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NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

We are receiving new goods every day. New shoes for men, women and children now in stock.

Ask to see our men's Ralston health shoes, Pingree Co.'s "Governor" shoes for men, also the Packard always \$3.50. We never showed as many new, stylish shoes for men as now. Pingree women's \$3.00 Composite shoes can't be equalled for wear or comfort. All sizes now in stock.

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These carpet rugs are a new department for us, so, of course, the entire stock is new and fresh. Prices reasonable. Biggest stock of small rugs ever shown in Chelsea.

Special Sale of Dimities, Thin Wash Goods and Gingham

All 15c, 17c and 19c new dimities and organ-dies now 7 1-2c. All of our new mercerised Alexandra silks, were 35c, now 15c. 25c silk gingham 15c. 50c silk gingham 35c.

Big Lot of New Walking Skirts \$5 and \$6

New Dress Goods, Suitings and Dress Trim-mings Just Opened.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

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We have, as usual everything in the line of school supplies at the lowest prices.

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With pencil, slate pencil, ruler and pen holder.

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Pen and Pencil Tablets. Look at our large assortment in our south show window.

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

Rights of Fishermen.

Times: The conflict between fishermen and owners of land bordering on certain small lakes is interesting from three points of view. First from the owners of the land, who believe they have the only rights pertaining to the lakes. Sometimes a lake which affords good fishing is wholly within the enclosed farm of the land owner, who has a deed covering the entire tract, and he, of course, believes he has a valid right to every drop of water and everything it contains. This contention holds good if the pond is absolutely without outlet or connection with any meandering stream of the state, which means any stream that has been officially traced and has a place on official maps of the state. But even in this case his contention falls if the state fish commission has planted fish in the lake, as he has to sign an agreement to allow any citizen of the state to fish in the lake, under the regular legal restrictions. The persons desiring to fish even have the right of way across his land from the highway to the lake but he has recourse for damages to the land or crops. Land owners make quite a mistake in regard to their rights. Where a deed conveys a title to the ground covered by a lake it doesn't convey a title to a drop of the water, nor a right to obstruct its flow from one lake to another through any stream that is its natural outlet, except as provided in the laws regulating water power rights, and these provide that proper shutes shall be put in to permit the free migration of fish.

Some of the small lakes in Michigan are still owned by the United States, the government having never parted with its title. But the right to fish in those lakes belongs only to citizens of Michigan and people of other states who fish in them without permission do so at the risk of being arrested.

State Fair.

The dates announced for the State Fair at Pontiac are September 22 to 28 inclusive. The management informs us that matters never looked more promising for a successful fair than they do this year.

The large attendance and success of the fair of 1901 has emphasized the importance of this institution to the agricultural and industrial interests of the state.

The State Fair is thoroughly representative of the industrial arts, live stock agriculture, horticulture and abounds in entertaining and instructive features. There will be the usual trotting and pacing races, and as a special feature several fire department teams from cities of the state will have races on the track. Among the special attractions this year will be the fish exhibit, by the Michigan Fish Commission. The Agricultural College and Experiment Station exhibit. The exhibit of agricultural products from the Upper Peninsula, and the county exhibits of fruit and vegetables.

Senator Earle's good roads train will build a sample stone road on the fair grounds during the fair. Noted speakers will be in attendance and instruction will be given in the art of scientific road building.

Special prizes are offered for the nearest guess on paid attendance at the fair, to be made on the ground during the fair.

The usual low rates have been made on the railroads, and our readers will do well to make arrangements to attend the fair this year.

Visiting the Old Home.

Clyde, N. Y. Aug. 25, 1902.

Editor Standard:

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood!" As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the lofty hills are round about this goodly city. But really they seem to have grown nearly one half since we used to climb their sides and scale their summits. That was forty years ago. The changes are however more observable in the people than in the city and its surroundings. Many whom I then knew as being in the prime of life are now so changed that meeting them on the streets they seem only strangers, and old schoolmates are in their stead as the conductors of public affairs.

The farmers have not had a good season hereaway. If conceivable the weather has been more aqueous in this state than in Michigan. Poor as the corn crop is with us, it is vastly worse conditioned here. I have scarcely seen a field that has been touched with cultivator or hoe. Much difficulty has been experienced in securing the wheat, oats and hay crops. This has always been a noted apple section, but the quantity and quality now on the trees are not up to the usual standard.

The weather is, however, most delightful now, and all are hoping for an extended and favorable autumn. Like Chelsea, the region round about here is a great onion producer, but the odoriferous plant has suffered greatly by reason of too much water, many gardens have been entirely ruined. A cousin of mine who had ten acres beautifully prepared

and seeded, will not have an onion. The same general facts apply to the sugar beet crop.

The old Erie Canal, along whose tow-path we used to run so many years ago, is still in commission and doing an immense freight business. The great double locks, situated a little more than a mile westward of the city, and superintended by another cousin, has made it very convenient for Florence and Wilbur to make free trips between the two points at pleasure on the old-fashioned canal boats, and greatly they enjoyed it. The great ditch is owned by the state, is now seven feet deep, and the work of making it nine feet will soon be undertaken. This will prepare the way for a larger and better class of boats, many of which will be propelled by steam.

We are visiting at the rate of twenty knots an hour, and expect to report in Chelsea on Saturday, 30th. Inst., ready for pulp-service the next day.

E. E. CASTER.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be presented at Chelsea opera house, Saturday August 30 on a scale of magnificence never before witnessed in this city. It has been many years since a Chelsea public has been treated to a representation of this beautiful drama, in which actors worthy of the name were employed and the resources of the scenic artist and mechanic are taxed to their utmost to make the setting of the place equal to that used in the great spectacular plays. Davis & Busby Bros. Company gives a most powerful and intelligent interpretation of this touching masterpiece of dramatic fiction. Among the scenic effects used is the gorgeous Apotheosis, and the last scene, the Ascent of Eva to the remains of bliss borne by Angels; the Pearly Gates and stairway to the Home beyond the Skies; the Ohio river in mid-winter by moonlight; a Southern Paradise at sunset; allegorical scenes, typical of the birth of liberty and blessing of little children; the world Rocky Pass; the realistic Cotton plantation, all of which are positively the most magnificent displays of scenic art and mechanical effects ever witnessed. This is the first time that every scene has been produced in this great play.

Disinterred After 40 Years.

Argus: The old Osborne private burial ground, near Osborne's Mills, has been removed, the bodies being disinterred and removed to Forest Hill cemetery. One of the caskets, containing the remains of Miss Osborne, who died over 40 years ago, was opened and the remains were found in a remarkable state of preservation. A gentleman who attended her funeral stated that she looked as natural as on the day she was buried. Even the flowers which were placed around her had kept their shape perfectly. The soil in which the casket was buried was gravel.

"Hoch Der Kaiser" in the German Village.

If there were nothing else of interest at the Great Washtenaw Fair, the German Village would furnish enough enjoyment and amusement for all. Part of it will be under a big circus tent, while the best of it will be under real shade trees beside the tent. This grove will be made with 100 25 foot saplings and will be the finest and coolest floor on the grounds. Here you can eat your lunches and quench your thirst and listen to a fine orchestra which will play all the afternoon.

Early Closing.

We the undersigned, agree to close our places of business at 8 o'clock during the month of September, and at 7:30 o'clock from October 1st until April 1st, except during the two weeks before Christmas and Saturday evenings.

Fenn & Vogel.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Hoag & Holmes.

F. Kanteleiner.

J. S. Cummings.

W. P. Schenk & Co.

L. T. Freeman.

A. E. Winans.

Glazier & Stimson.

W. J. Knapp.

John Farrell.

Increasing The Plant.

The phenomenal growth of the Graphophone business has resulted in a decision by the American Graphophone Co., which manufactures exclusively for the Columbia Phonograph Co., to add another building to its already extensive plant at Bridgeport, Conn. The new building will be of brick, up to date in equipment, fifty feet wide, two hundred feet long and two stories in height. Every precautionary measure to provide against fire will be taken, in accordance with the general policy observed by the Graphophone Co. in respect of its other buildings.

The proportions that the graphophone business has assumed may be inferred from the fact that the buildings composing the factory's plant now cover about

one half of the city block owned by the company and in which more than a thousand men and women are employed.

With the advent of the Columbia Disc Graphophone, the general business has become more active than ever, and up to this time there has been no dull season. There are many reasons for this, chief among which is that while other talking machine manufacturers have exploited a disc machine, in a small way the public have never been supplied with machines of that type that were not noly and undesirable or with disc records that were artistic and free from the grinding attribute commonly known as "scratch."

From the day when the Columbia Company began filling orders for the disc product it has never been able to meet the demand. In the meantime its business in wax records—particularly in the High speed Moulded variety—as well as in graphophones using cylindrical records has been such as to utilize its full plant—some of it at night, even—thus rendering a new building an absolute necessity. This addition, which is already under way, will be furnished, when completed in the early autumn, with the best machinery and of the latest design, and everything will be done to make the disc product even more popular than now and so infinitely superior to other goods of the same kind as to place it in the class with all other Columbia Phonograph Co. product and which is pronounced, at home and abroad, to be of the very highest grade.

Something for "Kids"

The Washtenaw Fair management has decided to put on a big Punch and Juddy Show, also some fine stunts by a leading ventriloquist. This is exclusively for the "kids." You're one of them, perhaps.

M. C. EXCURSIONS.

Petoskey, Traverse City and Charlevoix Annual excursion Tuesday, September 2nd. Tickets to above points will be sold on above date for train No. 5, leaving Chelsea 8.45 a. m., at a rate of \$5.00 for the round trip. Tickets good returning to Sept. 12th. Half rates for children under twelve.

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.

The Michigan Central will run an excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Jackson, Sunday, August 31. Fare from Chelsea to Grand Rapids or Kalamazoo, \$1.50; to Battle Creek, \$1; to Jackson 30 cents. Train leaves Chelsea at 8:40 a. m., and returning leaves Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m.; Kalamazoo at 7:30, Battle Creek at 8:05 and Jackson at 9:15 same day.

The Michigan Central will give an excursion to Ann Arbor and Detroit Sunday, August 31. Train leaves Chelsea at 8:10 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit at 7:30 p. m. and Ann Arbor 8:30 p. m. same day. Fare for round trip from Chelsea to Detroit 70 cents; and to Ann Arbor 25 cents, children of 5 years and under 12 years one-half adult excursion fare.

Fair and Carnival Rates.

The D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry., will sell round trip tickets from Jackson, Michigan Center and Grass Lake to Ann Arbor and return for 60c. Francisco to Ann Arbor and return 50c. Chelsea to Ann Arbor and return 40c. Lima to Ann Arbor and return 25c. These tickets will be good during the continuance of the Fair September 9, 10, 11 and 12th. Half hour cars will be run west of Ann Arbor all day Thursday the 11th and extra cars will be run on other days as may be required.

The Flying Woman.

The secretary of the Washtenaw Fair has announced the engagement of Lunetta the flying woman. Lunetta Ives has some clever work in statues coming to life, etc.

ALL WERE SAVED.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. My wife suffered intensely from asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best group medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson.

\$500 Reward.

The Washtenaw Fair Association will pay \$500 to the person who will not have known of the Great Washtenaw Fair and Carnival. Payment made at this office.

FRUIT CANS!

The season of the year is at hand when you need fruit cans. We want to supply you with the best Ball patent jars with heavy porcelain lined caps.

Pints at 50c dozen.
Quarts at 60c dozen.
Half gallon jars 70c dozen.
Wagner's best cider vinegar 18c gal.
Mixed spices 40c pound.
We call your attention to our full strength line of spices. We claim to have the best that money can buy.

DRUGS.

We aim to keep the best drugs, and not the cheapest, but we sell them to you at the lowest possible prices.
Best spirits camphor 50c pint
Good spirits camphor 40c
Streeter's liniment 60c pint
Dickinson's distilled witch hazel 30c pt
Cholacure, cures chicken cholera 25c bottle
Purest baking soda 6c pound
A full line of seed for pickling

WALL PAPER.

Our line of fall patterns are now ready. Don't buy any wall paper till you see us. We can save you money on new catchy patterns.

CONFECTIONERY

A complete line of Lowney's chocolates, always fresh.
We take great pride in keeping our stock fresh and clean.
Let us assort a pound of chocolates for you.
Good cream center chocolates at 20c per pound.

Yours for something new,

Fenn & Vogel.

Chelsea 'phone 53.

We pay the highest market price for eggs.

