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The school entertainment given Friday and Saturday evenings, before very large audiences both nights, was an unqualified success in every way. Success ran the whole gamut of possibilities and rang true at the box office, in the patrons estimation of the entertainment, in the teachers efforts and especially so in all the efforts of the performers, ranging from the tiniest sweetest treble in the "Doll Drill" down to the most profound bass of the "German Company."

Everyone present must realize the tremendous amount of effort that has been put forth to bring all the various features to their noticeable degree of perfection and so at the outset it is well to bear in mind the painstaking, patience racking, and persistent effort that must have been put forth on the part of our efficient corps of teachers. Supt. Wilcox, as general manager of the allied performances, shown for the first time under one tent, has been indefatigable in his efforts and so have they all. Of course Mrs. McKain must be mentioned. That unmistakable "stamp and go of the choruses" as Kipling has it only emanated from her musical direction but she modestly proclaimed when interviewed that Supt. Wilcox and the teachers did it all. But surely there was success enough for all.

But in the performers themselves! That is where the patrons received their money's worth—in the choruses in the drills and in the cantata, all the parts were taken with such good effect that it seemed hardly possible that the entertainment was purely amateur.

It is simply impossible to attempt an adequate mention of the various numbers other than the cantata, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears" even though every last little member of the children's choruses deserve to have their names in print.

The cantata is in itself a very creditable musical production to be performed very largely by children but at the same time it permits of the best effort in solo, duet and chorus work of a high order and is very pleasingly tuneful.

The operetta seemed almost written for Miss Mildred Atkinson who was the bright and particular little star of the performance impersonating as she did Golden Hair with a perfect conception of the requirements of the part and singing throughout with a sweetness and simplicity as truly unaffected as a veritable woodland child and not the stage counterpart. The innate sweetness of Miss Atkinson's voice was perhaps never more generally realized than in this performance.

Miss Emily Steinbach, as Woodland Queen, appeared first as a dark spirit moving everywhere through the forest for the protection of Golden Hair and her voice sounding sweet as a woodland songster and then in the closing scene when crowned by the woodland children rising to an expression of dignity tempered with kindly power.

As queen, Miss Ethel Bacon understood well the dramatic possibilities of her part, and aided by her fine stage presence, greatly enhanced by her excellent "make-up," carried the part well. Her singing, too, was one of the highly creditable features of the operetta.

The Three Bears would be a whole show in themselves anytime they were a mind to perform. Clayton Schenk as old Burin roared around in his base part tremendously, while Vincent Burg, as Mamma Muff, did the part with a sweet voice somewhat more subdued. The Tiny Cub part is one of the very particular artistic conceptions of the operetta and so aptly was it taken by Master James Smith that it will remain in the mind of all so long as the memory of the entertainment lasts. Master James had the house with him from top gallery down to the orchestra chairs.

In conclusion it seems fitting to mention the creditable work of the orchestra which was highly appreciated. And, too, the singing of Master Garrett Conway, Saturday evening revealed the power of Chelsea's wonderful boy soprano.

All in all, in spite of the great effort that must have been necessary, all of those taking part in anyway must count the success worthy of the effort put forth.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR OWEN

A. E. Owen Recently of Chelsea, but Now of Batavia, Loses a Team and Narrowly Escapes Death Himself.

A recent number of The Daily News, published at Batavia, N. Y., contains an account of an accident that befell A. E.

Owen who is well remembered in Chelsea where he lived until about a year ago, but who now owns and operates a general delivery system in Batavia.

Mr. Owen was driving one of his own wagons and was just going over a railroad crossing when his team and wagon were struck by a passenger train. Both horses were killed, the pole of the wagon broken and the harness torn asunder beyond repair, but Mr. Owen escaped injury. The enclosed wagon in which he sat was not overturned.

Mr. Owen did not see the approaching train until he was nearly on the crossing which is unprotected. He pulled his team sharply to one side but the engine struck the high horse on the hip. This animal, which was torn from its mate was instantly killed and was carried on the pilot of the engine about 100 feet and then dropped close to the track. The horse was badly mangled and nearly every bone in its body broken. The other horse, which was thrown against a bank at the side of the track, quickly rose to its feet and dashed across the track behind the train and ran for a way at top speed and then dropped dead. It is thought a blood vessel burst in its head.

Since purchasing the delivery system last August Mr. Owen has lost six horses. Four from natural causes.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Almighty God, our Father, hath taken from our midst our beloved sister, Annetta I. Bush, therefore, in view of the loss we have sustained and the deep sorrow of our hearts, in view of the yet deeper sorrow and loss that have come to her husband, our esteemed brother, be it

Resolved, That the Order of Eastern Star, No. 108, hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing husband and sister in their grief, and we wish thus to express our sorrow and grief at the loss of one of our most devoted and active members. We commend them to the consolation and support of the gracious and merciful God who doeth all things well, hoping that a trustful faith may lighten their burden of sorrow.

Resolved, That the charter of our order be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that the secretary be instructed to engross these resolutions upon the records of the order and that a copy of the same be sent to the husband and sister.

Recognizing in the death of our sister, Ellen Buckner, the fact that the providence of God has taken from our midst a faithful and affectionate wife and mother,

Resolved, That we, as members of Columbia Hive, No. 284, hereby desire to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of one of our members; that we most sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement and commend them to our Heavenly Father. Yet, feeling that our loss is her gain,

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; and, be it

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Republicans of Lima.

The Republicans of Lima will meet in caucus at the town house Monday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention.

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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. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

STARS USE WHITEWASH

PUT IT OVES PINCKNEY

First Game of the Season an Easy One for the Local Team But Hard Games Are at Hand.

The base ball season, which has come to be a matter of real importance to Chelsea, is on again. The Junior Stars after a long winter of obscurity came out Saturday and shone very brightly considering it was the opening game of the season.

Before the play started Pinckney looked so good that quite a few became almost excited at the prospect, and the first two Pinckney batsmen heightened the excitement a little but after that all prospect of their scoring was at an end and the ball fanatics thereupon turned to the enjoyment of the first really fine day of the season.

Harry McCain, the pitcher, was the whole cheese. With one or two exceptions the Stars could just as well have been called in to the bench and the result would have been the same.

At the initial sack Dorr Rogers accepted 17 chances without an error and at bat hit the ball hard pretty near every time it came near him. "Howdy" Holmes at the third corner made a fine exhibit at his spring opening, picking up a difficult grounder in the beginning and finishing off the game by gathering in a difficult foul fly hit far over his head, after a hard run. Russell McGuiness also accepted his one chance and made a pretty, quick and accurate throw to first. This was about all the difficult fielding there was for the Stars to do. Pinckney in the fielding department made a pretty double play and that was all there was of their afternoon's work.

One bad incident of the game was that Bert Steinbach split his hand in a painful manner which will put him out of the game for some time. Lamont BoGole replaced Steinbach and with a high collar and his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes on caught a fine game. Other than those just mentioned was Edgar Steinbach at second who scored a put out on a throw from catcher and did some other active work and the three outfielders. The crowd was anxious to see "Bullion" Bacon harvest a few long flies in his old time form but he had no chances. Upon in center showed up well as a fielder in practice but had nothing to do. Neither did Manager McLaren except that it is reported that he was up and down to the ball park at four o'clock the morning of the game to see if the grounds were in fit condition.

Before the season is over there will be some fine doings in base ball. The next game is with Milan high school tomorrow, or Friday afternoon. They are said to have a pitcher that the Stars couldn't touch last season. Probably it will be a close game.

JUNIOR STARS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McLaren, r.	4	4	1	0	0	0
Rogers, l.	6	4	3	7	0	0
B. Steinbach, c.	2	0	1	5	1	0
L. BoGole, c.	4	1	0	1	0	0
McCaig, p.	4	2	1	0	1	0
Steinbach, 2.	4	3	2	2	0	0
Holmes, 3.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Upon, m.	5	1	1	0	1	0
McGuiness, s.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Bacon, 2.	5	2	1	0	0	0

Totals.....45 17 12 23 3 0

PINCKNEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Monks, c.p.	4	0	0	4	5	5
Lavey, m.p.	4	0	1	4	1	1
Moran, m.	3	0	2	0	1	1
Sigler, s.	3	0	3	3	3	3
Duffie, 2.	3	0	1	1	3	3
Reason, 1.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Swartout, r.	3	0	1	0	2	2
Lambertson, 3.	2	0	1	0	2	2
Johnson, 1.	3	0	0	1	0	2

Totals.....21 0 1 34 13 19

Two-base hit—Rogers 1, First base on balls by McCain 3, by Monks 3, Lavey, 1 struck out by McCain, 15 by Lavey, 2 Monks 4, double play Pinckney. Time 2 hours. Umpire Miller.

THE TRI-COUNTY ATHLETES

The Athletic Association of Plymouth and Wayne High School Will Meet This Year in Chelsea.

The Tri-County Athletic Association this year brings its annual meet to Chelsea. The date has been set for May 13 and 14. The first day will open with a ball game between the Junior Stars and the Ypsilanti Normal base ball teams. The athletes from Plymouth and Wayne are expected to be in attendance. In the evening it is probable there will be a reception tendered the visitors.

The athletic contests will commence Saturday morning. There will be five events in the forenoon and the remainder, or eight, in the afternoon. Already the other two places have given notice that they will bring large delegations with them and a highly success meeting is anticipated.

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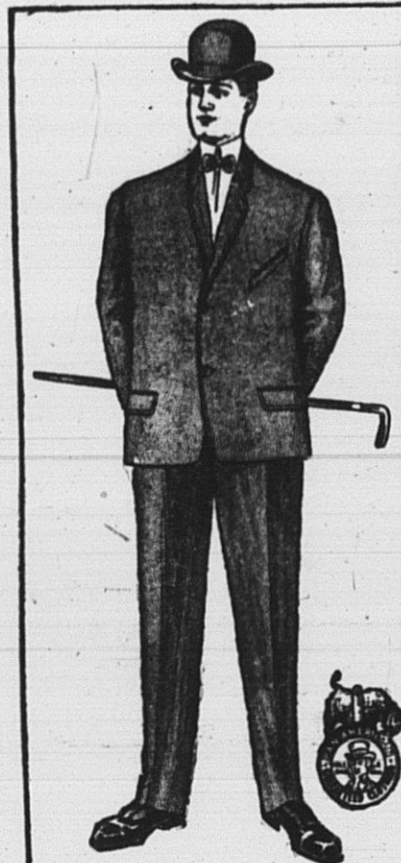
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The weather man is beginning to be recognized again as a human being.

A German prince has married a circus rider. She must have taken good care of her salary.

The Boston Herald convicts Gen. Kuropatkin of a split infinitive. All is lost, general; even honor.

No one who has ever seen the Czech language in print will wonder that the Germans object to it.

When things are dull King Leopold can always be depended upon to come to the front in some unlovely way.

Not only should the automobiles wear numbered tags, but they should be required to eat cachaous for their breath.

Marie Corelli has just been celebrating her fortieth birthday. The rest of the alliteration is sufficiently familiar.

According to the Boston Globe, a major in the Russian army gets only about \$450 a year. Perhaps that is all he is worth.

Strange to say, every one who has written about the high Siamese potentate seems to agree that Prince Damrong is all right.

As far as the United States is concerned, Adeline Patti has sung her last note. Let us not be ungallant, but, thank heaven!

The Pittsburg man who killed himself because he could not regulate a clock may find eternity a trifle more puzzling than time.

Japan certainly will drive the military experts to early graves if it persists in violating all the rules they have laid down for it.

After all it must be regarded as fortunate that appendicitis attacks only those who are rich enough to pay the surgeon's bills.

It is not in the heart of the right-feeling man to cheer so lustily for the victors that he has no tears for the vanquished and the dead.

A piece of radium will disappear entirely in about 1,000 years, but the present owners of the article are bearing up manfully under the prospective loss.

A Chicago evangelist predicts the end of the world in ninety years. This gentleman seems to have confined himself to a study of the local situation.

Peary has deferred his next arctic trip for a year. He is convinced that the pole will keep, owing to the excellent cold storage facilities in that vicinity.

General Ma has been decorated with the order of the Double Dragon and is now intent upon avoiding further honors in the shape of the double cross.

Santos Dumont says that air cycles will become fashionable in the course of time. Here is more trouble for the police, whose business it is to stop speeding.

A Patagonian king is to be on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It is understood, however, that he has no desire to marry an American heiress.

Harry Lehr's lapdog probably does not resent the numerous changes of ribbons half so much as it does the necessity of appearing publicly in company with Harry.

Nature is also taking a hand in the reform of the Balkans. Twenty-five persons were killed, forty injured, 1,500 houses destroyed and much distress caused by an earthquake.

Prof. Richard Burton formulates a great literary truth when he tells writers in his lecture on "Literary Men and Women" that it is a great deal easier to be good on paper than in life.

The Czar of Russia is going to the front. But he will be accompanied by a police force that is to be large enough to run the Japanese army if it attempts to take liberties with his majesty.

In the old fashioned log school houses of long ago in Missouri, where the boys sat on one side and the girls on the other, the latter were cheerful and generally looked on the sunny side.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

That Pittsburg woman who has invented a woman's comb that will hide itself in the hair may mean well enough, but what is the use of wearing a comb unless other women can see it and wish they had one like it?

The 3,300 organized school teachers in Chicago are pledged neither to purchase nor accept a box of candy which does not bear a union label. When one considers the amount of candy which 3,300 women could and would consume in a year, this fact assumes an appalling significance.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Burns Acquitted.

It took the jury in the Grand Rapids superior court four hours to return a verdict of not guilty in favor of Senator David E. Burns, Wednesday. Friends gathered around Burns and congratulated him on his escape from prison. A juror said that the difficulty about finding a verdict of guilty was that the only direct testimony against Burns was that of Salsbury, and he had told of so many crimes of his own committing that the jury did not feel like believing him unless there was more corroborative evidence. Prosecutor Ward announced that no more of the water deal cases would be taken up until the May term, when the first one to be called would be that of E. D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald.

\$200,000 Fire in Auto Plant.

A disastrous fire with spectacular and sensational features occurred at the plant of the Cadillac Automobile Co., Cass and Amsterdam avenues, Detroit, shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The employees had only fairly begun the duties of the day when the alarm of fire was raised. Instantly the windows of the large three-story building were alive with frightened humanity, and as the flames shot out from the center of the structure, panic seized the 500 or 600 employees, who made their escape as best they could, many leaping through windows or jumping from the second or third story to the ground. Only one man, Martin Gorman, foreman of the frame room, was severely burned, while two men and one girl were hurt by falls.

A Mother's Grief.

