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STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEB. 6, 1903

Capital, \$60,000.00
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Guarantee Fund, \$140,000.00
Deposits, \$353,586.24
Total Resources, \$434,980.45

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OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Large Audience at the Town Hall Listen to an Eloquent and Timely Address.

Memorial Day in Chelsea was joyfully and generally observed. The business houses and many residences displayed the national colors and some very pretty decorations. And among the people generally there was manifest a spirit of recognition of the sacredness of the day. Shops and factories were closed and the people from the farms began coming into town at an early hour. The splendid weather—the blue sky and bright sunshine helped much toward the success of the day.

The exercises under the auspices of the G. A. R. were held in the afternoon as announced. The veterans met at their hall directly after dinner and soon thereafter formed in line and, headed by the band, escorted the W. R. C. to the town all where the program of the day was carried out.

At the hall a splendid audience had gathered, which gave continuous attention to the exercises throughout. Singing by the quartette, reading of the general orders, issued from Grand Army Headquarters, and prayer by Rev. C. S. Jones preceded the address which was delivered by Rev. W. P. Conditine.

This address was, without question, an oration remarkably well suited to the occasion, and commendatory remarks concerning it were general at the close of the exercises. In its literary form it was concise, well arranged and polished, and the thought substance was of a high order. And it was delivered impressively, without the tricks of so-called oratory, and came from one speaking with the weight and earnestness of authority. From the lips of a son of a veteran it came as a gracious appreciation to the Grand Army men and to the audience generally it appealed strongly, voicing as it did the call to preserve that for which so much has been sacrificed.

The speaker effectually silenced the fear and the claim of some that there is a menace in the great number of our foreign born citizens and showed how effective such an element had been in preserving the Union and increasing its strength. He appealed for authority, the weight and majesty of the law, and exhortations, the foes of authority, and socialists, the foes of individuality.

Graciously referring to the clergymen on either hand he dispelled the last trace of the claim of some that there is any line of religious cleavage running through our people as a nation and contended that we are as much today dedicated to the political doctrine of freedom of conscience as ever in our history. He spoke in favor of the President's plan for a strong defense against any foreign aggression and of extending the sheltering influence of the Monroe Doctrine. He also called attention to our internal weakness and enemies, pointing out the fact of the ever increasing number influenced by church connections and scored strongly the terrible influence of the saloon.

The speaker closed with a fine tribute to the soldiers living and dead.

Following the exercises at the hall the parade reformed and to the music of the band, marched to the cemetery followed by many carriages in line. At the soldier's monument the ritual of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. was said following which the graves were decorated thus closing the observance of the day.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET.

Ladies of the Bay View Reading Club Entertained at the Chelsea House Monday Evening.

The ninth annual banquet of the ladies' Bay View Reading Club was held Monday evening at the Chelsea House and was a gratifying success to the ladies of the club and a pleasure to their many invited guests.

The dining room of the hotel had been completely given up to the occasion and at nine o'clock when Mrs. C. E. Stimson, president of the club, led the way three splendidly appearing tables resplendent with cut flowers and ferns greeted the banqueters. About sixty sat down to the enjoyment of the menu which had been prepared.

When the strawberries and sandwiches, biscuit and salad, sandwiches and cold meats had gone the way designed for all such good things and ice cream had melted away the toast mistress, or Magistra Epularum as the classically inclined would have it, arose and called for the toast program. Mrs. Stimson who acted in this capacity had a gracious little word for each of the speakers and first called upon Mrs. Emily J. Glazier to welcome the guests. Following her Mrs. G. W. Palmer responded to the toast, "Our Men." The few men present were made to feel like exhibit A in an anthropological collection, but concluded the sacrifice of their vanity was but a fair

exchange for the supper they had enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Depew took for her text the sentiment, "Hope on, hope over," and responded to the toast, "Our Unmarried Members." Mrs. Lewis Williams gave a wittily humorous reading and Mrs. D. C. McLaren closed the toast program with an eulogy of the "New Woman." The program throughout was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Just as the lights were about to fade the banqueters arose extending to the club ladies their congratulations upon the accomplishments of so enjoyable an occasion.

HOW IT USED TO BE.

An Oldtimer Tells how He Used to Watch the Circus When a Boy.

Forepaughs and Sells Bros. big circuses and several small shows exhibiting here and vicinity have occasioned much show talk and the other night an oldtimer was telling about the coming of the circuses when he was a boy.

"I tell you there wasn't as many of us to actually see the inside of the big tent when I was a boy as there is now. I can remember how for a long time my only pleasure was seeing the great caravan pass our house in the early morning. The big shows didn't travel by rail in those days—in fact there wasn't but a few railroads anywhere.

"Long before daylight the road for miles would be dotted with little knots of people here and there waiting the coming of the elephants. Any man who as a boy thus went out can remember how eagerly he scanned the dusty road in quest of elephant tracks. If they were not there he was sure he was on time. To my imagination, as a boy, those high wagons were as large as houses and the few sleepy people visible were as mysterious as those of another world. Many of the animals, such as camels and the elephants, were obliged to work their own passage and were plainly visible, but presenting an appearance nothing short of awesome in the half light of the early morning. The caravan was always watched until the last faint rumble ceased to be heard and as it faded away faded also one of the scant list of pleasures known in those days."

Farmer's Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmer's Club met at the Chapman home May 28th. There were not as many members present as usual, owing to the farmers being behind with their work, nevertheless, a good time was enjoyed by those present and a good dinner served as usual. The meeting was called to order by Past President Lowry.

Mrs. Everett read an excellent paper on the "Culture of house plants" written by Mrs. E. S. Spaulding; the program was interspersed with music, select reading etc. A very interesting talk on the automobile question, showing what people, who have no way of navigation except the "old fashioned horse and carriage" think of the new method of flying along the public highway, regardless of the farmer with his loaded wagon who has to take a back seat (so to speak) when one of these machine appear in sight either be run over or upset. It was thought by all who participated in this talk that they ought to be "in the back fields or have a road built on purpose, or be compelled to slacken their speed or stop entirely and give half the road. If there is no law which can be enforced to make them do this, they should not be allowed to traverse the public highway.

Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer June 18th.

An Appreciation.

To the Editor of the Chelsea Standard: Congratulations are due you on the Decoration Day issue of your valuable paper. It is most interesting and certainly many copies will be treasured by the friends of those whose names appear in the Roll of Honor.

The writer was only ten years of age in '61, but he well remembers when most of the "boys" whose names you have printed entitled, and he also remembers that every death among them seemed a personal grief.

Some of those who went to the front never to return were among the "big boys at school, and were companions of the little boys at the 'old swimming hole." One of those was Mack Killam, and we youngsters all loved him; he joined a regular regiment and was killed in his first battle. His name should be included in The Standard's Roll of Illustrious Dead.

JOHN B. FAY.

Chicago, June 1, '03.

Down Lake Erie.

The new steamers Eastern States and Western States are running daily between Detroit and Buffalo, making connection with all morning trains. Our readers can save 3 dollars on fare to any point east or west. Send 2c. for folder. Address, A. A. Schantz, G. P. T. Mgr., Detroit, Mich.

BROKE EVEN WITH DETROIT

Junior Stars on Memorial Day Played Excellent Ball Before Large Crowd.

Saturday the Junior Stars again demonstrated that while not the champion among the Junior teams of the state they nevertheless take high rank among the leaders.

They had as their playing guests the Detroit Juniors, a team averaging higher in age and constituted of players who have come much in contact with the professional league players and have been thoroughly instructed in all the niceties of the game, and too, having the confidence begotten of a continuous string of victories won from other junior teams in Detroit. They came to Chelsea expecting their greatest pleasure from a long ride on the trolley and stayed to find that their greatest happiness was to save one hard fought game from going the way of their first defeat.

The ball playing of both sides came considerably more than knee high on the real article. It was good—and no qualification have to be added because of the age or weight of the teams either. But while the ball playing was good, the side-show some how managed to be held in the main tent, consisting of one the most vociferous cheering matches probably ever held on any ground. At the forenoon game the rooting outfit, that came from Detroit, together with an umpire so intoxicated—yes, so drunk—he couldn't tell a foul hit from a slide to second was responsible for the debating society held after every close or questionable decision. And while the Detroit crowd was largely responsible for creating the feeling that prevailed through the rest of the day, yet the friends of the Stars who counseled the use of the sharp practices and the disposition to hide rule books and tricks of that order cannot be wholly excused. The Junior Stars are a fine lot of young fellows without the least taint of rowdiness in their playing and they have gained and held the loyal support of the most self respecting people in our town, both as to ladies and gentlemen, and this respect ought to be maintained. There are nowadays few enough good, wholesome and diverting calls out of doors, and now that the new K. of P. park is opened and everything in tip top order it would be a pity if so good a play ground and so good a team should fall into disrepute as a place and means of amusement.

The first game was called after the Detroit boys had gone through their warming up practice in which they appeared to fine advantage. In fact they looked so much like winners that the Stars were a little bit under the influence of stage fright. Holmes and BeGole were in the points. Holmes was wild but on the whole effective. The first inning though looked discouraging but nothing so bad as expected happened and the local courage arose when the Stars came to bat and set the ball rolling on their own account. It was an indication that they were not completely outclassed.

The next inning the Stars felt a little more natural and fielded better. The Detroiters however kept piling up a few runs at a time and the locals, while they hit the ball, batted in hard luck. The ball went almost invariably directly toward a fielder either in the out or infield. The game at the outset was limited to seven innings and when the last half of the seventh came it found the Stars facing an adverse score of 8 to 2. It was then that the spectator got his money's worth and every true American came to his own and yelled as only a base ball fanatic can yell. The Stars by a remarkable batting rally coupled with errors on the part of the visitors enabled the scoring of eight runs and the game was won amid a pandemonium of sound that sent everyone away glad that base ball is the great national game.

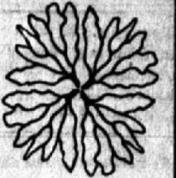
The score by innings was as follows:
Junior Stars 2 0 0 0 8-10
Detroit Juniors 3 0 0 1 0 4-8
Batteries—Holmes and BeGole, Benoit and Craven.

It was a very pretty scene that presented itself at the afternoon game. The new bleachers were completely filled and rose in an enthusiastic bank of humanity overlooking the field. Behind the backstop carriages were ranged and down either base line, held back by ropes, was the overflow of ball enthusiasts not otherwise accommodated. Fully half of the attendance was ladies and their presence added much to the picturesqueness of the occasion.

The field had been newly mown and the bright warm sunshine poured down upon a velvety diamond making a splendid back ground for the animated picture as the Stars in their trim uniforms went trotting out to fill the nine points of the game. It was a pretty picture and lacked very little of equalling the spirited setting of a college game where

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HOT WEATHER SEASON.



Slowly but surely we are reminded of the fact that we are again facing a hot weather season. Our comfort depends upon suitable wearing apparel more than anything else.

Now is the time to prepare while the assortment is complete.

We want you to come to this store and look before making your purchases. What you find here, whether in piece goods, or ready-to-wear, is new. If you buy here you will have the latest in style; you will dress better and pay less.

STRAW HATS FOR THE HOT SEASON

If you want to keep your head cool during the hot season it will be necessary to have a Straw Hat. We have every fashionable shape and braid. Hats for the men. Hats for the boys and children.

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Better Hats at the prices we ask than you will find elsewhere.

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As lovely and beautiful as the summer flowers. The swellest. The richest you ever saw. You will find at our store the newest of everything in the gentlemen's neckwear line. Prices:

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Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers at the right prices. Our

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stock is well assorted and we offer bargains in everything. Our

Buggy and Harness Sale

is well worth your while to investigate.

