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## THE REGIMENTAL REUNION

17TH MICHIGAN IN CHELSEA

The Boys in Blue of the Old Stonewall Regiment Meet in Chelsea and Talk Over Old Times.

A social occasion of considerably more than usual importance was the reunion of the old "Stonewall" regiment, the 17th Michigan, held here Thursday, September 17th.

Sixty-one of the old boys were in attendance and many were accompanied by their wives.

This number was particularly gratifying to the local committee, as it denoted an enthusiastic desire to attend the reunion here, inasmuch as the weather for days had presented a forbidding aspect. And, too, since the regiment is so widely scattered it is gratifying that so many are able to attend from such distances as many come.

Early in the day the blue ribbon badges of the veterans, which they wore conspicuously to denote the occasion, began to be in evidence and through the middle of the day the village streets seemed given up to little groups of blue-clad, elderly men who seemed in the best of spirits and were thoroughly enjoying one another's company.

The business meeting of the regimental association was held at headquarters, which were established for the day in the Glazier Memorial Bank building. At this meeting John Haven, of Grass Lake, was elected president, succeeding Theo. E. Wood. Chris. Roth, of Jackson, succeeded himself as vice-president and Theo. E. Wood was elected recording secretary and treasurer. The reunion will be held next year at Grass Lake on September 14th.

The crowning event of the day's festivities was the banquet held in the town hall, in the evening, at which nearly 150 participated. The ladies of the Chelsea chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, who were in charge and at 6 o'clock, when the banqueters sat down, they found four tables reaching the length of the hall and laden bounteously with a supper, not only thoroughly tempting and dainty, but also entirely satisfying to the veteran's best army appetite.

When all had been served, President Wood arose and inaugurated the toast program by saying how pleased he was to welcome to his home town so many comrades of his old regiment. He also made some other remarks fitting the occasion and then introduced Col. Swift, of Detroit, who spoke concerning those who had become deceased since the last meeting of the regiment. The death list contained the names of Col. Withington, of Jackson, and Col. Luce and Austin George, an honorary member of the regiment. Col. Swift in making mention of these fallen comrades was visibly affected and many others of the veterans were responsive to these tender sympathies. The speaker told particularly how Col. Withington was the first colonel of the regiment, and how his remarkable and forceful personality was a power in the early days of the regiment's organization, which tended to steady it and weld it, almost from the first, into a harmonious whole, that made the regiment one of the celebrated ones of the war.

Mention was also made of Col. Luce and of Austin George who, while not an official member of the regiment, because he had never been regularly enlisted, was, nevertheless, esteemed a worthy honorary member because he had followed the regiment in all its fortunes and had never received any compensation. In conclusion Col. Swift moved that the sympathy of the regimental association be tendered by a rising vote and the resolutions forwarded to the families of the deceased members by the secretary.

Following Col. Swift Mrs. Alice K. Stimson read a poem entitled "The Boys in Blue," and written by Comrade A. J. Wood, of Chicago, who could not be present.

Irwin Shepard, of Winona, Wisconsin, was the next comrade to speak and he did so at considerable length. He called to mind how as a boy he had attended school in Chelsea, and how, in a hall near the present site of the town hall, he had attended his first war meeting and heard the arguments, and became filled with the enthusiasm which led him to enlist. He next recounted his experience a few years since when he made a trip through the South and went over much of the ground over which the regiment had fought in the sixties. He closed with a tribute to the men

who wore the gray and who are now willing to join with those who were once enemies, but now friends, for the common good.

Major Hopkins in his remarks called attention to the fact of how stirring to the memory was the sight of the old regiment in the aggregate rather than meeting the comrades one by one. It brought again before the mind's eye the picture of the old fighting days as nothing else could, and made, as it were, an argument why such occasions as the regimental reunion should be continued as long as possible.

V. W. Bruce, of Washington, D. C., had a speech full of interesting reminiscence. Particularly entertaining was the story he had to tell of the old canteen he had with him to exhibit. The canteen was originally owned by a rebel; but while Mr. Bruce lay wounded, near a creek, after the fight at Campbell Station, the original possessor of the canteen came down to the creek to fill it, and, as returning, he passed Mr. Bruce, the latter stumped the owner for a trade. The deal was consummated and the rebel canteen has been retained until this day. One of the legs, though, that carried the speaker into the fight was left behind, amputated next day after he obtained his canteen.

Comrade Campbell, a professor in Dartmouth college, New Hampshire, was not present, but his memory was with the comrades, and he sent a neat little book containing a poem, by himself, entitled, "The Charge at South Mountain."

The closing remarks were made by William Winegar, of Grand Rapids. He briefly mentioned how glad he was that he was done with warring. He told in explanation of his remark that he had been in charge of the squad which buried the dead of the regiment after its first great charge in which it won the name "Stonewall." In a space, less than half that of the room in which he was standing, he and his men had gathered up the remains of 18 of those who had fallen before rebel bullets.

At the conclusion of the toast program the company arose and sang America, accompanied by the orchestra which had furnished music during the course of the banquet.

Theo. E. Wood, who was instrumental in bringing this gathering to Chelsea, feels highly gratified that his efforts were attended with such success. Some had traveled long distances to be in attendance. One in particular having traveled 600 miles and another nearly a thousand.

#### Life-Saver in Parliament.

The captain of a lifeboat crew holds a seat in the British parliament. He is Major Leslie of the Isle of Wight, and while at home he is an active worker wherever the services of his crew are required. A short time ago he earned glory for his boat by swimming from it to a sinking French vessel with a lifeline. This brought the thanks of the French government to the crew in general and the gallant young major in particular.

#### This Man Likes Toys.

The prefect of police in Paris is the most enthusiastic supporter of the annual exhibition of toys, and has given several important prizes for ingenious inventions. He takes a great interest in all the amusements of the city's boys and girls, and during the exhibition is very fond of walking about winding up and explaining the mechanical toys and helping interested visitors to "work out" the puzzles.

#### Retrievers Not to Be Trusted.

The war messenger dogs of the German army have hitherto been recruited from the ranks of sporting dogs. But a change is to be made. Retrievers were not always sure letter-carriers, being often diverted from their mission by game met en route. They will be replaced by Scottish sheep dogs, which have more endurance and are more trustworthy.

#### New Use for Scarecrows.

Scarecrows are now placed upon slate roofs in Victoria, B. C. The crows which swarm on the beach and dig for clams fly over the buildings and drop the clams on the roof, by this means breaking the shells and leaving the meat free to be eaten. In many cases when the clams were broken the slate would be broken.

#### Did Not Believe in Evolution.

Although the late Lord Salisbury was much interested in science and was a fellow of the British Royal society, he never approved of the extreme views of some of his associates. He was particularly opposed to the theory of evolution as taught by Herbert Spencer and of the descent of man as enunciated by Charles Darwin.

#### A Crowded Spot.

The most crowded spot on the globe, at certain hours of the day, is the neighborhood of the City Hall park, in New York. The Brooklyn bridge ends there, as well as one of the elevated roads, the subway now in construction, other projected subways, and many lines of street cars.

## OLD CULINARY METHODS

### PROGRESS IN THE KITCHEN

A Chelsea Woman Tells How the Pioneer Cooks Preserved Fruit and Did Other Things.

The youthful essayist, and for that matter, many others, both writers and speakers, when attempting to measure progress by reference to tangible things usually have recourse to the mention of such wonderful inventions as the telegraph and telephone, steam engine and many other kindred mechanical contrivances. But just at the present time when the housewife is very busy "canning" and "putting up" preserves and such things, it is brought to mind that we certainly have made progress along this line, too; and now most of us hardly remember the old contrivances that once served these ends.

With something of this thought in mind The Standard a few days since made inquiry, of an estimable lady of our town, concerning these things and the surmise was abundantly confirmed that we have, indeed, made progress in culinary contrivances. The lady in question ought to be authority, too, on these matters, for not only has she done her share at ruling the world because she has successfully rocked the cradle, but she has also kept the world—or at least her part of it—pretty tolerable peaceful while being ruled because well fed.

"Has the present style of can, that is the Mason glass jar, always been used for preserving fruit?" was the question asked.

"No, indeed," the lady replied. "As some things go," she continued, "the glass jar of which you speak is a modern invention. I think my first attempt at 'canning,' as we say nowadays, was when I attempted to preserve huckleberries in a jug. I think I should have succeeded only I forgot that the cork was porous, and, while I carefully sealed the cork in with putty, the air, nevertheless, went through the cork and in a few days all the contents went out, as you may imagine.

"After the jugs I think we had tin cans with a cover of the same material that when placed in position left a crease between it and the edge of the can which was intended to be filled with melted wax, which when cold ought to have tightly sealed the can. The greatest difficulty with this contrivance was that the melted wax was very likely to go through into the can as the air inside cooled.

"Then next a large-mouthed, earthenware jar was placed on the market. This was better in some ways, but it was nearly as difficult to seal as its predecessor. The first glass jars I remember were sealed with a clamp and after them came the Mason jar as we have it today."

"Was there as much fruit preserved by those old-fashioned contrivances as there is today?" was asked.

"No, I am sure there was not. People used a great deal more dried fruit then, and I can remember that our family, when I was a girl at home, used to fix a barrel of applesauce every fall. This applesauce I speak of is what is known as boiled cider applesauce. My father used to make it in a great brass kettle over an open fire out of doors, and, as I say, we put up a barrel of it every season.

"Oh, yes, to be sure, there has been just as many changes along other lines that center in the kitchen. Any one, if they will but stop to consider, will know that the housewife no longer makes the supply of candles. I can well remember when 'dipping' candles was no unusual task to be found going on in any kitchen. After the process of 'dipping' came the candle mold which facilitated the manufacture of candles greatly.

"And then, too, there was the manufacture of soft soap. Any farm home, or even village home for that matter, that did not make a yearly supply of soft soap was considered highly improvident. But now I doubt if one well-accomplished housewife in fifty could be found who understands how soft soap is made.

"Not only along the lines I have mentioned, but also many other changes have taken place in the last fifty years in the culinary departments of our homes, but the change has come about so gradually that we have not noted them any more than we note the changes going on today until long after the complete transformation."

## CLOTHING.

## CLOTHING FOR BOYS



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### Fall Clothing for Boys

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

For high-grade work requiring great precision and excellence there is to be found in nearly every leading machine shop in Germany a group of American tools—a silent tribute to the remarkable position held in the world to-day by the American machine tool's work.

An anonymous donor has offered to provide footwear for every shoeless child in Sunderland, England. Each pair of boots is to be stamped with a notation that they are the property of the Mayor, and any parent attempting to sell or any pawnbroker accepting them in pledge will be prosecuted.

The Egyptian Government is making trials with automobiles in the desert. Forty soldiers tried some time ago to penetrate far into the desert, starting from Suez, but the sand and dust soon presented such obstacles that the party was unable to move the automobile, which had to be dragged back for miles.

When a man follows his convictions and does what he thinks he ought to do, nothing that comes afterward can make him regret his action. When a man does anything from improper motives he generally lays up a store of remorse, remarks The Commonwealth, because things seldom turn out as he calculates.

If a small quantity of radium is held against the forehead while the eyes are closed one will see light. The rays penetrate to the retina and cause it to phosphoresce. The more recently discovered polonium is closely allied to it. The recently cabled report that polonium gives sight to the blind may have foundation in the fact that its rays, striking the blind eyes, give the impression of light.

Persons with speculative natures who, when a wizard-like automobile flashes by, contemptuously ask, "What next?" will do well to keep in mind M. Santos-Dumont and his flying machine. The ease and apparent safety with which that inventor goes circling about over the heads of the Parisians makes it seem reasonably certain that he has found the very expensive toy which fashionable society may next take up and develop into a practical, commercial necessity, remarks the Boston Herald.

A movement is on foot at Montreal to induce the management of the Grand Trunk Railway to build an extension to St. John's, N. B., on Canadian soil exclusively. Such a line could be built much more economically through a portion of the State of Maine, but members of the Canadian Parliament are opposed to giving any privileges, the benefit of which are likely to be reaped by any but the Canadian people. Pressure is also being brought to bear to have the company make an extension so that its western terminus will be a Canadian city, instead of an American soil.

The Superintendent of the Stephenson County, Illinois, poor farm, James Ellis, says that after a careful investigation he has concluded that paupers are longer lived than other people. In a conversation with a representative of the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Ellis said that he has in his charge thirty-four people whose ages aggregate 2387 years. The ages of one party of seven people footed 600 years, the average being a fraction over eighty-eight years. Another party numbered seven, and their ages aggregate 527 years, the average being seventy-five years. There is still another party of from eighteen to twenty persons, whose ages average between sixty and seventy years, and the average of the whole bunch is over seventy years.

The Board of Directors of the Trans-Siberian Railroad have made the official announcement that the road is complete and permanently laid for its entire length with the exception of that part encircling Lake Baikal, which it is hoped to finish by the end of next year. Land grants have been made to 611,404 immigrants. Substantial financial assistance has been given to these people and for the purpose of enabling them to secure seeds and agricultural implements, twenty-nine depots have been established at different points along the line. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the prospecting of the country in the vicinity of the railroad for the development of the mineral resources, and already valuable finds of oil have been made in the province of Irkutsk.

# THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

## Work for State Troops.

The following schedule of exercises, so far as the state troops are concerned, has been arranged for the army maneuvers which will be held on Sept. 25 to Oct. 16, at West Point, N. Y., under the command of Maj.-Gen. Bates, U. S. A. In addition to this program, there will be a general discussion every evening of the work done during the day and at frequent intervals during the maneuvers there will be numerous lectures by officers of the regular army, who are recognized experts on such subjects as "strategy," "military hygiene," "modern arms and projectiles," "arm transportation," "subsistence of armies," "methods of administration in the quartermaster's department." At Oct. 1, the day on which the militia will arrive in camp, both regulars and militia will take part in the maneuvers.

