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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHelsea, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

Capital, \$60,000.00. Surplus Profits, \$25,470.82.
Guaranteed Fund, \$145,000.00.
Deposits, \$430,707.79. Total Resources, \$516,178.61

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD APPROVED SECURITY.

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

Condensed Statement

JULY 1, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans.	\$400,055.89
Premiums on Bonds.	140.00
Overdrafts.	20.99
Banking House.	30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	5,000.84
Other Real Estate.	4,000.00
U. S. Bonds.	2,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks.	70,861.89
Total Resources.	\$516,178.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.	\$60,000.00
Surplus.	20,000.00
Undivided Profits.	5,470.82
Deposits.	430,707.79
Total Liabilities.	\$516,178.61

"IT'S WHAT YOU HAVE THAT MAKES YOU RICH."

The Chelsea Savings Bank since its incorporation as a State Bank in 1880 has made a wonderful record. Besides paying to our stockholders \$118,700.00 dividends, we have built up a surplus of \$20,000.00 and have undivided profits amounting to \$5,470.82 making our total surplus \$25,470.82. Our total earnings to date amount to \$144,178.62.

IF YOU HAVE NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US, OPEN ONE TODAY.

DIRECTORS.

W. J. KNAPP, F. P. GLAZIER, JOHN W. SCHENK,
G. W. PALMER, WM. F. SCHENK, ADAM EPLER,
Y. D. HINDMAN, HENRY L. SIMONSON, FRED WEDENEYER

SAW THE LAND OF COPPER

WEALTH OF RESOURCES.

Henry L. Simonson saw the sights of the Upper Peninsula With the Michigan Press Association.

Through the courtesy of the D. & C. Lake and the leading Upper Peninsula railroads, the Michigan Press Association has just completed one of the most delightful trips in its history, visiting every point of special interest in that part of our state which lies so far away as to seem to most of us a separate territory. The trip was planned by the executive committee with the idea of making its members thoroughly familiar with the cities, industries and recent developments of that section and so successfully were their arrangements made that the members of the Association have returned home with a very good understanding of the immense resources of the country which they traversed although the trip was of necessity somewhat hurried.

The party assembled on board the City of Mackinac, on the afternoon of Saturday June 20 and through the courtesy of the D. & C. management had this magnificent steamer practically at their disposal during the delightful trip up the Lakes. Mr. Nesbit at an informal meeting in the cabin on Sunday assured the party that there need be no fear regarding the weather for Old Sol had never failed to shine on the Michigan Press Association in its pilgrimages and he surely would not fail them on so momentous an occasion as this. His prophecy held true, for, while the Southern

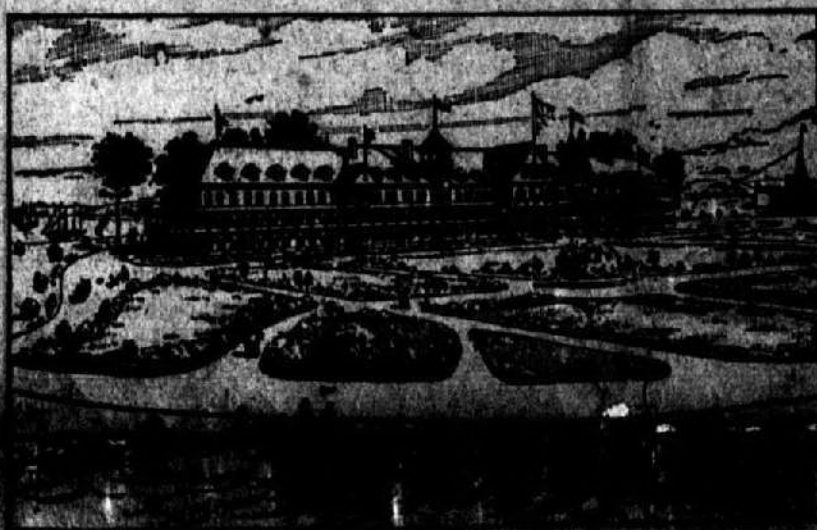
ings of the Clergue Company and gives them a distinction which would be a credit to the finest government buildings.

The power canal and turbine house on the American side will when completed develop 20,000 horse-power, a power sufficient to make the city one of the leading manufacturing centers of the country. Much has yet to be done in the way of locating new industries here but one can have no doubt when he comes in contact with Soo enterprise that this will be rapidly pushed forward.

The editors were especially privileged in being permitted, through the hospitality of the Algoma Central R.R. to visit the wild country to the north and east of the Canadian Soo which is now for the first time being opened by the railroad. This region is still so little known that not all the lakes and rivers are located; bear and deer abound, a number of moose were seen last winter, and the finest trout are very plentiful. The road is at present operative only 70 miles of track, but within 3 years it will be completed to Hudson Bay.

Beyond the Soo the newspaper men were taken in charge by Mr. Hibbard, the General Manager of the Duluth, South Shore and in his care, Marquette, Houghton, Hancock and Calumet were visited. The arrangement of local committees made it possible to see every thing of special interest in the each of these cities. At Marquette the State's prison was thoroughly inspected and the editors were given an opportunity to study at first hand the latest prison methods. The new Normal school in this city, with a start of four years, has now about 250 students enrolled and is very comfortably quarters in three handsome

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ROYAL TRONCHON, CHIEF OF POLICE, CHESAPE.

REMAINS IN CHESAPE.

Remains of a German boy who was killed in the war, were found in Chesapeake.

Against the program of coming events has been rearranged and now again it is decided that Chelsea is to have the German-American Day celebration.

For a time it was thought the German society would be entertained by Ann Arbor, but the county seat felt itself inadequate to the task and Chelsea again takes it up.

The date has been set for August 8th. On that day German-Americans from all over the country and many prominent men of the state will be here also.

The program outlined is about as follows: Address of welcome by the Village President Frank E. Glazier, Charles Werner of Detroit, president of the state society will respond. There will be other addresses by Congressman Charles K. Townsend of Jackson, Hon. W. W. Woodruff and M. J. Lehman of Ann Arbor.

The president of the day is to be Charles Karcher. The committee of arrangements consist of George S. Allen, Charles Karcher, C. W. Mangum and Martin Wackonius. To look after the visiting delegations a reception committee consisting of Jacob Schumacher, Israel Vogel, Michael Staffan and Michael Merkall has been appointed. To further the work of making the visitors at home the lodge hall of the Workmen and the Woodmen will be open throughout the very suitable places for rest and social converse.

Of course there will be plenty of beer and other usual features which make up a social day. There will be a ball at K. O. G. hall and other sports for those so inclined. All promises wait for every successful celebration.

REMAINS FOUND.

Chelsea has been a place of the day.

Wm. J. Knapp, who has been a resident of Chelsea for many years, has been a resident of Chelsea for many years.

ABOUT PEAT'S ARRIVAL.

AN INTERESTING LOCAL POSSIBILITY.

What the New Fuel Will Be Like—Some things as to Process of Manufacture—Rushing Local Plant.

The building to be used by the National Peat Fuel Co. is still going rapidly forward and daily there is heard expressed considerable curiosity as to what the new fuel will be like and what the nature of the process of manufacture will be. The fact that the peat industry in this locality is entirely new and the promise of the fuel question, since last winter's experience, accentuate the interest. On these points The Standard is glad to furnish what information it can though it makes no claim in this article as an advocate for investment in the company. That is open to investigation through other channels.

First the new fuel, when manufactured will be in small briquettes as they are called. That is in thick round disks weighing half a pound and upwards. These blocks, or disks, will be so hard that they are not abraded by ordinary handling and are therefore as clean to the touch as a well stoppered ink bottle.

In looking up the subject of peat a government publication from the Canadian Government was secured and this says that peat when first placed on the fire burns with a short blue flame, continuing to do so until the grate spaces become covered with embers, when it emits an intense yellow glow and short flame of the same color. At this stage it gives out an intense heat which may be easily and accurately controlled by adjusting the draught. A peat fire may be made to last over night by banking it properly and closing all the draughts.

For many purposes, such as culinary uses, it is more important to have an intense heat for a short time than a lower heat for a long time, and the rapidity with which peat reaches a high temperature renders it useful in such cases. Often a burning briquette becomes white hot over its entire surface, while the interior, if broken into, is seen to be quite cool.

Peat makes up clinkers, but leaves

JULY CLEARING SALE!

All Summer Goods will be Closed out Regardless of Cost.

New this season's Goods go into this Sale.

You won't find old plunder, but new up-to-date merchandise at money saving prices

Come and see the Bargains.

SCHENK & COMPANY

ent on local page.

This time he was yards of us before he was anything fast with the huge beast. "Steady," as the up. When he stopped he "New!" And before he the roar for which he was mouth three musket balls. He fell dead almost

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

The door to prosperity is always marked

"FURNITURE"

Push the door at the BANK DRUG STORE when in need of any of the many lines they carry and you will be helping yourself toward prosperity.

UP-TO-DATE GOODS

AT

DOWN-TO-DATE PRICES.

Latest Tints and Styles in STATIONERY.

NEW PERFUMES.

Always Fresh CHOCOLATES

Imported Toilet Soaps 10 cents a cake.

