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OLD HOME WEEK NUMBER

A SUGGESTION FOR OCTOBER 8

The Standard invites former Chelseans to say through its columns where they are and to send greetings to the old friends.

A few years ago, down in the old state of New Hampshire, the governor issued a proclamation setting aside a certain week to be known as "Old Home Week." The idea, as partly indicated by the name, was that at the time appointed such of the sons and daughters of old New Hampshire as had moved to places without the boundaries of the state of their nativity, should return and make the period one of thanksgiving and rejoicing and to renew again amid old home associations something of the inspiration that had sent them forth to win success in other parts of the world.

This idea when put in practice succeeded even better than was anticipated. Many returned and all over the state people were made glad to greet again those who had gone out into the larger world years before. Not only were those benefited who returned, but their presence in turn added encouragement and zest to the living of those who had remained behind, and altogether the occasion worked itself out as something decidedly worth while.

Since the idea was first inaugurated in New Hampshire it has been taken up in different places and adapted to fit the local need. Towns, especially have made use of the idea and days or weeks have been appointed wherein the village made special effort to welcome again the people which had once been numbered among its inhabitants.

Even this summer a paragraph made the rounds of the local papers which came to The Standard office in which attention was called to how considerable an institution old home week would be for any town.

With something of this idea in mind The Standard proposes the following

one time or another lived here; returning, during a stated week, they are rather invited by The Standard to send a short letter of greeting to be published in our issue of October 8th of this year. No more interesting reading could be found for the home readers of this paper than letters from you who have gone forth north, south, east and west. And who can tell but that a movement started in an easy way after this fashion may yet grow into an old home week that shall be an actuality. Any way let all who hear of this opportunity do what they can to inaugurate the movement.

The Standard already goes to nearly all the states and territories—into the country and to the big cities—and to all our readers in these various places this appeal is especially addressed—be sure and get in a few words to the folks who will look for it in the old home town.

And some of our home readers, who know of some one far away who would like to be remembered to Chelsea friends, let them send this absent friend a copy of The Standard and urge that one to contribute the short letter asked for.

Now the idea is to have a lot of letters and have them short. Just tell where you are and how prosperous you are, or how near broke, make an inquiry for some of the old timers you used to know and invite us to come and see you. Probably we won't come, but it will make us feel good.

Now this whole plan is up to you. The Standard can't go after the letters, but we sincerely hope there will be enough on hand to make a good showing in our issue of October 8.

WILL ALL MOVE OVER

Dwellers and Property Owners West of Main Street Can't Stand Their Base Ball Representatives.

Another ball game has decided the fate of the territory west of Main street. Just so soon as the buildings can be pulled down and the folks move over that country will relapse into a howling wilderness where lizards will play over the rocks and spiders spin their webs and scorpions and tarantulas glare out of hideous eyes.

And over there, too, the little ones when they go up to bed on stormy nights, will hear the ghosts of George Stiffan and Frank Leach kicking on an imaginary umpire and the kids will duck under the bedclothes in the terrible fear.

The east is undoubtedly great stuff. By a score of 24 to 16 it was decided

that the sun will hereafter rise in the east every morning. And if it should be seen over west of the line it will be making haste to get out of sight.

It was a great hot air game. The Westsiders sent up such a volume of it that the cold air which swept in to take its place nearly caused a cyclone immediately after the game. Just for the safety of the inhabitants the Westsiders ought to be more moderate.

The sensation of the day was undoubtedly Dr. McColgan who besides tearing his trousers got his name in the Free Press and swatted the ball hard every time up. Doc Goulde's and Cumming's long drives over left center also come in the feature class.

The opposition still continued to slander the editor but he was so convinced that the unkind remarks had reference to his moth eaten ball togs, rather than himself, that he didn't even resent it. Wait till some of those folks need an obituary—guess their friends will know where they have gone.

"Jim" Spear, early in the afternoon, sallied forth feeling like a war horse but later in the day the villagers smiled to see the picture of dejection presented by "Jim" as all battered and torn, collar bone busted or ligaments strained, he was going way back to sit down. "Jim" ought not to feel a little thing like his accident, though, after nailing his man twice at second the way he did.

GAINS IN DAIRYING.

Exhibits at the Recent State Fair Show That Michigan Is Turning to Dairying—Observed by Mr. Tower.

The state fair at Pontiac this year it seems has been one of the most successful in the whole history of state fairs in this state. The exhibits were fine and educational, the farmers taking a genuine interest in making it a credit to their calling and an illustration of the many sidedness of a great state.

The officers of the fair association in summing up the principal points of interest remark that the dairying interest have shown a very large and commendable increase in their province and the quality of this enlarged exhibit was of the very highest. There is no doubt but Michigan is waking up to the fact that dairying must soon become one of the most important features of the state.

ing back to the soil that precious element of fertility on which all good agriculture must live and flourish.

Milk, being a concentrated food, which the cow in the infinite economy of nature is able to manufacture out of simpler material is the one thing best suited to conserve the land's fertility and yet give the farmer a fair profit in its production.

There are springing up in all parts of the state butter factories or creameries where all the butterfat of milk can be sold at a good price and the less desirable human food product can be returned to the farm and by calf and hog feeding the greater part of this nitrogenous manure and soil enricher can be returned to the land to go again through round of making milk feeding hogs and back to the soil again for further profit. The butter factory is the factor in this highly economic process and the cheese factory and milk condensery can not share with the former in its beneficial action.

THE CEMENT PLANT CONTROVERSY

The Answer of Homer C. Millen Filed in Answer to Linus S. Leach Makes Denial.

The latest move toward the manufacture of cement at Chelsea has been taken at the county seat instead of on the company's grounds. The Ann Arbor Times sets forth the matter as follows:

The answer of Homer C. Millen et al., in the chancery case started by the West German Cement Company has been filed.

The answer set forth that this million-dollar company owns nothing except real estate and that it is only worth \$3,000 instead of \$25,000. The answer also avers that there was no conspiracy or secrecy about getting the judgments in the justice court.

Also that Linus S. Leach, the promoter, has no financial responsibility and that there is now a petition to have him adjudged a bankrupt. The answer says that there is no desire to injure Leach but he has been hanging on the neck of the company like a millstone.

They asked to have the bill dismissed.

Dr. E. D. Brooks of Ann Arbor, has returned from filling his appointments for the months of July and August, in the New York Ophthalmic College and Hospital, and is again prepared to receive patients suffering from diseases of the eye, ear, nose or throat, or needing glasses. Office 500 South Main St., Ann Arbor.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WON BY JUNIOR STARS

A Great Game at Bonnet Park Detroit in Which the Detroit Juniors Were Beaten by a Decisive Score.

The game of the Junior Stars, played Saturday at Bonnet Park, Detroit, against the Detroit Juniors, was a splendid culmination of the most interesting baseball season known to Chelsea.

The teams went into the game with records for the past season that showed them very evenly matched. The Detroit Juniors had played 30 games and won 30 of them; the Junior Stars had played 41 games, won 29, lost 11 and tied for one. And in the two previous contests, with each other, each had won a game. Furthermore, each team could reasonably put forth a claim to be entitled to play for the Junior championship of lower Michigan.

With the possibility of a good game in sight, and loyal to the last, a crowd of about 50 leather-lunged rooters and fanatics of varying degrees of daftness went down with our team Saturday morning.

The game was called at 3:30 p. m. and before a crowd of about 600, and with Frank McDonald umpiring, the game commenced. The batteries were McCain and Taft for the Stars and Benoit and Linsky for the Detroit Juniors, and each was supported by the strongest backing possible.

The Junior Stars went first to bat. Rathbun rolled a grounder to first and was out. Taft struck out. Dorr Rogers was next up and made a hit, but was a moment after caught napping off first. For Detroit Hess rolled a grounder to first and was out. Burns was hit by pitcher and stole second while Brunell was striking out. He next went to third on a wild throw and scored on a hit to Benke. Schafer flew out to Rathbun.

In the second Raftery and Chandler Rogers flew out to left. Edgar Steinbach hit safely but was thrown out at second, trying to steal. For Detroit Craven and James flew to Rathbun and Linsky struck out.

The third was also uneventful. McCain struck out, G. BeGole flew to right and Bacon struck out. Benoit, Hess and Burns were out from the pitcher to first, a grounder to first and a fly to short respectively.