W. J. KNAPP.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in cloaking their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Beall answered by Chamber & Sawney, Druggists, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shooting strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not grip weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. E. Howell of Boston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. See How Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others grip and sicken, while Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Chamber & Sawney, Druggists, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

In its record for revolutions per minute South America beats any flywheel ever set in motion by electric power.

The question of where the new substance, radium, gets its apparently exhaustless energy is one of those things which as yet no fellow has been able to find out.

During the last ten years the number of horses in Paris has fallen off at the rate of one thousand a year. This is due to the underground railway, and the introduction of the automobile.

No more ocean giants are to be built, it is announced, until the ports are enlarged to accommodate them. The suggestion carries an intimation that eventually the ocean will have to be made over for their benefit, comments the Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is estimated that there are \$30 in circulation for every man, woman and child in the United States. The trouble is that the money is so distributed that some have \$30,000, while others more numerous have only about thirty cents, reflects the Washington Star.

Antarctic exploration develops the fact that there are high mountain ranges about 400 miles from the South Pole. People who have entertained fears that the world's stock of mountains might run short will be reassured by the information of this supply in reserve.

A new counterfeit silver certificate of the two-dollar denomination is in circulation, but it has the usual number of misspelled words that seem inseparable from such bogus money. Really these counterfeiters are so careless that they do not deserve to succeed.

Music publishers and composers in France can not hope to get any royalties on the tunes that are used by the various phonographic concerns. The courts of that country have decided that phonographic cylinders do not constitute an "edition," and that their manufacture and sale do not entitle a music publisher to damages for "piracy."

The Austro-Hungarian Minister of War has issued an order, forbidding all officers to join the Anti-Duelling League. Officers on the retired list who have joined this league are required to resign from it. If they do not obey, they will be made to suffer for it. The moral of this fact is that all people in this world—in the civilized world—do not look at the same things in the same light, comments the Hartford Courant.

According to statistical tables published by the Spectator, the assets of life insurance companies of the United States on January 1, 1903, amounted to \$2,100,138,473, being a gain of \$187,778,198 in the preceding twelve months. The surplus over all liabilities was \$295,629,768, a gain of \$18,409,797. The companies received \$407,300,463 in premiums and paid policy holders \$190,737,287, the respective increases being \$47,449,801 and \$12,283,300. The total amount of insurance in force was \$8,719,213,793, being a gain of \$921,811,625 during the year.

After having been in commission for practically 138 years, Nelson's famous flagship Victory will be retired. For the greater part of the past century she has been the flagship and signal school at Portsmouth, but modern needs now call for her retirement. She will remain at her old anchorage as long as her timbers hold together, and will be used as a National museum, but she will no longer be on the Navy list. She was launched at Chatham on May 17, 1764, and among her commanders who won victories on her were Keppel, Kempenfeldt, Howe, Hood and Mynges. Her greatest glory, of course, was Trafalgar.

In England, under an old law still in force, the swan is a royal fowl, as whales and sturgeons are royal fish. All swans the property whereof is not otherwise definable, when within the British dominions, belong to the King by virtue of this prerogative. When swans are lawfully taken into the possession of a private person such person may be said to have a property in them; but if they be at liberty they belong to the crown. Formerly it was necessary for persons who wished to keep these "royal fowls" to obtain a swan mark, which was granted by the crown, and which could not be legally impressed without grant or prescription.

Michigan News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

RESTRAIN RAILROAD COMPANY

Tecumseh Citizens Enjoin the Detroit Southern From Removing Buildings. Several years ago Tecumseh raised money by subscription to purchase land and build shops for the Detroit Southern railroad, with the provision that if the company ever ceased to use the land and buildings for car shop purposes they should revert to the subscribers. Recently the company started to tear down one of the buildings with the intention of removing it to Napoleon, Ohio, but some of the subscribers promptly got out an injunction and the company must show cause why the contract shouldn't be lived up to.

COW SWALLOWS AN UMBRELLA

Veterinary Surgeon Meets With Odd Experience in Clinton County. A Clinton county farmer's cow became sick, and a veterinary was called. The doctor noticed a bunch on the cow's side, and at first thought that the animal was suffering from a broken rib, and a sharp piece of the fractured bone was pricking through the skin. He made an incision and found the end of an umbrella rib, and drew out the whole piece, about two feet in length. The cow had swallowed it, the end piercing the lining of the stomach and one end of the lung, and coming out between the ribs.

New Electric Road.

Arthur D. Prosser of Detroit has filed in the office of the secretary of state articles of incorporation of the Huron & Michigan Railway company, organized with \$2,300,000 capital to build an electric railroad from Grand Rapids to Saginaw. Prosser, who is the promoter of the enterprise, is credited with 22,600 of the 23,000 shares. The other Detroit stockholders are Henry W. Lake, Helen Dubois, Albert Lipka, Howard B. Horner and Stanton Clarke.

Gets Experience While Young.

Though she had already been married and divorced, Emma Woodruff of Sparta found it necessary to get the written permission of her parents to secure a license permitting her to marry a second time. She is under 18 years of age and got a divorce from her first husband, whom she married when she was 16, because he insisted on putting his feet in her lap in the presence of company.

Ann Arbor Will Issue Bonds.

A special election was held in the Ann Arbor school district and thirty-two people decided that it is necessary to bond the district for \$20,000 to furnish funds with which to make sewer connections with the different schools and to finish the new Perry school. Only thirty-three votes were cast, and all but one favored the proposition.

Fish Die in Lakes.

A disease of some sort has broken out among the fish in the small lakes in the vicinity of Hudson and they are dying by the hundreds. No one seems able to tell just what is the matter with them, but it is feared at the present death rate that several of the lakes will be depopulated if a change for the better does not occur soon.

Cruelty to a Horse.

Frank Loadwood was convicted at Ypsilanti of cruelty to a horse and fined \$15 and costs. Loadwood drove from Saline, a distance of ten miles, in forty minutes. He and his companion were intoxicated, and had it not been for the officers the crowd would have handled him roughly.

Contemptible Act.

One of the most genial and popular gentlemen of St. Joseph is the victim of a contemptible letter writer. The letter was opened by his wife, who assists her husband in his business, and as a result a reward of \$100 will be given for the arrest of the cowardly writer.

Arrest Reckless Drivers.

Alpena's police are off the right kind. Three young men did some reckless driving around that enterprising city, endangering life and limb, and as a result were locked up and fined.

Midget Colt.

A mare belonging to a farmer near North Branch gave birth to a colt which weighed but fifteen pounds. The midget is perfectly formed and apparently healthy.

Worthless Checks.

Last fall a man named George Jenkins signed his name to a good many checks in payment for fruit at South Haven. The checks were worthless.

Don't Want Old Courthouse.

At an auction sale at Paw Paw the old county jail went for \$310 and a woodshed on the old courthouse grounds for \$51, but not a single bid was received for the old courthouse itself.

Lightning Destroys Barn.

A severe electrical storm swept over Gallen. The barn of Richard Butler was struck by lightning and the barn and contents were destroyed, including several thousand feet of lumber.

LANSING ELKS DEDICATE HOME

Have Finest Fraternal Society Building in State of Michigan. Nearly 500 Elks gathered at Lansing to assist the Lansing lodge in dedicating its handsome new home, which has been erected and furnished at a cost of about \$35,000, and which is pronounced to be the finest fraternal society home in the state. The new temple and home is a veritable club house, with all the necessary accessories in addition to lodge room and banquet hall. Detroit Lodge, No. 34; Grand Rapids lodge, No. 48; Bay City, No. 88; Owosso, Port Huron, Jackson, Saginaw and Kalamazoo lodges were all represented at the exercises by large delegations. Some of the visitors came by special train, bringing bands of music, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. Open house was kept during the forenoon, and among the callers was Gov. Bliss, who signed the register as a member of Saginaw lodge. The dedicatory ceremonies were performed by the grand lodge officers, Past District Deputy Robert Lake, of Jackson, representing the grand exalted ruler.

A Worthy Stepson.

Some months since Grandma Hockenberry died at Pottsville, and Mrs. C. R. Hamill, a granddaughter, had the entire care of her about a year, for which the old lady's sons (the Gilberts) paid a weekly rate. Recently Clinton-Hockenberry, of Charlotte, a stepson of the old lady, came over and gave Mrs. Hamill \$100 as a consideration of his appreciation of her faithful care of his stepmother.

Allows War Claims.

After forty years the federal government has gotten around to allowing the claim of L. A. Dillingham, of Coldwater, for four items of short pay while he was serving in the civil war. Capt. Dillingham now hopes that Uncle Sam won't wait another forty years before paying the claims allowed after such long delay.

Bitten By a Bulldog.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer was bitten by a bulldog while standing on a corner at Ann Arbor waiting for a street car. There was no provocation for the attack by the animal. The dog is now confined in the hydrophobia ward of the university to determine whether or not it had or is going to have any symptoms of rabies.

Funeral of Centenarian.

The remains of Matthew Wiley were brought to Otsego from Buffalo, N. D., for burial. Mr. Wiley was 100 years and 5 months old and was one of the pioneers of Otsego, where he has many descendants.

Youth Crushed to Death.

Will Sherritt, aged 17 years, son of Albert Sherritt, of Sherman township, was killed at Gates Mills by being caught between a car of logs and a skidway. He lived six hours after the accident.

Want New Station.

Ishpeming business men are trying to induce the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Chicago & Northwestern railroads to get together and put up a union passenger station in that city.

Carnegie Raises Gift.

The city council having voted to appropriate \$1,500 annually for maintenance, instead of \$1,000, Dowagiac will have a Carnegie library of the \$15,000 type instead of the \$10,000 kind.

Italians to Raise Beets.

The Charlevoix Sugar Company has leased 160 acres of land at Kingsley on which to raise sugar beets, and has quartered in the village fifty Italians imported to work the beets.

Boy Superintendent.

Shepherd will have an 18-year-old boy as superintendent of its public schools next year. He is Harold Kellogg of Corunna, who is now in the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

Hotels at Escanaba.

One of the Escanaba hotels is to be greatly enlarged immediately, and two new ones are in prospect—one a summer hotel and the other an all-the-year-round house.

His Spine Broken.

Elmer Benson, a young married man 28 years old, had his spine broken by being caught by a cave-in at the Alabaster quarries at Tawas City.

Increase Chicory Acreage.

The acreage planted in chicory in St. Clair and Huron counties this season will be the greatest on record, amounting to over 3,000 acres.

Youth Gets Drunk.

George Norton, a boy of 16, has been arrested in Coldwater for being drunk upon the streets of that place. An effort will be made to find out who the persons are that sold him the liquor and if successful they will be prosecuted.

Has Rare Tax Record.

Every dollar assessed on the tax roll of Sebewing township during the past five years has been paid. Not many townships in the state can make a similar showing.

STUDENTS HAVE A GOOD TIME

Circus Comes to Town and Boys Cut Up as Usual. At least 500 students started in to join a circus on parade at Ann Arbor. When the procession came on State street in front of the law building the students collected in the road to block the way, but the big band wagon opened up a path. When the elephants came along the students yelled and danced so furiously that the leader of the herd became bewildered and its driver was obliged to dismount from his high perch and get him into line again. Every woman in the parade received an ovation and the homelier she was the louder the cheers.

Near the end of the procession was an advertising dray driven by an old man. The students went for the signs on the dray for souvenirs, but a young man in the wagon took up a whip and commenced lashing the students near by. Then there was trouble. They chased the young man for a block and, finally catching him, gave him a severe pummeling. The students then took up a collection and presented it to the old driver for any damage done. One of the features of the parade was the appearance of the senior student organization, the tribe of Michigamme. The students were painted up and dressed like Indians and took an uninvited position at the head of the procession.

