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1904 COMMENCEMENT.

Eight Graduates Go Forth from the Chelsea Schools This Year.

Another commencement has come and gone in the history of the Chelsea school and five young men and three young ladies have ended their school days in our midst and will soon go out either to pursue a higher course of study or make their several ways in the battle of life.

The names of the graduates in the several courses are as follows:

Latin Course—Josephine Bacon, Lella Geddes.
Scientific Course—Clayton J. Schenk, Rollin J. Schenk.
English Course—Jennie M. Winslow, Carl M. Kalmbach, Herbert W. Schenk, Harry W. Stedman.

The stage of the opera house was very tastefully decorated for the commencement exercises. On Thursday evening when the class day exercises were held the hall was filled with an attentive audience who listened with pleasure to the following program, the numbers of which were well delivered and were above the average in their general character:

March.....Miss Mabel Bacon
Invocation.....Rev. E. E. Caster
Song—The Daisies.....Primary Girls
Address.....Clayton J. Schenk
Poem.....Jennie M. Winslow
Vocal Solo—(a) Sing Me to Sleep.....
(b) Down on the Farm.....
Miss Pearl Donnelly.
Russian-Japanese War.....Harry W. Stedman
History.....Rollin J. Schenk
Cello Solo—Mazurka.....Thome
Mr. K. Otto Steinbach.
"Possibilities of the Panama Canal".....
Herbert W. Schenk
Prophecy.....Josephine Bacon
Vocal Solo—The Heavenly Song.....
Mildred Atkinson
A True American.....Carl M. Kalmbach
Valedictory.....Lella Geddes
Vocal Solo—The Border Ballad.....
Floyd Ward
Benediction.

The attendance at the commencement exercises Friday night was not nearly so large as on the night previous, but the threatening weather kept numbers at home who would otherwise have been present. The following is the program of the exercises:

Piano Solo—(a) To Spring.....Grieg
(b) Child's Smile.....Elling
(c) Serenade.....Ole Oleson
(d) Czardas.....Joseffy
Miss Minnie M. Davis.
Invocation.....Rev. P. M. McKay
Vocal Solo—A Son of the Desert.....Phillips
Mr. Harlan P. Briggs.
Address—The Defender of Humanity.....
Rev. Carl Sumner Jones.
Piano Solo—(a) Romance.....Moszkowski
(b) Waltz.....Chopin
Miss Minnie M. Davis.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Vocal Solo—The Fog Bell.....Poutet
Mr. Harlan P. Briggs.
Benediction.....Rev. A. Schoen

Miss Davis' piano solos were beautifully executed and encores were demanded, to which she bowed her acknowledgement. Mr. Briggs has always been a favorite in Chelsea and his two numbers were sung in a faultless manner. He responded to an encore.

Rev. C. S. Jones' address on "The Defender of Humadity" was, without flattering him a particle, one of the best, if not the best, we have ever heard him deliver. We should like to give a synopsis of it, but the brief space at our disposal prevents giving one that would do justice to his vivid and forceful description of the life of Charles Sumner, whose great speech opened the way for President Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation. His closing words to the class of 1904 were these:

"Class of 1904: Stay always in the presence of the best. (1) The best books; (2) The best society; (3) The best men and women. Endeavor to so touch, influence and mould one life, that kindled from the contact with your soul it shall be capable of large service; to so silently and unnoticed, without self-commendation or praise, unselfishly labor for the good of others in your community that the public morals shall be elevated and the tone of life be higher because of your efforts; to so guide men without ostentation, pride, self-conceit or self-righteousness, that sensitive to your noble purposes and

aim of life they shall consciously or unconsciously be brought sincerely to do the will of God; this is the highest, preest and noblest success in life."

After Prof. Wilcox had made the presentation of the diplomas he said that he had one thing further to speak of, and that was something that he believed none but one or two besides himself knew anything about. During the year he had received notice from Olivet College of two scholarships that were to be awarded to two members of the class of 1904 whose average markings for the year were the highest. He then presented the scholarships to Miss Leila Geddes and Carl Kalmbach.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET.

Chelsea High School Boys and Girls Met and Had a Pleasant Evening Together.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Chelsea high school was held at the Congregational church, Monday evening. About 65 members were present. An informal reception was held in the church parlor which was tastefully decorated with ferns. Following the reception the business meeting was held, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—A. W. Wilkinson.
Vice President—Mrs. Lila Campbell.
Secretary—Carl Vogel.
Treasurer—Paul Schaible.

After the business meeting the guests proceeded to the dining room, where a five course supper was served by the Women's Guild of the church. Music was furnished during the supper hour by the Chelsea Orchestra.

Oren A. Thatcher acted as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers with apt and witty remarks. Mrs. Thomas Thomson, of Torrington, Conn., gave the address of welcome to the class of '04, which was replied to by Miss Leila Geddes. Numerous toasts were given and were responded to by the Misses Nellie Congdon, Flora Kempf and Lillian Gerard, Messrs. B. B. Turnbull and A. W. Wilkinson. Miss Ethel Bacon and Floyd Ward gave vocal solos in excellent style, and the latter had to respond to an encore.

The merry banqueters broke up shortly before the midnight hour "Happy to meet, sorry to part, but hoping to meet again."

SIXTY-EIGHT SUCCESSFUL

Candidates at the Recent Teachers' Examinations, of Whom Chelsea Claims a Good Share.

The county teachers' examination which was held June 14-17, was taken by 62 teachers, who wrote for third grade and 25 who wrote for second. Of this number 50 were successful in passing for third and 18 for second grade. Chelsea young ladies came to the front in the second grade examinations, 10 out of the 18 who received certificates being from this locality. Following are the names of those resident in this vicinity who received certificates:

Second Grade—Rose Zulke, Barbara Schwikerath, Helen M. Burg, Nellie I. Walsh, Helen C. Eder, Alice Savage, Josephine M. Foster, Emma Fahrner, Margaret Conway, Chelsea; Margaret A. Young, Lyndon; Kathryn E. Guinan, Dexter.

Third Grade—Josephine Bacon, Edith J. Reed, Agnes Farrell, Chelsea; Louis D. Stevenson, Wm. E. Stevenson, Anna W. Stevenson, North Lake. Nellie A. Cullinane, Mary E. Morrison, Louis A. Rieder, Julia A. Fritz, Dexter; Alta M. Skidmore, Stockbridge; Mae A. Leavey, Pinckney; Will K. Kamp, Gottlieb Jacob, Grass Lake.

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A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I have brought the boy home by reason of the King's command that he be held in safety—and because it was my pleasure to succor him. I desire your love will, as is becoming, receive him kindly and charitably."

He raised his hand as the perstest of the maids would have answered him, and there followed an uncomfortable pause. Then seven gowns swept the reed-strewn floor as seven courtesies fell, and the young master walked quietly to the door.

Homesick and heartsick, the wail in the page's dress was left facing the unfriendly glances. Even in her bravest days, she had never known what it was to be disliked, and now—! Suddenly she limped after her friend and caught at his cloak.

"Let me go with you," she cried. "I beseech it of you! I want not their service."

After a moment, the Etheling threw his arm protectingly around the boyish figure.

"I do not blame you, poor youngling," he said. "I was wrong to treat you as a child when you were bred up as a man. You shall have a bed in the closet of my chamber, and they shall not enter except as you will it. And you shall eat off my plate and drink from my cup. Come!"

CHAPTER IX.

The Foreign Page.

It was August, when Mother Earth had nearly completed her task of providing for her children, and the excitement of a mighty work drawing to its close was in the air; when the sun-warmed stillness was a quiver with the pulse of growing things coming to their strength, and every cloudless day held in its golden heart a loss of exultation. A groom lounged

ter's sagon. It was naught but a swallow. My lord would be the last to grudge a harmless body—

"Harmless?" the page said sternly. "Did I not hear him tell you the same as that he was an English spy?"

The girl abandoned the last shred of her dignity, to come and stand before him, nervously fingering her apron. "For the dear saints' sake, let no one hear you say that, good Fridjof! Alas, how you have got it twisted! He is an Englishman who bent his head for food in the evil days. And now they that bought him will not set him loose, so he has cast off their yoke and fled to the Danes to get freedom and fortune. Say that you will hold your tongue, sweet lad, and I will make boot with anything you like."

He was very deliberate about it, the page, pursing his rosy mouth into any number of judicial puckers; but at last he conceded, "If I do promise, will you make a bargain to put an end to your silly behavior toward my lord? Will you undertake to deliver his dishes into my hands, and leave it for me to pass his cup?"

"Yes, in truth; by Father Ingulph's book!" the maid cried, wringing her hands.

The page made her a magnanimous gesture. "In that case I will not be so mean as to refuse you," he consented. And he sat smiling to himself in sly content after she had hurried away.

Followed by old Morcard and the fat monk, the Etheling descended from the doorway and stood on the broad step, shading his eyes from the glare of brilliant light while he looked about him with evident pleasure in the fairness of the day.

"If the question may be permitted me, whither do you betake yourself, my lord?" the old knight asked.

With the light wand he carried, the

"Lord, is it your wish that I get the horses?"

"Yes; go bid them fetch the horses, and we will have another day of blithe wandering."

Blithe they were, in truth, as they cantered through shaded lanes and daisied meadows, nothing too small to be of interest or too slight to give them pleasure. By grassy commons and rolling meadows sweet with clustering haycocks, they came at last to the crest of the hill that guarded the eastern end of the dale. The whole round sweep of the horizon lay about them in an unbroken chain of ripening vineyards and rich timberland, of grain-fields and laden orchards; not one spot that did not make glorious pledges to the harvest time. Drinking its fairness with his eyes, the lord of the manor sighed in full content.

"When I see how fine a thing it is to cause wealth to be where before was nothing, I cannot understand how I once thought to find my pleasure only in destroying," he said. "Next month, when the barley beer is brewed, we will have a harvest feast plentiful enough to flesh even your bones, you bodkin!"

The Danish page laughed as he dodged the plugging wand. "It is true that you owe something to my race, lord. He had great good sense, the Wide-Fathomer, to stretch his strips of oxhide around this dale and turn it into an odal."

"Nay, now, it was Alfred who had sense to take it away from him," the Etheling teased.

But the boy shook back his long tresses in airy defiance. "Then will Canute be foremost in wisdom, for soon he will get it back, together with all England. Remember who got the victory last week at Brentford, lord."

In the midst of his exulting, a cloud came over the young Englishman's smile. "I would I knew the truth concerning that," he said slowly. "The man who passes to-day says one thing; whose comes to-morrow tells another story. Yet since Canute is once more free to beset London—"

He did not finish, and for a while it appeared as though he did not see the sunlit fields his eyes were resting on.

But suddenly the boy broke in upon him with a burst of stifled laughter. "Look, lord! In yonder field, behind the third haycock!"

The moment that he had complied, laughter banished the Etheling's meditations. Cozily ensconced in the soft side of a haycock was Father Ingulph, a couple of jovial harvesters sprawled beside him, a fat skin of ale in his hands on its way to his mouth.

"But I will make him squirm for that!" the Etheling vowed. "I will tell him that your paganism has made spells over me so that I cannot tell a holy relic from an ale-skin; and a bedridden woman looks to me like two strapping yemen. I will, I swear it!"

But presently Seberty's remarks began to take a new tone. "By Saint Swithin, lad, I think they have more sense than we, that linger a half-hour's ride from food with a noonday sun standing in the sky! It is borne in upon me that I am starving."

Backing his horse out of the brush, he was putting him about in great haste, when the boy leaped in his stirrups and clapped his hands.

"Lord, we need not be a half-hour from food! Yonder, across the stubble, is a farmhouse. If you would consent that I might use your name, then would I ride thither and get their best, and serve it to you here in the elves' own feast-hall."

The answer was a slap on the green shoulders that nearly tumbled their owner from the saddle. "Now, I was right to call you elf, for you have more than human cleverness!" the Etheling cried gayly. "Do so, by all means, dear lad; and I promise in return that I will tell every puffed-up doit at home that you are the blithest comrade who ever fitted himself to man's moods. There, if that contents you, give wings to your heels!"

(To be continued.)

WHERE THE ORATOR WAS.

Witty Stenographer's Graphic Description of Position.

