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A YOUNG LIFE GONE OUT.

Otto A. Schwikerath Passed Away After a Lingering Illness Tuesday.

Otto Andrew Schwikerath, fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Math. Schwikerath, died at the family home on Congdon street Tuesday morning, aged 15 years and 7 months. He was always a healthy boy until three months ago when he was taken down with rheumatism, which finally affected his heart and caused his death.

He had been one of the acolytes of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for over five years and was held in high esteem by the pastor Rev. W. P. Considine on account of his faithful service in that capacity, and as such he was buried in his cassock and surplice.

The funeral services were held at the church where he had so often officiated as an acolyte this morning and were conducted by Rev. W. P. Considine. They were largely attended. Among the floral offerings were a beautiful piece from St. Joseph's Sodality of which he was a member, flowers from his fellow pupils in the sixth grade, and a tribute of affection from his pastor in recognition of his faithful services. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Changed Their Day of Meeting.

The February meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spaulding on Thursday last. There was a blinding snow storm; yet the members turned out en masse, coming in loads. The commodious house was well filled. A good social time and first class dinner was enjoyed by the 79 people present.

After all had partaken of that which satisfies the inner man, the meeting was called to order and a fine program followed. It was thought best to change the day of meeting from Thursday to Friday, in order to give the editors of our local papers the privilege of attending the club meetings. This was heartily endorsed by the secretary. It is hoped the gentlemen will avail themselves of this privilege, they will always be made welcome.

The place of next meeting will be announced later. Remember the change of day, the third Friday of each month.

[The editor of the Herald extends his thanks to the club for their courtesy and thoughtfulness.]

A New Manufacturing Firm.

Watson & Porter, is the style of a new firm, who are about to start up in the novelty manufacturing and general machine repairing business in Unadilla. The members of the firm are Albert C. Watson, of that place and H. G. Porter, of Chelsea, who for the past few months, up to the time the Chelsea Manufacturing Co. went into the receiver's hands, had conducted the machine shop owned by the company. The old store building has been fitted up for their occupancy and the necessary machinery has been purchased and is being placed in position. The new firm expects to get down to business very shortly. Success to it.

Thimble Party and Scrub Lunch.

A very entertaining thimble party was given by the L. O. T. M. M. at the residence of Mrs. J. Bacon Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 8 o'clock. Each Bee was allowed to invite one lady who was not a member of the order, and the result was that 75 ladies were present. A scrub lunch was served and caused no end of good feeling by reason of its variety and excellence. There was everything from sauerkraut and wienerwursts to chicken salad, tutti frutti and dainty cakes of many different kinds. The invited guests were highly pleased with their entertainment and their genial hostess and those who brought them were equally pleased to entertain them.

BEN-HUR.

The Greatest Spectacle of the Century to Be Staged in Detroit.

Klaw & Erlanger's massively ornate spectacle "Ben-Hur," will be staged at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit, for the week beginning Monday evening, March 14, and ending Saturday evening, March 19, with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

The dramatization of General Lew Wallace's great novel has been seen very little outside of New York. William Young, who made the dramatization, succeeded most admirably in the production of a drama which not only retains the most absolute fidelity to General Wallace's great book but which does not offend the most devout Christian. Prof. Edgar Stillman Kelley has heightened the solemnity of "Ben-Hur" with music that is a positive delight to the ear. The stage settings provided by Klaw & Erlanger have never been equaled in this country. The pictures of the Star of Bethlehem, the City of Jerusalem from the terrace garden of the palace of Herod in Judea, the Interior of a Roman Gallery, the Grove of Daphne, the Fountain of Castalia, the Chariot Race, the Vale of Hinnom and the Mount of Olives are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art. To these are added wonderful effects in lighting and stage mechanics. In the chariot race eight horses run in full view of the audience. The great scene which closes the play is the Healing of the Lepers on Mount Olivet.

The advance sale of seats will open in Detroit, Thursday, March 10, when orders for seats for any of the performances, if accompanied by a postal or express order and a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply, will be filled in the order of their receipt. Address all communications to B. C. Whitney, Manager Detroit Opera House, Detroit, Mich.

School Library Now Open.

The School Library will be open to the public on Friday, Feb. 26. The following regulations will be enforced:

Library hours—Fridays from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Books may be drawn by any patrons of district or members of their families and may be retained two weeks.

Any one keeping a book longer than two weeks shall pay a fine of five cents per week and no more books may be drawn by such person until fines are paid.

No one shall loan books of the library.

Any one who may deface, injure, or lose a book shall pay such damages as the librarian may deem just.

School Notes.

A very pretty March calendar has been placed on the board at the high school by Leo Hindelang.

The sixth grade was closed Thursday morning to allow teacher and pupils to attend the funeral of Otto Schwikerath.

Evangelists Kerr and Johns were visitors at the various rooms Wednesday morning.

The eighth grade gave a musical program Wednesday morning as follows:

Song.....School
Piano Solo.....Elma Schenk
Violin Solo.....Ethel Moran
Vocal Solo.....Edna Glazier
Piano Solo.....Helen McGuiness
Vocal Duet.....Marguerite Eder
Mary Spiraglio

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Glazier & Stimson, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Husking Corn by Machinery.

Under the above heading, Fred Notten, of Sylvan, writes the Michigan Farmer his experience in caring for his corn crop. He says:

"I will not count on the teams, as it would take them to draw the corn and stalks if husked by hand. We had a small machine to do our husking. I prefer them to the larger ones as it does not take so much help. We husked 500 bushels per day and the cost was as follows:

1 man in field.....\$ 1 15
2 men drawing..... 2 80
1 man cutting strings..... 1 25
1 man drawing corn..... 1 25
Wood and coal..... 1 75
24 meals..... 3 60
Husking 500 bushels at 2 1/2c..... 13 75

Total cost.....\$25 35

"This would be at a cost of 5 cents per bushel, and by husking with the machine the stalks are placed in the top of the barn in the best of shape. No man who tries to feed a dairy cow in the yard, or worse still, on the leeward side of a wire fence, can make a profit at the business.

"By three or four farmers changing work it does away with a lot of cold fingers and feet.

"We husked in this neighborhood several thousand bushels and finished before cold weather set in."

During the past few weeks others have also written the Farmer and they place the expense from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a bushel. The question was brought up at a recent meeting of the Grass Lake Farmers' Club, but no one present was able to make a comparison in the cost between husking corn by machinery or by hand. Mr. Notten's experience seems to favor the machine.

Lyndon School Report.

Report of school in District No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending Feb. 12. The following have an average of 95, Winifred McKune, Alma Barton and John Smith; 90, Irene and Gertrude Clark, Hiram, Noble and Guy Barton and Roland McKune; 85, Hattie and George Stofer, Gladys and Eileen Shanahan, Clara and Eddie Schwikert; 80, Cecilia and Raymond McKune and Harry Stofer. Alma Barton, Winifred and Roland McKune and Guy Barton have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month. Irene and Gertrude Clark and Gladys Shanahan missing but one.

MARGARET YOUNG, Teacher.

They Have the Right of Way.

It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have the right of way in public highways when on duty. They can not be driven into the ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to roll call at a U. S. court. This law applies not only when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to pass.—R. F. D. News.

Killed in a Snow Storm.

Chas. Stierle, of Dexter, a section hand on the Michigan Central railroad, was killed Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock by an east-bound freight train at a point about 40 rods east of Dexter station. The accident occurred during the blinding snow storm which prevailed at that time. The victim was working near the switch with a fellow section hand by the name of Ball when he was struck by the freight, whose approach he failed to see in the storm. It was seen by Ball but there was no time to warn Mr. Stierle of his danger. The unfortunate man was about 50 years old.

The floor of the new Masonic hall at Stockbridge is to be covered with a new carpet and it will take about 225 yards of carpet to do the job.

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Little Liver Pills, 50 doses, 18c.
Peptonized Beef, Iron and Wine, large size, 75c.
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It's dollars and cents that rule the world With greed as the nursing bed; But there's a banner that's still unfurled

For dollars and cents won't always win And wield such a potent sway; There's something else that is coming in And love will avail some day.

For there's nothing else in life, my boy, That nature's art so deft, Can bring you sunshine, hope, and joy, Like the throb-beat on your left;

THE STORY THAT TOLD AND SOLD

By O. E. ULNESS

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Dear Miss Stanley—In close check for your story, "The Price of Fame." We will gladly consider anything else that you may care to submit. Yours truly,

The Arcadian.

The recipient of this letter could hardly believe her eyes. It was the first remuneration she had received for her work during long years of struggle. Her successful effort was the story of a woman who had sacrificed love to win fame in her chosen profession, in which she succeeded. She reaped wealth, fame and honor, but her heart was not satisfied.

The same day on which Agatha Stanley received payment for her story, she read in the society-column of a daily paper the following: "Mr. Reginald Lorimer, the newly appointed editor of the Arcadian, is said to be worshipping at the shrine of Miss Florence Lippincot, a prominent society belle of the city in which he lives."

A mingled expression of surprise and pain came into Miss Stanley's eyes. "I never dreamed that he was the editor who accepted my story," she soliloquized. "Did it merit publication, or did he act from personal motives, I wonder? Could he read the author's heart between the lines? If so, how he must mock it. Am I to suffer a like fate with my heroine? It can only be in degree, however, not in kind, for, is not mine 'the price of fame'?"

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When Agatha was nineteen, her father died, leaving a large family in poor circumstances, and it fell to her to look to the welfare of the family.

Some time after Mr. Stanley's death Lorimer declared his love and asked Agatha to become his wife. Feeling that her duty was at home, and although it nearly broke her heart, she rejected his offer. She gave him no hope for the future, and so they parted.

Time passed rapidly. Lorimer had gone to a distant city and entering the field of journalism had made rapid strides. Miss Stanley had taken up literature as her life work, but her journey was long and disheartening. At length, however, her persistency was rewarded. One manuscript placed seemed to clear the way and her subsequent efforts were accepted with requests for more. Still, with success standing brightly before her, there was an aching void in her heart.

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"Thanks; but, Mr. Lorimer, higher praise is due to you because of your rapid advancement. I sincerely wish you happiness."

"I am truly grateful, but for your praise, which is flattering, and for your sentiments of friendship; but I would ask you, can success, alone, make us happy?"

Miss Stanley colored slightly, and answered: "It depends on what one is successful in. Happiness, itself, is the greatest of achievements, but its acquirement is dependent upon success in various directions."

Mr. Lorimer laughingly replied: "Possibly I have earned the good will of some budding genius by sending a welcome check. Rather a slim source

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"Why me, more than others you have helped, Mr. Lorimer? I should think that a certain Miss Lippincot ought to have first place."

"Miss Lippincot! I do not know that I have done anything to merit her good graces."

"Haven't you? This would seem to contradict you," she said, handing him the paper in which she had read the item concerning him.

When he had read his mirth was uncontrollable. Finally regaining composure, he said: "Well, well! That is news to me. Whoever wrote that notice must have been under some strong mental hallucination. The idea of associating my name with that of Miss Lippincot, whom I have met but a few times. No frivolous creature like her for a staid chap like myself. A sensible woman is what I want. Agatha—Miss Stanley, do you know why I have come here to-day? Simply to tell you that I have waited patiently for a different answer to the question I once asked you. The outward obstacles then in the way are now removed. You are on the road to independence. Is there any other barrier? Have I waited in vain, and must I, too, pay the price of fame?"

The story that sold has also told.

A New Enemy of Whisky. The Shawnee News gives a novel remedy for the "drink habit"—or, "sworn off" to remain "on the water cart." It consists of ice water drunk through a raw potato. Peel the potato and cut down one side of it until it can be easily inserted in the mouth; dip the potato in water and suck it every time a craving for strong drink comes on. It is claimed that this treatment will effect an absolute cure. The why and wherefore are not stated, but the process is such a simple one that there can be no harm in trying it if one is afflicted with a thirst which he really desires to lose.—Kansas City Journal.

