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WHOLE NUMBER 711

CLOTHING

We have the sale of the celebrated Mich-
els, Sterns & Co., clothing for Chelsea.
These clothes are as well made and will re-
tain their shape as well as any custom tailor
made clothes and cost about one-third less.
You should see these Suits and Overcoats
before buying. The styles and cloths are of
the newest.

Suits \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Overcoats \$10.00 to \$25.00.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF

Cloaks and Walking Suits.

We have just received another big lot of
women's and misses' coats. These are the
newest styles just gotten out by the largest
manufacturer in the country.

We are offering 75 new style, good qual-
ity, Walking Skirts worth up to \$7.50

FOR \$5.05.

NEW CARPETS.

Best, heaviest, fast color, all wool Ingrain carpets 65c and 69c
Same qualities as above, in selected patterns 55c

Special Values in Oil Cloths.

We sell only the genuine imported Scotch Linoleums, the kind that
wears well, 50c and 60c yard.

Special Sale of women's medium weight underwear at 25c per garment
Children's underwear at low prices

Remember we sell only reliable footwear. If your shoes are uncom-
fortable, come to us and be fitted for a new pair.

Women's well sole, viol kid shoes, "Standard" always \$2.50
Composite \$3.00
Glorias \$3.50

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

WALL PAPER

New Fall Patterns

We are just opening a large line of new patterns in wall paper, bright
fresh goods, just received. We have bought them unusually cheap and
are able to make the following remarkably low prices:

Good Patterns, with Ceiling and Border

6 and 7c per double roll.

Pretty Bedroom Patterns

8c per double roll.

A fine assortment with one and two band
borders, suitable for dining room, hall, bedroom

10c per double roll.

Elegant Gilt Patterns

10c, 12c and 14c per double roll.

Granite Kitchen Papers

8c per double roll.

Our spring stock is marked down to closing
out prices.

Always the Highest Price for Eggs.

Stimson's Drug Store

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

Paid the Boland Electric Line by the
General Electric Co.

Jackson Citizen: The interurban cars
of the Boland electric railroad are gener-
ally conceded to be the very best which
the shops of this country are able to pro-
duce, and their equipment the most ap-
proved which is turned out by the Gen-
eral Electric Co. at their immense shops
at Schenectady, N.Y. There is to be held
at Detroit a convention of the street rail-
way men of the United States, and the
General Electric Co. is to make an ex-
hibit of their motors and other equip-
ment for electrical railways. The Gen-
eral Electric having furnished the equip-
ment for the Boland cars, the company
wrote Mr. Boland asking permission to
exhibit one of his company's cars at the
convention. The request was readily
accorded to, and an electrician was sent
from the company's shops to fit the car
for display. This work has been accom-
plished, and the car, which is stated to be
one of the finest in the country, left for
Detroit Friday, permission having been
secured to run it to Detroit over the tracks
of the D. Y. A. & J. Co.

On the return from the exposition the
car, which is named "Detroit," will be
placed on the Jackson-Battle Creek run,
will be the first car to traverse the new
line when it is opened to traffic, which
will be within a very short time.

The selection of one of the Boland cars
for exhibit by the General Electric Co.
is looked upon as a fine compliment by
the officers of the road.

The equipment of the Boland cars is
the same which the General Electric Co.
is furnishing for all of the elevated rail-
roads of New York city though the in-
terurban cars are geared to 60 miles an
hour, while the elevated cars are not built
to attain such a high rate of speed.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 2, Lima,
for the month ending September 26th.
The following have an average standing
of 90, Bata and Mata Kline, Burl Shan-
felt, Lillian Schmidt, Maude and Archie
Coe, Ervin Spiegelberg, Ezra Heininger,
Rosa and Anna Lucht, Edna Beach; 85,
Esther Beach, Mabel Coe, Clarence
Bahmiller, Muri Shanfelt; 80, Willie
and Warren Coe. The following have
not been absent or tardy during the
month, Maude, Mabel, Willie and War-
nie Coe, Rosa Lucht, Edna Beach, Ezra
Heininger and Rosa Lucht have not
missed a word in written spelling during
the month. Genevieve Young, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 4, Syl-
van, for the month ending September.
Attending every day, Albert and Henry
Ferner, Lawrence and Marlon Hesel-
schwerdt, George Burgess. Standing 90,
Inez Ward, Irvin Wolff, Fern Kalmbach,
Oscar Kalmbach; 85, Harrison West,
Albert Fahrner, Helen Kern; 80, Lynn
Kern, Henry Ferner. Ruth Phelps,
Henry Ferner, Willie Hadley, Lida
Guthrie, Harrison West have not miss-
ed a word in spelling during the month.
Albert Fahrner, Inez Ward, Oscar and
Fern Kalmbach, Lillie Phelps missing
but one. Joseph Knoll spelled the
seventh grade down; Fern Kalmbach the
fifth. Mrs. L. Stephens, teacher.

Washtenaw's State Tax.

Washtenaw county must raise \$64,395.
07 state tax this year. This is the off
year on state taxes and they will be less
than next year. The following shows the
various purposes for which the state tax
is raised and the amount Washtenaw
county pays for each purpose:

University.....	\$9,320 34
Agricultural College.....	2,344 59
State Normal College.....	2,918 81
Central Michigan Normal.....	820 61
Northern State Normal.....	647 81
College of Mines.....	2,294 77
State Library.....	281 35
Soldiers' Home.....	2,307 39
Home for Feeble Minded.....	1,992 90
State Public School.....	761 99
School for Deaf.....	1,887 40
School for Blind.....	719 79
State Prison.....	78 79
Industrial School for Boys.....	1,705 60
Industrial School for Girls.....	1,377 45
Fish Commission.....	736 82
Compiling Record Adj. Gen.....	39 31
Dairy and Food Commission.....	586 15
Michigan Dairymen's Assn.....	7 03
Library Commissioners.....	18 78
National Guard.....	2,835 76
State Naval Brigade.....	269 81
State Board of Health.....	153 35
State Weather Service.....	23 45
Michigan Agricultural Society.....	105 51
State Horticultural Society.....	85 17
Prisons—Current Expense.....	1,594 82
Asylums—Current Expense.....	14,408 25
General Purpose.....	11,729 96
	\$63,599 27
Indebtedness to State.....	1,795 80
Total State Tax.....	\$64,395 07

To Boost Valuation.

Times: The state tax commission is in
session here today and met all the Wash-
tenaw assessing officers through whose
ballistics the Ypsilanti road passes ex-
cept City Assessor Seyler of Ann Arbor,
whose valuation of the road in the city
was perfectly satisfactory.

Some of the supervisors had assessed
the road at \$4,000 and some at \$8,000 per

mile and some at intermediate figures.

The state tax commission wants the
road east of Ann Arbor placed at \$12,000
a mile, that part west of Ann Arbor at
\$10,000 per mile and the Saline branch
at \$8,000 per mile.

The commission gathered up the as-
sessment books of the supervisors, took
them over to the hotel and told the su-
pervisors, that they could call for them
at the county treasurer's office after the
figures had been adjusted.

The present valuation of the road in
Washtenaw is \$471,375. The commission
wants it raised to \$625,000.

People's Popular Course.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

Mr. Debs is on the People's Popular
Entertainment Course, Chelsea, and will
lecture November 12th.

"And there's 'Gene Debs, a man' at stands,
And jest holds out in his two hands,
As warm a heart as ever beat
Betwixt here and the judgment seat."

—James Whitcomb Riley.
Eugene V. Debs had a tremendous
audience at Metropolitan hall last night.
He is a terse and nervous speaker, lean
in person, with the quick, eager move-
ments of a panther; eager, insistent,
earnest, full of matter, gifted with a neat
turn of phrase, but never wasting time
on ornament. He held his audience for
two hours and over. He could have held
them for two hours more. He is, in fact,
the real spellbinder in the true sense of
that abused word.—San Francisco Ex-
aminer.

THE IMPERIAL HAND BELL RINGERS.

The Imperial Hand Bell Ringers pre-
sents one of the most effective musical
combinations now before the public,
comprising two complete organizations,
—a bell quintette, and a mandolin, banjo
and harp club. The artists are of in-
ternational reputation, and their names are
a guaranty of a musically performance.
The carillon of bells (110 in number) is
the finest that can be procured, having
been made in the oldest bell foundry at
London, England, and imported at great
expense, especially for this company. It
is, so far as known, the only complete set
of hand-bells in this country. Opera
house, Chelsea, February 16th.

HON. CHARLES B. LANDIS.

Hon. Chas. B. Landis is engaged on
the People's Popular Course, and will
deliver his address at the opera house,
March 16th.

The debate on the Roberts resolution
in the house of representatives brought
another Indiana man prominently to the
fore. Littlefield made the most logical
speech, DeArmond made the most in-
clusive speech; Taylor's was perhaps the
most convincing; but Landis of Indiana,
made the best speech of them all. It
was full of humor; it was full of pathos;
it overflowed with sentiment, with word
pictures; with scathing attack on Roberts;
with glowing tribute to Helen Gould. It
was a speech full of human nature, a
speech that appealed to the hearts more
perhaps than to the minds of men. It
certainly appealed to the heart of Rep-
resentative Cox of Tennessee. With
tears streaming down his face he crossed
over from the democratic side to shake
hands with and thank the eloquent young
Hoosier republican.—The Washington
Morning Star.

Big Criminal Court Docket.

The October term of the circuit court
began Monday. There was 22 criminal
cases on the docket, 48 law cases and 25
chancery cases. The criminal cases are
as follows: Violation of the liquor law 7,
assault and battery 2, larceny from store
in day time 2, larceny from dwelling in
day time 1, larceny from the person 1,
larceny from a house 1, burglary 1, false
habitation 1, resisting an officer 2, false
pretenses 1, assault with intent to mur-
der 1, assault with intent to do great
bodily harm 2.

The Market.

The market today is as follows: Wheat
red or white 65 cents; rye 44 cents; oats
25 cents; corn 30 cents; barley 90 to 95
per hundred; beans \$2.00 to \$2.10 for crop
of 1901, and for crop of 1902 \$2.00 to \$2.35
for 60 pounds; clover seed June \$5.00,
alaska \$6.00; apples 20 cents (unsel);
potatoes 40 cents; beef cattle 3 to 4½
cents; veal calves 5 to 5½ cents; live hogs
\$6.00; sheep 24 to 3 cents; lambs 4 to 5
cents; chickens 7 cents; fowls 6 cents;
eggs 18 cents; butter 17 cents; drying ap-
ples 12½ cents bushel; cabbage 30 to 40
cents per dozen; onions 50 to 60 cents;
packing apples \$1.00 per barrel.