Cash Bond for Teachers.

During the next school year it will cost any teacher in the Portland schools \$15 to quit her job. The school board has been bothered so much by teachers resigning in the midst of the year's work that the contracts for next year will include a clause requiring the deposit of \$15 at the time of signing. If the teacher completes the school year she will get the money back; if she doesn't, it will be forfeited to the board.

Divorces in Washtenaw.

In Washtenaw county thirty-seven divorces were granted last year. At the beginning of the year there were sixty-eight cases pending and at the end eighty cases pending. Forty-nine new divorce bills were filed. Not a single divorce was contested and not a single divorce was refused, nor was there a single divorce suit withdrawn.

Paw Paw Raises Fruit.

Some idea of the extent of the fruit industry at Paw Paw may be gained when it is stated that on one road leading into Paw Paw every farm for a distance of five miles has more or less fruit, ranging from ten to eighty acres each, mostly grapes, or a little over 1,000 acres on the thirty-one farms.

To Build Summer Home.

Thomas Johnston of Grand Haven has sold ten acres of land on Spring lake to W. H. Dupee of Chicago for \$10,000. Mr. Dupee is a Chicago millionaire and will build on the property a \$50,000 summer home and will make the surroundings the handsomest in the Spring lake region.

Clare County Display.

The board of supervisors of Clare county has arranged for a collection of fruits, grains and vegetables to exhibit at the state fair at Pontiac in September. The idea is to show by such display what can be produced on Clare county lands, for the benefit of would-be settlers.

Damage to Water Power.

Thomas Neely was awarded a verdict of \$2,010 in his suit against the Detroit beet sugar factory at Rochester. Mr. Neely sued for \$12,000 for damages to his water power caused by the dumping of refuse in Paint creek and the consequent clogging of the millpond.

Pere Marquette Extension.

The work of grading the extension of the Pere Marquette from Harbor Beach to Port Hope has begun, and it is expected to have trains running over the line by Oct. 1.

Milk Dealer Holds Record.

C. J. Monroe of South Haven is probably the holder of a unique Michigan record. Since July 4, 1873, he has delivered milk to one hotel without a break.

Monument at Shelby.

Shields Post No. 68, G. A. R., of Shelby, will erect a monument in the park at that place in the near future. Over \$600 has already been raised for that purpose.

New Health Resort.

Ludington will get into the health resort class by building a bath house. Eight thousand dollars has been subscribed by citizens.

Squash and Pumpkin Flour.

A squash and pumpkin flour plant is being established at Hudson. A large acreage has already been secured and the company says it will be ready to take care of an immense crop when it is ready to harvest.

Bonds Bring Premium.

Pontiac city officials are congratulating themselves on the premium brought by \$20,000 worth of 5 per cent special assessment paving bonds. There were six bidders for the bonds, four of whom offered premiums.

KANSAS CITY UNDER WATER

Twenty Thousand Are Without Shelter and in Need of Food.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$6,000,000

Police Sergeant Sees Women and Children Drown, He Being Unable to Render Any Assistance—Many Lives in Peril in Packing Houses.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Twelve square miles of the two Kansas Cities are submerged. Armourdale is abandoned, Argentine and other suburban towns are under water, and millions of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed as a result of the flood.

The waterworks plant has shut down. All electric cars are idle. Railroad trains cannot enter the city. The Union depot in this city has been abandoned. The freight depots are under water.

The property loss in Kansas City and the cities across the river is estimated at \$6,000,000.

Many persons are known to have been drowned. The death list is estimated from fifteen to fifty.

Twenty-seven Drown.

It is reported that twenty-seven men were on the Union Pacific bridge at Kansas City, Kas., which spanned the Kansas river, when it went down, and that all of the men were drowned. It is said that many persons saw the helpless men swept away.

The flooded district of the two Kansas Cities covers an area three miles long by four miles wide. The flood forms a semicircle reaching south and west from the Union depot, which is located under high bluffs that mark the dividing line between Kansas City (Mo.) proper and what is known as the West Bottoms.

Waters Merge.

The principal damage was at Armourdale and Argentine, Kas., in the packing house district on the Kansas river, on the extreme southwest border of the circle mentioned. The rise in the Kansas river met the waters of the Missouri on the northwest and merged finally at the highest point, at the Union depot.

From the depot, south and west to both rivers, there is a gradual decline. A few blocks west of the depot the water, which came with a mighty force, spread out in all directions, and it was not long before the wholesale district of Kansas City, Mo., was under water, ranging from three feet at the Union depot to fifteen feet or more at the stockyards and packing house district along the Kansas river.

Buildings Are Submerged.

The packing houses and the stockyards, which are in the lower district, are surrounded by water fifteen feet high, and at the live stock exchange the basement, containing two dozen railway offices, is completely submerged and the water reaches into the second story offices.

At the stockyards all the pens were submerged to the roof, the implements, grocery, and other houses were flooded to the first floors, and costly machinery and stocks were in many cases buried under water.

Property Is Destroyed.

The mail station A, the biggest substation in the city, and two fire houses were abandoned, as was, in fact, the entire flooded district, which now is reachable by boats alone. The water soon became too deep for the passage of wagons, and property of all kinds was left at the mercy of the floods.

Notwithstanding the reports of great loss of life few of the stories could be substantiated, and it will be several days at least before there is any accurate information in this regard.

William Heisler, 75 years of age, is known to have been drowned near his home in the east bottoms. In company with his wife, he started to leave his home and both of them were borne down.

Edward Blanchard, city plumbing inspector, is authority for the statement that three women are caught in the freight house of the Union Pacific railway. He declared that he saw them waving their hands and beckoning for help. It was impossible for anybody to reach them, however, and they are still imprisoned.

Hundreds Are Rescued.

It is estimated that 250 people were rescued from buildings in the west bottoms during the day. Four dry wagons were used by the firemen and police in removing people from buildings which were partially under water. This was continued until the water rose to such a height that the horses could scarcely struggle through it. Then a large number of boats were pressed into service and refugees were removed to the approaches of the "L" road station, from which point they could climb to places of safety.

The stream which surged through every street of the west bottoms was so high that people were driven to the upper floors of buildings, and it was necessary to adopt other methods to rescue them. In many cases along West Ninth street people were pulled up to the structure of the elevated roads by ropes which had been thrown to them. Thirty people were taken out of the Baltimore hotel at Ninth and Mulberry streets, most of them being carried away in boats.

Many in Peril.

E. E. Matichetta, general manager of the Schwarzschild & Schuberger packing plant, telephoned that 100 men were imprisoned by the water in the

packing house and asked the police to try to rescue them. Sergeant Coughlin, who is stationed on the Twelfth street viaduct, saw some distance away a woman and three children aloft on the roof of a small cottage. Suddenly the wreckage gave a lurch and he saw the occupants of the roof no more. A boat containing five men capsized later near the same place, but whether the occupants perished or not the sergeant could not discern.

Towns Are Deserted.

Armourdale, with a population of 16,000 people, is deserted and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of trees. The refugees from Armourdale for the most part are huddled together in the immense auditorium of the convention hall, although several hundred found havens with friends in more fortunate parts of the city.

Two-thirds of Argentine is under water. Over 4,500 people in this suburb found safety in the higher part of the town.

All bridges over the Kaw river are down, and the only communication with Armourdale is by boat.

NEGRO CRAP SHOOTERS FIGHT BALL PLAYERS

Two Blacks and a White Boy Are Killed and a Colored Man's Back Is Broken.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—Negro "crap shooters" and white baseball players fought at West Liberty, three persons being killed and the back of another broken with a baseball bat. The white boys and men attempted to lynch one negro. They had a rope about his neck and were dragging him to a tree when the police were seen to be approaching on a double-quick. Instantly the whites began to beat their captives on the head and back with ball clubs. They fled before the police arrived, leaving the negro suffering from a broken back and other injuries that will prove fatal.

Two of those killed outright in the fray were negroes and the third was a white boy. At least 100 shots were fired during the battle.

A crowd of white boys were playing baseball and near by several negroes were gambling with dice. The negroes, claiming the white boys had tried to break up the gambling game, attacked the ball players. A crowd watching the ball game interfered in behalf of the white boys. The negroes received reinforcements and a half hour fight in which clubs and revolvers were used followed, the fatalities being the result. The two negroes who were killed were shot by members of the white crowd.

FATALLY WOUNDED BY HIS SON

E. L. Seymour of Bloomington Ghot After Striking His Wife.

Bloomington, Ill., June 1.—When E. L. Seymour, a well-known resident of this city, stepped into his house he was shot through the face and when he turned to escape, screaming for help, he was shot twice in the back, inflicting very serious wounds. A fourth shot failed to strike him. He ran to a neighbor's for help and surgeons found him weak from loss of blood.

The police made an investigation and finally made up their minds that the assailant, who was Darwin, the son of the victim, had shot him intentionally. The lad admitted the shooting, but declared he thought his father was a burglar. The parents, according to the police, had been quarreling and the father had struck his wife.

CHINESE DESERT AMERICANS

Mandarins Abandon Engineers and Warship Goes to Rescue.

Pekin, June 1.—The two mandarins who were ordered by the viceroy of Canton to accompany and protect American engineers of the Canton-Hankow railway, who were lately rescued from the mob at Tsing-yuen by the American gunboat Callao, have deserted the engineers, and consequently the Callao will start again for Tsing-yuen.

Minister Conger will report the conduct of the mandarins to the board of foreign affairs and will urge immediate action looking to their punishment.

Gun to Make Rain.

Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—In consequence of the scarcity of rain and the numerous fires occurring in Ontario and the surrounding country, the minister of militia, Sir Frederick Borden, has given instructions that the atmosphere be bombarded by the artillery at Nepean Point.

Army Chaplain Resigns.

Washington June 1.—The President has accepted the resignation of Chaplain Joseph T. Mekeon, Seventh Infantry, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to take effect at once.

Attorney's Wife Shoots Herself.

Houghton, Mich., June 1.—Mrs. W. L. Mason of L'Anse, wife of the newly appointed prosecuting attorney of Baraga county, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head while standing before a mirror.

Insane Farmer Kills Himself.

Vincennes, Ind., June 1.—Joseph Cole, a young farmer, shot himself through the head and died instantly. He was temporarily insane.

Noted Lutheran Dies.

London, June 1.—Dr. Henry Wilburn Stuckenburgh, the Lutheran clergyman and author, died in London.

LOSS OF LIFE BY FIRE AND FLOOD

Nearly 200 Are Reported to Have Died in Topeka Holocaust.

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Women's Relief Corps in Charge of the Sufferers at the G. A. R. Hall—Temporary Hospitals Are Provided by the City and Aid is Declined.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—The estimates of the loss of life in the great North Topeka Saturday are conservatively placed at from 170 to 200. It will be several days before the extent of the disaster to human life can be ascertained.

The names of 200 missing have been reported to police headquarters here. The number of dead is merely a matter of estimate. Twenty members of rescuing parties tell of how they saw people drop from houses only to be swept away by the flood, and others tell of men who, terrified at the approach of the fire, dropped into the water, where they sank and did not reappear.

Estimate is Conservative.

This estimated number of dead does not include the large number classed as missing, who cannot otherwise be accounted for. Neither does it include the number who are supposed to have lost their lives in the fire. In the latter class there is absolutely no matter of arriving at even an approximate number of victims. The water is so high and the current so strong that all that can be done now is to rescue those in the buildings surrounded by water.

So far only five bodies have been recovered and identified. They are those of Karl and Orville Rupp, two Rupp girls and E. H. Garnett.