"Condensed Eggs." Condensed eggs are being largely exported to South Africa and are meeting with a ready sale. Fresh eggs are from 85 cents to \$1.80 a dozen in Johannesburg, so that the substitute is welcomed. It is prepared by depriving the ordinary fresh egg of its superfluous water and by adding sugar. The mixture is then inclosed in tightly sealed canisters, fifteen eggs to the pound. When unsealed the compound with a little added water is whisked rapidly and, according to a British consular report, cannot be told from the fresh egg.

Coleman's Severe Loss.

A large part of the business portion of Coleman was laid waste by an uncontrollable fire Wednesday night, and many people are out of work as a result. The fire was all over in an hour, having burned everything in its path from Washington to Railroad street on the west side of Fourth street, except the shoe shop on the corner of Washington and Fourth. The cold weather of the past three weeks had frozen most of the water pipes and the flames had their own way. The contents of the postoffice was removed to a place of safety at the beginning of the fire, and there is no break in the transacting of Uncle Sam's business. The other industries burned out will necessarily be crippled for some time. The estimate of losses and insurance is as follows: Fred Bowers's saloon and living rooms above, \$5,000, insurance \$2,000; Harry Myers's jewelry store \$4,000, insurance \$800; P. B. Menery, postoffice and printing office \$4,000, insurance \$900; Frank Small, saloon, \$4,000, insurance \$1,000; N. G. See, general store and living rooms, \$9,000, insurance \$500; James Allen, general store, \$4,000, no insurance; C. G. Putnam, druggist, \$5,000, insurance \$1,000; Harrison Sampson buildings \$1,500, no insurance; Dr. McKay, office furniture, books, etc., \$500; Union Telephone Co., \$500.

The P. M. Blamed.

To the neglect of the Pere Marquette railroad and the incompetency of operators in its employ directly is laid the blame of the fearful East Paris wreck of Dec. 26 in which 22 lives were lost. Coroner Hilliker's jury returned its verdict shortly before 1 p. m. and the coroner at once laid the matter before Prosecuting Attorney Brown for action. The verdict rendered is: "We find that Leonard J. Baldwin came to his death Dec. 26, 1903, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. by being killed in a wreck between train No. 5, engine 307, and train No. 6, engine 183, of the Pere Marquette railroad system on its division known as Detroit and Grand Rapids division, in township of Paris, in said county, that said wreck was caused by neglect of Pere Marquette system and incompetent operators in their employ."

Hundreds of ducks are starving to death on the St. Clair river.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending February 28. DETROIT—Saturday Matinees at 2; Evenings at 7:30. Grand. LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 3:30. Evenings 7:30, 9:30. "Hansel's Superba." WHITNEY—Matinee 10, 15, and 2:30. Evenings 7:30 and 9:30. "The Song of the Lull." TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODWARD—Afternoon 2:15, 10 to 2:30; Evenings 8:15, 10 to 9:00. AVENUE THEATRE—Matinees at 1:15; Evenings at 8:15.—Vaudeville.

Live Stock. Detroit—Thursday, the principal sales day in the market, was not a good day, as all sales were at lower figures than owners hoped for. Cattle sales dragged all but prime steers and heifers, selling below last week's figures. Milch cows found a fairly ready sale when the quality of the animals offered was good enough, but the commoner grades of milkers were just about steady at \$3.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Sales were scarcely above cost prices in the country. Half fat hogs were not wanted; prime mediums and fat Yorkers, \$4.95 to \$5.10; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt; cullies, \$1 per cwt off; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Choice lambs, \$5.75 to \$6; light to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.25; common to prime sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.90; mixed sheep and lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.40; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.60 to \$2.40; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3; calves, \$1.60 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.05 to \$5.35; good to choice veals, \$5.20 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.25; \$4.00 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.05 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.10.

East Buffalo—The heaviest sales in this market are made on Mondays. Cattle—Best export steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-pound shipping steers, \$4.65 to \$4.90; good 1,050 to 1,100-pound butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$4.65; 900 to 1,000-pound butchers' steers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; best fat cows, \$3.60 to \$3.90; fair to good fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3; common cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.40 to \$4.25; medium heifers, \$3.60 to \$3.80; light fat heifers, \$3.40 to \$3.60; common stock heifers, \$3; best feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fresh cows and springers steady; best milkers, \$4.50 to \$5; mediums, \$3.00 to \$3.25; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.60; closed steady; 20 cars left over.

Sheep—Best western lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.40; natives, \$5.50 to \$5.55; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.40; common, \$5.05 to \$5.25; mixed sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; culls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wethers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.65; ewes, \$4.35; closed 15 cars unsold.

Grain, Etc. Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.10 bid; May, 3.000 bu at \$1.04, 2.000 bu at \$1.04, 3.000 bu at \$1.04, 4.000 bu at \$1.04, 5.000 bu at \$1.04, 6.000 bu at \$1.04, 7.000 bu at \$1.04, 8.000 bu at \$1.04, 9.000 bu at \$1.04, 10.000 bu at \$1.04, 11.000 bu at \$1.04, 12.000 bu at \$1.04, 13.000 bu at \$1.04, 14.000 bu at \$1.04, 15.000 bu at \$1.04, 16.000 bu at \$1.04, 17.000 bu at \$1.04, 18.000 bu at \$1.04, 19.000 bu at \$1.04, 20.000 bu at \$1.04, 21.000 bu at \$1.04, 22.000 bu at \$1.04, 23.000 bu at \$1.04, 24.000 bu at \$1.04, 25.000 bu at \$1.04, 26.000 bu at \$1.04, 27.000 bu at \$1.04, 28.000 bu at \$1.04, 29.000 bu at \$1.04, 30.000 bu at \$1.04, 31.000 bu at \$1.04, 32.000 bu at \$1.04, 33.000 bu at \$1.04, 34.000 bu at \$1.04, 35.000 bu at \$1.04, 36.000 bu at \$1.04, 37.000 bu at \$1.04, 38.000 bu at \$1.04, 39.000 bu at \$1.04, 40.000 bu at \$1.04, 41.000 bu at \$1.04, 42.000 bu at \$1.04, 43.000 bu at \$1.04, 44.000 bu at \$1.04, 45.000 bu at \$1.04, 46.000 bu at \$1.04, 47.000 bu at \$1.04, 48.000 bu at \$1.04, 49.000 bu at \$1.04, 50.000 bu at \$1.04, 51.000 bu at \$1.04, 52.000 bu at \$1.04, 53.000 bu at \$1.04, 54.000 bu at \$1.04, 55.000 bu at \$1.04, 56.000 bu at \$1.04, 57.000 bu at \$1.04, 58.000 bu at \$1.04, 59.000 bu at \$1.04, 60.000 bu at \$1.04, 61.000 bu at \$1.04, 62.000 bu at \$1.04, 63.000 bu at \$1.04, 64.000 bu at \$1.04, 65.000 bu at \$1.04, 66.000 bu at \$1.04, 67.000 bu at \$1.04, 68.000 bu at \$1.04, 69.000 bu at \$1.04, 70.000 bu at \$1.04, 71.000 bu at \$1.04, 72.000 bu at \$1.04, 73.000 bu at \$1.04, 74.000 bu at \$1.04, 75.000 bu at \$1.04, 76.000 bu at \$1.04, 77.000 bu at \$1.04, 78.000 bu at \$1.04, 79.000 bu at \$1.04, 80.000 bu at \$1.04, 81.000 bu at \$1.04, 82.000 bu at \$1.04, 83.000 bu at \$1.04, 84.000 bu at \$1.04, 85.000 bu at \$1.04, 86.000 bu at \$1.04, 87.000 bu at \$1.04, 88.000 bu at \$1.04, 89.000 bu at \$1.04, 90.000 bu at \$1.04, 91.000 bu at \$1.04, 92.000 bu at \$1.04, 93.000 bu at \$1.04, 94.000 bu at \$1.04, 95.000 bu at \$1.04, 96.000 bu at \$1.04, 97.000 bu at \$1.04, 98.000 bu at \$1.04, 99.000 bu at \$1.04, 100.000 bu at \$1.04.

Chicago—Millers pair \$1.07 a bushel for No. 2 red wheat, Thursday and wheat for May delivery sold at 99 1/2c. Cash sales were: No. 3, 85¢ to 91¢; No. 2 red, 96 1/2¢ to \$1.01 1/2; No. 2 corn, 58 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 52¢; No. 2 oats, 41 1/2¢ to 42¢; No. 1 white, 42¢ to 43 1/2¢; No. 2, 37¢; good feeding barley, 40¢ to 41¢; fair to choice malting, 48¢ to 58¢.

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Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows: "Dear Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir—'The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured.'—Sisters of Charity."

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies. From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

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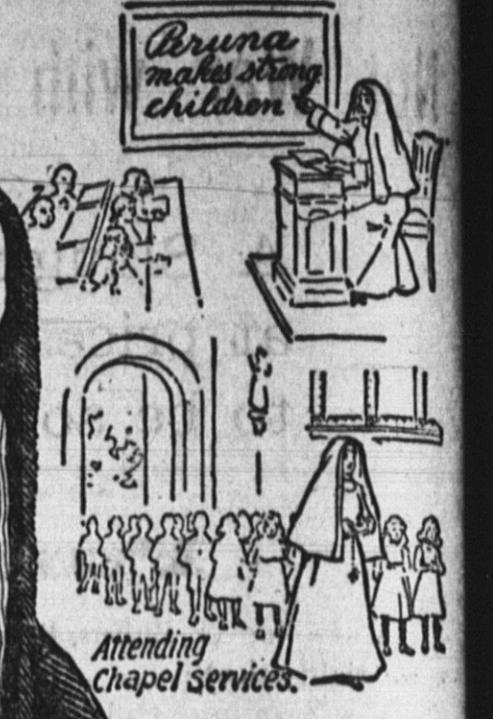
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These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Robble Identified Nero. The other day a teacher asked her pupils if any of them knew who Nero was. The only response came from a little fellow, who held up his hand.

"Well, Robble," said the teacher, "do you know who Nero was?" "Yes, ma'am," he answered, proudly; "he's the one we sing about in Sunday school." The teacher could not recall any particular religious music devoted to Nero. "What is the song, Robble?" she asked. "Nero, My God to Thee."

Funeral of Sacred Elephants. Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood.

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

The left arm of the sheriff dropped. The whole body of Ike Anderson, shot low through the trunk, as was the sheriff's invariable custom, melted down and sank into a sitting posture, leaning against the edge of the stoop. The sheriff with a leap sprang behind the fallen man, not firing again. Ike Anderson, with a black film now come upon his eyes, raised his revolver and fired once, twice, three times, four times, five times, tapping the space in front of him regularly and carefully with his fire. Then he sank back wearily into the sheriff's arms. "All right, mammy!" remarked Ike Anderson, somewhat irrelevantly.

CHAPTER XX.

The Body of the Crime.

Hour after hour, in the heat of the day or the cool of the evening, the giant Mexican strode on by the side of the two horsemen, sometimes trotting like a dog, more often walking with a shambling, wide-reaching step, tireless as any wild animal. Expressionless, mute, the colossal figure strode along, like some primordial creature in whom a human soul had not yet found home. The Mexican was running the back trail of the horse of Cal Greathouse, the missing ranchman, and it was very early seen that the horse had not returned over the route taken by Greathouse when he started out. He had gone along the valley of the Smoky River, whereas the course of the loose animal had been along the chord of a wide arc made by the valley of that stream, a course much shorter and easier to traverse, as it evaded a part of that rough country known as the breaks of the Smoky, a series of gullies and "draws," running from the tableland down to the deep little river bed. The afternoon

—broken, how? There was the fire, now sunken into a heap of ashes, a long, large, white heap, very large for a cowboy's camp fire. And there—

And there was it! There was some thing. There lay the object of their search. In a flash the revolvers covered the cowering figure of the giant, who, prone upon his knees, was now raving, gibbering, praying, calling upon long-forgotten saints to save him from this sight. "O Santa Maria! O Purissima! O Madre de Dios!" he moaned, wringing his hands and shivering as though stricken with an ague. He writhed among the leaves, his eyes fixed upon that ghastly shape which lay before him.