There are two eclipses set down in the
calendar for October, one being the moon
on the 17th, and the other Old Sol on the
31st. The latter will not be visible in
Chelsea, but those anxious to see it can
do so by going to Europe or Asia. On
the 17th, however, will occur the only
eclipse visible in this country in 1902, and
moonrangers or astronomers should avail
themselves of this opportunity. Those
who care to study the eclipse may take
notice that it begins on the night of the
16th at about 10:15 and it will last until
nearly 3 a. m., the following morning.

County and Vicinity

Mayor Dawson of Ypsilanti an-
nounced his veto of the resolution
granting an independent telephone
franchise to Shelly Hutchinson at the
council meeting Monday evening and
an attempt to carry the resolution
over the veto was defeated.

The "Psycho," advertised so exten-
sively by Schwankovsky, the music
man of Detroit, is no other than Fred
Hill, son of Francis Hill of this place.
Fred can stand in one position three
hours without moving a muscle. He
is a great advertisement.—Milan Lead-
er.

The case of John Shadford vs. the
D. Y. & A. A. Railway which has
been hanging fire for several years,
and which has been ping-ponged
through the courts, has been settled at
last. A satisfactory arrangement is
made by Hawks & Angus to pay the
\$3,000 judgment.

In tearing down the old platform
back of Freeman's law offices this week
it became necessary to remove two
electric light wires, the ends of which
the workmen twisted together. The
circuit thus formed burned out a \$10
transformer when the power was
turned on at night.—Manchester Her-
ald.

The oil well is down about 1500 feet
and has penetrated a 60-foot vein of
oil bearing rock, much resembling
Trenton, which shows excellent in-
dications for oil, and acting on the ad-
vice of the State Geologist, the direc-
tors have decided to shoot this stratum
of rock with nitro-glycerine after hav-
ing made an exploration of the lower
strata of rock formations in search of
salt beds.—Milan Leader.

Rev. J. R. Andrews, the Lansing
pastor who was committed to the
Michigan asylum as insane after his
queer financial transactions were ex-
posed, was released as "cured" Sep-
tember 4th and went to his former
home in Canada. The release was not
made public, and the suspicion is
strong that Andrews was never con-
sidered insane by the authorities. Supt.
Edwards, however, refuses to be quot-
ed as giving an opinion, declining to
be thus drawn into the controversy
which exists at Lansing on the mooted
point.

A burglar entered the home of Perry
Kimball, corner of Depot street and
Fourth avenue Ann Arbor, one night
last week. About 1:30 Mr. and Mrs.
Kimball heard somebody opening a
door, Mr. Kimball arose and struck a
match and discovered a large man with
a full growth of whiskers in the sitting
room. "What are you doing here—
get out," said Mr. Kimball. "I beg
your pardon," said the burglar very
politely. "Get out of here," again
commanded Mr. Kimball and the fel-
low moved slowly to the door and then
ran. Mr. Kimball was unarmed and
the cool burglar got away easily.

A Monroe young man took a girl
buggy riding one evening last week
and the conversation turned to fortune
telling. He asked her whether she
believed in palmistry. She looked up
demurely and said, "Well, I don't
know, but I think I could foretell more
enjoyment if I saw the lines in one of
your hands." The young man was
slow to comprehend her meaning and
sat with bowed head and wrinkled
brow until at least two miles had been
traversed. Then a great light broke
upon him and an expansive smile illu-
minated his features. He took the lines
in one hand and grasped the situation.

NOTICE

The township board of Lyndon will
meet at the town house Saturday, Octo-
ber 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the pur-
pose of receiving scalps of animals on
which bounty is to be paid, and for the
transaction of any other business which
may come before the same.

E. GORMAN, Clerk.

Dated, Lyndon, Sept. 30, 1902.

HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to
pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare,
Texa, "billiousness and a lame back had
made life a burden. I couldn't eat or
sleep and felt almost too worn out to
work when I began to use Electric Bil-
lers, but they worked wonders. Now I
sleep like a top, can eat anything, have
gained in strength and enjoy hard work."
They give vigorous health and new life
to weak, sickly run-down people. Try
them. Only 50c at Glaster & Stimson's
drug store.

WALL PAPER

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Now is the time to remodel your
homes with wall paper. Make them as
cheerful as possible for the coming
of the long winter nights. We are in a po-
sition to sell you nice attractive patterns
cheaper than ever.

Brown blanks, 7c and 8c double roll
Good whites, 8c to 12c double roll
Good gills, 10c to 25c double roll

We can satisfy you in quality and
price. All we ask is a few minutes
time to show.

Fancy China

We are making an effort to surpass all
lines in fancy china. Keep your eyes
open in the near future and see what we
have to offer.

Shells

We have a few more of those bargains
in shells left, but we would advise you
not to wait too long if you want any.
They are going fast.

Drugs

Peruna, 75c bottle
Swamp Root, 75c bottle
Lydia Pinkham's Compound, 75c bottle
Alexander's Liver and Kidney Tonic, the
best kidney remedy made. Every bottle
is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your
money is refunded by us. \$1 bottle.

Yours for Business,

Fenn & Vogel.

CHELSEA 'PHONE 53.

We pay the highest market price for
eggs.



SEE

WEBSTER FOR CLOTHES



Pure Kettle Rendered

HOME-MADE

LARD

AT

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.

A luxury, as soon as we get used to it, becomes a necessity.

Another plan to protect authors is moot. How about the readers?

Even the new \$30,000,000 sewing machine trust will have its seamy side.

Mount Pelee is giving fresh proof every day of its great desire to be uninhabited.

Women's fall hats will be large. Fortunately in this case size does not affect the price.

If Emperor William wishes to keep up with the procession he will have to be operated on.

It would be a little queer if we had to appeal to the oil trust for protection from the coal trust.

All that good fuel oil burning in Texas and nothing to keep northern people warm. Think of it!

Look not upon the big apple when it is red. Too oft it biteth like a ball of yarn and tasteth like sawdust.

The American generals who were given a vacation in Germany may need five or six months to rest up.

It is becoming almost as dangerous to ride in automobiles as to be in front of them. This may bring reform.

The Massachusetts Red Men want the codfish as their totem. What will the aristocracy have to say about it?

Experiments at New York recently with the latest airship are pronounced highly successful—only the blamed thing wouldn't fly.

We still insist that the greatest of all American heroes is the taxpayer. His is the sort of heroism that keeps the government going.

S. Leszczynski and M. Grzegorz-kowna have been licensed to wed. It should not be very hard for the lady in this case to get used to her new name.

A woman has just recovered her sight after being blind for seven years. Perhaps you believe that her first inquiry was for the latest fashion magazine.

"I work harder than any other man in the entire world," said Buffalo Bill the other day. We have always wanted to know just who it is that works the hardest.

A Virginia editor has been arrested for smoking cigarettes. Virginia insists upon having her cigarettes smoked elsewhere, which is natural but not just.

The Newport smart set says "sour grapes" to Henry Watterson. But the colonel seems hardly the man to want to butt into a monkey dinner or a poodle party.

Raw onions and whisky are the prescription of a Mississippi doctor for malaria. The prescription would seem to involve solitude as an accessory treatment.

Being a prudent man and possessing some means, Mr. Rockefeller doubtless had his home insured. We do not anticipate that he will raise the price of coal oil.

It appears that the Chinese were addicted to profane swearing thousands of years ago. Modern civilization, in fact, can hardly claim any vice as peculiarly its own.

An English nobleman threatens to kill himself and everybody else if a Chicago girl does not marry him. Now and then our English friends get interested in something really worth while.

Why doesn't somebody invent a flying machine to shoot along say 100 feet above the earth, taking its power up through a trolley wire with a ring on the end running free on an overhead wire?

A visitor to Houston, Tex., claims that he slept in a saloon 15 minutes and lost \$160. This amounts to a little over \$10.60 a minute for his lodging. He must have dreamed that he was at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Kentucky judge who enjoined the McGovern-Corbett fight did so on the ground that it was to be a "real fight." From which it is seen that the bench in Kentucky retains its share of innocent credulity.

A Missouri farmer saw in a paper an advertisement of a fire escape for \$2. He sent the \$2 and received a copy of the New Testament. He indignantly claims that he was swindled.

Tom Sharkey announces that he has quit the ring to please his parents. The regularity of Tom's lickings were evidently mortifying to the old folks.

One of Brigham Young's grandsons is being held on a charge of murder. It was hardly to have been expected that they would all turn out well.

DURAND SUCCEEDS DURAND

After a three hours' conference Tuesday afternoon the Democratic state central committee selected L. T. Durand, of Saginaw, as the candidate for governor to succeed his brother, Judge Durand. The result met with general approval, especially among the other candidates on the ticket, and while a hard fight was made by Thos. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, and Dr. Weaver, of Charlotte, to prevent the selection of Durand, they both declared that they would support him.

A canvass before the meeting started made it certain that Durand would receive 13 votes on the first ballot, and a decision would have been reached much earlier but for the long speeches made by those who were trying to swing some other candidate into line. The trouble was that they could not fix on anyone available, but they rehearsed the fight that was made against Judge Durand in the convention. Thos. E. Barkworth was anxious to have anyone but Durand, though at the outset he told the committee that he would support him. The most striking sentence that Barkworth used was: "Why outdo primogeniture and adopt the theory of collateral inheritance?"

Only two formal ballots were taken, Durand receiving 11 on the first, while the others were scattering. Slight getting, 4; Wellington R. Burt, 2; Ferris, 2.

No one could give any assurance that Mr. Burt would accept, and it was stated early in the meeting that Helme would not allow the use of his name. Only half of the members of the committee were present, the others being represented by proxies. Chairman Whiting held two, one being that of Maurice Houseman, of Grand Rapids. W. W. Hyde, of Grand Rapids, represented Dudley Waters; W. E. Thompson had Rush Culver's proxy; Martin J. Cavanaugh, of Pontiac, also had a proxy from the upper peninsula. W. J. Sampson, of Hillsdale, voted for H. C. Blackman.

Mr. Durand was notified of his selection and accepted. "I shall certainly refuse to support the nomination of L. T. Durand, and I shall actively and earnestly oppose him," said Mr. Helme, and during the evening prepared a written statement of his reasons for publication.

To Warm the Poor.

The coal famine has assumed such alarming proportions in Kalamazoo that should the strike continue it is absolutely certain many poor families will be in direst want. So strongly has this impressed Superintendent of the Poor Catherman that he is looking about for large houses which can be secured to house destitute families and keep them warm, at a much less cost than if supplies of coal or any fuel were given out to be used at individual homes. The proposition has also been made that the churches be kept heated and open and supplied with cots and sleeping arrangements to accommodate the poor. Many church people express the belief that this would be necessary, and that the churches could be put to no better use.

A Successful Fair.

