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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEB. 6, 1903

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$21,394.28

Guarantee Fund, \$140,000.00

Deposits, \$353,586.24

Total Resources, \$434,980.45

We are now located in our new home in the Glazier Memorial Bank Building.

This Bank is under State control, has abundant capital and a large surplus fund and does a general banking business.

Makes loans on mortgage and other good approved securities.

Pays interest on Time Deposits.

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Gives prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.

Deposits in the Savings Department draw three per cent. interest which is paid or credited to account on January 1st or July 1st.

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SNYDER-HANS WEDDING

AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL OCCASION.

A Large Gathering of Guests and Splendid Presents--The Happy Pair Escaped to Ann Arbor in Automobile.

The marriage of Clara Vee Snyder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Alexander Snyder, to Mr. Otto Henry Hans of Ann Arbor occurred Tuesday afternoon at five thirty o'clock at the home of the bride.

The unmistakable popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the large and representative gathering of townspeople, those prominent in University circles and society. Considerably more than a hundred were present and enthused by the bright future of the wedded pair and the delightful prettiness afforded by the home surroundings the company united to make the occasion a highly enjoyable one from every point of view.

At the appointed hour Prof. Renwick, of the University School of Music, sounded the wedding march at the piano and the bridal party appeared headed by Rev. Dr. Caster of the Methodist church. The daintily groomed little ribbon girls, Marjorie Freeman and Vesta Welch, marked the way with an aisle of white satin ribbon to the place of ceremony. Following the officiating clergyman came the groom with his bestman Raymond Hornung of Grand Rapids. The bride

Floyd Ward sang an appropriate vocal solo and Miss Keyes and Edla Keyes of Grand Rapids graciously responded to the encore of their violin duet in which they were accompanied by Prof. S. L. Renwick on the piano. Other than these musical features Miss Bacon kept the company alive to a constant flow of spirited lighter music.

In conclusion it may be noted that other than being the wedding day of the bride it was the 21st anniversary of her birthday as well.

TO HELP THE CARRIERS.

The Purchase of Stamps in Larger Quantities and Stamped Envelopes to Be Encouraged Among the Farmers.

Postmaster Hoover in speaking of the recent official rulings to the end of facilitating the efficiency of the rural free delivery system says that an effort is being made to encourage the purchase of the 25 or 50 cent stamp books or the use of stamped envelopes.

No end of trouble, heretofore, has been occasioned by people dropping money in the mail boxes to cover postage of unstamped letters. This is not only a great inconvenience to the carrier, but the money is frequently lost as well.

Also many carriers complain of the bother they are put to in making change. Often a farmer will want a postage stamp and tender the carrier a dollar. Unless the mail man carries considerable change he is put to great inconvenience. By the encouragement of the sale of stamp books, the department hopes to elim-



MISS CLARA VEE SNYDER.



MR. OTTO HENRY HANS.

followed attended by her bridesmaid Miss Edith Keegan also of Grand Rapids. The bride wore a gown of white, satin, pearl trimmings and duchess lace and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine and carried sweet peas. Following the exchanging of the ring and the prayer eager friends pressed forward to offer congratulations. The time following the ceremony and before the departure of the bridal party the ushers Misses Francis Noyes, Florence Martin, Dr. Orren Riemenschneider and Mr. H. S. Campbell devoted their time to seeing that all were served in the dining room, where the club friends of the bride assisted Miss Nen Wilkinson to serve the wedding supper.

As the time for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hans drew near those present became thoroughly alive to the possibilities of giving them a good send-off. But while the spirit of all was very willing the flesh was feeble to cope against the Winton automobile of Roy Haven who came to the rescue, and after considerable difficulty secured both bride and groom and made a wild dash for Ann Arbor at the rate of 30 miles an hour. There, after a supper served to those who had helped them out, the escaped ones left on a late train for the East. They will be gone about ten days visiting Niagara Falls, Washington, New York City and other points of interest. On their return they will reside in Ann Arbor where Mr. Hans is editor and manager of the Washtenaw Daily Times.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Margaret Hans and Mr. Walter B. Hans of South Bend, Ind., Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Renwick, Misses Margaret Kearns, Cora Whitman, Susanah Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahr and Miss Carman Maas all of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reader and Misses Cassie McClure and Marcelle Warren of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight of Battle Creek, Miss Keyes and Edla Keyes of Grand Rapids, John Winter of Johns Hopkins University, H. S. Campbell, Napoleon, Ohio, Don Williams of Detroit, W. H. Burmeister of Chicago, and Claude Felson and Berl Nunnally of Mt. Clemens. There was a splendid array of costly and useful presents. The collection of out glass, hand painted china and sterling silver being of noticeable value. The groom's present was a ring set with pearls and diamonds.

One of the fine features was the music. This was particularly appropriate because of the bride's accomplishments and acquaintance in musical circles. Mr.

ate to a large extent the trouble now experienced by the carriers.

Postmasters have also been instructed to credit the carrier with \$5.00 worth of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, or if the occasion demands it to provide them with double that amount. At any rate, the text of the order runs, the carriers are not to fail to be well supplied with stamps.

PLUGS OUR MELON.

The Adria Editor Looks Into Our Graft--Withers the Plant with a Simoon of Sarcasm.

When it comes to sharp scheming please do not leave out the editor of the Chelsea Standard. He has formulated a plan that on its face is as innocent as a contract with the present postoffice department; he asks for all boys and girls in that vicinity to enter into a melon growing contest to win one of four prizes. Not less than ten must enter, and each contestant must lay down at the Standard sanctum, two melons, one for bigness, and one for goodness, and by way of encouragement he incidentally says, "There will be a lot of fun, and no one can tell when the contest will end, but The Standard will keep in touch with you all." Of course it will, when it "touches" each contestant for two nice melons, it is surely keeping in touch, and the editor will be able to touch melons every hour for two months. The Standard's scheme is very touching. The Adria Press.

ANOTHER SHOWER.

A Former Chelsea Girl Given a Fine Testimonial of Appreciation by Her Friends Here.

Mrs. Effa Daneer and Miss Anna Bacon Monday evening were instrumental in providing a very pretty social occasion bringing together at the Bacon home some fourteen of the friends of Miss Allie McIntosh who gave her a "shower" of many beautiful and useful gifts.

A dainty supper was served and a particularly enjoyable evening passed inasmuch as the company present were the intimate friends of Miss McIntosh's school days here.

The recipient of the shower was married Wednesday of this week to Mr. Ward Turpening at the Methodist parsonage Dexter the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Turpening will reside in Seattle Washington.

Try Standard want ads.

CHELSEA USES WATER

NEW PUMPS ARE NOW IN PLACE.

Reconstructed Water Works Could Draw Up Out of Flood a Long Canal--Pumps Are Automatic.

The reconstructed municipal water works has now been in operation for over a week. When completed there are to be two pumps made by the Worthington pump manufacturing company the largest and best equipped concern of its kind in the world. But at present only the smaller of the two pumps is in position. This pump has a capacity of half a million gallons in 24 hours. The pump which is soon to be shipped has a capacity a half larger. What this total emergency capacity means can best be understood by some comparative figures. Superintendent Major says that in the seven days the one pump has been in operation it has only about equalled its 24 hour capacity or in other words there has been pumped 478,000 gallons in the seven days.

However in one evening previous to the recent heavy rains there was pumped 35,000 gallons of water between the hours of six and eight. This means that there was over 4,678 cubic feet of water used. This amount differently distributed would make a stream three feet wide and an inch deep extending over three miles.

And the total since the pump was started may likewise be analyzed into some interesting figures. The total of 478,000 gallons is the equivalent of 63,320 cubic feet of water. This quantity could create a stream half a foot deep and three feet wide which would reach to Dexter. If a canal were constructed and the pumps operated to full capacity quite a canal could be operated. If this quantity of water had been used for fire purposes it might have covered three quarters of a million of square feet an inch deep. And even at this it must be remembered the pumping plant is nowhere up to its capacity when fully completed. When both pumps are in place and working up to capacity they could fill the business portion of Main street with water to a depth of over five feet.

Another feature of the new pumping plant is that it does away with a stand-pipe or water tower and works from direct pressure. When the pressure reaches a certain point an automatic device shuts off the steam and the pumps stop until more water is required.

A trip of inspection would repay anyone having an interest and Supl. John Maier is always ready to explain the good points as he did for The Standard.

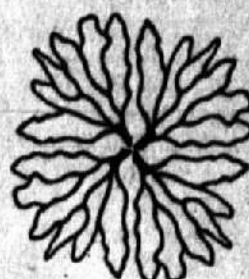
PIANO RECITAL.

The Class of Miss Helene Steinbach Will Provide Musical Entertainment at the Congregational Church Friday Evening.

Miss Helene Steinbach has prepared a fine program which her pupils will render at the Congregational church Friday evening. Other than her pupils Mr. Floyd Ward will assist vocally. There will be an admittance fee of 10 cents.

Fanfare--duet.....C. Bohn, Op. 303
Misses Adah Schenk, Helene Steinbach
Carnation.....H. Lichner, Op. 3
Cora Schmidt
Tulip.....H. Lichner
Mary Koch
Three Movements--duet....Ferd. Boyer
Andante, Andant, Comodo
Frederich Spring, Miss Steinbach
In Rank and File--March.....Lange
May Stiegelmaier
Vocal--If I Were King.....
Floyd Ward
Longing.....Sartorio
Rollin Schenk
Humming-Bird Waltz--duet. A Schroeder
Phoebe and Norma Turnbull
Happy Outing March.....Sartorio
Beulah Turner
Recitation.....
Miss Cora Hoppe
Flower Song--duet.....B. Cecil Klein
Hazel Speer, Miss Steinbach
Spring's Coming.....G. Lange
Fannie Emmett
On the Green.....Sartorio
Bertha Turner
On the Meadow.....Lichner
Ethel Wright
Vocal--The Devoted Apple.....
Miss Pauline Burg
Chorus from Oberon--duet....Von Weber
Cora Feldcamp, Miss Steinbach
L'Innocence.....Chas. Voss
Lilla Schmitt
Norma's March.....Bellini
Helen Laubengayer
May Blossoms.....Merkel, Op. 29
Alma Schenk
Vocal.....Selected
Floyd Ward
Repose--duet.....Gounod
Erma Hutzel, Miss Steinbach
Dances on the Green Sward, Bohn, Op. 282
Amada Stein
Je Sais Pres--duet.....Lafuente
Rose Zalka, Miss Steinbach

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.

Men's Straw Hats at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boy's Straw Hats at 25c, 35c, 45c and 75c

Children's Straw Hats at 25c, 35c and 45c.

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

NEW SUMMER NECKWEAR.

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:

Silk Neckwear at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c, any shape you want.

White Lawn Ties and Bows at from 3c to 25c.

Colored Wash Ties at from 25c per dozen to 25c each.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.

We have a complete stock of

Hammocks, Screens, Doors,



Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers at the right prices. Our

FURNITURE

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 closing their ears 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. Beal of Beal, 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." Guaranteed by Glazier & Stinson, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Balm. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not grip weaker or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pills. W. H. Howell Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all other pills and syrups failed, while Dr. King's Little Early Balm did their work well and easy. Sold by Glazier & Stinson.

June Commencements

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Solid Silver Spoons. Souvenir Spoons.

Chelsea High School Spoons.

Engraving Free.

BOOKS.

Standard Poems at 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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Beautiful Gift Books at 25c, 35c, 50c.

Sterling Mounted Ebony Goods.

Cloth Brushes. Military Sets.

Perfume Atomizers.

Perfumes in Cut Glass Bottles.

Medallions.

Elegant Packages of Bon Bons.

Jewel Caskets. Mirrors.

Clocks. Toilet Cases.

Price our line before buying.

STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

G. C. SIMMONS, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The get-rich scheme of the Boston young man who died leaving nearly half a million life insurance is a little bit too posthumous to become popular.

Jonathan Hutchinson, who has made a special study of leprosy, has come to the conclusion that it is brought about exclusively by the contamination, by leprosy hands, of the food that is eaten by other members of the family of which the leper forms part.

During 1902 over 6,000,000 workmen in Germany were in receipt of State aid in some form. Old age pensions to the amount of \$30,250,000 were distributed among 1,100,000 men; \$26,500,000 were paid to the victims of accidents, and \$52,500,000 were disbursed to nearly 5,000,000 persons on account of illness.

According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer certain college young women have demonstrated that they can sustain life on ten cents a day. Now, if they can prove that they can dress on ten cents a day a number of young men who are thinking favorably of entering the matrimonial state will feel much encouraged.

The strength of the protective deck on the new cruisers of our Navy is to be increased. Ought not the protective shields of our college football warriors to be thickened also? Verily, they are knights in armor already. But don't they need even more buttressing? queries the New York Tribune. Are their panoplies as secure citadels of defense as they ought to be for the furious contests of the stricken fields?

Denmark is adjusting itself to the altered conditions which decrease the probability of a female child's marriage. It has a system of insurance against the possibility of spinsterhood. In Denmark, if a sum of about \$225 be deposited on behalf of a girl at birth, she becomes entitled, if unmarried at the age of thirty, to receive an annuity of \$25, which is increased by \$25 every ten years. If, however, she marry before she is thirty, \$225 is returned to her, or if she die before she is that age, there is a contribution of some \$30 or \$35 toward her funeral.

