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## FUN MAKERS ARE COMING

THE STANDARD WILL INTRODUCE THEM

This Paper Has in Mind a Number of Improvements and Additional Features of Great Interest.

When a few days since we told of the contemplated move of The Standard to new quarters the whole of the good story was not completed. There are other and better things for our readers to hear about, and that, too, which will very likely be of more direct interest to them.

There is scarcely a person who can repress a smile at the comical absurdities now running weekly in the colored supplements of the metropolitan Sunday papers. Most every one has seen them though they have not had them to smile over as frequently as they would like. So how would it please you to have a comic colored supplement come with The Standard every week bringing the illustrated stories of droll foolery and just provoking caricatures?

Well that is just what we purpose to do for the readers of The Standard. Whether or not we can secure "Buster Brown," "Happy Hooligan," "Alphonse" and "Gaston," the Katzenjammer Kids" and all the rest of those people for our fun makers remains to be seen but anyway it is sure that we are going to give our readers a comic colored supplement and you can be assured that only the best and funniest one obtainable will be considered good enough for you.

Of course one good thing always calls for another, so no one can tell where all these improvements are going to end; and perhaps, before long, The Standard will come to you some week transformed into an ideal weekly. Everyone living anywhere in range of Chelsea and the influence of The Standard is going to be given an opportunity this summer to hear what an excellent paper it is getting to be and asked to become one of its readers. With all the good things it is not going to cost you a cent more, either. Of course when we have doubled our circulation, as the recent strides forward in that direction indicate we shall do, why then the advertiser will be glad to pay for the benefit they are receiving. Already some advances have been made and the others will be when the present contracts expire.

We have thus taken our readers into the inner sanctum and told them all these important secrets because they are the ones most interested. All we ask you now to do is to keep your eye on The Standard and tell your friends of the good times coming. When the comic supplements arrive you can make up your mind that if there are any young folks in your family that they will have to have this paper regularly every week. Get in line now, don't wait.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION  
A Large and Representative Republican County Convention—Harmonious Action Throughout—Clearcut Resolutions.  
The representatives of the republicans of Washtenaw met in convention at the court house, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, at eleven o'clock. The gathering was declared by those of long experience to be the most largely attended, enthusiastic and harmonious held by the republicans in 20 years. Every voting precinct was represented by full delegations and no contests were reported.

County Chairman W. F. Riemenschneider called the convention to order and named Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer as temporary chairman. In accepting the honor he made one of his characteristic stirring speeches. Carl Storms was made secretary and C. W. Tubbs, of Scio, and W. M. Fowler, of Saline, tellers. After perfecting the temporary organization a recess was taken until two o'clock. A that time the temporary organization was made permanent and the work in hand taken up. The delegates elected to the congressional and state conventions were as follows.

FIRST DISTRICT  
State Convention—John W. Haarer, Perry L. Townsend, Superior, O. W. Cushing, Webster, Royal S. Copeland, Carl Storm, Henry Huehl, Freedom, George Frye, Northfield, Arthur S. Lyons, Scio, George N. Foster, Ann Arbor town, E. W. Daniels, Dexter.  
Congressional Convention—Col. H. S. Dean, W. W. Wedemeyer, R. L. Warren, Charles Stannard, Scio, A. J. Sawyer, George H. Pond, H. B. Dodge, Whitmore Lake, Arlington Guerin, Lima, Fred Wheeler, Salem, Epp Mattison, Ann Arbor town.

SECOND DISTRICT  
State Convention—Adam Eppler, Sylvan, F. W. Smith, Sharon, Andrew Campbell, Pittsfield, E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti, W. M. Osband, Ypsilanti, Isaac Davis, Ypsilanti, John W. Lawson, Augusta,

Sherwood Cook, York, F. W. Schane, Saline, A. F. Freeman, Manchester.

Congressional Convention—Orrin T. Hoover, Sylvan, C. C. Dorr, Sharon, G. L. Hoyt, Lodi, W. N. Lister, Ypsilanti, Geo. Ward, Ypsilanti, Jas. Blackman, Augusta, Chas. Gauntlett, York, Geo. Burkhardt, Saline, Wm. Burtless, Manchester.

It is the custom of the first convention of the year to name the county committee. Owing to the poor health of Chairman Riemenschneider he thought best to resign and George S. Vandewaker of Ann Arbor was elected in his stead. Frank Creech of Ypsilanti was again made secretary. A. W. Wilkinson was elected to represent Sylvan on the committee.

Stirring resolutions were adopted and following the transaction of business speeches were made by Dr. Charles O'Reilly Hon. A. J. Sawyer and Hon. E. P. Allen which were received with great applause and aptly voiced the sentiments of all present.

Harmonious Democratic Caucus.  
On Saturday April 30th, 1904 at two o'clock in the afternoon the democrats of the township of Sylvan met at the town hall in caucus for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the county convention to be held in Ann Arbor May 4.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. James S. Gorman, chairman of the township committee. Motion by W. R. Lehman and seconded by George P. Staffan that George O. Beckwith be appointed chairman. Carried. Motion by George P. Staffan seconded by W. R. Lehman that Clarence W. Maroney be appointed secretary. Carried. Motion by W. R. Lehman and seconded by George P. Staffan that the chair appoint two tellers. Carried. Thereupon the chair appointed Dan Shell and James Taylor tellers. Motion by W. R. Lehman (assisted by George P. Staffan) that the 14 delegates be appointed collectively. Seconded by George P. Staffan. Carried. The tickets having been prepared and printed on one sheet were distributed by W. R. Lehman. Nineteen ballots were cast of which the following delegates received 19 votes: 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 Keusch, Leonard Beissel and Chauncey Staffan.

Motion made by George P. Staffan that a new township committee be appointed. Thereupon James Taylor raised the point of order that the regular township committee was appointed at the annual township caucus for the ensuing year. Meeting adjourned.

CHIEF OF CREEK INDIANS.  
Gen. Porter Has Always Been an Ally of the United States Government—His Career.  
A distinguished resident of Muskogee and one whom all men delight to honor is Gen. Pleasant Porter, principal chief of the Creek Nation, says the Kansas City Journal. Gen. Porter was born near the town of Clarksville on the Arkansas river, September 26, 1840. He received his early education in the Presbyterian mission at Tallahassee. Work congenial to him presented itself shortly afterward, and for several years he devoted himself to the rehabilitating and building up of the Creek schools that had suffered severely during the interneece strife. Again, in 1882, Chief Porter was compelled to take up arms, this time to settle a dispute between his own people. As general of the Creek national army he ended the war speedily and for all time, and succeeded at the same time in establishing himself more firmly in the affection and esteem of his people, who, in 1899, elected him their chief. As leader of his people, Gen. Porter has ruled with wisdom and judgment.

He has always been a true friend to his people and a faithful ally of the United States government. At the age of 32 he married the daughter of Chief Justice Reilly Keys. She died, leaving him three little children. Another little one was left him by his second wife, who died when the child was but seven years old. To-day, at the age of 63, he is as hale and hearty, as pleasant and cheerful as ever. Gen. Porter was reelected principal chief of the Creeks recently. He is not a full-blood Indian.

WHEN THE SAPIRES.  
Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mr. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies, but no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

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## CHELSEA AT ST. LOUIS

B & B EXHIBIT INSTALLED

H. I. Stimson Returns From the Exposition and Has Much Information to Give About the Great Fair.

Henry I. Stimson, secretary of the Glazier Stove Co., and Arthur Pierce have been in St. Louis at the Louisiana Purchase exposition this week installing the exhibit of B & B oil cook stoves, ovens and heaters, lamp stoves and everything of the entire line.

Mr. Stimson returned this week and has many interesting facts to relate concerning the big show. He was present at the dedicatory exercises of the Michigan building and had an opportunity to look it over. He says that it is very creditable indeed and will make a very comfortable place for tired Michiganers to rest and explain to other visitors the glories of the great Wolverine state.

While the exposition is now formally opened yet it will require probably a month or more before everything will be in complete readiness. In the Manufacturers building the Glazier Stove Co. is one of the very first to have its booth in readiness and exhibit installed. The remainder of the floor space, Mr. Stimson says, resembles at present a vast warehouse. However everything is rapidly going into place.

The buildings are all completed as to their exterior but much yet remains to be done in the way of beautifying the grounds. When all is complete Mr. Stimson is of the opinion that the fair will surpass anything ever before attempted in the way of a universal exposition. Even now, he says, it is surpassingly beautiful.

Considerable has been said of late concerning extortionate charges practiced by St. Louis landlords and all those who minister to the visiting public. Mr. Stimson thinks this charge ill founded and is only a rumor such as preceded the World's Fair at Chicago. So far as he observed only the usual rates are being asked.

OUR NATIONAL SELFISHNESS.  
The High Average Citizen Sneers at the Civic Reformer—Balks All Progressive Efforts.  
"A great pall of selfishness covers this country from ocean to ocean, and the one demand of the high average citizen is to be left alone," says Frederick Trevor Hill, in Everybody's Magazine. "To gratify this desire he is ready and willing—no matter how honest he may personally be—to countenance anything and everything, and to allow each man to be a law unto himself. It is daily becoming more fashionable and knowing to sneer at the civic reformer and belittle his efforts in every line. The first thing he hears about any man who takes off his coat and starts in to better existing conditions is that he is 'out for the stuff' or that 'he won't last long,' but the usual verdict is that the reformer is a hypocrite and beside—Well, it's much harder to do business than it formerly was. That, after all, is the unpardonable sin. It is harder to do business—an unusually cautious phrase in these days of plain speaking—and anybody or anything which stands in the way of short cuts is a nuisance, to be eliminated at the earliest opportunity."

HOW TO BECOME MUSCULAR.  
Example of the Japanese is Commended to Those Who Wish to Gain Strength.  
Although the Japanese, as a rule, are men of small stature, they are among the strongest in the world. Any boy of 14 or 15 who will faithfully practice their system of producing strength will find himself at the end of a few months able to cope in feats of power with the average man of 25, and all this without the dangerous practice of lifting very heavy weights. It should always be remembered that rest must be taken after each exercise.

While resting try deep breathing. Stand erect, though not in a strained position, and throw the chest out, and at each breath draw the abdomen in and throw the chest out. As the breath is exhaled let the chest fall inward again and the abdomen outward. For 20 minutes to half an hour is a long enough time to devote to jujitsu, and this includes the time spent in breathing during rests—for deep, correct breathing is in itself one of the best exercises possible. In inhaling draw the breath through either the nostrils or the mouth, as preferred; in exhaling always let the breath escape through the mouth.

To Housekeepers and Bread-makers.  
A fresh supply Yeast Queen at all grocers, 7 cakes, 5 cents. Each cake makes 6 loaves bread.

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

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WE want your attention one moment on the suit question.  
Clothes don't make the man, but good clothes will make a good man better appreciated by his friends and the public generally.

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Furniture stock is complete with lots of new things. Prices right.

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# THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CHLSEA, MICHIGAN

The other great American national game is on. This one has no history.

With a capital of \$5,000,000 the hero business offers a fine opening for young men.

Woman never wades around the edges of an argument. She dives in and then swims out—if she can.

The man who spends his time thinking what he would do if he had a million dollars never gets a million dollars.

An up-to-date Boston undertaker now describes himself as a "mortician." His Latin is as bad as his taste.

