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PLEASANT HOME RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood Entertained a Large Party in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lincoln.

A very pleasant gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, on Harrison street, Saturday evening. It consisted of about 40 of the employees in the bean house and a few other friends who had assembled on their invitation to bid welcome and offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lincoln, who were married at Parshallville, Wednesday, April 27. Mrs. Lincoln, nee Miss Edythe White, has been forewoman for Mr. Wood all this season and will remain in that capacity until its close. She is very highly thought of by the large number of girls and women employed and this was shown by the number present and the very friendly feeling that was shown by all on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood, Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schnaitman were untiring in their efforts to make the numerous company feel perfectly at home, and the evening was spent in visiting and the discussion of the bountiful supply of ice cream and cakes of various kinds, after which some excellent selections of instrumental and vocal music were given by Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, the Misses Mildred Atkinson, Dora Schnaitman, Mrs. Fred Broesamle and others. The guests separated for home about 10 o'clock with hearty expressions of good will for their hospitable entertainers.

The School Art Exhibit.

The exhibition of work done in drawing and designing by the pupils of the public schools, in combination with the Horace K. Turner art exhibit, was opened to the public last evening in the Staffan block. The school exhibit is a very meritorious one and embraces drawing, clay modeling and paper folding by the first grade scholars; drawing, paper folding and designing by those of the second, third and fourth grades; china painting designs, book covers and menu cards by the fifth and sixth grades, to which the latter add decorative designs for wood and tile work. Drawing on pillow covers, which have been made up in pretty styles by the mothers of the children, and sketches in the black and white are shown by the seventh grade, some of which are excellent. The high school work is of the same general character but is more pretentious. The whole exhibit, is a great credit to the children, some of the designs showing much originality.

In addition to this is the Horace K. Turner exhibit consists of 150 pictures, in platinum and carbon prints, photogravures, etc., copies from some of the best painters. Orders are taken for copies of these pictures in almost any size desired.

The exhibit will be open this and tomorrow afternoons and evenings and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The prices of admission are 10 cents for adults, 5 cents for children. The proceeds are to be used in buying pictures, statuary, etc., to adorn the walls of the school rooms.

The Democratic Caucus.

The Lehman - Staffan - Beckwith combination came out on top at the Democratic caucus held here last Saturday to elect 14 delegates to the county convention held at Ann Arbor yesterday. When J. S. Gorman chairman of the township committee called the caucus to order a motion was made and carried that Geo. W. Beckwith be its chairman. C. W. Maroney was chosen as secretary, and Daniel Shell and James Taylor as tellers. The caucus did not last 10 minutes in all and the following 14 delegates were chosen at one ballot: Wm. R. Lehman, Geo. W. Beckwith, Geo. P. Staffan, James Taylor, John P. Foster, Edward Weber, William Schatz, Daniel Shell, C. W. Maroney, James Bachman, James Beckwith, Edward Kensch, Leonard Beissel, Chauncey Staffan.

THE BEAN INDUSTRY.

\$80,000 Paid Out by J. P. Wood & Co. for Beans and Labor in Seven Months.

There are but few people who ever give a thought to the volume of business, and the consequent employment of labor and distribution of the "dollars of daddies," that is done at the bean picking establishment of J. P. Wood & Co.

Ever since Oct. 1, 1903, this firm has had on its pay roll the names of 48 women and girls and three men. Forty of the former is the average number that are at work each day besides the forewoman, while the men are on duty all the time. From Oct. 1 to date there have been only 44 days of lost time, which includes three holidays.

A little over \$5,000 has been paid out in wages. The pickers earn from \$3 to \$7.50 per week each, according to their skill and ability at picking. The average wages is about \$18 per month.

Something over 45,000 bushels of beans have been hand picked since Oct. 1, and these with the quantity that have been shipped, sergened only, make a total of 50,000 bushels of beans J. P. Wood & Co. have purchased from farmers in this neighborhood at an average price of \$1.50 a bushel, a total of \$75,000 in round numbers.

It is thus seen that this firm has distributed in purchases and for labor \$80,000 in seven months, which is no inconsiderable amount in the sum total of the prosperity of Chelsea and vicinity. The firm still has from four to six weeks work left to finish up.

Washtenaw Baptist Association.

The Washtenaw Baptist Association is holding a two days session at the Baptist church here, which closes this evening. There are 11 ministers from the different churches in the county and about 40 delegates present. The sessions of yesterday were largely attended and full of interest, particularly last night when Dr. A. G. Slocum, of Kalamazoo, and Dr. C. H. Irving, of Detroit, made addresses. This afternoon Rev. C. W. Antisdel, from the Congo mission, Africa, spoke, and this evening Rev. Bennett, of Detroit, will speak to the young people. Other well known divines present are Dr. E. J. Jameson, of Detroit, and Dr. Boyden, of Kalamazoo.

Death of Michael McGuire.

Michael McGuire, the well known supervisor of Dexter township, died at his father's home Tuesday, May 3, after a painful illness, from cancer of the brain, aged 38 years. Mr. McGuire was born and brought up in Dexter and was a manly man and was very popular both politically and socially. He was supervisor of his town for several years and always looked well after its interests. His father, one brother and two sisters survive him. The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart this morning Rev. W. P. Considine officiating and the remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Two Baseball Games.

The Milan High School were defeated here last Friday by the Junior Star to the tune of 18 to 0. McCain was the whole thing, and had the Milan players at his mercy all through the game.

The game, Saturday between the Detroit Banners and Junior Stars was as predicted one of the best of games. The Stars were the first to score and kept the Banners from scoring, in the first inning, and they scored their only run in second. McCain again pitched and aside from a little wildness was very good. The final score was 6 to 1.

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Zeal for the false will congeal the true.

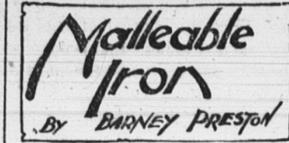
Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue, Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Words do not make wisdom.

STRATFORD BELLS.

One Sabbath eve betwixt green Avon's banks, In a dream-world, we hour by hour did float; The rustling swans moved by in stately ranks. With soft, sad eyes the cattle watched our boat. We, passionate pilgrims from a far-off land, Beyond the "vexed Bermoothes"—oh, how dear That strange, sweet picture, by the enchanter's wand Familiar to our spirits made, and near! Then suddenly a loud and resonant sound Thrilled from the skies and waters; lo! the chimes Of Stratford rang and rang; the very ground Murmured, as with a deep-voiced poet's rhymes. While swift melodious tone on tone was hurled, 'Twas Shakespeare's music brimmed the trembling world.

—F. B. F.



Dr. Fosdick thrust his hands into his pockets, and stood looking down at the girl with an odd mixture of determination and entreaty in his expression.

For the first time in his life his tongue had bungled, and his words had but haltingly expressed the meaning he had intended. This had irritated him extremely, and he stood very straight and dignified, trying by magnificent outward calm to atone for his recent nervousness.

The girl's averted face was undeniably pretty, and just now a deep flush lent it additional charm. She had known for a long time that, sooner or later, this moment would come.

She had prepared herself for it; yet now that it was here she had suddenly weakened into irresolution. The doctor watched her keenly.

At length she turned in her chair, and her eyes met his squarely.

"There are many reasons, Bob," she said, softly, "why I should say 'yes.'"

The doctor permitted himself a smile of encouragement and satisfaction.

"And there are more, I think, why I should say 'no,'" she pursued.

"Katharine!" he was startled into exostulating.

"I'm going to be perfectly frank with you," she said.

"Do," he urged tersely.

"I shan't say that I don't care for you. It isn't that! Indeed, I scarcely know how to make you understand just what it is that makes me hesitate to marry you. I honor you and trust you, but I think there is too much in your makeup. If there were some foibles, some little weakness in you, you would be more—more human. You bend things to your will. I think I'm afraid of you."

The doctor's chin went up, and he laughed in evident relief.

"Don't, please," said the girl reproachfully. "It's serious."

"I know, dear; I know," said the doctor hastily, "but knowing countless weak points in myself as I do, it seems absurd. I'll develop some of these immediately."

"I should detect shams at once," she warned him.

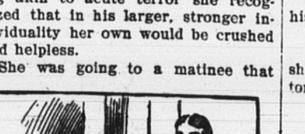
"I can assure you, I'm not a tyrant," he said earnestly. "Mayn't I have my answer now?"

"I'll give you an answer in a month," said the girl, "but please—please don't be too hopeful."

The month was nearly up. Katharine Thorpe had gone over the matter countless times—something thoughtfully, sometimes wistfully, sometimes tearfully.

But always her mind had been shaping itself toward the inevitable. She could never marry Bob Fosdick. Love him? She could not blind herself to the fact that she did; but with a feeling akin to acute terror she recognized that in his larger, stronger individuality her own would be crushed and helpless.

She was going to a matinee that



stood looking down at the girl.

March afternoon with the Brewers, and just a trifle downcast, she sat quite alone in the dim parlor of the Brewer house, while the two Brewer girls—always procrastinating—were upstairs arraying themselves.

The big folding doors between the front and back parlors were drawn together, and from behind them came a piping, childish voice and weak trembles of laughter. It was evident that little Ted Brewer, with his poor, twisted spine, was in there enjoying the afternoon sun.

Presently the doorbell jangled and some one was admitted—some one who walked with firm, swift steps down the hall to the back parlor. Katharine knew those steps, and her breath quickened.

She heard the door from the hall into the back parlor opened; heard little Ted's cheerful "Hello, Doc!" and leaned forward eagerly in her chair to listen.

"Hello, old chap!" she heard Bob Fosdick's voice say. "Sunning?"

"Sure," came Ted's piping voice. "What you got in the bag?"

"Lots of things," was the noncommittal reply.

"Any plaster of paris?"

"Why, yes," said Fosdick. "We're got to change the cast this afternoon, you know, laddie."

"No, sir-ee. Not this afternoon," said Ted, with a force that was ridiculous in the piping voice.

"O, I say, old chap," began Fosdick in conciliatory tones.

"Not to-day," said the small voice flatly.

Evidently the doctor went about his preparations, for presently the small voice advised:

"Better put 'em back in the bag, Doc. To-morrow you can string me up by the arms, if you want to, but not to-day."