J. S. Willison, a Canadian editor, in a recent speech told a story of the Hon. Edward Blake, now M. P. for Longford in the British House of Commons. Mr. Willison was of the press gallery force at Ottawa when the Canadian Pacific railroad construction was up for discussion. Mr. Blake was then leader of the Liberal party in Canada, and was opposing the building of the transcontinental railway in speeches that were notorious for their length. Mr. Blake was an orator who required little notice to make a telling speech, but at this time he had fallen into the habit of writing out his speeches and reading them off at a tremendous rate. He had been speaking for six hours when one stenographer, in relieving his fellow, asked: "Where is he now?"

Quick as a flash came the answer from the man who had been rushed to keep up with the orator.

"He's on the south bank of the Saskatchewan, on the down grade, and going like—!"—*New York Times*.

Easily Explained.

"What did you say was the trouble with my old man's stomach?" asked an old colored woman of the doctor who had been called in to prescribe for her husband.

"I said," replied the doctor, "that the most annoying symptom seems to be water brash or pyrosis, as we doctors call it. He must be more careful regarding the food he eats."

"Dat am just what am the mattach with him—pirosis," said she. "He's the biggest han' for pie you ever see. He eats most three pieces every meal. It surely am pirosis he am suffering with."

A Railroad Fight On.

The Michigan Central and Detroit & Mackinac railroads are having a hot fight of way-fight in Cheboygan, and through the efforts of the employees of the latter road, the sheriff of Cheboygan county, Judge Shepherd and 2,000 citizens, a blockade, which was maintained by the Michigan Central railroad for twenty-four hours, was removed from the D. & M. crossings and a mile and a half of track was laid by the latter road into the city, bringing the rails within fifty feet of the Michigan Central depot.

The trouble arose over a dispute as to the D. & M. right of way, and late Sunday night an injunction was secured forbidding the Michigan Central to interfere with the right of way of the D. & M. Until this time the former road had blocked with engines the crossing of the latter road with the Michigan Central's "tannery spur" track south of town.

The Michigan Central got around the injunction by removing this blockade, but established another at the paper mill spur inside the city.

Two thousand citizens, aided by the D. & M. employees, succeeded in fighting off the Michigan Central men guarding the obstruction, and cleared the track. The D. & M. men hastily laid their track and ran a train over it. During the melee at the blockade the sheriff of Cheboygan county arrested twelve Michigan Central employees, including the train crew, section crew and roadmaster, and they are held charged with violating Judge Shepherd's injunction. Chief Roadmaster Burns, of the Michigan Central, arrived in town to look over the situation. It is said that the Michigan Central will bring suit against the D. & M. for damages at the paper company spur. The men put in jail will bring suit against the D. & M. company for false imprisonment.

Washington was the hottest spot in the country Sunday, the thermometer registering 94. All the eastern cities suffered, and many prostrations were reported.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has been advised by the secretary of war that a troop of cavalry and a platoon of artillery will be detailed from Fort Sheridan to attend the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard. These details are in addition to four companies of infantry previously announced.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 30@5 25; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 25@4 65; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 75@4; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$2 75@3 25; canners, \$1 75@2; bulls, \$2 50@2 75; good shipping' bulls, \$3 25@3 50; common feeders, \$2 25@3 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@3 85; light stockers, \$3 25@3 50.

Milch cows—Quality poor; market \$5 25 per head lower at \$2 00@4 00.

Veal calves—Best grades, \$3 25@5 25; others, \$4 25@4 75.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 50@7; fair to good lambs, \$6 00@6 50; light to common lambs, \$5 00@6; yearlings, \$5 75@6 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 25@3 75; culls and common, \$1 50@2 25.

Hogs—Light to good, \$3 25@3 50; heavy, \$3 00@3 25; pigs, \$3 10; light yorkers, \$3 15@3 20; roughs, \$1 25@1 75; stags one-third off.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4 50@5 50; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 50; heifers, \$5 25@5 50; cows, \$1 50@4 50; canners, \$1 50@2 60; bulls, \$2 40@2 50; calves, \$2 50@3 60; Texas fed steers, \$1 60@2 40.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 15@5 35; good to choice heavy rough, \$5 10@5 30; light, \$5 25@5 25; bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 30.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$1 25@1 50; fair to choice mixed, \$1 25@1 50; spring lambs, \$4 50@7.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$6 00@6 40; shipping steers, \$5 25@5 65; good 1,000 to 1,100 pound butcher steers, \$4 60@5 00; 900 to 1,000 lb., \$4 35@4 60; best fat cows, \$4 00@4 30; fair to good, \$3 25@3 50; common cows, \$2 00@2 30; milk cows, \$1 50@2 00; best fat heifers, \$4 75@5 00; medium heifers, \$3 25@3 50; common stock heifers, \$2 50@3 00; best feeding steers, \$3 75@4 00; best yearling steers, \$3 50@3 75; common stockers, \$2 50@3 00; export bulls, \$4 00@4 25; bologna bulls, \$3 25@3 50; grassy bulls, \$3 00@3 25; fresh cows and springers, dull, \$2 00@2 50 per head lower; best, \$4 00@4 50; fair to good, \$3 00@3 50.

Calves—Best, \$5 25@5 75; fair to good, \$4 75@5 00; heavy, \$4 00@4 50. Hogs—Pigs—\$3 25@3 50; yorkers, \$3 35@3 40; medium heavy, \$3 40@3 45.

Sheep—Spring lambs, \$7 00@7 25; fair to good, \$6 25@6 75; culls, common, \$4 50@5 50; winter lambs, \$6 00@6 50; best sheep, \$5 25@5 50; fair to good, \$4 50@5 00; culls, bucks, \$3 00@3 25; wethers, \$5 25@5 40; ewes, \$4 00@4 25.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, 53@56c; No. 3, 55@59c; No. 2 red, 56@59c; No. 2 white, 54@57c; No. 2 yellow, 54@57c; No. 2 oats, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 41@42c; No. 2 rye, 55@57c; good feeding barley, 34@36c; fair to choice maiting, 42@43c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 01.

Detroit—Wheat, No. 1 white, \$1 63; No. 2 red, \$1 67; No. 3 white, \$1 65; July, 5.000 bu at 90c, 5.000 bu at 90 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 3.000 bu at 90 1/2c, 5.000 bu at 90c, Sept., 5.000 bu at 85 1/2c, 5.000 bu at 85 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 87c, 10,000 bu at 85 1/2c, closing nominal at 87c; No. 2 red, \$1 01 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 48c bid; No. 3 yellow, 51 1/2c per bu, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, spot, 2 cars at 43 1/2c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 42 1/2c b. l.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at 75c per bu.

Beans—Spot and Oct., \$1 60; Nov., \$1 57, nominal.

The reports of heavy fighting at Hai Cheng are denied by the Russian general staff. The Japanese are continuing their advance from Su Yen and there are continuous skirmishes between outposts, but no further advance of Gen. Oku's army has been reported.

The Russian losses at the battle of Vafangou are turning out to be heavier as the reports of the various regiments come in. They are now placed by a conservative official estimate at 4,000, but a usually well informed authority expects the total to be no less than 6,500.



The Lost Charm.

My mind reverts with tingling joy To when, a dirty lad, I wore a patch upon my seat And had a stone-bruise bad!

Upon the bridge with pole and line I angled for the fish. Deep down within the pick'r's hole, I hooked 'em with a wish!

Great suckers and the red-horse long I deftly did ensnare! Oh! what in this more modern day Can eke with that compare?

Ah, yes! I know I've lost the grip I had beside the brook! For now upon the business street No fish will bite my hook!

The Ignis Fatuus of Fame.

Somehow it seemed to James Gordon Benedict that he could write thus forever! How nimbly the fitting phrases tumbled from his typewriter keys. How pat they were! How subtle! How musical! In a vague sort of a way he realized that he was writing the most beautiful pictures of modern times, that he was inscribing the greatest thoughts since Shakespeare!

Ah! how the magazine editors crowded about him applauding, snatching up each leaf as it fell from his touch! And how they quarreled over the "great stuff" like a pack of hungry coyotes over a chicken wing.

"Ha!" He laughed exultantly. This! This was fame! How the critics fawned at his feet! How the papers printed his name in black display key lines. And the nosebags, the scented billet doux, the messages from rosebud lips that came to him unasked!

Was this not worth all the struggle, the denial, the hunger of past years?

And now he was great! Great! GREAT!

He felt of himself. Yes, it was himself. No bigger than before for all his greatness, but—

Somebody was extending a million dollars toward him on a bediamonded platter!

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HOW JACK LONDON "ARRIVED"

Popular Author Struggled Hard for High Position He Holds.

Jack London, the fascinating short-story writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is but twenty-eight years old. Three years ago he was unheard of by the reading world. To-day he is read everywhere, is sought by publishers, and the pages of the magazines, from *The Century* down, are open to him.

The story of how he "arrived," how he first set foot upon the stepping-stone to success, he tells in *The Editor*, the New York magazine for literary workers, incidentally giving the latter class some excellent advice. Here are a few of his terse, pregnant sentences:

Work! Don't wait for some good Samaritan to tell you, but dig it out yourself.

Fiction pays best of all.

Don't write too much. Don't dash off a 6,000-word story before breakfast.

Avoid the unhappy ending, the harsh, the brutal, the tragic, the horrible—if you care to see in print the things you write.

Keep a notebook. Travel with it, eat with it, sleep with it. Slip into it every stray thought that flutters up into your brain.

"As soon as a fellow sells two or three things to the magazines," says Jack London, "his friends all ask him how he managed to do it," and then he goes on, in his own racy way, to tell how it happened to him.

He had many liabilities and no assets, no income and several mouths to feed. He lived in California, far from the great publishing centers, and did not know what an editor

REASON FOR SICKNESS.
Healthy kidneys take from the blood every 24 hours 500 grains of impure, poisonous matter—more than enough to cause death. Weakened kidneys leave this waste in the blood, and you are soon sick. To get well, cure the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, the great kidney specific.

Mrs. J. H. Bowles of 118 Core St., Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick and bedfast for over nine months, and the doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation I would never be well. I would not consent to that and so continued to suffer. My back was so weak I could not stand or walk, and it aches constantly. The first day after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief, and in a short time I was up and around the same as ever, free from backache."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Bowles will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

Uses Cattle Bones for Fuel.
In the South American regions where cattle are killed by the tens of thousands for the export of meat and hides the bones are used as fuel.

Water of the Mediterranean.
Most of the Mediterranean is over a mile deep, but if its surface were lowered only eight hundred feet it would be separated from the Atlantic at the Strait of Gibraltar, and divided into two seas by a land connection between Sicily and the African coast of Tunis.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—G. D. Prentice.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Every time some men make a move they are accused of trying to avoid paying rent.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Lighting a Match in a Gale.
Here's a hint to smokers, from a truckman in New York: "Just take a match and shave the stick about a quarter of an inch toward the head, so it'll look like a Circassian's pompadour, and then strike the match. It'll take a mighty strong wind to blow it out. It's a lot of trouble, I know, but when you're driving a truck on a windy day an' haven't time to dodge into an alley or back of a door, you'll find you can get a light ev'ry time." All the wisdom isn't monopolized by the professors in the colleges.

Astonished Scotchman.
An Aberdeen man, noting a woman eating an ice, said to the waiter: "Hi, man, gl'e me yin' o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful and made a wry face. "I'm dootin' it's a bit frost-bitten, mister," said he. "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter; "it's an ice." "Gosh! Do they eat ice in London?" asked the wondering Aberdonian; "man, we slide an' skate on 't in Aberdeen!"—Scottish American.

Owed Promotion to Pun.
Canon Melville, who died in England recently, in his 92d year, owed his earliest promotion to a pun. When the late earl of Dudley, who knew Mr. Melville sufficiently to remember that his Christian name was "David," had a living at his disposal, he received a letter containing only the words, "Lord, remember David." The earl's reply was no less terse and scriptural: "Thou art the man!"

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.
A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public:
"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful re-builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and weak patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."
"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change, then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."
"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work miracles.
"There's a reason."
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE

Let the Children Read and Remember the Immortal Document

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature; a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time after such dissolutions to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the state remaining, in the mean time, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these states; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined, with others (that is, with the lords and commons of Britain) to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation.

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states;

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing taxes on us without our consent;

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury;

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses;

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies;

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the forms of our government;

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been evitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as quiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace, friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as Free and Independent States, they have, to be, totally dissolved; and that, as Free and Independent States, they have the full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may do, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may do, in mercy, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may do, in right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

WAYS OF WILD CREATURES.

