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GINSENG A PROFITABLE CROP.

\$20,000,000 Worth of Roots Could Be Exported to China Yearly.

For the past five years the writer has devoted a great deal of time to the study of profit bearing crops and next to the rubber industry of South America there is nothing I have seen so profitable as the culture of Ginseng.

It is my purpose in this brief article to show what profit there is in the business, in order that many who are in ignorance of this valuable product may have their eyes opened to it and perhaps join in swelling the amount annually exported to China and incidentally assist in creating a new source of wealth for the agricultural communities of the United States.

The amount of Ginseng which can be annually exported to China without overstocking the market is reported by U. S. Consul Johnson (who made a very exhaustive examination of the subject) to be over \$20,000,000 worth. Now as the United States has never exported

States, the following, showing how an acre of Ginseng can be started from 2,000 fine selected seed bearing roots planted in 1904 and figured for a period of five years, is more than justified by the results of his garden.

These 2,000 plants should average 20 seeds to the plant the summer of 1905 and 50 seeds to the plant each following year: First year 40,000 seeds, second year 100,000 seeds. As it takes 18 months for Ginseng seed to germinate, seeds of 1905 crop will produce plants in the spring of 1907; seeds of 1906 crop will produce plants spring of 1908; seeds of 1907 crop will produce plants spring of 1909, and at the end of this period of time should have 200,000 growing plants, allowing 40,000 seeds for loss, besides having 1908 and 1909 crops of seed on hand and the 2,000 roots you began with. Figured on the same basis as above, viz., 2 ounces to the root, would give you 83 1-3 pounds dry root, figured at \$9.00 per pound would make a total of \$750.00 cash, 200,000 growing plants, or an



Ginseng to the extent of \$1,000,000 annually, it will readily be seen that the field for an extensive and lucrative business is open to those who are sharp enough to avail themselves of the advice of those who are posted on this subject.

Ginseng grows in rich and damp but not wet or muddy soil, such as prevail in hardwood forests, and is found wild in the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, but by cultivation and a proper treatment of the various soils, this natural range can be greatly increased, in fact it can be grown almost anywhere in the temperate zone.

From figures furnished by Mr. W. A. Bates, of Cuba, N. Y., who is probably the largest grower in the United

States, and 200,000 seeds on hand.

In speaking of Ginseng Mr. Bates says: "Anyone can start in the Ginseng business who has a will and a plot of ground. I have started quite a number with a few seeds and roots from my garden, who are today in position to realize a comfortable fortune therefrom in the next few years."

By the courtesy of Mr. Bates, whom I have always found to be willing to assist others in the business of procuring a start, I am enabled to show a bed (4ft.x186ft.) of five year old plants ready to harvest as soon as the seed falls, which will realize at market prices about \$3,400.00 or as much as the entire income from a large farm planted to ordinary crops.

This should cause readers to pause and consider the propriety of planting at least a small lot.

The expense attached to a small experimental bed is so trivial that no one can afford to neglect this matter.

CLYDE HALL DYE, Dayton, O.

FAST SERVICE IN TWO MONTHS.

Capitalists of the Ypsi-Ann Looked Over the Road Yesterday.

A party comprising Messrs. S. F. Angus, J. D. Hawks and Howard I. Shepherd, Detroit; Edwin Seymour, Father Herald and C. B. Hole, New York; H. L. Stewart, Chicago; and General Manager J. D. Clark, of the Consolidated Interests, and Superintendent Merrill, of Ypsilanti, took a trip over the Ypsi-Ann, made an inspection of the road, and incidentally looked up the matter of the new limited service which is to be running within the next two months, the plan being to make but five stops between Jackson and Detroit.

The headquarters of the consolidated system will be in Ypsilanti and General Manager Clark will remove to that city as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

The schedule for the new limited service is now being worked out.

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SCHOOLS REOPEN TUESDAY.

Those Who Will Teach in Chelsea Schools the Coming Year.

The Chelsea schools will reopen for the first semester's work next Tuesday, Sept. 6. During the long vacation period the buildings have been cleaned, renovated, repainted and generally put in good order, and both teachers and scholars will feel the benefit of the improved conditions. The vacancies in the teaching force have all been filled except the sub-primary, and the teachers for the coming year are as follows: Superintendent—F. E. Wilcox. Science Teacher—Miss Idalene Webb. Preceptress—Miss Edith E. Shaw. Ninth Grade—Miss Vinora Beal. Eighth Grade—Miss Kittle Pickett. Seventh Grade—Miss Lou Wilson. Sixth Grade—Miss Anna Kane. Fifth Grade—Miss Elizabeth Depew. Fourth Grade—Miss M. A. Van Tyne. Third Grade—Miss Florence A. Martin. Second Grade—Miss Florence E. Caster. First Grade—Miss Myrtle Shaw.

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At Night.

Tender a June night moon rides high,
The sparkling stars are faint and blurred,
A wind goes ruffling earth and sky
And the silver smoke is idly stirred.

And I through the city streets alone
Go thumping between the window'd walls,
Lost in a silent world of stone,
A solitude of vacant halls.

What are my thoughts in this weird
Place?
The wonders of science? the world? the new?
No, men are still of the human race;
I think of a woman; I think of you.

—James Oppenheim in New York Sun.

AN ACT OF CHARITY

Mrs. Boldero, having been advised by the doctor "to keep up her strength," had ordered for luncheon a rump steak and kidney pudding, which she was just about to carve, and some mutton cutlets, now in front of Miss Lucy Westlake, her companion, whose principal duty was to read Mrs. Boldero to sleep after the present meal and dinner.

The pudding was served in a white basin with a napkin around it, and the parlor maid stood, interestedly looking on, while Mrs. Boldero cut a V-shaped piece out of the top, placed this on a plate, and began to spoon out the contents. Suddenly pausing, with the spoon in her right hand, she turned wrathfully toward Mary.

"Where," she severely demanded, "are the kidneys?"

"Cook said the butcher didn't send them in time," was the answer.

Mrs. Boldero felt disappointed. She had thought of the pudding once or twice since her 10 o'clock breakfast. "Take it away!" she exclaimed, and Lucy Westlake tried somewhat markedly to look as if the affair possessed no interest in the world for herself, as, indeed, it would not if Mr. Roper had not chanced to pass the house at that moment.

Mr. Roper occupied one room in a very small house a few hundred yards away. He looked more than sixty years of age; he was short, erect, and remarkably thin. His limp-brimmed felt hat, once black, had now become green; his tightly fitting coat had faded from dark blue to brown. From one of her servants (Mrs. Boldero had a habit of exchanging confidences of the kind) she had learned that Mr. Roper had starved himself. "He certainly looks as if a good meal would do him good," she would remark.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Boldero felt a kind of interest in the old man, who often passed her window, and this afternoon she happened to look up in time to recognize him.

"Ah!" she cried, "it would be an act of charity to give it to that poor man!"

"What is that?" asked Lucy.

"Mr. Roper," was the answer. "It would make him a meal every day for a week. I have a good mind to send it."

"Oh, but—"

"I beg your pardon?" said Mrs. Boldero, sharply.

Lucy's cheeks were crimson, for she perceived what Mrs. Boldero could not see—that, although his clothes were fit for the dust-bin, Mr. Roper was a gentleman.

"You couldn't do such a thing," murmured Lucy.

"Not perform an act of charity? An' why not, pray?" asked Mrs. Boldero.

"Mary," she added, "take away my plate and the pudding. I will have some cutlets. Cook can put the basin in a basket, and Miss Westlake shall carry it to poor Mr. Roper directly after luncheon."

Lucy Westlake looked inclined to rebel. But, although Mrs. Boldero might be a trying woman to live with

Lucy's voice trembled as a short, stout, red-faced woman opened the street door.

"May I speak to Mr. Roper?" she asked, and, turning her back, the woman of the house shouted his name at the foot of the narrow staircase. He came down a few moments later in the act of buttoning his shrunken, faded coat.

"You wish to see me?" he inquired, with a bow.

"Ye-es, if you please," said Lucy.

Never since his boyhood had he felt such temptation at the sight of anything to eat.

glancing from the basket to Mr. Roper's face, and scarcely knowing how to explain her errand.

"A remarkably fine day," cried Mr. Roper, with a cough.

"Mrs.—Mrs. Boldero saw you pass our window," Lucy faltered.

"I have not the—er—pleasure of Mrs. Boldero's acquaintance, I believe."

"Still," said Lucy, becoming more nervous every instant, "she knows you very well by sight."

Mr. Roper straightened his back; he had been somewhat of a buck in his day—major in a line regiment, retired on half pay some years ago. His only son had come to a melancholy end, and, having left numerous debts of honor undischarged, Major Roper had felt it incumbent to take them on himself. In order to raise immediately the necessary sum of money, he had sequestered the bulk of his pension, retaining, in fact, sufficient only to support the barest existence. Another year and the debt would be wiped out; then, Major Roper told himself, he would once again be able to hold up his head.

"Mrs. Boldero presents her compliments," said Lucy, drawing on her invention, "and she—she has sent you this—"

"And what is 'this'?" he demanded, fixing his single eyeglass, and leaning forward to peer into the uncovered basket.

"A—rump steak pudding," he stood glaring at Lucy's rosy face while he ferociously twirled his mustache.

"I am Major Roper," he said.

"Mrs. Boldero thought that she could insult me with impunity."

"I—I am very sorry," faltered Lucy. His annoyance was the greater, if possible, on observing that the pudding was not even whole, yet, inconspicuously enough, the sight of it tickled his palate. Still, Major Roper found his appetite easier to control than his pride, which had never been more aggressive than now, when he looked forward shortly to leave Borrowfield and to live again within reach of a London club.

"You will kindly present my compliments to Mrs.—er—"

"Boldero," faltered Lucy.

"To Mrs. Boldero, and tell her that I am very much—very much obliged."

"She will be rather hurt," said Lucy.

"And I," said Major Roper, "am rather hurt."

"I do wish you would let me leave it!" cried Lucy, holding out her arm with the basket in her left hand close to his face.

"I have told you I am Major Roper!" he answered, stepping backward.

"Mrs. Boldero will be immensely angry," murmured Lucy, gazing from the basket into his face.

"Angry—with you, do you mean?"

"I am afraid she will," said Lucy, with a deprecatory smile.

Major Roper began to cough.

"You will kindly present my compliments to Mrs.—er—Boldero, and say that I am greatly obliged, and accept her gift in the spirit in which, no doubt, it is offered."

"Oh, thank you!" exclaimed Lucy, and, with an air of extreme relief, she saw Major Roper take the basket.

"You will wait a moment for the—for the basin?" he suggested, as she would have turned away.

"I can come to-morrow."

"There is no necessity to give you that trouble," he insisted, "if you will pardon my closing the door." He did not wish her to follow his movements, so, leaving Lucy standing on the top step and the street door ajar, the major held the basket gingerly as he walked along the passage to another door which led to a back yard.

There he removed the basin from the basket, standing this on the red tiles while he gazed with mingled sensations at the top of the half cold but still savory pudding. Never since his boyhood had he felt such temptation at the sight of anything to eat.

Holding the basin now at arm's length, he stepped toward the dust bin, and therein emptied the enticing contents. A few feet to the right was a tap, and, stooping in front of it, Major Roper turned the water into the basin, which he afterward dried upon a duster that hung from a nail in the wall. Having replaced the empty basin, he carried the basket into the house and opened the street door.

"A thousand apologies for keeping you," he said, offering the basket to Lucy, whose face looked quite cheerful again.

"I hope you will enjoy the pudding, major!" she cried, with a laugh which made him feel almost young again.

"You will kindly tell Mrs.—er—Mrs. Boldero it is one of my favorite dishes," he answered, with a bow, and Lucy nodded brightly as she walked away with the basket.—New York Telegraph.

HE WOULD TAKE NO RISKS.

Cowboy Wanted to Have Decent Chance of Spending His Money.

"In the West," said Mr. William Sturgis of Cheyenne, Wyo., "the people take very slowly to the notion that government should busy itself in the endeavor to regulate public morals."

"For that reason, although we have a pretty stiff state anti-gambling law, the statute is of little potency, and the boys gather in the old familiar centers to bet their coin against faro, roulette, hazard or poker."

"Not long ago one of my clients, of the cowboy tribe, who had deposited \$1,000 with me, made a trip to town, and for several days got me to let him have about \$100 per diem. I thought he was trying his luck at faro, and finally, when he had spent just half his capital, I advised him that the writing of checks was getting monotonous, and that if he meant to keep on playing to withdraw the remaining \$500 in a lump, so that he need not 'bother to hunt for me.' At the same time I advised him in strong terms to stop then and there and take no chances in losing the money he had acquired through months of patient toil on the plains. He heard me through with the utmost patience, taking no apparent heed of my rebuke and then said: 'I know what you say is true, Judge; but supposing I should die right sudden and get no chance to spend that other \$500?'"—Washington Post.

Their First Falsehood.