The West Michigan State Fair closed Saturday after a successful week. It is estimated by the managers that after paying all expenses the association will have about \$20,000 to its credit. Plans are already being discussed for another fair next year and many improvements are contemplated. Among the most important is the erection of a new grand stand or the building of an addition to the present one. Twice this week the grand stand gates were of necessity closed when thousands of people wanted to be admitted. A new exhibition building, the construction of a midway and the platting of the grounds into graded streets are also being discussed.

Shear Gets Twelve Years.

Luther W. Shear, the forger who voluntarily returned to Muskegon after wandering over a greater part of the country, and gave himself up to the sheriff, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Russell to 12 years in the prison at Jackson. Just prior to being sentenced he admitted to the court that his forgeries would amount to \$35,000, and that all his life had been one of crime—all forgeries. His quiet return caused as much excitement as did his sudden disappearance. The court room was jammed with former friends, including many ladies. He took his sentence very coolly and made the remark that he expected a longer term.

Beck Confesses.

William Beck, the Menominee blacksmith, held for the murder of 10-year-old Julia Wozniak, has confessed that he committed the deed. The confession was made Thursday, but not given out as a lynching was feared. When shown the shoes of the dead girl, which were found hidden in the walls of his shop, and the hat which he threw in the bay in hopes of creating a suspicion that the girl had drowned, he gave in and confessed. He said he killed the girl Sunday morning, buried the body the same day. He has had no accomplice.

Too Many Peaches.

The Ludington peach market is in a state of complete collapse. Buyers refuse absolutely to make any offers for the fruit and thousands of bushels are going to waste, their value not being sufficient to pay picking and hauling to town. For several days the local market has been glutted and many thousand bushels have been dumped into the lake. Fruit men say that the condition has been brought about by an over-supply of inferior fruit recently placed on the market.

Elijah's Wives.

Elijah Clark, of Horton Bay, is a much married man. One wife lives in Antrim, one in Charlevoix, and the third accompanied him to Petoskey, where he was brought on the charge of obtaining groceries under false pretenses. While in the county bastille Col. G. W. Dickinson recognized him as the man to whom he had refused a license and who had married later at Manicoua. Prompt conviction on the minor charge has saved him temporarily from complaint for bigamy.

Mrs. Charles E. Rabson, widow of the British Columbia gold mine owner who went temporarily insane 30 hours after his marriage and drowned himself in the river, states that as soon as her health will permit she will take the remains of her husband to British Columbia for interment.

Charles Stewart, son of a prominent farmer of Sodus township, has been sentenced to 15 years in Jackson prison. Stewart pleaded guilty to an attempted crime against an 11-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

The state board of corrections and charities has passed a resolution favoring an amendment to the constitution to provide for indeterminate sentences for criminals.

The body of Herman Kaynor was found floating in Gull lake Monday. He is one of the three young men drowned in a boating accident Sept. 5. The body of Arthur Miller is still in the water.

Rabson's Body Found.

A postmortem was performed on the body of Charles B. Rabson, who was found in the river nearly three miles from Saginaw where he plunged into the river, and his stomach was found to be in a normal condition. The wound on his head, where he was struck by Frank Flewelling, who took him for a burglar, was not very deep, and the skull was not fractured. A telegram was received from Victoria, British Columbia, Saturday night, by Chief of Police Kain stating that relatives there would not do anything regarding the remains. The telegram intimated that his widow will have to bear the expense of burial. It is believed that Rabson must have swam down the river a long ways, as there is not current enough to carry him that far. His body was discovered by three boys in a boat. His head was sticking above the water and his feet were buried in the sand. Instead of the \$500 or \$800, which the bride said was on his person when he left the house, only two \$5 gold pieces and three pennies were found on the body. The pockets did not look as though they had been disturbed. What has become of the money is a question.

A Tough Baby.

When "Baby" Comer, the young Detroit criminal, stood before Judge Newnam, of Grand Rapids, yesterday and received a sentence of 25 years at hard labor in Marquette prison, the severest penitentiary in the state, a fitting climax was reached to 23 years of a life that has been devoted to thievery and villainous since its earliest childhood. He could do anything in the line of a sneak thief or a pick-pocket. His family lived in Detroit several years ago. But the mother and father died when "Baby" was very young, and he was always left to shift for himself. His brother, Danny, is a well-known pick-pocket. "Baby" has been arrested about twelve times in Detroit and has served time in Ionia. The truancy office has his record, and it is a bad one. He used to hang around the notorious Kuhn and Sullivan families, who moved to Chicago about ten years ago. They were a particularly vicious lot and sank to the very lowest strata of criminality after they left the city.

Michigan Central Earnings.

Much has been made of the fact that the Michigan Central Railroad Co. may bring suit against the state of Michigan to recover damages resulting from the repeal of its special charter by the legislature, and the necessity of having incorruptible state officials to represent the state in that litigation.

Without evidence on which to base the amount, it has been declared that the state would be sued for \$27,000,000. The sworn statements of the company officials as to the earnings of the road, however, raise the question of whether a jury can be convinced that the Michigan Central has sustained a loss by reason of the charter repeal, for it is shown that during the first eight months of this year, after the two-cent rate went into effect, the Michigan earnings on that road were \$130,000 in excess of those of the first eight months of 1901.

Boy Missing.

P. Manly Anderson, the 9-year-old son of Joseph Anderson, of Grand Rapids, mysteriously disappeared last Thursday, and all efforts of his parents to locate him have proved futile. The boy left home that day to go to the Turner street school, and has not been seen since by his parents. The police are making a general search for him, but no trace of him can be found. His parents fear that he has either been kidnapped or is drowned.

A. L. Chandler, of Owosso, shot a quail in the presence of 20 witnesses, and then sent the game warden a full account of it. The official will probably make complaint, which Chandler, who is an attorney, wishes him to do.

The women of Owosso are kept pretty close to their homes nights unless they are accompanied by an escort, owing to the actions of a "Jack the Hugger." A trap has been set for him and if he is caught it is likely to go hard with him.

It has leaked out that Battle Creek parties, among whom is one of the leading officials in the Battle Creek sanitarium, are arranging to establish a sanitarium in Coldwater.

Two men suspected of designing to help convicted burglar Myers out of Lansing jail have been arrested and sent to the Detroit house of correction. They had saws and files concealed on their persons.

The Owosso common council has ordered a second special election Oct. 10, to vote on the proposition of bonding the city for \$5,000 for a postoffice site. Four hundred petitioners presented the request last night.

AROUND THE STATE.

Ithaca's new bank will open for business this week.

Partridge were ever more plentiful than they are this fall.

Miss Sarah Findell has been appointed inspector of customs at Marquette.

The question of a permanent location for the state fair is again being agitated.

Actual work has at last been begun on the construction of Mt. Pleasant's beet sugar factory.

There is not a pound of hard coal in Owosso on sale, and only soft coal enough to last four weeks.

Baukor has voted to bond for \$15,000 for a new school house, to take the place of the one recently burned.

Farmers around Kalamazoo have commenced to market their potato crop. The best prices thus far paid is twenty-five cents.

Jack Hicks, aged 30, walked into a sub-shaft at the Chapin mine, Iron Mountain, and fell 100 feet, being instantly killed.

Kalamazoo has several cases of diphtheria, at the present time, but thus far there has been no fatalities, though all the cases are somewhat severe.

The Bay City coroner's jury concluded that James Kennedy, the county house inmate who was found dead in a field, came to his death from exposure.

The eleventh annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association will be held at Charlotte October 29, 30 and 31, with three sessions daily.

The only enterprise of its kind in the United States, a college of digitalotomy, is being organized in Flint, its purpose being teaching scientific horse-shoeing.

A sneak thief is reported to have helped himself to \$122 from the till of the Pere Marquette ticket office, in Flint, while the backs of the agent and operator were turned.

The state game warden was very busy during September, there being 185 complaints for violations of the game and fish laws. Thirty-five convictions were secured and \$419 71 in fines collected.

Mrs. Glenn Balch, of New Brighton, near New York, formerly Miss Mabel Winnans, of Kalamazoo, accidentally shot and wounded in the cheek a lady caller there recently, while examining a revolver.

Mr. Wier, of Berrien Springs, the old gentleman who was struck on the nose by a foul ball, lies in a critical condition, the doctors claiming he received such a shock that his chances for recovery are very poor.

While trying to learn to ride a bicycle on the docks at Pointe Mills, five miles east of Houghton, Gust Johnson, 38 years old, lost control of his wheel, and was thrown into the lake. A widow survives him.

When Charles Bird, who resides in Ionia, went to look after his sheep Saturday morning, he found that 23 full blooded Shropshires had been killed by dogs, and could get no trace of the curs or find where they belonged. The loss is more than \$300.

Five wells have been sunk at Capac this summer in an effort to get water for a water works system and all have failed to yield water in sufficient quantities to be of any use. The village has voted bonds for the system and the authorities hardly know where they are at.

Pokagon's cheese factory is to be moved to Niles. The plant was originally started as a creamery, and the farmers in the vicinity subscribed liberally toward the venture, taking stock in amounts from \$50 to \$100 each. It never paid after the third year, the scarcity of cows being the main cause.

Anna Shaffer, aged 15, a domestic employed at the home of Mrs. Huntress, lies in a critical condition as the result of an attempted assault last night. Her clothing was almost torn off in the struggle. She made a hard fight and her screams brought assistance, causing the fellow to run away.

Clarence Westervelt, of Benton Harbor, 8 years old, died from the effects of blood poisoning, caused by shooting himself in the hand with a blank cartridge. The accident occurred one week ago, but the wound was not removed until Friday, when poison set in together with lockjaw and convulsions.

Ray Countryman and Fred Lossing, of Flint, who were arrested in the company of Anna Duggan and Eva Draper, two 15-year-old Lansing girls, pleaded not guilty and were held to bail in the sum of \$500 each for examination. The girls will have a hearing on the same day on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The state tax commission have ordered the supervisors of Adrian, and of all towns through which the tracks of the Toledo & Western Street Railway pass, to appear before the commission October 9, and cite about every industrial enterprise to also appear to show cause why the assessment shall not be raised.

Joseph Beck, murderer of Julia Wazniak, who was taken to Iron Mountain for safe keeping, told Sheriff Cudlip how the crime was committed. He got the girl in his shop and took liberties with her. She threatened to tell her parents, and he took a monkey wrench, struck her on the head and then choked her. The prisoner seems very cheerful.

Fred Meier, 45 years old, with a large family of children, lost his left arm in an accident in the Ann Arbor railroad shops Tuesday morning. He operated a planer, the knives of which revolve 4,000 times a minute. He reached under the knives to pull out a splinter. His arm caught and was clipped off like paper and hurled 50 feet against the side of the shop.

Thirty-eight Russian Orloff carriage horses, just imported, have been auctioned off in New York city. One four-in-hand team sold for \$7,950. Many sales were made around \$1,500.