The badly decomposed body of little George Neal, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Neal, who was drowned in the Battle Creek stream Saturday, March 3, was recovered Saturday evening about one-half mile from the point where he was drowned, near the old Abbey tavern in two feet of water at the end of a sandbar. A searching party composed of business men and citizens generally was to have started out to-morrow morning in search of the body. The mother of the child is nearly crazy with grief and all attempts to pacify her have been in vain.

The Corn Spoiled.

The farmers of Calhoun county will be short of corn this year. On the larger farms it was impossible to get their corn husked last fall on account of scarcity of help and the early winter. Thousands of acres remained unhusked until this spring, and it is now found that this corn is soft and will not keep. It is claimed that the corn did not mature last fall and froze during the winter. One farmer reports that on 20 acres husked this spring not 10 per cent is solid corn. This soft corn is sold at 10 cents per bushel to large feeders.

Michigan Banks.

The comptroller of the currency has made public abstract reports of the condition of the national banks in Michigan outside of Detroit on March 23, compared with the reports of Jan. 22. It shows that the total resources have increased from \$77,357,885 to \$78,184,786; loans and discounts increased from \$4,023,786 to \$4,855,581; cash reserve decreased from \$1,252,236 to \$4,073,392; individual deposits increased from \$53,867,628 to \$54,747,055; and average reserve held fell from 33.27 to 16.53 per cent.

The School Money.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary schools interest money to be made May 10, will be on the basis of 60 cents for each child of school age. Last year the total apportionment for the year was \$3.10 per capita. The May apportionment was the same as this year, but that of November was \$2.50 per capita. The railroad taxes come in now, and go into the November apportionment, which is always the largest. The probabilities are that this year's apportionment will equal that of last year.

Huntley Is Doomed.

In an effort to relieve Edward Huntley, the paroled convict, of the terrible pain caused by the reopening of an old wound in his side, received at a desperate attempt to escape from Jackson prison in 1892, Detroit doctors operated on him Tuesday. Huntley's intestines had grown together in a peculiar way, causing intense pain, which led to the administration of morphine, and in this way Huntley became a morphine fiend. He is also suffering from tuberculosis, and no hope for his ultimate recovery is held out.

Boy Hunter Killed.

Eddie, the 14-year-old son of Joseph Plette, of East Bay, while hunting Sunday, jumped from a brush heap to a bridge, using his gun for a cane. The gun slipped in the snow, the edge of the bridge struck the trigger and the shot passed up his side. The charge entered his jaw, going nearly through his head. It was the first time Plette had ever carried a gun. Two companions were several rods away when the accident occurred. The lad was dead when they reached him.

Hillsdale county will issue bonds for \$25,000 for a new county poor house.

Work will be resumed as soon as possible at all the properties of the Consolidated company at the two Soos, now that the loan bill has passed the Ontario legislature.

Rena Lickley, the 16-year-old daughter of Newton Lickley, of Bird Lake, was killed while crossing the track to take the train at Pittsford, Thursday. She was a pupil of the Pittsford high school and was on her way to see the ball game between the University of Michigan and Hillsdale college at Hillsdale. The remains were badly mutilated.

DETROIT GETS THE FAIR.

If Buildings Are Not Ready on Time, Will Be Held at Pontiac. Detroit gets the state fair. This was the unanimous decision of the location commission at the meeting held after lunch Wednesday. Only one ballot was taken on reassembling. It was agreed that in case Detroit could not get the buildings ready this season Pontiac should keep the fair for the present year.

The Ice Embargo.

The reports of the ice condition from the regular and display stations of the weather bureau indicate no material change in Lake Superior during the past week. The fields are as extensive and have not decreased materially. Over the eastern portion the ice remains solid, though in St. Mary's river there is more open water. No ice is reported in Lake Michigan south of Sturgeon bay canal on the west side, and on the east side from Glenhaven south. At the straits the ice is opening up some, but it will require considerable warm weather and rain to open the straits before the 25th, and it is more probable they will not open before May 1.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Lansing jail has no occupant. M. A. C. enrollment nearly 1,000. Northville's only colored resident is dead. A Holland man preserved honey 12 years. Lewiston sportsmen planted 30,000 trout.

Mayor Root, of Mason, weighs 350 pounds. W. A. Mace, of Morenci, has voted since 1838. Unionville is to have a pickle salting station. Marcellus voted down a library proposition. Experts think gold may be found near the Soo.

Nineteen horses were burned in a Muskegon fire. Out of 34 cases of pneumonia at Battle Creek, 32 died. John St. John died at the Soo from drinking wood alcohol.

Cass county will have complete rural free delivery May 16. Two Mormon elders are holding street meetings in Dowagiac. Henry Teetor, of Hamilton, shot a pickerel weighing 38½ pounds.

A parsnip raised on a Hopkins farm measured 23 inches in diameter. Ex-Mayor Scott, of Hancock, will take his first vacation in 30 years. One hundred miles of ditches have been dug in Kent county this season.

A Grand Rapids man had several boys arrested for calling him "Billy Goat." Washington Davis, of Whitesburg, lived fifty years on the farm where he died.

A Baraga young woman threw over her sweetheart because he couldn't two-step. Forty-six young men will graduate from the Michigan College of Mines this year.

The janitor of a Lansing church put a mouse out in the stove with the usual result. The proposition to bond Midland county for a new poorhouse was lost by about 100.

Bert Wetherbee, of Owosso, committed suicide Wednesday by swallowing carbolic acid. The repair shops of the Lake Shore railroad at Hillsdale are to be removed to Adrian.

The common council of Leslie has passed an ordinance closing the three saloons there May 1. Mrs. Anna Shaw, of Hart, brought suit against her father for \$976 house-keeper's wages, and won.

Two Indian girls who ran away from the Mt. Pleasant government school were found at Renus. Mason has won out in the contest for the location of the new normal school class for Ingham county.

A reward of \$100 is offered for information of the 17-year-old son of Dennis Drow, of Frankfort, who is missing. G. C. Pond, a well known Jackson pioneer and President of the Jackson State Savings bank, died Thursday, at the age of 81.

The contract for the erection of the new Western Normal school at Kalamazoo has been let to Rickman & Sons, of Kalamazoo, at \$53,000. Northville sportsmen have started a fund to aid in the movement for importing quail to restock that portion of the state with that desirable species of game bird.

All the anti-adventist religious fanatics who stirred up Battle Creek were released from the county jail Saturday, with the exception of Helge T. Nelson, their leader.

The board of control of the Odd Fellows of Michigan on Saturday signed the papers by which Cooley Park at Jackson passes into the order's possession for the location of the new state home and orphanage.

The extensive factory of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. at Jackson was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss is \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

Frank Bex, of Flint, was struck by a Pere Marquette engine while walking on the track near his home. He was tumbled over in the ditch, but escaped with a skinned face.

Harry W. Franks, one of the crew of the ill-fated U. S. S. Missouri, was formerly employed as a piano finisher in Detroit. He was 35 years old, unmarried and had been in the navy four years.

Relatives of Ernest Kitchen, of Peninsula township, are searching for him. About two weeks ago he came to Traverse City and sold a horse since which time he has not been seen.

Ice field at the head of Lake Superior extends 30 miles out from Duluth, a condition unprecedented at this time of the year. Last year navigation opened sometime before this date.

Branch county farmers say that their bees, which came through the winter all right, are dying off in great numbers. The fish in the shallow lakes of the county have also died by thousands.

The Adams Express Co. paid the state \$3,754.36 in taxes Tuesday; the Munisic railway paid \$2,938.17; the Marquette & Southeastern, \$2,967.30, and the Lake Superior & Ishpeming, \$5,853.30.

While Pontiac regrets that it could not retain the state fair, general satisfaction is felt that it went to Detroit instead of some other city. There is still an indebtedness of \$13,000 on the Pontiac grounds.

William V. Hood, aged 73, is dead at his home in Lincoln, Ill. He served in the First Michigan Infantry and the Fourth Michigan cavalry, and was a member of the troop that captured Jefferson Davis.

The ice on Keweenaw bay was strong enough last Wednesday to support teams, and the novelty of such a thing at this time of the year is exciting the interest of the old inhabitants up that way.

Archibald McFeeters is suing the Detroit United railway for \$2,000 for injuries which he claims to have received in October, 1902, while riding from Detroit to Pontiac. The car collided with a freight car.

Charles Hackett, a farmer near Saginaw, drank laudanum in a Saginaw saloon Wednesday evening and died shortly afterward. He was a single man and had been drinking heavily for a couple of weeks past.

Lillie, the two-year-old daughter of James McKay, of Frankenlust township, fell from her baby carriage on a hot stove and was terribly burned. Blood poisoning set in, causing death after four days of suffering.

John Herman, of Battle Creek, an old man, was so frightened by a dream that he jumped from a second-story window and broke his left ankle, hurt his back and sustained internal injuries from which he may die.

Agents of the Menominee sugar factory have invaded Marquette county, and as a result sugar beets will be raised in this section on a large scale. It has already been demonstrated that Marquette county soil is suitable for the crop.

The iron found on farms about Dowagiac, while plentiful, is worthless. Years ago some one sent specimens of ore to the state geologist, who pronounced it bog and dashed the owner's hopes to the ground by stating that it had no commercial value.

Fr. Louis Van Driss, who instituted St. Mary's parish in Lansing, and who was its priest for twenty-seven years, leaving in 1891, is dead in Belgium, his native country, where he had retired to a home for priests. His age was 70. He was known all over Michigan.

The German-American Co-operative sugar factory of Bay City will erect a mammoth sugar storage warehouse the coming summer. Heretofore the output from Michigan has been shipped to western markets about as soon as produced, thus lowering the price. Hereafter the product can be held for a raise.

On April 15 the snow fell continuously for 15 hours at Luzerne, Oscoda county. Saturday there was good sleighing, and at 5 a. m. the mercury stood at zero. The long and severe winter has used up all the hay and coarse feed, and many of the farmers are trying to buy back what they sold in the fall.

E. D. Conger, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, will probably be the next person to be tried in connection with the water deal. Ald. Johnson's case was scheduled to follow the Burns trial, but it will not be ready. Assistant Prosecutor Ward says no more water deal cases will be taken up until the May term.

Whitney M. Prall and George J. White, students, walked across country from Ann Arbor to Pontiac on a winter last week, in spite of snow drifts and a strong windstorm in 14 hours and 55 minutes. To win they had to do it in 15 hours. The distance is 42 miles. They went via South Lyons, Wilson and Orchard Lake.

A clerical error by the election board of the Eleventh ward, Bay City, transposed the vote on commercial lighting and on the new court-house. Owing to this error an appeal was made, and the proposition had only 15 majority, when actually it had 137. The voting machine was unlocked and the correction noted.

Michael McDonald, Saginaw's hy-drant inspector, was found unconscious and apparently dying Sunday, in a barn on South Baum street. Saturday night he was run into by a street car. He went to care for his horse in the barn, was unable to go to his house, and remained in the barn all night. He was taken to the hospital.

Charles Woodruff McKee, a graduate of Albion college, of which institution his father was once president, had been sentenced to one year in prison in Wauwat, Wis., for embezzlement. He has been an actor, promoter and minister, and served in the civil war. He stole the funds of an amateur theatrical entertainment he was promoting.

John Dice, proprietor of a Sturgis bakery and grocery, while getting out of his delivery wagon, caught his foot in the lines. He fell on his face, breaking his nose and two ribs and injuring himself internally. He had just returned from Detroit where he underwent an operation. Mr. Dice is over 70 years old and one of the oldest bakers in the country.

Major C. A. Vernon, government inspector of the Michigan National Guard, has but four more companies to inspect before completing his first tour of duty. He reports the guards in a very efficient condition, both as to discipline and equipment.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Alexieff Is Done.

Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the czar to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected the request will be immediately granted. While no official announcement has yet been made, there is reason to believe the above statement is correct.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strong enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

The Japanese location in London is greatly interested in the announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war, but now that hostilities are in progress the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control.

The Cost of War.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia's daily war expenses are averaging \$750,000, and it is estimated that a year's expenditures for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of \$50,000,000, which was increased to \$115,000,000 by reductions of the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly \$135,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of bookkeeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and, as practically the total of the war expenditure will be raised at home. The ministry of finance believes it may be easy to float an internal loan late in the summer or fall.

Loss Was \$12,000,000.

The total loss by the fire which destroyed the wholesale district of Toronto Tuesday night will, according to revised estimates, reach \$12,000,000. The total insurance is \$3,300,000.

The fire swept by the fire embraced 14 acres, 122 buildings were destroyed and 222 firms affected. Ten thousand people are thrown out of work. Although the business interests of the city have been shaken to their foundations by the disaster, no time will be lost in beginning the work of reconstruction. At a meeting of the bankers' association held to discuss the situation it was decided that there is no danger of a financial panic, and that no action to avert such a contingency would be necessary. The principal sufferers from the disaster are firms of high financial standing who can re-establish themselves without assistance. Most of them were well covered by insurance, a large percentage of which would fall upon foreign concerns.

More Warships Bought.

Once more the kaiser has shown his friendship for Russia by allowing Russia to acquire eight torpedo boats which have been built in a shipyard at Ebling for the German government. The forms of neutrality were observed to accept the torpedo boats because the time stipulated in the contract with the shipbuilding firm had been exceeded and Russia immediately bought the boats, which are nearly finished, from the builders.

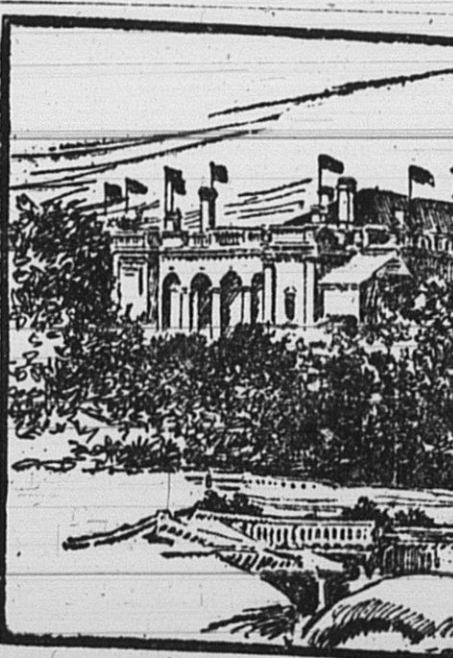
Pueblo's Mayor Indicted.

Mayor B. B. Brown was indicted by the grand jury Saturday on four counts, three charging false pretenses and one alleging forgery. All the charges grew out of pay rolls in the city departments. Alderman Thomas Flynn was arrested on twenty-three indictments charging false pretenses in the same connection. A total of fifty-two true bills was returned to Judge Voorhees in the district court, but the other names have not been made public.