Police Chief is Missing.

Chief of Police Goff and his family are among those not yet accounted for. They may be among those on the tops of the buildings, but this is hardly the case, as their house was in a direct path of the fire.

The work of rescuing the victims of the flood is being pushed forward with vigor. Two little steam launches travel up and down the river, picking up survivors. A larger steambot is expected here by a special train of the Rock Island.

A wire cable has been stretched across the Kansas avenue bridge. This has been attached a sand dip, and refugees will be brought across in this manner. If the flood does not rise further and those not yet reached can keep their places there need not necessarily be a much larger loss of life.

Refugees Outside Offer.

Topeka's citizens decided to care for their own homeless and destitute. Business men have already subscribed \$100,000. The Commercial club at a special meeting decided to refuse all outside offers of money. Galveston, St. Louis, St. Joseph and other cities have already telegraphed offers of financial assistance. To these offers the following reply was sent:

"Situation is grave, and it is impossible at this time to estimate the loss of life or property. We thank you sincerely for your offered assistance, but we are not willing to accept aid from the outside unless it seems of absolute necessity. The city and county and our own citizens will provide for the present needs.

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AS TO 8:30 CLOSING.

Salesmen Disappointed Because The Standard Did Not Settle the Matter.

Some of the clerks in the various stores appear to think they have received grievous treatment at the hands of The Standard in its last issue. The paragraph complained of is as follows:

The clerks in the various stores are again agitating for the continuance of the present system of closing. That it is desirable for them is undoubtedly true, and everyone concerned for that matter, unless it results disastrously to Chelsea's trade in the long run. This depends almost wholly upon the farmers about Chelsea. If through the summer, when the work is heaviest, they can get into town to do their trading before 8:30 p. m. in all likelihood they will do so, but if they cannot then the clerks and storekeepers must face the fact. The Adrian Press only last week referred to the fact that business in the farming community could not be accommodated because the stores closed too early. In the instance locally it would be well if the clerks and the farmers would talk the matter over as the latter come in to trade.

The foregoing was not intended as an argument either pro or con, but merely a news statement of the situation.

A correction as to the impression created by the citation of what is done at Adrian can however be made. The stores there close at six or shortly after, while in Chelsea they are open until 8:30 and will continue open as late in any event, but what the local salesman wishes is to retain that hour of closing.

It is seemingly a most reasonable request and if as reasonable as it appears will doubtless be granted, but The Standard does not intend to argue the cause any more than it did a week ago. The merchants and clerks understand the facts better than anyone else and will doubtless guide themselves accordingly.

To Make Music—A Recital to Be Given Wednesday Evening Next Week.

Next Wednesday evening the pupils of Mrs. Maude Wortley Steinbach will give a recital at Macebee hall. The program has been prepared with a view to making it delightfully entertaining as well as beneficial to the young musicians.

Mrs. F. A. Welch will assist with a vocal solo with a violin and cello obbligato and Mrs. Steinbach is down for a concerto by Von Weber. The program is as follows:

Duet—Vienna March.....Czenry
Marjorie Freeman, Mrs. Steinbach
Vocal—The Heavenly Song.....Schmall
Mildred Atkinson

March—Militaire.....Straebhog
Harlan Dewey
Violin Solo—Polonaise.....Blumenstein
Edna Glazier

The Hunters.....VanGael
Claire Hoover
Tarentelle, Op. 205.....Sidney Smith
Maude Snyder

Selections from Norma.....Verdi
Ida Keusch
La Fontaine.....Bohm
Mildred Atkinson

Violin Solo—Waltz.....Longe
Ernest Kuhl
Vocal—Negro Lullaby.....Rena Roedel

The Fairy Dance.....Straebhog
Myrtle Young
a. The Maypole Dance.....Behr
b. The Merry Go-Round.....Goerdeler

Florence Heselshwerdt
a. Voices of the Woods.....Rabenstein
b. When Grandma Was a Little Girl.....Verner

Edna Glazier
Polonaise.....Schmall
Mabel Raftrey
Tarentelle, Op. 50.....Heller
Marjorie Freeman

Violin Solo—Dance.....Kullak
b. Loves Old Sweet Song.....Malley
Ethel Moran

Vocal—A Dream of Paradise.....Gray
Mrs. F. A. Welch
Viola and Cello Obligato
a. The Nightingale.....Kullak
b. Fantasie, Op. 302.....Krug

Lizzie Blach
Violin Solo—Loreley.....Harris
Ceryl Barnes
Concerto.....VonWeber
Maude Wortley Steinbach

Highest Speed of Matter.

The highest speed which matter has been known to reach is that attained by the eruption of hydrogen and other gases from the sun, which is, at times, several hundred miles a second.—Science.

Hard to Satisfy.

"This, sir," thundered the victim of the "get-rich-quick" concern, "is what I call a downright outrage!" "Well," retorted the swindler, "did you ever hear of an upright outrage?"—Kansas City Journal.

What They Want.

It is easy to tell how much money young married people need. But to tell how much they want would tax the multiplication table.—Chicago Journal.

BROKE EVEN WITH DETROIT

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enthusiasm of the right sort reaches highwater mark.

When Rogers stepped onto the slab each team had taken the other's measure. The visitors knew that only their best article of ball would save them and the Stars knew equally well that their first victory did not insure another. Rogers as he gripped the ball knew also that every batsman was likely to connect with the ball and that few strike-outs were likely. He therefore dreaded to put the horsehide within easy reach and before he had settled down to face the issue seven batters had faced him and three had crossed the plate. But the Stars in their half come back at them and scored two runs and the crowd felt better. The remainder of the game was a see saw with the Detroit boys a little bit the favorite. In the last half of the ninth the Junior Stars tried hard to repeat the performance of the morning and a leather-lunged crowd joined in the effort but only two runs were scored lacking by three enough to tie. But there was some satisfaction in sending to the bench Steiger who felt he could no longer face the music. The game however went to the visitors and the crowd melted away, the air ceased to vibrate and the great base ball day was over.

The individual playing as might be inferred was good, but especial mention should be made of the work of Paul Bacon in left and the stone wall first base played by Gus BeGole. Each put up a game that was never out pointed by any of the visitors though their center fielder Burns did some fielding much out of the ordinary.

The score by innings:
Junior Stars 2 0 1 2 0 1 1 1—8
Detroit Juniors 3 0 1 2 1 1 1 0 2—11

Batteries—Rogers, Mohr, BeGole and Cook. Steiger, Pratt and Toumey.

FAN FANATICISM.

The Junior Stars play a return game in Stockbridge Saturday.

The play McGuinness to BeGole to Hatfey Saturday afternoon was the real thing in base ball.

Conversation with some of the Detroit Junior team revealed the fact that they were greatly surprised by game played by Junior Stars.

June 13th will likely see another interesting game in Chelsea. The Eastern High school team comes here for a game on that date. They have beaten D. U. S. and also Plymouth by a score of 2 to 1.

Some people, and a regrettable large number, had their measure taken Saturday. Those referred to either looked over the fence or else sneaked into the game—boys game at that. No one receives a cent of remuneration and a number of public spirited men have gone down into their pockets and have put personal effort into providing K. of P. park and then there are some so thick skinned, so utterly devoid of spirit that they are willing to beat their way. Any person with the self-respect of a buzzard who didn't have the price would stay away so far that they couldn't be seen with a telescope. What does a person who beats a kid ball game think of himself?

Knuckle Bones of Rome.

The famous knuckle bones of old Rome, made from the bones in the ankle joints of sheep, were not original with the Romans, nor was the use of bones for dice confined to them. The ancient Peruvians used the astragali bone of the cow or ox, the North American Indians used the bone from the bison, and bones from sheep and other animals are used to-day throughout southern Europe, Spanish America and in most of the Mohammedan countries. From the oldest times to the present, one of the images, and does now. Besides knuckle bones has been, and is, that the bones must be changed frequently. The crooked gambler loaded dice ages ago, and does now. Besides knuckle bones, the old Roman used dice made from all sorts of material from rock crystal to meteoric iron. And the gambler knew what to do with them. Of more than 100 gaming tables found in ancient Rome a good score were fitted with ingenious devices to make the dice come in the manner best adapted to separate the player from his aesterces.—Detroit Free Press.

An Artificial Comet.

Prof. E. L. Nichols and Mr. G. F. Hull, of Cornell university, have obtained a very accurate reproduction of a comet's tail while experimenting with the pressure of light upon floating particles of extreme minuteness. A powder consisting of emery and the spores of puffballs was put in a vacuum tube from which the air was exhausted as completely as possible. When the rays from an arc-light were concentrated upon the powder the lighter particles were seen to be blown out as if repelled by the light, presenting a striking resemblance to a comet's tail. According to Arrhenius and others, this is analogous to the way in which the sun actually produces the tails of comets. The experimenters found that the effect upon the powder was of the same order of magnitude as would be expected from the value of the pressure of light deduced by them from other experiments.—Youth's Companion.

PERSONAL

George Wade is in Detroit this week. Miss Edith Boyd was in Dexter Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Girtsch was in Ann Arbor Sunday. Dr. Savage of Detroit was in Chelsea this week.

Miss Rose Conway was in Jackson Wednesday. Miss Minnie Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Jas. Harrington of Detroit was a visitor here the 30th. Miss Beale Welch of Detroit was home Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Welch of Jackson spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish were in Grass Lake Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Miller of Augusta spent Sunday with his parents. Dr. G. E. Hathaway was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Welch and daughter have returned from Adrian. Mrs. M. Breaner of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George BeGole and daughter Z were in Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. Wander and daughter Mary visited friends here Sunday.

George Speer of Battle Creek spent Saturday with his parents. Miss Anna Canoty of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Jessie Post of Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Louisa Mills. Misses Mamie and Grace McKernan were in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Greening was the guest of her son in Detroit last week. Mrs. L. E. Sparks of Detroit spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

John Miller of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Miss Mary V. Stinson was home from Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Klein is the guest of her mother at Manchester this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mohrlock are visiting relatives at Lansing this week.

Mrs. Helen Martin of Detroit was the guest of her daughter Wednesday. Mrs. G. E. Hathaway and son Stewart returned from Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Alice Long of Jackson visited friends in Chelsea Decoration day. Dan Conway and Orrin Thacher took in the circus at Jackson Wednesday.

Andrew Greening of Milwaukee spent several days of the past week here. Mrs. F. Roedel and daughter Rena visited Manchester friends Tuesday.

Miss Nina Fiek of Kalamazoo spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lighthall were Manchester visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Qelsh of Dexter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuinness Sunday. Mrs. M. Hindelang visited her mother in Dexter the latter part of last week.

Harold Gage and family of Jackson were the guests of relatives here Sunday. Prof. Gifford and wife were in Leelle and Howell the latter part of last week.

Ray Crawford of Jackson visited his family and friends in Chelsea Memorial day. Misses Mabel Plaeger and Anna Beach of Jackson were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase and Mrs. F. Kessler of Manchester were in Chelsea Sunday. Claire Durand of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker Saturday and Sunday.

McAdams George Robinson and M. McCallister of Battle Creek are the guests of friends here. John McLaren and wife of Plymouth were the guests of his brother, D. C. McLaren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McAndrews of Melvin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kappan Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rheinfank and niece Elja Ruth Hunter visited relatives at Manchester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weinmaler of Howell spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz. The Misses Nettie Mills of Detroit and Nellie Thorns of Pontiac were the guests of Miss Lianna Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Stapish returned Wednesday to his home at Anderson, Indiana after a short visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Hillsdale and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cummings and Mrs. F. D. Cummings were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Killam of Sharon Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McLaren and little daughter of Eureka Cal. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer of Baginaw were the guests of D. C. McLaren and family during the past week. Son, Frank P. Glazier is accompanied to Lansing this week by his wife and daughter Vera and his mother Mrs. Emily Glazier. They expect to see the sun of the closing day of the season.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS

AS SEEN BY The Standard's Correspondents.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Martha Feldkamp of Chelsea spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss Amelia Elsemann is spending some time with her sister Mrs. C. Haas of Bridgewater.

