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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.
Idalee Webb, Science.
Vinora B. al, English.
Kittie Pickett, Eighth Grade.
Lou Wilson, Seventh Grade.
Anna Kane, Sixth Grade.
Elizabeth Depew, Fifth Grade.
Mary A. VanTine, 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 nowhere 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 Schaffer, 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. Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Glazier & Simon, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

DON'T FORGET QUALITY AND PRICE

To Get a Bargain it is Necessary to Keep an Eye on Quality, the Other on Price.

MARKED DOWN PRICES DON'T ALWAYS MAKE THE VALUES.

The Price on the Ticket does not Establish a Bargain.

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.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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

It is music in which there is harmony. If in need of a new suit, come here and buy a new suit. Don't hand over your money for an old out of date one.

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You can choose here from hundreds of new stylish men's suits at from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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A Prayer for Dead Children.

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 who, when 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-here, 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 'all 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 scared over. I think these hot days make her sort o' stupid, 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 spats. Didn't you 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



"But I'm her father!" protested Uncle Perry.

the spot!" exclaimed Aunt Jane, as she vigorously trotted her foot. "You jest leave them raspberries to me, or you get no supper 'tall. It seems to me that the older a man grows the less sense he has in his head."

Next day, as ascertained by Aunt Jane from an upper window, Joe Kidder dug post holes by the raspberry

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,



Each was dying to make up, 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 hopping 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?"

"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:

"The idea of a mix'n' himself up in a lovers' quarrel! He'd have separated them forever. When he finds Joe over here and sees Kate smilin' and giggle'n' and that big dish of raspberries—I wall, it's a good thing for Pa Wheeler that he's got me to look after him!"

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 Cresce'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 Cresce, "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.

"Cauterized, 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 cauterize 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 Hopewellite. 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 (1903-04) out of 37,331 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 104,447 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.

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.

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.

Love is like the moon; when it does not increase, it decreases.—Segur.

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 discomfort, and 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

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 of hole fifteen inches above the surface on the north side and six inches less on the south should be provided. Fill this hole in the spring with fresh hot horse manure and thoroughly tramp as filled, being careful to keep level. Four inches of surface dirt, consisting of leaf mold or ordinary loam mixed with sand and well rotted fine manure should be secured in the fall and kept from freezing. Thoroughly wet down the manure before applying the surface dirt.—J. L. Hartwell.

The Cause of Pear Blight has now been discovered and the method by which it is carried from one tree to another. This makes it possible to find a preventive, for the blight spore has its limitations and its seasons of development.

We are all the time learning new things about soil bacteria, and we may yet find plants that have the power of increasing the fertility of the soil outside of the supply of nitrogen.

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 seed pods covered with a close array of fine, silky hairs, which, when shaken loose, fasten in myriads upon the unconscious wayfarer, and, reaching all parts of the skin, set up an irritation which words are literally powerless to describe. A man attacked by this abominable pest gives way for the time to absolute frenzy. . . . If a preceptor were at hand he might almost be forgiven for jumping over it, so wholly unendurable is that burning, pricking, clinging itch."

Was Made to Climb Mountains.

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

Toad Not Wasteful.

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

Kentucky Man's Duty.

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

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Not a Lucrative Business.

Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. B. 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 Moltke, at the age of 90, was still possessed of fine intellectual power, and remarkable vitality. When asked how he managed to live so long and in such excellent health, he replied: "By great moderation in all things and by regular out-of-door exercise."

A 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. "I see 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 dress brings 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 left me in 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 doing me back more harm 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."

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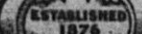
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said I could play here, and I'm goin' to stay; so there!" The woman who was entertaining the child overheard York Tribune.



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Udnunki, the ancient Adab, perhaps
the oldest city in the world, has been
discovered by the University of Chi-
cago's excavating expedition in Baby-
lonia. This city has for many years
been the object of search by oriental-
ists. It is mentioned in the code of
Hammurabi, an early king of Babylo-
nia, which document was translated
recently by Prof. Robert F. Harper of
the Chicago university, director of the
expedition. He received the news the
other day in a cablegram from Prof. E.
J. Banks, field director of the expedi-
tion, who since leaving this country
last winter for Bismaya in Babylonia,
has announced many important dis-
coveries. The uncovering of ancient
Adab is the greatest triumph of the
expedition and one of the most impor-
tant archaeological achievements of
recent years.

Dr. Banks informed Prof. Harper
that he had found bricks bearing the
syllables Udn-Nun-Ki at the lowest
level of the ruins. He is certain that
these bricks identify the city of Adab.
With a force of 120 men he excavated
the ruins at Bismaya and found the re-
mains of four temples, built one above
the other, which he named according
to the kings who built them. The
dates became earlier until finally the
bricks identifying Udnunki were found.
Among the other articles which Dr.
Banks found are marble statues, onyx
and sandstone lamps and many bronze
objects.

"The discoveries announced by Dr.
Banks are of the greatest importance
to science," said Prof. Harper after re-
ceiving the news. "The site which is
being excavated by our expedition un-
der the present name of Bismaya un-
doubtedly had the ancient name of
Udnunki, which most students read as
the ancient Adab referred to in the
code of King Hammurabi. Work on
the ruins of Udnunki will be discon-
tinued for the present, as the excava-
tors are pending the heated term in
Bagdad."

NOVEL PLAN OF INVENTOR.

**Corporal in the Navy Has New Scheme
of Aerial Transportation, But
Fears Standard Oil Company.**

Fearing that the Standard Oil com-
pany will ruin his scheme of aerial
navigation by exhausting the supply of
oil in the earth, thus stopping its revo-
lutions, 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, asking to have the cor-
poration restrained from further opera-
tions.

Backed by John Butler, a wealthy
merchant of Newark, N. J., Laub con-
structed a model airship which, accord-
ing to his statement, will far outdis-
tance any inventions of the kind hereto-
fore thought of. A trial trip was
given on July 4, but owing to the
breaking of a piston rod the ship did
not fly. The inventor is not discour-
aged, however, and says that success is
only a matter of a short time.

The plan is a novel one, based upon
the theory that there is a point where
the resistance of earth and sun re-
spectively end. Between is a space
where gravitation is neutralized. Of
this space he intends to make use.

All that is necessary is to sail an air-
ship into this space, where it will re-
main stationary, and wait until revo-
lution of the earth brings directly be-
neath it the spot where it is desired to
land. Then all that remains to be done
is to lower the ship to the earth again.
Regarding the Standard Oil company,
Laub claims the oil in the earth is nec-
essary to lubricate it and to keep it
revolving, and that if the oil is re-
moved the revolutions will cease.
This, of course, would lead a fatal
blow to his plan of transportation.
Laub has applied for discharge from
the navy.

PUT OUT FIRE WITH EGGS.

**Lamp Starts Blaze, But the Improv-
vised 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 extin-
guisher. He left his three little chil-
dren in the dining-room while he went
to the grocery before supper. There
was a big lamp on the table.
When Snedecor got home the lamp
lay on the floor in the midst of a pool
of blazing oil. Huddled against the
wall at the back of the room, unable
to get past the blaze, were the three
children.

In a paper bag Snedecor was carry-
ing 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 blan-
ket in a pail of water and bring it to
him quickly.

The albumen, phosphates, nitrates
and water in the bursting eggs seemed
to retard the flames. They were almost
egged out when the wet blanket ar-
rived and Snedecor soon quenched the
last of the blaze.

A Quiet Life.
Actuaries have shown that longevity
is greatest among Presbyterian minis-
ters. This, says the Chicago Journal,
shows the salutary effects of a pastoral
life.

ADJUSTED THE LOSSES.

The directors of the Washtenaw
Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meet-
ing in the office of the secretary, W. K.
Childs, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, and ad-
justed losses to the amount of \$4,147.34.
The losses were distributed as follows:

Wm. Culline, Scio, stack cover, light-
ning, \$2.
E. A. Ranson, Ann Arbor town, dam-
age to house and contents, \$6.86.

Chas. R. Gotts, Augusta, farm per-
sonal, lightning, \$300.
Robert Campbell, Pittsfield, sheep
and lambs, lightning, \$15.32.

August Fittler, Scio, farm personal,
lightning, \$176.92.

M. E. Church, Augusta, barn and
damage to house, lightning, \$160.

Mrs. Louise Osborne, Scio, barns and
farm personal, \$766.

Daniel Hoye, Scio, damage to barn by
lightning, \$20.

John Allen estate, Lima, barn and con-
tents, \$2,401.24.

WHY CORN POPS.

Agricultural Department furnishes an
interesting as well as logical and sci-
entific 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 edu-
cating. 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 sit-
ting; what is meant by the cow "chew-
ing 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
superstitions reasons for thousands of
ordinary occurrences, which are easily
explained on scientific principles if
somebody is near who knows the truth.

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Take a sugar barrel, cover the bottom
with sand, put in a layer of apples, then
cover with sand, and so on until the bar-
rel is full, leaving the last layer covered
with sand. Keep barrels in cool cellar.
Last year we kept russet apples as fresh
and crisp as when first plucked until
quite late in the spring, and I see no rea-
son why any winter variety should not
keep the same way.—Household.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

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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 en-
graving of a fish, with the cipher of the
year. Since the thirteenth century
every pope has worn a ring of this char-
acter, and it is shattered with a hammer
when the wearer dies, to prevent its use
on a forged document.—Petit Journal.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives
you a laxative medicine, and charges
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ing diseases of the skin. Put an end to
misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At
any drug store.

NEARBY NEIGHBORS

BOUGHT SAFE.

The town board of Grass Lake town-
ship 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 uni-
forms 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 improve-
ment bond proposition has been chang-
ed from September 1st to September 7th.
—Plymouth Mail.

HERE IS A CHANCE.

Under authority granted by the state
military board a battery detachment and
signal corps to be organized in Lan-
sing. About 20 men will be enlisted for
the detachment. Lieut. R. C. Vander-
cook will have charge of the organiza-
tion.—Ex.

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. The embargo on music
was instituted in the interests of the
choral union.

RESIGNED POSITION.

Dr. Raymond D. Sleight, assistant in
ophthalmic and aural surgery at the
state university, has followed the ex-
ample of his chief, Dr. Carrow, and sent
in his resignation. He will go to Battle
Creek and engage in private practice as
an eye and ear specialist.

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. He was a
trusty and was employed about the
prison lawn, where he had been work-
ing for the last three years.

