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CHELSEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Few Changes in Corps of Teachers--Course of Studies in High School Grades Changed--Prospects Good for Coming Year.

School will open Tuesday, September 6, with the following teachers: F. E. Wilcox, Superintendent. Edith E. Shaw, Principak. Idalene Webb, Science. Vinora B. al, English. Kittie Pickett, Eighth Grade. Lou Wilson, Seventh Grade. Anna Kane, Sixth Grade. Elizabeth Depew, Fifth Grade. Mary A. VanTyne, Fourth Grade. Florence Martin, Third Grade. Florence Caster, Second Grade. Myrtle Shaw, First Grade. Louise Nims, Sub-Primary. Mrs. J. McKain, Music. Mrs. W. E. DePew, Drawing.



THE CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

As the time approaches for the opening of the public schools an account of the changes that have been made during the summer and those to be made during the year may be of interest to the public. The house has been painted and thoroughly cleaned, the walls kalsomined and everything put in the best possible condition. In the main building the city water has been piped and drinking faucets placed on both floors with means of attaching hose in case of fire or for cleaning purposes. The sub-primary has been enlarged and a cloak room provided, adding materially to the convenience of the first primary department which has been over crowded in years past.

As will be seen above the teaching force remains unchanged except in the sub-primary, sixth and seventh grades, Miss Louise Nims, a graduate of the Normal College, will have charge of the sub-primary, in which a part of the time will be given to kindergarten work for the benefit of those who wish their little people to have that instruction. Miss Anna Kane, a graduate, of Mt. Pleasant Normal, will have charge of the sixth grade, and Miss Lou Wilson, a graduate of the Normal College will have charge of the seventh grade.

The course of study in the grades will remain as outlined for last year, but in the high school a change will be made so that all pupils may have a chance to make their course largely elective. The aim will be to give fewer subjects and more thorough instruction in those offered. Three years work in English and Composition, two and one-half in Mathematics, and one in Science will be required of all students. Those students who have begun work on the old courses of study will be given credit for all work done and the junior and senior classes may continue in the old courses if they so desire. The course is in the main one recommended by the State Committee on High School Course of Study. This course meets all the requirements of the colleges and the university, and at the same time gives the student a good practical education.

The school census gives a total of 474 this year against 438 a year ago. The prospect is good for a large foreign attendance. The people of Chelsea are to be congratulated on the keen interest taken in the schools and the royal support given them. This reflects itself not where more than in the bright, clean, and orderly young people in attendance.

An annual announcement is in print and may be had at the office of the superintendent on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Pupils from the country who expect to enter are requested to bring eighth grade diplomas to the superintendent on Monday morning for admission and classification.

APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Washtenaw Mutual Resists Payment of Loss on the Ground of Diversion of Uses of Barn.

In January last a barn belonging to Jas. A. Geraghty in Superior township, was burned, entailing a substantial loss. The building was insured for \$500 in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and ordinarily there would have been no trouble in the adjustment and settlement of the loss, but the management of the company learned that the building had been diverted from its proper uses and used as a slaughter house. This was contrary to the rules of the company and payment of the loss was resisted.

At one time arrangements were made to arbitrate the loss and two of the arbiters had been selected, but prior to the naming of the third Mr. Geraghty decided to carry the matter into the courts and instituted proceedings before Justice Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, and obtained a judgment on the trial for \$74.77 and costs. Bound by its rules the company could

FARMERS HAD BIG TIME

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

At Whitmore Lake Saturday--About 7,000 Present--Enjoyed the Reunions and Perfect Day.

It is estimated that seven thousand people attended the Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday. The day was an ideal one and those present enjoyed the excursions and reunions. The picnic embraced several counties, but the majority came from Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne, with a fair representation from Monroe, Jackson and Lenawee counties.

Among those present from Chelsea was Hon. Frank P. Glazier, the republican nominee for state treasurer.

The program of the afternoon was opened with prayer by Rev. Palmer, the address of welcome, by President E. E. Leland, vocal selections were rendered by Jas. E. Hrkkins, of Ann Arbor, and the Silver Leaf Quartet.

Hon. Fred M. Warner delivered a short address in which he said, "The best inheritance a boy could have is to be a Michigan farmer's son, and said he knew because he had much dealing with the farmers of the state."

Grant Fellows, of Hudson, spoke on organization among the farmers, and Lawton Hemans, of Ingham county, Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor, and Congressman Townsend also spoke briefly.

Senator James M. Barlow, of Plainfield, Ill., organizer of the Society of Equity, made the statement that all automobiles ought to be made to stop when a horse came in sight, and the chauffeur advance 60 feet and lead the horse past his machine. He said the farmers ought to work for a law to this effect.

ELECTRIC CARS IN A COLLISION.

Five People Injured in Accident Near Jackson--One Motorman Moved His Car Out of Switch Too Soon.

Two cars of the Jackson Consolidated Traction Co. came together Saturday evening between Jackson and Grass Lake and four persons were injured, none of them fatally, in all probability.

It seems that a suburban car for Wolf Lake with 20 passengers was waiting on a switch and after two cars had passed it, started out on its run, but around what is known as the "reverse curve" it met the Grass Lake car with only seven people, both going at about 30 miles an hour. The Grass Lake car was an extension affair and was pretty badly smashed, while the suburban car was not much damaged.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, of Chicago, a visitor in Jackson, was sitting on the front seat of the suburban car. She jumped and suffered a fracture of the right leg. Motorman Geo. Winn also jumped and was severely bruised. Supervisor E. H. Howell, of Jackson, was on the Grass Lake car. He received a bad scalp wound.

Mrs. Dr. W. W. Waite, of Jackson, who is an invalid, suffered seriously from the shock, and her condition is probably more serious than any of the others.

THE GERMAN MUTUAL.

The Directors of the Company Met and Adjusted Several Claims--Lightning Caused Most of the Losses.

The board of directors of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting in the office of Secretary Charles Braun, Ann Arbor, last Thursday, and adjusted the following losses:

Carl Schaffler, Manchester, straw stack and implements, lightning, \$120.

Fred Kempf, Northfield, hay stack, fire from railroad, \$35.

David Bauer, Manchester, colt, lightning, \$90.

Wm. Scherdt, Scio, grain, fire, \$205.

Geo. Fiegel, Scio, hog, lightning, \$6.

Chris. Hinderer, Sylvan, damage to barn by lightning, \$6.

Matthew Koch, Dexter, house, fire, \$375; personal property, \$212.30.

Fred Lucht, Lima, grain and implements in Allen barn, lightning, \$2,400.

Jacob Laubengayer, Scio, barn, lightning, \$1,100; on contents he will also receive some insurance.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only safe cure for coughs, colics and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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If you get Value Received for Your Money the Value must be in the Goods you buy.

If you are not a clothing judge have some one go with you who is. Look at other places before coming here. We want you to compare the old shelf worn clothing offered by some dealers at perhaps a slight reduction from war-time prices, with the new up-to-date clothing shown here and sold on a basis of present time values. Look at the goods; Look at the style; look at the fit; compare fairly and then decide where you will buy.

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has no competitor in Chelsea. The right goods at right prices and our guarantee back of every garment swells the sales here.

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Lord God, whose judgment ever right
Has fallen, swift and keen as light
Upon our land.

The prayers of thousands echo loud—
The poor, the rich, the humble, proud,
In sorrow stand

To ask thy mercy on the souls
Of those o'er whom the water rolls
Or breezes blow.

We feel the force of thy decree
"Suffer ye must to come to me"—
Oh, mercy show!

—J. F. C. in the New York Sun.

RASPBERRIES FOR SUPPER

BY BERNICE CHASE

Supper at the old red farm house where farmer Peter Wheeler and his wife had lived for a score of years had been over for half an hour.

The gray-haired husband sat smoking his pipe under the cherry tree at the corner of the house, when Aunt Jane, his wife, came out to take a seat on the home-made bench beside him.

"Look-a-her, ma," said Uncle Peter, as he looked out across the garden. "I've been wondering what's the matter with Kate. She hasn't been 'tall like herself for the past month."

Kate was their 18-year-old daughter and there were plenty of people who called her the belle of Ingham township.

"She got cold and had a rash break out on her, you know," was the reply, "but there's nothin' to be scar't over. I think these hot days make her sort o' stup'id, too."

"It's the first I've heard about a rash. Kate ain't no baby to be hevin' rashes. I tell ye, ma, that gal's got sunthin' on her mind."

"Poo! Poo!"

"Wall, I believe it. She used to be singin' and whistlin' and cuttin' up from morn till night, and now she's as dumpy as a sick lamb. Yes, sir, sunthin' worryin' her, and I'm jest goin' to find out what it is."

"You are jest goin' to let things alone and not go pokin' around," said Aunt Jane.

"Then tell me what's the matter. I was thinkin' to-day that Joe Kidder hadn't been over here for—why, ma, it must be a month since he was here. Has she and Joe had a spat?"

"All lovers have spat. Didn't you me get mad a dozen times over? If Joe Kidder wants to stay away, no one's goin' to lasso and drag him over here."

"I was down in the back field to-day where he was workin', and I thought he was purty grumpy. If I'd known what I do know, I'd told him what was what. He's a good 'nuff feller, and would probably make Kate a good husband; but he mustn't be growlin' around like a sore-headed bear. I'll make it my business to—"

"To attend to your business, pa, and that is to keep still and say nuthin' to nobody but me. When a gal's mother don't know how to carry her through a little spat with her lover, no one else need try. I forbid you to say one word to any livin' soul."

"But I'm her father," protested Uncle Pete, waving his pipe around until the tobacco fell out.

"And that's just the reason you should keep quiet. What was Joe doin' down in the back lot?"

"Diggin' post holes for a board fence."

"Purty near our line?"

"Right clus to it."

"And on our side of the line fence there's a row of raspberry bushes, ain't there?"

"Yes, ma, and by to-morrow I can pick a quart or more of berries for supper. I'll take a dish to-morrow afternoon and—"

"You won't go within half a mile of

patch. Aunt Jane observed that he was not making the dirt fly to any appalling extent, but he worked like a man whose thoughts were elsewhere, and he took a rest every few minutes to glance at the old red house.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon she went down stairs and said to the daughter, who sat on the front piazza with a book upside down in her hand:

"Kate, I want you to go down along the pasture fence to the crook and gather raspberries for supper. Pa says there are heaps of them down there. Take that two-quart tin basin I bought the other day."

The girl started off. Her mother, looking after her, saw how little ambition she had, and chuckled to herself.

"You'll come back walking on your heels, Miss Lady, or I'm no prophet; and I shouldn't wonder if there'd be four of us to supper instead of three."

To give Miss Kate due credit, she did not know that Joe Kidder was at work there, so she had no part to play. She wandered along in an aimless way until she reached the raspberry bushes, and then she began gathering the luscious fruit.

She had been at work ten minutes when Joe, straightening up to rest his back, detected her presence.

His heart gave a jump and a sudden weakness took him in the knees. His first idea was to rush to the fence and address her, but he suddenly remembered that she had been aggressively independent, and that he owed something to his dignity.

Two minutes later she had discovered him. Her first thought was to walk away, but she did not propose to let Joe Kidder think she was afraid to face him; therefore she began to hum a tune as the berries fell into the dish.

It was an awkward, embarrassing situation for both. Each was dying to make up, but just how to begin proceedings was the puzzle.

A poor, innocent rabbit solved the difficulty. He was hidden under the raspberry bushes, and when Miss Kate got too close to him he bolted. The noise caused the girl to scream out. Joe rushed to the fence.

"What is it, Kate—what is it?" She pointed to the rabbit loping across the clover field, and Joe continued:

"I didn't know but what it was a black snake. I saw one on this side yesterday, and—"

He mounted the rails, but as he reached the top he paused. Didn't dignity require something of him? Wasn't he going ahead too fast?

"I don't think there are any snakes here," remarked Kate, with her back to him, "but—"

She waited there and Joe waited, and by and by a happy inspiration came to him.

"But I might help you pick raspberries for supper?"

"Ye-yes."

An hour later Aunt Jane saw a happy pair of lovers approaching, her basin of berries borne aloft, and as she looked from them to Uncle Pete, working in the garden, she said:

SET CRABS TO CATCH CRABS.

Shrewd Jersey Fishermen Made Big Catch by a New Method.