It's Our Canal.

The resolution of the Panama Canal Co. shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States, was adopted almost unanimously. There were only two dissenting votes. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States.

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County Physician McNamara says that Neidermeyer, the Chicago bandit, will live to die on the gallows Friday. Neidermeyer's throat and stomach are in such condition that he can eat no solid foods. Nourishment, however, is given him in every spoonful of medicine.

It has been about settled, now that the secretary of war and Gen. Chaffee have withdrawn their opposition, that the proposed northern Wisconsin camp will be selected as one of the four great military training grounds. It will be for this camp that the Michigan troops will go.

SHAMEFUL CONFESSION.

The Reed Smoot Investigation on Again and Roberts Testifies.

The Reed Smoot contest was reopened before Senator Burrows' committee on privileges and elections Wednesday. Brigham H. Roberts, who was barred from a seat in the house of representatives, was called to the stand to bring out a statement of his official connection with the church. Mr. Roberts said his first plural marriage was performed by D. H. Wells, counsel to the apostles. Senator Overman inquired whether his first wife and his second wife had consented to his third wife.

"No, sir," said Mr. Roberts. Continuing, he said they did not learn of the marriage for three or four years.

"Why was this marriage concealed from them?" asked Mr. Burrows. "Because I did not want to embarrass them. We knew the marriage was illegal, and it might be embarrassing to them if they should for any reason be called on to testify."

There is no record, he admitted, of his last marriage, though the ceremony is the same as that which was used in his other marriages.

Chairman Burrows desired to know whether Mr. Wells, who married him, knew Roberts had a wife living when he married the third wife.

"He did," said Mr. Roberts. "He married me to my second wife."

Mr. Pettus asked if the church ever had reprimanded him or the high official who performed the ceremony. Mr. Roberts said no.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Roberts why he thought it incumbent upon him to take plural wives. "From boyhood," replied the witness, "I have been taught the righteousness of plural marriages and I believed this practice to be the law of God. I knew that this practice was contrary to the mandates of congress, but believed that the law of God was the highest rule, and I felt impelled to obey it."

Chairman Burrows brought out the confession from Mr. Roberts that he still believes in and is practicing polygamy. He said that he believes that the Woodruff manifesto was divinely inspired and that now in practicing polygamy he knows he is disobeying both the law of the land and the laws of God. He was asked why he continued to disobey the laws of God if he believed them to be the highest laws, and with a resigned air he said: "Well, the manifesto left me in the midst of obligations to these wives. I am trying to do the best I can to live within the laws, but these obligations I cannot shrink."

The Russian Plan. All trustworthy accounts from the main base of the Russian army, in Manchuria, support the view that Gen. Kuropatkin is clearing the country between the Yalu and the Liao Yang of every form of sustenance for men and animals, preparatory to a general retirement inland. Cattle are being driven north in vast numbers, followed by wagon trains laden with food and forage. The inhabitants are threatened with famine, and as many as are able are migrating in a northwesterly direction. This indicates that the Russian commander has elected to fall back to the mountainous region about Liao Yang, in order to draw the Japanese across the extensive foodless area, and thus to come into grips with the enemy under circumstances favorable to the Russian army.

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The Three Were Hanged.

Peter Neidermeyer, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, the notorious Chicago bandits and confessed murderers of eight men, were hanged in Chicago Friday. Neidermeyer, the leader, was the first to die, the trap being sprung in his case at 10:35. Neidermeyer compelled his executioners to carry him to the scaffold. Weak and pale, but with a slight suggestion of a smile,

SNAP SHOTS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

Some of the Interesting Features Briefly Described

A Visit to the Exposition is Equivalent to a Tour of the Globe

Any effort at exaggeration, in attempting to describe the World's Fair, is bound to fail. One's imagination would indeed be abnormally developed if he were to conceive more gloriously, more beautify, more majestic splendor, and a more comprehensive gathering of men and the works of men, than has been assembled on two continents of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

More than a thousand native Filipinos are living in the 40-acre Philippine tract at the World's Fair. Their homes have been reproduced in St. Louis and they are counterparts of those left behind in the Pacific archipelago. The Filipino colony exhibits the native villages, the Philippine commission, which has expended nearly \$1,000,000 on the exhibit, has erected replicas of many of the most famous buildings on the islands. Several bits of old Spanish architecture are sure to delight all visitors.

Patagonian giants are even less known than Filipinos. And there are a number of these strange people domiciled nearby, while a little further on may be found another strange race—pygmies from darkest Africa, whose very existence, until recent years, was doubted. The Ainu, the aborigines of northern Japan, are another strange race that may be seen

Never was the United States government so deeply interested in an exhibition as it is in this 1904 World's Fair. Already the government's investment has reached the \$11,000,000 mark, and this does not include the Philippine expenditures, which were paid out of the insular treasury. The result is the greatest exhibit ever made by Uncle Sam.

One of the interesting government exhibits is the great map of the United States, worked out in growing crops, each state being represented by crops chiefly grown in that state. This map covers six acres of ground. One who has not seen the map may have an idea of its immense size when he is told that Illinois on this crop map is 75 feet long. The boundary lines between the states are gravel walks and the World's Fair visitors stroll at will through the states, and receive simultaneously a lesson in geography and agriculture.

The largest unpeeped-in the world is at the World's Fair, and may be seen on a slope on the north side of Agriculture Hill. The dial of this great clock is 112 feet in diameter. The frame work is steel, of course, but it is so covered with flowers that it appears to have been built entirely of flowers, and for that reason it is popularly known as the "floral clock."

Germany's participation in this World's Fair surpasses anything that that great nation has ever done at any other international exposition. The National pavilion, on a high hill overlooking the Cascades, is a faithful reproduction of the ancient castle Charlottenburg, and the gardens sur-

Hank Monk drove Horace Greeley into Placerville "on time" is seen daily in the Gulch. Mark Twain and Artemus Ward, in the early days, made Hank Monk and the old coach famous by their vivid descriptions of the celebrated ride.

The landscape of the World's Fair is a feature of diversified beauty. It embraces hill and valley, plateau and lowland. In the Cascade region alone more than 4,000,000 brilliantly colored flowering and foliage plants are used in the creation of the Rainbow Gardens. More than 30,000,000 plants are used in beautifying other sections of the grounds. All of the main avenues are delightfully shaded with rows of silver maples, and in several sections there are great groups of forest trees that ever afford a delightful shade.

The largest engine in the world is an exhibit in the Palace of Machinery. This monster with a power equal to that of 5,000 horses, occupies a space in the center of the great structure, and towers 35 feet in the air. It is as large as an ordinary three-story house. Altogether the engines develop a power of 50,000 horses. At the Chicago exposition ten years ago, which more nearly than any other similar enterprise approaches the present in magnitude, the greatest power developed was 12,000 horse power.

The Pike is a most alluring place. It is a broad boulevard more than a mile long, with the shows of all nations arranged on either side in the most captivating array. The architecture of The Pike is that of all

DECREE OF TALMUDIC LAW.

Wives of Jewish Soldiers All Given Conditional Divorce.

According to the Jewish World, a very touching editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Hebrew Daily Haezrah of Warsaw, Poland, where the editor, Mr. Sorolow, calls attention to the Talmudic law which requires every married man before going on the battlefield to grant a conditional divorce to his wife, that she may remarry if he does not return within a reasonable time after the end of the war.

The rabbis of Lodz have caused all the Jewish soldiers that left that city for the seat of war to grant such divorces, and Editor Sorolow suggests that the example of Lodz should be copied all over Russia.

Every married soldier, volunteer or reserve, registers with a rabbi his name, address, age, height, birthmarks, name of company and regiment he joins, and the rabbi keeps a record of same until the soldier returns from the war.

If a reasonable time after the close of the war elapses and the soldier does not return, he is counted among the lost and unidentified dead, and his wife obtains the divorce from that rabbi granting her the right to remarry.

WHEN LIQUORS WERE CHEAP.

Philadelphia Sighs at the Thought of Good Old Times.

"I seldom drink liquor myself," said an elderly man, who was in a reminiscent mood, "but when I consider the prices charged for drinks to-day compared with the prices asked in my youth, I can only wonder at the change that has taken place. Long before the Germantown railroad was built my father used to keep a tavern at the corner of Ninth and Green streets. It was near the old hay market, and in those days the locality was really a suburb. In looking through some of his papers the other day I came across some old documents, among which were several receipts from John Hoffman in 1826. Rye whiskey was billed at 33 cents a gallon, applejack at 35, and Jamaica rum at 37 1/2. Another bill shows a cherry brandy charged at 36 cents a gallon, and French brandy, presumably cognac, at \$1. If we could buy the same brandy to-day at \$10 a gallon I guess we'd be lucky. And imagine buying good rye whiskey for 33 cents a gallon! Why, it almost drives me to drink just to think of it."—Philadelphia Record.

Radium to Illuminate Gun Sights.

The discovery of the latest use to which radium can be put—the illumination of gun sights, and the like at night—seems to indicate that it will play an important part in warfare.

In gun sights, leveling instruments and telescopes there is what is called a "fiducial" mark, which is used to obtain a faithful result.

These marks of course are useless in the dark, and though many ways of illuminating them have been tried, nothing has proved satisfactory.

Mr. Andrew A. Common of Eatonville, Fla., was the first to attempt to solve the difficulty by the use of radium, and his experiments were so successful that he applied for a patent. Unfortunately, he did not live to have it granted, but the complete specifications submitted by Mrs. Common, his widow and executrix, have just been accepted.—London Daily Mail.

When I Am Gone.

When I shall fold my hands in lasting sleep,
All done the tasks to me assigned,
I wonder, will there be someone to weep,
Or will the world seem not to mind,
When I am gone?

When I have passed away, will someone
As I lay, my new-made grave he wanders by,
"Stern Death comes to us all, to each his
And then pass coldly on without a sigh,
When I am gone?"

When I have ceased my work, will there
Be none
To place a rose upon my tomb,
And speak a word of praise for some
Some kind word said, and mourn my
When I am gone?
—Thomas Curtis Clark.

Mal de Mer.

Seth Low, who is in Rome, narrated recently to an American, a good instance of the vicissitudes of sea travel in rough winter weather.

"When you cross the ocean December or January," said Mr. Low, "you are apt to be awakened in the middle of the night by the plaintive voice of a child in the next stateroom crying: 'Mamma! mamma! my dinner won't stay swallowed.'"

Odd Consulates.

Jacques Lebaudy, "Empire of Sahara," who is now in Brussels with his "court," is establishing consular agencies in northern Europe. In a little Norwegian town called Fredrikshagen hangs a consular shield in front of a barber's shop, bearing the words: "Agence du Consulat de l'Empire de Sahara."

The Retvisan.

That Russian stranded battleship Retvisan, which has figured so prominently in the news from Port Arthur, is called after a Swedish battleship of sixty-four guns which was captured by the Russians at the battle of Wigo in 1790. The word Retvisan means "justice."

Want New Grain Road.

The Manitoba grain growers' convention, held at Winnipeg recently, passed a resolution recommending the immediate construction of a railway to Hudson Bay as a highway of commerce to and from the Canadian Northwest.

Recollections of Seville

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

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Several years ago the writer was a student of the Academia de las Bellas Artes, in Seville, Spain. The studio was in a large room in the upper part of the museum, which contains a number of magnificent paintings by Murillo and other celebrated Spanish painters. Alas! the sight of these old masterpieces did not appear to inspire any of the students, whose work for the most part was very commonplace. One disadvantage the students suffered was the frequent recurrence of holy days, when the school would be closed. It was very provoking on arriving in the morning to find the door barred because it was some saint's day, and on these occasions the students would generally express their regard for that particular saint in scarcely flattering terms.

But if the school were closed, there was the broad, sunny "campo" which surrounded the city, and shouldering our painting traps, we would gaily saunter forth to pass the day in sketching, perhaps on an old boat drawn up on the muddy banks of the Guadalquivir, or a group of date palms beside a little stream, or some old ruin with a mass of prickly pear in the foreground, resting for a while at midday in a dingy country tavern, where we would lunch on fish fried in oil and afterward indulge in several copas of manzanilla, a light wine peculiar to southern Spain and which will not bear exportation; then at dusk return through the narrow, winding streets of Seville, lined with quaint open shops lighted with torches or small bronze lamps, in form very like the ancient ones found at Pompeii.

In the evening after dinner, apparently every man in Seville goes to a cafe, where he will sit for about an hour over a small cup of coffee, meanwhile consuming countless cigarettes. The theaters are always crowded; the performance is divided usually into three or four acts or "funciones," and one may purchase a ticket for a single act only or for as many as one chooses. It is not an expensive form of amusement, for a "butaca," corresponding to an orchestra chair, costs but 10 cents for each act. Many of the Spanish comedies and light operas are very amusing, and the music lively though not especially classical.

Peaceful quiet is not to be found in Seville at night. Every half hour the "serenos" (night watchmen) bawl out in stentorian tones the time and the state of the weather. They always begin their call with "Ave Maria purissima," the final "a" being prolonged to the extent of their lung capacity. They carry lanterns and a long pipe and halberd, probably also, concealed, a more effective modern weapon, for they are much feared by nocturnal evil doers. At daybreak the street vendors of milk and vegetables begin their piercing cries, cheating your already tired brain from a short morning nap.

Of course the greatest amusement for a Seville man is a bull fight. These horrible butcheries take place almost every Sunday from Easter until November. During the cool winter weather the bulls are not considered sufficiently "bravos" to put up a good fight. Everyone goes who can possibly scrape up the money, little children and fair señoritas being as enthusiastic over this bloody sport as are the men. I recall one especially fine bull fight, the opening one of the season, on an Easter Sunday afternoon, at which were present Prince Henry of Prussia, with a number of his naval officers and of course all the high life of Seville, the ladies wearing their best mantillas, for on

ville, an elderly cousin of mine was the consular agent of the United States at that place. It was amusing to see the different types of our countrymen who would come to the consulate and what their various needs would be. Those who wished to buy tickets for a bull fight, go to the opera on Sunday night or visit some out-of-the-way places, were frequently turned over to my guidance, as my cousin was a most strict old gentleman and did not wish to be in any way a party to such scandalous doings. Once a singer in an Italian opera company then performing in Seville came to the consulate. She was an American girl, and stated that she wanted some peanuts, and could not make anyone understand, so I accompanied her to a shop where she could purchase the peanuts. She then stated that she wanted to buy a skull, and would I not take her to the cemetery where she might get one. It is necessary to explain here that in Spain graves are rented only for a term of years, usually five. After that, unless the grave is re-rented, the bones are removed and thrown in a heap in the



A Street Vendor.

corner of the cemetery. Accordingly we took a carriage to this dismal place, and the grave-digger soon procured for her a fine death's head.

