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### FREMONT VOTERS

Will Attend the Celebration Under the Oaks in Jackson.

At the meeting of the Fremont voters held in Ann Arbor Monday the following delegates were elected to the coming convention in Jackson in May, and it was decided that all who were able should attend the meeting in Jackson July 4:

A. J. Sawyer, D. L. Godfrey, J. W. Allen and P. B. Rose, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Daniel Putnam, Andrew Campbell, Dr. L. D. Coombs, S. A. Graves, Dr. O. S. Bonsteel, Henry Stone and Henry S. Bartlett, of Ypsilanti; C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea; Thos Birkett and W. Blodgett, of Dexter; Robert McCall, of Webster; Wm. Campbell, of Pittsfield; Gerald B. Hall, of Hamburg.

After the business meeting A. J. Sawyer delivered an excellent address. Among those present at the meeting was Wm. Allaby, sr., of Ann Arbor, who wore his original Fremont badge which he got in 1856.

### Death of Mrs. Christian Bruckner.

Mrs. Ellen L. Bruckner, wife of Christian Bruckner, died at the family home in Sylvan Thursday, April 7, after a lingering illness of a year's duration, of tuberculosis, aged 54 years, 3 months and 26 days. She was born on the farm where she died and it had been her home all her life. Besides her husband and one son, Orin, she is survived by three brothers, Wm. R. Reed, of Chelsea, DeLancey Reed, of Sylvan, and David Reed, of Missouri, and one sister Mrs. Sarah R. Cole, of Chelsea. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Schoen, and the remains were interred in the Vermont cemetery.

### School Commissioner's Notice.

The State Department has informed us that there will be more questions asked at the next teachers' examination, which occurs June 16 and 17, upon "The Michigan Manual and Course of Study." Thus it would be well for the teachers to be prepared upon this subject. This manual will be sent from the commissioner's office, gratis, to any one wishing the same.

The State Department has also changed the date of the eighth grade examination to Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. Teachers will please inform their pupils of this change.

### Welcoming Reception.

A very pleasant reception was given by the members of the Baptist church last evening as a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. P. M. McKay, and his family. The reception was held at the church and was attended by people of all denominations. A couple of hours were happily spent, during which welcoming speeches were made by Revs. Thos. Holmes and A. Schoen, and George E. Davis, which were replied to by Mr. McKay. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies and the company separated about 10 o'clock well satisfied at having met together in such a pleasant way.

### A Pleasant Fraternal Visit.

The degree team and many of the members of Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M. M., of Ann Arbor, came to Chelsea last evening to pay a fraternal visit to Chelsea Tent and exemplify the work of the order. In all about 45 were in the party. They worked the Maccabee degree on 30 candidates and the Oriental on 31 candidates. A substantial lunch and a smoker followed the work. After spending a very pleasant evening the Ann Arborites left for home on the last electric car. The members of Chelsea Tent will make a return visit Friday of next week.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

### School Notes.

Hear the German company sing at the school concert.

See the doll drill and dumb bell drill at school concert April 23.

See the Indian club drill and the Bellamy drill at the school concert April 22-23.

Don't forget the concert given by the school children at the opera house April 22 and 23. Reserved seats at Glazier & Stimson's.

The exercises of the Chelsea high school Wednesday were in charge of the eighth grade, and the program was as follows:

Song—The Phrenologist Coon.....Grade

Recitation—Paul Revere's Ride.....

.....Miss Mary Hindelang

Reading.....Miss Ethel Burkhardt.

Recitation—Courting in Science.....

.....Miss Marguerite Eder

Song—The Red, White and Blue...Grade

### Lyndon School Report.

Report of school in District No. 12, fractional, Lyndon, for month ending March 30, also end of winter term: Average of 95, Irene and Herbert McIntee, Mary Gorton; 90, Alice and Emmet Hankerd, Mabelle and George Rowe, John and Leo Prendergast. Herbert McIntee has not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month, Geo. Rowe missing but one. A prize was offered in reward to the one refraining from whispering during the winter term. Notwithstanding the ingenuity of the teacher in trying to discover a whisperer, the term came to a close and all the scholars had faithfully earned the prize. It is needless to say the prizes were but slight remembrances.

MARGARET CONWAY, Teacher.

### Those Costly "Weary Willies."

The board of county auditors has figured up what it cost the county during the months of December, January, February and March for its criminal business. The bills are all legitimate and according to legal fees, but the "Weary Willies," who were the biggest source of expense, cost the county a wad of money. The constables, deputy sheriffs, justices, jailor's and sheriff's fees cost the county in all for the four months, \$3,267.04. The sheriff's bill for board and fees was over one-half this amount, being \$4,188.52.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following are recent real estate transfers in this vicinity: Jacob VanHusen to Geo. E. VanHusen; one acre in Chelsea, \$1. Mary Ann Luick to Christian Renz; 165 acres in Lima, \$8,550. Naomi C. Gunn to Samuel Dresselhouse; e 1/4 of e 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec. 19, and e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec. 18; Freedom, \$2,050. Lovina A. Conklin et al to Douglas Baldwin; eleven lots in Manchester, \$150. Naomi C. Gunn to Albert Dresselhouse; 69 acres in sec 20, Freedom, \$1,800.

### The Flood and Pianos and Organs.

Maher Bros., Jackson, Mich., sale of pianos, organs, piano players and music boxes, damaged by water in their basement, opens Saturday, April 16, 1904, at store in rear of Lewis & Gray's grocery on Cortland street, near Mechanic. The lowest prices ever made on musical merchandise will prevail.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 60 cents, guaranteed, at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Rev. Frank I. Blanchard, of Saline, an ordained preacher of the Baptist church, has joined the Jefferson guard and become a policeman at the world's fair in St. Louis, for the sake of the experience he will gain. He is 6 feet tall, 34 years old, and for the past four years has been doing missionary work at Au Sable and Oscoda.

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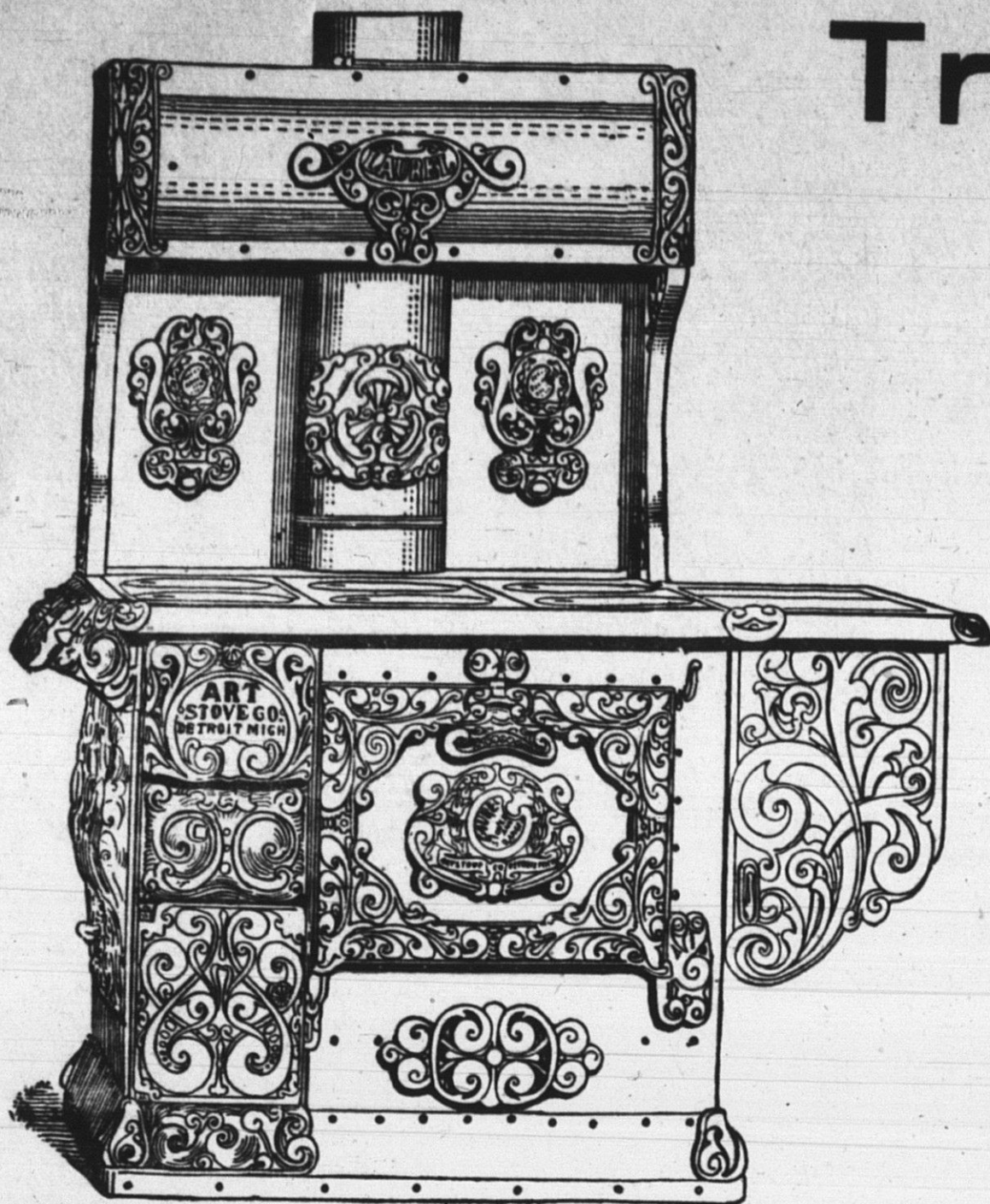
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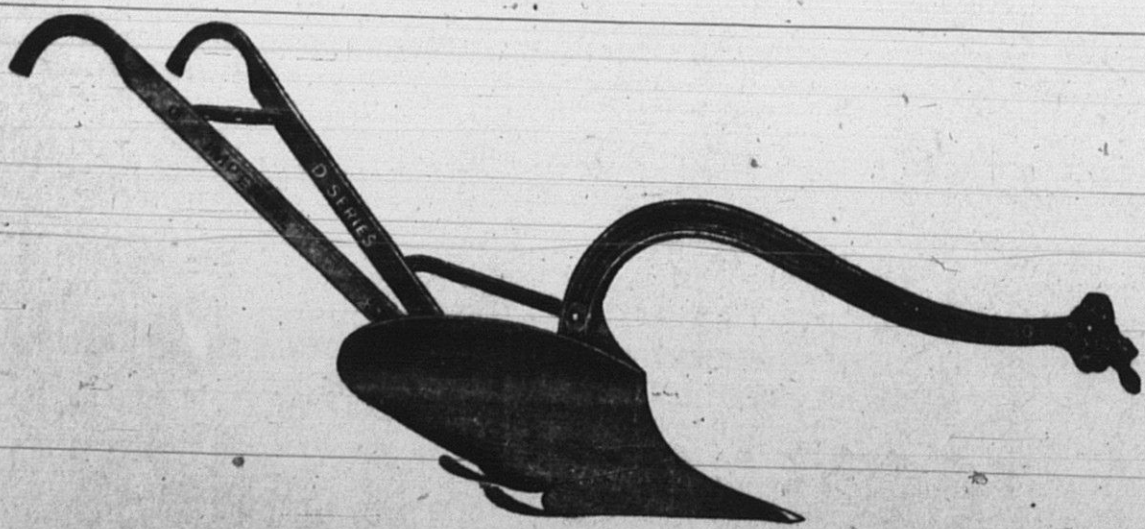
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# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

"Aguiñaldo is coming to the United States this summer." Who the devil is Aguiñaldo?

If any curious person asks you where Shan-Hai-Kwan is, just tell him it's west of Yin-Kow.

Yucatan is enjoying a greater era of prosperity than ever before in its history. Well, buy gum!

As Colombia has reduced her standing army from 11,000 men to 5,000 this country may breathe easier.

It appears that two newspaper men have bought the Washington baseball club. But where on earth did they—?

Tom Lawson of Boston tells of clearing \$46,000,000 in one deal. Somebody must have forgotten to cut the cards.

"Show me your garden, and I will show you what you are like," says Alfred Austin. By jingo, we'd like to see Alfred's.

Prof. Langley says that with \$35,000 more he could fly. Canada has harbored many an American citizen who flew with a less sum.

Robertus Love, a St. Louis poet, thinks of running for Congress. If he can poll the poet vote he'll be able to ride Pegasus in on a walk.