The Young Peoples Society of St. John's church, at Rogers corner will hold an ice cream social on Tuesday evening June 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niehaus.

UNADILLA.

Pearl Hartuff is on the gate. Gertrude Mills of Stockbridge is visiting her parents. Wirt Ives of Chelsea called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Harris and daughter Rose were in Chelsea Friday. Philander and Wm. Buhl called on friends in town Sunday.

Wirt and Frank Barnum called on Frank McKinler Sunday. A number from this place attended the ball game at Anderson Saturday.

George May and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Edson in Leelle.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Mary Whalian has returned to Sallie. Miss Pearl Glenn spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Children's day exercises will be held at the church Sunday evening, June 9th. Mrs. Ann Glenn of Chelsea is spending this week at the home of Fred Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and children spent Sunday at the home of George Benton of Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Earnest Cooke.

Mrs. George Goodwin and daughter Marjorie and Mr. F. Cooper of Chelsea visited friends here Sunday. The social at the home of George Heade's Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. A number from Lyndon were present.

WATERLOO.

A. E. Runciman has just purchased a new piano. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard spent Sunday at Jackson with relatives.

B. J. Proctor of Danaville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delancy Cooper the first of the week. Rev. Mr. Lewis of Ann Arbor will deliver a temperance address at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker of Sylva were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman Sunday. The village school will close on Friday and Saturday they will be joined by the Lyndon school in a picnic at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gorton attended the banquet given by the directors of the Grass Lake band at Wolfe Lake Monday. J. R. Rommel and the clerks in the store of Henry Gorton & Son were about the only visible inhabitants of the village Wednesday. The rest of the inhabitants were in Jackson attending the circus.

FRANCISCO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey, May 28, a daughter. Carl Mensing of Ann Arbor spent a few days with his brother Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleake entertained company from Chelsea Sunday.

Miss Nancy Berry of Jackson visited the greater portion of last week here. Mrs. John Hammond entertained relatives from Ingham county last week. Messrs. Fred Mensing and Burleigh Whitaker were in Ann Arbor Monday. Henry Ackley and Marvin Hat of Stockbridge spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Main of Jackson were the guests of Mrs. Henry Main Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Broesamle of Chelsea. Mrs. R. Kruse and son Frank returned home Friday after spending a few weeks at Allegan. The Ladies Aid of the German M. E.

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Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather, smaller doses and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-411 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00 all druggists.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

WANTED—A house. W. T. Glasque. NOW is the time to get your bee supplies and if lives are needed order them this month. J. W. Graham, Chelsea, Mich. Res. Wilkinson street—Boland crossing. Beeswax wanted. HIGHEST market price paid for rye, delivered at the bean house. J. P. Wood & Co. 34tf

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church met with Mrs. Michael Kalmbach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horning were the guests of Henry Lehman and family of Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker, Mrs. Wm. Nolten and E. J. Nolten spent Sunday with Waterloo friends.

On next Sunday morning the Rev. Fr. Mayer of Holt, Mich., a pioneer divine, will fill the pulpit at the German M. E. church for Rev. Katterhenry who will be away to attend the commencement exercises of German Wallace college at Berea, O. There will be no service at night.

SHARON.

Mrs. Andrew Servis is reported very low. Lewis Lemm is quite sick with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. MacMahon were in town Sunday.

Hector Cooper visited at C. Kendall's the first of the week. A number from here attended the circus at Jackson June 3.

Chas. O'Neil has returned to his work after a week's vacation. Miss Ethel Smith spent Sunday at her home near Watkin's station.

Miss Clara Esch and Messrs. Moyer and Esch, visited in town Saturday. Miss Nellie Armbruster of Ann Arbor is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Andrew Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ordway and family of Fiahville spent Sunday at H. Ordway's. Mrs. Frank Everett who has been spending some time in Pontiac and Detroit has returned home.

Among those who were successful in receiving diplomas were Hattie Feldkamp and Elizabeth Kusterer. A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Miss Helen Heeselschwerdt Thursday evening.

A social was given by the German Lutheran church last Saturday evening at the home of Wm. Esch, a very enjoyable time is reported. The receipts were \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil of Lima visited H. O'Neil Sunday and were accompanied home by their little sister Minnie Belle who will spend some time with them.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Poles are being drawn for the telephone line to North Lake.

Ralph Wagner has a lame foot but refuses to furnish particulars.

The Chelsea and Francisco Telephone Co. will open for business June 15th.

Decoration Day the Chelsea band appeared in fine new uniform coats and caps.

Fred Welch is in Battle Creek looking after work being done for the Chelsea Mfg. Co.

A house-boat on Cavanaugh is reported to be one of the possibilities for that resort this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lighthall were called to Manchester this morning by the death of Mrs. Lighthall's mother.

Rev. Mr. Schoen of St. Paul's church announces that through the summer months the morning services will begin at 10 o'clock.

Children's day exercises will be given next Sunday evening at St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Reichert of Rogers Corners will deliver the address.

Adam Eppler has placed an order for a seven horse power electric motor to be used in his market in place of the steam engine he has been using.

Earl Foster who has been making his runs as mail clerk out of St. Louis has been transferred to Detroit. He has been in Chelsea this week.

The Cavanaugh lake grange will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow on Friday evening, June 12th. Everybody is invited.

A very interesting piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach Friday evening, June 12th, at the Congregational church at 7:30.

The next regular meeting of the Cavanaugh lake grange will be Tuesday evening, June 9, 1903. Every member and all candidates are requested to be present.

Capt. A. R. Welch, navigator of the Red Bodysnatcher, and Col. John Raffrey both decided they had important business in Jackson circus day and they went.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church will give a supper and social Friday evening. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of the Sunday-school library.

The invading army of foraging mosquitos has already pushed its skirmish line among us and Ralph Pierce of Lima reports seeing some almost big enough to use as milking stools.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmer's club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman in the afternoon, June 11th. All members try and come as this is the last meeting until fall.

A stranger in town the other day mistook the Glazier Stove Co. offices for the postoffice. They'll be thinking it the court house next and asking Clerk Hesel-schwerdt for marriage licenses.

The Junior Stars made a quick dash in the direction of Dexter late Tuesday afternoon and came from their foray bringing another victory. The score was 23 to 17. Seven innings were played.

It is rumored that the Hillsdale High school ball team wants a game with the Junior Stars. The Hillsdale team recently made a trip defeating the High school teams of Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

The son of Mr. Schutz made a merry-go-round of a revolving stool he found in one of the stores and when he had whirled it out of soiled felt over and broke his arm. This is not a new kind of a mishap but it is not always so serious.

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Secretary of State Fred M. Warner is now sending out the Michigan Manual 1903. This is the most complete Manual ever compiled and contains much valuable information for those interested in state affairs. The appearance of the volume entitles it to a place in any library.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. has completed and connected the line that runs over to the Everett district along the Manchester road. This morning they commenced building the line running to Lima Center and through the McLaren district which is expected to be completed in six weeks.

It is reported that the man who has the Italians in charge who are at work here on the M. C. R. R. tracks besides drawing a salary levies an assessment of a dollar a month upon each laborer for giving him his job. This is a relief of the padrone system to which these people are accustomed in Italy.

The appointments to the various positions of the school have all been made. The superintendent for the coming year will be Mr. E. E. Wilcox of South Frankfort. All the other positions will be filled by the present teachers. The vacancy created by the death of Miss Hemans has not yet been filled.

Last week we announced the wedding of Mary M. Schable to John E. Grossman for June 30. The young people however had their dates fixed for June 3 and we are pleased to learn they went by their own schedule and not by ours. It was a typographical error and not a plan to rob them of 27 days of wedded bliss.

About 80 Italian laborers are at work in this vicinity on the M. C. R. R. tracks in an effort to work out the minor defects of the road bed. They have been living in boarding cars and on Sunday it has interested some to watch them at their native games. If they are to become good Americans they can't tackle base ball any to soon.

Gossip about the completion of the so-called Boland line is heard on all sides. The Ann Arbor papers this week published statements to the effect that the road would be running into Detroit by January 1 and from Jackson comes the news that work on this part of the line will be resumed as soon as the road is completed into Jackson from the west.

Mrs. A. R. Welch is greatly elated over the recovery of her imported German canary which escaped from its cage and was missing for more than a week. The bird when found was trying to get through the window at Freeman Bros. store. Evidently its concert tour had not been a financial success but it retained at least grocery appetite like any other artist.

It is reported that those who participated so enthusiastically in the ball games on Memorial day were quite severely scored by some at one of the young peoples meeting held the following Sunday evening. After the speakers were "all in," so to speak, the chorister arose to give out a hymn and couldn't be heard for his hoarseness. A tin horn the day before would have saved his voice.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Jackson Association of the Congregational church was held here Wednesday afternoon. There were about 40 visiting delegates present other than the ladies of the local society. The program was interesting and profitable to those engaged in the work and the occasion was enjoyed socially as well. The meeting next year will be held with the Grass Lake church.

The following mention of a former Chelsea boy on the Ypsilanti page of the Daily Argus should be of interest here: "At the meeting of the state board of education held at Albion Saturday, Prof. W. P. Bowen was selected to succeed Teetzel as director of athletics at the Normal. This selection is causing great rejoicing in Normal circles, as every one feels that under Bowen the Normal will regain much of its lost prestige. Bowen left here three years ago to take up work at the University."

Last Tuesday evening Tom Wilkinson was in Dexter. As he took the late west bound train his friends thought he ought to have got off at Chelsea. He did not, however, but went through to Jackson and a hue and a cry was raised that he had fallen from the outside platform where last seen. The section men were sent over the road to look for his mangled remains, his family were called up in the dead of night and there was a big time generally. Next morning big brother Arch telephoned to Jackson and located Thomas without much effort. He had connected himself with the wardrobe department of Forepaughs and Sells Bros. circus.

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Miss Clara Snyder, bride-elect for next Tuesday, was given a linen shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson. There were about 30 present and Miss Snyder was not only showered but quite snowed under by the fine collection she received. The gifts were not confined exclusively to linen and china and other offerings were made.

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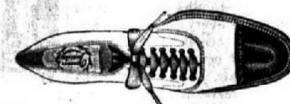
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 Prisoner—For attending to business, your honor. I was arrested merely because I opened a clothing store.
 "I can see nothing wrong about that. Is the man's story true, officer?"
 "It is as far as it goes, your honor. But he neglected to state that he opened the store at two a. m. with a jimmy."—Chicago Daily News.

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"Friend of mine to-day," said Mr. Kidder, "was talking of coming here to board."
 "I hope," remarked Mrs. Starvem, "you were pleased to recommend our table, and—"
 "Sure! Told him it was just the thing for him. He's a puglist, and wants to increase his reach."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Difference in Men.

Mrs. Buttercup—I see by this paper that a Missouri man has refused to bury his wife. That just shows what despicable creatures men are.
 Mr. Buttercup—Oh, no, my dear; all men are not like that. I'm sure I should not feel the least unwillingness to bury you.—Kansas City Journal.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing." I wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea. It will do the business. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

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A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"Poor little fish!" answered Annie. "They could not cry out, or plead with you, or beg for their lives, because they were dumb and opened not their mouths, they were wounded and strangled to death."