Carpets, says the Wall Paper News, in an article on Colonial furnishings, did not become common until 1750. Happy Colonials! Life must have been worth living before 1750, when Oriental rugs were sometimes used as floor coverings, but the carpet, extending into the dirtiest and dustiest corners of every room except the kitchen, was an impossibility because there were not factories to turn out these fabrics. People of artistic tastes or those who affect the same are getting rid of their carpets to-day, but there is still a larger number of people who cling to them with amazing tenacity, and on that account the most artistic person has to put up with them at times.

Unless his wife has seen fit to enlighten him on the subject mere man is quite ignorant of the fact that milliners, influenced by the persuasive words of the Audubon societies and by more or less stringent State laws, are refraining from using birds' plumage on women's headgear. Milliners and their patrons have believed for many years that nothing could give to hats that perky look so much to be desired except the wings of birds. But they have learned that there are admirable substitutes available for securing this well-called "smart" if you like-effect, comments the Boston Transcript, and everyone is as well off and the birds are much happier for the discovery.

If our neighbor to the north insists on changing the name of Hudson Bay to "Canadian Sea," of course she cannot be prevented from doing it, for that body of chilly water is certainly Canadian, and it is a sea quite as much as several other bodies of water that bear the title with protests from nobody, observes the New York Times. Still it will be a pity to make the change, and ridiculous, as well, to make it for the reason assigned, which is to remove any idea that the bay is not an inland water over which Canada has natural jurisdiction. So far as such an idea exists, it will not be removed or weakened by the proposed innovation, and poor old Hudson, who got very little out of life, should not be lightly robbed of the poor recompense he received for his death, met, as it was, while engaged in one of the wild-goose chases on which he wasted so much of his abundant energy and courage.

DEATH OF JUDGE DURAND

Judge George H. Durand died at his farm, just north of Flint, about 10 o'clock Monday morning, apoplexy being the immediate cause. None of the members of his family were with him at the time, for he passed away very suddenly. Judge Durand arose some what earlier than usual Monday morning, and let the family know that he was feeling much better than for some time past. Every day he had been driven to the farm for milk, so following this custom, he started about 9 o'clock with Robert Wright, the colored driver. Reaching the farm, they drove up the lane to the house, and after the judge had got the milk they turned around to go home again. The

driver passed the lines over to the judge, as he had done many times before, and alighted to open the gate. The judge did not drive through, however, and Wright, on looking back, saw him sitting in the surrey with his head on his breast. Wright hurried back to the carriage. At his approach Judge Durand caught him by the shoulders, looked him in the face, gave a convulsive shudder and dropped back in the seat. Wright turned the horse around and, with his arm around the judge drove furiously to the house, but when he reached it he was clasp ing a dead body.

The funeral will be held Thursday under the auspices of the grand lodge F. and A. M.

A Woman's Fury.

Moaning and screaming on her bed of pain, her pretty face probably permanently disfigured, 17-year-old Minnie Himburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Himburg, of Owosso, is the living testimony to a woman's fury. Her assailant is believed to be a young married woman who thought her husband too attentive to handsome Miss Himburg. On Friday while the Himburg family was away, a note in an unknown hand, and unsigned, was thrown on the porch asking Minnie to come to the Michigan Central tracks two blocks away, after she came home Saturday. It was signed, "Your true friend." Leaving two friends who accompanied her to her home, Miss Himburg, shortly after midnight Saturday, walked to the place indicated. She was suddenly seized behind by a woman who had been hiding in the grass and a shower of blows rained upon her face. Each time the ropes' end struck, a piece of skin was removed. The girl wrenched herself free, but as the pain was intolerable, she endeavored to ease it by burying her face in the wet grass. Her enemy rolled the shrieking girl over, tore off her clothing, until Miss Himburg's shoulders and breast were naked and slashed her cruelly, her victim meanwhile crying piteously for mercy.

A Special Session Proposed.

As primary election laid on the shelf till a new legislature takes up the matter? From Grand Rapids comes the report that the men who refused to give the house the satisfaction of making a compromise on the Baird bill, by referring its request for that measure's return to Lansing, may even be called back to Lansing to acquiesce in some new bill or emphasize their opposition to the reform by once more refusing to act on such a measure. The plan is to enlist the State League of Republican Clubs, the grange and the State Association of Farmers' clubs in a movement to urge Gov. Bliss to call a special session to act on direct nomination. Then, too, Chairman Diekmann of the Republican state central committee will be asked to call that body together for the same purpose. That he is willing, if not anxious, to do this is known.

Enforce Sunday Laws.

The sports of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have prepared a monster petition making a demand upon Sheriff Collins to stop all business in the twin cities, including that done by the proprietors of cigar stands, drug stores, news stands, livery stables, soda fountains and street cars. This is an outgrowth of the closing of Sunday baseball by the Municipal League. The sheriff will close all the places of business that the law requires him to close. He anticipates trouble in stopping the street cars, however.

The Grabill Case Dismissed.

The case of Ald. Grabill, publisher of the Greenville Independent, arrested on a criminal warrant on complaint of T. I. Phelps, was dismissed from court. The prosecuting attorney stated at the close of the hearing that the complaint was insufficient and the justice concurred in the opinion. The crime alleged was that the accused had done printing for the city of Greenville. The case had much local interest because the suit is believed to be petty persecution for the reason Grabill's paper strongly advocated local option.

Green Bug Kills Fish.

The probable cause of the death of so many fish in the surrounding lakes near Quincy has been discovered. Visitors at the resorts have been annoyed by the air around the cottages so thick that they darken the sun. They are short lived, as in a few hours they die and drop into the lake. In early morning the water is covered with thousands of dead bugs. The fish feed on them and soon die. This species of bug was never seen here before.

Companies Must Pay.

The test suit to collect insurance by R. C. Luce, Friedman Bros. and Bickley & Co. has been decided by the Federal Court of Appeals at Cincinnati in favor of the plaintiffs. The building in Grand Rapids occupied by the companies collapsed and the insurance companies resisted payment on the ground that the fire was caused by the collapse, while the policy holders contended that fire and explosion caused the collapse. The policies aggregate \$138,500 and will now be paid.

Crushed to Death.

In trying to rescue his wife from the path of the steamer Puritan at St. Joseph Thursday after the big steamer had made a wreck of his vessel, Capt. John D. Bean, of the schooner H. M. Avery, was caught between the Puritan's hull and a dock and crushed to death. Mrs. Bean, swept into mid-stream after seeing her husband killed, was with difficulty rescued by persons on shore. She is almost insane from fright and grief.

Quincy is trying to raise \$2,500 to bore for gas or oil.

AROUND THE STATE.

Thousands of fish are being killed by dynamite in Bass lake, near Iron Mountain.

Ludington's basket factory, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will not be rebuilt.

A move is on foot at Holland to establish in the local schools the school savings bank system.

Duncan Fraser, 24 years old, was drowned by falling into Black river while in the throes of an epileptic fit. It is said that since the city of Centerville passed its local option law there has been more drunkenness than before.

The mail box of a farmer who lives on route No. 1, Buena Vista, was put out of business by a skunk which took possession of it.

The farmers around Lansing received \$201,323 last year for the beets they raised for the sugar factory at the capital city.

From many villages in the state it is reported that the maple trees are being stripped of their leaves by worms which eat the stems.

Traffic through the ship canals of the Soo during the month of May was larger than for any single month in the history of the canals.

The village fathers of Litchfield do not want to bond their city for a lighting plant. The proposition was defeated by a two to one vote.

John White testified in the Mason police court last week that he failed to provide for his wife and child because he had two horses to feed.

The soldiers and sailors' reunion to be held at Coldwater June 16 and 17 is expected to be one of the largest affairs of the kind since 1893.

John Folk, while driving to Bangor Saturday, was kicked out of his buggy by his horse. His skull was broken and his recovery is doubtful.

The proposition of the Adrian school board to bond the city for \$50,000 for the erection of a new school building was lost by a vote of 802 to 130.

Genesee county farmers are looking for the best harvest in almost every line of farm produce this year that they have had for many years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brookfield, of Niles, were remarried in the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, after being divorced and living apart for 20 years.

John Rowan, of Mt. Pleasant, aged 70, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn while temporarily insane. He leaves a widow and five children.

Jesse Ridgley, the oldest teamster in Kalamazoo, was killed under the wheels of his own wagon. He fell off the seat as his team was climbing out of a sandpit.

After the public appearance of Sehatter, the divine healer, in Flint, it is said that he had about 100 callers at \$1 per head. He then left, saying he would go wherever the Lord sent him.

Wallace Stonecipher, Emil Buyer, and Barney Miller, all of Marcellus, were badly beaten with clubs and stones in a riot with Italians employed by the Grand Trunk Western. Stonecipher may die.

The 800 Milling Co., capitalized at \$50,000 and composed of local people, has purchased from John Armstrong the flour mill property at Sault Ste. Marie. The plant will be overhauled and will go into commission about July 1.

William Bell, a bachelor of 64 years of age, noted throughout Tuscola county for his peculiarities, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning in his hermitage two miles north of Caro. He is believed to have been a wealthy miser.

The bodies of A. L. Carr and Clarence Benjamin, who were drowned in Muskegon lake on the evening of Memorial day with Dr. Benjamin, father of Clarence, and son-in-law of Mr. Carr, have been recovered as well as that of the doctor.

John Kitchenmaster is suing the Grand Trunk railway for \$5,000 damages. He was badly frozen by hanging onto a closed vestibule from Lapeer to Elba one day last winter, and he says that the railway employees told him to stand there.

The plant of the Smith boiler works of Port Huron, will be moved to Toledo. The proprietors say that city is a better distributing point and centrally situated as to the iron and steel trade. The concern will be the largest of its kind in Toledo.

The West Bay City school board cut the estimate for the coming year fully \$12,000 over last year, the amount required to be raised being only slightly over \$16,000. The major portion of the saving is said to be due to prompt payment of taxes and back taxes.

Commissioner Atwood reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for April were \$3,983,557.80, an increase of \$350,528 over April, 1902. The aggregate Michigan earnings for May 1, this year, were \$15,731,841.97. This is an increase of \$2,118,902.70, or 15.6 per cent over the same period of 1902.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Primary reform was shunted to the side track by the senate Thursday, and the so-called machine men went out. The question was whether the senate would accede to the request of the house that the Baird bill be returned to the house, the intention being to amend it by putting in members of the legislature and county officers. The house members had learned that the senate intended to appoint a conference committee, in accord with the request made last week, the senators expecting to let themselves out in this way, realizing that with the short time left in which to do business, no bill could be agreed upon. Accordingly the house withdrew its request for a new conference committee, having before the senate the request that the Baird bill be returned. The long debate did not change a vote. On the roll call the matter was referred to the committee on elections by the following vote:

Binder twice will not be made in the Jackson prison as the bill to establish the plant was killed by the house on Thursday, so an appropriation of \$400,000 will not come into the tax levy at present. The bill evoked a warm debate. It was noticeable that nearly all the farmers were in favor of the bill, and Representative Shea declared, in a strong speech, that organized labor also favored it. The roll was called and the bill defeated 40 to 42. The yeas were: C. S. Adams, Ashley, Austin, Bolton, Brown, Campbell, Colby, Delsie, Dennis, Ferry, Fisher, Gruessel, Hallenbeck, Harley, Hemans, Higgins, Holmes, Hunt, William Kirk, John Lane, O. B. Lane, Lovell, McCarthy, Morris, Newberry, Nottingham, Osborn, Paddock, Pettit, Gardner, Powell, Reynolds, Richards, L. C. Robinson, Rodgers, Sanderson, Sheldon, Sligina, Vandercock, Wade, Walker, and the speaker—42.

The Paddock bill to tax sleeping cars is laid to rest and a careful examination of it shows that it would really have accomplished little if anything had it been passed. The tax commissioners have estimated that if the sleeping car companies would pay taxes on their cars according to car mileage in Michigan, the amount of their annual tax would be about \$40,000. Since 1887 practically nothing has been paid to the state on this class of property, the legislature steadily refusing to put through any measure that would be effective. On the basis of computation given above, the amount that the state has lost in sixteen years since 1887 is about \$400,000.

Representative Dunn's bill providing that liquor dealers on the St. Clair Flats might escape with a \$250 license fee and be permitted to do business six months in the year, failed to pass in the house. Members figure that if any deviation from the regular \$500 rule is made, it will create a precedent that may result in special legislation for liquor men all over the state who want to do business only part of the year.

Early in the session there was a contest of the seat of Representative Werline, the Monnomie Democrat. It is customary in such cases for the legislature to order the expenses of the contestants paid. Werline did not put in his bill until recently, when he presented an account of \$300. Representative Colby's committee on elections cut this down to \$150, and at that amount it was allowed by the house.

Among the bills passed was the one providing for four additional inspectors, for which Inspector Judson has been lobbying, though it was introduced by Senator Glazier, and which was defeated a few days ago. Rodgers, of Muskegon, opposed it, saying, "It is an outrage that any state employe or head of department should lobby here for such a measure, and we ought not to permit it."

The bill to reduce the number of members of the pardon board and increase their pay has been passed by both houses, the houses having put it through on third reading this morning. Representative Morris tried to have it amended so that the rate of pay for members would be \$5 per day as at present, instead of \$7 as provided in the bill, but the motion was defeated.

Some legal defects were found in the act relative to manufacturing and mercantile corporations passed and signed some time ago. These defects were remedied in the house committee on private corporations and the bill as amended was re-nacted on motion of Representative Denby. It is expected that the same action will be taken by the senate early next week.