The Hillsdale college library has had another fine addition, gift from Judge W. E. Ambler and family, of Cleveland, O., of 500 volumes.

Maj. J. W. Powell, director of the bureau of ethnology at the Smithsonian institution at Washington, is dead at his summer home at Haven, Me. He was accounted one of the foremost geologists and anthropologists of the world, and had been identified with the scientific work of the government.

COAL STRIKE UNSETTLED

The great coal conference between President Roosevelt and representatives of the operators and the miners came to an end with a failure to reach an agreement.

Apparently the rock on which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union. The president urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare; the miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the president, and to enter into an agreement to abide by terms fixed by arbitration for a period of from one to five years, and the employers, through the presidents of the railroad and coal companies, and a leading independent mine operator, had squarely refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchistic body, with which they could and would have no dealings, had demanded federal troops to ensure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region and court proceedings against the miners' union. They had offered, if the men returned to work, to submit grievances at individual collieries to the decision of the judges of the court of common pleas for the district of Pennsylvania, in which the colliery was located. There the matter closed.

The President and members of the cabinet have been considering how something may be done to reopen the anthracite mines but just what direction the matter will take is not known. It is said that the President has asked Governor Stone to call a special session of the Pennsylvania legislature to settle the strike and the Governor will neither affirm nor deny that such a request has been made. The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "There is reason to believe that President Mitchell is preparing to deliver a master stroke that is calculated to carry confusion into the ranks of the coal operators and at the same time to extend to the public measurable relief from the pangs of the fuel famine. This is a resumption of work on the part of the striking miners at the independent collieries where the owners are willing to accede to the demands of the United Mine Workers."

"Independent operators, about 20 in number, have notified Mitchell of their willingness to accede to all the demands made by the miners, including increased wages and reduced hours, and have asked the union to authorize the miners to go back to work."

"The independent operators will ask the United Mine Workers to provide them with enough men to work collieries on a double shift. It is thought probable they could send to market more than 25,000 tons of coal a week."

The New England owners of mines leased and operated by the Philadelphia & Reading railway on royalty, will begin suit for a legal cancellation of their agreement with President Baer and his associates unless the labor troubles existing in the coal regions are settled forthwith. They claim that in the conference at Washington, their interests were utterly disregarded and they have notified President Roosevelt to that effect.

The property referred to contains about 7,000,000 tons of coal and according to the lease the Reading company is to pay them 32 cents a ton for every ton mined.

The payment of royalty has been stopped.

Mr. Bryan's Wealth.

William Jennings Bryan's beautiful home is located about three miles from Lincoln, Neb. His prosperous financial condition will interest his friends throughout the country and doubtless excite the envy of his political opponents everywhere.

When Mr. Bryan entered the campaign in 1896, one of his boasts was that he was a poor man; that he was without a home, without shelter, and had to work upon a weekly salary as a newspaper writer to sustain himself and wife.

It is now stated on unquestionable authority that he has something like \$168,000 in the bank at Lincoln, which he made from his campaign speeches. His home here cost \$40,000. Mr. Bryan talked very freely to a friend about his financial condition, and seems to be happy over his great prosperity. From his conversation it was inferred that his weekly income is something like \$1,500.

Snyder Gets Five Years.

Robt. McClue Snyder, of St. Louis, Mo., was convicted of bribery in the Criminal Court, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary after the jury had considered for fifty minutes its verdict on the case, and after the trial which has occupied an entire week. Two of his attorneys, Judge Henry B. Priest and Morton Jourdain, signed his appeal bond for \$25,000, securing his release until the term of court commencing Monday. Early in this term, Snyder will be sentenced and motions for appeal and a new trial filed.

Petition for Extra Session.

Six thousand Illinois citizens during the last twenty-four hours have signed a petition asking President Roosevelt to call an extra session of congress to enact some measure for the prevention of a coal famine. One method suggested in the petition is the provision for the appointment of a temporary receiver to operate the Pennsylvania mines, which are closed on account of the strike. The petition is being circulated all over the city of Chicago and throughout the state of Illinois, under the direction of United States Senator William B. Mason.

Canadian Coal Coming.

The secretary of the treasury has received a communication from the collector of customs at Portland, Me., in which he states that the Dominion Coal Co., of Canada, is about to export to the United States 100,000 tons of anthracite "run of the mine" coal and asks that increased facilities be given the company for handling the same. The department will extend every facility within the law and its discretion. The coal pays a duty of 67 cents a ton.

The Safe in the Bank at Norman.

Near Minder, Neb., was blown open by four robbers, who got about \$1,000 in cash, terrorized the town, and escaped.

After vainly searching for some legal precedent that would justify a different decision, Judge Carter, of Chicago, has refused to grant naturalization papers to Lee Gny Dean, a Japanese, who made application with a view to becoming a citizen of the United States, on the ground that he is a Mongolian.

The strike of coal teamsters that for a time threatened to deprive Chicago public schools of their fuel supply, has been settled. The anthracite and bituminous coal company, which supplies the schools on the northwest side, conceded all the demands of the teamsters.

Rosina Schmidt, aged 11 years, was accidentally shot at the home of her father in Northfield by her 6-year-old boy cousin, the son of James Gates. The little lad was fooling with a revolver when the gun went off and the 22-caliber bullet struck her in the head.

At Crescent City, near Guthrie, Okla., a battle was fought between the officers of the town and Mal Don, Bill and John Brown, brothers, mountaineer Kentuckians. Bel Burgess, a farmer, was killed. Mal Brown was seriously wounded, and others were injured. The trouble started in a fight with railroad graders.

G. A. R. in Washington.

The men who fought for the union in the great conflict that raged from 1861 to 1865 are the guests of the capital of the nation. They came thousands strong to participate in the 30th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the opening ceremonies of which took place Monday. They were greeted by bright skies, a beautifully decorated city, and hospitable people.

The George W. Cook life and drum corps of Denver, one of the most famous organizations of its kind in the country, accompanied by its founder, Gen. George W. Cook, who was a drummer boy in the civil war, serenaded President Roosevelt at the temporary White House.

Gov. Bliss was at headquarters all the morning greeting friends, and keeping a close lookout for the comfort of the people from his state. The public comfort bureau has provided comfortable accommodations in the Hamilton & Barbour building on Pennsylvania avenue for guests from Lake Odessa, Hastings, Owosso, Howell, Mt. Pleasant, Marcellus, Sarnac, Webberville, Lowell, Eaton Rapids, Jackson, Corunna, Belleville, Wayland, Byron Center, Mason, Lyons, Suerman, Soldiers' Home, Charlotte, Lansing, Maple City, Otisville, Lawton, Diamondale and Rose City.

Andrews Sane Again.

Rev. J. R. Andrews, the Lansing pastor who was committed to the Michigan asylum as insane after his queer financial transactions were exposed, was released as "cured" Sept. 4, and went to his former home in Canada. The release was not made public, and the suspicion is strong that Andrews was never considered insane by the authorities. Supt. Edwards, however, refuses to be quoted as giving an opinion, declining to be thus drawn into the controversy which exists at Lansing on the mooted point.

Guam Shaken.

A cable message was received Tuesday from Rear-Admiral Wildes, at Cavite, P. I., transmitting the following message from Capt. Schroeder, naval governor of the island of Guam: "Reported destructive earthquake at Guam, Sept. 22. No Americans were injured. Damage naval station estimated at \$23,000. Damage to insular public buildings and bridges, \$22,000."

Two tombs of great antiquity have been discovered in the necropolis in the forum at Rome.

By the sudden collapse of the seats in a circus tent at Maryville, Mo., 1,500 were thrown to the ground, and of the 200 injured, Miss Rose Montgomery, of Bullock, Mo., and an unknown child were fatally hurt.

The bodies of John Coffin and Price Jennings, boys friends, of Camden, N. J., were found in the woods. One had apparently been strangled to death, the other killed by a blow on the head. The boys had \$11 when they left home, which has disappeared.

Abraham Kinnick, of Pawtucket, R. I., a bridegroom of a week, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Charles A. Quigley, of Canton, Mass., who could not forgive Kinnick for marrying the girl he was once engaged to.

Near Guilford, the first fatality of the hunting season in Maine has occurred. Clarence Leonard, his son, and James Stevens were looking for deer. While resting Stevens' gun fell and the charge instantly killed the elder Leonard.

Superintendent of Police White, of Minneapolis, Minn., has notified the residents that his force is "notoriously inadequate" to cope with burglars and porch-climbers, now at work in that city. The thieves have secured fully \$10,000 in plunder during the last four days.

The apple crop about Adrian is one of the best for ten years, and finds a ready sale at \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel, though many farmers have sold the crop as a whole, as buyers pick and pack at their own expense. Many orchards will produce 100 barrels, and one of 20 acres south of the city, has an estimated yield of 1,500 barrels.

The Morning Summons.

When the mist is on the river, and the
haze is on the hills,
And the promise of the springtime all
the ample heaven fills;
When the shy things in the wood-haunts
and the hardy on the plains,
Catch up heart and feel a leaping life
through winter sluggish veins;

Then the summons of the morning like
a bugle moves the blood,
Then the soul of man grows larger, like
a flower from the bud;
For the hope of high Endeavor is a cor-
dial half divine,
And the banner cry of Onward calls the
lancers into line.

There is glamour of the moonlight when
the stars rain peace below,
But the stir and smell of morning is a
better thing to know;
While the night is hushed and holden
and transcribed by dreamy song,
Lo, the dawn brings dew and fire and
the rapture of the strong!

—Richard Burton in the Atlantic.

Filibusters.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

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A group of Spanish officers were
standing in front of the mess quarters
at Bahia Honda. They had just come
in from Havana and on the morrow

were to start across the mountains
toward Cristobal on special service.
It had been a long, hard march, and
they were hungry and tired. In spite
of all that was behind and of what

might be ahead, their one thought was
of the meal whose savory odors were
issuing from the hastily improvised

mess quarters. The sun was not yet
down, but the shadows of the date

palms lay thick about their feet.
They watched them listlessly, waiting
for the mess call, and then ready to

seek the low thatched building where
they were to sleep. From the shadow
of the same date palms a group of

ragged, emaciated boys watched
them keenly. They, too, were mindful
of the odors that came from the mess

quarters, for they sniffed eagerly, and
from time to time they whispered to
one another and pointed toward the

building or the officers. Presently a
boy of nine or ten, with keen, snap-
ping black eyes, stole to a palm tree

that was but a few yards from where
the officers stood. In the shadow of
this he waited until his companions

had circled round to the shelter of a
clump of bamboos on the other side,
and very near to the entrance of the

mess quarters. There they paused, as
though for a signal.