There, in the ashes of the dead fire, as though embalmed, as though alive, as though lingering to accuse and to convict, lay the body of Greathouse, the missing man. Not merely a charred, incinerated mass, the figure lay in the full appearance of life, a cast of the actual man, molded with fineness from the white ashes of the fire! Not a feature, not a limb, not a fragment of clothing was left undestroyed; yet none the less here, stretched across the bed of the burned-out fire, with face upturned, with one arm doubled beneath the head and the other with clenched hand outflung, lay the image, the counterpart, nay, the identity of the man they sought! It was a death mask, wrought by the pity of the destroying flames. These winds, this sky, the air, the rain, all had spared and left it here in accusation most terrible, in evidence unparalleled, incredibly yet irresistibly true.

Franklin felt his heart stop as he looked upon this sight, and Curly's face grew pale beneath its tan. They gazed for a moment quickly, then Curly sighed and stepped back. "Keep him covered, C. P.," he said, and go-



Melted down and sank into a sitting posture.

of the first day brought the travelers well within view of a timber line, but the rough country along the stream was not yet reached when they were forced to quit the trail and make their rough bivouac for the night. There was a curious feeling of certainty in Franklin's mind as they again took saddle for the journey, that the end of the quest was not far distant, and that its nature was predetermined. Neither he nor Curly expected to find the ranchman alive, though neither could have given letter and line for this belief. As for Juan, his face was expressionless as ever.

"Que camina—onde, amigo?" asked Curly in cowboy patois. "Which way?" The Mexican pointed up the stream with carelessness and they turned thither. As they resumed the march, now along the level floor of the winding little valley, Franklin was revolving a certain impression in his mind. In the mud at the bank where they had stopped he had seen the imprint of a naked foot—a foot very large and with an upturned toe, widely spreading apart from its fellows, and it seemed to him that this track was not so fresh as the ones he had just seen made before his eyes. Troubled, he said nothing, but gave a start as Curly, without introduction, remarked, as though reading his thoughts:

"Cap, I seen it, too." "His footprint at the bank?" "Yep. He's shore been here afore." Neither man said more, but both grew grave, and both looked unconsciously to their weapons. The Mexican plunged ahead as confidently as before, and in the tangled going his speed was greater than that of his horses. "Cuidado!" (careful!) Juan cried Curly warningly, and the latter turned back a face inscrutable as ever.

The turned an angle of the valley, and came out upon a little flat among the trees. Toward this open space the Mexican sprang with horse, excited cries. The horses plunged back, snorting. Yet in the little glade all was silence, solitude. Swiftly Franklin and Curly dismounted and made fast their horses, and then followed up the Mexican, their weapons now both drawn.

This glade, now empty, had once held a man, or men. Here was a trodden place where a horse had been tied to a tree. Here had been a little bivouac, a bed scraped up of the scanty fallen leaves and bunches of taller grass. Here were broken bushes

ing to his horse, he loosened the long lariat. "Arriba, Juan," he said quietly. "Get up, and the giant obeyed as meekly as a child. Curly tied his hands behind his back, took away his knife, and bound him fast to a tree. Juan offered no resistance whatever, but looked at Curly with wondering dumb protest in his eyes, as of an animal unjustly punished. Curly turned again to the fire.

"It's him, all right," said he; "that's Cal." Franklin nodded. Curly picked up a bit of stick and began to stir among the ashes, but as he did so both he and Franklin uttered an exclamation of surprise. By accident he had touched one of the limbs. The stick passed through it, leaving behind but a crumpled, formless heap of ashes. Curly essayed investigation upon the other side of the fire. A touch, and the whole ghastly figure was gone! There remained no trace of what had lain there. The shallow, incrusting shell of the fickle ash broke in and fell, all the interior covering dropping into the cavern which it had inclosed. Before them lay not charred and dismembered remains, but simply a flat table of ashes, midway along it a slightly higher ridge, at which the wind, hitherto not conspiring, now toyed, flicking away items here and there, carrying them, spreading them, returning them unto the dust. Cal Greathouse had made his charge, and left it to the Frontier to cast the reckoning.

HISTORY OF COTTON THREAD.

Napoleon's Seizure of Hamburg Directly Forced Its Use.

Ex-Provost Clark of Paisley, England, has been relating the origin of cotton sewing thread, which was first used in that town in the weaving of "heddles" as a substitute for silk, which was stopped by Napoleon in 1803, when he seized Hamburg. Mr. Clark's grandfather and his brother then thought of cotton, which worked so smoothly that Mr. Clark's father, then a youth, took to recommending it to women instead of linen, then mostly used.

Originally it was sold in hanks or skeins. These the women had to wind into little balls, as they do a cut of wool at the present day. Wishing to convenience them, young Clark on selling a skein of thread would sit down at a pirr wheel and wind the thread on a bobbin, for which he charged a halfpenny. This halfpenny was refunded when the empty bobbin was returned. Such was the beginning of cotton thread.

Slur on Montana. Henry H. Rogers, the Copper and Standard Oil magnate, was visited recently by one of his friends who has been under the weather for months. Mr. Rogers inquired kindly after the health of his caller.

"I have been staying down at Lakewood, N. J., for six months," was the reply, "and I've been pretty low. In fact I never was in so bad a state before."

Mr. Rogers smiled and asked quietly: "You've never been in Montana, have you?"—New York Times.

ence, indiscriminately mingled. The prisoner himself, ignorant of the meaning of all this, sat on an upturned tub, unshackled and unguarded. Back of these figures appeared the heads of a double row of horses. Back of the seated men others were massed, standing in the doorways. Outside the building stood crowds, now and then increased or lessened by those who passed in or out of the room where the court was in session. These interested spectators were for the most part dark, sunburned men, wearing wide hats and narrow boots with spurs. They all were armed. Leaning against the sides of the managers, or resting a hand upon the shoulders of another, they gazed calmly at the bar of justice. The attitude of Ellenville was one of sardonic calm. As a function, as a show, this trial might go on.

"Yo' Honah," said the attorney for the state, arising and striking an attitude learned in earlier forensic days—"yo' Honah, an' gentlemen, I rise to present to you, an' to push to the ultimate penalty of the law, a case of the most serious, the most heinous crime, committed by the most desperate and dangerous criminal that has thus far ever disturbed the peaceful course of our quiet little community. There he sets befo' you," he cried, suddenly raising his voice and pointing a forefinger at the prisoner, who sat smiling amiably. "There he sets, the hardened and self-confessed criminal, guilty of the foulest crime upon the calendar of ouah law. A murderer, gentlemen, a murderer with red hands an' with the brand of Cain upon his brow! This man, this fiend, killed ouah fellow-citizen, Calvin Greathouse—he brutally murdered him."

The orator knew his audience. He knew the real jury. The shuffling and whispers were his confirmation.

"Yo' Honah," began the accusing voice again, "I see him now. There sets the man! There he is befo' you! His guilt has been admitted. Answer me, gentlemen, what is ouah jury in this case? Shall we set this incarnate fiend free on the lan' again—shall we let him come clear of this charge—shall we turn him loose again in ouah midst to murder some other of ouah citizens? Shall we set this man free?" His voice had sunk into a whisper as he spoke the last words, leaning forward and looking into the faces of the jury. Suddenly he straightened up, his clenched hand shaken high above his head.

"No!" he cried. "No! I say to you, ten thousand times no! This man shall not go free! Justice, yo' Honah, justice, gentlemen, is what this community asks. An' justice is what it is a-goin' to have. Yo' Honah, an' gentlemen, I yield to the statement of the defense."

Franklin rose and looked calmly about him while the buzzing of comment and the outspoken exclamations of applause yet greeted the speech of the prosecutor. The sentiment of pity was strong in his heart. He resolved to use all he knew of the cunning of the law to save this half-witted savage. He determined to defeat, if possible, the ends of a technical justice, in order to secure a higher and a broader justice, the charity of a divine mercy. He realized fully how much was there to overcome as he gazed upon the set faces of the real jury, the crowd of grim spectators.

"Your Honor, and gentlemen of the jury," he began, "in defending this man I stand for the law. The representative of the state invokes the law. I yield to no man in my desire to see a better day of law and order in this town. We are two years old in time, but a century old in violence. Is it merely your wish that we add one more grave to the long rows on our hillsides? Is that your wish? Do you want a trial, or do you wish merely an execution? Gentlemen, I tell you this is the most important day in the history of this town. Let us here make our stand for the law. The old ways will no longer serve. We are at the turning of the road. Let us follow the law." (To be continued.)

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VALUE OF MORAL TRAINING.

Most Important Point in Bringing Up of Children.

In bringing up our children, we have learned that in regard to religious matters, the sacred needs to be diluted with the secular. In other words, religious instruction in the abstract is not nearly so efficacious in character building as the making a few principles of righteousness a vital part of life. Practice is better than precept, says Good Housekeeping. My boy quickly learned the Bible's injunctions as to kindness and generosity, but when he gave ten cents of hard earned money to help a poor woman, the act made a greater impression upon his nature than all his Sunday schooling. Most of us parents need to realize that actions speak louder than words—that a good example and right deeds by parents, during the week have more effect upon the child than church going alone.

The world will not be convinced of the sweetness of your faith by the sourness of your face.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:39 p. m.; then at 8:09 p. m. and 10:09 p. m. Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 a. m. Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m. Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti. Cars run on Standard time. On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m. A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903. 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passengers trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

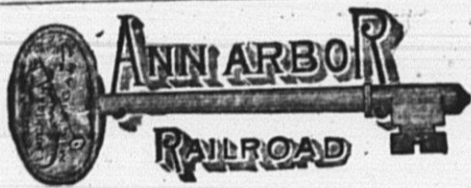
GOING EAST.

No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No 36—Atlantic Express... 8:29 A.M.
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M.
No 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.
No 87—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.
Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
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AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect November 1st, 1903. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:20 A.M. No. 1, 9:00 A.M.
No. 8, 11:33 A.M. No. 5, 12:00 P.M.
No. 4, 8:25 A.M. No. 3, 4:53 P.M.

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Entered at the Post Office at Chelsea, Mich., as second class matter.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

Congressman Townsend made his first speech in the house of representatives Saturday. It was a 20-minute arraignment of the Democrats for their action in connection with the Panama canal.

Dexter's municipal electric lighting plant is giving great satisfaction to the residents of the village and all concerned in its operation. That's because it is run for the benefit of the village and not in the interest and for the benefit of a single manufacturing concern which monopolizes all the power the plant can develop.

Postmaster-General Payne says he is opposed with all his power to a parcel post system "because it would encroach upon the legitimate field of express companies." The parcel post systems of England and Germany transmit merchandise for about one-tenth what it costs the people of the United States. The four monopolistic express companies in this country are protected by the government and cabinet officers at the expense of the whole people at large. There is no other country in the civilized world where the people put up with such a system of transportation extortion protected by the government of the country as does the United States. Freight, express and the carrying of the mails are all paid for on an extortionate basis. The government closes its eyes and allows such things to go on and the people have to foot the bills. There is only one explanation why such a thing is allowed to prevail and that is that members of congress and others in authority are blinded by the golden showers that are poured in on them until they cannot see the point where the people's rights begin at all. The exposures of the corruption existing in the postal department are proof enough of the truth of these statements.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesquers.

The airy, fairy, tinsel-like form of amusement, burlesque and vaudeville, which is so popular with the majority of theater goers, will be the attraction at the Athens Theater, Ann Arbor, next Saturday evening, Feb. 27. It will be interpreted by Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque Company, equipped with every essential of a first class attraction, and with elaborate scenery and gorgeous wardrobe. The comedians are clever, the vaudeville performers are stars in their respective lines, while the chorus is composed of handsome and talented burlesquers.

The fun opens with "A Night at the Circus," in which all the members of the company participate. Next comes the olio of vaudeville stars, followed by Sam T. Jack's original Living Pictures. The closing burlesque "The Royal Princess," is full of mischief.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & HARVEY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Troubles come thick to Edward C. Zachmann, an Ann Arbor saloon-keeper. Saturday night his saloon was broken into and \$30 was stolen. Tuesday morning he was arrested for selling liquor on Washington's birthday.

Lima.

Wilbur McLaren spent Sunday in Francisco.

Lewis Curtis is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Clara Niehaus spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Henry Luick attended the automobile show in Detroit.