The legislature will quit work next Wednesday, June 10, with final adjournment June 18. Such was the resolution adopted by the house Wednesday and concurred in by the senate Thursday.

The governor has signed the Nottingham medical bill, containing the amendment empowering the medical board of registration to revoke the license of any practitioner who inserts an obscene advertisement.

Immediately after this action was taken the house resolution to quit work next Wednesday came up, and it was concurred in by a viva voce vote.

H. S. Earle's bill to establish a good roads bureau came up and Colby raised the point that it would not be constitutional, but it was passed.

Nays—Barnes, Burns, Cook, Farr, Glasgow, Goodell, Lockery, Scripps, Scullen, Simons, Vaughan, Weeks, Woodman—13.

Congressman J. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, has appointed as cadet at Annapolis Harold E. Miner, the 18-year-old son of S. S. Miner, of Owosso.

Earl Broughton, the alleged horse thief, is accused of digging the hole that Deputy Sheriff Wheeler discovered in the ceiling of the Branch county jail, in an attempt to gain his freedom. He will be watched.

A special election will be held July 20 to decide whether the people of Mason agree with the board of supervisors in wishing to bond for \$50,000 to complete the new county building according to the original plan.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Roosevelt Will Clean House.

President Roosevelt fully approves the action of the postoffice officials in pressing the investigation of the department's affairs. It is his intention that the investigation shall be sweeping and thorough, and that every charge properly vouched for shall be charged properly. Machen's statement that George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., was his partner in mining enterprises is confirmed by articles of incorporation in the possession of the postal authorities of the National Copper Mining Co., a corporation organized at Alexandria, Va. Copies of the incorporation papers are in the possession of the postal authorities. The directors are named as follows: Lorenz, president; H. H. Rand, Wisconsin, vice-president; J. D. King, Wisconsin, secretary; H. M. Baker, New Hampshire, treasurer; George E. Lorenz, Ohio; T. E. Lee, District of Columbia; David H. Fenton, Indiana; Francis M. Criswell, District of Columbia, and Samuel W. Scott, Texas, directors. Mr. Rand is confidential clerk to the postmaster-general; Mr. King is chief of division in the rural free delivery and was an applicant to succeed George W. Heavers as chief of the salary and allowance division; Mr. Baker is a former representative from New Hampshire; Mr. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo, and once an official of the postoffice department; Mr. Fenton is the law clerk of the office of the auditor for the postoffice department. It has been alleged that the stock of this company was sold to employees of the postoffice department.

Stricken Kansas.

Kansas has suffered as a result of the recent floods more than any other state. The damage done in the principal cities and towns is estimated as follows:

Topeka, \$250,000; Lawrence, \$500,000; Salina, \$200,000; Manhattan, \$500,000; Wamego, \$100,000; St. Marys, \$40,000; Blue Rapids, \$20,000; Clay Center, \$30,000; Enterprise, \$30,000; Concordia, \$35,000; Junction City, \$100,000; Solomon, \$50,000; Abilene, \$250,000; Ellsworth, \$20,000; Lindsay, \$100,000; Hutchinson, \$100,000; Minneapolis, \$100,000; Emporia, \$15,000; Florence, \$50,000; Lincoln Center, \$50,000; Atchison, \$100,000; Burlington, \$20,000; Hill City, \$30,000; Beloit, \$30,000; Argentine, \$20,000; Kansas City, Kas., and suburbs, \$8,000,000.

No account has been taken of the smaller towns, although nearly 200 of these were affected by the floods.

The very lowest estimate of the damage done to crops is \$5,000,000. As a consequence, there will be a great deal of individual want and suffering among farmers upon whom the blow falls heaviest. It is estimated that the railroads running into Kansas City are losers to the extent of over \$2,000,000.

Horrible Turkish Outrages.

Horrible details are arriving of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, European Turkey, south of Lake Presba, May 21, by Bashibazouks. It appears that on the arrival of the Bashibazouks, Chakaloff's band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. The Turks bombarded the village, but as their fire was ineffective they set fire to the village on all sides and commenced a general massacre, slaughtering women, children and the aged. About 500 houses were burned and upward of 500 persons, mostly women and children, were killed. The women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage. Whole households were slain. One family of seven were slain and their bodies were heaped on the hearth. Not a living soul was left in the village. Some of those who attempted to flee were captured and had their ears and noses cut off before they were butchered.

St. Louis Washed Out.

Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri, 25 miles northwest of St. Louis, on Saturday were surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means of escape cut off. The Congolee levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and the 200 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes. There was no loss of life. It is estimated that within a radius of 20 miles from St. Louis the flood has submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands. Martial law has been proclaimed in East St. Louis. Men with guns are patrolling the levees and have orders to shoot down thieves and levee breakers.

Machen Is Indicted.

The postoffice inspectors have returned to Washington with new information tending to establish a connection between A. W. Machen and postal supply concerns at Toledo and Adrian. One inspector claims to have reason for the suspicion that certain postoffice officials have netted large profits from investments in these supply concerns. He reports that during a term of years postal officials made a profit of about \$50,000 from these investments. Machen was indicted by the federal grand jury Friday.

The village of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and 21 buildings have been reduced to ashes.

Mrs. Josephine Regis, tired of life at the age of 70 years, killed herself by putting a bullet through her temple.

William Finch, the alleged horse thief and bigamist, who has caused Berrien county officers so much trouble in the past few months, has left the county never to return, going to Hart, Mich., with his latest wife.

Howard Blackburn, who already has made two voyages across the Atlantic, alone in small dories, started from Gloucester, Mass., in his 15-foot dory America in a third attempt to cross the ocean, with Havre as his objective point.

The South Carolina Floods.

The loss of life in the terrible cloud-burst reported from Spartanburg, S. C., on Saturday is probably from 40 to 50. The total property loss in the entire section laid waste by the storm is likely to aggregate \$2,000,000. The loss at Pacolet is placed at \$1,000,000, summarized as follows: Mills Nos. 1 and 2, demolished; 28,000 spindles a wreck; 35,000 bales of cotton, \$200,000 worth of cloth goods in company's store damaged; grist mill, cotton gin, postoffice, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, hotel, livery stable and Presbyterian church, all washed away. At Clifton the Converse mill with 51,000 spindles is entirely gone. The Clifton mill, with 27,000 spindles, is half washed away. The Dexter mill, with 30,000 spindles, is probably half ruined. All these mills belong to the Clifton Manufacturing Co. More than 500 people are homeless and 4,000 out of employment. The bodies of 33 persons were caught floating in the river at Clifton, 10 miles from Spartanburg. Though the great flood of water is passing on to the ocean, laden with debris of every description, and the swollen streams are subsiding in the Piedmont region, the losses of life and property are increasing and a conservative estimate tonight places the property loss at not less than \$3,500,000. The most conservative estimate of the dead is eighty. At Clifton alone, 100 operatives are missing from the village and all are believed to have been lost. During Sunday dead bodies were washed ashore here and there, and occasionally a dismembered limb would float to the banks.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The dead in the Gainesville, Ga., cyclone number 125.

Glanders caused the death of Albert Meyers, of Newark, N. J., who was seized with the disease three weeks ago.

The laundry strike, which was begun in Chicago May 1, was settled Friday night and the strikers returned to work Monday.

James McGlinchey, a Philadelphia hack driver, who died the other day, left a fortune of \$25,180, made by 60 years of hard work.

Machen, when told he had been indicted, said: "I have never seen a cent of this money I am charged with having received from Groff Bros."

Over 100,000 strikers return to work in New York as a result of a conference between the United Board of Building Trades and employers.

Grover Cleveland is to have a new summer home, having leased "The Sweet House" at Tryonham, near Lenox, Mass., and will take possession June 20.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Bailey, of Scranton, Pa., confesses that he accepted a \$1,000 bribe to sign an ordinance in which the Barber Asphalt Co. was interested.

U. S. Grant, son of the famous general, has declared himself a candidate for the United States senate from California to succeed Senator Baird, who has retired.

A 20-story hotel, opposite the new Grand Central station of the New York Central in New York, is the latest development of the railroad's gigantic improvements.

On account of a great deal of paying and other public improvements, taxes in Monroe will be very large, and assessments on property all over the city have been raised.

As the result of a quarrel in N. Dorcy's saloon at Stillville, Wednesday night, George Temple is dying with a bullet in his neck and Bartender Farrell is under arrest.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington Friday night from his memorable trip of over two months throughout the west. He was given a hearty reception by the people of the capital.

Miss Dora Casey is dying at New York from the prick of a hat pin which she says she received from a friend while protecting her from her infuriated husband. She refuses to tell the friend's name.

A cloudburst caused a washout near Sumter, S. C., which resulted in the wreck of an excursion train of negroes. Five persons, including Conductor Clements, were instantly killed and 30 were injured.

Three masked men boarded the suburban car running east from East St. Louis early in the morning, robbed J. B. Bowers, the motorman, and killed the conductor, John N. Keith, who went to the motorman's rescue.

The federal grand jury has found true bills against Groff Bros. of Toledo, in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department.

Sheriff Callahan, who is friendly to Curtis Jett and Tora White, was turned down by Judge Redwine at Jackson, Ky., during the trial of the pair for the murder of J. B. Marcum and his deputy, John Jones, was appointed elisor.

A daylight lynching on the public street by 200 men who battered down the jail door with a railroad rail, was the penalty John Dennis, colored, paid for assault on a white girl at Greenville, Miss. Many women shoppers witnessed the lynching.

In a series of speeches which he has just delivered in the district of Jerichow, Prussia, Prince Herbert Bismarck said: "Formerly Germany begged nobody's friendship. Today, however, it is customary to ignore the traditions of Bismarck. Our policy has become one of compliments and bows."

Reports from every section in northern Maine confirm the first reports of tremendous loss to the lumbering and other interests from forest fires.

Stiles McMillan, of St. Albans, N. H., is probably the only man alive today who ever spoke to George Washington. McMillan is 107 years of age.

The Ohio Convention.

Col. Myron F. Herrick, of Cleveland, was nominated for governor of Ohio by acclamation by the Republican convention Thursday. He received an ovation when conducted to the hall and accepted the nomination in a speech. The platform committee president Roosevelt's fidelity to duty, his adherence to President McKinley's policies, and "his own proved ability in his high office, showing him in every way worthy of election by the people to be their chief magistrate," and favors his nomination for president in 1904.

In lauding Senators Foraker and Hanna the platform declares: "The election of Senator Hanna is a distinctive national demand upon our state, and we hereby cordially promise him the undivided support of the entire Republican party of Ohio."

Gov. Nash's administration is commended and the extension of labor laws, state and national, recommended, so as to secure for labor just recognition in the settlement of differences. Better roads are demanded, extension of rural free delivery favored, and just and equal pension legislation viewed with admiration.

Gov. Taft's rule in the Philippines is praised and the foreign policy of the United States commended, in guarding weaker nations from aggression and giving the Monroe doctrine a vital force greater than ever before. The development of the navy to the highest efficiency is indorsed.

A Boy Confesses.

Isaac L. Womer, who was arrested Wednesday night on the charge that he had set fire to the Battle Creek Sanitarium barn and caused the death of J. B. Paul, was arraigned before Justice Merritt and pleaded not guilty. He could not give the \$2,000 bail required. The confession, which led to Womer's arrest, was made to Prosecutor Hooper by Arthur Brensinger, 19 years of age, who has been employed by the Sanitarium Association as a boy. "Womer went into the barn, I followed him. Womer lit a cigar, then threw the lighted match into a heap of straw that lay near a horse stall on the west side of the barn. The straw caught fire and Womer said: 'Hurry up and go up with me to see Mr. Foster, the barn man. I ain't feeling well.' I believe that he was partially intoxicated. The boys claim he had kept silent as Womer threatened his life. Womer was told of the lad's confession. He strenuously denies having had anything to do with the fire. He used to be a structural iron worker in Chicago, but has been employed at the sanitarium as a tinsmith. He drinks and, it is said, uses drugs as well.

Mrs. McKnight Is Cool.

The only development in the case of Mrs. Mary McKnight, confined in the Kalkaska county jail pending the investigation into the death of John Murphy and family, was the exhumation of the bodies of Murphy, his wife and a month-old baby at Pile Lake Wednesday. No warrant has yet been issued against Mrs. McKnight. Her attorney, an able man, seems content to await action upon the part of the prosecution instead of moving heaven and earth to secure her immediate release. The prisoner's demeanor and civility remarks. "I never saw such a man in a woman before," said Sheriff Creighton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending June 2.—Theater Co.—"The Great Train Robbery." Summer Palace.—"The Great Train Robbery." Grand Central.—"The Great Train Robbery."

Whitney Theater.—"The Heart of the Matter." The Grand.—"The Heart of the Matter." The Grand.—"The Heart of the Matter."

Temple Theater.—"The Heart of the Matter." The Grand.—"The Heart of the Matter." The Grand.—"The Heart of the Matter."

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$14.00; good, \$13.00; poor, \$12.00; cows, \$

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AN UNSOLICITED HONOR.

Capt. Ed. Negus Gets an Appointment on the Staff of the National Commander G. A. R.

Capt. Ed. Negus is feeling good over the notification just received that he has been appointed Assistant Inspector General with the rank of general on the staff of the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The appointment came as a complete surprise and seems to indicate that our local war horse is still held in remembrance by his former comrades.

The national encampment will be held this year in San Francisco.

PEAT PLANT PLANS.