"It is said there should be implicit confidence between married folk," said a Fifth avenue clergyman whose church is not far from Fortieth street. "I am a believer in this little injunction, but I am also certain that I once married a couple who tried to deceive not only one another, but even themselves, at the altar. I knew them both. He was a bachelor of seventy; she was a spinster of about sixty. But you would not have thought so when they came to get me to marry them. She was attired like a shopgirl out for her first ball, and his raiment bespoke the youthful dude of twenty-two or twenty-three. His snow white mustache had been dyed black and waxed until the ends looked like knitting needles."

"I asked them their ages."

"Thirty-five," he said gravely.

"Thirty," she simpered.

"Now each was aware of deceiving the other, but I want to tell you both looked positively happy and untroubled over the conscienceless falsehoods with which they had begun their married life."—New York Herald.

To a Haven at Last.

I have seen the worst of the world, and I care no more
For chances and changes, for perils afloat and ashore;
God is over them all; a spirit more calm than fate
My times upon Him wait.

In the uttermost parts of the sea there the corals grow,
And the wealth of its oozy floor no divers know;
When the laboring ship strains on through an ocean of weed
Our captain takes good heed.

But better heed takes he who steers without chart the storm,
Who hath bidden the north blow cold and the south breathe warm;
That, though he splinters the ship on the coral marge,
He hath her crew in charge.

From the peril of fire and flow, from the roof and rock
He hath guided them man by man—a weary flock—
He will bring them home to the haven where they would be,
Over a Jasper sea.

Rubies of Great Value.

Oriental rubies are worth, weight for weight, about twelve times the value of diamonds.

IN FAIR Ceylon

After sixteen days on tropical seas, varied by botanical glory at Singapore, by picturesque falls and gardens at Penang, the passenger has sampled the wines, tested his friends, spun his best yarns, and proved all the pleasure and monotony of sea life. He welcomes a glimpse of fair Ceylon, even though he has little notion of its beauties. He would welcome anything which hinted of change, and the entrance to the harbor is entrancing, because of its novelty.

The trip from steamer to shore is by small craft, and passage and landings are made easy by John Bull's official in white duck and helmet, and the cudgel which he freely brandishes to subdue the human vultures, who fleece the wanderer of his ducats.

In the thick of the town one finds the vivid contrast between native and foreign life. Huddled in the black man's quarter are the tiny, indigenous huts, swarming with naked babies,

mannerly. They are lazy and liars, of course, but that is eastern. "Boys" of advanced years serve the hungry guests. They are bare-footed, clad in white loose trousers and jacket, trimmed with green cuffs and collars. The hair is twisted in a little knot at the back, and a round shell comb fits jauntily on the top. Many of these tortoise combs are very choice, the costly delight of the wearer. The boys move noiselessly, like shadowy spectres, black and white, gliding from the tomb. Boat-nights the big dinner is an especially festive scene, when the rich trotters have washed off the stain of travel, and stately men and gracious women in evening suits and rustling silks and flashing gems slough off Bohemianism and become the conventional lords and ladies of the salon.

Day rightfully begins at six, when a dusky "boy" patters up to the bed with the dainty breakfast of coffee,



Cabbage Palms.
(Kandy.)

while the gaudy ornaments and brilliant drapes of the elders flash gorgeous colors through the crowded alleys. In the foreign center stand stately buildings of the English. The hotels in town, the English banks, Cook's office, the Governor's home, church and theater, mark the white man's path, while Cargill's huge department store, which has its branches throughout the island, offers all the comforts of civilization to resident and tourist. The tall clock tower is Colombo's special landmark. Fourteen miles at sea, its large lantern, with revolving lights, is the sailor's guiding star. From the clock tower runs the Brown-red roadway through a mile of plain. On one side rise the white houses of the English, soldiers' barracks and the club. On the west is the broad stretch of ocean, dazzling blue, dancing in the sun of the tropics, while the battling waves beat on the boulders and break in foam and thunder on the beach. Wonderful in beauty and variety, the drive leads to the proud Galle Face hotel in all the East, rearing its red facade behind a grove of towering pines which balance in the wind, wearing on their tops the feathery fronds which sweep the air like monstrous plumes. No matter how nerve-shattering be the island heat, the marble vestibule and office are always swept by a current of sea breeze, and birds are fluttering everywhere. Here lounges the idle world, watching the ceaseless sweep of the changing ocean and spying the stately ships which ride the waters in the distance.

Life is quite complete within the precincts of Galle Face. Its galleries are lined with little shops of the vendors, with things oriental, jewels, costumes, silks, laces, ivory, ebony and curios. The fantastic booths of

bananas, toast and jam. Woe betide the lazy mortal who neglects the banquet. Many uninvited guests arrive, and there will soon not be a mouthful! They are glossy black creatures, with big eyes and long, sharp beaks. They are always hungry, these robbers bold. They step through the window, gay and proud, with a loud "caw-caw." They throw a quick glance here and there and seem to say, "Look me square in the eye and be glad of the chance. I am a handsome chap, and I know it." They perch before the mirror and admire their fine feathers; they jump on the pitcher for their morning drink, and they devour the jam. Keys, money, jewels, letter-credit, must be hidden from the thieves, as they steal, for the love of stealing things they cannot need nor use. One gentleman barely saved his watch from the bank of a rogue. Everyone sleeps under a net in Ceylon, and the crows have all the curiosity of a Paul Pry to peep under the folds and make acquaintance.

Fortune tellers, bent and dirty old graybeards, with long hair hopelessly tangled, haunt the hotel and find many a dupe. They hold the knowledge of the future, and carry a torn and greasy chart of the heavens whereon they read our fate. Never were they known to tell anything disagreeable, and their signs and omens are full of charm. According to their horoscope the future holds nothing but bliss, and we are the luckiest of earth's mortals. They drive a good trade, casting the lot of the unwary, for there are always the simple, the curious and the superstitious willing to pay to hear their happy fate.

Magicians are many and they have a fair field in Ceylon, for clever indeed are the tricks of the Orient, and jugglers and tricksters arrive with



Street Scene.

the jewelers flash with the gems of Ceylon, the rubies of Burmah.

The vast dining room raises its white walls two stories high, and its western arches give off to terraced lawn and dazzling ocean. The fluttering birds nest freely in its niches. Hundreds of dainty tables, gay with eastern flora, are scattered through the hall. The Ceylonese make fine servants. They are gentle and kindly, quick and attentive, quiet and

big-bags containing their tools. Keen and quick-witted is the skeptic who can discover their modus operandi. They cover a leaf with earth, place it under a basket, pass over it a magic wand; in a moment a shrub three feet high has sprung into life. They draw yards of lead plumbing from the throat, and blow hen's eggs from the nose. They swallow a quantity of hay and puff it out in a burning mass of flames.

Unpleasant "Cow-Itch."

"There is no vicious growth in Africa or the world," writes a traveling popularly called "cow-it" and known to botanists as the mucuna seed pods covered with a close array of fine, silky hairs, which, when shaken loose, fasten in myriads upon the unconscious wayfarer, and, reaching all parts of the skin, set up an irritation which words are literally powerless to describe. A man attacked by this abominable pest gives way for the time to absolute frenzy. In a precipice were at hand he might almost be forgiven for jumping over it, so wholly unendurable is that burning, pricking, clinging itch."

Was Made to Climb Mountain.

Almost a century has passed since the first woman ascended Mont Blanc. Maria Paradis was her name, and she did not find the ascent very pleasant, and, indeed, was dragged up the second half against her will. It was in vain that she lay on the snow and asked to be thrown down a precipice. "They seized hold of me," says her record, "they dragged me, they pushed me, they carried me, and at last we arrived."

Toad Not Wasteful.

Some time ago I saw a toad shed his old skin. First the skin split in a straight line down the middle of the back, and the toad with his hind legs pulled it down and off as one might pull off a coat. Then, rolling up the skin into a sort of ball, he promptly swallowed it, showing his disinclination to waste anything—even his cast-off clothes.—Ernest Harold Baynes.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

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Value of Moderation.

The question of the possible duration of human life, when put to great statesmen, scientists and others who have almost reached the century mark of life, has been answered in various ways. Von Moltke, at the age of 90, was still possessed of fine intellectual power, and remarkable vitality. When asked how he managed to live so long and in such excellent health, he replied: "By great moderation in all things and by regular out-of-door exercise."

A Misfit.

A correspondent sends us an interesting natural history note. On opening his wardrobe the other day he found a moth in his dress coat. The effect, he declares, was ludicrous, as the coat was, of course, much too big for the moth.

After It With a Net.

"What on earth are you doing with that 'ar crab net'?" asked the farm woman behind the gingham apron. "I've just a-lookin' for people who casts their bread on the water," said itinerant Ike; "ain't you goin' to do a little castin' this mornin', mum?"

LEARNING THINGS

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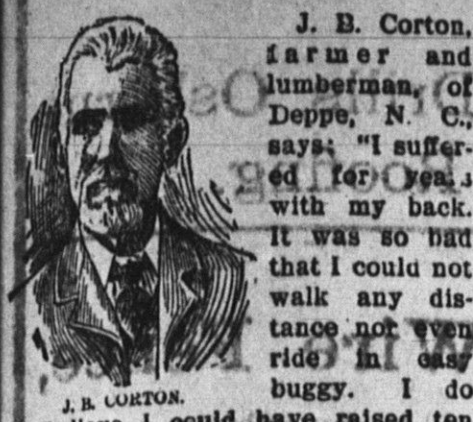
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The Ward of King Canute

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

The forest seemed very still when she had done—the only sound the clanking of the bits as the horses cropped the withered grass. Then suddenly the King gathered up his lines with a jerk.

"I cannot believe it," he said harshly. "I do not deny both that you know well how to feign and that I would like to believe you, but you must prove it first before I do."

"How can I do that, lord?" she said helplessly; but shrink, the next moment, as she saw that already he had a plan in his mind.

Moving his horse a step nearer, he bent toward her triumphantly. "I will send for the Englishman, in your name or the name you wore—and you shall meet him in my presence, and I shall be able to tell from his manner whether or not you have spoken truthfully."

"I should like to reconcile myself to you," he went on. "Since first you came before me and showed by your entreaty that you thought me something besides an animal, I have felt friendliness toward you. And I should like to believe that some woman loves some man as you say you love this Englishman." Out of the very wishfulness of his voice a terrible menace spake: "I shall like it so much that I shall neither spare you in word nor deed if you have deceived me!" Drawing off his glove, he stretched forth his hand. "You may find that a man's harshness is little worse than a woman's guile," he said bitterly.

Dimly guessing what was in his mind, she dared not trust herself to words, but told her gratitude with her eyes, as she returned his clasp. Then he sent her back by the one semblance of a path which ran through the forest, and himself rode on to his hunters.

CHAPTER XVIII.

With the Jotun as Chamberlain. "Once more, Lord Sebekt, he exorted to turn back," old Morcard

then, bide here, and I will bring you a morsel to stay your stomach."

Sebekt smiled his satisfaction as the sandals pattered away. He had foreseen this interval of waiting—indeed, he had timed it to gain it—and it was his design to put it to good use. While he swallowed what he wanted of the wafers and wine which were brought to him, he took measure of the reverend servitor, with the result that, as he set down the goblet, he ventured a question.

"From the numbers and heaps of attendants I saw in the outer courts, holy brother, it appears that this season of peace has in no way lessened the tax on your generosity. Is rumor right in declaring the Danish King to be one of the guests of your bounty?"

"Rumor, which is the mother of lies, has given birth to one truth, noble stranger. The King whom a chastening Providence has set over the northern half of the Island, has been our guest for the space of four weeks,—together with the gold-bought English woman who is known as his 'Danish wife.' If you have eagerness for a sight of him, you have but to walk through the galleries until you come to the garden in which he is fleeting his time with his women."

"Now I think I should like to take a look at him while I am waiting," the Etheling assented, rising gravely. "Should Edmund be the first to pay the debt of nature, which God avert! the Dane will become my King also."

The November sunlight that, unsoftened by any filter of rich-tinted glass, fell coldly upon the worn stone, showed the carrels beneath the windows to be one and all deserted by their monkish occupants, and he strode along unhampered by curious eye or ear.

"After all this luck," he congratulated himself, "it will go hard with me if I do not either stumble on the youngling himself, or someone who can give me news of him."

He had no more than thought it, when the sound reached him of a door

opening somewhere along the next side of the square, followed by the clank of spurred feet coming heavily toward him. As they drew nearer, the rattle of a sword also became audible. Lifting his eyebrows dubiously, the Etheling grasped his own weapon beneath his cloak.

When the feet had brought their owner around the corner into sight, he did not feel that this motion had been a mistaken one, for the man who was advancing was Rothgar Lodbroksson.

Spurred forward to offer a last remonstrance as the city gates yawned before them. "Even if the message be genuine, you are putting your life in peril."

The Etheling replied without slackening his pace: "I do not think they are liable to molest a peaceful traveler. I will take care that I upheave no strife, and I will make all my inquiries of the monks."

"Go a little more slowly, lord, and consider the other side of it," the old chitl entreated. "Suppose the message is false, the black tress around it proves nothing. Suppose the son of Lodbrok has spread a net for you?"