Sept. 30—Militia leave home stations.

Oct. 1—Construction of intrenchments. Militia arrive and establish camp.

Oct. 2—Series of nine maneuvers, in the formation of an advance guard.

Oct. 3—Instruction of militia officers in the construction of intrenchments. Battalion drill in forenoon and afternoon.

Oct. 4—Sunday, divine service; troops march out to bivouac in positions for tactical exercises on the following day.

Oct. 5—Attack and defense of an outpost.

Oct. 6—Forenoon, regimental drill; afternoon, review of the division.

Oct. 7—Forenoon, march of a division and deployment of battle; afternoon, mounted parade.

Oct. 8—Forenoon, brigade drill; evening, troops march out and bivouac in positions for the maneuvers of the following day.

Oct. 9—Contest of opposing forces involving attack and defense.

Oct. 10—Militia break camp at noon.

## Suffered a Horrible Death.

Peter King, an employee of the Michigan Traction Co., was electrocuted on Monday in front of the Kalamazoo court house. The accident was witnessed by many people. King was at work repairing the trolley wires, and was placing a 550-volt feeder wire on an insulated glass cap on the iron pole. He formed a short circuit by grasping the feeder wire with steel pliers and carelessly placing his left leg against the iron pole. Blue smoke came from his body as he struggled convulsively to free himself. His belt, strapped around the pole, held him helpless, and he died before the spectators' eyes. His body could not be removed until the current was shut off. He was 23 years old, single, and lived in Holland, where his body was taken for burial.

## Game Warden Found Guilty.

Deputy Game Warden Bert Spafford, of Cadillac, was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting Chris McLane, an old soldier, while attempting to arrest him. McLane, who some others were spearing fish on Round Lake, when Spafford came upon them. He jumped ashore from his boat with his gun in his hands and ran at McLane. The latter is said to have run a fish spear through Spafford's clothes, but the charge went into McLane's back, and the body was lying on its face when found, showing that he had been getting away when shot. The court granted Spafford a stay of proceedings until Oct. 12, with bonds of \$5,000.

## A Rippling Fight.

A farmer near Menominee claims to have seen a bull versus bear contest without going near Wall Street. A she bear with cubs had got into the pasture and got into an argument with the bull, when the farmer was attracted by the noise. The bull was circling around and charging whenever he saw an opening, while the bear was using her claws on him whenever he came within reach. At last the bull got the opening he sought for, and charging in, ran the bear through the shoulder and pinned her to the fence long enough for the farmer to get in with the ax to decide the fight.

## The Tents in Transit.

Quartermaster-General Kidd is looking for a carload of tents for the national guard, which was shipped from Washington September 5. The tents are needed for the state troops at West Point, Ky., and since they were sent from Washington the quartermaster learns that the tents should be forwarded to West Point for distribution among the troops instead of at the home armories. If it takes as long to get the tents to Kentucky as it has to get them from Washington they will not arrive there on time.

## Scattering of Smallpox.

John Neumann, of Saginaw, was taken with smallpox in Bay City. The health officer there, according to his story, advised him to take an electric car and go home. He rode on a crowded car to Saginaw, reported to the local health officer and was hustled off to the detention hospital. The car was put out of commission and fumigated, and the conductor and motorman were vaccinated, but a large number of persons had been exposed. The matter will be brought to the attention of the state authorities.

## Railroad Tax Cases.

It is expected that the testimony in the case brought by the railroads to set aside the assessment of their properties will be taken in Lansing before the clerk of the United States court at Grand Rapids. It is announced that the railroads will commence taking testimony in support of their case September 29, and the board of state auditors has given them permission to use the senate chamber and committee rooms, upon the request of the attorney-general. The state will not take testimony until after the railroads have concluded.

## Gloomy Days at the Soo.

The closing down of the various industries of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. has proved a paralyzing blow to the Canadian Soo and is seriously felt on this side of the river by the merchants and a large number who were employed across the river, forming a portion of the 3,500 men thrown out of employment without notice and in many instances without pay. It is estimated that the daily pay roll of the various industries amounted to from \$6,500 to \$7,000 a day.

The American Soo participates in the general gloom, but to a lesser extent. It is true many of the merchants have been hit through it, but seriously. The American Car-bide works are going on as usual in the work of completing their plant, and a large force of men is at work, and will remain at work. The industries of this city are neither destroyed nor paralyzed, and it is not for a moment believed that the suspension of work over the river is anything but temporary.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Michigan's population per square mile, 42.2.

Lawrence is setting up a howl for water and electric lights.

Fake directory men are "doing" village merchants all over the state.

Buyers say that peaches are two weeks earlier than usual this year.

Quite a bunch of Keyes live at Henderson—17 members of the family.

Bunyas Siding will come to the front with a brass band this winter.

Kalamazoo, with a population of 30,000, has eight banks, all prosperous.

During the past four weeks 500 bushels of berries were shipped from Estey.

Michigan's land area is 57,430 square miles; water area, 1,485 square miles.

It is estimated the cranberry crop in St. Joe vicinity will reach 6,000 bushels.

Lenawee county has 35 active granges, 26 of which meet in halls of their own.

Dowagiac barbers have organized and declare that 13 hours daily shaving is enough.

Over 8,000 Hollanders reside in Kalamazoo, and are a thrifty, industrious contingent.

Many Rockwood farmers complain of recent heavy rains rotting their potatoes in the ground.

A company has been formed to manufacture pen in Eaton county, capitalized at \$300,000.

The government looks at the Soo are to be represented by a model at the St. Louis exposition.

In the Au Gres swamps sugar beets have been raised which weigh three and three-fourths pounds.

Coldwater has aspirations of becoming a great electric railway center with all its proposed branch lines.

Norm P. Cummings's 600-acre farm near Dowagiac has been sold to "Billy" Lorimer for \$60,000.

Calhoun county's circuit court calendar is the largest in its history, there being 175 cases slated for trial.

The new \$15,000 Catholic church at Spaulding will, when completed, be the finest in Menominee county.

Several parties of Indiana home-seekers are looking over Oscoda county with a view to locating there.

During August 282 boats of a total tonnage of 204,542 passed through Portage Lake ship canal, upbound.

While hunting, a Menominee man captured a two-headed snake. It is green, 16 inches long and harmless.

Mrs. R. O. Poole, who died at her home near Battle Creek, was the first white child born in Calhoun county.

Partridge are being shot in large numbers in Marquette county, despite the fact that open season is some weeks away.

Grand Rapids has been promised by Congressman Foss, of Chicago, that one of the new warships shall have her name.

A. L. Brightup, a Berrien county gunner on the battleship Alabama, has broken the world's target record with a 13-inch gun.

While berrying, Henry Cramer, of Prescott, was bitten by a 10-foot blow snake. His hand and body are badly swollen and he may die.

The mascot of a Jackson engine house is a young raccoon who is as nimble as a monkey, and knows the alarms as well as the men.

The exorbitant prices charged for refrigerator cars have caused a big decrease in fruit shipments from lake shore farms to eastern points.

After repeatedly missing articles from his store, a Houghton merchant detailed two clerks to watch the store at night. At midnight, while they lunched, the burglars secured a bigger haul than ever.

A cold wave swept the western section of the state during Thursday night. The lowest temperature was 48. Snow fell at midnight in the vicinity of Fennville, but there was no frost in the fruit districts.

Sheriff Davidson, Officer Chambers and two doctors were called to the home of Jacob Cook, Port Huron, Saturday night. Mrs. Cook having declared that she had taken poison to end her misery over her husband's intemperance. Investigation proved the case a sham.

No less than twenty persons are at work preparing the state's defense suits of the railroads to invalidate the ad valorem assessment of taxes.

The attorney-general's department has taken possession of several of the legislative committee rooms where the work, clerical and otherwise, is being done.

Early potatoes are nearly all rotting in the hill and the bean crop is seriously damaged by the continued rainy weather.

Seven brothers and two sisters of the Palmer family, met at Vassar recently whose combined age is 472 years. All are hale and hearty.

The last stage coach carrying mail in Grand Traverse county has just been laid off. Traverse City was once a great stage center.

The biggest deal in Holstein cattle in the state was completed when the Eastern Michigan asylum sold 15 head to a New York man for \$1,260.

The Redford fair was a success despite bad weather. After all debts are paid there will be a balance on the credit side of the ledger.

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.

Five boarders in a Bay City house were poisoned from eating beans on the vines of which Paris green had been sprinkled while they were growing.

Michigan strawberries at 50 cents a quart have been dished up to Chicago good eaters within the last few days. The fruit is obtained from a second crop.

An altercation between two families at Tamarack over a measly little chicken resulted in their becoming sworn enemies and paying two \$10 fine.

On orders from President Shields, who is in New York, all Lake Superior Consolidated properties that have not already been shut down, closed Friday night.

While tramping through his woods in Mecosta county, Henry Hoffman fell and broke a leg. He lay there 60 hours before being discovered by neighbors.

A Baroda farmer boasts a freak chicken having three legs and 17 toes. It rests securely on the middle leg and scratches most energetically with the others.

The West Michigan state fair opened in Grand Rapids Monday with more and better exhibits than have ever been shown in previous years. The attendance was light.

With a small steam launch, a raft and assisted by three men, a Lansing man is doing a thriving business sending to his town some raised from the river below Diamond Lake.

Sixty-three survivors of the Tenth Michigan Infantry, Col. Lum's old command, met in annual reunion in Flint Monday. Gaiety Station will be the scene of the next reunion.

Chief of Police Antiau has laid down the law that there will be no more street loafing in Monroe. Seven men have been arrested and fined or sent to jail for violating the rule.

The school census just taken shows that there are 1,853 children of school age in Monroe, a gain of 104 over last year. The fourth ward has exactly the same number of children as last year.

A charter has been granted to Grover, also called South Lake Linden, to incorporate as the village of Hubbell in honor of the late Jay A. Hubbell, father of the Michigan College of Mines.

There will be no surplus in the treasury of the West Michigan State Fair association this year. Secretary French said that he feared the receipts for the week would not defray expenses.

Former Judge of Probate N. A. Reynolds, of Coldwater, becomes a member of the board of control of the public school by appointment of Gov. Bliss, to succeed Caleb D. Randall, who recently died.

Charles Willwer, of Pigeon, who operated cheese factories at both Pigeon and Kilmannagh, Huron county, has made an assignment to the Farmers' bank at the former place. His liabilities were about \$5,000 and his assets about \$4,000.

It was a sad day for those Niles men who thought they had discovered oil in a bubbling portion of St. Joe river. A company was formed to drill the river full of holes, but they found the bubbles came from crawfish holes.

As a result of the recent anti-Jewish agitation among the laboring classes at Cardiff, Wales, and in its neighborhood, 100 Jewish employees of the Dowdals works left Merthyr Tydvil on their way to America.

Having sold for \$1,800 the burned hulk of the steamer Maria, which took fire and was towed out into the bay to burn, a Bayonne, N. J., oil company is much surprised to learn that the cargo of oil and naphtha, worth \$40,000, had escaped destruction.

Charles H. Leeds, the wealthy boy-mayor of Stamford, Conn., has so little to do that he intends beginning a three-years' course in political science and other subjects in Yale this fall. He says he can serve the city faithfully as well.

William J. Pearce, of Pontiac, has been missing one month. The day before he disappeared from the Wabash hotel, Detroit, he was struck in the head by a stone falling from an elevator in his quarry and his family fears he is wandering around in a demented condition, as a result of the accident.

A peculiar fact is told in connection with the death of Jasper Simons, of Battle Creek, the 76-year-old pioneer who was killed by a Michigan Central train a few days ago. Simons was the youngest of 11 children, and not until he had reached the age of 47 years did any of his brothers or sisters pass away.

An attempt to wreck the Lehigh express on the Grand Trunk, due in Flint at 10:30 Monday night from Chicago, was frustrated by the timely discovery of hardwood stakes driven in the crossing of the railway at the Wagon works, and planks wedged in such a manner as to make derailment sure.

Will Granger, a berry grower living a few miles from Benton Harbor, shipped two cases of fine strawberries to Chicago and has 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.

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

## HURRICANE KILLED FIFTY.

Shores of the Ocean for Miles Were Stripped With Wrecks.

Fifty lives are known to have been lost in the storm which swept the Atlantic coast Wednesday and it is believed this number will be greatly exceeded when all reports are in.

The property loss in and about New York is now estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

According to captain of police boat patrol, fully 120 boats were wrecked between Hell Gate and Bath Beach in East river and in New York harbor.

One of the most thrilling stories of disaster is that of the excursion and freight steamer, S. E. Spring, which was driven ashore near the country mansion of E. C. Benedict, at Greenwich, Conn. Capt. McDonald, his crew of 17 and 11 passengers, were rescued largely through the aid of the Benedict servants.

The Spring was trying to put back to Stamford and the gale had reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour when the rudder failed and the steamer foundered at the mercy of the huge seas which swept over her. The public-stricken passengers fled to the upper deck, where they sought refuge in the cabins, and the women became hysterical.

The steamer drifted along the shore an hour until she hit the rocks off the point at Benedict's and stove in her bow. As soon as she touched the colored cook heroically dropped 15 feet to the rocks with a line about his body. The water was over his head and he was tossed until he was badly bruised, but he kept on swimming and was finally tossed on the beach. The servants ashore grasped lines from the ship and in a few minutes all hands had been safely landed.

During the storm the crew stokers on the old Dominion liner Princess Anne mutinied off the coast of Virginia and the vessel, with 100 passengers on board, was at the mercy of the storm until Capt. Tatley with a revolver in each hand cowed the men into returning to their work. Meantime the vessel was crippled by the storm and reached Norfolk in a damaged condition.