Pure Kettle Rendered

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121-2 CENTS

This is not old stock, but strictly pure and fresh. I have on hand about 4,000 pounds in stock that I will sell at the above price.

Every pound warranted as represented.

ADAM EPPLER.

TO MY FRIENDS.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. Glazier & Stimson.

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.

Photographer C. C. Harlan of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggists.

Try The Standard's Want ads.

WASHTENAW FAIR, SEPT. 9-12.

There is nothing humorous about humidity.

Inscription for Tracy's tombstone: "The wages of sin is death."

Mintation rhymes with vacation this summer, just as it always did.

Mining coal with bayonets is not a happy solution of the strike problem.

Death succeeded in arresting Tracy, but the deputy sheriffs claim the reward.

The crown prince, we hope, did not throw his birthright in the face of the kaiser.

In case we should annex Hayti, would we also have to annex the Haytian generals?

Being crowned and convalescent, King Edward has now become quite an uninteresting personage.

Bandit Tracy did not die in vain. He has achieved a place in the wax figure class at dime museums.

Some of the baseball players say they believe in respecting contracts. Ah, the game isn't what it used to be!

Kansas City bartenders are threatening to strike for shorter hours. We have no hesitancy in hoping they will win.

The girl's mother says that story about the prince's infatuation isn't true. But do girl's mothers always know?

Premier Sagasta is about to retire from the command of the Spanish ship of state. Look out for another wreck.

When a visitor takes an hour of Mr. Schwab's time he may be said to be squandering money with reckless prodigality.

When all the railways get through combining, guess whether it will be Morgan or Rockefeller who will own the entire bunch.

As to that Chicago woman who cowed a burglar just by looking him in the eye—well, say! what couldn't she do to a husband?

Until Dr. Depaw is interviewed concerning the coronation the United States will not feel sure that everything in Great Britain is as it should be.

Incidentally the generous gift of Osborne house, made by King Edward to the English people, will relieve the donor of the large cost of its maintenance.

J. Pierpont Morgan denies that his ship deal isn't going through, and regards it as a kind of sacrilege that the ridiculous report should have been started.

The New Hampshire paper that has just published a Christmas poem is either forcing the season or behind the times. You may draw your own conclusions.

Society notes are being sifted pretty close in New York, where the information is telegraphed that the baby camel of Central Park has a pair of new boots.

A Missouri editor who threatened to write an article entitled "Hell and Who Will Be There" has been warned against the publication of libelous matter by the entire town.

May Yohe and Strong have met again. Now if they will clasp hands and stroll far into some deep, dark cavern, pulling the cavern in after them, all will be forgotten.

The deceptive toadstool, which looks like a mushroom, is doing its best to reduce the contingent of the superfluous population that lives through the drowning season.

Ex-Queen Liluokalani is grumbling because she has to pay an income tax of \$150 on her annual allowance of \$7,500, but she ought to remember that she is in luck to have an income to be taxed.

A Cincinnati health officer has begun a campaign against dirty paper currency because it carries disease germs. Most people in Cincinnati or elsewhere would be glad to expose themselves frequently.

Gaynor and Greene have been set at liberty by the Canadian court. Perhaps the next time this government tries to get a man extradited it will pick out somebody who has no money to hire eminent lawyers.

The czar has just presented the kaiser a gold smoking set, and the kaiser has just given the czar a gold writing set. The rest of us meager mortals will have to wait till Christmas before we can afford to swap presents.

The boy at Chester, Pa., who swims so much that he dreamed he was diving the other night and found when he came to himself that he had dived head foremost down a flight of stairs, ought to have a tub of cold water set beside his bed.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The Condition of Crops.

The weekly weather crop bulletin reports light frosts in most of the counties of the upper peninsula last week, but the injury to crops was not very great. Drier weather has forwarded the completion of the oat harvest and the bulk of that crop is now mostly secured in fine condition. The cool weather has somewhat retarded the growth of corn, which continues generally small and backward. Corn is earing nicely, but needs hot weather to mature it. Beans have improved, but continue to indicate light yields. Buckwheat is doing finely in all counties. Late potatoes continue to do fairly well. Sugar beets, except on low and poorly drained land, continue very promising. Reports regarding apples indicate that the crop will be a fairly large one; some scab and considerable dropping is reported, but on the whole plenty of fruit remains on the trees, which is of good quality.

In the upper peninsula there is need of more moisture for corn, potatoes and pastures. In the lower peninsula pastures continue excellent, especially for this time of year. Fall plowing is general in the central and southern counties, but the soil turns up rather lumpy. In the extreme southern counties some rye has been sown.

The Kirchner Case.

Rev. Charles Kirchner, the Casco minister accused of a crime on Rosa Alderholtz, his adopted daughter, is said to be at his home and will appear at the time set for the preliminary hearing. The apprehension of the bondsmen grew out of the fact that the Mt. Clemens bank, on which a certified check had been drawn and deposited with the bondsmen to indemnify him in case of loss, had refused payment on the check and the steps were taken to enforce compliance with the agreement between the parties. At the time of Kirchner's release on bonds Mrs. C. Haag, of Port Huron, wife of Rev. Mr. Haag, and Rev. Herman Grindert, of Mt. Clemens, each turned a \$500 certified check over to the bondsmen, but the Grindert check was not paid, though the money was in the bank. The matter was straightened out. It is said that the accused minister's parishioners believe in his innocence and will stand by him.

Habeas Corpus for Andrews.

The next step in the effort to secure Frank C. Andrews his liberty will be an application to the supreme court of Michigan for a writ of habeas corpus. The lawyers who have the matter in charge will make the application in a few days. If the writ is granted Mr. Andrews will be taken before the supreme court, where the matter of bail will be argued. It will not be a question of whether the convicted man shall have bail, but rather what the amount shall be. In case the attorneys do not meet with success in this move, the amount of security being practically prohibitory, Mr. Andrews will be placed again in the county jail and the case will be carried in the regular manner to the supreme court on a writ of error.

Sills Justly Punished.

Bert Sills, 19 years old, who about three weeks ago pleaded guilty to the charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Geo. Castle, was sentenced by Judge Smith to Marquette prison for 15 years. Sills is but 19 years of age, which also is the age of his victim. Sills came upon Mrs. Castle while she was picking berries beside the railroad track. Her husband pursued and captured him, turning him over to an officer. Sills took his sentence coolly, though he had previously declared that he would not get more than two years. His home is in Detroit.

Three Rivers' Jubilee.

A "grand free jubilee" is what Three Rivers is going to have on Thursday and Friday of next week. The citizens have raised a fund, and there is going to be a horse race, balloon and parachute stunts, an exhibition by Mme. Marenette and her horses, ball games by Three Rivers, Union City and Otsego, industrial and society parade, athletic games, rope walking and a lot of other thrilling things. There will be no grafting games and the bills promise everybody their money's worth.

Don't Want Carnival.

The reports of the doings at street carnivals in various cities seem to be fostering an impression that the evils that come from such entertainments more than counterbalance the advantages. It is asserted that one prominent citizen of Niles has offered to donate \$500 towards paying streets if the promoters will call off the carnival, and eight other business men will give \$50 each.

Confessed the Crime.

Charles Stewart, the farmer whose arrest on the 10th caused a sensation in Sodus township, has confessed. He told Prosecutor Riford all of the details of his assault upon the 11-year-old girl Sophia Johnson, the daughter of a neighbor, and says he will plead guilty when arraigned. His only excuse was that he had been drinking some before the outrage was perpetrated. Stewart belongs to a well-to-do Sodus family. He is 24 years of age and a very large man, weighing over 200 pounds.

Man Missing.

Fred Burble, of Marshall, aged about 30 years, a tinsmith by trade and a half-witted fellow, was mysteriously disappeared. He was employed at the Folding Bath-Tub Co., and on Monday morning, August 4, stepped out of the factory, after working about 30 minutes. He has not been seen since. The officers are making an effort to ascertain his whereabouts.

Farmers are feeling better in Willow vicinity than they did a few weeks ago. Many have threshed their grain, and it turned out the best for several years.

State Soldiers and Sailors.

What is conceded on all sides to have been the most successful encampment of the Michigan National Guard in two decades ended on Tuesday. The weather has been perfect, the health of the troops uniformly good, and their general behavior and discipline, both in and out of camp, of a much higher standard than in former years.

A general order issued by the governor, in which he paid a fine tribute to the troops, was read at dress parade Tuesday evening, and another of similar tenor will be forwarded to the commander of the Naval Reserves.

The sham battle drew a big crowd of spectators. The second regiment and the independent battalion opposed the first and third regiments. Gov. Bliss was opposed to the battle, fearing accidents, but finally gave his consent.

The Yantic, with the Naval Reserves, returned to Detroit on Wednesday. They report a fine cruise and were delighted with the state encampment, which gave them some extra hard work however. They had target practice from shore batteries, and were in review with the militia. At the target practice one of the best shots was Bliss, who sighted and fired the piece, and his effort was received with liberal applause by the crowd.

The Senatorship.

Gen. Alger is a candidate for the senatorship made vacant by the death of James McMillan. Wednesday the general issued the following formal statement:

I will not seek the appointment or election to the office of United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. The office and honor are too great to be thus gained. Should, however, the people of Michigan, through their legislature, see fit to elect me to that high office, I will accept it and fill it to the best of my ability.

To the friends who have so kindly expressed a desire to have me thus chosen as their representative, I wish to tender my grateful thanks.

R. A. ALGER.

Detroit, Aug. 19, 1902.

His Return.

There is a story current in Lansing to the effect that Col. E. R. Sutton will return to Detroit in time for trial at the September term of the Ingham Circuit Court. It is stated that his attorneys are prepared to undertake his defense, and will offer letters to show that Gen. White endeavored to obtain money from Sutton, threatening exposure if he did not make a settlement with him. The effect of White's testimony, it is claimed, would thus be offset.

Slept on the Lawn.

A woman and two small children from Rossmore are supposed to have slept on the capital lawn Tuesday night. The following night the woman called at the police station, where it was learned that she had come to Lansing to clear her title to her home. Officials at the state department could give her no satisfaction, and a Lansing poor superintendent started her on her way home. She could speak but a little English.

A Serious Misunderstanding. After spending a week in the Wayne county jail James F. Perry was taken before Police Justice Sellers Friday morning. The justice listened to just one witness and then said:

"I don't want to hear any more of this case. You are free, Mr. Perry." The witness proved that Mr. Perry, a respected citizen of Cheboygan, Mich., 53 years old, had spent a week in jail here through a misunderstanding. Mr. Perry was dragged from his home a week ago on a warrant charging him with murder, concealing and embezzling a soda fountain with intent to defraud.

Aeronauts' Great Fall.

At the Homer, Ill. fair Friday afternoon 12,000 people saw the aeronaut, L. W. Satchel, of Fairview, Mich., fall 1,200 feet. When he cut loose from his balloon his parachute failed to open. His feet were driven into the earth six inches and there was a compound fracture of both legs. He was recovered. Satchel's wife was killed two months ago by a fall from a balloon near Cairo, Ill., the parachute refusing to open.

Grand Haven lost \$78 as a result of its street fair. Benton Harbor's Chautauqua assembly must face a deficit of nearly \$2,000, but the business men of the city have decided to aid the committee to raise the debt. In this case, the assembly will try it again next year.

Mrs. Eliza Jones, of Jackson, and her daughter, aged 19, at Michigan Central railway tracks. Mrs. Jones became confused and stepped in front of a train, being ground to death.

In his address at the laying of the cornerstone for the new sugar factory Thursday Senator J. C. Burrows defended the action of the beet sugar "insurgents" in congress and declared that with the proper encouragement the beet sugar industry would become one of the greatest of agricultural industries.

Kilbide Wilhelm, the young man injured in a runaway in Kalamazoo last week, is in a dying condition at Rogers' hospital, and the physicians state that he cannot survive.

Building inspectors are visiting Coldwater's business houses and factories, and ordering the owners to put up fire escapes. There was a great death of such means of exit under an emergency.

Phins are being perfected in Traverse City for the organization, by a number of local capitalists, of a company for the manufacture of beet sugar. The company will be capitalized for \$300,000.

That Lansing Burglar.

Charles Myers, the burglar who was captured in Lansing, turns out to have been doing a land-office business in several towns in the state. At the house where he had secured a room for several days on the plea of waiting for his wife, who was to join him for a trip in northern Michigan, was found five satchels full of plunder. Among the collection was a large amount of jewelry, gems and valuable articles of small dimensions. One of the largest articles found was a black broadcloth coat and vest containing the name of Judge A. V. MacAlvey, of Manistee. There was a number of revolvers in the grips. Myers says he cannot account for his lack of nerve when the newspaper reporter tackled him.