In the fourth both Rathbun and Taft were out from pitcher to first and D. Rogers struck out. In the last half it was made to look bad for the visiting hayseeds. Brunell opened with a hit on which he managed to reach the second sack. Benke rolled an easy one to McCain but got a life on BeGole's error. Brunell went to third and scored on C. Rogers' error. Schafer went to first on fielder's choice and second on an error, and scored on Craven's hit which fanned, Benke in the meanwhile crossing the plate ahead of Schafer, making third and home on errors. Craven went round and nearly scored, but was put out by Taft, assisted by C. Rogers. James was out, Raftery to BeGole and Linsky struck out.

In the fifth the Stars gained their first run. Raftery hit safely and went round on wild throws and wild pitches, while C. Rogers, Steinbach and McCain were striking out. In the last half Benoit flew to Rathbun and Hess to pitcher. Burns was safe at first on McCain's error and went round to third on Brunell's two-bagger, but was caught at the plate by McCain to Taft.

In the sixth BeGole was out at first on a grounder to that corner. Then up came Paul Bacon, several sizes smaller than a pint of elder, but with more vim than the hardest variety, and put the ball way over to the left field fence for a three-bagger. It easily would have been a home run had he not walked to first, thinking the hit was a foul. Rathbun followed with a hit which scored Bacon. Taft popped a fly to pitcher who threw to first, retiring Rathbun on a double play. The last of the sixth saw Benke, Schafer and Craven go out pitcher to first, third to first and pitcher to first respectively.

Starting the seventh the Stars decided something must be done and D. Rogers led with a hit, went to second on a wild throw, stole third and scored on E. Steinbach's hit. Raftery was out by catcher. C. Rogers drew a base on balls and stole second and scored after Raftery on the same hit. Steinbach was out at third, trying to steal and McCain flew to third. James

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CLOTHING.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS



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ORLANDA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

With deaf-mutes listening to opera by the aid of an acousticon, the domain of the seemingly impossible is still further diminished.

Visitors to Niagara Falls notice the swiftness of the cataract, owing to the diversion of water for industrial purposes. The danger cry from the scenic standpoint has been raised. The growth of industries at the falls promises a further thinning of the great water-spill. If this keeps on there will be more to see on shore at Niagara than in the stream.

The British debt per person is \$80, the French \$148, the German \$55, while the debt per person in the United States is only \$12. In volume of wealth—\$94,300,000,000—the United States leads all other nations. Great Britain comes next with \$39,000,000,000, and France follows with \$18,000,000,000, Germany \$40,000,000,000 and Russia \$32,000,000,000. Our national debt is \$915,370,000, while that of Great Britain is \$3,888,328,252, that of France \$3,718,360,198, and that of Germany \$3,033,638,400.

The French physicist Cureau reports that the recently discovered metal called radium possesses the extraordinary property of continuously emitting heat without chemical change and without change in structure. Inasmuch as heat is now regarded as an effect of vibration it is not strange that there should be no loss of substance or change in structure in the body from which this effect proceeds. The puzzle is to find out what force maintains the vibration and its source and to account for the susceptibility of this particular substance to its action.

The New York Mail and Express thinks that the very worst that can be said of the current flood of immigration is not what may be urged against its origin, though in some cases they may be unpromising enough. It is the fact that it is not going where immigration ought to go—to the land and to the sections which are being built up or to be built up. It is going instead to the States which are already becoming crowded, and particularly to the great cities, and to mining and industrial sections in Pennsylvania and other States where a congested laboring population is already making trouble.

The significance of the law of the age limit is that the mind decays with the body unless it is kept vigorously alive by varied interests and occupations. Even the physical powers need not wane until the individual is far beyond middle age, if one has rightly used and controlled his body. Men who have reached old age will do more work, and more easily, than in youth. If they have had regard to the laws of physical development and health.

To be cheerful when the world is going well with you is no great virtue. The thing is to be cheerful under disadvantageous circumstances. If one has lost money, if business prospects fail, if enemies appear triumphant, if there is sickness of self or those dear to one, then is it, indeed, a virtue to be cheerful. When poverty pinches day after day, month after month or through the years as they pass, and one has ever to deny self of every little longing for luxury, and the puzzle of how to make one dollar do the work of two has to be solved, then the man who can still be cheerful is a hero. He is a greater hero than the soldier who faces the cannon's mouth. Such cheerfulness is the kind that we need to cultivate.

Ever since Abraham Lincoln said that a person's legs should be long enough to reach the ground and strong enough to bear the weight of the body, most people whose legs filled these specifications have been content. Later, however, surgeons and physical culturists have discovered that half the people do not walk properly because of some slight deformity of the legs, and not a few specialists have sprung up in New York whose business it is to correct nature's botchwork. Bow legs, knock knees, pigeon toes, splay feet, weak joints and other common departures from the natural are scientifically treated, and, where the deformity is not strongly marked, a well-defined system of exercises has been found to work wonders, exclaims the Pittsburg Dispatch. The old barbarous system of breaking bones and resetting them has been abandoned, except in cases of pronounced deformity.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

A New Church.

On Sunday there was dedicated in Battle Creek a unique church and society, and ordained as pastor a man with a remarkable career, whose marked personality promises to bring him to the front as a leader in a new independent religious movement. The man is Rev. Charles F. Clapp, who has built, entirely at his own expense, a church building in the midst of the workingmen's section of the city. This new denomination has been christened "The Church of the Largest Hope." Rev. Mr. Clapp is a Battle Creek boy, having been born in this city May 22, 1855. His family is one of the oldest, wealthiest and most highly respected in the city. When young he belonged to the "fast set" of young men, and in time became a hard drinker and very dissipated. The death of one of his own set of fast companions, who had experienced religion and who died in the presence of Mr. Clapp expressing joy, comfort and happiness in his faith, completely changed Clapp, and he joined the Methodist church and began Bible study. Clapp's change was so sudden, so complete and so sincere, that it created a great sensation.

Five Were Drowned.

Five men, all of East Jordan, were drowned in Pine lake Saturday evening in a collision between the steam yacht Pilgrim and a launch. The Pilgrim plies regularly on Pine lake, between East Jordan and Charlevoix. When about half a mile from shore the Pilgrim ran down a launch containing thirteen men returning from a ball game at Harbor Springs. The occupants of the small boat were thrown into the water, and although the yacht laid to and began a search for the drowning men, only eight of the thirteen men were saved. It is said the launch showed no lights until just before it was struck by the Pilgrim. Everything was done to rescue the men, but despite every effort five were drowned.

Suing the Sea.

The first step towards the beginning of a suit by the United States government against the city of Saint Joe, Mich., to recover damages for the loss of the barracks at Fort Brady January 3 last, by fire, is the presentation of a claim for \$68,543.21. The government had a contract with the city for the maintenance of a supply of water in the fort at a pressure of 85 to 90 pounds, and it is asserted that on the night of the fire practically no water was obtainable, otherwise the barracks would not have been destroyed. The council will disallow the claim and the government will sue.

A New Industry.

It now looks as though the ruins of the Benton Harbor sugar beet factory, which was dismantled in order to remove the machinery, would again be utilized in the near future by a new industry about to be established by the Baker-Vawter Co., which is moving to the Harbor from Chicago. This company has secured an option on the sugar factory site for a new furniture and school supply factory. It is stated, but the officials of the company refuse to give out definite information as to what they will use the site for if they secure it. The reason given by this company for moving is to avoid labor troubles in Chicago.

Great Cranberry Crop.

The season for cranberries, which is about to open, will be one of the greatest known in years. Within a few miles of St. Joseph is one of the largest and most productive cranberry marshes in Michigan. It is estimated that it will yield nearly 6,000 bushels this year and the harvest will begin in a week. With the harvest at its height, 300 pickers will be needed and many will be imported to the fields. Through the scarcity of the cranberry the market price holds high. This year the entire crop has been contracted for at \$11 per barrel.

Second Crop Strawberries.

Strawberries are an unusual crop to have on the market at this season of the year, but Berrien county is not to be denied and Fred Rucker, of Royalton township, is now picking his second crop for this season and brought a case of luscious berries to this city. The berries were sold in a hurry at 15 cents per quart.