Ground Broken and Foundation Commenced—Fine Building to Be Ready in Sixty Days.

As foretold exclusively by The Standard some weeks ago the realization of the peat plant has begun.

The contractor, Mr. Richt of Detroit, has the ground broken and the work will now go rapidly forward. The contract calls for the completion of the building in sixty days. George Hindelang has charge of the foundation grout and stone work and it is going forward rapidly.

The building will be 120x77 and will be L shaped. It will be of brick and two stories high with one floor. The engine and boiler room will be 50x77 feet in dimension. The building will be absolute fire proof.

CLASS OF '03.

Eight Will Be Graduated from the High School Hon. Michael P. Burke Will Deliver Address.

The Class of 1903 of the Chelsea high school announces their commencement exercises for Wednesday evening, June the seventeenth at eight o'clock at the town hall.

The sermon to the class is announced for Sunday June 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The commencement address at the hall will be delivered by Michael P. Burke, Deputy Attorney General for the state. His ability as a speaker is well known and the class and its friends will be profitably entertained.

The class this year consists of eight members who have pursued courses as follows: Classical—Eliza M. Zincke; Latin—Howard Holmes and Lillie P. Blais; English—Helen M. Burg, A. Margaret Young, Alice R. Hein, Chandler A. Rogers and Nellie I. Walsh.

The program for commencement evening is as follows:

March..... Miss Natalia Fischer
Piano Solo—Mazurka..... Yvonne
Invocation..... Rev. F. A. Stiles
Vocal Solo..... Selected
Mrs. H. C. Rankin
Address..... Hon. M. P. Burke
Piano Solo—Tournament..... Nevil
Miss Fischer
Presentation of Diplomas..... W. W. Gifford
Vocal Solo..... Selected
Mrs. Rankin
Benediction..... Rev. W. P. Conside

Late Base Ball Notes.

Being in need of some new yells and songs the Junior Stars offer a season ticket good for twelve games or six months subscription to The Chelsea Standard for the best yell or song, and for the next best a six game ticket or three months subscription to the paper. Now here is a chance for both old and young to see the games free.

The conditions are very simple: Contributions must be sent to Manager McLaren before Thursday, June 18th. Must be written on one side of paper only.

The management reserves the right to reject any or all contributions.

The following judges will decide the contest: Geo. A. BeGole, Paul Bacon and Wirt S. McLaren.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

The Jackson High school unexpectedly blew into town yesterday and just as unexpectedly lifted the Junior Stars scalp. For five innings the Stars played as if they had found something they could easily handle with one hand and they did it, too, for a time. Then came the bad fifteen minutes and when that was over Jackson by errors and timely hitting had scored 6 runs. Those six pretty near tell the whole story. The Jackson pitcher was about as speedy as any the Stars have yet stacked up against.

Jackson H. S. 0 0 0 1 6 0—7
Junior Stars 1 0 0 0 2 0—6

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howes and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and Mrs. Henry Swarthout of Lansing were guests Sunday at the homes of Mrs. T. Swarthout Main street, north and Mrs. Bates, of Dewey Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway and family left today from Adrian for their new home at Redland, Cal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Shell was yesterday in Detroit.

Fred Fuller was in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Steger was in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Lena Foster was in Detroit Sunday.

Boy Bliss was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Louise Wood was in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Wood was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Florence Martin was in Detroit Saturday.

John Larmee of Jackson was in Chelsea Monday.

Herman Foster of Detroit visited his parents Sunday.

A. J. Steger of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. George Crowell is out again after his recent illness.

John Lyons of Grass Lake spent Sunday with his mother.

Aaron Gorton spent Sunday with his mother at Stockbridge.

Frank Greening of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sweetland were Stockbridge visitors Saturday.

Miss Nellie McKernan of Detroit visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Tillie Hummel of Saline spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. M. Staffan is visiting her brother at Stockbridge this week.

Miss Stella Conila of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Bacon of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. M. Gerard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gay of Stockbridge were in Chelsea Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hunter and daughter Nina were Dexter visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. Wheeler of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. John McGuinn on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Colby of East Calais Vt. is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler were in Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wacker Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Horning of Howell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Earl and daughter Ruth spent the past week with her mother in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morris of Morenci spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Haines.

Mrs. Susan Dean Hubbell, Chagrin Falls Ohio, visited Miss Florence Caster Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schatz and sons spent Sunday and Monday in Grass Lake and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins of Grass Lake spent the past week with Mrs. James Gilbert.

Mrs. Christ Ahnemann and child of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemann.

Mrs. J. Stotenbur and children of Durand were the guests of Mrs. A. Neuberger Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Hill was in Dexter Wednesday in attendance at the McIntosh-Turpen wedding.

Frank Hoffman of Burnside was a guest of his sister Mrs. F. B. Schuessler the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell were in Toledo Sunday as were also Mr. and Mrs. John Wade of Lima.

Mrs. T. Wood, J. D. Colton, S. G. Bush and the Misses Haarer and Nickerson were in Detroit Thursday.

Misses Lizzie Geraghty and Jane McLaughlin of Stockbridge were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eliehan Sunday.

Misses Nellie Maroney and Lizzie Hammond attended the banquet of the Knights of Columbus at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Misses Lillian Gerard and Flora Kempf who have been teaching at Charlevoix returned home Saturday for their vacation.

Messrs. J. Hummel, W. Caspary, B. Conlin and C. Miller attended the banquet of the Knights of Columbus at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Nothing Fixed.

Recently when a church steeple was in course of erection in a village in the west of Scotland, one of the leading heritors had a conversation with the architect, and pointed out the danger which he supposed might arise from the action of the wind upon the weathercock, the great size of which surprised him when he saw it on the ground. He thought it would be apt to disturb the stones upon the pinnacle of the steeple.

"Oh, there's no danger," said the architect. "You see, the weathercock turns round with the wind, and never presents any great surface to it. There is nothing fixed but the cardinal points."

"Aweel," said the heritor, "could ye no' mak' the cardinal points turn round, too?"—London Tit-Bits.

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The Yukon Country.

Prof. Macoun, the veteran botanist, who has made a special study of the Yukon country, is very enthusiastic and very emphatic in preaching the gospel of proven arability of that semi-arctic territory. He tells us that there is no reason in the world why the Yukon should not raise enough farm produce to supply its inhabitants, and gives specific cases of grain-raising, fruit-ripening and flower-growing to establish his rather surprising claim. One man, he says, made \$5,000 by cultivating a few acres of oats. We shall probably have pursued visitors coming back from the Yukon who will tell us, when we ask where they struck "pay dirt," that they struck it with a plow and reaped a golden harvest of grain which brought fancy prices in that isolated country. Still this cannot be done often or for long, as this is a field in which competition will be easy and sure.—Montreal Star.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks, and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago, when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill in the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened the eastern man was sceptical; but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.—Indianapolis News.

Nice Hard Luck Story.

"Yes, lady, I have seen better days." "No doubt. You were once a proud and successful business man. You held your head as high as the highest. Then came the defalcation of a trusted cashier and the elopement of your only child with a bogus count. You were crushed, you took to drink. You became a vagabond. You have nothing to live for—save to find the man who wronged your trusting child. And you ask me to help you on your weary way." "Madam, you make me weep. Will you please say that over again? I want to learn it by heart—it's so much better than the story I was about to tell you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Freak Calculation.

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right-hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters and the left the number of living brothers.—Canton (O.) Saturday Roller.

"Divine" Trees of India.

The "divine" trees of India are commonly freaks of nature; for instance, two trees of different species united by a kind of natural grafting. There is a very good example at Colombo, in the island of Ceylon, where a slender and graceful banyan palm can be seen growing out of the heart of the banyan, or Indian fig tree. The trunks of these alien trees are so strongly joined that only violence can separate them, and it will not escape the attention of the reader that the aspiring palm is protected against the fury of the wind by the sturdy branches of the surrounding fig tree.—Chicago Post.

Fate of the Unready.

Mamma was very much surprised to see her little boy come home from his first day at school with his clothes clean and dry, and asked him if he had been fighting. He replied: "No, mamma, I didn't fight, 'cause I told the boy I wouldn't fight, an' when I got ready they wuth' a-thettin' on me."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Bigger One.

Counsel—Go on, sir, relate the words used by the defendant in the libel you complain of. Plaintiff—He said he defied me to find a bigger liar and thief than I was. "And what did you reply?" "I told him I should go to my solicitor."—London Tit-Bits.

Wanted to Be Happy.

"Now, Johnny," said the mother of the young hostess to the little-boy guest, "I want you to feel perfectly at home." "Huh!" growled Johnny. "I don't want to feel at home; I want to have a good time."—Judge.

A Good Rule to Follow.

Here is a characteristic expression of view from Prof. Huxley, the eminent English scientist: "It is an excellent rule always to erase anything that strikes one as particularly smart when writing."

Bacilli on Clover Seeds.

The bacilli which grow on the roots of clover plants and have the power of absorbing nitrogen from the air account for the increased fertility of fields after a crop of clover has been grown on them.—Science.

Disentail Mill Building.

A cotton mill to be built at Quito, the capital of Ecuador, must be carried on the backs of mules through the Andes, passing a point 10,000 feet in altitude.—N. Y. Sun.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS.

AS SEEN BY
The Standard's Correspondents.

EAST LYNDON.

Sylvia Hadley is on the sick list. Peter Liebeck spends his Sundays at Brewing Lake.

Stephen Hadley and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Hadley. Two young men from Chicago and a number from Stockbridge are camping at Brewing Lake.

Nearly all the young folks in this neighborhood attended the circus in Jackson last Wednesday.

James P. Birch and sister Bernice attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. P. C. McCann in Bunkerhill Monday.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Edwina Schmidt spent Sunday with her parents near Webster. The bridge near Henry Hudson's was washed out Sunday by the rain.

Miss Amy Whallan is at home now, her school near Manchester being closed. The Children's day exercises held last Sunday evening at the church were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bland and George Hudson of Hartland are visiting at Henry Hudson's.

Miss Edna Ranciman of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mildred Daniels.

A number from here attended the social held at the school house in district No. 5, Lyndon.

SYLVAN.

Edward Fisk spent Sunday at home. Lyman Hayes died at his home June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heeselschwerdt spent Sunday at Jackson.

Rose Warner and Edward Fisk attended the show at Jackson Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Merker left Wednesday for St. Clair flats where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Detroit have been the guests of Wm. Eisenbeizer and family.

Michael Heeselschwerdt who has been suffering with a bruised foot is now able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heeselschwerdt and daughters, Josephine and Florence of Chelsea, visited at Howard Fisk's Sunday.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Sophia Schatz of Chelsea is visiting friends around this vicinity.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Grass Lake Friday night.

Misses Inez and Nellie Schweinfurth called on P. Schweinfurth and family.

Mrs. Katterhenry was in Jackson Wednesday to meet a friend from Bay City.

Mrs. Katterhenry and children passed the greater portion of this week at Detroit.

Cora and Willie Vette of Woodland are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sieckrist of Jackson were the guests of their mother, Mrs. C. Hurst Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Goodrich and granddaughter of Sylvan spent Sunday with their daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walz and family of Root's Station were the guests of J. J. Musbach and family Sunday.

The Cavanaugh Lake grange will give an ice cream social at Wm. Snow's Friday evening, June 12th. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach and Willie and Cora Vette passed the greater portion of the week at Stockbridge, Munith and Waterloo.

On Thursday evening, June 18, Rev. John Mayer of Detroit, the well-known and interesting lecturer, will deliver a lecture on "Hypnotism and Kindred Phenomena" in the German M. E. church of this place. The lecture will be given in the English language. Everybody come and hear this lecture on the most interesting of subjects.

SHARON.

Henry O'Neill visited his son in Lima Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Teeples were in Jackson Wednesday.

Fred Bruestle called on friends in Freedom Tuesday.

Miss Julia Frey spent Sunday with Mrs. Norma O'Neill.

Adam and Christine Overmuth were in Manchester Sunday.

A number from here attended the circus at Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Schallie of Manchester called on friends here Saturday.

Miss Anna Kuhl visited at L. B. Lawrence's the first of the week.

Miss Annie Gulekumst of Jackson attended the funeral of Jacob Buntler.

S. Williams of Webberville spent part of last week at the home of C. J. Heeselschwerdt.

Miss Pauline Reno closed her school on Sharon Hill last Friday with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Jacob Schallie of Freedom is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruestle.

The funeral of Jacob Buntler was held Saturday at the Lutheran church of which he was a consistent member.

Miss Carrie Fairchild left Monday for New York where she will visit her parents. Her many friends here hope she will soon return.

Andrew Servis, one of Sharon's pioneers died at his home Saturday morning of cancer of the stomach. He was greatly respected by his acquaintances and his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

A Wedding Trip.

If you want a delightful wedding trip take one of the new D. & B. steamers to Detroit, thence D. & C. coast line steamers to Mackinac Island. Staterooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send 2c. for pamphlet. Address, A. A. Schantz, G. P. T. Mgr., Detroit, Mich.

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NOW is the time to get your bee supplies and if hives 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. 3414.

To Farmers in Vicinity of Chelsea. You can get 15 cents dozen for fresh eggs at R. A. Snyder's warehouse this week Saturday. Possibly more next week. Will have some one to look for you each Saturday.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Born, Friday June 5th to Russel Wheelock of Lima, a son.

Dr. A. McColgan has moved into the Geo. H. Kempf residence on Orchard St.

