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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 6

TO BUILD CEMENT PLANT

FOUR-MILE LAKE SITE OF WORKS.

Michigan Central Putting in the Side-track.
Orders Have Been Placed for Material and Work Will Soon Start.

A few days ago a representative of The Standard was informed by Attorney Kalmbach that without a doubt the Portland Cement Co., who will build their plant at Four-Mile mean business and are arranging their course to have every thing move without a holt.

During the past few days they have paid \$14,000 for the marsh lands owned by William and Elmer Beach, John Lucht, H. J. Holzinger, Jacob Bahnmiller, Charles McGuire, the McGuire estate and will take the land of the Clark estate as soon as the necessary papers can be obtained from the Probate court.

The M. C. at present has a force of men engaged in building a side-track leading into the grounds where the plant is located and the company has placed an order for 900,000 brick for immediate delivery. The brick will be used in the construction of kilns. A quantity of field stone has already been delivered and some of the trenches for foundations of the buildings dug and work will be commenced in the spring as soon as possible.

The company will work upon the plan known to cement manufacturers as the dry process, and in order to carry out the idea it will be necessary to install a large pumping station which will lower the water to a uniform depth of 20 feet in the lake, and this will in a measure be beneficial to the other owners of land around the shores of the lake.

President White of Cleveland, has instructed the general manager of the company, H. O. Miller to build the largest and best cement manufacturing plant in Michigan regardless of cost; and judging from what Mr. Kalmbach says of the present outlook the mandate of the president will be complied with. The work as laid out, it is thought, will take nearly one year to erect the buildings and equip the plant.

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As a woman employee of a printing office, a compositor, not a compositress. A woman who superintends the printing is a foreman, not a forewoman; and a woman who writes editorials is an editor, not an editress. The woman who practices law is a lawyer; she who preaches the gospel is a minister; she who delivers lectures is a lecturer; she who makes speeches is an orator; and so on to the end of this chapter.

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During his long career here he was at times in the mercantile business and for 37 years was the local agent of the American express company, retiring from that position seven years ago on a pension from the company and since then has devoted his time to the private affairs of life.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones.

FARMER'S CLUB MEETING SUCCESSFUL.

Large gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt—Genuine Home-warming Affair.

Thursday, January 21 dawned not clear and bright but with a drizzling rain which froze as it came, the roads were not in the finest condition, but despite both roads and weather, the members of W. W. Farmers Club turned out to the number of about seventy to warm up the new house of O. C. Burkhardt. The dinner furnished by the ladies was pronounced by some a "banquet" and the ice cream furnished by the host and hostess was a surprise to all.

After the wants of the inner man had been supplied the president called the meeting to order and a program consisting of recitations, a solo and a dialogue was well rendered. The question: "Is the love of fame a more powerful motive in human affairs than the love of

money?" was opened by Dr. Caster and although he covered the whole ground there were some remarks by others.

It was a social gathering and a genuine house warming.

The place of next meeting was not decided upon, but will be announced later.

RESOLUTIONS

NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPING.

In as much as it has pleased the Heavenly Father of the universe to allow the angel of death to again enter within the portals of our sacred circle and take another link from the golden chain that binds us, in the person of Miss Nettie E. Hoover and while in the bereaved household there is a vacant chair, a silent voice, and their home and social ties are broken, yet we know that "A beautiful life ends not in death," therefore be it:

Resolved: That we as members of Olive Chapter, No. 109 O. E. S. do extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents, sister, brother and to the other near and dear ones.

"Death hath made no breach in love And sympathy in hole and trust." This is that face beautiful.

Only a lingering fond good night."

Resolved: That while our hearts shall be inwardly clothed with humility and sorrow at our loss, the outward manifestations shall be shown in the drawing of our charter for a period of sixty days, by spreading these resolutions on the minutes of our chapter and by sending a copy to the bereaved family.

MARY E. WINANS.

THEODORE E. WOOD.

Committee.

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THAT COLD NEW YEARS DAY

TERRIFIC DAY IN THE SIXTIES

Memories of That Terrible Experience Recalled and Narrated for The Standard's Readers by One Who Remembers.

This winter's weather has been the subject of much comment, inasmuch as it is said to be the real, old-fashioned kind. The calling to mind of the winters of 20 and 30 years ago has frequently resulted in mention of "That cold New Years." To very many this is nothing but a phrase, but that there is foundation for it seems certain, and accordingly the management of this paper has been at some pains to find some one who definitely remembered the "Cold New Years."

At length a lady was found whose memory of that day still remains very vivid and what she says concerning it seems decidedly worthy of publication.

As she remembers the date it was January 1, 1863. On that day she, with her parents, and a number of cousins and uncles and aunts, expected to go to the home of another relative to celebrate the day. A number of the company had driven from a distance and accordingly made her parents' home a stopping place for the night until they should all go on next day. The house being filled and the beds likely to do full duty she, as a young girl of 14, went to stay that evening with one of her girl friends. In telling her remembrance of the time she mentions how, as she left the house on New Years Eve, the thought occurred to her of how filled with water was the great quantity of snow, and how the dripping eaves seemed to promise disappointment on the morrow in that ride in the big sleigh would not come off as the sleighing seemed likely not to last until morning.

But about midnight the change came. When next morning she started to return home it was already very cold, the wind was blowing fiercely, and the air filled with fine particles of icy snow. Our friend who tells this for The Standard says that she fell down in the snow in traversing the

gatehouse and was unable to get up.

As the day wore on the cold became more and more intense, and, using the vernacular of the day, our friend describes it as "fierce."

All day she says the most persistent effort was made to keep up the fires, and that her father and brothers frequently went to the barn to look after the stock, but that they ventured out only after the most careful preparation. Her father on his way back from the barn heard some fowls making a strange sound as they hovered for shelter near a wood pile. On looking closely he found that nearly a dozen had gathered where the snow had drifted around them and, in spite of all they could do because of the combined warmth, were freezing to death. The fowls were brought inside and their beaks were found to be filled with clear ice where the moisture of their breath had congealed. Their little red tongues could be readily discerned in the mass of crystal. Most of the fowls were so badly frozen that they either afterwards died or had to be killed to put them out of their misery.

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But the very extreme cold only lasted for the one day. As soon as the weather began to moderate reports came in from all over the country of the terrible loss of life. Our soldiers in camp, even though they were all quite a way south, suffered it甚 terribly on that day. So it seems apparent that the cold wave included much territory other than Michigan.

Taken all in all the day must have been terrible, inasmuch as it is frequently spoken of even to this day.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

A bride who doesn't enjoy a church wedding is as rare as a bridegroom who does.

It is reported that the car has sample. This would seem to indicate that the car is no fool.

The Mad Mullah must be getting madder and madder as his lines waver before the English troops.

Herbert Spencer was supposed to be a very wise man. Yet he left a will that is three columns long.

All the world loves a lover. But when he's converted into a bachelorette, how quickly its affection wanes!

A German newspaper thinks Cervara was the real hero of the Spanish war. How about the Matanzas mule?

Servant girls of Orange, N. J., want an eight-hour day. Breakfast will no longer be permitted on the short-order plan.

A prominent citizen of Tacoma, Wash., drank seventeen beers and fell dead. What kind of beer do they have out in Tacoma?