Over 1000 to pick from. All filled with the best of everything for trial.

JARDINIERS

Over 1000 to pick from. All filled with the best of everything for trial.

FLAKES

Over 1000 to pick from. All filled with the best of everything for trial.

Corbett is wise in thrashing Jeffries so thoroughly before the day of battle.

King Peter won't mind the turbulence of his new kingdom. He has been married.

Hall Caine is only fifty years old. Think of the novels he can still per-petrate—and probably will!

One result of the Mississippi flood of 1903 is that the famous high-water mark of 1844 is now a back number.

Some bachelor scientist will soon be working day and night to discover a destroyer of the June wedding microbe.

A work has appeared entitled "Advice to Plain Girls." As yet there is no great rush for it at the book counters.

The international yachting cup is worth only \$500, but it is the hardest bunch of money Sir Thomas ever worked for.

Since the advent of the scorching auto, the machines might be numbered with big figures, that he who's run down may read.

The man who is so thoughtful as to avoid making a fool of himself about a woman will find the job taken off his hands by her.

Austria now has the fastest battleship afloat. This country continues, however, to have the largest number that are fast aground.

Whether or not a college education unites a young man for business, it is sure that business unites a young man for a college education.

Gov. Pennypacker has discontinued his subscription to the press clipping bureau. The comments were so one-sided that they ceased to be interesting.

The mariner who tempted the terrors of the deep in a dory and turned back because he had rheumatism should thank fortune for his creaking joints.

The story that a Los Angeles newspaper man's house has been entered by a burglar is a piece of professional fiction.

A chorus girl has refused to either be married or adopted by a man who has a fortune of \$10,000,000. Of course she is beautiful and cultured and expects to star.

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If there is any one time a woman longs to be pretty, it is when she knows she will meet some of her husband's previous girls.—Atchison Globe.

Buttermilk is accused of making a man drunk in Boston. No wonder the good Dr. Holmes did not dare to be as funny as he could in the old town.

Michigan News

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

PLACE CHILDREN IN ASYLUM

Leader of the Church of Israel Gives Peculiar Order.

The peculiarities of the Church of Israel as they gather at Benton Harbor, oftentimes startles Benton Harbor people. This sect still insists that Benton Harbor will be the meeting point where Christ will, during the next three years, greet his 144,000 chosen ones. Every week notes the arrival of a new party, either from the Western coast or some point in the extreme East or South.

The latest announcement made by this sect was that no children were to be allowed in any home of their people, but an asylum has been established, where forty little ones, ranging from 1 to 16 years of age, are housed. Over these an old man and woman have charge, but the cries that come from the overcrowded house have attracted the attention of Humane Officer Whitehead. The parents are allowed to visit their children, but the orders come from Benja. in, who is at the head, that the 11 ones must be kept in this asylum. The order is also issued that as far as possible no more children will be brought into the world, but that the mothers and fathers will hereafter use their best energies in providing food and clothing for the masses who are gathering at Benton Harbor from all parts of the globe.

Money in Grapes.

The wonderful money-producing power of a vineyard is shown by the experience of a Lawton young man. Two years ago this summer he purchased ten acres of grape land a few miles from town, paying \$750 there for. Seven acres were set to grapes and the first season the vineyard netted him \$200 and last year \$550, or over \$849 for the two years, thus more than paying for the property in the two seasons. Owing to the price of grape land the same ten acres could not be purchased now for double the price paid for it two years ago. The owner is employed in a business that requires all of his time ten hours a day, and therefore he did not put any of his own labor on the place.

Vernon Has a Grievance.

The little village of Vernon has a topic for conversation that has the residents in an uproar. A woman who for the past eight years the beautiful Garrison Vernon and says she is a fine thousands of dollars, a retired merchant who lived in that place. Her property was purchased

It is a provocation to punish at the profession. The story that a Los Angeles newspaper man's house has been entered by a burglar is a piece of professional fiction.

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MILK QUENCHES AN OIL FIRE

Farmer's Wife Dumps Contents of Can on Her Husband.

Fred Crumpacker, a farmer near Mendon, owes his life to his wife's presence of mind. Crumpacker was carrying a lighted lamp, when it exploded, completely covering him with blazing fluid. Mrs. Crumpacker seized a big milk can and threw its contents over her husband, extinguishing the blaze, but not before his hand was so severely burned that he may lose it. The house caught fire from the oil, and was totally destroyed, with its contents. The loss will exceed \$6,000.

PIONEER GRAPE GROWER.

Mr. A. B. Jones of Lawton is the pioneer grape grower of the Lawton fruit belt. In discussing the grape industry in Michigan recently he said: "I was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1830, coming to Michigan in 1856. In 1870 I set out 100 grapevines, Delaware and Concord—the standard varieties today—on a small farm. Neighbors ridiculed the venture, and laughed at the idea, saying Lawton



sand hills could not produce marketable grapes. When the vines came into bearing I made a small shipment to Lansing, where the fruit found immediate sale, the Delawares selling at 25 cents per pound.

"After a time, a still incredulous neighbor made a doubtful trial, then others gradually tried the new venture, and since that time the industry has grown steadily to its present dimensions. I have been growing grapes for 30 years. Last year over 1,000 carloads of grapes were produced in that immediate vicinity. Practically no market for the grapes is given by the new grape juice factories at Lawton.

Want Clean Sidewalks.

Larger citizens want cleaner sidewalks and would like an ordinance to prevent tobacco users from defiling them. In some cities just the request posted in conspicuous places will soon educate the people to observe the common forms of decency.

Legislator Moves.

Senator LaFlamby, one of the members of the late legislature at Lansing, announced that he was going to move to Gratiot county, and therefore would not be able to accept a re-nomination from the Ionia-Montcalm district.

Cuts Off Free Service.

The Valley Telephone company, which has given free service between Saginaw and Bay City to its patrons, will discontinue the same July 1 and a charge of \$3 a year will be made for unlimited service between the two cities.

Cossack Meets Cossack.

Simon Melkman, a Russian Jew peddler of Menominee, visited the circus grounds at that place and recognized one of the Cossack riders as an old chum. They had served in the Cossack army together for several years.

Deaf Man Is Killed.

Henry Reid, an old resident of Orion, was struck by a trolley car north of that village and instantly killed. He was walking on the track at the time, notwithstanding the fact that he was deaf.

Deerfield Is Awake.

Deerfield will soon be able to give cards and spades to many more pretentious villages. Work has commenced on paving its principal street and other improvements are insight.

Object to Bonus.

Sixteen citizens of Milan have filed a bill of complaint and ask for an injunction against the village officials to restrain them from paying \$200 bonus for a site for an iron works there.

Fish Stories Still Large.

"What is the matter with the trout brooks?" inquired a northern Michigan paper. "They are not yielding up the usual large catches of big fish." Maybe not, but the yield of big stories is just as big as ever.

New Grape Juice Factory.

The contract has been let for the construction of a \$40,000 grape juice factory at Lawton, and work will begin at once, in order that the plant may be ready to take care of this year's crop.

HE PASSED THE CENTURY MARK

Uncle John Crosby of Pine Lake Has a Son 75 Years Old.

"Uncle" John Crosby, 102 years old, of Pine Lake, Mich., drove into Kalamazoo accompanied by his youngest son, Silas, 75 years old. "Uncle" John has ample proof of his extreme age and when not wandering in childish statements, talks interestingly of his arrival in America, when 10 years of age, from Cranston, Yorkshire, England, shortly before the war of 1812, which he distinctly remembers. The old man claims to have seen Napoleon, shook hands with Lafayette and heard Webster's Bunker Hill oration. For the greater part of his life "Uncle" John lived at Minden, moving within a year to Pine Lake, Allegan county. He expects to live a good many years yet and the touch of fire in his eye emphasizes this expectation, although his withered form gives signs of great decay.

BEET FIELDS ARE LOOKING WELL

South Lyon Company Appears to Be in Good Condition.

The South Lyon Sugar Beet company, composed of seven of the most hustling business men of the town, is in a flourishing condition at present. They have sixty acres of fine-looking beets adjoining the village, with plenty of help to care for them. The wet weather seems to be just the thing for the beets and for the weeds too, but with plenty of help from the small boys, the weeds are subdued. The fields present a fine appearance, with their long, straight rows of beets free from weeds and grass.

Asbestos Mine.

What is believed to be an exceedingly valuable asbestos property is being developed near Humboldt, Marquette county. The asbestos-bearing formation has already been traced for a distance of 300 feet, the serpentine carrying the mineral fiber being about sixty feet in width. The asbestos is of superior grade. The fiber itself is from one to two inches long and there is already sufficient asbestos in sight to assure the opening of a good-sized mine.

Deer Damage Grain.

Joseph Jasper, an Alger county farmer, thinks he has good grounds for a damage suit against the state. He says that deer have been in his section, and they get into his fields and destroy his grain. He doesn't dare to shoot them, for fear a game warden will swoop down on him, and thinks that inasmuch as the state says the deer must not be killed, under any circumstances, it is up to the state to make good the damage the deer do.

Boys Play Indian.