They were sitting in the general store in the seashore resort of Avalon telling the usual Jersey fish stories. It was Ezra Cresse's turn, and he spun the following yarn:

"Some springs ago the crabs was scarce on account of the hard winter. Every summer I made a business of shipping crabs to the city, but the spring I speak of it seemed as though the crabs had all died. You know that the ice kills the crabs and those what's left alive always keep in deep water the following summer. Well, I tried my best to get some crabs. I went along the bank of the creek with a net; I fished with large chunks of meat, and I tramped around to all the salt ponds on the meadows. But it wasn't any use. Finally I thought I'd try a new scheme. So I got a couple of large crabs and tied a long wire about their shells. Then I took them to where the creek runs into the sound and anchored each crab in the water. After that I sunk several large pieces of meat."

"Next day," continued Cresse, "I went to my decoys and caught 300 crabs."—Philadelphia Press.

The Vacant Lot.

Caleb Strong was a cross old bachelor who lived in a house that had the benefit of the light and air that came over an adjoining vacant corner lot, which he, in his extreme selfishness, desired might remain vacant.

It was with extreme regret that he learned that a man from an adjoining city had come to town to look at the vacant lot, with a view of buying it and building a house on it.

Mr. Strong at once made the acquaintance of seven noisy children who lived in the neighborhood. Then he kept a sharp lookout for the stranger. When he saw him coming up the street he hurriedly invited the seven children to play in his front yard and told them to play as much as they pleased.

They at once took him at his word, and rushed into some games that apparently required the full strength of their voices.

The stranger approached, looked at the vacant lot, then at the children, and then at the house he supposed they lived in. He turned on his heel, walked away, and never appeared in the neighborhood again.

Wanted His Fingers "Cottonized."

"I want me finger cottonized," said a dirty faced urchin in the receiving ward of Hahnemann hospital.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the young doctor, scrutinizing a small red spot on the otherwise grimy finger.

"It's bit. I want it cottonized," said the boy.

"Cottonized, eh?" said the doctor. "Yes, that's it," said the youngster. "What bit it?" asked the doctor. "A crab," said the boy.

The doctor laughed. "I guess we won't have to cottonize that," he said. "I can assure you that there is no danger from the bite of a crab." The boy looked disappointed. Then, after a moment's silence, he was seized with a sudden inspiration.

"Say, doc," he exclaimed, "suppose it was a devil crab?" The suggestion was convincing, and the doctor good naturedly applied the acid.—Philadelphia Record.

Field Ready With Answer.

On one of Eugene Field's visits to London he was dining one evening with a company most of whom were strangers to him. The lady on his right was stout, somewhat more than middle-aged, and a little inclined to be thoughtful of others. When it was casually remarked that Field was from Chicago, she turned to him, put her glasses to her eyes, and remarked:

"Oh, indeed! And how do people live in Chicago?"

"Well," replied Field, "when they caught me I was living in a tree."—New York Times.

Method in Her Madness.

"I understand," said the widow to the maid whose years were rather more certain than otherwise, "that you are a candidate for the office of village mayor. What is the salary?"

"Oh," replied the fair candidate, "there is no salary at all; but the mayor has the authority to advertise for proposals, you see, and—"

"Yes," interrupted the widow, "I think I see."

Exportation of Prunes.

The exportation of prunes from the United States has grown very rapidly in recent years, the total number of pounds exported in 1898, the first year in which a record was made by the bureau of statistics, being, in round terms, 16,000,000 pounds; in 1902, 23,000,000; in 1903, 66,000,000 and in 1904 it will amount to about 74,000,000 pounds, valued at about \$3,500,000.

Antiques.

Good Chippendale and Sheraton And worthy Hoppelwhite. You made your pieces long ago—No doubt you made them right.

And though your stately sideboards now Are counted treasure trove, Give me the meal of farmhouse days "Served piping from the stove."

—McLanburgh Wilson.

Luxury of Egypt's Khedive.

The new harness which the khedive of Egypt ordered in England some months ago is the most costly ever made for four horses. It is valued at \$10,000.

German University Students.

More than one-half of the students at the universities of Germany last winter (19,908 out of 37,831) were Prussians; 3,093 came from outside of Germany.

Whole or Ground Corn for Hogs

A correspondent wishes to know which is the most profitable for hog feeding, "whole shelled corn or corn meal," and the subject is certainly of general interest. The prevailing idea among farmers is that corn meal gives the best results in swine feeding, for they note that their pigs grow fastest when eating corn meal. Few, however, are in a position to say how much corn meal is ahead of shelled corn for production of gains, and few take note of the fact that while hogs are apparently making big gains from corn meal consumption, they are eating more of that food than they would of unground corn. Perhaps were they to keep track of the comparative amounts of food of the two varieties consumed they would change their opinion of the profit to be gained from grinding corn. Professor Henry of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station has tested this matter for seven years, and from the sum of his experience concludes that grinding corn saves seven per cent as compared with the feeding of whole shelled corn. He has not, however, proved what advantage soaking shelled corn may have, and suggests that this subject should be experimented with at the stations. It is quite possible that the mere soaking of shelled corn may render that food equally digestible when compared with ground corn, and so do away with the seven per cent advantage to be derived from grinding. While seven per cent saving is certainly worth striving for, there is the cost of grinding to be taken into account, and this factor did not enter into consideration in Professor Henry's work. Some farmers can doubtless grind corn cheaply by wind or horse power, while others, not equally fortunate in the matter of machinery or facilities for power, have to go to the grist mill and pay a price for grinding that may show plainly that corn meal is much more expensive than shelled corn. Certainly, if the cost of grinding exceeds seven per cent of the value of the corn, including the cost of going to and from the mill, then grinding cannot be considered a profitable practice. If, on the other hand, grinding can be done very cheaply—at less than seven per cent of the value of whole corn—it may pay to substitute meal for whole corn. In this connection it should be understood that the experiments carried out by Professor Henry were not made with the clear meal or corn. He found from experience that hogs could not long be fed safely on corn or corn meal alone, hence throughout his experiments these foods were fed in conjunction with middlings. To one lot was given a ration consisting of corn meal and heavy wheat middlings. The middlings were made into slop by the addition of warm water and first fed to the hogs; when this material was consumed, dry shelled corn was next placed in the trough, or, in some instances, scattered on the feeding floor. For the lot fed corn meal the meal and middlings were mixed together and warm water added to make a thick slop, which was fed in a trough. The animals were fed twice daily. The advantage in adding middlings to the ration is that carrying as they do much protein and mineral matter they tend to balance the ration of corn, which is excessively rich in starch and oil. All of the hogs were given an abundance of water and salt, together with ashes of hardwood and coal. The average length of the experiment periods of feeding was 12 weeks. On each side of the experiment there were 105 hogs. The hogs fed shelled corn ate 37,219 pounds of corn and 16,737 pounds of middlings, making therefrom 10,447 pounds live weight. The second lot fed corn meal and middlings for the same period of time (summary of seven years' feeding trials) consumed 40,265 pounds of corn meal and 18,032 pounds of middlings and gained 12,136 pounds live weight. This shows that 480 pounds of feed were required for 100 pounds of live weight when the hogs were fed corn meal and middlings. There was therefore a saving of 36 pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of gain made by the hogs. This shows a gain by grinding the corn of 6.9 per cent, or, say, 7 per cent in round numbers.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

Essentials in Feeding

There is one thing that some of our farmers have not learned that should be learned and that is that the starch parts of plants cannot be used in developing either muscle or bone in animals. It would seem unnecessary to call attention to this fact after all that has been said about it, but we know that a great many farmers still hang persistently to the feeding of this kind of food to all kinds of farm stock. Take the matter of the corn plant. There are some raisers of draft horses that still declare that the best rough feed for horses of all kinds is the corn stalk and that the grain to go with it is the corn that is grown on the stalk. We have heard this vigorously debated at meetings of stockmen. The one side claimed that the food named was not a good one and that it was deteriorating the stock, while the others declared that they didn't care what science said about it, their experience had shown that the corn plant was a good feed for horses even when not supplemented by other foods, and that they intended to keep on feeding it. Now the men that are so wedded to the corn plant are most certainly wrong, and science is right. Of that there can be no question. A man's experience is not always reliable, for experience is a hard book to read. Even the alphabet of experience is not thoroughly known and the words are in many cases indistinguishable. In the case of the effect of a carbohydrate food on the frame and muscular system of a horse the results are not easy to determine, for a man can not look into the frame and test its strength nor can he know the texture of the muscles. No more can he tell how much superfluous fat is being carried by the animal. One of the essentials in the feeding of animals is that protein food must be sought out and fed in enough quantities to provide the digestive system of the animal with the material with which to build up the physical structure. A growing animal fed too largely on such carbohydrates as corn, plant and grain, is likely not to attain the size he should. This is an effect that the feeder cannot estimate, for he can not know how large the animal would grow with the kind of food that the best investigators of our day have declared is necessary.

Without a Separator.

We might preach a sermon on the man that tries to get along without a separator on his farm. He is to be found in all parts of the country. He has a dozen cows and little help, and his wife is his principal standby. His cows are milked in the morning and at night, and the housewife is called upon to devote a good deal of her time to the care of the milk. This is put in cans or pans and they have to be set away. Then twice a day they have to be skimmed, and in due time emptied. Then the utensils have to be washed. More than this, on account of having milk in them almost continually they begin to rust before very old in use, and to stop this process scouring has to be done. The wife of the man without a separator is to be pitied. In addition to her household work, which is enough work for any woman on any farm, she must burden herself with this extra work connected with the dairy business. Who said the dairy business was naturally the business of the woman? The man without a separator is losing enough butter-fat every year to pay for a separator. In the last ten years he has lost enough to buy several separators and will continue to lose such sums from year to year.

Health of Show Birds

It is the testimony of poultrymen that their show birds suffer greatly in health, and, after a campaign of some months, are not the same birds in vigor that they were when the show season began. This can be easily understood. Fowls are peculiarly susceptible to changes and seem to have a sort of homesickness when taken to new places. This is shown when birds are purchased for the farm and removed from their old habitations. They give many evidences of disquiet over the change, and it often takes weeks to get them back into as good a laying condition as they were at time of being removed. This is intensified in the case of showing at fairs and poultry exhibitions. Then the birds are penned up in small cages and are deprived of their accustomed exercise. This change is so noticeable to breeders that some of them pen their show fowls in this

way for weeks before they are to be taken to shows, to get them accustomed to it. The very fact that they have to be hardened to it shows that the experience is not one naturally conducive to the health and happiness of the fowls. It is certainly a strain on them, and this means that their vitality is affected. The drafts to which fowls are exposed in most buildings are a very great cause of mortality among them, and in the course of a season a great many birds are lost in this way. One breeder told the writer that in the course of a season's showing he had lost half of his show birds.

Another thing affecting the health of fowls on exhibit is the occasional prevalence of roup. We have gone into large national exhibitions of birds and seen scores of them wheezing with colds. In such a state the spread of roup is facilitated, and it is no wonder that this disease sometimes gets a foothold quickly in an exhibition hall. In addition to these adverse conditions, the feed of such birds is often not enough carefully looked after. It is altogether too easy to throw in a lot of corn. The food that should be supplied at that time should consist of the most nourishing and digestible that can possibly be supplied. It should include green vegetables, cooked grain and mash once a day, with grit as a matter of course.

When a bird takes a first prize there are frequently many persons willing to pay a high price for it as a breeder. Yet it is the testimony of breeders that such birds in the hands of a new man are likely to prove a disappointment. It would be far better for the novice to buy of this same breeder birds that have never been to the show hall. Often in buying birds that have been shown for months a man gets lowered vitality and disease.

HORTICULTURE

Select Scions This Summer.

It is now quite generally believed that the scions for grafting trees should be selected from bearing branches. We have supposed in the past that it was enough to get the scions from any part of the tree, even from the suckers growing on the side. But some nurserymen now claim that many of the best and thriftiest shoots on the trees have in them some quality that does not make for fruitfulness and that the use of these as scions in the top working of trees has resulted in many of the products of such top-working being unfruitful. It is also claimed that such apples as the Gano were secured by marking branches on Ben Davis trees that bore finely shaped and finely colored fruit, and that in this way a variety of Ben Davis was developed that seems in appearance at least to be an improvement. It is safe enough to assume that this is true, whether it is or not, for the other side is not the safe one till it is settled that the opinion expressed is an error. It will be well for the orchardist to now mark the twigs that he expects to use in the making of scions. He can select only those that are actually bearing fruit, and so increase the fruit-bearing probability of the trees resulting from his graft. The summer time is the best time in which to do this selecting, while the leaves and the fruit are still on. The vigor may be largely known in this way.

Method of Cultivation.