It was peculiarly appropriate that an inventor of air ships should have been blown up by an empty whisky barrel.

The St. Dunstan edition of Dickens, 130 volumes, at \$1,000 a volume, will hardly become popular in circulating libraries.

Dean Tufts of Chicago university describes flirting as good mental exercise. Then the dean evidently favors coeducation.

A woman always thinks she could save a great deal of money if the man who earns it for her spent less.—New York Press.

An unfortunate woman has gone crazy through trying to keep secrets. There seems to be no danger of an epidemic of this sort.

The Patagonians object to being photographed. A glance at the picture of one explains why they should entertain these objections.

Sir Charles Dilke will now be voted the loveliest man in all England. He has come out flat-footed for the admission of women to parliament.

That whirring sound that comes from New Jersey is simply Harriman grinding his tomahawk before once more taking the trail after "Jim" Hill.

A New York alienist declares that Hetty Green is insane. Tut! Tut! Hetty hasn't been going around voluntarily to have her taxes raised, has she?

A Chicago policeman was robbed of part of his uniform while he was attending church. No policeman has ever complained of having lost anything in a saloon.

The handsome young woman who allowed a hairdresser's bill for dyeing her tresses to get into the courts and the newspapers must have the courage of her convictions.

"Strikes are hell," says Bishop Spalding. They are; they are. Any good batter who has made three of them when a home run was needed will agree with the bishop.

A New Jersey woman who wants a divorce because her husband smokes a pipe indoors, might have broken him of the habit, maybe, if she had begun smoking cigarettes herself.

If the South Carolina Supreme court sustains the decision that a woman hugged on a railroad train is entitled to damages from the company, the tempting tunnel will have to be abolished.

A California expert offers to exterminate the gypsy moth in Massachusetts for \$60,000, by importing parasites from Europe. And then how does he propose to exterminate the parasites?

It would be hard to convince a young lady with a pretty new lathing suit that there was anything immoral about taking a sun bath on the sands in spite of the horrified exclamations of foreign visitors.

They are now teaching life insurance in some of the colleges—just as if the agents were not already so good that they "write" for so much that it leaves us all wrong when vacation time comes.

A French scientist announces that men may live to be hundreds of years old if they will only drink plenty of sea water. Unfortunately, however, he has neglected to explain whether it should be boiled or not.

In an interview with a correspondent, Mr. Andrew Carnegie tells what he would do if he were a newspaper man. One thing he wouldn't do under those circumstances is to give away a few millions every year.

A Connecticut man has invented a machine which he claims will enable him to fly like a bird. He refuses to divulge the idea until the machine is completed, but the village undertaker, as well as his distant relatives, is exceedingly hopeful.

A Wisconsin man ran away with another man's wife as a result of the "harmony of souls wrought through the medium of music." The superstitious husband probably played the same important musical part that is enacted by a fractured string.

## Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

### 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 \$38,551.00, 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.

### 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 wood. His sentence would expire in July, but he will be released at once.

### Banker Goes.

John McNair, aged 72, the financial head of the firm of Carson & Ealy, bankers, at Caro, died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. McNair with his wife had been spending the winter in Nevada. Returning he reached Chicago during the blizzard of a week ago, and came down with muscular rheumatism. He was able to reach Caro before being compelled to take to his bed.

Mr. McNair's home was in Sheffield, Pa. He was reputed to be a very prominent and wealthy man, a retired leather dealer, whose estate is believed to be worth \$1,000,000. J. M. Ealy, of the firm, his son-in-law, and W. H. Carson, of the same firm, died only a few weeks ago. The firm had branch banks in Fairgrove, Reese, Akron, Millington, in Tuscola county, and at Clifford, West Branch and East Tawas.

### Honor the Dead.

Department Commander D. R. 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 Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and kindred patriotic organizations to join in the service.

The post chapters 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 Lincoln 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 in the case in some other departments of the asylum. This made possible the murder of Vanthoff.

### Two Were Killed.

A dynamite explosion occurred in the house of Wm. Francis, near Cornum, 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.

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 cents per child of school age—between 5 and 20 cents.

### Marshall Will Have a "Home Coming Week" August 15 to 20.

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### Women Will Illustrate.

There is great interest in a street cleaning experiment undertaken by the women of the Kalamazoo Civic league, which began Monday morning, and continued 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 lieutenant-chairs. 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.

### 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.

### MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

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

Traverse City will bond for \$20,000 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.

Mrs. Pearl E. 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.

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

Mrs. Mary Lytle died at Alpena Tuesday at the age of 104. She had always been in fairly good health up to a few months ago.

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.

The car barns of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway, in Grand Haven, were burned, destroying two dummy locomotives and several passenger coaches.

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.

Navigation through the Straits of Mackinac is now open, although no boats are ready to make the passage. There is a large ice field along the east shore of Lake Michigan.

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 its mother's breast—are all stricken with diphtheria in its most malignant form.

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

Sylvester Cornell, an Adrian carpenter, fell from a scaffold Thursday, breaking his back. His wife died recently and his son was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Supt. Stewart, of the Bay City public schools, reports a large falling off in attendance during recent weeks, owing to illness among the scholars. The high school has suffered most.

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.

Everett Munson, for many years a clerk in the Hotel Phelps, of Greenville, and well known to the traveling public, was found dead on the floor in his room Monday morning wrapped in his bed quilt. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and four small children.

News has been received in Saginaw by cable of the sudden death at Vienna, Austria, of W. C. McClure, a well-known lumberman of that city. He was touring Europe with his wife and daughter when stricken down with heart failure on Sunday. The body will be brought home by the first steamer.

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.

The farm house of John Nicholson, the Alpena lumberman, at Long Rapids, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Neighbors saved the other buildings. The loss was \$2,500; no insurance.

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.

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.

Navigation in the Soo passage is now open from Lake Hubon to Sault Ste Marie, a small fishing tug having captured Salton's Encumbrance from the Tour. The river between the Soo and Encumbrance has been open several days.

Walled Lake, a pretty Oakland county hamlet, has a class of school children which the teacher, Miss Porter, says constitutes a reliable human barometer. She clearly foresaw from their behavior the big snowstorm of a week ago.

A special meeting of the directors of the Eaton County Agricultural society has been called for April 29. It is likely that the society will become a competitor to the state fair by opening its premium list to the farmers of the entire state.

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 \$3,000, or \$250 a juror.

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## The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

### 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 Chifeng, 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 face of a gallant charge by the soldiers of the mikado the Russian 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 many men.

### Russia Says "Keep On."

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.

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### Congress Adjourns.

The fifty-eighth congress formally adjourned sine die Thursday afternoon. The Republican and Democratic view of appropriations made thus far by the fifty-eighth congress were presented to the house by Chairman Hemenway of the appropriations committee and Rep. Livingston of Georgia, ranking Democratic member of that committee.

"Good government housekeeping" is the caption chosen by Hemenway to represent his views.

"A congress that has done nothing but spend money," is the heading of Livingston's summary.

After reviewing the expenditures for the second fiscal year, Hemenway concludes: "The expenditures of our government in their aggregate as exhibited by the appropriations of congress are large, and by unskilled persons, and especially by misguided newspapers, are denounced as extravagant and yet, according to the very best authority, our national government is the most economically administered of any in the civilized world."

A table to substantiate this statement is given, showing the per capita expenditures of the leading nations. The highest given is New Zealand, where the per capita expense is \$30.38, the lowest is the United States, with a per capita showing of \$7.97.

The total appropriations made by this congress aggregated, according to Hemenway, \$781,574,629. Of this sum \$26,801,843 was to pay deficiencies for prior fiscal years, and \$56,500,000 is set aside for application to the sinking fund. This leaves the total appropriation for the expenses of the government for the year 1905, \$698,272,786. The total estimated revenues for this period are \$704,472,000, or an excess over appropriations of authorized expenditures of \$81,199,274.

Hon. H. De Witt is charged with poisoning her 17-year-old daughter at Sidney, 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 Toronto conflagrations.

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.

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.

Thirty thousand laborers and artisans are rushing the finishing touches at the St. Louis fair. More men are being added as rapidly as they can be obtained. Another ten thousand will be taken on before the end of the week.

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

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 Canal fire claims by Colombia.

Coal train hearings are to be renewed, says Atty. Gen. Knox, who has refiled the proceedings taken thus far by the department if justice in refutation of the charges of Minority Leader Williams to the effect that matters have been allowed to lag.



A rest house on the ice far out on Lake Baikal.

Hudson valley fruit growers lose \$2,000,000 as the result of the extremely cold winter, according to advices from Kingston, N. Y. The failure of the peach crop has been conceded.

"Fighting Bob" Evans is on his way home from Port Said with the creek battleship Kentucky. This is the ship that Emperor William wanted so badly to see last year, superimposed turkeys being a new thing to him. "Bob" couldn't gratify his majesty last year, but by loading up with the Kentucky catches up with his yacht in the Mediterranean, the kaiser may gratify his curiosity this time.

Louise Michel, the famous agitator, dying of pulmonary congestion at Toulon.

A claim of \$1,000,000 made by the Panama Canal Co. for extra work done since the purchase price of \$40,000,000 was agreed on, is being considered by Messrs. Day and Russell, United States commissioners in Paris.

The conference agreement reached on the postage 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.

### The Big Fair Opened.

Representing a larger expenditure than any similar enterprise heretofore attempted on this continent, greater in its ambition and wider in its scope than any previous effort of its kind, the Louisiana Purchase exposition was formally opened Saturday afternoon. The inaugural exercises could hardly have been more impressive. They were simple and were carried through without a hitch or delay of any description. The weather was simply perfect. The Michigan delegation, twelve in strong, arrived in the morning and was met at the Wabash depot outside the grounds by President Francis and staff, and were escorted to the magnificent state building. President Francis set aside thirty reserved seats in the grand stand for the visitors and the entire delegation, including Gov. Bliss and staff, viewed the opening ceremonies. Gov. Bliss was introduced to the gathering by President Francis, and when his name was mentioned the vast multitude cheered long and loud.

Michigan was well represented in the parade of all nations, and President



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**OUT OF THE OLD, INTO THE NEW.**

The Standard Has Very Likely Been Issued for the Last Time in the Home in Which It Grew Up.

"Out of the old house Nancy," says Carleton in his poem, but probably he did not have to help do the moving or he would not have thought in poetic language. The Standard is going up out of the old home into the new right away now, and we ask patience and forbearance from all our readers. It is a big task to move a printing office, especially if it has been located in one place nearly 14 years. Probably the next issue of The Standard will be from its new home but don't expect too much until we are somewhat accustomed to the new surroundings.

Come in and see us for there is apt to be printer's pi on nearly every counter.

**NINETY FIVE SCALPS TAKEN**

The Macabees Bring Their Contest for New Membership to a Close—Whether Red or Whites Win Is Yet Uncertain.

The Knights of the Modern Macabees closed a most successful forward movement on Friday evening by initiating twenty more candidates, making 95 initiated since March 15th. The work was exemplified by the local degree staff in an excellent manner.

Addresses were made by Great Medical Examiner Dr. Talbert Seneau of Port Huron and District Great Commander Noble Ashley of Detroit, after which a banquet was served and the evening closed by conferring the Second or Orient Degree. This makes the membership of Chelsea Tent 300.