Several Jackson boys under 10 years of age, inflamed by wild Indian novels, held a pow-wow. They captured the 7-year-old son of Abraham Blodgett and some held him fast while others applied burning matches to his feet, blistering them badly. The victim is suffering intensely from nervous shock and the police are investigating.

Judicious Advertising.

John Simerson was on trial at Owosso for stealing a new wheelbarrow from a local store and was acquitted. His explanation was that he found it and advertised the fact, but the owners could not account for the loss of the wheelbarrow. Simerson proved that he advertised his find and the jury acquitted him on the strength of it.

Criminal Assaulter Is Paroled.

Gov. Bliss has granted a parole to John W. Green, sent from Van Buren county Sept. 20, 1901, to Jackson for three years for criminal assault. Green, while at work on the prison farm at Jackson, broke his leg in three places not long ago. He was considered a good prisoner, and his services are required by his family.

Recovers Lost Watch.

A year ago Supervisor Linebaugh of Orange, Ionia county, lost a silver watch while cutting wheat. Recently while cultivating corn in the same field the cultivator brought the missing timepiece to the surface. It was little the worse for its year's stay in the ground, needing only a cleaning and a little oil.

Workmen Avoid the Farms.

With haying and harvest time approaching, the problem of farm help is a serious one in Oakland county. Many farmers who have 100 to 150 acres under cultivation have no help whatever, and seem unable to get any, notwithstanding the high wages offered.

Prison Paper.

The life of the prisoners in the Jackson state prison has followed in the footsteps of their brothers in retirement at the Marquette institution and started to publish a newspaper. It is called "Broaden Out," and defends the prison administration against the charges which have been made of late.

New Townships.

Two new townships have been organized in Presque Isle county—Pulaski and North Allis—and the first election will be held July 27.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance.

The Rigor of the Law.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Atty-Gen. Knox regarding the postal investigation, in which he says: "As a result of this investigation, a number of indictments have already been had and it is probable that other indictments will hereafter be asked for. There can be no greater offense for the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official, or the dishonest management of his office, and of course, every effort must be exerted to bring such offenders to punishment by the utmost rigor of the law."

"The district attorney's office of the District of Columbia has faithfully and seasonally acceded the efforts of the postoffice department in this matter, but the amount of work in the office is such as to make it difficult, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary to the prosecution of these cases. I suggest, therefore, that if you cannot detail some of your present staff, you appoint special assistants in these postoffice cases, not only to take up the cases in which indictments have been found or hereafter may be found, but to examine into all charges that have been made against officials in the postal service, with a view to the removal and prosecution of guilty men whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statute of limitations."

Carrying out the president's suggestion, Atty-Gen. Knox has appointed Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, a special attorney to assist in these prosecutions, and upon his return here this afternoon Holmes Conrad, former solicitor-general, will be tendered a like appointment.

Feel the Law's Force.

In the United States court in Montgomery, Ala., J. W. Pace, a prominent planter of Tallapoosa county, was arraigned for trial on eleven indictments charging him with perjury. Demurrers were filed in all the cases which were overruled and Pace then pleaded guilty in all the cases and appealed to the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000. The sentence of the court was five years' imprisonment in each case, to be served concurrently.

In the United States court in Macon, Ga., Judge Emory Speer imposed a fine of \$1,000 each on three young men, William Rhy, Arthur Clawson and Robert Turner, for holding a Negro in involuntary servitude. He suspended the fine under conditions, and in so doing he said: "In view of the fact that it is the first crime of the kind which has ever occurred in Georgia, and because of the leniency of the young men, the sentence is imposed in order to convince the public that the purpose of the court is to warn and deter others from like crime. During good behavior the fine is suspended upon payment of \$100 by each." The offense was that the young men, who are prominent farmers, caught a Negro who was in debt to them, gave him a whipping and made him go to work for them.

To Protect Life and Property.

Gen. Murray issues orders which will make absolute the powers of the military in Jackson, Ky., where assassination and arson have been so much in evidence. The first instructions are to the provost marshal to report to City Judge Caldwell and serve any processes issued. The second order recites that the absolute safety of life and property must be maintained in Jackson and if any violations of rights, personal or property shall occur in the town or in Breathitt county, the commanding officer will use the troops in active service to the extreme limit of his authority. The latter order was posted in conspicuous places over the town. It is expected to serve as a warning.

A Little Degenerate.

Gladys Mallard, a little girl of 11 years, attempted to kill Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Ward, of Los Angeles, who have been her kindly benefactors, and five visitors, by putting poison in their food. The little degenerate, who seemingly has no conception of right or wrong, stated without a sigh of regret, that she expected them to die. She had no reason for wishing the death of her benefactors other than to see them suffer. The child has none of the features of a degenerate other than a low, retreating forehead. Her eyes are bright and her smile pleasant. She is plump and robust; a frolicking, merry child, with none of the offensive mannerisms one would expect to find after reading of her attempt to kill those who had been kind and good to her.

The Jewish Petition.

The officials of the state department assert positively that a close examination of precedent justifies the presentation by the United States government of the Jewish petition to the Russian government and that no government has a right to object to the presentation of such a petition nor has the government a right to object if the presentation is declined. This means that the United States will not find ground for quarrel with Russia if the czar refuses to receive the petition now being prepared by the counsel of B'nai B'rith.

Schools in the Philippines.

Judge E. Finley Johnson, one of the justices of the supreme court of the Philippine islands, said to President Roosevelt: "The greatest monument to American government in the Philippines is the public school system. When the United States took possession of Philippine affairs in 1898 there was not a single common school in the islands outside of Manila. Today there is not a city or town of any size in the islands without its common school and many pupils. The beneficial results of this system can be appreciated very readily."

Burned at the Stake.

Urged to the horrible deed by a minister of the gospel and angered by the refusal of a judge to hold a special session of court to try George White, a negro, for the ravishment and murder of 17-year-old Helen Bishop, a mob of 5,000 people, after being twice repulsed, broke into the Wilmington, Delaware, jail and took White to the scene of his crime and burned him at the stake.

Helen Bishop was the daughter of E. A. Bishop. She met the negro by accident in the woods near home at Marshalltown, and he overpowered her, and after accomplishing his devilish purpose, slew the helpless girl. He was soon captured, and as the terrible story spread through the country, excited crowds began to gather, and he was brought to Wilmington, on Sunday night Rev. Robert A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, displayed to a large open air meeting a cluster of leaves stained with the blood of Helen Bishop, and in a sermon, entitled, "Should the Murderer of Miss Bishop be Lynched?" roundly denounced the judges for refusing to hold a special session of court for the trial of White.

Is It a Model Prison?

Chauncey Dewey and his two ex-boys, Clyde Wilson and William McBride, have convenient quarters in the Topeka, Kan., jail. They are kept in a big room well lighted and ventilated and equipped with all modern conveniences. They have all the literature they desire. Young Dewey concluded that he wanted a telephone in his cell, so that he could talk to his friends about town or his father at Manhattan. He applied to Sheriff Lucas for the privilege and it was granted. Within an hour the telephone company had put the phone in. Dewey pays the cost.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The first municipal tuberculosis sanitarium in the country, it is believed, has been established in Cleveland.

Choked by beefsteak, Thos. Thorpe, a butcher, died in a Brooklyn restaurant, the meat having come from his own shop.

A change of venue has been granted James H. Tillman, former lieutenant governor, who shot and killed Eddie Gonzales at Columbia, S. C.

After 40 years' service as customs examiner of drugs and similar articles at New York, Dr. George W. Jewett has been removed and no reason given. Representing an insult to his lady companions, Arthur J. Weber, aged 22, was shot dead by a gang of boys in the presence of a large crowd at Lincoln park, Chicago.

Bribes of \$150,000 were paid to legislators of Missouri by St. Louis street railways, according to testimony wrung from witnesses by Circuit Attorney Folk's grand jury.

Sole heir to \$2,000,000 in cash and mining claims worth much more, left by an uncle who died in California recently, George Howard McDonald has been found in Boston where he was a common laborer.

A negro, to avenge his being ejected from a trolley car near Media, Pa., fired two loads of buckshot into the car, wounding six people, mostly women, and creating a panic. He made his escape in the confusion.

A wealthy Japanese lady lost \$3,000 worth of diamonds on a Lake Shore sleeper, and George W. Bloom, the porter, was arrested at Cleveland on request of the Buffalo police, who received the complaint of the lady.

Joseph Lamont, a railroad clerk at Lowell, Mass., shot a sister of his sweetheart, Georgianna Goddu, and Dr. Adelaide Payette, aged 25, because they kept him from meeting the girl he loved, Adeline Goddu, aged 18.

Seventeen murderers are awaiting execution in New York state. Five are set for the week of July 6. Eleven are assigned for dates extending over several weeks and one is held up on appeal—that of Mrs. Taylor, convicted of killing her husband.

New York's real estate assessments for this year amount to \$4,730,000,000, an increase of \$1,400,000,000 over last year. The personal assessments are \$678,000,000, an increase of \$153,000,000. The estimated tax rate this year is \$1.40 against \$2.27 last year.