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, Fri-
day, 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 29 cities. Just another ar-
gument in favor of Tecumseh being in-
corporated as a city.—Tecumseh News.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Echo Bovee, a lad of twelve years re-
siding in Dover township, was seriously
injured a few days ago by being gored
by a mad bull. Three ribs were torn
from the spine and his back was terri-
bly bruised. The boy was picked up for
dead but may recover.—Clinton Local.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Tecumseh has played 49 games thus
far this season, more than in any pre-
vious year, and has won 36 and lost 13—
a percentage of .734. The club has
been excellently managed this season,
and its financial conditions is now better
than at the close of any previous year,
—Tecumseh News.

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, com-
mencing Saturday, August 27, and con-
tinuing until September 5. Sunday an
admission fee of 10 cents will be charg-
ed.—Milan Leader.

MADE QUICK TRIP.

Charles Hewitt probably made the
quickest trip over his mail route last
Wednesday, that was ever made in the
county. Audley Putnam went out with
him in his Clarkmobile and the trip of
26 miles was made in two hours and
forty minutes which included 88 stops.
Williamston Enterprise.

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.
He was in Divinity hall at the college
Saturday and in turning to go out of
doors opened a blind door and fell in
the stone area, a drop of about 15 feet.
He has a broken hip, a broken arm and
severe cuts and bruises. He is about
70 years of age. He had just complet-
ed a poem and had been engaged in its
dedication to Will Carleton, the poet
and his friend.

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RECOMMEND A NEW JAIL.

The finance committee of the village
council, to whom the matter of provid-
ing a jail was referred, will recommend
the erection of a suitable building. It
is proposed to build the structure en-
tirely of cement. The village has need-
ed such a place for a long time and the
building ought to be erected before
winter sets in.—Grass Lake News.

LABOR DAY PICNIC.

The members of St. Joseph's parish
at Dexter are making arrangements to
hold a grand Labor Day celebration
and picnic at Birkett's grove, on Sep-
tember 5. The speakers of the day will
include Congressman Chas. H. Town-
send, Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk and Rev.
E. D. Kelly. There will also be athle-
tic contests and games in the afternoon.

HOME DESTROYED.

Fire entirely consumed the residence
of Wiles Dexter near Milan Saturday
afternoon about 8 o'clock. The fire
started in the store room which was
on the second floor. Most of the contents
were saved. Mrs. Dexter was at Whit-
more Lake attending a picnic and as
Mr. Dexter was at a neighbor's, the fire
had a good chance to get well under-
way before help could be summoned.
Insurance on the dwelling was \$1,200.

WHO HOODOOKED O'BRIEN?

A wave of bad luck struck the O'Brien
family of Ypsilanti last week. Last
Monday Mrs. O'Brien had the misfor-
tune to fall in her own dooryard and
break her arm. Thursday night an
alarm of fire took the department to the
home of Michael O'Brien, the kitchen
being in flames. The fire did consider-
able damage. Friday Daniel O'Brien
driver for a rig employed by the Michi-
gan Telephone Co. was thrown from the
wagon and received a broken leg.

BIG VEIN OF WATER.

A big vein of fine water was struck at
the new city well Tuesday at a depth of
68 feet, after the drill had gone through
35 feet of gravel. The water is flowing
over the top of the well. As the screens
have not yet arrived, the board of pub-
lic works decided to go to work at the
second well at once, so as to save time.
A sixteen-foot screen will be used, and
the well will be connected to the suction
pipe as soon as the screens are placed.
The second well will also be on Harriet
street, seventy feet east of this well.
—Ypsilantian.

ANXIOUS ABOUT INSURANCE.

Several of our business men have ex-
hibited considerable anxiety of late on
account of their insurance. The elec-
tric light wiring has been very imper-
fectly done and the insurance companies
have given notice that it must be chang-
ed in accordance with regulations, but
there is a delay in the work. The vil-
lage has also been without a fire depart-
ment for several weeks and merchants
are fearing that rates will be increased
or policies canceled. Something should
be done to correct the matter at once.
—Manchester Enterprise.

STOPPED THE MACHINE.

Some mischievous young lads in the
eastern part of the city have been tell-
ing of a joke that they played on an au-
tomobile recently. The lads sought to
have some fun with travelers in this
vicinity by the way of placing a danger
signal in the center of the road; but
being unable to find a red lantern they
rigged up a box with thin red paper on
one side, then, being minus of a candle
on so short a notice, one lad was placed
behind the box to light matches. The
first vehicle to come that way was an
automobile, and so real seemed the
danger signal that the driver on the
machine stopped for several minutes,
or until the boy behind the box was out
of matches.—Hillsdale Leader.

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nently cured me."
—Mrs. F. R. HART, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

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Ayer's Pills are gently laxative.
They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

By SEVERAL LAPS.

John H. Tenant was but five years
old when he left Schenctady for Michi-
gan. He is now 75, and last week left
to make his first visit to his birthplace
since leaving it. It is safe to say he
will not recognize anyone living there
at the present time. It beats Rip Van
Winkle by several laps.—Adrian Press.

RUN AWAY.

Quite a serious runaway took place
this morning near the creamery and
Miss Fannie Briggs and Christopher
Gugerty are now suffering the shock
with severe bruises. Mr. Gugerty was
just passing by the creamery going
south when he overtook Miss Briggs
who was on her way home, he asked her
to ride and she had no more than en-
tered the wagon when the horse began to
run. Dr. Wallace who was called re-
ports serious bruising but no bones
broken.—Saline Observer.

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stant relief, permanent cure. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug
store.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man
because it cannot transform the food he
eats into nourishment. Health and
strength cannot be restored to any sick
man or weak woman without first re-
storing health and strength to the stom-
ach. A weak stomach cannot digest
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vive the tired and run down limbs and
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of the stomach, and cures indigestion,
dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.
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M. C. Excursions.

The M. C. will run an excursion to
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Special Sunday round trip rates.—
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which tickets may be sold, any point on
M. C. R. R. west of Detroit river to
which journey in both directions can be
made on Sunday date of sale and by
trains scheduled to reach the selling
point on return trip at or before mid-
night of date stamped on back of ticket.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St.
Louis, Mo., April 30 to November 30, 1904.
Date sales: Daily from April 25th and
continuing during period of the exposition.
Final limit: December 15, 1904.
Rates: Season ticket, \$10.70; sixty
days, \$16.61; fifteen days, \$14.28.

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 Philadelphian 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 Weihaiwei. 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 failing 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 gazetted 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 dumber 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 naught!

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 "cabbage 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 look up, as the last time he was here he was dressed like a tramp, and there had been a burglary since. So he was held on suspicion of having committed the Gladwin robbery on Sunday night, when about \$360 was stolen from a store, the safe being carried to the tracks and exploded with nitro-glycerine.

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

Dangers on the Rail.

Five persons were injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars near Jackson, Saturday. The westbound car, running from Grass Lake to Jackson, collided with the eastbound car, running from Jackson to Wolf Lake, owing to the motorman of the latter car mistaking a special for the westbound car and moving his car out of the switch. Both cars were badly wrecked and the following people were seriously but not fatally injured: Mary Ellis, of Chicago, leg broken; Supervisor E. H. Howells, of Jackson, scalp wound; Mrs. Dr. W. W. Waite, of Jackson, bruised and shocked; Milton H. Dwell, of Grass Lake, leg bruised; Motorman George Winn, of Jackson, knee injured.

An operator's neglect to flag a switch engine was the cause of a head-on collision between Lake Shore passenger train No. 155 and switch engine No. 32, two miles east of St. Ignace, Saturday afternoon, resulting in injuries to Mail Clerk E. A. Gilson, of Toledo, which will prove fatal, and lesser injuries to three other trainmen.

Swamp Iron.

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

It Cost \$70,000.

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

Saved His Life.

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

She Is a Heroine.

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

Terribly Injured.

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

Lightning Destructive.

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

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

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

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

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

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

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

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 there do not see any use of rebuilding.

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

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

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 63 more than the number registered for June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1902.

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.

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

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

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

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

While boring for water natural gas has been struck at a depth of 138 feet at the Bailey park, near Adrian. The show 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.

Three weeks ago last Saturday, Wm. Holmes moved to Flint from Harbor Beach. The following Tuesday, while settling the house, Mr. Holmes' mother fell into the cellar, breaking her neck.

A week later Mr. Holmes' wife was taken ill with typhoid fever and suddenly, leaving a family of small children.

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 aceton. Upon discovering the mistake a hurry-up call after 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 Isabella, and Nicholas Webb, an employee, were fatally scalded Saturday. They were working under a tank of boiling tallow and the bottom dropped out, the contents coming upon them. Both will die.

A tramp entered the barn of J. C. Brown, in Quincy and built a nice fire on the barn 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 windless giving way and letting the handle fly around. It struck him in the left side, breaking four ribs and causing internal injuries, which may result fatally.

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

A piece of gas pipe filled with nitro-glycerine, found under the home of Chris Thompson, of Menominee, was exploded by the police and caused a terrific report. 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-zealousness 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 Chautauque county, New York, Thursday night.

Gen. Finston 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—Fort 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. Many positions have been carried at the point of the bayonet. The Russian losses are placed for the week at close to 3,000 men, while those of the Japanese are believed to have been heavier.

After the hardest fighting of the siege of Port Arthur, the Japanese have, according to reports reaching 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 Liaotian forts, and it is here the Russians will make their last stand.

Their positions can only be attacked by land on one side, and this over a difficult country under the full range of the guns of the forts. The Japanese losses are said to have been fearful in the last attacks, while the defenders lost fully a third of their men.

The Japanese warships aided greatly in the assault on the Golden Hill forts, which were not abandoned by Gen. Stoessel until they became absolutely untenable and all their guns were silenced.

War Reports.

Russian advices received in 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. Port Dainy 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 Tashichiao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither 20 siege guns.

Munroe Knocked Out by Jeffries.

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

A Philippine Suicide.

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

CHRISTENED.

Alexis Nicholavitch Brings a Great Act of Mercy.

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

Grants a general amnesty in the case of all political offenders except those charged with murder. Abolishes corporal punishment among rural classes and for first offenses among the sea and land forces. Remits arrears owing to the state for the purchase of land and other direct imposts.

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

Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization.

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

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

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

Armour Made Money.

Ogden Armour, of Chicago, practically closed his bull campaign in wheat Monday, says the American. He has made in profits \$1,000,000. And this despite the claims of a few days ago that he was not operating in grain.

With May wheat selling off to \$1.12 1/4 from \$1.17 and new September at \$1.08 1/4, when it had sold at \$1.12, brokers threw over millions of bushels for Armour, and it is estimated that his profits on much of it must be as high as 30 cents a bushel.