Harry Freeman visited his parents in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Jacob Laubengayer died very suddenly Saturday at his home.

Miss Verna Hawley visited friends in Wayne Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Freer and Mrs. Jay Wood spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Arthur Brock, of the U. of M., spent last week with his uncle Chas. Hawley.

Rufus Phelps and wife, of Scio, entertained a number of our young people at Pedro Wednesday evening.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Marsh, of Milan, formerly pastor of the church at this place.

Auction Sale.

Thursday, March 3, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., Edmund C. Gestner will sell the whole of his personal property at public auction on the Chas. Bowen farm, in Lima township, two miles east of Chelsea. The property to be sold consists of 1 span of work horses, 3 milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 13 shoats, binder, mower, plow, cultivators, wagons, carriages, bob-sleighs, cutter, 60 rods Page wire fence, 10 tons timothy hay, and the usual tools. Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

Southwest Sylvan.

Edward Wolfe is on the sick list.

Edward Fiske is visiting in Dansville.

Miss Elizabeth Monks is visiting at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. L. Holden, who has been very ill, is regaining her health.

Rev. Frank Schleicher was the guest of J. W. Dresselhouse Thursday.

C. C. Dorr and wife visited relatives at Brooklyn the last of the week.

Miss Adeline Ortrbring was the guest of A. G. Cooper and family Sunday.

Bernis O'Neil was absent from school the past week on account of the measles.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Glazier & Stimson's, druggists.

Waterloo.

Clyde Beeman has the measles.

Mrs. Geo. Emmons is on the sick list.

Ernest Rowe and wife spent Sunday at Wm. Howlett's.

James Runciman and family visited G. A. Runciman and family last Sunday.

Dell Goodwin was at Ernest Rowe's last week doing some carpenter work.

Bert Conlan and Miss Katie McGuire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howe.

Penrose Weinhold has been drawn as a juror for the March term of the Jackson circuit court.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light.

Rocky Mountain Tea works for man kind both day and night, That's why it is famous the world o'er and o'er, It will not let you turn over and take another snore. Glazier & Stimson.

Sylvan Center.

Miss Eda Fisk is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lulu Buchanan is spending this week at Detroit.

Chas. Bevier spent Sunday at Geo. Heleschwerdt's.

The farmhouse of John Knoll was damaged by fire last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Boyd, of Chelsea, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

For wedding invitations, visiting cards, business cards, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements and envelopes at lowest prices, for the grades of material and quality of work, come to the Herald office.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

There were 68 deaths in Washtenaw county during January.

On the principle that one extreme follows another, weather prophets are now predicting an unusually warm summer this year.

Congressman Townsend sent out his share of the annual seed distribution to the farmers and others from Washington last week.

Geo. E. Davis had an excellent sale of Ralph W. Boyden's farm stock in Sharon Tuesday. It was a fine lot of stuff and it brought good prices.

A number of housewives report having had their house plants nipped by the frost during the recent extreme cold weather. Some plants that were in the cellars even did not escape.

School district No. 7, Lima, will have a box social Friday evening, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren, for the benefit of the school library. All are cordially invited.

Fifteen students of the homeopathic department of the U. of M. are daily eating a secret deadly poison to ascertain its effects on the human system. This is being done in the interest of science.

On Saturday there were filed in the circuit court satisfaction of judgments against the West German Portland Cement Company by Wm. O. Randall, Bernard Parker, John Kalmbach, Henry Chase and Frank Riggs.

A party of 30 members of the Chelsea Ladies' Research Club and their gentlemen friends, went to Jackson Friday night on their postponed theater party to see Wm. Crane and company in "The Spenders" at the Athenaeum.

Forty students of the University of Michigan have organized a William Randolph Hearst Democratic club. It is the first of its kind to be instituted in an American college and is not approved of by the faculty who do not like Hearst's methods.

Every builder and contractor in Ann Arbor at a meeting held last week decided to no longer discriminate against non-union men in favor of union men. Following Detroit's lead, anybody with the necessary qualifications will be employed in Ann Arbor hereafter, no matter whether they be union men or not.

Ann Arbor Times: There are two dates which are firmly fixed in the minds of Ypsilantians. One is that of the cyclone and the other happened 15 years ago when Thomas Phillips drove into the city and his horse dropped dead on Washington's birthday on Washington street in front of Mrs. Washington's house while Mrs. Washington was washing.

The following is the prize composition that was worked out by a youthful pupil in an up-state public school after several hours' study. The subject was "Man": "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear and have ever so many pockets, but they won't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and always more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women have certainly sprung farther than the man."

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stays. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

The congregation of the Sacred Heart church (Catholic), Hudson, has voted to build a new church, to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The old building will be converted into a parochial school house. The Rev. Joseph F. Hallisey is pastor of the church.

The county jail inspectors have made their report. In it they say that the jail is too small for the number confined in it. The condition of the bedding and of the cells was described as "fair." During the past year there have been 548 prisoners in the jail, of whom 3 were women. The number now in jail is 64, of whom 60 are serving sentence and 2 are waiting trial.

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Best New Orleans Molasses, 60c per gallon.
Fancy (light color) Table Syrup, 25c per gallon.
Broken Java Coffee, 10c a lb.
6 lbs Rolled Oats for 25c.
2 pkgs Cream Crisp for 25c.
2 pkgs Mapl Flake for 25c.
Tea Dust, 2 lbs for 25c.
Best Japan Tea 50c a lb.
Fancy Japan Tea, 40c a lb.

Good Japan Tea, 30c a lb.
Roasted Rio Coffee, 12 1/2c a lb.
7 lbs New California Prunes for 25c.
6 lbs Broken Rice for 25c.
13 bars Laundry Soap for 25c.
Good Mixed Candy 6c a lb.
Toilet Sets, were \$2.50, now \$1.50.
Dinner Sets cheaper than anywhere.
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Chelsea grocerymen paid 30 cents a dozen for eggs the past week.

George Nordman will work the Bowen farm in Lima the coming year.

Farmers who bring wood to town to sell find no difficulty in disposing of it at good prices.

The scholars and teachers of the public school enjoyed a holiday Monday, Washington's birthday.

The Chelsea Ladies' Research Club will meet with Miss Satie Speer next Monday evening.

The Republican state central committee has decided to call a state convention to meet in Grand Rapids May 18.

The regular monthly meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening, March 1.

When you telephone nowadays you must call by number. At least that is what the Chelsea Telephone Co. requests.

Mr. Wirt G. Ives, of Chelsea, and Miss Mae Laverock, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Unadilla yesterday.

The cold weather shows but little signs of abating. Last night was chilly enough to make a person want to fairly hug the stove.

According to a canvass made by the state labor bureau there are 592 labor unions in Michigan, with a membership of 43,065.

The Bay View Reading Circle will entertain the Ladies' Research Club with a banquet about March 14. It will be served by the L. O. T. M. M. at the Maccabee hall.

If you have a house and lot or any other property for sale or to rent, try a three-line ad. in the Herald. Three insertions for 25 cents. It brings good results.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. relieved the hard coal famine in this place Thursday by getting a carload from Ypsilanti dealers. They had to sell it at \$9 a ton in order to clear themselves.

Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., had a very pleasant meeting last evening. After the business of the regular meeting, one candidate was initiated, then followed light refreshments and a social visiting time.

Among the singular things that may be noted among the season's peculiarities is the fact that the first ice which froze over the lakes and streams last fall is still there, they not having been open since.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. have distributed among their patrons a pamphlet which contains a directory of all the telephone exchanges in the county with which the Michigan Telephone Co. has connections.

The ice has put the roof on the Masonic hall building in such bad condition that the water has leaked down into the hall in large quantities. The paper on the ceiling is ruined in some places and the carpet on the floor will be badly damaged.

Rev. C. S. Jones' address on "Washington, the apostle of liberty," at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was a fine one. It was full of good thoughts and was attentively listened to by those present. The trend of the whole service was particularly appropriate to the anniversary of an apostle of liberty.

A mass meeting will be held in the Forester hall next Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock, to determine whether the Junior Stars are to be organized the coming season or not, also to look over the prospects for a winning team. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Special seats for the ladies, who are especially invited.

Revs. Kerr and Johns, the two evangelists who commenced a series of meetings at the Methodist church last Sunday, which have been continued each evening and will continue over Sunday at least and maybe all next week, have charmed all who heard them by their fine singing. The meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested. Next Sunday all the services of the church including the Sunday school and Epworth League meetings will be in charge of these two gentlemen.

Auction sales of personal property will be quite numerous this spring.

The farmers are jubilant over the advancing prices of wheat and beans.

The first meeting of the creditors of the Chelsea Mfg. Co. Limited was held in Detroit today.

The White Portland Cement Co. has reduced its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Friday afternoon, March 4.

Frank Lusty has bought the farm in Lyndon owned by the Margaret Lusty estate from the heirs, paying therefor \$2,000.

The annual meeting of the Chelsea Horse Breeders' Association will be held at the town hall next Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Jackson Patriot: Jacob Hindelang, who is living on the Oesterle farm in Sylvan, will soon move to M. G. Carleton's farm in Grass Lake township.

Born, Friday, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. I. Taylor, of Ann Arbor, a daughter. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Grace Brown, of this place.

Our dry goods merchants have finished stock taking and are busy getting their new spring and summer goods on their shelves and counters.

Wm. Downer, who worked on the Robert Foster farm in Sylvan last year, has moved to the Jonas Marsh farm in Scio, which he will work the coming year.

B. B. Turnbull was summoned to Detroit one day last week to testify before the railway commission as to the price received for a piece of land which he sold to the Michigan Central railroad last year.

The Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will meet with the Scio Grange Tuesday, March 8, and among the subjects to be discussed will be "Shall Washtenaw county build a contagious disease hospital?"

The Michigan Telephone Co. is arranging to establish a continuous day and night service, including Sundays, at the Dexter exchange. What's the matter with the Chelsea Telephone Co? Isn't it going to get into line, too?

Rev. Francis Eugene Arnold, of Albion, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place, to become pastor of the Clinton avenue Baptist church, Detroit. Mr. Arnold was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in this place.

A Chelsea man who is considerable of a weather observer says that when the sun crossed the line last September the wind was in the southeast, which indicated an open winter. He is of the opinion now that the old sign failed for once.

Mrs. Jane McColgan, mother of Dr. A. McColgan, of this place, and of Dr. Jas. McColgan, of Grass Lake, died at the home of a niece in Galt, Ont., Thursday, Feb. 18. A second stroke of apoplexy received a week previous to her death was the cause. She was 69 years and 7 months old. The remains were interred at Elora, Ont., her old home. Mrs. McColgan resided with her son here from February to November of last year.

St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17, will be observed in Chelsea this year as usual by the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. At the request of a number of his people Rev. W. P. Considine will deliver an address upon his impressions of his visit to Rome and Pope Leo XIII. There will also be a short musical program in which Miss Mary Dunn, of Detroit, Mr. Louis Burg and Master Garrett Conway will take part. The entertainment will be given in the church.

Better Than Gold.

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A Toledo club has decided that there is a personal devil. No names are mentioned.

King Edward read his speech with as grave and serious a face as if he had written it himself.

Somebody asks whether Russell Sage could afford to retire from business. He couldn't afford not to.

The lobster is green when he's fresh and fresh when he's green, but he is indispensable in the salad of life.

A writer in Harper's Weekly asks: "Does civilization shorten life?" It does if car barn bandits get there first.

Statistics show that woman lives longer than man. And still men will continue to stay out till early in the morning.

Mme. Nordica doesn't get any all-mony, but her case isn't so bad. She won't have to support the gentleman any more.

The successful men of to-day worked hard for what they have got. The men of to-morrow will have to work harder to get it away.

The book agent who sold Speaker Cannon sixty books he didn't want would be an invaluable adjunct to the lobby.—St. Louis Republic.

"He who would live long," says a dondon doctor, "must eat heartily." Another reason why all young women should learn to be good cooks.

It is reported that a Russian grand duke recently broke the bank of Monte Carlo. Probably the duke will be walking home when he is next heard from.

King Edward in his speech from the throne said he was worried about the scarcity of cotton. Still, the queen gets enough of it to darn his socks.