Former Congressman Briggs was indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday. He appeared before Judge Thomas and gave bail. The indictment grew out of the investigation into postoffice affairs made by the grand jury.

A wealthy young Greek, Charalambis, member of an influential family, has been refused by the United States courts the right to land the interests of a Greek fruit company which, the authorities said, was in violation of the contract labor laws.

Charles Voss, a veteran of the civil war, is hopelessly insane at Toledo, having been gassed as a deserter during the war. He had been captured by the Confederates and exchanged. He is entitled to a pension of \$80 a year, and the arrears now amount to \$25,000, all of which will go to the hospital of which he is an inmate.

Armed with her husband's revolver, Mrs. H. P. Coe, wife of the mayor of Painesville, O., captured five burglars who were raiding cherry trees at her home, and turned them over to the police. Mrs. Coe, who is young, good-looking and prominent in society, speaks modestly of what she did.

Sample Orr, of Des Moines, Mo., and Miss Sadie Anderson, of St. Louis, were married on horseback to a number of friends who insisted on being present at the ceremony. The young couple got a lead on their honeymoon and stopped at a military home, where they were made welcome without disappointing.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CAPTAIN HAMMOND.

Died Wednesday Night After a Long Illness—Was a Pioneer and a Leader in the Early Days of the Town.

Captain Elisha Hammond died at his home Wednesday night at 10:45 o'clock. The end came after a long illness and was not unexpected.

The deceased was born in Tolland, Tolland county, Connecticut, May 6, 1822, and was therefore 81 years of age. He came to this state when very young with a Mr. Mitchell, his father having died and he being bound out as was the custom of those days. His guardian settled in Lima and there Mr. Hammond lived for four years. He next came to Chelsea which he has ever since made his home.

He was married Nov. 24, 1850 to Miss Janet Beam. To this couple were born seven children and all are living.

As a resident of Chelsea Mr. Hammond was active along many lines which call for the display of public spirit. It is said he organized the first band in Chelsea and was also the first undertaker. It is very well known how he spent much time and money as the organizer of Company K of the Twentieth Michigan of which he was captain. The record of his regiment was a gallant one and recently printed in The Standard. Capt. Hammond was with his regiment all through its service, both in the east and west.

In fraternal orders he was always foremost and was one of the oldest Masons in Washtenaw county. He was also an Oddfellow and belonged to other orders as well. In the Macabees he was the first man of the Chelsea tent to draw the old age pension paid by that order. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock Rev. C. S. Jones officiating.

\$2,500,000

This is the Capital of the New Company that will complete the Boland Line through Chelsea.

Work on the Boland road through Chelsea of which so much has been recently said of a more or less uncertain character now seems assured. Friday articles of association were filed at Lansing for the incorporation of the Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit Traction company.

W. A. Boland is president, William Halls, Jr. of one of the strong New York banks vice president and Nathan S. Potter of Jackson treasurer. Bird S. Coler of New York, representative of strong financial interests is also one of the incorporators. The capital is named as \$2,500,000 and Ann Arbor is named as the home of the corporation.

This new organization will take over the Boland property as it now stands and push it to completion. It is said that cars will be running over this line into Detroit by this time next year and through Chelsea within the next sixty days.

THE EAGLE LEDGE.

A number of people in Chelsea and vicinity who hold stock in the Six Eagle mine will be interested in the following paragraph from the Okanogan Record, published at Condonville, Okanogan county, Washington:

Wednesday morning the news was received at Condonville that the Eagle ledge had been struck in the 1,300 foot tunnel. At the shot Tuesday evening the ledge was exposed in the upper portion of the face, and all the characteristics of the ledge, as shown by the surface workings, were immediately recognized. It was expected that the work of Wednesday would reveal something of its extent, but the manager at the mines is confident that he is in sight of the object of his search.

A trip across Lake Erie, via the steamers "Eastern States" and "Western States," operated daily between Detroit and Buffalo is a luxury in modern travel to be enjoyed at a moderate outlay. These fresh water Leviathans are conceded to be the most intelligently designed and perfectly executed examples of marine architecture in existence for a night passenger route. This line is famed for the courteous treatment extended its patrons and the absolute wholesomeness of the entire service. The two hundred and eight-five miles between the two cities are traversed in fourteen hours, and after a dusty and tiresome rail ride the change to comfort and pleasure amid the invigorating lake breezes is a boon to the weary traveler. Steamers leave daily from Detroit at 4 p. m. and Buffalo at 5:30 p. m., arriving at their destinations the following morning at 7:30.

No Trust.

Little Girl—Does your mother tell you to speak to you when you misbehave?
Little Boy—Nope. Mother's an independent operator!—Puck.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Conila was in Detroit Sunday.

M. Boyd was in Ypsilanti Tuesday. Miss Mary Doll spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Frances Noyes was in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Adria was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Ralph Freeman has returned here from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freer were at Wolf Lake Sunday.

Mrs. P. Gorman spent Sunday with Dexter friends.

Miss Mabel Gillam of Saginaw is visiting friends here.

William Yocum of Manchester was in Chelsea Monday.

Agnes Gorman visited Josie Miller of Lyndon last week.

Miss Edith Noyes left for Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mr. Sturges of Oklahoma called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. S. Cassidy of Jackson spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Lusty visited her brother in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Adria and A. Hunter were in Dexter Friday.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson of Adrian was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Adam Eppler who has been very sick is reported slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staffan were Wolf Lake visitors Sunday.

E. G. Hoag of Ann Arbor was up to Chelsea Wednesday evening.

James Cooke left the first of the week for a visit to friends in Ohio.

Mrs. A. Briggs of Detroit was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Charles Miller of Detroit was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Geo. S. Snyder of Detroit is the guest of his sister Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt.

J. Haarer of Detroit visited friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey of Detroit were the guests of Edith Noyes last week.

Mrs. M. J. Flynn and son of Manchester were the guests of Mrs. E. Winters Sunday.

Miss Helen Hopper left Thursday for Cadillac to visit her sister for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Maroney of Ann Arbor was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. McKernan last week.

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and children of Ann Arbor are visiting at the home of Frank Sweetland.

Miss Edith Dennis of Grand Rapids will be the guest of Vera Glazier for some days.

Miss Lena Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Schultz of North Lake.

Miss Alice Mullen of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, Sunday.

Miss Edith Noyes who has been visiting at home returned to St. Joseph, Mo. Tuesday morning.

Miss Isabelle Downing of Detroit spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Misses Lena Henschler and Emma Cook of Ann Arbor visited Miss Emma Hoffstetter Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Steger, G. A. Bejole, and H. D. Witherspoon Sunday at Wolf Lake and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton of Ypsilanti were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spiering, Sunday.

Miss Mouchell of Detroit was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Misses Cora Robinson and Emma Wieman spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Henrietta Hepler.

Mrs. Ray Crawford and son, John Allen, have joined Mr. Crawford in Jackson where they will reside.

Edward Cowlishaw of Grand Rapids was the guest of his mother Mrs. E. Winters the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Goetz and Martha Bristol spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Goetz of Sylvan.

Prof. and Mrs. Burnham of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. Burnham's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter.

Ellis Keenan accompanied by his wife and two sons left Monday for a trip to Buffalo where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and children of Detroit will spend the coming two weeks at the home of her parents in Chelsea.

Mrs. Wm. Glover of Clay Springs Florida has been the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past week.

Miss Helen Wade of Lima has returned home after spending a few days in Manchester and Adrian with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Congdon of Detroit leaving for the east Saturday.

Miss Arline Garwood who has been the guest of Francis Noyes for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bank of Dexter, Mrs. E. DeFosse of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads of Manchester were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

The children of W. G. Kempf of Hillsdale arrived the last of this week and will pass their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Mrs. H. S. Goodwin and two children of Laredo Texas and Mrs. A. D. Tarsons of Fessenden N. D. are the guests of their sister Mrs. S. Winslow of Lima.

Misses May Gorman of Lyndon and Margaret Holahan of Oskaloosa, Iowa have returned from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit and Cleveland.

ZOE WINS HER GAME.

ROOTING SAVES THE STARS

Locals Played a Poor Game but Plymouth Pitcher Became Rattled—The Visitors Threw the Game.

The much talked of game of the Junior Stars against the Plymouth Juniors came pretty near being played at K. of P. park yesterday. The final score was nine to nothing, as is provided in the rule book and from this score it may be inferred the game ended in a row over the umpires decision as to whether a Plymouth runner returned to his base before running on a caught foul fly.

For four innings the crowd looked on while the Stars did nothing except make errors and allow the scoring of unearned runs by Plymouth. Then Zoe BeGole got in the game and the crowd helped her enough so that the Plymouth pitcher was loaded on to the wagon and carted over where he looked his finish in the face. He handed out bases on balls about as fast as he could get them up to the catcher, and Zoe kept him going—anyway kept the crowd yelling. When the fourth was over the Stars had scored enough runs to put them ahead and they promised well to stay there when the game ended in a debate.

Not content with getting the game forfeited Manager McLaren put a flock of girls on the Plymouth trail during the evening and the visitors in a supreme effort to be agreeable confessed they didn't think they could win anyway. But this is an awfully biased judgement. In their present style of play the Stars couldn't beat a carpet unless their girl friends yelled for them.