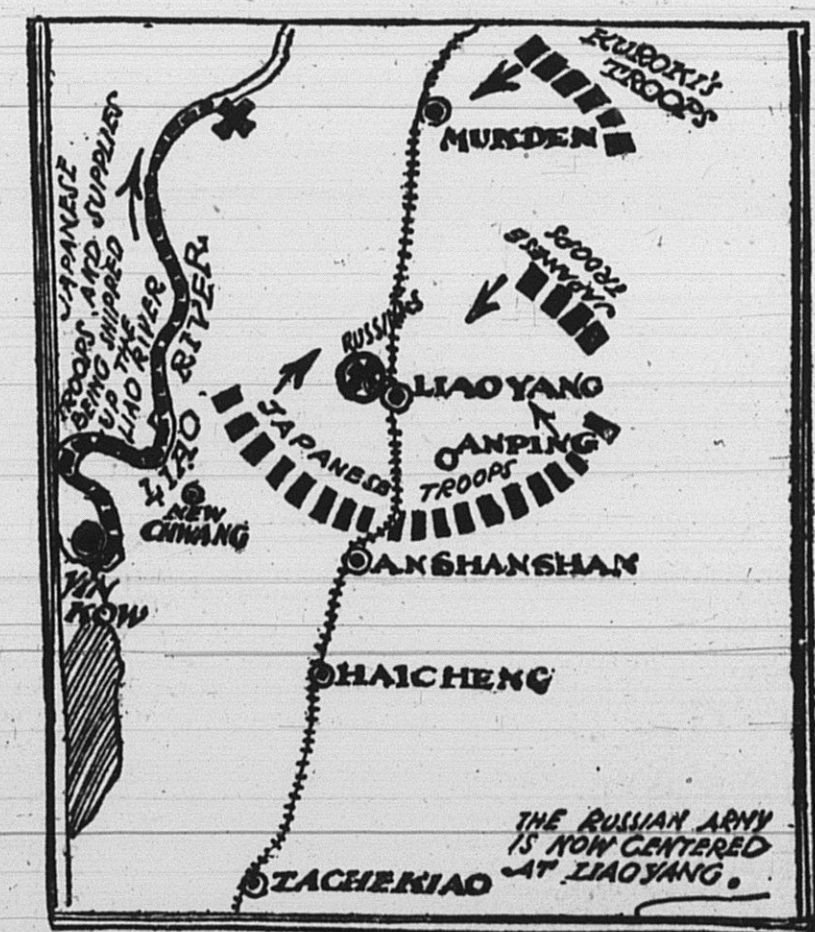
Conservative brokers who have watched the fluctuations of the market during the last fortnight estimate that Armour cleared up fully \$1,000,000 on the bull campaign, which now seems to be at an end.

Four of the heaviest operators in the bull campaign in wheat are reported to have made \$75,000 in profits during the last fortnight, divided as follows:

J. Ogden Armour, \$1,000,000; James A. Patten, \$750,000; C. H. Spencer, St. Louis, \$300,000; J. Watson, Minneapolis, \$200,000.

Report comes from Capt. Newcomb, stationed at Fort Sheridan, stating that Private William J. Gilligan, of the Fourteenth Battery, United States Artillery, had made a confession implicating five additional members of the battery in the killing of Corporal Clark during the recent military maneuvers in Athens, O. Those implicated are: Privates Johnston, Snyder, Barnett and Davidson and Sergt. Lott.

Gilligan says the affair was premeditated and that while it was not the desire of the men to commit murder, they went prepared for trouble and with the avowed purpose of releasing Private Kelley, of the battery, who early in the morning had been beaten into insensibility by several members of the provost guard.



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

S. W. Greasley, the third man to enter the water in the attempt to swim the Straits of Dover, who started Sunday morning, gave up the trial after an hour and a half, owing to the extreme low temperature of the water.

Albert E. Herpin, the sleepless wonder of Trenton, N. J., who has not slept for over ten years, still refuses offers from all parts of the world to exhibit himself, and only within the past few days has he refused a \$10,000 offer from a scientific association in Vienna to undergo a thirty days' test of his ability to live without sleep.

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

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

A combination of all leading raisin seedling concerns on the Pacific coast and regulate prices and, as a preliminary, the new trust had bought from the Raisin Growers' Association the entire carryover of last year's crop, amounting to 1,200 carloads.



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 scandal cases will take place early in September. The trial of George R. Perry charged with alleged 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 @ 4.60; good to choice butchers steers, \$4.20 @ 4.30; light to good butchers steers, \$4.00 @ 4.10; mixed butchers steers, \$3.80 @ 3.90; cows, \$3.50 @ 3.60; canners, \$1.00 @ 1.10; good ship beef, \$3.00 @ 3.10; good feeders, \$2.50 @ 2.60; light to good butchers steers, \$4.25 @ 4.35; high, stockwell,

Striking Adventures of Girls



Who left Society to Work a Gold Mine

When we do strike it. We're not mining for our health.

"And"—Miss Pickler lowered her voice to a whisper—"we've got a town scheme working and a summer resort proposition under our hats."

"Why, do you know, I thought I never should get used to this sort of life when we first began it. And Grace—now I'm going to tell it—cried for three days and two nights because she didn't hear from home, and on the third evening she got a letter. Say! It was pretty hard to spring on two lonely girls—but that letter told her Fanny Kirk had been having the gayest time of her life going out—it was her first season—and here we were, up under the Dome, with not so much as a ball gown with miles of us, and feeling like two chickens without any protecting wing."

"Ent we have stuck to it, although I thought I should have to give up when my shirt waists all got soiled and I had nothing to wear. Then we took to leather skirts, leggings and, at times, even to boots."

"I don't mind saying," Miss Pickler went on, "that one of the reasons we have kept working hard here is to live down a mean joke. Someone, perhaps not intending that the thing should go too far, spread a report that we had struck gold running \$5,000 a ton. Indeed, some of our samples

Everybody out there was talking gold! Gold! Why, thought Miss Pickler, would it not be a good idea to stake a claim on St. Peter's? There couldn't possibly be any harm in that. And, then, suppose the claim should turn out to be a "find."

Straightway, with the kindly assistance of old John Cameron, a veteran prospector, the girls took two claims up on the mountain side. Miss Pickler named hers "Kinnickinnick," and Miss Kepford's was called the "Cripple Creek." Then they complied with the requirements of the law and went home and told their parents and friends about it.

Months passed. The claim lay, unworked, unguarded—except by old John Cameron—"Uncle" John, the girls call him now. Jumpers came several times and sought to take possession, but were driven away.

Then, a month or so ago, when the girls heard that their property was being attended to, they put their heads together secretly and made up their minds to—"To do what?" Mr. Pickler asked his daughter, wondering what was coming next.

"Why," she replied, decisively, "Grace and I are going to pack up and camp out on St. Peter's Dome. We're going to get some tents and things to cook with, and settle down and dig for gold."

"But we will strike it if it's here. We are down 200 feet now and are hustling with the help of the two hired men. And we will keep at it, regardless of appearances or gossip."

"Uncle" John Cameron gave the girls the "tip."

"We're forming a company," said Miss Pickler, "and expect to get capital from our friends. Soon we will be shipping, and if the thing goes—why, well, who knows but what we'll find another Cripple Creek up here on St. Peter's Dome."

"SHE DIDN'T GET A KITTEN."

Young Woman's Disappointment No Fault of the Butcher.

She is such a sweet little thing, a bride of only four months, that the Harlem butcher with whom she was taking her first lessons in marketing was delighted to see her come into the shop. He waited on her himself and never, so he says, took advantage of her inexperience. If he was busy she stroked the fine Maltese cat stretched lazily in the window and waited for him.

"When this cat has kittens," she said to him one morning, "will you be kind enough to let me have one of them. I am so fond of cats."

"When that cat has kittens," said the butcher, "you certainly shall have your pick of them."

She waited a few weeks and then mentioned the subject to him again. "Nothing doing yet, lady," he replied.

A week or two afterward she expressed some impatience to the cashier. "I shall be gone from the neighborhood," she said, "before I get that kitten he promised me."

"If you wait until that cat has kittens," said the cashier, with a smile, "you'll wait until sausages grow in strawberry beds."

The bride started, and her face grew scarlet. She left the shop in a hurry and has not been back since.—New York Press.

No Room for Fence Posts in Japan.

In Japan, when a farmer permits a telephone or telephone pole to be erected on his land he has made a great concession to modern reform, says Harold Boice in the Booklovers' Magazine. Only the exceedingly rich have fences around their farms in Japan, not because of the cost of the fence, but because of the value of the square inches the posts and pickets would consume. If a border is desired around a field it is customary to plant mulberry trees. The total area of ground in Japan thus devoted to the silkworm tree, which otherwise would be taken up with fences, amounts to about 190,000 acres. This has no reference to the mulberry farms and groves, the area for which is over three times as much. The fact that a Japanese farmer is forced to figure on the amount of ground a fence post would occupy and the interesting fact that the government, in its statistical enumerations, has had its areas covered by individual mulberry trees on farm boundaries carefully computed, demonstrates the great value of arable land.

Careful Education in All Branches Accorded Them.

Austrian girls are often taught in school until they are 15 years old. They are not during this time kept entirely out of society, but are dressed with the greatest simplicity, never wearing a silk gown until they have left school and attended their first ball.

On leaving the schoolroom they have one or two years' training in the kitchen and pantry, either by some member of their own family or under a trained cook in another's house.

Though they may never be required to cook for themselves, they know exactly how everything should be done, and long before they set up house-keeping on their own account are competent to take charge of a household. They make most affectionate wives and mothers, says Woman's Life.

An Austrian lady is said to be as accomplished and learned as an English governess, as good a cook and housekeeper as a German, as bright and witty in society as a Parisian, and as handsome as an American. In Vienna are found some of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Austrian girls are brought up in habits of industry, and are rarely seen without some kind of work in hand. They are famous for their great piles of linen, a certain number of yards of which are every year from a girl's birth woven and laid aside for her marriage portion.

The grandmothers spend much of their time in knitting for their grandchildren, not only supplying their present need, but laying by dozens of stockings of every kind for the young girl's trousseau. Some of these women are as fine as the finest.

Wanted His Presents Back.

Recorder Pickersgill, at Perth Amboy, N. J., was asked to settle a novel case, in which Andrew Lichask was arrested on complaint of Miss Julia Platt, who charged him with annoying her on the streets. She declared that every time they met Andrew persisted in stopping her and speaking to her, and she wanted the practice stopped.

Andrew explained to the recorder that he and Julia were once lovers, and that while he was courting he made her a present of half a book of trading stamps. Recently Julia rejected him, and their engagement was broken. Andrew thought that as he was jilted he should have the stamps back.