"Why not to-day?" From the doctor's voice it was plain he was losing ground.

"Too nice lying in the sun here," Ted explained. "It may rain to-morrow."

"Suppose it doesn't?" the doctor suggested.

"We'll wait and see," said Ted.

A moment later the authoritative pipe of a voice commanded:

"You can't go yet, Doc. You've got to read to me."

"I'll ask your mother to read to you, old chap."

"You see, I'm awfully busy this afternoon," Fosdick began.

"The bird book is on the table by the fireplace," said Ted.

The point was carried. Katharine heard Fosdick draw up a chair and begin to read aloud. Occasionally he

paused, for what reason was quite evident, for with each break in the reading Ted's voice affirmed: "I'm awake all right. Go on, Doc."

After a time the doctor paused and there was no response. Katharine heard him steal cautiously from the room. In the hall Mrs. Brewer accosted him.

"Is it over?" she asked, in low tones.

"We didn't change the cast to-day," said Fosdick, apologetically. "I've been reading to him ever since I came."

Mrs. Brewer laughed softly.

"If we can straighten that spine of his," the doctor went on, "I think the young man will have his share of success in the world. He rules me like a satrap, I'll admit."

Mrs. Brewer said something very low to the doctor, and in another moment he entered the parlor.

"I have heard it all," said Katharine, rising to greet him.

Something in her shining eyes set his pulse throbbing.

"Katharine!" he said. "Then—" "I'm not afraid of you any more," she whispered.—Barry Preston in Boston Globe.

A Musician's Wife.

Dr. Elgar is one of those fortunate men whose wives are helpmates in a very liberal and practical sense, for it is said that we owe to Mrs. Elgar some of the most beautiful words—notably two charming songs—to which her husband's music has been wedded. There are several other notable men whose wives are thus able to share their work. To mention but a few, there are M. and Mme. Curie, who together have made the epoch-making discovery of radium; Sir Lawrence and Lady Tadmara, who together have made the epoch-making discovery of radium; Sir Lawrence and Lady Tadmara, who together have made the epoch-making discovery of radium; Sir Lawrence and Lady Tadmara, who together have made the epoch-making discovery of radium.

Mrs. Sidney Webb study and writeably together on economic problems; Mr. and Mrs. Meynell ply equally busy pens, and so do Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, rivals and partners in fiction, and Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Kernahan.—Westminster Gazette.

Made Money From Free Meals.

One of the oldest institutions in the city of Melbourne, Australia, known as the "eight o'clock rush," is in danger of extinction. For half a century a philanthropic restaurant proprietor has been giving a free meal at 8 o'clock every evening to newly arrived immigrants or respectable persons who were temporarily "down on their luck." No professional loafers or chronically unemployed were encouraged. The attendance averaged about a hundred, and every Melbourne journalist considered it his duty to write a description of the scene at least once in his career. The proprietor of the restaurant is now retired from business. He is said to have received legacies from people whom he had thus befriended and who afterward prospered.

EXPENSIVE GAME OF GOLF.

New Yorker Willing to Pay for the Privilege of Profanity.

One of New York's prominent clergymen, who is an enthusiastic golfer was playing over the Morristown links recently with a clubman whose language was not always suited to clerical ears. After a badly sliced drive the latter, from force of habit, let fall a word or two which required an apology to his reverend companion.

"Beg pardon, doctor," he exclaimed, "but it hopped out before I knew it. If I make any more strokes like that, though, I won't vouch for what I may say. You'll have to forgive me. It's a bad habit I've got into."

"Mr. H—," said the clergyman, thinking to put an effectual quietus on this sort of thing, "suppose you agree to pay me a dollar for every oath, the money to be given to charity."

Mr. H. looked dubious.

"All right, I'll go on that," he said, finally.

All went smoothly for awhile until he "foozled" his drive, when out came the dollar bill, which the clergyman quickly pocketed. On the next hole he drove into the bunker and had to go down into his pockets again. This time out came a twenty-dollar bill.

"But I haven't the change," exclaimed the doctor.

"Then don't bother about it, doctor, for I intend to swear it out."

And he did, by the time he got out of that bunker.

THE MAGIC YELLOW METAL.

Struggle for Its Possession Is What Moves the World.

A doctor at Butte, Mont., indorses the assertion made by many miners thereabouts that a peculiar ore found in zinc blende and emitting a violet light possesses remarkable curative qualities when carried by them in their pockets. The new mineral, for want of a better name, is called "radiumite."

The Butte doctor has made an astonishing report to the Butte Medical society, confirming the stories of the miners in cases of rheumatism, stomach ailments, nervous and kindred disorders.

For ages the philosophers and alchemists sought for a general cure-all in a stone. Later science has laughed at them. From the stone to the ore is but a short step. But, when all is said, the thing in the pocket that cures the most ills is gold.

It is not the possession of gold, but the longing for it, that has filled the world with the sweet hum of industry; not the storing of it, but the striving for it that has brought to mankind the blessings of resolve, effort, health, content.

Hunting Gold in an Auto.

Two Denver men have set out in an automobile on a six months' trip to prospect for gold and other mineral deposits in their own state and in Arizona and New Mexico. They are B. F. Kelly and Smith McKay, both mining men. They and other Coloradoans have satisfied themselves by experience that autos are serviceable in the mountain districts, and they decided to introduce them in prospecting.

They carry a full camping outfit, mining tools, a repair kit, and provisions for one week. They think that with the auto they will always be within reach of a place where they can replenish their larder, so have given up to camp comforts part of the space they might have devoted to provisions.

Story Made Carnegie Smile.

One of the last stories told to Andrew Carnegie before his recent departure for Europe amused him greatly.

The fond father who told the story was trying to impress upon his young son the necessity of contributing to the support of the poor through the medium of the church contribution box, and the lad was objecting to parting with his pennies.

"Don't give unless you really feel you would enjoy doing so," said the father, "for you know the Lord loveth only the cheerful giver."

The boy was silent for a moment. Then he blurted out:

"Gee, he must be dead stuck on Andrew Carnegie!"—New York Times.

Literally and Figuratively.

James B. Dill, the corporation lawyer, has a modest way of attributing his own bon mots to others when first he springs them on his friends. The saying in point was started in this way, but there are those who recognized characteristics too familiar to admit of success for the attempted deception. Said Mr. Dill:

"A woman client of mine who has made variegated investments during the past three years asked me if I could give her a good description of Wall street. I couldn't and she said: 'Well, Mr. Dill, Wall street is short and crooked. It begins with a graveyard and ends in the river.'—New York Times.

No Red-Headed Dolls.

"Dolls," said a dealer in such things, "are made in marvelous variety. And yet there are no red heads among them. All are either blondes or brunettes."

"You never thought of this before? Very likely not. But if you look through any stock of dolls, anywhere, you will find it to be true, that there are no red-headed dolls."

"They might be made that way, of course, if they were wanted, as easily as they could be made with blonde or with dark hair, but there is no demand for them."

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency."



MRS. KATE TAYLOR.
Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prolapsus, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:39 p. m.; then at 8:09 p. m. and 10:09 p. m.
Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 a. m.
Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.
Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.
Cars run on Standard time.
On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.
On and after April 20 the following additional cars will run until about Nov. 1: Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m., arrive at Ann Arbor 8:45 p. m.; leave Detroit 9:30 p. m., arrive at Ann Arbor 11:45 p. m.; leave Ann Arbor 5:45 p. m., arrive Detroit 8 p. m.; leave Ann Arbor 9:45 p. m., arrive Detroit 12 midnight; leave Ann Arbor 11:45 p. m., arrive Ypsilanti 12:15 a. m.

SALINE DIVISION.

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

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

GOING WEST.
No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A. M.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A. M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P. M.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P. M.

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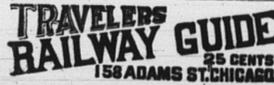
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Taking effect November 1st, 1903.
Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904.

A traveling man was being shaved in an Ann Arbor barber shop one day recently and when hot cloths were applied to his face by the barber he showed up with a pronounced case of the measles. In speaking of it the Ann Arbor Argus says:

"The incident is a most excellent object lesson on the detention hospital question. If such an institution existed in the city the case would have been a very simple one, and a number of persons would have been spared exposure to a contagious disease."

Well, if Ann Arbor citizens want a detention hospital why don't they build one? There is no one in the rural districts will deny them the privilege, but they will decidedly object to helping pay for it, and just as emphatically in the future as they did at the recent election.

A little more than half the people of the state live in cities and villages. The annual report of the state bureau of labor shows that 86 chartered cities have an aggregate of 39 per cent of the total state population. The 329 incorporated villages have an aggregate of 13 per cent of the total state population. This makes a total of 52 per cent.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherd town, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Southwest Sylvan.

Ida Lehman spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Lizzie Heselschwerdt spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Bernis O'Neil spent the latter part of this week with Henry Heim.

Peter Liebeck had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly Friday.

Geo. Merkel has improved the appearance of his premises by adding a fresh coat of paint to the house and barns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walz and family spent Sunday with her brother Herbert Harvey and family, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Alice Sutton, of Munith, and Miss Alice Haley, of Henrietta, spent Saturday and Sunday with D. Heim and family.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents in tea or tablet form. Glazier & Stimson.

Sylvan Center.

Miss Nora Forner spent Sunday with Miss Helen Kern.

Mrs. Ed. Forner and daughter Nellie spent Thursday with her parents.

Geo. Merker, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Merker.

Miss Laura Knoll spent last week with her sister Mrs. Chris. Forner, jr., of Lima.

Jacob Kern, wife and children spent Sunday with Mandus Merker and wife, of Chelsea.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease—requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers, that they offer one hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Manchester will have seven saloons this year.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Was Harmonious and Passed a Resolution in Favor of Primary Reform.

The Republican county convention held in Ann Arbor Tuesday to elect delegates to the congressional and state conventions and to choose a new county committee moved off as smoothly and harmoniously as if its wheels were well greased. W. W. Wedemeyer was its chairman, Carl Storm its secretary and C. W. Tubbs and W. M. Fowler the tellers. The chairman made a speech eulogistic of President Roosevelt, Congressman Townsend, Senator Alger, and spoke in warm terms of F. P. Glazier's candidacy for the office of state treasurer. He predicted a victory for the Republicans of Washtenaw this fall.