In Jamaica Bay, Long Island, scores of yachts were wrecked. Most of them were torn from their anchorage and pounded to pieces on shore. The entire fleet of the Jamaica Bay Yacht club, comprising more than 30 boats, each valued at sums up to \$1,000, was destroyed. The shores at New Rochelle, on Long Island Sound and City Island, are strewn with wreckage from yachts and it is estimated that not less than \$500,000 damage was done these vessels alone.

The cup defender Rollins was damaged through being rammed by a pile driver which broke loose from its moorings and ran into the Rollins's stern.

To prevent the old defender Columbia from being rammed by the schooner yacht Hildegarde, which was dragging her anchor, the Hildegarde was scuttled when within a few feet of Columbia. Her crew of seven men jumped overboard and were saved.

The British steamship Rokby, from Port English, brought to port Domingo Ballio Reybarbery, the sole survivor of the crew of 22 men of the British steamship Mexicana, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night. Reybarbery caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep up until he was seen Wednesday morning by the Rokby and rescued.

The schooner Sadie and Lillie, of Prospect, Me., and the mackerel seiner George L. Edwards, of Gloucester, were wrecked on Pemaquid Point during the night and 15 lives were lost.

Half a dozen deaths occurred in New York and coast cities from persons stepping on broken electric wires.

## The Postal Scandal.

State Senator George Greene, of New York, for bribing George W. Beavers, for accepting bribes from State Senator Greene, of New York.

George W. Beavers and State Senator Greene, for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

These are the principal charges in the indictment found by the Washington grand jury against the already much indicted Geo. W. Beavers, former chief of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, and State Senator Geo. W. Greene, of New York, who was arrested and placed under \$10,000 bonds.

The district attorney here and the court officials are making a profound mystery over the appearance before the grand jury of a beautiful woman who it is said clinched the Beavers indictment.

## The President Stands Firm.

President Roosevelt has acknowledged the receipt of the set of unfriendly and defiant resolutions adopted by the Washington Central Labor union in a formal letter addressed to the secretary of that organization.

Word comes from Oyster Bay, which is in line with the belief that was generally entertained before, that the president will not vouchsafe any other answer to the resolutions antagonistic to his administration. He announced to a friend several weeks ago, when the Miller case came up, that rather than accede to such demands he would go down to defeat.

"I think I'm right," he is quoted as saying.

A report that the members of the crew of the battleship Kearsarge are on the verge of mutiny and that 120 of them were incarcerated in the brig of the ship was denied by Capt. Hemphill, of the ship. At no time during the trip, he declared, had more than nine men been locked up.

The supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons at its executive session at Boston elected several honorary thirty-third, Milford F. Hicks, of Portland, Me., was elected an active member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Josiah H. Drummond, thirty-third.

## The Pope Is Master.

The pope's democracy has been unshaken by his residence at the Vatican. Innumerable innovations at the Vatican show the independence of the pontiff and his love of a simple, unostentatious life. His holiness insists on walking unassisted in the gardens, not using the sedan chair, and audiences are to be had for the asking.

The pope maintains the simple habits of life he followed in Venice. According to ancient custom, the pontiff always is supposed to dine alone, but Plus dines alone rarely. Recently the chamberlain hinted at the ancient custom for men to dine alone. Please order four plates laid for dinner, as my secretaries are invited.

Friday Plus shattered another ancient tradition when he insisted on his two sisters dining with him. The chamberlain protested, but his holiness declared he intended to be master at his own table.

## A Tariff War On.

Walter Wellman, in a Washington special to the Record-Herald, predicts a tariff war between the United States and England as a result of Joseph Chamberlain's protection policy. He says: In both countries next year great national campaigns will be fought, turning upon economic questions. In the United States the issue will be, not abandonment or even modification of the principle of protection, but whether or not the existing tariff shall be rationally revised and be made more suitable to present-day conditions.

In England a notable battle is to be waged over the proposal to levy preferential tariffs which will enable the mother country to favor the colonies in return for reciprocal favors in the colonial markets and its corollary, retaliation upon countries which do not treat English commerce fairly.

## Horrible Cruelties.

Further reports from Kastoria, 30 miles south of Monastir, say the city is burned and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

The Westminster Gazette says a well known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows: "Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated in the reports of British consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Tzokoff tells me he knows cases of starving women in the forests killing two of their own children to preserve the third. The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two months."

## King Peter Will Stay.

King Peter, of Serbia, has written a letter to a friend, from which it is clear, that while recognizing the enormous difficulties of his position, Peter is determined to stick to the throne, despite fears of assassination.

He admits there is very little of western ideals or even ideas in the Serbian temperament, therefore his subjects require to be educated to a better conception of constitutional government.

## Plague and Cholera.

One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Tondo, the most northern and populous suburban district of Manila. Of these eighty have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases, with nine deaths, are also reported from Cebu, in the province of Visayas. Cholera is prevalent in all parts of the islands, the result of an absence of rain.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Over 100,000 cases of trachoma have been discovered since the board of health began a systematic examination of the eyes of school children in New York.

Clarence Egnor, of Buffalo, was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of Archibald Benedict, a keeper in Auburn prison.

Disinherited by his mother, Willard Springsteen shot and killed his brother at Pleasantville, N. J., and after eluding the officers for several hours returned and surrendered himself.

While riding on a hand car with four other Pere Marquette section men, Alva Depeve, of Kalkaska, aged about 21, fell in front of the car, which passed over him. It is feared that he may have been injured internally.

In dredging a channel for the new ferry slips at Ludington, it is discovered to be "made land," composed of slabs and mill refuse in a well preserved state. The stuff is being sold and utilized.

Smashing his keeper's head with a bottle and stealing the citizen's garments of a recent convict, Squire Hilber escaped and also freed two other negroes in the Frankfort, Ky., jail. Hilber was in for murder.

Old Crow, Indian chief, of Thomas, O. T., is owner of a dancing robe valued at \$5,000. It was made by his daughters, Dora and Pipequaw, and is of bright blue cloth, adorned with beads, porcupine quills, and no less than 728 elk teeth, worth \$5 apiece, each two representing a monarch of the forest slain in the hunts that date back 300 years.

The new \$50,000 bull ring at Juarez on the Mexican border was formally opened Sunday in the presence of 10,000 people, chiefly Americans. Six bulls were tortured and put to death and several horses slain. Cervera, the famous Spanish bull fighter, is at the head of the troupe.

Getting but \$1,000 out of an estate of \$500,000, Benj. L. Benson, of Colchester, Conn., will contest the will of his half brother, George Gardner Grennell, who died while on a visit to Chicago. The principal bequest was \$200,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of the state of New York.

## No Time to Spare.

Myrtle Bell, of Hancock, tried to commit suicide by hanging herself in the city jail at Hancock. The woman, who is unmarried, had been arrested for being drunk, and was confined in the jail which has not a turnkey. She cut braids from her dress and twisted a rope which she attached to the ceiling. William Anderson, a teamster, went to look at the woman and found her hanging. He sent for the city marshal and stood powerless, for there were no keys to the cell. As the woman slowly strangled and the marshal did not arrive, Anderson took out his pocket knife, forced his arm through the bars and cut the woman down. When the officer and the doctor arrived she was nearly dead, but was revived after an hour's hard work.

## The Bees Stopped Work.

The Dunkley Canning and preserving factory in South Haven was taken possession of for three days by a cloud of bees attracted by the fruit and the odor of the syrup. They came in millions, and the employees moved about livelier than ever they did when it was a matter of business. Many of them were stung before they got out. Some of the men got stung and blinding torches, hoping to smoke the bees out, but they were wasted. Nothing could be done until night when the bees left. Next day the invasion was repeated, but by keeping doors and windows shut, the bees were kept out, and work was resumed.

## Loss of the Parker.



# IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

## Girl's Russian Blouse Dress.

The ultimate that every girl should have a Russian blouse in her wardrobe has brought out some new styles are especially practical for this autumn for girls' and misses' school frocks. In the charming design shown here the suit may be varied by using the blouse with separate skirt and vice versa. The little yoke effect in front is very pretty, and when made of white or light colors lives up to a dark suit most wonderfully. The front of the waist is gathered slightly at the yoke edge, this giving a pretty roundness to the waist, and the dress is confined at the waist by belt. The lining may or may not be used and the blouse may be gathered and stitched to the waist, or adapted by the belt. The skirt is flared, the most approved style for dresses and girls, and will a good deal to follow for either suit or as separate skirt. The back may be made with an inverted box plait or gathered.

Any of the waist materials or fall flings will make up satisfactorily the mode, although a serge, moiré, cassimere or light-weight wool will be exceedingly pretty when combined with a bright braid for decorations.

## Child's Box-Plaited Frock.

To be made with or without the collar. Box-plaited frocks are much in vogue for little girls and are shown



A variety of materials. This stylish dress can be made with the collar and lining, as illustrated, or without, shown in the small sketch, and is adapted to a wide range of materials. As shown, it is made of rose colored linen trimmed with white embroidery.

The frock consists of the fronts and back, both of which are laid in plait, and is shaped by means of shoulder and underarm seams. Excessions at the waist line in the underarm seams are laid in inverted pleats to give extra fullness to the skirt.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 5 1/2 yds 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 44 in wide, or 3 yards 52 inches wide.



## The Kitchen.

Milk cans should be scoured with salt. To keep brass bright, rub with a rag dipped in salt and vinegar. Finger marks can be removed from painted woodwork by rubbing with a cloth wrung out in ammonia and dry whitening. This does not injure the paint.

To keep flies out of the larder, sponge the windows daily with a weak solution of carbolic acid and water. You will never be troubled with flies if you do this.

Before hemming tablecloths, table-napkins, etc., the edges should be made perfectly straight. Instead of cutting with scissors, a thread should be drawn out; then you will get an absolutely even line.

Always have a white kitchen table. A board covered with tin or zinc is very useful to put on the table, on which to stand hot saucepans and dishes when serving dinner. This is a great saving to the table.

Do not use cornmeal or tea leaves in sweeping carpets. The cornmeal will attract water bugs, and tea leaves unless well washed are liable to leave a stain. Use instead small pieces of newspaper well dampened.

## Girl's Frock of White Voile.

The skirt has a wide box plait in the middle of the front, on each side of which are two side plaits. It is fancifully trimmed around the hips, simulating a yoke, with bands of guipure, and is finished at the bottom with tucks.

The blouse is covered with a triple collar trimmed with guipure and finished around the slightly low neck with a band of dotted foulard. This also forms the cuffs and the skirt. The cravat is of tulle with embroidered ends.—Wiener Chic.

## Latest in Lingerie.

In lingerie the latest imported suggestion consists in the leaving of a tiny space in the midst of the exquisite hand embroidery with which these garments are to be incrustated, to be filled in later with the owner's initials or monogram.

A chemise shown by an importer has a low, round neck, finished off with tiny square scallops done in fancy buttonhole stitch. Below this was a tracery of trailing vines, delicately embroidered. At the left the vines were formed into a sort of em-pire wreath for the reception of some-body's monogram.

This monogram scheme was seen also in a night dress, where a heart-shaped decoration is embroidered over the left breast, in the yoke. A corset cover had insertions of Valenciennes lace alternating with narrow

strips of the muslin, showing a hand-wrought design in mistletoe. At the left the mistletoe formed a sort of inverted wishbone for the reception of the future monogram.

## The Newest Blouse.



Tucked blouse of cream colored pongee, with plastron and cuffs embroidered in yellow and white.

## Rather Quaint.

The pelerine and the scarf worn low on the shoulder are in the fashionable horizon. The pelerine yoke appears in many of the fall gowns. This is a close-fitting yoke, that reaches almost to the underarm seam in width, extends over the sleeve tops and gives an exaggerated long-shoulder effect. Plaited boleros and bodices are mounted on these yokes. It is used, also, in the new shirtwaists.

## Of the 1860 Girl.

The 1860 girl is still popular in the picturesque models of 1903, the low-shoulder yokes and cape effects being the favorite among ladies' tailors. The 1860 sleeve follows that style of shoulder by natural sequence, all pretty thin materials being used for the full under sleeve.



## Internal Talks.

Add a little salt to the stove polish and it will not rub off so quickly. Ants dislike borax, so sprinkle it over shelves in pantries, etc., where they are troublesome.

To clean zinc wash first in hot soda water and then rub with a flannel dipped in turpentine.

A kitchen stool is a great comfort to a delicate woman for sitting on when washing dishes or cleaning vegetables.

For waterproofing boots melt together a little mutton suet and beeswax, rub it over the soles and slightly over the edges where the stitches are. Japanese trays should be washed with a sponge and cold or tepid water. Wipe dry, then dredge over a little flour and polish with a soft cloth.



## GLEAMING.

Eton jackets cut quite a figure on the new frocks.

Lay in a stock of gay buttons if you want to be up to date.

Mauve crepe de chine dresses are among the most charming.

Every modiste has taken an unprecedented fancy for tucks.

Long-waisted bodices and very short skirts are worn by few folk.

Tussore has proved itself a most economical fabric because almost everlasting.

More than one fall street suit will serve all winter with an extra lining in the jacket.

A toque made of velvet violets tinged mauve rather than blue is extremely fascinating.

Mauve buckskin shoes and mauve silk stockings complete the mauve toilet for evening or gala afternoon wear.

## Latest and Smartest Parasol.

A fluffy parasol for lovely America to shade her pretty face is of chiffon in the new yellow shade. The foundation is of yellow silk, all hidden by a mass of chiffon frills, mounted by a huge rose of yellow chiffon. The founce hanging from the edge is V-shaped at every rib, forming a charming, irregular frame for mademoiselle's lovely face.

## Latest in Bathing Suits.

A popular bathing suit is made of mohair, having the skirt laid in plaits. All the newer suits are high in the neck and have elbow sleeves. The blouse is trimmed with white braid. A bandana handkerchief lined with rubber cloth protects the hair. Four and one-half yards of material 45 inches wide are required for the suit.