In winter Seville either freezes or bakes you. In the narrow streets seldom reached by the sunshine, men hurry along, their long back cloaks wrapped closely around them, even muffling their faces to the eyes in its folds, all who can do so seeking the open plazas, where they smoke and doze away the day in the cheery warmth of the sun, returning at dusk to their chilly homes, where the women, bundled in shawls, sit hovering over a little brasero, in which smolders a handful of charcoal.

ON THE OLD MISSISSIPPI.

Writer Sadly Laments the Changes Wrought by Time.

It is enough to make all the old Mississippi river men who have passed away and gone to their reward stir in the tomb could they know that Hungarians are to be substituted for negroes as roustabouts on the river, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This shatters the last tradition. We cannot imagine these silent, taciturn little men of Central Europe making the moonlight nights vocal with their minstrelsy on the lower deck, or scrambling with each other for nickels thrown by sportive passengers. Nor shall we believe that the mate dare unwind that panorama of picturesque profanity at his long, wailing, undulating line of roustabouts as they move from deck to shore with the cargo. The dark roustabout hears these obnoxious words with a joyous and appreciative ear, and welcomes a burst of originality in it by rolling the whites of his eyes expressively at his fellows, or, if it is particularly moving, by a loud "Yah, yah, yah," that is reward enough for the obnoxious. What will the Hungarian care for the expulsive wit that stirs the responsive negro heart so deeply? He will not understand it, and if he did his perception of the humor of swearing is not of the open and ready nature of that of the sons of Ham. He would get mad about it.

Everything is changing on the river. The passengers are not the same. The boats are smaller, the table fare is sadly scant, and luxury has long since departed.

Washington's Father.

My father, Augustine, has been described as a good planter and a man of energy. I apprehend that he was of a serious tendency, for Lawrence, my brother, once gave me to understand that most of the few books at Wakefield were religious; but whether this was so or not I do not know. Like some of the rest of us, my father had a high and quick temper, which, as he used to say, he had to keep muzzled. I remember being terrified at seeing him in a storm of anger because the clergyman who was to have baptized my sister Mildred was too much in liquor to perform the ceremony.—From S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington" in the Century.

There is no surer sign of an unprofitable life than when people give way to inquisitiveness into the lives of other men.—Francis de Sales.

HAD NEVER SLEPT IN HOUSE.

English Gipsy, Aged Ninety-Nine, Made Unique Boast.

The death was recently announced of "Gipsy Sarah," the "mother" of Lancashire gipsies, and probably the oldest and best-known gipsy in England. She died in her tent on the Dunes, near Blackpool, aged 99. She claimed to be the head of the great Boswell family of gipsies, and it was her boast that she had never slept in a house, and had never had a doctor until her last illness. She was born in Kent, but she had lived under canvas at Blackpool for the last 77 years. With her husband (since dead) she pitched her tent at North shore, near the cliffs which the sea now threatens to engulf. They drifted farther and farther afield, as the builder encroached upon the open country, until she got to the Dunes, a longer distance from the habitations of men than any other members of the tribe.

LIMBS DIFFER IN STRENGTH.

Experiments Show That Very Few Are on an Equality.

As a result of some very interesting experiments made by scientists and physiologists, with a view to determine the relative strength of right and left limbs, it has been ascertained that over 50 per cent. of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left; 16.4 per cent. had the two arms of equal length and strength; and 32.7 per cent. had the left arm stronger than the right. In order to arrive at the average length of limbs fifty skeletons were measured—twenty-five of each sex. Of these twenty-three had the right arm and the left leg longer, six the left arm and right leg, while in seventeen cases all the members were more or less equal in length.

The Price of England's Wealth.

We have fed you all for a thousand years,
And you hail us still with thanks,
Though not a sovereign of all your wealth,
But marks the work we need,
In the cold and wet we toil and sweat,
While you lie on a bed of wool.
If blood be the price of England's wealth,
Good God! we have paid in full.
There's never a mine blown skyward now
But we're buried alive for you;
There's never a wreck drifts shoreward now
But it's we are the ghastly crew.
Go, reckon our debt by the forged red,
And the factories where they spin,
And if blood be the price of England's wealth,
Good God! we have paid it in.
We have fed you all for a thousand years,
For that was our doom, you know,
From the day you claimed us to your field
To the strike of a week ago.
You have taken our wives, our babes, our wealth,
For that was your legal share;
But if blood be the price of England's wealth,
Good God! we have bought it fair.
—The Voice of Labor (Glasgow).

Little Value in Fish Diet.

The idea that fish nourishes the brain is a popular fallacy, says the Lancet, London. It is doubtful whether any given food in common use contains constituents which have a selective action, or the property of ministering to any one part of the body more than another. It is often said that fish is a food which ministers particularly to the needs of the brain because it contains phosphorus. As a matter of fact, fish does not contain it in the free state. The notion that fish contains phosphorus had, no doubt, its origin in the glowing or phosphorescence in the dark. This phosphorescence is due not to phosphorus at all, but to micro-organisms.

Driving Men to Work.

The Saffron Walden Board of Guardians in England has adopted a novel idea of getting rid of the able-bodied men from the workhouse. One day in each week all the able-bodied men are sent out to seek work in the parish to which they belong. They are each provided with a day's food and a printed slip of paper for the employers in the respective parishes to sign if they cannot give them work. By this system many of the men have found work. If unsuccessful they can return to the workhouse when their paper is full of signatures.

Beautiful Hair.

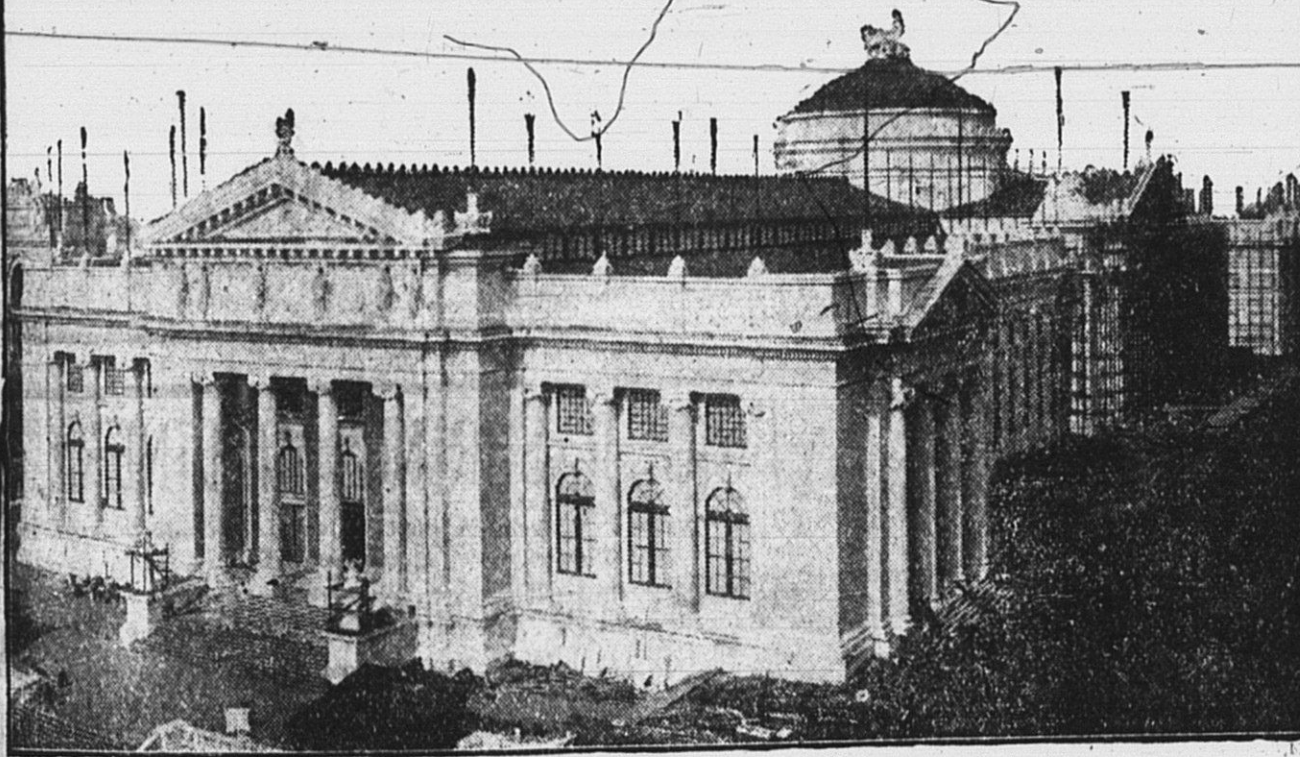
A beautiful plait of golden hair, measuring two meters and fifty centimeters, is now owned by a society lady of Paris. This wonderful hair belonged to a young Normandy girl, who, to pay a family debt and save her father's good name, sold it to a hairdresser for £12. In turn sold it to a Parisian coiffeur for £40, and now it is the property of a lady who desires the strictest secrecy to be kept, and who paid £120 for it.

Hard Luck.

A golf player says: "One of us—my opponent or myself, I forget which—holed a very long putt during a game one day. That is to say, the ball traveled into the hole as intended. Observing this, a lady who was watching us and who evidently didn't understand the game, exclaimed to her companion in sympathetic tones: 'Oh, the poor fellow's ball has gone down a hole!'"

Easter in Japan and Russia.

The lilj, the pink and the rose are not the Easter flowers among the Japanese Christians. There the cherry trees are in full bloom at that season, and the beautiful blossoms form the tokens of Easter rejoicing. There is much feasting, and the processions are many. As for Russia, dolls and eggs are given to the children. Easter eggs, of course, are an old story to us, in all their varieties of coloring and decoration, but the giving of dolls at this time would be usurping good old St. Nick's prerogative.



Looking Down on the Government Building from the Missouri Building.

at the World's Fair. These queer people are small of stature and their bodies are covered with hair.

They are quite a different race from the modern Japanese. Japan, indeed, is in the front rank of nations at the great World's Fair. The site selected by Japan for her group of buildings is one of the choicest allotted to foreign nations, and the enterprising Japanese have made the most of their advantage. On a high hill overlooking the Machinery Palace workmen from the Mikado's realm have built a number of quaint and beautiful pagodas and have embellished the surroundings with just such gardens as have won the Japanese the enviable reputation of developing and perfecting such flowers and plants as they cultivate.

Center of Lamb-Raising Industry.

Greeley, Colo., is becoming almost as noted for its lamb, as for its potato industry. Shipments of young lambs from Greeley to Eastern and other markets, are now being made, at the rate of from 75 to 100 carloads a week. The experiment of feeding lambs during the winter months on a food composed, in large part of sugar-beet pulp, from the many beet sugar factories in that section of the State, has been proved a success in northern Colorado. Tens of thousands of sheep and lambs are now being fed in that manner at Greeley, Ft. Collins, Loveland and elsewhere, in the region referred to.

Real Case of Broken Heart.

"Died from a broken heart"—an old woman of 74, who married her fourth husband, aged 72, in December last, at West Ham, was deserted by him a fortnight after the wedding. She died suddenly on Sunday, her last words being: "My heart's broken!" and a coroner's jury, on Wednesday, found that the cause of death was valvular disease of the heart.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Noted Scientist.

Dr. Maximilian Nitze, who just a quarter of a century ago, invented a luminous apparatus for looking into the stomach and other internal organs is still living in Berlin, where he is an instructor at the university.

Telephone Statistics.

In the United States there are upward of 20,000,000 families and, at least 5,000,000 places of business, making a total of 25,000,000 opportunities to place telephones. Of these about one-eighth are now equipped.

rounding it are gems of the landscape architect's art. Germany's immense pavilion, of white and gold, in the mammoth Palace of Agriculture, is one of the features of that interesting building, while the Palace of Varied Industries contains another German exhibit of unique interest.

Most interesting naturally centers in the races of the airships. To win the grand prize of \$100,000, the successful aeronaut must cover the 10-mile course at the speed of 183 miles an hour. Santos Dumont has several of his wonderful machines on the ground and is sanguine of success. Other noted aeronauts are prepared to contest vigorously with the famous little Brazilian.

The historic stage coach in which

ages and countries, from the prehistoric ages to the present day, and everything that is new, strange and interesting is shown in this street of nations. After night The Pike is a blaze of glory and myriads of electric lights accentuate the beauties of the quaint architecture.

In one newspaper article but few of the places of interest were touched. A large volume would be required were each feature mentioned in a single line. The visitor who can find time but for a week's stay at the Fair will see more glories than he ever dreamed of, and were he to lengthen his stay to the seven months of the fair he could pass every moment in profitable and interesting sightseeing.

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Why Co-operative Colonies Fail.

Co-operative colonies fail because they get out of touch with the great world around them," said a lecturer recently who had been a member of the famous colony of Zoar. "All the property and all the earnings of the Zoar colonists were divided equally," said he. "As a result there was less energy and thrift. Petty jealousies interfered with the colony work and when its leader died it gradually went to pieces."

Canadian Route Is Shorter.

At a recent meeting of the royal transportation commission in Halifax, reports and maps were submitted showing that the Canadian route between Europe and the East was 680 miles shorter than those from United States ports.

Russian Ship Canal.

Surveys, which have just been completed, for a ship canal across Russia to connect the Baltic and Black seas, show that the distance will be 1,468 miles and the cost \$180,000,000.

SHE WANTED TO KNOW.

Girl's Question That Paralyzed Gun-nery Lieutenant.

She was a dear little girl, and had spent most of her life in a country rectory. It was not surprising, therefore, that her knowledge of things maritime and warlike was not extensive.

The young gunnery officer of H. M. S. — had been showing her round the battleship. It was the very first warship of any kind she had ever visited, and her mind was full of the wonderful sights presented.

Being an industrious and a thorough young man, the gunnery lieutenant had explained very fully the mechanism and the use of the torpedo in warfare.

She examined the long, deadly, cigar-shaped engine of war critically and fearfully.

Then she tapped it with the point of her parasol and let her glove run over its burnished side, and finally paralyzed the gunnery officer with the question:

"How does the crew get inside?"—London Tit-Bits.

California's Building.

California is erecting a pavilion in the agricultural building at the world's fair that will attract universal attention. Its exterior is entirely covered with dried fruit, four tons of apricots, peaches and prunes being exhibited.

Many Varieties of Mosquitoes.