Julia admitted having received them, but declared she could not return them as she had exchanged them for a beautiful plush chair. On Andrew promising not to speak to Julia again the recorder let him go.

The Market Price of Titles.

A dealer in foreign titles and decorations, in response to an inquisitive inquirer, gives the price of the commodities he offers. The title of count costs 20,000 francs; viscount, 25,000; baron, 15,000. These are Spanish. "Chevalier" is naturally much less expensive, the highest order being for sale at 8,000 francs.

English Rain Coat.

Smart coats that cover and protect the gowns are in demand for many other occasions as well as for wear during stormy weather. This one, while primarily designed for rain, is available for traveling, driving and all occasions that are liable to mean dust and can correct by being made of silk, linen or mohair as well as of rainproof cloth, although shown in cravenette material, Oxford gray in color, stitched with corticelli silk.

The coat is an exceptionally good one and is made with loose fronts, fitted backs and side-backs, over which the outer portion, that is stitched at its edges and which falls over the shoulders, is arranged. There is no collar, the neck being simply faced and stitched and the sleeves are the comfortable loose ones with flare cuffs. At the waist a belt made in two portions.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11½ yards 27 inches wide, 6 yards 44 inches wide or 5½ yards 58 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 10½ yards 27 inches wide, 6 yards 44 inches wide or 4½ yards 58 inches wide when material has neither figure nor nap.

In Lavender Linen.

A captivating model of lavender linen worn within the week was of the coarse weave. The skirt was laid in shallow box plaits three inches wide at the top and four at the point at which they were released. The plaits were stitched a quarter of an inch from the edge to the point of release, and there was less than an inch of space between the box plaits. The plaits were pressed down. The skirt was short. The bolero jacket came two-thirds the way from the collarless top to the waist line, and had a yoke piece of heavy white lace which extended in a deep point over each shoulder. A narrow band of lavender linen was inserted around the edge of the lace yoke within an inch of the edge of the lace that joined the body of the jacket. The back of the jacket had two pressed-in plaits, with lace between them, and with more white lace—all these insertions being the same width as the box plaits—let in at each side between them and the armholes. The front was finished the same way, a box plait on each side, but dipping lower than in the back over the lace underlouse. The sleeves were kimono shape.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Natty Yachting Costume.

Yachting costumes are the fad of the hour, and not only the experienced yachts-woman is ordering them by the dozen, but even the woman who cannot set foot on even a ferryboat without suffering the pangs of mal de mer is having her share of the nautical touch in her gowns. The material for one of the most effective is a round thread white linen and the sailor collar, cuff, belt and skirt band are in navy blue linen embroidered with white petit pois, or little peas, as the French call our familiar polka dot. The blouse follows the usual shirt-waist lines, except that it is cut down to meet the collar and a chemise inserted. The sleeve is the familiar shirt sleeve with the embroidered cuff. The skirt is widely gored, thirteen of them, and the embroidered band is edged with navy blue soutache on either edge. The hat band follows suit, and the shape is the regulation masculine design.

House Jacket.

Pretty house jackets are among the comforts of life that no woman should be without. This one is quite novel, inasmuch as it includes a yoke collar that extends well over the shoulders, and is both simple and attractive. The original, from which the drawing was made, is of white batiste, ring-dotted with blue and trimmed with bands of embroidery, collars and cuffs being of white; but all the pretty washable fabrics used for garments of the sort are appropriate for immediate wear—challis, albatross and the like for cooler weather. The shaped back gives admirable lines and also an effect of neatness, while the loose fronts are both graceful and comfortable. When liked, the box plaits can be omitted and gathered used in their stead.

Deepest Sounding Ever Made.

The deepest sounding ever made by any vessel was the United States ship Nero while on the Honolulu-Manila cable survey. When near Guam the Nero got 5,263 fathoms, or 31,614 feet, only 66 feet less than six miles. If Mount Everest, the highest mountain on earth, were set down in this hole, it would have above its summit a depth of 2,812 feet, or nearly half a mile of water.

Cheese Sandwiches.

A circular cracker, of the variety known as water thin, is crisped in the oven. It is then spread with rich cream cheese, rather thickly, and topped with a layer of ruby bar-le-duc. This is made of stemmed red currants floating in a delicious, thin jelly.

The other cheese sandwich consists of two oblongs, 3x1½ inches, of brown bread, cut very thin and freed from crust. The filling is prepared by rubbing some cream cheese very soft and blending it with minced watercress and two tablespoonsful of mayonnaise dressing. The brown bread sandwich is served on a crisp lettuce leaf. It is a tasty and delicious sandwich for summer luncheons and for picnics. Nothing can fill its place.

Novel Linen Wrap.

Cut upon the lines of a very full cape, there is a hint of a sleeve very cleverly managed. That portion which covers the shoulder and arm is cut longer than the rest, seamed for a short distance and decorated with a turnover band of embroidery. An emplacement of the linen appears over the shoulders, and the little turnover collar and the strap that runs down the front are of the same embroidery that decorates the suggestion of a sleeve. The accompanying skirt is gored, with a box plait in each gore, and simply finished with a braid-bound hem.

Materials for Wraps.

Warm wraps and pretty ones as well are being fashioned out of all delicate colors of cashmeres and soft silk and wool materials and for that matter out of the two combined. For instance, the thin fancy silks that look no heavier than chiffons are used as the outer side and the same color lines the cobweb and gives it an air of practicability without robbing it of its daintiness.

Girl's Frock.

Long-waisted frocks always are becoming to little girls and are exceedingly charming made of white muslin and all the many attractive fabrics of cotton and linen. The model shown is exceptionally desirable and allows of making with either high or low neck, while it is adapted both to all the materials mentioned and to the pretty light weight wools that are so becoming and attractive. As shown, however, the material is dotted batiste with yoke and trimming of embroidery.

The frock consists of the body lining, which is optional, waist and skirt. The yoke is formed by facing the lining to indicated depth, and the waist is gathered at its upper edge, and is joined to the waist, the sash concealing the seam.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (6 years) is 3 yards 27 inches wide, 2½ yards 32 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide, with ¾ yards of all-over embroidery and 7 yards of edging to trim as illustrated.

Daring Color Combinations.

Some daring color combinations in the flower-trimmed hats are seen. A picture shape in pale lavender chip was covered with crimson roses, with a few pink ones for variety. Not a scrap of foliage nor a bit of ribbon softened the contrast. The effect was pleasing, if a little striking. A pale blue wide hat had the entire flat crown covered with purple pansies. The inside brim of the hat was white mauline. A turban of white chip had a crown of pansies, while a gorgeous green bird of paradise with a yellow head trimmed the side.

Summer Lingerie.

No line of summer gowns has been more attractive this season than the dainty lingerie for young girls. A pretty and serviceable petticoat is fashioned of sheer nainsook and finished with a deep flounce, edged with Cluny lace or exquisite embroidery. Dainty corset covers of the finest nainsook and shirt waist ruffles, elaborate with embroidery and ribbon, make most appropriate little summer gifts among girls.

Scarf for the Shoulder.

A novelty for summer wear is the lace scarf, or shoulder throw. This is generally lined with chiffon. There are others of silk that will be worn when expensive lace cannot be procured, and they are dainty, too, when worn with light summer gowns. Black is always a popular color for them, and is generally the choice of the one who cannot match her gowns and hat.

Idyl of Idleness.

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"Oh, I've just been to the photographer's with my pet pug Pansy, and we have had our portraits taken together, haven't we, dear? Beauty and the beast, you know," she added, with a saucy little laugh.

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A Reminder of His Wild Oats.

Richard Croker once visited an ancient English castle, the owner being absent at the time. The valet in charge was generous with his information, and as a climax to the series of interesting rooms opened a door, and disclosed a large number of bottles, placed in perfect symmetry, and reaching to the lofty ceiling.

"A pyramid of empty bottles!" exclaimed the New Yorker. "What does it mean?"

"My master comes in here occasionally," said the guide softly, "to realize what a gigantic ass he has made of himself."—Portland Oregonian.

Duchess's Claim to Fame.

The dowager duchess of Abercorn has 140 living descendants, including seventy-one great-grandchildren.



CHAMPION TELLS TWO YARNS.

And as Fish Stories They Are Mighty Hard to Beat.

After supper I joined the caucus out on the gallery of the hotel, and there, friends, citizens, and fellow countrymen, I met up with the great-granddaddy, the genuine, original of all the fish yarners in the world. He was a small old man with a white beard and a serious demeanor, and he spoke in a low, even, flute-toned voice that never quavered. I cannot give all the tales he told out there, but I can give a couple of samples. Said he:

"Up at my place a short spell ago the boys and me cut down a big tree. After it fell we set down a mile to rest on the trunk, and I hear something making a noise inside. 'Boys, sez I, 'ain't this tree holler?' 'No,' sez they, 'it's sound and solid.' 'Then I hear the fuss inside again. I grabbed an ax, and sez I, as I went to choppin': 'There's something inside this here, and I'm a-goin' to know what it is.' 'By Ned! There was a holler place inside, and in there was a nine-pound catfish what I'd been hearin' flappin'!"

"How'd that fish get in there?" asked a listener. "Haven't got any idea how he did 'es 'n the tree growed around him, which I reckon it had, some time or other."

For a second sample the old man furnished the following: "There was a terrible big fish," said he, "what used to come up the Osage before the war, and we got to hearin' so much about it that a passel of us fellers set in to catch him. We got 200 feet of inch and a half rope, had the blacksmith weld us a big hook, and we put on a whole dog for bait. We set our line, and soon, sure enough, the fish swallowed the dog, hook and all, and the hook hung. We couldn't nigh pull him out, though there was ten of us, so we hitched on two yoke of oxen, and after a hard struggle we managed to drag that fish out on the bank. He was nine foot between the eyes, and his eyes set closer together than they ought to set in a fish of that size."—Kansas City Star.

German Colonists in Palestine.

Industrial conditions in Palestine have suffered severely from the loss to labor by a steady stream of emigration of Palestine's people to other parts of the earth. An exception to this rule is presented by the parts of Palestine in which Europeans have settled. In these the land has been made to yield not only larger but fairly profitable harvests. To the German colonists a great deal of credit is due for their success in proving that a great future awaits the agriculturist and horticulturist who goes the right way to work in Palestine's fields and among its vineyards and orchards. A German colony that settled on the heights of Haifa thirty-four years ago has prospered. Not one of its ninety families is poor. All are fairly well-to-do. They have raised grapes from Aftallier and Riesling, scions from which a wine free from alcohol is made. This is sold to the natives and serves as a very refreshing drink.