Miss Nen Wilkinson catered for the McIntosh-Turpening wedding at Dexter Wednesday.

The North Lake team and one from the stove works will play a game here Saturday afternoon.

The Grass Lake Sluggers and Jackson Independents will play at K. of P. park Friday afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Tuesday evening June 16.

Sunday will be Children's Day at the Methodist church and will be observed by appropriate exercises.

Michael Staffan and Isreal Vogel left Monday for Manistee as delegates to attend the convention of the German Workmen's Society.

Miss Vera Glazier was in Dexter Wednesday in attendance at the McIntosh-Turpening wedding. She played the wedding march.

The Pomona of Washtenaw county met with the North Lake grange at North Lake Tuesday. All the Grangers present report an enjoyable and profitable time.

Chas Hoffman and wife, of Chelsea, were entertained Sunday by Leslie Carter and wife, in honor of the two couples wedding anniversary.—Milan Leader.

Rev. Mr. Schoen is away attending the State Convention of the Lutheran Evangelical church. He will be absent over Sunday and there will be no services on that day.

Bert Goodwin was kicked Saturday by one of the horses of the Standard Oil tank wagon team and his right leg terribly lacerated. The wound was dressed by Dr. Schmidt.

Milo Shaver has again taken the management of the Standard Oil interests in this town. He was requested to return to this position upon the resignation of Bert Owen.

There has been a recent change among the local railroad employees. During the day former section foreman James Mullen will have charge of the crossing and his son, Henry Mullen, has been promoted to the position made vacant by his father.

The Standard through the kind co-operation of State Editor J. M. McGarry of the Detroit Journal and the courtesy of that paper is able to present the best half-tone cuts of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hans that were shown by any Detroit paper.

All Sir Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees are requested to meet at Maccabee hall on Sunday June 14th at 2:30 p. m. for Memorial exercises. Those having flowers are requested to bring them to the hall Saturday evening June 13th.

Sunday evening was given up to the appropriate observance of Children's Day at St. Paul's church. The church was very prettily decorated and a fine program was rendered followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Reicher of Rogers Corners.

The merchants and clerks have effected an agreement as urged by The Standard where by the stores will be closed and locked at nine o'clock except on Saturday evening. This is a very commendable arrangement and will be strictly adhered to.

School closed in district No. 4, Sylvan, June 4. Promoted from first to second grade, George Burgess, Peter Young. From fifth to sixth Inez Ward. From seventh to eighth, Allie Gutherie, Myrtle Wolf, Helen Kern and Bertha Young. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

Bert Owen who for some time past has been manager of the Standard Oil interests here has resigned and gone to the University hospital. It will be remembered that he was recently sick with scarlet fever and he never fully regained his health. He is at present in a precarious condition.

John F. Schiller of Dexter town announces the loss of a good horse. This loss has placed Mr. Schiller at a great disadvantage when farm work is heavy. A fine cow of his was also taken very sick at about the same time and he is wondering if his stock hasn't been poisoned in some way.

The annual procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's church on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 14th at 7:30 p. m. Flowers will be distributed by sixteen little flower girls dressed in blue and white. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the devotion.

Commissioner of Schools, C. E. Foster, announces that owing to the change made by the recent legislature examinations will be held as follows: For second and third grade certificates the examination will be held on the third Thursday of October and June. For all grades, the second Thursday of March and August.

Maccabee Hall was filled to overflowing Wednesday evening the occasion being the recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Maude Wortley Steinbach. Not only was it enjoyable from the standpoint of noting the proficiency of all of the young people but their music and of those assisting was of such a high order that it was thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Broesamle Tuesday evening entertained a hayrack load of young people from Chelsea. The hayrack was not equal to a tally-ho but lack of style was made up by an abundance of enthusiasm and the shake-up insured a good appetite for the enjoyment of the strawberries and cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee and ice cream. An enjoyable time is reported by those participating.

The severe rain and electric storm of Sunday afternoon was so intense that it moved everybody up to the anxious seat. A Kansas flood or electrocution was momentarily expected. But the storm passed on, its worst effect being at the home of Roy Haven where the lightning set fire to the house and did considerable damage. The fire department was called out but soon returned to cover and dry socks. The Havens were badly scared but survived and have regained their appetite.

A very interesting copy of the Kansas City Star was brought to The Standard office this morning. It was recently mailed here by Harry Kensch to his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kensch. The paper displays five cuts showing the devastation of the recent terrible flood in Kansas. One town is shown the roofs of the houses alone appearing above the water and the view of another place displays boats passing up and down the main street. And extended accounts tell of the suffering and loss of life.

The state board of health is onto its job. To save life it must prevent feuds, fratricidal war, murder, rapine, riot, arson, mayhem, and kindred heinous offenses. It asks local papers to cite the following: "Any householder keeping chickens, ducks, turkeys, or Belgian hares and allowing same to stray upon the premises of another householder shall upon complaint and sufficient proof be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$5 or imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction for 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court."

An anniversary easily but actively marked comes June 15th. Reference is had to Flag Day in honor of the adoption of the Star and Stripes. Gov. Bliss has appointed June 14 and 15 and asks that on those days there be a general display of flags. The American Flag Association, with headquarters in New York, has been largely instrumental in bringing about the observance of the day. It was organized in 1887, and since that time has regularly sent out circular letters to every school in the country and to mayors of the large cities asking that they co-operate in making a general display of the national colors on that day.

A young man from Chelsea, Sunday, had out another fellows best girl and before they returned from their outing they were thrown into a panic of fear thinking a just retribution had overtaken them. They were on an electric car which happened in the track of a severe storm just outside Detroit. The car was struck by lightning, the motor under the car burned out and smoke poured up and filled the car. Outside the rain came down in bucket fulls and the lightning was striking on either side. It looked much for a time as if their names would appear in Monday's papers among the dead, wounded or missing; but luckily a car was sent to the rescue from Dearborn and all on board were saved.

Those are my symptoms to a dog! might be the verdict of any dog in Chelsea if it could read the following on hydrophobia recently published in a Detroit paper. It is the same principle worked in patent medicine advertising: "Beware of the dog when it becomes dull and hides away; appears restless; always on the move and prowling; whose countenance is sullen and sullen; walks with head down like a bear. Beware of one that scratches incessantly and tears up things. Look out for the dog that has become too fond of you and is continually trying to lick your hand and face. Beware above all of the dog which has difficulty in swallowing, which appears to have a bone in its throat, and one that has wandered from home and returns covered with dirt, exhausted and miserable."

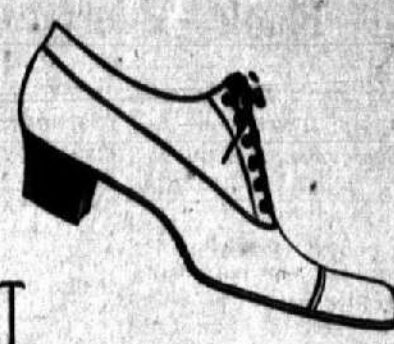
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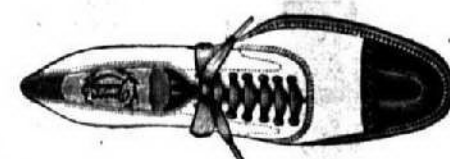
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One Hundred Years From Now the Parchment on Which Is Written the Precious Declaration of Independence Will Be a Blank—Effort to "Restore" It May Be Made.

One hundred years from now the parchment on which the Declaration of Independence is written will be a blank.

There can be no doubt about it. The precious writing has not only half disappeared already, but is steadily continuing to fade. Though now locked up in a steel box, where not so much as a ray of light can get at it, the most interesting and valuable document in the national archives is doomed. The committee of the Academy of Sciences which examined it the other day expressed to Secretary Hay this view, while discountenancing any project of "restoration."

Nevertheless, it is by no means certain that an effort to "restore" it will not be made before long as a choice between evils. Hazardous though such an experiment might be, it would be preferable to a certainty of absolute loss.

The Declaration would be in as perfect condition to-day as when it was

camera was unknown, and the experts engaged for the work performed their task by laying a sheet of damp linen cloth upon the document and going over the letters with a stylus. Through this medium the writing was finally transferred to a sheet of copper, from which all of the authentic extant replicas of the Declaration have been printed.

The copper plate copy, which everybody has seen, was admirable. It reproduced the document to such perfection that not a shading nor a whisker on a letter was missing. But it ruined the original. The wetting dissolved, to some extent, the ink, and, incidentally, the parchment itself was seriously damaged. Hence the progressive deterioration which has followed.

How far the process of copper plate reproduction above described was responsible for the trouble is proved by the fact that Thomas Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration (made previously, of course) is as good as

The text of the Declaration is even now fairly legible in most of its parts, but nearly all of the signatures have vanished. This circumstance necessarily gives great value to the original and perfect copper plate, which is preserved in the archives of the Department of State. Not for any ordinary consideration, however, would the government permit even one more print to be made from it. It has been reproduced in the shape of an electrotype, from which any future copies that may be required will be struck off when Congress chooses so to direct.

The Declaration of Independence was given into the keeping of the Department of State as a part of the official papers of the Continental Congress. A report went abroad that it was fading, and in 1876 Congress passed a resolution to consider the question of restoring it. The matter was submitted for judgment to some distinguished scholars and chemists, who were asked for an opinion. There

was a painful report. The National Academy of Sciences was called upon for an opinion, and declared that the precious instrument ought to be put away in the dark. This was done, and since then the Declaration has not been on public view. Unquestionably the treatment adopted was beneficial, but it has sufficed only to lessen the rapidity of the fading.

The original Constitution of the United States is in an excellent state of preservation, though the edges of the paper on which it is engrossed are somewhat broken, owing to the fact that the document used to be kept rolled in a cylindrical tin box. To prevent further damage from this cause it was transferred about ten years ago, to a portfolio expressly made for it. The text of the Constitution is to-day perfect in all respects save that the ink of the words, "We, the People," in great letters, with which it begins, is somewhat crumbled by the rolling.

The Declaration of Independence is

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from

A FRAGMENT OF JEFFERSON'S FIRST DRAFT OF THE DECLARATION, THE WRITING OF WHICH IS AS PERFECT TODAY AS EVER, THOUGH THE PAPER IS VERY YELLOW

written but for an outrageous assault that was committed upon its precious text in 1823. In that year a copper plate was made from it, in order that copies of it might be furnished to the descendants of the original signers. Nowadays such a purpose could be accomplished by harmless photographic processes, but in those times the

new to-day, the ink in which it was written being perfectly black. The Articles of Confederation of the colonies likewise (exquisitely engrossed) look almost as if they were written yesterday. They are on a long roll of fine sheepskin parchment, the sheets of which are sewn together with the utmost delicacy.

were many volunteers who guaranteed to work wonders with the disappearing text, but the final decision of the Department of State was unfavorable, and nothing was done. Eleven years ago the question was revived owing to the fact that a progressive deterioration in the condition of the document had become

now laid away in a drawer, flat and carefully wrapped, in a steel safe, which also contains the Constitution. It was photographed April 24 of this year, and will be again photographed every ten years from now on, in order to find out how rapidly the process of fading is progressing.—Rene Bache in New York Press.

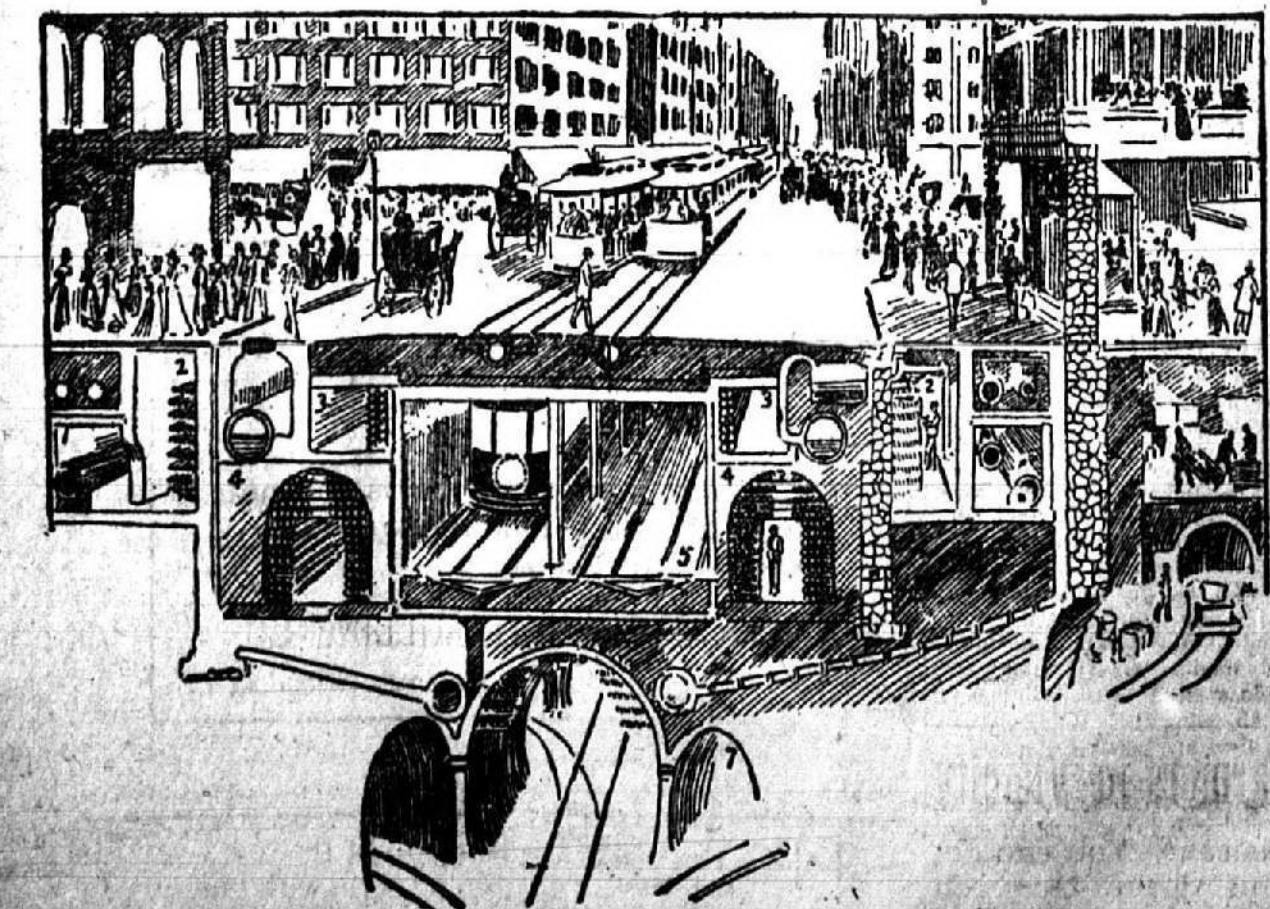
CHICAGO'S UNDERGROUND SUBWAYS

Chicago is planning a new system of subways, by means of which the greater part of its street car traction, traffic and telegraph and telephone wires are to be placed underground. Already eighteen miles of one of these subways, built in connection with the plant to give Chicago an