The estate of ex-Mayor Grace of New York is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. And nobody asks disparagingly where he got it.

If the people to whom John L. Sullivan, now sick and penniless, has given money would repay even 10 per cent the ex-champion would be fixed for life.

Now the fashion editors say that no self-respecting woman will try to get along without a new hat for every month in the year. This is too, too much.

A twelve-inch shell dropped into a city from a distance of seven and one-half miles may be ineffective in a military sense, but is apt to produce general insomnia.

What a woman likes about buying a thing on the installment plan is that if she died before it was paid up she would be that much money in.—New York Press.

The horse is slowly but surely being deprived of his constitutional liberties. A court of justice has just decided that he has no right to get scared at an automobile.

A man wants a woman to look like an angel, and yet if she really ran around clad in her wings and a little rag of cheesecloth he would put her in an insane asylum.

Even the woman most anxious to trespass upon a man's preserves lets him enjoy his bald head in peace. The most advanced woman would never stand for a bald head.

A Harvard professor says college students are singularly lacking in imagination. But some of the professors seem overstocked with it, so the supply is about normal, after all.

Please, where is the glory of living a century? An animated mummy is not pleasant to look upon, and the majority of us find it hard enough having to rub through half the time.

Men with a system for beating the horse races are always present at each meeting, but they change from year to year. The same old faces are to be recognized among the book-makers.

For the protection of the masses, and in order that they may readily detect it on their \$100 bills, we will state that the name of the particular bacillus which infests green backs is staphylococcus.

A Chicago woman makes the assertion that "there are no good husbands but dead ones." The moral of that seems to be, when marrying, marry a dead one.—Journal.

A good many do.

The Japanese have not succeeded in getting a single Matanzas mule in all their bombardment of Port Arthur, one Russian lawyer, who was numbered as a victim, being as near as they could approximate.

A St. Louis man has willed \$2,000 a year to his pet horse. Now, if the horse has found out how to live on twenty cents a day he ought to be able to leave quite a neat little sum to his relatives when he dies.

A New York language sharp will soon publish a volume treating the correct use of the prepositions, conjunctions, relative pronouns and adverbs in English speech. We trust it will not overlook the classic question: "Where am I at?"

Even if the worthy Marquis of Queensberry has gone into bankruptcy for the fourth time, it is some consolation for him to know that the rules that bear his family name still control the social revelings of the prize ring performers.

## Wreck and Death.

Spreading rails on the Detroit & Bay City branch of the Michigan Central City south of Metamora, Saturday night, resulted in the wrecking of an engine and caboose, the destruction of the latter by fire and the death and cremation of Conductor Myron Vander-car, of Detroit. The train consisted of an engine, tender and caboose, and carried, besides Vander-car, the engineer, fireman and brakeman, all of whom jumped as the train left the track and escaped without injury. The accident occurred at the top of an embankment, and as the caboose rolled over the stove was overturned, setting fire to the car and charring the body of the conductor, who was pinned under the wreckage. The track was torn up for several rods, and all traffic over this division stopped temporarily.

## A Very Expensive Scheme.

The mayor of Detroit with others talked to Governor Bliss Thursday for nearly three hours on the importance of his calling the Michigan legislature in special session to enact a law requiring the Detroit United railway to give the citizens of Detroit three-cent fares with universal transfers. It was argued that the matter of primary election reform might also be brought up at the special session, and members of the legislature would be forced, having nothing else before them, to act on these two important matters. Gov. Bliss showed some incredulity in regard to the present legislature giving the people any measure of primary election reform. He said he would decide the request later.

## Where Will the Fair Be Located?

The state fair is still to be located. The executive committee of the State Agricultural society could not agree at its meeting in Lansing Thursday night, but it remained in session until 3 o'clock next morning trying. Sixty ballots, it is said, were taken, but none showed a majority of all the members of the committee for one site. The balloting is said to have started with 11 for Pontiac, eight for Saginaw, and six for Jackson, but Ypsilanti received some votes during the session. When the committee realized it could not agree, it was decided to meet on the 19th at Battle Creek to try again.

## The Water Germs.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, has completed a series of tests of drinking water and finds that murky water is often safe, while clear, sparkling water may contain disease germs. He says that in all cold water there exists only one germ, typhus, which retains its virulence after being swallowed. Certain other drinking water bacteria are dangerous, but not under the chief condition that thirst imposes—coolness. The colon germ, which is found in the water supply of many cities, is declared responsible for appendicitis in some cases.

## Expensive Tramps.

The board of auditors for Washtenaw county have given out figures showing the cost to the county of taking care of tramps during the past four months. The total amount is \$8,268.02, divided as follows: For fees of justices of the peace, \$2,747.55; deputy sheriffs and constables, \$1,330.97; sheriff, \$4,188.50. The auditors claim the justices of the peace are responsible for the greater share of this expense, and recommend that the fee system be abolished, as this will cut off the revenue accruing from the arrests of vagabonds.

## The Stockholders' View.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad a long argument in the annual report is hurled against the ad valorem system of taxation. It is claimed that the Michigan rate is higher than that of any other state in the north, and that, while the Grand Rapids & Indiana road made money last year, its expenses were in greater proportion and its taxes nearly double the preceding year. It is claimed by the officers that excessive taxation is driving an immense amount of money from the state, and that more will go unless it is checked.

## The Burns Trial.

In the Grand Rapids circuit court on Wednesday a jury was secured and the trial of Senator David E. Burns was begun with Lant K. Salisbury as the first witness. The witness gave his testimony under a seething fire of questions and objections from Attorney Hawley, for the defense. Salisbury stated his interviews with Burns and that \$5,000 was to be given to the senator for his services in the legislature in securing the passage of the bill to enable the conspirators to perfect and carry through the deal.

## Can't Arouse Him.

The unknown cataleptic victim brought to the Kalkaska jail nearly a week ago by Deputy Sheriff Nash, of Vicksburg, still remains in a stupor, and all efforts on the part of the officers to rouse him have failed. The man was placed against the jail walls and extreme measures taken to rouse him. Water was freely used, but without apparent effect. It is probable the man's admission to the Michigan asylum will be asked.

## McGarry to Return.

T. F. McGarry, whose conviction on a charge of bribery in Grand Rapids has been affirmed by the Michigan supreme court, is president of the Standard Cypress Co. here. When asked whether, in view of the supreme court's decision, he would return to Michigan to receive his sentence or fight extradition and allow his bonds-men to suffer the consequences, he replied: "My bondsman will not be required to pay anything on my account. I will return to Grand Rapids to receive sentence."

## The Sault Indictments.

Former Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick, former Police Capt. Frank Stevens and Frank Chapel, of Sault Ste. Marie, were arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Bone on indictments found by the grand jury. They are charged with conspiracy in connection with accepting money from gamblers and demi-monde. The indicted officials some time ago left the service as a result of an investigation by the police commissioners. All gave bonds and were released to appear in the circuit court on May 16.

## Hunters Drowned.

Elliot Hobart and John Gerkey, aged 21 and 24 years respectively, were hunting ducks on a small lake five miles west of Temperance when the bottom of their boat, which was an old one, gave way, and they were drowned. The mother of one of the boys witnessed the accident, but was unable to summon assistance in time to save them.

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Escanaba's treasury is empty.

Edwards Center has a case of small-pox.

Menominee fishermen are taking a rest.

Three Whitehall men captured 27 coons.

Mulliken, Eaton county, has incorporated.

Escanaba has a creamery with \$4,000 capital.

David Kalipnigokoakimo, is city clerk of Rapid River.

Centerville lights were put out of service by the flood.

Dowagiac voted down a proposition to build a \$10,000 city hall.

There are five victims of smallpox in the Battle Creek hospital.

The postoffice at Emerald, Mecosta county, has been discontinued.

There were 783 boy and 517 girl babies born in Saginaw in 1903.

A concert for flood sufferers in Grand Rapids netted about \$2,000.

For selling liquor to a minor a St. Johns saloon man got two years.

The Ossosso canning factory has sold its output of tomatoes for 1904.

Benton Harbor girls' basketball team claim the title of state champions.

Four streams near Big Rapids have been planted with 30,000 brook trout.

United States authorities threaten boom companies obstructing Saginaw river.

Thirty-one thousand plants have been purchased for the Saginaw forest farm.

Twenty-five thousand American citizens call Michigan University Alma Mater.

Hunters killed three wildcats, a lynx and wolf during March in Baraga county.

Dikes are proposed to prevent a repetition of the recent flood in Grand Rapids.

Natty tennis flannel uniforms will adorn the Battle Creek policemen this summer.

A Port Huron officer suggests the whipping post for men neglecting their families.

"James Jones," bogus check artist, worked three Muskegon merchants for \$15 each.

Charles Bennett, of Eaton Rapids, had his nose broken by a colt he was breaking.

The two-year-old daughter of William Barnett, of Lansing, died from drinking ice.

Battle Creek will build a \$50,000 filtering plant to cleanse water from Gogaw lake.

George Lyons, of Flushing, lost \$3,000 worth of lumber. It floated down the Flint river.

Twenty-five men who voted for Fremont have formed an organization in Ingham county.

The bonding of Essexville for a water works system was lost by a vote of 158 to 101.

Mrs. Yetta Himelhoch, 67 years old, of Bay City, while writing a letter to her son, fell dead.

A Kalamazoo man asks for divorce from his wife because she refused to cook trout for him.

There have been 143 consecutive days of sleighing in Luzerne. The snow is now mostly gone.

J. C. Neff, of Millington, 82 years old, served in the civil and Mexican wars, but gets no pension.

Mrs. John Harembis of Manistique, is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a silver in her arm.

A Saginaw man when pulled out of the river half dead refused to touch liquor, saying he never drank.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Gregg, of North Lake, was kicked in the face by a horse and seriously injured.

Delta county farmers bring suits against the lumber company for log jams, causing the river to overflow and injuring crops.

The supreme court denies McGarry's appeal for a new trial, so his conviction in connection with the Grand Rapids water scandal stands. He is now in Florida.

The 1-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jno. Murray was found drowned in a tub of water left on the kitchen floor while the mother went into the back yard to hang out some clothes. The child had been left in another room, and how it managed to get to and into the tub is a mystery.

Indications point to the building of more summer cottages on the shores of Oakland county's many pretty lakes this spring and summer than ever before. The approach of warm weather is bringing many inquiries for sites. Building promises to be especially active at Orchard, Cass, Pine, Orion and Sylvan lakes.

Mat, Cophilish, a miner in the South Kensington branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine, was caught between a skip and the side of the shaft and crushed to death.

While acting the part of a peace-maker in a Durand saloon row, Richard Crane was stabbed by Ernest Walker. Crane is in a serious condition and Walker is in jail.

Fred D. Woodworth, sentenced for two years to Ionia, one year ago, for embezzling the funds of Ingham county, that came into his hands as county clerk, was paroled Friday.

Roy Travis, who shot and killed Michael Boland, a Franklin union picket, in Chicago, Saturday, was a Battle Creek pressfreder and a young man with a good reputation.

By a three-fourths majority, west side voters of Bay City approved of bonding that municipality for \$60,000 to complete new pavements ordered, and to extend the water mains.

Vergilia Lombard, the Italian miner who was stabbed at Trimountain by Antonio Flossi, a peddler, is dead. Flossi is held and will be tried for murder at the April term of court.

Judge Wolcott, of the Grand Rapids circuit court, has issued a mandamus compelling the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to reduce their fares in this state from 3 cents to 2 1/2 cents per mile.

Two young men who pleaded guilty to stealing 2,800 pounds of copper from the Pere Marquette railroad company, say that the copper is sunk in Black river. The diver is unable to find it.

The American Fraternal association, a fraternal benefit society of Detroit, exclusively for the insuring of colored people, has been granted a preliminary license, enabling it to complete its organization.

Rev. H. P. Collins, who has been pastor of the Coldwater Presbyterian church the past twenty-five years, broke the marriage record one day last week by tying four nuptial knots in one day.

Mrs. Jane Bowen, 52 years old, of Ironwood, hanged herself in a closet. Her daughter found her. Her husband deserted her a few years ago. Three children had since helped to support her.

A 35-mile gale wrecked the Escanaba street railway power plant smoke-stack Friday, causing a suspension of street car service and of all other lines of business supplied with power from the company.