It is asserted that smallpox is spread by fish. The wise housewife will refrain from buying a fish that does not have a well-defined vaccination mark.

At Columbia, Mo., they have discovered a new method of raising mushrooms. Perhaps each mushroom furnishes identification papers that it is a mushroom.

W. K. Vanderbilt's success in running his automobile a mile in thirty-nine seconds shows that it does not necessarily handicap a man to have a good start in life.

When a girl is determined to marry the fellow that you don't like let her go ahead. She will be sorry long after you ceased to care a rap whether she is married or not.

If Dr. Fielder's estimate of the germ carrying capacity of paper money be correct, the calling of bank clerks should be added to the list of extra hazardous occupations.

The London lawyer who left \$60,000 in bank notes in an unlocked portmanteau in a hotel room while he went to get shaved seems to have needed the lesson he got.

An editor states that "we use over a hundred million boxes of tooth-picks annually." Judging from the nature of the gentleman's calling his statement seems incredible.

The Minnesota man who shipped his wife as baggage to save car fare was probably mean enough to pay storage on the trunk at the other end of the line to escape hotel bills.

The trial of Hamlet for the murder of Polonius before the Yale law school has resulted in a hung jury. What is needed is a hanging jury for a few of those who insist on murdering Hamlet.

Another titled foreigner announces that he is coming over the seas for a bride. Moreover, he says she must be tall. It is also safe to assume that the aforesaid titled foreigner is "short."

Dr. Bevan of Chicago may declare that the drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia, but most of us when we perceive the symptoms will hasten to call in the family physician, just the same.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife insists on moving more than six times a year. Evidently that gentleman thinks there may be such a thing as running the breaking-homes business into the ground.

All Asghar Khan Atabek Azam, grand vizier of Persia, traveled across the American continent on his name. He did not pay a cent nor did he miss a meal. And yet one would think with a name like that he would be arrested on suspicion.

A Massachusetts school ma'am has by getting married given up a chance to inherit a fortune. She probably thought there might be other fortunes to inherit, but as for other chances to get married—well, she was a Massachusetts school ma'am.

Who Was He? The body of the man found frozen in the river last at the foot of Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, Saturday noon was not identified. The dead man wore a black and blue suit, a striped shirt of white and blue with small red figures, and a belt. He had on a gray and a half hat and weighed about 135 and a half pounds and had dark brown hair and a dark mustache. The lower part of his face was badly disfigured, and it is the opinion of many that the man must have been in the water some time before he was found.

The Great Tax Cases. The taking of testimony in the railroad tax cases now in progress in Detroit will consume all of next week. It is expected, Congressman Charles A. Townsend is expected to arrive from Washington Monday to aid the state. The testimony on the physical valuation of the property will probably be finished by next Wednesday, the question of rolling stock and equipment coming up early next week. The latter part of next week will be devoted to taking the testimony of Prof. H. C. Adams, of the University of Michigan, as to the value of the intangible property of the railroads.

Old Man Cremated. William Scaries, of Charlotte, aged 82 years, who had lived alone for many years, was burned to death Sunday night when his house was destroyed by fire. The house was situated near the water works pumping station, whose employees first noticed the blaze. It is not known how the fire started. The old man is supposed to have been suffocated by the smoke so that he could not help himself. His body was found in the cellar under the house after the fire. He leaves one daughter in Grand Rapids and another in Cleveland.

A Permanent Camp. With a view to purchasing several tracts in the country for encampments of the national guard and regular troops, the war department has requested of the state military department suggestions as to possible sites. Adjt.-Gen. Brown has reported that Roscommon would be the most suitable place to buy ground and locate a camp. There the Michigan national guard could be mobilized within 24 hours. The state has a desirable tract eight by ten miles square, where 100,000 men could be encamped. Higgins lake is nearby.

A Handsome Profit. The fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan made money in 1903, summaries filed with Insurance Commissioner Barry showing that premiums amounting to \$6,689,965 were received on the business written in Michigan. Of this sum, 46 per cent was paid out in losses, which leaves them a very comfortable margin. It is believed, however, that the profits of 1902 and 1903 will be wiped out by the losses incurred in the Baltimore fire.

To Be Sentenced Soon. Judge Newham, of Grand Rapids, says he will pronounce sentence on the thirteen convicted water scandal hoodlums before the end of the present term of court, which is the 12th of next month. He declines to say just when the convicted men will be called before the bar, however. The trial of ex-Ald. Charles T. Johnson, the next on the docket, will not be reached before the March term.

Stearns' Platform. Justus S. Stearns has issued the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, coming out squarely for primary election reform and for municipal ownership and control of public utilities. He also favors the revision of the tax laws making for an equal and just taxation; home rule for cities and villages; and the restricting of the discretionary pardoning and paroling power of the governor.

Horrible Death. Edward Breitzel, who had charge of the leeches in the Northern Extract works, Alpena, met death in a peculiar manner. He was repairing a leak in one of the doors, when it is supposed he struck a hatch with his hammer, and it flew open, allowing a column of boiling live, nine feet deep, to flow over him. His burns were of such a nature as to cause death in a short time.

The public schools of Commerce have closed, owing to fuel famine. Five out of 886 citizens voted against the location of the county normal school in Lansing.

The Stephenson company of Calumet has 600 men working in its logging camp, who cut over 500,000 feet of logs daily.

The large canning factory in Ludington, which has been practically idle for the last five years, will be run at full capacity during the coming season.

The Benton Harbor Athletic Association is being sued by a lady for \$125, which, she claims, is due her for meals furnished to visiting players last fall.

Donald J. Snow, who killed Deputy Sheriff Cook, at Jansville, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to serve 10 years in Jackson state prison.

The United States government is to co-operate with Michigan in taking the state's manufacturing census. Congress has just appropriated \$20,000 for the work.

Harry Zlek, aged 19, had his hand caught in a belt in the sawdust carrier in Clem Seiffert's private saw-mill, near Bates. He was thrown around the shaft with such momentum that his arm was torn from his body four inches below the shoulder.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

A gasoline famine is on at Port Huron.

Crystal Falls wants a paid fire department.

A petroleum flow has been struck near Merrill.

Exposure from cold killed an Italian near Hancock.

Ingham county farmers fear the wheat crop has smothered.

Snow averages over 13 inches in depth throughout Michigan.

A Troy woman swallowed washing fluid by mistake, but survived.

The largest paper mill in the world is being constructed in Munising.

Michigan produces more than half the broom of the United States.

A Hancock woman told the court her husband had been drunk for 30 years.

Firebombs have caused a fire every night for the last week at Essexville.

The enrollment of St. Joseph's city schools reached the 1,000 mark last month.

A Coldwater young woman has crippled feet by using carbolic acid as a corn cure.

The recruiting officers of Lansing are meeting with little success in enlisting men.

Forty divorcees were granted in Bay county in 1903 as against 54 the preceding year.

Wheat is bringing a dollar in Coldwater, the highest since the Joe Leiter corner in 1898.

Because of lack of transportation facilities, St. Johns hay buyers are losing money.

John Vandelaar, of Kalamazoo, lost both his wife and mother by death in less than a week.

As she was leaving church, Mrs. J. B. Root, of Battle Creek, fell and fractured her wrist.

Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Hadley, Lansing, lost \$150 while jumping on a bob-sleigh.

Blood poisoning, caused by pricking her finger, may cause Mrs. Soethe, Muskegon, the loss of an arm.

Wallace Anderson, aged 23, disappointed in love, committed suicide in Rockland by taking carbolic acid.

While cutting trees near Alpena, Edward Kirchoff, 17 years of age, was killed by a tree falling on him.

St. Joseph for the first time in many years has an egg famine, there being not one egg on the market at any price.

Four Traverse City high school pupils were suspended for experimenting with calcium carbide and lighting bottles filled with it.

While intoxicated, Sam Chambers, an old-time woodsman of Moran station, took his pipe to bed with him and was burned to death.

Fifty people in Boyne were exposed to a virulent case of smallpox last week. The citizens are alarmed lest it become epidemic. This is the first case this winter.

R. D. Smith, who was driving to Durand with a load of hay, had his leg broken when the wagon tipped over. He hitched his horses and rode one of them to town for medical assistance.

The village of Berrien Springs is making the experiment of lighting the streets with gasoline lamps, and is the first village in that part of the state to try gasoline for street lighting purposes.

In a collision with an interurban car, Miss May Stearns, of Pittsfield, was thrown from her sleigh 25 feet through the air. She landed in a deep snowbank, however, and came out uninjured.

The highest salary which is paid a woman employe in the government department at Washington is \$2,000, paid to a young lady from Kalkaska, Miss Clara Green, law clerk, in the office of the comptroller.

I. C. Chandler, an old man, was held up in Battle Creek within two blocks of the business district, by three thugs, who after knocking him down relieved him of \$80, his month's wages, which he was carrying home.

The state tax commission has closed its preliminary investigation of the St. Joseph county records and finds that seventy-two transfers have been made by deed this year, which is a larger transfer of property than for many years back.

A man arrested in Kalamazoo smashed several jail windows with a broom-handle, and when taken before the city physicians for examination as to his sanity, told the doctors that his mind was not just right but would have it fixed in a few days.

The race bank gave way at Centerville, leaving the Centerville Water & Electric Light Co without power. The town would have been in darkness and without fire protection had not steam power been supplied by cable from the Michigan Central Woolen Co.

The Lakeside Anti-horse Thief association of Berrien county held its semi-annual meeting in Galien and elected officers for the ensuing year. This unique association was organized about 25 years ago, when horse-stealing was common in the county.

It was the coldest weather in 15 years in Marquette county yesterday morning, the thermometer registering 35 below in Negaunee, and 52 at Michigamme. Not since December 15 has it been above zero and the continued cold has made surface work at the mines and lumbering impossible.

E. M. Allen, a well-known and aged farmer who lives alone five miles west of Morenci, was found Monday in his home in a dying condition and badly frozen. It is believed that he had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday and in falling struck against the stove, as there was a big bruise on the side of his head.

The Hanna Funeral.

Cleveland was again a city of deep mourning Friday. Business was practically suspended and a very large proportion of the population paid homage to the memory of Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

Just four weeks ago today Senator Hanna left his home city for the national capital, happy in the thought of his triumphant re-election to the senate. The last rites were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Euclid and Case avenues. During this solemn service, Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the entire afternoon. Street railway and steam railroad traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes from 1 to 1:05 o'clock, and the people generally in all parts of the city bowed their heads in reverence for a brief space of time at that hour. The body accompanied only by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded slowly out Euclid avenue to Lake View cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial church. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

Senator Alger did not accompany the Hanna funeral party to Cleveland, although one of the 25 senators appointed to attend the funeral, because of the fear of the effects of the exposure in the cold weather. Several others of the 25 senators also remained in Washington.

Early Adjournment.

The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill, after a spirited discussion in which the Democrats opposed the spending of any money for fortifications in the Philippines.

Secretary Taft has received an appeal from the Philippines signed by the presidents of seven cigarmakers' guilds, urging legislation by congress for the free entry into the United States of manufactured tobacco. It is declared to be the only salvation for that interest.

Some congressmen are now looking for adjournment not later than April 15, as they say there is nothing to do beyond the passage of the necessary appropriation bills.

As a result of the territorial hearings for statehood the prediction is made that a bill will be reported in the near future from the house committee on territories joining Oklahoma and Indian territory into a single state under the name of Oklahoma. Later a bill will be reported admitting Arizona and New Mexico as a single state.

Hanna's Loyalty.

The Chicago Tribune's Washington correspondent says Hanna, on his deathbed, declared his loyalty to Roosevelt and his desire to see the president nominated. As near as the nurses could detect from Hanna's rambling talk, he was again and again on the floor of the convention addressing at times his own delegation and then the great body of the convention itself, urging, imploring and demanding they should join with him in insisting on the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. In his muttered talk he disclaimed again and again any personal ambition, and declared President Roosevelt, and he alone, was entitled to the nomination, because he was in the place, and because his administration had been a fair one.

Sul Generis.