"Then should I keep on my own way still more lustily," the Lord of Ivarsdale answered, "for his making use of the boy's name to entice me would show that he had discovered our friendship, in which case the youngling would be suffering from his anger."

Contenting himself with an indignant grunt, the old chitl retired to his place at the head of the dozen armed servants who formed the Etheling's safeguard, and the young lord galloped on between the bare fields, humming absently under his breath.

"Poor bantling!" he was thinking compassionately. "I shall be right glad to get sight of him again. I hope he will not betray himself in his joy when he sees me. Anything like showing that one is fond of him is apt to turn him a little soft."

None of these undercurrents was visible in his face, however, when, having left his escort in one of the outer courts, he stood at last in the parlor of the Abbey guest-house.

"I am a traveler, reverend brother, journeying from London to Worcester," he said with grave courtesy to the gaunt black-robed monk who admitted him. "And my errand hither is to ask refreshment for myself and my men, as we have been in the saddle since cockcrow."

"The brother whose duty it is to attend upon travelers is at this hour in the Chapter House, with the rest of the household," the monk made answer. "When he comes forth, I will acquaint him with your needs. Until

fered is a harm to me, and that my sword is equally ready to avenge it."

Much to his surprise, the Dane accorded this challenge no notice whatever. He stood studying the Lord of Ivarsdale with eyes in which malicious amusement was growing into open mirth. It came out in another laugh.

"Now it would be more unlikely than the wonder which has occurred, yet I begin to believe you! I myself will guide you to your Fridtjof, only for the pleasure of watching your face. The Fates are no such stepmothers after all!" He turned in the direction from which he had come and made the other a sign. "This way,—if you dare to follow. I am not afraid to go first, so you need give no thought of the chances of steel between your ribs."

The Etheling took his hand off his weapon with a twinge of shame; but he was not without misgivings as he strode along at Rothgar's heels.

Unless the youngling had made a decided change for the worse, what satisfaction could the Jotun expect to get from witnessing their meeting? Before his mind, there rose again the tear-stained boyish face which had bidden him farewell that night at the postern, and his pulses throbbed with a fierce pity.

"He took himself from the one person who was dear to him, poor little cub," he murmured. "If they have maimed him, I swear I will tuck him under my arm and cut my way out through there be a wall of the brutes around him."

His musings came to an end, as the man preceding him stopped suddenly where one of the milky panes broken from the cloister window gave a view of the cloister garden. With the cold November sunshine a hum of voices was coming in, now brightened by peals of laughter, again blurred by the thud of falling quitoes. Over the Jotun's shoulder, he caught a glimpse of gorgeous nobles and fair-haired women scattered in graceful groups about a sunny old garden, green in the very face of winter, thanks to the protecting shelter of the gray walls.

In a moment, they stood just out of reach of the square of light which fell through the open doorway. Framed in carved stone, the quaint old garden with its graveled paths, its weedless turfs and its background of ivy-hung walls, lay before them like a picture.

(To be continued.)

A Great Disdrag Farm.

A novel enterprise, that of raising disdrags, is being exploited by a number of southern California horticulturists, who received the inspiration for the scheme from Charles Richardson, whose gardens in Pasadena are becoming famous for their remarkable productions. Mr. Richardson has successfully raised many growths new to American soil, and this year is exceeding all his previous triumphs by raising thousands of disdrags. Last year Mr. Richardson's string beans, which measures forty-three inches in length, created a stir, but disdrag vines, which, with their pendant disdrags, twine about orange trees, palms, evergreens and peach trees, and peek in at the second-story windows, bid fair to win the championship from the beans. These disdrags, or vegetable sponges, as they are sometimes called, are indigenous to Africa; but now that it has been demonstrated that they will thrive in this country they are bound to become a popular production. The seeds look like a cucumber, but when ripe the shell is broken and a sponge disclosed.—New York Tribune.

The Merry Ha-Ha.

Speaking of laughter a writer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette says: "The most heartrending laugh is the laugh of the summer girl who shook you and is gadding around with some other fellow."

"The hollowest laugh is the laugh a man laughs when he sees the necktie of his wife has bought him."

"The most hilarious laugh is the laugh of the fellow who scoops in the stakes on a jack-hoof bluff."

"The quietest, sweetest laugh is the laugh of your best girl."

"The most enjoyable laugh is the laugh that's on some one else."

"The most grotesque laugh is that of the fat woman at a picnic when she's got a pickle in her mouth."

The Voice of Experience.

The wedding is to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans.

"When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."

All His Life on Shipboard.

Dr. J. Furness Brice, ship's surgeon of the trans-Atlantic liner Cymric, has crossed the ocean 819 times, traversing about 2,500,000 miles, equal to more than 100 times around the globe. The doctor, now in his seventy-eighth year, is as active as he was thirty years ago, and confidently looks forward to making his nine hundredth trip across the Atlantic. His firm opinion is that there is no sure cure for seasickness. He has tried them all on passengers—from copious champagne drinking to staying all the way over in a berth hung on rollers. The trouble, he believes, arises from the brain rather than the stomach.

Curtain Students' Holidays.

A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four years' course at a Russian university the work done covers only one year and 295 days. In France the time covered is two years, seventy-four days; in England, two years, 153 days; in the United States, two years, 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 344 days.

Disgrace To Loss Mustaches.

Two Mohammedan criminals at Olmutz were in consternation on hearing that, like all other prisoners, they would have to have their mustaches shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and that their wives would leave them. They were finally allowed to keep them.

Many Proverbs About Luck.

The proverbs on luck are numerous and expressive in all languages. In English we say "It is better to be born lucky than rich." The Arabs convey the same idea in the apt proverb, "Throw him into the Nile and he will come up with a fish in his mouth," while the Germans say, "If he flung a penny on the roof a dollar would come back to him."

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.

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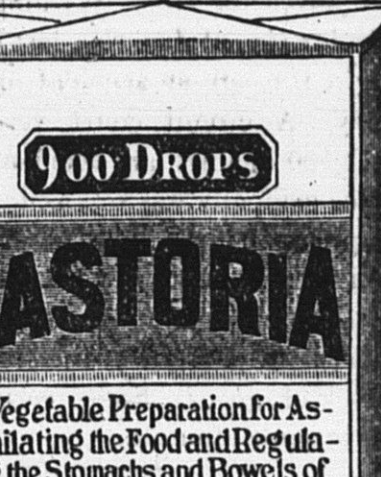
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TIME TABLES.

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

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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.

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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.

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90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 8:20 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.

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TIME TABLE

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Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:30 A.M.
No. 8, 11:30 A.M.
No. 4, 8:08 A.M.
102, 7:56 P.M.

NORTH.

No. 1, 9:00 A.M.
No. 5, 12:00 P.M.
No. 3, 4:33 P.M.
101, 9:06 A.M.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1904.

At the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday Fred M. Warner, the Republican candidate for governor said: "He who guides his official acts by what his best friends think of them cannot go far wrong." And now the people are wondering if he means that if elected governor he will follow the advice of such of his friends as Tip Atwood, Johnny Baird, Bell Cow Doherty and the others of their stripe.

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County Notes.

Joseph Cobb was digging out gravel near his barn recently when he unearthed a human skeleton. Physicians who have examined it pronounce it the skeleton of a white man and believe it to have been in the ground about 30 years.

Grass Lake township has purchased a safe in which to keep the records.

Grass Lake citizens are talking about having a lecture course the coming season.

The contract for the J. J. Knapp drain in Freedom has been let for \$2 per rod. The ditch is 758 rods long.

Bert Bartlett, of Ann Arbor, who is accused of taking \$40 belonging to Mrs. Meyers, of Waterloo, from a bureau drawer in Mrs. Chris Brenner's house at Ann Arbor on German day, has been bound over for trial in the circuit court.

Two years ago Arthur Taylor, an employee of the Withington & Cooley Co., at Jackson, lost his eyesight through an accident in the factory. A circuit court verdict for \$11,500 against an accident insurance company was set aside by the supreme court. The other day the Withington & Cooley Co., voluntarily set him up in the grocery business, making him a gift of the store and a stock of goods. Some corporations have souls after all.

Notice.

The apple evaporator will be opened for work about Monday, Sept. 19. We shall need apples. Enquire at the office of the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber Co., of H. S. Holmes, or at the works after above date. H. S. HOLMES FRUIT EVAPORATOR CO. Chelsea, Sept. 1, 1904.

John P. Kirk Nominated for Congress

At the second district Democratic congressional convention held in Monroe yesterday, John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, was unanimously nominated to make the run against Congressman Townsend. It was a case of the office seeking the man, as Mr. Kirk had repeatedly declined to be considered as a candidate.

Mr. Kirk is a strong man in Washtenaw county and Congressman Townsend will find the majority of 14 against him in this county at the election in 1902 considerably increased in 1904.

Michigan Central Excursions.

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Mrs. Henry Isham, of Putnam, is a little better, has been dangerously ill for some time.

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MORE LOCAL.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. track has been ballasted and leveled up west of the depot.

Miss Nellie Walsh began teaching school in the McIntee District, Lyndon, last Monday.

The annual mission festival of the Bethel church, Freedom, will be held next Sunday, Sept. 4.

Rev. P. M. McKay will preach a Labor Day sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

The W. R. C. second district convention will be held at the Macabee hall, Chelsea, Wednesday, Sept. 14.

John J. Raftery is enlarging the cellar under his house on Park street and will install a furnace for heating purposes.

The Sunday school of St. John's church, Freedom, had its annual picnic on the church lawn at Rogers' corners Thursday afternoon.

A farmer by the name of Russell, residing in Bedford, has succeeded in crossing the red raspberry and the strawberry, producing a fruit that has the flavor and shape of the raspberry. They are a curiosity in the fruit line.

Wirt McClain, of Jackson, through his attorneys Lehman & Riggs, of Detroit, has brought action against the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. in the sum of \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been received in an accident on that road, east of Parma, July 4, 1904.

A head-on collision between two Jackson & Suburban cars occurred between Grass Lake and Jackson Saturday afternoon in which five persons were injured, but not seriously. The motorman on the east-bound car mistook a special from Wolf Lake to Jackson for the regular westbound car and moved out from the switch.

Tuesday was Mrs. Chas. Steinbach's 59th birthday anniversary, and her mother Mrs. August Hutzler, her sisters Mrs. Sophia Spring and Mrs. E. K. Frueauff, and Miss Clara Eberbach, of Ann Arbor, came over and spent the day with her. During the day Mrs. Hutzler, Mrs. Steinbach, K. Otto Steinbach and his little daughter, representing four generations, had their picture taken in a group.

BASEBALL HAPPENINGS.

The Junior Stars Are Busy and Playing Good Ball.

The Junior Stars beat the Detroit Wenonas in a well played game of ball Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. The batting of Arthur Raftery and the good pitching of Howard Holmes were the features of the game.

The Stars played the Manchester Reds on the home ground Monday afternoon and defeated them in a well played game by a score of 6 to 0. The score would have been 1 to 0, had not the Reds gone up in the air in the fourth inning and allowed the Chelsea boys to score five runs. Only two Manchester men got any further than second base all through the game. There was a good attendance. Beissel had the Reds at his mercy, they making only four scratch hits off his delivery.

Tomorrow the Stars play the East Side Athletic Club at Ypsilanti, and Saturday a game will be played here probably with Clinton. Monday, the Bloomer Girls will play here.

From now on all games will commence on the time scheduled for them. All the above games will begin at 3 p. m. sharp.

Manager Palmer and President BeGole of the Junior Stars are sticking to their text to play none but Chelsea boys on the team. Their good judgment is appreciated by the people who attend the games and is further borne out by the fact that out of four games played since their reorganization they have won three.

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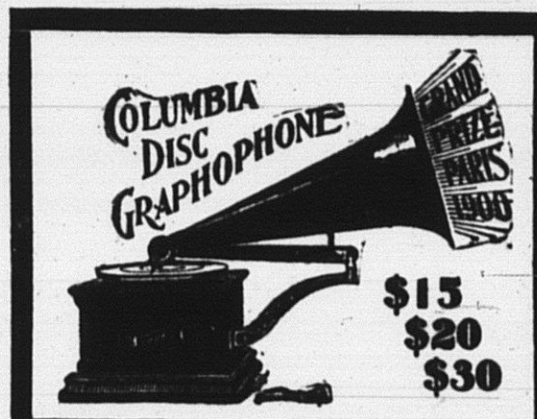


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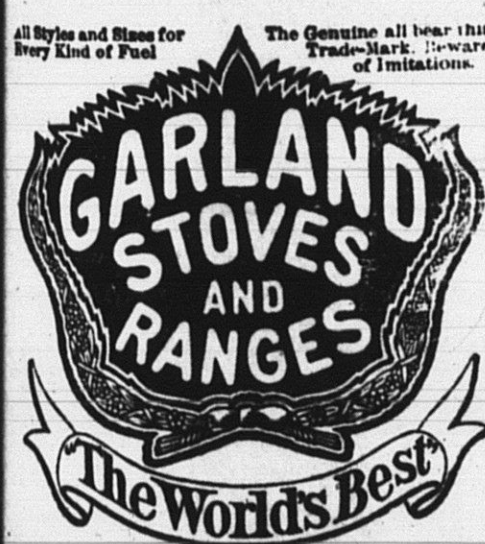
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Of Local Interest.