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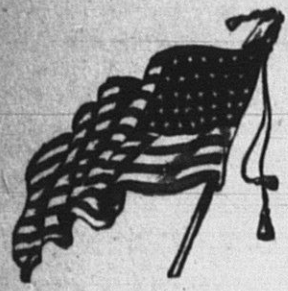
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Attorney General—CHARLES A. BLAIR, Jackson.

Auditor General—DR. J. B. BRADLEY, Eaton Rapids.

Land Commissioner—WILLIAM H. ROSE, Clinton.

Superintendent Public Instruction—PATRICK H. KELLEY, Detroit.

Member State Board Education—LUTHER L. WRIGHT, Iron.

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 as 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 commitment 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."

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 Raffrey 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	E	E
Junior Stars	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	8	3	
Wenonas	0	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	E
Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	7
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7

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 Peninsula, 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. Tay Standard want ada.

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.

Wm. 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 Daubersmidt of Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ada Merrill of Homer 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 Drieland 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 Gibrach 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.

C. P. McGraw of Fowlerville spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Kenneth Watkins of Jackson is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. James Gilbert.

Mrs. Lawrence Bagge spent several days of the past week in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Maroney of Ann Arbor visited Sunday at the home of J. McKernan.

Mrs. Eugene Frehauff of Ann Arbor visited her sister, Mrs. C. Steinbach Tuesday.

Chas. Merker and wife were guests of relatives near Lansing several days of last week.

Rev. John Mullen is spending today in Detroit, the guest of James Mullen and family.

E. B. Tichenor of Grand Rapids was the guest of relatives here several days of last week.

Ed Pickell and family of Detroit were Chelsea visitors several days of the past week.

Miss Margaret Bacon of Detroit is spending this week with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Miss Virginia Rowell of Battle Creek spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lightbail.

Mrs. J. Jeffords of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen.

Mrs. Fred Koedel and children spent the past week at the home of Barleigh Whitaker of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guinaa of Freedom spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Nordman and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes have been spending several days at Goguc Lake with Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Ethel Cole and little niece have returned from Bronson where they have been spending some time.

Mrs. F. C. Hagen of Detroit spent several days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Nordman.

Mrs. Thomas McCarty 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.

Miss Cella Mullen of Detroit returned home Wednesday after a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Breitenbach.

James Cooke and wife have been entertaining Mr. Cooke's sister and her daughter of Milan, Ohio the past two weeks.

Ed. Vogel and family left this morning for Bordentown, N. J. and other places in the east where they will visit relatives.

William Wilkins left today for St. Joseph's Redemptorist college, Kirkwood, Mo., where he will pursue his studies for the priesthood.

Mrs. L. Emerson and daughters Kate and Olive of Kane, Pa., who have been the guests of Mrs. Stiegelmair the past week left for Eaton Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Hutzler, Miss Clara Eberbach, Mrs. Sophia Spring and grandson, Erwin Spring of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of C. Steinbach Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Stough who has been spending the summer here returned to her home in Toledo Saturday accompanied by Elsie and Ellsworth Hoppe.

Miss Elizabeth Considine is spending a few days with her brother, at the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Miss Considine was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellie Downs, who returned after two days visit.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Velma Richards spent several days of last week with Mrs. Fred Riggs of Detroit.

There will be a lecture at the German Methodist church Monday evening, Sept. 5 by a missionary of China.

The Ladies Aid of the German church will give an ice cream social at the parsonage Friday evening, September 2. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Herzog and children of Syracuse, N. Y. who have been visiting relatives here for some time returned to their home Tuesday.

There is no alcohol in Celery King—a medicine fresh from nature's hand. If you have never taken this great tonic laxative, ask your friends about it. 25c.

LIMA.

Miss Catherine Welch is in Detroit this week.

Mrs. M. Howe and children of Chelsea spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Wade.

Miss Helen Purdill of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Helen Wade of Lima Sunday.

Master M. Wade of Battle Creek spent the past week with his grandmother Mrs. J. Wade.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and children of Battle Creek are spending this week with Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Nellie Fuller Denver—"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

LIMA CENTER.

Miss Verna Hadley visited in Ypsilanti and Wayne last week.

Mrs. E. Enis of Chelsea visited with Mrs. L. Freer last week.

Mrs. Vogel of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Weinman.

Miss Jeanette Storms is visiting in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Florence Webb of Chelsea is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Hammond.

Mrs. Nelson Freer of Detroit spent the past week with E. B. Freer and wife.

James Bachman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Howlett of Chelsea spent Sunday with Jay Wood and wife.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

WATERLOO.

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

Orson Beeman and wife visited at Henrietta 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.

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.

Messdames Wm. Howlett and E. Rowe and son spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Danville.

SHARON.

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

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

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

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

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

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 O. 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 Ava 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.

Eva Main and Erl Notten spent Sunday with Clarence Gage and family.

Mrs. Stowell Wood and son of Lima spent Sunday at the home of Howard Fisk.

Elmer Loomis and Albert Heim attended the farmers picnic at Pleasant Lake.

Miss Mary Helm who has been visiting in Detroit the past two weeks has returned home.

Misses Josephine and Florene Heselschwerdt of Chelsea and Miss Florene Eisenman of Cleveland have been the guests of Lizzie Heselschwerdt this week.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., New York 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King, a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs 25 cents and it never disappoints.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve, E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