John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, is just now the center of attention throughout the country. He is the man who arose in congress and relinquished his seat because, he said, an examination of the contested vote had convinced him the election was tainted with fraud. Under the law the seat in the house goes to the opposing candidate. The action of Mr. Shafroth is without precedent in the history of the congress.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Perry S. Heath has resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee.

Senator Foraker concedes that Representative Charles A. Dick will succeed the late Senator Hanna in the senate.

Shamese dispatches state that large deposits of tin have been discovered in lower Burma. Coal also is said to have been found in quantities.

Lorenzo Crosby, mormon elder and missionary, who shot himself last Saturday on a Chicago & Alton sleeper, died at the Kansas City hospital.

Mexicans are now booming an interoceanic canal to be constructed south of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, at an estimated cost of \$200,000,000.

While inspecting the cruiser Cumberland at the Portsmouth navy yard, King Edward stumbled beneath the armored deck and injured his leg slightly.

In the death of Senator Hanna, the Salvation army lost a firm friend and a princely aid financially. Memorial services were conducted for him at New York yesterday, by Com. Booth-Tucker.

The wreck of the Maipo in Havana harbor was draped in red, white, blue and black Monday, while American citizens commemorated the sixth anniversary of the blowing up of the ship. Flags in the harbor were at half-mast, and there were patriotic singing and addresses.

City bacteriologist Howard has made a careful test of the water from the new Cleveland tunnel just completed, and finds it infested with typhoid germs. It cost \$100,000,000 was years in building and over 30 lives were destroyed in the work. It extends five miles into the lake, and it was supposed would insure pure water.

THE REPORTS ARE VAGUE.

RUSSIAN REPULSE WITH A LOSS OF 2,500 MEN IS ONE.

U. S. FLEET GOES TO SHANGHAI—JAPANESE MINISTERS ARE TALKING—FORGED MARCHES OF BIG FORCES—FIGHTING ON LAND YET TO COME.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington and Annapolis, which sailed from Manila on February 15, under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, upon arriving at Chefoo received orders from the secretary of the navy to return to Shanghai. When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred, Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dispatched a cruiser squadron to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to Chefoo. Secretary Moody has ordered all the ships to Shanghai. They left immediately after coaling, without giving any reason for their sudden departure.

Only vague rumors characterized the dispatches regarding land fighting. As an instance, the New York Herald's correspondent at St. Petersburg talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu river with a loss of 2,500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed, and from a reliable quarter the London Morning Post's Chee Foo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu, and that severe fighting is expected shortly. These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Dally, Port Arthur, Newchwang and Liao Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops. A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in the Port Arthur harbor and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retvizan.

The latest advice from Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said: "We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad toward the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg hazards the forecast that some morning the Russian Black sea fleet may be unexpectedly found in the Mediterranean, Turkey being assured that with this once an accomplished fact, not one of the powers would have a word to say in objection. Diplomatic negotiations toward this end are alleged to be progressing. Such egress from the Black sea would release the big armored ships Kniazpotemkin and Tavrichesk, 12,500 tons each; the Ekaterina and the Cisma, 11,000 tons each; the Sinope, 10,000 tons; the Trisvittella, 13,318 tons; the Georgi Pobiedozna, 12,000 tons; the Dvlenatzar Apostolov and the Rostislav, about 9,000 tons each; 10 torpedo catchers and about 25 torpedo boats—a force which would turn the vital question of the command of the sea in the far east in favor of Russia.

The Russian ambassador at Washington says: "Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that as far as possible the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China, in the interest of a continuance of peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

The Paris Figaro publishes a telegram from Russia that the czar has received an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the far east, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude. The informant says official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taken in connection with the anti-British feeling. The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles.

A correspondent of a French newspaper confirms the report that Harbin will be the main base of the Russian land operations. Thus far the base has succeeded in maintaining its communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically, and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kiev and Varsovie.

The Kentucky house, by a party vote, passed the bill prohibiting education of the races in any educational institution in the state.

The body of John Lewis was exhumed at Fremont, Ia., and the head taken to Sigourney to be used as an exhibit in the trial of Mrs. Belle Lewis, charged with the murder of her husband.

Before 12 days shall have elapsed the Russians will have disposed of an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria. Intense demoralization exists among the populace, and the people of the surrounding villages are flocking to the town, seeking to reach western Russia. The railway trains, however, are blocked, and over 2,000 voyagers are thus held up. The intense cold prevailing increases the suffering and adds to the difficulties of bringing forward troops.

Reports received from Korea state that Russian troops are advancing toward Seoul and that a strong position at Ping Yang has been occupied by them. Their present movements, however, do not indicate any immediate intention of attacking the Korean capital.

The St. Petersburg paper Sveit says regarding Russia's designs in Korea that the country must pass under Russian control as a matter of self-preservation. "We must now confess that we are no great sea power, and perhaps never will be. Russia naturally is a territorial power. Our strength lies in our army. We have every confidence that our army will shortly begin operations in Korea, and drive out Japan. Whereupon we must annex the country and establish garrisons at Seoul, Yonghaupho, Masampho and elsewhere."

It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the whole of southern Manchuria to the Japanese and that he is, perhaps, hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin.

Significance is attached to the Figaro's discussing the possible retreat of the Russian forces from Port Arthur towards the north. The Figaro which is intensely pro-Russian and enjoys the favor of the Russian court, says: "The Russian note explaining the delays in the military operations has had the effect of confirming Viceroy Alexieff's plan to withdraw northward toward Mukden and Harbin." The military editor of the Figaro declares this would be a wise and tactical movement, as the Russian troops are better able to make a stand further north.

Dispatches from both Japanese and Russian sources are to the effect that the Russian army on the Liao-Tung peninsula has been surrounded by Japanese troops. It is estimated there are 10,000 Russian troops on the peninsula. Port Arthur and Dally, situated at the southern end of the peninsula, have been cut off. Admiral Alexieff, with Gen. Pflug and the entire headquarters staff, has evaded the Japanese lines and removed the headquarters to Harbin, 60 miles north of Port Arthur, at the junction of the Manchurian and East China branches of the Siberian railway. By military experts this step is regarded as showing that the Russians have given up all hope of holding the peninsula and Port Arthur against a joint attack by the Japanese land and sea forces, which is now expected at any moment. Reports from Tien Tsin say that the land battery of the Russian fortifications on Golden Hill at Port Arthur have been destroyed by the blowing up of the powder magazine. No details have been received, but it is believed the explosion was the result of an accident. A number of Russian troops in the battery at the time are reported to have been killed.

It is the belief of the Japanese navy department that the Russian second class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Heyatori in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning. A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated February 10, stated that the Boyarin was blown up with a loss of 60 officers and men, February 13, by a mine which it accidentally struck.

Under date of the 15th it is reported that Russia has seized the Chinese treaty port of Newchwang. Fifteen hundred infantry, the correspondent asserts, entered the native city with bands playing and banners flying. Panic and confusion prevails among the native population. Newchwang commands Liao Ping gulf, and is connected by rail with Mukden and Harbin. Russianized portions of Manchuria, if driven back from Port Arthur, Newchwang would form an excellent base for Russian operations in Manchuria. Newchwang was taken by Russia in 1895 and evacuated in 1902, when it was made an open port.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

President Roosevelt has been formally invited to attend the national convention of the G. A. R. at Boston next summer.

After 30 years, the H. Whitbeck Co. has closed operations on the Menominee river and sold its last cut of 20,000,000 feet of pine.

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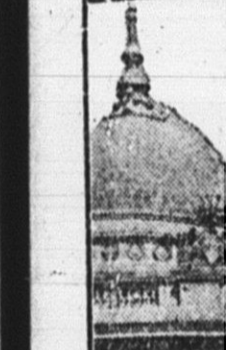
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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION WILL BE GREATEST EVER HELD ON EARTH

Estimated Cost, Exclusive of the Value of the Exhibits, Is from Forty to Fifty Million Dollars—Miles of Wonderful Displays in More Than Twenty Buildings.

It is now a little more than two months before the gates will open upon the World's Fair at St. Louis and the public will be invited to see the greatest exposition that has ever been created. The vast exhibit palaces are complete and many of them have been finished for several months. Within the next two months all of them are to be brightened with new coats of paint so that, on the opening day, the magnificent array of palaces will appear as fresh as a newly blossomed rose.

No one, no matter how vivid his imagination, can picture to himself the scene that will be presented when the Exposition is complete. The more one sees this great collection of exhibit palaces and countless other buildings, the more deeply impressed he becomes with the grandeur of the undertaking. As the days grow longer and the air becomes balmy with the breezes of spring, the Exposition will take on far greater activity than it has seen during the boisterous days of winter. In spite of the severe weather, work has not ceased upon the construction of the World's Fair for more than a day or two at a time and there is every expectation and promise that it will be complete on the opening day.

The buildings and grounds, magnificently

been loth to believe such a statement. But such is the fact. The exhibit palaces of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition average much larger than those of Chicago and are greater in number. About 130 acres of floor space are provided in the various palaces of the present World's Fair and more than twenty buildings will be used for exhibit purposes. The largest of these is the Palace of Agriculture, which covers twenty acres. The next in size is the Palace of Transportation, covering fifteen acres and containing four miles of railway tracks for the exhibit of locomotives and cars. At the Chicago Exposition there were practically no outdoor exhibits. At this World's Fair about 100 acres are given up to outdoor displays, supplementing in a most pleasing manner the hundreds of thousands of indoor exhibits. At the Chicago Exposition one building was used for no less than three important departments. At the World's Fair in St. Louis four buildings, covering forty-five acres, are given up to the same four departments.

The total cost of the World's Fair is estimated at from forty to fifty million dollars, exclusive of the value of the exhibits. The Palace of Machinery alone will contain exhibits to the value of eight million dollars.

Exposition season, thousands of birds representing many species and climates. The largest hotel ever built, containing 2,300 rooms, is within the World's Fair grounds. The largest statue ever cast will stand in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy as the exhibit of the Iron Industries of Birmingham, Ala. Twelve acres are devoted to a mining gulch containing all manner of mining machinery and exhibits. A floral clock, 112 feet in diameter, the hands of which weigh more than a ton each, will tell the time of day upon the slope north of the Palace of Agriculture. A map of the United States, six acres in extent, planted with cereals and other plants common to the various states, is an interesting display by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry.

Forty acres are devoted to the Philippine exhibit and thirty acres are devoted to the Indian display. Six acres are devoted to the garden of roses. Twenty acres are set apart for the accommodation of airships, which will participate in the contests for prizes amounting to \$200,000. The Quadrennial Olympic games will be held during the World's Fair upon the athletic field of the Exposition Grounds. An intra-mural railway, having fourteen miles of track will convey the visitors to any part of the Exposition. Some forty restaurants will feed the multi-

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

HOANGHO A CROOKED RIVER.

It is 2,600 Miles Long, Draining 750,000 Square Miles.

The most crooked river in the world is the Chinese river Hoangho, or Yellow river. It is crooked both in habits and shape and a more uncertain stream cannot be found, for it is subject to sudden changes of depth, volume and channel, says the Montreal Family Herald. Before the great floods of 1851-3 its outlet was 300 miles south of its present mouth.

The Hoangho, in its course of 2,600 miles, drains nearly 750,000 square miles of land. Its crookedness can be gathered from the following facts: Flowing from the Kuen Luen mountains, it runs northwest, then northeast, then changes to east as far as Hanchow, whence it flows due north to Dunchu. Here it takes a complete curve eastward for some 200 miles, then abruptly goes direct south. For some 300 miles it flows on to Tungchow, then changes to an easterly direction to Hoanking. Avoiding its former bed, it finally flows to the northeast and enters the sea at the Gulf of Pechili.

Other very crooked rivers are the Brahmapootra, the Niger, the Volga, the Mississippi and the Jordan, but these are far behind the Hoangho for irregularity of course.

GOLITUDE DRIVES TO MADNESS

Effect of Life in Far-Off Siberian Settlement.