Easy Victim Preferred by Those Who Prey on Their Fellows.

In a recently published book on fishing, W. S. Hodgson, an English sportsman, argues that when a fish of the salmon kind, or a pike, takes a real minnow impaled on a flight of hooks or a manufactured thing resembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to kill. He derives this impression from the fact that "a salmon or a trout, like a pike, will leave a whole shoal of minnows undisturbed, and rush at an impaled minnow, or a phantom." A critic of the book says: "Surely this is very far-fetched. Fish and birds of prey, like human beings, are averse to unnecessary trouble, and as it is easier to catch a wounded creature than a fresh one, a pike will take an injured grouse or a pike a tethered or spinning bait when it comes in his way, not because of the instinct which leads wild animals to kill the weaker brethren, but from the natural tendency to 'take the goods the gods provide you' in the shape of a cheaply earned and easy meal." It may be added that old guides of northern Wisconsin hold with Mr. Hodgson that the muskellunge strikes the bait ordinarily only when he feels savage and desires to kill something.

Snail Months—No "R's."
The season of the snail in France is that of the oyster in this country, for it is in favor with connoisseurs only when the month contains the letter "r"; that is to say, from September to April. And it is especially in the cold months of winter that this greasy, garlicky tit-bit is appreciated and consumed by the natives of France. But there is no absolute close season, for the snail is made a perennial by being preserved alive in its shell, and so it can be bought and eaten during the hottest months of summer.

The Preacher's Evidence.
Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of kidney disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. P. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says: "I had all the symptoms of a bad case of diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of diabetes." Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diabetes, one of the final stages of kidney disease. All the earlier stages from backache to rheumatism are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy.

Adulterated Cod Liver Oil.
As the codfish keep away all other species from the Norwegian banks while they are there, the cod liver oil made there is pure; but afterwards much of it is mixed with fish oil from haddock, cusk, coalfish, ling and other adulterants.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Clairvoyance is Illegal.
The Paris courts have decided that a doctor who makes use of clairvoyance to diagnose and prescribe for the maladies of his patients is guilty of illegal practice.

WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.

Suggestions by Dr. Hartman.—How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced as a direct result of weak nervous systems.

This could easily be overcome by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the trouble by correcting the digestion. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives these reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life.

Miss Blanche Grey, a prominent young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter from 174 Alabama street, writes: "To a society woman whose nervous force is often taxed to the utmost from lack of rest and irregular meals, I know of nothing which is of so much benefit as Peruna. I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving way, and it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health."—Miss Blanche Grey.

Peruna Contains No Narcotics.
One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

At this season of the year we are peculiarly liable to inflammations of the stomach and bowels. It is the part of wisdom to learn how to cut them short and in the easiest and quickest manner. Peruna does this by its peculiar power over all forms of catarrhal troubles.



Blanche Grey.

A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Peruna.

Miss Mary Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine. I had been troubled with stomach trouble and poor digestion for some years, and although I tried many remedies and dieting, nothing seemed to restore my health until I used Peruna. In three months I had entirely recovered my health and strength."—Mary Burns.

Man's recuperative power after an injury is in an inverse ratio to his social advancement.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE
Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

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The commonplace is often the place of communion.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:39 p. m.; then at 8:09 p. m. and 10:09 p. m.

Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:00 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

On and after April 20 the following additional cars will run until about Nov. 1: Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m., arrive at Ann Arbor 8:45 p. m.; leave Detroit 9:30 p. m., arrive at Ann Arbor 11:45 p. m.; leave Ann Arbor 5:45 p. m., arrive Detroit 8 p. m.; leave Ann Arbor 9:45 p. m., arrive Detroit 12 midnight; leave Ann Arbor 11:45 p. m., arrive Ypsilanti 12:15 a. m.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 8:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect June 19, 1904. 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 8:20 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

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

W. T. GUAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



TIME TABLE

Taking effect June 12, 1904.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No. 6,	7:20 A. M.	No. 1,	9:00 A. M.
No. 8,	11:35 A. M.	No. 5,	12:00 P. M.
No. 4,	8:08 A. M.	No. 3,	4:35 P. M.
102,	7:56 P. M.	101,	9:05 A. M.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

Byron C. Whitaker, the well known ex-supervisor of Soto, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk. Up to the present time he is the only candidate who has announced himself. A race for the clerkship between the old war horse and popular Jim Harkins would prove an exciting one.

Today the railroads of Michigan that are fighting against their tax assessments owe the state the enormous sum of \$4,050,000, and \$3,000,000 interest. If an ordinary citizen owed \$10 for taxes as long as some of the railroads have owed hundreds of thousands he would have been sold up bag and baggage long ago. There should not be any different laws governing corporations and individuals, but there is, and bribery and corruption is what does it.

The Livingston Democrat of June 22 gave a five column long account of the Livingston Republican county convention held in Howell June 15. A perusal of this unbiased account shows that it was one of the rottenest of the many rotten Republican conventions that have been held and carried in the interest of Fred M. Warner and the other machine candidates for state offices this year. One of the delegates opposed to ring rule, reminded the ringsters that they were disfranchising the better part of the county, but that election day was coming. Livingston is not the only county where the voters know that election day is coming and we believe they will use that knowledge to good effect against the wirepullers and political shysters of the Republican party who at present are running things at their own sweet will.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala., "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Very Thorough This Year—At Least 100 Teachers Will Attend.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Institute will open July 18 in the Ann Arbor high school building and continue for three weeks. The conductor will be A. Hamlin Smith, of Lansing, and Supt. Evan Essery, of Manchester, and County Commissioner C. E. Foster will act as instructors. Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Ann Arbor, will have charge of the music and will also give instructions in primary busy work.

At least 100 will be in attendance. A choice is given the teachers of attending the institute or taking the summer school work at the Ypsilanti Normal. The course on Teachers' Manual and Course of Study will be very thorough, and all teachers will be required to take this work. A new feature will be that several of the oldest and best teachers in the county will be in attendance and will give short talks. This is done to give the younger teachers the benefit of their elders' experience and to aid them over the stumbling blocks which are so plentiful in the way of the less experienced.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.

Send your orders to Root's Music House, Ann Arbor, for fine piano tuning and repairing. Organs also tuned and repaired. Most reasonable prices; first class work.

Into each life some ruins must fall, Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools succumb or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Glazier & Stimson.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The finder of some business letters and invoices, which were lost yesterday, will be rewarded by leaving them with the firm whose name appears on them.

Editor E. J. Helber, of Ann Arbor, is suing Prof. E. A. Lyman, of the State Normal College, for \$10,000, for the injuries he received when he ran his bicycle into the professor's automobile at Ann Arbor a few weeks ago.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week rain or shine, calm or storm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Altenbernt, of Freedom, has filed her bill for a divorce from her husband Charles Altenbernt. They have been married 25 years and have eight children living. She charges cruelty and especially that on June 6 last he threw a heavy teacup at her, cutting her face so that she needed the service of a physician. She wants alimony and the custody of the minor children.

The Michigan Milling Co., of Ann Arbor, has 50 acres of waste land lying along the Huron river between that city and Delhi, which it will plant with catalpa, black walnut and butternut trees, under the direction of the department of forestry of the U. of M. There is a very large amount of similar land in the neighborhood, which, in the course of time, will be similarly treated, with the result of largely increasing the forest area, and at the same time adding to the forest wealth of this latitude.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxes for the village of Chelsea for the year 1904 are now due and can be paid to me at any time until Aug. 10, 1904, at Room 3 over Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Village Treasurer.

Wedded in Detroit.

Rev. E. Wilber Caster, of Medina, and Miss Grace D. Atkinson, of 288 Avery avenue, Detroit, were married last evening at 5 o'clock at the Martha Holmes Memorial church, Detroit, by Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., of Chelsea, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. William Atkinson, an uncle of the bride, and Rev. Dr. Horner, pastor of the church. The groom's man was Mr. Harry G. Houghten, and the bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Stead. Following the ceremony came a reception at the home of the bride's parents from 6 to 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Caster went east for a wedding trip.

Michigan Central Excursions.

Round trip tickets will be sold from Detroit to all points on Michigan Central lines west of Detroit River, and to local points in Canada and to points on T. H. & B. Ry. within a radius of 200 miles. Dates of sale, July 2, 3 and 4. Return limit until July 5, inclusive. Passengers should consult ticket agents for particulars.

Special Sunday Round Trips—Rates one and one half cents per mile each way every Sunday, until otherwise advised, to any point on M. C. R. R. west of the Detroit river to which journey in both directions can be made by trains scheduled to reach the selling point on return trip at or before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought. "Dey am er heap ob people in de worl," said Charcoal Eph, as he stabbed a biscuit, "dat spen' mo' time discussin' de whenceness ob de incomprehensible whereto' dan dey does hustlin' fo' de material beefsteak. Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

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Men's All Wool \$5 Odd Pants, **\$2.50.**

Men's Wool \$3.50 and \$4 Odd Pants, **\$1.50 and \$2.00.**

Men's Odd Hats, were \$2 to \$3, now **50c, 75c and \$1.00.**

Men's \$3 and \$2.50 odd style Shoes, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7 only, now **75c.**

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 odd style Shoes, sizes up to 5 only, now **\$1.00.**

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This Store will be closed all day July 4th.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Stockbridge Brief has put in a Campbell cylinder press and will enlarge its size.

The next regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held Wednesday evening, July 6.

The Junior Stars were defeated by the Howell Independents at Howell Monday by a score of 10 to 0.

The postoffice will close at 10 o'clock July 4th, and will not be open again until the next morning.

The Junior Stars will play the Detroit Juniors tomorrow afternoon, July 1, at 3:30 o'clock at the McLaren-BeGole park.

The union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Baptist church, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Jones will preach the sermon.

The L. O. T. M. M. will serve ice cream and cake at the Maccabee hall next Saturday evening, July 2. Price 10 cents a dish. All are invited.

A 15-minute street service will be held at the intersection of Main and Middle streets next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. M. McKay.

Next Monday, July 4, the strong team of Plymouth Juniors will be here for two games. The morning game will commence at 10:30, and the afternoon game at 3:30.

The loss on the Canfield house in Lyndon by the recent fire was adjusted by the directors of the Washenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at \$1,700 on the dwelling and \$852 on the contents.

Kent Walworth and Geo. Bacon left Tuesday morning for Lake Orion where they are attending the meeting of the state convention of C. E. societies as the delegates of the local society. They return home Saturday.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. has sold out its exchange, lines and other interests in this place to the Michigan Telephone Co., who take possession July 1. The new manager will be L. Dunn, from Ann Arbor.

A lineman named Babcock, who was at work stringing the cross wires on the Boland electric line poles here Friday, fell from the tower car to the ground, 20 feet below, and fractured his right wrist and bruised himself up severely.

The new sidewalks that have recently been put down on West Middle street in front of the properties of John Farrell, Frank Guerin, T. S. Hughes and Howard Brooks make the way of the pedestrians much pleasanter on that street.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, June 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beeman, on Jefferson street, when their daughter Miss Anna May Beeman was married to Mr. Jesse C. Jones, of Detroit. Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for their home in Detroit yesterday morning.

Rev. C. S. Jones will fill the pulpit of the North Woodward avenue Congregational church, Detroit, each Sunday during the month of August. It being his vacation at that time his pulpit here will be supplied two Sundays, Aug. 14 and 28, the other two Sundays there will be no services except Sunday school and C. E. meetings.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Mary A. Clark, assisted by Louis Burg, Fred Fuller, Garrett Conway and Miss Pauline Burg, at the opera house last evening was well attended, the body of the hall being filled. The several participants acquitted themselves in a fine manner and showed the effect of Miss Clark's ability as an instructor. The audience greeted the several numbers of the long program with hearty applause.

A quiet family wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Speer, on Railroad street, last evening when their daughter Satie M. was united in marriage to Mr. Wilbur Benton. Rev. C. S. Jones performed the ceremony in the presence of a company of 20. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Benton went to Chicago on the 10:50 train for a brief wedding trip. They will make their home in the Clark house on Washington street.

B. Frank Judson is critically ill at the home of his sister Mrs. Taylor, of St. Louis, Mich.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. road is laying heavier rails between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

There were 59 deaths in Washtenaw during the month of May, or a rate of 14.2 per cent of the population.