There were 68 deaths in Washtenaw during the month of July.

Zion's church, Freedom, will have its mission festival next Sunday, Sept. 4.

The Fats and Leans will play a return game at McLaren-BeGole park next Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

The Democratic county convention is called to meet in Ann Arbor, Thursday, Sept. 15, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. W. P. Considine will conduct services in Grass Lake next Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a. m., at the residence of Timothy Marriane.

Manchester Enterprise: The Chelsea Herald has passed its 33d year mark and was never better than under the guidance of Tom Mingay, the present publisher.

Mark Lowry has the trenches dug for the foundation of the addition he will have built on the house he recently purchased corner of Jefferson and Madison streets.

The stores will close at 8 p. m. from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, and at 7:30 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, excepting Saturday nights and the two weeks before Christmas.

The Detroit conference of the M. E. church will meet in Adrian Wednesday, Sept. 14. It is estimated there will be 400 ministers and 200 laymen and ladies in attendance.

Mrs. Laura Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, mother of C. E. Whitaker, of this place, is very seriously ill at the home of her son Dr. Wm. Whitaker, in Durand, with but slight hopes of recovery.

The firm of Holmes & Dancer, at Stockbridge, which has been in business for years, has been dissolved by the retirement of H. S. Holmes from the firm. W. J. Dancer will carry on the business alone.

The driver of the automobile that was the cause of George Miller's team running away and smashing things generally on Sunday, Aug. 21, has been located. His name is Audley M. Putnam, and he is a blacksmith at Williamston.

New teachers in the Chelsea schools the coming year are Miss Anna Kane, who takes Miss Stella Miller's position in the sixth grade, and Miss Lou Wilson, of Adrian, who takes Miss Mabel McGuinness' place in the seventh grade.

Beginning with Sept. 1 the regular winter order of services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be observed: Sundays—Low mass at 8 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 12 noon; vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Week days—Mass 8 a. m.

Holmes & Walker have the contracts to put new Peninsular furnaces in the homes of Lewis Emmer and J. S. Gorman and in the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank. Also to put a steam heating plant in the new residence of H. H. Fenn. They have already installed a like plant in W. D. Arnold's house.

Mrs. Mary Welhoff died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Otto Hoppe, in Sylvan, Wednesday, Aug. 31, of dropsy, aged 67 years. The funeral services will be held at the house and at the Zion's church, in Freedom, tomorrow morning, Rev. H. J. Lemster officiating. The interment will be in the burying ground at Rogers' Corners.

At a meeting of the directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held Tuesday, losses to the amount of \$4,137.34 were adjusted. The loss of the barn and contents of the John Allen estate, Lima, was adjusted at \$2,401.24. The rate of assessment is the largest this fall that it has been in several years, being \$4 per \$1,000. Last year it was only \$2.20.

There is an ordinance against the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of this village. And there is not an ordinance in the book that is more frequently violated than it is. If it means anything why is it not enforced? If it does not mean anything it should be repealed. There is no sense in inviting people to be lawbreakers. Yet bicycle riding on the sidewalks is a dangerous habit and a nuisance and should be stopped.

Jackson will celebrate Labor day Monday, Sept. 5.

The water main is being laid on Park street from East street to Madison street.

Rev. A. Schoen will attend a mission festival at the Evangelical church in St. Joseph next Sunday.

Rev. Carl S. Jones lectured at the Congregational church Tuesday evening on the subject "Make the Most of Life."

Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will meet with Manchester Grange, at Manchester, Tuesday, Sept. 13.

M. Boyd has had the dining room of his hotel nicely repapered and painted, which makes it look much brighter and fresher.

Rev. J. Graber, of Francisco, will conduct the services of St. Paul's Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Foresters' hall.

Emma R. Mills has instituted proceedings for a divorce from Glen V. Mills, the well known directory publisher, of Ann Arbor. The document is quite a sensational one.

The bean growers of Livingston county have formed an organization for their mutual benefit. It is expected that a movement along this line will be started in Washtenaw county at an early date.

Rev. John Mullen, from Rome, Italy, who has been the guest of Rev. W. P. Considine during the past week, celebrated the second mass at the Church of the Lady of the Sacred Heart on Sunday morning.

As a result of the crusade against the trading stamp fake in Detroit, Emanuel Lewis, manager of the Blue Trading Stamp Co., of Chicago, is held for examination next Friday before Judge Phelan in Detroit.

Homer Boyd, of Sylvan, was over at John Merker's Tuesday, where a building was being moved. In some way he got the fingers of his right hand caught and the forefinger was smashed and the third finger broken.

Theresa Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Howe, died Tuesday, Aug. 30. The funeral services were held this morning at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating.

County Clerk Blum has received notice from C. F. Humphrey, quartermaster general of the U. S. army, that the application made July 6 for headstones to mark the graves of deceased soldiers in the cemeteries of this county has been received and will be filled in its regular order.

The farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday was largely attended by the people of Washtenaw, Oakland, Livingston and even some other counties, but it was still more largely attended by the political aspirants for office, in proportion to their numbers. It was an ideal day for a picnic and the speakers made some good talks.

The people of St. Joseph's parish, Dexter, will celebrate Labor day Monday, Sept. 5, with a picnic at Birkett's grove on the old Dexter homestead. The speakers will be Cong. Chas. H. Townsend, of Jackson, H. Wirt Newkirk and Rev. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor. There will be athletic contests and games in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Music will be furnished by the Dexter Cornet Band.

The W. N. Coler Co., principal owners of the electric line from Jackson to Battle Creek, has become interested in the building of the interurban system projected by the St. Joseph Traction Co., which has made surveys for a line from Elkhart, Ind., traversing southern Michigan, connection to be made ultimately with the roads running out of Jackson and Kalamazoo. A million-dollar bond issue is being negotiated in the east.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yereance, of Lima, has asked the probate court to appoint her as guardian of her husband Albertus C. Yereance and manager of his estate. She states in her petition that he is mentally incompetent to manage the estate and that at times he is insane and manifests suicidal desires, thereby necessitating constant care and personal attention. Mr. Yereance is 51 years of age, and possesses \$1,200 personal property and \$7,000 in real estate.

If at first you don't get the tummy ache, eat another watermelon.

Grass Lake village will erect a new jail. It will be made entirely of cement.

A cement walk has been laid in front of C. Klein's store on West Middle street.

The stores will close on the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 5, Labor day, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Union service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. C. S. Jones will preach.

The Junior Stars will play the Bloomer Girls at McLaren-BeGole park next Monday, Sept. 5.

Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will have a special meeting next Wednesday evening. Initiation and refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. George Gutekunst, of Lima, Friday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 2 o'clock.

James McLaren, jr., has sold his house on East Middle street to Emanuel Bahnmiller. The transfer was effected through Parker & Kalmbach's real estate agency.

J. George Webster received the bad news Tuesday that his father Jas. Webster, of Florence, Ont., who is 82 years old, was seriously ill with strong symptoms of typhoid fever.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will serve supper at the church parlors Friday evening, Sept. 9, from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A lawn social under the auspices of the ladies of St. Johannes' church, Francisco, will be held on the lawn at Francisco Friday evening, Sept. 2. Several from here have announced their intention of attending it.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the Lima M. E. church Saturday, Sept. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. The lecturer will have a program prepared relating to crops and crop production. Let all members be present and make an interesting meeting after the vacation.

J. B. Cole got the daylight about scared out of him yesterday noon when he nearly trod on a blue racer four feet long. The reptile was as much scared as John was and took refuge under a playhouse in the yard. George Davis happened along at this time and when John pried up the playhouse he killed the snake.

Mrs. James H. Runciman, of Sylvan, gave a very pleasant 6 o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon at which the following ladies were present: Mrs. E. L. Negus, Mrs. J. Bacon, Mrs. O. J. Walworth, of Chelsea, Mrs. Geo. Runciman, of Lyndon, Mrs. Barron, of Jackson, and Mrs. S. Hook, of Detroit. The company was delightfully entertained by several piano selections given by Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Hook.

The 15th annual convention of the Ann Arbor district Epworth League was held in Ypsilanti Tuesday, yesterday and today. The response to the fraternal greetings of other young people's societies in Ypsilanti was made by Miss Flora Kempf, of this place. Chelsea people who took part in the program were Mrs. Charles Winans, who gave an address on "The Work in Chile and Western South America," and Mrs. George E. Jackson.

We have received from O. M. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids, secretary of the Improved Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, an invitation to attend the 18th annual meeting to be held at the home of H. W. Noble, of Quincy, Wednesday, Sept. 21. Accompanying it was a program of the meeting on which C. E. Whitaker, of this place, is down to read a paper on the question "What is the present outlook for sheep breeding, judging from past experience?"

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Content is something you think other people have when they haven't.

A negro recently fell seventy feet in New York and lost neither his life nor his religion.

Some men find it more difficult to get divorced from their illusions than from their wives.

Georgia has a town called Shake Rag, whose citizens, however, are said to be no great shakes.

Viewed through the smoke of his hookah, all battleships look much alike to Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Krupp's gun works are now working overtime, and peace is still looking in vain for the proverbial "balm."

Holland's new airship may cost but \$10, but it is likely to cost somebody his life before we hear the last of it.

A man drank nine quarts of whisky and died. Even the temperance folks must admit that rum has some value.

A New York society man has been fined for swearing. Still, the tailor may have given him great provocation.

That Boston society leader who has taken up the blacksmith's trade is going to get on the black list if he isn't careful.

A western expert on alcoholism claims that the reason so many men fail to walk straight is that they can't see straight.

The czar's edict abolishing whipping in his domains will interest the heir apparent when he arrives at the spanking age.

In Georgia the catfish have taken to swallowing rattlesnakes. The water must be almost as bad up there as it is in Kentucky.

Squabs have advanced to \$5 a dozen in New York, but the old familiar political squabble may still be had upon most any terms.

Russia claims that flour is contraband of war, and will do all in her power to discourage the hot-biscuit habit within her borders.

The reappearance of the kissing bug at the seaside resorts is taken to mean that the sea serpent story is not good form this year.

In Philadelphia an actress killed herself sooner than marry. Death lasts a great deal longer, though, than the average theatrical marriage.

If King Edward were to meet the emperor of the Hottentots would he wear the uniform of a Hottentot admiral as a mark of courtesy.

Love is the greatest thing in the world, but it has its drawbacks when the loved one pawns your jewels without notifying you in advance.

Marie Dressler, the actress, has adopted one of those "incubator babies," and her press agent will now have something substantial to work on.

The new Holland flying machine costs but \$10. Glad to see these little modern conveniences gradually getting down to within \$9.99 of their actual value.

A suit against Armour for \$1,200,000 is said to be a friendly action. The average man would take it as unfriendly, to say the least, to be sued for a million.

An irreverent contemporary describes society as "moving along toward Saratoga." Those poker chips and "Saratoga chips" will soon be moving along also.

The birth of the czar's son is expected to weaken the influence of Polydostoff. That will mean something worth while if the boy never does anything else of importance.

Croesus, the multi-millionaire of antiquity, is said by scholars never to have laughed. Probably made the people laugh out of the other side of their mouths," though.

The young Russian Alexis has already been made an honorary colonel, but this will naturally cause his royal mother less anxiety about him than if he were serving in the navy.

News that a citizen of Rochester has died at the age of 101 lacks completeness. The public does not know whether his length of years was due to tobacco and alcohol or to abstinence.

Once a boyhood friend visited Roscoe Conkling when a law student. Meeting a supercilious reception when he asked, "Studying to be a lawyer, Roscoe?" he retorted, "You ought to study to be a supreme court justice!" He meant it for a sneer, but that's the way every law student ought to study.

No one can blame Europeans for believing that all Americans are rich. A Boston woman left a quart of diamonds in a London hotel and wired back to the proprietor to "keep them until I come over again next summer."

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

TOO WELL DRESSED.

Police Were Suspicious and Took Him In.

When William Miller walked into Saginaw looking prosperous and well dressed the officers thought he would be a good man to lock up, as the last time he was here he was dressed like a tramp, and there had been a burglary since. So he was held on suspicion of having committed the Gladwin robbery on Sunday night, when about \$300 was stolen from a store, the safe being carried to the tracks and exploded with nitro-glycerin.

It has been ascertained that Miller was seen to hide something on a dock on the river front, and a search brought to light a bundle tied up in a dirty cotton handkerchief, and with it was found a half-pint flask containing a quantity of nitro-glycerin. In the bundle, opened in Chief Kahn's office, was found a fine Smith & Wesson revolver, several cartridge-caps, and a quantity of fuse, such as is used by miners for explosions. There were also two gold-plated watches, a quantity of pennies and a few larger coins. Another man, who was released from jail the same time as Miller and who is said to have been seen in his company at Pinconning, was also taken into custody.

A Lover's Suicide.