"Don't say such things, Annie. How can I enjoy my sport if you do?"

"I don't think you ought to enjoy sport which is murder. You have your wherry to sail, is not that sport enough? I have heard you say nothing that floats on fresh water, can beat a Norfolk wherry."

Then Hyde and Mary had a game of battledore, and she watched them tossing the gaily painted corks, until amid their light laughter and merry talk she fell asleep. And when she awakened it was sunset, and there was no one in her room but her maid. She had slept long, but in spite of its refreshment, she had a sense of something uneasy. Then she recalled the story Mary Damer had told her, and because she comprehended the truth, she was instantly at rest. The whole secret was clear as daylight to her. She was positive Rem Van Ariens was himself the thief of her cousin's love and happiness, and the bringer of grief—almost of death—to Cornelia. She said to herself, "I shall not be long here, and before I go away I must put right love's wrong."

She would write to Cornelia. Her word would be indisputable. Then she would dismiss the subject from her conversations with Mary, until Cornelia's answer arrived; nor, until that time would she say a word of her suspicions to Hyde. In pursuance of these resolutions the following letter to Cornelia left Hyde Manor for New York the next mail:

"To Miss Cornelia Moran:
"Because you are very dear to one of my dear kindred, and because I feel that you are worthy of his great love, I also love you. Will you trust me now? There has been a sad mistake. I believe I can put it right. You must recollect the day on which George Hyde wrote asking you to fix an hour when he could call on Doctor Moran about your marriage. Did any other lover ask you on that day to marry him? Was that other lover Mr. Van Ariens? Did you write to both about the same time? If so, you misdirected your letters, and the one intended for Lord Hyde went to Mr. Van Ariens, and the one intended for Mr. Van Ariens went to Lord Hyde. Now you will understand many things."

"Can you send to me, for Lord Hyde, a copy of the letter you intended for him. When I receive it, you may content your heart. Delay not to answer this; why should you delay your happiness? I send you as love gifts my thoughts, desires, prayers, all that is best in me, all that I give to one high in my esteem, and whom I wish to place high in my affection. This to your hand and heart, with all sincerity. Annie Hyde."

She calculated her letter would reach Cornelia about the end of September, and she thought how pleasantly the hope it brought would brighten her life. And without permitting Hyde

could entertain—it was not the fault of Joris. This was the assurance that turned her joyful tears into gladder smiles, and that made her step-light as a bird on the wing, as she ran down the stairs to find her mother; for her happiness was not perfect till she shared it with the heart that had borne her sorrow, and carried her grief through many weary months with her.

In the first hours of her recovered gladness she did not even remember Rem's great fault, nor yet her own carelessness. These things were only accidentals, not worthy to be taken into account while the great sweet hope that had come to her, flooded like a springtide every nook and corner of her heart. In such a mood how easy it was to answer Annie's letter. She recollected every word she had written to Hyde that fateful day, and she wrote them again with a tenfold joy.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Return of Joy.

Now it is very noticeable that when unusual events begin to happen in any life, there is a succession of such events, and not unfrequently they arrive in similar ways. At any rate, about ten days after the receipt of Annie's letter, Cornelia was almost equally amazed by the receipt of another letter—a piece of paper twisted carelessly but containing these few pregnant words:

"Cornelia, dear, come to me. Bring me something to wear. I have just arrived, saved by the skin of my teeth, and I have not a decent garment of any kind to put on. Arenta."

A thunderbolt from a clear sky could hardly have caused such surprise, but Cornelia did not wait to talk about the wonder. She loaded a maid with clothing of every description, and ran across the street to her friend, Arenta saw her coming, and met her with a cry of joy, and as Van Ariens was sick and trembling with the sight of his daughter, and the tale of her sufferings, Cornelia persuaded him to go to sleep, and leave Arenta to her care. Poor Arenta, she was ill with the privations she had suffered, she was half-starved, and nearly without clothing, but she did not complain much until she had been fed, and bathed, and "dressed," as she said, "like a New York woman ought to be."

"You know what trunks and trunks full of beautiful things I took away with me, Cornelia," she complained; "well, I have not a rag left. I have nothing left at all."

"Your husband, Arenta?"

"He was guillotined."

"Oh, my dear Arenta!"

"Guillotined. I told him to be quiet. I begged him to go over to Marat, but no! his nobility obliged him to stand by his order and his king. So for them he died. Poor Athanasie! He expected me to follow him, but I could not make up my mind to the knife. Oh, how terrible it was! Then she began to sob bitterly, and Cornelia let her talk of her sufferings until she fell into a sleep—a sleep, easy to see, still hunted by the furies and terrors through which she had passed.

For a week Cornelia remained with her friend and Madame Jacobus joined them as often as possible, and gradually the half-distraught woman recovered something of her natural spirits and resolution. Of course with many differences. She could not be the same Arenta, she had outlived many of her illusions. She took but little interest for a while in the life around her. Rem she did talk about, but chiefly because he was going to marry an English girl, an intention she angrily deplored.

"I am sure," she said, "Rem might have learned a lesson from my sad fortune. What does he want to marry a foreigner for? He ought to have prevented me from doing so, instead of following my foolish example."

"No one could have prevented you, Arenta. You would not listen even to your father."

"Oh, indeed, it was my fate. We must all submit to fate. Why did you refuse Rem?"

"He was not my fate, Arenta."

"Well, then, neither is George Hyde your fate. Aunt Jacobus has told me some things about him. She says he is to marry his cousin. You ought to marry Rem."

As she said these words Van Ariens, accompanied by Joris Van Heemskirk, entered the room, and Cornelia was glad to escape. She knew that Arenta would again relate all her experiences, and she disliked to mingle them with her renewed dreams of love and her lover.

"She will talk and talk," said Cornelia to her mother, "and then there will be tea and chocolate and more talk, and I have heard all I wish to hear about that dreadful city, and the demons who walk in blood. Senator Van Heemskirk came in with her father as I left."

"I hope he treated you more civilly than madame did."

"He was delightful. I courtesied to him, and he lifted my hand and kissed it, and said, 'I grew lovelier every day, and I kissed his cheek and said, 'I wished always to be lovely in his sight.' Then I came home, because I would not, just yet, speak of George to him."

"Arenta would hardly have given

you any opportunity. I wonder at what hour she will release Joris Van Heemskirk!"

"It will be later than it ought to be."

Indeed it was so late that Madame Van Heemskirk had locked up her house for the night, and was troubled at her husband's delay—even a little cross.

"An old man like you, Joris," she said in a tone of vexation—"sitting till nine o'clock with the last runaway from Paris; a cold you have already, and all for a girl that threw her senses behind her, to marry a Frenchman."

"Much she has suffered, Lyset."

"Much she ought to suffer. And I believe not in Arenta Van Ariens' suffering."

"I will sit a little by the fire, Lyset. Sit down by me. My mind is full of her story. Bitter fears and suffering she has come through. Her husband was guillotined last May, and from her home she was taken—no time to write to a friend—no time to save anything she had, except a string of pearls, which round her waist for many weeks she had worn. Hungry and sick upon the floor of her prison she was sitting, when her name was called; for head after head of her pearl necklace had gone to her ja'vor, only for a little black bread and a cup of milk twice a day; and this moring for twenty-four hours she had been without food or milk."

"The poor little one! What did she do?"

"When in that terrible iron arm-



"Arenta Jefferson de Tournierre."

chair before those bloody judges, she says she forgot then to be afraid. She had no dress to help her beauty, but she declares she never felt more beautiful, and well I can believe it. They asked her name, and my Lyset, think of this child's answer! 'I am called Arenta Jefferson de Tournierre,' she said, and at the name of 'Jefferson' there were exclamations, and one of the jurymen rose to his feet and asked excitedly, 'What is it you mean? Jefferson! The great Jefferson! The great American who loves France and Liberty?' 'It is the same,' she answered, and then she sat silent, asking no favor, so wise was she, and Fouquier-Tinville looked at the President and said, 'Among my friends I count this great American! and a jurymen added, 'When I was poor and hungry he fed and helped me,' and he bowed to Arenta as he spoke. When questioned further she answered, 'I adore Liberty, I believe in France, I married a Frenchman, for Thomas Jefferson told me I was coming to a great nation and might trust both its government and its generosity. They were all extremely polite to her, and gave her at once the papers which permitted her to leave France. The next day a little money she got from Minister Morris, but a very hard passage she had home."

"After all, it was a lie she told, Joris."

(To be continued.)

IT WAS HIS LAST "MASH."

Young Lady's Remark Too Much for Elderly Gallant.

A handsome gentleman of 60, who looks much younger and still retains an eye for the beautiful in the fair sex and a tender fluttering of the heart when the ladies glance his way, got into a street car in company with his son, a grown young man. A striking feature of the elderly gallant is an extremely long and full goatee and big, flowing mustaches. The gentleman found a seat directly opposite two unusually attractive young ladies, immediately beside whom the son found his seat.

In a few moments the girls were gazing often at the old gentleman and chattering together in great glee. The gentleman hugged himself mentally, but restrained his emotions in the presence of his son. On leaving the car the son said:

"Say, Governor, I've got a good one on you."

"Well, what is it, my son?"

"Why, one of those girls next to me said: 'What a funny looking thing that old man is over there.' To which the other replied: 'Yes, isn't he? He looks like a goat!'"

"That was the old man's last 'mash.'"

Progressive.

Giles—"By the way, what became of that fellow Skinnem who was in the coal business here last winter?"

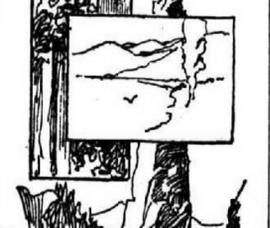
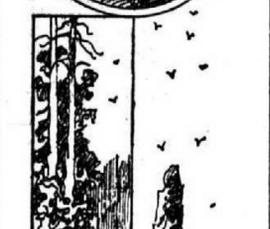
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Giles—"In other words, he evolved from a light weighman to a highwayman."

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK

In Grandeur and Natural Beauty the Spot Is Unequaled on Earth—Natural Enemies Dwell Within Its Confines in Fraternal Amity.

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SWISS PASTORS KEEP INNS.

Are Forced Thus to Supplement Their Scanty Incomes.

A note from Geneva states that a fortnight or so ago a Swiss pastor bought an inn at Urfusen, a little village near Basel. This is said not to be an exceptional case. In the cantons of Upper and Lower Unterwalden and Uri many of the clergy are proprietors of inns. The reason for this is that the priests are so badly paid that they are obliged to supplement their incomes by other means. Their average income in Switzerland is \$125 a year. The establishments under their control are said to be models of their kind. The priests have succeeded in reducing drunkenness in their parishes, for they attend on their customers in person, refusing to serve those who they consider have had enough.

Strikes in West Virginia.

Thurmond, W. Va., dispatch: Five hundred miners on Loup creek refused to go to work in compliance with the recent strike order issued by the United Mineworkers of America.

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Philly Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Doyle says:

"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken."

"I was very bad for a long time with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a symptom of Kidney Trouble left."

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right."

"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

Bite About the Moon.

If there were a "man in the moon" the earth would look sixty-four times larger to him than the sun does to us on earth. The surface area of the moon is about as great as that of Asia and Australia combined. Once in twelve and a half years there is a "moonless month"; that is, the moon has no full moon. The last moonless month fell in 1898 and the next one will fall in 1911.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Lots of people laugh and grow fat over their own jokes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

After praying for goodness some people forget to be good.

"The Klean, Cool, Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stools which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

Sin becomes less hurtful as it becomes more hateful.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Love may be blind, but chaperons seldom are.