Excited Over an Elopement.

Bellevue was greatly excited last week over the elopement of Miss Mabel Moon, the charming 16-year-old daughter of Charles M. Moon, a prominent Bellevue farmer. The man is R. McDonald, of Olivet. The girl's mother is visiting relatives in Detroit. The young lady asked of her father permission to attend a dance, in company with a neighbor's son, who is a highly respectable young man and who is in no manner connected with the elopement. The Olivet man met the girl by appointment and together they took the night train west on the Grand Trunk. The young lady's relatives and friends are distracted over the affair.

A Fatal Mistake.

Miss Josephine Dansard, 24 years old, of Monroe, Mich., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Landon, at the latter's summer cottage, Point Lookout, took a large dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine and expired within five minutes afterwards. The remains were brought to Bay City and sent to Monroe for interment. Miss Dansard was a young lady of prepossessing appearance and of a very buoyant disposition, and her untimely death has brought sorrow to the homes of those with whom she was acquainted.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Stephen Ries, a Flint grocer, disappeared, leaving his family behind.

The old Jewish synagogue at Jackson has been purchased by Christian Scientists.

Children playing with matches started a fire that destroyed the entire grain crop of Mute Bent, of Schoolcraft.

Hemlock bark is becoming scarce in Michigan, and there is talk of a rise in prices, though it is now quoted at \$11 per ton.

The reunion of the Eleventh Michigan Infantry will be held at Constantine on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27.

While temporarily insane John Holsworth, an old resident of Big Rapids, beat his head with a hatchet till he became unconscious.

Dr. H. L. Foster has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Reed City and Dr. Ernest Shillito will have the same position at Three Rivers.

F. A. Stuart, of Marshall, a millionaire, has owned 1,700 shade trees to be set out in this city since 1898. He has now ordered 500 trees to be set out next spring.

Arcadia Creek, which serves Kalamazoo as a sewer, is to be greatly enlarged. Its present capacity is only 17 feet, but it will be enlarged to about 30 square feet.

In the examination of Roy Hopper, of Flint, for incendiarism, Claude St. Denis swore that Hopper told him of having fired farmers' barns for the purpose of intimidation.

Samuel J. Kennedy, chief of the corporation division of the secretary of state's office, submitted to a surgical operation Thursday, and is in an extremely critical condition.

Dr. H. V. Apley, a Grand Rapids physician, was the victim of a pick-pocket at the Grand Trunk depot, last night. Eighty dollars and some surgical instruments were lost.

All the bids opened for the new Ingham county court house at Mason were above the appropriation for the building and the plans will have to be modified or new bids asked.

The Methodist Protestant College of Adrian is in debt \$41,000 net, and it is planned to issue bonds in the denomination of \$100 each, payable in five years, interest at 2 per cent.

An attempt by a tramp to kidnap Roy Powell, of Iron Mountain, aged 8, was frustrated by the boy's companions who gave the alarm and caused the pursuit and capture of the man.

William Sowatsky, a farmer in Buena Vista township, slipped from his farm wagon and the wheels passed over his neck, killing him instantly. He lived in Saginaw county some 30 years.

A single steamer took out of Muskegon to the Chicago market on Tuesday night 2,250 baskets of peaches and plums, 300 barrels of apples, 750 cases of celery, 80 cases of berries, 500 bushels of peaches and apples.

Whom is the best crop it has been for many years, though damaged in some localities by growing caused by wet weather. Corn has improved during the past two weeks, and is thought will be a fairly good crop.

The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Twenty-third Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, will be held at Midland, Wednesday, September 17, 1902. Midland wants every mother's son of the association, together with his family, to be present on this occasion.

Friends of E. T. Bennett, of Bay City, who is serving a seven-year sentence at Jackson for manslaughter, for causing the death of Agnes Elberstein, are making a quiet effort to secure his release from prison. Gov. Bliss has been approached on the matter, but none of those interested will tell what success.

Starch friends in life, Benjamin Andrews and Frank Nutterrow had a joint funeral, according to their wishes. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Methodist church, Hancock, Wednesday. They were buried side by side in Forest Hill cemetery, Houghton.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Horrible Deaths.

The explosion of two steel digesters in the pulp mills of the Jesso & Moore Paper Co., in Wilmington, Del., killed 11 workmen, dangerously injured two more and six others are missing, and are thought to be dead in the ruins. The digesters were located in a two-story building. There were 10 of them in the building, each one resembling a vat and about six feet in diameter. They were used for reducing wood pulp. There were two terrible reports and the next instant the building and other mills about the structure were completely wrecked. One digester was blown into the air and fell to the ground 250 feet away. Those who were not killed outright were mangled and burned by escaping acid that dived over their bodies from the broken digesters.

General Sigel Dead.

Gen. Franz Sigel died at his home in New York Thursday of old age. He was in his seventy-eighth year. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Union army; fought the battle of Carthage; was in the fight of Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Second Bull Run, New Market; commanded for a while the Eleventh corps and the Grand Division, composed of the Eleventh and Twelfth corps. He acted with the Republicans after the war; was collector of internal revenue; register of the county of New York, and in 1870 went over to the Democrats. He held the place of equity clerk in the county clerk's office, New York, which he resigned Jan. 1, 1886.

Kruzer Irreconcilable.

The conference at Utrecht between the Boer generals and the delegates and Mr. Kruzer lasted for three hours. According to some reports it was rather stormy. At the end of an hour and a half the delegates withdrew, leaving Gens. Botha, De Wet and De la Rey together with Mr. Kruzer.

Little is published as to what took place, but it is understood that the generals found the former president of the Transvaal in no way inclined to acquiesce to British dominion in South Africa and still clinging to the idea of a United South Africa under the Boer flag. Mr. Kruzer is even said to have bitterly upbraided the generals for giving up Boer independence.

The Shah a High Roller.

The shah of Persia is visiting London and paid a lengthy call at the Maxim gun works. On the invitation of Sir Hiram Maxim the Persian monarch got astride the seat of a Maxim gun and fired three belts of blank cartridges. His majesty was considerably shaken by the recoil at his first attempt, but he stuck to his post, and finished up like an experienced gunner. The shah and his suite posed for moving pictures before leaving. He subsequently proceeded to the Persian legation, where he gave a state luncheon which cost \$15,000, so sumptuous were the decorations and arrangements.

Aid of Congress Invoked.

President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action toward the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting of the central federation union, representing 200,000 workmen. A mass meeting under the auspices of the labor unions of New York city and vicinity will be held at which resolutions will be adopted urging President Roosevelt to immediately call congress to meet and debate on plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

Morgan Wood Declines.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Wood, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Cleveland, who was selected as the man to be nominated by the Democrats in opposition to Hon. Theodore E. Burton, for representative in congress from the Twenty-first Ohio district, sent a letter to Mayor Johnson, declining to become the candidate. The change from a ministerial life to that of a possible congressman, Dr. Wood declared, was too great for him to assume at this early period in his life.

Turkey Must Settle.

The sharp reminder of the United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, to the porte is having the desired effect of hastening the carrying out of the latter's engagements for the settlement of pending questions. One of the minor American demands, heretofore disregarded, namely the return of a package of insurance policies seized by the authorities, was complied with yesterday, while indications point to the porte being desirous of preventing further friction by settling the other matters.

The Coal Market.

In spite of the disquieting reports that householders may have to pay from \$10 to \$15 a ton for anthracite coal this winter, if they get any at all, it is said that there is not much likelihood of them having to pay much if any more than the normal price for their winter supply. The operators are already laying plans to meet the great demand for anthracite which is expected when the mines open again, and they are ready to put them in operation as soon as the strike is broken.

It is reported that Senator Frye, of Maine, aged 71, is to marry Miss Ellen May, of Portland, aged 30.

During a drunken carousal at the home of Frank Brace, Morrow, O., Carrie Price was shot and killed.

The annual report of the auditor for the war department shows that the amounts allowed the several states owing to the war with Spain aggregate \$4,057,585. Other accounts settled during the year are given as follows: Quartermasters, \$34,507,000; engineers, \$20,045,578; medical service, \$500,037; paymasters, \$20,792,474.

Another Schwab Story.

Chas. M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived in New York Tuesday evening as he did so he said to a number of newspaper men present:

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to you three things, and I don't want you to ask me any further questions in the first place. I don't look like a sick man. In the second place, I am not going to resign, and I am not going to resign and have the intention of retiring from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation."

"Are you going to Europe?" asked Mr. Schwab.

"Yes," he replied, "but don't ask me any more questions; that's all I have to say."

Geo. W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., said: "Mr. Schwab is not seriously ill, and the stories printed about his resignation from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation are almost too silly to be noticed. He is not going to resign, no one has thought of asking him to resign, neither does any one want him to resign."

Enormous Cost.

The manufacturers of tools and men who own great dredges have awakened to the fact that there are millions for them in the great work of building the Panama canal. They have taken a characteristic American step. They have combined to prevent ruinous competition among themselves.

When the bids are opened it will be found that prices are so high as to make it certain that the water will cost over \$200,000,000.

President Roosevelt is going to hasten the work as fast as possible and there will probably be a special session of the senate in November to ratify the right of way treaty. This is to be done so that the work can be commenced on January 1, 1903.

Ohio Legislature.

The Ohio legislature convened at 10 a. m. in extraordinary session to make laws to provide for the government of municipalities and to restore lost jurisdiction to the supreme court.

In his message Gov. Nash first called attention to the act passed last May depriving the supreme court of nearly all appellate jurisdiction formerly possessed by the court. The repeal of the act is recommended. The governor also traces briefly the history of constitutional government of municipalities in Ohio and advises that the legislature ignore the requests for a constitutional convention.

He submits his ideas of the necessity of the situation in the form of a municipal code bill, the enactment of which he recommends, and that other legislation be considered.

Conscription Coming.

A serious slump in recruiting has resurrected the conscription bogey in England, which persistently refuses to down for any length of time. It is understood that the year's recruiting returns, about to be issued, show the greatest decline of any year during the past five years which promises to have a serious influence in preventing the release of reservists. The Saturday Review frankly says that while the army proved effective in South Africa, in respect to the rank and file, the fact remains that it is too small for the requirements of the empire.

The Sault Canal.

The new canal at Sault Ste. Marie is two and a third miles long from the mouth of the intake above the rapids to the outflow far below the entrance to the ship canals. The average width is 224 feet, and the depth is 22 feet. The intake has an area of more than 15,000 square feet, through which will flow a volume of water estimated at 30,000 cubic feet per second, with a velocity of about two feet per second, or about one and a half miles per hour. The entrance is 80 feet wide and 18 feet deep. In its excavation some 300,000 cubic yards of solid sandstone were removed.

The New Maine.

The new battleship Maine is a fast one. Her contract calls for a speed of 18 knots an hour for four consecutive hours of steaming, and though on one six-mile leg she dropped to 17.35, on her fastest she reached 18.9, and was followed by other speeds equally agreeable. Thus at the end her mean speed developed, without tidal allowances, was given out as 18.3, and stands to-day as the fastest battleship in the American fleet, for the Illinois which up to this time has held the record, only did 17.84 on her fastest leg, as against this 18.9.

To Test the Boycott.

Two suits brought to determine how far a union labor boycott may be carried were filed in the district court at Waterloo, Ia., Saturday. The suits are brought by Mrs. Minnie Hooper, who conducts an eating house, against Kramer Brothers and F. Whitlick, meat market owners, and the plaintiff asks \$5,000 damages in each case. The market men refuse to sell meat to Mrs. Hooper, alleging they had been threatened with a boycott by the union labor organizations if they continued to supply her.

Five Burned to Death.

Something exploded in a furniture store on the ground floor of a New York tenement Tuesday, and before the tenants could recover from the surprise the building was in flames. The fire obtained a frightful headway, which the firemen had to fight while the work of rescue was going on. Two women, and three children were burned to death, and a man and a woman carried to Governor's hospital suffering painful injuries. Many others were badly burned. In addition to the three children burned, another was reported missing.

Waiting

Serene I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea;
I have no more 'gainst time or fate,
For lo, my own shall come to me.

I stay my haile, I make delays;
For what awaits this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark away,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter is I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And gather up its fruits of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs from yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high
Can keep my own away from me.

A Green Room Romance.

BY HAROLD DEAN.