sent to all parts of the city, and which will also carry telephone wires, cables, etc., together with additional smaller galleries and conduits for the carrying of pneumatic tubes and electric and water mains. It is also proposed to provide within the subway region a modern and improved sys-

tem of high and low level sewers. A novel and useful feature will be the provision of facilities for the laying of electric wires and cables from within the tunnels, and not, as now, from the street. The cables, on rollers, are placed on cars and lowered to the tunnel through shafts on private property, and are then carried

through the conduits and laid upon racks. This method will remove the necessity for interfering with public traffic on the street levels. The whole plan, as outlined, means that in the near future the streets of Chicago will be used only for pleasure driving, without the interference of heavy



automatic telephone system is finished, and plans for the completion of the system are now maturing. It is proposed to construct tunnels which will furnish an improved system of rapid transit; a separate tunnel connecting with the basements of stores and warehouses along the route, through which freight will be

trucking and of the obstructions now necessary in repairing underground wires and mains. A part of the street railway system will, however, be kept on the street level.

Easter Egg of Gold. The Czarina of Russia is the possessor of a golden Easter egg

YOUTHS WERE WELL TAUGHT.

Destined to Govern, They Knew Need of Self-government.

A number of years ago Commodore Perry, speaking to the students of Antioch college, Ohio, told the following anecdote, illustrating the perfect discipline maintained among the naval cadets of his time:

"Some twenty-five years ago I was carelessly walking on the levee of a city of the Adriatic. A short distance from the shore lay a man-of-war at anchor. I called an oarsman, and told him to return for me in an hour.

"I wandered over the beautiful ship, admiring its guns, its keeling, its admirable appointments and its excellent management, shown by its condition. At the end of my hour I began to look for my oarsman. Just then I discovered a door on my right. I opened it, and in that room sat thirty-two boys. I had been there an hour and had not heard a stir enough to show that so much as a bird was alive on that boat.

"The youngest cadet came to the door and welcomed me with his cordial military salute. 'Boy, where is your teacher?' 'Gone ashore, sir.' 'Do you keep absolute order while he is gone?' 'Certainly, sir.'

"Then passing to the front, I said to one of the older boys: 'Young man, why do you act so differently from other boys? Are you afraid of being punished?'

"The cadet rose to his feet. 'Sir,' said he, 'you see before you thirty-two cadets. We all expect to govern others in our future work. The first element of a good governor is self-government; sir, we are practicing that.'

The commodore added: "That was twenty-five years ago. In the providence of God none of these young men have been called to eternity. I will now read you their names." And the audience recognized in each man a name famous in the navy of Great Britain, Germany, France or America.—From "Washington: Its Sights and Insights."

The Dog Around Town.

Have you feasted to-day, old fellow? Had a sniff of some meat or a bone? Were you generously fed upon gravy and bread?

By some one who called you their own? Your ribs, sir! How plainly they're showing!

Your legs seem uncertain and weak! Have you searched every street for a morsel to eat?

Are you just a town dog, sir? Come, speak!

Were you housed from the snowstorm last night, sir?

Did you sleep within some warm bed? Did you hear the wind roar past the closed double door?

While dreams of green fields filled your head?

Or did you crawl into some alley To curl up and shiver and know The voice of slow death in the wind's icy breath?

'Nenth your soft, creeping blanket of snow?

Has any one patted your head, sir? Or noted your great, sunken eye? Have your unkempt ears heard any kind, gentle word?

From some human friend passing by? Or have folks just kicked you aside, sir? Why, you're trembling now, where you stand!

'Have they struck you so much that you quake at my touch?

And cower at the sight of my hand?

It's the way of the world, poor old fellow!

Just a struggle for bread, or a bone? And some of you know how you feel when you go

To your bed in the alley, alone! Were you sleek and well cared for, and handsome?

Friends would feed you and love you on sight!

But it's different, sir, with a poor, luckless cur.

Just a dog around town! There, good-night!

—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Owl Saved Him.

King Robert the Bruce, according to the well-known story, once owed his safety to a spider. Among the Tartars of Central Asia there is a belief that one of their khans or chiefs was preserved, long years ago, by the great horned owl. He had hidden in a thicket to avoid capture by some enemies. By and by his pursuers came to this spot. The first thing they saw was an owl sitting on a bush. What did this mean? It signified, in their eyes, that this bird would not rest quietly there if any man were lying concealed close by. Therefore they argued that the khan could not be there, and so they hurried on to search for him elsewhere.

At twilight the khan made his way to the camp of his men and told them how he had been saved from certain death. His story caused them ever afterward to look upon the owl with reverence and love. They wore its feathers in their caps as a pledge of victory.

Judge Siebecker's Unique Decision. Judge Siebecker of Wisconsin has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in some of his decisions. Two men appeared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant owed him \$19 for a meat bill. The defendant, a strikingly thin and gaunt figure, denied the bill. Statements and counter-statements followed each other with great rapidity. The life was passed, but the constable intervened.

"When was this meat purchased which you sold the defendant?" asked the judge.

"During the past four weeks, your honor," declared the butcher.

"Then I decide this case in favor of the defendant," remarked the judge, deliberately, as he scrutinized the emaciated figure before him. "His appearance indicates that he has not eaten \$10 worth of meat in his lifetime."—Boston Post.

Popularity of the Circus.

It has been estimated that no less than 25,000,000 people annually attend the circuses of America in one season.



IRRIGATION BY PUMPING.

Irrigation has been carried on for centuries by means of canals in which the water moved in response to the law of gravity. Later air power has been used as a means of lifting the water and storing it in reservoirs, from which it could be afterwards used on the land. Some water for such purposes has been raised by pumping with steam and gasoline engines. Generally, this latter method has been considered too expensive to be advocated for general use. But some time ago the Arizona station took up the problem and is solving it in a way that promises to be very advantageous to some of our western farmers. For pumping steam engines are used, and the fuel is that found on the farm—in the case of the Arizona station it is torii wood purchasable at \$2.25 per cord. It may be that such fuel is abundant in many sections of the country where there are arid wastes to irrigate. A number of different engines were tried and they pumped from 600 to 1,085 gallons per minute. The fuel cost of irrigating one acre of land to a depth of three inches ranged from 51 to 76 cents. This water was used on the alfalfa field, and proved to be very profitable. Were it to be used on a field of vegetables it would, of course, prove still more profitable. Water is the key to agriculture, and its application to land at low cost means the bringing under cultivation of large areas that have hitherto borne nothing but buffalo grass and sage brush.

Score Card for Corn Judging. We publish herewith the score card of the Illinois Corn Growers' Association:

Uniformity of exhibit, 10 points. Uniform type, size, shape, color and indentation.

Shape of ears, 5 points. Cylindrical, straight rows, proportional length to circumference.

Color of ears, 10 points. Uniform. Market condition, 10 points. Soundness, freedom from injury, maturity.

Tips of ears, 10 points. Filled out with regular sized kernels.

Butts of ears, 5 points. Kernels swelled out about shank regularly.

Uniformity of kernels, 5 points. In type, shape and color.

Shape of kernels, 5 points. Wedge shape, straight edges.

Length of ears, 10 points. Conformity to standard.

Circumference of ears, 5 points. Conformity to standard.

Space between rows, 5 points. Small. Space between kernels, 5 points. Small.

Per cent of corn, 15 points. Conformity to standard.

Rules—1. The excess and deficiency in length of all ears shall be added, and for every inch thus obtained, cut one point.

2. The excess and deficiency in circumference of all ears shall be added, and for every inch thus obtained, a cut of one-half point shall be made.

3. For every per cent short of standard in proportion of shelled corn, a cut of one point shall be made.

MANIPULATING THE UDDER. It is well known that some cows will give down small squirts of milk for a considerable time after a full flow of milk has ceased. This milk is elaborated from the last portion of the milk-producing material which the alveoli have manufactured at the time of the milking. The formation of material from which milk is manufactured goes on all the time, according to our best present knowledge, but the process is especially active at the time of the milking. When the milking begins some of the milk is already elaborated; the greater portion of the milk is, however, most likely formed during the process of milking from the material stored up in the alveoli during the interval since last milking. Toward the end of the milking the flow of milk is much smaller than before until it practically stops, unless continuous stripping is resorted to. It is the rich milk adhering to the cavities and ducts of the udder which is thus lost to the dairyman if the milking is interrupted at the point when many milkers stop milking. By simple manipulations of the udder this portion of the milking can be easily obtained, and being very rich in butter fat and other milk solids, it will greatly improve the quality of the whole mess of milk if added thereto.—F. W. Woll, Wisconsin University.

SMALL MEETINGS OF DAIRYMEN. It has become customary in some localities of the West for the managers of creameries to get together their patrons and discuss matters of mutual interest. Sometimes two or three creameries are interested, especially if they be all under one management. These small meetings are frequently more effective than are large ones, as the speakers are freer in their remarks and get down to the problems that are continually coming up for solution. Such meetings make it possible for the butter maker or manager to get better acquainted with the patrons of the factory and find out a good many things that are bound to work to his advantage, in his efforts to hold his milk makers.

Nature is supposed to be infallible, yet it gave the rooster a comb, but no hair.

THE KING OF HARD DRINKS.

Effects of "Ron," a Native Beverage of Panama.

It is said that during the construction of the Panama railroad for every tie laid a human life was given up, but this is one of those romantic lies which everybody likes to read but few believe.

There were, indeed, a great many deaths; some caused by legitimate disease and some by careless living, and many by drinking a native beverage called Ron. This latter liquor is made from sugar-cane, and it is such a drink that a Scotch highball is pink lemonade alongside of it.

Taken in small quantities, it prevents malaria, but taken in copious draughts, as some men use it, it produces life everlasting.—The National.

A Chance for the Thick Skinned.

As skin-grafting on a large scale comes into more extensive use in surgery, it becomes more difficult to procure the best material for the purpose. In fact, a medical man well known in this city says the difficulty can only be met by treating the skin as an article of commerce and buying the amount required. He recently paid \$5 for sufficient cuticle to put on the limb of a little boy who had been scalded, and the individual who "gave up" part of his bone covering declared he was "ticked to death" by the operation. He calls on the doctor every now and then to ask if "any more hide" is needed.

Saved His Life.

Whitehall, Ill., June 8th.—Mr. L. S. Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for some time he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him and that he would surely die.

A friend who had heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done in cases of Kidney Trouble, advised Mr. Manley to try a treatment of this remedy.

He did so and everyone was surprised and delighted to see an improvement in a very short time. This improvement gradually kept on as the treatment proceeded, till now Mr. Manley is well. He says:

"The doctor said he had done all he could for me. He gave me up. A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a few weeks I was nearly all right again."

"I am not dead, and can truthfully say that I feel better to-day than I have for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy and I will always praise them and recommend them to everyone suffering as I did."

Mr. Manley's recovery has caused a profound sensation, as no one ever thought he would recover.

State Charity for German Workmen. According to figures just issued for the year 1902, over 6,000,000 workmen in Germany received altogether for one cause or another during that year more than \$108,000,000 from state added funds. Old age pensions, amounting to \$30,000,000, were distributed among 1,100,000 men, and \$25,000,000 paid for accidents, while nearly 5,000,000 persons received \$50,000,000 on account of illness.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 50c. It's no use picking the mite out of your brother's eye with the hatched of hatred.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Selfishness is the cause of sin and sacrificing service its cure.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 1/2 lb. package, 5 cents.

He who loves his work never works over his reward.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" of stove keeps you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at good stove stores.

The memory of blessings furnishes a remedy for the blues.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.—Shakespeare.

Virtue by calculation is the virtue of vice.—Joubert.

The man who never begins never has to break off.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Less than half the area of St. Louis is seawater.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 1/2 lb. package, 5 cents.

Every cruel blow bears the striker's heart.