Robbed of \$3,500.

While Frank Battle, engineer of the Vassar and Owendale branch, was making the run on an excursion train, his rooms over Olin & Son's drug store, at Caro, were entered, a dinkie safe blown open and \$3,500 taken. No clue. Battle owns the store and this money was what he received for one he had just sold. His intention was to run one more year, take his accumulations, buy a homestead in Canada, and take life easy.

Detroit to Lake Michigan.

Judge A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, of the Michigan Traction Co., announced that a direct traction line between Gull lake and Kalamazoo will be built through next spring. The South Haven & Kalamazoo line right of way is now complete, and construction will commence next spring. When finished this will give through electric line connections between Detroit and Lake Michigan.

Light Wheat Crop.

According to the monthly crop report, the average yield of wheat for the state will be 16 bushels to the acre. Oats will average 31 bushels. The weather during August was favorable for corn, but warm dry weather is needed, however, to ripen the crop before frosts. The condition of the crop will average 77 per cent of a normal crop. Beans will average 80 and potatoes 90 per cent.

Baldwin city fathers have decreed that cement walks must be laid at once on the business streets.

Telephone Rates Soar.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Telephone Co., of Battle Creek, it was decided to advance the rates to the maximum limit allowed under the company's present franchise. The present rate is \$20 for a residence and \$30 for business phones. The new rate, which will take effect January 1, will be \$24 for residence and \$36 for business telephones. The company begins next Monday to install its new automatic system and expects to have everything ready for operation within a few weeks.

Boys Broke Jail.

Walter Chambers and Robert Espy, the juvenile burglars who confessed having entered the confectionery store of James Basso, of Niles, when they carried away \$60, made their escape from the city hall. Someone had smuggled a hatchet to them, and they dug a tunnel under the door of their cell. Chambers, who is over 16 years of age, was to have been held to the circuit court for trial, but Espy, being under that age, was to have been sent to the reform school.

September Strawberries.

Will Granger, a berry grower living a few miles from Benton Harbor, shipped two cases of fine strawberries to Chicago and received 28 cents a quart. The berries are of the Haviland variety and local growers will make an effort to grow a September crop of strawberries on a large scale next year.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Message is the name of Morley's new newspaper.

Most of the flouring mills in Michigan are running night and day.

A company is being organized at Quincy to bare for oil in the vicinity.

A Stradivarius violin, 155 years old, is owned by J. B. Smith, of Ann Arbor.

The Ironwood council has followed Flint in tabooring the deadly toy pistol.

Ten-year-old Martin Cole, of Greenville, was arrested for starting bonfires.

Out and pea crops are mostly all harvested in Alpena county, and were big crops.

Since January 1 there have been 1,232 deeds recorded in Menominee county.

An enterprising agent has been doing Mompeller, selling patent hen's eggs to kill chicken lice.

As a result of "hitching on" trains, Herman Wetzel, aged 12, of Owosso, is minus his right leg.

Brooklyn and Reading citizens have organized a wire fence factory to be located at the latter place.

Ed. Whitaker, of Adrian, had to pay a bond bill of \$25 for beating a horse with a stick of timber.

Dr. J. P. Auer, one of the last of Branch county's pioneer physicians, is dying at his home in Coldwater.

Constantine's new paper mill, now in operation is considered one of the most thoroughly equipped in the state.

Northville's ice dealers don't have to be entirely disconsolate this summer. They are also in the fuel business.

On county's peach crop is about half of last year's, but the quality is excellent. There will be no late crop.

Work has begun on the Adventist school at Battle Creek. The building will cover a ground area of 48x90 feet.

An \$800 soldiers' monument will be erected in the Hillside cemetery through the local work of the W. R. C.

Houghton and Hancock business men have pledged \$10,000 to cover the mortgage on the Portage Lake Y. M. C. A.

Bay City gardeners who raised cucumbers for the two local pickling institutions, report big profits from their crops.

A Pentland township farmer refused \$140 an acre for his farm because he didn't want to clear another farm for a home.

Charles Deek of Austin, tried kerosene as a remedy for kidney worms in his dogs. It killed the worms—and the dogs, too.

I. Shields, at Hubbardston, saloonist, was let out over for trial on the charge that he did not remove his screens on Memorial day.

An Outagamie match company cut over 20,000,000 feet of pine last winter and are preparing to double the amount this winter.

An index covering all the work of the Chippewa county courts from 1826 up to date is being made in the county clerk's office at the \$60.

Three Rivers will celebrate the completion of paving and other improvements with a three days' festival commencing September 30.

Fred Ledger, of Berrien, sentenced to four and a half years in Jackson for stealing a jug of whisky, has been paroled by the governor.

At the annual meeting of School District No. 1 of Hillsdale, Monday night, it was voted to raise \$25,000 by loan to erect a new high school.

This is the first year in five when the wheat raised in the state has been perfect. The kernels are plump and hard and make excellent flour.

Roscoe Guthrie, of Morse township, blacked his mustache with store polish before visiting his girl. The next morning her face was a picture.

Saginaw capitalists have purchased 320 acres of land near Omer in which there is an immense bed of clay. They will erect a big brick plant there.

A Brown city woman threw a maillet at a rabbit scampering across her croquet lawn. The rabbit escaped, but not so a six-foot plate glass window.

An enterprising Northville youngster who found a lusty tarantula in a bunch of bananas, has caged the poisonous thing and is charging 1 cent a look at it.

Harry Vogt, aged six years, of Marshall, has a broken jaw and serious bruises about the body as the result of being run over by a carryall.

A water spout was seen on the lake at Lexington, it arose to a great height, whirled through space a mile or so and then returned to its starting point.

Because a Flynn township man consumed the greater part of an eight-gallon keg of beer, his wife got mad and threw a dipperful of concentrated lye in his face.

Jabez Hubbard, of Owosso, former manager of the Bennington and Flushing creameries, is fighting the attempt of the U. S. court at Bay City to force him into bankruptcy.

Two cheese factories are in course of construction within five miles of Stephenson, Menominee Co. One is located in North Palestine and the other in Ingallston township.

While plowing one field, Roy Collins, a Greenfield farmer, turned over more than 40 bumble bee nests. His gymnastic exercises, while leaving the field, were worthy of notice.

P. G. Gibson, aged 51, died Thursday from injuries he received while stealing a ride on an Ann Arbor freight train. His body was shipped to Saginaw, where his parents reside.

St. Joe county won't depend on prize pumpkins and big hogs to draw the people to their fair this year. They are advertising Carle Nation as the star attraction. She will be there October 8.

Since the Newberry village fathers offered as an inducement for citizens to lay cement walks, to pay half the expense, cement walks have been appearing so rapidly that the village treasury is busted.

An order has been received at the state military headquarters from the department of the lakes forbidding members of the Michigan National Guard to take ball cartridges to the Kentucky encampment.

Some time ago Justice Johnson, of Munising, offered to marry free the first couple who applied. As no one first appeared anxious, the judge has increased the offer to two pounds of the best chocolates for the bride.

Several frisky society girls at Adrian, posing as country girls from Tipton way, made a house to house canvass in different parts of the city asking employment. Their parents put an ignominious check on the affair.

The Michigan Pest Co., incorporated with \$300,000 capital by Eaton Rapids men, expects to build its factory two miles north of that place on the Lake Shore railroad. It has acquired 700 acres of marsh land in that section.

Greer Roberts, of South Haven, was given a verdict of \$5,000 because of the loss of a leg on a South Haven & Eastern railway crossing, but as the railway could not find him by fighting in the courts he was glad to settle for \$500.

The Kalamazoo asylum for the insane was inspected Saturday by 25 probate judges, who had been attending the annual convention held in Battle Creek. Their comments on the methods and management were all favorable.

The best of all the 74 state fairs is over, and the fair association has added, as nearly as can be estimated, at this time, about \$20,000 to its surplus, so that it will have in the neighborhood of \$30,000 to fall back on for the next exhibition.

While playing near a shallow creek a 6-year-old Ontonagon urchin tumbled in. Conceiving the idea of drying his clothes by a bonfire, his playmates, after starting the blaze, stood him up in it. The timely assistance of his mother saved his life.