When the convention reassembled after dinner, the reports of the several committees were read and adopted and then Geo. S. Vandawarker, of Ann Arbor, was elected chairman of the county committee. The balance of the committee named by the several townships and wards is as follows:

Ann Arbor town, Geo. N. Foster; Augusta, Phil Blinn; Dexter, E. W. Daniels; Freedom, W. H. Eiseaman; Lima, A. Guerin; Lodi, R. M. Wood; Lyndon, Charles Clark; Manchester, A. J. Waters; Northfield, J. G. Pray; Pittsfield, J. H. Webb; Salem, John Munn; Saline, Willis Fowler; Scio, C. W. Tubbs; Sharon, H. O'Neil; Superior, Perry Townsend; Sylvan, A. W. Wilkinson; Webster, F. H. Wheeler; York, Charles Gauntlett; Ypsilanti town, A. L. Kirkley; Ann Arbor City—1st ward, F. E. Jones; 2d ward, J. W. Harris; 3d ward, Ed. Hiscock; 4th ward, W. W. Wedemeyer; 5th ward, E. W. Hatch; 6th ward, H. G. Prettyman; 7th ward, A. J. Sawyer, jr.; Ypsilanti City—1st ward, Sumner Damon; 2d ward, Sumner Howe; 3d ward, James Fontaine; 4th ward, John W. Thompson; 5th ward, Paul Browner.

H. G. Prettyman was chosen delegate at large to the congressional convention and John F. Lawrence delegate at large to the state convention. The balance of the delegations are as follows:

Congressional Convention—Col. H. S. Dean, Wm. W. Wedemeyer, R. L. Warren, Charles Stannard, A. J. Sawyer, sr., George H. Pond, H. B. Dodge, Alington Guerin, Fred C. Wheeler, Epp Mattison, O. T. Hoover, C. C. Dov, G. L. Hoyt, Frank Newton, Wm. Lister, George Ward, Jas. Blackmar, Charles Gauntlett, George Burkhardt Wm. Burtless.

State Convention—Capt. John Haarer, P. F. Townsend, O. W. Cushman, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Carl Storm, J. Henry Huell, George Frey, Arthur S. Lyon, Geo. N. Foster, E. W. Daniels, Adam Eppler, Francis W. Smith, Andrew Campbell, E. P. Allen, Wm. Osband, Isaac Davis, John Lawson, Sherman Cook, F. W. Schoen, A. F. Freeman.

The resolutions adopted by the convention endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for president, Charles E. Townsend for congress, Frank P. Glazier for state treasurer and adopted the following primary reform resolution:

While recognizing that this convention is called for the purpose of selecting men to formulate a platform and choose a standard bearer upon the national issues only, yet as Republicans we deem it our privilege to express the hope and belief of the Republicans of this county that the coming state nominating convention will adopt a clear resolution favoring a primary election law.

Frank W. Crech was re-elected secretary of the county committee, and the convention closed with speeches by Rev. C. O. Reilly, A. J. Sawyer and E. P. Allen.

PEACE AND HARMONY

Also Prevailed in the Democratic County Convention Yesterday.

The Democratic county convention to elect delegates to the state convention was held at Ann Arbor yesterday. It was peaceful and harmonious and a confidence existed that whoever heads the ticket this fall his chances for success are most favorable.

The delegates elected were:

At Large—M J Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor; J E McGregor, of Ypsilanti.
First District—T D Kearney, S W Beakes, B C Whitaker, Walter Bilbie, D W Barry, E R Twist, H J Abbott, Eugene Oesterlin.
Second District—John P Kirk, Arthur Coe, James Taylor, D P McLachlan, C L Yost, James Kelly, D L Seyler, Fred Hasley.

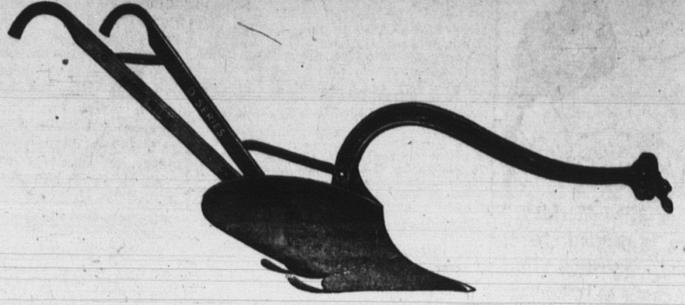
John P. Kirk was elected county chairman and the county committee was named in part as follows, several of the townships not selecting a representative:

Ann Arbor—1st ward, Ross Granger; 2d, S W Millard, 3d, W H McIntyre; 4th, J R Bach; 5th, E P Mason; 6th, E B Norris; 7th, H P Fennell; Ann Arbor town, C G Orman; Augusta, John Healy; Lima, F G Haist; Lodi, D L Seyler; Manchester, E S Eckerman; Northfield, Frank Taylor; Pittsfield, Charles Rose; Saline, J R Ball; Sylvan, Jacob Jedele; Superior, E R Twist; Sharon, George W Beckwith; Webster, Thomas Quick; York, E P Warner; Ypsilanti town, Charles Begole; Ypsilanti city—1st ward, J E McGregor; 2d, Charles O'Connor; 3d, T L Towner; 4th, F E Worden; 5th, Mat Max.

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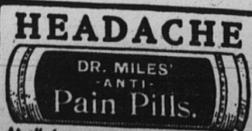
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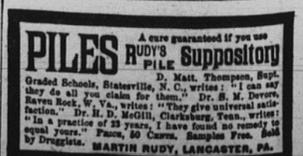
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The May Festival at Ann Arbor begins next Thursday, May 12, and lasts three days.

The old Chelsea Bank building is being refitted for occupancy by the Chelsea Standard.

Our country correspondents must all be busy with their spring work. At least only two letters came to hand this week.

The next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Friday, May 20.

Next Sunday morning, May 8, Rev. E. E. Caster will preach at the Methodist church by request, on the subject "The destruction of hell."

Carpenters are in demand around Chelsea and anyone who can push a jack plane and saw a board straight can get all the work he wants to do.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school will this year be delivered by Rev. C. S. Jones at the Congregational church.

Rev. C. S. Jones has been invited to speak at the state C. E. convention to be held at Lake Orion, the last week in June, on the subject "The junior graduate."

Rev. C. S. Jones will be through with his studies at Oberlin, O., next week and will get his degree of D. D., at the commencement exercises next Thursday, May 12.

There will be no preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school and C. E. sessions will be held at the usual hours.

An exchange says: The old Kansas fake, Carrie Nation, has at last found her level. She has entered a Chicago dime museum as a freak. "How mightily the great have fallen."

Thursday next, May 12, is the Feast of the Ascension. Masses will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 6 and 10 a. m., Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

The Michigan Central has closed a contract with the Great Lakes Engineering Co., of Detroit, for an ice crushing car ferry to go into commission next October to run between Detroit and Windsor.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the Lima M. E. church Saturday, May 7, at 1 p. m. The program will be: Roll call, responded to by giving a historical fact; "The farm help problem;" question box; current events.

Rev. E. E. Caster will deliver the Memorial Day address to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the Methodist church Sunday, May 29, and Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver the address at the Decoration Day exercises May 30.

The Tri-County Athletic Association track meet will be held here Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. The full program of events and the entries made by the Chelsea team will be given in next week's paper.

Frank Davenport of Manchester, bought all the grain that was in the smashed-up cars in the wreck on the Michigan Central last week Tuesday. He paid \$400 for it and the railroad company delivered it to him f. o. b. Manchester.

This afternoon, May 5, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Jas. E. Cavanaugh, of Sharon, and Miss Nancy Berry, of Francisco, were married at the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart by the Rev. W. P. Considine. They will reside on his farm in Sharon.

Harry V. Heatley, jr., of Chicago, formerly of Lyndon, and Miss Ada Cohn, of Gregory, were called for the first time in St. Mary's church, Pinckney, last Sunday. The marriage will be celebrated Tuesday, May 17, in that church. They will reside in Chicago.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the county held their annual convention at Saline Saturday. The local society was represented by Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, Mrs. J. G. Webster, Miss Elha Slimmer and George Bacon. Mr. Jones delivered an address on "Officers and their duties." The evening session of the convention had to be abandoned, Rev. John McDowell, of Detroit, who was to have delivered the address being taken sick on his way to Saline and had to return home.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will show in Ann Arbor June 24.

Rev. A. Schoen preached in the Bethlehem church, Ann Arbor, Sunday evening.

Geo. H. Foster & Co. put down a tubular well for Dr. Wm. Lyon, of Grass Lake, last week.

Some of our farmer friends have become decidedly uneasy over the backwardness of the season.

Henry Clark, of Dexter, is building a barn 36x60 to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago.

George P. Staffan and family will occupy the Lawyer Riggs house on South street, as soon as he gets it all fixed up.

Roy Haven having sold his automobile and purchased a new horse, has put a fine delivery wagon on the road for use in his tinmith business.

The damage suit in the circuit court of Mortimer Yakley vs. the Times Co., of Ann Arbor, has been set for trial Thursday afternoon, May 12.

Aaron Burkhart is about to build himself a new house on his East street property. He has sold the old house to W. P. Schenk, who will move the house to his lot on Adam street.

The prayer meetings at the Congregational and Methodist churches will be omitted this evening on account of the Washtenaw County Baptist Association meeting at the Baptist church.

Dexter's vacant houses are being rapidly filled up. Chelsea has none left to be filled up. The White Cement Co.'s plant at Four Mile Lake must be given the credit for this condition of affairs.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. railway advertise a number of extra cars between Ann Arbor and Detroit from 6:15 p. m. to 12 midnight each day, the schedule time of which is given in their time card in this paper.

Manchester has a bright township board which purposes to cut down the beautiful oak trees in the cemetery in order to save the cost of raking up the leaves that fall. That board may be a good one for economy, but it is a poor one to beautify its surroundings.

A state convention of Fremont voters has been called to meet in Jackson Thursday, May 18, to once more declare the lofty principles that actuated them 48 years ago. It is estimated there are about 6,000 of these old heroes of ante-bellum days still alive. The names and addresses of 3,000 have already been collected.