# Quality of Soil and Wheat.

(By W. J. Thompson, Specialist in Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Physics, with Swift & Co., Chicago.)

Complex and various are the ways of nature to keep in motion the circle of her forces, yet she works throughout with the same invariable elements and principles. Hence we find that the fertility elements of all soils are exactly those that comprise all plants and animals. The United States has for some years past been producing about an average yearly crop of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat from a yield per acre averaging less than 14 bushels. The fertility value of the grain alone as removed from the soil is at present average prices for fertilizers worth \$100,000,000 per year. The American people alone, however, consume the soil's fertility to a value of \$75,000,000 per year. Considering the exhaustion of the soil by all other means in producing plants and animals it is not to be wondered at that great scientists are feeling alarmed, and governments and corporations are coming to realize the need of investigating the question of soil fertility as a pressing need of the times.

American millers have been forced to heed nature's warning that not only is the yield of wheat per acre getting less, but the quality per 100 pounds is getting poorer. Wheat that would analyze 12 to 13 per cent of gluten and protein 30 years ago now runs as low as 8 per cent. Farmers now get 30 pounds and less of flour per bushel of wheat, when 10 to 20 years ago they got 40 pounds of flour. Russian and Egyptian wheat analyze 20 per cent gluten. Why not also American wheat?

Improved milling machinery, fair weather conditions, and importation of new varieties of seed have helped to keep off the necessity of studying the chemical and physical conditions of soils which really lay at the foundation of improving the milling qualities of wheat. These means for improvement are easily seen and felt, but after all the greatest forces of nature are unseen, and silent in their workings. Time alone reveals nature's remorseless reward for neglect to keep her forces balanced and in sufficient supply at right times. Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are the three most important elements of soil fertility may not be present in as large a quantity in one soil as in another, but if they are in properly balanced proportion, though in small amount, for the needs of each particular crop, the greatest yields in quality and quantity can be thus obtained.

Wheat growing particularly is exhaustive of the nitrogen and phosphorus of the soil, as about 70 per cent of the nitrogen and 80 per cent of the phosphorus taken up by the entire plant is used by the seed alone. The potassium consumed is largely taken up by the straw. In actual practice it is found that packing house fertilizer products, bone meal for example, supplies these two elements in natural combination. The animal body is a consumer almost entirely of the nitrogen and phosphorus of the soil. Hence grain being rich in these two elements is more important than the fodder for producing flesh and bone. Here we have one of the circles of nature which American genius and learning is fast developing in its highest perfection. A packing house that manufactures and sells over \$200,000,000 of animal food products in a year must be a most important center of interest for studying the value of its waste products as most beneficial to the soils from which these products originate, or applied to other soils that must needs profit by the use of these waste products in producing wheat and other grain crops.

If a soil needs phosphorus this year and it is applied in the form of steamed bone meal, is it proved that the same soil should always have bone meal? The farmer may foolishly follow this plan, but with the advancing practical knowledge of soil fertility and crop requirements there will undoubtedly arise many conditions in which it would be advisable to add more nitrogen in the form of blood and tankage to the above, and also potash to serve as a mineral basis to insure the success of clover to follow the wheat, and thus keep up the soil humus and its power to hold moisture and render the other soil elements more available. If, however, the general principles laid down and backed up by experimental evidence show that the milling qualities and yield of wheat per acre can be increased, what are some of the actual records of results showing the importance and value to American millers to educate their farmer patrons on the value of fertility products?

British, German, French and all American investigations by their various departments of agriculture have proved that the gluten and milling qualities of wheat can be improved by giving attention to the soil fertility, not only by rotation of crops with clover, green manure and stock manure, but in addition to all these, by the intelligent application of fertilizer products. Chemical investigation of wheats grown in poor soil will show that there is a smaller percentage of gluten and dry matter and a larger percentage of moisture. Too much moisture in wheat, say over 12 per cent, decreased the value of other compounds. The gluten is made more soluble and loses in elasticity, the starch changes to maltose and dextrin, and there is consequently fewer inches of bread and of poorer quality per 100

pounds of flour than from wheat grown on rich soil. Experimental results made by Lawes and Gilbert covering a period of 40 years showed that for both quality and quantity per acre wheat could be made a good paying crop in sections and soils made adaptable for it. Their summary of results are:

No manure for 40 years wheat growing, 14 bushels per acre.

Stock manure for 32 years wheat growing, 32 1/2 bushels per acre.

Fertilizers for 32 years wheat growing, 36 1/2 bushels per acre.

They prove furthermore that fertilizers do not impoverish the land, as erroneously supposed by some; that fertilizers made to keep the soil balanced according to its chemical deficiency used with or without manure have a large residual value for succeeding crops. In more results published by the Ohio Experiment Station \$2.40 per acre spent in fertilizers needed by the soil made a net profit of \$10.14, covering a period of four years. The maximum increase in wheat from using bone meal in these experiments was 13-10 bushels.

# Dairying in Argentina.

We have heard of the South American drug store that sold butter by the ounce for medicinal purposes, and of the difficulty of getting either butter or cream in many of the countries of that continent. But with the demand has come an awakening that is certain to be noted in the future butter supply of not only South America but of Europe. The lack of butter, cream and milk has been felt more in the regions near the tropics than further south, in Argentina. This country, however, has known little of dairy industry until recently. Not long ago it was the custom for the man supplying milk to Buenos Ayres to drive his cow into the city and milk her there. But this custom is falling into disrepute. Only a few years ago a leading Agricultural spirit of Argentina took up the question of the supply of dairy products to Buenos Ayres. He opened a number of dairy supply stores in the city and had them fixed up in the most modern style with glazed tile and capacious refrigerators. He introduced the most modern methods both in his stores and on his estates. He built refrigerators on his farms and bought separators. He introduced Holsteins and Durhams for milkers. It is reported that in a year he had captured most of the dairy trade of the capital city. Other stock raisers took up the work of making butter and selling milk, and one man got together a herd of 8,000 cows. This is probably the largest dairy herd in the world. The average Argentine cow, however, gives less than 1,800 pounds of milk per year, and this inferiority as producers is something of a handicap. But improvement is noted. Four years ago Argentine dairymen had practically no butter to sell to outsiders. Last year they exported 4,000 tons, most of it going to England. Two years ago it was rated in London as poorer than butter from France, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Australia; but now it ranks only after Danish and Swedish. This, too, when the cows are yet only grass-fed. Argentina may have as great a surprise in store for the world as had Denmark when she went to butter-making.

# Municipal Milk Depot.

In England a number of towns have opened municipal milk depots. In the majority of cases this action has been taken as a measure of defense against milk so dirty or so highly adulterated with chemicals that there had been a decided increase in the infant mortality of the towns. One has just been opened at Bradford. It had been found by the health officers that in one ward in Bradford the infant mortality (of babies under one year) was 99 in 1,000, while in another ward it was 258 in 1,000. A thorough investigation had convinced the authorities that this mortality was largely caused by defective housing and bad feeding. In the summer months most of these infantile deaths were caused by diarrhoea, due to improper food. The milk to be sold by the municipal depot will be "humanized," by which we suppose that it is to be prepared for the use of babies. Its sales is to be from the depot, but any customer of a milkman may order it through the regular seller of milk, who receives a commission for its delivery. It is sold in packages of nine bottles each, each bottle constituting a meal for a babe. As the babies grow older the bottles get larger. The charges are comparatively light and are made by the week. For babies under six months the charge is 37 cents a week; between six and eight months, 43 cents per week; between eight months and one year, 50 cents per week. The mothers of the babies are requested to bring them every fortnight to be weighed, so that progress may be noted. One person said that had all the babies in Bradford been so supplied last year, 580 infantile lives would have been saved, as that many more died in the city above the rate of infant mortality in the healthiest ward.

Variety is the spice of life; experience is the almsplike.

# MITCHELL FIGHTS FOR PRESIDENT

## Opposes Plan for Radical Action in Regard to the Miller Case.

## GOMPERS LEADS OPPOSITION

President of the American Federation of Labor Favors Scheme to Place Roosevelt's Name on the Unfair List for Reinstating Foreman.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Washington is full of labor leaders who have come to attend the sessions of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. All are cautious and refuse absolutely to discuss the case of Foreman Miller of the government printing office or the crusade that has been inaugurated on his account against President Roosevelt by the Washington Central Labor union. Among the labor leaders themselves, however, there is a great deal of private talk about the matter, and the president is coming in for a good share of denunciation.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, like his associates, refused to talk about the case of Miller.

## Want Miller Dismissed.

It is expected that the matter will be among the first that comes before the executive council. President Gompers of the federation is back of the plan of the Washington Central Labor union and he, backed by a strong faction, will endeavor to have the council officially endorse the project. Gompers is sore against the president and all of his influence will be used to bring about a plan of co-operation between the Federation of Labor and all other labor organizations, in the hope that the president will be intimidated into dismissing Miller and retracting his statement that there shall be no discrimination in favor of union labor in the government service. It is by no means certain, however, that the resolutions of the Washington Central Labor union threatening the president will be endorsed without a struggle.

## Mitchell Against Plan.

John Mitchell is at the head of a considerable following which is strongly opposed to any plan that will bring organized labor into a position of active opposition to the administration and defiance of the federal law. Mitchell is a firm believer of the president and has never ceased to remember the good turn Mr. Roosevelt did him last year in connection with the anthracite coal strike. Mitchell has been informed that the president will under no circumstances consent to the dismissal of Foreman Miller or to change his attitude upon the question of "open shop" to all kinds of labor under the government service. Therefore, even if he were not friendly toward Mr. Roosevelt, he realizes the futility of the Federation of Labor butting its head against a stone wall.

## Fight to the Finish.

It now appears that the labor leaders will line up into two great parties under the leadership of Gompers and Mitchell, respectively. It will be a fight to the finish.

There is no question that the sentiment in federation circles is strongly in favor of united action against the president, but the more conservative element hope that nothing rash will be done. They place their faith in Mitchell, who, by reason of the crowning success he gained in the coal strike, has considerable prestige among laboring men.

Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago and John B. Lennon of Bloomington, both of whom are members of the executive council of the Federation of Labor, are here. They refuse to talk about the Miller case in any of its phases.

## PRISONERS SECURE FREEDOM.

## Attack Jailer at Frankfort, Ky., and Make Their Escape.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—A daring jail delivery was accomplished here. Squire Hibler, Clayton Day and Frank Chenault, negroes, the first a convict, the other ex-convicts, and all awaiting sentence to prison terms for murder and robbery, were the men who escaped. Chenault split the head of Deputy Jailer Merritt Williams with a bottle and opened the doors for the others. The negro Hibler was wearing the garb of a state prisoner, having been removed to the jail to stand trial for the murder of a fellow convict, and before leaving the jail he stole the citizen's suit of a fellow inmate and left the stripes behind. The alarm was given immediately following the escape and officials of the state prison and deputy sheriffs scoured the county without finding the fugitives. Hibler is a Louisville negro and Chenault and Day were sent up from Lexington.

## PARRY WANTS SECOND PLACE

## Vice Presidential Bee, He Says, is Buzzing in His Head.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—David M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, said he was not in politics, but that he had a vice presidential bee buzzing in his head. Mr. Parry arrived in Boston to confer with the carriage manufacturers at their convention. He denies having said workmen should not organize.

# DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

## DOMESTIC.

The steamer A. A. Parker of the Gilchrist fleet of Cleveland foundered four miles north of Grand Rapids, Mich. The crew of eight was rescued by heroic work of life savers.

A committee of attorneys appointed by four judges of Polk county (Ia.) district court to investigate charges of irregularity has recommended prosecution of the banker, politician, and business men involved.

State Senator George E. Green of New York, arrested under indictment in postal scandals, is charged with conspiracy in bribing George W. Beavers.

The report of Gen. MacArthur shows that nearly one-fifth of the entire force in the department of California deserted last year.

A Philadelphia clergyman opened a school for the education and training of domestic servants, and the idea is a success.

Fine weather all over the country and the accompanying suggestion of an early increase in wheat movements precipitated heavy liquidation in the Chicago grain market.

Cyrus I. Stark was declared the champion playman of America in a plowing contest held in Wheatland township, Will county, Illinois.

## CHICAGO.

Nathan Swift, son of Louis F. Swift, seriously hurt by blow on the head with polo ball at Onwentsia field during game.

Vacation time of Chicago teachers has been a busy one for cupid, and at the first meeting of the federation word "married" was written beside names of nearly seventy-five.

Many residents of Kenwood were bruised and five seriously hurt in collision between an Illinois Central suburban train and a switch engine near the Randolph street station.

Jacob Miller, a retail grocer indicted in connection with frauds, explained an attempt at suicide by saying his bond was refused and he preferred death to jail.

Louis Pesant, arrested for the murder of Mrs. Mary Spilka in her home in Eighteenth street, made a confession to police in which he says he was after his victim's money.

The coroner's jury investigating the car barn murders recommended the release of all suspects excepting John Slesinger, who was held as accessory before and after the fact. The prisoner denies all knowledge of crime.

## NEW YORK.

James Lampton, a broker, wrecked on Little Captain's island, off Greenwich, during the recent storm, was compelled to recall ways of Crusoe to avoid starving.

Congressman George B. McClellan has returned from his trip abroad, but refuses to commit himself to definite statement as to whether he will enter the race for mayor of New York.

## WASHINGTON.

Officials close to President Roosevelt say he will not change his attitude in regard to the case of W. R. Miller in the government printing office fight.

Barbour Lothrop of Chicago, who four years ago offered his services and money to the agricultural department, has just returned from a plant collecting tour of the world.

## FOREIGN.

The British political situation is badly tangled since the break in the cabinet, and more resignations are predicted. Party lines are being wiped out by the split on tariff.

A general rising in eastern Macedonia is reported as having been arranged to begin immediately; insurgents claim to have ample supply of war material.