What is the best method of cultivating the orchard? There is no best method, so long as the orchard is cultivated. The chief idea is to cultivate to keep down weeds and to keep the moisture from escaping from the soil in times when the rainfall is so light that moisture needs to be conserved. Clean cultivation is the best for the orchard as well as for other crops, but clean culture is not a method but a result. Whether the cultivation shall be done once a week or once a month must depend on so many things that each man must adapt his method of cultivation to what he believes his orchard needs. There are some fundamental principles only that need to be understood. There is no one method that is best for all locations, but what is best for one orchard would be destructive to another. Take an orchard on the hills where the soil is of such texture that it would easily wash away if disturbed often, and it is evident that cultivation can only be given at certain times of year and that the ground must then be covered with a crop to hold the soil in place. On the same kind of a hill, however, the soil may be of a clay so firm and retentive that cultivation at any time during the growing season would not result in the soil washing. The method of cultivation is a problem that is worth being worked out by every orchardist, but there is little advice that will be of value to him except advice of a general nature.

Save Money With Good Plants.

The planter should always remember that it costs exactly the same in labor to cultivate and care for a good plant as a poor one. In the buying of trees, vines and plants generally the comparative cost should cut no figure. One strawberry plant may cost only one-fourth of a cent. In the light of the production of a good or bad variety how much does a cent count? The same is true in the buying of trees. A good variety should be secured, and it is never necessary to pay a fancy price for any of the good standard varieties. But frequently poorer varieties, being in larger abundance in the hands of the nurserymen, can be bought cheaper than the standard variety. The fruit in a single season may be worth a dollar more on the good tree than on the poor one and that will more than equal the difference in cost. The chief concern of the tree planter should be to get a tree that will bear an abundance of the right kind of fruit. Saving a few cents per tree may prove disastrous in the end.

Preparing for the Hot Bed.

Every farmer should have a hotbed. Start this in the fall by digging a hole three feet deep and six feet square and fill with coarse manure. A frame upon to devote a good deal of her time to the care of the milk. This is put in cans or pans and they have to be set away. Then twice a day they have to be skimmed, and in due time emptied. Then the utensils have to be washed. More than this, on account of having milk in them almost continually they begin to rust before very old in use, and to stop this process scouring has to be done. The wife of the man without a separator is to be pitied. In addition to her household work, which is enough work for any woman on any farm, she must burden herself with this extra work connected with the dairy business. Who said the dairy business was naturally the business of the woman? The man without a separator is losing enough butter-fat every year to pay for a separator. In the last ten years he has lost enough to buy several separators and will continue to lose such sums from year to year.

Without a Separator.

We might preach a sermon on the man that tries to get along without a separator on his farm. He is to be found in all parts of the country. He has a dozen cows and little help, and his wife is his principal standby. His cows are milked in the morning and at night, and the housewife is called upon to devote a good deal of her time to the care of the milk. This is put in cans or pans and they have to be set away. Then twice a day they have to be skimmed, and in due time emptied. Then the utensils have to be washed. More than this, on account of having milk in them almost continually they begin to rust before very old in use, and to stop this process scouring has to be done. The wife of the man without a separator is to be pitied. In addition to her household work, which is enough work for any woman on any farm, she must burden herself with this extra work connected with the dairy business. Who said the dairy business was naturally the business of the woman? The man without a separator is losing enough butter-fat every year to pay for a separator. In the last ten years he has lost enough to buy several separators and will continue to lose such sums from year to year.

Unpleasant "Cow-Itch."

"There is no vicious growth in Africa or the world," writes a traveler, "to compare with the detestable thing popularly called 'cow-itch' and known to botanists as the mucuna bean. This is a plant having small spred 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. . . . It is a precept to be 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 Mount 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."

Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

Not a Lucrative Business.

Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. H. Stanley; but in his case more money in Stanley's amount is likely to represent literary earnings. At any rate, \$370,000 is not considered a bad recompense for "self-help," when applied in a calling which, apart from the more signal successes of a few novelists and playwrights, rarely leads on to such fortunes as are made in soaps or pills.

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 Meitke, 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 Mist.

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 a-doin' with that 'ar crab net?" asked the farmer woman behind the gingham apron. "Ise 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.

We are all in the apprentice class. When a simple change of circumstances back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that let me into a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was causing me back more than the doctors could put me ahead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions gradually improved in health until the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weak spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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WORLD'S OLDEST CITY FOUND BY CHICAGO UNIVERSITY EXCAVATING EXPEDITION.

Udnunki, Which Scholars Say Is the Adab of Ancient Sumer, Uncovered in Babylonia—Discovery of Great Importance.

Udnunki, the ancient Adab, perhaps the oldest city in the world, has been discovered by the University of Chicago's excavating expedition in Babylonia.

Dr. Banks informed Prof. Harper that he had found bricks bearing the syllables Udn-Nun-Ki at the lowest level of the ruins.

The discoveries announced by Dr. Banks are of the greatest importance to science, said Prof. Harper after receiving the news.

NOVEL PLAN OF INVENTOR. Corporal in the Navy Has New Scheme of Aerial Transportation, But Fears Standard Oil Company.

Fearing that the Standard Oil company will ruin his scheme of aerial navigation by exhausting the supply of oil in the earth, thus stopping its revolutions, Frederick Laub, a corporal of the quartermaster's department at the League island navy yard, has prepared a petition which he intends submitting to congress.

Backed by John Butler, a wealthy merchant of Newark, N. J., Laub constructed a model airship which, according to his statement, will far outdistance any inventions of the kind heretofore thought of.

All that is necessary is to sail an airship into this space, where it will remain stationary, and wait until revolution of the earth brings directly beneath it the spot where it is desired to land.

PUT OUT FIRE WITH EGGS. Lamp Starts Blaze, But the Improved Extinguishers Save the Day.

The name of John Snedecor, of Bay Shore, L. I., will go down to posterity as the discoverer of an egg fire extinguisher.

In a paper bag Snedecor was carrying a dozen and a half of eggs he had just bought. Three at a time he hurled them on the floor along the edge of the flame, meantime yelling for other members of the family to souse a blanket in a pail of water and bring it to him quickly.

A Quiet Life. Actuaries have shown that longevity is greatest among Presbyterian ministers.

ADJUSTED THE LOSSES.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting in the office of the secretary, W. K. Childs, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, and adjusted losses to the amount of \$4,147.34.

Wm. Culline, Scio, stack cover, lightning, \$2. E. A. Ranson, Ann Arbor town, damage to house and contents, \$6.86.

Chas. R. Gots, Augusta, farm personal, lightning, \$300. Robert Campbell, Pittsfield, sheep and lambs, lightning, \$15.32.

August Fittler, Scio, farm personal, lightning, \$476.92. M. E. church, Augusta, barn and damage to house, lightning, \$160.

Mrs. Louise Osborne, Scio, barns and farm personal, \$766. Daniel Hoy, Scio, damage to barn by lightning, \$20.

John Allen estate, Lima, barn and contents, \$2,401.24.

WHY CORN POPS. Agricultural Department furnishes an interesting as well as logical and scientific reason why popcorn pops and other corn does not.

The explanation is found in the fact the oil contained in the kernel is volatilized by heat. Field corn does not pop because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it volatilizes, while in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil, and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned wrong side out.

How many boys and girls who have indulged in the pastime of "popping corn" can give the reason for the phenomenon above described? They are better up on the whys and wherefores of popping the question.

But herein lies the true secret of educating. Encourage children to inquire into the true reasons for the occurrence of the ordinary phenomena of nature, such as what causes the dew which chills their bare feet as they walk through the grass in the early morning; why the hen turns her eggs when sitting; what is meant by the cow "chewing her cud," and hundreds of other such matters that come up daily.

We have known women on the farm to give the cow a rag as a substitute for the cud she had lost. Children are often allowed to grow up with heads full of superstitious reasons for thousands of ordinary occurrences, which are easily explained on scientific principles if somebody is near who knows the truth.

MORE RIOTS. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system.

Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist.

To Keep Apples Fresh. Take a sugar barrel, cover the bottom with sand, put in a layer of apples, then cover with sand, and so on until the barrel is full, leaving the last layer covered with sand.

IT SAVED HIS LEG. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days.

The Pontiff's Seal. The seal worn by the pope, and used by him on official documents to which his signature is attached, has on it the engraving of a fish, with the cipher of the year.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue your self when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25c. you can get the best laxative known, which is Celery King, the tonic-laxative.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

POET'S BAD FALL. Rev. Harvey A. Fuller, the famous blind poet of Hillsdale, well known throughout the country where he gives lectures, met with a serious accident from which it is doubtful if he recovers.

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NEARBY NEIGHBORS

BOUGHT SAFE. The town board of Grass Lake township has bought a safe for the use of the township officials.

ORDERED UNIFORMS. The fire commissioners of Ann Arbor have ordered the firemen to wear uniforms in the future.

GO TO JACKSON. The labor unions of Ann Arbor will go to Jackson to help the labor unions of that city celebrate next Monday.

SPECIAL ELECTION. The date of the special election to vote on the \$15,000 water works improvement bond proposition has been changed from September 1st to September 7th.

HERE IS A CHANCE. Under authority granted by the state military board a battery detachment and signal corps is to be organized in Lansing.

HAS BEEN REMOVED. The Students' Lecture association of the University have removed their ban on musical numbers, and their course, this year will be opened by Sousa's band.

RESIGNED POSITION. Dr. Raymond D. Sleight, assistant in ophthalmic and aural surgery at the state university, has followed the example of his chief, Dr. Carrow, and sent in his resignation.

LAME CONVICT ESCAPES. John Penfield, 69 years old and lame, sentenced in 1899 from Kalamazoo county for horse stealing, escaped from Jackson prison Friday night.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR TRIAL. Bert Bartlett, who was arrested one day last week in Detroit charged with appropriating \$40 that belong to Mrs. Meyers of Waterloo, on German day, had an examination in Ann Arbor, Friday, before a justice and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

How We Grow. How we grow. According to the 1900 census Tecumseh village had a larger population than 19 cities in the state, and now in 1904 our village is larger than 22 cities.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. Echo Dabee, a lad of twelve years residing in Dover township, was seriously injured a few days ago by being gored by a mad bull.

A GOOD SHOWING. Tecumseh has played 49 games thus far this season, more than in any previous year, and has won 36 and lost 13—a percentage of .734.

HOLD CAMP MEETINGS. Rev. T. H. Morris, assisted by the Virginia jubilee singers and several elders, will hold camp meeting in Leonard's grove, south of town, commencing Saturday, August 27, and continuing until September 5.

MADE QUICK TRIP. Charles Hewitt probably made the quickest trip over his mail route last Wednesday, that was ever made in the county.

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RECOMMEND A NEW JAIL. The finance committee of the village council, to whom the matter of providing a jail was referred, will recommend the erection of a suitable building.

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By SEVERAL LAPS. John H. Tenant was but five years old when he left Schenctady for Michigan. He is now 75, and last week left to make his first visit to his birthplace since leaving it.

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Prof. Pickering, however, hasn't discovered any whiskers on the moon.

John Strange Winter has written a story which is described as "unusual." Strange, in short.

A man in Berlin is reported to have been asleep four years. Must be a Philadelphia in exile.

Rudyard Kipling hasn't set the world on fire with his latest poem, but it beats Alfred Austin.

Mrs. Ogden Goelt couldn't have been advertised more extensively if she were going on the stage.

If Port Arthur falls you can watch Great Britain get out of Wehahelw. And you can keep on watching.

Mr. Schwab's occasional visits to Monte Carlo show whether or not he is sincere in his wish to die poor.

Birmingham burglars now hide their plunder in churches. Probably on the ground that cops seldom go to church.

In Philadelphia a hypnotist is accused of falling to put a man to sleep. Probably neglected to wake him up first.

The Atlantic City lovers who have been forbidden to spoon on the beach ought not to lack sand to resist the order.

The heat of the earth is said to be due to radium. Not down here—it's mostly due to politics in this part of the world.

A man in New York who beats his wife has fallen heir to \$1,000,000. He won't have to beat his creditors any more anyhow.

The new royal baby has been gazzeted as the ataman (or chief) of all the Cossack forces. Now will the Japanese be good?

One would think that the Turk might like to behave himself for a while, if only for the refreshing change it would involve.

A Philadelphia man named Fow is trying to butt into Congress. That name will certainly make him the butt of the pert paragrapher.

"A man ain't dutter unless he lies down in the gutter or goes to sleep in the road," says John L. Sullivan; and surely John ought to know.

The timber in the Philippines is said to be inexhaustible. They have said the same of the forests of every country on earth. Chestnut!

Mary Anderson positively declines to give any readings in this country. Probably prefers to read between the lines of her husband's checkbook.

Auto smashing may yet become as thrilling and popular a pastime in the east as is broncho busting in the wild west, and somewhat more expensive.