Those who saw the game Monday between the Junior Stars and the Ann Arbor Browns were probably pretty well interested because of the closeness of the score, but they missed the good fielding and accurate throwing that characterized the playing of the Stars earlier in the season. The Browns averaged considerably heavier and they are older, but for all of that they have no licence to beat the Stars when they play up to their usual form. The ragged fielding may be excused by the presence of three new players which may have had an unsettling influence throughout the team. The slump is batting of Rogers, Cook and Holmes in a streak of hard luck that has continued so long that some fear that they are not going to get back to their former pace. Probably they will, though, and let it be soon.

The score by innings:

Junior Stars 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—7—6
A. A. H. S. 2 0 3 0 3 0 0 7—9—5

Late last week some of the business men became possessed of the idea that the Junior Stars needed exercises and took the boys over into the K. of P. pasture to give them a work-out. The result was that about sundown a tired lot of men came back into town too tired to eat. George Staffan had torn his new trousers he was saving for "Dutch Day" and Fred Schussler was "all in" and couldn't explain how it all happened. Attorney Witherspoon reported that the jury had assessed the damages as about 23 to 2 and Doc Steger's tire was so badly punctured he couldn't get to Detroit Sunday. The business men went out to exercise the boys and returned with the same experience as the girl who tried to lead the calf.

The Detroit Regulars will be here for two games with the Junior Stars on July fourth, one game to be at 10 a. m. and the other at 3 p. m. The Regulars will be remembered as the team that put up two good games here early in the season, but were beaten by the Stars by small scores. They have two fine pitchers in Garney and Obermayer and will be sure to put up a good game. The prices will be gentlemen 15 cents, ladies 10 cents children 5 cents.

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SYLVAN.

Miss Alice Helm is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Stella Weber was the guest of her cousin Cecelia Weber last week.

Miss Marie Hagan of Detroit has been the guest of D. Helm and family.

Enmet Page of Chelsea was the guest of Geo. Wanser and family Sunday.

Alf Hindelang and Wm. Doll of Chelsea were the guest of Albert Helm Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Kalmbach was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Fred Notten Sunday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, June 30, 1903, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 70,499.01
Bonds, mortgages, securities	368,078.52
Premiums paid on bonds..	400.32
Overdrafts.....	2,781.47
Banking house.....	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures...	1,890.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	18,200.00
U. S. bonds.....	5,500.00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities 36,002.19	
U. S. and national bank currency..	7,464.00
Gold coin.....	9,127.50
Silver coin.....	2,181.85
Nickels and cents	187.31
Cheques, cash items, internal revenue account.....	451.48
Total.....	\$430,168.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	5,600.00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,927.77
Dividends unpaid	64.00
Commercial deposits.....	56,187.85
Certificates of deposit.....	17,942.25
Savings deposits 284,117.30	
Savings certificates.....	20,399.58
Total.....	\$430,168.76

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1903.

Geo. A. BeGole, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. H. Kempf, J. S. Holmes, Edward Vogel, Directors.

Thomas Hagan of Detroit was the guest of his sister Mrs. D. Helm and family Friday.

Miss Agnes Schable of Manchester visited her sister Mrs. Lewis Hagen the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Gago and Miss Lizzie Hoeselchwerdt were the guests of Mrs. H. Main Thursday of last week.

Mortgage Statistics.

Ninety-five per cent of mortgages, as shown by the census, are made in order to increase the original holding of property or to raise money for business operations, and but five per cent are because of threatened disaster.—Real Estate Journal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, June 30, 1903, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$187,605.44
Bonds, mortgages, securities	245,086.92
Premiums paid on bonds..	140.00
Overdrafts.....	4.61
Banking house.....	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures...	9,585.34
Other real estate.....	4,000.00
U. S. bonds.....	2,000.00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities 41,251.87	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	5,147.26
U. S. and national bank currency..	5,315.00
Gold coin.....	8,685.00
Silver coin.....	1,184.00
Nickels and cents	388.41
Cheques, cash items, internal revenue account.....	28.86
Total.....	\$510,423.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	12,059.57
Commercial deposits.....	66,631.47
Certificates of deposit.....	53,114.13
Savings deposits 171,605.82	
Savings certificates.....	132,012.22
Total.....	\$510,423.21

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June 1903.

A. K. STIMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: FRANK P. GLAZIER, Wm. J. KNAPP, W. P. SCHENK, Directors.

2-BIG DAYS

"ONCE AGAIN, THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM."

A monster old-fashioned

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FUN—FROLIC—FIREWORKS.

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Representing Detroit, Jackson, Owasco, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and surrounding towns. Hundreds of men in line, presenting the greatest spectacle ever witnessed in Southern Michigan.

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Music all the time—DAY AND NIGHT.

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Sports of all kinds—BOTH DAYS.

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Saturday evening, July 4th.

Everybody is invited to attend the greatest celebration ever held in this part of Michigan.

Excursions on all Railroads and Electric Lines.

Great Slaughter Sale

AT

The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

For the next 30 days, commencing June 27th and continuing until July 27th, everything in the line of

SUMMER GOODS MUST BE SOLD

such as lawns, batiste, domestics, swiss mulls, oxford chevils, madras cloth and percales. A nice line of

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

in white, and in order to make them move we have cut the prices down to cost and some below cost.

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale as we assure you we will save you money.

Cut prices will prevail on all summer merchandise during this sale.

ART IN CLOCKS.

It will be worth your while to stop in at my store, when in the neighborhood, merely to see the latest artistic creations in clock cases. You will admire several sumptuous examples in Onyx, and some Bronze types that are superb; while in clocks that we can sell at \$5.50 are some imitations of black marble, in Ebony wood, that are strikingly beautiful, there are novelties in Porcelain at prices that seem impossible. If you will inspect these beautiful goods, we promise not to make a suggestion of a sale; for the clocks themselves will be arguing eloquently in that direction.

Please Stop and Think for One Moment.

Are all your Clocks doing as well as they should? It will cost you nothing to let us inspect them. We never had imaginary faults, nor make unnecessary repairs.

F. KANTLEHNER.

HARNESSES.

We offer special inducements in our harness stock at the Steinbach building. This stock must be reduced within the next 30 days and in order to make it move quickly we offer the entire stock at reduced prices. This will include about 12 or 15 sets heavy double harness, 6 or 8 sets light double harness, 18 or 20 fine single harness, harness oils, sweat pads, greases, halters and whips.

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When in need of a buggy, surry, road wagon or farm wagon please call. We have the price to make it an object to buy of us.

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In town. Call and

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
 THE STANDARD'S READERS.

George Webster is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baldwin on June 29th a daughter.

Born, to W. W. Dorman and wife of Ypsilanti a girl Wednesday.

Burnett Steinbach is now employed at the electric power house.

A regular O. E. S. meeting will be held Wednesday evening July 8th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor of Detroit June 24th a daughter.

Jacob Schultz moved his family Wednesday to their new home in Ann Arbor.

Julius Klein of Chicago is spending a few days here at the home of his parents.

The colony at Cavanaugh is now of goodly proportions and will increase next week.

Henry I. Stimson returned home Monday evening from his trip to the Northern Peninsula.

John Schaefele has the contract for the erection of the addition of the Corwin livery barn.

In the vicinity of Chelsea there is at present about 250 acres of sugar beets in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mingay Wednesday evening celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

We regret to state that such correspondence as was received this week was unavoidably crowded out.

Chris Bagge now has a booth erected at K. of P. park from which he will dispense carbonated beverages.

A. R. Welch returned Thursday from an extended stay in Chicago, South Bend and other points in Indiana.

Daniel Maroney badly injured his thumb one day this week while raising the barn of Edward Savage.

The Glazier Stove Company paid their stockholders the usual four per cent semi-annual dividend July 1st.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor has greatly improved the appearance of her residence by painting the brick walls a dark red.

Sunday evening the Epworth League of the Francisco German M. E. church will render a well prepared program.

Mrs. L. A. Comstock and two daughters, Vera and Winifred, of Detroit came to Chelsea Tuesday evening and will stay for some time.

As mentioned last week the stores will remain open until eleven o'clock Friday night and will remain closed all day the Fourth.

Will W. Corwin the liveryman has commenced the erection of an addition to his livery barn the dimensions of which are to be 30x30.

Charles Kaiser who will be remembered as a one time resident of Chelsea, was seen at the Soo by H. I. Stimson while enroute with the Michigan Press Assn.

Mrs. L. Glover and daughter Lula and Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyd attended the wedding of Miss Myrtle Newfang to Mr. John Standfield at Reading, Wednesday.

The grain elevator of the Michigan Central is now closed for its annual repairs and the cleaning up of the grain bins. It will remain closed through July.

Elliot McCarty injured the first finger of his left hand so badly Sunday night while attending the pumps at the water works that the finger had to be amputated by Dr. McColgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin entertained Mrs. Cooley and two daughters Friday and Saturday. These friends are acquaintances recently made in Florida where the Conklins passed the winter.

"Coon" Lehman remarked Monday that he wished The Standard would say that he has washed his windows. Yes, the above is a true statement but the general public can't see in any better than before.