Poet Laureate Austin continues to demonstrate that an author with sufficient influence can manage to get on without inspiration.

Fussy people are beginning to worry because the automobiles will in less than three months from now be exceeding the speed limit.

Conjectures upon why Alfred Austin wrote that New Year's poem may be set at rest. The London cables say it was a challenge to the czar.

Russell Sage, at the age of eighty-seven is gradually withdrawing from Wall street, but it is still easy for outsiders to lose their money there.

Alfred Austin is going to write for an English magazine a series of papers entitled "A Poet's Diary." It will, of course, be purely a work of fiction.

John L. Sullivan, who philosophizes entertainingly on current topics, has some hard words for the automobile. The water wagon is good enough for John.

If Montana thinks it can't keep out the Chinese by building a barbed-wire fence along the Canadian border, Montana is entitled to several more guesses.

A Paris dispatch says sympathy is turning to Russia. But it isn't likely that sympathy will win the coming conflict any more than it did in the Boer war.

Joan of Arc, to be canonized. It is with saints a good deal as it is with poets. Their honors come after they get past the point where they might enjoy them.

A Russian rouble is about as much larger than a yen as a Russian is larger than a Japanese. This is not important, but it is as interesting as the other news.

The old year certainly ought to be ashamed of the position in which it left Japan and Russia. What a job for a new and inexperienced year to tackle! — Houston Post.

Dr. Parkhurst said that after Jan. 1 New York would be hell with the old oil, and other New Yorkers say now that the city seems about the same as ever. Maybe both are right.

A scientist now tells us that there is fungus in sugar; another, that there is a good deal of arsenic in every egg. And yet the only thing that keeps us from eating eggs is the price.

For saying "damn" a man has been sentenced at Jamestown, I. O., to five days in jail. Well, he probably deserved it, unless he said it because he hit his thumb with a hammer.

Ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, now serving a six-year sentence in the state prison, is writing a book dealing with municipal graft. It ought to be the leading authority on the subject.

The fashion editor says all the new pocketbooks for women have leather handles. Chilled steel chain and padlocks would be safer in view of the way most women carry their pocketbooks.

Considering that warships are assembling and getting ready to discharge their murderous projectiles only about 12,000 miles away, Boston is showing a cool and courageous calm that compels admiration.

A Jersey City man named Schmidt has made a leap about the size of a pea, with a capacity of two drops of water and an alcohol lamp small enough to go under the pot. All the tea that he drinks out of it won't hurt him.

The Chicago Business Women's club has decided against dances, in which it is necessary for the gentleman to put his arm around the lady. If that kind of dancing is to be barred, dancing teachers may as well look around for new jobs.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Deering Sisters Vow.

"GUILTY" WAS THE VERDICT.

First Grand Rapids Hoodoo Trial Ends in Conviction.

Penance for disobeying their parents is thought to have been the cause of the extraordinary accusation of the two Deering sisters, the last of whom, Miss Susan, died in Buchanan the other day at the age of 70. It is said that they passed their childhood days in New York City, where they were fond of gaiety as other girls, but that their parents were strictly opposed to dancing and such like amusements. One night when they were dressed to go to a ball their father came in and forbade their going, but they went anyway and when they returned home they found they had died. This so wrought upon them that they made a vow to shut themselves off entirely from all pleasures. They seemed to have religiously adhered to their vow for since coming to Buchanan they have never been known to emerge from the little cottage which they bought when they first came here 20 years ago. Their wants were all supplied by a niece, Miss Kate Deering, and the nearest neighbors knew very little of their mode of life.

Sale of State Lands.

Land Commissioner Wilder predicts that the present fiscal year in the state land office will prove a big one. He estimates that the receipts will total \$400,000 before it closes on June 30. For the first six months the receipts have been over \$200,000. Last year the receipts were \$222,383. The increase this year is largely due to the policy of the commissioner and Auditor General Powers, according to which the latter needs to the state, under the homestead law, more than heretofore of the lands that are delinquent for taxes. Though the receipts increased, the expenses of the land office were notably less than last year. Outside of salaries the expenses were \$24,694; the year before they were \$33,407, and for the fiscal year closing in 1901, the amount was \$28,000.

Driven Insane.

Continued worry over the condition of her mother, together with her strenuous efforts to master the powers of a spiritualistic medium, has driven Miss Mary Nicoll, a pretty Jackson girl of 24 years, insane and she took both carbolic acid and arsenic white in Detroit, Tuesday. At the hospital she said:

"I am from Jackson, and my mother told me that colored men hate Jackson girls and just love to burn them up. I know a lot of girls that have been burned by him, and my sister is one of them. Listen, dad, you hear her cry: 'Mary! Mary! come and save me!' The doctors say she is out of danger from the poison."

Mine Shut Down.

The Quincy mine, Houghton, is shut up tight as a drum. The mill is idle and the smelter is the only branch of the mine that is operating. The striking Italian miners are disposed to be ugly and seriously beat one of their countrymen who wanted to work. The miners will not work, fearing violence or interference of strikers with machinery. The strikers have no organization and have presented no demands for redress as yet. The trouble came from the introduction of underground electric traction and the reduction of wages of trams from \$60 to \$55 monthly. The work is much lighter and the hours are shorter, however.

The State Printing.

Bids for the state printing and binding contract for the term of two years commencing July 1, next, were opened by the board of state auditors Wednesday. Three bids were submitted: One by the Robert-Smith Printing Co., the present contractors; the Wykoff-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co., former printing contractors, and Chas. K. Easer of Lansing. As the bid of the latter was unaccompanied by a bond, it was not considered.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Doherty of Flint lost the fingers of its fingers in a sausage machine.

Mo. is booming. There are no empty houses and many buildings have had to resort to candles or kerosene lamps.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Negroe has a new brass band. Singing Lake is to have a big plebeian party.

South Haven is to bond for \$50,000 for public improvements.

An Escanaba man claims to have seen the first robin of the season.

A Bergman of Chicago is to establish a plow cattle ranch at Sault Ste. Marie.

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John P. Hoag was tried on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to jail for sixty days by Justice A. B. Tread, of Adrian, who sat propounded in his court for the purpose of administering justice.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Noah White of Cadillac decided that she died as a result of taking strichnine, some of which was found on her breath with other medicines.

The election in South Haven to ratify an \$50,000 bond for improvements was carried in its favor by 100 majority.

Horse Richards, a Grand Rapids stock buyer, held up and robbed of \$500 near Orangeville.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is prevalent in Grand Rapids. Forty-one cases have been reported.

The state military board has sold a lot of Springfield rifles to a western dealer for \$12,000 apiece.

After people fear rural delivery will deprive them of the postoffice and prepare to make a fight.

Mustegeon saloonkeepers arrested for violating the liquor law, will introduce blackmail charges as defense.

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Oscar Beckwith fell 30 feet while working on the Kalamazoo ice-houses in Nottawa, but landed in snow, and may recover.

Fred Foote, pardoned from Jackson prison under condition that he should not drink, has been arrested in Lansing, confined by the white, sit face and staring eyes of a dead man in a squatting position. The man got on a Twenty-first street, and the conductor, after collecting his fare, had gone inside, the defendant was a British engineer on the Trans-Mexican road, who was on his way home at the end of his day's run. He was a steady, reliable man, who had been with the Robert Smith Printing Co. on the binding.