Diplomatic circles of Europe are interested in the report that the United States is about to take a hand in African politics by negotiating a treaty with King Menelik.

## POLITICAL.

Senator Hanna, at the opening of the Republican campaign at Chillicothe, O., declared the statement of John H. Clarke, candidate for senator, that the country was on the verge of financial ruin worse than criminal.

## SPORTING.

The present week will see the end of the season in the National baseball league, and the season of the American league will close shortly after. The year has been fairly successful.

Ed Corrigan's horses won four races out of six at Hawthorne, McGee taking the Fleetwood handicap, valued at \$2,225.

McChesney won the second special at Gravesend at a mile and a half, beating The Picket and Sheriff Bell, the only other starters.

Augustus Becker was seriously injured in football play at Lake Forest. His back is thought to be broken.

Kills Woman Instead of Bird. Canton, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Benjamin Tucker, aged 14, while shooting English sparrows at the home of William Briggie, three miles south of here, missed his mark and the bullet struck and instantly killed Nathan Hallett, aged 23.



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## CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. E. E. Caster Comes Back to Chelsea and His Son Goes to Medina in Lenawee County.

The Detroit Conference in which the Methodists of this town are principally interested was held last week in Flint bringing its session to a close on Sunday.

The names of the appointees for the Ann Arbor district, many of which are familiar to Chelsea people, are as follows:

Presiding Elder—E. B. Bancroft. Addison, G. A. Fee; Adrian, J. I. Nickerson; Ann Arbor, E. S. Nigde; Azalia, F. S. Pearce; Blissfield and Palmyra, N. N. Clark; Carleton and Scofield, J. A. Rowe; Chelsea, E. E. Caster; Clayton, H. C. Cooley; Clinton and Macon, H. C. Colvin; Deerfield and Petersburg, N. N. Clark; Dexter, A. W. Wilson; Dixboro, O. W. Willett; Dundee, J. A. Dowery; Grass Lake and Leoni, H. W. Hicks; Hudson, E. M. Moore; Manchester and Sharon, E. D. Moon; Medina, E. W. Caster; Milan, G. B. Marsh; Monroe, W. E. Burnett; Morenci, R. N. Mulholland; Munith, C. E. Stedman; Napoleon, W. H. Benton; Pinckney and Unadilla, R. D. Cope; Ridgeway, T. M. Mott; Saline, L. E. Springer; Samaria, J. D. McDouth; Stockbridge, W. C. Cierne; Stony Creek, A. T. Camborn; Tecumseh, Ephram Sedwick; Tipton, E. R. Rice; Waterloo, G. W. Gordon; Weston and Fairfield, P. J. Wright; Whitmore Lake and Hamburg, H. Palmer; Ypsilanti, C. T. Allen.

It will be noted that Rev. E. E. Caster returns to Chelsea and that his son E. Wilbur Caster is appointed to Medina in the southern part of Lenawee county.

## OUGHT TO WORK BOTH WAYS.

R. F. D. Routes Are Post Roads and Should Receive Federal Aid.

In the last issue of The Standard was printed an item telling how the postmaster at Lansing had threatened to discontinue several rural mail delivery routes, running out from that office, unless the roads were kept in better condition by the farmers.

This is interesting because it might be made a very general ruling; but it is also interesting because it opens up the broad question of federal aid in the betterment of our rural roads. That something needs to be done for our country roads no one will deny, but the matter of expense has hitherto made great improvements out of the question if it is to be borne alone by the dwellers in the rural communities.

Now, however, since the inauguration of the free rural delivery system, the application of the late Judge Cooley's contention, as instanced in the following paragraph from his treatise on constitutional law, is readily seen. The paragraph in question is as follows:

"Every road within a state, including railroads, canals, turnpikes and navigable streams, existing or created within a state becomes a post road when, by law or by the action of the postoffice department, provision is made for the transportation of the mail upon or over it. Many statesmen and jurists have concluded that the power comprehends the laying out and constructing of any roads which congress may deem proper and needful for the conveyance of the mails and the keeping them in repair for the purpose."

If the above cited contention is correct then it would seem possible that one day we may reasonably expect government aid on our country roads.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The work in the second grade is proving very interesting to the pupils and all seem very well pleased with it.

The pupils of the fourth grade are very much interested in their drawing and in connection with it they will do some inventing which they think will prove beneficial.

The high school attendance is the largest it has been for years, showing the growing popularity of the school among the parents as a good place to educate their children.

Miss Dewey asked the pupils of the fifth grade last week the following question: "What is the function of the ear?" One little shaver in the back of the room answered "The function of the ear is the ear-ache."

Light football practice has been indulged in this week, but nothing hard will be attempted until next week, when it is hoped that all the candidates will be out. So far only the following have shown up: C. Schenk, H. Schenk, Hindelang, G. BeGole, Cooper, Kelly, Beeman and McLaren. The latter will not be able to play.

## YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS

AS SHOWN BY  
The Standard's Correspondents.

## SHARON.

John Lemm took in the sights in Jackson Monday.

Geo. Gage and family visited at Clarence Gage's Sunday.

Ethel Kraus who has been ill with diphtheria is on the gain.

Mrs. Keeler, of Francisco, was the guest of Mrs. C. Gage Monday.

Medames Wm. Alber and A. L. Holden were in Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

## SYLVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flek visited in Selo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes visited at Otto Hoppe's Sunday.

Rose Wasser and Frank Page were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Page Sunday.

Medames Wallace Flek and Theodore Segalauff are the guests of Mr. Howard Flek.

Mrs. Bush who has spent the past month at Fort Wayne, Indiana, has returned home.

John Aiken, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was the guest of Wm. Elsenbeler and family Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Canfield and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Merkel Sunday.

## NORTH LAKE.

R. S. Whallan spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Edwin Schmid spent Sunday with her parents near Hudson.

Miss Flora Burkhardt has returned from Toledo where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and family of Jackson are visiting at the home of George Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall and Herman Benter, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at E. J. Cookes.

The L. A. S. will give a honey social at O. P. Noashe, Thursday evening, Oct. 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Word has been received that Rev. Gordon will return another year. He will be heartily welcomed by all of the congregation.

All who attended the social at Mrs. Ada Hills reported a very pleasant time although they had a rather hard time getting home.

## FRANCISCO CITY.

Delancy Cooper and his father spent Monday at Jackson.

Mrs. Martin Koch was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Ed Bohne of Three Oaks spent Thursday at the home of his parents here.

Elmer Kirkby of Jackson enjoyed a days fishing at Clear Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Kuney of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Henry Phelps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uphause of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kalmbach of Sylvan Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Waltz, sr., returned home Monday after spending two weeks with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlow and son of Ypsilanti were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving over Sunday.

Mrs. Margerete Manning of Chatham, Ont., spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Graber.

Misses Emma, Bertha and May Seld of Jackson spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seld.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalmbach of South Lyon spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske have taken up their residence in the house which was formerly owned by John Wulffert.

John Benter is now engaged in cutting his corn with his new corn binder. John claims it works tip top and that it is a great back saver.

Rev. L. S. Katterhenry preached his farewell sermon at the German M. E. church Sunday. The attendance was large and his friends regret his transfer to another charge.

## UNADILLA.

Minnie May was in Detroit last week. Born, to Frank Johnson and wife Sunday, a son.

Gus Farnham, of Gregory, called on Mrs. Kit Budd Sunday.

Medames Vet Bullis and Geo. May were in Chelsea Sunday.

John Miller, of Dimondale, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Grant Kimel purchased a two year old colt of James Little Saturday.

Frank Stevens and wife of Chelsea visited at A. C. Watson's Sunday.

Clyde and Jessie Abbott, of Danville, visited at Wm. Smith's last week.

Rose Harris assisted Mrs. Chas. Hart with her housework last week.

A. C. Watson attended the M. E. Conference at Flint last week, as a delegate.

Vet Bullis returned home Monday after a five months tour with the Bentley Show.

Wedding bells will ring in the far off state of Washington next month. Wonder who it is!

Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Garlock and son Clarence, of Grand Lodge, visited relatives here last week.

Mable Hartauff who has been spending the summer in Wagoning returned home last Wednesday.

Don Harris, of Pontiac, and John Harris, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

The wedding of Miss Ina V. Smith to Archie Robrabscher, of Corona, California, occurred Wednesday noon September 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. H. W. Hicks officiated. They were the recipients of a fine lot of presents. They will reside in Corona, California.

## FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Wm. Notten spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Rena Notten spent Saturday at Jackson.

Miss Bertha Halley spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Erle Nottenspent Friday and Saturday at Jackson.

E. J. Musbach and sons of Munith spent Saturday here.

Nellie Schwelburch, of Jackson, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bertie Ortbring and Miss Eva Main were in Jackson Thursday.

Miss Alice McGuire and Tom Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Michigan Center.

Misses Lydia and Minnie Kilmer, of Chelsea, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Misses Martha and Fannie Musbach and love Lehman spent Saturday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hornlog spent Sunday with G. W. Beeman and family of Waterloo.

John and Orlet Lehman, of Waterloo, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Sherwood, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Krus.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey was held Sunday at their residence here.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klingler of Chelsea was christened at the home of Mrs. Ortbrings Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Kalmbach and Mrs. Fred Notten went to Ann Arbor Monday to call on Mrs. Fred Mensing at the hospital.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold their next meeting at Dewight's hotel, September 29. Every member and candidate should be present.

The Waterloo Gleasons will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider, Cavanaugh Lake, November 1. Everybody invited.

## ITSAYED HIS LMG.

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. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Glazier & Simson Drugists.

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## 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, \$133,384.24

Bonds, mortgages, securities, 270,074.36

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

In reserve cities, 5,038.95

U. S. and national bank currency, 5,292.00

Gold coin, 9,035.00

Silver coin, 1,322.00

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, 66,906.89

Certificates of deposit, 52,804.01

Savings deposits, 178,761.62

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 14 day of Sept. 1903.

ALICE K. STIMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. P. SCHENK, Wm. P. Schenk, Fred Wedemeyer, V. D. Hindelang, F. P. Glazier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$79,679.42

Bonds, mortgages, securities, 262,422.44

Premiums paid on bonds, 318.75

Overdrafts, 1,985.62

Banking house, 7,500.00

Furniture and fixtures, 1,590.00

Due from other banks and bankers, 18,200.00

U. S. bonds, 5,500.00

Due from banks in reserve cities, 36,488.94

U. S. and national bank currency, 4,882.00

Gold coin, 9,702.50

Silver coin, 2,344.05

Nickels and cents, 198.54

Checks, cash items, internal revenue account, 259.59

Total, \$430,981.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$40,000.00

Surplus, 8,000.00

Undivided profits, net, 4,282.26

Dividends unpaid, 128.00

Commercial deposits, 62,973.06

Certificates of deposit, 18,655.94

Savings deposits, 283,637.97

Savings certificates, 22,078.73

Total, \$430,981.95

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 14th day of Sept., 1903.

Geo. A. BeGole, Notary Public.

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

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## LOCAL EVENTS

ON THE PART WEEK FOR  
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Mrs. Claud Monroe is dangerously ill.

The ladies of the M. E. church are planning for a Colonial Fair.

Freeman Bros. store is being redecorated and painted this week.

J. G. Webster is having a new furnace put in at his home on Park street.

Mrs. John Clark whose home was near Four Mile Lake, died this morning.

The Bacon Co-operative Co., expects to open its doors for business October 1.

Work will commence sometime early next week at the apple drier of James Bachman.

S. B. Tichenor will be in Chelsea soon for the purpose of tuning pianos. Orders may be left at this office.

Wm. C. Kellogg of Milan has been admitted to practice in the United States district and circuit courts.

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan Tuesday evening of next week.

Chandler Rogers expects to commence work soon in the employ of the Weeks Drug &amp; Chemical Co., of Jackson.

The Miller Sisters will have their opening of fall and winter millinery, Thursday and Friday October 1st and 2nd.

The remains of William Barker who died at his home at Oak Park, Illinois, were brought here Wednesday for burial.

Master Garrett Conway will sing the "Shepherd King" at the offertory during High Mass at St. Mary's church next Sunday.

J. Howard Boyd has put in a complete line of the best brands of cigars and tobacco which are on sale in the foyer of Hotel Boyd.

Miss Mary Haab will make a display of trimmed millinery at her establishment, on Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd.

Rev. L. S. Katterhenry, recently pastor of the German M. E. church at Francisco, is now located at 610 Seymour St., Lansing, Mich.

Miss Louise Hieber an employee of this office accompanied her uncle last week to his home in Cleveland where she is enjoying the week.

There will be a social at the home of Samuel Boyce on the evening of Friday, October 2, given by the ladies of the Shron Baptist church.

Friday night of this week the members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. &amp; A. M., will work the third degree. All members are requested to be present.

Emmet and Harold Carpenter, who last year played on the local High School foot ball team, are now members of the Albion High School squad.

Former Congressman Gorman has just received home from the trainer a fine team of colts which he has raised. He does not purpose to take anybody's dust.

The right of way of the Boland road at Dexter has been fixed and it does not pass through that village but goes round on the outskirts to the southwest, near the mill pond.

James Gilbert has secured a leave of absence from his work on the state tax commission and will put in the time pushing the business at his fruit evaporating establishment.

Judge Kline has designated the first Monday in March, May, October and December as the time for holding the several terms of court for the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit.

The service this Sunday at St. Paul's Evangelical church will be changed back to the usual time. The service will be followed by communion and Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m.

W. F. Baxter, who is compiling the new city directory for Jackson, figures that there are about 6,000 houses in the city and that the actual population is about 28,000.—Jackson Patriot.

Walter Mead, of the Detroit Tribune, who keeps that paper posted on the political doings of the state politicians, was in town Wednesday and made The Standard office a pleasant call.

A diphtheria scare is on at present in Milan. The two cases at present existing there have been closely quarantined and every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Benoit who pitched against the Junior Stars at Bennett Park for the Detroit Juniors recently and off whom the Stars made eleven hits, recently shut out the Royal Oak Stars without a hit or run.