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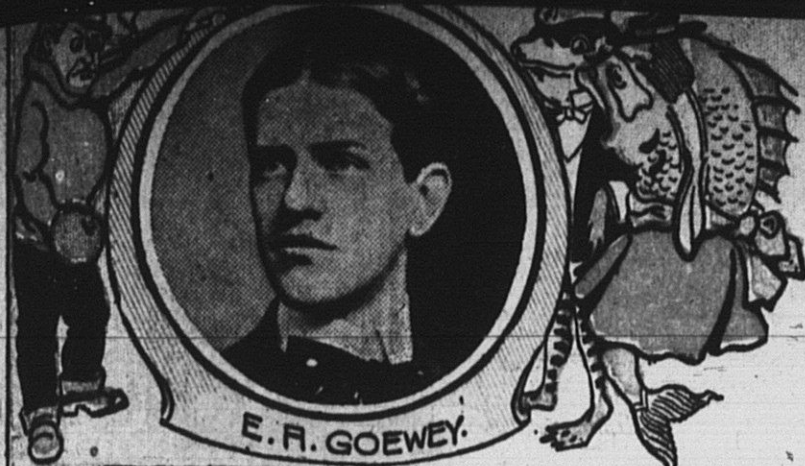
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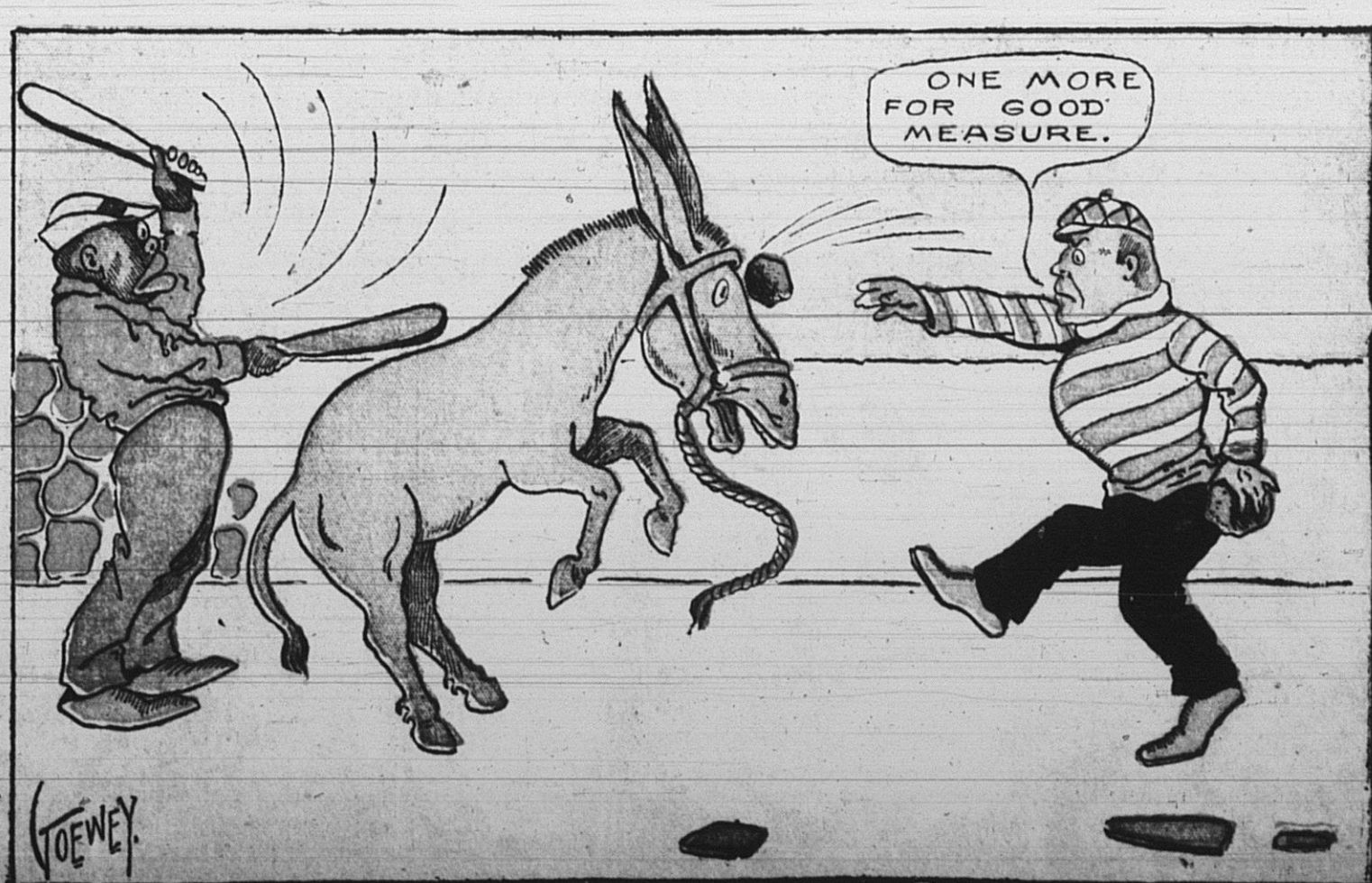
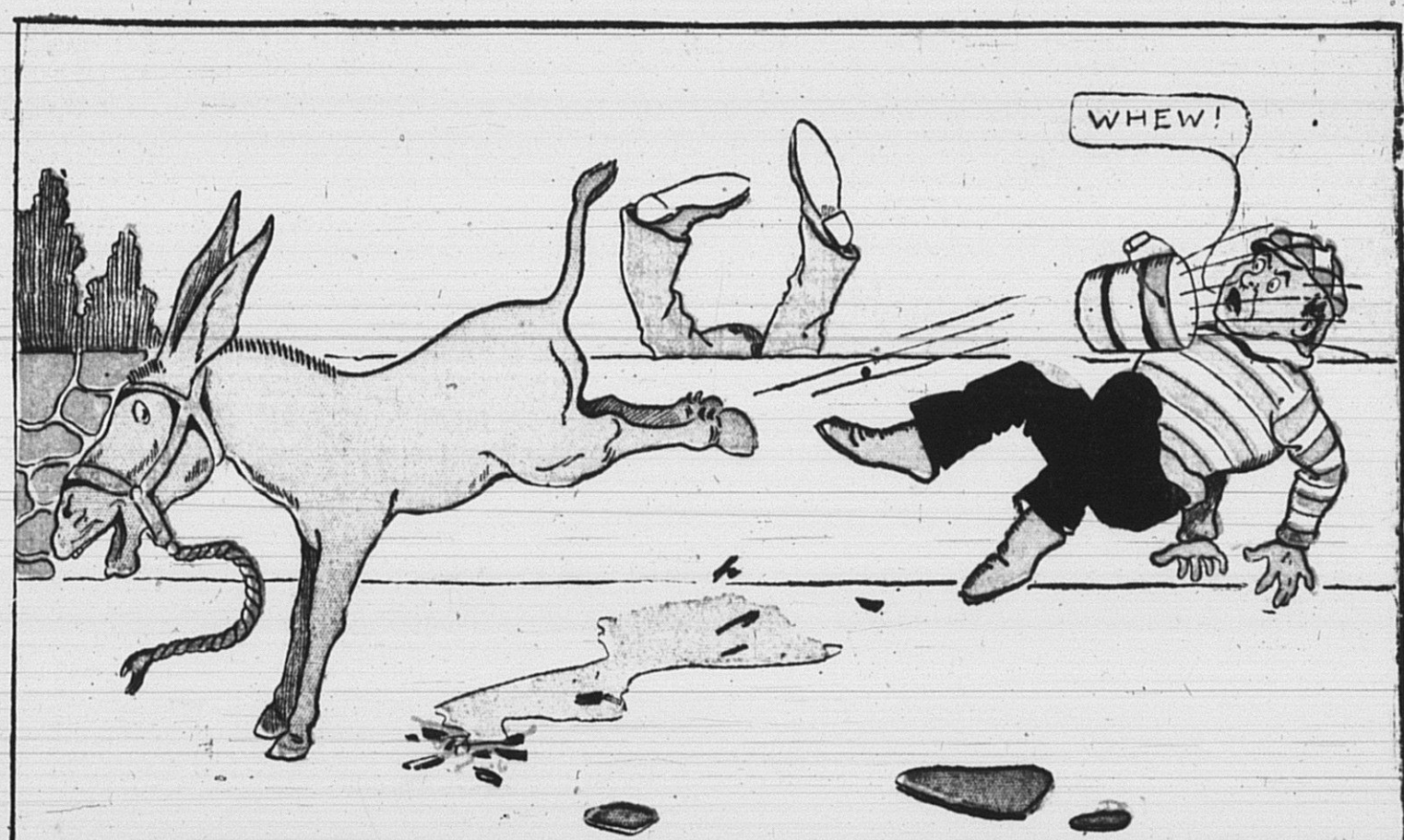
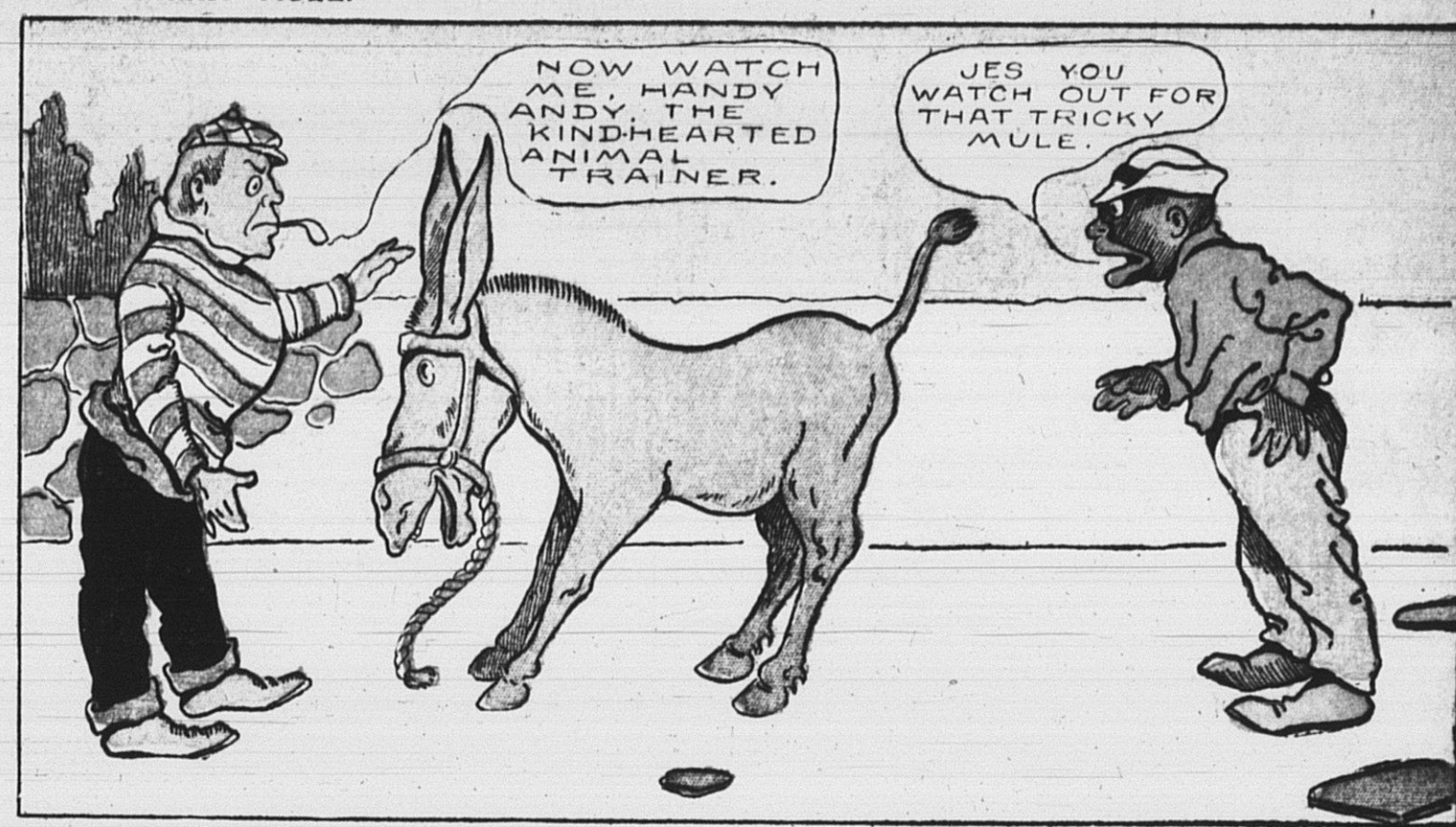
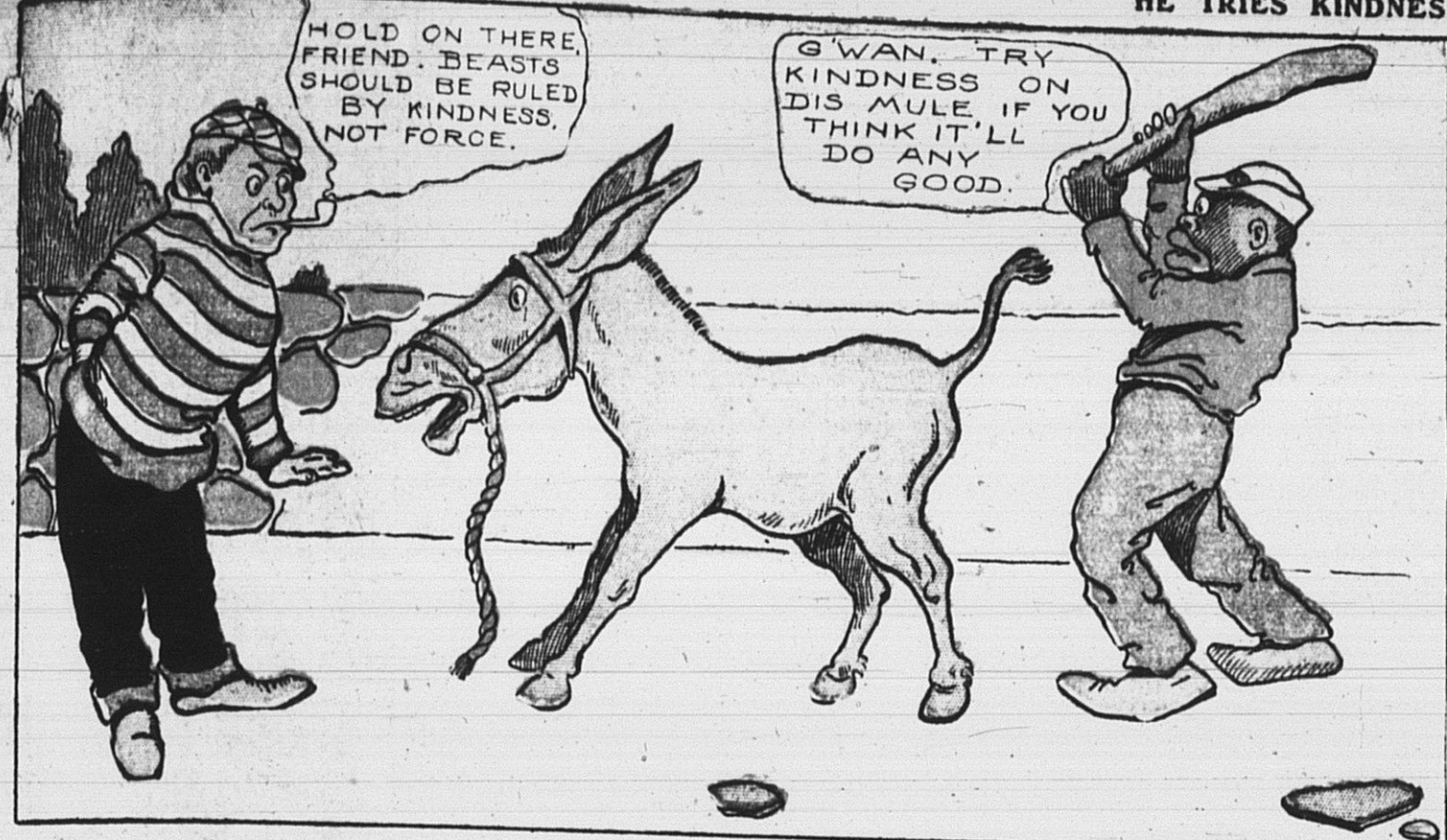
THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY

SEPT. 1, 1904.