Engineer's Sudden Death.

When the conductor of a westbound Baker street (Detroit) car at 1 o'clock Friday morning stepped out upon the rear platform he was horrified to find himself confronted by the white, sit face and staring eyes of a dead man in a squatting position. The man got on a Twenty-first street, and the conductor, after collecting his fare, had gone inside, the defendant was a British engineer on the Trans-Mexican road, who was on his way home at the end of his day's run. He was a steady, reliable man, who had been with the Robert Smith Printing Co. on the binding.

To Protect His Family.

Wm. Wilson alias Frank Morris was sentenced to serve from 20 to 30 years in state prison for attempting to kill Sheriff Dykhouse of Grand Haven while attempting to escape from jail a few weeks ago. Wilson comes of a respected family and begged the court to sentence him under his alias in order that they might not be disgraced.

Theodore J. Wagner, keeper of a small store in Eureka, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He leaves a widow and two children.

Hugh Norton Miller, 57, Richmond, Va., a noted southern orator, and Jas. J. Sheridan, of Chicago, will be the speakers at the McElroy club banquet at Indianapolis Jan. 20.

Miss Grace Tracy, of Chicago, was trying to remove the cover from a piano when it was upon the stove, partly filled with boiling water, when there was an explosion and the boiling water and steam flew. In her fury, scalding her face and neck. One eye was destroyed, the other injured.

The state pardon board is favorable granting a pardon to Dr. Roy W. Griswold, of this city, sentenced two years in the Ionia reformatory as a result of the death here two years ago of Miss Agnes Elmerston of Battle Creek. Dr. J. T. Rogers is also serving a sentence in Jackson prison for the offense of larceny.

Shipman's small towns near Jackon complain of lack of cars to fill demand.

Unequal taxation was denounced by the State Supervisors association in its annual meeting in Lansing.

Oscar Vary, secretary-treasurer of the Niles Typographical union, has disappeared. Officers of the union declare he took with him the proceeds from a prize masquerade ball.

A crusade against public buildings that are not safe in case of fire has been started in Port Huron. Unless buildings are properly provided with fire escapes they will be closed.

Representative Bishop of Michigan has introduced a bill allowing every member of the house a private secretary at \$1,000 a year, in keeping with the methods followed by the senate.

The official of the Progressive Knitting mills, of Detroit, who were offered \$800 bonus to locate the factory in Port Huron, will leave the Port Huron branch and return to Detroit.

Secretary of State Warner has been receiving applications from would-be census enumerators for the past year. The number of applications is increasing daily and several hundred are now on file.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Atwater and their week-old babe were driven into a snowstorm by the burning of their house, two and a half miles east of White Pine. They found refuge with a neighbor.

Cuts the Appropriation.

Gen. G. G. Gillespie, one of the chief officers of the war department, has submitted a report to congress containing that it is not advisable to improve Manistique harbor to the extent of \$400,000, as recommended by the engineer of the surveyor's department. He submitted as a substitute plan for an improvement that can be carried out at an expense not to exceed \$270,000.

The Hinsdale Mystery.

Two theories now confront the Detroit police concerning the disappearance of Jacob Haas, who is so strangely missing after a spectacular effort to rescue him from financial difficulties. Heavy coal cars had run into the flat car buckle up on a sudden stop.

Strangers who carried William Smith of Grand Rapids to a Bay City hotel, when he dropped in the street with heart trouble, rousted him from his bed.

Before passing away the girl implored John Moran, a medical student,

A fire which started in the cellar of the Henderson dry goods store in Ovid destroyed several business buildings in the center of the village, resulting in a loss of almost \$5,000 before it was extinguished.

Elizabeth Guest, the 17-year-old daughter of Joseph Guest, a miner, died at St. Mary's hospital, Shreveport, last night. Her mother, who had been suffering from the disease, had been ill for some time.

The plan to discontinue the postage North Lansing has again been renewed, and the north end of the city is preparing to resist the last ditch. It is claimed that politics is at the bottom of the attempt.

Edward R. Chaplin of Marion, and L. E. Cleggner of Port Huron, have been appointed railway mail clerks. John E. McCarthy, Marquette, has been appointed a clerk in the U. S. engineer's department, Detroit.

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Because neighbors gossipied as to the cause of her husband's death, Mrs. Frank Beach of Sand Lake, shot herself below the heart and then tried to take poison. The bullet inflicted a wound which will probably result in death.

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During the absence of its mother from the room for a couple of months, 2-year-old Verne Dillon, of Grand Rapids, secured some matches and set his clothing afire. When the mother returned the baby had been burned to death.

The Owosso common council has finally passed an ordinance granting the town a franchise through the city.

There are strifes to the franchise, however, and it is thought the company will not accept it.

It has been definitely determined that there will be no building bill this session, which kills off a number of Michigan projects, including an addition to the federal building at Detroit, new buildings at Grand Rapids, Pontiac and other places.

Frank Dillie, his wife, wife and two children, were found living in a room, where he had been for three days without heat. The feet were numbed.

Theodore J. Wagner, keeper of a small store in Eureka, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He leaves a widow and two children.

Charles Bevier of Stockbridge, was found with both feet frozen in his room, where he had been for three days without heat. The feet were numbed.

Hugh Norton Miller, 57, Richmond, Va., a noted southern orator, and Jas. J. Sheridan, of Chicago, will be the speakers at the McElroy club banquet at Indianapolis Jan. 20.

Miss Grace Tracy, of Chicago, was trying to remove the cover from a piano when it was upon the stove, partly filled with boiling water, when there was an explosion and the boiling water and steam flew. In her fury, scalding her face and neck. One eye was destroyed, the other injured.

The state pardon board is favorable granting a pardon to Dr. Roy W. Griswold, of this city, sentenced two years in the Ionia reformatory as a result of the death here two years ago of Miss Agnes Elmerston of Battle Creek. Dr. J. T. Rogers is also serving a sentence in Jackson prison for the offense of larceny.

King Peter of Serbia, according to a report, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne and allow the prince to succeed him.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Matters in Congress.

The senate has adopted Mr. George's resolution on requesting the president to furnish information as to the use of United States troops on the isthmus of Panama in the past.

The house passed 200 pension bills Friday and also resolutions calling on the secretary of war and the attorney general for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at government expense for officers of the various departments.

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER

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(Continued)

England at the pace of an indulgent torpedo boat. And the result of this was that at about four bells in the middle watch, when the mate's acting eyes could see forty imaginary steamers where there were none, he omitted to observe there was a real one coming for him till it was too late. The Nemagendasda went crashing in half way across the Bank. It was possible to see farther than one mile away half a hundredweight, and the Nemagendasda went crashing in. Nemagendasda uttered one long horrid wail, which was answered in vain, and the next minute the men of science were shot out of their bunks, and their steamer was taking in the Atlantic through a hole about the size of a dock gate.

"What became of the lucky, or unlucky, boat, which got her blow in first, the crew of the sinking steamer did not inquire. They heard her toot in the distance, and in answer they blew their whistle for help. But though a whistle in a fog may be evidence of good faith, it is not necessarily for wide publication, and it is quite possible that the stranger, if she did not sink, lost her bearings in the fog, and went off in the wrong direction.