Mrs. L. P. Klein of this place, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Haag, and her sister, Mrs. Mahrie, both of Manchester, left this morning for Chicago for a two week's visit with relatives.

The strikes in the Cass, and other schools of Detroit, would seem to indicate that the old time ferrul and mother's slipper, likewise, have lost their one time efficacy in settling such matters.

The onion crop in this vicinity is nearly ready for the market. Some of the most extensive growers of this odorous bulb announce that there will probably be less than half a crop for the acreage planted.

Probably the most widely celebrated person who has been in town for some time, was Tom Cooper, the fast bicyclist and now daring chauffeur, who waited here while repairs were made on his machine by the Chelsea Manufacturing Company.

Albert B. Storms, a one time Chelsea boy, is rising rapidly in the educational world. He has just accepted the position of president of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. He graduated from the University of Michigan in the class of 1884.

The Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company has decided upon an assessment this year of \$2.20 on \$1,000. It is necessary to raise \$10,000 to pay losses this year, two or three of which have been heavier than usual. The assessment last year was \$1.70.

"Hatchetation" is the most recent and violent outbreak of Carrie Nation. It is probably pronounced as if an h' Englishman was saying 'haggetation. This "Hatchetation" is a play of the melodramatic order and Carrie is to star in the leading role. If the cuts of Carrie are correct she will also be entitled to stand in the front row of the chorus.

Frank Leach came puffing into town one day this week as red in the face as if he wasn't a total abstainer. His clothes were torn and covered with mud and he looked as if he had been attending a Sylvan caucus. Inquiry, however, disclosed the fact that he had been trying to drive seven wild steers into town and instead they drove him into a ditch and into all the wire fences along the road. Frank explained that the bunch was seven times worse than Matt Hauser.

A newspaper is a pretty good index of a village. That is recognized everywhere. If the paper has a healthy appearance the village is generally set down as healthy. Thousands of people see the paper representative of the village that have never seen the town and form their good opinions. The value of these opinions cannot be measured. A healthy looking and live newspaper makes a healthy sentiment and a healthy sentiment makes a healthy town.—Milan Leader.

Sixty years of wedded life was the distinctive anniversary celebrated Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weber of this place. Their history not only reaches back to the pioneer days of Michigan, but, also, across the waters to the Fatherland in Germany where they were born in 1814 and 1818 respectively. Before coming to this country Mr. Weber served in the army under King Frederick Wilhelm. They were married in this country in 1848 and own considerable land acquired from the government.

The bell pull of Earnest J. Chase, a few nights ago, at the Jackson State prison, and his request to be put back in his cell from which he was paroled by the late Hazen S. Pingree, was indeed an understandable comment on the way the world estimates an ex-convict. He came back because he could not keep from starvation outside. It is evident that a prison sentence carries its effect not only through the term of incarceration but also through the life of the one sentenced. It isn't a square deal, but it is true nevertheless.

A person who wouldn't like to see some of the following conditions true of Chelsea, recently left the following paragraph at this office to be printed:

"Young man if you want to be a gentleman and thought one, never stand on the street corners either on Sunday or any other day and snicker and pass remarks about those who pass up and down the streets, especially women. Any low fool in the country could do this and you cannot afford to get into this class. Don't stand around the corners of streets at all. You were tended when a babe by a woman, and nursed by a mother and sister for something better than this. Every woman on the street is worthy of respect and far better than you."

## A German Scheme.

The Leipzig, Germany, city council has passed an ordinance compelling city employees to take up their residence within the city limits. As the waterworks, lighting plants, storage warehouses, markets, pawnshops, hospitals, etc., are municipal a large number of people will be affected. It is said that this action was taken in order to foster Leipzig's growth, to increase the city's income, and to concentrate the conservative vote.

People who have once worn the celebrated

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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.



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## UNDERWEAR.

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



## 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.



## W. P. SCHENK &amp; COMPANY.

See advertisement on first page.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Gus BeGole was in Battle Creek Sunday.

Lee Foster spent Sunday at Battle Creek.

F. E. Gillespie of Ann Arbor was in town Friday.

Miss Nina Giesel is visiting in Saline this week.

Geo. A. BeGole was a Battle Creek visitor Sunday.

Austin Yocum of Manchester was in town Wednesday.

LaMont BeGole and sister Zoe spent Sunday at Battle Creek.

Fred Freeman of Manchester was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Wm. C. Kellogg of Milan was in town one day last week on business.

Miss Lorraine Clarke of Ypsilanti is spending this week with relatives here.

J. H. Hollis returned home Sunday evening from a business trip to the west.

Mrs. Chris Bower and Miss Lorraine Clarke spent Tuesday with Jackson friends.

D. C. McLaren witnessed the ball game between Dexter and Manchester Monday, in Dexter.

Mrs. M. L. Burkhart has gone for a weeks visit to the home of her parents in Freedom.

Fred Brosamle of Cincinnati was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fred Kanteleiner, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kanteleiner of Canton, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanteleiner.

Fred Schnaltman of Detroit is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schnaltman this week.

Postmaster and Mrs. Bailey of Manchester were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gage, of Wixom, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gage, of Sylvan, the past week.

Misses Mame McKernan and Pauline Girbach were in Ann Arbor Monday evening attending a party given by one of their friends.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren and son Wirt attended the presentation of "Caught in the Web" at the theatre, in Ann Arbor, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watkins and daughter Josephine and Mrs. Eugenia Watkins, of Buffalo, are guests at the home of J. L. Gilbert.

Mrs. Ida King of Grass Lake, Miss Helen King and Mrs. Lulu Buchanan were guests at the home of Mr. W. S. Hamilton part of last week.

Standard ads brings results.

## SHAKER BREAD

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## Fresh Baked Goods.

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

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

## GROCERIES.

A trial order of our Teas and Coffees will be their own best recommendation. Our Groceries all present a clean, fresh, appetizing array. You want the BEST. You always get it here.

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Without quality, no price should be considered. When you buy SHOES of us you always get quality, style, finish and workmanship, and our prices are the lowest possible for first-class goods.

## JOHN FARRELL, PURE FOOD STORE

Geo. H. Foster & Co., having leased the ground floor of the building they occupied as a Plumber's shop, have moved into the basement of the same building and will continue to do all work in their line cheaper than ever before. Their stock of Guns and Ammunition is larger than ever and the prices defy all competition.

Would you walk around with a broken leg? Then, why do you walk about with a defective sight? The eye is delicate; do not work it too hard if you want it in old age. Eyes scientifically tested by George Haller, Sr., Graduate Optician, Ann Arbor.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher Saturday October 3, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates to the County Convention are to be elected at that time.

When you have that "tired feeling" and if you are a smoker, one of Kne's High Ball Cigars will relieve you.

Chelsea Greenhouse.  
Tomatoes, Green Pepper,  
Small Cucumbers etc.,  
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## THE LORDS OF LIFE AND LOVE AND DEATH.

Three wanderers passed my humble door;  
Stately and fair and strong were they.  
One moved untrammelled on his way,  
And two a heavy burden bore.

Behind me, flowers sprang from the plain  
And song birds circled where he stood;  
And when he looked at me the blood  
Was singing through each vein.

"Who art thou, Lord?" To fear was vain,  
For even his look with joy was fraught,  
"My name is Life, and I have brought  
The heritage of bliss and pain."

Light seemed the burden which I felt—  
Then to my side another drew,  
Crowned with fair heart's ease and with  
rue,  
And silent at his feet I knelt.

"A heavy burden thou must bear,  
For thou art woman, I am Love;  
And Love and Life thy strength shall  
prove,  
And Love shall all thy being share."

A great bliss swept me like a wave,  
A great grief filled me, and I wept;  
I bowed where his light feet had stepped,  
And said, "Have pity on thy slave."

"Lord of all, I own thy reign,  
But give me peace, and make me blest.  
Take from my heart this wild unrest,  
Give me thy joy and keep thy pain."

"Nay," said the other, who drew near,  
"That is my gift, and mine alone;  
I lift the burdens thou hast known,  
I give thee peace, and take thy fear."

"When Life and Love have lost their  
spell,  
I give thee peace, and comfort thee—  
His noble face looked down on me,  
And a great calm upon me fell.

And ever now my doom shall be  
This burden and unrest away;  
And when they pass from me, that day  
Lord Death shall soothe and comfort me.  
—NINETTE M. LOWATER, in The Sun.

## MR. STESLER'S DIVERSION.

BY CLARA NORTON.

MR. STESLER sat back after a heavy dinner, grumbling and discontented. He gazed morbidly down the path leading to the road.

"Well, I'm absolutely certain, Bess, that I'd extend both arms to welcome even a burglar or a lunatic, in this wretched place."

"You talk foolishly, George. Be thankful that you are on the road to recovery."

"But, I say this is a hermit's life."

"Haven't you your cigar and good digestion?"

"Oh, I know all that. But I want a little change, a little diversion. Why, I tell you," he exclaimed savagely, "if the veriest hoodlum should happen along just now, I'd bind him with ropes and log-chains to make him stay, and apply a hot iron to make him talk."

"Would you really resort to such extremes after a heavy dinner?"

"Oh, the pleasure of that is over—I've eaten it," and he held up his cigar meditatively.

"Well, perhaps, dear, you would enjoy breaking the dishes," suggested Mrs. Stesler mildly. "There are lots of exciting little ways for amusement, you know. Indeed, some gentlemen, I believe, find the most divine bliss in the simple experiment of smashing the stove."

"So I've heard," replied her husband.

"And, too, I've heard of an individual with the habit of sawing off the legs of the table."

"I hope he found it diverting."

"Oh, indeed, a enjoyable diversion," she said, toyed dreamily with her fork. "He had an inventive genius that was truly marvelous."

"Inventive, how?"

"Then he tried of sawing the table, he playfully pulled his wife's ears. The car part, however, was invariably settled in police court."

"A delightful gentleman, certainly."

Well, at any rate, he rarely complained of ennui. Then she added after a moment, "Do you fail to find these little suggestions of any use to you?"

"Why, Bess," said he, shamefacedly, "surely I'm no savage. I'm merely longing for a little amusement. Now, for instance, if some one should happen along with a heavy, riotous laugh that you read about in stories, I think I'd find myself more contented."

"Wouldn't a dinner-bored sufficiently arouse you?"

A hurried step on the porch interrupted her remark, and Mr. Stesler fairly jumped out of his chair in eager expectation as a knock sounded on the door. A large, ruddy-faced man loomed in the doorway, and at sight of Mr. Stesler broke into such a roar of laughter that both man and wife turned red and exchanged glances.

"What do you want here, my good man?" demanded Mr. Stesler, becoming exceedingly embarrassed, however, as the stranger held his sides and persisted in his merriment.

Mr. Stesler carefully examined his own shoes, his coat, his sleeves, found his all right, then turned a bewildered look of inquiry toward his wife.

"What, in all creation, is the matter?" he broke out finally in loud, forcible accents. But the stranger still laughed on.

"Is this humorous from your point of view, Bess?" but Mr. Stesler's remark was drowned in the vociferous enjoyment of the man outside.

"Would you come in?" his wife politely asked, hoping to break the spell, and Mr. Stesler motioned the visitor invitingly to a chair.

The stranger then entered and settled himself in the easy chair, lighted one of Mr. Stesler's cigars, and stretched himself out in more comfort than grace.

"William," said he at last, moving his hand authoritatively toward his host, "William, I should like the morning paper."

"My name, sir, is not William. I am Mr. Stesler—Mr. George Stesler."

"And, William," continued the stranger, totally disregarding the remark, "bring my slippers—slippers and morning paper," and he puffed away at the cigar with most provoking ease.

Mrs. Stesler, somewhat bewildered, was inclined to smile at her husband's discomfort. The stranger, however, soon addressed her with the same impudent nonchalance.

"And you, Molly darling, bring my coffee and rolls. I'll eat here. And don't forget the flowers; I am very fond of flowers."

"My dear man," exclaimed Mr. Stesler, "are you aware that this lady is my wife, Bessie Stesler, and that you are carrying your joke father far?"

The man, raising his brows, stared aggravatingly at Stesler; then, with a patronizing smile as he resumed his paper, he said:

"Ah, William, you're the same mischievous rascal as always. But I'll not reprimand you. Molly," nodding toward his hostess, "my coffee and rolls as soon as possible, please."

He shifted his cigar from one side of his mouth to the other, read up and down the column, turned the page and continued his evident absorption.

Mrs. Stesler silently adjourned to the kitchen, leaving her husband staring in dumb amazement.

"My dear sir, what may your name be, if I may ask?" Mr. Stesler questioned, after a few moments' silence.

"My name? My name? Ah, yes, yes—a very good joke. I've heard it before, though. William, tell Molly I want the coffee immediately, and plenty of cream. And, William, shove the table nearer my chair. I find this very comfortable. I believe I would rather not be disturbed. Thank you. Now the footstool, William. Yes, there—thank you, I'm quite comfortable."

Mr. Stesler, heartily ashamed of himself, nevertheless obeyed.

"Well, by Jove!" he mentally exclaimed as he slipped his thigh and gazed thoughtfully at his guest, "well, by Jove!"

"You want to swear, no doubt, William. I somehow feel that you want to swear. But defer it for the present. Just a few mild comments are all I permit. I'm very sorry, too, for something in your attitude tells me that you can scarcely control yourself. Oh, I nearly forgot. I want my shoes brushed. They're rather disreputable. Clean them, William."

Mr. Stesler betrayed his reluctance and disgust as the man held up a pair of mud-incrusted boots. He took them, however, and very delicately placed them just outside the door. The man resumed his paper, but soon added with some impatience:

"William, you are in my light. Move aside, please."

Some seconds of silence ensued before he broke out with a great guffaw.