Harry de Windt, the explorer, describes in a recent book Sredni-Ko lymok, a dismal Siberian settlement in the arctic regions. While the expedition party was there the place had a population of 300, fourteen being political offenders, the remainder officials, criminal colonists and natives of the Yakute, Lamute or Tungus races. This outpost drives one to insanity; there is not a single person of perfect mental balance among the exiles the author saw there. "A couple of years usually makes them shaky," said the official, "and the strongest minded generally become childish when they have been here for five or six." "But why is it?" I asked. My friend walked to the window and pointed to the mournful street, the dismal hovels and frozen river darkening in the dusk. "That," he said, "and the awful silence. Day after day, year after year, not a sound. I have stood in that street at midday and heard a watch tick in my pocket. Think of it. Mr. de Windt. I myself arrived here only a few months ago, but I shall soon have to get away for a change, or—" and he tapped his forehead significantly.

His Monumental Bluff.

When Brander Matthews went to his club one evening not long ago, according to the Bookman, he went to the letter box and looked through the compartment marked "M." and found in it a very peremptory note from a tailor. Mr. Matthews was puzzled, as he had no dealings with the insistent tailor, until he again looked at the envelope and found that he had unwittingly opened a letter belonging to another member of the club; so he put the bill back into the envelope and returned it to the compartment. As Mr. Matthews was turning to go he noticed the member for whom the bill was intended coming toward the letter box. A minute later he came into the reading room, where Mr. Matthews was sitting with several others. Taking from its envelope the bill, he read it attentively for a few minutes, sighed, tore it into bits, then with a wink and the leer of an invincible conqueror commented: "Poor, silly little girl."

His Misery Complete.

When the doctor came to see what he could do for the Herlihy family, by whom he had been hastily summoned, he found Mrs. Herlihy in bed, her face and head adorned with plaster and bandages, and Mr. Herlihy sitting in solid misery at her bedside.

"Check up, Tim," said the doctor, "she'll pull through all right. I don't believe there are any bones broken."

"Don't be troyin' to raise me mind," said Mr. Herlihy, darkly, "for it's impossible, docter. Here Oi had her insured against accident of ivery kind July four days ago, an' paid down me \$5 as prompt as any man cud, an' before the week is gone she falls down stairs wid a bucket of coal, an' now look at her, marred from ind to ind!"

—Youth's Companion.

Woman Sexton of a Cemetery.

Another Meriden woman has taken a position unusual for the fair sex. Mrs. Annie Gibson has been appointed by the Selectmen as sexton of the East cemetery, which is owned by the town. Her property adjoins the cemetery, and for many years she has had a sub-contract for caring for the yard. The position has no salary, but for every grave that is opened \$4 is paid to the sexton and out of this amount she will have to pay about half to the gravedigger. Many people owning plots call upon the sexton to keep the plots in order and for this work she will realize a fair income.—Hartford Times.

Arcade.

A crimson, windy sunset.
Through the whispering, leafless trees,
A silent winter evening
Creeping in across the leas.

A snapping, crackling oak-log
In the ancient, blackened grate,
The wreaths of old-time faces,
That the thin, red flames create.

A pipe of sweet tobacco
And a stein of ripened brew,
A shelf of tales and verses,
An easy chair—and you.

Cling me to birds and sunshine,
No fields and skies of blue,
Nay, just a winter evening,
See! I book a grate—and you.

—F. E. Chick, poet in Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

FISH CUT OF WATER.

Many Specimens Are at Home on the Dry Land.

Many fish cut a much better figure out of water than we do in it, though we are accustomed to think of them as inhabitants of the water only.

For instance, there is the "starabout," a kind of goby that at ebb tide walks calmly up on the sand banks erect on two huge fore-fins. With his gigantic goggle eyes he keeps a sharp lookout for crabs and such things as are left behind by the receding water.

Then we all know that eels can wriggle, snakelike, miles across the meadows to other ponds and rivers.

In Holland carp are kept all winter hung up in a net and sprinkled only occasionally with water.

The Indian "shake-head" is quite happy even when his native pond dries up, and lies torpid till the next rainy season.

The flying gurnard will keep ahead of an ocean liner going at full speed, and fly for many minutes in quick successive flights of 200 yards or so at a time.—Exchange.

Blades of Even Length.

In days when tavern brawls were frequent and swords were out on the slightest provocation, common fairness demanded that the blades of chance combatants should be of equal length. In a sudden affray there would be no thought of measuring swords, so the authorities took the matter into their own hands at the gates of the city of London, where every gallant was liable to be challenged, and if the public official found any blade beyond thirty-six inches the smith stood by to snap off the steel to the required length. If Queen Elizabeth's reign this was the common practice.

Get the Right Kind.

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22nd.—Mrs. L. E. Burton of 507 Glad street, this city, writes the following letter:

"I have been awfully troubled with my Kidneys; I was in a bad fix and had been doctoring with the Doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found they did me lots of good. I had a slight return of my trouble and I went to the Drug Store and called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was. They said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them that there was such pills and asked them to order some, but as I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

Omens in Tea.

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a minute or two, it is a sure sign that some one will drop in for the meal. Two spoons put by chance into the saucer of a maid or a bachelor denote that he or she will be married within a year. Putting cream into your tea before you sweeten it will bring you love troubles. A tea stalk floating in a girl's teacup is a "beau." She should stir her tea briskly and then hold the spoon upright in the center. If the "beau" be attracted toward the spoon and cling to it a gentleman visitor may be expected some time that evening. If, however, the "beau" goes to the side of the cup the visitor will not come that day.

Chambers of Commerce.

Foreign chambers of commerce are of Austro-Hungarian origin, for in 1870 the first Austro-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce was opened in Constantinople; afterward similar institutions were opened in Alexandria, Paris and London. In the spring of 1903 an Austro-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce was opened in Melbourne. The English, adopting the example of the Austrians, founded a Chamber of Commerce in Paris. The Austrians have been far surpassed in number of these institutions by the English, who now have thirty in foreign countries and 100 in their own colonies. The United States has Chambers of Commerce in Paris, Brussels, London, Berlin, Sydney and Shanghai.

TIMELY CALLING.

How the Pastor Saved a Life.

A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not knowing that the trouble was with the food kept on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

It was supposed to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called from time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts, thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps it might help him. The sick man took to it at once and from that day began to get well. In writing he says:

"I walked to town to-day 3 miles. Have gained over 40 pounds in about 2 months and my neighbors don't know what to say. I frequently am told it was as if I am raised from the dead. Everybody here knows of my case, you can tell people to write to the Postmaster or Rev. L. D. Bryan. I will make a sworn statement that Grape-Nuts saved my life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This is another illustration that where all other food fails one can be brought back to health and strength on Grape-Nuts. "There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

IN A PRAIRIE LAND.

(Editorial Correspondence.)
Moose Jaw, Assiniboia,
Farmers' Review,
Chicago, July 22, 1903.

Most of the prairies in the United States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unmarred by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliciously restful about the vast grassy solitudes.

Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboine river, which keeps in sight of the railroad for some distance.

"Grass is one of the notable things about all the landscape of Western Canada. It is a remarkable fact that the entire length of the Canadian Pacific railway from its eastern terminus to the Rocky Mountains is over plains where grass grows. The sage brush appears at some points, but never to the exclusion of grass. There is thus not a mile of this country that cannot be used for some agricultural purpose—either for tilling or ranching.

"Moose Jaw is a town of over 2,000 inhabitants, and one of the most important places in Assiniboia, being the center of a very good farming country and a great grain and stock shipping point.

"Near Moose Jaw agriculture and ranching go hand in hand; for near the town was seen a herd of beef cattle several hundred in number. On another side was seen a good sized herd of dairy cows, the property of the citizens in the town.

"In riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great need of the country is timber, which grows readily where planted, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms, and the trees on the residence lots in the town.

"Stories were told the writer of men who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe, in view of the large crop and high price for wheat last year."—Henry F. Thurston.

By sending your address to any agent of the Canadian Government you will have mailed to you a copy of an atlas, railway rates, etc., giving fullest information regarding Western Canada.

Buy's Share in Mine Lease.

Marquette, Mich., dispatch: A half interest in the lease of the Negaunee mine has been sold by the Cleveland Cliffs company to the Lackawanna Steel company for \$750,000.

Alfalfa Clover.

For years the editor has been urging farmers to sow Alfalfa Clover, and glad he is that thousands of wide-awake farmers scattered all over America, are doing this now, to their great benefit and satisfaction.

A. Walford, Westboro Farms, Pa., writes: "I have 60 acres in Salzer's Alfalfa Clover. It is immense. I cut three crops this season and have lots of pasture besides."

Hon. H. F. Hunter, S. D., says, "Salzer's Northern Grown Alfalfa clover cannot be beat. I have solved the question of stock raising here. Salzer's Alfalfa is good for 3 rousing crops of hay, Salzer's Speltz for 60 bu. of grain and 3 tons of hay; Salzer's Macaroni Wheat for 45 bu. best hog fattening wheat, and Salzer's Hanna Barley for arid, dry land, is good for 70 bu. per acre. These are all great hog, sheep and cattle fatteners, and last but not least, Salzer's Victoria Rape for sheep, and Salzer's Testinco, good for 30 tons of green food for cattle, and Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass Bromus Inermis for lots and lots of good hay. These things make it possible for me to grow live stock by the thousands.

Have you heard of Earliest cane? Gives six mowings a year, and 30 tons of green food for cattle, and 30 tons of silage, the 80 ton per acre fodder wonder? JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c IN STAMPS to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their big catalogue and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

At the age of 30 a woman regrets that her past didn't begin a few years later.

Florida's orange and pineapple crop is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Washington dispatch: Fire in the Luther Place Memorial church caused a damage of about \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was confined to the roof of the main auditorium and to the tower, which fell, but the interior of the church was water-soaked. A reception in honor of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Butler, pastor of the church, was in progress in the chapel of the church when the fire started, but all persons escaped safely.

A boy isn't having a good time in his school vacation, unless he has a foot or finger tied up with bandages.

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Many men stick to a good thing with so much tenacity that it fails to pieces, agreeable.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.

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What has become of the old-fashioned woman who referred to her enemy as "an old gump?"

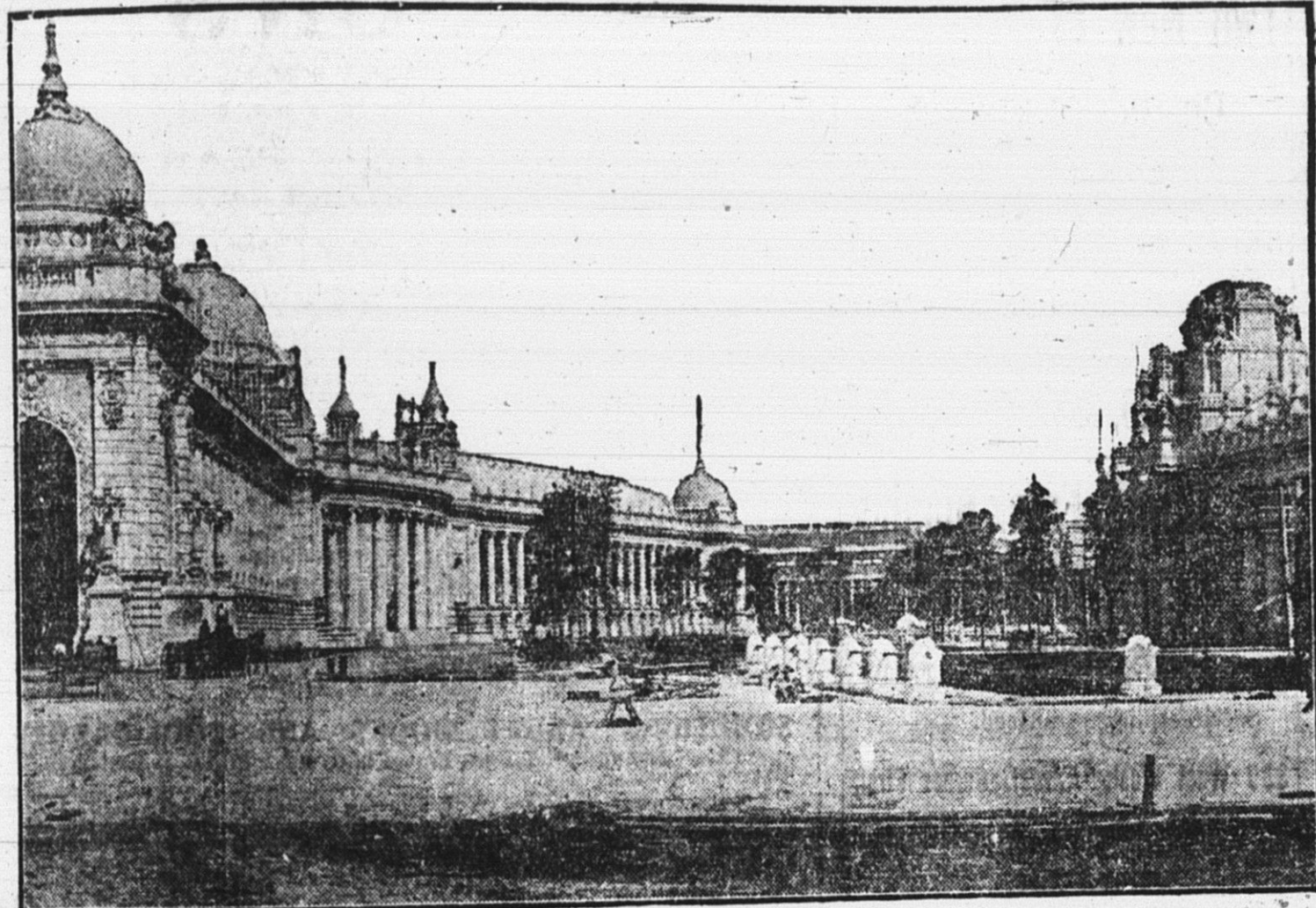
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As an uttering man always thinks twice before he speaks, he ought to avoid mistakes.