Maj. F. E. Eltonhead, formerly of the Fourteenth and Twenty-first regiments, committed suicide during the night in the Lothrop apartments, Detroit, by shooting himself through the mouth. He killed himself because Mrs. Jeannette Dean, with whom he was in love, had refused to remain with him in his apartments. Eltonhead, who was about 60 years old, was a graduate of West Point military academy. Coroner Hoffmann found a will, evidently written recently by Maj. Eltonhead, which shows that the infatuated man's suicide was deliberately planned. The will follows:

"Sell everything. Cremate—no post-mortem. Nothing to the Eltonheads nor relations. Pay small bills, electric light, etc., from check.

"P. S.—I give everything to Mrs. Jennie Dean."

Swamp Iron.

The recent find of ore on the Joint Triplet homestead, section 6-48-47, is causing some stir among local mining men, though as yet no effort at any actual test has been made, the locality being almost inaccessible for any but foot travel. The ore deposit, if such there is, is said to be of the "bog" variety, lying horizontally as on the Mesaba, in a big swamp. Should further investigation, and which only actual test pitting can prove, show ore in paying quantities, the close proximity to the lake, only some three miles, would prove it a bonanza to owners and operators. The swampy country around will greatly retard any attempts at practical exploration, unless some extra promising surface indications should be found.

It Cost \$70,000.

The last state encampment cost \$70,000. Last year when Uncle Sam invited the state troops to a camp at West Point, Ky., the cost to the state was only \$46,000, but there were a larger number of men at the last camp. Of enlisted men there were 2,241 and officers 171. The quartermaster's department fed the soldiers at a cost of 18 cents a day and deducting this from the \$2 a day allowed, leaves \$1.82 a day for every private. The pay roll will be approved by the military board Saturday.

Saved His Life.

Dr. B. Friedlander, of Sebawaing, owes his life to his own promptitude. Coming into his drug store tired and hungry he found some cookies on a shelf and ate them, not knowing that they had been sprinkled with strychnine to kill mice. A terrible pain led him to suspect what had happened, and he dosed himself with antidotes. By the time another doctor had arrived Dr. Friedlander had done all that could be done and was resting easy.

She Is a Heroine.

A sum of money has been subscribed by Menominee citizens to purchase a gold medal for Gertrude Swazer, the heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green Bay, Thursday night, during a heavy storm, when the waves rolled thirty feet high and all the steamships remained in port. Her courage saved the entire party, as she remained at the oars until her hands were raw. She may receive a Carnegie medal.

Terribly Injured.

The little daughter of Frank Fellows, of Ritchfield, while riding with her mother, got out to pick a flower. When she was climbing into the rig, her foot slipped and her leg went between the spokes of the wheel. The horse ran away and the child's leg was broken between the ankle and knee and the flesh torn from the bone. It is doubtful if the limb can be saved.

Lightning Destructive.

The fine farm house on the old Robert S. Mitchell place, in Raisin township, eight miles east of Adrian, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, with most of its contents. The loss is about \$4,200, insured at \$800. During the same storm lightning killed a horse belonging to Albert Smith, of Britton, and burned a barn on the Aaron Younglove place, west of this city.

Conservative estimators place the apple crop of Mason county this year at from 40,000 to 50,000 barrels.

Branch county's supervisors now know the floor of the county jail is rotten for a prisoner dug through and out last week.

Branch county farmers are bringing in their wheat to market while the price is still high. They are getting \$1 10 a bushel.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

October 4, 5 and 6 are the dates for the Leelanau county fair, which is to be held at Sutton's Bay.

It is announced that Millington's new waterworks system will be ready for operation September 15.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

Indiana bankers are about to open the Farmers' Exchange bank in White Pigeon to take the place of the defunct state bank.

Mrs. Ella Mayhew, wife of Willard Mayhew, of Leoni township, is dead as a result of taking an overdose of headache powders.

Hersey's new bank building is rapidly nearing completion, and it is thought that it will be ready for occupancy by October 1.

The whole town of Bay Mills, which was burned down last winter, is for sale. Owners of property do not see any use of rebuilding.

The Union Trust Co. of Cincinnati has purchased \$250,000 of Alpena municipal bonds at a premium of \$11,500. There were six bidders.

Former residents of Dundee are forming an "Old Boys" association, and will meet in Dundee Sept. 22, the week of the county fair.

Arenac county will have no county fair this year, but will entertain the soldiers and sailors of northern Michigan on Sept. 14 and 16.

Ralph Collins, aged 12, of Alpena, was struck by lightning and killed while sitting under a shade tree at his home in Long Rapids.

Sheriff Collins has sent out a posse to round up a band of Italian laborers who are accused of raiding the farms in the vicinity of Lakeside.

Joseph Cobb, a farmer living near Norville, dug up the skeleton of a man on his farm and so far no light has been cast upon the mystery.

Edwin Rice, a Cadillac saloonkeeper, for a violation of the liquor law, was sent to the county jail for 30 days and ordered to pay a fine of \$182.

Mayor Todd is not satisfied with the result of the state census. He thinks an injustice was done to Jackson and wants a municipal census taken.

An unidentified man was run over and instantly killed by a street car near Hancock. He is supposed to have fallen on the track in a drunken stupor.

Caro citizens are agitating the need of a board of trade in that city for the purpose of exploiting the industrial advantages of Tuscola county.

The Ash and Exeter Fair association, of Monroe county, was discouraged by the small attendance last year and will not hold a fair this year.

Frank Hopps, an old citizen, who lost one foot and had the other leg crushed in a saw mill in Green township, Aug. 22, is dead from his injuries.

Joseph Plant, a boy of 16 years, while playing on the Thayer Lumber Co.'s boom, in Muskegon, fell in and the logs closed over his head, drowning him.

The chemical plant of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was struck by lightning on Monday and destroyed. Loss \$150,000; no insurance.

In Batavia township live five people whose aggregate years are 410, the oldest being 91. They are all pioneers of the county and are active and hearty.

John Winters, aged 22 years, a Finnish trapper at the Trimountain mine, accidentally walked into the shaft and fell several hundred feet to his death.

Battle Creek is surrounded by marsies and they have always been full of frogs and toads. Now these denizens of the lowlands have begun migrating into the city.

William Warner, of Saginaw, was drowned in the Maumee river at Toledo Wednesday. He fell from a dredge and the body was recovered 15 minutes later.

The total number of deaths reported in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1903.

John Penfield, who in spite of his 69 years and his lameness, escaped from Jackson prison it is said by making his way across the country with the aid of stolen horses.

Robert Fisher, of Three Rivers, broke the arm of his 4-year-old son while playing with him. He took the boy's hand to lift him up on his back and the bone snapped.

Phillip S. Heinley was rowing on the St. Clair river when he was struck by a passing steamer and capsized. He clung to the upturned boat until picked up by a launch.

Benjamin Belmore, a Marquette young man of 20, was literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a train Monday night. He attempted to board it while it was in motion.

The state troops will be considerably ahead of their subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day while in camp. Their rations only cost 18 cents a day and the soldiers will draw the rest.

As a result of the work done at the recent Indian camp meeting in the Upper Peninsula 20 Indian children will leave for a three years' course at the government school, at Genoa, Neb.

Omar, the 11-year-old son of William Conger, of Emmet, was accidentally and perhaps fatally injured Saturday. He climbed upon a wagon loaded with gravel and was unnoticed by the teamster. He fell off and the rear wheel passed over his body near the hips.

Three weeks ago last Saturday, Wm. Holmes moved to Flint from Harbor Beach. The following Tuesday, while settling the house, Mr. Holmes' mother fell into the cellar, breaking her neck. A week later Mr. Holmes' wife was taken ill with typhoid fever and died suddenly, leaving a family of small children.

While boring for water natural gas has been struck at a depth of 130 feet at the Bailey park, near Adrian. The flow is strong and Sam Bailey, who owns it, is happy as a clam in high tide.

The body of Charles S. Niles, of Toledo, who was drowned off the Monroe piers last Saturday, was found on the beach Thursday afternoon at Bristol, five miles north where it washed ashore.

The condition of Rep. Charles H. Brown, of Houghton, who was shot from ambush by some one unknown, is still serious, but his physicians believe he will recover. The bullet has not been located.

The famous camp meeting for Northern Michigan and Canada will commence at Saginaw on the Saginaw bay, a few miles southeast of Standish, August 29, and continue about ten days.

The business of the Pyrites Mining & Chemical Co., of Sebawaing was wound up last week and the closing of the mines means a sad blow to the village, as about \$5,000 was paid out there monthly to employes.

Miss Florence Vanderveer, of Benton Harbor, a girl of 15, was found dead under the bed in her home, and suicide is suspected. The authorities are making an investigation, as the case is considered mysterious.

City employes of Kalamazoo are suspected of stealing parts of bicycles picked up by the police and placed in headquarters for safe-keeping. Not a single bicycle is complete, something having been stolen from each.

Peter Shafer was seriously injured at Stephenson, Mich., while trying to steal a ride on a Northwestern passenger train. He was smashed between the engine and a tank. He was removed to the poorhouse in this city.

George Hemple fell from his rig at the Lenawee and Hillsdale counties farmers' picnic at Devil's Lake and received injuries that may prove fatal. George Olmstead was kicked by a horse and his collarbone and several ribs broken.

Wirt McClain, through his attorneys, has brought action against the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co., in the sum of \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been received in an accident on that road, east of Parma, July 4, 1904.

Alvin J. Cook, now of Ionia, Mich., who was believed by his relatives to have been killed in the civil war, or to have perished in a confederate prison, surprised his sister, Mrs. William D. Sherman, of Rutland, Vt., Saturday, by walking into her house.

The 2-year-old child of Edward Glasse, of Menominee, died of poisoning from an overdose of laxatives. The box had been left within reach and three were eaten. The pills contained strychnine and belladonna. The child went into convulsions and died in agony.

Mrs. Bert Johnston, of Montrose, had a narrow escape from death Monday night. By mistake she took a teaspoonful of acetone. Upon discovering the mistake a hurry-up call was made upon a physician, who after working upon her for an hour pulled her through.

Edward Chenoweth, proprietor of the old Dalton packing plant in Ishpeming, and Nicholas Webb, an employee, were fatally scalded Saturday. They were working under a tank of boiling tallow and the bottom dropped out, the contents coming upon them. Both will die.

A tramp entered the barn of J. C. Brown, in Quincy and built a nice fire on the barn floor by which to warm and dry himself, the night being stormy. He thought he extinguished the fire before he left, but he was mistaken, and the owner came very near losing the building.

John Flag, who is employed at the Flint Sandstone Brick Co.'s plant, was seriously injured Monday night by the clutch of a windless giving way and letting the handle fly around. It struck him in the left side, breaking four ribs and causing internal injuries, which may result fatally.

Bishop Burgess, the third bishop of Detroit, died at Kalamazoo in 1890, and the monument which he directed in his will to be placed over his grave is just being prepared. It will be of granite with a shaft 40 feet high, capped with a heroic figure of the bishop imparting his blessing.

A piece of gas pipe filled with nitro-glycerine, found under the home of Chris Thompson, of Menominee, was exploded by the police and caused a terrific report. That the internal machine was intended to wreck Mr. Thompson's house is evident, but the motive cannot even be guessed at.

Wm. Whuron was arrested near Standish, charged with burglary and with having stolen chickens, jewelry and various other things in and around Standish during the past month or two. He led a sort of gypsy's life, camping out in the woods and raiding houses and chicken coops at night.

John Coffey, who had several times been an inmate of the insane asylum in Kalamazoo, finding his mind becoming clouded once more, walked all the way from Richmond county, Quebec province, to be taken in once more. As he is now a resident of Canada and owns 50 acres there, he will be sent back.

A Bedford farmer constructed a barbed wire fence across Seven Mile creek when the water was low, and the recent heavy rains caused the fence wires to be submerged. He visited the stream the other morning and was surprised to find five fine brook trout, weighing not less than a pound each, caught on the barbs of the wire.

The growth of all business during the past decade has been large and the theater ventures have showed it. Only a few years ago Detroit had but three theaters, and it now has six. The Lafayette, the sixth one, is a finely arranged and decorated playhouse, where Mr. Ralph Cummings, an experienced and fine actor, has organized a strong stock company for the production of high grade plays at popular prices. The people of Detroit and the many visitors from the surrounding country make the city a vantage point for such a playhouse.

If a man gets tired of leading a single life he should marry and be led.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

WEEK'S FIGHTING.

Russian Line of Retreat Cut Off—Fort Captured.

The attack on the Russian position at Liao Chanshan was in the nature of a feint, under which Kuroki and Oku have joined forces, cutting the railroad and placing a complete barrier across the Russian line of retreat. The fighting of the past week has been of the same desperate character that has marked the campaign previously. When possible the Russian positions have been outflanked, but when this could not be done the Japanese infantry has charged with desperate gallantry under the cover of a sniping artillery fire. Many positions have been carried at the point of the bayonet. The Russian losses are placed for the week at close to 3,000 men, while those of the Japanese are believed to have been heavier.