John Elliott, of Lansing, who jumped from a straw stack a couple of weeks ago, fracturing both ankles, is dead, blood poisoning having set in. Elliott had refused to have one of his legs amputated.

The pardon board will recommend a parole for Dr. F. D. Woodworth, convicted of misconduct in office while county clerk in Ingham county. He has served one year of a two-year sentence at Ionia.

Burglars entered the Farwell post-office through the rear window Wednesday night and worked the combination of the safe, taking \$75 in stamps. The office was robbed a year ago last September.

The Carnegie institution of Washington, D. C., has renewed its grant of last year of \$300 to Prof. M. Gomborg of the chemistry department of the University of Michigan. This sum is expended for assistant's pay.

Fishing has begun at Zuke lake and in the Huron river, and grass pike are plentiful. Will M. Klinek, telegraph operator for the Ann Arbor railway, caught a two-pound grass pike with his hands in the railway ditch.

President Stephen Corven issued orders to the Michigan Mine Workers Friday to resume work at all the mines Monday morning. This settles working conditions for two years, and both operators and miners look forward to a period of prosperity.

William Allen, John Kildee and Edward Cronin, well-to-do farmers near Traverse City, have been sued for \$10,000 damages for frightening the wife and daughter of Lester Priest so seriously last October that both women have been seriously ill since.

The report of State Salt Inspector Porter shows there was inspected in the state in March 181,134 barrels of salt, the inspection in Wayne county being 59,140 barrels. The total inspection since Dec. 1 last was 811,222 barrels, an increase over the same period last year of 90,375 barrels.

Cock fighting and gambling while in the Philippines are alleged to have been the causes of the downfall of Lieut. Frank Pratt, the former First United States Infantry officer, who was sentenced to dismissal from the army and a year's imprisonment for duplicating vouchers and other offenses. He was once a resident of Flint.

There was a recount of the votes cast on the proposition to bond Battle Creek for \$100,000 for a new city hall, owing to a protest on the part of an alderman. The recount showed the proposition was carried by a larger majority than was returned at the first count. There were 2,117 votes cast for to 1,845 against, making 272 majority.

Duck hunters report an unusual number of wild swan this spring. Dozens of them have been seen in the Monroe marshes, many have been killed between there and Toledo, and the other day there was a big flock at the Flats. There have also been many wild geese this year, but the hunters have not been able to bag many of them, as they are very wary.

Gov. Biles has given freedom under parole conditions to David M. Richards, sent to Jackson from Wayne county, May 26, 1902, for 3 1/2 years, for larceny; Peter DeWolf, of Kent county, June, 1900, to Jackson for five years for larceny; Emmett Carey, St. Clair county, Dec. 21, 1901, to Jackson four years for larceny and George M. Fauble, of Osceola, to Jackson, March 5, 1902, for five years for forgery. Fauble is dying with consumption.

Arthur Eagleton, a prominent young man of Charlevoix, who fell into the lumber company's vat and was terribly scalded, died from his injuries.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

## The Spring Blizzard.

Blizzards and snow are reported throughout all the northwest. In many places transportation is completely blocked, and even communication by telegraph cut off. The storm was apparently at its worst in eastern North Dakota Saturday. No freight trains were running in Minnesota and North Dakota, and passenger trains were behind schedule time. At Osceola, in central Wisconsin, there was six inches of snow and a severe blizzard reported everywhere. Many wires are reported down and the heavy snow in North Dakota leads railroad officials to rush all traffic over their lines before a general thaw and attendant floods begin. Dispatches say that North Dakota is buried under two and one-half feet of snow and sleet, and that Fargo is entirely cut off from all communication. The Great Northern tracks in Montana are under a foot of water, and the Missouri river is above its banks.

## Edward's Smooth Diplomacy.

The Associated Press learns that the exact status of the much-forecast Anglo-Russian understanding, is as follows: (After King Edward had given his personal assurances to Emperor Nicholas that the anti-Russian comments in the British press did not represent the feeling of his government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne informed the Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, that he would be glad to reopen the negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters now in dispute between Russia and Great Britain. Lord Lansdowne did not stipulate any basis of entering into any details. Ambassador Benckendorff expressed his pleasure at the offer and transmitted it to St. Petersburg where Lord Lansdowne's action is understood to have been taken as a material expression of King Edward's personal messages.

## Diplomats Worried.

The following bulletin has been posted at the navy department: "The restriction of the battleship squadron of the Philippines has been withdrawn and the commander-in-chief authorized to permit his squadron to cruise at discretion, not going north of Pechai, on the Asiatic coast."

Keen interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the announcement, and it is not unlikely that several members of the diplomatic corps, in the course of the next few days, will ask the state department if there is any significance in the directions to the Pacific squadron to start the last of the month for Honolulu. It is said that advances indicate a state of unrest in China.

## Mormons Are Frightened.

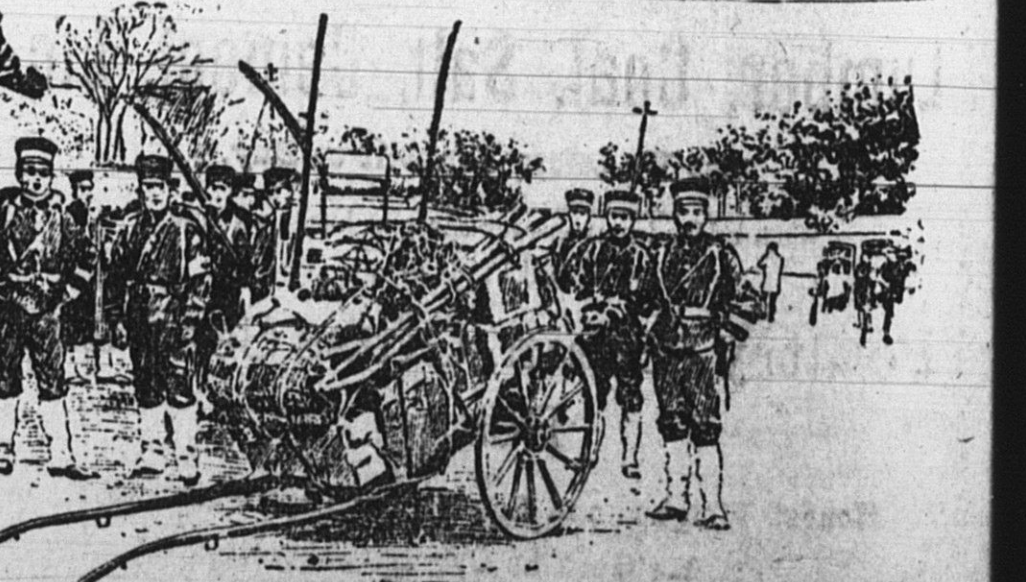
The action of the general conference of the Mormon church in declaring all who may take plural wives will not be protected in any way has given many prominent Mormons visions of the penitentiary. The action of President Joseph F. Smith in forcing this action came as an unpleasant surprise to those who had recently entered into new plural marriages, supposing the authorities would wink at it. According to the Mormon belief, excommunication would cut off all hope of heaven, but that does not worry the polygamists so much as the prospect of going to the penitentiary.

## Attacks the Bible.

Canon Henson, one of the chief dignitaries of Westminster abbey, London, and a select preacher of both Oxford and Cambridge universities, has raised a storm of criticism by an article in the Contemporary Review, in which he entered into the question of the future of the Bible. In this article Canon Henson impugns the inspiration of the old testament, referring to its "incredible, puerile, or demoralizing narratives," which are regarded as being a "pack of lies too gross for toleration."

## To Enter the Dominion.

It is understood in official quarters, a Paris dispatch says, in spite of statements to the contrary, that there is foundation for the reports that Newfoundland will take steps to enter the Dominion of Canada as the result of the Anglo-French settlement of the shore and fisheries questions, which heretofore had interfered with Newfoundland's complete sovereignty.



Japanese Soldiers Ready to Start for the Front.

The West Side Bureau of Charities at Chicago has unearthed the luxurious home of a gang of child-beggar-bosses for whose lair search has long been made. Every sign of wealth and lavishness was found, and the keeper of the children, a Mrs. "Missouri" Boehm, when brought before a magistrate, admitted having been a beggar for 10 years.

The conviction of Mrs. Cordella Botkin at San Francisco of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, of Dover, Del., by sending poisoned candy, has cost California over \$80,000.

## The Czar's Troubles.

The czar is said to be in a highly nervous state and it is reported in high society circles in St. Petersburg that his ministers cannot get him to decide on anything. He frequently refuses for days to speak. Those who know him say that the evidence of incompetency and treachery, furnished by the lessons of the war, have completely unnerved Nicholas. Some think that a coup d'etat is in the air and that Nicholas may pay with his life for his failure to submit to the old Russian party. Again it is rumored that he might be induced to withdraw, giving way to his mother as regent. The widow of Alexander III, has great influence with the old Russians, she is an ambitious woman, backed by the holy synod, the state church.

## Ex-Queen Isabella Dead.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died in Paris Saturday morning of influenza with complications. The deceased queen had been one of the conspicuous figures of Paris since she left Spain. After her abdication, in 1870, she continued to live with queenly magnificence, giving largely to charitable and religious works. Isabella was 74 years of age and had lived in Paris since 1870, being forced into exile after a notorious career which began when forced into marrying a brute whom she hated. Her reign of 35 years was characterized by gross misgovernment, which caused her to be despised.

## United States Senator Sentenced.

Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was sentenced Wednesday to six months' imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine of \$2,500 for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities Co., an alleged get-rich-quick concern of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his services. Judge Adams overruled the motions that had been filed for a new trial and for arrest of judgment and pronounced sentence. His attorney, Judge Krum, immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered a bond for \$10,000, which was accepted.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Informally the house and senate leaders have agreed to adjourn in three weeks. Most of the appropriation bills have already come up, and the legislators see an early windup.

The postoffice appropriation bill is regarded as in bad shape, so far as it concerns the rural free delivery service. The senators would like to solve the problem of better pay and privileges for the carriers, but no plan yet suggested seems to fit the needs of the entire service.

The District of Columbia court of appeals sustained the criminal court in holding that the indictments against former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner and former Law Clerk Harrison J. Barrett, of the postoffice department, were covered by the statute to punish conspiracy.

The department of commerce bill, making numerous changes in the inspection of vessels, passed the senate. It places the four Michigan districts in three separate classes, the Lake Michigan district being rated first with \$2,000 salary for the inspector of hulls and boilers; \$1,800 in the Detroit district; and \$1,500 in the Port Huron and the Superior districts.

Postal inspectors are to be sent to Michigan and to some other states to investigate suspicious looking actions in star route contracts. To prevent the farming out of rural routes, the department insists that the carrier must live on his route. Carriers are in some places acting through third parties, with power of attorney, which is thought to be a means of evading the above rule.

Ten more indictments have been returned against city officials and prominent citizens by grand jury at Milwaukee.