**PROGRAM OF ATHLETIC MEET.**

A Fine List of Events.—Winners to Be Given Medals and Mementoes.—No Admission Charged and All Are Invited.

The third annual field day and track meet of the Tri-County Athletic Association is to be held here next week Friday and Saturday as already announced in The Standard.

The program is as follows although the entries are not yet all in: Friday there will be a ball game between the Junior Stars and the Jackson high school. The following day, occurs the track meet proper. In the forenoon the 100 yard and 440 yard dashes, shot put, pole vault and running high jump will be the events. In the afternoon at two o'clock the program will be continued as follows: 220 yard dash, hammer throw, half mile race, 220 yard low hurdles, discus throw, broad jump, mile run and half mile relay race. Everything is free except the ball game the first day.

In the evening a reception will be tendered the visiting delegates from other schools.

**COUNTY DEMOCRATS**

Met in Convention at Ann Arbor Wednesday and Elected Delegates to State Convention—County Chairman Elected.

The democrats of Washtenaw met in convention at Ann Arbor yesterday and elected the following delegates to the coming state convention.

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 Billie, D. W. Barry, E. R. Twist, H. J. Abbott, Eugene Osterlin.

Second District—John P. Kirk, Ypsilanti; Arthur Coe, Augusta; Jas. Taylor, Sylvan; Dr. McLachlan, York; C. L. Yost, Ypsilanti; Jas. Kelly, Manchester; D. L. Seyler, Lodi; Fred Hasley, York.

John P. Kirk was elected county chairman by unanimous vote and the county committee were named in part, G. W. Beckwith being named from Sylvan.

It is said that the sentiment was largely for Judge Parker, of New York, as presidential nominee.

**MODERN CONVENIENCE.**

A farmer went to town, got drunk and disturbed the peace of townsmen, but got away before the authorities could catch him. The next morning sober and repentant, he called up the city marshal on his telephone, and a warrant for his arrest was read to him. Then he called up the police judge and pleaded guilty. The police judge fixed a fine of \$3, and the good man sent the money the same day by rural route carrier. The telephone and the rural carrier have made the life of the farmer one lovely, luxurious dream.—Quincy News.

Michigan is a great bean producer and how much a market for that product Chelsea is may be realized by the following figures given out recently by James P. Wood. Since last October he has had in his steady employ 48 girls who have been busy with only one or two days exception. In that time over \$5,000 have been paid in wages. The marketing of beans in Chelsea is a greater source of business and wages than is usually recognized.

**WASHTENAW BAPTISTS**

Seventieth Anniversary of the Baptist Association of This County—Many Able Speakers and Ministers Present.

The Washtenaw Baptist association is commemorating the seventieth anniversary of its organization by a two days session at the local Baptist church as we go to press. The meeting began with a session yesterday forenoon and was continued by an afternoon and evening sessions. There was a large number of delegates present yesterday and more are expected today. Last evening there was a large attendance to hear Rev. C. H. Irving of Detroit, and Dr. A. G. Sloum, president of Kalamazoo college.

There are to be three sessions today, same as yesterday, the one this evening being planned to be particularly interesting to young people, and a large delegation is coming from Ann Arbor and other nearby churches.

Some of the best preaching talent of the Baptist society through the state has been present and the gathering has been counted highly profitable and of great inspirational value.

**MAY FESTIVAL**

"Carmen" received nearly 300 performances in Germany alone last year. The music is so captivating, so piquant, so melodic that the whole world has endorsed it. Campanari has made University hall ring with applause many times by his singing of the "Toreador's Song," but not alone is the effect of this number greater with the assistance of the full male chorus on the refrain but the "Toreador's Song" is but a part of the music assigned the Toreador in the opera. Then think of the lovely music given to Carmen, Micaela and Don Jose, and you will realize that this performance of "Carmen" will be no ordinary event. The much abused phrase, "All-star cast," can be applied to the combination of soloists without doing violence to all that is implied in these words. The three leading artists are from the Metropolitan Opera Co. Can anyone name a soprano in America, outside of the three or four operatic stars who cannot be secured in May, for any price, who is in the same class with Anita Rio?

**THE ART EXHIBIT.**

The up-to-dateness and progressive-ness of our schools has again been demonstrated by the art exhibit which is now very tastefully and neatly in evidence in the vacant store of the Staffan block.

All the grades have samples of their work in drawing and designing to show; also nicely executed samples of needle work in the way of ornamental pillows.

Other than the work of the scholars there is being shown a fine collection of prints from the Horace K. Turner Art Co., of Boston. These prints are copies of some of the world's best paintings and are so well made that they are highly creditable to any place or home in which they may be hung.

The school has the agency for the Turner pictures and the amount realized from the sale will be devoted to purchasing pictures and statuary for the school rooms.

**MICHAEL MCGUIRE.**

Michael McGuire, who has been in a precarious physical condition for a long time owing to an abscess on the brain, died at his home in Dexter township, just a short distance from Chelsea, Tuesday morning.

Mr. McGuire was the son of Christopher McGuire and was very well known, having lived all his life in the township where he was born. He was 38 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his father and a brother and two sisters.

The funeral was held this morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, his pastor the Rev. Father Considine officiating.

**JACOB VANHUSEN**

Jacob VanHusen died at his home in this town Tuesday May 3 at the advanced age of 77 years. Mr. VanHusen had been in ill health for sometime and the end was not unexpected.

The deceased was born in New York state Oct. 26 1826 but came to this state many years ago. His wife died about ten years ago but three children survive him they being Mrs. Daniel Schaufman and Robert of this place and George of Detroit.

The funeral was held today from the Methodist church Rev. Dr. Caster officiating.

**GRANGE MEETING.**

Lafayette Grange will meet at the Lima Methodist church at one o'clock Saturday, May 7. Roll call will be responded to by the giving of historical facts. The topics for discussion will be: The farm help problem. Question box. Current events.

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 thus 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.

**STARS WIN TWO GAMES**

Nothing Scored by Milan Team and Only One Run Allowed the Detroit Banners—McCain Delivers the Goods.

The ball game Friday between the Milan high school and the Junior Stars was largely a repetition of the game against Pinckney. Milan, in Gillen, had a pretty fair pitcher but he was given very ragged support and together with 9 safe hits by the Stars the game was handily won. Especially so as Milan only scored four hits and these were scattered through as many innings. McCain was credited with 13 strikeouts and was never faced by more than four batters in any innings.

For the Stars Rogers again led in batting getting a total of three hits, two of which were two baggers. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Milan H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
Junior Stars	5	1	0	2	1	6	2	18	9	5		

In a game, characterized by brilliant fielding and light hitting on both sides the Detroit Banners were defeated Saturday by the Junior Stars by a score of 6 to 1.

The game was a fine one and kept the spectators on edge during the entire nine innings. The fielding of the Stars was very good, only three errors being charged against them and all of these three were on hard chances.

The Banners presented a new left handed pitcher but the local boys did not mind that and although the score shows only six hits of his delivery, yet he was hit rather freely and the ball kept traveling in some direction most of the time.

McCain was rather tired from the Milan shut-out, but nevertheless pitched a fine game, the Banners connecting only three times with his curves for safe hits.

The Banners and the Stars will meet here again July 4.

The score:

JUNIOR STARS.			AB R H O A E		
McLaren, F.	4	1	1	0	0
Raffrey, J.	4	1	1	1	1
Holmes, J.	3	2	1	2	0
B. Steinbach, L.	4	1	1	8	0
E. Steinbach, M.	4	0	1	0	0
McGuinness, S.	4	0	0	2	1
McCain, P.	4	0	2	17	2
DeGole, C.	3	0	1	4	1
Bacon, L.	4	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	6	27	23

Detroit Banners.

AB R H O A E					
Rutz, S.	4	0	1	2	1
Berkheiser, L.	4	0	1	1	1
Touquary, J.	4	0	1	1	4
Krapf, L.	4	0	0	5	1
Hees, T.	4	0	0	2	1
Edwards, M.	4	1	1	0	0
Silkie, C.	3	0	1	9	1
Totte, R.	3	0	3	0	0
Hofsomer, P.	3	0	1	9	1
Totals	34	1	3	24	17

Sacrifice hit—McCain 2, McCain 1. Double play—Banners 1. Passed ball—Silkie 1. Stolen base—Rutz 1. Struck out—By McCain 3, by Hofsomer 9. Base on balls—McCain 1, Hofsomer 2. Time 2 hours. Umpire Miller.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Recognizing in the death of our dear sister, Nettie I. Bush that the providence of God has taken from our midst a faithful and affectionate wife a true and loving sister.

Resolved; that we as members of Columbian Hive 284 hereby desire to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of one of our members that we most sincerely sympathize with the husband and relatives in their bereavement and commend them to our Heavenly Father believing our loss is her gain and remembering that every cloud has a silver lining, so we would strive to look beyond the cloud of affliction and point to him who alone can comfort all.

Resolved; that in view of our sorrow at the death of our sister our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that the record keeper of our Hive be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the husband as a testimonial of our grief and sympathy.

M. ELA DRUSLANE, HENRIETTA M. GLAZIER, MINNIE N. MAPES.

If the saying, "Laugh and grow fat," is true we all ought to begin to take on flesh after May 10 and even the leanest now may then tip the scales at 200 pounds. The reason of this expected, hearty laugh is the coming of Joseph M. Golden the reciter and impersonator who will be at the Chelsea opera house next week Tuesday evening. He is said to be really good and you had better hear him. He appears in the interest of the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Tickets are now on sale at John Farrell's and at the Miller Sisters' stores.

There will be a May party at the Dexter opera house Friday evening May 13. Dancing will commence at eight o'clock. Root's orchestra of Ann Arbor will furnish music. The bill will be 50 cents and all are invited.

Mrs. R. W. Boyden left the first of the week for Chicago where she will join her husband in their new home.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Mary Haab spent Sunday in Dexter. C. W. Miller of Jackson spent Saturday here.

Miss Marguerite Miller was in Jackson Monday. Aaron Gorton was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Chauncy Staffan of Ann Arbor was home over Sunday. Miss Ella Slimmer visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

J. G. Webster made a business trip to Wyandotte Monday. Miss Erma Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer were in Ann Arbor Sunday. Sam Bohnet was the guest of his sister in Grass Lake Sunday.

Misses Lula and Mina Steger were Detroit visitors Monday. Miss Minnie Vogel was the guest of Manchester friends Sunday.

Miss Kate Winters of Detroit was the guest of her mother Sunday. Miss Ella Breitenbach went to Detroit last week for an extended visit.

Miss Lemm of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. F. A. Stiles of Hudson is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

O. J. Walworth is entertaining his parents of Eaton Rapids this week. Miss Mabel McGuiness heard the opera Lohengrin in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Blanche Stephens spent the latter part of the past week in Jackson. Miss Mildred Stephens was the guest of Miss Edna Runciman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bacon was in Detroit Wednesday and heard the opera Bohemian Girl sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Jackson were the guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Emma Hoffstetter attended the Masonic dancing party at Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and daughter of Toledo are the guests of their mother Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mrs. William Kolb and daughter Mrs. Stevenson of Jackson were Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Servis.

**OYSTERS REARED BY HAND.**

Propagation of the Succulent Bivalve Has Been Successfully Accomplished by Naturalist.