After the hardest fighting of the siege of Port Arthur, the Japanese have, according to reports reaching Chefoo, captured the Golden Hill forts and have entered the city itself from three directions. The Russians are contending every foot of the way, but are being forced back slowly but surely. Most of the supplies and ammunition has been transferred across the bay to the Tiger Tail and Liaotian forts, and it is here the Russians will make their last stand.

Their positions can only be attacked by land on one side, and this over a difficult country under the full range of the guns of the forts. The Japanese losses are said to have been fearful in the last attacks, while the defenders lost fully a third of their men. The Japanese warships aided greatly in the assault on the Golden Hill forts, which were not abandoned by Gen. Stoessel until they became absolutely untenable and all their guns were silenced.

War Reports.

Russian advices received in Chefoo say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Port No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Port Etessban resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur Wednesday. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The number of lives lost is unknown.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers of Port Arthur. At the Russian headquarters in Liao Yang Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men. Gen. Nodan's force at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of divisions of about 30,000 men, moving up on the right bank of the Lia river.

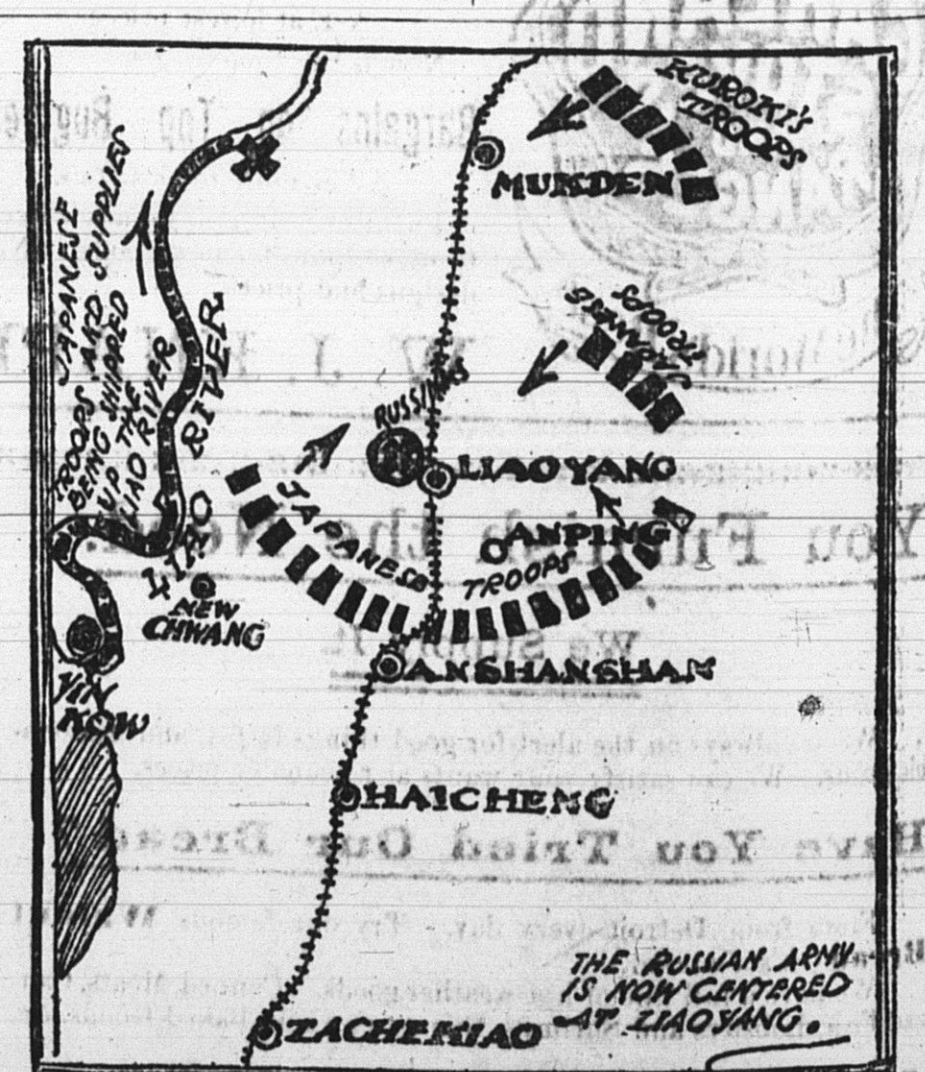
According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chwang to Tashichao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither 20 siege guns.

Munroe Knocked Out by Jeffries.

Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Jim Jeffries in the second round at San Francisco Friday night.

A Philippine Suicide.

Christobal Salvador, a corporal in the Philippine constabulary, encamped at the world's fair, yesterday committed suicide by shooting. He was found in his tent with a Winchester rifle lying near him. He left a letter stating that ill-health caused him to take his life.



The Jap lines now practically encircle the main Russian army under Kuropatkin, centering on Liao yang. A portion of Kuroki's army has gained a point northeast of Mukden and is advancing on that base. Gunboats drawing troop-laden barges are proceeding up the Liao River from New Chwang. Ammunition and food are being transported via this stream.

Magnificent Parisian gowns valued at \$500,000 were ruined by heavy rains which passed over the world's fair grounds. The gowns are in the palace of manufactures. The valuation is made by Marcel Estieu, acting commissioner-general of France, who has investigated the havoc wrought by the water.

A laboratory for the examination of imported food products is to be established at New York, with five expert chemists in charge.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has signed with Charles Frohman to play a part in "Brother Jack."

A combination of all leading raising seed concerns on the Pacific coast has been formed to control the output, and regulate prices and, as a preliminary, the new trust had bought from the Raleigh Growers' association the entire carryover of last year's crop, amounting to 1,200 carloads.



Jack's Fatal Oversight.
"I like you well enough, Mr. Ux-
mal," said the perplexed young woman; "or, at least, I'm not sure I like you as well as I do Jack Cawdrey. He says he thinks of me 365 days in the year."
"He wants one day off every four years, does he?" exclaimed young Uxmal, with indignant scorn. "That kind of devotion doesn't commend itself to you, does it, Clarice?"
Jack's doom was sealed from that moment.

Headlight.



Edythe—How sweet the moon is! Why do you start so, Willie, when you look at it?
Willie—Er—why, you see, I've been knocked over by automobiles several times.

In Early Days.

Capt. Kidd had just lowered a chest of treasures into the sea, after carefully charting the spot.
"I suppose," he mused, as he watched the bubbles rise and float upon the water, "I suppose that one of those corporation pirates would call that my sinking fund."
Those who heard him afterward claimed that the captain was one of the pioneers in the watered capital game.

Wrong Remedy.

"Is it true," asked the caller, "that your husband ordered Dr. Smoother out of the house?"
"Yes. Poor Jack had been carrying the baby all night and every night for a week, and was run down to a thread. I called the doctor, and he told Jack that he must take exercise."—Detroit Free Press.

Failed to Make Good.

Miles—Did you ever read that wonderful book, "How to Live a Hundred Years?"
Giles—Yes; the author was an old schoolmate of mine.
Miles—Indeed! Where is he now?
Giles—He died at the age of thirty-seven.

Safe for a While.

"It's funny," said the sick man's wife, "but the doctor says he hasn't discovered yet what's the matter with you."
"Thank heaven!" exclaimed the sick man, "then I'm safe for a while yet."

In the Blood.

Adelle—Clarence, don't you think you could overcome somewhat your fondness for your club?
Clarence—No that would be impossible. I inherit it from my mother. She was a club woman.

Leading Man.

Thespi—When were you a leading man?
Foyer—When the company had to walk back from Chicago, and they selected me to show the way.—Town Topics.

Keeps It from His Wife.

Knicker—Is he modest?
Bocker—Very. He doesn't let his right hand know when he puts his foot in it.—New York Sun.

Irony.



Spick—She rules her husband with a rod of iron.
Span—I guess that accounts for my seeing her chase him with a poker this morning.

Had Him Guessing.

"Come up to the house, and if you are fond of music, I'll have my daughter play and sing for you."
"What effect would that have on my fondness for music?"—Houston Post.

RECLAMATION OF DESERT.

Good Work Goes on with Certainty of Ultimate Success.
The desert is commonly considered a forbidding place, and numerous difficulties are encountered in the endeavor to make it "blossom as the rose." A dweller on the Mojave says that "with plenty of land ready for the plow, it took three of us sixteen months to raise enough to feed two horses continuously." The alkali was death to almost everything, and even a liberal irrigation would not cause the bloom to come. Wherever a sprig of green appeared the rabbits would appear also and sweep the board.
While this was the industrial situation, the comforts of life were illustrated by the winds, which blew strenuously for days at a time, and, of course, the heat was intense. Under the influence of the searching atmosphere the melons of a sickly garden

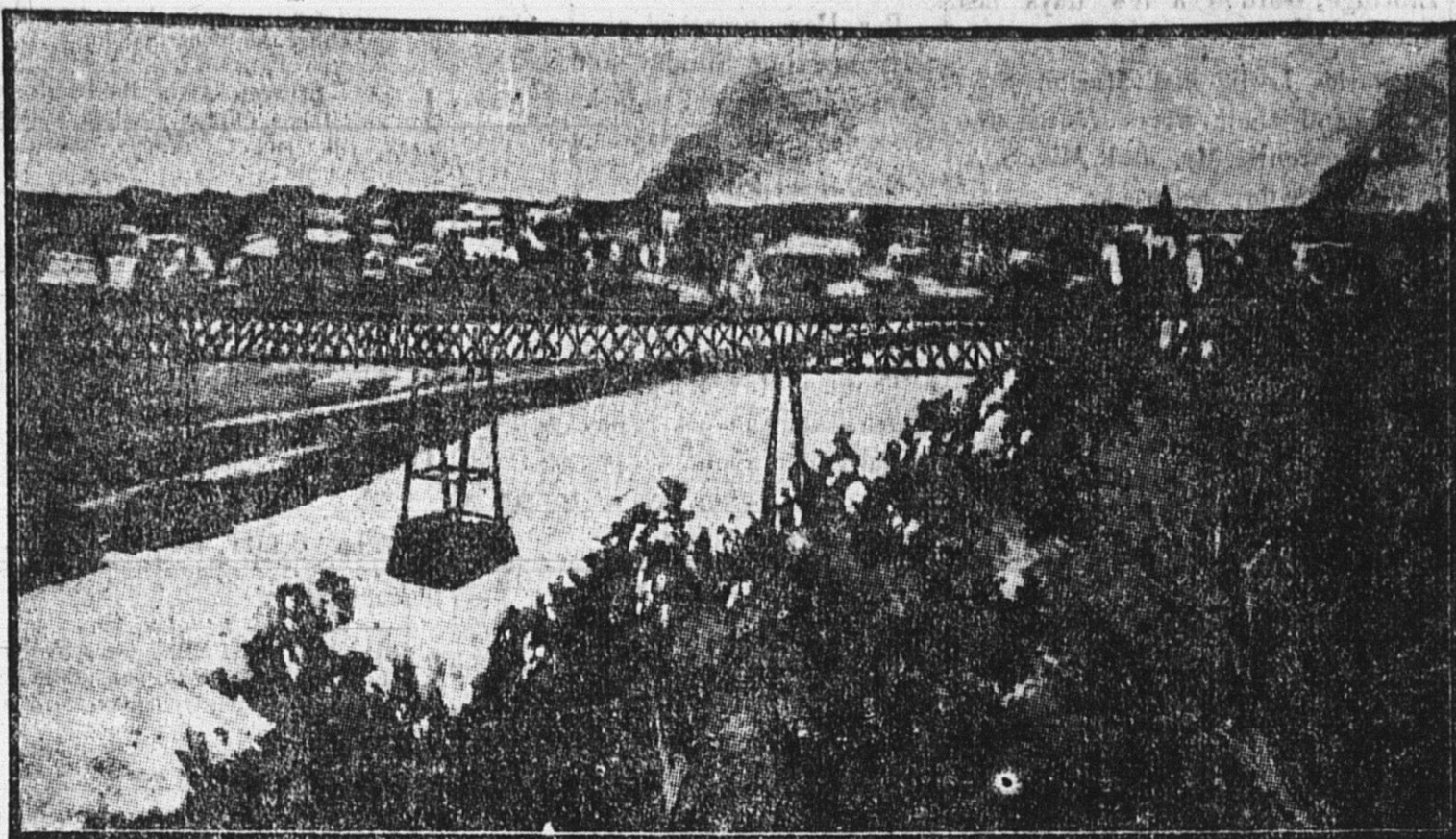
WARS COST 14,000,000 LIVES.

Prof. Charles Richet Recounts Marital Tragedies of Nineteenth Century.
Prof. Charles Richet, the noted French apostle of peace, is quoted as saying that during the nineteenth century 14,000,000 human beings died in consequence of war.
"Napoleon," he said, "is usually credited with having caused the death of 2,000,000 men. As a matter of fact, 8,000,000 men died for his glory. The war of the Crimea cost 300,000 lives, the American civil war 500,000. Prussia doomed 800,000 men to death between 1866 and 1871, the Russo-Turkish war 400,000.
"The wars in the South American republics are generally laughed at," continued the professor, "but as a matter of fact they are far from ridiculous. In the nineteenth century they cost, all told, 500,000 lives, and the South American republics are not

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Estimates Show a Reduction in Almost All Countries.
Estimates of the wheat crop put the total yield of this country at 533,000,000 bushels. This would indicate a reduction from the yield of last year of about 100,000,000 bushels, while the figures are more than 200,000,000 below those of 1901 and more than 130,000,000 below those of 1902. It should be noted, however, that they come pretty close to those of 1900 and 1899, being slightly in excess of the one and slightly below the other, and that only twice before 1899 did the crop amount to as much as 600,000,000 bushels.
But again, while this is true, it is to be noted also that there is not a falling off merely, but a very serious loss owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Earlier expectations have been disappointed and, furthermore,

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE STORM AT MINNEAPOLIS.