Herbert Hollister wrote the leading article in the Green Room Romance, the latter did not dream of a lot of trouble it was destined to bring. It was a good interview and a good interview and a good interview.

mystic region behind the scenes and particularly Grace de Montfort's dressing rooms night after night and to pass to her upon all occasions the most honest and sincere and discriminating compliments. He really had no business there, as his assignment to dramatic work had ceased long since, but there he was every night and Grace began to be annoyed.

"Marie," she exclaimed sharply one night after they had reached the seclusion of their apartments at the hotel. "I don't want that big overgrown boy of a journalist haunting my dressing



"I am to be married to-morrow week."

rooms. He was there nearly all the evening. Please stop it."

"I, Madam?" replied Marie with the most evident surprise. "How can I stop him? Is he not your warm personal friend—and more than that, is he not a great favorite of the manager? I fear, Madam, that I would cut a sorry figure trying to exclude Monsieur Herbert."

"Well, well, then I will have to dismiss him," replied the star.

But she did not, and as the days and nights passed she came more and more to look for him and to listen more and more to the sharp and discriminating criticism upon the performance passed from night to night by the keen young fellow who was not afraid. And there were delightful little Bohemian lunches after the play at which only Herbert and she and Marie were present. And so she came to tolerate him. But finally she came to pity him. The season was drawing to a close and she was planning to go away—a very long way—to rest. It was really too bad to lead the boy on and then drop him like an old shoe.

Then a sharp pang came to her as she thought it all over. It came to her that it would cost her something to exclude this bright and buoyant atmosphere from her life. Really he was the most original and entertaining man who had come into her life—yes, and the freshest and most honest. She would miss him—yes, she would miss him sorely. The arguments over the midnight rabbits and chop suays, the fascination of that frank and sincere admiration—or was it adoration? All these things she would miss, and Grace had not been trained in the school of going without. Why miss all these good things that she liked? He was by far the best man, all things considered, she had ever met. Why not marry him and have him always with her. The idea was ridiculous of course—he was a mere boy and she had had proposals from the richest and the most distinguished—but she liked him and she didn't need money or position—that she had acquired and could acquire, and she liked the boy and wanted him to be with her. Besides she had encouraged him to a certain extent and she felt it would be brutal to break his heart. Yes, she would yield to one humane and kindly impulse—she could well afford it now that she was on the top wave and managers bidding for her. She would give the boy an opportunity to propose and she would accept him and then—and her thoughts went out along a rosy highway of day dreams, which left her cheeks flushed and her eyes soft and moist.

"Madam," repeated Marie for the fifth time clearing her throat loudly as she had done several times before, "Madam," repeated Marie for the fifth time clearing her throat loudly as she had done several times before, "Madam," repeated Marie for the fifth time clearing her throat loudly as she had done several times before.

"Well, Marie, what is it," replied Madam, coming to with a start.

"Don't you see I want to be alone. Marie you are losing all your tact. I will have to be getting another girl."

"Yes, Madam, that's just what I was thinking," responded Marie courteously blushing. "I was afraid that I was not satisfying Madam and I came in to tell Madam that I had decided to leave her service."

"Leave my service," cried the actress, "leave my service: Marie you are crazy. Of course you will not. I am not angry with you, Marie. I only wanted to correct you. You will stay right along, of course—and I will raise your wages—because I will need you more than ever presently—I am going to be married presently, Marie, and then I will need you more than ever."

"If Madam pleases," replied Marie blushing and courtesying, "I cannot remain in Madam's service for I am to be married to-morrow week."

"You married," cried Grace sharply. "You are a fool. Better keep your position. You will need it all the more when you have a husband to support."

"But he will not permit it, Madam," replied Marie, blushing and courtesying again.

"Who is he?" asked the actress. "Monsieur Herbert, Madam," replied the girl blushing more furiously than ever and courtesying again.

"Herbert Hollister?" demanded Madam rising with blazing eyes. "Yes, if it pleases Madam," replied the girl with downcast eyes. "He has been tormenting me all the season and I promised him yesterday. We are to be married to-morrow week at the Deamery and I wanted to give Madam a week's notice, so I spoke to you to-night. I would like to give Madam a longer notice, but Bert—I beg pardon—Monsieur Herbert is so impatient that he will not wait more than a week. And Oh Madam, we have the loveliest little flat picked out and being fixed up. I wish you could come and see it—you will, won't you, Madam? And Mr. Herbert is to be dramatic critic with ever so much more salary—and—and—oh, Madam I am so happy," and the girl sank on her knees and buried her face in the trailing gown of the actress.

Madam, white and rigid looked down on the girl, gently disengaged her gown and silently passed into her chamber.

DRINK CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Too Much Water Blamed For Demise of Eben Waters.

A dispatch from Salem, Mass., conveys the information that Eben Waters (prophetic name), 99 years old, died last week from excessive water drinking. He did not indulge in alcoholic drinks of any kind, and he is said to have been temperate in all things except his appetite for water. It was his habit to drink three quarts of water every day, and this, his doctors say, resulted in "complications that proved fatal." At any rate, he died. It is a sad case to contemplate. Here was a man cut off in the prime of life, at the periphery of his usefulness, so to speak, and all because of the lack of a little wholesome restraint. It is charitable to believe that he was not wholly responsible. It may have been that he was an only son, and that his doting parents spoiled him, allowed him to have his own way too often, and did not point out strongly enough that self-indulgence is the shortest path to the grave. Of course, they see their error now that it is too late, which is the cause of fully one-third of the tragedies of life. Scientists aver that the average of life is greater now than at any other period in the history of man, and that more interest is taken in the subject of longevity. If this be so, there is a moral in the untimely demise of Mr. Waters. It is, "Don't go to the pump too often."

—Rochester Post-Express.

Not a Chinese Word.

"It's a mistake to suppose that 'joss' is a Chinese word," says a retired ship's carpenter. "I've traveled a good bit in the Orient in my time, and among the odds and ends of interesting information I picked up was a knock-out of the genuineness of 'joss' as a Chinese word. Chinamen only know 'joss' when they come in contact with Europeans. A Chinese priest told me that there was no such word in Chinese. He explained that the word was a corruption of the Spanish word 'dios' and had come into use through the missionaries. Many early missionaries, he said, were Spanish priests, and their pronunciation of 'dios' was speedily corrupted into 'joss' by native tongues and applied to the Chinese deity. It's only on the Chinese seaboard that the word is understood by Chinamen. In the interior, the priest told me, the celestials had no knowledge of it."

Jumped Into Engine Stack.

A dispatch from Joplin, Mo., says: Owen Greulich, of Leavenworth, Kas., was killed between Lebanon and Springfield by jumping into the funnel of the locomotive smoke stack on the west bound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train. The dispatch says the young man committed suicide. He climbed to the top of the water tank and when the train stopped jumped into the smoke stack whooping, as he leaped. He was pulled out by the train crew horribly burned and died in a few moments. His body was taken to Lebanon. Greulich's brother, in this city, knows nothing of the details, but denies that the death was suicidal. He says that he received a postal the day before and that his brother did not seem dejected or liable to kill himself.

The smartest man is often a wax dummy in the hands of a clever woman.

LAND FLOWING WITH MONEY.

Old Settler Tells of the Early Days in Georgia.

Mr. Jacob Kumm is now 83 years of age, but has comparatively good use of himself, says the Milledgeville (Ga.) News. Mr. Kumm's father was one of the first settlers in this section. He was a major in the United States army, and was stationed with some troops at Mount Pellar Hill, near McComb's Mount. At that time there was considerable opposition to the presence of the troops in this section, and Mr. Kumm, Sr., resigned his commission and purchased the land around the fort, thus becoming one of the first landowners and taxpayers of the county, and he and his descendants have been taxpayers here ever since. Mr. Jacob Kumm entered the Indian war of 1837, at the close of which he returned, and has resided here ever since. He says he remembers when what is now Milledgeville was a great forest, filled principally with large poplar trees, many of which were over four feet thick. These trees drew many bees, until there was so much honey that it would drip from the large trees on the undergrowth below and thus spoil your clothes as you walked through the bushes. Everybody had more honey than he could consume.

CRUISER IS KEPT BUSY.

Detroit of Great Service to the United States Navy.

One of the most serviceable of Uncle Sam's warships is the unprotected steel cruiser Detroit, which has been utilized in nearly every station of the navy. The Detroit went into commission July 20, 1893, and was built in Baltimore. It has a speed of over 18 knots and is a particularly serviceable vessel on quick voyages between ports. The dimensions are as follows: Length on water line, 257 feet; beam, 37 feet; draft, 16 feet 8 inches; displacement, 2,089 tons, two propellers; horse power, 5,227. The armament: Main battery, nine 5-inch rapid-fire guns; secondary battery, six 6-pound rapid-fire guns, two 1-pound rapid-fire guns, one gatling gun, three torpedo tubes. It has a crew of twenty officers and 254 men.

The "Initial" Girl.

The initial girl is the peculiar development of the current season. Her monogram is to be found on all her feminine wear, from her stockings to, well, her handkerchief. She has reduced the bare-breasted girl to a second place. Down at Manhattan Beach the limit of the initial girl appeared in a bathing dress. She reached the limit, too, in a combination with the sun-browned arm girl. On her bare right arm was what appeared to be from a distance a round patch of white paper, but closer inspection showed that her monogram had been cut in the white paper, and she was holding that arm to old Sol that he might complete the work by burning her initials into her plump, pretty round right arm. That's the limit.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Japan's Postal Service.

Mr. Muraki, post and telegraph director of the Japanese kingdom, recently arrived in San Francisco from Japan, accompanied by a young Japanese nobleman, who has resigned from the army in order to study at Leipzig university. Mr. Muraki says that Japan's postal service is more than self-supporting, and he believes this is due to the fact that the government runs the telegraph and operates postal and telegraph systems under the same department. The plan nets the government 3,000,000 yen annually. Mr. Muraki will not remain long in this country. He is on his way around the world studying postal systems and must be in Japan by May, 1903.

Gen. Hooker in War Times.

George S. Boutwell tells in his recently published book of reminiscences that he was present at an interview between Gen. Joe Hooker and Charles Sumner, to whom Hooker applied to assist him in obtaining a Massachusetts regiment on the plea that he was a native of that state. "In the course of the conversation Hooker said that if he could obtain a regiment he would come to the command of the army and take Richmond." This was in May, 1861; Hooker "had then recently arrived from California and his appearance indicated poverty. His dress was worn and his apparel was that of a decayed man of the world."

A Cure for Blindness.

A mechanical cure for blindness has been brought out, called the "ophthalmic oscillator," the invention of Dr. Henry F. Carey of Baltimore. Several prominent men have testified that the oscillator actually restores sight, in chronic cases where there has been a gradual and steady loss of sight, without any external manifestations of disease. It is a sort of vacuum treatment by which the eyeball is rapidly worked backward and forward, giving it a sort of calisthenic exercise, such as is used to strengthen other portions of the body.

Dispute Over Explorer's Reward.

The conferring of the rank of hereditary nobility on the Asiatic explorer Sven Hedin has evoked a violent controversy in the Swedish press. Some radical journals demand that the law be altered so as to make such a proceeding impossible hereafter. Others point out that Sven Hedin might have been honored in a more practical and doubtless more welcome way by paying the debts he has been obliged to incur and restoring to him the large share of his private means he has sacrificed.

First Session Appropriations.

The volume containing statements of appropriations, now offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at end of each session of congress under the direction of the committees on appropriations of the senate and house has been completed for the first session of the fifty-seventh congress. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of \$800,624,496.55.

The details are as follows:

Agricultural	\$ 5,200,000 00
Army	91,700,150 41
Diplomatic	1,857,895 49
District of Columbia	5,544,469 97
Fortifications	7,298,956 00
Indian	8,986,028 10
Legislation	2,385,861 59
Military Academy	2,827,324 42
Naval	78,856,383 13
Pension	139,842,236 00
River and Harbor	135,418,383 75
Postoffice	26,771,443 00
Sundry civil	60,163,559 13
Deficiencies	23,050,607 33
Miscellaneous	5,122,726 13
Isthmian canal act	50,139,000 00
Permanent appropriations	123,921,230 00
Total	\$800,624,496 55

The Naval "War."