In Louisiana's world fair exhibit there will be shown ninety-eight varieties of mosquitoes. They are in cases and are guaranteed not to bite or sting.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Patrick Tuomey, a Prosperous Farmer, Hit While Driving Out of His Yard—View of Track Obscured

Patrick Tuomey, who had a number of relatives in this vicinity and was also generally well known, was killed Tuesday morning by an electric car at about 7:30 o'clock.

There are several evergreen trees near the driveway in Mr. Tuomey's yard. He was driving a team out of these trees so that his view to the west was cut off. Mr. Tuomey was somewhat deaf and did not hear the approach of the car which was upon him before he knew it. Motorman Daily reversed his motors as soon as he saw the horses on the track, but it was too late. Mr. Tuomey was hurled with terrific force. An examination showed that both legs were broken and several ribs crushed. The funeral will be held Friday. An inquest will also be held May 4.

One of the horses was so badly injured in the accident that it was necessary to shoot the animal to put it out of its misery.

A TAX SCARE DISPELLED

The State Tax Commission Met With the Supervisors of Washtenaw and Explained the Matter of Theoretical Perfection.

Last week the supervisors of Washtenaw met with the State Tax Commission which had made an official visit to Ann Arbor for the purpose. The commission was represented by A. M. Freeman, William T. Dust and George G. Cogshall. Supervisor Hummel of Sylvan was among those present.

The matter before the gathering was the explanation on the part of the commission of how nearly the assessing officers approach the full intent of the law. Mr. Dust explained that, while Washtenaw is one of the best assessed counties of the state, yet it falls considerably short of theoretical perfection. In reporting this meeting one of the Ann Arbor papers conveyed the idea that the valuation of Sylvan must be raised over a million, but as a matter of fact about a hundred thousand is to be added to our valuation, and this amount Supervisor Hummel says is already largely accounted for by new property in the township, so but very little change will be made in the valuation of any specific piece of property.

WAS A PILE-UP FOR FAIR

A Great Wreck on the M. C. R. R. Two Miles West of Town—The Attraction Drew Better than a Circus.

Probably the worst railroad wreck ever seen in this vicinity occurred Tuesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. The train was a heavily loaded freight in charge of Conductor Ed. Hagan who is well known here. The train was coming down the grade west of Gutierrez's crossing at a terrific rate of speed, said by one of the trainmen to probably exceed 60 miles an hour, when an axle is thought to have broken, thus throwing one car off the track and precipitating 21 others into as wonderful and picturesque a pile-up as very often happens. The accident occurred in a shallow cut and from bank to bank was literally piled full of debris in a way that words can give no adequate conception.

Many hastened to the scene by the first west-bound electric car and the pilgrimage lasted until well into the night. Probably 500 people went up from Chelsea.

On the train at the time of the accident were two impecunious tourists enjoying free transportation. Their cars were in the thick of the pile-up and their escape was miraculous. It was reported for a time that one or more of their fellow travelers were buried in the wreck but this has not been shown to be true. It appears to be of the stories that gain easy currency at such a time.

As soon as possible the wrecking trains and crews from both Jackson and Detroit were on the scene. Their interesting work was watched by many until far into the night. To the surprise of all they had one track clear by morning.

An interesting feature mentioned was that this accident to Conductor Hagan's train occurred almost in sight of where he was born and raised.

ART EXHIBIT.

The Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit of Boston, Mass., will be given at the store in the Staffan block under the auspices of Chelsea public schools on May 5, 6 and 7, 1904. With the art exhibit, which is composed of 150 pictures, there will be a display of the work done in drawing by the pupils in all grades of our schools. The receipts of the exhibit are to be used to buy pictures, statuary, etc., for school rooms. Orders will be taken for pictures. Admission; adults 10c; children, 5c.

A HARMONIOUS SYLVAN CAUCUS.

A Large Turnout on Wednesday Selected a Representative List of Delegates to County Convention.

The Republicans of Sylvan met in caucus Wednesday afternoon pursuant to the call of Township Chairman Knapp for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the county convention to be held in Ann Arbor, May 3. The caucus was largely attended but was harmonious throughout. A. W. Wilkinson was called to preside and named Theo. Wood as secretary and Jacob Hummel and Bernard Parker as tellers. When the organization was complete Hon. Frank P. Glazier moved that the delegates be voted for by ballot and the 14 receiving the highest number be declared elected. The ballots were then cast and resulted in 140 votes for each of the following who will aid in the county convention in electing delegates to both the state and congressional conventions:

W. J. Knapp,
Daniel McLaren,
Adam Eppler,
L. T. Freeman,
Martin Wackenhut,
Jacob Hummel,
Charles E. Foster,
Frank P. Glazier,
A. W. Wilkinson,
Martin Merkle,
O. T. Hoover,
Rudolph Hoppe,
Stephen L. Gage,
Fred Mensing.

ZULKE-DALY

A very pretty wedding took place in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday April 27, 1904 at 6 a. m. when Thomas Daly, of Jackson, and Miss Anna Zulke, of Chelsea, were united in the bonds of marriage. Rev. Father Considine performed the impressive service, and celebrated the nuptial Mass.

James Daly, of Jackson, and Miss Rose Zulke, of Chelsea, brother and sister of the groom and bride respectively assisted the happy couple. A fine wedding breakfast was given by Mr. and Mrs. August Zulke to intimate friends of both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly left at 9 a. m. for a wedding trip to Detroit and Buffalo. In a few weeks they will be at home in Jackson to their many friends in a fine home, bought and furnished by the groom. The church was well filled with relatives and friends and many beautiful gifts were received. Congratulations.

THE MAY FESTIVAL

The eleventh annual May Festival will be held in Ann Arbor May 12, 13, 14. The first concert will be on Thursday evening and will be of a miscellaneous character. Friday afternoon will be given the symphony concert and in the evening "The Dream of Gerontius," by chorus, soloists and orchestra. The following afternoon will occur another miscellaneous concert and in the evening the Festival will be brought to a splendid close by the singing of Bizet's popular grand opera "Carmen." In these concerts will appear some of the most talented singers of the world.

To such of our readers as delight in the very best in music this will be a splendid opportunity. The number of people taking a deep interest in the best of music is rapidly increasing.

MISS STEINBACH'S SUCCESS

Miss Helene L. Steinbach will give her graduation recital on the pipe organ, May 4th at University Hall Ann Arbor, at 4:30 p. m. standard time. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission free. The program is as follows: Fantasia et Fuga in G minor, J. S. Bach Adagio Op. 256.....Dr. M. Volekmar First Sonata Op. 42.....Alex. Gullmant Pastorale in A.....Alex. Gullmant Marche Nuptiale.....William Faulkes

M. C. Excursions.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to November 30, 1904. Date rates: Daily from April 25th and continuing during period of the exposition. Final limit: December 15, 1904. Rates: Season ticket, \$19.70; sixty days, \$16.01; fifteen days, \$14.23. Tickets good going via M. C. R. R. to Chicago, Wash., Illinois Central or Chicago & Alton to St. Louis. For further information inquire at M. C. R. R. ticket office.

Jackson county is to have complete free rural delivery. F. P. Robard now has offices in Jackson and is engaged in the work of arranging the routes. Only roads that are supplied with good bridges and are passable all the year will be used for mail delivery.

The fierce contest for membership which the two divisions of the Macca-bees have been waging will come to a close Friday evening. At that time Dr. Sereno, the great medical examiner, and District Deputy Noble Ashley will be present. A luncheon will be served.

The Junior Stars are evidently looking for real trouble. The Milan high school comes here tomorrow with their invincible pitcher, and the following day the Banners, of Detroit, are to be with us. The Banners are the team that has beaten the Stars three out of four games. Jackson appears to be very sore over the loss of the State Fair and the papers of that place have been busy of late counting such mercies as remain.

Born, Wednesday, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Howe, a daughter.

SHOULDERS NOT ALIKE.

Tailors Often Called Upon to Cover Defect of Nature Due to Curvature of Spine.

It may be some satisfaction to the average man who gets a misfit to know that at least one of his own shoulders was partially to blame. He is the one man of a thousand if it is not so.

"Not one man in a thousand has two shoulders which measure the same in height," says Frank A. Rose, according to the New York Herald. "The variation to be noted by the tailor is from the minimum of an eighth of an inch to the maximum of four inches. There are a good many men who have one shoulder fully four inches out of line with the other. With the ordinary man it is the right shoulder which slumps, but it is all dependent upon whether he be right or left handed. If right handed it is the right shoulder that is out of line; if he is left handed it is the left shoulder.

"The physician will tell you that spinal curvature is responsible for the variation. I have never heard just what he thinks causes the curvature. It has seemed to me it might be using one hand more than the other."

With one shoulder a fraction of an inch lower than the other, the tailor's art may cover up the defect if the man be sensitive to it. But as a rule, the man passes over the fact without comment, satisfied if the garment only lies snugly to his form.

DOG HAD ENOUGH.

Tells Court How She Cured Him of Sucking Eggs—Bulled a Good Cure, Too.

W. H. Hughes, who lived in the Goshen vicinity, says he was driving along the public road several days ago reverently singing a hymn tune, and that when passing the residence of Scott Medley, Mrs. Fannie Medley, his wife, came out on the front porch and took a shot at him with a pistol, at the same time hurling an opprobrious epithet at him; but he kept on singing and drove on. He accordingly had her arrested and she was tried before Squire Hunter.

Mrs. Medley denied shooting at Hughes, but says she shot at a "yellow dog" that had been sucking eggs all summer, says the Bowling Green (Ky.) Times Journal.

She also stated that she had a good dog once that sucked eggs, but she broke him and did not kill him. County Attorney Thomas became interested at once, for he had a bird dog which may at some time contract the habit, and he said to the witness:

"Mrs. Medley, how did you break your dog from sucking eggs?"
"Why," she said, "I fixed up a couple of eggs with cayenne pepper and tobacco in 'em and made him eat 'em, and he's had a distaste for eggs ever since." Mrs. Medley was dismissed.

WHEN YOU SEE STARS.

Here is a Physiological Basis for Popular Expression Concerning Result of Blow on Head.

The man who, when struck violently on the head, says he "saw stars" is not far from telling the truth, says the New York Herald.

The fact is that there is a phosphorescent power in the eye which does not attract a person's attention under ordinary conditions, but which is disturbed and reveals itself whenever the head gets a sudden shock, and sometimes even in the act of sneezing.

A blow on the head results in a pressure of the blood vessels upon the retina, causing either total darkness or a faint blue light which floats before the eyes, and it is in this faint blue light the imagination discerns the thousands of fantastic forms and figures that by general acceptance are termed stars. Hence, while the astronomical display so frequently mentioned may be said to be entirely a creature of the imagination, there is at least some foundation for the idea. The true nature of the sensation is never very apparent, even to the victim, for the simple reason that it is invariably experienced under circumstances which render a searching introspective investigation out of the question.

Secret of Bird Flight.

A writer in the Scientific American, says: "In collecting bird skins I have found innumerable air cells, forming a most delicate and wonderful network between the body and the skin. In the pelican, one of our largest birds, this network of cells practically covered the whole body and was very noticeable. Now if these cells work automatically, like the lungs or like the circulation of the blood, being filled with or emptied of hot air, according to the purpose of the bird to rise, float or descend, then surely we can better understand the ease with which birds seem to sustain themselves in the air during their long flights."

The Woodpecker.

The long, stiff tail-feathers of a woodpecker enable the bird to cling to the trunk of a tree in an upright position for a long time and bore away for food. The bill of a woodpecker is often as strong as that of a bird of prey, and in the woodcock of northern Maine the bill is found at its greatest development. The tongue much resembles an angle worm, and is very long and admirably adapted for sucking sap. Sometimes the tongue is not only long and brush-like, but barbed at the point, so that it can impale its prey. The feet are adapted for swimming in various ways.

New York's Governors.

New York city has had 10 of the 57 governors of New York state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. T. Hoover was Tuesday in Jackson. Mrs. Peter Easterle was Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman are in Ypsilanti today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haven were in Lansing Sunday.

James Linch of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Bacon of Detroit was home over Sunday.

John P. Miller of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. William Alber of Jackson spent Sunday afternoon here.

Wilbur Carter of Medina is the guest of his parents this week.

Miss Emma Hoffstetter spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.

Timothy McKune went to Detroit Tuesday for an extended visit.

Frank Judson of St. Louis, Michigan was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Seld of Francisco was the guest of her sister Mrs. K. Girsch Sunday.

Bert Savage of Jackson visited relatives here the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. John Merrihan and son of Grass Lake were visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertie Murry of Dexter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Sunday.

Miss Mary V. Stimson, of the State Department, Lansing, made a brief visit home Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Bagge has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. N. B. Josey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Detroit were Sunday the guests of their mother Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Lizzie Osterle attended the funeral of her brother-in-law Ford Hatten in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Florence Lockwood, now of Pontiac, was entertained Saturday and Sunday by Mrs. George Staffan.

Very Rev. Dean Savage of Detroit was a guest at the rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Tuesday.

THE AFFECTIONATE POOR.

They May Squabble Among Themselves, But Are Warm Toward Others—A Curious Instance.

"The poor have exceedingly warm affections, and are easily guided by them. On one occasion," says a woman philanthropist, in Everybody's Magazine, "When I had argued for an hour with a quarrelsome husband and wife, without bringing reconciliation any nearer, I said: 'Well, you must go your own way, but you are simply breaking my heart with your foolishness.' I believe my voice trembled, or I was tired and discouraged. The man and the woman looked at each other, and then the woman said:

"Indeed, miss, we didn't know we were hurting you—we wouldn't do that for worlds. John and me, and if it will make you happier, we'll try again."

"As for their goodness to each other, it is beyond all praise. The nights spent in watching sick neighbors, though no rest can be looked for on the day that follows—the meals shared—the nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love—one has to live among them to realize these."

The Eternal City.

Excavations conducted by Prof. Alroli in Rome's Forum prove, he says, that the Eternal City existed long before the time of Romulus, its supposed founder. Prof. Alroli asserts that Etruscans established the city of Rome on Aventine hill, from which they descended to fight the Sabines.

Speed of Electricity.

The speed of electricity unobstructed is that of light, on conductors it is comparatively slow. According to Tizeau's experiments, made in 1850, it is 111,600 miles a second in copper wire, and falls to 62,000 in iron. In transoceanic cables it is much less.

Men of Oak

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

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WATERLOO.

Bertha Fowler is sick with the measles. L. L. Gorton made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong were Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rummel.

NORTH LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown went to Iosco Sunday.

R. C. Glenn spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

R. S. Whallan was in Howell Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Glenn and Samuel Schultz each have a new buggy.