HANDY ANDY, THE MAN OF GOOD INTENTIONS.

HE TRIES KINDNESS ON THE BALKY MULE.



GOEWY

English Costumes for Early Fall.



A One-Piece Picture Hat



Fashionable Autumn Street Gown



The Interchangeable Coat



The Vogue of Buttons

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 ob-

stinately 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, striped muslins and such, the late summer finds one naturally turning to the more substantial, 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 ceintures 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 bouillon will have enthusiastic linings in this connection. There has never been such a feature of fashion at once so simple and so effective as this same bouillon. 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 probability is 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 hutch, 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 haircloth, 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.

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 having an



Smartly Gowned for Autumn

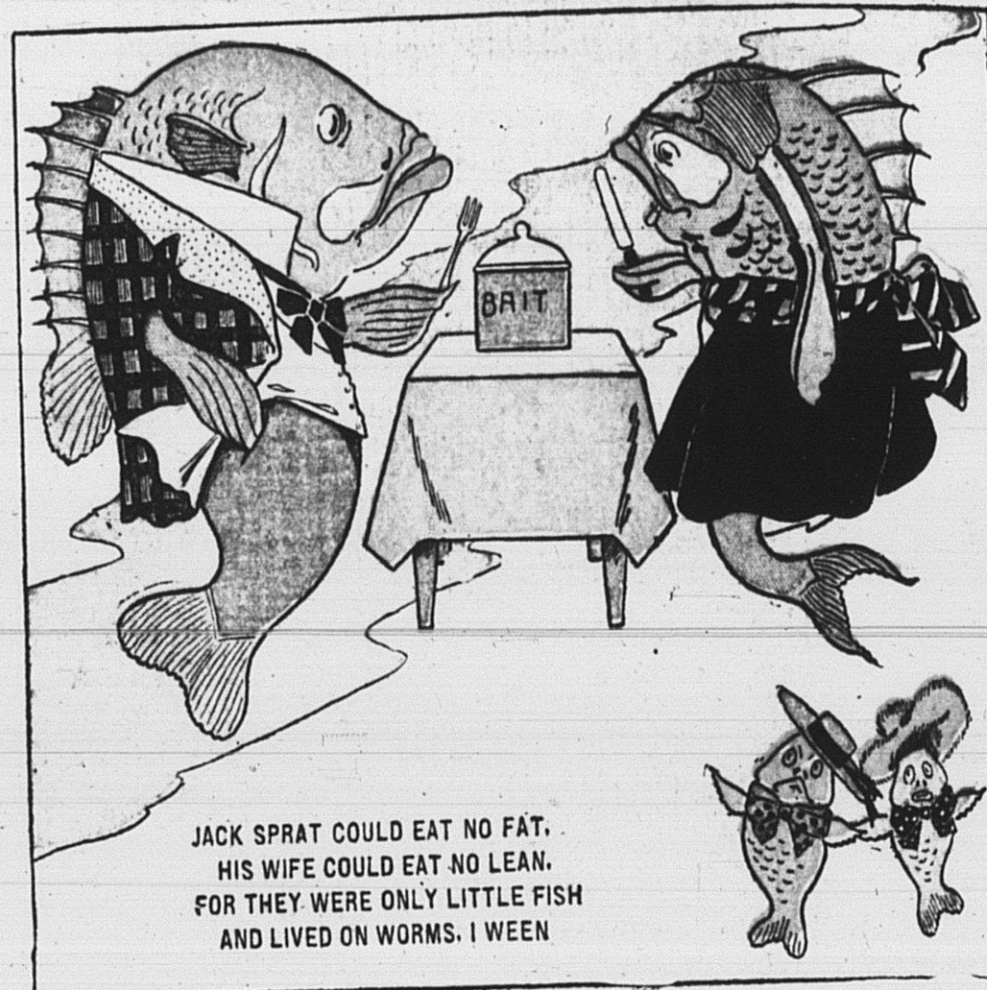
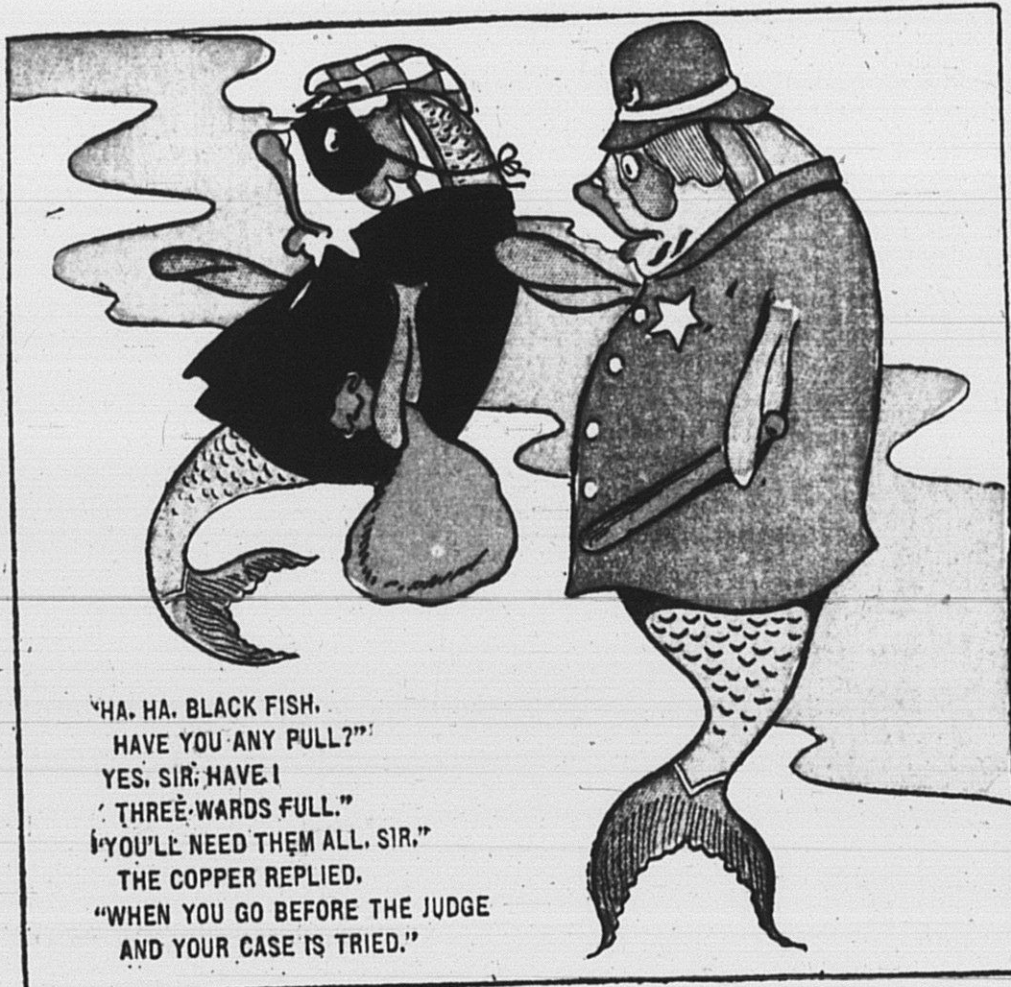