When the sun gets big and round,

Hires Rootbeer should be around.

A package makes five gallons. CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Mifflin, Pa.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

Best Cough Syrup in the World. Sold by all Druggists.

CONSUMPTION.

TESTED BY TIME.



Mrs. Robert Broderick, who resides at 1915 Virginia st., in San Antonio, Tex., tells an experience that will interest every reader: it shows as well that Doan's kidney cures are lasting cures.

She says: "Up to the early part of the year 1902 I had been a sufferer from kidney troubles for many years. The pain in my back became worse and worse until it was a daily burden that interfered with every duty. I was much afflicted with headaches and dizzy spells and was unable to rest well at night. In May, 1902, after using Doan's Kidney Pills I made a statement for publication, declaring that they had entirely relieved me of the pain in my back. I have since then had a year's time in which to study the effects of the medicine, and while I have had slight touches of the trouble since, the use of the pills has always driven away all signs of the disorder and I have become convinced of the fact that the first treatment was practically permanent in its effects. I know that a box of Doan's Kidney Pills kept on hand are a sufficient guarantee against any suffering from the kidneys or back. I should advise every sufferer to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I know that they will be surprised and pleased with the result."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Broderick will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel. (From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada 13,710 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with 297,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements."

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvellously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the matter-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

M. V. McInnes—No. 8 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan.

James Griev—Saint Ste. Marie, Michigan.

H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio.

C. A. Lurien—Marquette, Michigan.

"What is it that makes men great?"

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE
Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."
A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR
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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"That is so, but I think her life was worth a few words. And Thomas Jefferson says she was ten thousand times welcome to the protection his name gave her. I thank my God I have never had such temptation. Over-righteous we must not be, Lysbet."

"I am astonished, also. I thought Arenta would cry out and that only."

"What a man or a woman will do and suffer, and how they will do and suffer, no one knows till comes some great occasion. All the human heart wants is the chance."

"As men and women have in Paris to live, I wonder me, that they can wish to live at all! Welcome to them must be death."

"So wrong are you, Lysbet. Trouble and hardship make us love life. A zest they give to it. It was not from the Jews in exile and captivity, but from the Jews of Solomon's glory came the only dissatisfied, hopeless words in the Bible."

"To-morrow, Joris, I will go and see Arenta. She is fair, and she knows it; witty, and she knows it; of good courage, and she knows it; the fashion, and she knows it. To Aurelia Van Zandt she said, my heart will ache forever for my beloved Athanasia, and Aurelia says that her old lover Willie Nicholls is at her feet sitting all the day long—yet for all these things she is a brave woman and I will go and see her."

"Willie Nicholls is a good young man, and he is rich also; but of him I saw nothing at all. Cornelia Moran was there and no flower of Paradise is so sweet, so fair!"

"A very proud girl! I am glad she said 'no' to my Joris."

"Come, my Lysbet, we will now pray and sleep. There is so much to say."

soul in her face, he failed to understand, as he always had done, the noble love which had been so long and so faithfully his—a love holding itself above endearments; self-repressed, self-sacrificing, kept down in the inmost heart-chamber a dignified prisoner behind very real bars. Yet he was conscious that the letter was of more than usual interest, and when the servant had closed the door he



His eyes ran over the sweet words, and he asked, "Whom is your letter from, Annie? It seems to please you very much."

She leaned forward to him, with the paper in her little trembling hand, and said:

"It is from Cornelia."

"My God!" he ejaculated, and the words were fraught with such feeling, as could have found no other vehicle of expression.

"She has sent you, dear George, a copy of the letter you ought to have received more than two years ago. Read it."

His eyes ran rapidly over the sweet words, his face flamed, his hands trembled, he cried out impetuously:

"But what does it mean? Am I quite in my senses? How has this letter been delayed? Why do I get only a copy?"

"Because Mr. Van Arents has the original."

"It is all incredible. What do you mean, Annie? Do not keep me in such torturing suspense."

"It means that Mr. Van Arents asked Cornelia to marry him on the same day that you wrote to her about your marriage. She answered both letters in the same hour, and misdirected them."

"God's death! How can I punish so mean a scoundrel? I will have my letter from him, if I follow him round the world for it."

"You have your letter now. I asked Cornelia to write it again for you; and you see she has done it gladly."

"Angel of goodness! But I will have my first letter."

"It has been in that man's keeping for more than two years. I would not touch it. 'T would infect a gentleman and make of him a rascal just as base."

"He shall write me then an apology in his own blood. I will make him do it, at the point of my sword. Remember, Annie, what this darling girl suffered. For his treachery she nearly died. I speak not of my own wrong—it is as nothing to hers."

"However, she might have been more careful."

"Annie, she was in the happy hour of love. Your calm soul knows not what a confusing thing that is—she made a mistake, and that sneaking villain turned her mistake into a crime. By a God's mercy, it is found out—but how? Annie! Annie, how much I owe you! What can I say? What can I do?"

"Be reasonable. Mary Damer really found it out. His guilty conscience forced him to tell her the story, though to be sure, he put the wrong on people he did not know. But I knew so much of the mystery of your love sorrow, as to put the stories together, and find them fit. Then I wrote to Cornelia."

"How long ago?"

"About two months."

"Why then did you not give me hope ere this?"

"I would not give you hope, till hope was certain. Two years is a long time in a girl's life. It was a possible thing for Cornelia to have forgotten—to have changed."

"Impossible! She could not forget. She could not change. Why did you not tell me? I should have known her heart by mine own."

"I wished to be sure," repeated Annie, a little more sadly.

"Forgive me, dear Annie. But this news throws me into an unspeakable condition. You see that I must leave for America at once."

"No. I do not see that, George."

"But if you consider—"

"I have been considering for two months. Let me decide for you now, for you are not able to do so wisely. Write at once to Cornelia; that is your duty as well as your pleasure. But before you go to her there are things indispensable to be done. Will you ask Doctor Moran for his child, and not be able to show him that you can care for her as she deserves to be

cared for? Lawyers will not be hurried, there will be consultations, and engrossings, and signings, and love—in your case—will have to wait upon law."

"This hard for love, and harder perhaps for anger to wait. For I am in a passion of wrath at Van Arents. I long to be near him. Oh, what suffering his envy and hatred have caused others!"

"And himself also."

"The man is hateful to me."

"He has done a thing that makes him hateful. I hear your father coming. I am sure you will have his sympathy in all things."

She left the room as the Earl entered. He was in unusually high spirits. Some political news had delighted him, and without noticing his son's excitement he said:

"The Commons have taken things in their own hands, George. I said they would. They listen to the king and the Lords very respectfully, and then obey themselves. Most of the men in the Lower House are unfit to enter it."

"Well, sir, the Lords as a rule send them there—you have sent three of them yourself. But the government is not interesting. I have something else, father, to think about. I have very important news from America. Will you listen to it?"

"Yes, if you will tell it to me straight, and not blunder about your meaning."

"Sir, I have just discovered that a letter sent to me more than two years ago has been knowingly and purposefully detained from me."

"Did the letter contain means of identifying it as belonging to you?"

"Ample means."

"Then the man is outside your recognition. You might as well go to the Bridewell and seek a second among its riff-raff scoundrels. Tell me shortly whom it concerns."

"Miss Moran."

"Oh, indeed! Are we to have that subject opened again?"

His face darkened, and George, with an impetuosity that permitted no interruption, told the whole story. As he proceeded the Earl became interested, then sympathetic. He looked with moist eyes at the youth so dear to him, and saw that his heart was filled with the energy and tenderness of his love. He felt that his son had rights all his own, and that he must cheerfully and generously allow them.

"George," he answered, "you have won my approval. What do you wish to do?"

"I am going to America by the next packet."

"You desire to see Miss Moran without delay, that is very natural."

"Yes, sir. I am impatient also to get my letter."

"I think that of no importance."

"What would you have done in my case, and at my age, father?"

"Something extremely foolish. I should have killed the man, or been killed by him. I hope that you have more sense. What does Annie say?"

"Annie is an angel. I walk far below her—and I hate the man who has so wronged—Cornelia. I think, sir, you must also hate him."

"I hate nobody. God send, that I may be treated the same. George, you have flashed your sword only in a noble quarrel, will you now stain it with the blood of a man below your anger or consideration?"

"What do you wish me to do, sir?"

"I advise you to write to Miss Moran at once. Tell her you are more anxious now to redeem your promise, than ever you were before. Say to her that I already look upon her as a dear daughter, and am taking immediate steps to settle upon you the American Manor, and also such New York property as will provide for the maintenance of your family in the state becoming your order and your expectations. Tell her that my lawyers will go to this business to-morrow, and that as soon as the deeds are in your hand, you will come and ask for the interview with Doctor Moran, so long and cruelly delayed" (To be continued.)

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BORESOMENESS OF A BEGINNER.

Why Robinson Was Deceived by His Acquaintances.

Ruggles—Poor old Robinson! It's sad, the saddest thing in the world, perhaps, to see a man deliberately alienate his friends, estrange his family, and make himself an outcast and a horror to everybody, and do it simply to gratify a whim, too.

Struggles—Why, what do you mean? I saw him not so very many days ago, and he seemed perfectly happy, and he told me he never was more prosperous in all his life.

Ruggles—Yes, that's just it. Poor fellow! He's one of those weak-kneed men who can't stand prosperity, apparently. As soon as they get a few dollars—well, you know the rest.

Struggles—Do you mean he's drinking too much?

Ruggles—No. No, indeed. It's possible to feel some sympathy for a man who can't resist that temptation. But poor old Robinson! It's different with him.

Struggles—You can't mean that he's in the toils of a siren? He's too devoted a husband and father for such an escapade.

Ruggles—No. Oh, no. One could wean him perhaps in time from such a miserable infatuation, if it were possible to think of him in such an entanglement. But there seems to be no hope in his case.

Struggles—You certainly can't mean that he has—

Ruggles—Yes; that's exactly what he has. Bought it last week. Good heavens, here he comes now! Hurry up and get out of this, or he'll be talking automobile to us for the next five hours.—New York Times.



Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights.

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—MRS. MARIA BOWENS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 16, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

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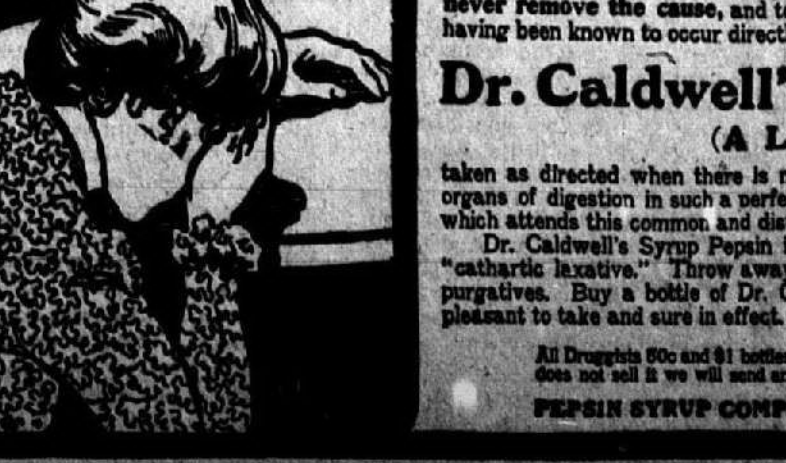
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FOREIGN DOINGS OR LOCAL INTEREST.

Ground has been broken for the foundation for the new rectory for St. Joseph's parish.—Dexter Leader.

The grounds have been staked for the new Methodist parsonage and work will begin at once.—Manchester Enterprise.

The base ball club has leased the field owned by E. Jedele on G street and converted it into an excellent ball ground for use this summer.—Dexter Leader.

A. C. Huntington left yesterday afternoon for Worcester, Mass. where he went to buy the new machinery the Clinton Woolen Mfg. Co. are to put in. He expects to be gone about three weeks.—Clinton Local.

The marshal has been ordered by the village authorities to enforce the ordinance in regard to boys jumping upon trains, and that officer says the law will be rigidly adhered to and some arrests made if the practice is not stopped. So boys, beware.—Tecumseh News.

Once more is the Otsego assuming the properties of a hotel building. The old north wall, torn down after the collapse is practically rebuilt, and the rooms in the rear have been rough finished. The middle walls, ruined by the accident, have been built up.—Jackson Patriot.

Miss Leona Markham's class in basket-making is proving very popular. At present many of her pupils are college girls. Without doubt when school closes, many Ann Arborites will take advantage to the course which is a short and profitable one.—Washtenaw Daily Times.

It seems utterly out of the question now that Washtenaw county will have a fair this year. Matters have dragged along and so little interest has been taken in it that it is impossible to make the necessary preparations, but the horsemen are planning on giving a race meeting in the fall. Ann Arbor Union Record.

The Cleary Business College team played a good game with the Pilot Deaf and Dumb School nine Saturday, winning 19 to 4, ten runs being made in the ninth. Phillips struck out fifteen men. There was a large attendance.—Ypsilanton.

The above item should inform us how the dumb folks kick on the umpire.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill for a western Michigan Normal. It will be remembered that two years ago the influence of Dr. Albert Leonard and a few other friends of the Normal College induced the governor to veto a similar bill.—The Ypsilanton.

The bill creating the new normal this year had the support of the Ypsilanton Normal authorities.

It has been suggested that certain lakes north of here be renamed, that people will not be confused in mentioning them. At present there is a Silver lake in the townships of Green Oak, Hamburg, Dexter and Freedom. It is suggested that the lake in Hamburg township be called Hamburg lake and the one in Dexter township be called Dexter lake.—Saline Observer.