Miss Rose Harris of Unadilla is working for Mrs. Fred Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and daughter left for California Tuesday night.

Several of the schools will unite next Friday and hold Arbor day exercises at the grange hall.

SHARON.

Misses Esther and Pauline Reno were in Jackson Saturday.

Elmer Logan is caring for his father who is ill in Manchester.

Misses Emma and Lena Schiabe of Manchester spent Sunday in town.

Prof. Fred Irwin of Detroit visited his parents here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiabe of Manchester spent Sunday at J. B. Bruestle's.

Mrs. Lambert Reno and children of Freedom visited at H. J. Reno's on Sunday.

Milton Heselshwerdt of Ypsilanti accompanied by Miss Filkins visited his parents Sunday.

Students of transit facilities are prophesying the early arrival of the day when motor omnibusses will replace the trolley cars as completely as the latter have vanquished the horse car. It is believed further that steam roads, especially in the matter of short hauls, will soon give way to motor vehicles, and that eventually engines fed by liquid fuel will supersede the steam locomotive of today. Motor busses are already in use in many cities of America and Europe and are giving satisfactory service. Most truly is this an age of progress.

Republicans of Lima.

The republicans of Lima will meet in caucus at the town house Monday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention.

Arlington Geurin, chairman.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Eva Main is on the sick list. Miss Ella Mae Schweinfurth is this week in Jackson.

Communion services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards of Chelsea visited their son James part of last week.

Wm. Riemenschneider of Chelsea was the guest of his father here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner of Lima spent Sunday with Fred Mensing and family.

Miss Nellie Schweinfurth of Jackson is spending a few days with Mrs. B. C. Whitaker.

The Ladies Aid of the German Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. J. Mustach May 4.

John Kalmbach and family of Chelsea were Sunday the guests of Mrs. Adam Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Benter and daughter of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahrner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Musbach and family of Month were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey Sunday.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup, and laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.



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Heavy Team, Light Double and Single Harnesses.

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Bring in your repair jobs. We are prepared to do it promptly and all prices the lowest.

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We are showing several new cloths suitable for

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50 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00
New Orleans molasses 60c gallon
Fancy table syrup 25c gallon
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6 pounds rolled oats for 25c
2 packages cream crisp for 25c
2 packages maple flake for 25c
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13 bars laundry soap 25c
Good mixed candy 6c pound
Dinner sets cheaper than anywhere.
Toilet sets were \$2.50 now \$1.50
Porcelain lamps 14 off

It pays to trade at Freeman's store.

Do you appreciate GOOD

COFFEE?

We have the genuine "Standard" brand Mocha and Java which we sell at

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per pound; if you try it once you will buy it regularly.

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BEST CHEESE

In town, all October and November make. Price 15c pound.

With the cheese many of our customers buy

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Base ball, Friday and Saturday.

Born, Friday April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks a son.

A cyclone insurance company has just been organized by the state Grange.

Dr. S. G. Bush has returned from the burial of his wife and resumed his practice.

The democrats of Lima will meet in caucus at the town hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Burkhart, the ice cream man, connected his ice creamery with the city water mains this week.

Frank Meinhold has his dam repaired at the Jerusalem mill and is again prepared to do grinding.

Congress is putting in the closing days bottling wind to be uncorked next fall for campaign purposes only.

It is reported that Henry Fenn purposes to build this summer. The location to be south Main street.

L. Tichenor has sold two vacant lots on Garfield street to Mesdames John Sumner and Edward Monroe. Consideration \$500.

Cards have been received by some of the friends of the groom announcing the marriage of Luke Hagen in Detroit, Tuesday.

It is reported that the G. A. R. ranks in Ann Arbor are being thinned so rapidly that they will soon be unable to rent a hall.

Aaron Burkhart has sold his house to William Schenk who will move the house off the lot and Mr. Burkhart will rebuild there on.

Master Frank Wood Staffan entertained a company of his young friends Saturday the occasion being his fourth birthday anniversary.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will serve a supper Saturday evening in the vacant store next west of Glazier Memorial Bank building.

The chairman of the prohibition county committee wishes to announce that the county convention will be held in the court house, Ann Arbor, Saturday, May 14.

Deputy M. N. Gates of the Mr. W. of A. will be in attendance at the next regular meeting Monday on May 2nd. All Woodmen are expected to be present.

Ed. May of Unadilla was in town Saturday and had with him a monster blue crane which he intends to have mounted. The crane was recently caught in a trap.

Editor McGonigal of the Ann Arbor Union-Record, who was recently under arrest on the charge of obtaining property under false pretense, has been acquitted.

The building of the D. Y. A. & J. spur to Dexter continues to appear more and more probable. If they build the spur the line will be extended to Portage Lake.

The last lecture of the entertainment course was given Monday evening by J. DeWitt Miller. There was a good attendance and many appeared to enjoy the talk given.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. Plant a dollar with The Chelsea Standard and see it grow into a year's subscription. There is no measurement for possibilities when you plant something.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Keenan were called to Jackson Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Keenan's brother, who has been suffering from paralysis since last June. The funeral was held today.

The way Editor Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, in the May issue, attacks the patent medicine folks leads to the belief that he don't care a rap if they do stop their paper.

The party from Chelsea consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton, Mrs. Anna Sears and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes which have been in California for some time returned here Saturday.

The Stockbridge Brief reports that C. E. DePuy, well remembered in Chelsea, recently purchased a grain elevator in Pontiac. Mr. DePuy's operations in produce appear to be widening rapidly.

Pure Food Commissioner A. W. Smith has appointed L. A. C. Wagner of Adrian, deputy pure food inspector. His district comprises the counties of Lenawee, Jackson, Monroe, Wayne and Washtenaw.

Roy Haven autoed over to Lansing and delivered that auto Saturday. He made the trip in less than three hours. He delivered the machine to the purchaser and is now back home with the money in a deep pocket of his jeans and a fine \$200 horse in his stable.

Quite a distinguished party from the University saw the Junior Star's opening game Saturday. It consisted of Prof. Taylor, of the department of economics, Profs. Strauss and Scott of the department of English, and Prof. Merkley of the department of mathematics.

Monday evening, at Woodman hall, the L. C. B. A. gave a delightful social to a large number of friends. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening's entertainment followed by a "Dutch lunch." Beautiful prizes were given and there was vocal and instrumental music. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The wedding of Miss Edith White to John B. Lincoln, of Canandaigua, N. Y., occurred Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents in Marshallville. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride was gown in white crepe de chene. A goodly number from Chelsea were guests at the wedding.

The Standard recently had its files bound by Mr. Schleede, of the University Book Bindery, Ann Arbor. Our friends, as well as ourselves, can now investigate Chelsea's ancient and medieval history with ease and satisfaction. As a keeper of the records of the real doing of a town a newspaper beats the town clerk's office.

The Erie Daily Times, of Erie, Pa., comes to our desk mentioning in an extended way the recent banquet of the Erie Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Townsend was one of the chief speakers of the evening and his address on the "Commerce of the Great Lakes" was printed in full. The mention of our congressman was highly complementary.

A goodly number from Chelsea have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear grand opera, in Detroit, this week, as presented by Manager Savage's great company of singers. The interest in this grade of music is noticeably increased over a year ago and bids fair to continually increase in favor. The Savage company remains another week in Detroit.

Three students will this year receive the degree of Master of Science in Forestry at the University of Michigan. Of these one has been appointed forester by the state of Michigan, and two will take the United States civil service examination leading, if passed, to positions either in the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, or in the forestry service in the Philippines.

John Broesalme may not be a slack wire or a tight rope performer but just the same he can ride on one rail of a car track with a common, every-day bicycle. The way he does it is by no sort of hocus pocus but by a small wheel, with both outer and inner flange, running on the opposite rail and the bicycle is attached to this with three rods which maintains a constant relative position of the flanged wheel and the bicycle.

An item appeared in the Detroit Free Press of Tuesday stating that a new million dollar corporation had just filed its papers at Lansing stating it to be the purpose of the organization to take over the so-called Boland interests in Jackson including the car lines of that city and extending as spurs to Wolf and Grass Lake. On these facts is built the surmise that all the Boland properties are to be placed on a reorganized basis and work resumed on the unfinished Detroit extension.

Uncle Tom, Little Eva, Topsey, Lagree, Miss Ophelia, the bloody blood hounds and all the rest of the bloomin' bunch that bring us simple villagers such tubs full of dramatic joy at least once a year, if not oftener, will be at the town hall tomorrow night. Of course you'll be there and I'll be, and probably there won't be enough people left at home in Chelsea and vicinity to keep up the fires. Mustard plasters after a time get cold and clammy and cease to draw, but Uncle Tom's Cabin never does.

Report of school district No. 11, Lyon for the month ending Friday, April 15: The following had an average standing of 95—Winifred and Roland McKune and Alma Barton; 90—Irene and Gertrude Clark, Hattie Stofor, Cecilia McKune, Ileen and Gladys Shanahan, Clara Schwickert and Bernice Barton; 85—Raymond and Herbert McKune and Eddie Schweikert. Winifred McKune, Hattie Stofor, Clara Schwickert and Irene Clark have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month, Alma Barton missing but one. Gladys and Ileen Shanahan have not been absent nor tardy. Margaret Young, teacher.

Owen Murphy is back from Ireland. This is his fifth trip across the briny deep. He brings with him his wife and four children and declares he will go back to Ireland no more. The Murphy family made the voyage on the Cunard steamer Saxonia and landed at Boston. Mr. Murphy brought with him a small bundle of the celebrated black thorn sticks of which he will make canes. The true black thorn is difficult to obtain as some similar wood is usually offered in its stead, but these sticks are the real thing, for Mr. Murphy obtained them from where they grew with his own hands.

NELSON SHOE FOR MEN

EVERYBODY PLEASE LISTEN:

Lots of shoe merchants make all sorts of irresponsible statements in order to sell you a pair of shoes, when they know for a dead moral certainty that you will be "onto" them before "half-soling" time. We recommend

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AT \$3.50 PER PAIR,



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They are right. Please call and see them

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The Nelson Custom Fit, easy to wear, perfect in fit, and correct in style and make.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

See advertisement on first page.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white	97 to 1.00
Oats	38
Rye	35
Barley, per hundred	1 00, 1 10
Beans	1 40 to 1 50
Clover seed	6 00
Live Beef Cattle	21 to 4
Veal Calves	4 to 4 1/2
Live Hogs	4 75
Lamb	3 to 05
Chickens, spring	10
Poultry	07
Potatoes	70
Cabbage, per doz	60
Corn	80
Butter	18
Eggs	15

I know a jolly old maiden lady,
A lady of high degree,
Who never goes to bed without
A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sensible woman, Glazier & Stinson.

Democratic Caucuses.

The democrats of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus in the town hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday April 30th 1904 for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor May 14th 1904.

Dated April 25th, 1904.

By order of the committee.

ARE YOU A DYSPEPTIC?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to your self and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease annoys his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by Glazier & Stinson.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stinson.

The German Coach Stallion Anskrins, 1543, will beat the William Taylor barn, Chelsea, every Wednesday. For particulars see Rufus Phelps.

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Tubular Wells.

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All kinds of Pipe Work a Specialty.

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Ruma-Katah at 75 cents per bottle. Positively cures Rheumatism, Catarrh Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases; and it is the Best Spring Medicine and General Tonic known.

Katah-Butter, \$1.00 size at 75 cents per jar; also 25-cent jars. It cures nasal catarrh, droppings into the throat, lungs and stomach, stoppage of nose or ear, foul breath and neuralgia. It restores sense of smell.

Cancer & Scrofula Syrup, \$1.00 a bottle, three for \$2.50 or six for \$5.00.

WANT COLUMN

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

WANTED—Girl for house work. Inquire Standard office.

FOR SALE—House and lot south Main street. Inquire of M. J. Howe.

FOUND—Purse containing small amount in coin. Call at Standard office.

J. P. WOOD & CO. now have their maple syrup in. It is strictly pure first run, extra fine goods. Don't wait until it is all gone.

FOR SALE—The James Richards residence. Call at the house for particulars.

FARM TO RENT—Inquire of Turnbull & Witherell, Chelsea, Mich.

Sewing Machines Cleaned & repaired E. J. Whipple.

NOTICE—480 acres of land either for sale, rent on shares or for cash rental. Situated 4 1/2 miles north of Chelsea. Inquire of J. S. Gorman.

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Roofing,

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Chimney Tops,

A Specialty.

Repairing of all kinds done promptly.

Shop in McKune building, Middle street, east, Chelsea.

Japanese Napkins

On sale at this office.

WILL SOON BE HERE.

Opera House, Chelsea.

Friday, April 29th

GEO. P. STETSON'S

BIG DOUBLE SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

The Barnum of Them All!

Under the Management of Mr. Kibble.

65--MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN--65

Orchestra of Fifteen Musicians.

TRAVELING IN A SPECIAL TRAIN

Scenic Investiture a Positive Revelation.

20-Spectacular & Specialty Sensations-20

Grand Choruses of Super-Excellence!

20-Colored People From the Cotton Belt-20

Sterling Dramatic Cast

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EVA'S ASCENSION!

The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given.

TWO BANDS.

POPULAR PRICES.

25, 35 and 50 cents.

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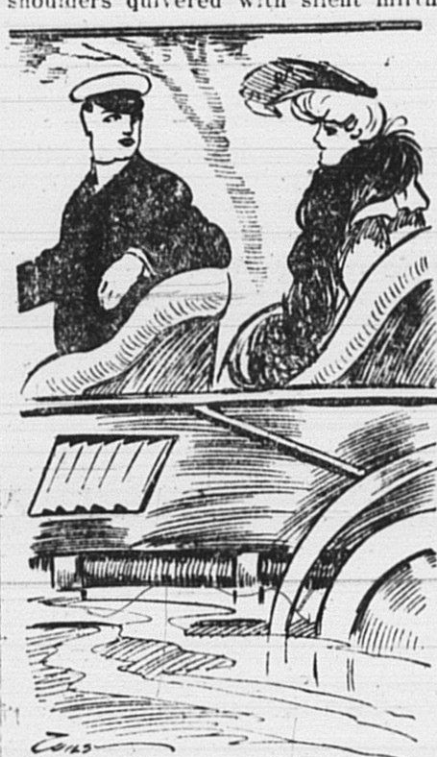
for Plano Machinery.