"Well?" demanded Mr. Stesler.

"I was merely smiling over a patent medicine. They say here that it will cure rheumatism and consumption. I used it on a mule once. It cured him of balking, but he died within a few hours. I afterward used it to kill off all the rats on the premises. Oh, here you are, Molly, at last. The repeat is, indeed, welcome. But more butter, please. I like lots of butter. Only three rolls? I eat six—always six, Molly. Always remember that in future. And white cups? I prefer blue, or, at any rate, some little decoration on my china. The coffee is very good, but I like it a little stronger and a little earlier, too. In fact, William, I shall expect you to bring it to my bedroom before I rise."

Man and wife exchanged worried looks and glances, and were immediately startled by another loud, vociferous roar.

"I'm always having the most delightful dreams. I dreamed last night that you wanted me to rob you. And I distinctly remember giving you a patent medicine. You liked the flavor, and I gave you more. And Molly took the rest. Oh, shall I ever forget what jolly, dancing corpses you made!" and he pushed back from the table a moment to give them the full benefit of his merriment.

Mr. Stesler was by this time really alarmed and unequal to the occasion. He motioned vainly for his wife to call the neighbors. But she was so confused that she failed to understand his frantic appeal.

After eating greedily, the visitor sat back and nonchalantly waved his hand.

"William, a slave, please. I'll remain here. You can manage, I think."

Mr. Stesler brought a shaving-mug and razor.

"Now, William, not too close, if you please. Put on plenty of lather. Molly, hold the mug; also the mirror in front of me, so I can see what William is doing. Ah, yes, that's comfortable. Continue, William."

With a shaking hand and pallid countenance, Mr. Stesler proceeded to shave his guest, possessing only enough presence of mind to hope the razor would slip and relieve the gentleman of his head. The impromptu barber had barely finished when the stranger said:

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sternly motioned away the mug, the mirror and Molly.

"William, the lawn is hopelessly disreputable. Indeed, I'm surprised at the evident carelessness about the place. Get out the lawn-mower, and I'll superintend. Great land o' Goshen! don't stand there like that! Go to work, I say!"

Mrs. Stesler was somewhat amused at her husband's predicament. Her guest had no sooner caught sight of her surreptitious smile than he quickly added:

"My slipper dropped off. Molly, pick it up."

Both man and wife burst into a hearty laugh at their own chagrin. The guest glared very haughtily.

"No levity, please. No levity," said he, curtly.

He walked about the lawn a few moments studiously examining the shrubbery. "Now, Molly, the garden-rake; and see that you gather the leaves and brambles into little piles."

He strutted about the yard, pointing sternly, frowning, ordering, loud in his imprecations as a work of cleaning up proceeded but slowly. In the midst of their despair the sound of wheels arrested Mr. Stesler's attention, and, pulling his wife frantically by the arm, he made an heroic dash toward a vehicle that just then tore into the yard. Two men hastily sprang down from the seat and rushed past with set, mysterious faces.

"Bess, is this a dream?" asked Mr. Stesler, anxiously.

"Why, no. This is a nightmare. Didn't you know?"

Their guest was growing still louder in his imprecations as the two men from the vehicle approached.

"I feel insulted, outraged! I told you, James, not to come for me so soon," he said with lordly dignity. He was backing away with a subtle, suspicious movement, when the two men hastily bound him with ropes and fastened handcuffs on his wrists.

"Has he harmed any one?" asked one of his captors, anxiously addressing Mr. Stesler.

Stesler stared vacantly and shook his head absently.

"He is one of our worst patients, and killed his guard this morning."

"A lunatic!" exclaimed Stesler.

"Sir," said the lunatic, indignantly, "I am a gentleman of humor."

The guards bound him securely in the vehicle and drove away. Mr. Stesler was somewhat confused from the excitement. He finally found himself in his easy-chair, his slippers scattered about, his shaving-mug on the door, his razor lying suggestively near, the tobacco jar turned over, his pipe lying broken on the threshold, the table all disordered.

"Well, dear, I'm sure you have had your little diversion, haven't you?" asked Mrs. Stesler in a quiet, little manner all her own.

"Yes, strange to say, I have. And I didn't have to nip your ears or saw off the legs of the table either," and he lighted a cigar and began quietly to think it over.—New York Weekly.

### The Making of Books.

The value of trees in the matter of books is a subject that has a bearing upon the much-discussed question of reforestation.

Books are made of paper, and although it is commonly supposed that paper comes from rags, as a matter of fact most of the paper used for books is made from wood pulp, and this, of course, is made from trees.

The total sale of nine popular novels has been given as 1,000,000 volumes; and, taking the average weight of each as being twenty ounces, we arrive at a total of 2,000,000 pounds of paper.

An average spruce tree, from which the pulp is made, provides about half a cord of wood, which represents 500 pounds of paper, so that the nine works of fiction were responsible for using up no fewer than 4000 forest trees. We have thus thrown upon the forests of the world, says Chambers' Journal, an enormous strain which cannot be met unless replanting on a great scale is proceeded with as the mature trees are cut down. Could Shakespeare have foreseen this new development in paper manufacture he would possibly have written for "tongues in trees" "books in trees."

### Rebuked by the Sentry.

They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments' dismounted recently to the Russian Ambassador's coachman, says the Boston Post.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass the coachman remonstrated.

"Drive," he said, "ze Russian Minister."

"I can't help it," returned the sentry. "Let me through," persisted the coachman. "My master is ze Count Cassini, ze Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of ze Czar of all ze Russias."

"Frenchy," said the sentry, "wouldn't let you through even if your master was a free born American citizen."

### It Had Been Worse.

A clerk in a fur store stood in the entrance to the shop. The day was blistering. He fanned himself vigorously.

"Don't like to look at the fur this sort of weather, do you?" asked a man in passing.

"I should say not," exclaimed the clerk. "Always makes me feel as if I had them on."

"I don't even like to look in the window at the display," acknowledged the man. "Been here long?"

"Last winter I worked for an ice cream man," said the clerk.—Chicago Tribune.



## For the Individual

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

### THIS ACCURACY REVIEW DEPARTMENT

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### ON NEGLECTED SUBJECTS.

Carl went south and made some money, then came back to his old village home, purchased a central block of land, and this is what it was and what he did to it.

A dramatic man, by buying several houses and lots, secured the whole block for his residence. He spent a good deal of money on the place, then abandoned it. When Carl secured the property it was a wilderness of undergrowth of an unlimited variety. It had a good brick barn and greenhouse, which had been rented for a dwelling. Carl lived in that while he tore down part of the big wooden residence and improved the place.

The best part of the residence was sold and removed. With a gang of men and horses he cut down trees, dug up shrubbery and plowed the ground for grading and seeding.

At the end of a year or so he had up a modern house and was living in it. One day while passing the place with his father, I said to him that I would like to clean up some subjects the same as Carl had done to that place. Father replied that such a thing would be possible.

There are so many good stories about Carl in my memory that it is a sign of brain gain on my part to be able to stop here and use the above one for what I intended it.

As another suggestion, please let me say to you that together we might go at some subject which is now in the dark and by union study let daylight in on it.

While I have some subjects listed it might be better for you to think a little and make the first move after this introduction.

What do you want to know which you would be willing others should know?

I am willing to live in a barn while clearing up an overgrown subject and grading for improvements.

How can we prevent errors and mistakes mutually expensive to buyer and seller, to employer and employee, to publisher and reader?

When science or commerce neglect a live subject it falls into the hands of the fakir and is perverted.

What is the subject on which you would like to see unrecorded and unclassified useful information collected and unbiased and impartial reports prepared?

The horse that can go in two-two or so enjoys life a hundred times more than the twenty minute animal. We all lose the best of life by lack of animation. One should be a quiet hustler and do the many little duties like the click of a clock.

THE SOURCES OF PLUCK.

Regarding the sources of pluck a few words are in order. It may be due to the last straw approaching and in desperation it is fought off and a new kind of pluck acquired. It may come by anger or righteous indignation. It may come by better care of the health, and a clearer view of the goal. Banger, love, hope, ambition and prayer invite pluck to come and remain. Just before great battles some of the most successful commanders in history have increased their pluck by appealing to their Creator for help and favors.

On a count of a lack of a solution for a spontaneous perplexity we get excited and thus increase complications. Study ahead of necessity.

### THE "OIL SLINGER" MACHINE.

More than half of my life ago the cashier of a bank tapped on the window as I was passing and motioned me in. He was a stockholder in a factory and offered me a place I had been seeking. That was Thursday afternoon and the last day of high school for me. The next morning at seven o'clock I stood by a big chuck as one of seventy workers. My clothing was not suitable for any machine and the chuck machine was the worst one on clothing. The boys smiled and predicted a change in my appearance very soon. My work was to haul the head of the long screw which moves the jaw of a monkey wrench. In those days the chuck had to be stopped and started for each screw; as it started up the oil began to fly and the faster the chuck revolved the greater the penetrating power of the oil when it hit me. In order to do the work I had to get in the way of the oil; I did the work but traced the oil from my clothing to the chuck and the screw which came to me loaded with it. The oil was secured in the thread cutting machine where a steady stream ran on the die; some would have seen all this at first glance without thinking, but I did not; I even studied the bearings as the source of the trouble, before finding it on the screws. When I did find the place of the trouble I put a bunch of waste there and laid the screws on it before putting them in the chuck; the waste drew the oil off and the machine lost its name. The machine lost its name because I was dissatisfied with conditions, began tracing the trouble and found the remedy. When a former workman at that chuck visited the factory and asked where oil had gone to, on being told the plan he opened his eyes and said nothing. He may have been thinking about the amount of oil he had taken home on his clothing. There are both big and little opportunities in every shop and factory for better methods and originality, mutually useful to employer and employee.

The daily experiences which cost you and others time or worry or money, jot down, one a day or one a week, and reread. Much has been wasted. Begin saving helpful ideas.

### SOURCES AND ELIMINATION.

Nearly five years ago I took two earnest men of intelligence to a room in which was a blackboard, and on that blackboard we three tried to draw an outline on the sources and elimination of trouble. One of the young men copied the attempt and later lost it. He tried to reproduce it from memory, but never succeeded. I will give it as near as I can with additions.

The sources of trouble are ignorance, sickness, idleness, carelessness, dishonesty, lack of training, laziness, incompetency, intemperance, misfortune, disobeying law, morbid curiosity, gluttony and an unbridled tongue. The elimination of trouble is to come about by education, physical culture, industry, diligence, righteousness, energy-growing, skill-acquiring, keeping away from crowds, attending to your own business while helping those who are not able to return the compliment, carefulness and forthright, good shoes for your feet and healthful literature for your head.

Please send me what you think should be added to either of the above lists, and as you look back to your younger days, also give what you consider the primary sources of desirable forces? What part of your early life has proven most useful later on?

What do you know about food and digestion? What is your ideal system of diet?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

How to wisely discriminate when requested to give is something a good many of us would like to know more about.

To give and to what to give are puzzles.

To sign or not to sign a subscription paper, and to give or not to give when asked to, frequently come up for quick decisions.

All kinds of people come to the office and also greet us on the street, seeking different sized sums for nothing or something next to nothing, or something really worthy of our attention and encouragement.

Recently a man replied, "After you find ninety-nine in a hundred are frauds you begin to get discouraged."

Lost money and abused kindness are frequent sources of cynicism, but it is a third mistake to let them be.

Do only the work you are forced to do and you get degraded instead of promoted.

### CAN A DOG READ?

Experiments Have Seemed to Prove That He Can.

The intelligence of animals seems, as a rule, to be underrated rather than overrated. A dog breeder described the other day a wonderful collie that had belonged to Lord Avebury. "This dog," he said, "would, when it was hungry, lay at its master's feet a card marked 'food.' When it was thirsty it would fetch a card marked 'drink.' When it wanted to take a walk, it would bring a card marked 'out.' Lord Avebury trained it to do this trick in less than a month. He put the food card over the dog's food and made it bring the card to him before he would allow it to eat, and in the matter of drinking and going out he used a like method. The cards were similar in shape and color; nothing but the writing on them differed. Since, therefore, the dog distinguishes them by the writing alone, it may truly be said that the animal could read."

NAMES WERE NOT FITTING.

Proclivities of Philadelphia Cats Upset Cognomens.

"It doesn't pay to jump at conclusions, especially in naming cats," said a Spruce street physician. "A friend of mine who lives in West Philadelphia has two cats that rejoice in the names of Topsy-nit and Jack-not. He got them both over a year ago when they were both little kittens, and named one Topsy and the other Jack. Well, presently they grew to cathood, and Topsy, much to the chagrin of the family, showed a decided tendency to go out and carouse on the back fences all night, while Jack presently developed domestic traits and eventually became the mother of a fine litter of kittens. So that is how they came to get the names of Topsy-nit and Jack-not. Things are seldom what they seem, as some wise philosopher once said."—Philadelphia Record.

Clergy as Volunteers.

An army order has just been issued in England prohibiting clergymen from holding combatant commissions in the volunteers, or from being enrolled in the ranks of the force. This must be regarded as a reasonable regulation, for though in certain country districts some of the clergy have proved themselves very good officers, and as such have, perhaps, accomplished good work from the moral point of view, it cannot be denied that there is a distinct incongruity in a minister of the Episcopal church being also bound by his oath of allegiance to bear arms and weapons, which can by no means be classified as part of the equipment of the "armor of light."

Finding the Way.

I can show papa the way, I know. Out to the meadows and up the hill. Over the fields where the daisies blow. Off to the woodland so far and still. I could show papa the way, if he cares to go visiting them with me.

I'd find the way, oh, I could, indeed. Down through the paths where the squirrels play. Over the pastures where cattle feed. While the glad robin keeps holiday: Under the cool of the shady trees. Into the homes of the birds and bees.