Although many attempts have been made up to a very recent date it has been impossible to propagate oysters artificially, but within the last year Prof. Julius Nelson, biologist for the state bureau of shell fisheries of New Jersey, has succeeded in propagating oyster germs or seed, says the Chicago Chronicle.

If a female oyster be jabbed with a knife in the right way the knife point will be smeared with a milky-looking substance, in which by the aid of a microscope, can be seen tiny eggs having the general shape of minute oysters.

If the same proceeding be gone through with for the male and the two fluids mixed in salt water fertilization will occur in about ten minutes, and in about an hour the first development of the egg begins. After 24 hours the shells begin to come and the oysters are in a fair way to grow up. At the first impregnation, although many male sperms adhere to one egg, it is shown by the microscope that if more than one enters the egg a monstrosity results which will not develop.

The great difficulty at present is to keep the minute oyster fry from escaping from the sea water tank in which they are enveloped, but this problem is in a fair way of solution, and the day may not be far off when the oyster can get his oyster seed in the earliest stages of its development and ready to "set" on the shells planted for them.

**MODEL FOR CLEANLINESS.**

Sidewalks of Juneau of Birchwood Six Feet Above Sea Level—Zero Weather Infrequent.

Mr. John Johnston, a prominent gold mine operator and real estate dealer of Juneau, Alaska, is in the city visiting his cousin, John B. Martin, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Juneau, our beautiful, wealthy and charmingly located Alaskan capital, rejoices in as good a government as there is on earth," remarked Mr. Johnston, "and in the six years that I have been there the thermometer has never registered as low as zero more than four times, for we get the tempering influences of the Japanese current. Our population is 3,000, and the city a model of cleanliness. Our streets and sidewalks are constructed of inch thick tough-fibered birchwood plank, the latter raised six feet from the street level and slightly inclined to shed the water. The streets and sidewalks are flushed twice a week, and present a neat and unique appearance. Half a mile across the bay are the famous mining towns of Douglas and Treadwell, the latter with the largest stamp mill in the world. The mines there have paid \$9,000,000 in dividends. The original surface ore only ran \$3 to \$4 to the ton, but now at 1,200 feet it is showing \$39 to the ton. We raise splendid vegetables and in great quantities all about Juneau."

**NORTH LAKE.**

G. C. Reade has returned from Washington. Mr. and Mrs. David Schultz of Chelsea called on O. P. Noah Sunday.

Miss Edna Reade attended the teacher's association at Howell Saturday. The social at P. E. Noah's is reported to be a success and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Samuel Schultz, Ralph Nell and E. W. Daniels attended the county convention at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

**EAST LYNDON**

Howard Collins is on the sick list. E. Hadley and family were visitors here Sunday.

George Doody has just purchased a new road horse. Mrs. M. J. Graham visited Jackson friends Monday.

J. P. Birch and sister Bernice were Sunday the guests of Wm. Doyle and family. The bans of marriage were published in the catholic church at Pinckney Sunday between Ada Conn of Gregory and Harry Healty of Chicago.

**SHARON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon visited in town Sunday. Will Esch and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

C. J. Heeselschwert had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. John Heeselschwert Jr. and the Misses Ethel Smith and Pauline Reno visited in Bridgewater Sunday.

J. W. Dresselhouse, Frank Smith, George Raymond and Henry O'Neil attended the republican county convention at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the north Sharon Epworth League will be held at the home of J. R. Lemm Saturday evening of this week.

**FRANCISCO.**

Mrs. William Notten is seriously ill. Mrs. Nora Notten and son Albert are visiting in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Plow of Middleville are visiting relatives here. Misses Mabel and Eva Notten are spending some time in Chelsea.

Carl Mensing of Ann Arbor spent several days of the past week with his brother Fred.

Mrs. Charles Riemenschneider and Miss Ricky Kalmbach were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lutz and Mr. Skeakenberg and daughter Emma of Waterloo spent Sunday here.

Mrs. John O'Donnell of Jackson was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lenz left Monday for Bay City where they will attend the Michigan district German Methodist convention.

**COMMUNICATION**

To the Editor: In connection with the recent visit of the Pinckney high school boys to play ball in your town, we wish to thank the "Junior Stars" of Chelsea for their courtesies extended us and also the good spirit manifested throughout the game.

The entire absence of anything like boisterous manner or railing speech so common at all ball games displayed good breeding and proved the Chelsea boys to be gentlemen.

P. T. O. Pinckney, April 29, 1904.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Karl Schwickerath is now working in Bellaire, Ohio.

Miss Rose Cassidy was taken seriously ill Sunday but is better now.

The M. M. Club gave a pleasant party at Woodmen's hall Tuesday evening.

Born, Tuesday, April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Florenz Eisele of Chicago a son.

A State Patron's Cyclone Insurance Co. has just been formed by the state grange.

O. T. Hoover will attend the republican congressional convention at Monroe May 10.

The W. W. Farmer's club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman Friday, May 20th.

Ed. Whipple is today moving onto his new place recently purchased of the George V. Clark estate.

Klein Bros. of Lima sold to Adam Epler Tuesday eight pigs that dress about 150 pounds each and were eight months old.

The aromatic smell of the spring bonfire will perhaps be sufficiently appreciated by the Goddess Spring that she will widen her smile.

Mrs. William Arnold suffered a severe fall Wednesday afternoon. A physician was called and it was decided no dangerous injuries had resulted.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder has been in Ypsilanti the past week and will be there all of this week taking care of her husband's mother who is very low.

Adam Epler has been elected delegate to the republican state convention at Grand Rapids which in turn will select delegates to the national convention.

The Junior Stars and the Jackson high school will meet in a game here on Friday, May 13. Last year the Jackson boys lifted the local's scalp by a score of 7 to 6.

George Bacon went Saturday as a delegate from the local Christian Endeavor society to represent it in the county convention of the organization at Saline.

The custom of hanging May baskets was observed Friday evening by the children of the town. It is a pretty custom and the little folks seem glad to keep it alive.

Special devotions are held every morning after Mass during the month of May in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

Roy Haven seems bound to keep in the eye of the public. He now has a new light wagon to use in connection with his business that is almost as handsome as a circus chariot.

The Hon. C. S. Winans and wife who since their return from the consulate at Iquique, Chili, have been most of the time in Washington and visiting other points east returned to Chelsea this morning.

Mail carrier for route No. 1, out of Chelsea, has been awarded a pair of fine driving gloves as a prize by the Evening News of Detroit because of his efficiency in securing subscription for that paper.

The work of collecting for analysis the drinking water of the state has been begun under the direction of the state board of health. The object is to gain information on the relation of water to typhoid fever.

Henry V. Heatley, jr. of Chicago, formerly of North Lake, will be married in St. Mary's church, Pinckney, on Tuesday, May 17, to Miss Ada Cohn, of Gregory. The bans were published last Sunday for the first time.

The contract for building the new brick wall around Ferry field has been awarded to Koch Bros., of Ann Arbor, at \$18,025. Work will be started immediately, and most of the wall is expected to be ready by next fall.

The graduating organ recital of Miss Helene Steinbach was held in University hall, Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon as already announced. Quite a number attended from Chelsea and the occasion was highly enjoyable and successful.

A reception was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wood in honor of the newly wedded pair Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln. A goodly number of guests were present, refreshments were served and the evening throughout was made highly enjoyable.

The Jackson papers make very favorable mention of Mrs. Maud Freer Tuttle's efficient connection with the recent production of the Temple of Fame for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless in Jackson. Mrs. Tuttle was formerly of Chelsea.

The Maccabees of Chelsea have accepted an invitation from the Ann Arbor tent to visit that city next Wednesday evening and exemplify the initiatory work. A good time is expected and a large number of the local Bees will constitute the visiting party.

Thursday, May 12, will be the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. It is a holy day in the Catholic church, and services will be held on that day in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 6 and 10 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Rosary will be recited and Benediction will be given.

At the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 2 p. m., Rev. Father Considine united in marriage, Mr. James E. Cavanaugh, of Sharon, and Miss Nancy Berry, of Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh went at once to housekeeping on their farm in Sharon.

The Michigan Central will have two locomotives in the contest at the St. Louis Fair. One engine will contest for high speed and heavy passenger train efficiency while the other will be shown for its superiority in handling heavy freight. The crews of both engines will be Michigan men.

The Stars will go to Plymouth tomorrow (Friday) to play the Plymouth Juniors, who are considered by many a better team than the Stars. McCain and Taft will be the battery for the locals. The team leaves here on the 12:10 car. They need you to root, so you had better plan to go.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4, Rev. Albert Schoen was in Dexter in attendance at a meeting of the Ann Arbor Pastoral Conference, a part of the Michigan district of the German Evangelical Synod of North America. A large number of pastors were present and Tuesday evening a meeting open to the public was held.

There will be a "big time" at Pinckney Saturday, May 7, under the auspices of the "Young Mens Club" who will conduct an athletic carnival at the opera house at 8 p. m. There will be some exciting events on the program dear to all lovers of sporting events including boxing, wrestling, tumbling and trapeze work and etc. Admission 10 cents.

Just as The Standard was going to press last week a special Michigan Central train passed through here made up of two handsome coaches and a baggage car. Aboard the train were W. K. Vanderbilt and John D. Rockefeller, accompanied by H. B. Leydard, president of this road and other railroad magnates from Philadelphia and New York. It is stated they were en route to Chicago to attend a meeting of the Northern Securities Co.

The runaway team of Godfrey Fitzmaurice created no end of commotion Monday evening and pretty near put itself and the town out of business. It became frightened while the wagon to which it was attached was being loaded with brick and dashed up through Main street. In their course the wagon struck a hydrant and broke it off turning loose a flood of water that took hours to control. Up town they finally struck a stout telegraph pole in front of Burkhardt's and there freed themselves from the wagon.

Travelers westward over the Ypsilanti are beginning to realize that bargain counter rates between Grass Lake and Jackson are at an end. For over a week now a charge of ten cents instead of the five cent fare which has prevailed since the beginning of the fight with the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co. The same rate has been adopted to Michigan Center and Leoni. In fact, the new rate simply doubles the old round trip rate to all points west of Grass Lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guinan has filed a petition in the probate court to have her husband, Luke Guinan, declared insane and committed to the asylum at Pontiac. Mr. Guinan's condition has long been apparent to people of this vicinity but only recently has he taken to leaving home and going on long journeys abroad such as to Jackson and Adrian, and making speeches upon the streets declaring himself as president of the United States, that it was thought necessary to take the steps named above.

Considerable has been said of late concerning the building of a D. Y. A. A. & J. spur into Dexter but perhaps that town is not so anxious as we have been led to believe. The Leader is of the opinion that the spur proposition will not be received with any degree of enthusiasm by the residents of the village. So far, at least, it has heard of no demand from them for a spur, has found no one who wants it, and has seen nothing to indicate that the general public is any more anxious for it than when it was first proposed.