And it was not long coming. With
a sudden wild whoop the boy with the

snapping eyes sprang forward into
the very midst of the officers, swing-
ing his arms and dancing about as

though he were mad. In an instant al-
most, and before they had recovered
from the surprise of the unexpected

onslaught he had snatched a sword
from one of the scabbards and bound-
ed away. At the same moment a cry

of consternation came from the mess
quarters.

But the officers did not notice that.
They were too amazed, too angry at
the audacity of this ragamuffin, who

had stopped a few yards away and was
now brandishing the sword defiantly
in their very faces. With exclama-

tions of anger they sprang forward to
a man, and the ragamuffin, instead
of trying to escape, dodged this way

and that, under the outstretched arms
of one, behind another and almost be-
tween the legs of a third, all the time

taunting them and daring them on.
He was like an eel that squirmed out
of their hands even after they caught

him; or a flea that was anywhere ex-
cept where they thought it. Five
minutes passed in exasperating dodg-

ing and doubling before they succeed-
ed in dragging him back, struggling
and grinning to the mess quarters.

And it was not until afterward that
it occurred to them that he had made
no real effort to escape.

As the excitement of the chase and
capture began to subside they noticed

tripped Jose, and when we recovered
there were no meats, no breads, no
fruits. Oh, seniors! oh, seniors!

Two or three of the officers rushed
into the mess room. When they re-
turned their faces were blank.

"Garcia's right," they said, "the
place is stripped as clean as though
visited by locusts."

"Then they stopped abruptly, as
though making a discovery, and
glanced at the captive. "You are re-
sponsible for this," one of them de-
clared.

The boy grinned. "Si, senior," he
said composedly, "why not?"

"Let this be a lesson."

They stared at him and at each
other. Was the boy mad? If so, it
was a madness that must be punished.

"Shooting is too easy for a thing
like that," scowled the one who had
lost his sword. "It's a case for hang-

ing."

"No; hanging's too easy," declared
another, gloomily. "You don't know
how hungry I am. But there goes the
pursuit," as they saw soldiers scat-

tering among the palms. "Perhaps
the supper will be recaptured."

The boy sniffed. "Five minutes'
start," he grinned significantly. "A
thousand men couldn't find the boys
now. They know hiding places your
soldiers never dreamed of."

The officer in command looked at
him curiously.

"There is something behind this,"
he said thoughtfully. "You are old
enough to understand the conse-
quences of such an act, and too wise

to throw away your life for a little
meat and a few loaves of bread."

The boy's eyes began to flash and
for the first time his face lost its
grinning derision.

"I have risked my life for a little
meat and a few loaves of bread," he
declared quickly, "and I do understand
just what the consequences are. But
what is life when my mother is sick
and starving, and when my sisters and
grandfather and grandmother are all
starving. I would risk it, and lose it,
too, a hundred times. The boys have
food enough now to last them a
month," his voice ringing with exulta-

tion. "You may kill me if you want
to. But you haven't soldiers enough
to get the food back. And it wasn't
stolen, either. You have destroyed
our crops and taken our cattle and
fruits, and they would pay for this a
thousand times over."

He threw his head back and looked
squarely into their eyes.

"There is another thing I don't mind
telling you," he went on sturdily; "my
father's away fighting, and I would be
away fighting too, if I were old
enough. As it is, we boys look after
the family." Here the grinning deri-

sion returned to his face. "The horde
of wild creatures your cook tells
about were just my three brothers and
two of my cousins, the oldest only
thirteen. They'll look after the fam-
ily now, and when this food is gone,
they'll find some way to get more.
Now kill me if you want to. I'm not
afraid."

A curious expression had been com-

ing into their eyes. Above all things
a soldier respects bravery.

"Come, gentlemen," said the officer
in command gruffly, "we must settle
this at once. Camp will be broken
this at once. There will be no time then.
The case is a flagrant one, and calls
for severe punishment. But I will
leave the sentence to you, De Guise,"
to the officer whose sword had been
taken; "as the most aggrieved of us;
the first vote belongs to you. What
punishment is adequate to the of-

fense?"

The officer scowled. "I would con-

demn him to perpetual banishment
from us," he answered harshly.

"And you, De Guise," to the officer
who had confessed he was hungry.

"De Guise is too mild, too mild,"
this officer said, scowling also. "I
would add that in addition to his sen-

tence the condemned be made to carry
away a sack of flour as large as him-
self—as large as a man can lift."

"And you," and you," to the other
officers.

"I consider the sentence just, and
recommend it," said one.

"And I," and I," said others. "With
perhaps a little more added to the
burden," finished the last judiciously.

"A prisoner of this kind should be
crushed."

"Very well, gentlemen," said the of-

ficer in command, "you will see that
the sentence is carried out to the let-

ter. And you," turning severely to
the wondering boy, "let this be a les-

son. Never do a thing unless you are
ready to do it with your whole heart.
If you had shown a white spot, I would
have had you shot."

GRADY'S FEAST OF POSSUM.

Rival Ruined His Chance for the Col-
ored Vote by a Mean Trick.

During a heated campaign in Geor-
gia some years ago, the late Henry F.
Grady was opposed by an editorial
associate, Captain Evan Howell. They

were warm personal friends, but on
the issue at stake were diametrically
opposed to each other. Recalling
that campaign, Representative Living-

ston tells a funny story.

The result of the election depended
largely upon a certain ward in which
there was a very large negro popula-

tion. Grady bethought himself of a
scheme to capture these colored vot-
ers, and, securing a vast number of
possums, provided a great supper, at
which they could eat. It was a master

stroke and Howell knew nothing
of it until the night the supper oc-
curred. Then he was at his wits' end
until an inspiration came to him. He

sent for some of his negro supporters,
gave them instructions and waited for
the result.

An hour later while the colored
barbers were having a great feasting
time one of Howell's supporters cried
"Meow." Another man repeated the
cry. A third man was apparently

taken sick and the fourth man ex-
claimed: "Deed boys, I think we are
eating cats!" That broke up the sup-

per and Grady never did quite con-
vince the possum eaters that they had
been imposed upon.

Brought the Bishop's Boots.

A humorous story is related in con-
nection with the visit of an English
bishop to a Virginia family. Every-

body was directed to address the re-
verend bishop as "my lord," and a man
servant about the place was especially

told off to attend him. The bishop
like every other Englishman, set his
boots outside his door when he went

to bed at night. His temporary body
servant was instructed to take them,
blacken them and return them before
their owner should be ready to put

them on in the morning. The boy did
as he was told. The bishop was
dressing when he knocked on the

door in the morning, with his care-
fully taught response, "It's the boy,
my lord, with your boots," on the tip
of his tongue. The sound of the
bishop's voice confused him.

"Who's there?" the bishop called
out.

The boy forgot his speech utterly.

"Who's there?" the bishop called
again.

"It's the Lord, with your boots, my
boy," said he.

Doing His Best.

It somehow seems little enough when you
say

That a fellow is "doing his best."

It means that he talks and he hopes day
by day

That Heaven will attend to the rest.
He is jostled aside by the hurrying crowd,
Unthought by the lonely, forgot by the
proud.

He earns what he gets, and no more is
allowed

To the fellow who's "doing his best."

But whenever a crisis arises, we look
To the man who is doing his best.
The prince with his splendor, the sage
with his book,

Full oft fall to answer the test.
And when there's a home or a country to
serve,

We turn to the man with the heart and
the nerve,
The man whom adversity's touch could
not swerve,

The man who kept doing his best.
—Washington Star.

His Best Investment.

"When I knew old Hunka, years
ago," said the returned traveler, "he
hadn't a soul above dollars and cents.
I find him now the best read man,
especially in history and the works of
the standard novelists. I ever met. I
can't understand the change in him."

"The explanation is easy," replied
the old citizen. "He lent \$1,000 to a
man who wanted to start a high-class
circulating library. After a year or
two the man failed, leaving nothing
but the books as his assets. Old
Hunka had to take them for the debt,
and as nobody wanted to buy a lot of
second-hand books, he started in and
read all of them to get his money
back."

King Edward's Pull.

To the French people of Canada Sir
Wilfrid Laurier is the greatest if not
the only great person living. Some
time ago a "habitant" arriving in the
city of Quebec met an old friend and
fell to talking politics. In the course
of conversation he happened to men-

tion the name of Queen Victoria and
the friend informed him that the
queen had been dead for a year.

"Dead!" exclaimed the countryman.
"and who, then, rules in England?"

When it was explained to him that
the Prince of Wales had succeeded to
the throne he shook his head wisely.

"Mon Dieu!" he said, "but he must
have a pull with Laurier."

POULTRY.



Oats for Poultry.

We notice that a contemporary says
that wheat is undoubtedly the best
grain for poultry. We must differ
from that opinion. We believe the
grain most adapted to the develop-

ment of chicks is oats. It is indeed
true that birds have to be accustomed
to eat oats before they will eat them

constantly and in large quantities, but
once accustomed to them they eat
them with great avidity. Naturally

fowls prefer corn to oats. But habit
reverses this preference. The writer
remembers one case where he had

kept oats from his hens for some
days. They had been accustomed to
that grain for months. When oats
were again given it was in the form

of a mixture of corn and oats. To
his surprise the hens picked out the
oats in preference to the corn, eating

the latter only after the oats had dis-

appeared. One objection raised against
oats is that they sometimes puncture
with their sharp points the tender

membrane in the crops of young birds
and even pass through the skin. The
writer fed oats for years and never ex-

perienced any such mishap with his
poultry. It might be possible in case
half-starved birds were fed oats and
then watered. But oats should be

kept before the fowls all the time, and
they should be permitted to pick at
them at their leisure. They never

then eat too many. In addition to the
nutriment in the oats there seems to
be a stimulant which the scientists
call avoine. This is thought to be a
valuable part of the oat as a feed.

New Stock and Disease.

Every farmer should realize the risk
he takes when he imports into his flock
stock from other flocks. Contagious

diseases are almost always brought in
this way. There are some flocks that
are free from lice and mites as well

as of disease. When a farmer has se-
cured this condition of things he
should go very slow about increasing

the number of his fowls through pur-
chase. It is therefore best to increase
the flock through raising the birds.

This may take longer than to increase
it by purchase, but it will give a big-
ger profit. It is not uncommon to

have a whole flock swept away by
some malady introduced through care-
less purchase of new birds. The

writer had a poultry house that had
been free from lice and mites for
years. He regarded it quite wonder-

ful that he had completely extermi-
nated the red mites. But in an un-
guarded moment he purchased the

entire flock of a man about to move
away. The result was that the red
mites were introduced and caused
more loss to the original flock than
the whole purchased flock was worth.

Important Points in Poultry Care.