Tae sheriff wants Geo. Jehmlander and Wm. Freedank, two young men living at Bentley, west of Standish, Sunday two valuable horses belonging to Andrew Payne were shot with malicious intent and the two young men are charged with the crime.

The mystery surrounding the finding of a hat and bloody razor on the banks of Mud lake was solved by the finding of the body of Clyde Cunningham in the lake. The young man had cut his throat and then jumped into the water. His mind was unbalanced.

When Ed. Rogers, of Port Huron, asked a friend to mail a letter for him, the friend complied by pulling three letters from his pocket given him by his wife to mail, and a third friend overhearing the remark hustled to the mail box and dropped in two letters he had been carrying some time.

The Italian lad of 15 who two months ago stabbed Peter Becker's boy of about the same age has been located. In Italy. He went from Bessemer in charge of elder Italians to Chicago and Detroit and then to Canada, sailing from a Canadian port to Italy. His parents here are getting ready to follow.

A shipment of 75,000 packages of peaches, the last big one of the season, went out of St. Joseph Saturday night. For 13 weeks fruit—and for eight weeks peaches alone—have taxed the carrying capacity of four steamers and three railroads. The fruit growers assert that \$100,000 has come into that section every week as a result.

Son of wealthy parents, but disappointed in failure in his chosen work, Cline Wilson, a young artist from Russellville, Ky., committed suicide in New York by inhaling gas.

Preferring death to facing a serious charge, Andrew W. Gorsline, a Long Island City manufacturer, has committed suicide in his cell in jail by inhaling illuminating gas. In a will found in his cell Gorsline bequeathed all his property to his nephew who made the complaint on which Andrew was arrested.

In a feud battle at a camp meeting at Mt. Victory, Pulaski county, Ky., three men were killed and several wounded. William Bolton, a constable, attempted to arrest two men named Richmond. A fight followed, in which Bolton killed both the Richmonds and was himself killed by Columbus Gar-

Minnie Laub, a 17-year-old New York girl, in her anxiety to make a fine appearance at her wedding, robbed Mrs. Otto Schmuck, her mother's friend, of the savings of a lifetime, some \$570, and spent every cent of it on her adornment. The girl is now in the cells and Mrs. Schmuck is lying of the shock.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Sixty Thousand Battered.

With the arrival of new and sensational reports of the wholesale massacre of Christians in Macedonia, the situation in Sofia is becoming more alarming. If the later messages, which state that 60,000 Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Okryda and Leren, shall be confirmed, no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army immediately.

According to information brought by a courier to the revolutionary paper, Autonomy, a force of Albanians, massed by the Turkish regular forces acting under orders direct from Yildiz Kiosk, massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Okryda and Leren districts.

Fearful descriptions are given of the sights seen there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction displaying a barbarism never before witnessed.

The number of killed is not stated in the courier's dispatches, but, according to reports from other sources, the total number of the victims will reach 60,000.

The Pope's Sisters.

The three sisters of Pope Pius X. who lived with him in Venice and who arrived Monday, have not found in Rome quite what they expected. Not that they had any formulated desires, but the sisters thought that they could not fail to be certain of resuming their intimate relations with the pontiff, while to their unaccustomed eyes all is formality. They shrank from the curious glances cast at them this morning when they went all over Rome. The sisters, however, could see no beauty in the rules, having scarcely heard of them. What they liked best were the electric street cars and the new wide streets, so different from the narrow lanes of Venice.

In the convent where the pope's sisters are stopping they are treated with great respect and attention, having their meals in their own dining room and being not allowed to do anything for themselves.

Speaking of the Vatican, one of the sisters said: "How big it is. Bepi should not feel he is a prisoner. But, how he can be bothered with all these soldiers and officials we cannot see."

Special Session of Congress.

After mature consideration and consultation in person and by mail with members of both of the senate and house of representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that congress be called into extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session, which he announced last fall, will be called according to present plans on November 9, which was the date originally fixed some time ago. It is expected that the formal call for the session will not be issued until after the president shall have returned to Washington.

Foreign exhibits at the St. Louis fair will aggregate \$9,190,000, representing 45 countries.

CHICAGO COUPLE THAT WAITED TWENTY YEARS FOR THEIR WEDDING DAY.

It was in 1883 that Mr. McMillan, a Chicago man, asked Miss Estelle M. Callen to become his wife. "Wait," she said. "My duty now is with my invalid mother." Recently the mother died and now Miss Callen has married the man who wooed her so long ago.

President Roosevelt has been invited to the unveiling of a monument erected to the memory of the late President McKinley on the battle ground of Antietam. The monument is located on the spot where Maj. McKinley stopped to eat his supper on the night following the great battle.

After wandering around the globe for 15 years, forgetting even his birthplace and the names of his parents from whom he had been kidnapped when 7 years old, Marcus Hechtman, now 22 years old, walked into the store of his father at Portland, Ore., and was recognized by the aged man.

A desperado, Lewellyn Felker, the most dangerous of the six prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Butte, Mont., August 12, walked into the sheriff's office Sunday night and gave himself up.

For attempting suicide, having stabbed himself five times with an ice pick, Chas. Brunning was taken to court in New York. He overpowered the policeman and rushed out on the elevated railway station, where, after a fight with the guards, who sought to restrain him, he threw himself under a train and was literally cut to pieces before hundreds of spectators.

Many legs were broken by the collapse of a grand stand containing 1,500 people witnessing the sham battle of U. S. regulars at the Leavenworth reservation. Three of the 24 badly injured will die.

Fr. Lechman, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church, the English-speaking Roman Catholic congregation of Milwaukee, Wis., has made the announcement from the pulpit that any boy or girl in the parochial school "keeping company" will be immediately expelled, and if they attend any dances during the school year they will suffer the same punishment.

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DETROIT OPTIC HOUSE—Mrs. Le Moyne—Saturday Matinee at 2. Evening at 8.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"Tess of the D'Urbervilles"—Saturday Matinee at 2. Evening at 8.
WATKINS THEATRE—"At the Circus"—Saturday Matinee at 2. Evening at 8.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon at 2. Evening at 8.

LIVE STOCK.
Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$15.00; good to choice, \$14.00; light to good, \$13.00; steers and heifers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$12.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$12.00 to \$13.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$12.00 to \$13.00; good shippers' bulls, \$12.00 to \$13.00; feeders, \$12.00 to \$13.00; good, well-fed steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; light stockers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves—Market active and is 25c higher than last week. Several lots brought as high as \$7 per 100 lbs. Best grades, \$5.75; common grades, \$4.50. Milch cows and spring

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LEARNING THE ROAD

A Conductor on the D. Y. A. A. & J. Motor Line Tells What an Encyclopedia of Local Geography He Has To Be.

A Hawk-Angus car was thumping and swerving along through the blackness the other night and as it was too dark outside to tell "where one was" matters of interest had to be found on the inside.

"If someone wanted to get off along here somewhere at a cross-road how would you know where to stop?" was the question put to the conductor.

"Well, I don't know just how to answer since I haven't any place in mind just now at which to stop, but if I had been watching for some point I think I would know my whereabouts. You see we have to learn the road—learn it I presume much as a blind man would do it. No, I don't know just how we go about it, but in time we do learn it."

"I well remember my first trip over the road west from Ann Arbor. I thought at the time, 'I never can learn this end of the road before the crack of doom,' and I had good reason for thinking so, for it did take a long time to know it even reasonably well and only in the last few months have I become thoroughly familiar with it."

"How long does it take a new man to get so he can run a car?" was asked—"I presume one would have to go over the road a number of times?" was also further suggested.

"A number of times? Well I should say as much! I know one fellow that has been at it four weeks now and he can't make the stops even yet. I should say the average time taken to learn the road is about eight weeks."

"And not only the stops but the different fares, which change every mile one goes, are also an added responsibility and something additional to remember, and now, as if 70 miles of road isn't enough we are soon to run down into Detroit and there will be all the streets to learn."

BRING UP THE MELONS

The Time Must Be Near When Water-melons of the Contestants Should Be Judged—Boys Say When Ready.

Hello, there—you watermelon boys! How are the melons getting on now a days? If your prize melons are pretty near ripe then we had better begin to arrange a day when we can have them judged.

When the contest was first announced The Standard said the points would be awarded three points for goodness, two for the biggest melon and one point for the average size of the two melons. This we still intend to do but according to the following table, which will help the judges without getting into fractions of points. As there are six boys in the contest there are six places in the table.