The naval maneuvers on the New England coast were terminated at 5:30 Sunday morning. The attacking squadron under Commander Pillsbury surrendering unconditionally to Rear Admiral Higginson of the defending squadron, after trying unsuccessfully for four days to make a safe harbor. Everything was on a war footing and the results will be of benefit to the navy.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, August 24, 1902.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia	58	41	.586
Boston	57	46	.553
Chicago	55	43	.561
St. Louis	54	46	.540
Cleveland	51	54	.483
Washington	48	56	.462
Baltimore	44	59	.427
Detroit	40	59	.408

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburgh	57	37	.604
Brooklyn	50	50	.500
Boston	54	48	.529
Chicago	53	51	.509
Cincinnati	50	55	.476
St. Louis	48	58	.453
Philadelphia	42	62	.401
New York	37	67	.356

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WHITKEY THEATRE.—The "Eleventh Hour," Matinee 1 o'clock; Evening, 8 o'clock. WONDERLAND.—Afternoons, 2 to 5:30; 8 to 10; and 10 to 11:30. Evenings, 7:30 to 11:30; 10 to 11:30, and 11:30 to 1:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle—Stockers and feeders in good demand at steady prices. Choice steers quotable, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; canners, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common butts, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good shippers' butts, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers—\$3.00 to \$3.50; Veal calves—\$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Heavy run; market closed 50 to 75 cents lower than last week; some left over unsold. Best lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good mixed lots, \$4.00 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Range of prices; light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; bulk at \$5.00; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, 50 cents per 100 off.

East Buffalo, Cattle—Easter; veals, strong, 100 to 125; higher; tops, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7.00; common to light, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; canners, \$4.00 to \$4.50; butts, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of roughs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Grain.—Detroit, Wheat—No 1 white, 75c bid; No 2 red, 10c at 74c; closing 72 1/2c asked; September, 1.00 bid at 74c; closing 72 1/2c asked; December, 50c bid at 71c; 2.00 bid at 72c; No 3 red, 3c at 68c; closing 66c bid; mixed winter, 72c; by sample, 1 car at 71c; 1 at 69c, 1 at 67c, 1 at 65c, 1 at 63c, 1 at 61c, 1 at 59c, 1 at 57c, 1 at 55c, 1 at 53c, 1 at 51c, 1 at 49c, 1 at 47c, 1 at 45c, 1 at 43c, 1 at 41c, 1 at 39c, 1 at 37c, 1 at 35c, 1 at 33c, 1 at 31c, 1 at 29c, 1 at 27c, 1 at 25c, 1 at 23c, 1 at 21c, 1 at 19c, 1 at 17c, 1 at 15c, 1 at 13c, 1 at 11c, 1 at 9c, 1 at 7c, 1 at 5c, 1 at 3c, 1 at 1c, 1 at 0c.

Oats—No 2 white, 36c; No 3 white, 34c; No 4 white, 32c; No 5 white, 30c; No 6 white, 28c; No 7 white, 26c; No 8 white, 24c; No 9 white, 22c; No 10 white, 20c; No 11 white, 18c; No 12 white, 16c; No 13 white, 14c; No 14 white, 12c; No 15 white, 10c; No 16 white, 8c; No 17 white, 6c; No 18 white, 4c; No 19 white, 2c; No 20 white, 0c.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 21c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 17c; fancy selected dairy, 16 1/2c; good to choice, 15 1/2c; bakers grades, 13 1/2c. Cheese—New full cream, 10c to 10 1/2c; brick, 11c to 11 1/2c.

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JERUSALEM.

Fred Klein is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eiseman and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayer.

Jerusalem and Sharon ball teams played a hot game last Sunday on J. Mayer's field.

Christ Koch of this place has taken the job of moving the 34x46 foot barn on Frank Kramer's farm.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Wirt Barnum was in Stockbridge Tuesday.

R. W. Bond spent the first of the week with friends in South Lyon.

Charlie Hartnett and family spent Sunday with friends in Iosco.

A number from here attended the farmers' picnic at Pleasant lake last week.

A. C. Watson has commenced fixing the store lately purchased by R. W. Bond.

Mrs. Worden of Gregory spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Stowe.

Miss Tillie Williams of Dansville is spending this week with her cousins, Ina and Myrtle Smith.

NORTH LAKE.

Nora Reade will teach the school in the Heatley district.

Mary Whallan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, of Leslie.

Mrs. Nettie Leach is spending a few days with Mrs. Wood.

Preaching services will be held next Sunday evening, August 31.

The farmers' picnic was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. James Gilbert and daughters of Ypsilanti are visiting at J. Gilberts.

Miss Lillie Schmidt of Webster spent Sunday with her sister at R. C. Gleens.

Flora and Claude Burkhardt attended the picnic at Pleasant Lake Thursday and Friday.

The members of the North Lake church presented Rev. and Mrs. Camburn with a beautiful rug.

Married, on August 18 at Ann Arbor Miss Clara Witly of this place and Mr. Berton Hart of Marion.

Myrtle Wood, who has been spending some time with relatives here, has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant.

FREEDOM.

Miss Ella Reno has returned to Jackson.

Jacob Schneider spent Sunday at Pittsfield.

Miss Carrie Lutz of Chelsea spent last week with Freedom friends.

G. Lesser and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geyer and family were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Born on August 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haas of Bridgewater a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kuhl visited with friends in Saline Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Haas of Bridgewater spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. Eiseman.

Misses Martha and Luella Vogel of Ann Arbor, who have been visiting at their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, returned home last Sunday.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Nettie Bohne is seriously ill.

Will Seid of Jackson spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Chelsea spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daily spent Sunday at Jackson with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach spent Saturday and Sunday at Root's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of Williamston are the guests of P. Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach and John Killmer spent Sunday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Detroit are visiting their mother, Mrs. Seegar.

There will be no evening services at the German M. E. church until September 21st.

Mrs. Fred Richard and Mrs. Mary Hunter of Chelsea spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Gieske.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schult of Jackson were the guests of J. Horning and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna M. Benter of Jackson visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brosnau of Chelsea spent Sunday in this vicinity.

The ice cream social at the Lutheran church was largely attended. Receipts over \$17.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schweinfurth and Mrs. Metts of Jackson were the guests of P. Schweinfurth and family Tuesday last.

SYLVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes were Fishville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert were Wolf Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gieske and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Merker.

Mrs. Mark Ormsby of Pontiac visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Hindelang and children of Chelsea visited at Peter Merkel's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer of Jackson are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Cora Stedman of Chelsea spent part of last week with Miss Alice Heim.

Miss Mary Heim, who has been on the sick list the past week, is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dann and son of Chelsea visited at Howard Fisk's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and children of Bellevue are visiting Wilson West.

Miss Lottie Kress of Ann Arbor visited Miss Cecelia Weber part of last week.

Mrs. Chris Forner, jr., of Lima spent Tuesday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips of Tekonsha spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Ward.

Miss Clara Vogelbacher of Wayne spent a part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

Miss Eva Widmayer, who has been the guest of L. Hayes and family the past week, has returned to her home in Lima.

Miss Mana Frey, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes, has returned to her home in Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy and son of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

SHARON.

Elmer Gage spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ester Reno is visiting in Detroit.

B. G. VanAernum is suffering with a carbuncle.

Mrs. W. Troltz is suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. H. J. Reno visited in Chelsea a few days last week.

Miss Agnes Oversmith visited friends in Clinton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage took in Jackson sights Saturday.

Miss Lydia Wolf is spending a few days with friends in Saline.

Mrs. J. Rehfus is suffering with a severe attack of liver trouble.

F. Breustle had the misfortune to lose one of his western horses.

Mrs. A. L. Holden is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Huston, who has been visiting in New York, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Troltz are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Henry Reno visited her brother, Michael Lehman, of Chelsea over Sunday.

Mr. Ellis of New York visited his nephew, Frank Ellis, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Holden is spending the week with Detroit, Ypsilanti and Plymouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klumpp visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Walts, of Chelsea Sunday.

C. C. Dorr and son Rex are making preparations to start to Idaho with a carload of sheep.

Mrs. H. D. O'Neill of Lima, and Mrs. Cadling of Detroit visited at H. P. O'Neill Saturday.

The North Sharon church held its annual picnic in the William Dorr grove on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roland Waltrous and nieces were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence and Mrs. Chas. Fish on Monday.

J. Kramer of Manchester has been employed to repair the damage done to the town hall by one of the storms in the early summer.

Miss Carrie Fairchild has returned from Ann Arbor, where she has been attending the teachers' institute. Her school will begin Monday, in the Merkel district.

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WANTED—Farming apples about September 1st. Holmes & Gilbert.

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FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of A. R. Congdon, 317 Huron street, Ypsilanti. 23

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Miss Marie Bacon has accepted a position as a teacher in the Pinckney schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster of Grass Lake are the proud parents of a 10½ pound boy.

Jacob Eder has sold his barber shop to Ernest Weber, who will take possession Monday.

Geo. W. Turnbull has been quite ill for the past week, but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher entertained a number of her friends at a 6 o'clock tea Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder will give a thimble party to the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, Wednesday, September 3d, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Workmen are engaged in repairing the road bed of the Boland line between this place and Grass Lake.

Lafayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt on Wednesday, September 3d, at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Gerard has accepted a position in the Charlevoix schools, and will leave for that place next week.

Mrs. J. A. McLaren and J. S. Cummings entertained a number of their friends at a croquet party Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Wunder has accepted a position with Cook, Smith & Feldher at Jackson, and will leave for that city about September 15th.

Fred. B. Wood of Tecumseh has been nominated by the democrats of the second district to make the run for congress against Chas. C. Townsend.

Jas. Burke of Northfield who is seeking the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket, spent several days in Chelsea the past week looking after his interests in that direction.

The Jackson ball team, which it was supposed would play out the season as an independent team, went to smash last week and the backers seem to have definitely given up the struggle.

Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, a well-known farmer and prominent in republican politics, is dying at the home of his cousin, Harris Bell, in Ann Arbor. He has been a resident of Michigan for 66 years.

The Hatt family held their annual reunion at Michigan Center yesterday. There were about 400 of the descendants present most of whom reside in Washtenaw, Jackson and Hillsdale counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Woods have returned from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Babcock at New Haven, Conn. In going to New York Mr. and Mrs. Woods were in a railroad smashup but were uninjured.—Times.

Mrs. Ben Kuhl underwent a very successful surgical operation last Friday at the U. of M. Homeopathic hospital, at which time the surgeons removed a large tumor. Dr. S. G. Bush of this place was present and assisted in the work.

A few days ago a prominent farmer of the township of Dexter, who is an admirer of the Anderson ball team, offered to wager five dollars that they would defeat the Chelsea team here Labor Day. The bet was instantly covered by a friend of the Chelsea team. The game will certainly be an interesting one to these gentlemen.—Dexter Leader.

Farmers in Sharon and that locality report an epidemic in the sheepfold, attacking chiefly the lambs. Capt. E. P. Allen has lost about 50 lambs from his flock. Postmortem reveals the presence in the stomach of a vast number of worms which are said to subsist on the food in the lambs' stomach, so impoverishing the animal that it dies of starvation. It is a serious trouble and no certain remedy has yet been discovered.—Ypsilantian.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine announces that it has obtained for the year 1902 the exclusive American rights to H. G. Wells work and an option on a like privilege in 1903. By way of preface to the publication of Mr. Wells' "Man kind in the Making," a series of papers that is sure to excite even wider comment than did "Anticipation" from the same pen, the August Cosmopolitan publishes an interesting biographical sketch and character study of Mr. Wells.

The New York sales agency for phenacetine has commenced suit in the court against Mann Bros., one of three Ann Arbor drug firms who refused to settle for the goods, which were bought from an alleged clandestine source. Mann Bros. claim to be innocent purchasers from a wholesale house. The New Yorkers claim a monopoly in the United States, and charge \$1 an ounce for it. Other parties import from Germany through Canada, pay the duty and sell it for 35 cents an ounce to retailers in the west.—Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag have moved to Ann Arbor where Mr. Hoag has gone into business.

The union service Sunday evening will be held in the Baptist church. Rev. Carl S. Jones will preach the sermon.

The Junior Society of the Baptist church will give a ten cent supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew, Saturday evening from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are invited to come, and in this way get a good supper and encourage the Juniors in their efforts to help on the work of the church.

Secretary of State Warner is sending to sheriffs of the various counties notice of the fall election. The notification embodies the submission to the people of proposed amendments to the constitution abolishing the provision allowing \$15 to each newspaper publishing the general laws enacted at any session of the legislature, and providing for indeterminate sentences for convicts. The newspapers publish only the laws enacted at a special session when the cost of such publication is merely nominal. In the aggregate this publication costs the state nearly \$10,000.