Rev. C. S. Jones was elected one of the board of trustees of Olivet College at the annual meeting held last week.

Herman L. Foster is again in the employ of the Detroit Journal Co. during the vacation months as one of its canvassers.

The Michigan Central will discontinue its station at Leoni after tomorrow and the agent will be transferred elsewhere.

Miss Stella Miller has accepted a position as teacher in La Grande, Oregon, and will leave for the west about the middle of August.

At the recent teachers' examinations, 50 out of the 62 candidates for third grade certificates, and 18 out of the 25 for second grade were successful.

When the sun crossed the line June 21 the wind was in the northwest. According to weather prognostications we shall have a cold disagreeable summer.

"Broaden Out," the paper published by the inmates of the state's prison at Jackson, has started on its second year of publication. It is a neatly printed, well edited sheet.

The trial of Dr. S. F. Hodge, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Anna Lehman, of Manchester, began before Judge Murphy in Detroit Tuesday morning.

Next Monday is the Glorious Fourth of July and on that day all Chelsea can take a holiday. For just about the first time in the history of the village all the stores will close their doors all day and give their employees a day to themselves.

It is now proposed to authorize postmasters and deputies to open letters on which no postage stamps have been placed to learn the name of the name of the writer and avoid sending it to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their name and address printed on the envelopes they use, as the postoffice directs, no such trouble would arise.

Next Sunday morning, July 3, at 7:30 a. m., a large class will receive first communion at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Rev. W. P. Considine will be assisted at the service by a Jesuit priest from Detroit. Thursday evening, July 7, Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley will administer the sacrament of confirmation to this class. In the service, which will begin at 7 o'clock, the bishop will be assisted by the clergy from neighboring parishes.

Rev. C. S. Jones is one of the prominent men at the annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union now in session at Lake Orion. At the session this morning he delivered an address on "Character Building," and conducted the closing devotional service. This afternoon he took part in the district rallies as the chairman of one of the districts and tomorrow morning he will deliver an address on "The Junior Graduate."

The state of Michigan is suing the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for the sum of \$4,050,000, which it is claimed the state was deprived of because of the false statements of the road since the year 1854 regarding its actual condition, its capital, loans, etc. This amount with the accrued interest foots up to the enormous sum of \$7,000,000. On the other hand the Michigan Central is suing the state for \$6,000,000 damages because of the repeal of its special charter.

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Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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Tea—Try our "All Tea," per pound **50c**
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Cheese—Fancy full cream, pound **10c**
Canoe brand cream, pkg. **10c**
Imperial cream, pkg. **10c**
Brick cream, pound **15c**

Oranges—Finest in the market, dozen **20c, 30c, 40c**

Chocolates—That melt in your mouth, pound **15c, 20c, 25c**

Marsh Mallows—Fine vanilla flavor, box **10c**

Bacon—The streak of lean and streak of fat kind, pound **14c**

Pork Loin—Very fancy, cooked, tender and sweet, pound **30c**

Boiled Ham—Sweet and tender, pound **30c**

Peaches—Large, ripe, yellow fruit, cut in perfect halves and put up in rich, heavy syrup, can **25c**

Rolled Oats—Very best, 7 pounds **25c**

Rice—Fancy Carolina, 3 pounds **25c**
Choice broken, 7 pounds **25c**

Flour—Chelsea Tip-Top, sack, **65c**
Jackson Gem, sack **70c**

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At the close of business, June 9, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 57,844 96
Bonds, mortgages and securities	284,038 71
Premiums paid on bonds	619 35
Overdrafts	2,629 37
Banking house	7,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	22,502 25
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	56,292 71
U. S. and National bank currency	11,708 00
Gold coin	9,677 50
Silver coin	2,117 65
Nickels and cents	920 01
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	85,510 87
Total	\$461,855 82

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	9,000 00
Undivided profits, net	4,217 97
Dividends unpaid	\$ 192 00
Commercial deposits	52,720 65
Certificates of deposit	21,717 93
Savings deposits	309,002 90
Savings certificates	24,404 37
Total	\$461,855 82

State of Michigan, County of Washenaw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1904.
H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1907.
Correct—Attest: EDWARD VOGEL,
Geo A. BeGole, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Chelsea Savings Bank, AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, June 9, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 152,533 33
Bonds, mortgages and securities	296,186 42
Premiums paid on bonds	140 00
Overdrafts	1 17
Banking house	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,826 84
Other real estate	4,000 00
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	38,129 83
Exchanges for clearing house	5,753 32
U. S. and National bank currency	9,423 00
Gold coin	10,075 00
Silver coin	1,173 50
Nickels and cents	252 97
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	66,807 62
Total	\$559,851 36

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profit, net	14,128 62
Dividends unpaid	\$ 64 00
Commercial deposits	62,812 75
Certificates of deposit	51,610 43
Savings deposits	202,514 13
Savings certificates	143,721 43
Total	\$559,851 36

State of Michigan, County of Washenaw, ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1904.
PAUL G. SCHAEBLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 18, 1908.
Correct—Attest: WM. J. KNAPP,
J. W. SCHENK, Directors.

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The first Georgia peaches have arrived. Get out your jamica ginger bottle.

Henry Irving says he will retire in 1906, but Joe Jefferson is making no rash promises.

As a preliminary to going broke the gentleman who has sporting blood buys an automobile.

College athletics are dead. This is proved by the fact that most men who play croquet are old.

Nobody, so far, has indorsed Uncle Russell Sage's ideas about vacations. But Satan is still to be heard from.

"To be successful, a man must have blue eyes," says Arthur Brisbane. Successful women all have gray eyes.

Boston physicians are using the piano as an instrument to cure nerve diseases. This must be "a painful operation."

The standard of the graduation essays so far this season is quite as high as usual. P. S.—This isn't saying much.

One thing is certain, and that is that Russell Sage did not get the idea that there should be no vacations from his parson.

Whenever you see a poem headed "June" get ready to see moon, soon, noon, boon, croon, tune, and sometimes loon and spoon.

The census bureau people say that we shall have a population of 89,000,000 in 1910, and they aren't depending entirely on immigration.

Brazil has started in to build a big navy, and in five or ten years from now may be able to have outside trouble as well as the home brand.

Howard Gould, who is having a house built with 200 rooms, must think there will come times when he will want to get away from himself.

Isn't it about time that the matrimonial shows of the ultra-rich were presented in the cheap vaudeville houses instead of in the churches?

Mr. Rockefeller does not want to own the earth. All he asks is possession of the oils and ores and other things of value that may be inside of it.

Premier Ross of Ontario calls Dr. Harper "Midas of the golden touch." As to the accuracy of the allusion to the "golden touch" see John D. Rockefeller.

A Chicago barkeeper has been fined \$10 for impersonating a newspaper reporter. The question naturally arises, where did the barkeeper ever see a reporter?

The leap of an archangel from heaven to earth is nothing compared to the mighty spring of a small woman jumping at conclusions.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Chicago woman seeks a divorce because her husband has not smiled in ten years. Popular judgment should be suspended until the husband tells why he has not smiled.

Three men of the name of Mudd are running for Congress in one Maryland district. If they get along without slinging any it ought to be made a matter of record.

A book entitled "How to Get Rich" is being advertised for sale at the price of \$1. A good tip to one wishing to get rich would be to save his dollar and not buy the book.

Trout and salmon are said to be biting voraciously down in Maine. Probably the black flies and mosquitoes are, too, but we don't see any references to them in our Maine exchanges.

Was there ever a distinguished humorist who wasn't devoted to a loving and sympathetic wife to whom he owed much of his inspiration and happiness? Mark Twain's case was largely typical.

Hetty Green has taken the trouble to deny another report that she has given away a lot of her money. Hetty must believe there is somebody somewhere who thinks she would really do such a thing.

A prisoner in the McDonough county jail tarried to write a farewell letter to the jailer and was nabbed just as he was crawling out through an opening in his cell door. Politeness doesn't always pay.

The American Press Humorists in convention at St. Louis, arranged to raise \$1,000 among themselves to add to the fund for the erection of a monument to Bill Nye. Why didn't they make it \$10,000 while they were about it?

Andrew Carnegie has, in the estimation of Prof. Goldwin Smith, taken the wrong way to die poor. There is but one Carnegie seeking to die poor. What has the professor to offer in the way of suggestion to the millions who want to die rich?

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

RAILROAD LITIGATION.

A New Suit for a Large Sum Coming—Attorneys Are Content.

The suit to be commenced by Attorney-General Blair against the Michigan Central Railroad Company to recover taxes which it is claimed should have been paid under the company's special charter is one of great importance. From 1854 until 1894 the Michigan Central company paid taxes under a provision of its special charter, the tax being based, not on the gross earnings of the company, but upon its stock and bonds. In his information to be filed in the Ingham circuit court in chancery it is doubtful if Attorney-General Blair will charge that the reports made by the Michigan Central company were false or fraudulent, but that they were erroneous and based on a misconception of the provisions of the charter of the company. The aggregate of the taxes which it is claimed should have been paid by this company is about \$3,800,000.

It was not until the state put some of its experts to work on the books of the Michigan Central railway, in preparing its defense to the \$3,800,000 damage suit, that the alleged discrepancies in the reports were discovered. It was found that the state could not offset its claim for the taxes claimed to be due against the claim for damages of the Michigan Central company, and it was therefore decided, at a recent conference in Detroit, to commence a new suit. At a conference held here on Wednesday the governor's consent to the commencement of the action was obtained, and the board of state auditors authorized the necessary expense.

In the matter of the cases now ready for trial one of the attorneys for the state said:

"We have the railroads beaten to a standstill. We feel very certain of winning out, especially in the case brought to set aside the railroad tax assessment, and the Michigan Central damage suit is not giving us any uneasiness."

General Hartsuff Dead.

Gen. William Hartsuff, one of Port Huron's leading citizens, and identified with her development for nearly half a century, is dead. He had been suffering with diabetes for some months, and lately his condition became aggravated by gangrene setting in as a result of an injury to one of his toes. Gen. William Hartsuff was a native of New York state, having been born January 16, 1835, and came to Michigan with his parents when he was 7 years of age. He was educated in the common schools of this state and at Leona college, which was later changed to Adrian college. He came to Port Huron in the spring of 1857 and engaged in teaching. On the breaking out of the civil war he resigned his position as teacher and raised a company of volunteers which was mustered in as Company E, Tenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, with himself as captain. Capt. Hartsuff was at once sent to the front and was with Gen. Sherman during his campaign to Atlanta, and participated in battles of Franklin and Nashville. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and made inspector-general of the Twenty-third army corps; afterward promoted inspector-general of the Army of the Ohio. He remained in the service until the close of the war.

Crazy Lover's Crime.

Charles A. Swayse, a Detroit insurance solicitor, deliberately shot Miss Effie L. Alvord, of 31 Erskine street, three times in the head, after falling in an attempt to throw the young woman from the window of an office on the eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce, on Friday. He then dropped from the window ledge and was instantly killed by striking the street car tracks on State street nearly 200 feet below. Swayse and Miss Alvord were discharged from the house of correction, where they were employed, on account of their conduct together. Miss Alvord lived in Saginaw about ten years ago and it is said was engaged to be married to a young man there before her leaving. Her father, Vallette Alvord, and brother Frank live at Traverse City, one brother, William, lives at Midland where he is employed by the Midland Chemical company. Another brother, Gustin, lives at Sault's Crossing. No one here knows of her relations with Swayse or why he should have shot her. Swayse leaves a wife and two

Rev. E. P. Blackman, pastor at the Mason mission, and mail carrier, was seriously injured in trying to stop his runaway horse, being thrown to the ground, cut, trampled on and internally hurt.

Henry Barrett, aged 40, farmer of South Ceresco, was instantly killed during the rain and wind storm Saturday. He was watching the building of a new barn on the farm of O. W. Gleason near his home when the barn blew over on him, crushing him to death. He leaves two small children.

M. B. Russell and Ray Dieker of Omer met a large black bear on the railroad track near that town. The bear disputed possession of the track with them and Russell and Dieker, not having any guns or other weapons with them, were preparing to take to the trees near by, when Bruin changed his mind and disappeared in the woods.

Mrs. C. Pitcher, of Charlotte, was knocked down and badly trampled by a horse which she was attempting to lead from a stall. Lockjaw has now developed and recovery is considered doubtful. She is an experienced driver and never feared horses.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ithaca will bond for \$13,000 for a municipal electric lighting plant.