In the accidents from overturned boats the most frequent offender is the young man. The hand that rocks the cradle is too sensible to rock the boat.

In Georgia a white man has been caught stealing chickens from a clergyman. And yet some people say that the colored man's influence is as sought!

Women cannot, it appears, become mail carriers without wearing "pants." The women will not be much blamed if they look in other directions for employment.

A "problem play" has been written to show up the drink evil, but no means have as yet been devised for fencing in the orchestra chairs between the acts.

The news from Amsterdam that a Japanese and a Russian have been shaking hands makes us wonder if the words for hand and fist are all the same in Dutch.

George Washington's favorite elm tree has just been "felled to the ground" at Morristown, N. J. Don't see how it could have very well been "felled" anywhere else.

A New York judge has decided that street car conductors must not strike passengers in the stomach. They should continue to strike them in the immediate vicinity of the pocket.

In New York a woman who left \$1,500 in a street car rewarded the poor but virtuous conductor who returned it with a whole quarter. Hetty Green is still operating incognito, we see.

A young girl was recently struck blind while promenading the board walk at Asbury Park, in New Jersey. Her misfortune will render it impossible for her to see the sea serpent when he does his annual stunt off the Jersey coast.

The fact that they are having lots of trouble with a new reptile called the "tabbage snake" down in Tennessee is strong presumptive evidence that the moonshiners there are turning out an unusually potent brand of encouragement this season.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

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.

Branch county farmers are bringing in their wheat to market while the price is still high. They are getting \$1.10 a bushel.

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

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

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 United 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, of the week of the county fair.

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 \$132.

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.

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.

Battle Creek is surrounded by marshes 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.

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, Nels.

While boring for water natural gas has been struck at a depth of 138 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 Brest, 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.

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.

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 employees of Kalamazoo are suspected of stealing pairs 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.

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 beladonna. 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 acetonite. 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 employe, 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 door 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 Flagg, who is employed at the Flint Sandstone Brick Co.'s plant, was seriously injured Monday night by the clutch of a wireless giving way and cutting 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 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. The infernal 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 chic-on 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 bars of the wire.

A number of members of the First United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Brady, American Soo, have returned from the Athens, O. encampment, where Corp. Clark was killed and four militiamen wounded in a melee with regulars. They attribute the trouble at Athens to over-officiousness of the militia provost guard and vicious reprisals on the part of the regulars, mostly recruits of the Fourteenth artillery detachment.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county, New York, Thursday night.

Gen. Funston has notified the war department that he is willing to take the detail of the department of the lakes made vacant by the transfer of Gen. Grant.

It is stated that after a protest of the awards in the Belgian draft horse class at the world's fair live stock exhibit, the entries of King Leopold, of Belgium, in that class, have been withdrawn from competition.

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.

Two men were killed and two others fatally injured by the falling of an elevator in a New York soap factory. On the elevator with the men when it fell were eight carboys of muriatic acid, each weighing 185 pounds. These broke open and all four men were badly burned.

Chinese are making a successful commercial invasion of Mexico. They are coming from the Orient in large numbers, and unlike their brothers who apply to United States ports, receive a warm welcome in Mexico. Work is at once given them and the Mexicanizing process makes them well to do in a few years.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

WEEK'S FIGHTING.

Russian Line of Retreat Cut Off—Forts Captured.

The attack on the Russian position at Lian Chansian 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 smothering artillery fire.

After the hardest fighting of the siege of Port Arthur, the Japanese have, according to reports reaching the Foo, 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 Llaotshian 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 Che Foo 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 Fort Etseeban resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Fort 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. Nodzu'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 Tashichow 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.

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ADMIRAL ITO Chief of Staff of the Navy of Japan

The second trial of E. D. Conger on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Grand Rapids water scandals will take place early in September.

The trial of George R. Perry charged with all-geared bribery, will begin Oct. 3. Postponement of the case was granted to enable defendant to secure depositions from parties in the east.

During the past year 10,258,392 acres of public lands were disposed of, the government netting \$8,755,833. This shows a falling off in the public land boom of almost 6,000,000 acres sold and \$2,000,000 received.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 50 @ 60; good to choice butchers steers, \$4 25 @ 50; light to good butchers steers and heifers, \$3 75 @ 45; mixed butchers steers, \$3 50 @ 45; canners, \$1 00 @ 1.50; good sheep, \$4 00 @ 5.00; common feeders, \$3 75 @ 4.50; good well-bred feeders, \$4 25 @ 5.25; high stockers, \$2 50 @ 3.50.

Milch cows and springers—Good grades steady but scarce, selling at \$25 @ 45; calves—Market / rone, \$6 75 @ 10; best grades, \$6 @ 6 75; others, \$4 00 @ 5 75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4 50 @ 5 25; pigs, \$3 75 @ 4 25; light yorkers, \$3 50 @ 4 00; roughs, \$2 50 @ 3 50; mixed, \$2 00 @ 3 00; best fat hogs, \$5 00 @ 5 50; light to good lambs, \$5 00 @ 6 00; heavy lambs, \$4 00 @ 5 00; common feeders, \$3 75 @ 4 50; good well-bred feeders, \$4 25 @ 5 25; culis and common, \$1 50 @ 2 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$4 50 @ 6 10; poor to medium, \$3 50 @ 4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 @ 3 00; cow and calves, \$1 50 @ 2 50; hogs, \$4 50 @ 5 50; mixed butchers, \$3 50 @ 4 50; best fat hogs, \$5 00 @ 5 50; light to good lambs, \$5 00 @ 6 00; heavy lambs, \$4 00 @ 5 00; common feeders, \$3 75 @ 4 50; good well-bred feeders, \$4 25 @ 5 25; culis and common, \$1 50 @ 2 50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4 90 @ 5 35; best 1,200 to 1,300 pound shipping steers, \$4 25 @ 4 75; 1,050 to 1,100 pound butchers, \$3 75 @ 4 25; 800 to 1,000 pound, \$3 75 @ 4 25; best fat cows, \$3 25 @ 3 75; fair to good, \$2 75 @ 3; trimmers, \$1 75 @ 2; mixed fat hogs, dry fed, \$3 75 @ 4 25; medium feeders, \$3 25 @ 3 75; grassers, \$2 75 @ 3; common stock feeders, \$2 25 @ 2 50; best feeders, \$2 50 @ 3; common culis, \$1 50 @ 2; cattle weighing from 800 to 900 pounds, with horns, \$2 75 @ 3; port bulls, \$2 75 @ 3; bologna, \$1 50 @ 2; mixed sheep, \$2 50 @ 3; good cows a trifle higher and common about steady; good to extra, \$4 00 @ 4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 @ 4 25; fair to good, \$3 50 @ 3 75; yearlings, \$3 75 @ 4 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, closed \$1 11; August, 5,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 11, 2,000 bu at \$1 12; 5,000 bu at \$1 12; September, 10,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 11; 11,000 bu at \$1 12; 12,000 bu at \$1 13; 13,000 bu at \$1 14; 14,000 bu at \$1 15; 15,000 bu at \$1 16; 16,000 bu at \$1 17; 17,000 bu at \$1 18; 18,000 bu at \$1 19; 19,000 bu at \$1 20; 20,000 bu at \$1 21; 21,000 bu at \$1 22; 22,000 bu at \$1 23; 23,000 bu at \$1 24; 24,000 bu at \$1 25; 25,000 bu at \$1 26; 26,000 bu at \$1 27; 27,000 bu at \$1 28; 28,000 bu at \$1 29; 29,000 bu at \$1 30; 30,000 bu at \$1 31; 31,000 bu at \$1 32; 32,000 bu at \$1 33; 33,000 bu at \$1 34; 34,000 bu at \$1 35; 35,000 bu at \$1 36; 36,000 bu at \$1 37; 37,000 bu at \$1 38; 38,000 bu at \$1 39; 39,000 bu at \$1 40; 40,000 bu at \$1 41; 41,000 bu at \$1 42; 42,000 bu at \$1 43; 43,000 bu at \$1 44; 44,000 bu at \$1 45; 45,000 bu at \$1 46; 46,000 bu at \$1 47; 47,000 bu at \$1 48; 48,000 bu at \$1 49; 49,000 bu at \$1 50; 50,000 bu at \$1 51; 51,000 bu at \$1 52; 52,000 bu at \$1 53; 53,000 bu at \$1 54; 54,000 bu at \$1 55; 55,000 bu at \$1 56; 56,000 bu at \$1 57; 57,000 bu at \$1 58; 58,000 bu at \$1 59; 59,000 bu at \$1 60; 60,000 bu at \$1 61; 61,000 bu at \$1 62; 62,000 bu at \$1 63; 63,000 bu at \$1 64; 64,000 bu at \$1 65; 65,000 bu at \$1 66; 66,000 bu at \$1 67; 67,000 bu at \$1 68; 68,000 bu at \$1 69; 69,000 bu at \$1 70; 70,000 bu at \$1 71; 71,000 bu at \$1 72; 72,000 bu at \$1 73; 73,000 bu at \$1 74; 74,000 bu at \$1 75; 75,000 bu at \$1 76; 76,000 bu at \$1 77; 77,000 bu at \$1 78; 78,000 bu at \$1 79; 79,000 bu at \$1 80; 80,000 bu at \$1 81; 81,000 bu at \$1 82; 82,000 bu at \$1 83; 83,000 bu at \$1 84; 84,000 bu at \$1 85; 85,000 bu at \$1 86; 86,000 bu at \$1 87; 87,000 bu at \$1 88; 88,000 bu at \$1 89; 89,000 bu at \$1 90; 90,000 bu at \$1 91; 91,000 bu at \$1 92; 92,000 bu at \$1 93; 93,000 bu at \$1 94; 94,000 bu at \$1 95; 95,000 bu at \$1 96; 96,000 bu at \$1 97; 97,000 bu at \$1 98; 98,000 bu at \$1 99; 99,000 bu at \$1 100; 100,000 bu at \$1 101; 101,000 bu at \$1 102; 102,000 bu at \$1 103; 103,000 bu at \$1 104; 104,000 bu at \$1 105; 105,000 bu at \$1 106; 106,000 bu at \$1 107; 107,000 bu at \$1 108; 108,000 bu at \$1 109; 109,000 bu at \$1 110; 110,000 bu at \$1 111; 111,000 bu at \$1 112; 112,000 bu at \$1 113; 113,000 bu at \$1 114; 114,000 bu at \$1 115; 115,000 bu at \$1 116; 116,000 bu at \$1 117; 117,000 bu at \$1 118; 118,000 bu at \$1 119; 119,000 bu at \$1 120; 120,000 bu at \$1 121; 121,000 bu at \$1 122; 122,000 bu at \$1 123; 123,000 bu at \$1 124; 124,000 bu at \$1 125; 125,000 bu at \$1 126; 126,000 bu at \$1 127; 127,000 bu at \$1 128; 128,000 bu at \$1 129; 129,000 bu at \$1 130; 130,000 bu at \$1 131; 131,000 bu at \$1 132; 132,000 bu at \$1 133; 133,000 bu at \$1 134; 134,000 bu at \$1 135; 135,000 bu at \$1 136; 136,000 bu at \$1 137; 137,000 bu at \$1 138; 138,000 bu at \$1 139; 139,000 bu at \$1 140; 14

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Member of Congress—2d District—CHARLES E. TOWNSEND, Jackson.

The Sultan of Turkey shares the Democratic fear of President Roosevelt's impulsiveness.

Chairman Taggart will not open a Western headquarters. The democrats have no hope of carrying any state west of the Alleghenies.

Russell Sage is 88 years of age and rated at \$170,000,000. He should be eligible for the democratic vice presidential nomination in 1908.

Judge Parker assures the voters that the democracy is the coming party. The only trouble is that it always arrives four years behind time.

"Ours is a world power" said Judge Parker in his speech of acceptance, and he might have added, "thanks to the wisdom of the republican party."

The western democrats who were clamoring for Judge Parker to break his silence did not expect him to break their political hearts at the same time.

The Panama Canal is another achievement of which the democrats complain only because it represents republican ability to grapple with perplexing and difficult problems.

Ex-President Cleveland professes to fear President Roosevelt and the army. Mr. Cleveland should remember that Coxey's armies do not march under republican administrations.

The claim of certain democrats in the west that silver should be worth as much an ounce as wheat is a bushel should be classed with the humors that always mark the progress of a political campaign.

It is folly to criticize David B. Hill for his plan of managing a democratic campaign. He fully appreciates that his party shows to the best advantage when diplomatic concealment is applied to its record.