	Goodness	Size	Average size
1st	18	12	6
2nd	15	10	5
3rd	12	8	4
4th	9	6	3
5th	6	4	2
6th	3	2	1

In other words one melon might get second place or 15 points in the goodness contest, first place or 12 points in respect to size and third place or 4 points as to the average size. This would make a total of 31 points out of a possible total of 36. If you don't understand all this counting system ask your folks about it; anyway we will have the contest judged just as fairly as we possibly can.

The boys whose names we have as being in the contest are Carl Wagner, Paul Kuhl, Max Meinhold, Leon Clark, Herbert Riemenschneider and Walter Wacker.

If you are still in the race drop a card and say when you will be ready.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment includes 33 foreign scholars.

The work in music and drawing has been begun and promises to be popular in all grades.

The total enrollment is 377 with the following divisions: Primary department 168, grammar department 128, high school 80.

All departments are well filled this year. In three rooms more seats were placed in order to accommodate the extra number enrolled.

The following pupils are classified as seniors: Carl Kalmbach, Harry Steadman, Herbert Schenk, Clayton Schenk, Rollin Schenk, Josie Bacon, Jennie Winslow and Lelia Geddes.

Mrs. H. J. Vogel of Toledo and Mrs. Fred Kessler of Manchester were guests at the home of A. Hunter one day last week.

BOLAND ACTIVITIES

Lack of material is said to be all that prevents active work on the Boland road in this immediate vicinity and this material is expected at any time. If the plans as reported are carried out cars will be run through to Dexter from Jackson before the road is completed into Detroit. As to the work of extension the following is what the Dexter Leader has to say of it.

"If you want to see a busy scene just take a couple of hours off and drive down the Ann Arbor road to the point where the grading gangs are at work building the road bed for the J. A. A. & D. electric line (Boland road.)

"There are now about thirty teams and a corresponding number of men at work and the force is being increased as rapidly as possible. The contractor wants all the teams he can get as he is anxious to have the work progress as rapidly as possible. At present there is a scarcity of teams but it is thought that this will be overcome as soon as the farmers have gotten in their fall crops.

"The road bed is being constructed in a first-class manner and is equal to if not superior to that west of Dexter. All the grades are being reduced to the minimum, the fills in some places being from nine to 20 feet. The heaviest one so far is at the west line of the Worster farm, nine feet, but there are heavier ones farther east.

"To repeat, it is worth your while to visit this busy scene, especially if you have been skeptical about the road being built, and it will also give you something of an idea of the vast amount of work it is necessary to accomplish before such an enterprise can be brought to completion."

MORTON-THOMSON

The wedding of Miss Eloise Morton to Dr. Thomas Thomson, of Torrington, Conn., occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Morton.

There were about 50 present of towns people and those from other places. The affair was informal, the guests being received by the bride and groom elect. At the appointed hour they took their places and with the father and mother of the bride standing with them were married by Rev. Dr. Caster using the ring service.

The bride was attired in blue crepe de chene trimmed with duchess lace, and for a going away gown had a suit of dark blue.

After the ceremony an enjoyable luncheon was served following which many of the guests followed the happy pair to the east bound train.

The presents were very pretty and useful in the necessities of housekeeping and happily there were no duplicates. Dr. and Mrs. Thomson will reside at 194 Main street Torrington, Conn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Eder was in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Lula Steger was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Dora Schnaitman is home from Detroit.

Miss Tillie Girbach was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Mamie Clark visited friends in Dexter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rheinfrank were in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Bertha Alber was a Jackson visitor last week.

Eugene McClear of Pinckney spent part of last week here.

Miss Minnie Vogel was the guest of Sharon friends Sunday.

Archie Alexander and Claude Guerin were in Jackson Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Hoffman is the guest of her parents at Imlay City.

Mrs. J. McGuinness and daughter Mabel were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Miss Kate Staph made a business trip to Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Geddes and granddaughter Jennie have returned to Ontario.

Mrs. Chris Bower and daughter, Irene, are spending this week in Albion.

Will Harrow, of Algonac, was a guest of the editor for a short time Monday.

Alfred Watson, of Unadilla, made The Standard office a call one day this week.

Mrs. Henry Doll of Dexter is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hindelang.

Misses Pauline Girbach and Mamie McKernan were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Henry Heatly who has been spending some time here returned to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Frances Suter of Naples, N. Y., is at the home of her brother Daniel Schenck.

Michael Staph and son Henry returned this week from their trip to Toledo.

Miss Mamie Heatly who has been spending some time here returned to Sandusky.

Henry and Herman Shatz spent a few days of last week at Pontiac attending the State Fair.

Rev. C. C. Gebauer of Cleveland, Ohio is the guest of his sister Mrs. Amelia Heiber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner, of Seneca Falls, are the guests of his sister Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mrs. Nettie Brown, of Detroit, is spending this week at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Winans.

Miss Ida Mast returned home Thursday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Jackson.

Recount and Re-count. "It is one thing to recount your election grievance to the courts," said the man with mental strabismus, "and another thing to get the court to make somebody recount your ballots."—Baltimore American.

FRENCH POACHERS.

Poaching is said to be carried on in France by specially formed companies, which make handsome profits by the use of most expensive apparatus. Silk nets used by some of the poachers are said to be worth over \$5,000 each.

TROUBLES.

We are wont to look forward to troubles with fears of what they will inflict, but back upon them with wonder at what they have saved us from.—Chicago Journal.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS

AS SEEN BY THE STANDARD'S CORRESPONDENTS.

SYLVAN.

Fred Widmayer of Lima was the guest of Lewis Hayes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer have spent the past week in Detroit.

Mesdames Howard Fisk and Frank Smith were the guests of Mrs. Wallace Fisk Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Heselochwerdt and daughter Lizzie called at Fred Schable's Thursday afternoon.

EAST LYNDON

Bert Hadley spent Monday with Jay Hadley.

Fred Marshall spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. Blitch is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Jackson.

Chandler Lane and Elmira Bullis were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hopkins spent Sunday with Geo. Marshall.

Stephen Hadley and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. L. S. Hadley.

Miss Hannah Birch who has been spending the summer in Grass Lake returned home Sunday.

FRANCISCO CITY

Henry Seger was a Grass Lake visitor Saturday.

John Seld and grandson spent Sunday in Jackson.

H. H. Lammers made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Louis Kalmbach was an Ypsilanti visitor Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Wulfer of Grass Lake was in town Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Angel was the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Frey Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Whitney of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Lydia Hatt Wednesday and Thursday.

John Kalmbach left for Kalamazoo Tuesday where he will attend college for the ensuing year.

NORTH LAKE.

E. C. Glenn of Detroit visited R. C. Glenn part of last week.

School began Monday with Miss Elizabeth McGuinness, teacher.

Webster McNeil left Friday for Jackson where he will attend school.

Miss Elsa Hinckley of Ann Arbor visited at her home here Sunday.

Mrs. W. Glenn spent last week with

HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. M. Griffith of Chelsea.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of E. W. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buck of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Reade.

FRANCISCO.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Erie Notion spent Saturday at Jackson.

The Gleaner social has been postponed.

Leonard Loveland lost a valuable horse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber visited at Grass Lake Sunday.

Geo. Scherer was a Detroit, Ypsilanti and Pontiac visitor last week.

Misses Carrie and Ella May Schweinfurth were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Benter and daughter of Jackson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loveland entertained relatives from Galesburg last week.

Little Orleil Lehman of Waterloo was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. J. J. Musbach last week.

Fred Mensing and Miss Carrie Schweinfurth spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. Mensing at the hospital at Ann Arbor.

SHARON.

Miss Phebe Burch is the guest of her brother in Bellville.

Chas. O'Neill of Toledo visited his parents here Sunday.

Herbert Strahl had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Monday.

Mrs. Fred Niles has been the guest of her mother Mrs. D. Teeple.

The social held at C. Heselochwerdt's Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage visited relatives in Dexter part of last week.

Rev. C. B. Case preached his farewell sermon at the North Sharon church Sunday.

Miss Esther C. Reno who has been spending several weeks at home returned to her work in Jackson.