James S. Cavanaugh, of Webster, whose barr and farm stock were destroyed by fire Thursday last, was in Chelsea Friday and bought four horses to replace those he lost. Three of them he purchased from Burkhart, Freeman & Corwin. He also bought a Jackson wagon and horse blankets from Holmes & Walker, and a set of double harness from W. J. Knapp. He knew where to come to get good stuff.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin did not prove to be such a drawing card as usual Friday evening and the attendance was but a slim one. The best feature of the performance was the singing of "Tell me, pretty maiden," from the opera "Florodora," by a double quartette of colored singers. There was also some good buck and wing dancing by the same parties.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. has increased its rate of fare to and from Grass Lake and Jackson to 5 cents each way instead of 5 cents for the round trip. The Grass Lake News says this raise in price is believed to be the beginning of the end of the low rates which have prevailed between Grass Lake and Jackson for the past two years. The new rate applies to all points between Grass Lake and Jackson.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrit, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Glazier & Stinson's.

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A Cleveland man drank a quart of whisky on a wager. The undertaker won out.

The paragraphs who have been joking about the Petropavlovsk disaster do not realize it.

Some men, Mr. Carnegie, acquire the title of hero only to have it engraved on their tombstones.

A Kansas paper states that a New Jersey man while getting out of bed "broke two legs." Job for the carpenter?

A scientist claims that he has discovered that fish can talk. Good gracious, what lies they might contradict!

The British are learning something about Tibet, and the Tibetans are learning a great deal more about the British.

Bad news for the pesky moths. The price of camphor gum has dropped from ninety-three to seventy-nine cents a pound.

A Yale professor is credited with saying that the masses eat too much. He said this, doubtless, for the benefit of the classes.

A New York man is learning to talk without a tongue. This is new; but many people have learned to talk without brains.

Some people will not consider voting machines a success until they shell out two dollars when the right button is pressed.

It is comparatively easy to discover the germ that produces disease. The real trick is to prevent the germ from discovering his victim.

At Kandy, the mountain capital of Ceylon, is the famous temple of the Tooth. Sweet tooth, doubtless. Must be a paradise for dentists.

When Charles M. Schwab opens his palatial new residence in New York it is said that champagne will be served in buckets. Why not in a trough?

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews has figured it out that no family ought to have more than ten children. But suppose the problem is complicated by twins?

"Do not drink whisky if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," urges Dr. George W. Webster. Dr. Webster is a spendthrift of words. What's the use of the last seven?

The Washington girl who visited heaven in a trance says she saw a great many people there. Let us have something more explicit—did she see any ex-congressmen there?

There is great interest in a street cleaning experiment undertaken by the women of the Kalamazoo Civic league, which began Monday morning, and continues for six weeks. The portion of the streets to be kept clean lies in the heart of the business district, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, chairman of the public health committee of the Civic league, is in active charge of the work, and Mrs. Howard Murray Jones, wife of the pastor of the First Congregational church, president of the league, and Mrs. A. J. Mills, wife of Judge Mills, are honorary lecturers. Mrs. Crane visited the merchants on Main street, Friday, and asked them to sweep off the walks in front of their business places at least once each day and to scrub off the walks with mops at least once each week. All agreed to do so.

Presiding Elder Palmer must be a lively preacher. At all events he told the conference in New York of the difficulty of "supporting a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary."

Conservative estimates place the winter's cleanup of the Alaskan gold fields at a million and a quarter. Ours was something like that; at least, we cleaned up about a quarter.

We should like to see that school teacher who is boasting so loudly about being the champion speller of the world go up against a few of the words that wriggle through the censor.

The Tibetans who visited the British camp at Chumbi took the maximum guns for "comical toys." No "uncivilized race" that gets in John Bull's way is permitted to remain long in that delusion.

Says John L. Sullivan: "I'd like to get into office so some decent laws could get passed." Meanwhile John might focus his powers on a revised version of the Marquis of Queensberry code.

Philosophy and religion have thrown many fits in endeavoring to explain the nature of human happiness. It is very simple. Good health, financial independence, and love are its ingredients.

Manager Corried has gone so far as to talk of producing "Parsifal" in San Francisco. And if the horror-stricken widow of Wagner lives long enough, she may even hear that it has been produced in vaudeville.

That insane tramp in Connecticut who recovered his reason through being struck on the head with a brick does not represent an isolated case. Many a man has come to his senses by receiving a severe jolt.

The Chicago judge who has enjoined a Boston man from working must have political ambitions. There are many patriots who would like to vote for him, upon assurance that he means to follow his own precedent on all occasions.

Two hundred and ninety-seven men at Silver City, Nev., are yearning for wives. It might be well, however, for girls who desire to annex the joys of matrimony to try again before starting for Silver City, which is a hard place to get away from.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Michigan Building Dedicated.

The beautiful building on the great Exposition grounds in St. Louis, erected by Michigan, was dedicated on Monday. Gov. A. T. Bliss presided at the ceremonies and after Sousa's band had rendered "Michigan, My Michigan," the governor introduced Frederick B. Smith, of Detroit, president of the state commission, who made a brief address. He spoke of Michigan's efforts to construct a building in keeping with the statelyness of the other state buildings and said her portals were thrown wide open and her hospitality would be unbounded. President D. R. Francis, of the Exposition, responded and welcomed Michigan in the name of the Exposition.

The keys of the building were then delivered by the contractor and accepted by Hal H. Smith, secretary of the state commission. Other addresses followed by Hon. Chas. S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, and J. L. Hudson, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce. Mr. Osborn's address was replete with historical reference to fairs, even back to the palmy days of the Phoenicians and paid a glowing tribute to the state. "Michigan," he said, "keeps step with all of the states of our splendid sisterhood, just as she is in harmony with the national chorus and with all of the earth; with nature; with God. Michigan, with its fruit and its flowers, its farms and its gardens, its iron and its copper, its coal and its stone, its sugar and its salt, its timber and its cement, its leather and its cloth, its furniture and its glass, its sweet water and pure air, its working places and its resting places, its pelagian lakes and its pellucid streams, its iridescent skies and evanescent troubles, here greets its sisters and wishes them skoun!"

Andrews' Checks Are Good.

In an opinion filed Tuesday the supreme court held that the funds of the Detroit board of education, amounting to \$464,000, and those of the library commission, amounting to \$28,551.60, on deposit in the City Savings bank when it failed, cannot be considered special trust funds to be paid from any assets of the bank. The order of the circuit judge denying the petition of the school board and library commission, was affirmed.

The supreme court also rendered a decision in the famous case of the Union Trust Co., receiver of the City Savings bank of Detroit, against the Preston national bank. The plaintiff brought suit to recover a balance owing by the Preston National. The latter endeavored to offset its indebtedness by a check of Frank C. Andrews for \$100,000, certified by the City Savings bank and accepted by the Preston National. It was held in the court below that the check was invalid in the hands of a bona fide holder, but the supreme court reverses this decision and orders a new trial. The opinion is by Judge Carpenter, and is signed by other justices save Judge Grant, who did not sit.

Women Will Illustrate.

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Honor the Dead.

Department Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte, in his general orders for the observance of Memorial day, urges the comrades of the G. A. R., by their devotion to the memory of the soldier dead, to make it impossible for others to turn the day into a season of sport, pleasure or financial gain.

Posts are requested to attend church services Sunday, May 29, the day before Memorial day. It is suggested that the comrades appear in uniform with badges and colors, inviting the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and kindred patriotic organizations to join in the service.

The post chaplains are directed to report the number of graves decorated to Department Chaplain Putnam.

An Insane Murderer.

A murderous assault made last Thursday night by George Montague, a patient of the Michigan asylum, on Dingens Vanthoff, another patient, resulted in the death of the latter Monday night. The affair is being investigated. The assault occurred at the Brook farm, where the patients of the asylum supposed not to be dangerous are colonized. The patients in the colonies are usually afflicted with some mild delusion and are allowed greater freedom than is the case in some other departments of the asylum. This made possible the murder of Vanthoff.

The receipt by Auditor-General Powers of more than \$1,200,000 from railroad companies in payment of taxes sent the balance in the state treasury at the close of April up to \$4,557,349.58. A deep cut will be made in this balance on May 10, when the semi-annual distribution of primary school money will be made among the counties of the state. This apportionment will be on the basis of 60 cents per child of school age—between 5 and 20 years.

Marshall will have a "home coming week" August 15 to 20.

More Paroles Granted.

Gov. Bliss granted paroles in the following cases today: John W. Weaver, sent from St. Joseph county April 6, 1893, to Jackson prison for 20 years for murder, second degree.

John Henry, sent from St. Clair county Feb. 5, 1901, to Marquette prison for five years for larceny.

Irwin Mattison, sent from Kalamazoo Dec. 12, 1900, to Jackson prison for five years for horse stealing.

John Lynch, sent from Calhoun county May 12, 1902, to Jackson prison for three years for grand larceny.

Albert Cone, sent from Monroe June 8, 1901, to Jackson prison for five years.

A commutation of sentence was granted in the case of Frank Smith, sent from Ingham county in June, 1900, to Jackson prison for five years for stealing wool. His sentence would expire in July, but he will be released at once.

Shockingly Mangled.

John F. Wallace, a law student fell down an elevator shaft in the Hammond building, Detroit, Friday morning and was instantly killed. His face was smashed almost beyond recognition, and the left side of his head was shattered so that the skull seemed to be in several small pieces. Many bones in the victim's body were broken, and his hands and fingers were crushed and twisted. Wallace came to Detroit from Monroe several years ago and began the study of law. He was a well-known student at the Detroit College of Law, and would have graduated and been admitted to the bar in about another month. He was generally liked, and was a great favorite with his classmates.

Two Were Killed.

A dynamite explosion occurred in the house of Wm. Francis, near Corunna, Tuesday morning. He was terribly torn and bruised and will die. His baby is dead, and his wife and two other children are badly injured, but will recover. Francis had 25 pounds of dynamite for blowing out stumps, and placed a quantity in the oven to dry. The cause of the explosion was not known positively. The house, which was new, was completely wrecked. The explosion was heard two miles and attracted help at once.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Big Rapids has decided to have a street fair this summer.

Traverse City will bond for \$200,000 for a new school building.