J. B. Haune & Son, who are noted far and wide for their excellence as work as undertakers, have just purchased another convenience in the shape of a lowering device with all the latest improvements. Clinton Local.

How can the people of Clinton withstand such inducements? With such a send off by the undertakers it is up to the preachers to have the directions on right.

The many friends of J. E. Mellencamp, who has been pursuing studies at Ann Arbor for some time past, will be pleased to know that he has been elected as an instructor of physical science at the state normal at Ypsilanti. Mr. Mellencamp refused a number of flattering offers to accept the superintendency of schools about the state for the coming year.—Grass Lake News.

A large amount of cement walk will be constructed in this village during the next few months unless all signs fail. The village pays five cents a square foot rebate on all walks built this year and all those who contemplate constructing a new walk within a year or two will do well to avail themselves of this generous donation. Next year's council may reduce the amount of the rebate.—Grass Lake News.

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 the animal was suffering from a broken rib and that a sharp piece of the fractured bone was sticking 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 line, and coming out between the ribs.—Stockbridge Sun.

If the goat would keep out of the milk business there would probably result to such business operators from the cow.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending May 22, 1903.
Total number enrolled..... 415
Total number transferred..... 2
Number of re-entries..... 61
Total number belonging at date..... 335
Number of non resident pupils..... 27
Number of pupils not absent tardy 112
Percentage of attendance..... 91.4
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Lillie Blach Carl Kalmbach
Josephine Bacon Guy McNamara
Leone Gleske Chandler Rogers
Howard Holmes Herbert Schenk
Alma Hoppe Harry Stedman
George Keenan
EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.
Ruth Barch Mildred Daniels
F. Hegelschwerdt Jennie Ives
Helen Miller Bertha Wilson
Helen Wilson Blanche Wortley
Ann Eliza Wortley Harry Taylor
FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Lynn Stedman Ethel Burkhardt
Alice Chandler Nina Hunter
Adeline Kalmbach Clara Koch
Margaret Martin Ethel Moran
Helen McGuinness Edna Rafferty
Lucy Sawyer Florence Schaufele
Cora Schmidt
STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.
Roy Ives Meryl Prudden
Don Roedel Harold Spaulding
Walter Spaulding Beale Allen
Agatha Kelly Della Mullen
V. Schwickerath Adeline Spruagle
Myra Young Ida Ross
MABELLE R. MCQUINN, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.
Edith Bates Marjorie Freeman
Cora Feldkamp Ralph Gelske
Willie Hafner Paul Martin
Ruth Rafferty May Stieglmaler
Lena Schwickerath Ella Schultz
Sidney Schenk Beulah Turner
Phebe Turnbull Cleon Wolf
Nina Belle Wurster Theres Schaefer
ELIZABETH DEFEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.
Fannie Emmett Nada Hoffman
Lloyd Hoffman John Hummel
Mary Kolb Ruth Lewick
Roy Schleferstein George Walworth
Jennie Walker Blaine Barlow
Florence Ross Grace Fletcher
MARY A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.
Carl Chaudler Ella Davis
Russell Emmett Neta B. Fuller
June Fuller Lloyd Hathaway
Olga Hoffman C. Heselchwerdt
Jennie Jones Celia Kolb
Willie Kolb LaRue Shaver
Meryl Shaver Una Stieglmaler
Henry Schwickerath L. Schleferstein
Norma Turnbull Edith Grant
CECIL COLE
FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.
Willie Corey George Turnbull
Edmond Ross Henry Payne
Claude Spiegelberg T. Wedemeyer
Gladys Beckwith Amanda Koch
Edna Maroney Alta Williams
FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.
Eather Dewey Hollis Freeman
Clarence Grant Leon Mohelock
Gladys Schenk Ralph O. Miller
Ruth Spiegelberg Clarence Rafferty
FRANCES C. NOYES, Teacher.

Chance to Pay Up.
"Why," asked the old man, addressing his son-in-law, who had failed in business, "do you think I should set you on your feet?"
"Because I once did you a great favor," replied the addition to the family circle.
"When did you ever do me a favor?"
"You seem to forget, sir," calmly answered the other, "that I took your daughter off your hands."—Chicago Daily News.

A Heroic Feat.
French poodles, for all their popplishness, are cast in the heroic mold, as witness the latest story from Paris. A fire was raging in the Rue Monsigny, and while the family shivered on the cobbles their poodle sprang through the flaming door, raced up the smoldering staircase, and in a trice returned with the baby's doll in his jaws.—N. Y. Tribune.

Uncle Reuben Says:
When Uncle Reuben comes over to my cabin an' I git him by de neck an' back him up agin de wall I kin make him admit dat de whale swallered Jonah, but de trouble am dat as soon as he gets out de whale he goes back to his old arguments an' de bellies agin. A man convinced wid a club allus coughs up de splinters.—Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Reuben Says:
An' I kin tell you dat de man dat swallered de whale, he was a good man, but he was a fool. He should have listened to de wise men dat was around him. He should have listened to de wise men dat was around him. He should have listened to de wise men dat was around him.—Detroit Free Press.

Poor Place for Orphans.
Odessa, an orphan of 400,000 inhabitants, has a city of slums at which since 1897 from \$3 to \$4 per cent, of the infants received each year have died. Official investigation showed that this frightful rate of mortality was due to unsanitary arrangements and the use of poor milk.—N. Y. Post.

JUNIOR STARS IT AGAIN PLAYS TAG WITH STOCKBRIDGE TEAM

Other Base Ball News Served in Short Paragraphs for the Fanatics—Professional Game Tomorrow.

The Junior Stars journeyed over to Stockbridge last Saturday to play the High school team of that place and when they arrived there faced a peculiar proposition. Stockbridge would not play unless their "first nine" catcher be allowed to play, and the Stars refused to play with him in the game. Finally they decided to do or die and went into the game with that spirit, and cleaned up on the Stockbridge boys 15 to 3. Each and every one of our boys played a fine game, but especial mention should be made of the pitching of Rogers for Chelsea who struck out 18 men. Kennedy umpired for Stockbridge is probably the best amateur umpire in Michigan, not a kick being registered against him.

The score is as follows:
Junior Stars 0 9 3 0 1 0 1 1 0—15
Stockbridge H. S. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Runs Cook 0, Holmes 2, Rogers 2, McLaren 2, Gus. DeGole 3, Rafferty 2, L. BeGole 1, McGuinness 1, Bacon 1. Stockbridge: Skidmore 1, Stephens 1. Struck out, by Rogers 13, by Hynes, Bacon, Rogers, (3), Gus, BeGole, Cook and McLaren. Umpires Bert Steinbach and A. Kennedy.

NOTES FOR THE FANS.
On June 24 the Plymouth Junior base ball team will be here for a game. As this team is much larger than the Stars, a good game can be expected.

The following loyal rooters went to Stockbridge last Saturday to cheer the boys on. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland, Misses Zoe BeGole, Ethel Cole, and Ethel Bacon, and Messrs. K. Walworth, C. Bagge and Ben Bacon.

The Junior Stars will play the Saline High school at that place on Saturday. The manager tried to get a game here for that day but found it impossible. The boys will leave on the 9:10 car and hope some of their loyal rooters will accompany them.

The friends of the Junior Stars will be pleased to learn that "Duke" Miller, last year's pitcher for that team will return about the 20th and will complete the Junior Star line-up for this year. With Miller, Rogers and Holmes the Stars will have the strongest pitching staff in the country.

Considerable local interest was felt last Saturday in the outcome of the game at Grass Lake between the Grass Lake Sluggers and the Jackson Independents. Cannonball Hines who has often played in Chelsea is now playing professional ball pitched for the Grass Lake team. No decisive result was reached as rain stopped play at the end of the sixth inning the score standing 3 to 3.

Friday afternoon the Jackson Independents and Grass Lake Sluggers will meet in Chelsea at K. of P. park. Each side is confident of victory and will strain every point to win. Cannonball Hines who has often played in Chelsea will pitch for Grass Lake. A week ago these two teams played at Grass Lake the score standing 3 to 3 at the end of the sixth inning when the game was called on account of rain.

A rare treat is in store the base ball lovers of Chelsea during the week of June 22, when the Portland High school team, Champion High school team of Central Michigan will come here for a game. They will tour Michigan after the examinations and through a great deal of hard work and big expense Manager McLaren has secured their promise to play a game here. It is only one of the fine games to be played here this year, and the people of Chelsea ought to turn out and help the boys win, which if they do will brand them as one of the fastest amateur teams in Michigan. The date will be given next week.

Not in Her Class.
Jack—The photograph you sent me is just like you, dear. I kissed it ever so many times.
Kina—Did it return your kisses?
"No, of course not."
"Then how can you say it is like me?"—Chicago Daily News.

The Reason.
Little Rollo—Pa, why does popcorn pop?
Mr. Hennepeck—Because, my son, popcorn, like men, don't know any better.—Town Topics.

A combination of small boys and matches caused a fire in the straw sheds at Smith's paper mill, yesterday afternoon. The fire department was called out and the fire hose at the mill turned on the flames and the fire was soon under control. The damage will probably amount to \$1,000 to the sheds destroyed and straw bales scorched on the outside. The blowing kids are said to be responsible for the fire.—Tecumseh News.

The esse with which they are spotted indicates that Tecumseh's Blessings are not disguised.

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Australia's Miniature Volcanoes.
A curious feature of the break-up of the protracted and devastating drought in Australia was the number of miniature volcanic explosions in various parts of the commonwealth. The ground had become so parched and dry that it cracked, and the fissures thus formed became the receptacles of heated air. When the long-prayed-for downpour of rain came at last the water met the hot air in these fissures, and little geysers and volcanoes were manufactured in a moment. Many farmers, hearing the explosions and seeing columns of steamy stuff arising from the earth, wondered what new plague had come to afflict them, and whether they were out of the frying pan into the fire.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Japanese Time.
The Japanese divide the 24 hours into 12 periods, of which six belong to the night and six to the day, their day beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset. Whether the day or night be long or short, there are always six periods in each. To attain this, the characters or numerals on the scale are adjustable. Two of them are set, one to agree with the sunrise, the other with sunset, and the four characters between them divide the space into equal portions. Thus, when the period of daylight is longer than the night, the day hours will be proportionately longer than those at night. Another peculiarity in their scale is that they use only six characters, those from four to nine and these read backwards.—Detroit Free Press.

Does Gold Grow?
There are some reasons for answering the question, "Does gold grow?" in the affirmative, but we must not expect to grow golden eagles from dollars. It has been found that gold nuggets under favorable conditions increase in size. It is claimed that nuggets found in placers are the formations from the waters that percolate through the gravel and are not from decomposed quartz, as is generally supposed. Those who so contend sight the fact that in the center of nuggets this was the nucleus around which the earth current of electricity created or deposited gold from the substances in the waters, just as it is deposited in electroplating.—Popular Mechanics.

Bachelor Criminals.
It is said that statistics prove that in every thousand bachelors there are 38 criminals, while in every thousand married men the criminals number only 18. If this is so it surely proves that the present-day members of the sex labeled coy and hard to please have at least an immense capability for keeping men out of mischief, sufficient to outbalance perhaps even the unkind reputation handed down the ages by Mother Eve.—London Tatler.

Smoking Manners.
Rapid smoking is as bad as rapid eating, or worse. It is also "bad form," whether it is pipe, cigar or cigarette. Many persons have smoked all their lives, and yet do not know how to smoke. It is as painful to watch some people smoke as it is to sit at the table with a man who "gobbles" and "gorges" his food on the "fifteen-minutes-for-refreshments" plan.—New York Tobacco.

Edible to Him.
"You say," tuttered the fiancée of the vegetarian, "that you could fairly eat the tenets of your belief?"
"Not at all," asserted the vegetarian.
"But if you ate me?"
"I should simply be eating a peach."
No less talking, the meat diet isn't the only one that makes the mind active.—Judge.

Crops That Failed.
Great efforts have been made in southern California to produce tea, silk, opium and perfumery, and although the climate fosters the most satisfactory growth of these plants, each has failed, because the high price of labor makes the crop unremunerative.—N. Y. Sun.

Uncle Reuben Says:
I used to believe dat dere was twenty-four hours in a day, an' dat it didn't make no difference how long I sot on de fence to rest my back. After puttin' a mortgage on my house I found dat 12 hours made a day, and dat backaches increased de rate of interest.—Detroit Free Press.

An Up-to-Date Shepherd.
"Your pastor must be a financier."
"I should say so! Why, he has a scheme to fund the church debt at two-and-a-half per cent, and I believe that some day he'll capitalize the church and issue common and preferred stock!"—Puck.

Only Charity.
Hazel—Young Banker seemed to be greatly taken with me at the ball last night. He danced with me four times.
Helen—Oh, well, that doesn't prove anything. It was a charity ball, you must remember.—N. Y. Times.

Ruled by Autocrats.
The South African colonies and islands owned by Germany have no local legislature or even crown councils. Each is ruled by an autocrat appointed by the emperor.—N. Y. Sun.

Equally Impossible.
One might as well attempt to rearrange the rainbow colors of a soap-bubble as to undertake the reformation of one's neighbors.—Chicago Daily News.

Obscurity.
Obscurity lasts much longer than fame.—Chicago Daily News.

Pain From Inflammatory Rheumatism Would Have Killed Our Son.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
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