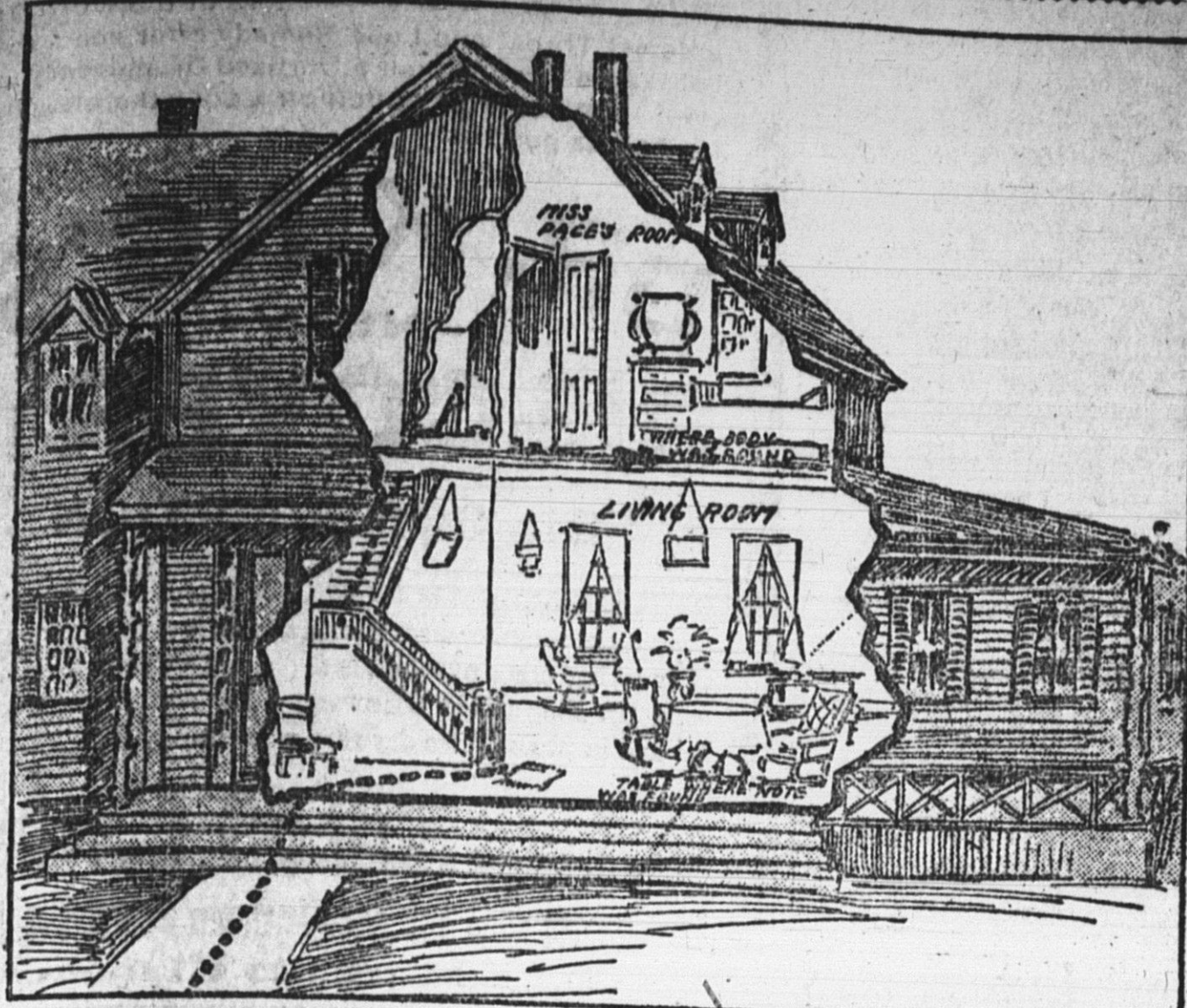
Frances Max, a 17-year-old Polish girl, of Alpena, was stabbed in the left side Tuesday night by Jacob Goll, who is mentally deranged.

A 24-carat gold find is alleged to have been made near Newark, O., by Edward Stinger and George Slater, expert Klondike miners. They have leased 300 acres.

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## MURDER MYSTERY PROVING BAD TANGLE FOR POLICE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO UNRAVEL



THE PAGE HOUSE—DOTTED LINE SHOWS THE ROUTE THE MURDERER TOOK, ENTERING THE FRONT DOOR, GOING THROUGH THE LIVING ROOM AND UPSTAIRS TO MISS PAGE'S ROOM WHERE SHE WAS KILLED.

### FACTS OF THE CRIME.

The murderer knew the home and the family thoroughly. There was no robbery, no assault and no apparent object in the murder.

The story of injury to the brother shows careful premeditation.

The mutilating slashes made after death shows that it was not the work of a hardened criminal.

No tracks, stains or clues of any sort have been found in the house.

Stabbed in the back with a great two-edged knife that pierced her lungs, and slashed in the throat until her jugular vein was severed, to give the deed an appearance of suicide, and with eleven other terrible stabs and slashes, Miss Mabel Page, daughter of Edward Page, former millionaire of Boston, was most foully murdered in her father's home in Weston, Mass., March 31.

When her father returned to the home at 2:30 in the afternoon, after a trip to Boston, he found the house unlocked and this note on a table in the sitting room on the first floor: "Brother Harold has been injured and I have gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital to see him."

The aged father made a hurried search of the house, realizing his daughter would not have left the house unlocked. In her room he found her lying full length upon the floor beside her bed, with arms outstretched, fully dressed for the street, even to hat and jacket, and he saw a terrible gash across her throat from ear to ear. Mr. Page thought his daughter had killed herself or attempted to do so, and he ran to the nearest house, half a mile away, to telephone for medical assistance. There is not on record in the Commonwealth an instance of such a

cruel, brutal, unprovoked and terribly mysterious crime as this and the keenest wits of the State police and others are at work in vain for some clue, some slight thing upon which they may build a theory that will stand, but all to no purpose.

These are the wounds the undertaker found: A stab in the back that penetrated the left lung. This would have proved fatal, and it shows the murderer first struck the woman from behind. Then there was a stab in the center of her breast, just below her neck, that would have proved fatal, and shows the man struck a second blow as the woman fell. There are four wounds upon her right hand, showing where she put her hand to ward off the weapon.

In the throat were three slashes, one of which severed the jugular vein and half severed the head. The others were vicious deep slashes, apparently made to give an appearance of suicide, which only one in a murderous frenzy would be unwise enough to make. In the left side was a deep stab and in the right side of the abdomen were three stab wounds, all deep and all of which would have singly proved fatal.

In all, the brutal fiend who killed the defenseless woman, left alone in her father's home, delivered thirteen telling blows, and at least seven of them were wild, maniacal slashes of mutilation delivered after the woman was dead.

And yet, with all these wounds, the dead woman lay with her clothes on, in such a fashion that the father and two physicians failed to realize she had been murdered, as the throat slashes were all they could see. Remarkable in the extreme is the fact that there was not a cupful of blood upon the floor where the dead woman lay.

She bled internally, the physicians declared, which explains the extra-

ordinary absence of blood stains. The murderer so slashed and mutilated the body that internal bleeding was made possible and the blood flowed internally easier than it came from the thirteen wounds.

The woman apparently had been informed that her brother, who worked in Boston, had been injured in an accident, and taken to a hospital. She was preparing to leave at once for Boston when she met her death. A note written by her explaining that she was going to her brother's aid was found on a table. The brother, however, was found to be in good health.

### STOOD ON HIS DIGNITY.

Patent Commissioner Has Exalted Opinion of Himself.

Patent Commissioner Allen is impressed with the dignity of his position. A few days ago a young man came into his office, took off his hat and said: "Mr. Allen, may I speak with you a moment?" Allen eyed the visitor coldly. "Sit down," he said, "and I will attend to you in a few minutes." Then he went out and talked with a representative or two and some other visitors. Finally he turned to the young man and said: "Come into my private office." "Once there, Mr. Allen looked severely at the young man and said: "I observed when you came in that you called me 'Mr. Allen.' Do you know, sir, that I am the commissioner of patents for the United States?"

Enjoys Dancing at Ninety-six.

Mrs. Ann Randall of Langhorne, Pa., celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday by giving a party at which she danced several times in as lively a manner as anyone present. Among those at the ball were a daughter, five sons, twenty grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Clubman Makes Distinction. Sir William Harcourt is said to have remarked, when he was offered a peerage: "I prefer to remain an English gentleman." It calls to mind the London clubman who put up a placard asking "the nobleman" who had taken his umbrella to return it. Asked why he thought a nobleman had taken it, he replied: "This club is for noblemen and gentlemen, and I am sure no gentleman took it."

### Saltness of Dead Sea.

Mr. Ackroyds, in his report of the Palestine exploration fund, says that the saltness of the Dead Sea can not be fully explained by the accumulation of salt from Palestine rocks or by its originally being an arm of the Red sea. He produces evidences to show that it is largely from the atmospheric transportation of salt from the Mediterranean.

### Deadly Sleeping Sickness.

One peculiarity of the sleeping sickness, which is causing much havoc among the natives of Uganda, is that for a year or longer the victim may seem perfectly well, and often the disease makes itself first known by unthe patient, who, instead of sleeping, due signs of exaltation on the part of is very much awake.

### Objects to Sending Paupers.

A bishop whose diocese includes one of the slum districts of London, protested at a charity organization meeting against sending any of the "unemployed" to Canada. He declared that they had neither brains nor tenacity or character to contribute to any industry in which they might be engaged.

### Criminality of Professors.

A French professor has been inquiring into the comparative criminality of the professions. He finds that the conviction for every 100,000 of each are as follows: Lawyers, 100; artists, thirty-three; doctors, twenty-five; lay teachers, nineteen; clerical teachers, seven; Catholic clergy, four.

### To Clean Smoky Walls.

Brush the walls well, then wash with a strong solution of pearl ash and rinse at once with clear water. Then give the walls when dry a thin coat of fresh slaked lime, with considerable alum dissolved in hot water added. After this has dried apply whitening and good size.

### Happy West Indian Babies.

The West Indian negroes allow their babies to romp about in the open air all day long, almost, if not entirely limbs as much as they like, and it doesn't matter how dirty they get. Consequently they are the happiest babies in the world.

### Jews in Russia.

There are at present over 5,000,000 Jews in Russia. It is estimated that since the "Laws of May" more than 600,000 of them have been driven out of the villages and compelled to increase the overcrowding in the ghettos of the cities.

### The Beginning.

"There," said the man who intended to become great, "I have finished my autobiography. It is full of anecdotes of an ordinary sort. Now I must get to work and do something so that the book will be a delight to cultured minds."

### Lake Baikal.

Lake Baikal, the "holy sea," is, excepting Victoria Nyanza, in Africa, the largest lake in the Eastern Hemisphere. It is 3,100 feet deep, its bottom being 1,600 feet below sea level, and in area corresponds to Lake Michigan.

### Nubian Whistling Tree.

Among the curiosities of tree life is the sofar, or whistling tree, of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flute-like sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies.

### Excuse for Getting Drunk.

A London magistrate has discovered the occasion on which a man may become intoxicated without disgrace. This is when he visits a dentist who does not provide an anesthetic.

### Number of Visible Stars.

"If we ask a person to estimate the number of stars on a clear night," says Houzeau, "we shall have an exaggerated answer, the actual number only being a little over 3,000."

### Puny Man.

Man is the weakest of all animals in proportion to size, and if he had the comparative intelligence of an ant, for instance, schools and teachers would be a useless luxury.

### Early Use of Sugar Cane.

Sugar cane was used as early as 325 B. C. It was forgotten afterward and did not come into common use in Europe until the seventeenth century.

### Has Few Working Days.

The Russian's saints' day and imperial fete dates are so numerous that he works not more than twenty-one days in a month.

### Cost to Traction Companies.

The average cost for carrying a passenger on the street railways of the United States is 2.9 cents.

### Submarine Toys.

Clockwork submarines are the favorite toys in Europe at present.



\*From the letters and lectures on accuracy and forethought, by Earl M. Pratt, Oak Park, Illinois.\*

The accuracy library is for co-operation in information on the enemies of easy errors and the friends of forethought, to reduce mutually expensive mistakes of mechanical, commercial and professional people.

The forethought of a very cautious young man who had just been promoted.

Visiting with friends and attending to private business during business time is where a few people are very positive.

This morning I noticed an employer looking at an employee who was visiting with a social caller. The employer thought it out of order and the employee may have thought the same, but the latter was between two fires, duty and duty.

Duty to the employer and duty to the friend who called were in conflict. The employee may have discouraged friends from calling, but could not conquer all of them. To offer to work overtime when possible or to excuse the employer from paying for the time spent with friends during business hours might be considered.

The very cautious young man just promoted had a caller who wanted to leave a package for him and who could not make the right change. The man just promoted overpaid him and requested him to leave the package and change at the inquiry window. This plan saved time and commotion and showed that Mr. Just Promoted was thinking in advance.

A general manager tells me that he must secure a plan for taking less time with callers either by having hours for callers or more diplomacy or a retreat for work.

One man who was just finishing a directory told a caller that he was so busy he could not take time to trade dimes for gold dollars.

### How some new white flannel caps got into the mud.

The first I saw about it was a group of men and boys on the street crossing.

A man was helping a boy pick up some large, square, overturned paper boxes.

The boy was more of a person than you would think from his size.

The boxes numbered eight or more and made a small wagon load, but the boy was carrying them alone when a string broke and into the mud they went.

White flannel caps were in the boxes and a number of them were more or less coated in mud when they reached the sidewalk.

The boy told me that the man at the factory did not put enough string around the boxes.

Now, that is human nature, isn't it? You or I would have said the same.

Have you ever known a boy who would have said that he neglected to have more string put on the boxes?

The boy either neglected to audit the string when he took the boxes or else he decided wrong about it.