The headquarters of the anti-saloon league will be removed to Detroit.

The business of Grand Rapids is in a bad way owing to the general strike of the teamsters.

Judd Cleveland, of Colon, caught his hand in a corn husker ten days ago and died Sunday night of lockjaw.

The Hotel Montague, Caro's big hostelry, is closed up, the result of the complications following the Montague failure.

Mrs. Pearl F. Norton, of Grand Rapids, died suddenly in a sleeping car while en route from Knoxville, Tenn., to her home.

The 3-year-old son of Alexander Briggs, of Nottaway, swallowed carbolic acid by accident and his life is despaired of.

Cons. Fred W. Green and J. H. Kidd are making a northern tour to locate a site for the National Guard encampment.

Mrs. Mary Elyte died at Alpena Tuesday at the age of 194. She had always been in fairly good health up to a few months ago.

Free beer in Charlotte Monday marked the overthrow of the local option law. Five saloonists bonds have been accepted by the council.

For an odd combination of occupations a Cheboygan man has it. He is a jeweler most of the time, but does boiler repairing as a side line.

Adelbert P. Stevenson, of Flint, has returned from a four years' trip around the world on the U. S. S. Rainbow, his enlistment having recently expired.

The management of the Island City Pickle Co., of Eaton Rapids, has announced its intention of planting 100 acres of cabbage to be made into sauerkraut in the fall.

The trial of Dr. W. E. Newark began at Charlotte Monday. He is charged with having caused the death of a Marshall woman by means of a criminal operation.

Navigation was opened at Alpena Saturday by the arrival of the steamer Rand with 200 tons of hay. She ran aground entering the harbor, but was released by a tug.

Mrs. Clarence Rice, of Muskegon, was convicted on the charge of receiving stolen goods, proceeds of the robbery of the Old National bank of Grand Rapids by her son.

Diphtheria was reported from 28 places, typhoid fever from 44 places, pneumonia from 61 places, measles from 88 places, and smallpox from 97 places in the state last week.

James Morrow, of Detroit, his wife, his aged mother and three small children, one of them still at his mother's breast, are all stricken with diphtheria in its most malignant form.

Relatives of Ernest Kichen, 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.

Sylvester Cornell, an Adrian carpenter, fell from a scaffold Thursday, breaking his back. His wife died accidentally discharge of a revolver.

Navigation in the Soo passage is now open from Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie, a small fishing tug having reached Sault Ste. Marie.

The river between the Soo and Enclumpan has been open several days.

The East Norrie-mine has closed and 400 men are out of employment.

The boarding house of Herman Michaels at Port Huron was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning and several lodgers had to jump from windows in their night clothes to escape.

Mrs. Hester Coe, of Galesburg, 76 years of age, is dead. She belonged to a family of eight children, four of whom are still alive, the eldest being 78 and the youngest 70 years of age.

Neighbors of William Lyons, of Lennon, believe that the young man came to his death on Saturday night, April 23, by means of foul play, and will ask the authorities for an investigation.

Pomona and Occidental lodges of Free Masons at St. Joseph, both old and strong bodies, have decided to consolidate, making what it is claimed will be the second largest Masonic lodge in the state.

A farm for Angora goats has been established in Chippewa county, half a dozen of the animals having been wintered there. It has been heretofore believed that the goats could not stand the climate.

The circuit court jury has rendered a verdict of no cause of action in the case in which George A. Blye sought to recover \$5,000 from the Lansing Wheelbarrow Co. for injuries sustained as an employee.

J. Hayes, of Arenac, has been brought to a Bay City hospital for treatment. He fell recently, injuring his hip slightly. Blood poisoning set in and amputation of the leg at the hip may be necessary.

The two-year-old son of Benjamin Fry, of Dimondale, took down a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed the contents. The child died Sunday morning, living about half an hour after swallowing the poison.

Neal McMillan, United States consul at Sarnia, suffered a stroke of paralysis while seated at his desk and is in serious condition. Mr. McMillan was formerly state oil inspector, and is well known all over Michigan.

Twenty sites were offered the Detroit citizens' committee on the state fair, and from these half a dozen will be selected for the executive committee of the agricultural society to choose from when it meets May 6.

The home of Samuel Thomas, near Copemish, burned to the ground Saturday. Mrs. Thomas was in the woods at the time, and two of her children escaped, while a little boy aged 3 months was imprisoned and was burned to death.

A jury has finally been obtained to try George Parker, of Detroit, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law. The total cost of obtaining a jury in the now celebrated case, including the cost for the two previous juries, was \$1,000, or \$250 a juror.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carr, of Lansing, was fatally burned Sunday. Mrs. Carr went down stairs for a pail of water and rushed back on hearing the child's screams and found it impossible to get through the burning hallway to his aid.

Fire destroyed the Franklin house in Cheboygan Saturday morning, loss \$3,500, insurance \$2,000. The residence of Elizabeth McGurn adjoining was damaged, both house and furniture, about \$600. Insurance on the house \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The weekly health report shows that there are 14 cases of diphtheria, 29 of scarlet fever and 14 of smallpox in Detroit. The deaths for the week numbered 108, of which 28 were of children; under the age of 5 years, sixty-three births were reported, 26 boys and 37 girls.

Lloyd J. Lowry, of Chicago, has been in Sherwood the past three weeks investigating wells and springs on his father's farm, for signs of oil. He has decided there are prospects of a good flow of oil, and has already leased over 1,000 acres of land. A company will be formed.

Mrs. May Judy, of Grand Rapids, was excessively fond of candy and has eaten great quantities for years. Sunday she ate a box of bon bons and died a few hours later. The coroner's investigation of the case resulted in a verdict that death was caused by excessive candy eating.

Robert Nevins, a Maple Grove stock buyer, was thrown from a horse near his home. He was picked up unconscious and taken home where he died Thursday morning. He was a man about 40 years of age and formerly had a meat market in Nashville. He was riding an unbroken mustang.

Because he insisted on stripping the clothing from his person and his bed to make fires in his cell and did many other things, Harry W. Mitchell, of Battle Creek, who has been awaiting trial in the county jail on a charge of defrauding property at the Hotel Bismarck, has been sent to the asylum.

The supreme court has upheld Auditor-General Powers in his refusal to pay vouchers allowed by state boards for services of attorneys for preparing desired legislation. The decision permits the auditor-general to recover such money expended by state boards, by deducting the amount from the funds of the board.

The most remarkable state convention ever summoned in Michigan with assembly in Jackson May 18. It is a gathering composed of those survivors who voted in ante-bellum days for Gen. John C. Fremont for president, the first nominee of the Republican party. There are believed to be about 6,000 Fremont voters in Michigan.

Adj. Gen. George H. Brown has notified the governor's staff and the senate and house committees in charge of the memorial to Michigan soldier who died in Andersonville prison, Ga. that the party will go south on a special train, reaching Andersonville in time for the dedication of the monument next Memorial day.

As the climax of a religious revival unprecedented in the suburb, people of Oak Park, Chicago, in a union meeting lasting until after midnight have subscribed a fund of \$25,000 to wipe out the debt on their \$75,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

JAPS WIN FIRST LAND BATTLE.

The Japanese Storm Russian Position and Capture 28 Guns.

The first great battle in the Russo-Japanese war was fought at Chintien Cheng, which is a town on the Manchurian side of the river. For over five hours the ground was most bitterly contested. This strongly fortified outpost on the north bank of the Yalu was attacked on the 26th ult. when 16,000 Japanese troops drew from cover a force of 30,000 Russians, and a titanic conflict followed. Owing to their superior force, the advantage at first was with the Russians. At the critical stage, however, Japanese reinforcements suddenly appeared. Fresh troops constantly arriving to reinforce the Japanese were successively thrown into the front of the fray, and finally in the face of a gallant charge by the soldiers of the mikado the Russian line broke and the czar's troops retreated in confusion. The movement is thought to have been clever strategy on the part of the Japanese commander to conceal his real strength and lead the Russians to believe that they had to deal only with an advance guard.

The Russians were forced to abandon Antung Sunday. They burned the town and retreated to Feng-Huan-Cheng. The Japs now control the estuary of the Yalu.

The Japs lost about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost 800 men. The Japs captured 28 quick-firing guns, 20 officers and 28 men.

The Russians made two stands.

Russia Says "Keep Off."

In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with Japan. The official notification is contained in a circular issued by the ministry of foreign affairs to the Russian representatives with foreign powers, which is gazetted in the Official Messenger.

The circular denies the report that formal proposals have been made to the imperial government by any foreign power to use its good offices to restore peace, a denial which does not refer to the personal intimation addressed directly to the emperor by King Edward and King Christian of Denmark.

Japs Meet Heavy Loss.

The general staff believes that one of the Japanese columns, while attempting to cross the Yalu river at Turenchen, sustained severe loss, owing to unexpected shelling by a Russian battery from the opposite bank, which destroyed the Japanese positions.

The Japanese, the general staff says, tried to cross the river at six or seven different points and succeeded only at one point. The staff has no further news.

The United States has paid the \$40,000,000 stipulated to the Panama Canal Co. the archives and documents of the company have been turned over to the United States representatives in Paris, and the \$10,000,000 payment to Panama republic will probably be made soon without any attempt to wait for the presentation of the old Colon fire claims by Colombia.

Queen Wilhelmina is in Naples in quest of health. She looks ill and haggard, and not a trace of her sweet beauty of a few years ago is discernible in the sorrow-faced, stooping woman, who has long forgotten to smile.

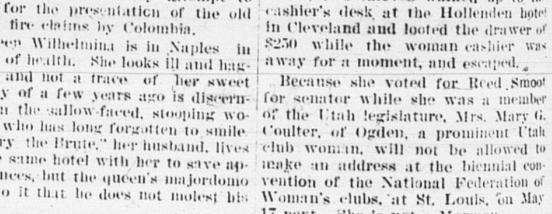
Henry the Bruce, her husband, lives in the same hotel with her to save appearances, but the queen's majordomo sees to it that he does not molest his wife.

Coal trust hearings are to be renewed, says Atty.-Gen. Knox, who has rejected the proceedings taken thus far by the department of justice in refutation of the charges of minority leader Williams to the effect that matters have been allowed to lag.