Judge Parker's silence on the Panama Canal question indicates that he has heard from the country as to what the voters think of the democratic denunciation of President Roosevelt and a republican congress for making possible the consummation of Columbus' dream of a western passage to the Pacific, the most prodigious engineering enterprise in the history of the world.

President Roosevelt says: "We do not have to avoid a definite and conclusive committal on the most important issues which has recently been before the people, and which may at any time in the near future be before them again. Upon the principles which underlie the issue the convictions of half of our number do not clash with those of the other half. So long as the Republican party is in power the gold standard is settled, not as a matter of temporary political expediency, not because of shifting conditions in the production of gold in certain mining centers, but in accordance with what we regard as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom."

Tay Standard want ads.

A BILLION DOLLAR NEST EGG.

When McKinley and Roosevelt were inaugurated in 1897, 5,201,132 depositors had \$1,937,376,035 in the savings banks of the country. During the past seven years, under republican administration and a protective tariff, the number of depositors has increased by over 2,000,000 and the amount of deposits by over \$1,000,000,000. The increase has been steady and constant year after year, the increase in New York State alone during the past year being over \$50,000,000. This proves that wages have increased much more than cost of living and that wage earners have not only lived far better during the years under the Dingley law, but have, after enjoying the necessities and luxuries of life, been able to lay aside one billion dollars for the proverbial rainy day. But this billion dollars by no means measures the surplus earnings of the wage gainer. There have been millions deposited with building and loan associations; other millions have been used in canceling mortgages on the farm or the house; other millions have been used in insurance, in sending the boys and girls to school and college and in ways impossible under democracy and free trade. During the last democratic administration and under the operation of the Wilson-Gorman law the savings of the people had to be withdrawn and used to buy the necessities of life. Those were the days of Democratic cheapness, and yet our people were compelled to run behind. Some were able to go to the bank and withdraw the savings of years, others had to go to the pawnshops. We have made up the losses of those years and gained much besides, and these 7,000,000 savings bank depositors will all vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, for protection and prosperity.

BASE BALL.

Last Saturday afternoon the fans of this place witnessed a good game of ball at the local grounds between the Junior Stars and the Wenonas of Detroit. The home team played but eight innings and defeated the visitors by a score 8 to 3. The batting of Raftery was the feature of the game, getting two singles, a two base and a three base hit. The score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R Junior Stars 0 0 3 0 4 1 0 0 — 8 Wenonas ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 3 Batteries—Chelsea, Holmes and Steinbach; Wenonas, Guerner and Miller.

Monday the Junior Stars shut out the Manchester team by a score of 6 to 0. Beissel was at his best, allowing only two of the visitors to reach second base. The score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. E. Stars 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 — 6 7 Manchester . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 4 Batteries—Chelsea, Beissel and Steinbach; Manchester, G. Gillen and B. Gillen.

Next Monday, Labor Day, the Bloomer Girls and Junior Stars will play a game of ball at McLaren-BeGole park. The Bloomer Girls have made quite an extensive tour of this state and the papers of the town where they have played give them considerable praise as ball players, and if they do as well here as in the towns they have visited those who attend the game will witness one of the best games that has been played on the home grounds this year. The stores will be closed during the game. The admission will be 25 cents.

Next Wednesday the fat and lean men of this place will again meet at the ball park for a trial of their skill with the bat and ball. As the last game was a well fought battle the coming game should draw out a large crowd.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The firm of Holmes & Dancer at Stockbridge has been dissolved. W. J. Dancer has bought the interest of his partner and in the future he will conduct the business.

Mrs. J. H. Runciman, of Sylvan, gave a six o'clock dinner to the following ladies Thursday afternoon: Mesdames E. Negus, J. Bacon, J. G. Walworth, of Chelsea, and Mrs. George Runciman, of Lyndon. Mrs. Barron of Jackson and Mrs. S. Hook of Detroit. They were delightfully entertained by several piano selections given by Mrs. Barron and Mrs. S. Hook.

The Upper Peninsular Agricultural Association, which was organized to promote the agricultural and Horticultural interests of the Upper Peninsular, will make a large exhibit of agricultural products of the Upper Peninsula at the State Fair at Pontiac, September 12-16. Leo M. Geismar, superintendent of the U. P. Experiment Station, is secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yereance, of Lima, has asked the probate court to appoint her as guardian of her husband 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. At present he is at Dearborn retreat where he is receiving medical treatment. Yereance is 51 years of age, and possesses \$1,200 personal property and \$7,000 in real estate.

Mrs. Thomas McCrory of Essex, Canada and Mrs. Black of Detroit are visiting Nelson Jones and family.

James Dann and wife attended the farmers picnic at Pleasant lake Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ralph Stone, wife and daughter, Ruth of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Frank McMillen.

James Breitenbach of Battle Creek was the guest of his mother and other relatives here Sunday and Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Maier was in Detroit Saturday. John Farrell was in Battle Creek Sunday.

Eugene McKernan was in Detroit Sunday.

Miss L. Emmer is visiting Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Hazel Speer was in Battle Creek last week.

Wrt McLaren is visiting in Saginaw this week.

Rev. Fr. Reilly D. D. was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Harvey Spiegelberg and wife were in Toledo Sunday.

Herman Dancer and wife are visiting Jackson friends.

F. E. Richards and wife visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Arthur Hunter and daughters were in Napoleon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Govier of Howell are visiting friends here.

Rev. C. G. Zeldler of Detroit visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Cooke spent Wednesday at Put-in-Bay.

Miss Edith Jecks of Eaton Rapids is visiting Mrs. M. Boyd.

Geo. A. BeGole spent the first of the week at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday.

Henry Steinbach of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Dauberschmidt of Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ada Merritt of Homers spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Arthur Paul and wife of Pine Lake are guests of relatives here.

Theo. Wood and wife returned from their trip to Boston Sunday.

John Kelly and Miss Mamie Driehane were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Misses Alma and Cora Hoppe are spending this week in Blissfield.

Bessie Allen has returned from a ten days visit with friends in Gregory.

Harry Morton of New York spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Misses Edna, Jennie and Roy Ives are visiting relatives at Mason this week.

Mrs. Mary Ives of Unadilla spent the past week at the home of H. G. Ives.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover and Miss Anna Tichenor were Ypsilanti visitors Friday.

Miss Emma Seid of Jackson was the guest of Miss Pauline Girbach Sunday.

Miss Lillian Gerard spent Friday at the home of Miss Elvira Clark of Lyndon.

Misses Erma and Beatrice Hunter are visiting relatives in Manchester this week.

LYNDON CENTER

Miss Myra Clark spent part of last week at Waterloo.

Mrs. John Clark and daughters spent Sunday at Jackson.

Mrs. E. Gorman and daughter of Detroit are guests of Mrs. Ed. Gorman.

Leonard Embury has purchased the Ado Hill farm and intends to move there in the spring.

Mrs. Bronson and daughter, Mrs. Archie Clark and children are visiting relatives in Detroit.

M. Max and wife and Rosamond Smith were guests of Jas. Smith and wife the past week.

Edward McKone and wife of Chelsea spent Sunday with their uncle, John McKone and family.

Mesdames Wm. Howlett and E. Rowe and son spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Dansville.

SHARON.

Mrs. Myra Hewitt who has been very ill is improving.

Miss Grace Fletcher spent part of last week with Vera Gage.

John Heeselschwert and wife will move on the John Kotts place.

Miss Beatrice Lamming will teach the school on Sharon Hill this year.

Harry O'Neil and wife of Lima spent Sunday at the home of H. P. O'Neil.

Mrs. Verona Fletcher and daughter Harriet visited relatives here this week.

Miss Mabel Carpenter of Jackson is the guest of her cousin, Florence Reno.

Misses Mabel Carpenter Esther and Florence Reno spent Sunday in freedom.

Mrs. Pohly gave a very inspiring talk on missions at the Rowe's corner church Sunday evening. Wm. Pohly gave a very interesting report of a Y. P. A. convention held at Ida.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Amy Whalian is a Howell visitor this week.

Harry Twamley of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Rose and Mary Murray left Wednesday for St. Louis.

Ell Buck and wife returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Misses Bernice and Ida Grey of Ann Arbor are guests of Maud Reade.

Several from here attended the Farmer's picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday.

George Webb and family visited at the home of George Benton of Dexter Sunday.

N. H. Potter and family of Erie County, N. Y. are guests at the home of G. P. Noah.

F. B. and S. A. Schultz, R. S. Whalian and E. W. Daniels made a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

SYLVAN.

Ashley Holden visited at J. J. Musbach's Sunday.

Miss Eva Harper has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Treat.

M. B. Millsbaugh and wife spent part of the past week in Detroit.

Miss Marie O'Hagan of Detroit is the guest of D. Heim and family.

WATERLOO.

L. L. Gorton and wife spent last week at Pleasant Lake.

Orson Beeman and wife visited at Henretta last week.

Victor and Florenz Moeckel spent Sunday at Wolf Lake.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrow August 25 a son.

Henry and Mat Lehman visited their sister in Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. George Moeckel of Coffeerville, Kansas is the guest of John Moeckel.

M. Lehman and wife spent the past week at the home of Henry Lehman.

A number of young people attended the farmers picnic at Pleasant Lake Thursday.

John Hubbard and family visited at the home of Aaron Snyder of North Waterloo.

Sunday evening while watering the stock Willie Gorton was thrown down and trampled on by the stock bruising him quite severely.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Glazier & Stimson.