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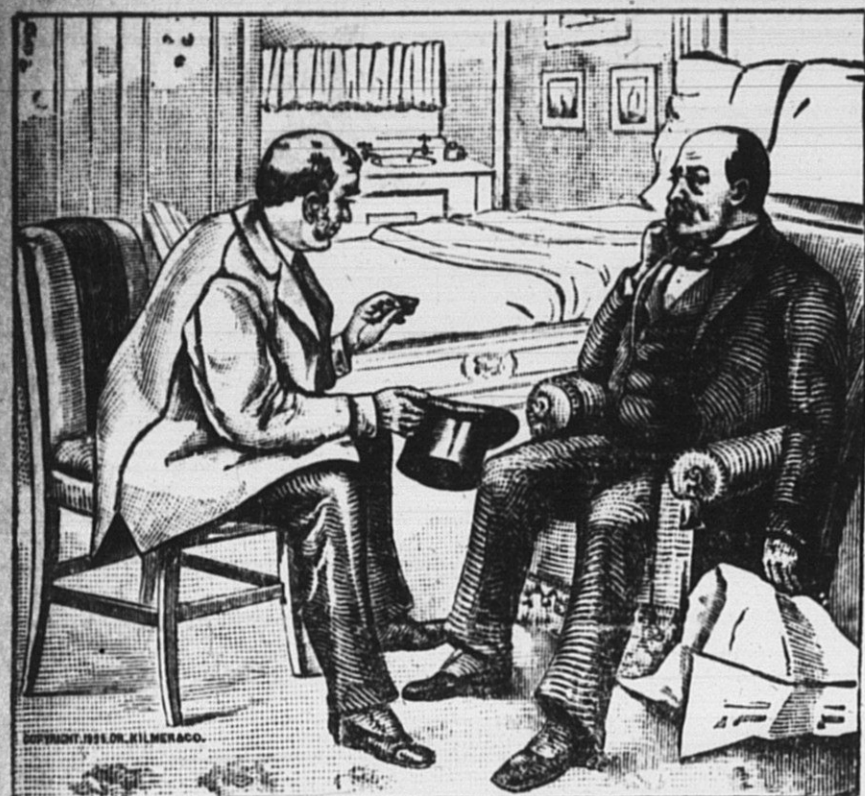
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Is there some purer name than Love, that my soul may call thee in her secret prayer? Brother, or friend, or aught—I do not care. So it be dear as that I would forego. But I should call thee Love again, I know. Feeling thy kisses on my face and hair!—Elsa Barker, in Lippincott's.

**To Let—Furnished**  
By EVELYN GLOVER

"Rose Cottage," said Molly Page. "That's it. I could cry when I think it ought to be mine!"

Two girls had dismounted from their bicycles, and stood staring at a long, low, ivy-covered cottage. The hedge inclosing its garden was dotted with wild roses, and the air was alive with sounds of summer.

"Then did old Mr. Harvey tell you he'd leave it to you?" asked the other girl sympathetically.

"Why, many a time! He took a great fancy to me because I used to go and read to him when he was in Westbourne Square, and he was always talking about his cottage in the country. Then he died awfully suddenly, you know, and there was no will, and it's gone, with everything else, to a Philistine of a nephew in Australia. I know he'll want to level it and sow the ground with bush or something! Those clodhopping farmers always take it as a personal insult if there's anything between them and the sky line!"

"I suppose it's empty now? I wish we could see over it, don't you?" said Mary Fordham.

"There's a man working in the garden. We might ask, perhaps," said Molly doubtfully.

They prepped up their bicycles and walked toward the gate. Molly hesitatingly accosted a blue-shirted back which bent over a rosebush.

"Do you happen to know if there'd be any objection to our seeing over the cottage? I knew the late owner very well."

The back straightened itself instantly, and a bronzed, six-foot individual faced the questioner.

"Not the slightest," he said. His voice was pleasant and cultured, and the crimson rushed into Molly's cheeks.

"I beg your pardon," she faltered. "I thought—"

The giant's brown eyes twinkled. He perfectly understood the workings of the mind of this pretty young woman, who was blushing so becomingly.

"I have the key in my pocket," he said. "I'm well—well, gardener and caretaker, and hired man, and everything else till Mr. Hamilton arrives. I—the fact is, I worked under him in Australia, and I've come over to see to some of his affairs, and get things a bit straight for him. I'm trying to reduce this place to something like order."

He strode to the end of the garden, picked up a loose short coat from the grass, and thrust his long arm into its sleeves. Then, with an easy "At your service," he led the way toward the house.

It was a house calculated to delight any woman's heart—a house with long, low rooms, and quaint, unexpected corners and recesses suggesting delightful possibilities in the matter of furnishing.

"Oh!" she gasped, as they stood in a small bare, sunlit apartment of paneled oak with old-fashioned, diamond-paned windows, "how could Mr. Hamilton bear to let this?"

"Well, you see, the whole thing's a bit cramped to a man who's been used to an expanse of twenty square miles or so," said Gerald Wratley.

"Well, remember what the alternative would have meant! I consider I had every excuse."

Molly's blushes deepened. "Very soon," continued Gerald Hamilton, unheeding, "I began to find that—well, that it just mattered all the world to me whether you liked blue chintz or pink, and all that. Only I wasn't going to tell you so till I got my affairs quite settled—some of them were in a bit of a muddle—and till I came to your aunt's house in my own name. And now—"

"Well," said Molly unyieldingly. "I still want a tenant for Rose Cottage."

"I don't see what I've got to do with that."

"The tenant I want would—would just have to take me along with the place," said Gerald Hamilton, daringly. "I've got so fond of it."

Molly's face dropped. "It's rent free," said the broad-shouldered, anxious landlord. "Still no reply."

"Don't you think that furniture would be awfully wasted on anybody else, Molly?"

Molly raised a hot face which dimpled into the suspicion of a smile. "There's—there's something in that," she admitted.

And then the clodhopping farmer held out his arms.—Home Chat.

For men and nations, yesterday lives with to-day into to-morrow.—Henry Morley.

**DWARF TREES IN JAPAN.**  
One 10 Inches High May Be 300 Years Old and Worth \$150.

A Japanese nursery garden is a revelation. There, on benches, in rows, sit tortured trees in their bowls or pans of patience. Their perfection is a marvel of patience, requiring years for its accomplishment; sometimes one man will give as much as 30 years' attention to a single little cherry tree.

Each curve, each leaf, each twig has its direction and proportion regulated by the most rigid and immemorial principles, and to have any value in Japanese eyes a dwarf must conform absolutely to the iron rules laid down by the canons of taste in the days when Iyeyasu Tokugawa paralyzed into an adamant immobility the whole artistic and intellectual life of the country.

The effect is, of course, exquisite in its elaborate and rather morbid beauty. But it must be said that there are many dwarfs, very many, which go for loss of grace, owing to the imperfection of their development; they have a bough or a bend that is not prescribed.

Consequently the Japanese will buy them—indeed, with pleasure—but will not admit their claims to be works of art.

The untutored savage eye of the west entirely fails to see any difference between a perfect specimen 10 inches high, three centuries of equal height, of five years' growth and a dollar value.—Macmillan's.

**DANGER SPOTS IN A STORM.**  
Places One Should Avoid While the Lightning is Playing Pranks.

Now that the season of thunderstorms is approaching people should understand what spots to avoid in order to reduce to the minimum the chances of being struck by lightning.

Out of doors trees should be avoided, and if from the rapidly with which the explosion follows, the flash it is evident that electric clouds are near at hand a recumbent posture is the safest. It is seldom dangerous to take shelter under sheds, carts or low buildings or under the arch of a bridge, and a distance of twenty or thirty feet from tall trees or houses is an eligible situation, for should a discharge take place these elevated bodies are most likely to receive it.

It is well also to avoid water, for it is a good conductor, and the height of a human being near the stream may determine the direction of a discharge. Within doors we are tolerably safe in the middle of a carpeted room or when standing on a thick hearth rug. The chimney should be avoided on account of the conducting power of the carbon deposited in it and gilt moldings or bell wires are sources of risk. In bed we are tolerably safe, since blankets and feathers are bad conductors.

It is injudicious to take refuge in a cellar, because the discharge is often from the earth to a cloud, and buildings frequently sustain the greatest injury in their basements.

**Embarrassing Reminiscences.**  
William H. Crane and Willis P. Sweatnam met the other day for the first time in years. In a quiet, dignified, and severely earnest manner, they began to tell things to one another. Mr. Sweatnam took umbrage at a remark Mr. Crane made regarding his youthfulness.

"Now, don't be a bad boy and throw stones," said Sweatnam. "I remember back in '72 seeing a man of your name wearing a toga in an extravaganza."

"Well," answered the exponent of Harum, "I remember going out to the fair grounds in Indianapolis in '64 and seeing a husky boy pounding a bass drum in the band, and they said his name was—"

"For the Lord's sake, hush!" exclaimed Sweatnam; "there may be ladies present!"—New York Times.

**Zebras as Beasts of Burden.**  
South African native traditions have it that in the long-forgotten days the zebra was a domesticated animal and was held in complete subjection by its master, man. In modern times several attempts have been made to train this hardy beast. Experiments at the London zoological gardens indicate that zebras can be readily made servicable. There are innumerable herds of zebras running wild in South Africa and if they could be broken to domestic use their subjection would solve a problem which for generations has been a puzzle to the best experts. For the zebras of South Africa are immune from the tsetse fly and the horse sickness which has lately been ravaging Rhodesia and other portions of the continent.

**Two Notable Army Officers.**  
First Lieutenant Rudolph E. Sniper of the Fourteenth cavalry is believed to be the youngest commissioned officer in the United States army. He was born Dec. 5, 1882. The tallest of ficer is Lieut. Ernest D. Peck, first lieutenant, corps of engineers, a native of Wisconsin. Lieut. Peck stands six feet four and a half inches and was a star graduate at West Point, where the other boys used to call him "Pike's Peak." He has given especial attention to road construction and soon after his graduation supervised the building of a military road which is now known as "Pike's Pike."

**Musical Ring.**  
A minister in the north of London possesses the most wonderful ring in the world. In appearance it is an ordinary gold signet ring, but it is, in addition, a perfect little musical box. By touching a tiny spring, holding the ring close to the ear, one can hear a sweet hymn tune. By placing the ring on a box the charming tones of this unique ring can be heard all over a large room.

**Vocation for Squinting Girls.**  
A tradesman in Berlin has hit upon the plan of engaging squinting girls to serve in his shop. Asked the reason he said, "I am often robbed. Now that the eyes of my girls look in every direction, the customers who steal will never know when they are being watched."

**CURING GRAIN IN A HOSPITAL.**  
Sanitarium for Sick Cereals at Port Arthur, Ontario.

Most of us are familiar with hospitals and retreats where life and health may be restored to human beings and animals, but a new and interesting phase is a sanitarium for grain.

Plants and flowers are subject to disease, and as the loss of crops throughout the United States alone has been estimated at some eighteen million dollars, it becomes imperative that an effort should be made to save the diseased grain. Very often farmers lose the whole crop because of be-



Nurse in Wheat Hospital, being compelled to harvest in wet weather.

To the new hospital, which is located at Port Arthur, Ontario, the farmers may send their grain to be treated and carefully nursed. After passing out of the care of the experts the grain is said to be cleaner and more wholesome than wheat which has not been subjected to this process. Convalescent wheat has been stored away and kept in perfect health for several years.

When the wheat ill unto death arrives, a nurse places it in a bath of pure water, where it is brushed and scoured in machines made for the purpose until the grains are highly polished and in good shape for the mill. It is then placed upon a bed made of screening and subjected to a jamming process, first of hot, then of cold air, until it is perfectly dry.