Roy Ives, son of Homer Ives, who resides just north of the village met with a narrow escape Tuesday. He was working in the bean field and heard a rifle shot, and then felt his straw hat move. He removed his hat and discovered two holes through the rim, in such a position that the bullet which made them must have passed within a quarter of an inch of his head. He does not know who fired the shot; but sometime before some boys had been hunting woodchucks near there. "Mr. Ives wishes to serve notice on all hunters that they must keep off from his premises hereafter.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Mast was a Jackson visitor last week.

Miss Anna Zulke spent last week with Jackson friends.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover spent Wednesday at Michigan Center.

Mrs. M. J. Howe spent last week with Lansing relatives.

Joseph Seabolt of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

E. E. Shaver is in Cleveland attending a photographers convention.

Mabel Thompson of Ann Arbor visited Miss Anna Mast Sunday.

Miss Winifred Craft of Grass Lake is the guest of Miss Nina Crowell.

John Eisenman of Cleveland spent the last of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Phoebe Morley of Union, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turnbull.

Mrs. A. O. Barnes and son Cyril are visiting relatives in Eaton county this week.

Chas. Tichenor attended the reunion of the Hatt family at Michigan Center Wednesday.

Warren Boyd and a party of his boy friends are spending this week camping at Wolf Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mellencamp of Ann Arbor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowland of Ithaca have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Staffan this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Stapish of Anderson, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Clara Stapish the past week.

Merrit Boyd returned Saturday night from a two week's stay with relatives in the State of New York.

Milo Shaver and son LaRue left Saturday for Litchfield where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runciman of Williamston are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keyes and daughters of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Misses Mary and Tressa Winters spent last week in Cleveland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winters.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Jackson and Mrs. Estey of Ann Arbor were visitors at the home of Mrs. Curtis Thursday.

M. B. Doud of Detroit spent Wednesday here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Curtis, and sister Mrs. C. A. Cale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Barry of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisenman several days the past week.

Mrs. Wallace Weddel and Mrs. S. L. Livings of Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. W. Hamilton on Tuesday of this week.

Edward Hartman of Centralia, Ill., and Miss Nellie O'Brien of Jackson spent a day of last week with John Wade and family.

Frank Davidson returned Saturday from near Port Huron, where he had been doing some cement work for a beet sugar factory.

Mrs. C. A. Cole and two children, who have been making an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Curtis, of Grant street, left for her home at Mason City, Iowa, Saturday morning.

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Twice in hospital, F. A. Guldage, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Buboes, inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Glazier & Silsman's drug store.

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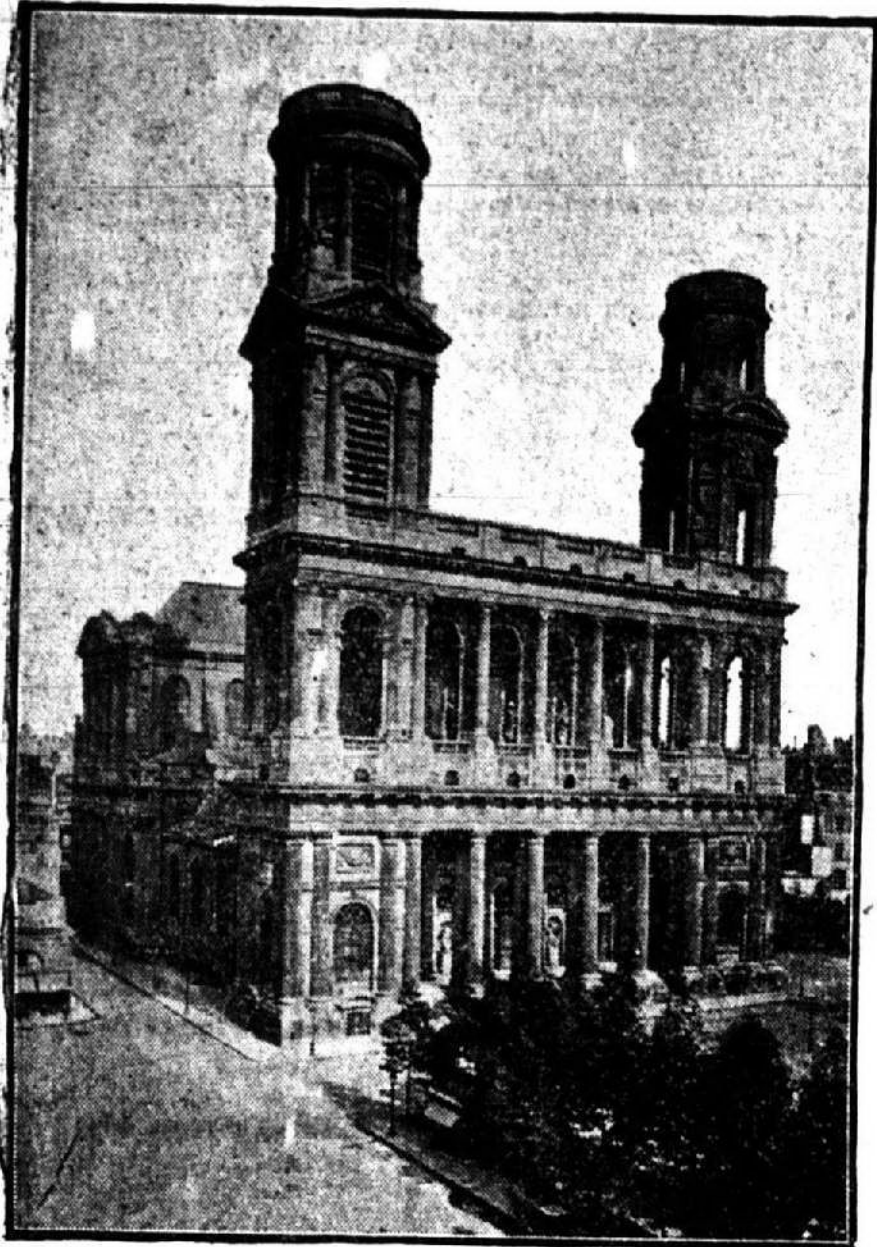
(Special Letter.)
TENDER memories cluster around St. Denis! As the connecting link between the introduction of Christianity in France seventeen centuries ago and the work of the church of today it forms a continuous, thrilling and interesting chapter. As the place of sepulchre of the Merovingian and Carolingian kings down to the ill-fated Louis XVI, and his beloved consort, Marie Antoinette, it is the story of royalty entombed and its ashes outraged toward the last by the fanatics of the French revolution. The church and the tombs only escaped annihilation because the vandals wanted them for vile purposes in deifying reason, in procuring bullets and cannon balls to kill every one who opposed or even remained passive during the Reign of Terror.

Bishop Denis was sent from Rome in the third century to convert Gaul to Christianity during the reign of the Emperor Trajan. He proceeded to Paris, then Lutetia, which was built upon an island in the Seine now known as La Cite. From here the bishop sent missionaries to other parts of Gaul and into Germany. Converts from paganism were made so

Navarre, Catherine de Medicis, Philip of Valois, Philip the Grand, Henry II, Charles Martel, Marguerite of Flanders, and Francis I. Many were entombed at the altars, but most were laid away in the crypt. In 1711 the National Assembly suppressed the church and banished the Benedictines who cared for it for twelve centuries. The last of the royal burials was that of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette in 1817. They had rested in the Madeleine Churchyard for twenty-four years when by royal mandate they were taken up and reinterred in the crypt at St. Denis.

The Church of St. Denis is immense in size, splendid in decoration, and considered the finest in France. Its stained glass windows are the work of celebrated artists. Its rose windows are especially rich.

During the revolution, when the insane mob swept down from Paris on the broad highway passing the Church of St. Denis, intent upon tearing down the royal tombs, it was met by the masses of St. Denis, who, with demagogic cheers, joined the great rabble and proceeded to mutilate and destroy everything apart from the structure itself. The bodies of Kings interred for centuries were taken up,



CHURCH OF ST. DENIS.

rapidly that it aroused persecution. The good bishop, with two companions, was thrown into prison and this failing to shake their purpose they were beheaded upon the Hill of Mercury overlooking the city. Then a miracle took place. The bishop, not desiring to become food for wolves, took his decapitated head in his hands and walked for the space of seven miles across the city and out upon a plain where, dropping his head, he signified that this was the spot where he was to be buried.

To properly commemorate the spot where St. Denis rested a church was begun soon after his death which took place in 250. This falling into decay in the sixth century it was rebuilt by King Dagobert, who began the work in 630 and who decorated it with rare marbles, magnificent bronze doors and gold and silver vessels enriched with precious stones. The church was not completed until 775 under the reign of Charlemagne. This structure was destroyed during the invasions of the Northmen in the 12th century and nothing was left but a few columns



A Royal Tomb.
[That of Louis XII, Church of St. Denis.]

and marble capitals in the crypt. The third and present church was commenced by Abbott Suger and finished in 1144. In 1219 it was struck by lightning and partially destroyed. It was reconstructed later. Beginning with Dagobert, who died in 638, nearly all the French kings and their families and many distinguished soldiers, statesmen, ecclesiastics, princes and princesses were buried in this church. Over 670 bodies have been confided to its keeping. Among them were Clovis, Dagobert, Pepin de Herstel, Charles the Bald, Hugh Capet, Charlemagne, Isabella of Arragon, John of

kicked around and cast into a trench amid devilish orgies. Priests were massacred at the altar and their bodies subjected to worse than bestial treatment. The bodies of the ill-fated Kings were burned and thrown into a trench and covered with quicklime by the fierce mob, and then they gathered them up and brought them to Paris to exhibit in the museum. In the vandalism statues over the tombs of sovereigns were chopped down to enable them to fill niches in the museum, recumbent figures were made to stand up; fragments of one tomb were taken to decorate another. The church was made to answer successfully for a temple of reason, a depot of artillery, a theater for acrobats, a flour warehouse and a granary. The roof of lead was torn off to make bullets.

In lifting the tomb the revolutionists found the body of Henry IV, in a perfect state of preservation. This was the monarch who granted religious toleration known as the Edict of Nantes. He was assassinated by Ravallac in 1610. After a cast was taken of the dead king the mob indulged in its usual disgusting orgies. One soldier cut off the beard of the dead and stuck it on his face.

Louis XII, whose tomb we reproduce, was so popular with his subjects that they called him the Father of the People. Louis was defeated at St. Aubin-du-Cormier in the intestine strife in France and was imprisoned in the castle of Bourges where at night he was confined in an iron cage. After three years in prison he was released by Charles VIII.

Suicides in French Army.

Suicides are becoming very prevalent in the French army. Scarcely a week passes that does not see a suicide chronicled from among the soldiers, who, owing to the severity of the treatment meted out to them and to their scanty fare, are often driven to take their lives to escape the horrors of barrack life. Another contributory cause is the fact that many young soldiers are disgracefully bullied by their seniors, this being especially noticeable whenever recruits are men of gentle birth and education.

Rush to South Africa.

A rush of immigrants from Australia to South Africa is worrying the authorities of the former commonwealth. The men who are leaving are those whom Australia can least afford to lose—mechanics, laborers and farm hands. Applicants for permission to emigrate must prove themselves to be possessed of at least \$500. This, added to the expenses of a voyage, is an obstacle to the poor in purse, and the result is that vessels bound from Australia to South Africa are suffering from a plague of stowaways.

HATED "MODEL BOY"

A well known business man was standing at a street corner talking with a friend the other afternoon, when a seedy looking chap, with a bloated countenance and a whining voice, approached and tackled the business man for the loan of a dollar. The business man gruffly declined the shabby chap's appeal and told him to be on his way in a canter.

This rather puzzled the companion of the business man, who knew that the latter was of an extremely charitable and open-handed disposition—a man who rarely resisted the appeal of the commonest street beggar and who made it a point never to turn down an appeal for financial aid from unfortunate friends of former days.

The business man chewed in silence on the end of his cigar for a while and then he said:

"You no doubt think it odd that I sent that fellow, whom you could see knew me by my first name, on his way with such suddenness and asperity. So I might as well put you right in the matter. That fellow is the only man in the world that I actually hate and despise and I marvel at his gall for bracing me for as much as a shoe-string. And I'll tell you why I despise him. We two are of exactly the same age and we were brought up together in this town in the same neighborhood. He was the model of the neigh-

borhood, I was the hoodlum of the neighborhood. And that by was thrown up to me morning, noon and night. I never did anything absolutely vicious or wrong, but I was simply a tough kid, at the head of all the boyish deviltry going on and never out of mischief.