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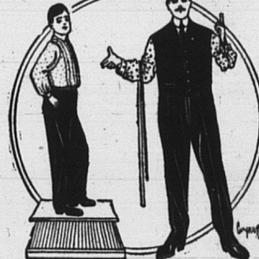
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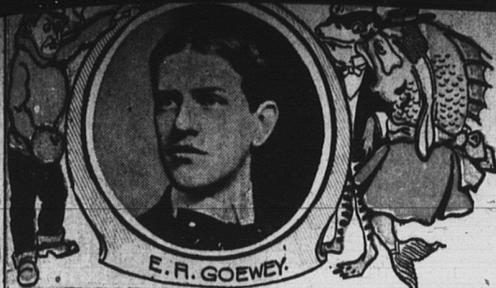
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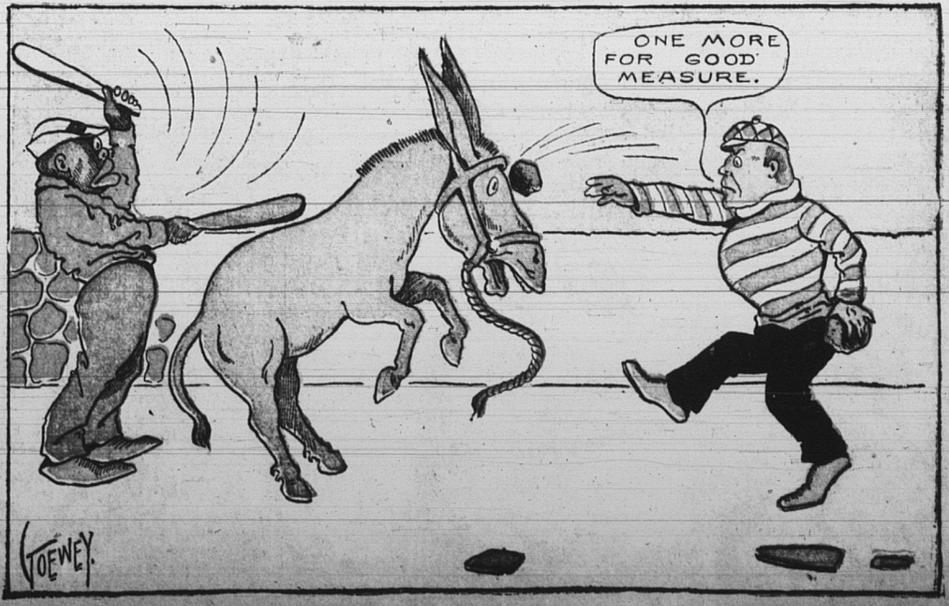
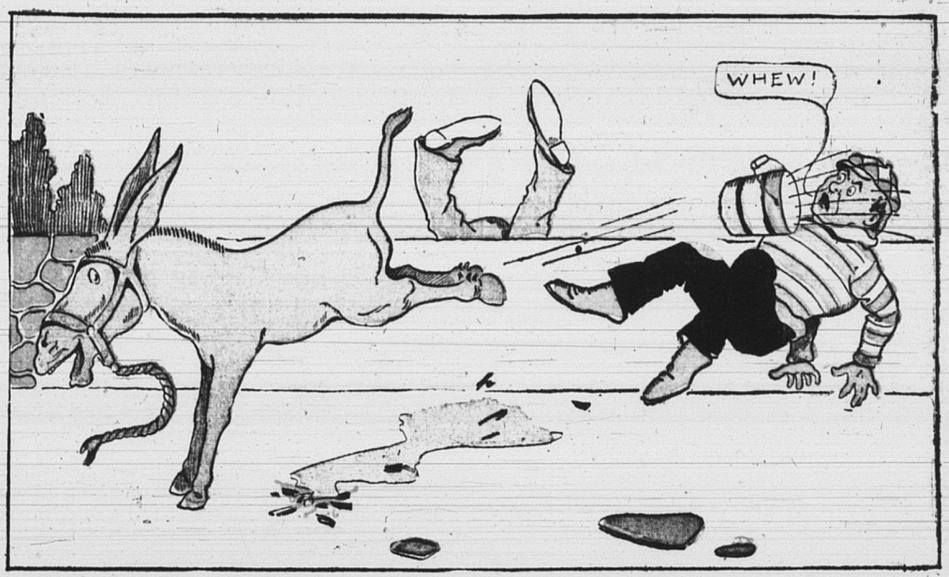
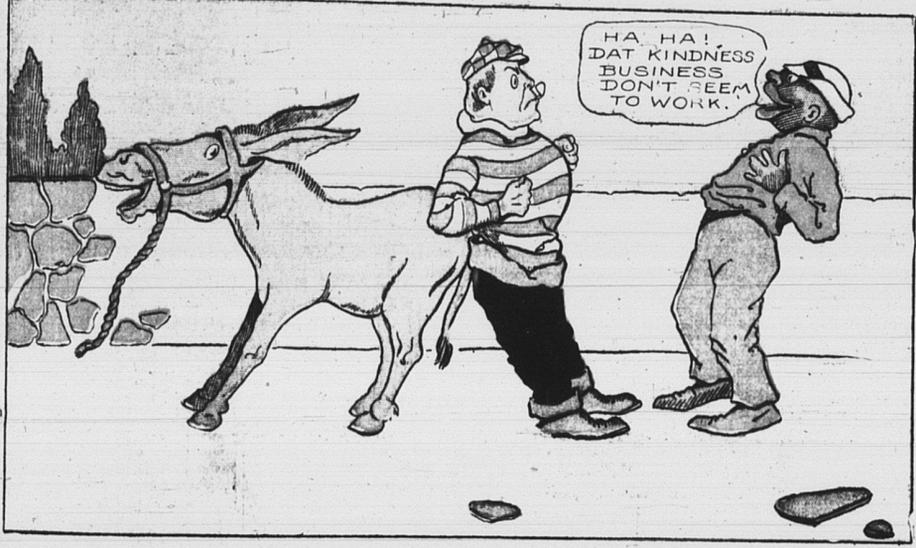
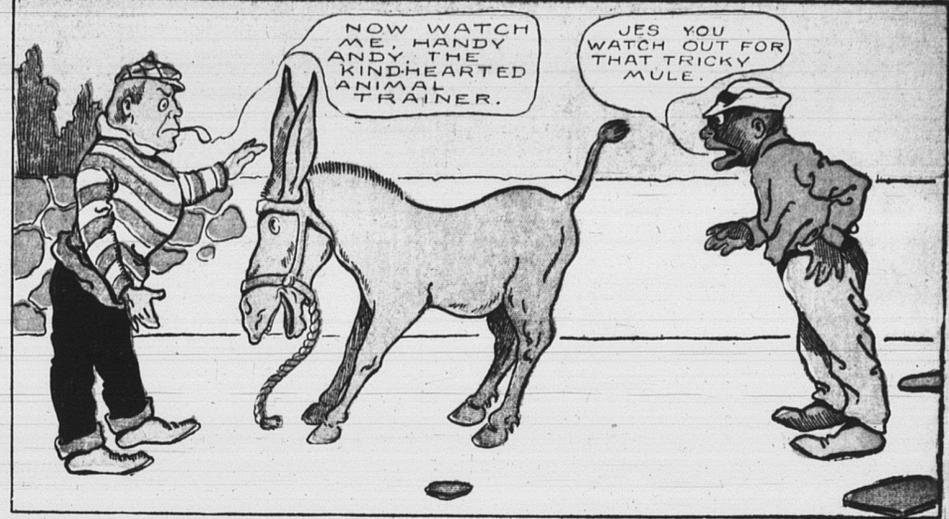
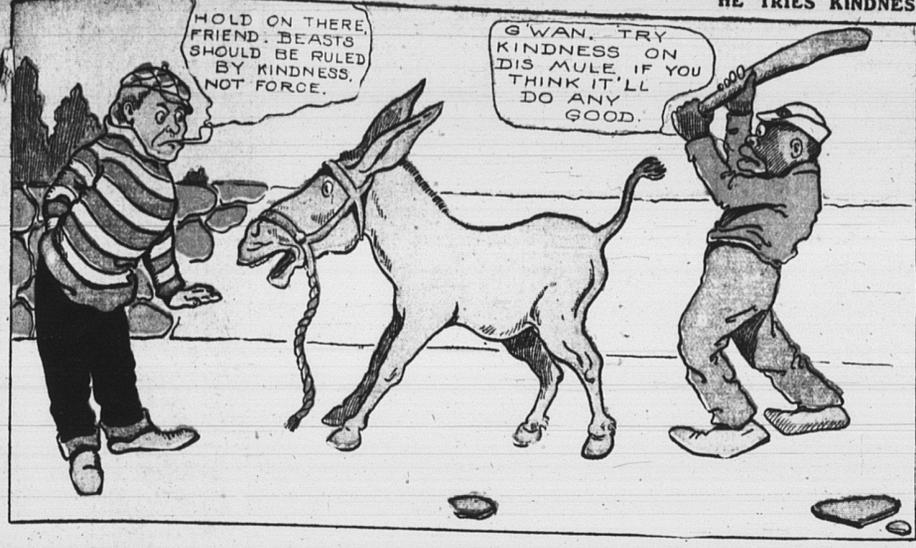
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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY.

SEPT. 1, 1904.

HANDY ANDY, THE MAN OF GOOD INTENTIONS.

HE TRIES KINDNESS ON THE BALKY MULE.



GOEWAY



Splatter—"Observe now, I swim with my feet out of the water."
Fallings—"Wonderful! See, daughter, how well he performs!"



"And just note how he swims on his back! My, but he's a comer!"



"Ouch! Say, you skinny assassin, who are you—"



"Running into, hey!"



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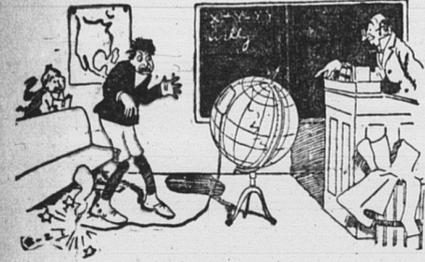
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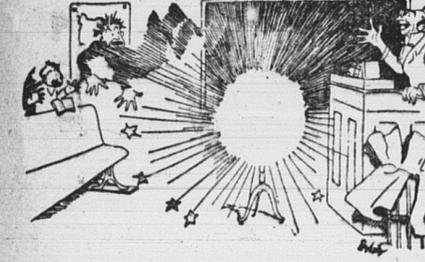
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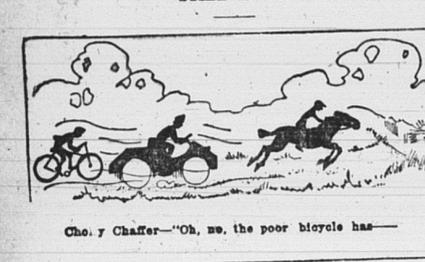
Smarty Green—"Guess I'll fix de old globe up fur a practical jogyerty lesson. Dis powder'll do de trick."



"Yessir, I t'ink I kin show whers de bombardment of Port Arthur was at. 'Twas someting like—"



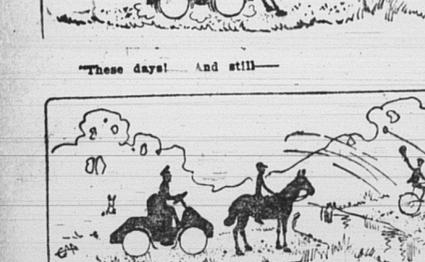
"Dis!"



Cho. y Chaffer—"Oh, no, the poor bicycle has—"



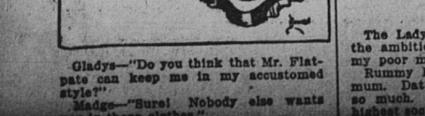
"To take a back seat—"



"These days! And still—"



"I don't know!"



Gratuitous.



Fond Mother—"Why, what's the matter, Edwin? You are all ragged and scratched and dirty."
Edwin—"A new kid came to school to-day."

"HANGING ON TO HIS JOB."



REBUTTAL.



She—"There's nothing heroic about modern young men. If you were a brave, gallant knight riding in search of adventure I might marry you."
He—"Brave, gallant knight? What do you call speeding an auto with a tank of gasoline behind you?"

HE EXPLAINS.



The Lady—"And did you never have the ambition to enter higher society, my poor man?"
Rummy Robinson—"I should say so, mum. Dat's de reason I'm dissipating so much. I'll soon be eligible to de highest society."



The pleasures of bringing home a nice large mess of—

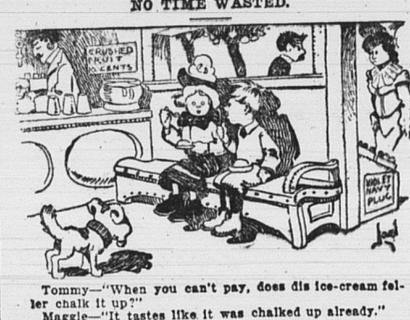


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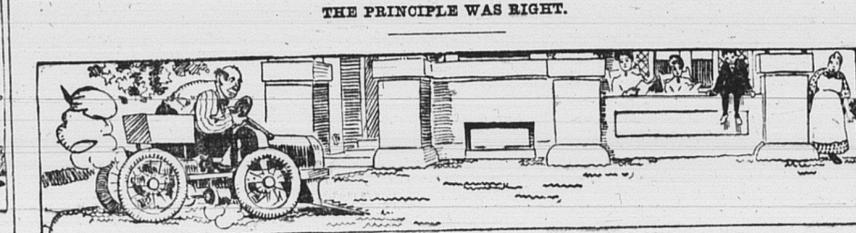
POLITE EXPRESSION.

"DON'T PUT YOURSELF OUT"



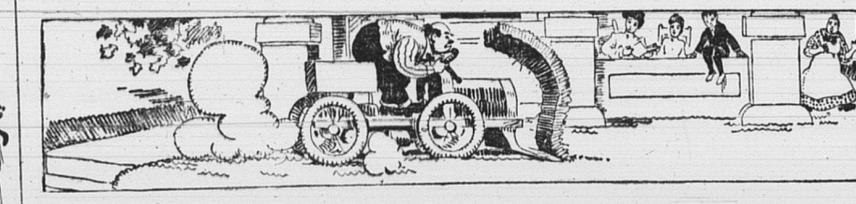
NO TIME WASTED.

Tommy—"When you can't pay, does dis ice-cream feller chalk it up?"
Maggie—"It tastes like it was chalked up already."

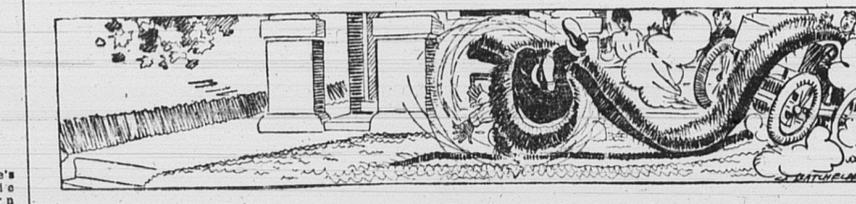


THE PRINCIPLE WAS RIGHT.

Mr. Fuzzer—"No more hard work mowing the lawn. My auto-mower will make it a pleasure!"



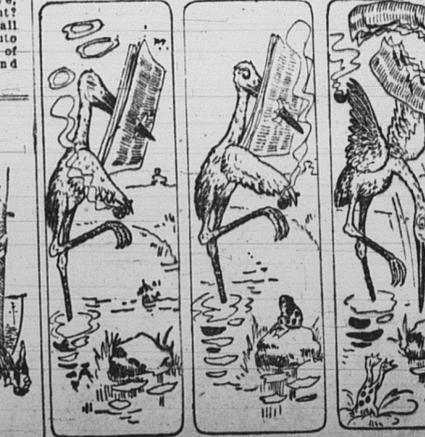
"Hold on, back up! Say, is that sad she's lifting! Horrors! I've set the cutting gear too—"



"Deep."