Frank J. Poddie, secretary of the National Fuel Oil Co. was in town Wednesday and was much pleased with the progress of the work here. Next week the entire board of directors of the company will visit Chelsea.

"There was no ball game here last Friday and a party of six or seven couldn't stand the strain of 'nothing doing' and boarded a car for Detroit in order to see the game at Bennett park. Those in the party were Mort. Freer, 'Neb' Cook, Dennis Walker, D. C. McLaren, George BeGole and Wirt McLaren.

The Detroit Tribune in printing a list of Normal graduates and the places they will teach gives among those who will teach grammar grades the name of Kittie Pickett of Milford as prospective teacher for Chelsea.

There will be an ice cream social at the town hall Friday evening given by the ladies of St. Mary's parish for the benefit of the church. If the seasonable weather continues there promises to be many present. Everyone is invited.

Someone over at Manchester writes a communication to the Ann Arbor Argus and argues that their greatest need is a direct electric road to the county seat. The writer thinks building a feeder to tap the main line at Chelsea would be unsatisfactory.

Harry Heatley refused to accept the appointment of carrier on route No. 3, and S. P. Foster was sworn in as temporary substitute. The service was started this morning. It will probably be some little time before every thing is running smoothly.

From folders which The Standard printed for the Chelsea Savings Bank this week we see that they have added \$5,000.00 to their surplus and about \$300.00 to their undivided profits. They also paid their stockholders a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

Monday morning a good delegation of the Knights of Columbus left Chelsea in a special car to join the brethren of the same order at Ann Arbor and Detroit. The joint lodges participated in an excursion to Bois Blanc island and the Ann Arbor and Detroit lodge teams pulled a game of base ball.

The Baptist and Methodists met Sunday evening with the Congregationalists in a union service. Rev. Stiles preached the sermon which was very generally appreciated because of its excellence as was also the anthem by the Congregational choir. The union services are to continue some weeks.

Miss Kittie Pickett, of Milford, a recent graduate from the Normal, and Miss Myrtle Shaw of Ypsilanti, also a Normal graduate, have both been engaged as teachers for the coming school year. Miss Pickett will have the eighth grade and Miss Shaw the first vice Miss Frances Noyes resigned.

Theo. E. Wood attended the funeral of the late General Withington at Jackson Tuesday. There was a large turn out of Knight Templars and Grand Army veterans. There were about 50 members of the Loyal Legion in line. This organization consists wholly of men who held commissions during the civil war.

The death of Gen. W. H. Withington at his home in Jackson Saturday evening removes from life a man well known to the people in Chelsea because of his useful life of activity along the lines of good citizenship, beneficial business activity and as a soldier of prominence and courage. His loss is a loss to Washetaw as well as Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Feldkamp entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Baetner and daughter Della, of Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldkamp and family of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stabler and family of Seio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feldkamp of Clinton and Theo. Feldkamp and Miss Clara Feldkamp of Freedom over Sunday.

Truman Wilbur, the eldest brother of Mrs. E. E. Caster, died at his home in Leslie Tuesday, aged 84 years. Mr. Wilbur has been a resident of Leslie for over 60 years and for the past ten days Mrs. Caster has been at Leslie assisting in the care of him. Dr. Caster left Wednesday to attend the obsequies to be held today from his late residence.

E. A. Williams left Three Rivers at 6:30 a. m. Monday for California. From Chicago he went on the Santa Fe route, and reached Kansas City at 11 a. m. Tuesday and Tuesday evening he was in Albuquerque New Mexico and expects to reach Sacramento, Cal. Thursday evening. His family may follow him there later.

From June 21st to 28th inclusive, Jasper Graham was as busy as a resort landlord securing accommodations for summer boarders; but the accommodations he had to secure were bee hives. Thirty-one colonies came out from the parent hive and sat up housekeeping. This is an average of about four swarms a day. Some statisticians have figured out that the combined power of their stingers would produce a shock that would run a trolley car into Detroit.

The people of Chelsea very generally express satisfaction on learning that Dr. Andros Gulde is to commence the practice of his profession in his home town. Dr. Gulde has formed a partnership with Dr. Palmer and will commence his work at once which will undoubtedly open promisingly because of the confidence in which he is held. He is generally estimated as mentally bright, thoroughly prepared and interested in his profession and conscientious and his many friends look for him to fulfill along these lines.

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There's never a hurt so great
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There's never a night so dark
But after it follows the dawn.

There's never a shadow falls
But after it follows the light;
There's never a sorrow comes
But after it comes a delight.

There's never a sky so grey
But after it follows the blue;
There's never a false friend found
But later you'll find a true.

There's never a heart that breaks
But after a while 'twill heal;
There's never a weary day
But sometime 'twill be past;
There's never a night so dark
But after it follows the dawn.

—Woman's Life.

The Deacon's Vindication

For two or three weeks a good part of Horton county had been holding its breath and waiting for the thunder-bolt to fall. It had been whispered about that Deacon Spooner, widower, was about to be sued for breach of promise by Nancy Skinner, spinster.

No one could speak with authority, but all gossiped and hoped that the suit would materialize.

It was known in a general way that Deacon Spooner had been paying Nancy Skinner attentions. There were vague rumors that she once rode home with him from the village; that he had recommended a cure for tooth-ache; that she had knit and presented him a pair of blue mittens; that he had helped her out of a mud-hole in front of her own gate; that she had said he was the best singer in the church; that he had praised the color of her hair.

All these things were talked over and magnified, and a hundred people were ready to take their dying oath that there would be a marriage.

As a matter of fact, the deacon didn't want to marry. He was just "being good" to a lone woman. As a matter of fact, also, the old maid had no hopes of catching him, but she didn't propose to have her heart broken without holding somebody responsible for damages.

Likewise she had been told over and over again that she was too old for romance and that she couldn't look for love, and such things were calculated to put her on her mettle.

Gossip was right for once. Nancy Skinner sued Deacon Spooner for breach of promise and laid her damages at \$20,000. That suit was a bigger thing than all the fourths of July for twenty years past. A circus came along in the midst of the excitement and attempted to compete with it with disastrous results.

The county at once divided itself into two factions, and whenever a Nancy adherent met a deacon adherent there was no corn hosed during the rest of the day.

Deacon Skinner had to answer to more than the law. There was his church, his children, and his fellow-religionists. They demanded to know by what moral or legal right he toyed with an old maid's heart, and his answers didn't satisfy them.

He denied in the most solemn manner that he had toyed. They had never sat in the moonlight—never listened to the whippoorwill. Their talk had

who had confidence in his case. In his opening address, he talked of wolves in sheep's clothing, hypocrites, liars, broken-hearted women and many other things to sway the spectators, and his listeners decided that the deacon was a pirate in disguise.

Nancy had only one living witness to

bring forward. He was her hired man, and he swore that he once heard Deacon Spooner tell her that she ought to kill the worms in her plum trees with kerosene oil.

She didn't depend on living witnesses, however. She brought forward written and printed proofs of the deacon's perfidy. She had kept a diary for several years, and it was full of such extracts as:

"The deacon called again this afternoon. He said one of his cows seemed to be sick. Asked me if I wasn't afraid of tramps. I think I saw love in his eyes as he said 'Good night, Nancy.'"

After about fifty extracts had been read, each and every one of which seemed to be a nail in the deacon's coffin and caused the spectators to suck in their breath with a gasp, the court excluded the diary.

Then Nancy played her trump card. She produced from a paper box, where it had been deposited for long weeks, a slip of paper on which was printed in good fair type:

If you loved me
As I love you
No knife could cut
Our love in two.

What did the verse mean? She had read it over a thousand times. She had repeated the lines to herself by day and dreamed of them by night. They had told her that while butter and eggs were not fetching the price they ought to, she was beloved.

It was, or appeared to be, a sock-dologer on the deacon. It had come from his own hands. On an occasion he had brought her from the village half a pound of broken cans. There were peppermint, wintergreen and cinnamon pieces among the lot. There were chunks and hunks and cubes. Wrapped in a tissue paper was a hunk bearing the above motto. It was the deacon's way of declaring his love.

It had been accepted as such, but he had refused to follow up his good luck and ask Nancy to name the day. Every time he had departed she had burst into tears of disappointment.

Her wandering thoughts had made her mix up the sour with the sweet milk half a dozen times over and when she sought her couch it was to toss about and sigh and groan and suspect that the deacon was a heartless villain.

When her tale had been concluded everyone in the courtroom rose to his feet to mob the deacon, but before a hand was laid upon him the court dismissed the case and assessed the costs on the plaintiff.

In legal lore he explained that the poetry signified nothing, and that by no possibility could Nancy's heart have been broken in consequence of it. The candy might have given her indigestion, but the poetry could not have given her a hold on the deacon.

Deacon Skinner stood forth triumphant, but his church had to take up the matter. He passed another bad three days, for there were those who were inclined to think love and broken candy went together. But when the affair had been concluded the verdict was:

"We can't say that the deacon is guilty as charged, but after this we hope he won't leave any poetry with his packages."—Amanda Clarkson in Boston Globe.