We can sympathize with the boy and all who were blamed or worried by mud on the new white caps, but we can learn to shoulder more things which belong to us and more that do not belong to us. It is a strengthening and educating exercise to blame ourselves some and give others an occasional rest.

### Little folks' eyes are sometimes as useful as anything in or out of the house.

A man had a book ready to be printed and he had pinned the proof sheets up to file away when his little girl became interested in the queerly marked sheets of paper, and she found a wrong word in a sentence.

How was there in place of have, and several men had gone over it blantly.

Then she found a comma left out, and for these two discoveries she was given eleven cents.

Her father would not have had the wrong word printed for a hundred and eleven cents, but she was more than satisfied with what she got.

Her grammar is more interesting to her now in her school work than before the wrong word event, and in time she may become a good proof-reader.

An old gentleman said he wished he could have lived his sixtieth year when he was twelve years old, as he thought that it would help him during the years between. It might and it might not. We can by association and information exchanging get the next thing to experience.

### The conquering of diffidence in public speaking.

The first time I took part in a public debate I thought that the top of my head went up to the ceiling, and remained there until I sat down.

It was difficult for me to understand how a little girl the same evening could speak to the audience in as natural and as easy a manner as if in common conversation.

At a later debate I filled my head so full of arguments and interviewed a quiet, sensible old gentleman so carefully that I forgot everything as I stood before the audience except the subject and my confidence in my side of it.

Diffidence is frightened away when earnestness and a desire to be useful appear in time to cause you to prepare.

Some of the best impromptu speeches have been in natural preparation for years.

Some of the best speakers have sweat and knocked their knees more than you or I ever will.

Have such a good idea and get such a grip on it that you had just as soon speak to the rulers of the world as to the town pump.

Want to, and keep wanting to want to, cheer and benefit until you will overflow with the spirit of entertainment and enlightenment, recreation, with education, smile and know more, enthusiasm and application. The cooler and wiser you become the more enthusiastic and benefitted will your audience become.

In Cleveland, Ohio, several years ago, I was one of an audience before an American Indian orator. He carried us wherever he wished to and he made but one gesture—that a simple one and one time—during the whole speech. He was ideal calmness.

### Can you hire people to be good and cheerful, wise and true?

A father told his daughter that he would give her a coin every time she looked cheerful when she would naturally have a doleful face.

The same day the father found this poem in a paper which had credited the authorship to Driftwood.

The wind was east and the chimney smoked, And the old brown house seemed dreary; For nobody smiled, and nobody joked, The young folks grumbled, the old folks croaked, They had come home chilled and weary.

Then opened the door, and a girl came in; Oh, she was homely—very! Her nose was pug and her cheek was thin, There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin, But her smile was bright and cheery.

She spoke not a word of the cold and damp, Nor yet of the gloom about her; But she mended the fire and lighted the lamp, And she put on the place a different stamp, From that it had without her.

Her dress, which was something in sober brown, And with dampness nearly dripping, She changed for a bright, warm, crimson gown; And she looked so gay when she so came down, They forgot that the air was nipping.

They forgot that the house was a dull old place, And smoky from base to rafters; And gloom departed from every face, As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace, And the cheer of her happy laughter.

Oh, give me the girl who will smile and sing, And make all glad together! To be plain or fair is a lesser thing; But a kind, unselfish heart can bring Good cheer in the darkest weather.

Will it do the daughter as much good as the money offer? Will it do her more good?

### The Mercator letters from here and there to the Individual anywhere.

Mr. Mercator drew a map of the world which I have admired for a long time and I may never find a better name for my daily reports on accuracy for you.

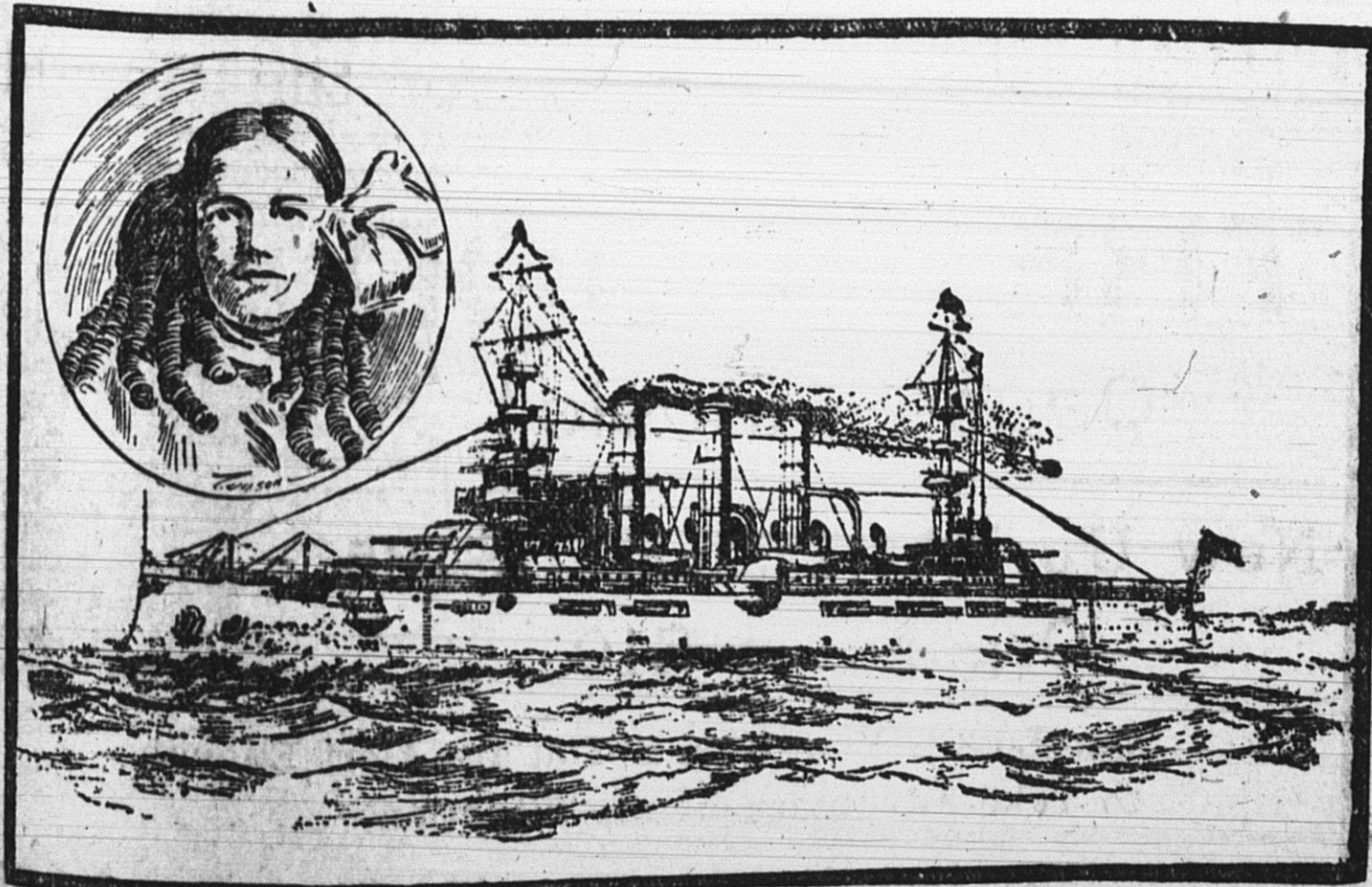
Three years ago I printed a letter to send to my friends and in it requested them to send me a short suggestion for the daily life of men and boys in shops and factories, on railroads, ships and farms and in mines and forests.

The letter brought me some ideas but I did not give it much attention and permitted other things to push it to one side, until last month, when I picked up a bundle, reread it and decided that it should be set going again.

During the next half century I would like to visit every country to collect local personal wisdom of general use among those every where in the world who wish to know more.

If I can get people to sending me on postal cards their valuable experiences and cheerful observations I may by means of the newspapers of the world reach those who reach everybody in the world. To me it seems that every person who gives orders to any one has a chance to be a teacher or promoter of accuracy, forethought and greater individual skill.

## THE VIRGINIA AND HER SPONSOR



The battleship Virginia was launched in Newport News, Virginia, April 6. Miss Matilda Gay Montague, daughter of the Governor of Virginia, officiated as sponsor at the launching.

The Virginia is the most recently designed battleship of the United States navy, and embodies the highest ingenuity and mature experience of naval experts. She is the first of five

battleships that are being built on the one model. In the group is shown a picture of the ship, as she will appear when completed, and one of Miss Montague.

Prof. Haeckel is Modest. To escape onerous congratulations on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, Prof. Ernst Haeckel has been spending the winter at Rapallo, in the French Riviera. He is as active as a man of 40. In a recent letter Haeckel protests against being called a savant. Germany, he says, "is full of professors who are more learned, who have read more books than I have. My lifelong aim has been particularly to study one big book—nature."

Making Carpets in India. The finest carpets in India are produced at Amritsar, and between 4,000 and 5,000 people are engaged in their manufacture. These operators are not collected in factories as with us, but work in their own homes. The looms are usually set up in the doorways, through which the only light can enter the houses, and as you pass up and down the streets you see women and men, even children, at work at the looms, for every member of the family takes a turn.

Two Eyes Not Needed. It is said that "Si" Basch of Savannah, Ga., a typical sportsman of the old-time south, may visit some of the Chicago race tracks this summer. Basch lost an eye years ago, but he says he does not feel his loss much. "You see," he explains whimsically, "it is so easy to pick winners nowadays that I don't need two eyes." He is said to have left his mark among the bookmakers at Bannings track, Washington, having been remarkably successful.



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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. 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 12th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Canfield, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George J. Crowell, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon, it is ordered that the 10th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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 prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] LEO L. WATKINS, Probate Register.

9372-13-32.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William F. Hatch, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach, in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 5th day of June, and on the 5th day of August, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated April 5th, 1904. B. PARKER, JAMES TAYLOR, Commissioners.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Manchester crushed the contagious hospital scheme in great shape. Out of 503 votes cast 485 were against it.

Homer Warren's boom for governor grows apace. Here's hoping it will be a successful one. He is not a machine candidate.

A committee of the State Bar Association recommends a change in the judiciary of the state abolishing fees for justices of the peace and providing for salaries of fewer justices.

The board of county auditors recommends that the charters of the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti be so amended that there shall be but one justice of the peace for each place who shall be paid a salary. The cause of this opinion is the huge bills against the county under the present system, when fees are collected for every tramp and drunk brought before the justices. The members of the board of county auditors are wise in their generation. They have already saved the county much money and they will keep on doing so if the people back them up properly.

### Combination Sale.

B. Steinhach and C. Schanz will sell at public auction at B. Steinhach's residence in Chelsea, two doors west of Faist's wagon shop, on Saturday, April 16, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: One grey mare, lumber wagons, double buggy, road wagon, road cart, bobsleighs, wood rack, hay rack, set dump planks, harness, set fly nets, blanket, cultivator, plows, road scraper, drag and a lot of small tools. Geo. E. Davis, Salesman.

### Lyndon.

Born, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Embury, a daughter.

Born, Friday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clark, a son.

Mrs. James Cunningham, of Jackson, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Clark.

All the old clover is reported to be killed, and some say the new clover is killed too.

The officers of the Lyndon cheese factory have decided to start making cheese in the near future.

The Misses Alta and Ethel Skidmore, of Stockbridge, spent Friday and Saturday at Sam Boyce's.

Della Goodwin has decided to learn the carpentering trade, so he is going to work for one of the Maroneys, of Chelsea.

John Breitenbach is steadily working this way with his buzz saw, although he has a good many two day jobs in front of him.

Herbert Young is husking corn for John Young. Some farmers will have to hustle up and husk or they won't get it husked in time to get seed corn.

Eureka Grange held its meeting last Friday evening and initiated three new members. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 22. All members are requested to be present.

We notice that the muskrats are repairing their old houses and building new ones. This is something unusual for them to build houses in the spring. They must be getting ready for a hard winter next winter, or we are going to have another winter right now.

Don't forget the play "A Southern Rose" at Gregory, Friday evening, April 15, given by the Gregorian Dramatic Club of Lyndon. Music will be furnished by the Chelsea Orchestra and some good vocal selections will be rendered. A dance will follow the play. All are invited.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 25 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

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### Communication.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Dear Sir—In the last issue of the Chelsea Standard appeared a statement purporting to be a true statement of the Sylvan township election. Glazier says "this is one of the most clean cut and decisive victories in the history of Sylvan politics," which statement is false, for a more dirty and corrupt election was never held in the township.