Cleanliness is essential to success
with poultry. Young chicks should
not be allowed to eat stale or sour

foods. The drinking vessels or foun-
tains should be watched closely, and
should be always kept full of pure

water. Keep them free from bad odors
by scalding with hot water occasion-
ally. As the fowls approach maturity

food should be given them in such a
manner that they will take exercise.
Plenty of straw or leaves should be

put in their houses, and a little grain
of some kind scattered therein several
times a day to keep them scratching.

Be careful not to overfeed or they will
become too fat and will not lay.
Avoid feeding too much corn in the
warm months of the year. During the
winter months it can be fed in the
evening, as it supplies more warmth
than any other food. For morning
feed alternate soft mash with wheat
or oats. Give also an occasional feed
of vegetables either raw or cooked.
They will be beneficial and much re-
lished by the fowls.—J. R. Brabazon.

Poultry Gives Quick Returns.

One of the principal advantages in
poultry production is that returns
come quickly. With the exception of

strawberries there is practically no
line of small fruits on which you can
begin to realize inside of three years;

a milk cow does not approach her
full power of production short of three
and a half years; apple trees do not
begin to bear freely short of seven or
eight years; and if you go in for forest
reproduction, a realization upon the
investment does not come inside the
life of half or even a whole gen-
eration. How is it with the hen?

Three weeks from the setting of the
hen you have a batch of chickens;
from four to four and a half months
from hatching the cockerels are ready
for the market, and in five to five and
a half months the pullets will begin
to lay.—A. G. Gilbert.

Farm Poultry.

The vigor of farm poultry must be
kept up in order to have profitable
stock, as weak, inbred stock does not

thrive or lay well. There is a mis-
take made in calling for extremely
heavy weights in a breed. Select birds
about the standard weight for the

chosen breed, and get them thick
desired and solid. Avoid a knock-
kneed or crooked-back bird, and a low
comb is preferable in dressed birds.
The active, alert hen is the layer. Se-
lect eggs from your best layers for
hatching, and use pure breeds by all
means, as they dress more uniformly
and will give best all-around satisfac-
tion.—Myron A. Geo in Farmers' Re-
view.

It is uncommon sense that counts

Killed the Insult.

Wm. D. Barrington, of Grand Rapids,
was killed as a result of an insult
offered a woman. He was on his way
home with a party of convivial friends
and as they passed the home of Thos.

A. Stewart, a colored man, Barrington
aroused the household by kicking the
door. Mrs. Stewart came to see

what was the matter and she was ad-
dressed by Barrington with an insult-
ing remark. Her husband was stand-

ing near and overheard what was said.
Quick as a flash he let fly his right
hand and caught the insulters a blow

on the jaw. Barrington fell to the
walk and never moved. Stewart pick-
ed him up and carried him into his

home, and after summoning medical
aid gave himself up to the authorities.
The postmortem showed that Barrington's
death was caused by cerebral com-

pression, the cavity of the skull
being filled with blood.

Stewart has always borne a good
reputation and it is thought there will
be no trouble in securing his acquit-
tal, as the case seems to have been
one of justifiable homicide. The dead
man was a widower, 38 years old, and
leaves a daughter 13 years old.

Crazy Assassin Killed.

Fireman Kleeha, of the St. Paul
road, who was shot and killed in his
engine cab while the train was running
at full speed near Pembine, one day
last week, it was proved was the vic-

tim of a crazy man's act. The assas-
sin's name was Arnold. He was a
wanderer in the woods, and last night
he made his appearance at a lumber
camp near the scene of Kleeha's mur-

der. At the point of his rifle he de-
manded supper. The cook ran for his
own life, dodging bullets as he went,
and returned the crazy man's fire, kill-

ing Arnold instantly.

Brown Case Ends.

On motion of Prosecutor Tuttle an
order of nolle prosequere was entered by
Judge Wiest, of Lansing, in the case
of James H. Brown, the former presi-

dent of the state live stock sanitary
commission, who was indicted for mak-
ing illegal charges against the state
for per diem and expenses. One year
ago a jury disagreed as to Brown's
guilt and since then the respondent
has broken down mentally and physi-
cally. The order was made after
Judge Wiest had a conference with
Brown and his wife.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11.
DET ROIT OPERA HOUSE—When Johnny came
Marching Home—Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8
LYCEUM THEATRE—The Evil Eye—Sat-
ur. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8. 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c
WHITNEY THEATRE—A Desperate Chance—
Matinees 10c, 25c; Evenings 10c, 25c, 50c.
TEMPLE THEATRE & WONDERLAND—After-
noons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Eve 8:15, 10c to 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$5.00
550; good to choice butchers steers, 1.00
to 1.100 pounds average, \$4.40 to \$5.00;
good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to
900 lb., average, \$4.00 to \$4.15; mixed butchers
and fat cows, \$3.15 to \$3.60; canners
and common bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.75; good shipper
bulls, \$1.00 to \$2.00; common feeders, \$1.00
to \$1.25; good well-bred feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.25;
light stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Milch cows:
Steady, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Veal calves: Steady, last
week's price, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light
to good mixed lots, \$4.00 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.50
to \$4.00; fair to good butchers sheep, \$2.75
to \$3.00; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs: Market on top hogs, 40 to 50
cents lower; pigs, 15 to 25 cents lower.
Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs,
\$5.00 to \$5.50; light yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.50;
roughs, 50 pounds off; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers,
\$7.50 to \$8.00; poor to medium, \$6.00 to \$6.50;
steers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00;
heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00;
bulls, \$1.00 to \$1.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Texas
steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$1.50 to \$2.00;
good to choice heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.50; rough
heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$7.00 to \$7.50; bulk
of sales, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00;
fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native
lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Prime steers, \$7
to \$7.50; shipping steers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; butcher
steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; cows,
\$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$1.00
to \$1.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Texas fed
steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western, \$3.50 to \$4.00.</

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Every one who has a taste for adventure—and there are few who have not—will be interested in an illustrated article "Climbing the Scotch Alps" which appears in The Cosmopolitan for October. Mountaineers are wont to complain that most of the well-known peaks are so closely patrolled by guides that the risk and the necessity for self-reliance which forms so large a part of the pleasure of a climb, are done away with. In the rugged Scotch Alps described by the author, the fascination of Nature unadorned may still be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English, Mrs. F. H. Sweetland and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt were the delegates from Lafayette Grange of this place to the County Grange convention, held at Ann Arbor, Tuesday. Eureka Grange of Lyndon, Cavanaugh Lake and North Lake Granges were each represented with a full delegation. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark of Eureka Grange, Lyndon, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills of Union Grange, Pittsfield were chosen as delegates to attend the State Grange meeting to be held in Lansing. The were 32 delegates present from the different Granges of the county.

UNADILLA.

Too late for last week.

Miss Inez Marshall spent last Friday with Mabel Hartzuff.

Little Vera Hartzuff spent the first of the week with her grandpa and grandma Hadley.

Mrs. Janet Webb attended the 70th birthday anniversary of P. W. Wette, given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson September 26th. There were twenty-two present and a good time is reported.

I. A. Sherick, elocutionist, humorist, impersonator, assisted by local talent, will give a recital at the Methodist church of this place under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society, Friday evening, October 17th. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

EAST NORTH LAKE.

Claude Burkhardt began teaching school in this district Monday.

R. S. Whalan had the misfortune to loose a horse one day last week.

The rural free delivery from Gregory has been established through here.

Miss Kate Collins of Lyndon spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Reade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and daughter, Eva, attended the street fair at Howell.

Rev. Camburn called on friends here last week. He was on his way to his new appointment at Stony Creek.

Frank Leach of Chelsea has purchased the entire apple crop in the orchards of W. E. Stevenson, and started a force of men gathering them Tuesday morning.

STLVAN.

Will Drake spent Sunday at this place.

W. H. Hammond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps.

Miss Beatie Young of Jackson is spending this week at this place.

Mrs. James Young is spending this week with her daughter at Michigan Centre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conson of Munith spent Sunday with Mrs. Jan. Young.

Mrs. Rogers of Canton, S. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman West of Locke spent part of this week with Mr. and R. J. West.

Mrs. Fred Glibert and John Knoll spent one day last week with Mrs. Chris Forner, Jr., of Lima.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Nora Notten of Jackson spent Sunday here.

Misses Martha and Fannie Musbach were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

E. J. Musbach and son of Munith spent Monday at the home of J. J. Musbach.

Miss Martha Musbach of Waterloo is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Mr. Patrick of Iron River, Wis., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chris. Kaiser, Jr.

E. Schuman of Holt conducted the services at the German M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Gage of Sharon spent a portion of the past week with her mother, Mrs. I. L. Main.

Miss Eva Main has returned home from Grand Rapids where she has been spending some time with her sister.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. Schenk Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Katterhenry and children have been called to Bay City by the death of Mrs. Katterhenry's sister.

SHARON.

Will Each lost a valuable horse last week.

A. G. Cooper is buying and shipping poultry.

A new stove has been purchased for the school house in district No. 9.

Miss Kate Kappler of Jackson is visiting at the home of her brother, Reuben.

There were no preaching services at South or North Sharon last Sunday on account of the rain.

C. C. Dorr has returned from his trip to Idaho, but he expects to make another trip there in the near future.

Miss Lily Schable, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Bruestle has returned to her home in Freedom.

The regular monthly business of the North Sharon Epworth League met with Miss Grace Hewitt last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Grace Hewitt; vice presidents, Mrs. A. L. Holden, Lorena Lemm, Harriett Fletcher and H. P. O'Neil; secretary, Ida Lehman; treasurer, Pauline Reno; chorister, Max Irwin.

It is now known that the best place to buy guns and ammunition is at Geo. H. Foster & Co.'s on north Main street. The best bargains in the county. Guns to rent by the day.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—
Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 15th, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$183,032.40
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	170,849.82
Overdrafts.....
Banking house.....	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,474.41
Other real estate.....
Due from banks.....
In reserve cities 23,568.65
Excess for clearing house.....	46.10
U. S. and national bank currency.....	7,080.00
Gold coin.....	8,005.00
Silver coin.....	1,049.25
Nickels and cents.....	887.34
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	88.05
Total.....	\$400,580.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	12,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	8,146.82
Dividends unpaid.....	55.00
Commercial deposits.....	69,241.08
Certificates of deposit.....	82,863.94
Savings deposits.....	77,413.28
Savings certificates.....	90,859.90
Total.....	\$409,580.82

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., 1902.

D. W. GREENLEAF, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: F. P. GLAZIER,
Geo. W. PALMER,
Wm. J. KNAPP,
Directors.