Right before a lobby full of people, with bell boys, porters and clerks about, two thieves walked up to the cashier's desk at the Hollenden hotel in Cleveland and looted the drawer of \$250 while the woman cashier was away for a moment, and escaped.

Because she voted for Reed Smoot for senator while she was a member of the Utah legislature, Mrs. Mary G. Coulter, of Ogden, a prominent Utah club woman, will not be allowed to make an address at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's clubs, at St. Louis, on May 17 next. She is not a Mormon.

WHERE VLADIVOSTOK FLEET IS REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED.



(Map of Scene of Russian-Japanese war, showing relative location of Vladivostok and of Wonsan, where the Russian warships sunk a Japanese merchant vessel. Wonsan is shown at extreme right of the map. Squares and circles show the approximate positions of respective Japanese forces at a recent date.)

Henrietta De Witt is charged with poisoning her 17-year-old daughter a "deity," N. Y., to obtain \$2,000 insurance on her life.

German insurance companies have decided to abandon American business as a result of the Baltimore and Toledo conflagrations.

John Sheehy, said to have been a member of one of Sir Thomas Lipton's stores in Limerick, Ireland, was arrested in New York as he stepped from the Belgian steamer "Friesland" from Liverpool, charged with embezzling a considerable sum from the famous yachtman's establishment.

Officials of the health department report an alarming spread of measles, many cases have proved fatal, being followed by pneumonia.

The Michigan Central railroad has taken the lead in Chicago in the war against ticket scalping by asking an injunction. The other railroads will follow with suits also.

The conference agreement reached on the postoffice appropriation bill includes the adoption of the house provision relative to rural carriers which prohibits them from doing an express business or soliciting subscriptions from patrons along their routes.

Th... By O... CHAPT... They were... hanging on t... night the m... themselves w... be heard that... I waited till... then I crept... and found... their beds... room, where... morning so lo... have heard I... niche in the v... stein, the s... poster and a... my father-... voice broke... "The English... there, and Fri... hand. There... I made Alms... blessed Fridtj... his-face." It was used... deep sob shut... ended to rend... hold it back... with gentle s... upon her brea... "Suffer the l... ter," she u... sooner or late... "They shall... brokenly. "I... weak-minded... should shed to... are murdered... average them... Danish girl... though I will n... The older w... ears attuned... grave, such a... than terrifyi... how to sooth...

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENORANTZ, author of *The Thrill of Lief the Lucky*.
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CHAPTER I—Continued.

"They were Fridtjof's," she spoke as she came very softly. "I found them hanging on the chamber wall. In the night the men began to entertain themselves with singing, and it could be heard till they were getting drunk. I waited till they were all still, and then I crept into the women's room, and found the bondmaids huddled in their beds. I got through the guard-room, where the Englishmen were snoring so loud that they would not have heard if I had stamped. In a niche in the wall outside I found Almdstein, the steward, hiding, full of fear. I made him follow me out of the postern and around to the gate where my father—and—Fridtjof—" Her voice broke, but she struggled on. "The English dogs had left them there, and Fridtjof's sword was in his hand. There was a smile on his lips. I made Almdstein dig two graves. I kissed Fridtjof's mouth—and—and I laid—my father's cloak—over—over his—face."

It was useless trying to go on; a deep sob shut off her voice, and threatened to rend her when she tried to hold it back. Sister Wynfreda strove with gentle arms to draw her down upon her breast.

"Suffer the tears to come, my daughter," she urged her tenderly, "or sooner or later they must."

"They shall not!" Randallin cried brokenly. "They shall not! Am I a weak-minded English woman that I should shed tears because my kindred are murdered? I will shed blood to avenge them; that is befitting a Danish girl. I will not weep—as though there were shame to wash out! I will not weep."

The older woman shrank a little. To ears attuned to the silence of the grave, such an outburst was little less than terrifying; she was at a loss how to soothe the girl. To gain a

are dreams which you have dreamed in the safety of your father's arms: They among whom you are going are barbarians—yea, devils! It were even better had you married the son of Leofwine. Think you I know nothing of the Pagans, that you set my words at naught? Who, but Danishmen laid low these walls and slaughtered the holy nuns as lambs are torn by wild beasts? Have I not seen their horrid wickedness? You think a nun a coward? Know you how these scars came on my face? Three times, with my own hands, I pressed a red-hot iron there to destroy the beauty that allured—else had the Pagans dragged me with them. Was I a coward?

Randallin's eyes were very wide. "It seems to me that you were simple-minded," she breathed. "Why did you not thrust the iron in his face?" But Sister Wynfreda's expression changed so strangely that the girl foresaw an attack along another line, and hastened to forestall it. "It is not worth while to tell me further about the matter. Do you not see that it is by no means the same? I shall be a Danish woman among Danish men. I shall not be a captive, to be made a drudge of and beaten. I shall be with my own people, my own king. Let us end this talk. Give me the bread and let me go. The sun is getting high."

She glanced at it as she spoke, and found it so much higher than she realized that her haste increased.

Clutching at her belt, her arm, her cloak, the nun strove desperately to detain her. "Randallin! Listen! Alas! how you grieve me by talking after this manner! Wait, you do not understand. It is not their cruelty I fear for you, Child, listen! It is not their blows—"

But Randallin had wrenched herself free. "Oh, fear, fear, fear!" she cried impatiently. "Fear your enemies;



"Do you know who I am?" she was asking urgently.

respice, she stole away and renewed the wounded man's bandages.

After a moment Randallin rose and followed, buckling her cloak as she went.

"Since I am become this man's lord, I think it is right for me to see how he fares before I leave him," she explained.

"Before you leave him?" The form in the faded robes turned inquiringly toward the erect young figure in its brave scarlet cloak. "What is it you say, my child?"

But Randallin was bending low over the green couch. "Do you know who I am?" she was asking urgently of the woodward. "Fix your eyes on me and try to gather together your wits."

Slowly the man's wandering gaze focused itself; a silly laugh welled up in his throat.

"It would be no strange wonder if I did not," he chuckled. "Odin has changed you greatly; your face was never so beautiful. But this once you cannot trick me, Fridtjof's Frodeson."

There came a time when this mistake was a source of some comfort to Randallin, Frode's daughter; but now she stirred impatiently.

Sister Wynfreda's hand fell upon the girl's arm. "Disquiet yourself no further," she whispered. "It is useless and to no end. Come this way, where he cannot hear our voices, and tell me what moves you to speak of leaving. Is it not your intention to creep in with us?"

As she yielded reluctantly to the pressure, Randallin even showed surprise at the question. "By no means. My errand hither was only to ask for bread. I go direct to the Danish camp to get justice from King Canute."

The nun reached out and caught the girl's cloak, gasping. "The Danish camp? Better you thrust yourself into a den of ravenous beasts. You know not what you say."

Offense stiffened the figure under the cloak. "It is you who do not know. Now, as always, you think about Canute what lying English mouths have told of him. I know him from my father's lips. No man on the island is so true as he, or so generous to those who ask of him. He is the highest-minded man in the world."

"My daughter, my daughter, shake off this sleep of your wits, I entreat you! The men you are trusting in

CHAPTER II.

Where War-Dogs Kennel.

This morning there were but few travelers upon the Watling street. South of the highway the land was held by English farmers, who would naturally remain under cover while a Danish host was in the neighborhood; while north of the great dividing line lay Danish freeholds whose masters might be equally likely to see the prudence of being in their watch-towers when the English allies were passing. Barred across by the shadows of its mighty trees, the great road stretched away mile after mile in cool emptiness. At rare intervals, a mounted messenger clattered over the stones, his hand upon his weapon, his eyes rolling sharply in a keen watch of the thicket on either side. Still more rarely, foraging parties swept through the morning stillness, lowering their broad shoulders.

On they came. When they caught the sight of a sprig of a boy drawn up beside the way with his hand resting sternly on his knife, they sent up a shout of boisterous merriment. The blood roared so loudly in Randallin's ears that she could not understand what they said. She jerked her horse's head toward the trees and drove her spur deep into his side. Only as he spurred forward and they swept past

her, shouting, did the words reach home.

"Look at the warrior, comrades!" "Hail, Berserker!" "Scamper, cub, or your nurse will catch you!" "The some of your hair on your chin, little one!"

As the sound of hoof-beats died away, and the nag settled back to his steady jog-trot, the girl unclenched her hands and drew a long breath.

"Though it seems a strange wonder that they should not know me for a woman, I think I need give myself no further uneasiness. It must be that I am very like Fridtjof in looks. It may be that it would not be unadvisable now for me to ask advice of the next person how I can come to the camp."

The asking had become a matter of necessity by the time she found any one capable of answering the question. Three foreign merchants whom she overtook near noon could give her no information, and she covered the next five miles without seeing a living creature; then it was only a beggar, who crawled out of the bushes to offer to sell the child beside him for a crust of bread. The petition brought back to Randallin her own famished condition so sharply that her answer was unnecessarily petulant, and the man disappeared before the question could even be put to him. Two miles more, and nothing was in front of her but a flock of ragged blackbirds circling over a trampled wheat-field. Already the sun's round chin rested on the crest of the farthest hill. In desperation, she turned aside and galloped after a maddened horseman who was trotting down a clover-sweet leure with a rattle and clank that frightened the robins from the hedges. He reined in with a guffaw when he saw what method of blade it was that had accosted him.

"Is it your intention to join the army?" he inquired. "Carute will consider himself in great luck."

"I am desirous—to tell him something," Red Cloak faltered.

His grin vanishing, the man leaned forward alertly. "It is war news? Of Edric Jarl's men?"

Before her tongue could move, Randallin's surprised face had answered. The warrior smote his thigh resoundingly.

"You will be able to tell us tidings we wish to know. Since the fight this morning we have been allowed to do no more than growl at the English dogs across the plain, because it was held unadvisable to make an onset until the Jarl's men should increase our strength. It is to be hoped that they are not far behind?"

"You make a mistake," Randallin began hesitatingly. "My news does not concern the doings of Edric Jarl, but the actions of his man Norman—"

A blow across her lips silenced her. "Hold your tongue until you come in to the Chief," the man admonished her, with good-humored severity.