Glazier did not select Hummel this spring for supervisor because he loved him, but because he loved Bacon less, and in spite of this selection, if the caucus had not contained over 200 Democrats Bacon would have won out. The reason for this overflow is perhaps known by most of the people.

If the Republicans of Sylvan had turned out to the caucus of their own free will and accord, and turned Bacon down, he would have bowed to their will, but when he was turned down at the dictation of the Boss and money, his friends urged him to run anyway. He consented, and used the slip process. If he could have got on the regular ticket he would have been elected, but the four who constituted the election commission would not permit his name to go on, unless they were compelled to do so by order of the courts.

Right here, Bacon wishes to thank his friends for the way they stood by him, for after all he received 265 slips which was remarkable for what instructions the people had received in so short a time, and if the election was to be held now, according to reports, Hummel would not receive within 150 votes of what he got.

With regard to Glazier's statement about Bacon's loyalty to the party I leave that with the people to decide. Everybody knows how loyal Glazier has been. Does he think that the people have forgotten how he has played Democrat and Republican whenever it suited his notion? Can he tell us anything about a deal between him and the Democratic bosses when he ran for senator? Has he ever heard of the man named Teft, and can he tell the reason that Teft stayed at home during the campaign, so that he, Glazier, could be elected senator? Does Glazier think that the people have forgotten his promise that he made before his election, that he would vote for primary reform? Glazier would not have spent his time and money this spring to elect a so-called Republican ticket if it was not for the fact that he wants to be state treasurer. He well remembers how his colleagues called him down at Lansing last spring when he reported to them that he had just returned from cleaning house down in Washtenaw. It was a queer way of cleaning house to elect a Democrat. Who was it bolted the caucus last year after Bacon had received 89 majority? It was Glazier. Glazier says Bacon wants to be a perpetual candidate. Bacon was supervisor four years, and every year some one wanted the office.

I wonder if Hummel can tell the time when he did not want office. I remember the first time that he ran for a township office, how nicely his pretended friend Glazier cleaned him up. It was only about 30 days previous to the caucus this spring that Hummel went to Bacon and insisted upon Bacon running for supervisor, telling him that if he did not run that he, Hummel, would not go on the ticket for treasurer for re-election. What brought about this sudden change of heart? Now, with regard to Glazier's juggling figures of the township election, I wish to make the following statement: Bacon had on 265 slips, 237 were counted, 23 did not have a cross in front of the name, and 5 were put on the extreme top of the ticket. If they had all been counted it would have read as follows: Hummel..... 346 Bacon..... 265 Sweetland..... 98 Total..... 709

The reason Hummel would only receive 346 votes would be that the 28 slips would have been charged back to Hummel, and credited to Bacon. So Hummel really ran 17 below a majority, and his increase over the caucus vote was the same as Bacon's, 21 each.

In all of Glazier's statements he does not say a word about Sweetland. The question is, was Sweetland sold out, and if so, who did it? In conclusion Bacon wishes to say that in all of his public offices he has discharged his duty faithfully and without fear or favor, and that he has no regrets or apologies to make.

WM. BACON.

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Forty Organs, various makes, all styles. These we will sell from..... \$10 to \$35  
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## PERSONALS.

Rev. W. P. Conidine is a Detroit visitor today.

J. L. Hindelang spent part of last week in Albion.

L. H. Hindelang, jr., spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hugh Sherry left for Detroit last week for a prolonged stay.

Mrs. John Wade has decided to remain on her farm in Lima until fall.

Mrs. Thos. Chriswell, of Stockbridge, is the guest of D. N. Rogers and wife.

Emil Steiner left Tuesday for Denver, Col., where he has secured a good position.

Miss Amelia Miller, of Lyndon, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Ann Welsh.

Mrs. U. Isbell, of Stockbridge, is visiting her brother D. N. Rogers and wife this week.

James Taylor and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit with his son Orla B. Taylor.

Mrs. Patrick Prendergast and son Leo, of Lyndon, spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Alfred Lammers and family, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Edward Doll and wife, of Lyndon.

James Fitzsimmons, of Pinckney, is caring for Michael E. McGuire, of Dexter township, who is seriously ill.

Frank Staffan and wife entertained Mrs. Holthofer and grand-daughter Ruth Holthofer, of Chicago.

Mrs. James Cunningham, of Chicago, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Clark, of Lyndon.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf returned home to Detroit Monday, after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

C. T. Conklin, J. G. Hoover, Geo. J. Crowell and Jay Everett attended the meeting of Fremont voters at Ann Arbor Monday.

Geo. H. Mitchell, who has been spending the last two weeks at his home here, returned to his work in Chicago last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, of Pinckney, is spending the week with her uncle Chris. McGuire and family, of town of Dexter.

Mrs. W. H. H. Richards, of Jamestown, N. Y., on her way home from Florida, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Galatian for a few weeks.

Revs. E. E. Caster of this place, and G. W. Gordon, of Waterloo, went to Tecumseh yesterday to attend a ministerial convention.

## Card of Thanks.

Christian Bruckner and son wish to extend their thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

## Sylvan Center.

Mrs. Lula Buchanan spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Luella Buchanan is spending a few days at Detroit.

Mrs. M. Bancroft, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother M. B. Millegan.

Geo. Heischwerdt had the misfortune to lose one of the fingers of his left hand Saturday.

Frank Cooper, wife and daughter Mina, of Lima, spent Sunday with Jacob Dancer and family.

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## Southwest Sylvan.

W. W. Dorr spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

John Monks, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

J. W. Dresselhouse and wife spent Thursday in Jackson.

Carlos Dorr and wife are now living with his parents.

Claud Gage was the guest of his brother Elmer Sunday.

Miss Nellie Boyle was the guest of her sister Agnes Sunday.

George Merkel has purchased a fine new piano for the family use.

Theodore Jacobs, of Toledo, O., spent the past week with his parents.

Mrs. J. Walz and Mrs. D. Heim called on friends in Waterloo Saturday.

Joseph Wess, of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Several from here expect to attend the teachers' meeting at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Genevieve and Lauretta Weber are the possessors of a pen of choice Guinea pigs as pets.

George Lehman and Milton Heischwerdt, of Ypsilanti, spent Monday with their parents.

Miss Grace Hewitt has been obliged to give up her school duties on account of the illness of her mother.

A collection was taken up at town meeting, April 4, for the Sharon band, to help pay for their new uniforms. The amount received was \$25.

Peter Liebeck is about to take up farming on the Pratt farm. He is to be married next Wednesday. They will be welcomed by many friends here.

Miss Louise Heischwerdt, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. B. Straub, of Waterloo, and Lewis Walz and wife, of Francisco, spent Sunday with C. Heischwerdt and family.

## Waterloo.

The Mt. Hope church is to be furnished with new song books.

The ladies of the U. B. church served warm dinners on election day.

Sanford Dunbar has rented his farm and will move to Jackson in a few days.

Geo. Rentschler has the lumber ready with which to build a new apple dryer this fall.

There will be quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, in the U. B. church.

F. Kellogg has purchased the house and farm formerly owned by W. E. Wesels and has moved in.

Mrs. H. Carver, of Marshall, returned to her home last Thursday, after visiting for ten days with Rev. and Mrs. Griffin.

John Runciman, who has been in the hospital in Ann Arbor for six weeks, has returned home very much improved in health.

Wm. Barrett, whose house was burned March 20, has rented furnished rooms in Jackson, where his family are living until he can build a new house.

Rev. G. W. Gordon has changed the hours of service at his appointments as follows: Waterloo, 10:30 a. m.; Mt. Hope, 1 p. m., and Mt. Pleasant, 3 p. m.

Miss Maud Hunt, of Leoni, and Mr. Irving H. Beeman, of New York, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hunt, Wednesday evening, March 30, Rev. G. W. Gordon officiating. Two sisters and five brothers, all of Jackson, were present. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Beeman left for their future home in New York.

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finger is having a kitchen house on Madison street, by Prof. F. E. Wilcox.

Next Sunday evening, who is down." At the 10:30 church, 7:30 o'clock. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. g up a new roller awning, ends over the whole front tores.

L. Gage, of Sylvan, went iversity hospital at Ann ursday for a course of treatment.

Glassbrook has quit the business and has gone to The Gem restaurant is run by the Ross Sisters.

E. Caster will preach a rmon at the Methodist anday morning, and in the will hold a conversation els.

lies of St. Paul's church ring to give a supper at the , Saturday evening, April ich time they will also sell y of useful articles made m.

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ther Bros., Jackson, Mich., advertisement of sacrifice ianos, organs and musical nans damaged by water from in their basement. This is money saving opportunity ective buyers.

Modern Brotherhood of will organize a lodge of etsy in Chelsea in about two which time a party will be the benefit of their friends. ended to make this order a popular and social way. 30 Epworth Leaguers went e to Grass Lake last Sun- ning and conducted the at the Methodist church in e. They report a pleasant ftable time. There were ent Epworth Leaguers and rom Manchester, Sharon kbridge.

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recent swell function given of the homes at Honolulu, Islands, the announcement le of the engagement of Mr. C. Scott to Miss Edna Kelly, city. He has written his Evert H. Scott, to dispose s property interests in this Mr. Scott is now the as- cashier of the Hawaiian ompany.

Wm. Chambers, a missionary American Board at Tarsus, of Paul, the apostle, will a free address at the Con- onal church Tuesday evening, 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. ers has spoken with great nce in many of the largest es in the east. He was per- to stop over while en route

from the east to the west. No ap- eal will be made for money, nor any collection taken. It is a treat for all who are interested in the land of the great apostle to the gentiles.

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Due from other banks and bankers	28,890 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	39,425 58
U. S. and National bank currency	10,861 00
Gold coin	9,902 50
Silver coin	2,410 80
Nickels and cents	220 36
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	127 80
Total	\$446,463 88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	9,000 00
Undivided profits, net	5,680 74
Dividends unpaid	\$ 192 00
Commercial deposits	54,875 50
Certificates of deposit	18,072 43
Cashier's checks	300 00
Savings deposits	294,046 78
Savings certificates	24,796 43
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Exchanges for clearing house	5,248 09
U. S. and National bank currency	11,094 00
Gold coin	9,885 00
Silver coin	1,037 75
Nickels and cents	259 61
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	142 95
Total	\$589,944 13

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, net	7,792 89
Dividends unpaid	\$ 82 00
Commercial deposits	59,627 95
Certificates of deposit	51,636 45
Savings deposits	194,137 71
Savings certificates	140,967 13
Total	\$589,944 13

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### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Have you seen that unique Vinol display in Fenn & Vogel's window?

W. N. Lister took up his duties as postmaster of Ypsilanti last Saturday morning.

Governor Bliss has designated Friday, April 29, as Arbor day for Michigan.

Michael Wackenhut has rented a house in Jackson and will move his family there.

J. G. Earl, formerly in the baking business here, has opened a shop in Ypsilanti, and began baking yesterday.

It is said that it has been years since so many wild ducks and geese have been seen on the lakes and rivers as this season.

Henry Lammers, of Francisco, has resigned his position as agent of the electric station there, and bought a farm near Grass Lake.

Francis X. Truntzer has moved his family to Jackson where he is employed. His household goods were shipped from here Monday.

At the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday C. M. Davis was elected one of the deacons in place of the late W. F. Hatch.

Mr. Luke H. Hagan, formerly of Chelsea, is to be married Tuesday evening, April 26, at the Preston M. E. church, Detroit, to Miss Stella May Huse, of that city.

Dexter Leader, married, at the M. E. parsonage, Dexter, Thursday evening, March 31, by Rev. A. W. Wilson, Guy Hulce and Miss Susan Gilbert, both of Chelsea.

The Washtenaw Baptist Association, composed of all the Baptist churches in the county, will meet at the church in this place Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5.

Provision is made by the University hospital at Ann Arbor for the free care of obstetrical patients for one month prior to confinement and until they are able to leave for home.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church will serve supper at the church next Wednesday evening, April 20, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Prices 15 and 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Rev. Father Considine will celebrate mass at Mr. Timothy Marriane's home in Grass Lake next Tuesday, April 19, at 8:30 a. m. The Catholics of that village and vicinity are earnestly requested to be present.

John P. Foster showed us yesterday a copy of the proceedings of the national Democratic convention of 1856 which was held in Cincinnati, O., at which James Buchanan was nominated for president and John C. Breckinridge for vice president. This was the campaign in which Gen. John C. Fremont was the Republican candidate for president.