Outbound.
A lonely sail in the vast sea-room,
I have put out for the port of gloom.
The voyage is far on the trackless tide,
The watch is long and the seas are wide.
The headlands blue in the sinking day
Kiss me a hand on the outward way.
The fading gulls, as they dip and veer,
Lift me a voice that is good to hear.
The great winds come, and the heaving sea,
The restless mother, is calling me.
The cry of her heart is lone and wild,
Searching the night for her wandered child.
Beautiful, weariless mother of mine,
In the drift of doom I am here, I am thine.
Beyond the fathom of hope or fear,
From bourn to bourn of the dusk I steer.
Swept on in the wake of the stars, in the stream
Of a roving tide, from dream to dream.
—Unknown.

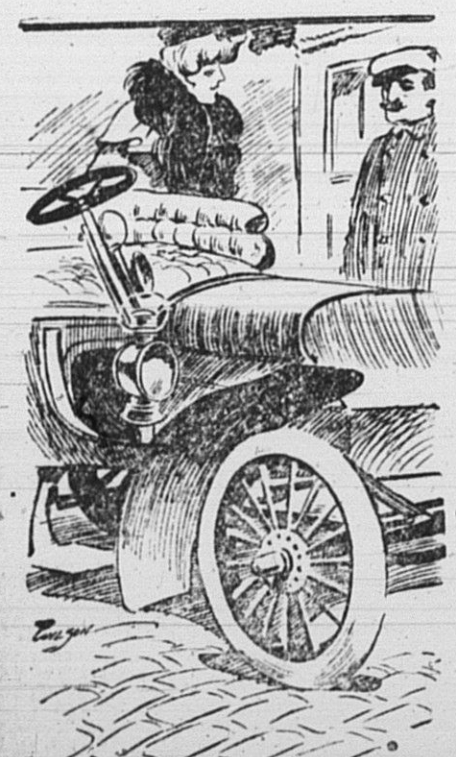
A GASOLINE CUPID

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

"Teuf! Teuf! Teuf! Teuf! Hrri! Wough!" The automobile ceased its monotonous chant, coughed once or twice and subsided into a state of silence, and, alas! immobility. In a moment the chauffeur was off his seat and poking about in the machinery. Then he went to the door of the carriage and touched his hat.
"Beg pardon, miss," he said, "but she's broke down an'll have to go to the shop. I'm sorry, but you'll have to get around the city some other way."
The girl on the back seat—a tall, handsome blonde with the bluest of blue eyes—uttered an exclamation. "If that isn't too bad! And I've got just two hours to see Washington before my train goes! Can't you call another auto for me?"
The chauffeur glanced around him. "Oh, yes," he said. "Of course. There ought to be some here on the stand now, only there ain't. But I'll go in an' telephone for one right away."
The man looked doubtfully at the machine indicated. "Don't think so, miss," he answered. "That's a private machine, or I miss my guess; still, I'll ask." Leaving the girl he walked over to the curb and addressed the young man sitting on the box of a handsome automobile.
No one familiar with the new horseless vehicle would for one moment have supposed that the one in question was for hire. "Racer" appeared in every line of its build and costliness in the exquisite finery of its construction.
That anything but an instant negative would be the answer to his query "whether that machine was for hire?" had never passed his brain, so his astonishment may be guessed when the young man on the box started, glanced at the girl still sitting in the injured vehicle a short distance away, flushed deeply, and replied in the affirmative. Then, without waiting for further explanation, he promptly ran his machine to the side of the other, and halted to permit the girl to climb in. The next moment they were swinging down the avenue at a lively gait.
The girl leaned forward. "Ahem!" she said. "Did the other man tell you where I wanted to go?"
"Said you wanted to see the city, ma'am," returned the young man, respectfully, but in a curiously muffled tone. He had kept his head averted, almost as if he wished to conceal his features—a wish—if it were a wish—in which he had been successful; the girl had looked at the machine, but not at the driver.
When the chauffeur spoke she started and glanced curiously at him, as though his voice struck some dormant chord in her memory. "Yes," she said. "I do want to see the city, but I want to get to the depot by 3 o'clock. My train goes out then."
"Yes'm, I'll get you there in time. Going East, ma'am?"
Again the girl looked at him curiously.



"Bessie," he exclaimed, "Do you mean it?"
Then she puckered up her lips and deliberately emitted a clear, soft whistle.
The effect was magical. Instantly the chauffeur swung around in his seat and faced her. "Bessie!" he exclaimed, "do you mean it?"
The girl smiled at him, though her eyes were dewy. "Of course I do, Frank," she said. "I never thought you would go away as you did just for a word. No! No! Keep your seat. You can say all that's really necessary from where you are."
"And you knew me all the time?"
"Of course. The minute I really looked at you. But you'll make me miss my train."
"Train? No train for you! I'll not take any chances now. Your interest in the city may have lapsed, but here's the city hall. Shall I go in and get a marriage license, or—will you go in with me?"
He had sprung from the seat and stood holding out his hands, the light of love pleading in his eyes. "Won't you go in with me, Bessie?" he asked again.
For an instant the girl hesitated; then she took the proffered hand. "Yes, Frank," she said softly. "I will go with you—now and always."
"Bless that old gasoline rattletrap that broke down with you!" he cried. "It must have been one of Cupid's up-to-date chariots in disguise."—Boston Globe.



"She's broke down an'll have to go to the shop!"
"Yes," he answered slowly. "I'm on my way to college."
"Oh—er—you believe in the higher education of women, then?"
The girl's eyes were dancing with fun now. "Under certain circumstances," she said. "Is that the capital?"
"Yes'm, that's the capital. Under certain circumstances. What circumstances, for instance?"
"Oh, a stepmother at home, for instance."

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION.

Comparisons That Give an Idea of Its Magnitude.
To realize the magnitude of the production of iron and steel in this country during one year, one has to employ much larger standards of comparison than pounds and tons. For instance a blast furnace large enough to receive at one charge all the metal that passes through all the blast furnaces of the country in one year would have to be built to contain 2,000,000,000 cubic feet. Or to use the slightly more conceivable comparison, it would have to be twenty-four times as large as the great pyramid of Cheops. The coke used in the process of manufacture would, if piled up in a column 400 feet square, reach 6,500 feet up into the skies, and the iron ore from which all the products are made, would, if piled up in a column one-fourth of the bulk of that coke, reach just as high as the former—some 34,636,121 tons. If all the car rails were rolled into one huge rail, the dimension would be 1.5 miles long, 81 feet high, 81 feet across the base, and 43 feet across at the top, being wide enough to accommodate a locomotive and its tender. One huge wire nail containing the metal annually drawn into such a form would make a column 1,000 feet high and 54 feet square, overtopping the renowned Eiffel Tower at Paris. The cut nails would reach to the heights of the Washington monument, and would far overtop the Park Row building, the highest in the world.

Hope On.
There was never a day so misty and gray
That the blue was not somewhere above
it.
There is never a mountain top ever so black
That some little flower does not love it.
There was never a night so dreary and dark
That the stars were not somewhere shining;
There is never a cloud so heavy and black
That it has not a silvery lining.
There is never a waiting-time, weary and long,
That will not sometime have an ending;
The most beautiful part of the landscape
is where
The sunshine and shadows are blending.
Into every life some shadows will fall,
But Heaven sends the sunshine of love:
Through the rifts in the clouds we may
if we will,
See the beautiful blue above.
Then let us hope on though the way be long,
And the darkness be gathering fast;
For the turn in the road is a little way
on
Where the home-lights will greet us at last.
—D. Wooster.

Good Partner for Whist.
Dr. H. Holly Smith, one of Baltimore's crack whist players, was at his favorite game the other evening in a private house. Some of the guests did not know as much about whist as he. His partner was a certain Mrs. W., whose knowledge of the game was confined to a few elementary principles.
"Excuse me, Mrs. W.," exclaimed Dr. Smith, at the conclusion of a hand that his partner had played in a way to try his very best. "But I signaled for trumps twice during that hand."
"Did you?" she asked innocently.
"Why, I didn't hear you."—New York Times.

Meteorological Tipping Bucket.
A tipping bucket attachment has been added to the rain-gauge of the weather bureau on top of the Custom House at St. Louis. It accurately tells of the amount of precipitation. The rain is drained into a double bucket, so poised that it tips on receiving a certain amount of water. Every movement of this kind is registered by an electrical connection.

Zulu Prince Going Home.
H. R. H. Prince Umsengacana Umilanga Umbezi Cetewayo, who has been living in London lodgings for some time, is about to return to Zululand, where he says, he will discard European clothing at once, and resume skins, beads, feathers and leg bracelets. He can speak Zulu, Kafir, English, Dutch, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Accidents and Disasters.
The loss of life from accidents and disasters in the United States last year was: Fires, 1,792; drowning, 2,471; explosions, 736; falling buildings, etc., 471; steam railways, 4,090; electric railways, 573; electricity, 156; mines, 788; cyclones and storms, 487; lightning, 139.

Graphite Deposit in Colorado.
The second graphite deposit of any extent in the United States was discovered recently near Cameron, Colo., the vein measuring from fifteen to forty feet in width. Thorough tests show it to be worth \$250 a ton.

Criminals Kept in Suspense.
In France, when a convict is sentenced to death by the guillotine, the day of his execution is not named in his presence, and he knows not when he is to be led forth until within fifteen minutes of the fatal moment.

Coal Consumption by Czar's Fleet.
The coal bill of the Russian Pacific squadron at anchor is said to be \$1,030,000 a year. One ironclad used twelve tons of coal daily for electric lighting. It is principally Cardiff coal, which costs \$17.51 a ton.

Judgment Against Emperor.
The commander-in-chief of the army of the Emperor of Sarhara has obtained judgment for \$833 in a London court against his august employer. That sum represents one month's salary.

When the bonds of matrimony become frost-bitten it's hard work to thaw them out again.

IN TRANQUIL ECUADOR

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

The blazing little town of Guayaquil, Ecuador, is as hot as if the equator ran up through the main street. Its people look like brown children of the sun. Life reduces itself to a simple proposition in Guayaquil. You will have your hammock, your straw hat and your fan, and, as a matter of course, you will have your fever. It may be one kind or another, but if you stay long enough, you cannot escape it, for it is always here.
Your habitation will be a structure of split bamboo, as frail looking as a house of cards. Sometimes it will shake like a reed swaying in the wind, but you will know that it is merely another earthquake, and will not experience as much concern as when your house in the north trembles from the vibrations of thunder.
It is an old story about the hold tropical life gets upon people who



come here. The experience of all seems to be the same. One's first impression is to stay no longer than it will take to get away. Then the chance for making money enters the consideration, and the determination is made to stay no longer than it will require to accumulate enough money with which to live in comfort in "God's country," wherever the individual may choose to consider that fortunate section.

In the meanwhile the tropics work their spell. Here a man knows everybody. A score of men in every block tip their hats to him as he goes for his walk. The climate is not conducive to much effort or physical exertion and no one works hard. Life is easy and indolent and care-free. Finally, when the day comes that sufficient has been saved to go back to where life moves at a more rapid pace, the departure is postponed from time to time. Putting off until tomorrow becomes a habit that cannot be put away as one discards an old coat.
After the return has been made his story often repeats itself. The man who was an important individual in the South finds that he did not bring his identity away with him. He is only a plain man among millions of plain people. Some may stop to listen to his tales of a far-off country, but he is now in a land where things move too briskly for much story-telling.

The deference that was paid to him in the South was cheap civility, and he knows it, but, for all that, he misses it. He finds the hurry and bluntness and living-up-to-order way of the North too brisk for him. More and more he pines for the easygoing gait of the South, and in nine cases out of ten, he goes back to the slothful climate he first despised. The tropics hold him with the charm they have; they cause him to turn his back upon his people and they do not see his face again.
Many of the houses of the lower



classes are altogether void of furniture, the only furnishings being a hammock, swung across the room. Every addition to the family means another hammock, that is all.
Travelers through Ecuador are always impressed with the comical appearance of mules dressed in trousers. It is a well-known fact that a donkey will not become restless without good cause. The flies and mos-

quitoes are so numerous and vicious that they keep the patient burden-bearers jumping up and down to fight them off; as a consequence a mule loaded with water jars or anything loose will soon spill his cargo all over the road. To protect him and keep him quiet he is fitted out with breeches.
There is one brick house in Guayaquil. It has been built within a year, and the natives assembled to watch it go up. The usual method of constructing houses calls for the use of canes of all sizes, from little ones as large as your finger, which are split in halves and used as laths, to big ones the size of your leg, which are used as scaffolding.
There is a great deal of truth in the old saying that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives. The citizen here takes

Why Pills Grip.
Just because they contain harsh and drastic drugs, with nothing to modify their violent action. If in need of a laxative, you will obtain satisfactory results by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, a "corrective," not a "cathartic" laxative. Its action is gentle, it assists nature to put the stomach and bowels in normal condition and never sickens; children, as well as grown people, love it for its pleasant taste. The soothing action of the pepsin makes the digestive process perfect. Try it and you will wonder why you never have before. All druggists sell it. 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

Wages in Italy.
The daily wage for skilled labor in Italy is, for machinists, 55 to 70 cents; masons, 50 to 60 cents; carpenters, 50 to 70 cents, and cotton workers, 30 to 50 cents.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces, and is a regular prescription. The two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Treacle for Horses.
Scientific tests in substituting treacle for oats and other cereals in feeding horses have yielded surprising results. It is now definitely established that as a horse diet there is magic in treacle. With this syrup on his bill of fare, the horse rapidly takes on solid weight, develops prodigiously in muscular energy, grows a glossy coat and enjoys uninterrupted health. For these animals, therefore, treacle is declared to be both a tonic and health food. In addition to the many desirable results a treacle diet reduces the cost of horse maintenance over 25 per cent.

"Feeling" Music.
In "feeling" music the sound is conducted from the instrument to the person by means of electric wires. Instead of the sound waves merely knocking on the tympanum of the ear, as in listening to music, the waves of harmony course clear through the body, so that the tune is felt from head to foot. The device can be attached to any kind of musical instrument, so that one can feel a piano, phonograph, guitar, banjo or an organ play, or feel the blowing of a cornet or a trombone, and if a wire could be attached to every horn a person could feel the music of a brass band. Those who have practiced "feeling" music have demonstrated that they can easily discriminate between the feeling of different airs as well as of different instruments.

Analysis of Radium.
At the Paris academy of science recently Mr. Darboux read a communication from M. Curie as to the disappearance of the radio activity induced by radium in solid bodies. For explaining this phenomenon and the law which governs it, Mr. Curie advances the hypothesis of radium transforming itself into a substance that may give rise to a second body, and thus bring about a diminution in the intensity of the radio-activity.