The missionary meeting held at the Lutheran church Sunday was well attended in spite of the rain.

G. Lehman and Milton Heselochwerdt left here Monday to attend the Cleary Business college at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. Schable of Freedom spent several days of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruestle.

LIMA CENTER

Lewis Freer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ella Eaton is on the sick list.

Henry Meyers, sr. is on the sick list.

W. Wall spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mr. Fourn has rented the Storms house.

Frank McMillen was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lulck, Sept. 9th, a son.

Miss Verna Hawley spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grau spent Sunday in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk spent Sunday in Toledo.

Stowell Wood picked some ripe strawberries Sunday.

Miss Estella Guerin spent last Wednesday in Plymouth.

Arl Guerin and Fred Staebler were in Ann Arbor Sunday night.

G. W. Parker and George Steinbach attended the fair at Pontiac.

T. Morse and daughter Amy were in Battle Creek part of last week.

Harry Freeman from Willis is teaching school in the Keyes district.

Miss Fannie Freer has been spending a week in Detroit and Wyandotte.

Mr. Andrews and Miss Clark of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white	79
Oats	84
Rye	52
Barley, per hundred	1 10
Clover seed	6 00
Live Beef Cattle	2 1/2 to 04
Veal Calves	05
Live Hogs	5 25
Lamb	3 to 05
Chickens, spring	09
Fowls	08
Potatoes	75 to 1 00
Peaches	45
Cabbage, per doz	30
Pears	25
Tomatoes	17
Butter	17
Eggs	17

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 9th, 1903, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$183,324.24
Bonds, mortgages, securities	270,074.86
Premiums paid on bonds	140.00
Overdrafts	30,000.00
Banking house	9,716.84
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate	2,000.00
U. S. bonds	2,000.00
Due from banks	43,650.04
Exc'ges for clearing house	5,058.95
U. S. and national bank currency	5,292.00
Gold coin	2,035.00
Silver coin	1,322.50
Nickels and cents	209.41
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	1,971.65
Total	\$515,704.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,025.59
Dividends unpaid	74.00
Commercial deposits	66,908.89
Certificates of deposit	52,844.04
Savings deposits	178,761.42
Savings certificates	132,132.56
Total	\$515,704.99

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 14th day of Sept. 1903.

ALICE K. STIMSON, Notary Public.

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

DIRECTORS.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts..... \$ 79,679.42
Bonds, mortgages, securities 262,422.44
Premiums paid on bonds..... 118.75
Overdrafts..... 1,985.82
Banking house..... 7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,500.00
Due from other banks and
bankers..... 18,200.00

THIS WEEK AT

FREEMAN'S

Large ripe water melons 25c each

Sweet potatoes 6 pounds for 25c

Wagners home-made bread—"the best ever"

Pure cider vinegar, full strength, 20c gallon

All kinds pickling spices, best quality, lowest prices

Fruit jars 50c, 60c and 70c dozen

Freeman Bros.

F. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres.
WM. P. SCHENK, Treasurer. F. H. SWEETLAND, 2d Vice Pres.
JOHN W. SCHENK, Secretary.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Sell all kinds of roofing. Winigas B asphalt roofing, Three-ply black diamond prepared roofing, Big B line.
White pine, red and white cedar shingles, brick, tile, lime, cement.
Farmers' market for all kinds of farm produce.

See our Fence Posts before you buy.

Get our prices—we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Office, corner Main street and M. C. R. R.

ALLISON KNEE

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CIGARS!

Every cigar with my brand will be manufactured from the best tobacco grown and all are warranted to give satisfaction.

TRY A HIGH BALL WILL BE ON SALE THIS WEEK.

WE SELL

FIRST-CLASS MEATS

as cheap as other dealers charge for second and third class meats. Every ounce of meat guaranteed to be strictly prime.

ADAM EPPLER.

Phone 41. Free delivery.

Our assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Rings, Brooches, Charms, Chains

spectacles of all kinds, gold pens, etc., is complete and prices as low as the lowest. Call and examine our goods.

A. E. WINANS, JEWELER.

Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done on short notice.



IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Glazier & Stinson Druglet.

An order was issued by Railroad Commissioner Atwood recently directing that the passenger rate on the Grand River Valley division of the Michigan Central be reduced to 2 1/2 cents per mile. The company's report showed that the earnings of this division now exceeds \$2,000 per mile.

Secretary Wade of the state University has prepared a report to be sent in to the superintendent of public instruction. By this report it is seen that the average cost to the state per year per student is \$106. The valuation placed upon the total real and personal property of the university is \$2,836,227.

The Junior Stars and their friends feel that the Detroit papers used them very badly. So far as the state edition was concerned not a word could be found as to the great game against the Detroit Juniors. The Stars have a state reputation and their games, especially such important one as that Saturday, ought to be reported.

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster Tuesday, September 8th a son.

The attorneys in the Yackley case have settled on Sept. 30 for the examination.

The bans of William Wheeler Jr., and Amy Foster were called for the first time last Sunday.

J. G. Earl, who has conducted a bakery business on Middle street, will move soon to Ypsilanti.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are preparing for a supper to be given at the town hall October 8.

Rudolph Kanteleiner is now employed in the clock department of Haller's jewelry store Ann Arbor.

Carl Bagge moved his household goods this week to Ypsilanti where is employed by a commission house.

There will be a Michigan Central excursion to Detroit next Sunday. The round trip fare will be 85 cents.

Louis Yager, Sr., and sister Mrs. Yager and niece Mabel Yager went to Jackson today to look over the state prison.

Rev. Fr. Considine will celebrate Mass in Grass Lake next Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the residence of Timothy Merrinane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell returned to Chelsea Saturday and took up their residence on Middle street, west.

Nate Bowen, who is making his mark in Detroit as city editor of the Tribune, called on friends in Chelsea one day this week.

Today the electric lines of the state come under the supervision of the railroad commissioner, according to a law passed by the last legislature.

Miss Minnie Bagge was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening by a large number of her young friends who had been invited in by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth announce the marriage of their daughter Carrie E. to Herman Fabner. The ceremony will occur in the afternoon of September 24.

The Methodists at their Sunday morning service raised \$206 and their pastor Rev. E. E. Caster goes to Conference reporting all obligations of the local church paid.

Albert Remnant who has been residing at Howell for the past two years has moved his family to this place and will occupy the cottage of Mrs. L. A. Stephens on Main street, north.

Will Corwin was out Tuesday with one of his fast steppers and had a brush with Roland Waltrous. Will came out far enough ahead, he says, to square him for his last race mentioned in The Standard some time ago.

The service at St. Paul's Evangelical church will this Sunday be held at 2 o'clock instead of the regular time as Rev. Mr. Schoen is called to Ann Arbor for the earlier service. Sunday school will follow the church service.

The Rev. J. H. McIntosh formerly of Chelsea closed his pulpit labors in Dexter and Lima Sunday. He will go with Mrs. McIntosh, after attending the annual meeting of the Detroit conference, to Seattle, and perhaps spend a year there.

Base ball doesn't appear to move off the stage quite yet. The boys have taken up the Eastside-Westside controversy and Saturday the Eastside Stars will play the Westside Tigers. Gate receipts are to be for the Junior Stars treasury.

Conductors of the Detroit United Railway are learning the D, Y, A. A. & J. road and conductors of the latter are to run to the city hall. This change serves as foundation for the rumor that the Hawks-Angus has been sold to the Detroit United.

D. N. Rogers, Tuesday, at Cavanaugh caught the big pickerel that has been angled for years. It weighed 12 pounds and was longer than anyone would believe if we printed the length in feet and inches. The fish would have weighed 15 pounds if it had been fat.

A report comes from Springfield, Ohio, to the effect that Dr. Carl Ultes, who at one time practiced in Chelsea, has successfully treated tetanus, or lockjaw. The patient was James Daugherty and the disease was caused by wearing ill-fitting shoes which caused an irritation on top of the toes on both feet. Dr. Ultes used hot baths externally and a preparation of his own internally. At the end of six hours the disease was practically gone and the man is today as well as ever in his life. The remedy used by Dr. Ultes is one of his own discovery. He does not care to make it known at the present time.