Carpets can be colored on the spot with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Sincerity is the key to the secrets of wisdom.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. ENGLISH, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

Seeds of love may need storms of sorrow.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am today free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—Bella Ross, 88 Montclair Ave., Roseland, Mass.—\$5.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Amethysts in High Favor. Amethysts are in high favor. Some times they are set in gold, but oftener in gun metal. They are seen as saab pins, belt buckles, long chains, as well as in the tops of purses and wrist bags. One young woman is the envy of her associates by reason of a superb heart-shaped locket composed of a single deep hearted amethyst which she wears dangling from a gold snake chain.

The Lass With a Glass of Hires Rootbeer
Hires Rootbeer
The great hot weather drink, is sold every where. Write for a sample to Hires, Philadelphia, Pa.

TORTURING DISFIGURING Skin, Scalp and Blood Humours
From Pimples to Scrofula
From Infancy to Age
Speedily Cured by Cuticura
When All Else Fails.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in Eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in acne and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worried parents, as in milk crust, teething and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the civilized world.

Baths the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened, scaly, and scabbed, rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to any itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete local and constitutional treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all else fails.

CAMPFIRE TALES

Where Old Glory Goes

"I wonder where the old flag will go next."—General John C. Black.

Up and down in all the lands and all the seas between; Brave and bold against the sky, and clear and fair and clean; Winding through the wilderness, or on the best track;

Hall the way around the world—and more than that, and back.

Whither will Old Glory go? But whither has it gone?

Mark the way of honor that it has not smiled upon.

Snapping from the halcyon blocks of agony and fleet;

Fluttering to fits and drums that time the marching feet;

Beating back the driven spray, and blazing o'er the sands—

It has led a stary way—a way through all the lands.

Whither will Old Glory go? But whither has it gone?

Where the spot it has not held the glory of the dawn?

Men have gone beneath it o'er the hills and o'er the waves;

Men weel its caresses while they slumber in their graves.

Red and white and blue it glows against the bending sky,

Bringing everywhere it goes new luster to the eye.

Whither will Old Glory go? But whither has it gone?

Tell the miles it has not traced—the way it has not won!



Broke Up Card Playing.

"Card playing," said the Major, "was with many soldiers a passion, and in that form was as difficult to handle as anything in the army. In the first year of the war poker was a demoralizer, because officers and men gave themselves up to it and because there were in nearly every regiment sharpers and gamblers who took advantage of the unsophisticated or of those who played as a relief from the tedium of army life. The sharpers as a rule fell out of the service when the serious business of war opened, but the men who were carried off their feet by poker were numbered by the hundreds in every brigade.

"It was almost impossible to enforce discipline in the matter of card playing, because if the Colonel of a regiment was a poker player he sympathized with the men who were poker players, and the latter knew it. So it happened that men evaded camp regulations and played on picket and even in the resting intervals of fighting on the skirmish line. Generals like Rosecrans had small patience with this condition of affairs; and did much to remedy the evil. In our regiment, however, an incident of no great moment did more to bring about effective reform than all the general's efforts and orders.

"One day it so happened that half a dozen poker players were thrown together on an advanced post guarding a road through the woods in our division front. The boys knew the enemy was abroad and alert, but it was very quiet there in the woods, and the next picket post was not a hundred yards away. Four of the men decided on a quiet game, leaving two men on watch. The game soon became very interesting, and the men on guard drew nearer and nearer to watch the play. They, as well as the men playing, soon were so absorbed that they lost sight of their surroundings, and when the rebels rushed the post all were made prisoners without firing a shot.

"For a few minutes there was consternation, almost a panic along the line, but the post was reclaimed and the gap closed before the enemy could take advantage of it. The Lieutenant in immediate command, knowing the men, knew how they had been captured. The Captain knew also, as did the Colonel, and all the poker players of the command were very serious faces. Six good men had been sacrificed, and the regiment had been put in a very awkward position. That night five of the captured men sneaked inside our lines. They reported that Bluffer, the instigator of the game on the picket post, had inveigled his captors into a game, and when fairly started had given his fellow prisoners a slow motioned wink, which they quickly interpreted, and broke guard, running toward our lines. Bluffer himself remained a prisoner for six months, and when he returned found a regiment that played poker only when it was safe to play."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Coming National Encampment. The general committee of the citizens of California in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at the time of the thirty-seventh annual encampment have issued a circular in which the announcement is made that as these veterans may never again gather in an encampment on the shores of the Pacific the people of California will exert every effort to make the encampment the

most memorable one in the history of the G. A. R. The veterans of California and Nevada have arranged the preliminaries for the encampment, but the whole Pacific coast is in a blaze of enthusiasm and is working hand in hand with the committees to make the encampment eclipse all former fraternal gatherings. The famous gardens of Santa Clara, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda, Contra Costa and other adjacent counties will furnish the material for the grandest floral display ever seen. Quartz and hydraulic mining will be demonstrated on miniature mines, and oil wells are to be bored in the city in sight of the visitors. For the illumination and the decoration, though much of it is owned by the city, and is given free of charge, and the flowers are donated, the legislature has appropriated \$25,000 for that purpose, and the citizens expect to raise three times as much by voluntary contribution to defray the cost of dressing the city in holiday garb.

Two Brave Deeds.

J. Lawler Darby, a Confederate veteran, said:

"The two most touching, and real many things that I recall from 1861 to 1865 are these: At the Wilderness, being wounded and going to the rear, I walked into the field headquarters of Gen. Lee. He and his staff were dismounted and rallying the disordered troops. A boy was passing by weeping. The commander placed his hand upon his shoulder and said: 'Go back, my son, and help your comrades; don't you hear them?' 'I can't, I can't; I saw my brother shot dead by my side.' 'Go back and avenge his blood' said Lee. 'I can't; my heart is broken.' 'Then go to the rear. You shan't be harmed.' 'The other was at Appomattox. Col. Lafayette Hobson, who went out as Lieutenant of Company D, Fifth Alabama regiment, originally called the Greensboro Light Artillery Guards, was in command of Rhodes' brigade at the surrender. Passing his regiment in line he saw Private Ed Hutchinson, the only member present of his old company, ready for the fight. Dismounting he said: 'Ed, take my horse to the rear.' He wanted one of his brave boys left. Hobson is dead, the soldier he loved is a worthy citizen of Greensboro."

Made Him a Rounder.

A member of the Twenty-fifth Indiana tells this good one:

"Our regiment, having re-enlisted after enjoying veteran furlough at home, was ordered to Decatur, Ala., where we were joined by the detachment of boys who did not re-enlist, and who were distinguished from the veterans by the name of rounders. One of the men was brought before the colonel for some misdemeanor. The colonel was noted for his ready means of disposing of such cases and asked him if he was a rounder. The offender answered in the negative. 'Then,' said the colonel, 'I'll make you one. Just walk around that stump about six hours.' It is needless to say the fellow walked."—Washington Post.

A Notable Company of Generals.

The forty-second anniversary of the organization of the First Pennsylvania regiment, which was celebrated on Saturday, April 13, was marked by a street parade and a banquet in the Union League. The banquet was given by the members of the Veteran Corps of the regiment, of which Col. Theodore E. Wiedersheim is commander. Among the guests were Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, Gen. John R. Brooke, Gov. Pennypacker, and Mayor John Weaver. Gen. James W. Latta and Col. R. Dale Benson, with Col. Weldersheim, who formerly commanded the regiment, attended the banquet. The street parade was reviewed from the Union League by Gen. Miles.

Before and After the War.

One of these furious leaders at the South declared that if we would secede from the Union there would be no war, and if there should be a war, we could "whip the Yankees with children's popguns." When, after the war, this same gentleman was addressing an audience, he was asked by an old, maimed soldier: "Say, Judge, ain't you the same man that told us before the war that we could whip the Yankees with pop-guns?" "Yes," replied the witty speaker, "and we could, but, confound 'em, they wouldn't fight us that way."—from "My First Command and the Outbreak of the War," by Gen. John H. Gordon, in the May Scribner's.

Bar to Pensions Removed.

The interior department has decided that the bar to allowance of pension to soldiers who served in the Union army during the civil war and who had previously served in the Confederate army is removed by section 1 of the joint resolution of July 1, 1902, relating to the pensionable status of such soldiers, and it is held to be unnecessary for such claimants to file a new application for pension subsequent to July 1, 1902.

Latitude Given to Posts.

The National encampment, at its last meeting in Washington, adopted a resolution providing that wherever a department saw fit to do so it might admit post commanders and past post commanders in good standing as delegates, or, in other words, they could make them ex-officio members of the encampment.

HOW HE MIGHT LOSE.

Millionaire Could Not See Why He Should Buy Burial Lot.

Not long ago a prominent financier, whose most prominent characteristic, according to the popular opinion, is close-fistedness, was the recipient of a visit from an agent whose line it is to solicit orders for burial lots.

On emerging from the private office of the moneyed man the agent was met by a colleague who had been waiting for him, and who inquired anxiously as to the success of his interview.

The agent shook his head regretfully. "No go," said he; "he was afraid he might not get the full value of his investment."

"What could he mean by saying that? Confound it, a man must die some time, even though he is a millionaire."

"That's what I told him," replied the agent, "but he only answered, 'Suppose I should be lost at sea?'"

Faking Used Stamps.

Rogues in this country are generally about as artful as we desire them to be, but evidently they have something to learn yet from the heathen Chinese. In West Java Ah Sin manages to cheat the postoffice very ingeniously. On sticking a new stamp on an envelope he smears the stamp on the face with paste or a thin glue. This takes the impression of the defacing stamp at the postoffice, and can easily be washed off, so that the stamp is once more serviceable.

Coroner's Jury's Qualified Verdict.

During the landlord and tenant disturbance in Ireland some years ago a certain property owner was discovered lying dead near a village of which he was owner. The coroner's jury, knowing full well that the man had been shot down by "the boys," were nevertheless loath to further investigate; therefore they rendered the following verdict: "We find the deceased gentleman died by the visitation of God—under suspicious circumstances."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Heaven Had Its Limits.

There was once a Boston woman, says Congressman Powers of Massachusetts, who had afternoon teas, belonged to a Browning club, fell ill, and finally died. When she had been in heaven some days her husband called her up through a spiritualist. "Well, my dear," inquired the husband, "how do you like heaven?" "Very well," she replied. "We have afternoon teas here, and also a Browning club. But, after all, Henry, it's not Boston."—New York Times.

Heavenly manna is better than earthly manna.

GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.

The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pills overcome this condition.

AURORA, NEW MEXICO.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old that was suffering with bed wetting, and she improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. LUCERO.

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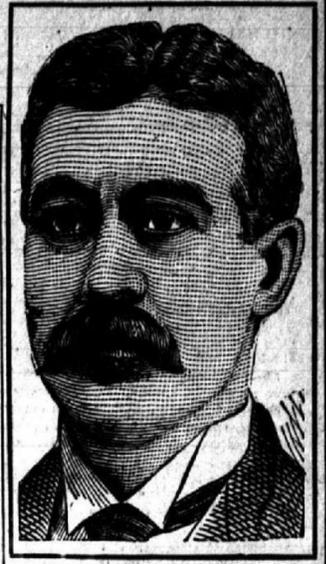
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FOREIGN DOINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Over at Adrian doesn't seem to be any means of telling what they are up to. The papers are all taken up with a controversy as to which said the nicest things to the W. C. T. U. ladies who have just held a convention there.

From Saline comes the amusing news that this is a fine growing time, potato bugs have arrived, the street sprinkler is in action and sociale of one kind or another—probably ice cream—are still put forward as a trap for the elusive dime.