The annual convention of hay dealers meets in Lansing early in August. Henry Haist, a farmer living near Marlette, was injured by a corn crib blowing over on him.

The Lapeer council has decided to build 40,000 square feet of cement sidewalk as soon as possible.

Willie Lavalley, 10 years old, tried to ride a log in the Menominee river. The log rolled, and Willie is dead.

About half the cattle sheds at the Lenawee county fair grounds were blown down during Saturday's storm.

Arthur L. Spooner, of Saint Ste. Marie, a railway mail clerk, shot himself in the head. If he recovers he will be blind.

Petty thieves in Calumet are stealing the mite boxes placed in business houses for the benefit of the "fresh air farm."

The common council at Lansing proposes to limit the number of saloons in that city to one to every 1,000 inhabitants.

George Brooks, a farmer-four miles west of Dansville, was kicked by a horse Saturday night and died next day from his injuries.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has issued orders announcing that the annual practice cruise of the Michigan state naval brigade will commence August 6.

Niles business men are still figuring on the creamery proposition and a plan is on foot to organize a local company and erect a \$3,000 building.

The Gun Lake ditch, which has been in litigation for some time, will now be dug by order of the court at a cost of \$100,000. It will be 11 miles long.

A Charlotte man who has been holding 300 bushels of beans for higher prices has discovered that the beans have been ruined by the heat and are a total loss.

Henry Grammer, the cowboy, who fatally shot Leonard Hoehling, of Flint, Mich., during a saloon fight at Malta, Montana, has been released on \$5,000 bonds.

Pontiac people are kicking on the stone-cutting for the new court house being done in Detroit, as is proposed, and want the supervisors to order it done in Pontiac.

The will of A. J. Phillips, late of Fenton, bequeaths to the village of Fenton the office building and grounds of the deceased, together with \$500 in cash, to be used for public library purposes.

The board of state auditors will illuminate the dome of the capitol. Strings of incandescent bulbs will be run up and down the ribs and the base and top will be circled with lights.

Alpena received bids for \$150,000 water works bonds at five per cent and \$100,000 electric light bonds at four per cent, but rejected them and sold the securities at auction for a premium of \$10,000.

Malcom Ross of Fraser tow-ship became mentally unbalanced, and drove his family into the woods with an ax. Sheriff Kinney has him in charge, and Mrs. Ross wants him taken to an insane asylum.

Cassopolis people think they are getting more for their money, and paying less money considering what they get. The village tax this year is but nine mills on the dollar.

At a hearing before Gov. Bliss attorneys for the Michigan Central railroad denied that the suit of the road against the state for damages for the repeal of the road's charter would be settled out of court.

The city attorney of Monroe has been instructed to begin proceedings against the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line electric road to ascertain its rights to haul freight. The case will likely go to the supreme court.

The severe rain storm Saturday undermined the foundations of a building being erected in Durand, and the walls fell carrying three men with them. N. Goodyear and Rollo Rood were seriously injured. It is thought that Rood's injuries may prove fatal.

Farmer Matthew Jones living near Niles had a Scotch shepherd dog which went mad, chased Jones and his hired man to the tall timbers, capered along down the road, biting cows, pigs and other dogs, until finally he reached town, where a posse of police slew him.

Mrs. Maria Hixson, the oldest resident of Lenawee county, became 104 years old Sunday. She is staying at present with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Kedzie, of Tecumseh, and is very seriously ill. She came to Michigan in 1826 and has lived in the state ever since.

The jury in the \$7,000 damage suit of Asa Curtis vs. Owosso Manufacturing Co. brought in a verdict of no cause of action. Curtis was digging a trench for defendant and was injured by earth caving in. It was proven at the trial that Curtis had ample warning.

Several years ago someone entered the residence of H. C. Gulle in Aladon township, Ingham county, and stole \$6. Mrs. Gulle has received a letter inclosing \$6, explaining that the writer, who signed himself "One Who is Sorry," was the one who took the money while very hard up.

While the railroads of Michigan are fighting against their tax assessments, and the cases are dragging along awaiting their trial in court, the interest piles up at the rate of \$250,000 a year. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1904, the railroads will be owing the state \$3,640,722, with \$281,000 interest.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Cheers All for Roosevelt and Fairbanks

Prolonged and stentorian cheers for Theodore Roosevelt marked the opening of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

The announcement that Speaker Cannon had been selected for permanent chairman of the convention provoked enthusiastic applause. Mr. Cannon's address was a strong setting forth of the Republican party's achievements and claims for continuance in power. Mr. Cannon departed at times from the text of his prepared speech, but the departures were flashes of his keen sarcasm or rugged humor that never failed to arouse applause.

The platform, as read to the convention, contains these planks on the tariff and reciprocity:

The Tariff Plank.

Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party. The measures of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection and therefore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot safely be committed to any other hands than those of the Republican party. To intrust it to the Democratic party is to invite disaster. Whether, as in 1892, the Democratic party declared the protective tariff unconstitutional, or whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its real object is always the destruction of the protective system. However, specious the name the purpose is ever the same. A Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a Republican tariff by business prosperity. To a Republican congress and a Republican president this great question can be safely entrusted. When the only free trade country among the great nations agitates a return to protection the chief protective country should not falter in maintaining it.

Reciprocity.

We have extended widely our foreign markets, and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for their further extension, including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or any American industry.

Thursday's Session.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Cannon at half past ten Thursday morning.

Chairman Cannon at once announced that the next order of business would be a roll call of the states for the nomination for president of the United States.

The roll call began with Alabama and that state immediately yielded its place on the roll to New York.

Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation was on its feet like one man, waving their flags and shouting wildly. Ex-Gov. Frank Black, of New York, who was to deliver the nominating speech in behalf of President Roosevelt, immediately started for the platform, amid the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the delegates.

As Gov. Black reached the desk of Chairman Cannon he was warmly greeted by that gentleman, and escorted down to the front of the platform. Here Chairman Cannon, standing by the side of Mr. Black, in a few words introduced him to the convention. There was a succession of shouts from the New York delegation, a paroxysm of tossing flags, then silence, and Mr. Black commenced his speech in behalf of President Roosevelt.

The Flag Waving.

Gov. Black pronounced the nominating words at just 11:06 o'clock. As he did so he retired quickly from the platform. But the words "Theodore Roosevelt" had not left his lips when there was a shout.

The convention was on its feet. Like the crash of thunder that follows lightning, the enthusiasm began. Flags were in the air, hats were thrown up, men jumped on to their chairs, women stood and shouted. The air was rent with one continuous, prolonged shout from thousands of throats. So mighty was the volume of sound that nothing definite in the way of articulate sound was distinguishable.

Senator Beveridge made a nominating speech of great power which again set the wild enthusiasm loose. Several strong seconding speeches followed and then came the roll call.

All For Roosevelt.

When Alabama responded with her entire vote for Roosevelt, there was a cheer. As the states followed in alphabetical order and each response ended with the words "Theodore Roosevelt," the cheer was repeated. Chairman Cannon announced at the conclusion of the roll call that Theodore Roosevelt had received the entire vote of the convention, 994, and it only remained for him to announce his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

After Roosevelt had been declared the unanimous nominee, Senator Fairbanks was nominated by Senator Dooliver, of Iowa. Seconding speeches were made by Senator Depew and others.

The formal notification of President Roosevelt of his nomination will be made on July 27 at Oyster Bay, Speaker Cannon will be chairman of the notification committee.

The notification of Senator Fairbanks will occur a week later at Indianapolis. Former Secretary Root will be chairman of the vice-presidential notification committee.

Convention Notes.

A Tennessee delegate had his pocket picked of \$1,700.

Chauncey M. Depew was photographed 127 times.

An Arizona delegate paid \$2.25 to get a copy of his home town newspaper.

Saloon men said the delegates acted like a crowd of temperance lodge picketers.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

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

CRUSHING BLOW.

Reports That Japs Have Infiltrated It On Russians.

Chinese runners into New Chwang bring news of hard fighting along the railroad and to the east between Ta Sche Kiao and Hai Cheng, in which the Russians have been beaten with heavy loss.

Others reports are that the Japs have inflicted another crushing defeat on Stakelberg's army, near Kai Chou, in which the Russian loss is not less than 10,000 men, many of them having been captured, with several batteries.

Refugees from the north say that the morale of the Russian force is suffering from the repeated successes of the Japanese. Discipline is relaxed and a feeling is gaining ground among both officers and men that it is useless to fight against the "yellow devils," as the soldiers call the Japanese.

Officers arriving at New Chwang from the front say that the battle fought on Thursday at Simenting, about forty miles east of Kalping, was the hardest blow the Russians have yet received. The Muscovites lost, according to these accounts, 16,000 in killed, wounded, missing and prisoners. That the Russian retreat did not turn into a rout was due to the dogged bravery of the men of the Ninth East Siberian Rifle Brigade under Gen. Kondratschik, who covered the flying troops, contesting every inch of the way.

The armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki, aggregating at least six divisions are confronted by the huge force under Gen. Kuropatkin. The tension is most acute at the approach of the important battle of the war in which three times the number of troops engaged at Kou Lien Cheng, Kin Chan and Vafangow will take part. The proximity of the rainy season makes the battle unavoidable.

The Decisive Battle.

A great, decisive battle between the Russian and Japanese armies near Hai Cheng, Kuropatkin's headquarters, is impending.

A Russian victory will mean the driving back of the Japs to their present base at Kin Chou on the narrow neck of the peninsula above Port Arthur, while the defeat of the Russians means the ending of the first big campaign of the war with the Japanese in control of the entire Liao Tung peninsula.

As usual, the Japanese plans have been evolved to a nicety, and contemplate crushing Kuropatkin between two armies. On the south Gen. Oku marched into Kai Chou and continued toward Hai Cheng, drawing Kuropatkin and his big army out to give battle.

Gen. Kuroki, in the meantime, is marching toward Hai Cheng from the east, with the evident intention of cutting off Kuropatkin's retreat to the town.

Military critics regard the Japanese plan as dangerous, for if Kuropatkin reaches and crushes Oku, Kuroki will have small chance to escape the victorious Russians.

Bell's Latest Def.

Gen. Sherman M. Bell, who is governing Teller county, Colorado, under martial law, has issued another statement for publication, in which he says:

"There are 10,000 lies being written about me. I am acting under orders of the governor of the state of Colorado. He stands for peace and quiet and good government, and has instructed me to see to it that the Western Federation of Miners shall not directly or indirectly murder any men, and they shall not. So far as placing Denver under martial law is concerned, that rests solely with the governor.

"Provided he should see fit to do so, I am his adjutant general commanding the militia forces of the state, and will see to it that hundreds of bad men are deported, and after martial law has finally been called off, if the citizens permit the cattle I intend to deport, to return, that will be their business.

"No man who wants to work will be molested, but the person who lives solely and only by his mouth, provided Gov. Peabody gives me the word, will have to emigrate. The time for talk in Colorado has passed. What we ought to do now is to act."

Ex-Congressman Sheldon Dead.

Ex-Congressman Carlos D. Sheldon of Houghton died Friday morning. He was born in Watworth, Wis., June 10, 1840, his father being Ransom Sheldon, a pioneer of the Michigan copper district. From 1858 to 1861 Carlos attended school in Ypsilanti, and on the outbreak of the civil war raised a company, which was mustered in as Co. I, Thirty-third Michigan infantry, of which he was elected captain.

On being mustered out in 1865, he went to Houghton and engaged in the drug business. In 1873 he became manager of the Portage Lake foundry, where he remained 18 years, then becoming superintendent of the Sheldon & Shafer Iron Co., at Crystal Falls. He became executor of his father's estate, which comprised thousands of acres of upper peninsula iron, copper and timber lands. In 1885 he married Miss Mary Skiff, who died in 1888, leaving one son, Ransom Skiff Sheldon. In 1888 Mr. Sheldon married a second time.—Mrs. Sallie Gardner being his wife.

His first political venture was in 1882, when he was elected a member of the state legislature. He was state senator from the thirty-second district in 1890, and was elected to congress in 1896, being re-elected in 1898 and 1900. He was a Knight Templar.

New Cabinet Officers.

President Roosevelt on Friday made the following announcement regarding changes in the cabinet:

William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be attorney-general. Paul Morton, of Illinois, to be secretary of the navy.

Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of commerce and labor. The resignations of Secretary Crispin and Attorney-General Knox have been received and accepted, to take effect July 1.

Paul Morton, the new secretary of the navy, is general manager of the Michigan, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, is a son of J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, and a brother of Jay Morton, prominently identified with the salt industry.

He is an old friend of Roosevelt.

KAMIMURA'S PLAN TO CUT OFF RETURN OF RUSSIA'S SEA RAIDERS.



The forcing of a man's heart from his body was a peculiar feature of a railroad accident in Cleveland. Christopher Freese, an ex-conductor, was the victim, being struck by a train while crossing the tracks. His wife, who was with him, was also killed.

The building in Chicago used as a sausage factory by Adolph Luetgert, who died in Joliet penitentiary, while serving life sentence for the murder of his wife, was destroyed by fire Sunday, together with the rats in which he was supposed to have destroyed the body of his wife.

Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, caused losses aggregating \$300,000 in the lumber district lying along the Cleveland, river front.

Toistol, in the London Times, condemns in the author's most violent style the Russo-Japanese war, the Russian government, the Russian orthodox church, and breathes gloomy forebodings for Russia's future.

King Peter of Servia accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the regimental dinner of the Seventh infantry, whose officers carried out the murder of King Alexander, Queen Draga and others in June last.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 1904

WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN FLAG

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It is universally admitted that as a patriot George Washington stands without a rival in the annals of the world. It is not, however, so generally allowed that as a military genius he transcends all others. Americans and his admirers the world over might well rest content with beholding their ideal citizen acclaimed with universal consent the unique figure in the annals of human weal, industry and peace. Yet I do not think it would be hard to show that even in military genius he is still without a peer.

But the arts of peace, not war, is our theme, and we shall therefore leave the question of military genius to a more convenient season and address ourselves to the subject in hand: Washington and the American flag. This naturally falls under the threefold head—Washington's Ancestry, the Evolution of the Flag, and the Symbolism of the Flag.

Washington's Ancestry. As far as historical research has yet reached back, Washington's ancestry has been located in Durham, in the north of England. From Durham some of the Washingtons migrated to Lancashire. Then we find them settling in Northamptonshire, in the reign of Henry VII. From Northampton the great-grandfather of Washington emigrated to America in or about the year 1637. The pursuits followed by the Washingtons may be summed up under the church, the army, the law and the farm. It is around this last that the most interesting and romantic incidents of the family gather, and Northampton is the scene of the varying vicissitudes that culminated in the emigration of Lawrence Washington to Virginia.

For three generations the Washingtons lived in Northampton, taking rank with the gentry of the county, and there they made more than one alliance with the nobility. Lawrence appears to have been a family name among the Washingtons. The uncle of the first historical Lawrence was Sir Thomas Kitson, one of the great merchants who in the reigns of Henry VII and Henry VIII, developed the wool trade of England.

Althorp, in Brington parish, was the seat of the Spencers, and the Spencers were connected by marriage with the Kitsons, and therefore with the Washingtons. Lady Spencer of that day was a Kitson, a daughter of Washington's uncle, and therefore first cousin to Lawrence. But the rector of Brington, the Rev. Dr. Leyton became, through the Spencers a friend of Lawrence, and as Dr. Leyton was Cromwell's prime commissioner for the dissolution of the monasteries, he had it in his power to help his friends. And he did help Lawrence Washington by the grant of Sulgrave in Northampton, where the Washingtons lived for three generations. Lawrence was interested in civic matters as well as rural, and became for a time the mayor of Northampton. At the end of the third generation the Washingtons failed, so they sold Sulgrave and went to live in Brington. Here the eldest son married a half sister of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham.

The Washingtons sided with the King (Charles I) in the civil war, and one of them, Sir Henry, attained great distinction for his dash and bravery in his operations against the Cromwellians. He led the storming party at Bristol and it was he who so gallantly defended Worcester. His bravery was such that an expression of his became proverbial in the army. When any great difficulty arose it was customary to say, "Away with it! quoth Washington."

The emigrant, who was knighted by James I, spent his younger days in Brington. In the parish church there are two sepulchral stones of absorbing interest to every American. One with the date 1616 is over the grave of the emigrant's father. On it appears his arms "impaled" with those of his wife. The second covers the grave of an uncle, and has on a brass a simple family shield with the extraneous crescent appropriate to a younger son. But that which is of transcendent interest to every American citizen is that here on the tombstone of the dead are emblazoned emblems sacred to a great nation and which thrill the soul of a mighty people; the embryo of the National Flag—the Stars and Stripes. The stars on the shield have this peculiarity, they are five pointed, whereas six points are the general characteristic of heraldic stars. On the coat of arms are three stars and two horizontal bars or zones with "alternate gules and white"—gules being the word in heraldry for red—in a vertical position. Here we discover the nucleus, the fons et origo, of the American Flag.

Three years ago, when spending a lengthened vacation in England, I had charge of a parish not far from Brington. It was a source of never failing gratification to visit "God's Acre," to stand close to the ashes of the dead, to meditate upon the origin of the American Flag, to delight in the discovery of the hidden meaning of its symbolism, and oft to quote the opening lines of Cowper's hymn:

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Second, The Evolution of the Flag. In colonial times each colony had its own peculiar ensign, and both army and navy of the United Colonies displayed various flags. Some were colo-

nial, others were regimental, and still others were for special occasions. That at Fort Sullivan, Charleston harbor, was a blue field with a silver crescent. The ensign under which the battle of Bunker Hill was fought was the New England flag. The flag of an American cruiser is thus described by the London Chronicle of January, 1776:

"The field is white bunting; on the middle is a green pine tree; and on the opposite side is the motto, 'Appeal to heaven.'" The flag of the Culpepper men, who marched with Patrick Henry, had a rattlesnake, coiled ready to strike, with the words, "Don't tread on me."

The first American flag having thirteen alternate red and white stripes upon it, there is good reason to believe was presented to the Philadelphia Light Horse by Captain Markoe, early in 1775. The earliest naval flag showed thirteen alternate red and white stripes with either a pine tree or rattlesnake, with the words "Don't tread on me." The union flag raised a Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776, had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the English union in one corner.

When the necessity for a national flag made itself felt the Congress of June 14, 1777 resolved; That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field representing a new constellation." The first display of this flag at a military post was at Fort Schuyler, site of the present city of Rome, N. Y. Paul Jones claimed he was the first to show the stars and stripes on a naval vessel. The national flag first appeared over a foreign stronghold, Fort Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands, on its capture, June 23, 1778. Capt. Moors of the whaling ship Bedford, first flew

as providential. But then the alternate stripes were seven red and six white; and both numbers are sacred. Let us deal with the seven red stripes first. Look at your flag, and you will find that the long stripes are three in number and the short stripes four. Why are they so divided? Why not five and two? The answer is: Because three is a sacred number, and next to one is the most significant and four is a sacred number also. One represents the unity of the Godhead and three the Threefold personality of the Deity. Unity and Trinity, or 1 plus 3 equal 4, and four in symbolic numbers represents completion of perfection. Four is unique in its comprehensiveness. Thus we speak of the four quarters of the globe, the four cardinal points, the four seasons of the year, the four winds of heaven and in Biblical imagery the four Living Creatures, the four Judgments of God, etc. But three and four make seven, another sacred number. In the Book of Revelation we read of the Seven Candlesticks, the Seven Seals the Seven Trumpets, the Seven Stars the Seven Spirits of God, etc. Then the six white stripes are doubly symbolic. First, six is a sacred number being a double triad, or Trinity twice repeated, the emphatic trine and second, white is a unity composed of seven, as white light is composed of the seven prismatic rays which consist of three primary and four secondary, a remarkable correspondence to the three long and the four short red stripes of the flag. But these two six and seven, make another sacred number, thirteen. The sacredness of thirteen is intensified by looking at it another way. Three and four multiplied together produce twelve, another sacred number, as the twelve tribes, the twelve Apostles, the twelve signs of the Zodiac, and such like



Washington on the Battlefield of Trenton.

the flag in Great Britain, Feb. 3, 1783. At length a committee was appointed to definitely fix the national standard. This committee called in Capt. Samuel C. Reid of the privateer Armstrong, to devise a new flag. He retained the original thirteen stripes and the blue ground of the union, but added a star for every state, and this has been the device of the flag ever since. On the admission of a territory as a new state, a new star is added to the field of the National flag. In 1901 there were forty-five stars.

Third, The Symbolism of the Flag. In the Bible there are certain numbers and emblems to which a sacred character is attached. These are significant in the Christian as they were in the Mosaic and the Edenic dispensations. In the flag there are numbers and emblems apparently unconscious and adopted. It is remarkable that a red cross on a white ground—two of the flag's colors, and that sign will touch the hearts of enraged combatants, Christian and pagan, now engaged in deadliest strife, for where it flies there is "holy ground."

The Star, too, is a sacred figure. It is a scriptural sign, a prophetic symbol, an apocalyptic emblem. The Star sang creation's hymn the first Sabbath morn; spoke to the Father of the Faithful from the midnight sky, and heralded the Prince of Peace standing above the Bethlehem hills. Can a flag so instinct with heaven's emblems, and pulsating to every breath of breeze or blast of storm, with holy sign and sacred symbol, have come by chance? Believe it who may, an American can never! Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.

But twelve and one make thirteen. There is something more than remarkable in the sacred numbers of the flag that culminate in twelve. They are: 1+3+4+6+7+12=33, the exact number of years that Christ lived on the earth, and the exact average of human life upon the earth, and the exact number of years in luni-solar cycles of time. Is all this mere chance work?

But this is not all. The colors are sacred also. When God would give outward expression to the mystic symbolism of Religion He was careful to express the colors of His choice. "Blue and purple and scarlet and fine turned linen"—the colors of the American flag—red, white and blue. Red is the sign of redemption, blue of heaven, white of purity and peace. When the civilized world would symbolize mercy, it could only think of a red cross on a white ground—two of the flag's colors, and that sign will touch the hearts of enraged combatants, Christian and pagan, now engaged in deadliest strife, for where it flies there is "holy ground."

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WANTED TO BE TEMPTED.

Elaborate Individual Wore White Ribbon With a Purpose.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, candidate for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was talking one day about the white ribbon that is the sign of total abstinence. "There are some persons," said Mrs. Burdette, "who don't wear the white ribbon with sincerity. They wear it, perhaps, about as hypocritically as it was worn by an employee of a certain brewer."

"This employe, after years of dissipation, appeared one day at the brewery with the white ribbon on his breast. Nothing was said to him, and he wore the ribbon for several months. Then, one day, the head of the firm, happening to notice the man's badge, approached him."

"Why, Frank," it is strange to see you, a brewer, wearing the white ribbon."

"It does look strange, sir," the man admitted.

"Well," said the brewer, "why do you do it?"

"It is like this," said the workman. "I wear the ribbon because it makes men like to tempt me, and when I'm tempted, I succumb, sir."

HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

Sailor Nobly Surrendered Life Belt to His Captain.

Some time ago two fishing boats, or trawlers, came into collision off Start point, on the coast of Devonshire, England. They foundered, and the crew of one of the vessels was swept away while in the act of lowering the lifeboat.

While they were all struggling in the water the skipper was heard to exclaim:

"Whatever will my poor wife and children do if I am drowned?"

In a moment one of the crew, who had managed to seize a lifebelt, took it off his own body and pushed it toward his captain.

"Here, skipper," he said, "take this. I have no wife or child; no one will suffer if I am lost."

"It will keep us both up," answered the skipper, putting his arm around the buoy, and bidding the brave fellow do the same; "or if it does not we will share the same fate."

Both these men were saved, as happily another trawler came by while they were still able to keep above water; but none the less had John Kingford been nobly ready to lay down his life for his friend.

One Solution of It.

They had been engaged only fifteen years, but it seemed a long time to her, and she was growing restless.

"Darling," she said, in gentler accents, "our betrothal has been very sweet, has it not?"

"It has, it has, indeed, my own."

"But it has been very long, don't you think?"

"Yes; it has been pretty middlin' long," he rejoined.

"I was thinking, dearest," she continued, playing with his watch and casting down her eyes, "that our betrothal is nearly old enough to go out and work for a living. Couldn't we have it learn a trade, or get it a clerkship, or put it out at interest, or do something with it so that we might realize something on it? It has been hanging about home so long, burning gas and coal, and now it is nearly grown. It seems like a shame to have it doing nothing so long."