Rev. L. S. Katterhenry, pastor in charge of the German Methodist church at Francisco, goes from there next week after a pastorate of four years to a charge in Lansing. He will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. In the morning the address will be in German and in the evening English. He will be succeeded by Rev. Henry W. Lenz, a young man who comes from Goshen, Indiana.

Some of the fellow workmen of Chas. Kellogg tried to sweeten up recently at his expense by eating a cake of honey he had brought with him for his lunch. It appears that honey sometimes has results as effective as cucumbers and green apples and Mr. Kellogg thinks he was well repaid for the loss of his honey by watching the contortions and grimaces of the fellows who swiped the honey.

Business with the electric roads is increasing. A few days since a single car of the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction company carried west fifty-five tons, or 110,000 pounds, of freight which originated in this city. It is not an uncommon thing for the Hawks-Angus line to take freight from Jackson for Port Huron and Pontiac, transferring to the Detroit United Electric company for delivery at the points named—Jackson Patriot.

Postmaster Foster of Lansing says his patience is worn out, but he has given the farmers along three mail routes out of that city one more week in which to repair the roads. If they do not do so the free mail delivery routes will be discontinued. He says that one of the considerations of free mail delivery is passable roads, and if such roads are not provided the people cannot expect to have their mail.

Some changes have recently been made in the foremanship of the several departments at the stove works owing to the retirement of Mr. Cooper from the press and stamping department. To this place made vacant Ben Huehl has been promoted and Timothy Drisfane has taken his place as head of the box and crating department and J. G. Wackenhut has been moved up to take charge of the jannanning department.

The prospects for a winning foot-ball team in our High school are not so bright as they might be, but nevertheless the boys who expect to play will begin training next week. If all those who played last year had been able to play this year the team would have been strong as last year with a green team they made a good showing. This year new men must be developed for full-back, end, center, and quarter, to take the place of McLaren and L. BeGole who can't play on account of their parents' objections, and the places of Carpenter and Gus BeGole. An election of officers will be held shortly and then it is expected that things will begin to boom. Here's hoping for a successful team to represent us in 1903.

Unlucky.

In the rural parts of Ireland it is considered unlucky to meet a red-haired woman on going out in the morning, especially a Monday morning, for then the whole of the coming week is involved in the ill luck. There is an Irish story of a newly appointed village postman who, on starting forth to deliver his first batch of letters, had the misfortune to encounter a woman with red hair. He promptly went home with his bag and there was no postal delivery in the township that day.

Wires as Weather Prophets.

A new use has been found for telegraph wires. Dr. Laska, a Polish meteorologist, has studied the humming sound they emit occasionally, and has found that it is not caused by the wind, as commonly supposed. Rydam's observations, extending over several years, show that these sounds always indicate the approach of rain, snow or a storm, and Laska inclines to the belief that they are in some way caused by terrestrial vibrations induced by meteorological changes.

For Complexion.

Onion sandwiches are good for school-girls, and the continued use of them does wonders for the complexion. "Fresh onion and leek, new skin in a week," an ancient doggerel puts it. Slice the onions as thin as possible, salt and place between slices of bread and butter. A bit of parsley helps to take away the odor from the breath.

An Occasional Change.

Leavitt—How are things at the old boarding-house, anyway? Get bacon and eggs every morning, as usual?
Stayer—Oh, no; we get an occasional change now.
"You don't say?"
"Yes; some mornings we only get bacon."—Philadelphia Press.

Uncle Remben Says:

Dar' hain't any special call, as I knows on, fur a man to make a liar of himself to please a woman, but at de same time he's little short of a fule if he don't git around to observe dat she's lookin' fye-yars younger dan she did last week.—Detroit Free Press.

Due to Electricity.

Earthquakes are due to discharges of electricity between strata of good conductivity and insulating strata, like granite and silica, in the view of Prof. Filudski. The discharges generate gases, to which the observed effects are mainly due.

Standard ads brings results.

People who have once worn the celebrated

Munsing Underwear

will wear no other kind. It is in a class by itself.

The best made, the best fitting, the most comfortable and durable underwear on the market. It gives universal satisfaction and we recommend it to all our trade.



The Comfort and Health

of your Children is largely determined by the warmth and quality of their underwear.

The best wearing, as well as the best fitting and most satisfactory underwear for your boy or girl is a suit of the

Matchless Munsing UNDERWEAR.

should fit the form like a glove, yielding to every motion of the body, yet always remaining in place.

The best foundation for tasteful and stylish dress is a suit of the

Faultless

Munsing UNDERWEAR.

The Munsing Underwear

is popular with all men who care to be neatly and comfortably dressed.

The fact that men who have once worn the Munsing Union Suits will buy no other kind

is evidence of merit and accounts for the constantly increasing demand.



Underwear



W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

See advertisement on first page.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in the dispensation of His wise providence has stepped within the portals of North Lake Grange, No 631, and taken from our midst our worthy brother, Henry V. Healy, therefore be it

Resolved, That our Grange has lost a worthy brother as well as the bereaved family a good husband and kind father.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That we drape our charter for sixty days in token of respect to our deceased brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased that they be spread on the records of our Grange, and that they be published in the Chelsea papers.

Chas. D. Johnson,
Herschel V. Watts,
Anna W. Stevenson,
Committee.

Chicago to the Holy Land.

It is doubtful if any other railroad does as extensive advertising as the New York Central and it is certain that no other railroad covers so wide a field in its advertising. A recent illustration lies in the fact that Mr. Daniels is now advertising all over the country that from Chicago to Jerusalem, via New York Central and connections, there are only two changes, one at New York the other at Joppa, the completion of the railroad from Joppa to Jerusalem making this possible.

Passengers who left Chicago on the "Twentieth Century Limited" on Tuesday, February 3, at 12.30 noon, arrived in New York in time to join Cook's party leaving for the Holy Land by the steamer Mokka, the next day. They will land at Joppa, taking the railroad to Jerusalem, and on the entire route will need to make no changes, except from Grand Central Station to the steamer at New York, and from the steamer, on its arrival at Joppa, to the station of the Joppa and Jerusalem Railway, which stands on the bluff overlooking the Mediterranean.—From the New York Mail and Express.

M. C. R. R. Excursions.

Special round trip Sunday rates commencing May 8, 1903, and until otherwise advised ticket agents are authorized to sell Sunday excursion tickets as follows. Rate—one and one half (1 1/2) cents per mile each way. No adult fare to be less than (25) cents. Dates of sale—Each Sunday only until otherwise advised. Points to which tickets may be sold any point west of Detroit river to which journey in both directions can be made on the Sunday of sale and by regular trains and reaching stopping point before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket.

SHAKER BREAD

once used always used.

Fresh Baked Goods.

V CRACKERS V.

J. S. CUMMINGS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Staple Groceries.

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

SHOES. Built to fit the feet, yet combining style with blissful comfort are the kind you will always get at FARRELL'S.

GROCERIES. Staples at close-cut prices that reduce living expenses to the lowest terms. Remember, we are never undersold by anyone. Try us.

JOHN FARRELL.

PURE FOOD STORE

WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy. Inquire of Rev. L. S. Katterhenry, Francisco.

TO RENT—A house. Inquire of Dr. Avery.

LOST—A silver, open faced watch; probably on Frank Storm's lot on Madison street. If found bring to this office.

LOST—A log chain, somewhere between Herman Pierce's and Frank Coopers. Leave chain or information concerning it at this office.

FOR SALE—Six good, second-hand, top buggies and one surry, cheap. A. G. Faist.

Chelsea Greenhouse. Tomatoes, Green Pepper, Small Cucumbers etc., suitable for pickling.

ELVIRA CLARK, Florist, Phone connection Chelsea, Mich.

E. W. DANIELS, NORTH LAKE'S AUCTIONEER.

Satisfaction Guaranteed, No charge for Auction Bills.

Postoffice address, r. d. 1, Gregory, Mich.

FOR YOUNG READERS

Jim.
Five years old—a frail little lad
Who can't quite fathom the world's big
noises;
Thoughtful eyes that seek those of his
dad;
For half of his tiny joys;
Oh, the piping voice and the busy gait
And the infinitesimal hand of him.
And a trust in the unshaken and great,
And a love profound—that's Jim.