Over at Tecumseh the News prints this item: "Dreaming of bills. Cards are out announcing the Miss Lena Arnold and Chas. Vogele wedding for June 4, and the Miss Josephine Russell and Jas. Murphy Jr. nuptials for June 9." When the dream is finished there will be something doing but until that time—hush!

Up at Grass Lake they have been holding a special election and the News has explained why the result was not as it expected. So has Editor Gildart of Stockbridge and his contention is that the people of Grass Lake love darkness rather than light. This may be so, but not because their deeds are evil but because they dislike to pay for the light. Anyone up there would willingly "press the button" but someone else must "do the rest." Maybe they will have a gas plant but even that they will flod will meter when the sun goes down.

Over at Clinton, on the rim of our horizon, the Local reports lots of visiting going on. The band boys have been holding ten-cent-dime sociale and the rudiments of base ball are being diligently practiced. The Whitney Family show has been over there as well as here. As to taking thought wherewithal we shall be clothed that may be taken off the memorandum pad—the Clinton Woolen Manufacturing Co. have decided to increase their capacity. It is also noted that J. S. Townsend announces a lot of new arrivals this week. The Local doesn't hint whether kittens, triplets or bull pups.

And Manchester isn't such a bad place either. The Enterprise reports nothing any worse than a foment among the yeast germs at the brewery because they failed to get a raise same as those employed on the bread job. But even this difficulty will work itself out. Prosperity is with them over there and 30 people by actual count have been reported out of town. More people though have stayed at home and have been diligently watching the 23 acre location of the proposed cement plant. As soon as that is in operation the clergy and just less of the peace will turn their practice in commenting the marriage tie over to the new corporation.

Milan is swelling up and getting cheery. It has a right to, too. Miss Irene Place who used to live in Chelsea has been over there visiting and cut out this place. The Leader whoops up the merit of their electric light plant, speaks of agricultural paper discusses potato bugs. The good citizens have been down into their wallets and have put up \$55,000 as subscriptions for stock. It has apparently left them pretty near strapped for the preacher, at the Presbyterian church recently spoke from the subject, "The Day of Small Things" and in the evening, "To Whom Shall We Go?" evidently referring to the collection.

Over at Howell the Livingston Herald reports the formation of an organization for the encouragement of action known as The New Howell Gun Club. Next to an organization of amateur fishermen they ought to be able to put on the market the best brand of polite fiction. Reports from the firing line will soon be heard. The sporting blood of the town is thoroughly aroused and the manager of the opera house is said to be in a little game with a device for drawing a "full house." The Herald also contains a bit of Pinckney news as follows: "Pinckney has a remarkable family, several of whose members, parents as well as children, fish seven days in the week; while the presence of spears and fishing lamp at times, leads some to conclude that they fish twenty-four hours a day."

Down at Dexter Editor John O. Thompson, aside from booming Decoration day, has been scaring his readers stiff with a two-story scare head article concerning the details of the recent suicide. The big storm of last week also seems to have made an impression and a direful paragraph about hurricane wind, rain in torrents, thunder and a hail of a time generally finds a place. He also expresses considerable interest as to Chelsea folks and quotes from The Standard quite liberally. We presume Editor Thompson has some unpaid subscriptions on his books for he prints the following—a good thing which we trust will be read generally: "Father, what do printers live on?" "Why do you ask such a question as that, Billy?" "Because you said the other day that you had taken our home paper for four years and never paid a cent on it." "Jane speak that child!"

Our impression, from the two Stock bridge papers, the Sun and the Brief, is that civilization has reached about the same stage there as it has in Chelsea and weather conditions are also about the same. It is said that strawberries and cream will soon be ripe and there is sufficient prosperity so that there is about the usual number of valding away and old timers coming back. There have been a number of funerals but the population has not decreased notwithstanding. Editor Gildart feels considerably elated over his son's success in winning the Stillman prize in oratory at Albion college and hands out the advice that if other parents would raise their children to maturity that the children must keep of loaded drays and not get run over. The villagers have also had called to their attention the circus at Jackson and Lansing. The editors didn't care a rap whether anybody else joined in the festive occasion but wanted the free tickets themselves. Human nature is the same there as it is here. Decoration day was fittingly observed and the Stockbridge Brass Band played several tunes on that occasion. G. H. Gav has had his house painted.

Scientific Photography. An attempt is being made by the Academy of Sciences of Vienna to turn the photograph to account as an important registering instrument for science. One intended application is in the study of various languages and dialects which are now in the course of development or of extinction. Three scientific expeditions recently sent out by the academy have been equipped with specially designed photographs intended for the investigation of languages, and other phenomena depending upon sound-waves. In order to secure permanent records the academy has devised a method of metal-plating the wax records so that they will serve as phonotypes from which fresh wax plates may be cast at any time. Similar efforts to utilize the photograph for scientific purposes have been made elsewhere, but the Vienna scheme is on a larger scale.—Youth's Companion.

Baptismal Fonts Were Dry. Some curious results of the devastating Australian drought have been witnessed on the Ballarat gold field. The quantity of water in the local reservoirs sank so low that the authorities had to conserve it to the utmost and give the city only an intermittent supply. In the principal Baptist church a ceremony had to be abandoned, a sufficient supply of water for baptismal immersion not being available. Next to this Baptist church is the Catholic cathedral, and there the organ was unplayable for three Sundays, the motive power of its bellows having been withdrawn. One of the local water commissioners is credited with the statement that as long as the drought lasted he would not sanction a supply of water to organs even at the rate of a pound a gallon.

On the Way Home. A wind is a wind, from whatever quarter it may blow. So thought the hotel keeper in the Scottish Highlands, of whom a tourist asked: "Is this a good place, do you think, for a person with weak lungs?" "None better, sir, none better," was the encouraging reply. "I have been advised to settle in a place where there is a south wind. Does it blow much here?" "Oh, aye, was the answer. "It's aye the south wind that blows here." "But it's blowing from the north now!" "Oh, aye, sir, it's a' one. It's the south wind a' the same, sir, on its road back again."—Youth's Companion.

A Reason for It. "Jones looks out of love with himself to-day." "No wonder. He took Mrs. Gusher in to dinner at a party last evening and she said: "Oh, Mr. Jones, you remind me so much of my Uncle Henry. You are as alike as two peas." "Well, that oughtn't to make him feel disgraced." "It wouldn't, but after dinner, when the men were alone they got to talking about faces, and Mr. Gusher said: "Speaking of looks, my wife's Uncle Henry is the homeliest man you'd meet in a day's march."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Dogs Are His Lunch. Rev. E. G. Peak, an English missionary who has spent much time among the Eskimos, tells an amusing story of how he built a church and how he lost it. When his flock reached sufficient size he had a church built. It was 18 feet long by 12 wide and was made of seal-skins stretched over light framework, the whole banked with snow. It had been in existence but a short time when the dogs discovered that it was edible. They scratched the snow away and between two Sundays ate the church—at least its covering up.—Chicago Chronicle.

Friendship's Tribute. Maud—I never saw Birdie Flyppe enjoy a church service as much as she did last Sunday night. Irene—I didn't know she cared for church at all. "She doesn't. But when the preacher asked all the ladies present if they would kindly remove their hats, as was the custom in that church, she was the only one that didn't do it, and of course everybody stared at her new hat."—Chicago Tribune.

Blacking Wheels of Justice. Counsellor Law—I see you got a disagreement of the jury. Counsellor Case—O, yes; it was easy. "How did you manage it?" "Why I got two fellows on the jury. One owns a motor-car and the other owns a horse. I knew those two would never agree."—Stray Stories.

When the Earth Was Pear-Shaped. Prof. G. H. Darwin gives his sanction to the calculations of Mr. J. H. Jeans, of Trinity college, Cambridge, on the changes of figure through which our earth has passed in gradually reaching its present shape. At one interesting stage in its development from a nebulous mass the globe was probably pear-shaped, and the transition to its present form took place through a series of ruptures. In spite of the consequences of these ruptures, it is suggested that the earth still retains traces of a pear-shaped configuration. There are indications that the axial point at the large end of the pear was situated in the neighborhood of England, and that the stalk end was in Australia. Along what would have been the equator of the pear now runs a circle of volcanoes and earthquake centers surrounding the globe, and this is accounted for by the consideration that the equatorial zone of the pear-shaped figure must have been the region of the greatest displacements and changes of curvature during the transition to a spheroidal shape.—Youth's Companion.

Hotel Porter's Wireless Telegraphy. I have just made a discovery, knowledge of which may be of considerable value to travelers and tourists. It is that there exists among hotel porters on the continent a system of wireless telegraphy by which the characteristics of a visitor in the matter of tips are communicated from one hotel to another. The medium of communication is the hotel label pasted on the visitor's luggage, and the code is formed by varying the angle at which the label is placed. In one position the label means that the guest is worth cultivating and may be relied on for liberal acknowledgment of services rendered; in another that special attention bestowed upon him will be entirely wasted. How far the system prevails I cannot say, but I am satisfied that it exists. Travelers, therefore, who find themselves treated in the hotels they visit should lose no time in cleaning the labels off their trunks.—London Truth.

A Dog's Fidelity. The proverbial fidelity of the dog is illustrated in a story which comes from England. Among the daily crowd of early morning bathers in Queensmere pond, Putney Heath, was a boy escorted by a faithful little Irish terrier. It was the custom of the dog, while his master took his dip, to sit on the edge of the lake and keep watch over his clothing. The little terrier was noticed long after the bathers had gone, patiently keeping guard. For more than five hours he lay there. The next day told the story of his solitary watch, when the dead body of his young master was recovered from the lake. He had been seized with a fit, and his feeble cries for help were smothered by the myriad voices of the merry-making bathers.—Golden Days.

Of Minor Importance. A new England man found himself, on his arrival at a southern city, so besieged and set upon by negro porters from the hotels, that he was fain to plead for gentler treatment. "Look out for my bag!" he cried indignantly, as it was at last torn from him to become the bone of contention between three stalwart darkies. "It's old, and it won't stand such pulling!" "I ain't tetch yo' bag, sah," said a husky but determined voice, which came from a big negro who had obtained a firm hold on his elbow. "I don't care who gets de bag, sah, long as I gets de man."—Youth's Companion.

His Price. Reggie—We had a funny game at the party the other evening. They stood the young men up on a platform, one at a time, and sold them to the highest bidder. It gives one a queer feeling, I assure you, to be auctioned off like a piece of household furniture, you know. Miss de Muir—Yes; I know how you must have felt. I was told you brought one and threepence.—Tit-Bits.

His Predicament. Parker—What's wrong? You seem worried. Streeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker, asking if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned "Yes," and I don't know which of 'em it was.—Answers.

Such Tales Take Time. Mrs. Black—Norb, weren't you unusually long hanging out the clothes to-day? Servant—P'raps I was, mam; but I had to tell Miss Tattle's girl about that quarrel you had with Mr. Black.—Boston Transcript.

Was No Trick. Father—You are getting on in fine style, Daisy. If you keep on you'll know as much as your teacher. Daisy—I'd know as much now, daddy, if I had the book in front of me, like he has.—Journal Amusement.

Uncle Reuben Says: "Yo' kin console a man by tellin' him he's a martyr, or yo' kin hurt his feelin' by callin' him a fool, an' yet nine times out of ten one term will free as well as de odder."—Detroit Free Press.

Trying a Quick Method. Bings—What are you going to do with that stick of dynamite, old man? Bangs—I'm going to blow a porous plaster off my back.—Indianapolis Journal.

Nature's Provision. Doctors tell us that the skull is so constructed that it can expand without causing death, a provision of nature for people who get their heads swelled.—Acheson Globe.

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