"What would you suggest?"

"We might get married."

"That's so. I never thought of that."—New York Telegraph.

The Charm of Life.

"Love is the secret spring of life From which all blessings flow; It is the thought that teaches us The joy of life to know. It is the gift the angels left That by it we might climb Near to our Heavenly Father's heart, In blissful realms sublime.

It lifts the soul up far above The sordid thoughts of life, And teaches us to live above Life's useless care and strife. It fills the heart with sunshine bright And brings such sweet content, We know it is the greatest gift God's angels ever sent.

Without it, man is but a brute; It is the spark divine That lights the human soul that it With wondrous light may shine. True love endures immortal is, And happiness will bring; We even hear God's voice of love In little birds that sing. —Martha Shepard Lippicott, in Sunset Magazine.

Might Survive.

During the trying days of the civil war a young German, who had been trained in one of the famous "Cadebleu-schulen" (cadet or military schools) of his Fatherland, who had sought home and fortune in a new land, offered his services to President Lincoln. The latter, sorely in need of such men, gave the young foreigner a commission as captain and some good advice. As the interview was about ended, Herr von A. said: "And you must remember, Mr. President, my name is one of the oldest and most aristocratic in Germany."

The president looked at him a moment, then said:

"Well, if you are careful, it won't harm you any."

Her First Experience.

A small boy, aged 5, had a stepmother who was young and nervous. She had never had experience with children, and the small boy's slightest ailment tortured her into a panic.

Croup threatened one day, and the doctor was sent for in wild haste. As the doctor entered the room, the child raised his head from his pillow and croaked hoarsely, in apology for the hasty summons:

"You must excuse her, doctor, this is the first time she's ever been a mother."—Lippicott's Magazine.

RAILROAD FROM CAPE TO CAIRO

Great Project of the Late Cecil Rhodes Rapidly Nearing a Reality—Tourist Tickets on Line Now Being Issued

Writing in 1900 to Ewart S. Grogan, a plucky young traveler who had just completed a journey from the Cape to Cairo, Cecil Rhodes said:

"Every one supposes that the railway is being built with the only object that a human being may be able to get in at Cairo and get out at Cape Town. That is, of course, ridiculous. The object is to cut Africa through the center, and the railway will pick up trade all along the route. The junctions to the East and West coasts which will occur in the future will be outlets for the traffic obtained along the route of the line as it passes through the center of Africa. At any rate, up to Bulawayo, where I am now, it has been a payable undertaking, and I still think it will continue to be so as we advance into the far interior. We propose now to go on and cross the Zambesi just below the Victoria Falls. I should like to have the spray of the water over the carriages."

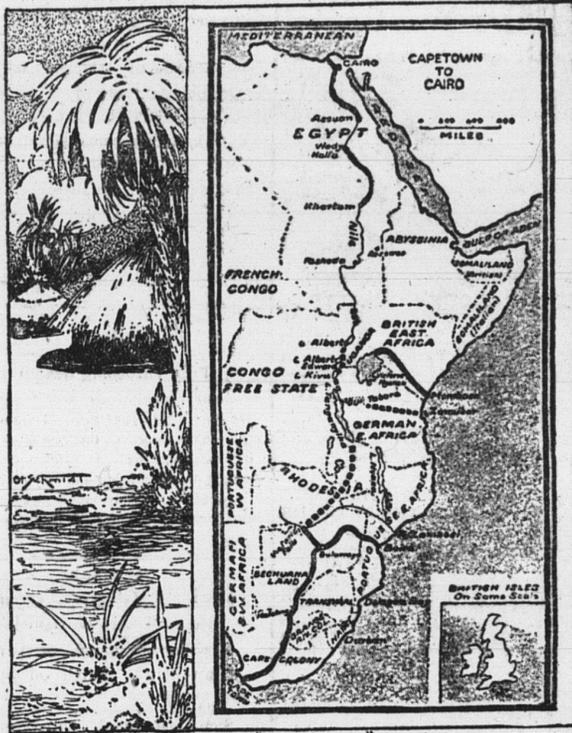
If Cecil Rhodes were still alive he would see this last wish realized, for the railway from the south has been carried from Bulawayo through the Wankie coal fields to the edge of those wonderful falls, which are twice the height and more than double the width of the Falls of Niagara, while a bridge consisting of a single span of 500 feet is now being constructed over the gorge below the falls, and will be completed by the end of the year.

The bridge will have the distinction of being the highest in the world, the rail level being 420 feet above the

ducement to choose the western route, and accordingly the line northward from Bulawayo was begun in May, 1901. Last year it reached Wankie, a distance of 200 miles, and the additional seventy-five miles to the falls have been constructed in less than a twelvemonth. Tourist tickets to the Victoria Falls are being issued and among the visitors next year will be 250 members of the British Association, who have accepted the invitation of the British South African company to pay a visit to Niagara's rival.

Starting from the south, the railway is now completed from Cape Town to Victoria Falls, a distance of 1,635 miles, and a further stretch of 250 miles in a northeasterly direction to Broken Hill Mine, 100 miles beyond the Kafue river, will be begun at an early date, the contract having already been let. This section, which is to be completed by the end of March, 1905, will tap a district rich in copper, lead and zinc deposits, beyond which is a region with vast supplies of rubber. There will then remain only a section of 450 miles to complete the connection with Kituta, at the southern end of Lake Tanganyika, where the Chartered Company's sway terminates. Survey work here is now in progress, and there is no doubt that within a few years this link will be made.

From this point onward, however, Rhodes' scheme has had to be modified as the nature of the country around the chain of lakes stretching from the Zambesi to the Nile came to be known. As Grogan pointed out, Lake Tanganyika is hemmed in by



HOW THE CAPE TO CAIRO PROJECT STANDS AT PRESENT

river, or fifty-five feet higher than the dome of St. Paul's. While the construction of the great span is in progress the rails for the extension northward will be conveyed across by aerial gear to avoid delay.

It was originally intended to carry the line from Bulawayo due north through the Mafungabusi coal district, crossing the Zambesi at Kariba Gorge. It was found, however, that the country north of the Zambesi at this point offers immense difficulties for railway construction, and that the value of the coal deposits is not to be compared with that of the Wankie coal fields.

The certainty of a large tourist traffic if the line were carried to the Victoria Falls formed a further in-

steep mountains offering well-nigh insurmountable difficulties to railway construction, but on the other hand, the lake itself offers a magnificent waterway of 400 miles on the direct line between the Cape and Cairo. It may be taken as granted, therefore, that this part of the journey will be made by water, and that passengers will be carried by steambot from Kituta to Usambara, at the north end of the lake. From here to Lake Kivu is 90 miles, offering no serious obstacle to a railway beyond a rise in level of 2,000 feet. Lake Kivu is sixty miles in length, and this sheet of water also is surrounded by high and precipitous mountains, so that another break in the line will have to be made and the waterway utilized.

Bribery.

Russell Sage was in early life an errand boy in a Troy grocery store.

At a certain directors' meeting, reverting to his boyhood days in Troy, Mr. Sage said:

"I remember well a frequent visitor to our Troy grocery, a rich young farmer from Schaghticoke. He had fallen in love with a New York girl who had spent the summer in Schaghticoke, and in the autumn he called on her in the city and proposed marriage.

The story goes that, as soon as she refused him, the young man put on his hat and stalked out of the house. Once outside, though, an idea struck him, and, returning, he said:

"Would the tower of Europe be any inducement?"

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Seal of Solomon's Son.

The German excavating expedition in Syria has discovered the seal used by King Solomon's son at a place called Tell El Muttissen. It has been taken to Beyroot and handed over to the Turkish pasha, Emin Effendi. The seal is the size of an ordinary saucer, is made of jasper and has a beautifully engraved lion on it with a wide-open mouth. The inscription in Hebrew, translated, reads:

"Li Schema, the son of King Solomon, the son of David."

Dr. Hartleben, the archaeologist, says it is the finest example of carving known dating from so remote antiquity.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Bertilla Hindelang was the guest of Miss Blanche Miller over Sunday.

Mrs. John Schlee, of Ann Arbor, attended the alumni banquet Monday evening.

Dr. Orrin Riemenschneider, of Grass Lake, is at home here, nursing a broken finger.

Mrs. M. J. Martin, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with her brother John McKune, of Lyndon.

Mrs. Frank Lusty, of Lyndon, was the guest of Wm. Walsh and family, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson, of Unadilla, attended the Easter-Atkinson wedding in Detroit last evening.

Mrs. M. Brenner, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Sunday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. A. M. Hunter.

John Kalmback and family are spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lutz in Waterloo.

Master Karl Kantelehner, of Canton, O., is spending the summer vacation here with his grandparents F. Kantelehner and wife.

Miss E. O. Shepard, who has been visiting Mrs. F. E. Wilcox for the past two months, has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mich.

D. C. McLaren and Fred C. Mapes went to Howell Monday and saw the game between the Howell Independents and the Chelsea Junior Stars.

The Misses Mary and Amy Whalian were the guests of Mrs. Henry Dancer while attending U. of M. commencement exercises last week.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell, of Pinckney, was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Schenk during commencement last week. She came to see her nephew Clayton Schenk graduate.

Dr. and Mrs. A. McColgan left today for Stratford, Ont., where the doctor will visit until after the 4th and Mrs. McColgan will stay for a month visiting relatives and friends in her old home town.

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North Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson is visiting at her sister's Mrs. E. W. Daniels'.

Miss Polly Nancrede, of Ann Arbor, was here to church on Sunday last.

Some men would cultivate their beans if it was not right in the fishing season.

Floyd Hinkley and wife went to Pinckney Friday afternoon and made some calls.

Last week one of Mrs. Murray's sons was taken to the Dexter sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Ethel Burkhart and sister came to visit their cousin Mildred Daniels Saturday last.

The Misses Mary and Amy Whalian went to the U. of M. commencement on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert's mother is visiting her. Will stay the summer hoping to regain her health.

Ernest Cooke drives a pair of light driving horses that can turn off quite a lot of ground in a day.

Mrs. John Webb and daughter were callers at the Lake Sunday last. Mrs. Webb is improving in health slowly.

Harry Nancrede, of Ann Arbor, is here searching out his boyhood trails around the lakes and doing some fishing.

John Witty and wife are having a big visit with their children and old neighbors in the northern counties of the state.

Friday last Stephen Hadley was thought to be a little better with brighter prospects of his recovery to good health soon.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn picked strawberries the other day that measured from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches around the waist. The rain did it.

Miss Mildred Daniels came home Saturday last and after a few weeks' visit, will take a few lessons in running the range, washing machine and flower garden. All our teachers and scholars are now with us for a long vacation.

Emmet E. Hadley was around Thursday tuning the phones. Some voices are strong enough with onions to rack a common phone.

No one realizes quite as well as the scribbler how many things have to be kept from the editor on account of relationship or something else quite as serious.

Sunday morning about 6 o'clock a dog passing by James Reilly's bit his oldest boy Dan in the calf of the leg, taking a large piece of the flesh. It was finally beaten off by Mrs. Hankard. It is not known whether the animal was mad or not, but enough guns are ready for him to make him mad if he shows up in these parts again.

It is talked strongly by some in the Farmers' Club of Unadilla and the grange here of meeting some time in August in a full grown picnic at North Lake. Speakers in plenty will be on hand to fill the high seats. Among those expected will name only a few. Sam Smith, Sam Jones, Uncle Sam, Sam Schultz, Sam Hill, Sambo and Samson. The balance of the time will be spent in a cake and ice cream walk led by speakers, honorary members and bald pated plowmen. Come out on that occasion and have a good time.

Sylvan Center.

Jas. Beckwith was a Jackson visitor on Monday.

Miss Emma Forner is attending school at Ypsilanti.

Ed. Moore and wife, of Chelsea, called on Jas. Beckwith and family Sunday.

Howard Beckwith, of Chelsea, is spending this week with his grandparents.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd is the guest of her son Merritt Boyd, of Chelsea, this week.

Mrs. Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Charles E. Whitaker, of Chelsea, spent one day last week with Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

SEOUL A PICTURESQUE CITY.

Sights in the Korean Capital of Interest to Westerners.

Seoul is a picture place. Most of the houses are one story in height and are built in a style unfamiliar to Occidental eyes. The more wealthy residents usually build with very heavy timbers, and the greater part of the walls is of clay and mud. The roofs are often steep and picturesque. They are built over a lattice work filled in with clay and dirt. Clay tiles are laid over the roof.