Chicago Humorist Thinks We May Look for Startling Changes. Simeon Ford, who is rated as a humorist of standing, relates that as he was riding in a Boston trolley car, the only male passenger in a crowd of women, his eye was attracted by a sign which read: "Half the people on this car are wearing Bunker Hill pants." To this assertion Mr. Ford takes modest exception, but we are inclined to believe he is wrong. Nobody will pretend to affirm that Mr. Ford's companions wore trousers, which, in so elegant a community as Boston, are the recognized nether garment for gentlemen, but neither Mr. Ford nor any other man is prepared to assert with confidence that they did not wear pants, either of the Plymouth Rock, the Bunker Hill or the Washington Elm variety. The women of Boston are distinguished for their progressiveness and their independence, and it is wholly conceivable that they have been quietly experimenting, unknown to the general public, but detected by the advertiser, who could not repress his eagerness to spread the glad tidings. Perhaps at a given signal, not long distant, the outer habiliments of the masquerade will be thrown off, and true Boston womanhood will stand revealed in her emancipated gladness. A "well-fitting pant," as our clothing store friends term it, is much more symmetrical than the short skirt, and far more symbolic of the strides which woman confidently expects to make in the coming years.—Roswell Field in Chicago Evening Post.

HUGE NEST OF FISHHAWK. It is Four Feet Across and Weighs 400 Pounds. The giant nest of the American osprey, or fishhawk, which has been placed in the crooked top of a pine tree growing on a point of land jutting into the lake near the main entrance to the Bronx zoological park, is attracting a great deal of attention from the increasing crowds these balmy days, says the New York Times. The nest, which was secured at Gardiner's island, off the eastern coast of Long Island, has the shape of a huge bowl, probably four feet across and a yard high, and weighs 400 pounds. It is composed chiefly of good-sized sticks and among the other materials are pieces of broken oars and wrecked boats' fishnets, skeletons of quail, fishbones and a long strand of barbed wire. The huge nest also has a number of sub-tenants, for about its sides are built the nests of three pairs of purple grackles or blackbirds. The osprey is not a bird-blackbird hawk, although it is well able to take care of itself in encounters with other hawks and will not allow them to approach its nest. It is presumed that the wise grackles made their home in the osprey's nest for protection from other hawks.

A Song of Duty. Sorrow comes and sorrow goes. Life is flecked with shine and shower. Now the tear of grieving flows. Now we smile in happy hour; Death awaits us, every one; Toller, dreamer, preacher, writer—Let us, then, ere life be done, Make the world a little brighter!

Burdens that our neighbors bear, Easier let us try to make them; Chains, perhaps, our neighbors wear. Let us do our best to break them. From the straitened brain and mind Let us loose the binding fetter, Let us, as the Lord designed, Make the world a little better!

Selfish brooding rears the soul, Makes the heart a nest of sorrows, Darkening the shining goal Of the sun-illumined morrow: Wherefore should our lives be spent Daily growing blind and blind? Let us as the Master meant, Make the world a little kinder! —Dennis A. McCarthy, in Good Counsel Magazine.

"Mexican" and "Gold." The American who has lived long in Mexico and come to New York is queer on money. "How much did you say you made last year?" you ask, and his reply will be "A hundred thousand Mexican, or \$45,000 gold." "What is your regular salary as president?" "Twenty-five thousand gold." "He buys a hat. The price?" "Five dollars." "Mexican or gold?" "Gold, treasury certificates or silver dollars." "Here's an old hat that cost me \$13 in the City of Mexico." "That's a fine Panama. We will sell you one like it for \$25." "Mexican or gold?" "United States currency." "Mine cost \$43 Mexican, so I beat you \$5.65 gold." It takes the clerk all the rest of the day to figure it out.

Kindergarten Labor. Speaking of how seriously education is taken in these days, a certain school had to be closed because of an epidemic of some children's disease and one of the parents met the kindergarten teacher on the street. "You must be glad of this unexpected rest," she said. "Well, I should be but that there will be so much back work to be made up when we return."

Mamma mused, as she went on her way, where the arduousness of the labor came in making the little three and four year olds recall that they had once learned that classic "Good morning, merry sunshine," and other jingles of that ilk.

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Your own way you will take, until some great trouble you stumble." "And then my own way I shall take, until out of it I stumble."

"I have told Rem what he must do. Like a man he must say, 'I did wrong and I am sorry for it,' and so well I think of those he has wronged, as to be sure they will answer, 'It is forgiven.'"

"And forgotten." "That is different. To forgive freely is what we owe to our enemy; to forget not, is what we owe to ourselves."

"I think it is cruel, father, to ask Rem to speak truth to his own injury. Even the law is kinder than you. It asks no man to accuse himself."

"Right wrongs no man. Till others move in this matter, you are quiet. If you talk, evil words will you say; and mind this, Arenta, the evil that comes out of your lips, into your own bosom will fall. All my life I have seen this."

But Arenta could not be quiet. She would sow thorns, though she had to walk unshod; and her father's advice moved her no more than a breath moves a mountain. In the same afternoon she saw Madame Jacobus going to Doctor Moran's, and the hour she remained there, was full of misery for her impetuous self-adoring heart. She was sure they were talking of Rem and herself; and as she had all their conversation to imagine, she came to conclusions in accord with her suspicions.

But she met her aunt at the door and brought her eagerly into the parlor. She had no visitors that day, and was bored and restless and longing for conversation. "I saw you go to the Doctor's an hour ago, aunt," she said. "I hope the Captain is well."

"Jacobus is quite well, thank God, and Doctor Moran—and Cornelia. I have been looking at some of her wedding gowns. A girl so happy, and who deserves to be so happy, I never saw. What a darling she is!"

"It is now the fashion to rave about her. I suppose they found time enough to abuse poor Rem. And you could listen to them! I would not have done so! No! not if listening had meant salvation for the whole Moran family."

"You are a remarkably foolish young woman. They never named Rem. People so happy do not remember the bringer of sorrow. He has been shut out—in the darkness and cold. I am ashamed of Rem. I can never forgive him. He is a disgrace to the family. And that is why I came here to-day. I wish you to make Rem understand that he must not come near his Uncle Jacobus. When Jacobus is angry he will call heaven and earth and hell to help him speak his mind, and I have nearly cured him of a habit which is so distressing to me, and such a great wrong to his own soul. The very sight of Rem would break every barrier down, and let a flood of words loose, that would make him suffer afterward. I will not have Jacobus led into such temptation. I have not heard an oath from him in six months."

"I suppose you would never forgive Jacobus, if you did hear one?" "That is another matter. I hope I have a heart to forgive whatever Jacobus does, or says—he is my husband."

"It is then less wicked to blaspheme Almighty God than to keep one of Lord Hyde's love letters. One fault may be forgiven, the other is unpardonable. Dear me! how religiously ignorant I am."

"You look extremely handsome when you are scornful. Arenta; but

"That will be sufficient," she reflected, "and, after all, Cornelia is a sweet girl. I am her first and dearest friend, and I am determined to keep my place. Well, then, if I have to eat humble pie, I have had my say, and that takes the bitter taste out of my mouth—and a sensible woman must look to her future. I dare warrant Cornelia is now answering my letter. I dare warrant she will forgive me very sweetly."

She spent half an hour in such reflections, and then Cornelia entered with a smiling face. She would not permit Arenta to say another word of regret; she stifled all her self-reproaches in an embrace, and she took her back with her to her own home. And no further repentence embarrassed Arenta. She put her ready wit and her clever hands to a secret of belated things, and snubbed and contradicted the Van Den and Sherman girls into a respectful obedience to her earlier friends; and, with experience, everything that she directed or took charge of, went with an unmistakable vigor to completion, and even Madame Van Heemskirk was delighted with her ability and grateful for her assistance.

"The poor Arenta!" she said to Mrs. Moran. "Very helpful she is to us, and for her brother's fault she is not to blame. Wrong it would be to visit it on her."

And Arenta not only felt this gracious justice for herself, she looked much further forward, for she said to her father, "It is really for Rem's sake I am so obliging. By and by people will say 'there is no truth in that letter story. The Marquise is the friend of Lady Hyde; they are like clasped hands, and that could not be so, if Rem Van Arents had done such a dreadful thing. It is all nonsense.' And if I hear a word about it, I shall know how to smile, and lift my shoulders and kill suspicion with contempt. Yes, for Rem's sake I have done the best thing."

So happily the time went on, that it appeared wonderful when Christmas was close at hand. Every preparation was then complete. It was a very joy to go into the Moran house. The mother, with a happy light upon her face, went to and fro with that habitual serenity, which kept the temperature of expectation at a degree not too exhausting for continuance, and Cornelia, knowing her lover was every day coming nearer and nearer,

could see Rem, and yet keep his big and little oaths under bonds, I should believe in his clean tongue.

"Arenta, you are tormenting yourself with anger and ill-will, and above all with jealousy. In this way you are going to miss a great deal of pleasure. I advise you not to quarrel with Cornelia. She will be a great resource. This afternoon something is vexing you. I shall take no offense. You will regret your bad temper to-morrow."