St. Paul City and High Bridge, which Was Wrecked.

"simply dried up, standing up stiff in all the pride of life," and the sweeping sand carried on an unceasing assault upon every visible object. With one side of the picture thus revealed, hopes of reclamation would die, and it would seem incredible that any one should attempt to maintain the discouraging fight against such odds.

It is a fact, however, to which this very witness testifies in the Los Angeles Times, that the battle continues, and that, too, with prospects of ultimate success. Human intelligence finds a way to combat all the enemies that are supplied in nature and to derive aid from nature's gift of a rich soil. There can be no doubt that many vast tracts which now seem condemned to eternal barrenness will yield heavy crops in time and support a large population. The inducements for extensive irrigation schemes are sufficient to justify the efforts that are being made by individuals and state to bring these waste areas under cultivation.

Nor are the comforts of the desert life all summed up in the driving winds and sandstorms. One comes to enjoy the dry heat. "When it reaches 105 degrees you will hardly know or care when it goes five or ten more, and even another five or ten will not bother you very much. This is largely offset by the ease of sleeping outdoors, by the absence of fog, almost total absence of rain and the great number of lovely days in fall and winter." It is a subject for congratulation also that there are no fleas, no mosquitoes, no bedbugs. If alfalfa has its trials, flies and gnats have theirs, too, and preferably seek other climates.

In fine, what appears uninhabitable to those who pass on in ignorant repulsion and amazement is attractive, even fascinating, to those who understand all the conditions and who are doing the pioneer work. And if some of the latter may be carried too far by their optimism the country will derive its profit from their struggles.

Life's Most Important Acts.

A magazine editor, seeking an increase of circulation, sent to each of his 3,500 subscribers this query: "What was the most important act of your life? Fifty dollars for the best true answer." He received more than 1,000 replies, all but one relating some particular deed of which the writer was proud. The exception—and prize winner—was brief and to the point: "Being born." Encouraged by the success of his scheme of advertising, the editor sent out a second query, offering another \$50 for the best answer. "Last month you stated what was the most important act of your life, now tell us what is the most important act of your life." The variety of replies would have made several pages of rare humor, but the winner solemnly wrote, "Breathing."

Authority on Penology.

Major R. W. McClaughry, warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, has just celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his management of prisons. He was first appointed warden of a penitentiary in August, 1874. In the last thirty years he has been warden of three different penitentiaries and two reformatories. He was warden of the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary longer than any other. In the thirty years' service he has had about 24,000 prisoners under him. Major McClaughry has aided in the building of two prisons, and the work on the big new United States penitentiary at Leavenworth is being done under his supervision.

overburdened with citizens, are they? "I am sorry to say that the twentieth century bids fair to rival the nineteenth century in the killing line."

QUAY GAVE UP STAKES.

"Joe" Cannon's Singing Voice Too Much For Pennsylvania Senator.
The late Senator Quay circulated a story wherein Speaker Cannon is represented as a singer. The occasion was a political banquet where a discussion arose over the song, "The Old Oaken Bucket." Senator Quay remarked: "I never heard it sung through in my life." "I will bet you a dollar that I can sing it through," asserted Mr. Cannon. "Take you," said the senator. "And the toastmaster will hold the stakes and be referee." Mr. Cannon cleared his throat and attacked the famous old melody with grim earnestness. At the end of the first stanza Senator Quay got upon his feet and interrupted the song. "I wish to say, if I may be pardoned," he commenced, "that I dislike to lose a dollar, but I am willing to concede the stakes to my adversary and take his word for the accuracy of his knowledge if he will stop singing right where he is."

Arah Is 120 Years Old.

Perhaps the oldest man in the world is Sid Ahmed Salim, a wonderful relic of the eighteenth century, who has long been one of the sights

reports indicate that there is a short crop in many countries. Canada has been hit like the United States, the estimates in Manitoba being reduced by one-half. We learn also from a general review in the London Economist that the English crop will be much below the average, and that of the entire United Kingdom a meager one. In France there will be a reduction of about 33 per cent from the yield of last year. Austria-Hungary, Spain, Italy, Roumania and Russia are all sufferers. Damage by drought has seriously affected the prospects in the Argentine, and India seems to furnish the only marked exception to the generally discouraging returns. Her crop of last spring was 352,000,000 bushels, the largest in her history, and The Economist says: "If wanted in Europe, India, accordingly, has an enormous surplus, which would be attracted by a moderate advance in the price."
This surplus, however, is not large enough to make up the deficit in other countries, and it is certain that the world's crop will be the smallest produced in recent years. At the same time this country is fortunate in the prospect of a large yield of Indian corn. The estimate is 2,400,000,000 bushels, which would give a crop far above the average and second only to that of 1902.

Baron Rothschild Changes Politics.
Nathan Meyer Rothschild, first



Norwegian Lutheran Church Damaged to the Extent of \$5,000.

in Cairo, Egypt. He was born about 1784, his father having been a shiek of the Cairo tentmakers. Until a few years ago he could describe with every appearance of accuracy many of the stirring scenes he witnessed, when Bonaparte was in Egypt with his army. Now, at the age of about 120, he is confined to his bed with extreme feebleness, having lost feeling in his extremities. Aged Arabs remember him as an old man when they were children. A great-granddaughter, herself getting along in years, looks after him.

Baron Rothschild in the peerage of Great Britain and head of the English branch of the celebrated family of bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the present ministry by transferring his political allegiance to the liberal party. While the great financier has not much influence over votes by means of his territorial possessions, which are small when compared with a number of his fellow members of the house of lords, he commands a large amount of political influence not only in the city of London, but throughout the United Kingdom.



A Good Example.

Many of our milk producers can well afford to take a hint from the great bottling establishments as to the care of their milk. We wish that when the opportunity comes readers of this department would make it a point to visit some of these places and see the extraordinary care that is used in cleaning bottles that have held milk, and in keeping clean all things that are to contain milk, or that are to come into contact with milk. What these establishments do on a large scale the farmer can do on a small scale. If it pays the big establishments to keep clean it will pay the small establishments to do likewise. Water and heat are used in great quantities. It may not be possible to have steam in the farm home, but hot water can always be had in large quantities. Hot water is destructive of germ life if it is left long enough in contact with the utensils. The man that has a good deal of milk to handle will find it to his advantage to arrange for tanks of hot water in places where he can use the water when it is needed. Frequently the little kitchen stove and the teakettle are the only means of heating water, and when the farmer has a dozen cows, this way of heating the water makes it necessary to be very economical in using it. The gallon of hot water has to be diluted with cold water to make it go around, and the temperature that results is not too high for germ life to stand. In the big establishments the bottles and other utensils receive a soaking in hot water that will remove any kind of germ or put it in a condition where it cannot develop. It is often said that it is possible to have too much of a good thing, but this is hardly true of hot water and heat in the cleansing of utensils and vessels used in the milk room. We believe that the men that are running the big bottling establishments are setting an example that should be followed as far as it is possible to do so.

Continue to Paraffine Cheese.

The Canadians are continuing the paraffining of cheese in spite of the fact that some of the consumers of cheese both in Canada and England are objecting to it. This course is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada. There are a number of reasons why paraffining is desirable, one of which is that the cheese is less easily affected by the conditions through which it passes as to molds. A cheese that has not been paraffined may be placed where it is exposed to mold and in a short time the mold will affect it so seriously that it will be unfit for consumption. There are numerous conditions of this kind that have to be faced; for the cheese are sent to many parts of the world and into all sorts of neighborhoods. The paraffined cheeses will go into such places and be unaffected. The molds cannot pierce the paraffine, for they find no food in the medium through which they must go. Molds do not go through substances except as they grow through. If the protecting coat be of a substance that will not furnish food for the development of molds, those minute plants cannot live and thrive. In the United States paraffining has been adopted at some of our experiment stations, but we believe has not been generally adopted in two factories where most of our cheese is made.

Silo Building.

Professor McKay of Iowa is credited with the statement that there are probably not more than ten silos in Iowa. This is surprising in view of the fact that silage is one of the best foods in the world for dairy cows. The maximum feed of silage for dairy cows is 40 pounds and an acre of good corn will provide the rough feed for a cow for 750 days. Think of it! And the cow will eat the entire stalk of the corn up clean when it is served to her in the form of silage. It is surprising to learn that in some of the states of the Union this great saving is ignored. This is especially the case in Iowa and Illinois. There are states in the Union where silos are numerous, notably Wisconsin and New York. Professor McKay says that in Iowa milk is produced as expensively as it was 20 years ago, in spite of the steady advance in price of the land, and the consequent necessity of producing milk more cheaply. It is safe to say that if every farm that has dairy cows on it also had a silo, thousands of the cows that now do not pay their board would be kept at a profit, because the feeding of high-priced feed to poor cows is one of the surest ways to lose money. We have advocated the letting go of the poor cows, but if the farmers are determined to hold onto them they should at least stop feeding them a high-priced feed out of which the cows find it impossible to return a profit.

Salting of butter is a practice that is very old and until recently has been very popular. In fact our people have come to believe that butter without salt is of little value. Yet in Europe unsalted butter is being used to such an extent that salted butter is looked upon with suspicion. It is said that salt is put in to disguise the bad qualities. That of course is not so where the salting of butter is extensively practiced.

Too little attention is paid to the matter of the quality of the dairy bull.

CHRISTENED.

Alexis Nicholasovich Brings a Great Act of Mercy.
The czar has issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people: "By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholasovich, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire and, with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives." Here are the acts of mercy which come to the suffering people:

Grants a general amnesty in the case of all political offenders except those charged with murder.
Abolishes corporal punishment among rural classes and for first offenses among the sea and land forces.

Remits arrears owing to the state for the purchase of land and other direct imposts.

Sets apart \$1,500,000 from the state funds for the purpose of forming an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization.

Remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903.

Remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service.

The manifesto further provides for a general reduction in sentences for common law offenses.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 50@4 60; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75@4 00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 00@3 75; mixed butchers fat cows, \$2 75@3 25; canners, \$1 00@3 00; common bulls, \$2 50@2 00; good shipper's bulls, \$3 00@3 50; common feeders, \$2 75@3 10; good well-bred feeders, \$4 25@3 55; high stockers, \$2 50@2 75.
Milk cows and springers—Good grades steady but scarce, selling at \$25@45.
Veal calves—Market strong, 50@75c higher; best grades, \$6 00@7 00; others, \$4 00@5 75.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 35@5 45; pigs, \$5 25; light Yorkers, \$5 30; roughs, \$4 25@4 50; stags, 1-3 off.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 00@5 20; fair to good lambs, \$4 25@5 00; light to common lambs, \$4 00@5 00; yearlings, \$3 00@3 75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 00@3 25; culls and common, \$1 50@2 50.
Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 50@6 10; poor to medium, \$3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 00; cows, \$1 50@4 50; heifers, \$1 75@4 75; canners, \$1 50@2 50; bulls, \$2 00@4 15; calves, \$4 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, \$3 50@5 50; western steers, \$3 10@3 30.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 55; good to choice heavy, \$5 30@5 45; rough heavy, \$4 50@5 45; light, \$5 30@5 60; bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 45.
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 50@4 25; fair to choice medium, \$3 25@3 75; native lambs, \$4 25@6 00.
East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4 00@5 35; best 1,000 to 1,500 pound shipping steers, \$4 25@5 75; good 1,050 to 1,100 pound butcher steers, \$3 75@4 25; 00 to 1,000 pounds, \$3 75@4 25; best fat cows, \$3 25@3 75; fair to good, \$2 75@3 25; trimmers, \$1 50; best fat heifers, dry fed, \$3 50@3 75; medium heifers, \$3 25@3 50; fat heifers, grassers, \$2 75@3 25; common stock heifers, \$2 50@3 25; stockers, \$1 50; best fat steers, \$3 25@3 50; dehorned, \$3 50@3 75; best yearling steers, \$3 25@3 50; common yearling steers, \$2 50@3 25; common yearling bulls, \$3 25@3 75; bologna, \$3 25@3 75; little choice heavy, \$5 00@5 25; good cows a trifle higher and common about steady; good to extra, \$4 00@5 00; medium to good, \$3 25@3 50; common, \$1 75@2 25; calves—rough and heavy, \$3 00@3 75; fair to good, \$5 00@5 75; heavy, \$5 50@6 00.
Hogs—Heavy, \$5 60@5 65; mediums, \$5 65@5 70; stockers, \$5 75@5 75; a few fancy, \$5 75; pig, \$5 60@5 70.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, closed \$1 11; No. 2 red, closed \$1 11; August, 5,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 11, 2,000 bu at \$1 11 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 12; September, 10,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 10 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 10 3/4, 5,000 bu at \$1 11 1/4, 5,000 bu at \$1 11 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 11 3/4, 5,000 bu at \$1 12; May, 5,000 bu at \$1 12 1/2, 1,000 bu at \$1 13, 10,000 bu at \$1 13 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 13 3/4, 5,000 bu at \$1 14.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 55c; No. 3 yellow, 58c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 6 cars at 34 1/2, 10 cars at 34 1/2, 5 cars at 34c.
Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1 10; No. 3, \$1 08; No. 2 red, \$1 05 1/2.
Corn—No. 2, 53 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2c; No. 2 white, 34 1/2c; No. 3 white, 33 1/2c@34 1/2c.
Rye—No. 2, 73 1/2c@74 1/2c.
Barley—Good feeding, 40@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Sept. 3.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"At the Old Cross Roads." Wed. and Sat. Evenings, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
LAFAYETTE THEATRE—"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle." Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 10c, 25c, 50c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—"Foot of Wayne Street." For Buffalo daily at 4:30 p. m. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.: Foot Wayne St. for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Tuesday 9:00 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St.: Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit at 3:30 p. m. DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.: Foot of Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:30 p. m. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.: Foot Wayne St. for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Tuesday 9:00 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.
Clyde Fitch, the playwright, was slightly injured Wednesday in a collision between his automobile and a horse, near Greenwich, Ct.
The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, which has been in session since the closing of the biennial, decided officially to recognize the Rathbone Sisters, a woman's auxiliary organization.
Twelve adults and twenty-three children are homeless as a result of what is thought to be the incendiary fire which has burned over Fourth Plain, five miles east of Vancouver, Wash., for two days.