Again the grain is subjected to another cleaning process, after which it is ready to be returned to the owner, with the guarantee that it is thoroughly cured. Strange to say, when it is weighed it seems to have lost nothing, and being all grain and no chaff it weighs three or four pounds heavier to the bushel.

**An Anti-Sick-Vessel.**  
Lieut. Turc, of the French navy, has after much study devised a plan for a ship the passengers on which will, as he imagines, be proof against seasicknesses. He has caught the idea from the motion of a swing. As a general rule, vessels are only set rolling from ten to fifteen seconds at a time, and as his vessel will have a regular swing of twenty-two seconds, he calculates that the effect of the waves would thus be counteracted. M. Turc's model ship would be of about 6,000 tons burden, and would sail at a speed of nineteen knots. All the cabins would be well out of the water, as they would be constructed on a deck more than thirty feet above the sea level.

**Rarest of All Stamps.**

The rarest stamp of all is the 1c British Guiana of 1856. Of this stamp absolutely only one specimen is known to exist, and for that one specimen M. le Renottiere von Ferrary, of Paris, is said to have once refused £5,000.

**Blood the Best Fertilizer.**  
A superstition dating from olden times exists to the effect that roses and flowers generally attain greater beauty in soil fertilized by blood, especially human blood, than elsewhere. Persons who have visited Newmarket, England, know of the so-called "bloody flower of Newmarket," which is found nowhere else than in the old moat, now filled up, and in which, according to traditions, a very large quantity of human remains are interred. These flowers bloom in June and July and by the bloodlike hue of their blossoms suggest the name which has been given to them.

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# DARKEST RUSSIA

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CHAPTER I.  
The Minister of Police.  
Karsicheff, minister of police, was evidently in no amiable mood as he sat, deeply intent on mastering the details of the mass of official documents spread before him.  
It was late in the afternoon of a December day in 188—. St. Petersburg was all aflutter with the life of a great city. The silvery music of thousands of sleigh bells played a jingling accompaniment to the brilliant scenes that were being enacted on the great thoroughfare that paralleled the historic Neva. To the casual observer the Russian capital at the time presented nothing to indicate that aught but peace and prosperity, happiness and content, were the lot of its people. The brilliant equipages of the nobility whirled along in kaleidoscopic variety, giving an air of wealth and luxury to the scene. Apparently the autocrat of Russia had nothing to fear from the most favored of his subjects.  
The season was at its height in St. Petersburg. The czar and his court were at the capital, and a series of brilliant state ceremonies kept society in a whirlwind of social pleasures, and gave an impetus to fashionable frivolity, manifested by a constant succession of entertainments at the great homes of the aristocracy. One of the most magnificent fetes of the season was to occur on the night following the day on which our story opens, and it was whispered that the imperial master of Russia himself had promised to honor it with his presence. It was because of this promise—because of the belief that the czar by this action designed to show distinguished honor to Paul, Count Nazimoff—that Karsicheff, minister of police, on this afternoon sat, with clouded brow, earnestly engaged with the papers before him and which occupied his thoughts to the exclusion of all else.  
Constantine Karsicheff was nearing the supreme moment of his life. Success now meant fortune, favor, future greatness; failure meant ruin, disgrace, perhaps even exile. There is but one test applied to the minister of police—and there is no halfway stopping place between extremes. Already ominous signs were not wanting that the czar was far from satisfied. A week before, after a conference with Gortshakoff, president of the council of ministers, the intimation had been conveyed that the czar was growing weary of apparent inaction. "His imperial majesty," suggested the prime minister, "fails to understand why your policy has borne no results, and why the enemies of the state are apparently more active than under any of your predecessors."  
"But, your excellency," Karsicheff had urged, "I am waiting to crush the enemy by one supreme stroke. All my plans are being matured for action that will stamp out nihilism in Russia as completely as if it had never existed."  
Gortshakoff smiled grimly. The veteran diplomat was accustomed to take words from whatever source they came, with a liberal discount on their face value. "I will report your words to his majesty," he said; and then, as if he thought had suddenly occurred, he added: "But do something."  
"Do something, do something!" The words of Gortshakoff kept ringing in his brain as Karsicheff, his examination of documents finished at last, leaned back in his chair and summed up the result.  
It was to Karsicheff's credit that he had brought the system of espionage to a degree of perfection that had never been surpassed. His agents were everywhere. In the salons of the nobility; in the faculty of the colleges; among the rank and file in the army; mixing with the merchant

her daughter could hope to attain. The union of the two families meant much for both, but most for the Karsicheffs. The influence resulting from the alliance could hardly fail to give General Karsicheff a higher place in the government—perhaps a place in the imperial council. That was the ambition of the countess for her husband. There was not one cloud on the horizon of Katherine Karsicheff's future.  
What wonder that the proud, haughty face lighted up with a passing smile of perfect satisfaction as her mind rapidly reviewed the past and formed a pleasant picture for the future!

Michael Radaloff, five minutes after he had left the presence of the minister of police, emerged from the house by a private entrance which communicated to that part of the establishment wherein Gen. Karsicheff transacted his official business. A brisk walk of ten minutes brought him to the nearest public stand for conveyances, and hailing a droshky, he jumped in, and with a word of direction to the driver, was driven rapidly away. Within a few doors of his destination Radaloff alighted and dis-



missed the droshky. After waiting until he was well assured that the driver was not spying on his movements, he entered a restaurant and sat down at a table somewhat apart from the other people present. A minute later a waiter approached, and handing him a card appeared to wait his order. Radaloff gazed with apparent interest at the bill of fare, and then entered this somewhat unusual colloquy: "Have you discovered the address?"  
The waiter took the card, nodded and replied: "Excellent and fresh!"—and then in a low tone—"no, Alexanderoff's Ulitzka."  
Radaloff examined the bill of fare again. Then he paused thoughtfully, as if to make a selection. Pointing to another line, he murmured, so that the words reached the waiter's ear alone, "Married or single."  
"Certainly, sir," came the prompt response as the well-trained waiter made a note of the demand; then, softly, "single."  
Radaloff leaned back with an air of indifference. Really it appeared he was not hard to please. "You can bring the order," he said; and then, as if reconsidering, "at home or away?"  
"In St. Petersburg—probably now at the house of"—and dropping his voice to its lowest audible tone, the waiter finished his sentence.  
Radaloff, cool and collected as he invariably was, could not conceal the look of astonishment caused by the information he had just received. But the transition from his usual impassive manner was only momentary. "It will do," was all he said, and the waiter, with a polite bow, which your well-trained servant on the continent never forgets, withdrew to fill the somewhat extraordinary order with which he had been favored.  
(To be continued.)

## ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It—Magnificent Yields—Free Grants of Land to Settlers.  
The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent. Last year, however, forty-four states and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former residence of Americans who had homesteaded in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4,006 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3,887, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every state in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of and took the oath of allegiance to the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian Northwest. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which it is feared by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian government agent whose address will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Loafers and Soft Snaps.  
A policeman in Buda-Pest recently noticed a man opening the back door of an empty and disused theatre with a key, after which he disappeared. The officer, becoming suspicious, summoned reinforcements, and a cordon having been formed round the theatre, the police entered and found large numbers of thieves and loafers who had been missing from their usual haunts comfortably installed. The boxes had been fitted up with beds, and three or four men were sleeping in each. Quantities of householding tools and a large amount of stolen property were also found.

Stunts for a Genealogist.  
A Somerville genealogist received recently a letter from a lady who wants to join the Colonial Dames. It began: "I write to ask your assistance in looking up my posterity." Some time ago he received a letter from a lady out West, who wrote that she had been informed that she was descended "from Sir Walter Raleigh, who came over in the Mayflower," and asked him to trace the complete line of descent.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

"I Think I Know."  
Salesville, Ohio, May 2nd.—There is a Civil War veteran in this place who is very positive in his way and when he makes a statement everyone knows he means it and that it is true. His name is Mr. N. J. Stephens, and he has written for publication the following letter:  
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"I am 63 years old and was through the Civil War as a soldier."  
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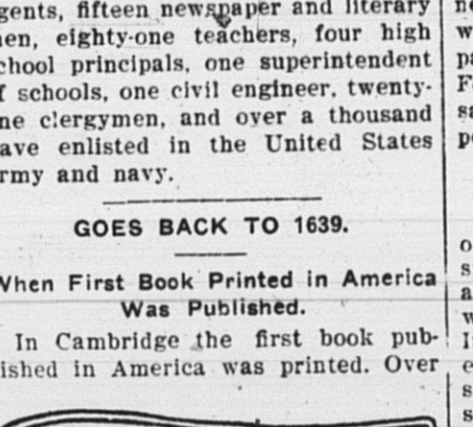
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## A WAIF'S PICTURE GALLERY.

Record of Good Work Done by New York Philanthropists.  
One of the oddest sights in New York is the picture gallery of successful waifs in the rooms of the Children's Aid society, on East 22d street. There is none other like it in the world. Hundreds of faces look out of their simple frames. They are of every nationality, type, age and color. Since 1853 more than twenty thousand waifs and strays have been placed in families by the society, situations have been found for some twenty-five thousand more, and over five thousand runaways and "lost" have been returned to shelters.  
Of the rescued, one has become the governor of a state, another the governor of a territory, two members of Congress, two sheriffs, two district attorneys, one city attorney, four members of state legislatures, three county commissioners, twenty-seven bankers, twenty-two merchants, four hundred and sixty clerks, thirty-four lawyers, seventeen physicians, eight postmasters, three railroad officials, thirty-six railroad men, ten real estate agents, fifteen newspaper and literary men, eighty-one teachers, four high school principals, one superintendent of schools, one civil engineer, twenty-one clergymen, and over a thousand have enlisted in the United States army and navy.

GOES BACK TO 1639.  
When First Book Printed in America Was Published.  
In Cambridge the first book published in America was printed. Over



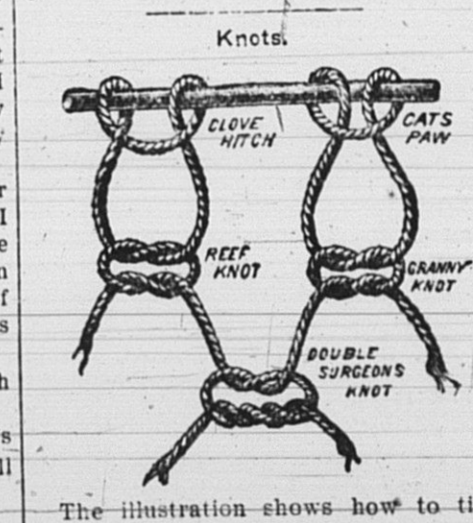
He that never learns his A, B, C, For ever will a Blockhead be;

A PAGE OF THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER, ABOUT 1790.

the entrance of the oldest printing establishment in the country, which produced this early book, stands to-day the date 1639. That was the year printing was begun in the colonies of Great Britain in America.

New England's output of books is varied. It includes volumes of all sizes, prices and kinds, from the exquisite little classic in prose or verse, made to fit the vest pocket, by Mosher of Portland, and selling for twenty-five cents at retail, to the richest books ever printed, made of vellum and parchment, bound in levant and selling at \$1,000 a volume; from the Old Farmer's Almanac, smallest and most ancient of New England periodical publications, to Webster's dictionary, the largest single volume in general use.