FATAL WEAKNESS.

OBLIGING A FRIEND.



Mr. Swampy—"I care far more for literature—"
"Than for eating! Still, I guess—"
"Great Scott! I've lost both!"



Thine—"Say, old man, I'm afraid to dive into that shallow water."



"Ah, thanks. This is safer."



Spoutly McGage—"Say, old man, I'm afraid my nose is getting to be a blazer."
Checkery Walker—"Well, what of it? That's just the face for light comedy."

KNEW THE LONGING.



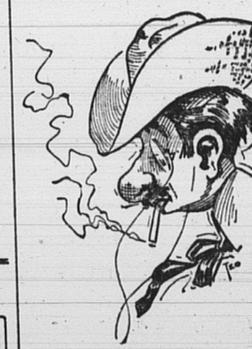
Bubb—"Did you ever wish you were in far-away Japan?"
Dubb—"Yes, I did last night, when old Whacker caught me kissing his daughter in the back parlor."

HIS EXPERIENCE.



Fuzzyhead—"Confound it, barber, what are you doing with my hair? Did you ever handle the shears before to-day?"
The Barber—"Yes, sir. I used to trim hedges."

COMMON PHRASE.



"It's no use."

DOUBT.



Miss Swift—"Really, I don't know that I can trust you to take me for a pleasant ride, Bertie."
Bertie—"Why not?"
Miss Swift—"I don't feel sure that you will run over somebody."

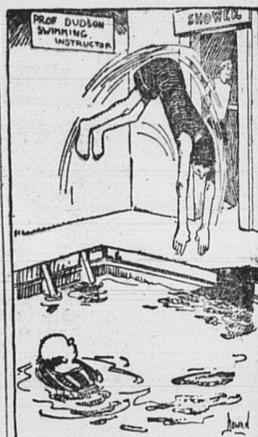
Silas—"By gum! I'm going to the baseball grounds Friday."
Cyrus—"Any special attraction?"
Silas—"Yes. The ad says 'Let's select one before they get picked over.'"

EXPERT.



Porter—"Shall I get you the step-ladder, sir?"
Passenger—"Oh, no, thank you. I'm a retired porchclimber."

MONEY NO OBJECT.



Professor (in air)—"Now, quick! I'm going to save you, do you see?"
Pupil (in water)—"Well, save me from ever looking like that and I'll reward you."

STRICTLY THE TRUTH.



Father—"I hope you stand well in school, Bobby."
Bobby—"Yessur; I stand higher than any in de class."



This is where Bobby usually stands.

NOT EXACTLY.



Palmit—"This very remarkable here denotes that you will make great fortune by your caution and—"
Patron—"No, it doesn't. That's where I took hold of a live wire."

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English Costumes for Early Fall.



A One-Piece Picture Hat



Fashionable Autumn Street Gown.



The Interchangeable Coat.



The Vogue of Buttons.

stantial, though fully as sheer, silks and linens and the like. All of the new silks are as supple and as sheer as chiffon, entirely guiltless of dressing, and with only just enough body to them to retain the soft folds and draping which the new models demand.

And speaking of the new methods it is to be noted that very different lines the bodice takes on in the very latest productions of the best houses of Paris. Draped skirts are, for the present, at least, hidden behind the curtain, for which let us be duly thankful, but the draped bodice is the one that will assuredly prevail in the coming autumn modes. The lining is just the same as we have always had, it seems; and the set over the shoulders is still smooth. But from the shoulders down and especially over the bust, it will take a clever hand to adjust the bouffant draperies so that the figure is not foreshortened and made to look thick and bunched.

The tall and slender girl will simply revel in the all-draped corsage, and one new model seems especially built for her wearing. This has the soft satin mesaline—the original model is in chestnut brown—shirred into the center back seam and again at each side of the plain front fastening. The folds are disposed in a slightly bias line, the slant being downward, and every line and curve of the figure is defined and even accentuated in this style. Rather strange to say the sleeve is plain and almost tight, and is shirred into each seam just like the bodice. At the shoulder there is just the mere suggestion of a puff, and over the hand the sleeve widens into a flare. This is lined with a soft lisse frilling, this dainty touch appearing again at the collarless throat. A difficult style this, but one which the right girl can wear to perfection.

The girl of lesser inches would better be faithful to the girdle, for with deft manipulation this feature of fashion can be made to hide a multitude of shortcomings, not only in the way of fit, but of figure besides. There are some very clever designs in frames, fashioned of tapes and held in shape with strips of feather-bone—this latter being less stiff and unyielding than whalebone. They fasten with a lacing in front, and the wearer can draw them just as loose or as tight as she pleases, and they give that sloping line to the waist in front to perfection. The covering of these is but a matter of a few moments and a few stitches, though one clever girl confesses that hers are all fashioned with pins, and with some individual designs in cravats to match these smart creations quite a little repertoire for wear with white costumes can be had with the minimum of trouble and expense.

Another clever little accessory is the new escalier or ladder fashioned of velvet ribbons. These are delightful additions to the new wash taffetas and linen blouses, and when developed in a striking color—and all color contrasts must now be of the striking order—they can be made to be vastly becoming. On a background the coral shades in red, not pink, the new greens, from the Empire tint to the bluish peacock tones, and all of the novel colorings in terra cotta will show up to advantage. The girl who is clever with her needle is wont to weave fancy webs in silk between the interstices of the lattice, and yokes, collars, cuffs and plastron effects are quickly and deftly wrought.

Foot trimmings are to be quite a feature in the late summer and the early autumn frocks and little bias bands, strapings, ruffles and the ubiquitous bouffante will have enthusiastic admirers in this connection. There has never been such a feature of fashion at once so simple and so effective as this same bouffante. It lends itself to every style and to every material with an equal grace. It can be applied in straight bands, in curves in wavy patterns, and even the intricate braided designs are often cleverly followed in this. No wonder that it has made a firm niche for itself in the heart of the dressmaker, whether professional or amateur, and the probabilities are that it will have a long and a highly triumphant run.

But to return to the foot trimmings. When last they were in vogue it was on skirts that were not much more than yards around the bottom, but in this new mode, with skirts running six yards and upward—though one might rather say outward—some little support will be necessary for those frivolous little frills. In Paris they are trying stitching heavy cords as thick as your thumb into the drop skirts, and even reeds and more or less flexible steels have been tried. The logical article, however, is found in the tailor's hutcheloth, the princess variety, which gives just sufficient body to the present sheer materials, and does not add one little ounce to the weight of the skirt. This hutcheloth, too, will fall in wavy, curving folds around the feet, and will show off to the utmost the perfection of cut and of line in the skirt.

For those odd rainy and chilly days which punctuate even the hottest summer, the tailors are making up fascinating little gowns in coat and skirt style. These are to be worn with the lingerie blouses beneath. The coats are preferably short and of broad-shouldered build, and such of them as have made their appearance recently show but very moderate sleeves, indeed. The severe tailor-made style in these, shows much employment of strapings and a violent fancy for buttons, two or three sizes of the same pattern being considered none too many on the one short and chic little garment. In the blouse coat which maintains quite a little of its earlier vogue the round yoke prevails, and this is trimmed often with novel cut cabochons, studded at random. Embroidered leather or suede is often seen, and the color contrasts and harmonies are exquisite.



Smartly Gowned for Autumn.

ALTHOUGH one might reasonably expect that some forecast or some foreshadowing of the autumn modes would be presented at this time, that erstwhile nicker Dame Fashion, seems to cling obstinately to the summer modes, and to be very loath indeed to order them off the stage.

There is not the shadow of doubt, weather permitting, the linen suits that have experienced such a tremendous vogue all summer long will remain in good style and good standing until long after the leaves have begun to turn, and even to fall. And with this in view new designs, further novelties, are being shown in them day after day, just as though the season were in the heyday of its youth instead of beginning to show the serene and yellow leaf.

Here in these United States the Indian summer is a delightful time for fashions. The cool mornings and evenings, with the comfortably warm midday and afternoons, are really a temptation to indulge in a new and extensive wardrobe in order to meet the many opportunities for social gatherings offered by the delightful weather.

Fashionable folk are much given to remaining in the country as long as the Indian summer days last; and house parties, week-end gatherings, driving and auto excursions and picnics make many demands upon even a well-stocked wardrobe.

The summer sun and winds having wrought their accustomed havoc with the dainty lawns and organdies, sprigged muslins and such, the late summer finds one naturally turning to the more substantial.

THE LOOSE MANTLE COAT.

We have abjured it for a long time, but have come back to it now, a "slip on" which is quickly slipped off. The fashionable mantles are chiefly made in light fawn soft cloths, smooth faced or fancy woven, and those very light tones are in the majority; there are a great many cream. The gray and the black are not quite so fashionable, but are very much worn, especially at this intermediate season, when there are days on which we are glad to give up our furs, yet hardly know how to replace them. The buttons upon these coats are often a marked feature; indeed, the jeweled buttons and the stone buttons of by no means so costly material but effective, are being an

immense following. The blister pearl, the amazonite, the matrix opal, and the matrix turquoise all serve as a ground for the introduction of what appears to be rubies, sapphires and diamonds. Some buttons are cameo and some are wrought in metal, carrying out the military element now so necessary an adjunct to success. We have banished the upstanding collar in favor of the one that turns

down, and although the double-breasted Prussian military coat has been reproduced in such second-rate styles that we are not so keen upon it as we were, there is still a following of such a cut, but not invariably in blue or black cloths, but in lighter shades.

It is predicted that the old-fashioned three-cornered lace and embroidered

shawls of our grandmother's time will be revived for summer carriages and evening wraps.

About the best material for an all-round traveling gown is mohair, which comes now as sedately plain or as frivolously fancy as any one could desire.

The printed waist increase in loveliness with each day's showing.

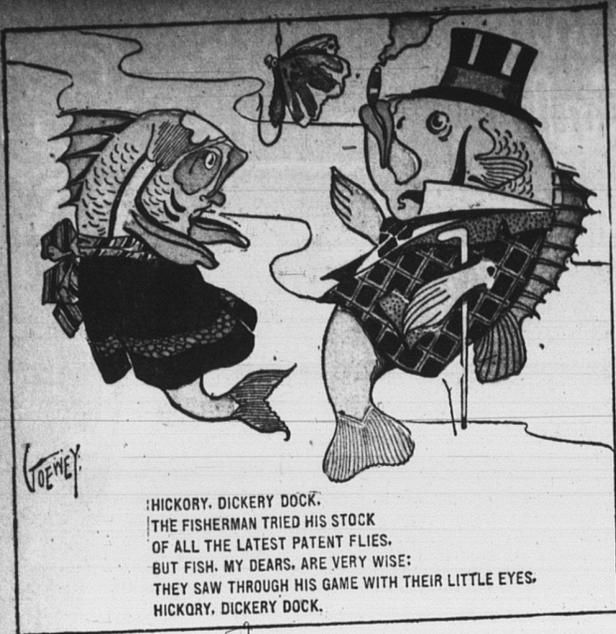
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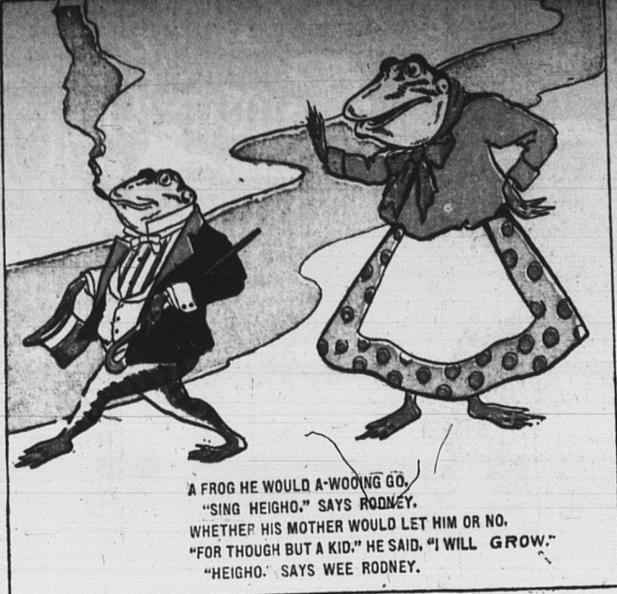
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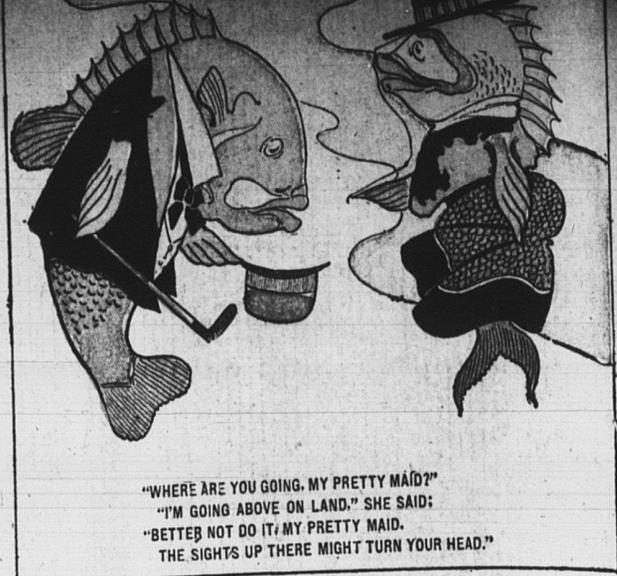
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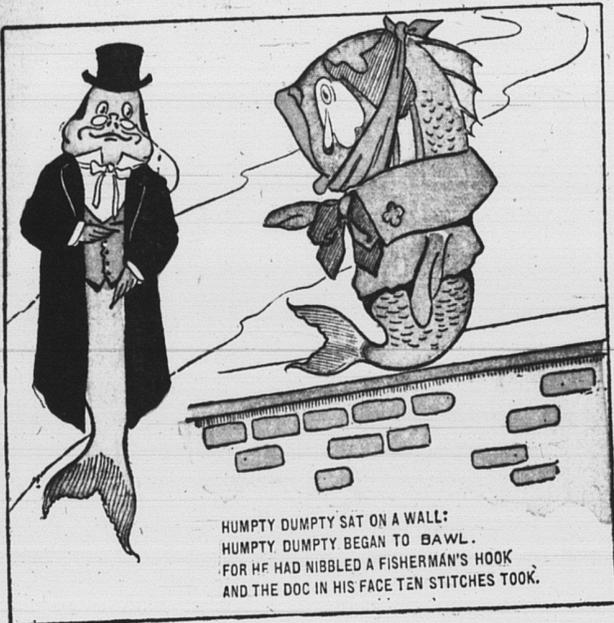
HICKORY, DICKERY DOCK,
THE FISHERMAN TRIED HIS STOCK
OF ALL THE LATEST PATENT FLIES.
BUT FISH, MY DEARS, ARE VERY WISE:
THEY SAW THROUGH HIS GAME WITH THEIR LITTLE EYES.
HICKORY, DICKERY DOCK.