Poorer residents have houses resembling those of the rich, except that the timbers are lighter and the roofs are thatched with rice straw instead of clay tiles.

Photography is an art which interests thousands of Koreans. Over ten years ago photographers were well patronized in even the smaller cities of the peninsula. In the larger towns the photographers were well advanced in their line.

NOT ALL A MISFORTUNE.

Colored Man Lost His Leg but Settled Long-Standing Argument.

Visitor to one-legged dandy—Did you lose your leg in the war uncle? Dandy—No, sah. I done lose dat laig in the Baptis' cause, sah. I war ministerin' down in Carliny, and tuk a sinner down inter der ribber ter 'eshlate 'im' inter de church, an' 'stracted dat laig from the remains er my pusson.

"Indeed! That was a sad misfortune."

"I was in dat erpinion myself at de time, sah; but dar wuz one good 'zult comin' f'om de same. Hit settled a 'pint in dat warf' an' me had differd 'bout fo' some time. She allers 'lowed der warf' nuffin in de round world dat I war good fo'; but after dat she war bleegee' to own up dat I wuz mighty good fish bait!"

A Curious Emerald.

An emerald of curiously interesting associations has recently been sold in Berlin. It originally belonged to Nicholas I. of Russia, and was by him presented to the famous explorer, Humboldt. The jewel is four inches in length, and is cut on four sides, the remainder of the gem being left in the rough. The setting, which is extremely artistic, is composed of silver, to represent rock, round which are several little gnomes busily hewing the rock with their axes. The emerald with its silver setting, rests on a pedestal of ebony and silver, of which the workmanship is equally artistic.

Work of Christian Endeavorites.

The Christian Endeavorers of America have built twenty-nine churches in destitute portions of the United States. Twenty-one of these have been built by the Christian Endeavor Missionary league of the Reformed church in America.

A Rat Census.

The Public Health Department of Paris estimates that there are 3,000,000 live rats in that city. Nearly 2,000,000 were destroyed last year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholarship and Attendance at the Chelsea Public Schools.

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending May 27, 1904:

Total number enrolled,	0
Total number enrolled by transfer,	0
Total number enrolled by re-entry,	18
Total number left, all causes,	96
Total number belonging at date,	367
Percentage of attendance,	94
No. of non-resident pupils,	28
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy,	145

F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Austin Keenan	Ruth Barch
George Keenan	Mildred Daniels
Homer Lighthall	Leone Geske
Guy McNamara	J. Heeschwerdt
Wirt McLaren	F. Heeschwerdt
Cora Burkhardt	Edna Ranciman

For the year—Homer Lighthall.

NINTH GRADE.

Edmund Robinson	Mary McKune
Clarence Weiss	Beryl McNamara
Mildred Atkinson	Velma Richards
Edna Jones	Bertha Turner
Julia Kalmback	Mary Weber
Lida Kalmback	Bertha Wilson
Maude Kalmback	Helen Wilson

VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Alice Chandler	Florence Schauffe
Ethel Moran	Edna Raftery

For the year—Alice Chandler.

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Reynolds Bacon	Winifred Bacon
Vincent Burg	Mildred Cook
Reuben Foster	Neva Galatin
Clara Hoover	Mildred Harker
Olo Hindelang	Agatha Kelly
Roy Ives	Margaretta Martin
Max Kelly	Elsa Maroney
Harold Pierre	Ira Ross
Meryl Prudden	V. Schelkern
Algernon Palmer	Adeline Springle
Don Roedel	Lucy Sawyer
Harold Spaulding	Ethel Wright
Walter Spaulding	Myrta Young
Bessie Allen	

For the year—Lucy Sawyer and Myrta Young.

MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Russell Galatin	Mary Nordman
Ralph Geske	Eva Osterle
William Hafner	Clara Osterle
James Schmidt	Lena Schwikrath
Leon Shaver	Beulah Turner
Clean Wolf	Inez Ward
Marjorie Freeman	Nina Belle Wurster
Mary Koch	

For the year—Russell Galatin.

STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Norbert Foster	Mary Kolb
Edward Easterle	Florence Ross
H. Riemenschneider	E. Riemenschneider
Affa Davis	Jennie Walker
Faunie Emmett	Edna Wackenhut
Grace Fletcher	

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Carl Chandler	Celia Kolb
Neta Fuller	Carl Lambert
Theron Foster	August Lambert
Edith Grant	Paul Maroney
Mabel Hummel	Leo McKune
C. Heeschwerdt	Easher Schenk
Willie Kolb	Mary Sawyer

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Wille Corey	Josephine Miller
George Kaercher	M. Schwikrath
Max Roedel	E. Schwikrath
Edmund Ross	Margaret Vogel
George Wackenhut	Frank Glaucue
Margaret Burg	Leah McCormick
Amanda Koch	W. Riemenschneider
Ina Limpert	Llewellyn Winaans

For the year—Max Roedel.

FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Eddie Frymuth	Olive Kaercher
Harry Glaucue	Glady's Schenk
Earle Schumacher	Grace Schenk
Glady's Beckwith	Celia McCormick

For the year—Eddie Frymuth and Olive Kaercher.

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Louis Burg	Lloyd Kalmback
Samuel Emmett	Ethel Kalmback
Frank Embury	Harold Kaercher
Magdeline Eisele	Lettie Kaercher
Hazen Fuller	Helena Koch
Blanch Grant	Edith Johnson
Claire Hirth	Edna Lambert
Beatrice Hunter	Alice Lehman
Ella Ruth Hunter	Agnes Lehman
Marjorie Heyburn	Margaret Weick

For the year—Beatrice Hunter and Harold Kaercher.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Glazier & Stimson.

Exclusion Law is Rigid.

Australia's exclusion law against yellow immigrants was applied to English laborers who came under contract recently. For a time it looked as though the "six hatters' case" would become a famous precedent. The Sydney authorities, however, yielded at the last moment and allowed the men to land, but they will hold up future British immigrants till the Australian labor agitators are ready to let them in.

Satisfied with Dog's Warning.

When a dog entered the cell of Maurice Bouche, imprisoned at Lille, France, and under sentence of death for the murder of a woman and licked his hand, on the morning of the day of execution, the murderer, who had all along protested his innocence and expressed confidence in a reprieve, immediately prepared for death.

Religion for Eastern Peoples.

Bishop Partridge of Kiota is quoted as saying that there must be an oriental type of Christianity, just as there is an occidental, and that the Protestant Episcopal church of America cannot be transplanted to Japan.

IF YOU KNEW

that by paying a few cents more a gallon you could get a paint that would last several years longer, would you not pay it? Considering that the cost of applying the paint is the same, whether it lasts one year or five years, you will see that it is no economy to save a few cents on the paint and go to the expense of renewing it every year or two.

ROGERS PAINT

is guaranteed to last five years. In most cases it will last as long again. We have known of cases where it lasted twenty years. Can you afford for a few cents difference to take chances on other brands when with ROGERS PAINT satisfaction is guaranteed? ROGERS PAINT is made by the Detroit White Lead Works in the finest paint and varnish plant in the world and has the experience of nearly half a century back of it.

Call for sample card of colors. Estimates furnished.

HOLMES & WALKER.

FINE SPRING FOOTWEAR

FOR MEN,
At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candies

At the right prices to sell them.

Farrell's Pure Food Store

After Everything Else Has Failed.

After physicians have tried in vain and finally said, "I can't cure you," after dozens of other medicines have not given even temporary relief, in absolute hopelessness, Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure has, as a last resort, been "tried" and never in all its record of forty-two years has it failed to cure any and every disease for which it was intended.

Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure

is positively guaranteed to quickly and permanently cure Bright's Disease, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Heart, every Urinary Disorder, Aching Pains over the Hips and Kidneys, Dimmed Vision, Periodical Headaches, Pain in Urethra, Despondency or "Blues," Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, in fact all Irregularities caused by and associate symptoms of Bladder and Kidney Trouble in any form. No matter how long you have suffered, nor how terrible your affliction may be, Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure will cure you. It eradicates totally and completely any irregularity or symptom of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and puts those most vital organs in as perfect and healthy condition as in childhood. It never fails.

It destroys the very roots of these diseases. It fortifies the body against the attack of disease germs of every kind. It tones up, renews and invigorates the entire system. It is the only remedy in the world which completely and permanently drains out of the blood every particle of Uric Acid, Urates, etc., which cause these terrible diseases. It has cured thousands of others. It will cure you. Why shorten your life by neglect when health can be yours now.

Had Almost Given Up in Despair.

Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure Brought Health. It is with a feeling of thankfulness that I write you this letter, and if it will be of any benefit to suffering humanity, you have my permission to publish it. I was suffering with my kidneys when I saw your advertisement offering a free sample of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure. I got the sample and was so much benefited by it that I continued taking the medicine, and now I am entirely well. I had tried many things to relieve me of the awful pain in my back and when I had almost given up in despair, Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure brought the relief for which I had so long hoped.

We Have Placed the Price Within the Reach of All, 50 CENTS PER BOX.

FENN & VOGEL.

The Convict.
To think of the old free days,
Under the glad, blue sky,
And the floods of golden sunlight
That slipped unheeded by;
While I, like blinded bat or mole,
Would choose the shade of wall,
And now—Oh, God! for one hour to lie
Where the blessed sunbeams fall.

I dream of the far, dim hills,
The meadows lush and green,
The trees and birds and the singing
brooks,
But most of all I dream
Of the glowing, glorious sunlight,
So warm and pleasant there,
While not one ray to cheer and bless,
Slants down through this noisome air.

I dream of the heavenly warmth,
The light and life and cheer,
And chase the evil in my soul,
The sin that brought me here,
And if God in his infinite love
Shall blot the wrong I've done,
I'll beg one boon in heaven above,
To rest 'neath the blessed sun,
—Trene Fomeroy Shields, Monroe Center, Mich.

A Modest Aspiration.
A man was asked recently by the gruff clerk at the stamp window, after he had deposited two cents, "Well, what do you want?" He answered gently, "An automobile, please." Verily, a soft answer turneth away wrath. —Albany Argus.

Inventor Loses His Mind.
M. Goubet, inventor of the submarine boat the patents of which were purchased by an English company, has been removed to an asylum.

Women are in Smiles Again.
Thousands and Thousands Made Happy by the Relief and Health Given Them by Zoë Phora.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE TO ALL.
Zoë Phora the great woman's medicine and tonic has carried joy and gladness into every corner of the land. Thousands of weak and suffering women have been made well and strong, and they and their friends and relatives are happy and glad. Their letters are coming on every train telling of the wonderful cures effected by Zoë Phora where all other remedies and doctors had failed. Zoë Phora cures permanently and perfectly leucorrhoea, misplacements, irregularities, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, piles, liver, kidney and bladder trouble. Makes childbirth easy and regulates the change of life. All of these it cures and cures so they stay cured.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Coloma, Mich., writes under date of March 26, 1903: "I wish to add my testimony to the life-saving Zoë Phora. It has done wonders for me, and I do not know how to thank women at all ages to try it for themselves. I used Zoë Phora as soon as I heard of it; I am sorry I did not hear of it before. My case got so serious. Delays are dangerous; use Zoë Phora." Write the Zoë Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pangelly's Advice to Women" when needed. Zoë Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by

FENN & VOGEL, Chelsea, Mich.

PEOPLE'S WANTS

COTTAGES TO RENT—Two finished cottages, with boats, at Page Lake, on Pinckney road. H. W. Newkirk, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—Three good top bugs, a surrey and a horse and harness. G. Faust, Chelsea.

LOST—Between Holmes' store, Chelsea, and Ed. Gorman's in Lyndon, Sunday, June 12, a black leather bag containing some money, a child's picture and other articles. Finder please leave post office.

WORK HORSES FOR SALE—I am selling my threshing outfit. I sell one of two splendid pairs of work horses. One pair weighs 2,400 pounds the other 2,800 pounds. The purchaser can have his choice of either pair, further particulars enquire of O. C. B. hart, B. Steinbach.

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE—Gated singers, all colors, spotted green and yellow, crowns and plain raised from imported stock. Mrs. A. Spencer, Railroad street, Chelsea.

VILLAGE LOT, 4x8 rods, on Madison street, for sale. Enquire at Herald Office.