At any rate the crew and passengers of the Nemagendasda found themselves adrift in three boats, and in less than a quarter of an hour they heard, though they could not see, their steamer blow her deck out and disappear.

"All up with the Goose-ender," said the crew sulkily, "and now of course it will blow."

As ill-luck and hurry would have it, in the last rush for life most of the crew had tumbled into the mate's and second-mate's boat. With the lights of science were the captain and Simpkins A. B.

"Immortal Jehoshaphat!" said Mr. Joseph Prowse, "this is a pretty state of affairs. That man-drowning swine of a liner! I 'ope she's gone down! I hope the codfish are sizing her captain up, and sayin' what they think of him. Simpkins, keep halloing! Where's them other boats?"

"I can't holler no more sir," whispered Simpkins hoarsely, "my throat's give out."

And as the wind rose the three boats drifted apart. Four eminent scientific persons at the oars kept their boat head on to sea, and six other eminent persons lay on the bottom boards and wished they were dead, until the dawn crawled into the east and showed them that they were alone.

It was a chill and watery dawn, and as the boat topped the cold green waves on the edge of the Bank the prospect was ominously unkind. The wind was not very strong, but it was hard enough to bring the spray of each curling wave inboard, and every one was soaked to the skin. The sky was lowering and overcast, and though the fog was dissipated, a mist covered the sun till it looked, as Simpkins remarked, about as warm as a newt in plate.

It must be said for Captain Joseph Prowse that he retained in some measure those characteristics of authority which he claimed for himself, and by a forced optimism which the nature of his crew made him adopt, he endeavored to cheer them up.

"My Jock's temporary out," he declared, "with some show of cheerfulness, but it ain't the first time we've had once a scurvy chart with that proved him right was his saying that's me. I'm captain of my boat, I am, and I was afloat on a hencoop with all its crew I'd like to see the last as would crow before I gave his orders. Authority comes natural to me. I'll be boss wherever I am—Hancock, more rum!—and I would have succeeded in whatsoever I took hold of. Phrenology told me so, wrote out plain. And I've a kind of leanin' towards science even since that phrenologist put 'Is' and 'on my head' and with a start of surprise, 'Captain, you're a wonder!' But I've always

"It's all very well," said the meteorologist, whose temper was going with the skin of his hands, "but we all thought you had no right to run so fast in a fog."

Captain Prowse gasped, and then recovered himself.

"I told him, and asked: 'What do you want to know for?'

"Oh, I's acquainted with his son Dinnay, what's the owner of this, pointing to the last remnant of the dead canine. Sure, his heart will be clean broke when he finds his dog gone! I'll be after takin' this bit of a rimbrance to him, sir, and maybe he can match it to another pup!"

New York Times.

Automobiles Cause Deaths. Statistics for the year ending August 30 show that automobiles killed as many persons in England in a week as railroad trains did in a year. The entire number of accidents enumerated in England and Wales during the period mentioned were 3,994, the persons injured being 2,991 and deaths 41. The figures show an average of 76.75 accidents a week with 57.52 persons injured and 7.8 killed every week. During the last twelve months the total number of passengers and railway officials killed by accidents on passenger-trains on British railways was 1,000, the injured being 2,244.

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A Little About Everything

STUDY BIBLE IN NATURE.

Kindergarten Methods Recommended for Sunday School Instruction. Kindergarten methods should be used in the Sunday school, says Prof. George W. Pease of Hartford, in the Biblical World. Teach infant classes by means of nature study, he advises; impress the definite truths of the bible upon the children's minds by suggestion and by example.

He outlines a series of lessons, which, if generally adopted, would revolutionize Sunday school methods.

For instance, it provided that the children be taught first about the creation.

The children should not, however,

learn the story solely from the book of Genesis, but also from observing the world about them. When they have

grasped that God made the great

things, then let them go to the

scriptures and learn the details.

AN ABSENT MINDED SMOKER.

Russian City Suffers Severely from These Inundations.

St. Petersburg has been suffering severely from floods. They have more significance than an inundation elsewhere, as there is always a very remote possibility that the czar's capital may be swept away. These floods, which have been so frequent in the city's short history, are due not so much to a rise in the upper Neva as to the strong west winds which blowing from the gulf of Finland force back the waters of the river and cause them to overflow the granite quays. When the inundation begins a flag flies from the gilded spire of the admiralty lanterns are lit to warn the dwellers in the low lying districts, and a gun booms from the fortress. The sights

and sounds of the inundation are

repeatedly heard throughout the city.

AN ABSENT MINDED SMOKER.

Picnic Lighted Cigar in Reception Intended for Handkerchief.

A man walked into the Cortlandt street ferry station with a newspaper in one hand and a cigar in the mouth.

Sitting down at the far end of the waiting room, he puffed at the cigar until the end glowed red, and then opened the paper. He was a man well dressed and dignified. He read for about five minutes, when he felt behind him a bitter pang to part with his handkerchief. After wiping his mouth with it he held it for a moment. Then as he read, he removed his cigar and tenderly expelled a cloud of smoke. With his eyes still on the paper, which now rested on his knees, he changed the handkerchief to his left hand and they would be able to redeem them.

To listen to the man selling these unredeemed pledges is one of the choice entertainments of the Pekin streets.

He is selected by the pawnbroker for his fluency of speech and ready wit, to which he gives full play in his humorous descriptions of the quality and history of the furs and richly embroidered dresses, which are piled up on the platform of his tent. He at times runs off his speech in rhyme, making clever and sarcastic allusions to the requirements of his audience, impressing a satin robe on the attention of some naked beggar.

YOUR "UNCLE" IN CHINA.

Pawnbroking as an Institution in the Flower Kingdom.

Pawnbroking is a great institution in the "flower land," says Golden Penny. The Chinese pawnbrokers, however, is quite a different kind of establishment from ours of the city of London. The pawnshop of China is more a stronghold, a place of quiet and safe repose for valuable jewelry and miscellaneous and costly wardrobes of the people. It also, in many instances, performs the equally important but somewhat costly function of lending to the needy, and, as in the collection of our own land, one may see the much prized jewels and trinkets of happier times, which caused their poor owners many a bitter pang to part with, heartaches that were perhaps brightened with the hope that one day they would be able to redeem them.

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AMERICAN YELL WOULDN'T DO.

London Oarsman Decides Not to Adopt Cornell Slogan.

The late Dr. Cyrus Edson was a great athlete in his youth, and to the last he was not prouder of his fame as a physician than of his fame as an oarsman. Dr. Edson rowed in the notable Columbia crew of 1878 at Henley.

Talking one day about athletics abroad, Dr. Edson said: "Our college yell are an amazing thing to foreigners, who have no yell themselves. The 'tigerish-boom-sh' of Princeton, the 'I yell, yell, yell' of Cornell, and our 'brek-ek-ek-co-ax' and 'who-rab' and so on amaze the good people across the water enormously."