The Salvation Army will give a musical and stereophonic entertainment at the town hall, tomorrow (Friday) evening, April 15, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ensign Keeler, of the Indiana and Michigan revival brigade, will have charge of the entertainment, and will have with him his converted whiskey bottles, on which he will play tunes. Part of the Jackson corps will also be present. Admission 10 cents; reserved seats 25 cents.

In company with about 40 of the members of the Eastern Michigan Press Club, the editor of the Herald had the pleasure last Friday of being present at the home of its president, George H. Mitchell, of Birmingham. It was a happy informal gathering, made doubly pleasant by the hearty unstinted kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, his partner, Mr. Whitehead, and the ladies who so kindly assisted them in entertaining their numerous guests.

Rev. J. E. Sprunger, of Oberlin, Ohio, gave a most interesting address at the Congregational church Sunday evening on "The Sky Pilot Country," that section of British North America made so well known by the writings of Ralph Connor. He gave vivid descriptions of the settlers and their modes of life in the Saskatchewan valley, of the Donkhoros, and exhibited photographs of scenes and incidents taken during his residence there, also articles of clothing and other that he had collected.

J. Heininger is having a kitchen built to his house on Madison street, occupied by Prof. F. E. Wilcox.

Subject next Sunday evening, "The man who is down." At the Congregational church, 7:30 o'clock.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. are putting up a new roller awning, which extends over the whole front of their stores.

Mrs. S. L. Gage, of Sylvan, went to the University hospital at Ann Arbor Thursday for a course of medical treatment.

G. N. Glassbrook has quit the restaurant business and has gone to Lansing. The Gem restaurant is now being run by the Ross Sisters.

Rev. E. E. Caster will preach a spring sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and in the evening will hold a conversation with infidels.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are preparing to give a supper at the town hall, Saturday evening, April 30, at which time they will also sell a quantity of useful articles made up by them.

Stephen L. Gage has filed with the county clerk his bond as a justice of the peace, with Orrin C. Burkhardt and Michael J. Noyes as sureties, and is now ready to dispense all kinds of justice.

A fair sized audience greeted the performance of "Saved, or a Woman's Trial," by the Jackson Dramatic Co., at the opera house Friday evening for the benefit of the Junior Stars.

Congressman Townsend has secured a definite agreement from the postoffice department to establish rural county service in Jackson county and an inspector will be sent there shortly to map it out.

See Maher Bros., Jackson, Mich., display advertisement of sacrifice sale of pianos, organs and musical instruments damaged by water from the flood in their basement. This is a great money saving opportunity for prospective buyers.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will organize a lodge of their society in Chelsea in about two week, at which time a party will be given for the benefit of their friends. It is intended to make this order active in a popular and social way.

About 30 Epworth Leaguers went from here to Grass Lake last Sunday evening and conducted the services at the Methodist church in that place. They report a pleasant and profitable time. There were also present Epworth Leaguers and others from Manchester, Sharon and Stockbridge.

At the general conference of the M. E. church to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., next month, pensions for the retired and superannuated ministers of the church will be asked for. By their rules Methodists are obliged to give these ministers "a comfortable support," hence the presentation of the request.

At a recent swell function given in one of the homes at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, the announcement was made of the engagement of Mr. Ranney C. Scott to Miss Edna Kelly, of that city. He has written his brother Evert H. Scott, to dispose of all his property interests in this section. Mr. Scott is now the assistant cashier of the Hawaiian Trust Company.

Rev. Wm. Chambers, a missionary of the American Board at Tarsus, the city of Paul, the apostle, will deliver a free address at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Chambers has spoken with great acceptance in many of the largest churches in the east. He was persuaded to stop over while en route from the east to the west. No appeal will be made for money, nor any collection taken. It is a treat for all who are interested in the land of the great apostle to the gentiles.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

### The Hill of Dreams.

Franklin found himself swept along with a tide of affairs other than his own choosing. His grasp on the possibilities of the earliest days of this new civilization had been so full and shrewd that he needed now but to let others build the house whose foundation he had laid.

Yet over a chill struck his soul as he thought of the lost battle at the Halfway House. There was now grass grown upon the dusty trail that once led up to the low-eaved house. The green and gray of Nature were shrouding busily the two lonely graves of those who had fought the frontier and been vanquished in that night of terror, when the old West claimed its own. The Halfway House of old was but a memory. And Mary Ellen, the stately visitor of his sleeping or his waking dreams, no longer might be seen in person at the Halfway House. Recreant, defeated, but still refusing aid, she had gone back to her land of flowers. It was Franklin's one comfort that she had never known into whose hands had passed—at a price far beyond their actual worth—the lands of the Halfway House, which had so rapidly built up for her a competency, which had cleared her of poverty, only to re-entrench her in her pride.

Under all the fantastic grimness, all the mysticism, all the discredited and riotous vagaries of his insubordinate soul, Franklin possessed a saving common sense; yet it was mere freakishness which led him to accept a vagrant impulse as the controlling motive at the crucial moment of his life.

To a very few men Edward Franklin has admitted that he once dreamed of a hill topped by a little fire,

foot of the hill. There were no longer banners of dust where the wild game swept by, nor did the eye catch any line of distant horsemen. It was another day. Yet, as did the candidate of old, he left his horse at the foot of the hill and went up quite alone.

It was afternoon as he sat down. The silence and solitude folded him about, and the sun sank so fitly slow that he hardly knew, and the solemn night swept softly on. Then he built a little fire. \* \* \* In the night, after many hours, he arose and lifted up his hands. \* \* \* At the foot of the hill the pony stopped cropping grass, tossed his head, and looked up intently at the summit.

It was morning. The sun rose calm and strong. The solitary figure upon the hill sat motionless, looking out. There might have passed before him a perspective of the past, the Plains peopled with their former life; the oncoming of the white men from below; the remnant of the passing Latin race, typified in the ungilded giant who, savage with savage, fought near by, one brutal force meeting another, and both passing before one higher and yet more strong. To this watcher it seemed that he looked out from the halfway point of the nation, from the halfway house of a nation's irresistible development.

Franklin had taken with him a small canteen of water, but he thinking himself that as of old the young man beseeching his dream neither ate nor drank until he had his desire, he poured out the water at his side as he sat in the dark. The place was covered with small objects, bits of strewn shells and beads and torn "medicine bundles"—pieces of things once held dear in earlier minds. He felt his hand fall by accident upon some small object which had been

affected, though with fortune perhaps impaired as had been those of many Southern families, including all the Beauchamp line.

To this strong haven of refuge had come Mary Ellen Beauchamp from the far-off Western plains, after the death of her other relatives in that venture so ill-starred. The white-haired old widow who now represented the head of the Clayton family—her kin somewhat removed, but none the less her "cousins," after the comprehensive Southern fashion—had taken Mary Ellen to her bosom, upbraiding her for ever dreaming of going into the barbarian West, and listening but little to the plea of the girl that poverty had driven her to the company of those who, like herself, were poor. Now, such had been the turn of the wheel, the girl was nearly as rich in money as her older relative, and able to assume what little of social position there remained in her ambition.

Mary Ellen was now well past twenty-seven, a tall, matured, and somewhat sad-faced woman, upon her brow written something of the sorrows and uncertainties of the homeless woman, as well as the record of a growing self-reliance. If Mary Ellen were happy or not none might say, yet surely she was dutiful and kind; and gradually, with something of the leadership she had learned in her recent life, she slipped into practical domestic command of this quiet but punctilious ménage. By reason of an equal executive fitness Aunt Lucy rose in the kitchen able to full command. The widow Clayton found her cousin Mary Ellen a stay and comfort, useful and practical to a degree unknown in the education of the Southern young lady of the time.

Of her life in the West Mary Ellen spoke but little, though never with harshness, and at times almost with wistfulness. Her history had seemed too full of change to be reality. For the future she made no plans. It seemed to her to be her fate ever to be an alien, a looker-on. The roses drooped across her lattice, and the blue grass stood cool and soft and deep beyond her window, and the kind air carried the croon of the wailing mocking bird; yet there persisted in her brain the picture of a wide, gray land, with the sound of an urgent wind singing in the short, tufted grasses, and the breath of a summons ever on the air. Out there upon the Plains it had been ever morning. Here life seemed ever sinking toward its eventide.

This old family and the family house were accepted unquestioningly by the quiet Southern community now, as they had ever been, as a part of the aristocracy of the land, and as appurtenances thereto. The way of life had little change. The same grooms led out the horses from the stables, the same slow figures cut the grass upon the lawn. Yet no longer were the doors thrown open upon a sea of light and color. The horses were groomed and broken, but they brought no great carriage of state sweeping up the drive between the lion-headed pillars of the gateway. When Mrs. Clayton feebly sought to propose brighter ways of life for the young woman, the latter told her gently that for her, too, life was planned and done, the struggle over, and that she only asked that she might rest, and not take up again any questions for readjustment.

"You will change after a while, honey," said her protectress; but Mary Ellen only smiled. It was enough to rest here in this haven, safe from the surging seas of doubt and hope and fear, of love and self-distrust. Let it be settled. Let it be ended. For her no cavalier should ever come riding up the gravelled way, nor should lights ever set dancing again the shadows in the great dining hall over the heads of guests assembled in her honor. It was done—finished. And Mary Ellen was not yet twenty-eight. (To be continued.)

## JAPS GIVEN TO ATHLETICS.

From Early Infancy They are Trained to Develop Their Muscles.

Considering their size the Japanese are undoubtedly the strongest people in the world. Time and again these little brown men have demonstrated their ability to endure fatigues that would break down the most sinewy Europeans. In any Japanese town one cannot walk far without being confronted by athletics in one form or another. In the streets you can rarely escape the painted and gaudily dressed tots who turn baby hand springs, execute somersaults and do other infantile stunts in a wheeling effort to secure the "halcyon foreigner's" wealth. A Japanese matriarch were not the fair to purports without the be-spangled tight-rope performance, the bamboo ladder climbing youngsters, the wrestlers, tumblers, spearsmen or fencers.

So deeply rooted is the native love for the strenuous life that the national sports of other lands have been tried in Japan. The mikado, with many of the Imperial family, attends the annual spring races in Yokohama, but nothing in the line of imported sports so appeals to the Japanese as cycling and baseball. Cycling clubs are scattered all over the empire, thousands of American bicycles spin across the island and the foreigners experience difficulty in keeping even a few of the records and trophies out of native hands.

The Tokio baseball team is an efficient organization and it frequently drags the teams from other ports and cities. At the Yokohama cricket grounds excellent and sharply contested games may be witnessed occasionally between the Tokio native team and the Yokohama foreign organization.



## DAIRY

### Canadian Cheese in Great Britain.

Canadian cheese is apparently taking a very high place in the market of Great Britain. It long ago drove out American cheese, which had obtained a bad name from the amount of filled cheese that was sent from this country under the name of full cream cheese. Last year Canada supplied 68 per cent of all the cheese used in Great Britain, the money received from Canadians from this source being over \$21,000,000. So much for honesty in a manufactured product. Legislation has much to do with the success of the business of a country, as is seen in the case in hand. When Americans were debating whether it was right to prohibit the making of filled cheese, Canada had already passed a law prohibiting the manufacture of a pound of that kind of cheese for any purpose. Some men said that it was tyrannical, but others said it was good business foresight. The money that has rolled into Canada since that time on account of its good cheese has proved that the legislation was the best kind of a business policy. After that time the United States passed a law making it practically impossible to manufacture filled cheese for sale in this country, but we still permit the manufacture of filled cheese for export to foreign countries. Some of our manufacturers are taking advantage of the law to make for English trade the same kind of cheese that lost our trade in the first place. It goes out of the country properly branded, but it is very doubtful if it is retailed on the other side of the water as filled cheese.

### Preservatives in Milk.

From Germany comes the report of the invention of a new milk preservative so powerful that it will destroy all bacteria in milk and will then dissipate itself in water, making it impossible for the chemist to discover its presence, especially if it has been kept a day or so before being tested. There is no doubt that if this preservative were introduced into this country it would have a ready sale with some of our milk handlers. Their policy has been to buy those preservatives that cannot be detected. First they were using borax in one form or another, but the chemist had no trouble in detecting that kind of a preservative. Then the users of preservatives changed to salicylic acid, but the chemist followed them. After that some one suggested that formaldehyde could not be detected and at once there was an enormous sale of this deadly chemical for the use of milk handlers. It took the chemists some time to find a way of detecting formaldehyde, but they did find a test in the end. Now the sellers of these compounds are looking for something else that can be used to mystify the chemists.