French Alligator Farms.  
Several French dealers have recently visited America to purchase stock for an alligator farm which they propose starting in the south of France. Alligator skin has become so highly prized throughout France that the animal dealers believe it will pay well to raise the alligators on this, the first farm of its kind in the world. Not long ago President Loubet received a present of a hunting suit of alligator skin. The skin is said to be growing scarcer each year, and there is always a great demand for it for boots, shoes, handbags, writing pads, portfolios and toilet articles.



The illustration shows how to tie them.

Floating Postoffice.  
In Lake Wabigoon, Ontario, Canada, at a point where the water is not very deep, a strong wooden stake has been driven into the ground. On the top a box has been securely fastened, and there you have the Lake Wabigoon postoffice. The little steamer from Rat Portage drops the mail here on her outward voyage, and a canoe goes out from the shore and collects it, depositing the outgoing mail at the same time, which is picked up by the steamer on her return trip to Rat Portage next day.

Heavy Family.  
Four brothers and four sisters belonging to North Bergen turn the scale at a total weight of 139 stone. They are all over six feet in height and are proportionately built.

## WOMEN'S WOC'S.

Much of woman's daily woe is due to kidney trouble. Sick kidneys cause backache, languor, blind headaches, dizziness, insomnia and urinary troubles. To cure yourself you must cure the kidneys. Profit by the experience of others who have been cured.  
Mrs. William W. Brown, professional nurse, of 16 Jane St., Paterson, N. J., says: "I have not only seen much suffering and many deaths from kidney trouble, but I have suffered myself. At one time I thought I could not live. My back ached, there were frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and soon relieved me entirely of all the distressing and painful symptoms."  
A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brown will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

How to Keep House.  
With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of pains and aches are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

A Swedish sculptor has solved the problem of casting statues in one piece.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?  
Use our Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

SARCASM OF ORCHARD OWNER.  
German Asks Only That Thieves Spare Part of Product.  
There is a tone of gentle irony in this advertisement from a German newspaper: "To those kind friends who during 1903 have shown such interest in the contents of my humble garden." Take notice that in future the keys can always be had on application, even during the night, and that to enter by the gate is much less dangerous than climbing over the wall. I shall be further deeply grateful if in future you would be so generous as to leave a little of the produce for my needs. The trees in the orchard, from present appearances, seem to promise a fine crop, but when gathering the fruit I should be obliged if in future you could do so without finding it necessary to pull the trees down. It would also insure you a larger selection in time to come. For the same reason I beg you to carry a lantern, so that you do not destroy the greater part of the vegetables in walking over the beds. Thanking you warmly in advance.—H. Spengler.

Christianity and Cooking.  
The British public has humor, even though it be unconscious, as the following advertisement for a "cook lady," in a local paper, proves: Cook wanted; no objection to a Christian, provided she is also a good cook.

SOAKED IN COFFEE.  
Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.  
"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum."  
"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble."  
"My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any other coffee in the house for two years and we are all well."  
"A neighbor of mine a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."  
"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."  
"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

CHAPTER II.  
The Countess Karsicheff.  
Katherine, Countess Karsicheff, was one of the social leaders of the most exclusive society in St. Petersburg. For centuries her family had occupied a foremost position among the great names of the empire. Katherine Karsicheff was of the truest Russian type of the grande dame and of the bluest blood of the old Muscovite nobility. So it was that when Katherine became the wife of the then comparatively unknown governor of Tambov, her family influence was sufficiently powerful to push the fortunes of Countess Karsicheff, until now he was at the head of the imperial police, then perhaps the most responsible and arduous post in the empire.

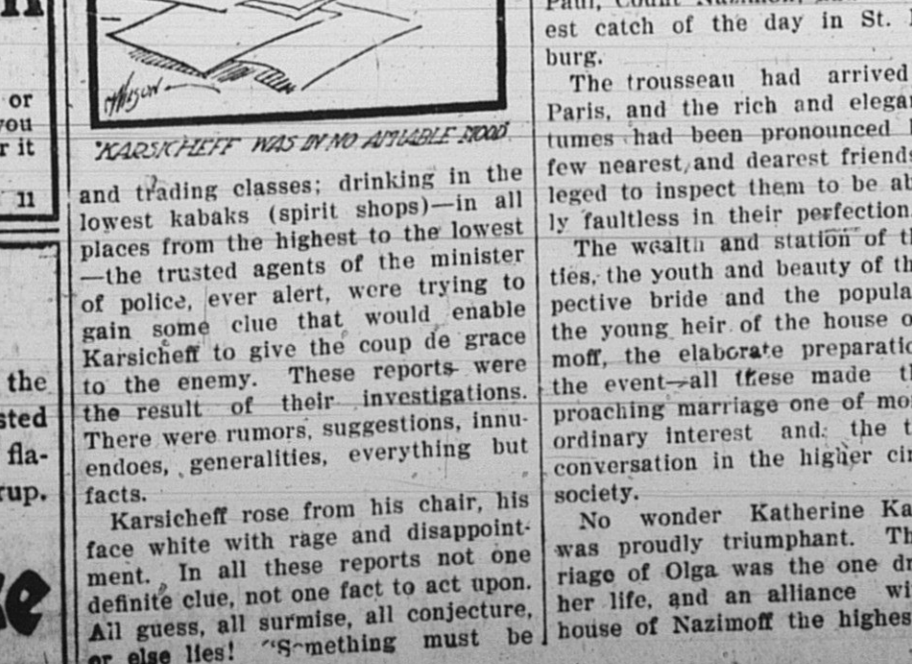
The family consisted at this time of two children, a son and daughter, Nicholas and Olga. The former ostensibly acted as his father's secretary, but really spent most of his time in the pursuits common to the extravagant and riotous dissipation of the capital.  
Olga Karsicheff, on the other hand, was a marked contrast to her brother. She was a tall, graceful girl with rather pensive face, the expression of which was intensified by the sadness which continually haunted her great brown eyes.

The Countess Karsicheff, immediately after entering the house, proceeded to her own apartments. As the countess glanced at herself in the mirror she wore a smile of pride and triumph. All day long she had been receiving congratulations on the approaching marriage of her daughter Olga with the dashing young Colonel Alexis Nazimoff, only son and heir of Paul, Count Nazimoff, and the greatest catch of the day in St. Petersburg.

The trossseau had arrived from Paris, and the rich and elegant costumes had been pronounced by the few nearest, and dearest friends privileged to inspect them to be absolutely faultless in their perfection.  
The wealth and station of the parties, the youth and beauty of the prospective bride and the popularity of the young heir of the house of Nazimoff, the elaborate preparations for the event—all these made the approaching marriage one of more than ordinary interest and the topic of conversation in the higher circles of society.

No wonder Katherine Karsicheff was proudly triumphant. The marriage of Olga was the one dream of her life, and an alliance with the house of Nazimoff the highest honor

done, and at once. Any further delay now, and I may be deposed without a moment's notice! Anything but that, my God! anything but that! It would mean ruin, disgrace, dishonor." Wrought up by the picture his fears had brought before him, Karsicheff strode up and down his apartment, a prey to the most poignant anxiety and apprehension.  
Suddenly he stopped, and pulling a bell cord with a quick, impatient motion, he returned to his desk and resumed his seat.  
A moment later and the door silently opened to give entrance to a tall, soldierly man. Taking one of the papers from the desk before him Karsicheff ran his eyes over it, and then turning to the man, handed him the document, with the remark: "Have we that name on the list of suspects?"  
Radaloff, confidential agent of the minister, took the paper, and with a quick glance mastered its contents. "I do not recall the name, your excellency," was his reply.  
"Consult the register and find out," Radaloff bowed and withdrew.  
"It is my last chance," mused the minister, when his subordinate had withdrawn. "I will arrest him to-night and take the chances of making a sensation that will at least show"—he smiled bitterly as he recalled the prime minister's words—"that I have done something."  
Within five minutes Radaloff again entered the apartment, and respectfully approaching Karsicheff, presented the paper. "The name occurs in the report of the students of the Polytechnic, your excellency, marked simply 'Suspect.' No reason is assigned, nor are any particulars given."  
"Detail Ferzan on the case at once—or, stay! Take the case yourself. It is important. Spare no expense and lose not a moment. Report to me in person at any place I may be when you have finished. And"—as Radaloff was about to withdraw—"I require a full report. See that nothing is wanting to make it complete."  
Radaloff bowed and left the room.  
Once more Karsicheff resumed his restless walk.  
The sound of the great bell in the official residence caused him to walk to the window just as a magnificently appointed sleigh, drawn by four coal-black horses, dashed up to the door. Reclining among the mass of furs were two ladies, at the sight of whom Karsicheff's expression changed to one of mingled pride and affection. A moment more and the occupants of the sleigh had entered the house, and a servant announced to the minister that the Countess Karsicheff and Mlle. Olga Karsicheff, his wife and only daughter, had returned from their drive.



Karsicheff was in no amiable mood

Had a Hard Job.  
A former minister of the parish of Kirkmichael, in Ayrshire, was resting in his study one Saturday afternoon, after having finished the preparations for his sermon for next day, when he was startled with sounds of violent quarrelling in his own house. He jumped up from his easy chair, opened the door and heard the angry voice of his own man shouting in the kitchen. "Na, noo, ye limmer, tho' I chase ye to Jericho I'll catch ye." The minister burst into the kitchen and found there, to his great surprise, nobody but the man himself, who worked on the glebe, and who was now seated at a table taking his supper. "John, John, what's the meaning of this? Wha were ye swearing at? Wha were ye fetchin' wi'?" "Me minister," said the astonished John, "I'm no fetchin'; I'm no swearin'; I'm only suppin' thae cauld ovenbuns (porridge) oot o' a pewter plate wi' this thick horn spoon, and they're gey an' feckle to catch."

Mark Twain's Retort.  
Many years ago when Mark Twain was a struggling journalist he found himself one day with a note coming due and a total lack of funds with which to meet it. Half distracted, he was rushing around the city in a feverish hunt for funds to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and yelled: "You do that again and I'll knock you into the middle of next week."  
"My dear sir," said the apologetic humdrum, "do it by all means. If I can get through till then without breaking I'm safe."

Karsicheff rose from his chair, his face white with rage and disappointment. In all these reports not one definite clue, not one fact to act upon, all guess, all surmise, all conjecture, or else lies!

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Filletts of Sole. Ingredients—Two or three filletted soles; two ounces butter; one ounce flour; two eggs; one gill cream; cucumber; chopped parsley, coralline pepper, the hard-boiled yolk of an egg, salt and white pepper.



them with salt and pepper, fold them over, and place them in a fairly deep tin which has been well buttered; then pour in as much white wine (Chablis or Graves) and fish broth flavored with vegetables, herbs and spices, mixed together in equal quantities, as will cover the fish. Put a piece of buttered paper over the tin, and place it in a moderately hot oven for 12 or 15 minutes; then arrange the fillets on a border of pounded rice, as shown in the photograph, and keep them hot while the sauce is made.

Mocha Pudding. Ingredients—Three-quarters pint milk; one-quarter pound Mocha coffee; half pound butter; half pound sieved sponge cake; quarter pound castor sugar; two teaspoonfuls vanilla essence; six eggs; three-quarters pint thick sirup; three bananas; three oranges; quarter pound glace cherries, some strips of angelica, desiccated coconut, and one pint of cream.