"Have you not learned that babbling turns to ill, you sprouting twig? And waste no more time upon the road, either. Yonder is your shortest way—up that lane between the barley. When you come to a burned barn, do you turn to the left and ride straight toward the woods; it should happen that an old beech stock stands where you come out. Take then the path that winds up-hill, and it will bring you to the war booths before you can open your foolish mouth thrice. Trolls! what a cub to send a message by! But get along, now; you will suffer from their temper if they think it likely that you have kept them waiting."

"He gave the horse a stinging slap upon the flank, that sent him forward like a shaft from a bow.

(To be continued.)

GOT EVEN ON CONSTABLE.

Mississippi Justice Bound to Have His Dignity Sustained.

"This attack on Gen. Bristow for the disclosures in the special postal report reminds me of a justice of the peace of Mississippi who was hearing a case tried by a lawyer named George Smith and another named Brown," said Congressman John Sharp Williams. "The justice had been looking on the corn liquor when it was white and he was in a sad state. Smith had the witness.

"What is your name?" demanded Smith.

"I object," said Brown. "It doesn't make any difference what his name is."

"Objection sustained," solemnly muttered the court.

"Where do you live?" asked Smith.

"I object!" shouted Brown. "It is immaterial where he lives."

"Sustained," said the justice. Smith blazed up, calling the justice a "drunken old fool" and adding several other compliments. By degrees the justice comprehended the force and drift of the remarks and then it was his time to get mad.

"Where's Frye?" he demanded. Frye, the constable, emerged from the crowd with a broad grin which enraged the squire still more.

"Stand up there!" he yelled to the constable. "I fine you \$5 for letting George Smith insult me on the bench. Court's adjourned."—Boston Journal.

Overstayed His Dream.

"I had a great dream the other night. I dreamed I met a man who offered to cut me a pound slice of radium."

"Whew! It's worth more'n a million an ounce!"

"That's right. 'Want a slice?' he says to me. 'Yes,' I answered him. 'But I was too grasping.'"

"How was that?"

"I woke up just as I asked him to cut it thick."

GREAT ARTIST CALLS AMERICAN THE MOST LOVELY WOMAN



MRS. BENJAMIN D. WOODWARD.

"The most beautiful of created beings! Madam, I must paint your portrait! It shall make us famous forever!"

That was the unconventional response made by Thaddeus on being presented to Mrs. Benjamin D. Woodward, for painters, like poets, have license. But the object of the artist's outspoken admiration was unprepared for such a testimony to her loveliness. She is only 19 years old, and a bride of six months. She dropped rather than sat on a convenient chair, and stared at the appreciative painter in

wide-eyed wonder. Then came explanations, a tentative consent, and now Mrs. Woodward, whose husband was Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition, is having her features reproduced on canvas.

The artist, H. J. Thaddeus, arrived in this country for his first visit in the middle of the winter, and has on exhibition at Knoedler's art gallery in New York portraits of the new Pope, of Cardinal Merry del Val, Sir H. Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador to Washington, and of Mrs. Lorillard Ronalds and Mrs. Philip Lydig.

UNLIKE HIS GREAT FATHER.

Son of Cyrus Field Has Had a Checkered Career.

Edward M. Field, son of the late Cyrus Field of Atlantic cable fame, is in Bellevue hospital, New York, in the psychopathic ward, where an examination is being made into his mental condition. This is the first time Field has bobbed into public notice since he was arrested as a tramp in 1900. Before that time his career had been a sensational one, Edward M. Field was originally started in the business in the early '70's as a partner in a banking and brokerage firm. The firm made money and later the partnership became the house of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. In November, 1901, the firm failed for \$3,000,000, and practically no assets could be discovered. Field was charged with causing the failure.

HAS MADE INDIANS GOOD.

Excellent Work for Temperance Done by American.

Commissioner Hugh J. Lee, the newspaper man of Meriden, Mass., who two years ago went to Wales, Alaska, for the United States government to look after the reindeer and the natives there, has established a temperance camp there. In a year there has been but one case of drunkenness there. Before his arrival, he says, the natives were a lawless set, given to drinking, but in his first experience as a justice of the peace he sent one transgressor to the federal jail for three months and since that time law and order have prevailed.

Would Abandon Port Arthur.

Gen. Dragomiroff, one of the chief military authorities in Russia, is said to have been from the outset in favor of the abandonment of Port Arthur and to have declared after the first Japanese attack that it was untenable and that efforts to hold it would prove costly and finally ineffective. Dragomiroff would have had the fleet make for the open sea and fight there. This general was one of the principal figures in the Russo-Turkish war, commanded the advance guard in the passage of the Danube and was with Kurapatkin at Plevna. He is known as a tactician.

Traded Horses by Signs.

An unusual decision was rendered in Rutland county, Vt., court in the case of John Rodo, a Polishman vs. Isadore Trepania, a Frenchman. In the suit Rodo sought to recover damages from Trepania, who, it is claimed, sold him a balky horse. Neither understood the language of the other, causing a misunderstanding of the animal's condition. The court decided that the defendant must take back the horse and the plaintiff must pay him the damage done the animal while in his possession.

SAW CONDITIONS FOR HIMSELF.

Secretary Cortelyou Makes Unexpected Visit to Ellis Island.

Secretary Cortelyou essayed the role of Haroun-al-Raschid last week. Late one evening he called up Commissioner General Sargent of the bureau of immigration by telephone and asked him to get ready at once for a trip to New York and be at the station in time for the midnight train. That was the first notice anyone had of the secretary's intention to visit Ellis island. He appeared at the immigration station the next morning bright and early and when he returned, three days later, it was with a lot of first-hand information, which he thinks will prove very useful in handling the Washington end of the service.

SENATOR LOST HIS TEMPER.

And the United States is Out One Handsome Cuspidor.

Senator Cockrell sat at his desk absorbed in a letter which he had just received from a constituent. In the middle of the letter he determined to consult a colleague on the other side of the chamber. He arose hastily and stumbled against a handsome cuspidor which stood by his desk. Recovering his balance, he immediately repeated the misstep. Then, with a blessing not loud, but deep, he swung the senatorial foot against the troublesome cuspidor, which was shattered into a dozen pieces by the blow. The senator looked rather foolish for a moment, but finally joined in the general smile and proceeded on his way.

Words of Anthem Unknown.

King Edward, while visiting at the residence of one of his subjects recently, saw proof that not many Englishmen know the words of their national anthem. He was waiting at the station for his train when a few of the ultra-loyal began to sing "God Save the King," but each in succession came to a sudden pause and lamentably broke down. A desperate flannel attempt failed most ignominiously, greatly to the amusement of his majesty, who vainly tried to conceal his smiles under cover of a parting chat with his noble and slightly embarrassed hostess.

Faithful to Old Master.

Richard Bullock Seawell, the oldest native-born resident of Raleigh, N. C., died a few days ago. The pallbearers at his funeral were six of his former slaves and among the principal mourners was Harry Boykin, who was for many years his slave and for whom Mr. Seawell called repeatedly during his last illness. Though Harry is more than 80 years old, is feeble and lives several miles from the Seawell home, he went there every day, and when his old master died stood weeping at the foot of the bed.

ACTOR FEARED A MIX-UP.

Japanese Valet and Russian Wolf-hound Not a Good Combination.

William H. Crane, the actor, has as many friends in Washington as an Ohio politician. The lawmakers have never forgotten his favorite play of some seasons ago, and he is always called Crane recently "Senator." Mr. Crane played in Washington, and was royally received at the White House, the Capitol



and the clubs. While at one of the latter a gentleman who had enjoyed the actor's performance remarked:

"Well, Crane, I want to make you a present. I'm going to give you a dog."

"What breed?" asked the actor. "A Russian wolfhound," was the reply.

"Sorry," said Mr. Crane, "but I can't accept a Russian wolfhound."

"Why?" asked the friend in surprise.

"I have a Japanese valet," answered the actor, "and as for myself, I'm neutral."—New York Times.

Found Gold in a Hen Coop.

Two boys, W. O. and C. P. Danielson of Medford, Ore., in March, 1894, while cleaning out an old chicken house for a family by the name of Roberts, found buried under the surface \$7,000 in coin. The Roberts family claimed the money and the boys turned it over to them. Afterwards the boys brought a suit in court to recover the money, on the ground that they had found it and were entitled to it, as against all the world, except the owner. The Roberts family claimed that one of their number had buried the money there, and that in fact the money was not lost. The case is now before the supreme court of Oregon as to who is entitled to the money. The interesting information was developed at the trial that the Roberts family gave to each of the boys five cents, and expressed the hope that the Lord would bless them.

An Illuminating Crab.

One of the marine curiosities fished some time ago from the bottom of the Indian ocean was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light, similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity emitted by the common glow-worm. The crab was captured in the daytime and placed in a large tank containing specimens of fish, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab lit up the tank so that the other creatures in it could be plainly seen.

Whole Alphabet Here.



In this ingenious monogram every letter of the alphabet can be made out.

Small Claims Paid by Government.

There have been several 1-cent claims against the United States government. One was by the Southern Pacific, which submitted a bill of \$5.29 for hauling government freight. It was a bond-aided road, only part of its bills against the government being paid in cash, the rest going to the railroad's credit on the bonds. In this case its credit was \$5.28 and its cash 1 cent. Another government obligation of a single cent was in favor of a chemical company, which, for some unexplained reason, agreed in a public competition to supply 16,892 pounds of ethyl ether for 1 cent. The offer was accepted. There were nine signatures, one that of a rear-admiral, on the paper, relating to the establishment of this claim and the warrant for payment had to be signed by several persons.

A Long Sleep.

An agricultural laborer in Russia is reported to have slept for seven months. He "dropped off" while at work in the fields, was carried home, and remained slumbering for the period mentioned, watched from time to time by physicians. Curiously enough, he lost so little flesh that no attempt was made to feed him. When he awoke he was as weak as an infant, but after a fortnight's nursing was strong enough to return to his work.

Depew's Dinner Invitation.

Chauncey M. Depew was accosted by a beggar who had "seen better days." The man wanted five cents. The senator shook his head and passed on. But the man followed him. "Please give me five cents; I've had no dinner," he persisted. "Neither have I," replied the senator shortly. "Very well, then," said the fellow, suddenly assuming an air of patronage, "make it ten, and we'll dine together."—New York Times.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guinan, of Sylvan, has filed a petition in the probate court to have her husband, Luke Guinan, declared insane. She states in the petition that his hallucination is that he is the president of the United States.