"I well remember the visit of the Cornell crew to London some years ago, and the comment on this crew's yell that an Englishman made. Cornell was to row the London Club, to which the Englishman belonged. He repeated, with a laugh, the Cornell slogan—Cornell, I yell, yell, yell, Cornell—and then he said:

"It would never do for us to adopt a similar yell, would it? It would never do for us to shout: 'London, done, done, I'm done, London!'"

Wears Her Hair Short Now.

As she stepped bareheaded into the elevator in a Broadway business building all the men in the car admired her wealth of chestnut hair. It towered in a pompadour tier, built up

round ball upon which they live and plant life and animals upon it they are to be shown how he provided food and drink, clothing and shelter, for the trees and plants, for the animals of field and forest, for the birds of the air, for the fish of the deep, and for man.

They should then consider the subject of rest—the winter rest of the earth, of trees, of animals, the nightly rest of bird and beast, of the workman, of the children; by these natural means, they should be led up to the idea of the Sabbath rest. From contemplation of the pleasures which they enjoy from light, color, music and activity they would come to understand the custom of giving thanks to the Creator. Special lessons are prepared

for the Christmas and the Easter seasons, and the observation of the birth of the child should be supplemented by home and school reading of selected nature books.

Seek Women as "Flasks." One of the last achievements of woman has been in the insurance field—not as a worker, but as a subject. For a long time women met with every possible rebuff and discouragement when they wanted to insure their lives. Some companies would accept a woman as a risk, but severe conditions were put on the policy.

A woman was compelled to stand a physical examination even more rigid than that undergone by men, and then, if accepted, was required to pay an extra premium to cover any fatality that might befall her, simply because she was a woman.

It has been only within the last year that these prejudices have been thrown aside by many companies and that the privilege of insuring them is being sought.

It has been discovered that instead of being a poor risk woman is a good risk—that she lives longer than man; it has taken fifty years to convince many companies of this fact, but now that they have acknowledged it they are seeking women as insurance risks.

Workers Are Gainers. On the whole, the workingman has profited more in the general advance in wages in the leading industries than he has lost in the general advance in the cost of everything he eats, drinks, or wears. There has been a general impression that in actual practice he has been getting by no means the short end of the prevailing prosperity. This is the opinion of Secretary Cortelyou, after his investigation of the Department of Labor.

New York Trade Uplifts. There were registered at the New York Bureau of Labor Statistics at the end of September 2,587 trade unions in the state, an increase of 226 over the previous six months. The total membership was 395,738, being a gain of 11 per cent in the six months. Buffalo gained 16.50 per cent and New York city 11.8; all the other towns in the state were below the average gain.

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May Grant Women Suffrage. The Queensland government intends next year to introduce a bill in which the franchise will be conferred on women.

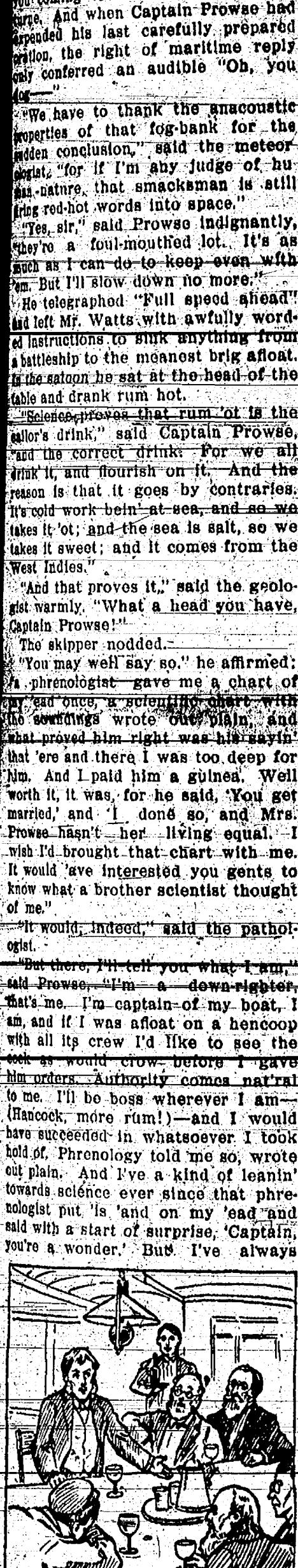
Down in the far South countries there's much of war and loot. They're always at each other's throat; they shoot.

And cut, and carve, and curse the white (a dog, or hound, galoot). They're noisy, too, make many sounds. And too,

And blow their own cheap horns of the (a dog, or hound, galoot). Their whips, and threat to rip 'em up. The backs.

Down in the far South countries where men are wont to loot, last the fighters scuffle.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



Fell asleep upon the table.

wondered what it was made scientific look so "opless" (Hancock, more rum). But don't you fret, gents: I'm Captain Joseph Prowse, and I'll save ashore, or die in the attempt."

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Europe.

"So they are," said Prowse, "but they'll ave to shape themselves as I bid 'em. The first crooked word and there'll be a man of science missing out of this bright galactic of trust. I don't care where I am, but, there I'll be captain. I don't care if they was my owners, I'd run 'em all the same. They ain't passengers no more; they're my crew."

He took a drink out of a flask, and sank back in the stern-sheets.

"I want you men to keep your eyes skinned," he said presently. "What you is the 'astronomer'?"

"I am," answered the bow oar, who

had stepped out for America or Europe.

Even Greenland's icy mountains have their plutocrats. One Kor-ya of East Baffinland literally stupifies his fellow tribesmen with his luxury. He lives in a wooden house, owns a table and a paraffin lamp, and recently, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of his business, he stood and liver oil all round to his employees.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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THE EDITOR AT WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD:
The editor of The Standard is this week in Washington, D. C., with the Michigan Press Association every member of which is hourly absorbing first-hand impressions of what the capital of this great nation is like.

Washington is many-sided. Some of its phases of which one quickly begins to form impressions are the men here, what they do and how they do it, and the buildings they do it in. And, also, last but not least, the women folks they bring here with them who so largely take to themselves the privilege, as they do elsewhere, of giving the tone and direction to social life. All of those points and some others we will endeavor to portray for our readers next week.

As I write I do not know your weather conditions at home, but I can imagine and will say for your comfort that the weather is almost springlike. We will hope this condition will move up to our parallel by the middle of March.

THE WEATHER.

Since the last issue of The Standard our reader have had a numerous changes in the weather. From rain to ice and snow followed by high winds and Sunday morning the thermometer registered in this vicinity from 10 to 12 below zero, and in fact the zero mark has been the most predominant for the past three days. The snow, it is claimed by old residents to be the heaviest fall we have had since 1885.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. escaped without any damage to their lines, but the service on the state lines has been badly crippled.

Both the electric and steam railways through Chelsea have had their share of trouble with ice and snow. The electric line being completely laid out from an early hour Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

There were several cars on the line, known to two of them being shut up at Linton east of here, one at the siding near the farm of Thomas Fletcher, and two others reported near Grass Lake.

Sunday morning most of the passengers braved the zero weather and came here and took the steam cars and resumed their journey. The electric people put men at work as soon as possible and at a late hour Tuesday evening the line again resumed operations.

The M. C. experienced considerable trouble in operating their line and most of the trains run from one to three late.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The arctic weather which characterized last Sunday materially interfered with church attendance in Chelsea.