To-morrow Arenta did regret; but people do not always say they are sorry, when they feel so. She sat in the shadow of her window curtains and watched almost constant streams of visitors, and messengers, and tradespeople at Doctor Moran's house.

During this restful interval Doctor and Mrs. Moran drove out one afternoon to Hyde Manor House. A message from Madame Van Heemskirk asked this favor from them; she wished naturally that they should see how exquisitely beautiful and comfortable was the home which her Joris had trusted her to prepare for his bride. But she did not wish Cornelia to see it until the bridegroom himself took her across its threshold. "An old woman's fancy it is," she said to Mrs. Moran, "but no harm is there in it, and not much do I like women who bustle about their houses, and have no fancies at all."

"Nor I," answered Mrs. Moran with a merry little laugh. "Do you know, that I told John to buy my wedding ring too wide, because I often heard my mother say that a tight wedding ring was unlucky." Then both women smiled, and began delightedly to look over the stores of fine linen and damask, which the mother of Joris had laid up for her son's use.

It was a charming visit and the sweet pause in the vivid life of the past few weeks was equally charming to Cornelia. She rested in her room till the short daylight ended; then she went to the parlor and drank a cup of tea, and closed the curtains and sat down by the hearth to wait for her father and mother.

So still was the house, so still was the little street, that she easily went to the land of reverie and lost herself there. She thought over again all her life with her lover; recalled his sweet spirit, his loyal affection, his handsome face and enchanting manner. "Heaven has made me so fortunate," she thought, "and now my fortune has arrived at my wishes. Even his delay is sweet. I desire to think of him, until all other thoughts are forgotten! Oh, what lover could be loved as I love him!"

Then with a soft but quick movement the door flew open, she lifted her eyes, to fill them with love's very image and vesture, and with a cry of joy flew to meet the bliss so long afar, but now so near. "O lovely and beloved! O my love!" Hyde cried, and then there was a twofold smile; the very ecstasy that no mortal words can utter. The sacred hour for which all their lives had longed, was at last dropped down to them from heaven. Between their kisses they spoke of things remembered and of things to be, leaning to each other in visible sweetness, while

"Love breathed in sighs and silences Through two blest souls, one rapturous undivided."

(The End.)

HE FOOLED ALL FRANCE.

Impostor Made Paris Believe He Was Ambassador From Persia.

Toward the end of the year 1714 a certain Mehmet Riazbeck, who called himself ambassador of the king of Persia, and the bearer of his commands, disembarked at Marseilles.

He was received at two leagues from Paris by the Baron de Breteuil, usher of ambassadors, and the Marshal de Matignon. On the 24th of January, 1715, he made his solemn entry into the capital, with great pomp.

He declined the royal carriage generally used on such occasions, and entered on horseback, preceded by the finest horses of the king's stables, superbly caparisoned and accompanied by trumpets and bands of music.

The ambassador, richly arrayed in the Persian costume, was attended by a numerous train of domestics, and preceded by a herald bearing the Persian standard. The presents, which he offered to the king were very considerable.

After passing a short time in France, during which he concluded, in the name of his pretended master, a treaty of alliance with Louis XIV, he sailed from Sweden and Denmark and was never heard of later.

Riazbeck, according to the "Memoirs of the Reign of Louis XIV," was a Portuguese who had, never seen the prince he represented, nor even visited a single province of Persia. The government paid the expenses of his excellency, which amounted to 1,000 livres a day!—Mirror.

Chinaman Good House Servant.

"A friend of mine has at last solved the servant girl problem," said a Philadelphia man. "He doesn't employ a girl at all. No, he doesn't have his wife do her own housework; he has a Chinaman, Charlie—that's his name—has been there now for a couple of months and my friend swears that never again will he employ a servant girl. Charlie cooks, washes, irons, waits on the table, does all the dusting and cleaning and even tends to the baby when occasion demands."

When two men get together each talks about himself; when two women meet they both talk about some other woman.

He who follows the guidance of all reaches the goal of none.

But for the donkey's big ears he couldn't appreciate his own music.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses E. C. Cross Ball Soap. Large 25c. package, 4 cents.

Probably the most difficult of trying to live the Christian life arises from attempting to half live it.

SAVED BY BRIGHT REPLY.

New Smart Midshipman Got Himself Out of Scrap.

On board a man-of-war bound to San Francisco from China was a young midshipman named Walters. He was a favorite with the officers, and had in him the talent for making a fine officer. The midshipmen on board stood their watch forward, and every hour it was their duty to come aft and write up the weather columns of the ship's log, showing the readings of the barometer, and thermometer and to have the ship's log to ascertain her speed.

The captain, in company with the officer of the deck, was walking the weather side of the deck conversing when Midshipman Walters came aft to write up the log. The barometer, a mercurial one, was hung in the captain's cabin, and Walters, after having read it, helped himself liberally to the captain's sherry on the cabin side-board. In walking the deck the captain happened to glance down the cabin skylight, and saw the midshipman's proceedings. When Walters came up on deck to have the log the captain addressed him as follows:

"How is the barometer, sir?" Walters saluted and said: "Steadily rising, sir; steadily rising."

The captain then asked: "And how is the decenter, sir?" Walters was taken aback, but with a steady voice replied: "Steadily falling, sir; steadily falling."

"This reply was too much for the captain, and, bursting out laughing, he said: 'Young man, your bright reply has saved you from punishment; but it is a long way to Frisco, so hereafter I beg of you not to consult the decenter as often as you do the barometer.'"

House of Lords Membership. The British house of lords has long since ceased to be a strictly hereditary body. Over 300 of its 590 members owe their presence to other causes than descent. Quite a number of the hereditary lords are barred from voting by the fact that they are either minors, undischarged bankrupts or inmates of lunatic asylums. The non-hereditary lords comprise the archbishops and bishops of the Church of England and those who have been created peers by Queen Victoria and King Edward for special services rendered to the crown.

A Woman's Back. Dublin, Mich., June 29th.—To the many women who suffer with weak back and pains and tired feelings in the small of the back, the experience of Mrs. Fred Chalker of this place will be interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Chalker had suffered a very great deal with these back pains and although she had tried many things, she could find nothing that would relieve her. The pain kept on in spite of all she could do.

At last she chanced to read the story of another lady who had suffered with the backache, and said she had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mrs. Chalker thought she would try the same thing.

After the first two boxes had been taken according to directions, she began to feel some better, and she kept on till at last she was cured.

Her pains are all gone, and she is very grateful. She says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me greatly, and I will always recommend them as a cure for Pain in the Back."

"One More Day!" I have quaffed the wine of life. Why should I drain the glass? I have seen the buds unfurl In their setting of dewy grass. Why watch the flowers droop? Why wait till the grass is dead? What more has life to offer? When youth and joy have fled?

Yet the coward soul, in fear, Will shrink from the beckoning hand Or the boatman's whispered word. As ever he waits on the strand; It will drain the bitter drug. It will watch the flower decay; For a ruined life is still a life—God grant us one more day! —Fannie Barber Knapp in Chicago Inter Ocean.

In Jail for Sneezing. As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the pier after the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate sons of Adam, she stopped in front of cell 602 on the sixth floor. She said: "My good, kind man, what in the world ever put you in here?" He said, "Sneezing." She said, "My goodness! How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?" He said, "I woke the gentleman up."

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Boy Attempts Suicide. Chicago dispatch: Near the curbstone in Jackson boulevard at Morgan street pedestrians found John Gleason, seventeen years old, who had taken carbolic acid. He was unconscious. Despondency over losing a small sum of money drove him to the act.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75c.

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On board a man-of-war bound to San Francisco from China was a young midshipman named Walters. He was a favorite with the officers, and had in him the talent for making a fine officer. The midshipmen on board stood their watch forward, and every hour it was their duty to come aft and write up the weather columns of the ship's log, showing the readings of the barometer, and thermometer and to have the ship's log to ascertain her speed.

The captain, in company with the officer of the deck, was walking the weather side of the deck conversing when Midshipman Walters came aft to write up the log. The barometer, a mercurial one, was hung in the captain's cabin, and Walters, after having read it, helped himself liberally to the captain's sherry on the cabin side-board. In walking the deck the captain happened to glance down the cabin skylight, and saw the midshipman's proceedings. When Walters came up on deck to have the log the captain addressed him as follows:

"How is the barometer, sir?" Walters saluted and said: "Steadily rising, sir; steadily rising."

The captain then asked: "And how is the decenter, sir?" Walters was taken aback, but with a steady voice replied: "Steadily falling, sir; steadily falling."

"This reply was too much for the captain, and, bursting out laughing, he said: 'Young man, your bright reply has saved you from punishment; but it is a long way to Frisco, so hereafter I beg of you not to consult the decenter as often as you do the barometer.'"

House of Lords Membership. The British house of lords has long since ceased to be a strictly hereditary body. Over 300 of its 590 members owe their presence to other causes than descent. Quite a number of the hereditary lords are barred from voting by the fact that they are either minors, undischarged bankrupts or inmates of lunatic asylums. The non-hereditary lords comprise the archbishops and bishops of the Church of England and those who have been created peers by Queen Victoria and King Edward for special services rendered to the crown.