How many deaths have been caused by the use of these drugs in milk we will never be able to guess. Whatever preservative is used in other food materials, none should be used in milk that has a harmful effect on the human system. We say harmful, because there are preservatives, like sugar and molasses, that are not in themselves harmful to the digestive systems. As yet many of our states have taken no action to prevent the use of preservatives in milk.

### A Check on Siberian Butter.

During the last few years Siberian and Russian butter has become a very important factor in the European market. About 16,000 tons of Siberian butter went to England each of the recent years, and several thousand tons more to other European countries. It had been improving in quality to such an extent that it was proving a strong competitor to the butter made in Denmark, France and other countries. The Russian government was fostering this trade, going to the trouble of providing refrigerator steamers to carry the butter from Baltic ports to England. But now the outbreak of the war in the East has apparently paralyzed the whole traffic, at least so far as Siberian butter is concerned. The government has found it necessary to use the Siberian railway almost exclusively for the transportation of troops and of army supplies. As it is a single-track road, it does not require very much of a traffic to test its capacity. It is therefore very doubtful if the butter can at the present be shipped west. Perhaps the government will be able to take the entire output of the Siberian creameries for use in its Asiatic army, but in any event the butter must temporarily disappear from the English market.

### Dairy Progress in Iowa.

The Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, expects to have a new dairy building in the near future, the said building to cost about \$75,000. The legislature is being asked to appropriate this sum to be expended as indicated. The legislature is also being asked for an additional \$25,000, with the object of creating a first-class dairy and poultry farm. As the attendance at the college increases the demand for milk becomes so great that little can be obtained for college use and experimentation.

Much depends in getting the dairy heifers in the habit of calving at the time of year when they will bring in the most profit.

## ALL BUILT WITHOUT NAILS.

### Occular Construction of Dwelling Houses in Burma.

In Burma a dwelling house is built without a nail. It is hung on four upright posts of teak or bamboo; seven or eight feet from the ground the planking of the floor is tied to the uprights with rattan; the walls are made of split bamboo plaited into beautiful and fanciful patterns. The roof consists of the leaves of the toddy palm; which have been soaked in salt water to make them insect-proof. There are no windows, but large flaps of the plaited bamboo walls are raised in the daytime to admit light and air. The house consists, in the case of the poor, of only one good-sized room, but when there are several chambers they lead off from the common room and are separated from it by partitions of plaited bamboo. These are generally raised one or two feet from the floor of the common room, but in no case is one floor above the other in a Burmese house, it being thought a great indignity to have any one's feet over one's head. The thatched roofs are highly inflammable and leaning against every thatched house may be seen a long hooked stick with which to pull off the roof should it catch fire.

### Why War Has No Terrors.

The Japanese women are as active and strong as the men. An English writer on physical culture suggests that this may account for the Jap's courage in war. After he has settled his domestic problems with a wife as muscular and agile as himself, war has no terrors for him.

### The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegler had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort.

He tried the treatment of several doctors, but did not get any better. At last he chanced to read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been making many wonderful cures, and he bought some at once and began to use them. He says of the result:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what they are advertised to do. I can praise them for the good they have done for me. They cured me completely after the doctors had failed and I wish that every poor sufferer could hear of them, for I know they will cure kidney trouble."

There seems to be no case of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism or Backache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure perfectly and permanently.

### Penny Savings System.

The school children of Columbus, O., are \$24,225.25 richer now than two years ago, when the penny savings system was started by the board of education. The average accumulation of the depositors is \$7.

### FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is now.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. B. CUTTS, G.P.A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Use Sulphur to Protect Vines.

All the large vineyard owners of California sulphur their vines as a protection against mildew and thrips. The method used is the sulphur belows, which is so constructed that the operator can expel material without excess, thereby saving a large percentage. There is a receptacle on top of the belows proper which is filled with powdered sulphur. A tube passes from the belows through the sulphur to the lid. This tube has a cap which has four long holes cut in it and is kept on the tube by a little brass spring. When forcing air through, the tube lifts the cap up to the holes and forces the powdered sulphur out of the discharge tube.

### Animals' Idea of Numbers.

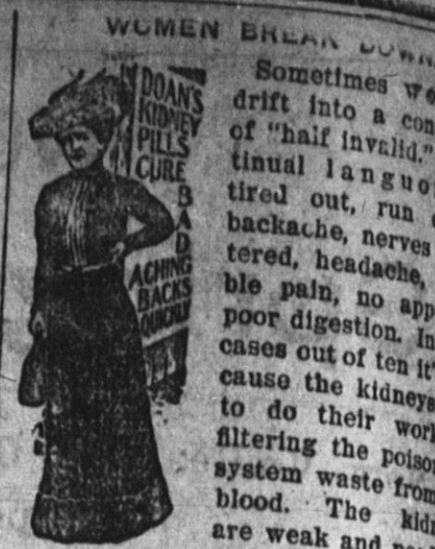
Many animals have an idea of concrete numbers up to a few units and some go even farther. A dog which is accustomed to receive only three pieces of sugar will not ask for more after he has had his quota. In certain mines where horses are required to make thirty trips a day they walk at once to the stable after making the thirtieth trip. Montaigne tells of oxen employed in the royal gardens of Suzu, that refused to perform more than their daily task of turning the great irrigation wheels through one hundred revolutions.

### Origin of Eastern Navies.

Russia's navy had its origin in a boat which Queen Elizabeth sent to Ivan the Terrible, and with which later Peter the Great got the "sea craze." Japan's first European-type ship was built by Adams, an Englishman. Holland and Denmark, however, did most of the training of the officers of Japan's modern fleet. Some of them, as is well known, were trained in the United States.

### Seat of the Trouble.

A little Maine girl came to her mother one morning and said, "Mama, I don't feel very well." "Well, that's too bad," said mama, "where do you feel the worst?" "In school," was the prompt reply.



Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

Mrs. Sadie Mettles of 324 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning, and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

### Where Poets Are Valued.

Every Hindoo rajah or zamindar (rich land owner) keeps his own library, to whom he sometimes gives large estates and the rents or taxes of whole villages. Altogether, the poet's lines are cast in pleasant places in India.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

### BLOOD AS A FERTILIZER.

Gave Renewed Life to Tree That Was Fast Dying.

For several seasons a very ancient walnut, with long, gaunt boughs carrying much dead wood, had been struggling to live, but each year manifested signs that its life was fast disappearing. The keeper in front of whose house the tree stood took to silencing the carcass of each deer he killed over one of its boughs for dressing. During the process all the blood dripped on the ground and was absorbed. The following spring this tree put forth an astonishing crop of leaves, and in less than three seasons it was making new wood and showing all the vigor which had characterized it thirty years before. Its renewed youth was entirely attributable to the fertilizing properties of the blood with which it had been so liberally dressed.—Country Gentleman

### Where Four States Meet.

The only place in the world where four states, territories, or provinces join, is where the boundary lines of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona meet. It is the only "four corners" combination of political divisions of the kind on earth, and the United States has marked the place with a stone monument, the names of the four divisions being inscribed on the shaft. The spot is in the heart of a country once densely populated by cliff-dwellers, and access to it is so difficult that few tourists make their way there. Mancos, Colo., is the nearest railroad town, and it is one hundred miles distant. Were it not for the boulders lying about a wagon could be set down with each wheel in a different state.

### ARMY TRIALS.

An Infantryman's Long Siege. This soldier's tale of food is interesting.

During his term of service in 17th Infantry in Cuba and Philippines, an Ohio soldier boy contracted a disease of the stomach and bowels which all army doctors who treated him pronounced incurable, but which Grape-Nuts food alone cured.

"In October, 1899, when my enlistment expired, I was discharged from the army at Calcutta, Philippines, and returned to the States on the first available steamer that left Manila. When I got home I was a total wreck physically and my doctor put me to bed saying he considered me the worst broken-down man of my age he ever saw and after treating me 6 months he considered my case beyond medical aid."

"During the fall and winter of 1900 and '01 I was admitted to the Barnes Hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment for chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels but after 6 months returned home as bad as ever. I continued taking medicine until February, 1902, when reading a newspaper one day I read about Grape-Nuts and was so impressed I sent out a package right away."

"The result is quickly told for I have used Grape-Nuts continually ever since with the best results, my health is so I can do a fair day's hard work, stomach and bowels are in good condition, have gained 40 pounds in weight and I feel like a new man altogether."

"I owe my present good health to Grape-Nuts beyond all doubt for medical science was exhausted." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Had he consulted any one of several thousand physicians we know of they would have prescribed Grape-Nuts immediately.

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



### On the Hill of Dreams.

whose smoke dipped and waved and caught him in its fold. In brief, he got into saddle and journeyed to the Hill of Dreams.

The Hill of Dreams dominated the wide and level landscape over which it had looked out through hundreds of slow, unnoted years. From it once rose the signal smokes of the red men, and here it was that many a sentinel had stood in times long before a white face was ever seen upon the Plains.

Here on the Hill of Dreams, whence the eye might sweep to the fringed sand hills on the south, east to the river many miles away, and north and west almost to the swell of the cold steppes that lead up to the Rocky Range, the red men had sometimes come to lay their leaders when their day of hunting and of war was over. Thus the place came to have extraordinary and mysterious qualities ascribed to it, on which account, in times gone by, men who were restless, troubled, disturbed, dissatisfied, came thither to fast and pray.

Hither they bore the great dead, it was upon the Hill of Dreams that the last great leader of the Plains tribes, who fell in the combat with the not less savage giant who came with the white men to hunt in the country near the Hill of Dreams. Since that time the power of the Plains tribes had waned, and they had scattered and passed away. The swarming white men—Visigoths, Vandals—had found out this spot for centuries held mysteriously dear to the first peoples of that country. They tore open the graves, scattered the childlike emblems, picked up pieces of the little packages of furs and claws, jibing at the "medicine" which in its time had meant so much to the man who had left it there.

Toward the Hill of Dreams Franklin journeyed, because it had been written. As he traveled over the long miles he scarcely noted the fields, the flocks, the flocks and herds now clinging along the path of the iron rails. He crossed the trails of the departed buffalo and of the vanishing cattle, but his mind looked only forward, and he saw these records of the past but dimly. There, on the Hill of Dreams, he knew, there was answer for him, if he sufficiently besought; that answer not yet learned in all the varying days. It seemed sure to him that he should have a sign.

Franklin looked out over a deserted and solitary land as he rode up to the

wetted by the wasted water. Later, in the crude light of the tiny flame which he had kindled, this lump of earth assumed, to his exalted fancy, the grim features of an Indian chieftain, wide-jawed, be-tufted, with low brow, great mouth, and lock of life's price hanging down the neck. All the fearlessness, the mournfulness, the mysticism of the Indian face was there. Franklin always said that he had worked at this unconsciously, kneading the lump between his fingers, and giving it no thought other than that it felt cooling to his hand and restful to his mind. Yet here, born ultimately of the travail of a higher mind, was a man from another time, in whose gaze sat the presence of a coming day. The past and the future thus were bridged, as may be done only by Art, the enduring, the uncalendared, the imperishable.

Edward Franklin, a light-hearted man, rode homeward happily. The past lay correlated, and for the future there were no longer any wonderings. His dream, devoutly sought, had given peace.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

### At the Gateway.

In a certain old Southern city there stands, as there has stood for many generations, and will no doubt endure for many more, a lofty mansion whose architecture dates back to a distant day. Wide and spacious, with lofty stories, with deep wings and many narrow windows, it rests far back among the ancient oaks, a stately memorial of a day when gentlemen demanded privacy and could afford it. From the iron pillars of the great gateway the white front of the house may barely be seen through avenues made by the trunks of the primeval grove. The tall white columns, reaching from gallery floor to roof without pause for the second lofty floor, give dignity to this old-time abode, which comports well with the untrimmed patriarchal oaks. Under these trees there lies, even to-day, a deep blue-grass turf which never, from the time of Boone till now, has known the touch of ploughshare or the tool of any cultivation.

It was the boast of this old family that it could afford to own a portion of the earth and own it as it came from the hand of Nature. Uncaught by the whirl of things, undisturbed essentially even by the tide of the civil war, this branch of an old Southern family had lived on in station un-



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