"That fellow was a marvel of all that was goody-goody in a boy. He never got into mischief. He never got in trouble with his folks. He was the whole thing as to tidiness, punctuality at school, lesson-learning and all that sort of thing. So, of course, he was thrown at my head constantly. My mother and all of my sisters every time I got into some sort of a scrape that required a whaling would wind it all up by asking me why I couldn't be like little So-and-so, naming that fellow. Naturally I grew to hate him. I couldn't help hating him. I longed to kick the daylight out of him, but I was solemnly assured that if I ever did so I would be put in a reform school and that scared me. But I woke up and went to bed hating that model boy.

"Well, now he's a booze bum and he braces me on the public street for a dollar. Time is a pretty hot old boy, isn't he? But I'd rather give all the money I have on earth to build a Mormon church than ever hand that ex-model boy one cent."

THE UNBIDDEN GUEST

Take it as one will, there is something impressive in the danger or demise of royalty. We mortals have builded up and exalted the worldly fabric of our existence as high as we can. We have constructed outposts and redoubts and inner and outer walls, and keep and sanctuary, and some of us have placed high up and over and above all a king.

And now there comes a time for the glorification of this brave work, when the king shall take his place upon his throne, and his lords and vassals and people throughout half the world shall rejoice. There shall be great pomp and gorgeousness, and ancient rite and ceremonial, and revelry and feasting.

In a magnificent old cathedral the rich light shall shimmer and reflect on innumerable jewels, and on garments of cloth of gold and ermine, and here shall be assembled the pride and pomp and chivalry of a great nation to do honor and homage to their sovereign lord.

Suddenly, in the midst of all the gaudy preparation there comes an unbidden guest, a guest that enters the royal palace with the same elan

of authority that he does the poorest hovel in the land. Vain all the elaborately constructed outposts and redoubts, and inner and outer walls, and keep and sanctuary. Not all the armed force of all the world, not all its pride and pomp and chivalry can hinder one jot the advance of the intruder, writes Frederic V. Collins in the Washington Times. He passes all the imposing barriers that surround the king, in one disdainful step, and lo! the sovereign lord who is about to ascend his throne amid the obeisances of his nobles and the plaudits of his people, lies stricken and helpless, and enquiring, perhaps, the humblest peasant who has health and strength.

And so, however, reluctantly, we acknowledge this grand work of human vanity, a "baseless fabric." And we recall the lines of the greatest of poets:

We are such stuff as dreams are made of
And our little lives are rounded by a sleep.

Force is at best a fearful thing, even in a righteous cause.—Schiller.

HAWK AND CROWS FIGHT

Druid Hill Park, near Superintendent Cassell's residence, was the scene on Sunday of one of the fiercest battles ever fought between crows on the one side and a large chicken hawk on the other, and, perhaps, the only battle of its kind in which the hawk suffered defeat, says the Baltimore Sun.

It is a well-known fact that the relations between hawks and crows have been strained perhaps since creation, hawks neglecting no opportunity to destroy young crows before they leave the nests. Representatives of the two species of birds rarely meet without a battle. They usually fight in midair. This is no doubt the reason why the hawk has won so many victories.

Fully twelve or fifteen crows took part in Sunday's battle. The hawk was attacked in midair while hovering over a crow's nest. The onslaught made him furious and he retaliated by swooping down on the tree in which the nest was built. The crows were determined to drive off the enemy and made a systematic and concerted onslaught on the intruder. First one and then another would

drive at him and in a short time the ground under the tree was strewn with feathers.

The hawk fought with bill and claws, while the crows used only their bills. The fight became so hot that the hawk was compelled to leave the tree, and, being too exhausted to fly, sank to the ground. There he made a final stand, and the battle was an interesting one, passengers on the Emory Grove cars being among the spectators. First one crow and then another would give the hawk a dig with his bill and then jump back to escape the savage plunges of the hawk.

The hawk fought as long as he could stand on his feet. Even while lying on his side or back he kept up the struggle. The crows, however, were relentless and kept pecking away until their adversary fell dead. Then they flew off a considerable distance and patched up their cuts and bruises as best they could. Not a single one of their number was killed.

—New York Press.

Usually when you want your umbrella it is not here, but over there.

NEW USES FOR ALCOHOL.

European Governments Experimenting in Many Ways.

No innovation in European automobile practice within the last year or two has attained such importance as the trial of alcohol in the place of gasoline. The attempt to effect a substitute has been stimulated by, if it did not originate in, two potent forces. One is the desire of the foreign farmers to find a use for the superabundant and cheap spirit manufactured from sugar beet refuse and from potatoes. The other is the aggressively helpful attitude assumed by the French and German governments. Several exhibitions have been held within the last few months to illustrate the many practical applications which can be made of alcohol, and in France two months ago an elaborate series of tests was made, under the auspices of the minister of agriculture, to show its special fitness for propelling vehicles. By the French it is customary to employ a mixture of alcohol and gasoline, and not the latter alone, because the gasoline engine can then be retained with little modification. In Germany an effort is being made to perfect a motor working on the same general principle—explosion—but different enough in details

to burn pure alcohol. The problem has not been fully worked out, nor, for that matter, is the economy of alcohol fully ascertained. Enough is known, on this point, however, and also as to its efficiency, to make it a formidable rival of gasoline in countries where there is no revenue tax on vegetable spirit.—New York Tribune.

Cigars for Crowned Heads.

Making cigars for princes and potentates and crowned heads is a great business in Havana. It is a good advertising feature. It gives the cigar-makers a prestige which they cannot get in any other way. King Edward has his cigars specially made. All the cigars that are made for crowned heads by Cuban manufacturers are bought by the men they are made for, and scrupulous care is exercised in the matter. The only men who ever get any of these cigars either get them on orders from royal personages or they get them as guests of the royalty. A particular kind of tobacco is used in the manufacture of these cigars. Take the case, for instance, of the czar of Russia. Cigars that are made for him are branded with the Russian coat of arms, and he buys all the cigars the factory can make out of the material and in the way specified by his order.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

WOMEN MUST WEAR BONNETS.

Bishop Coleman of Delaware Rebukes His Congregation.

That women should be bonneted in church is the belief of Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, and the remark which he recently made during a sermon interrupted by the entrance



Bishop Coleman.

of several young women with uncovered heads has attracted a great deal of attention.

It was at the summer resort of Rehoboth that the bishop delivered his rebuke, which was the more sensational because he changed his subject on the entrance of the women and directed his remarks almost directly to them.

"Such a practice of entering a church is unscriptural and ungodly," he said. "It looks worse than for men to attend divine service without their coats."

RABBITS RUIN A CITY.

Undermine Foundations of Embankment and Cause Flood.

Rabbits were directly responsible for the terrible disaster which overwhelmed the populous Spanish city of Lorca some time back, according to the Detroit News-Tribune. By burrowing and tunneling under the foundations of the vast embankment, which had been built high up in the hills to dam back the waters of a mountain lake, they so weakened it that it gave way. The resultant deluge wiped Lorca off the face of the earth, drowned some 1,200 of its inhabitants and inundated the country for more than twenty leagues. A similar catastrophe which befell a number of isolated towns and villages in the Mississippi Valley in March, 1890, was attributed to rats having undermined the levees near Greenville.

SAYS SPAIN IS PROSPEROUS.

Minister to This Country Talks of Conditions at Home. Spain lost everything but honor in the late war—superficially considered.



Senor Ojeda.

Yet Senor Ojeda, her minister to this country, tells in an interview that Spain really gained a great deal by losing the burden of her colonies. The Spanish nation, he declares, needed all its strength and resources to develop its own country. There is, he says, no surviving ill-will among his people toward ours on account of the war. Certainly there is none in this country toward Spain, and Americans will note with sincere pleasure Senor Ojeda's assurance that his country "is to-day more prosperous than at any time during her recent history."

Noise.

An addiction for loud, harsh noises is probably at base a disclosure of the physical courage that has no nerves. There is nothing in noise itself that pleases. On the contrary, those of strong nerves it shatters, in time, and those of sensitive make-up it kills. The eternal uproar in our cities send many to hospitals, to country sanitariums and to the cemetery. No good is accomplished by it, most of it is preventable and needless, and the tendency is always to make those who make it coarse and harsh themselves.

Honorary Post in Demand.

The post of lieutenant of the tower of London, which has been held by Sir William Stirling since 1900, is about to become vacant by the retirement of the incumbent. The duties of the position are not onerous, and the emoluments are small, but the post is much sought after, for it is regarded as an honor to hold it, since it is usually given to an officer of distinction. It is tenable for three years only.

HOW GRANT GAVE CROCK.

Promptness in Decision Characteristic of the Man.

"Grant was a great smoker even when I knew him," says Mr. Weber, a Missouri neighbor of Grant's farming days, "but he wasn't a good talker. When it came to action, though, he never was at a loss." Mr. Dent, his father-in-law, owned a fine specimen of Durham bull. The big animal was as powerful and as vicious as any I have ever seen. He broke through every fence that was put about him, and the farmers for miles around suffered ruined orchards and devastated garden patches. The animal would go among the trees, and dashing from right to left, would scatter the fruit on the ground for yards about. One day, after a night in which the old fellow had been especially annoying, we sent over to the Dent place for aid. Grant rode back with our messenger. The bull was racing about the fields, terrorizing the neighborhood. Grant asked two or three questions as to losses, then he told some one to get a spoke.

"Now," he said, as if he were directing a simple task, "catch the bull and tie this in his mouth, bit fashion."

"If anyone else had made the suggestion he would have been laughed at, but Grant's direction was taken as a command. He took no part in the proceedings, but turned his horse about and rode away. The men went out, caught the animal, gagged him, and turned him loose again. After a few days of starving he was completely broken of his bad habit."

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

He closed his eyes and in a few moments was unconscious. When he awoke he found the strange hermit at his side bending over him and gazing eagerly into his face. He turned slowly away and went back to the fire.

A moment later he brought him some meat and said:

"You had better eat; you are weak."

This was quite a long sentence for the hermit, and he paused after speaking to rest. Paul took the broiled steak and ate sparingly. It was very juicy and nutritious, and he began to feel stronger in a few moments after he had finished. The hermit meanwhile had resumed his seat on a large stone in front of the fire.

There was now another expression on his face. It was an expression of sadness. The more Paul studied the features of this strange man the more mysterious they seemed. He lay for a long time looking at him and asking himself a thousand questions. Then he grew weary of gazing and thinking and closed his eyes. Consciousness had almost slipped away when a movement in the cavern caused him to again open his eyes.

The hermit was preparing to leave.

He took up the rude lamp, in which burned some kind of oil, and went to the opposite side of the cavern. He set the lamp on a flat stone, and putting his hand into a sort of crevice in the rocky wall pulled forth something. It was in a roll. He unrolled it and gazed at it intently.

From where he lay Paul saw that the object when unrolled was part of a tanned hide of some sort of an animal.

"I hope he will leave it," thought Paul. "If he does I will examine it. There is writing on it, and it may contain some clue to this Klondyke mystery that so nearly drives me mad."

All the movements of the hermit were slow and deliberate. He went carefully toward the entrance of the cavern. Long Paul lay on the couch listening for the slight tread of the moccasined feet, but he came not back.

"He has gone!" said Paul.

He rose to a sitting position and gazed about the cavern.

After a few moments he rose to his feet. With a wildly beating heart he began his tour of exploration. The oil lamp had been left burning on a square stone, and he picked it up and went along the great natural corridor for some distance until he came upon a great chamber with lofty ceilings.

He began to search for the crevice in the rock where he had seen the man place the skin on which was the writing. Paul found the roll and drew it out.

It proved to be a piece of walrus hide covered all over with strange pictures and hieroglyphics such as the Indian picture writers use. It was almost round, and he could find no beginning nor end to it.

The report of a gun near the mouth of the cavern caused him to thrust the walrus hide into the crack and hasten into the deeper recesses of the cavern.

CHAPTER IV.

Meeting a Friend With Bad News.

It is necessary at this point in our story to return to Clarence Berry's party, which we left on the top of the Chilkoot Pass in a raging storm. All through that terrible night Clarence Berry lay thinking of his young wife, whom he had packed away as comfortable as possible in that terrible height in the frigid zone. Day dawned bright and clear and he arose early and called to his wife:

"Ethel, Ethel, are you alive?"