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Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pangloss's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 at bottle by

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Can Asthma Be Cured?

People Who Have Had It Say It Can,
and They Have Written the
Following Letters for the
Benefit of Others.

Jackson, Mich., July 21, 1904.
I have been afflicted with asthma in its worst form for many years. I was very bad, could not rest day or night, as my nerves were badly wrecked, and I had no enjoyment. I went to Dr. Wilkinson April 5, 1901, and he helped me at once, and in two weeks I was entirely free from asthma, and have been ever since. My general health has improved very much. I had got so bad that all other treatments failed to relieve me, and I suffered every hour day and night. I take pleasure in telling everyone suffering with asthma where they can get cured. Curing asthma, with Dr. Wilkinson, is no experiment.

MARTHA A. HAZEN, 736 Russell St.

509 Ten Eyck St., Jackson, Mich.
Dr. E. L. Wilkinson:
For the benefit of others suffering with asthma, I desire to make a statement: I have been troubled with asthma for over thirty years, and the last four years I was very bad.

The last year I had to sit up in a chair every night one-half the time, and a part of the time the whole night. The month preceding my visit to you I had no rest at night and my heart acted so badly that I thought every night that I could not live till morning. I have been treated by several leading physicians of Jackson—one treated me for two years and the others several months each—but I kept growing worse all the time. Some of them told me I could not get well, and that I was likely to die soon.

I called on you May 21, 1903, and I have had no asthma whatever since the first week of treatment. You tell me that you have never given me one dose of regular asthma medicine. I don't know as to that, but I know that it is entirely different from that of any of the doctors who have treated me. I am strong now and I do more work than I have done for many years. Neither night exposure, any kind of work or anything I do brings on an attack of asthma. In fact, I feel perfectly well, and I don't think the asthma will return if I obey your instructions.

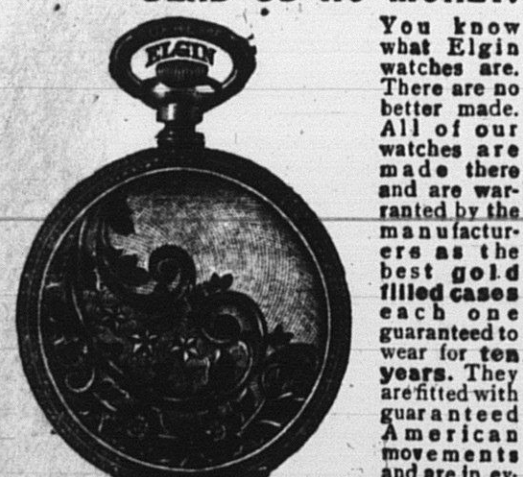
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Personal.

J. Geo. Webster and wife were Detroit Friday.

Miss Mabel Bacon is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Marguerite Bacon, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

R. H. Alexander was in Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hennessy, of Jackson, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Caster returned home from a vacation trip Saturday.

Miss Edith Jecks, of Ionia, is visiting relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

Francis H. Fenn, of Jackson, is visiting his grandparents C. S. Fenn and wife.

The Misses Stella L. and Evelyn Miller were Jackson visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Hook and son Samuel, of Detroit, are visiting the family of Jabez Bacon.

Rev. Chas. O. Reilly was the guest of T. McKune and family Tuesday and yesterday.

Jacob Volland, of Ann Arbor, visited Herman Fletcher and family, of Lima, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother Rev. W. P. Considine.

Howard Boyd and Lee Foster have been taking in the exposition at St. Louis this week.

Miss Mary Haab returned home from her fall trip to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday evening.

Frank C. Fenn, of Marshall, is spending his vacation here with his parents this week.

Geo. A. McGole was a Traverse City visitor from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday.

Arthur Paul and wife, of Fine Lake, are visiting his aunt Mrs. M. Boyd for a few days.

C. Peter McGraw, of Fowlerville, visited in Chelsea and vicinity from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Ethel Volland, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. Herman Fletcher, of Lima, last week.

Miss Frances Hindelang went to Detroit yesterday for a visit with friends in that city and other points.

The Misses Lillian Gerard and Beatrice Bacon leave for Charlevoix tomorrow, where they will teach the coming year.

Miss Mary H. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting at Wm. Cassidy's, in Lyndon, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Skinner, of Lyndon, will return to St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, the coming week, to complete her course of study and graduate next June.

Warren and Miss Edith Boyd will leave California for home next Monday. They will visit the St. Louis fair on their way and expect to be home about Sept. 20.

Ed. Vogel left this morning for a ten days' business trip to New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points to buy goods for the Holmes Mercantile Co. He is accompanied by Mrs. Vogel and daughters.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

North Lake Sunday School Picnic.

From 400 to 500 attended the Sunday school picnic Tuesday, Aug. 23. The day was the best possible. All came wearing a smile or started from home with one, but some that come from Gregory in lumber wagons found them bumped off or scattered. Three-fourths of the company attended the two ball games, one between North Lake and Unadilla which was a very even match, the other between Raftery's Babies, from Chelsea, and the North Lake Juniors. About \$15 was cleared from the sale of ice cream and confections.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way, Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say, It's made itself famous by one great stride; Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide. Glazier & Stimson.

Waterloo.

School begins Monday, Sept. 5. First new cider this week at Geo. Archenbrun's.

Rev. E. A. Griffin and wife, are in Angola, Ind., for a few weeks' visit.

George Rentschler has his apple dryer ready for the new crop of apples.

Eli Lutz and wife have returned from the camp meeting at Lakeside, Ohio.

Mrs. George Moeckel, of Southern Kansas, is visiting at John Moeckel's this week.

William Ellsworth, an old and highly respected citizen of Waterloo, is very sick.

Anstin Barber, of Temperance, visited his cousins John, Nellie and Elbridge Gordon a few days last week.

Charles Leslie and Marion Suylandt and their wives visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins, one day last week.

Mrs. Foster will again operate the old reliable dryer, which she has run for many years. She will be ready to buy apples in a few days.

Rev. G. W. Gordon and S. A. Collins were in Albion on college business. The former expects to send his son John there this fall, and the latter his grandson Sidney Sprout.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors or medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

Southwest Sylvan.

Mrs. John Boyle is suffering with rheumatism.

Simon Weber and family are entertaining friends from Detroit.

H. D. O'Neil and wife, of Lima, called on his parents Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Eisele is spending her vacation with Miss Estella Weber.

John Walz, Joseph and Peter Liebeck and wives attended the picnic at Pleasant Lake.

Elmer Loomis and Albert Heim spent last week with friends in Henrietta and Munith.

Miss Emma Becht, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Toledo.

The Misses Anna Sutton, of Munith, and Marie O'Hagan, of Detroit, are spending this week at the home of D. Heim.

The Misses Florence Eisenman, of Cleveland, and Josephine and Florence Heselschwerdt, of Chelsea, are spending the week with Miss Lizzie Heselschwerdt.

Unadilla.

John Watson and wife spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Frank McKinder, of Hamburg, visited in town Sunday.

Verne Evans and wife are moving into rooms over the store.

Jas. Barton and wife visited relatives in Pinckney last week.

Miss Nelie Hudler spent last week with her mother at Munith.

Miss Bessie Lane, of Howell, visited her parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. G. Palmer and daughter Mrs. Allie Holmes are visiting relatives at Morley.

Miss Anna Stevenson, of North Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Janet Webb.

Margaret Marshall and Blanche Douglass, of Stockbridge, spent last week with the former's grandmother Mrs. Ellen Marshall.

Mrs. Anna Blin and children, after spending the summer with her parents Geo. Stowe and wife, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are recent real estate transfers in this vicinity:
Joseph E. Weber to Louis H. Hindelang, the und. 1-10 s 1/2 of s e 1/4 and s 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec. 31, township of Dexter, \$380.
Louis H. Hindelang to M. Frances Hindelang, the und. 1-12 of lot 1 block 10, E. Congdon's 1st add. to village of Chelsea, \$125.

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North Lake.

Asahel Dutton and wife, of Plainfield, visited the old home Sunday last.

It seems early to eat canteloupe melons, but we had one the 24th of August.

Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Fletcher, of Chelsea, attended the picnic in the Glenn grove last week.

R. S. Whalian rides in the milk wagon week days and in a new top carriage Sundays and odd times.

The Misses Mary and Amy Whalian attended the wedding of Amy's schoolmate Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Nanorede, son and daughters break camp here this week and go to New Hampshire for the remainder of the summer.

Rev. Dawe preached at the quarterly meeting Sunday and gave a sermon that should be heard all over the world. The house was well filled.

Geo. Read will soon begin hauling lumber for a new barn. He may try another site to build upon as lightening has visited the old site twice now.

Thomas Howlett, of Unadilla, at North Lake the other day said he had attended about 40 picnics. No man knows better where to get a variety of good things.

A cabbage will increase in girth a 1/2 to 3/4 inch in 24 hours. A melon about half an inch. But the peach beats these by doubling its girth the last three days before ripening.

On examination it is hard to find any large or old timber not affected by ants, borers, or some other timber pest. Plant maples and basswood, they seem to fare the best, excepting the elm.

S. A. Mapes and family, of Chelsea, stopped here for a few moments Wednesday morning of last week. They were on their way to attend the marriage of his youngest sister to Mr. Wright.

An acre of light soil planted to sunflowers would furnish oven wood for a year for the family, and seed enough to feed 50 hens while laying 400 dozen eggs. The plants will flourish in fence corners, or in waste places all over the premises and all through the orchard, even when hogs run in it they won't harm the plants until the seed ripens, then almost all fowls and animals like them and thrive on them better than on the same amount of other seed or grain.

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PEOPLE'S WANTS.

LOST—A round gold brooch, studded with pearls and having a small diamond in center. Finder please leave at office of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. Reward will be given.

FOR SALE—A 4x5 "Promo A" camera complete with tripod and plate holders. Condition, good as new. Reason for selling—want a larger one. A. C. Watson, Unadilla, Mich.

FOR SALE—A \$35 Columbia Graphophone. Has been used but little. Will sell it cheap. Apply at the Herald office.

ROOMS TO RENT—Over H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store, formerly occupied by Miss Nellie Maroney. Apply to H. S. Holmes.

ROOMS TO RENT—Apply to Mrs. C. W. Brown, McKinley street, Chelsea.

MAN WANTED—For two months. Apply to W. K. Guerio, Chelsea.

LOST—Sunday, Aug. 7, between Main street and Mt. Olive cemetery a rosary. Finder please leave at the Herald office and oblige the owner.

LOST—Between Alvin Baldwin's and the Baptist church, Chelsea, a lady's black silk jacket. Please return to Schenk's store.

FOR SALE—Good family horse. A. G. Faist, Chelsea.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I offer for sale my house and lot on Garfield street, or will trade it for a small farm. Charles Linpert, Chelsea.

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Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Commencing on the south line of Henry street at the northeast corner of the Baptist church lot, thence northeasterly along said line of Henry street one chain and twelve links to the northwest corner of Geo. Schmidt's lot, thence southeasterly along the west line of said Schmidt lot to Samuel D. Van Duzer's land, thence westerly along said Van Duzer's land one chain and twelve links to the east line of the Baptist church lot, thence northerly along the east line of the Baptist church lot to place of beginning.

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ANDREW J. WARREN,
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