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—OF THE—
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 15th, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 54,473.44
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	256,417.32
Premiums paid on bonds.....	348.75
Overdrafts.....	728.77
Banking house.....	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,875.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	13,000.00
U. S. bonds.....	5,500.00
Due from banks in reserve cities 30,725.79
U. S. and national bank currency.....	4,434.00
Gold coin.....	6,972.50
Silver coin.....	2,046.25
Nickels and cents.....	119.64
Checks, cash items internal revenue account.....	146.63
Total.....	\$384,288.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	4,500.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,853.93
Commercial deposits.....	47,603.86
Certificates of deposit.....	14,589.00
Savings deposits.....	249,165.85
Savings certificates.....	23,579.50
Total.....	\$384,288.14

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., 1902.

Geo. A. BEGOLD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: Edward Vogel,
H. S. Holmes,
R. S. Armstrong,
Directors.

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Surplus and Profits, \$20,146.62

Guarantee Fund, \$140,000.00

Deposits, \$320,434.20

Total Resources, \$400,580.82

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman is spending this week at Detroit.

Glenn Stimson spent Sunday with his mother at Albion.

J. Geo. Webster has been quite ill, but is improving at this time.

Robert Leach is building a new barn on his premises on North street.

Harry Morton of New York City is the guest of his parents here today.

Dorr Rogers is now in the employ of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Miss Emma Seld of Jackson was the guest of the Misses Girsch Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Stilwell of Jackson spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Hamilton.

G. Cross of Charlotte was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards Sunday.

J. N. Merchant has added a delivery wagon to the outfit of the Chelsea Mills.

Dr. Hamilton was called to Grass Lake Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

It has come now to be said of a man who is well fixed, that he has coal in his bin.

M. L. Burkhardt is erecting an ice house on his property corner Main and Park streets.

Miss Lena Foster spent Sunday with Misses Nerless and Dorritt Hoppe at Trenton.

Mrs. Robert Schwikerath spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Gifford of Jackson.

The Twentieth Michigan Infantry will hold their reunion at Lansing, Thursday, October 23d.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will give a supper at the town hall Saturday, October 18th.

Miss Christabel Sawyer of Cadillac spent the past week with her cousins, the Misses Hepfer.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson of Adrian was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Welch, this week.

It is estimated that 14,000 rural free mail delivery routes will be in operation July 1st next year.

Lewis Yager, jr., had the misfortune to break an arm while alighting from a car in Lima Saturday.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 103, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, October 16th.

Mrs. Chas. Parker of Jackson visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton one day last week.

Miss Elvira Clark has had such a successful season with her greenhouse that she has doubled its size.

Miss Lizzie Kensch has purchased the residence of Mrs. P. Barthel, situated on Middle street east. Consideration \$800.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrons, Mrs. S. G. Bush and C. W. Maroney are attending the Grand Chapter O. E. S. at Bay City this week.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give the members of the K. O. T. M. M. and their wives a reception at their hall Tuesday evening, October 14th.

Frank P. Glazier received the nomination of state senator from the 10th district at the republican convention at Jackson Saturday.

There will be a football game at this place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock between Ann Arbor city team and the Chelsea team.

There will be a concert in the Lyndon Baptist church, Friday evening, October 17th, under the direction of Miss Wasson. Admission 10 cents.

Wm. Caspary, who conducted a bakery at this place for a number of years, has decided to return, and will start again at his old stand next week.

Lee Ackerson expects to commence his studies in the state veterinary college at Grand Rapids about the middle of this month.—Manchester Herald.

The Seventh Michigan cavalry, of Gen. Oster's famous Michigan cavalry brigade, will hold the thirteenth annual reunion at Detroit, October 14-15.

Geo. J. Nisely, one of Saline's most prominent business men, and well known to many of The Standard's readers, died at his home Wednesday morning.

The democrats of the second representative district of Washtenaw county have placed John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti on their ticket as nominee for representative.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will pack a barrel for the Deaconess' Home, October 24d. Anyone having clothing or canned fruit to donate, will please leave it at the church or parsonage on or before that date.

Henry Teft of Hanover was nominated by the democrats of the tenth senatorial district at the convention held here today.

About sixty members of the Grass Lake Farmer's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin Wednesday afternoon.

Homer Townsend brought to The Standard office last week a bunch of fine raspberries, they being the second crop this year.

The members of St. Paul's church are requested to meet at the town hall Saturday evening, October 18th at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

Rev. C. Rodocelli of the Evangelical Association will preach in the town hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

William D. Schmidt of Dexter township has let the contract to John Schaufele to erect a house for him on the lot north of the residence of Alfred Kaercher, on Madison street.

The Michigan Central settled with Robert Leach for the loss of his barn which was burned last spring by catching fire from a passing train. He received the sum of \$175.

H. J. Heininger presented The Standard with an apple Saturday from a tree from which he has been gathering fruit since July 5th. It is called the ever ripening sour bough.

Peet Brothers will give their entertainment at the opera house, Monday evening, October 13th for the benefit of the K. O. T. M. M. Admission 20 and 15 cents.

Died, on Monday, October 6, 1902, at his home in Lyndon, William McIntee, aged 53 years. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. M. J. Noyes Wednesday afternoon. After the business of the society was transacted, Mrs. Noyes invited the ladies to the dining room, where she had provided a bountiful repast.

There will be no preaching services at St. Paul's church Sunday, owing to the fact that Rev. Albert Scheon will be in attendance on a mission service at Delray. Sunday-school will be held at 11 o'clock and young people's meeting at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual harvest home festival at the town hall Wednesday, October 15th. They will serve a chicken pie supper. All parties expecting to make donations are requested to bring them in early on that day.

Married, on Wednesday evening, October 8, 1902, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baldwin, Miss Vivian McDald and Mr. Alvin Baldwin, Rev. F. A. Siles officiating. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them through life.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Wednesday, October 15th at 10 a. m. Subjects for discussion, "Are the duties and wages of the farm hand of today commensurate with the profits of his employer?" "Name the greatest man Michigan has produced and give some account of him."

The Twenty-seventh Michigan Infantry will hold their annual reunion at Ypsilanti, October 22d. Headquarters will be at the Maccabee hall, east side. Members of Carpenter Post, No. 180, will be on hand to welcome all. The business meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. There will be a trolley ride to Ann Arbor at 3:30 p. m. and a banquet at 6 p. m. The comrades will be entertained free.

The Junior Star base ball team will hold a carnival of fun at the town hall, Friday evening, October 24th. Booths will be erected and refreshments and other articles sold. There will be a gypsy camp and a real fortune teller will be on hand. A fine musical program will be given by the best local talent. The boys hope that all will turn out and help make their social a success. The admission to the hall will be 15 cents.

The Boland track along Middle street is being covered with a coat of gravel which will undoubtedly remain until spring. The company will put in catch basins at the intersection of Main and Middle streets, and will run a line of twelve inch tile to the railroad. This will put the street in fine condition. The company is forming plans to get the road between this place and Dexter in running order, and if this is done hourly service will be established.

It is stated that owing to the wet weather considerable of the corn in the shock is beginning to mold. With the beans the farmers have had bad luck from start to finish. At the first of the season it was a difficult matter to get them in owing to so much rain, but later they promised a good crop. This is all spoiled now, owing to the long continued rain, and the price of beans is soaring higher each day. The farmer who has his last year's crop of beans on hand is considered a lucky man.

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THEIR PLEASANT CONVERSATION

Wilkins and Brown used to be good chums at college. Life did its work in separating them and it was only the other day that they came together again after some seven years. Wilkins was glad to see Brown and Brown was equally glad to see Wilkins.

"How are the old boys?" asked Wilkins.

"Many of them I know nothing of," replied Brown. "Some are gone this way, some that. Some have this occupation, some—"

"Sure," said Wilkins. "Seen Bob Andrews lately?"

"Bob did not carry out his brilliant prospects," said Brown. "He fell into the same path as he had walked in—"

"I see. Crack old sport, eh?"

"His father," continued Brown, "insisted on having a list of all his son's debts handed him and settled them all without a murmur. Then he told Bob that he would start him in his office at a clerkship with good prospects for advancement if—"

"I see. Did Bob make good?"

"Regular advancement, if he proved his fitness for positions of trust. His father tried him for three months, but he is a stern man and warned his son that no trifling with the firm's interests would be permitted even from his son. Therefore, at the end of three months—"

"Bob in the air. Well?"

"At the end of three months the senior member of the firm called Bob in and told him that at the end of the week his connection with the house would be severed. Of course Bob felt aggrieved."

"Dead sore, of course."

"And his father arranged with an old friend on terms—"

"I see. Paid the boy's salary and the other didn't peach."

"It seems this old friend was a faithful one, and so Mr. Andrews arranged to pay all expenses and at the same time have the proposition for the position come from the other firm without his figuring in it at all. Bob went to work the week after he left his father's firm, feeling that—"

"I see. How long did he hold down that job?"

"Naturally he was much elated," said Brown stiffly, "but the same principles or lack of them which were his undoing before came into play now. Only yesterday I met him and learned that he—"

"Out walking again, eh? Well, well! Glad to have had this time with you. Must get on now. Till next time!"

And as Brown and Wilkins separated each reflected with more or less regret on the changes time works.

"Used to be a decent old chap," thought Wilkins of Brown. "Moldy old plug now."

"He was always quick of speech and action," thought Brown of Wilkins, "but time has made quickness flippancy and shallowness."

That Letter

The office was hot and sticky. The office boy had tooth ache and was wishing it was 5 o'clock. The bookkeeper was skurrying up and down the ledger, muttering some rigamarole to himself, and it was safe to say you could do nearly anything under his eyes and he would not see it. The boss was out playing golf; he always was when things were dull in the office. The old man was in New York.

Miss Lacey got up and looked out on the lake. It seemed cool and pleasant out there, and half a dozen small sails were dipping lazily. The work was all caught up, there wasn't even any old indexing to do; she wasn't in a mood to write letters, so she leaned back, carefully noting the peril of two window-washers in the building opposite. Now, if they fell, it was only eight stories down.

If it wasn't for that letter! That was it; if she hadn't received that letter things wouldn't look so ghastly. But then that was what he said and there was no getting around it. "I am much obliged for your sympathy and consideration, but I do not desire either." It was a mean thing to say when she had tried to be sympathetic with him in his trouble. She wondered if trouble always made people feel that way. She was beginning to feel that way herself. The mail was put up and it still lacked a quarter of an hour to 5 o'clock. The windows in the building opposite were reflecting the afternoon sun in their clean surfaces and the United Order of Scrubwomen would soon be making the halls and stairways exceedingly dangerous, following in the wake of the women whose work is never done. Anyway, it would do no harm to read that letter once more.

What is this? Let us go back and read it more carefully: "I am much obliged for your sympathy and consideration, but I do not desire either."

If the room would only stand still a minute until things adjusted themselves into their proper places!

"Miss Lacey," drawled the bookkeeper, "why haven't you gone home? There was no need of your staying. I supposed you had gone."

"Oh, I didn't mind, really; the office is kind of pleasant and I was just sitting here resting," replied she.