When he clings to my finger and forth
We go
He talks to me frankly and comrade-
like.
With a love more perfect than aught I
know.
And a wondrous light in his eyes:
Or when he faces forth to his bed at
night,
And faintly calls from his chamber dim,
The world seems filled with a sweet de-
light
And I think, "Thank God for Jim."

There are cares to face and battles to
fight.
And serious looks ahead to take;
And sometimes I lie far into the night,
Troubled and wide awake.
But mostly I'm eager of mind and feet.
Cheerful of heart and steady of limb;
And I scorn the freedom I once deemed
sweet.
—Frederic Why, I've got Jim.
—Louis Dodge.

The Obedient Microbe.
Of course, you know all about mi-
crobes, or think you do, and are tired
of hearing about them. You know, at
least, that they are very small organ-
isms, or tiny things, that are found
in great number and variety in pretty
much everything we eat and drink,
and the air we breathe, and are for-
ever giving us all kinds of diseases.

Of all the countless microbes known
to science, I don't believe there is one
that looks in the least like the mon-
ster here depicted, and I am quite
sure that none of them is as big as
the hundredth part of this one.

He is made of tin and is so big
because we couldn't have any fun
with him if he were too small to see
and handle. He hangs by a very fine
thread from a piece of goose-quill
about two inches long. The ends of
the quill are closed with wax and a
hole is made with a pin in the wax at
the lower end. Put the whole combina-
tion in a basin of water. If it just
floats with the top of the quill peeping
above the surface, it is all right. If it
sinks, the microbe is too heavy for
the quill and you must either reduce
his proportions or use a larger quill.
On the other hand, if the quill stands
high out of water you must make the
microbe heavier.

Now, fill a bottle with water to the

water into the quill through the pin-
hole at the bottom. Being now partly
filled with water, it is heavier than
when it contained nothing but air, and
so it sinks. When you loosen the cork
the pressure is relieved and the air
compressed in the top of the quill ex-
pands and forces the water out. So



Obeying Orders.
the quill, being as light as at first,
floats up with its burden. The spec-
tators, if at a little distance, will not
notice the transparent quill or the
thread, especially if the bottle is of a
colored one, though they will see the
bright tin foil plainly. Nor need you
tell them that you are pressing the
cork down or working it up, so that
you can puzzle them nicely with the
motions of your "trained microbe,"
which apparently rises and sinks at
the word of command.—Boston Her-
ald.

How the Birds Dress.
As bird fashions do not change, the
lady birds of to-day wear the same
kind of dresses their grandmothers
wore and are not troubled about
styles.

Two suits a year are quite enough
for most birds, but they need to take
great care of them.

Each separate feather must be
cleaned and looked over and the use-
less ones pulled out.

You have seen a canary preening
his feathers by lifting them and
smoothing them out with his bill, and
you may have thought him vain to do
this so often.

But necessity and not vanity is the
cause of his frequent dressings.

If you neglect to comb your hair
it will become tangled and look un-
tidy, but more serious things happen
to a bird who does not comb his feath-
ers.

These feathers are not packed close
together, you know, but the loose and
have places between filled with air.

When a bird wants to get warmer
he lifts his feathers so that these air
spaces may be larger, but if his feath-
ers are tangled or wet and dirty he
could not raise them and soon he
could not keep the heat in his little
body and would die of course.

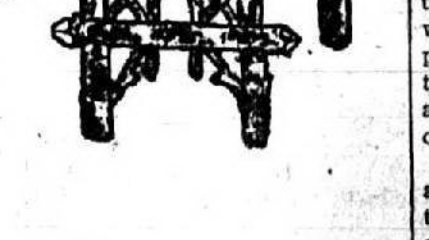
Perhaps you have noticed sparrows
or other birds in the winter time. They
always look larger, but they have only
fluffed out their feathers because the
weather is cold.

Mr. Canary does the same thing
when he goes to bed at night. A water
bird has to be even more particular
about his clothes, for if he should get
them wet he would die of cold.

It seems odd, does it not, that he
can go in the water and not get wet?
It is a fact, though, and it is only
because he oils his feathers. All
water birds have an oil gland, or an oil
gland, as it is called, located down
among his tail feathers, and after he
has smoothed himself carefully he

has smoothed himself carefully he

SOMETHING FOR BOYS.



Any boy who is clever with his
knife can make many pretty and use-
ful articles from dry branches of trees.
One shown here is a key holder, the
other a photograph stand. They are
cut with a sharp pocketknife and the
different parts glued together, or nail-
ed with thin wire nails. The most
important part about it is the join-

ing of the pieces. Notice how the
joints are cut to fit well together
(see illustration). When the key-hol-
der frame is ready, hooks and rings
should be screwed into it to hang
the frame up and to hold the keys.
The back support of the photograph
stand is fastened with thin strips of
leather nailed down over the horizon-
tal ends of the support.

reaches his head down to the oil
gland and gets a nip of oil in his bill
and with it he oils his feathers with
the greatest care.

If he does it properly the water will
run off and not soak in the least bit.
Just watch a duck when you get a
chance and see how he does it.

The Signal Master Game.
Clear the middle of the room and
place in a row a number of chairs,
three less than the number of play-
ers.

Blindfold one of the players (and
select another for signal master. The
blindfolded one stands apart from the
chairs, holding a wand. The signal
master takes his place at one end of
the row of chairs and the other play-
ers arrange themselves in a chain
behind him, holding each other's coats
or dresses.

Then the chain of players walk
slowly around the chairs, the blind-
folded one waving his or her wand,
and singing:

"The signal master will give a call;
Take your chairs, then, one and all."
After the players have thus marched
gently around the chairs two or
three times, the blindfolded one sud-
denly gives a tap with the wand and
the signal master immediately calls
out "Chairs!"

All now run toward the chairs, each
trying to secure one, but three are
left out, of course, two of whom will
be required in the next game for sig-
nal master and blindfold, the third
being the first blindfolded, who counts
as out.

Continue the game in this way, re-
moving a chair for each repetition, un-
til all the players are out.

Do You Know—

That if you stroke a black cat in the
dark, sparks will fly out of its fur?

That the sea is blue in the deepest
part, because of the reflection of the
light which is blue, but it is a greenish
yellow in the shallow parts because
of the sand and seaweed which show
through the water?

That horses have no eyebrows and
fish have no eyelids?

That snakes can go for months and
months without food, and that a huge
snake which recently died in the Zoo
in Paris had not eaten anything for
nearly two years and a half?

That camels are said to be the only
animals that cannot swim?

The Jumbled Proverb.

Here is a circle containing a num-
ber of letters jumbled together. These



letters when sorted out and put in
their proper positions will form a
well-known proverb.

A Cricket Fight.

The Chinese love of gambling finds
vent in many strange ways, one of the
most curious being combats between
crickets, on which large sums of
money are staked and won or lost.

Before entering them for a fight their
owners make the crickets undergo a
regular training. When caught they
are placed in a bamboo cage and fed
with rice and green stuff. After a few
days they are taught to fight by meas-
uring their strength with a veteran.

After a number of trials the cham-
pions are selected for their appear-
ance in public, and the betting begins.
The combatants are placed facing
each other, and their trainers tickle
their heads with a straw until their
anger is thoroughly aroused, when they
make a dash at one another. The
victory is decided in the first
round, the vanquished cricket, if still
alive, crawling away quite dejected,
while the victor struts about and cele-
brates his triumph by chirruping.—
The Graphic.

Hobson's Choice.

Burn a cork at one end and keep it
clean the other. You are then to be
blindfolded, and the cork is to be held
horizontally to you. You are then to
be asked three times which end you
will have. If you say "right," then
that end of the cork must be passed
along your forehead. The cork must
then be turned several times, and
whichever end you say must next be
passed down your nose and the third
time across your cheeks or chin. You
are then to be allowed to see the suc-
cess of your choice.

This will afford a good deal of fun
and should be played fairly, to give
the person who owns the forfeit a
chance to escape.

A Dish of Happiness.

Take one large spoonful of useful-
ness, one cup of love for mother, an-
other cup of love for your little broth-
ers and sisters, a pound of wishes to
make others happy, a saltspoonful of
wisdom to be happy yourself; mix
well together, and see if it doesn't
make the nicest kind of an afternoon
for anybody.

For the Individual

1796 1872 1952



WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS
JUST WHERE WE GET OUR
SECOND BREATH.

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