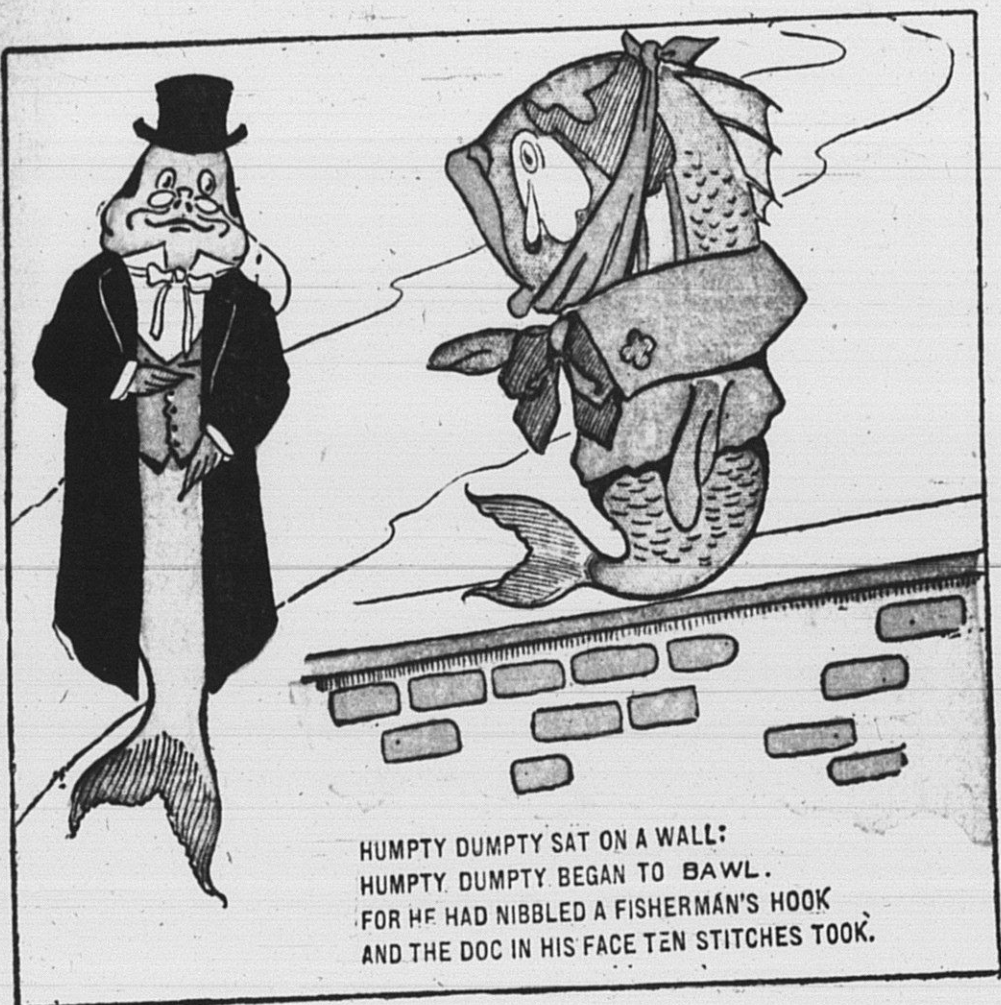
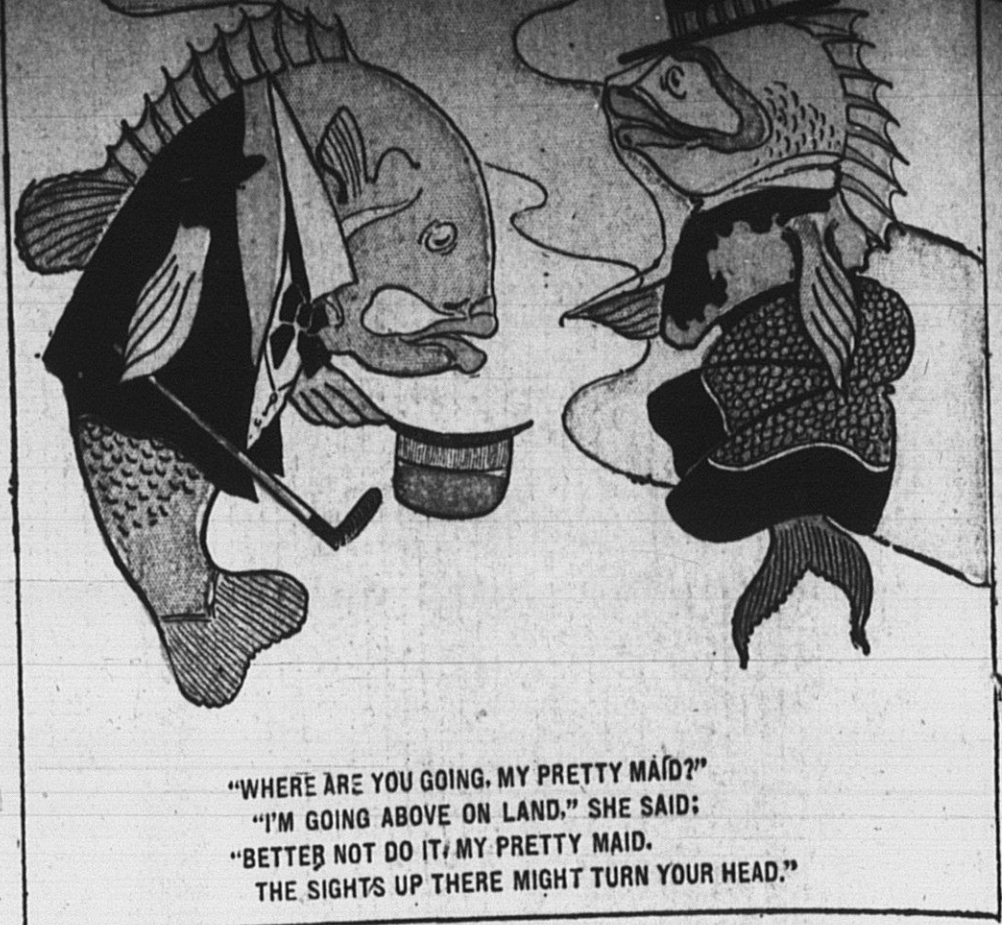
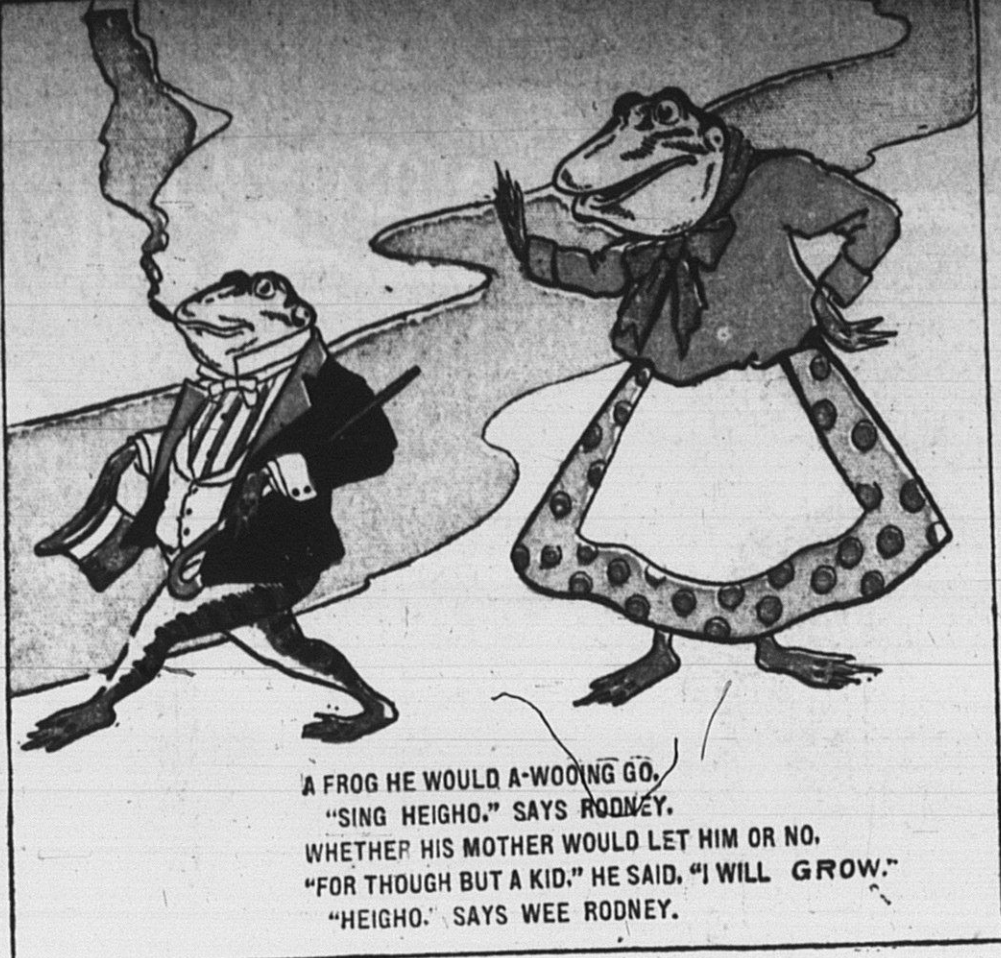
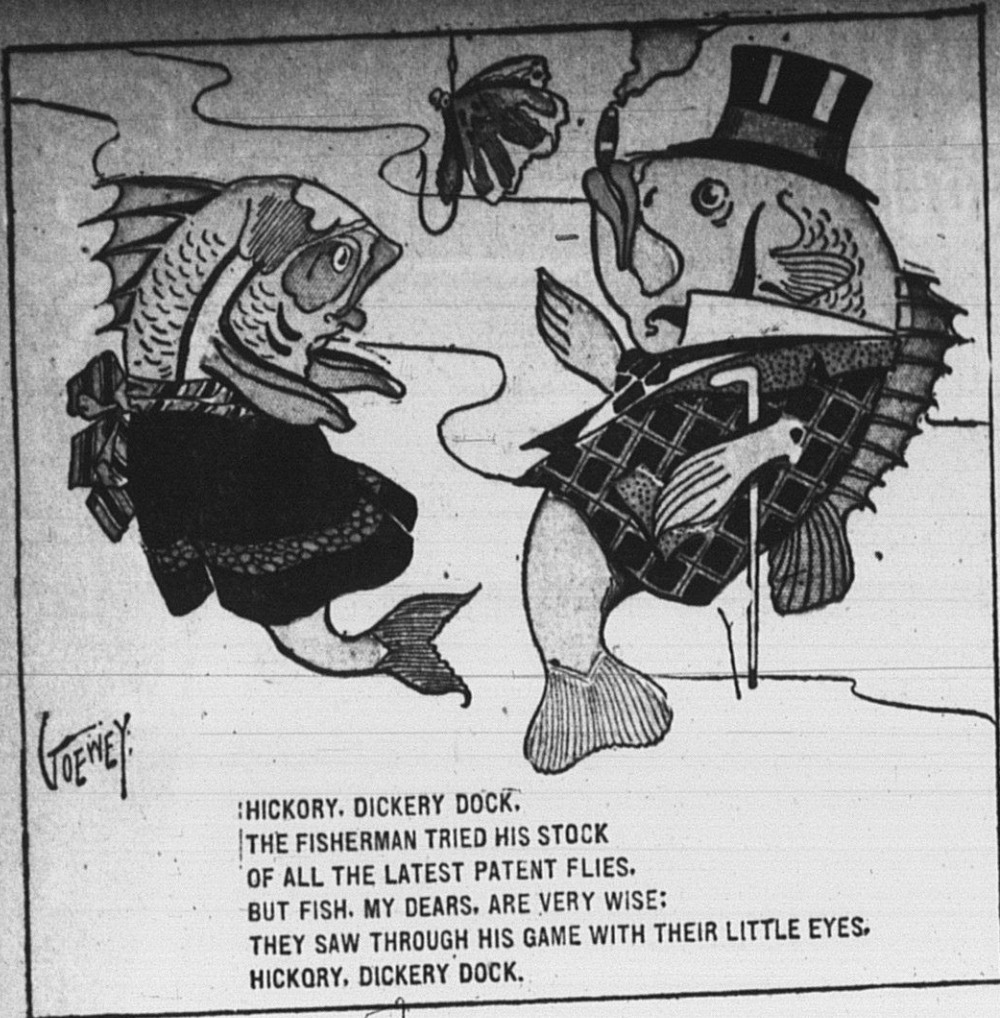
immense following. The blister pearl, the amazonite, the matrix opal, and the matrix turquoise all serve as a ground for the introduction of what appears to be rubies, sapphires and diamonds. Some buttons are cameos and some are wrought in metal, carrying out the military element now so necessary an 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 note increase in loveliness with each day's showing.



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LOCAL EVENTS

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Next Monday is a legal holiday, known as Labor Day.

The Stockbridge school opened Monday of this week.

Earl Updike 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 Kempt, 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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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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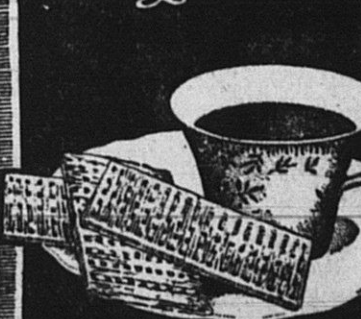
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