The contract for the construction of the Toledo & Northwestern Traction Co.'s electric line from Toledo to Ann Arbor the coming summer has been let to the Patrick Heiseh Construction Co. Work is to be started at once.

The connection of Seward Cramer with the Ann Arbor Times as its local editor was severed last Saturday and his position as city editor will be filled by Fred F. Gibson, of Niles. Mr. Cramer had been with the Times about 12 years.

Thomas Howlett, of Manist, died very suddenly Tuesday, April 26, aged 79 years. He was the last survivor of the original Howletts who came to this country from England half a century ago. He was buried in Waterloo cemetery last Thursday. His aged wife is his sole survivor.

According to the Dexter Leader the people of that village do not receive the proposal to build a spur line of the D., Y., A. A. & J. from Pacey's corners to Dexter with any great degree of enthusiasm. It further says what Dexter wants is a main line, and it won't hang up the "Welcome" sign for anything else.

Jacob Van Husen, who has been sick for a long time, died at his home on West Middle street Tuesday, May 3, aged 76 years. He had been a resident of Chelsea the greater part of his life. His wife and two sons Robert L., of Chelsea, and George, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman, of Chelsea, survive him.

State Banking Commissioner Moore says that the recent reports from the state banks of Michigan showed them to be in a more prosperous condition than ever before. Their reserves are higher and their condition is in every way improved. The reports of the Chelsea banks certainly show such to be the case with them.

Mrs. Catherine Caspary, of Ann Arbor, wife of Wm. Caspary, Chelsea's baker, was brutally assaulted Tuesday evening by a tramp whom she declined to feed. He struck her over the head with his fist and knocked her down. He was subsequently arrested and pleaded guilty yesterday morning in Justice Doty's court to assault and battery.

President Ledyard's special train made a record breaking run between Niagara Falls and Chicago, Wednesday, April 27. The average speed excluding stops, for the entire run of 461.61 miles was 60.87 miles an hour, or including stops 55.31 miles an hour. The fastest time made was 3.73 miles from Crisman to Lake, Ind., when the train ran at the rate of 111.90 miles an hour.

The Moss Family, eight in number, who have played before the crowned heads of European nations, and who sing and play on different kinds of musical instruments, one of them playing two cornets at one and the same time, will be at the opera house, Saturday evening, May 14. The prices of the tickets are 25c. and 15c. They come under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Joseph M. Golden, reciter and impersonator, will give an entertainment at the opera house, Tuesday evening, May 10, under the auspices of the Church of the Lady of the Sacred Heart. He gives a program of entertaining and amusing character sketches, monologues, pantomimes, stories and recitations, and is spoken of as an artist a great ability. Tickets, 25c. and 15c., are for sale at John Farrell's and the Miller Sisters.

In addition to an elaborate portrayal of current fashions and other matter of special interest to women, the Delinquent for May contains literary and artistic features of the highest excellence. The story of Catherine Sevier, conspicuous in the early history of Tennessee, is the first of a series of Great Women of Pioneer Times. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and timely information for almost every department of the home.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The date of Pinckney's "Old Home Days" is Aug. 3-4.

School closed in district No. 5, Freedom, last Friday.

Jacob Lehr's new house in Freedom is in the course of erection.

There will be over 40 subscribers to the Sharon telephone exchange.

W. W. Wedemeyer will deliver the Decoration Day address at Milan, May 30.

Frank Standish, of Stockbridge, holds up both hands and says that he split 30 cords of oak wood in 24 days.

The Dexter exchange of the Wash-tonaw Home Telephone Co. is expected to be open for business in about two weeks.

The new rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Dexter is completed and Rev. J. P. Ryan is occupying his handsome new home.

The Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad will run a dummy train four times a day from Ann Arbor to and from Zukey and Whitmore Lakes this season.

Ypsilanti Chapter, No. 119, O. E. S., celebrated its 10th anniversary Monday evening with a banquet, followed by an entertaining literary and musical program.

The barns of James S. Cavanaugh, a Webster farmer, together with his hay, grain, farm implements and five horses were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is about \$4,000.

The Pinckney citizens will enjoy the event of the season at the opera house Saturday evening, May 7, when the members of the Boys' and Young Men's Clubs will conduct a sporting tournament and athletic carnival, to which, all the world is invited.

The Michigan Milling Co., have let the contract for the construction of the electric power plant on the site of the old Argo mill at Ann Arbor. The mill will not be rebuilt until the farmers of Washtenaw county begin raising more wheat, as the company's two other mills have enough capacity to take care of the present volume of business.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

Grange Notes.

A State Patrons' Cyclone Insurance Co. has just been formed by the State Grange.

Washtenaw Pomona Grange meets with Fraternity Grange at Willis next Tuesday, May 10.

The County Grange is constantly growing in attendance, also in the number who take part in the discussions.

Fraternity Grange, at Willis, is the oldest grange in the county with an unbroken record. It owns its own hall.

There are 379 traveling libraries in circulation in the state, valued at \$19,500. About one-third of these are in circulation among the local granges in country neighborhoods.

Michigan granges have started a Bureau of Information, with headquarters at Lansing, which aims to put members having stock or produce to sell in communication with prospective buyers, and those wishing to buy with parties having it for sale. One party of the transaction only need be a member of the grange. One feature of the bureau that promises well is its effort to encourage those who cannot secure farm help at home to send to New York for immigrants.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poisons from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to November 30, 1904. Date of sales—Daily from April 25 and continuing during period of the exposition. Final limit—December 15, 1904. Rates—Season ticket, \$19.76; Sixty day, \$16.61; Fifteen day, \$14.23. Tickets good going via Michigan Central to Chicago, Wabash, Illinois Central or Chicago & Alton to St. Louis. For further information inquire at M. C. R. R. ticket office.

PERSONALS.

Geo. Webster was in Wyandotte on business Monday.

Karl Schwikerath has now a good position at Bellaire, Ohio.

Sylvester Newkirk was in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Mrs. George Davis, of Bronson, is visiting her parents J. B. Cole and wife.

John Kelly entertained his mother Mrs. Patrick Kelly, of Pinckney, last week.

Miss Rose Cassidy, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday is much better.

Mrs. Jenney, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting her son O. J. Walworth and family.

Miss Nellie Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at D. C. McLaren's Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Shaw spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Ypsilanti.

C. E. Whitaker and wife visited at the Tuomey home in Scio Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Webster and wife and Miss Ella Slimmer were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Erma Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Michael Brenner, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach went to Streator, Ill., Friday, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

Patrick Savage, of Big Rapids, and his granddaughter, Miss Savage, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith, of Sylvan.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles, of Hudson, are here attending the Baptist convention and visiting their parents Wm. Laird and wife.

Mrs. Neary, of Jackson, and her nephew, Charles Irwin, spent a few days this week with Patrick Prendergast and family, of Lyndon.

T. J. Keech, of Ann Arbor, and E. E. Leland, of Northfield, were in Chelsea Tuesday on business connected with the Michigan Telephone Co.

To Housekeepers and Breadmakers. Fresh Yeast Queen, 7 cakes for 5 cents, at all grocers. Each package makes 42 loaves of bread.

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We offer for a few days your choice of several slightly damaged \$300 to \$400 pianos for from \$165 to \$210. Organs, your choice of several makes and designs, both walnut and oak for \$10 to \$35. Easy terms if desired.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following are recent real estate transfers in this vicinity:

Henry Clark, administrator estate of John Clark, to the White Portland Cement Co., Chelsea, 33 acres in section 33, Dexter, \$900.

Wm. D. Schmidt and wife, Ann Arbor, to the White Portland Cement Co., 10 3/4-100 acres bank of Four Mile lake, Dexter township, \$311.70.

Reuben Kempf and wife, Ann Arbor, to Michael Schiller, Freedom, n 1/2 of s w 1/4 sec. 5; also 10 acres in n w corner of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec. 7, township of Freedom.

Sarah T. Gates, Chelsea, to John R. Gates, Chelsea, n 1/2 of s e 1/4 sec. 7; also n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec. 8; also s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec. 8; containing 200 acres, township of Lima, \$200.

Oscar Easton, by administrator; to Jay Smith, w 1/2 of a w 1/4 also w 1/2 of e 1/2 of s w 1/4 and s 1/2 of w 1/2 of n w 1/4 sec. 13, township of Lima, \$8,000.

Michigan Central Excursion.

Excursion to Detroit, Sunday, May 8, leaving Chelsea at 8:28 a. m., fare for the round trip 85c. Returning train will leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m.

Ann Arbor Railroad Steamers.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Steamers are now sailing on regular schedule leaving Frankfort for Menominee at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at the same hour on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Manistique. Daily trips are made between Frankfort and Manitowoc.

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PEOPLE'S WANTS.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Two single bugles. Enquire of W. B. Warner, Chelsea. 40

300 OAK POSTS FOR SALE—Enquire of H. B. Muscott, Lima. 40

FOR SALE—House and barn in good repair and lot on South Main street. A bargain. M. J. Howe. 39

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. S. Holmes

GIRL WANTED—For general work. Address Martin House, Dexter, Michigan. 38

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale—\$1.00 per setting. Geo. T. English. 32

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FOR SALE—Sow and nine pigs. Sow weighs about 250 lbs. O. I. C. and Poland China mixed breed. Peter Fletcher, Lima. 38

FARM FOR SALE—95 acres, 9 miles from Chelsea, easy terms. Enquire at this office. 241f

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9811-13-72. TurnBull & Withereff, Attorneys, Chelsea.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate in the matter of the Estate of Sarah T. BeGole, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William R. Reed, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said self, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that the 17th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any they be, why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Register of Probate.

9834-12-571. TurnBull & Withereff, Attorneys.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of George C. Field, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George J. Crowell, praying that he be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon, it is ordered that the 10th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any they be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Probate Register.

9872-13-52. Stivers & Kalmback, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William F. Hatch, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmback, in the village of Chelsea, said County, on the 5th day of June, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated April 5th, 1904.

B. PARKER, JAMES TAYLOR, Commissioners.

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