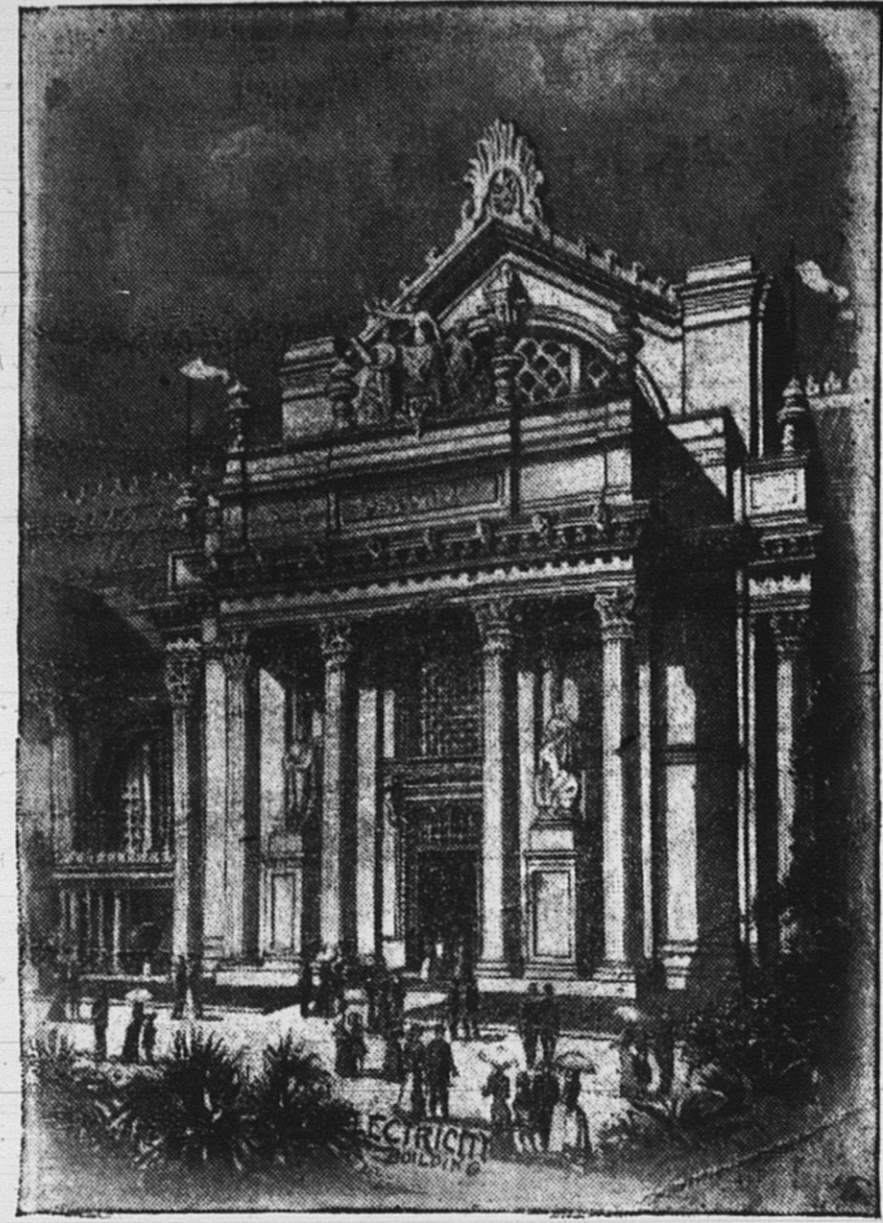
other, then stir in the vanilla, and lastly the whites of the eggs whisked to a very stiff froth. Have ready a mould which has been lightly buttered; fill it with the pudding, place a piece of buttered paper over the top and steam it gently for two hours.



Anchovy Canapes. Ingredients—Six filletted anchovies, six stuffed olives, cheese biscuits, butter for garnishing. Make some little cheese biscuits with cheese paste (such as is used for cheese straws), curl the filletted anchovies round neatly, and place one on each biscuit, and put a stuffed olive on the top (the olives can be purchased ready for use). Beat a small quantity of butter for a few moments with a wooden spoon; season it with salt and pepper, and add a few drops of lemon juice, and decorate the canape with it, using a forcing bag and small rose pipe for the purpose.

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SUPPLYING POLO PONIES.

Some Sent from Colorado to Clubmen in India and Asia—Broncos Do Good Work.

The business of supplying polo ponies to the crack clubs of the big cities has grown to such an extent in Colorado that contractors now make fancy terms every year furnishing trained animals to the wealthy patrons of the sport. Of late years there has been an attempt to raise the standard of polo ponies as to blood, says Outdoors. Excellent results have been achieved, and it is claimed that a well-bred pony, raised in the Rocky Mountains and allowed to run until two years old cannot be excelled for polo purposes.

Some of the polo ponies from the western range have been sent to India, and others have gone to some of the wealthy English clubmen at Asiatic stations. They rarely break down, except from age, and seem to be good for many years of hard polo work in any climate. Their good record in this most difficult and dangerous of sports is a fine tribute to the quality and staying powers of American horses.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Settled Old Account. A letter was received at the East Dorset (Vt.) post office a few weeks ago postmarked at Spokane Falls, Wash., and directed to Benjamin Ames or any of his descendants. It proved to be from a man who 60 years ago boarded with Mr. Ames for a time, and left without paying his board bill. He said that he was now 83 years old, and wanted to pay. The bill was sent him and he sent a check for the amount.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE. A shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Larger Than Delaware. The Yellowstone park proper is one-third larger than Delaware and the adjoining government forest reserves make an area nearly equal to that of New Jersey.

A Spring Tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents in tea or tablet form. Glazier & Stimson.

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NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS.

EMULATING CHELSEA. A movement is on foot to organize a stock company for the purchase of a portion of the old fair grounds for baseball and athletic purposes. Saline Observer.

A BRIDGE UNDERMINED. The foundation on the north side of the stone bridge in this village has been undermined by the recent high water and settled, cracking the arch. Stockbridge Sun.

A MILAN DOWRIER'S LUCK. J. H. Ford, of this place, owns a lot in Zion City. A railroad is paying one hundred thousand dollars for two miles of right of way which runs through this lot. Mr. Ford made an exchange of lots and in the deal made \$175.—Milan Leader.

DOWN WHERE THE WURZBURGER FLOWS. "Hoots!" said a woman as she beheld the 1904 stein. "To think of seniors having that for a souvenir! One would think they would think they had graduated from a beer garden instead of the University." But the steins have sold well.—Ann Arbor Argus.

HOW THEY WENT AROUND US. Our genial station agent F. Rose, was in a somewhat sleepy mood Wednesday due to the fact that he was kept at the telegraphic key all the previous night when the M. C. trains were running over this branch, all being caused by a freight wreck near Chelsea.—Saline Observer.

A NEUTRAL BATTLE GROUND. The Jackson High school team defeated the Battle Creek High school nine at the ball park in this village last Saturday afternoon, the score being 12 to 1 at the close of the game. A large crowd of young people attended the game and had a merry time.—Grass Lake News.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT. J. P. Clark, of New York, the new superintendent of the Jackson & Suburban Traction lines, is said to be inaugurating a number of changes in the service. The work of repairing trolley cars has begun and they will be ready for operation as soon as the weather is permissible.—Jackson Citizen.

AS TO SMOKE CONSUMERS. Lansing's council has enacted that smoking is a dirty, offensive habit, and must be stopped—that is, by chimneys, and ordains a law that smoke consumers be so attached to the chimney as to eat up the smoke. Now if they would fix cob pipes, cigarettes and cigars in the same way, it would give people in that city great relief.—Adrian Press.

A "REST ROOM." The federation of women's clubs of this village are talking of establishing a "rest room" for out of town people and many others who care to make use of it. It will be in fact a club room where ladies may rest and meet when down town. It would be a good idea to make it a place for the sale of fancy articles and also furnish light refreshments and thus make it self-sustaining, and consequently free as a resting place for all.—Tecumseh News.

KICKED FOR ITS BREAKFAST

While taking care of Clarence Brownell's horses last Thursday morning, one of the horses not getting his grain soon enough to suit him took revenge upon Clark Norton and kicked him with both feet, one striking the breast bone and the other the collar-bone which was broken. Under the care of Dr. H. D. Brown, he is getting along nicely and will probably be out soon.—Stockbridge Sun.

THOSE OLD TIN CANS.

If you do not know what to do with that pile of tin cans that has accumulated in your back yard during the winter, just arrange them in a low pyramid, cover them with good soil and you will have a good mound on which to raise flowers. The cans can hold a great deal of water after a rain or after using a hose on the mound, and the effect of its constant presence is seen in the growth of the plants.—Pinckney Local.

CANNING FACTORY PROSPECTS.

The present indications are very favorable for the reopening and profitable running of the Ypsilanti canning factory. William McKenzie of Willowby, O., a gentleman of successful experience in operating a canning factory and placing its product, has been looking the ground over, and with Mr. Ward and Mr. Fletcher, has secured pledges of over one hundred acres of corn and tomatoes, although having covered only part of the territory that would be tributary to the factory. Mr. McKenzie would run the factory from the season of peaplant, canning spinach, small fruits, beets, corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, fall fruits, including apples and pumpkin, the season lasting about eight months. In this way a great amount of produce would be utilized, and the machinery not left to lie idle very long.—Ypsilantiian.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But discovery of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and cold, and the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Glazier & Stimson drugstore. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to November 30, 1904. Date sales: Daily from April 25th and continuing during period of the exposition. Final limit: December 15, 1904. Rates: Season ticket, \$19.70; sixty days, \$16.61; fifteen days, \$14.23. Tickets good going via M. C. R. to Chicago, Wabash, Illinois Central or Chicago & Aton to St. Louis. For further information inquire at M. C. R. ticket office.

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The very fact that the professional gambler is to a large extent a social outcast, plying his craft at night and behind steel doors and only then with the purchasable connivance of the authorities, is in itself a warning that not even the stupidest can fall to observe. Stock speculation, on the contrary, says Leslie's Monthly, hangs out the banner of respectability—which a great many unthinking persons have somehow come to confound with morality—and under its protection, carries on its traffic night and day, in city streets and village lanes, in parlor and boudoir, in store and in factory—in short, wherever it can find a single human being possessed of this mania for getting something for nothing. Men who would scorn to cross the threshold of a gambling house, gamble openly in stocks and are not ashamed to discuss their ventures in the presence of their own children. When Wall Street ruins a man, it strips him of everything that he possesses—destroys his business, places a mortgage on his home, eats up the trust funds of which he was custodian and leaves him naked to the world.

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DEFAULT having been made in the contract for the purchase of certain real estate by Johanna Schmid of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Christian F. Kapp of the same place, on the first day of May, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in Liber No. 107 of Mortgages, at page 225, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Christian F. Kapp to Arthur J. Waters by deed of assignment, bearing date February 11th, 1904 and duly recorded in said Register's office in Liber No. 107 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 112, and in which mortgage there is noticed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and attorney's fee as provided in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statutes in such case made and providing for the foreclosure of mortgages, on the FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1904, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON of the said day of May, 1904, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest thereon, and the costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

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