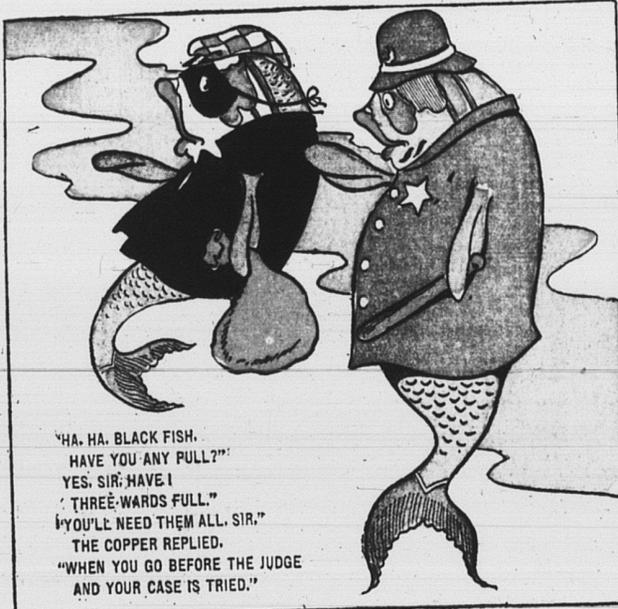
A FROG HE WOULD A-WOONG GO,
"SING HEIGHO," SAYS RODNEY,
WHETHER HIS MOTHER WOULD LET HIM OR NO,
"FOR THOUGH BUT A KID," HE SAID, "I WILL GROW."
"HEIGHO," SAYS WEE RODNEY.



"WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MY PRETTY MAID?"
"I'M GOING ABOVE ON LAND," SHE SAID;
"BETTER NOT DO IT, MY PRETTY MAID,
THE SIGHTS UP THERE MIGHT TURN YOUR HEAD."



HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL;
HUMPTY DUMPTY BEGAN TO BAWL.
FOR HE HAD NIBBLED A FISHERMAN'S HOOK
AND THE DOC IN HIS FACE TEN STITCHES TOOK.



"HA, HA, BLACK FISH,
HAVE YOU ANY PULL?"
YES, SIR; HAVE I
THREE WARD'S FULL."
"YOU'LL NEED THEM ALL, SIR."
THE COPPER REPLIED,
"WHEN YOU GO BEFORE THE JUDGE
AND YOUR CASE IS TRIED."



JACK SPRAT COULD EAT NO FAT,
HIS WIFE COULD EAT NO LEAN,
FOR THEY WERE ONLY LITTLE FISH
AND LIVED ON WORMS, I WEEEN

WISE WINNIE IN STORYLAND.

SHE TEACHES LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD A FEW TRICKS.



WHO ARE YOU, LITTLE GIRL?

I'M LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD, AND THE WOLF IS GOING TO EAT ME.



DON'T BE FOOLISH, CHILD. I'LL GO ALONG AND SHOW YOU A FEW TRICKS.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN FRIGHTEN THE WOLF AWAY?



IS HE COMING WINNIE?

YES. - AND WHEN HE PUTS HIS HEAD IN THE DOOR, DO AS I TELL YOU.



GOOD MORNING MR. WOLF.

HIT HARD, CHILD, HIT HARD.



WELL, I NEVER.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
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Next Monday is a legal holiday, known as Labor Day.

The Stockbridge school opened Monday of this week.

Earl Urdike has accepted a position with a Dexter firm as tinsmith.

Mrs. Mary Welhoff, of Sylvan, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoppe yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach has accepted a position as teacher in one of the Jackson schools.

Chris. Klein is having a new cement walk put down in front of his property on Middle street, west.

The apple crop of this section indicates that there will not be any shortage in the cider beverage.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church held their annual picnic at Cavanaugh lake yesterday.

The postoffice will close at 11:30 a. m. Labor Day, Monday, September 5th and will remain closed until 5:30 p. m.

Jas. P. Wood & Co., have men at work in their bean elevator making extensive changes and adding new machinery.

The White Portland Cement Co. has let a contract to Roy Haven for the tin work on one of their large buildings.

The Young People's societies of the churches have completed arrangements for a lecture course the coming winter.

The union services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver the sermon.

At the democratic congressional convention held at Monroe Wednesday, John P. Kirk of this county was nominated.

Persons wishing to engage rooms previous to attending the State Fair, September 12-16, write to the Secretary at Pontiac.

Warren and Edith Boyd who have been spending several months in California will reach their home here about September 20.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the church Friday evening, September 9. Everybody invited.

Geo. E. Jackson Saturday sold one of the gasoline engines that he recently purchased at the receiver's sale, to Battle Creek parties.

Rev. P. M. McKay will deliver a Labor Day sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The men are particularly invited to be present.

Rev. C. S. Jones delivered an address at Grass Lake Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. The subject was "Make the Most of Life."

Misses Lillian Gerard and Beatrice Bacon leave tomorrow for Charlevoix where they have been engaged to teach in the high school for the coming year.

Lee Chandler, who with some other boys, have been camping at North Lake, one day the latter part of last week caught a pickerel that weighed over 13 pounds.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff, of Sylvan, died Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held from the house today. Burial in the German M. E. church cemetery.

Five young ladies of this village have recently been seen wearing brand new diamond rings. Wonder if the parsons have received calls for their service in the near future?

The picnic held at Cavanaugh lake Saturday by the Sunday school of the Methodist church was well attended and highly appreciated by the members of the Sunday school.

The stores of this place will close at 8 o'clock from September 1 to October 1, and from October 1 until April 1 at 7:30, except Saturday evenings and two weeks before Christmas.

At a meeting of the republican county committee Wednesday it was decided to hold the county convention for nomination of county officers on Tuesday, September 20, 1904.

While taking care of some cattle on the farm last Sunday John Jensen got his right hand caught between the fence and the animals and two of the bones of his hand were fractured.

The Democrats of Lima will meet at the town hall in that township on Saturday, September 10, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county convention to be held in Ann Arbor September 15; also delegates to the representative convention yet to be called.

The district convention of the W. R. C. comprising four counties will be held at the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday, September 14. It is expected that 100 delegates will be in attendance.

Rev. Graber, of Francisco, will conduct the services of St. Paul's church at Foresters' hall next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at the same place at 10 o'clock.

Fifteen or twenty members of the German Workingmen's Society of this place were in Detroit Sunday where they attended the 3d anniversary of the German Workingmen's Society, No. 7.

The democratic county convention will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, Thursday, September 15, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices.

Divine service will be held in Grass Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a. m., at the residence of Timothy Merrinane on Main street. The Catholics of Grass Lake and vicinity are earnestly requested to attend.

There will be a meeting of the bean growers of Washtenaw county at the court house in Ann Arbor on Wednesday' September 7 at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Bean Growers Association.

The members of the Chelsea band Friday night went to the summer home of Hon. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier at Cavanaugh Lake and gave them a serenade. Mr. and Mrs. Glazier served the boys with light refreshments.

Tuesday Homer Boyd while at the home of Mrs. Mary Merker, of Sylvan, assisting in moving a portion of her residence, got his left hand caught between the two buildings and the bones of two of his fingers were broke.

Teresa Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Howe, died Tuesday, August 30, at 1 a. m., after a brief illness. The funeral was held Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Many of our neighboring cities and villages are passing ordinances that prohibit spitting on the sidewalks. The ladies with fine gowns all vote that the city dads of the towns who have passed such an ordinance "are too lovely."

James Young, of Sylvan, died at his home Tuesday morning. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday of last week. He was born in Sylvan township February 2, 1850, and his entire life has been spent in this community. He leaves a widow and several children.

LaFayette grange will meet at the Lima M. E. church Saturday, September 3, at one o'clock p. m. The lecturer will have a program prepared relating to crops and crop productions. Let all members be present and make an interesting meeting after the vacation.

The 15th annual convention of the Ann Arbor District Epworth League met at Ypsilanti Tuesday, Wednesday and today. Addresses and papers were contributed by the following from Chelsea: Miss Flora Kempf, Mrs. C. S. Winans, Mrs. Geo. Jackson and Mrs. Jas. McLaren.

Last Thursday night some one entered the barn of Jas. Dann on Wilkinson street and poisoned two fox hounds. As both animals have not been allowed to run at large for a number of weeks the parties who are guilty of the act must have deliberately entered the barn to carry out the nefarious crime.

Chris Koch, of Lima has taken the contract from the Allen estate of that township to erect a barn, in place of the one recently burned, that will be 36x136, 18 foot posts, with a basement. The contract price for the work and material calls for \$3,000. The Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co., will furnish the lumber.

According to the school census just taken by Director W. J. Knapp there are in this school district 474 children between the ages of 5 and 20 years who will draw the primary school fund from the state. The number last year was 488. The present enumeration shows that this is the largest number ever taken in the district.

Beginning with September 1 the regular order of services will be resumed in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. On Sunday the services will be as follows: Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m.; catechism, 12 m.; baptism 2 p. m.; vesper service, 7:30 p. m.; mass on week days, 8 a. m. Strangers and non-Catholics are always cordially welcome to this church.

Rev. John Mullen, C. P. S., of Rome, Italy, is a guest at the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Father Mullen was born in Lyndon, but his family removed to Hastings when he was 2 years old, and at the age of 12 he went to Italy, and is now on a four months' vacation, visiting relatives and friends. The Rev. Father celebrated the late mass last Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

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FIGURES SPEAK.

It's amusing to note the amount of kicking done by various communities, because the census enumerators did not find more people than they return to the state department. What difference does it make whether a city has 20,000 or 15,000? Suppose there are 100 less people in a county than in 1900? Jackson papers make the greatest kind of a hullabaloo over the returns, and Ann Arbor the same. The vote ought to tell. Jackson's 48,232 population polled 10,466 votes for governor; Lenawee's 48,405 polled 10,733; Washtenaw's 47,761 polled 8,855; Ann Arbor with 14,509 population (alleged) polled 2,385 votes while Adrian with 9,654 population polled 2,310 votes. Figures speak.—Adrian Press.

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