NOT A CASE OF BRAIN FEVER

In Chicago he was known as an eminent specialist on diseases of the brain and nerves. When his name appeared in print it was followed by an array of dignified-looking abbreviations which gave it a very imposing appearance. Ten months of steady work, the doctor considered, entitled him to a rest, and his method of resting was to throw off his work entirely. So that when he presented himself as a passenger on a lake steamer for an extended cruise he had dropped his title and was just plain "John Blank." Even his cards vouchsafed no further information. It was the cards which misled two young doctors from a small neighboring city who took passage on the same steamer. On the trip the two younger physicians discussed the subject of nerves, when, noting the Chicago man's evident interest in the discussion, they drew him into the conversation.

The young men landed at Mackinac Island and the specialist lost sight of them until a few days before his return. He had passed most of his time far up in Georgian Bay and returning leisurely stopped off at Mackinac for a day or two. He walked right into trouble as soon as he stepped on to the hotel piazza. A Chicago acquaintance rushed from an elevator and seized the doctor.

"Doctor," he exclaimed, "you're just the man I want. Our baby is sick—dying, we're afraid. Brain fever—unconscious; doesn't know me; telegraphed all over, but couldn't find you. We've had every doctor we could find up here, but none of them seems to think he's got any chance."

The specialist hesitated in evident embarrassment. "If the child has had brain fever, doctors," he said, "you have cured him of that, but—"

"He motioned to the nurse to draw up the shades, and as the light streamed into the room turned again to the bed—"I find something in the mouth which may contribute to the trouble somewhat. A slight surgical operation will doubtless assist somewhat." He reached for a lance from one of the medicine cases at hand and lanced the child's gum, where several teeth were struggling through.

There was a sigh of returning consciousness and presently the child opened his eyes.

"He will be all right in an hour or two," explained the doctor to the astonished parents. Then he turned toward his audience.

"The pressure on the nerves—" he began with his usual eagerness to explain, but he stopped abruptly. Before him, reddening with confusion, stood the two wise young doctors.

The Klondyke Gold Mystery

By JOHN R. MUSICK,
Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Alameda's Double," etc.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"What do you think it is, captain?" Paul asked his companion.

"It is not a stone, Crack-lash."

"No, I can see it move."

"That is why I know that it is an animated object."

"Perhaps it is a horse."

The old man shook his head, saying:

"No horse could climb these steepes."

"Then it may be a polar bear."

"More likely that than a horse, and yet I think it is neither, as a polar bear is white, and this object has some black spots on it."

They journeyed on until nightfall, and went into camp in a spot somewhat screened by rocks. Next day they resumed their weary march through the most desolate country. The skies became overcast, and the snow began to fall in great white flakes, which rapidly covered the ground.

When night came they halted under the shelter of some rocks and thick, bushy top spruce pine. A blanket was stretched over them, forming a partial shelter.

"We are almost out of food," the captain said as they ate a small portion of the dried moose meat.

"How are we to replenish our stock?"

"I don't know."

It was a painful subject to discuss. Their chances of ever reaching a civilized camp were gloomy indeed. Paul's fortitude was tried to its utmost when, weak and faint, he was continually spurred on by the remembrance that Laura was in the wilds of Alaska.

About the middle of the afternoon the snow ceased falling, and the two men trudged on, sinking into the white covering almost to their knees. Suddenly the hermit stopped and said:

"Do you see that?"

He was pointing to a trail made in the snow by some animal, and Paul answered:

"Yes; what made it—a bear?"

"No; it is either a dog or wolf."

The thought of a supper on either was repulsive, and the two trudged on in silence. A mile farther they saw a white dog with black spots on the side of his head drinking at one of the lakes. Paul reached for his rifle, but the captain said:

"No, don't shoot him; he may prove our friend."

Paul began to call and whistle to the dog, using terms like the Eskimau. The animal gave them a look of surprise, and then bounded toward them, yelping in his joy at meeting a human companion.

"He has a collar about his neck," said Paul.

"I say, captain, if we release him he will go back to his master, will he not?"

"Certainly."

"Then we may make a courier of him. Let us write a message, tie it to his collar and send him away."

"An excellent idea."

Paul had a small strip of seal skin, and under the embankment he dug out a bit of red chalk, or ochre, usually called keel, and dressing one end to a pencil point, wrote:

"We are in the forest, out of food and starving. Follow on the trail at once and find us."

"PAUL MILLER AND COMPANION."

When this had been fastened about the dog's neck, he was released and sent bounding away through the forest.

When the dog courier had been dispatched with his message, the two men trudged on a mile or two farther and halted. Evening was approaching, and they were on the banks of a lake in a marshy ground covered with a thicket of bushes. Here they built a small fire and made a supper on a part of their slender stock of food.

Suddenly they were startled by a crashing in the bushes, accompanied by a snort half of terror and half of defiance. Paul seized his rifle and both leaped to their feet.

"A moose."

The captain nodded.

"It is our only chance for life."

Again the captain nodded. Paul gave him an inquiring glance, and the captain made a sweeping motion with his left hand at the same time disappearing on the right.

Slowly and carefully through the melting snow and tangled thickets Paul groped his way, holding his rifle in one hand and parting the bushes with the other. Hour after hour he trudged on, pausing occasionally to listen. At last he was about to give up and return to the camp, when the crashing of the bushes not far off again aroused his hopes.

Suddenly a dark object loomed up through the night. He only caught a glimpse of it, and before he could raise his rifle to his shoulder it was gone.

Wet to the waist, tired out and despairing, he sank down upon a stone to rest. A dense fog had settled over the low ground, and Paul felt damp and chilly. He was stunned and confused, and only half conscious when there came on his ears the sound of splashing feet.

Next he was conscious of a large, dark object coming through the woods. A large animal was drinking

at the lake. He roused himself in a moment, raised his gun, brought it to his shoulder, and without hardly taking aim, fired.

There was a wild, spasmodic leap, a splashing and plunging. He fired again, and again at the struggling beast. With a snort of agony it made a few plunges blindly into the thickets and fell.

Paul roused himself in a moment and rushed to its side. Despair quickly gave way to joy, for here was food. The moose was a giant in size, and would furnish them with food for days. He cut its throat with his knife and then for the first time thought of his companion. He called aloud, and fired a shot in the air, but only the echoes answered him.

"He will get on my trail and follow me," thought Paul, and began to skin the dead moose without feeling in the least uneasy. Having at last completed his task, he built a fire, and, cutting off some of the choicest steaks began to broil them over it. Paul had been on short rations a long time, and never steak tasted better.

Paul wrapped himself in his blanket and lay down by the fire to warm himself and dry his clothing. The night passed in troubled dreams. When he awoke it was broad daylight.

When it was noon and Paul's companion did not come he began to feel uneasy. Could it be they were lost? To become separated he thought would be fatal to both. He roasted and packed away all the moose meat he could carry, and after another, restless night, started out to return to the spot where he had last seen his companion.

The lowering skies portended another storm, and before he had gone five miles the snow was falling in blinding fury, completely obliterating the trail. For hours and hours Paul staggered on until he came upon a great, high wall of stone, which barred his farther progress and partially sheltered him from the driving storm.

He spread his blanket above him, and, finding some dry pine sticks, kindled a little fire, over which he stretched his half-frozen fingers. His suffering throughout that night was intense, and it is a wonder that he did not perish.

But morning came, and cold and hungry and in despair, he crept away from the great cliff under shelter of which he had passed such a miserable night.

He reached a deep ravine in which was a great deal of dry pine wood, and he proceeded to make a fire. The fire blazed and roared and gave out a generous heat. He was soon warmed, and, wrapping his blanket about him, slept throughout the day. Night came and he awoke, and, building another fire, slept throughout the night.

Next day the sky was clear, and he started on his wandering, going in the direction of the Yukon. He slept that night in the shelter of a rock, and the next morning started again on his journey.

About the middle of the forenoon he saw a party of men coming toward him, and shouted and danced for joy. He ran to meet them yelling like a madman.

At last he came up with them. The leader was a tall man about his own age. He gazed on the being whom hardship, exposure and toil had so completely metamorphosed that he was unrecognizable, and asked:

"Who are you, and what are you?"

Paul started back with an exclamation of horror, and well he might. He was face to face with his most bitter enemy, Theodore Lackland.

It is necessary at this point in our story that we take leave of Paul for the time being and return to the brave girl whom we left hastening to the dangers and wilds of the polar world for the man she loved.

Laura kept up bravely so long as she could discern the form of Mrs. Miller on the dock, but when it faded from view she fell upon a steamer chair and burst into tears. A hand hardened by toil and softened by love was laid upon her shoulder and a low, gentle voice whispered in her ear:

"Don't cry, pretty one. It's a hard lot you've chosen, but there's a rich promise in the future for you."

Looking up she saw the kind face of the woman called Kate Willis bending over her.

"I know, child, it's tough on you to go away from friends and relations, perhaps, but you'll find friends where you go! That'll be true to you."

"I don't doubt you, my good woman. I don't doubt you," Laura declared. "Pardon this weakness and let me assure you that it will not last long. The knowledge that I shall perhaps never see the face of that dear friend has quite overwhelmed me for the time being."

"Oh, it's nothing, my dear, after you get used to it; but gittin' used to it's the trouble. I tell you, Laura, I'll look after you when you get to Alaska. You shan't work. I'll do it for you. Them pretty little hands shan't do anything to spoil 'em."

"I am not going to the Klondyke to work," answered Laura.

"Not goin' there? I work?"

"That is, I am not going to dig gold from the mines."

"Well, what are you goin' for?"

It was a long, sad story, but Laura was a confiding creature and told her. When she had finished tears were trickling down the furrowed cheeks of her companion.

"Ah, child, your story is so like my own I can but believe you're livin' over my own sad life. When I was young like you, and some said pretty, I had a lover, a gallant young sailor lad. He always told me how he loved me and wouldn't ever marry another. We were goin' to be married when Jack came back from the next cruise.

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"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." And, conversely, as a man appears to be, so will he think in his heart. In other words, if one is happy and cheerful and kind, he will smile, he will speak, cheerfully, he will do acts of kindness. On the other hand, and this is just as important, to smile and to speak quietly and in a kindly tone, even if one feels unhappy or angry or discouraged at the moment, so reacts on the man's inner being that he begins to feel what he has simulated. This is a good thought and it points to a plain duty. We should never allow ourselves to express outwardly by word or by look any unkind or unhappy thought or feeling. To do so is only to tend and foster that feeling, to make it grow and get final hold on the character. But by affecting the helpful virtues we will dwarf, and finally pluck out altogether, the evil in our nature, and we become in character the good things we have caused to appear in our countenances and in our voices.—Women's Home Companion.

A Supervisor's Story.

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