The young people of the Methodist church had made extended preparations for a missionary rally in the evening, to include four or five addresses; but no one could get here either by private or public conveyance, and so part of the program had to be dispensed with. Had not Rev. O. W. Willits of Ypsilanti come on Saturday not a helper outside of home forces would have been present.

The service was, however, considering the away-below-zero weather, well attended by a well repaid audience of our home people. Mr. Willits, who spent nine years in north China, gave a very entertaining and instructive address on the character of the people, their habits mode of living, industry, agricultural products, fruits and etc.

The people are not war-like. They are brave but not skilled in fighting and are lovers of peace. The boxers' movement of three years ago was largely instigated by the Empress Dowager herself.

This has been demonstrated beyond a question by sacred documents which have since come to light. The Empress is an able but unreliable ruler, possessed of tremendous force of will. She is a Tartar, and forgot to leave her blood in the home province when she took the throne.

Wheat, rice and corn are the chief cereals of China. Apples, peaches, apricots, pears, plums and grapes are the principal fruits. Cotton is raised quite extensively.

Mr. Willits' instructive address was followed by one not less entertaining, by Mrs. C. S. Winans on her personal observations and general knowledge of affairs in South America, where she has spent twelve years of her life. Her address was not only expressed in choice language, but showed a careful study of the affairs of both church and state in the faraway south land. We hope to again hear the address repeated.

Mrs. William Conine of White Oak died at her home in that village January 18th, aged 20 years. She leaves a husband, one son, parents, brothers and sisters, one of whom being Miss Edith White of this place. Mr. Conine was employed at one time in the blacksmith shop of J. Schumacher & Son and the family resided here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Roy Ilaven was in Detroit Tuesday. Dr. A. L. Steger was Friday in Detroit. A. H. Barner visited in Jackson Saturday.

J. D. Watson was in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Savage of Jackson spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

John Wade of Battle Creek was Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Helen McLaren was a Saginaw visitor last week.

Mrs. Jacob Gruber of Francisco was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Luella Buchanan of Detroit is visiting relatives in Sylvan.

Miss Anna Miller was the guest of her brother in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. Will Brewer of Saginaw visited at D. C. McLaren's last week.

Theo Murphy of Toledo was the guest of M. Freer the last of the week.

Miss Nellie Congdon of Grass Lake was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Rev. Wilbur E. Caster of Medina was a guest of his parents a few days of this week.

Henry L. Stimson left with the Michigan Press Association for Washington Saturday.

Miss Anna Zukke of Michigan Center spent the first of the week with her parents here.

Mrs. Frank McNamara and daughter Eva of Jackson attended the Wade funeral Tuesday.

Verna Riemenschneider, who has been bedridden at the hospital in Ann Arbor returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Foster who visited relatives here the past week returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

The rural school course to be offered at the Normal college can be completed in two and one third years from the eighth grade or one year by those of more advanced scholastic or of experience in teaching. It grants certificates for three years in school with not more than two teachers, which are renewable for three years. The new graded school course requires one year and one summer term for graduates of high schools.

Comunion services will be held at the German Methodist church Sunday January 31, Rev. Becker of Ann Arbor will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber and daughter Nora attended the funeral of the former sister at Freedom Monday.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold their regular meeting at the Dwight hotel Tuesday evening, February 2, 1904.

The Ladies Aid of the German Metho-

dist church will meet at the home of Ray and Mrs. Leenz Wednesday Feb-

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After

Emmanuel Stroter has returned from

his visit to Chicago.

The young people had a very pleasant

dancing party at the hall Wednesday

evening.

The people here were greatly shocked

to hear of the sudden death of John Wade Saturday night. He will be

greatly missed in this community where

he was always ready and willing to help

his neighbors and friends in any way.

The electric car leaving Ann Arbor

Saturday night at 8 o'clock, arrived at

the Lima waiting room Sunday morning

at 4 o'clock loaded with passengers who

were suffering from hunger and cold.

The coal on the car had been used during

the night. Conductor Haney and motorman Blackmore did all they could

to make the passengers comfortable.

After their arrival here the conductor

told me of my knowledge and belief.

Timco. E. Wood, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 26 day of Jan., 1904.

My commission expires Jan. 15, 1907.

ALEX H. STIMSON, Notary Public.

FRANK P. GLAZIER,

Correct-Attest: WM. J. KNAPP,

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Directors.

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G. W. Palmer, Adam Eppeler,

W. P. Schenk, Fred Wedemeyer,

V. D. Lindberg, Frank P. Glazier,

H. I. Stimson:

RUTS

D. Rowe spent the first of the week in

Jackson.

Geo. Runeling spent Saturday in

Jackson.

Jacob Rummel had twenty team out

to Francisco Friday after coal.

Three men from Weberville have

rented the Bird house and are drawing

logs to Francisco for shipment to a

party in Lansing. The logs were pur-

chased of O. Gorton and G. Runeling.

UNADILLA.

Pearl Hadley spent Sunday with

Myrtle Smith.

Mr. Hoyland who has been very sick

is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark of Stockbridge spent the first of the week with

relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Smith who had the mis-

fortune to break her collar bone last

week is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Fred Stover of Stockbridge spent

a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowe.

Conductor Hanlon visited a barn for a woodhouse, imagine his surprise when he opened the door to be greeted by the klock from three cows and horse, not wishing for another reception of that kind they then went to the church wood shop, where they were more successful.

In the meantime part of the passengers went to Mrs. O. B. Guest's, where they were made as comfortable as possible, they were informed that the car could not proceed to Chelsea as there were two cars show bound here and there, after partaking of a warm breakfast N. Poor came to their aid with a team and sleigh and took them to Chelsea, on his return he went to the snowbound cars and brought home a load of the Lima people who had been on the car all night.

Conductor Lerkus and motorman Dayly who had charge of this car could all they could for the comfort of the passengers, not being near any house conductor Lerkus walked back to Chelsea and procured a basket of eatables which he passed around to the passengers. They entertained their guests in such a charming manner that one lady who was en route to Detroit staid on the car until Monday night.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. It'll fair get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form, 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business Jan. 22, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts... \$139,164.46

Bonds, mortgages, securities 286,801.97

Premiums paid on bonds... 140.00

Overdrafts... 282.75

Banking house... 90,000.00

Furniture and fixtures... 9,780.84

Other real estate... 4,000.00

U. S. bonds... 2,000.00

Due from banks... 1,100.50

In reserves... 95,100.50

Ex-gres for clearing houses... 6,000.00

U. S. and national bank currency... 8,000.00

Gold coin... 9,475.00

Silver coin... 1,007.00

Nickels and cents... 340.61 60,055.20

Checks, cash items, interest revenue account... 122.74

Total... \$524,203.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in... \$ 80,000.00

Surplus fund... 25,000.00

Undivided profits, net... 5,974.92

Dividends unpaid... 332.00

Commercial debts... 39,900.00

Certificates of deposit... 58,285.79

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M. J. WADDE

[Mr. Wadde invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may have to propose, and expects to receive correspondence dealing information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wadde, Waukegan, Iowa.]

COMMUNICATED.