There came no answer until he had pulled away some of the packages that formed her apartment; then he heard her voice answering:

"I am all right, Clarence."

"Thank God!" ejaculated the husband. "I feared you had perished during that terrible storm."

Dick and "Hemstitch," the Esquimaux, were self-constituted cooks, and prepared a breakfast of a pot of boiled beans and a little coffee, which froze on the slightest provocation.

When breakfast was over two sleds were loaded with supplies, and without dogs or any one to draw them, started down the mountain. Two weeks were consumed in reaching Lake Linderman. Here they were detained another week, completing a boat with which they could make their way down the river.

One night, after a day of arduous toil, they camped at the foot of a mountain protected from the north wind by a steep precipice. The dogs had been unharnessed, fed and lay sleeping about the sleds. The tired Indians, having had supper, were stretched before the fire. Ethel, at first in furs, sat on a sled which had been drawn up before the blazing logs. Her proud husband declared she looked like an angelic Esquimaux queen.

Dick reclined on the skin of a musk-ox telling a story in which there was blended Bowers slang and western dialect. Suddenly one of the dogs started up and gave vent to a low growl, cutting the story short. The guide gave a sharp whistle and seized his rifle. The others at once laid their hands on their guns and stood on the defensive.

A few moments later a large object could be seen in the distance slowly advancing toward them. Owing to the dim, uncertain light all at first were of the opinion it was a bear, and one or two cocked their guns and stepped out a short distance from the light to get a better shot at the animal. The guide suddenly called:

"Hold! It's a man!"

"Course it is," growled a voice in the distance. "Waht did ye think it was—a walrus?"

A man clothed in furs, holding a rifle in his hand, came forward and advanced toward the fire.

Ethel rose trembling with fright at the appearance of this strange apparition, and clung to the arm of her husband.

"Who is he?" she whispered.

"Where did that terrible man come from?"

Though the question was not intended for the ears of this strange man, he heard them, and in a voice like the deep tones of far-off thunder he answered:

"I am from the Klondyke, where you seem to be going; a place where gold can be raked up by the handful."

"Who are you? What is your name?" Berry asked, advancing toward the Klondyker and extending his hand toward him.

"I am called Glum Ralston," he answered.

"What are you doing here?"

"Hunting for a friend."

By this time Clarence Berry had clasped his hand and brought him near the camp fire, where he bade him be seated and tell his troubles.

"I hain't much at spinning yarns," the ex-sailor answered. "My friend was robbed on the Klondyke a few months ago, an' at the same time laid up for repairs—"

Ethel grasped her husband's hand and mentally ejaculated, "It was Paul."

She listened with the keenest interest to the story of Glum Ralston, and tears gathered in her eyes. She knew the missing companion was none other than Paul Miller, whose fate would perhaps never be known.

"Oh, heaven, poor Laura! how shall we break this terrible news to her, Clarence?" she sobbed.

The young husband made no answer, and Glum Ralston, lighting his pipe, proceeded to smoke in silence.

CHAPTER V.

THE WALRUS HIDE.

Paul Miller ran two or three hundred paces into the cavern until it grew so dark he had to grope his way and he came to a halt.

From around a projecting stone he turned his gaze back to the chamber which was lighted by the lamp.

He saw the hermit come at a run toward the inner chamber, three men pursuing him. They were so close on him that he halted by the side of the couch and turned at bay. A third man at this moment appeared on the scene and seized his arms from behind and hurled him to the cavern floor.

Paul Miller had all along watched the exciting contest. He started toward the chamber, where they were tying the hermit's hands with strips of walrus skin, and was almost near enough to call out when he suddenly halted and gave them a stare.

"They are the robbers themselves!" he gasped in a whisper. "What in heaven does this mean?" He quickly slunk away behind some masses of rock, broken from the side of the cavern.

Completely concealed from the actors in this singular drama, Paul was enabled to observe all that went on. There seemed to be only violence enough on the part of the captors to effect the capture of the hermit. When this was effected they began pleading with him to do something, or make some revelation. After a few words, the captive became silent and sullen. His captors plied him with many questions and he refused to answer any of them. At last, leaving him in charge of one man, the other two began to search the cavern. When they came near Paul he crouched in the smallest possible space and scarce dared to breathe.

One of the two searchers was the very man whom he had chased up the mountain side.

As they passed one of them mentioned a name which caused him to start so violently as to almost discover himself to them. It was Lackland.

Lackland was the wealthy banker and speculator of his own town, who had been a rival for the heart and hand of Laura Bush. What did these mysterious men of the Klondyke know about him, or what had he to do with them?

Almost maddened by despair Paul fell upon his knees and furiously beat his breast with his hands while the captors led the prisoner away.

They had taken up the oil lamp and carried it with them, and Paul was soon in total darkness. In his fit of desperation he rose and followed them. At the entrance of the cavern he halted and gazed off after the captors and prisoner. A thousand tumultuous emotions swayed his heart, and again in despair he beat his breast with his hands.

"Oh, cruel, cruel fate! Why did I not now be my friend and defend him!"

He gazed helplessly at the little party until they had disappeared from his view and then thrust himself upon the floor of the cavern in despair. But his better judgment came to his relief and starting up he seized the lamp and started back toward the fire to light it. It seemed an age before the faint glow from the dying embers told him where the fire was. He at last reached the spot, and with a pine

stick raked the living coals together. Laying on two or three smaller sticks he blew them into a blaze and lighted the lamp.

After a short rest he was prepared to travel, but he remembered the walrus hide, with its mysterious hieroglyphics, and determined to take it with him. He was unable to make out anything from the hide, and rolling it up thrust it in one of his capacious pockets, and taking some of the provisions left in the cavern, went out and buckled on his snow shoes to leave the place forever. He tramped until night and then spreading a blanket on the snow slept soundly. A snow fell during the night, and when he awoke he shook off the white gown of nature and ate some of the roasted moose meat he had brought with him.

For over a week he wandered about in the wilderness, subsisting on fish he caught in the river and a deer which he shot, but not seeing a human being. Paul had no compass to steer his course, and was often lost among the mountains.

One day he came upon a fresh trail in the snow as if a party with Indian porters, dogs and sledges had made their way over the snow toward Forty Mile Camp.

He sat down at the side of the path to rest and think. A slight crunching of snow and a short distance from him caused him to look up, and he saw a man coming on snow shoes, a rifle on his shoulder. A single glance at those familiar features, and he cried:

"Glum—Glum Ralston!"

The solitary traveler paused, started back in surprise, clutching his gun for an instant as if he would use it; then dropping it on the snow, gave vent to a whoop that would have done credit to a wild Indian, and bounding forward had Paul about the neck, crying:

"Crack-lash alive, by th' trident o' Neptune!"

"Where have you been?" asked Paul.

"Crusin' about lookin' for you," he answered. "Where you been?"

Paul told the story of his adventures, concluding with his escape from the cave.

"I have found the mystery about me thickening all the time, and this walrus hide covered with strange pictures and hieroglyphics is the chief of all mysteries."

Glum Ralston took the walrus hide, unrolled it, and gazing at it with wildly dilating eyes which indicated his strange interest, demanded:

"Where did you get it?"

"From the hermit."

"Th' hermit—the hermit—the man that owns this hide—the man who saved you, is my old captain!" cried the excited prospector with a shout.

"Where is he? Where is he? It's my old captain—I'll go home to Kate yet. Where is he? where is he? where is he?" he shouted almost fiercely, while Paul was too much dumfounded to utter a word.

"Be calm, Glum, and explain what you mean!" cried Paul.

Holding up the piece of walrus hide, Glum said:

"I've seen this before."

"Where?"

"On board the 'Eleanor.'"

"Who had it there?"

"The red-skin as had the stran' o' gold nuggets about his neck."

Paul's interest in the walrus hide increased. The old man continued in a gleeful tone:

"Oh, he lives, he lives! I will find him, tell him I've been true to him all these years and take 'im home."

Suddenly he became more composed, and, turning his eyes on Paul, asked: "Where is he?"

"I don't know."

"What! you have seen him and let him escape?"

"I could not help myself; they came and dragged him away."

(To be continued.)

Biggest Cigar in the World.

Paymaster General Bates of the army possesses the largest cigar in the world. It is sixty-three inches long, and as large around as a man's arm at the thickest section.

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Beautiful Mummy Blue.

Hamlet reflected curiously upon the fact that the body of a great ruler might yet come to be used to "stop a hole to keep the wind away," but modern ingenuity has discovered more useful, if not more honorable, uses for the bodies of departed emperors. Manufacturers of artists' colors now often use mummies in making their colors, and it is almost certain that a small percentage of some ancient Egyptian rulers went to compose some of the colors used by various R. A.'s in painting their portraits for this year's Academy. Mummies were usually preserved in bitumen or the best pitch, and this blended with the bone of the mummy gives a peculiarly beautiful tint, especially in brown or dark blue. The export of mummies is now forbidden, but one will last a manufacturer for years. The colors so made are principally used by portrait painters.—London Times.

SLAUGHTER OF THE BUFFALO.

Thirty-one Million of Them Were Killed in Thirteen Years.

In the forties, when the American Fur Co. was in the heyday of its power, there were sent from St. Louis alone in a single year 100,000 robes; and the company bought only the perfect ones. The hunter usually kept an ample supply for his own needs, so that for every robe bought by the company three times as many were taken from the plains. St. Louis was only one port of shipment. Equal quantities of robes were being sent from Mackinaw, Detroit, Montreal and Hudson bay. A million would not cover the number of robes sent each year in the forties. In 1868 Inman, Sheridan and Custer rode continuously for three days through one herd in the Arkansas region; and in 1869 trains on the Kansas Pacific were held from nine in the morning until six at night to permit the passage of one herd across the tracks. Army officers relate that in 1862 a herd that covered an area of seventy by thirty miles moved north from the Arkansas to the Yellowstone. Catlin and Inman and army men and employees of the fur companies considered a drove of 100,000 buffalo a common sight along the line of the Santa Fe trail. Inman computes that from St. Louis alone the bones of thirty-one million buffalo were shipped between 1868 and 1881.

What Constitutes "News."

The Buffalo Commercial says that Charles A. Dana once defined news in this way: "If you see a dog biting a man don't write it up. But if you see a man biting a dog spare no pains or money to get the details to the Sun office." This is a poor paraphrase of a good story. When "Doc" Wood was night editor of the Sun a young reporter asked him: "What constitutes news?" Mr. Wood considered for a moment and then replied:

"Here's an illustration which will probably give you a correct idea of what I think on that subject. If you should see a dog running down Broadway with a tin can tied to his tail it isn't worth a line. But if you should see a dog with a tin can tied to his tail—walking down Broadway it's worth a column."

What an Almanac Did.

Matthews, Ark., Aug. 25th.—Mrs. Lee S. Sanders of this place tells how an almanac saved her life.

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Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas Writes an Interesting Letter.



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town, was the undertaker who em-
balm the body of the notorious out-
law, Harry Tracey. He writes to his
niece, Miss Begole, of this city, that
he was given \$50 for the embalming
and \$80 for keeping the body two
days. He sent her a button from his
clothing.—Argus.

Passengers on yesterday morning's
train on the Michigan Central were
treated to a diverting scene at Dexter
during the stop of the train at that
village. A gentleman, said to reside
a few miles north of Jackson, had been
doing business in Dexter and had in-
curred an alleged indebtedness to the
local saloon keeper of 75 cents, which
he failed to liquidate at train time.
The saloon keeper followed the delin-
quent to the station and vowed that
he would never leave the village un-
til that 75 cent claim was settled.
The sojourner allowed that he would
and when the train came to a stop at-
tempted to board it. The saloon man
grabbed him, and for a time there was
a lively scuffle, which ended only
when the train pulled out of the sta-
tion, leaving the debtor in the clutches
of the triumphant saloon man.
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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a
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some sweet, angelic child who seemed to touch
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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, ss. 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
18th day of August, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Moran,
deceased.

Rolla S. Armstrong, administrator, do bonds
with will annexed, of said estate, having
filed in this court his final administration ac-
count, praying the same may be examined and
allowed with decree of assignment of residue
of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of September,
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for examining and
allowing said account.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious 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.

A true copy.

JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register.

G. W. Turnbull & Son, Attorneys.

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Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the
18th day of August, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Moran,
deceased.

Rolla S. Armstrong, administrator of said
estate, having filed in this court, his final ad-
ministration account, praying the same may be
examined and allowed, with decree of assign-
ment of residue of estate to follow allow-
ance of account.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of September,
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for examining and
allowing said account.

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