View looking east from the Plaza St. Anthony. Palace of Varied Industries on the left. Palace of Electricity on the right. Palace of Manufactures in the distance.

cent though they be, are but the setting for a far more interesting display. In all the buildings the best products that the world can offer will be arranged in the most attractive order and will convey to the mind a better idea of what the wide world is doing than would years of study and inquiry. Fifty-one nations of the world and all of the states of the American Union will be represented in this extensive portrayal of the world's present-day effort.

Those who are familiar with the Columbian Exposition at Chicago have often asked if the Louisiana Purchase Exposition would equal in extent or grandeur the celebrated Exposition of 1893. When told that it would be twice as large in extent of grounds and 50 per cent. larger in exhibit space in buildings, they have

MARKETING FOR THE SEA COW.

It is Necessary Now to Cut Through Ice to Get at the Eel Grass.

The man who does the marketing for the Aquarium's sea cow has had to do some lively hustling this winter to keep that big animal supplied with food.

The sea cow is eight foot long, weighs 800 pounds, and has a healthy appetite. In the first eighteen weeks after its arrival here from Florida, on Sept. 2 last, it ate ninety bushels of eel grass, six bushels of fennel-leaved pond weed and two bushels of ulva, or sea lettuce, making ninety-eight bushels of aquatic plants in all in eighteen weeks, or an average of about five and one-half bushels a week, which is about its present rate of consumption.

The eel grass and other things for the sea cow's table are gathered in Gravesend Bay or the waters there-with connected. Baymen say that the present has been the hardest winter hereabouts on the water in twenty-five years. On many days it has been necessary to cut through the ice to get

at the eel grass required for the sea cow's food, sometimes through ice ten inches in thickness and often through ice of five or six inches.

Sometimes when the ice had moved out with a shift of the wind, leaving open spaces, access to the eel grass would be easy, but frequently the ice would have closed in, and then it would be necessary to cut holes in it to get at the eel grass below.

So the work of supplying the sea cow's table has been so far this winter attended by more or less difficulty, but there has never been a day on which the sea cow has had to go hungry.—New York Sun.

Brain Growth.

Brain development is found by Prof. Seggel of Munich to have two periods of acceleration—from 10 to 11 and from 17 to 18 in girls, and from 12 to 13 and 19 to 20 in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height—from 12 to 14 years—the growth of the brain is less than one-hundredth that of the body, but at 17 to 19 it grows one-thirtieth as fast, and at 20 reaches one-seventh of the body growth.

Wholesale Marriage.

No fewer than forty-two couples were married simultaneously at Plouergastel (Lower Brittany) one morning recently. Work in the village and in the surrounding hamlet was entirely suspended for the day, for the excellent reason that there was scarcely a living soul in the neighborhood by a living soul or other of the bride or bridegrooms, for the good people of Plouergastel never marry out their own commune.—London Mail.

How the Starfish Feeds.

A starfish can neither see nor hear. Neither has it the sense of smell. In spite of these seeming impediments, nevertheless, it seeks and devours its prey as neatly as an ordinary fish. The starfish lies upon its prey and folds its "arms" or rays completely about it. Then it pushes its stomach out through its mouth and will wrap even a large oyster and shell within the folds of the stomach. The mouth of the starfish is in the center of its rays.

HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND.

Amusing Error of Frenchman That Cost Him \$5.

A French visitor to New York, an enthusiastic automobilist, has learned a lesson as to how things are done in America. On several occasions when speeding a machine through Central park he has seen policemen hold up a hand. The result was an increase of speed and a wave of the hand in return. The police have been in the hopes of catching him, and finally one of them did so by placing his horse in the auto's track, compelling it to come to a standstill. In court the Frenchman was amazed at the cause of his arrest. He took the signals of the officers as commendations and congratulations and turned on more power to show them what he could do. The lesson cost him \$5.

French Taxes Increase.

Returns of the revenue from indirect taxes in France in 1903 show that receipts amounted to \$563,380,380, an increase of \$26,557,580 over the estimates, and \$30,175,860 over 1902.

Swiss Industrial Schools.

There are industrial schools for clock and watch making in Geneva, Locle, Chaux-de-Fonds, etc.; there are art and industrial working schools in Zurich and other cities for women, and there are industrial schools for the hand trades in most of the cities and towns of the country. The subjects taught in these schools are drawing, arithmetic, geography, bookkeeping, German, French and practical instruction in the trade chosen by the pupil.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

542 1-2 Congress St. Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nine days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of the good qualities.

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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PERSONALS.

J. L. Gilbert spent Sunday and Monday at home.
C. W. Maroney visited Ann Arbor friends Monday.

Lewis Watkins and wife, of Grass Lake, are about to remove to Jackson to reside.

Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Parker, of Jackson, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton.

Miss Nellie Mingay was home from Tecumseh from Friday evening to Monday evening.

Ernest Nordman and wife, of Jackson, were the guests of Conrad Lehman and wife last Monday.

C. Peter McGraw, of Handy township, Livingston county, spent Sunday with John Greening and wife.

Rev. G. W. Gordon, of Waterloo, was here Monday evening attending the services at the M. E. church.

Rev. W. P. Considine was in Detroit Tuesday attending the funeral of his old friend Rev. Michael O'Donovan.

Conrad Lehman and wife and Miss Paula Girbach visited John Seid and family, of Francisco, Sunday afternoon.

Ed. H. Chandler, wife and two children returned home from their eastern trip Sunday morning. They were away just two months.

Rev. A. Schoen, Miss Pauline Schoen and Miss Minnie Vogel visited Rev. J. Graber and family in Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Dr. A. McColgan was called to Galt, Ont., Thursday, by the death of his mother Mrs. Jane McColgan. He returned home Sunday night.

Rev. E. Wilbur Caster, of Medina, has been here since Monday attending the meetings in the Methodist church. He returned to his work today.

Dr. W. S. Hamilton has been very sick for the past ten days. Quite discouraging for the doctor and his wife, as the latter is confined to the house all the time with very poor health.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL
Chelsea, Mich., February 17, 1904.
Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem. Roll called by the clerk.

Present: trustees, W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhart, W. P. Schenk, W. R. Lehman and J. E. McKune. Absent, F. P. Glazier president.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion W. H. Heselshwerdt, J. E. McKune and W. R. Lehman were appointed to constitute the Board of Registration for the coming annual election.

On motion W. P. Schenk, J. E. McKune, W. R. Lehman, O. C. Burkhart and W. J. Knapp were appointed inspectors of the coming annual election.

On motion F. Wedemeyer, B. B. Turnbull and M. Wackenhut were appointed as election commissioners for the coming annual election.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman, that the clerk be instructed to post the proper notices of the coming annual election to be held March 14. Carried.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried.

A. E. Winans.....\$11.35
S. P. Conklin.....6.00
J. T. Wing.....84.65

Electric Supply & Engineering Co.....1.92
J. A. Roe & Co.....8.21
National Carbon Co.....24.80
Central Electric Co.....9.00

A. G. Faust.....45
Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.....9.85
M. C. R. R.....242.00
Ohio & Michigan Coal Co.....244.88
Chris Bristle.....50
W. P. Schenk.....12.15
Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer.....50.00
Sid Millard.....9.90
Ralph Thatcher.....1.00
Moran & Hastings.....15.07
Ohio Blower Co.....18.00
Michigan Electric Co.....78.18
United Electric Heating Co.....2.50
Wadhams Oil & Grease Co.....14.08
G. C. Stimson.....3.50
Tom W. Mingay.....6.19
George H. Foster & Co.....15.27

On motion board adjourned.
W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Seventy-one of the 92 divorce cases in Hillsdale county during 1903 were brought by women.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Munith Elevator Co. has again started in bean picking.

John Schnackenburg, of Munith, will move to Howell in the spring.

Special union revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church in Stockbridge.

Lewis Koebbe has his sawing machine at work in the swamp on his farm in Freedom.

Wm. Seid, of Francisco, has his new artificial leg and is now able to walk with it very nicely.

E. D. Dickinson, a Stockbridge blacksmith, has applied for a patent on a combination hay and stock rack.

An Ypsilanti firm recently purchased 20,000 postal cards at the local office, the largest purchase ever made there.

Grass Lake has been in the throes of a hard coal famine for the past week and the supply of dry wood became exhausted weeks ago.

Dexter Leader: The Lyndilla telephone line is growing rapidly and a correspondent states that it is expected to run into Dexter and Pipekey soon.

Dexter carpenters report the prospects unusually good for the coming summer, especially so among the farmers, a number of whom will build large barns.

Ex-Sheriff John Gillen, of Saline, has sold his property in that village and expects to go to California in connection with an Ann Arbor mining company.

A petition has been filed in the Washtenaw probate court to have Frank Sharpey, of Dexter, adjudged insane. He is 70 years of age and has lived in Dexter for 30 years.

W. B. Murray, of Francisco, who occupied the H. M. Hobart farm, has removed to the Croman farm, one mile west of Grass Lake, and will operate both the farms located there.

Geo. Richison, of Stockbridge, has a lead pencil which he claims is 100 years old, it having belonged to his great grandmother, and has been handed down from one generation to another.

Michigan Center people are much put out because another saloon has been started there. They say it looks as though the little burg was doomed to be a dumping ground for Jackson's sporty people of both sexes.

J. K. Stanley, of Stockbridge, received an unique valentine from his sister who lives in Ann Arbor. It was a sofa pillow on the cover of which is an enlarged portrait of J. K., reproduced from a picture taken when he was 14 years old.

Miss Bertha Hegge, of Freedom, died Feb. 13, of apoplexy, aged 38 years. She lived with her mother Mrs. Jacob Lutz and was doing some sewing when she complained of feeling badly and before medical aid could reach her she was dead.

The rural letter carriers of Hillsdale county have organized a Mutual Horse Benefit Association. When a horse used by one of the members of the association dies or becomes permanently disabled for their business, the association will pay a horse benefit of not to exceed \$50 to help the loser buy another horse.

Stivers & Kalmbeck, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

5081-12-32.
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The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Gregory Baptist church gave a mask social with program and oyster supper, at the Maccabee hall, in that place Friday evening. It was well attended. Prizes were given to the gentleman and lady best representing their characters.

The seventh rural route out of Ann Arbor will be started April 1. It will cover an area of 25 square miles, will be 23 1/2 miles long and give mail service to 112 houses and 504 people. It will run through Ann Arbor and Webster townships. It was obtained through Congressman Townsend's efforts.

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5093-12-31. Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 23rd day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert Howlett, deceased.

William H. Howlett and Thomas Howlett, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a news paper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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