Morning Sun, Is., Dec. 15, '03.
I would like to know through your valuable columns the proper time to top-graft apple trees; and also how you make grafting wax and the proper time. I would appreciate an early reply. Yours respectfully,

T. E. M.

I have for years done most of the top grafting in the latter part of March and the first week in April, if the weather is favorable, and the ground is not frozen. I have had just as good success in grafting the middle of March as later. I prefer doing top grafting on limbs not over one-half to one inch in diameter and that by cutting the limbs off and inserting from one to two grafts in the end, doing the work so neatly that the bark of the clone will fit nicely in the wedge-shaped incision made so that as soon as growth starts a complete circulation of sap will be taken up. The following recipe for making wax is the one that I have found best for this climate:

Take one pound of tallow or raw beeswax, two pounds of beeswax and four pounds of resin. Slowly melt all together, stir well, and when partially cooled pour into pans which have been impregnated or oiled to keep the wax from clinging too tightly to them. When thoroughly cold break into convenient pieces. For use it should be melted and applied carefully over all the exposed cuts and open cracks around the grafts. A small paint brush is the most convenient for this purpose. It can be applied safely much warmer than can be borne by the hand, but care should be used not to have it very closely approaching the boiling point of water.

M. J. W.

Now that our colleges are giving the farm boys the advantage of the short agricultural course during the winter, it would be well for you to see that your boy attends them this winter? Suppose it does cost you

\$35 or \$50, don't you know that the opportunity given the boy will raise the value of agriculture many times in his estimation? It will open up a new world of thought for him and bring him in touch with new ideas and theories, and he will have ample time to demonstrate and prove their value the coming season.

IOWA'S APPLES.

There is going on in Iowa a steady development of the apple growing industry. An indication of the rapid increase of this branch of horticultural activity is seen in the two last census reports by the national government. In 1890 the number of apple trees reported was 2,165,588. In ten years the number of trees doubled in number, the 1900 census showing 4,800,588. It is noted that the great bulk of these trees are in the southwest portion of the state. Moreover, the orchard plantings follow the courses of the rivers and most of them are found along the banks of the rivers. The quality of the apples produced is very good, in fact far better than in some states more advantageously situated for the growing of fruit. The cause of the orchards being found largely along the streams is probably that there is a less distasteful prairie soil. On some farms in the localities mentioned the apple crop is the great money maker.

There's a beauty in the landscape Around our home that lies We gaze upon it often With unending rapture ever.

Our heart grows sick with longing For the dear terra firma Every line a line of beauty— And the picture is ever fairer Than it ever was before.

These are the days when the thoughtful farmer and his equally thoughtful wife will pay especial attention to the "hired help" on the farm. Don't forget that the persons who do your work for wages are human beings. A little friendly interest, a little generosity in treatment, a little care for their comfort, will work wonders for both them and you. They will appreciate your kindness, and their appreciation will take expression in greater watchfulness over your interests.

The quality of the milk depends primarily upon the cows producing it and then upon the food and care given the cow.

Much depends upon the early training of a horse, whether he is a fast walker or not. Of course the breeding has something to do, but more often the early training does much in establishing those traits. If you want a good walking team, never trot them. We know that these traits are largely acquired and depend almost wholly upon the early training of the animal.

THE VIRTUES OF THE MULE.

The mule is an easy animal to raise. He doesn't eat much as compared with a horse.

An energetic mule will make a trip quicker than a horse, though he may not go so fast. The secret of his speed is his uniform gait, steady and persistent.

You'll hardly ever see a sick mule. He is practically immune from the diseases which attack horses.

A mule can endure more hardship than a horse and will pull more in proportion to his size and will "stay with it" longer.

A mule is easier "broken" or trained to work than a horse, and is more reliable after it is broken.

If a team of mules run away, they look out for themselves, and though they may make some close turns and go through a needle's eye, to speak, they usually come out unharmed.

We would rather plow corn with a team of mules than with horses. They break down less corn and turn around quicker.

Hot weather affects the mule less than the horse.

A good, honest business mule is worth, and will command, a good price any day in the week.

The mule is not handsome, doesn't make a good roadster, isn't stylish, doesn't do himself proud; if hitched to a handsome yellow road wagon or car, but what he lacks in appearance he makes up in actual usefulness on the farm.

To keep turnips successfully do not try too many in the same hole. Dig a pit two feet square and fifteen inches deep. Put in the turnips, rounding up well, and cover with loose dirt, letting it sift down among the turnips. Cover with three or four inches of dirt and pat down with the shovel to the water. After the ground freezes down to the turnips, mulch with any straw material to keep the ground from thawing. Turnips will not keep well in cellars in large heaps, or when covered with straw.

BON'T SELL THE FARM.

Talk of the monotony of farm life! As it seems to us, it is not comparable to that experienced by the farmer who has sold his country homestead and gone to live a life of ease in a small, gossiping town. How he longs for the fresh air to which he has been accustomed and how wistfully he calls to mind the early matin of the song birds which nested in the trees surrounding his farm home. Instead of the fresh milk from the cows on the blue grass pasture, he buys that which has been watered, preserved, colored, etc. A radical change has come to all his food, and now stale fruit and vegetables are his portion, as well as mushy eggs. Oh, how he wishes for a fresh lad to satisfy his waning appetite. It is not to be wondered at that the old man in his heart of hearts wants the old home, the one he made with his own hands—back again, but alas! has none as a possession from him forever. The savings laid away for a rainy day, which came through his own and his good wife's economical management, have disappeared but surely been slipping away until now they have reached the place where they can not buy back the dear old spot they desire. Fuel, repairs, taxes, water rent, and the necessities of life have been gnawing away at their well-earned board and anxious thoughts begin to arise lest they may not have enough to take them through.

The farmer should take the boy along with him whenever he can do so. Explain the work of the farm to him. Get him to asking questions and answer those that can be answered. When going to town let him go, too, and see and understand the business transactions done. Take him to the bank, the lumber yard, the hardware store, the blacksmith shop or wherever business calls and see that he observes and knows about what is going on. The boy will more than repay the trouble in a few years' time.

If there is a lack of vegetal matter in the soil of the land devoted to truck, sow rye thickly now, say two or three bushels per acre. Early sowed clover is better on the score of increasing fertility, but it is apt to harbor cutworms that will destroy the crops when the clover is plowed under.

Next to knowing your own business, it's a mighty good thing to know as much about your neighbor's as possible—especially if he's in the same line."—Swift.

A large increase in the erection of cannery works is good proof that practical business-like methods are being more and more applied to agricultural practice. It's better to realize a small acre for surplus produce at the canneries than to allow it to simply rot.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Young trees should not be trimmed too liberally, as too much foliage taken from the tree weakens its feeding power.

In many instances apple trees bear only every other year. Were it not for this fact the trees would be very short lived.

Many unoccupied fence corners might be growing a tree if set aside. In a few years it would be a source of beauty and comfort.

The bed for sweet peas should be prepared as soon as possible, and the seeds planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring.

Keep the pigs on the ground as much as possible. During the summer they should always run at pasture. In the winter let them out on fine days.

Keep the sheds dry by placing them on high ground and keeping them well littered.

Give the sheep plenty of air. Open sheds are the best where there are no little lambs.

As a roughage, clover hay is the best for the sheep; next, shredded corn fodder, then pea vines and mixed grasses; last of all, timothy hay. The long timothy heads often prove fatal when fed to sheep.