But when we'd seen all the wonderland, And we were ready at last to go. I should be glad to take papa's hand: For I'm afraid that I shouldn't know Nearly so well, after all, as he. Just what the safest way home would be.—Frank Walcott Hutt in Youth's Companion.

Caught.

"Arthur," she said suddenly and anxiously turning toward him—they had just finished their honeymoon—"if you were







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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1903.  
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**OSTEOPATHY**  
Dr. A. D. Cain, a practitioner of Jackson, Mich., also a graduate of the College of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo., and has had 3 years of practical experience, has opened a branch office in Chelsea at Mr. Gorman's residence and will be here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. of each week.  
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## FOREIGN DOINGS

### OF

## LOCAL INTEREST.

Girls and old maids are already making calculations on leap year in 1904, the first time in eight years. Eligible young men expect to take to the woods—Tecosmish News.

If The Standard may be allowed to speak for the eligibles there will be mighty little running done.

The High School Athletic Association reorganized last week by electing the following officers: President, John J. McLaren; Vice President, Frank Spioer; Secretary, Leigh Markham; Treasurer, J. E. Meally; Track Captain, Monte Wood.—Plymouth Mail.

It appears to be in the McLaren blood to be always heading an athletic procession.

Fredrick D. Hightower, a stationary engineer of Toledo, Ohio, visited Isaac Miller and family from Monday until Thursday.—Milan Leader.

We notice this, not to make a carping criticism of the English, but to remark that these engineers that become too stationary are sometimes moved by boiler explosions.

The population of Ida, Monroe county, is increasing rapidly. F. E. Brown stopped there over Friday night and the doctor stated that he had attended eight cases in the last forty-eight hours, the last one being at the hotel where Frank stopped.—Clinton Local.

If a case of population contains as many as some cases contain bottles then there is no doubt but that Ida will soon lead Chicago.

Will Carpenter, of Ypsilanti, caught a black bass at Portage Lake one day last week, that weighed 2 oz. less than six pounds.—Dexter Leader.

Your attention is again called to the fact that The Leader has telephone connection. Our number is 19, and we will be pleased to have you telephone us items at any time. The phone was put in as much for your convenience as ours and we will be glad to have you avail yourself of the convenience. Ring us up.—Dexter Leader.

Hello, hello!—Is that you Bro. Thompson? Just called you up to inquire if you aren't getting overly conscientious in stating the weight of fish.

Two gentlemen have been in town recently, representing a cement brick, building block and post factory at Capac, with a view of interesting some of our people in the establishment of such a factory here. The proposition is to locate it at the C. H. Heck & Co. flouring mill, which property is to be put into the general stock, and for our moneyed men to take about \$8,000 worth of stock in a total capitalization of \$25,000. The promoters promise if the stock is taken, that the factory will be in operation inside of 90 days with employment for 25 men, with a probability of the force being increased to 100.—Tecosmish News.

The modern brick seems to be as impossible without cash as the old brick was without straw.

**THE MARKETS.**

Chelsea buyers after today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	75
ats.....	35
Rye.....	51
Barley, per hundred.....	1 10
Clover seed.....	6 00
Liver Beef Cattle.....	2 1/2 to 4
Veal Calves.....	95
Live Hogs.....	5 25
Lambs.....	3 to 65
Chickens, spring.....	09
Fowls.....	08
Potatoes.....	35
Cabbage, per doz.....	45
Butter.....	49
Eggs.....	18

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.

## Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

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**Officially Unknown.**  
A young San Francisco, the owner of a large and valuable collection of autographs, once wrote to the late James McNeill Whistler politely requesting his signature. The letter was sent in care of the London Royal Academy, with which the famous American painter was at odds. After four months, the letter was returned to the San Francisco address from the dead-letter office in Washington. Covering the envelope, was the word, repeated numerous times: "Unknown."

**Speaker Gaily.**  
Mr. Gully, the speaker of the house of commons, has one great hobby, and that is to know more thoroughly than anyone else the geography of his own country, and his knowledge in this direction is really wonderful. He was one day, some years ago, and before he came to his present high position, traveling from Carlisle to London, and on the way he was able to tell a companion the name of every stream they crossed, even down to the smallest brooks.

**Odd Birthday Experience.**  
Charles M. Rice, of St. Louis, recently had the odd experience of celebrating his birthday in three countries. On his twenty-first birthday his parents enjoyed with him a birthday breakfast in Tangier, Morocco. At noon they stopped off at Gibraltar, which is an English possession, and took an anniversary luncheon there, and continuing on their journey in the evening they had a birthday supper in Algiers, Spain.

**Fishing for Rats.**  
Some boys in Paris were seen to enter the main sewer on the left bank of the Seine by one of the barred outlets to that river. A policeman followed them, and found them seated by the edge of the current, fishing for rats with a strong line and hook, the latter baited with a morsel of bacon. They explained that they sold the skins of rats for manufacturing into kid gloves.

**It is the Largest.**  
The largest bicycle ever built was the product of an exhibition syndicate, and was built for advertising purposes. The framework was made of six-inch tubing. The wheels had a circumference of 45 feet, and were fitted with single-tube tires 18 inches in diameter. Half a dozen men could readily find room on the gigantic saddle.

**Light from a Tree.**  
A most remarkable luminous tree grows in Brazil. It is about six feet or seven feet in height, and is so luminous that it can be plainly distinguished in the darkest night for a distance of more than a mile, while in its immediate vicinity it emits sufficient light to enable a person to read the finest print.

**Worry and Weight.**  
The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In the higher classes, where naturally the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the mental strain was felt. In the lower classes the loss was not so great.

**National Flowers.**  
Here are some national floral and other emblems: Egypt, lotus; England, rose, France, fleur-de-lis; Germany, cornflower; Greece, violet; Ireland, shamrock; Italy, lily; Prussia, linden; Saxony, mignonette; Scotland, thistle; Spain, pomegranate; Wales, leek.

**Barrie's Early Efforts.**  
Mr. J. M. Barrie's earliest literary efforts took the unambitious form of reports of local cricket matches for the Dumfries papers, and a letter, ostensibly from a parent, warmly advocating more holidays for schoolboys.

**The Windiest Point.**  
Although the Pacific ocean is comparatively free of storms—hence its name—Point Reyes, California, is the windiest place in the United States. If the matter is to be left to the anemometers of the weather bureau.

**Peculiar Water Animal.**  
A peculiar water animal is the synapta, which nature has provided with an anchor somewhat similar in shape to those used by ships. By means of this the insect holds itself firmly in any desired spot.

**Like Short Names.**  
President Roosevelt shows a partiality for men with short names as his counselors. Five members of his cabinet have names of but one syllable—Hay, Shaw, Knox, Payne and Taft.

**When Relatives Quarrel.**  
The foundation of the average kin row is this: Some member of the family manages to save his money and the others try to borrow from him.—Atholion Globe.

**Perhaps You Have Noticed It.**  
The less a man has to do the more fuss he makes about it when some little thing does come up that needs to be done.—Washington (la.) Democrat.

**Only Makes Matters Worse.**  
If people do not naturally appreciate you do not insist that they shall; it only makes matters worse.—Atholion Globe.

**Well Stocked with Fish.**  
It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any body of water in the world.

**Tomb of the Prophet.**  
The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at \$2,500,000.

**Why Ask Advice?**  
If you propose to do as you please, why ask advice?—Atholion Globe.

**In Advance of the Age.**  
The increased comfort and safety with which women travelers can journey these days is characteristic of the age. This is largely due, too, to the greater attention paid the subject by the big transportation companies. This added to the attention and courtesy on the part of employees makes journeying alone for women or children a treat instead of a burden.

The New York Central shows itself to be in the front rank in this matter as in so many others where the comfort of its travelers is concerned. The Central for instance advertises that its employees "will meet you at the pier on your arrival in port." That this means much to some people can be seen from the following letter to George H. Daniels from a very prominent business man of Minneapolis. The letter states, "I have just received from my wife a letter advising me of the most efficient manner in which your office has taken care of her on her trip over your road and on her arrival in New York City.

I wish to thank you for the great assistance you have been to Mrs. Daniels, which has greatly facilitated her trip and taken all worry and annoyance off her shoulders. It goes without saying that when she returns to this country she will come west over your road and I shall also take pleasure in traveling over your road when I go East to receive her."

The Central makes a point of meeting steamship passengers, arranging for the transfer of their baggage and seeing that they are introduced to the pursers and stewards and in every way making traveling a pleasure, not a burden. It is characteristic of American lines and especially of the Central that the comfort and safety of their passengers comes first of all.—Niagara Falls Gazette.

**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 selling point before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket.

**ARE YOU GOING WEST?**  
Beginning September 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until November 30, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to H. W. Steinhoff, District Passenger Agent Wisconsin Central Ry., Saginaw, Mich. (W. S.)

**Electric Currents.**  
It is said by the Electrician that low-tension electrical currents, say under 120 volts, are more deadly than those having ten times the voltage. Dr. Bertell and Prof. Prevost have made the remarkable discovery that high-tension currents are capable of restoring the action of a heart that has been arrested by a low-tension current.

**Women Dentists in Germany.**  
Dr. Elvira Castner, of Marienfeld, near Berlin, who was one of the first German women to come to this country to study a profession closed to her in Germany, has given up her profession of dentistry after many years of successful work and is devoting herself to a school of horticulture for women founded by herself. There are now a number of women dentists in Germany.

**Teeth of Aborigines.**  
Prof. Wright, of Birmingham university, finds the fossil teeth of the men of the neolithic and bronze age almost perfect in number, regularity and soundness. In those early days men's teeth lasted all their lives; the dentist was unknown and not needed. It is so now in many savage and half-savage races.

**Fight in a Street Car.**  
While a Chicago car conductor was busily engaged in collecting fares on a southbound trip the other night a fight was started on the rear platform by three men, and one of the men shot at him at close range. The bullet, however, became imbedded in a roll of bills in the conductor's pocket just over the heart.

**Hair Wash.**  
Two ounces of salts of tartar, two ounces of white castile (imported) soap, shaved, three eggs, beaten; dissolve salts of tartar and soap in one quart of rainwater and add the eggs; put in glass jar and use one teaspoonful of wash in basin of water.—Good Literature.

**To Detect "Doctored" Milk.**  
Adulterations in milk can be detected by dipping a polished-steel knitting-needle into the fresh milk. If it clings to the needle, the milk has not been tampered with. If water has been added, the milk runs off quickly.—Good Literature.

**To Help the Voice.**  
To strengthen the voice read aloud an hour or two daily; this is also a good way to learn to modulate the voice, if pronouncing each word the mouth is fairly opened, that the guttural sound may be heard and not lost in a predominating nasal twang.

**Ayer's**  
Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

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**CHANCERY ORDER.**  
State of Michigan.—The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw.—In Chancery.  
Jacob Hepler, Complainant, vs. Edith L. Congdon, et al., Defendants.

Upon due proof by affidavit that Edward Congdon, Joseph Congdon, Fred Congdon, Bessie King, Albert Congdon and Emma Christman, defendants in the above entitled cause pending in this Court reside out of the State of Michigan, and within the United States and on motion of John Kalmbach, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said cause within four months of the date of this order, and the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed. And further that this order be published within twenty days from this date in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper published in said County of Washtenaw, and be published therein once in each week for six weeks in succession; such publication however shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendants at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for their appearance. Dated this 25th day of August A. D. 1903.  
EDWARD D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

Attest: PHILIP BLUM, Register.  
John Kalmbach, Solicitor for complainant. Business address, Chelsea, Mich. 36

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered in favor of Henry Chase, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of West German Portland Cement Company, a Michigan corporation, I did, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1903, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said company in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit: All certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: Southeast one-fourth (1/4) of southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section thirty-three (33), in township one (1), south of Range four (4) east, and east one-half (1/2) of section four (4) in Township two (2), south of Range four (4) east, and the northeast one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) in the same Township and Range, containing one hundred and eighty-eight and forty-six one hundredths (178 46/100) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, is held), on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Sept. 12, 1903.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Sept. 26, 1903.

JOSEPH GAUNTLETT, Sheriff.

FRANK J. RIGGS and JOHN KALMBACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated July 8, 1903.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered in favor of William O. Randall against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of West German Portland Cement Company, a Michigan corporation, I did, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1903, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said company in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit: All certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: Southeast one-fourth (1/4) of southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section thirty-three (33), in township one (1), south of Range four (4) east, and east one-half (1/2) of section four (4) in Township two (2), south of Range four (4) east, and the northeast one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) in the same Township and Range, containing one hundred and eighty-eight and forty-six one hundredths (178 46/100) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, is held), on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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**PROBATE ORDER.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. As assessor of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.  
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edith L. Congdon, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Frederick L. Congdon, her husband, and that said administrator and commissioners be appointed, it is ordered, that the 13th day of October next, at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A TRUE COPY.  
Leo L. Watkins, Registrar.

**Notice.**  
Village Taxes are now due and can be paid to me at any time from now till October 8, 1903.  
Fred Roedel, Village Treasurer.

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FRANK J. RIGGS and JOHN KALMBACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated July 8, 1903.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered in favor of Henry Chase, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of West German Portland Cement Company, a Michigan corporation, I did, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1903, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said company in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: Southeast one-fourth (1/4) of southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section thirty-three (33), in township one (1), south of Range four (4) east, and east one-half (1/2) of section four (4) in Township two (2), south of Range four (4) east, and the northeast one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) in the same Township and Range, containing one hundred and eighty-eight and forty-six one hundredths (178 46/100) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, is held), on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Sept. 12, 1903.

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JOSEPH GAUNTLETT, Sheriff.

FRANK J. RIGGS and JOHN KALMBACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Dated July 8, 1903.

**PROBATE ORDER.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. As assessor of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.  
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edith L. Congdon, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Frederick L. Congdon, her husband, and that said administrator and commissioners be appointed, it is ordered, that the 13th day of October next, at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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