Criminals Are Expensive.
The average criminal in Massachusetts costs \$200 a year for his board and keep only. Add to this the amount that he costs the state for the support of law courts, judges, policemen, etc., and it will be found that the criminal costs society almost as much as the honest factory worker gets for his labor.

HAS A SAY.
The School Principal Talks About Food.
The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Calif. city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism."

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains."
"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit."
"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles."
"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years."

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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MEANT A "DUTCH TREAT."
Unique Dinner Invitation Which Franklin Did Not Accept.
An interesting collection of invitations to and from Benjamin Franklin during his visit to England has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania library. Among the letters to Franklin are some from the peerage for great and for little dinners, but perhaps the most interesting is one from a gentleman who described himself as "in lodgings" and unable to entertain Mr. Franklin at his home. He therefore proposed a visit to the Star and Garter, and then went on to say that he would order a dinner at a crown a head, evidently expecting Franklin to bear his share. There is no record of an acceptance.

Telephone Is Popular in China.
The Chinese have been greatly opposed to railroads and telegraph lines because of certain superstitions which are generally believed among the people. But the telephone, on the contrary, has become very popular among all classes of people. The fact that a Chinaman can hear the voice of one of his friends makes him believe that some good angels are carrying the sound along the wire. The telephone reproduces a voice that he recognizes, and therefore the Chinaman does not feel that it is such a mystery as the railroad or the telegraph.

Directs Book Exhibits.
Emile Terdecem has a unique record in the French book trade, in that he has been chosen by the Cercle de la Librairie to direct every large exhibit of French books at the international expositions for the last thirty years. He is credited with the success of the French exhibits at the Centennial and in Chicago; and he was in charge at the Paris world's fairs in 1878, 1889 and 1900, and he is coming to St. Louis.

Japanese Soldiers Well Trained.
The Japanese soldier is taught to breathe properly, with as much care as if he were a professional tenor, and at the least sign of palpitation of the heart he is ordered to cease his exercises and lie on his back to recover. In course of time his heart and lungs become so strengthened that no amount of exertion injuriously affects them.

"SOUND AS A DOLLAR."
Monticello, Minn., April 25th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place, stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages may be perfectly and permanently cured. Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians, after a careful examination told me that I would live with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before."
"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills."
"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment, I was completely restored to good health and I am as sound as a dollar."

Narrow Streets in Japan.
Most of the Japanese cities are very old and their streets are too narrow for street railways. To rebuild the streets for the use of the street railways is not an easy matter.

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PRIMITIVE FARMING

**SPAIN WOEFULLY OUT OF DATE
IN AGRICULTURAL METHODS.**

**Labor Is Far Too Cheap in That Coun-
try to Justify the Purchase
of Labor-Saving Ma-
chinery.**

Spain continues to disregard her nat-
ural advantages in agriculture as well as
in other directions. Agriculture is too
often left to the poor to eke out a per-
carious existence, unsupported by those
who ought to be the first to devote their
capital to the improvement of the soil.
Irrigation, too, is neglected, and prac-
tically the only irrigation works are
those constructed by the Moors during the
occupation of the country, which have
brought such prosperity to the dis-
tricts of Valencia and Granada.
The cost of hand labor in all parts of
Spain is very cheap and does not seem
to justify the farmer owning very small
farms using even the modern plow. How-
ever, on some of the larger farms agri-
culturalists not only can but do use labor-
saving machinery of the most recent
types.

In the northeast portion of Spain, com-
prising a section where the farms are all
small and labor extremely cheap, the
sale of labor-saving agricultural ma-
chinery is so almost impossible. Labor
is so cheap that there is not much in-
centive to lay out money on what is
looked upon as costly machinery.
The daily wage of a laborer in the
fields varies from 1.50 to 5 pesetas (12
to 70 cents), according to the locality and
the season of the year. The landed pro-
prietors also take little interest in their
estates, which are parcelled out and sub-
let to small farmers in return for pay-
ment in kind. These farmers are, as a
rule, entirely dependent on the result of
the crops for their livelihood and have
no capital to spend on improvements.
The country, too, is mountainous, and
there is no wide extent of arable land.

In the province of Almeria the farms
are small and the area suitable for cul-
tivation is extremely limited. The
single vega is small in acreage and can
only be used for the production of gar-
den truck. Again, a great deal of the
available soil which might possibly be
employed for the raising of wheat and
barley is given over to grapes, and these
form the great source of income to the
farmers.
Most of the wheat and barely used in
this province comes from the district
of Granada and Jaen. Even with more
attention paid to legitimate farming,
modern implements would be of no use,
owing to the mountainous conditions
and the entire absence of any large
farms. In the interior of the province
the mountain sides are spotted here and
there with small cultivated spots, usu-
ally barley or wheat, where it would
seem as if man or beast had a hard time
in working.

The land in Asturias is divided into
small holdings and farmed by the own-
ers and their families, outside help be-
ing very seldom required. In cases where
help is needed laborers are hired at 2.50
to 4 pesetas (37.5 to 60 cents) per day.
Modern agricultural implements are in
this province coming into use, and the
primitive methods which have pre-
vailed are gradually giving way before
the newer and better methods.
In 1868 a law was promulgated with a
view to inducing capitalists to found
agricultural colonies in different parts
of the country for developing its natural
resources. This law allows all imple-
ments used by these colonies in cultivat-
ing the soil, harvesting the crops, and
preparing the fruit to be imported at the
nominal duty of one peseta (13 cents)
per 100 kilograms (220.4 pounds). In
spite of the inducement thus offered, the
scheme for establishing these farming
colonies has not met with the response
that was expected.
Until 1900 modern agricultural ma-
chinery was practically unknown in this
country, and reports from all parts of
the agricultural districts show the larger
farmers and experimental farms are all
commencing to use modern machinery.

REGINALD CLEAVER.

NEARBY NEIGHBORS

NEVER TOUCHED MANCHESTER.

The man with a back ache has one
thing to be thankful for. That snow
storm didn't touch Manchester and
leave 10 inches of the beautiful on his
sidewalk. —Manchester Enterprise.

COMING OUR WAY.
Walking seems to have become a fad.
Several clubs, whose sole object is pes-
destrianism, have been organized, and
trips as far as Chelsea and return are
common. One club is preparing to walk
to Detroit and return. —Jackson Patriot.

WEALTHY CHURCH WEST BROKE.
Mrs. Wealthy Church was the victim
of a painful accident Monday morning.
She was going down the steps of her
house, when her foot caught in her
dress and she fell to the ground, break-
ing her arm just below the shoulder.
—Ypsilanti.

SIX CENTS GIVEN AWAY.
Over at Plymouth last week wheat
was worth 94 cents and in Adrian it was
a dollar. Yet Plymouth is within a few
miles of Detroit. Is there any reason
for a difference of six cents a bushel in
favor of Adrian? What do farmers
think? —Adrian Press.

THIS CAN'T MEAN STEARNS.
Somebody who keeps his name in the
dark, has offered to donate \$10,000 for
a hospital at Adrian, providing the city
will raise \$1,000 per year for its support.
Can it be possible that some of the rich
editors over there have had a pricking
of their conscience. —Tecumseh News.

A JAR IN STOCKBRIDGE.
Now wouldn't that jar you! A woman
with a summer hat on her head and a
fur around her neck, and she would
be the first one to buy a man who would
appear on the street with a straw hat
and a winter overcoat. But these are
some of the things that can't be explain-
ed. —Stockbridge Brief.

REALLY NOTHING LIKE IT.
This has been a bad spring for the
"oldest inhabitants." What with the
tremendous fall of snow, the unprece-
dented high water and then on the 15th
and 16th of April comes from six to
ten inches of snow and the thermom-
eter down to ten above zero it makes it
pretty hard sledding for them to recall
something to equal it. —Williamston En-
terprise.

TOLD FOR THE TRUTH.
Edd Shannon, a local trapper of Ham-
burg, when visiting his traps one day
last week, found a four pound carp in
a common rat trap, caught fast back of
the gills. The fish had evidently gone
on a tour of investigation and sprung
the trap. We always had an idea the
carp was more of an animal than a fish
but did not think it resembled the musk-
rat. —Pinckney Dispatch.

LIVING ALLOTTED TIME.
From statistics in the village clerk's
office it's learned that there were 18
deaths in the village for the year ending
Dec. 31, 1903. Remarkable as it is
twelve of them were over 60 years of
age, the average age of the twelve being
71 years and 4 months. Certainly indi-
cates a healthy state of affairs in more
ways than one. —Plymouth Mail.

CELEBRATIONS COME HIGH.
It is estimated it will require \$12,000
to pay expense for the bands, flags,
speakers' stand, carriages, fireworks, en-
tertainment of invited guests, stationery,
and other items. Such surplus as then
remains together with funds from other
parts of the state, will be devoted to the
erection of a suitable memorial mark-
ing the place of the birth of the repub-
lican party. —Jackson Citizen.

FOOLISH AND MORE FOOLISH EXPENSES.
Otto Rohm-deputy game warden of
county, has been notified that no more
money will be spent for the enforce-
ment of the game laws. Another bril-
liant step in the line of law. There are
thousands of dollars spent a hundred
times more foolishly every week. The
protection of game and fish is far more
essential than the fumigating after
many diseases and boarding of much of
the tramp family. —Saginaw Observer.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.
"Our little daughter had an almost
fatal attack of whooping cough and bron-
chitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, Ar-
monk, N. Y., "but, when all other re-
medies failed, we saved her life with Dr.
King's New Discovery. Our niece, who
had Consumption in an advanced stage,
also used this wonderful medicine and
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL)
Chelsea, Mich., April 20, 1904.
Board met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by W. J.
Knapp, president pro tem.
Roll called by the clerk.

Present, trustees Schenk, Lehman, Mc
Kune, Knapp, Burkhardt and Eppler.
Absent, F. P. Glazier, president.
Minutes read and approved.
Bond of John H. Parker was then pre-
sented.

Moved by Eppler seconded by Burkhardt
that the bond of John H. Parker with
Wm. J. Wood and Frank Staffan as
sureties be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Lewis Emmer was then pre-
sented.

Moved by Burkhardt seconded by Schenk
that the bond of Lewis Emmer with J. S.
Gorman and Frank Staffan be accepted.
Carried.

Bond of Tom McNamara was then pre-
sented.

Moved by Burkhardt seconded by W. R.
Lehman that the bond of Tom McNamara,
with Martin Howe and Timothy McKune
as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Frank Carringer was then pre-
sented.

Moved by Lehman seconded by Eppler
that the bond of Frank Carringer with
Gottfried Gran and Timothy McKune be
accepted. Carried.

Bond of C. Lehman was then pre-
sented.

Moved by J. E. McKune seconded by
Schenk that the bond of C. Lehman with
J. S. Gorman and Martin Howe as sureties
be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Lewis Klein was then pre-
sented.

Moved by Schenk seconded by Lehman
that the bond of Lewis P. Klein with
Chris. Klein and James Taylor as sureties
be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Saxe C. Stimson was then pre-
sented.

Moved by McKune seconded by Burk-
hardt that the bond of Saxe C. Stimson
with W. P. Schenk and W. J. Knapp
as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Fenn & Vogel was then pre-
sented.

Moved by Burkhardt seconded by Eppler
that the bond of Fenn & Vogel with
Edward Vogel and Rolla S. Armstrong as
sureties be accepted. Carried.

The communication of the M. C. R. R.
Co. was then read.

Moved by Burkhardt seconded by Mc-
Kune that the communication be referred
to street committee and the committee
should ascertain the most feasible way of
getting through with sewer. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt seconded by Schenk
that the following bills be allowed and
orders drawn on the treasurer for amounts.
Carried.

Carroll Anderson & Co., packing, \$17 50
Henry L. Walker Co., wire, 11 25
General Electric Co., lamp repairs, 3 75
M. B. Austin, fixtures and supplies, 32 30
Tom W. Mungay, printing, 17 10

Finance committee report that bill of
Geo. Ward be allowed at \$7 50.
Moved and supported that the report be
accepted and an order be drawn in favor
of Geo. Ward for \$7 50. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESLSCHWERT, Clerk.

TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Arkansas,
writes: "For 12 years I suffered from
Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number
of physicians and tried all sorts of medi-
cines, but got no relief. Then I began
the use of Electric Bitters and feel
that I am now cured of a disease
that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If
you want a reliable medicine for Liver,
Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or gen-
eral debility, get Electric Bitters. It's
guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Only
50c.

Excuse for a Holiday.
South Germans seize upon every pos-
sible excuse for a holiday. At a Bava-
rian village, not long ago, a postman
who had served 25 years was made the
hero of a celebration which consisted
of a procession followed by a concert
and a banquet lasting till late at night.

A LOVE LETTER.
"Would not interest you if you're look-
ing for a guaranteed Salve for Sores,
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Mo. writes: 'I suffered with an ugly
sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's
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son's drug store."

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pure, you are miserable all the
time. It is pure, rich blood
that invigorates, strengthens,
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Sarsaparilla
the medicine that brings good
health to the home, the only
medicine tested and tried for
60 years. A doctor's medicine.
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tucky. Their main source is the liver
and all the life spirits ever made in the
Blue Grass State could not remedy a
bad liver or the hundred and one ill ef-
fects it produces. You can't have good
spirits and a bad liver at the same time.
Your liver must be in fine condition if
you will feel buoyant, happy and hope-
ful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous
and successful in your pursuits. You
can put your liver in fine condition by
using Green's August Flower—the great-
est of all medicines for the liver and
stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia
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Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of
business, March 23, 1904, as called
for by the Commissioner of the
Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, \$65,478.49
Bonds, mortgages, securities, 27,958.81
Premiums paid on bonds, 598.10
Overdrafts, 1,600.44
Banking house, 2,410.80
Furniture and fixtures, 1,500.00
Due from other banks and
bankers, 28,580.00
Items in transit, 5,500.00
U. S. bonds, 5,500.00
Due from banks
in reserve cities, 39,425.58
U. S. and national
bank currency, 10,361.00
Gold coin, 9,992.50
Silver coin, 2,410.80
Nickels and cents, 220.36
Checks, cash items inter-
nal revenue account, 127.80
Total, \$146,463.88

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, \$40,000.00
Surplus, 9,000.00
Undivided profits, net, 5,680.7
Dividends unpaid, 192.00
Commercial de-
posits, 54,875.50
Certificates of
deposit, 18,072.43
Cashier's check, 300.00
Savings deposits, 294,046.78
Savings certifi-
cates, 24,796.43
Total, \$446,463.88

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw,
ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of April, 1904.
My commission expires Mar. 26, '07.
H. D. Witherell, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest
C. H. Kempf,
Edward Vogel,
Geo. A. ReGole,
Directors.

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