Do not keep old sheep that are passing out of usefulness. Put young growing ewes in their places.

Don't allow your hens to mope during the winter; provide them with plenty of dry earth for a dust bath.

If you are thinking of leaving the farm and going to town to educate your boys and girls remember this one thing, that if you expect better schools in town, they cost more. If the streets are fit, the sidewalks paved and water and gas at your door, remember that they all have cost something, and for this you must pay. Do not go to town and commence grubbing about municipal taxes, etc., etc.

As some farmers we know, for if you are going to grubble, just stay on your farm, where you will bother no one, and let your children grow up in ignorance, for the demand of the town the other day, "It isn't in it with a woman's aversion to fowlers." Give

some time to the study of indexes. "Talk about the inclination to study the envelope to discover the sender instead of opening the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day. "It isn't in it with a woman's aversion to fowlers." Give

the two vessels to-day most in the public eye are the Adios and the Standard. The Adios is fifty-five feet long, with propelling power developed by a string of eight single cylinders on one shaft. The engine is of latest design and is built to withstand

very great speed. It has been obtained from it.—New York Herald.

FOR A SCRAPBOOK, \$12,500.

Record Price Given for Volume Many Centuries Old.

A tiny book of volume, centuries old and beautifully illustrated with a hand-painted miniature, was sold yesterday at Messrs. Sotheby's auction rooms for the record price of £2,500.

The manuscript was part of the celebrated collection of the Rev. Walter Shewell. Its size is 14 inches by 3 inches, and its age is something over 600 years. It has no title, and may be described as a literary and pictorial medley on philosophical and Biblical subjects, many of the illustrations, which are the chief value of the volume, having no connection with the text. There are in all 190 leaves, containing 267 miniatures.

Various episodes in the life of a monk are portrayed, one picture giving the appearance of a monk playing golf; another of what looks like a conjuring performance by monks and nuns combined.

Nearly every page has small incidental drawings of grotesque animals, human beings, birds and devils.

There was a keen contest for the possession of the book, the bidding starting at £200, and ending at £2,500, the price offered by Mr. Quaritch, London Mall.

Wrestling.

This reproduction from an old English print shows how men used to wrestle while mounted on the backs of other men.

Peculiar Habit of Bird.

The white tern has the curious habit of never bringing legs when two feet at a time to its young. It carries the fish crosswise in its bill and sometimes returns from its excursions with no less than four fish thus carried.

"My coughs well, really, I believe. I've just a little hiccup, which somehow in the morning's sleep, have contrived to disappear."

"Oh, dear, the morn has quickly passed. Too soon, it seems, we're through, and thank you for a neighborly time. Adios, my friends, adios."

"Ah, fairland! What sprites have wrought."

"With snow and ice and boughs."

"White hedges and hedges are all here."

Then the evergreen stands in its glory of an emblem to save from despair.

"The beautiful birds love its sheltering boughs."

"The children its bright Christmas green."

"When Santa Claus comes with his pack of new toys."

"Ho, ho, ho! The Queen."

"It was Josh Billings who said: 'My son, observe the postage stamp.' Its usefulness depends upon its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

"While stick-toitiveness is a good thing it is sometimes over-developed with many farmers and their wives. They stick so close to the farm they finally get the idea in their heads that they cannot get away. This is a good time to pay that long-delayed visit to wife's folks or husband's mother. Do not be like a certain wealthy farmer's wife who refused to go with her husband on a few weeks' visit for fear the chickens would all disappear during her absence."

X-Ray Outdistanced.

Johnny is a Germantown school boy, and he kept his eyes open. Some times he sees too much, as his sister discovered the other evening when company was present.

"Cats can see in the dark," said

Johnny; "so can Sister Mary. Mr. B.

walked into the parlor the other night,

where Sister was sitting all alone in

the dark, and I heard her say, "Why,

George, you didn't shave to-day!"

Senator Never Shaved.

In one respect Senator Stewart of

Wyoming is a remarkable man. He has

never been shaved. At the age of 16

his beard began to grow, and has

been growing for sixty years.

WHY HE WAS DISSATISFIED.

Widow's Young Son Felt He Had Many Grievances.

That one must beware of cultivating the imagination in children who are naturally of an imaginative turn is the opinion of one thoughtful woman. She thinks it tends to make them dreamy and over-sensitive. The imagination is an excellent handmaiden, but a poor master. The other day she told this anecdote to illustrate her contention: A young widow, with one son, a little boy, was about to embark on the sea of matrimony a second time. When she confided this piece of news to the lad he received it with apparent satisfaction, but after a little while he began to sulk. This went on day after day until his mother called him into her room and said with severity:

"What is the matter?" emphasizing the "is."

"It is about that marriage," said Willie. "In the first place I don't want to change my name. My name's Willie Brown, and I don't want to change it to Willie Smith."

"Well?" said his mother.

"And I don't want to change my church. I'm a Congregationalist, and I don't want to have to become an Episcopalian."

"Well?" said his mother.

"And I don't want to go on a wed-ding tour."—New York Tribune.

WOULD NOT BE OUTDONE.

Irishman Willing to Eat Bootblack if Companion Dies.

Allan A. Ryan of the banking firm of Ryan & Kelley spins this yarn about the new Irish butler he recently employed. Michael had been in the country only a short time and was not entirely familiar with the table d'hôte dinner. In his first evening out he fled himself to a Sixth avenue restaurant and failed for a table d'hôte dinner. Opposite him sat a sour-visaged and voracious person, who had arrived only a few moments before.

Michael, being in doubt as to how to order, decided to watch his neighbor and invariably said he would take the same in response to the waiter's query.

After finishing his dinner, the heavy-eating man ordered the waiter to send him a bootblack.

"Bring me the same," exclaimed Michael.

"What?" said the waiter. "Won't one bootblack do two of you?"

"Well," cried Michael, pointing toward his neighbor; "If he eats his, I'll eat mine, too!"

Woman's Aversion to Indexes.

"Talk about the inclination to study the envelope to discover the sender instead of opening the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day.

"The other night by actual timing it took my wife twenty-two minutes to find Mary in Heaven" in a copy of Burns, for not only did she lose actual time turning the pages—but if she'd come to anything she liked, such as

Holiday Poems, like those of Burns, for instance, and shell turn the pages for twenty-minutes or more to find the piece she is after rather than look in the index. Suggest the index to her, and she'll say, "Oh, I'll find it in a second, and away she'll go turning the pages again."

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CATS ON OCEAN STEAMERS

Needed to keep vessel free from
pests of rats, seals, etc., caused
by passengers.

Few people are aware of the fact that
cats form an important part of the crews
of all ocean lines and that no steamer
would dare to leave port for a trans-
Atlantic voyage without a full comple-
ment of these useful animals, says an
exchange. A comparatively small number
of the passengers on one of these crafts
ever see a cat at sea. Recently a cat that
mysteriously found its way into the cabin
saloon of the St. Paul while the usual
concert for aged sailors was in progress
was hailed with as much astonishment
as a messenger from Mars might have
been. Some of the passengers seemed
to think she had come from the sea, like
a mermaid. A steward seized pussy by
the scruff of the neck and she promptly
disappeared.

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