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Special orders made at very close prices.

AT

Stimson's Drug Store

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

ADDITIONAL STOREHOUSE

NORTH SIDE OF RAILROAD TRACKS.

The Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co. are Having a Large Building Erected for Their Use.

Monday the Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co. started men at work on the new lumber and coal warehouse that will be located on the north side of the Michigan Central tracks, and will extend from the building of C. H. Kempf to the bean warehouse of J. P. Wood & Co., the size being 24x120, with 16 foot posts and will be two stories high.

The building will be enclosed on the south side adjoining the tracks and the north side will be left open on the first story, the upper one being enclosed. The lower space will be divided into compartments 12x24 for the storage of undressed lumber, and on the east end there will be bin room for a number of car loads of coal. The upper story will be used exclusively for flooring, moulding and all kinds of dressed lumber products.

The company at present are doing business at considerable disadvantage as their lumber is scattered around in different places on the grounds of the Glazier Stove Co., but when the present building is completed the line of goods handled by them will all be under one cover and well housed except tile and cedar posts.

The new building in connection with the spacious building now used by the company as an office and warehouse for their extensive produce will give them ample room and will enable them to handle their different lines with less expense and to decidedly greater advantage.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

World's Greatest Contralto to Appear in Comic Opera in the Detroit Opera House This Week.

F. C. Whitney, who is in the foremost rank of play producers in the world, and who will introduce Mme. Schumann-Heink to Detroit audiences for her comic opera debut in America this week, is winning much success by his close adherence to a well-defined business rule. Even as early as the days of "The Fencing Master" when he fully made up his mind to go extensively into the theatrical business as a play producer he mapped out the course which he has followed to the letter. He resolved that he would exercise all his energies and managerial experience each succeeding season in raising the standard of his attractions and in engaging for them the best players and in making for them more and more elaborate productions. For the dramatic season of 1904-5 he has devoted most of his time to perfecting the tour of Mme. Schumann-Heink in the new Stange and Edwards play "Love's Lottery" and in making his latest musical comedy "Pill Puff Puff" the most successful production of that character before the American public.

HEAD OF THE TICKET.

The Republican Nominee for Governor Has Faithfully Performed His Duties—Given State Administration of Merit.

Hon. Fred M. Warner, who heads the republican state ticket, is selected as the special target of the enemies of the party in this campaign, and they are seeking by every means to create the impression that he is unworthy of the high trust for which he has been named. Two years ago Mr. Warner was on the ticket as nominee for secretary of state, and there was perhaps no other name on that ticket so generally conceded to be unassailable in its popularity. It was everywhere said that he was the ideal candidate, for whom the full party vote should be polled, and the result proved that true. Now what, we might ask has occurred since to justify a different estimate? Mr. Warner was elected by one of the highest majorities recorded, and the record of his administration for two years is open to any who would assail it. Has it been assailed? No. Has any corruption, any dereliction, any incapacity, any fault whatever been found in his conduct of the secretary's office? None—none whatever. He has gone about his duties modestly, faithfully, intelligently, efficiently and has given the state an administration of merit never surpassed in that office. It is not pretended to convict him of any fault as a servant of the state, and his detractors cannot deny that he has given his talents to the public service, and has nowhere betrayed the public interest nor in any manner compromised the good name of the state or of the party that chose him. But, they say, he would do

so as governor, and they bring forward the nonsensical and meaningless allegation that he is a creature of "the machine," and would be a puppet in the hands of unscrupulous bosses—just as the very same papers that are saying this used to caricature McKinley as a contemptible puppet in the hands of a horrible ogre labeled Mark Hanna. They asserted that Mr. Warner is in some way mortgaged and will be controlled by some such evil influences, as they continually declared that McKinley was. They show no evidence, of course, of any pledge or obligation from him, and Mr. Warner for himself has earnestly declared his absolute freedom from any obligation or implication whatever affecting his official action, other than those in the platform upon which he was nominated. The voters will judge whether the man who has a record so clean and honorable in the public positions he has filled, is likely to show himself a different kind of man when the more serious responsibility of the chief executive is laid upon him.

MAY LOWER THE RATES.

The Washtenaw Mutual Has Had No Lightning Fires on Rodded Buildings in Eighteen Years.

In speaking of fires caused by lightning a few days ago Wm. K. Childs of the Washtenaw Mutual informs the Argus that during the 18 years he has been connected with that company they have never had a loss to pay on a building connected up with lightning rods. This is a remarkable record and certainly should set the farmers thinking. He says there is a very similar record in Lenawee county and Hillsdale county. He says farther that some counties have come to make a difference in the rates charged when a building is rodded and when it is not. There is said to be some talk of inserting some such provision in the policies of the Washtenaw companies, but it has not been done as yet. The impression is certainly abroad however, that rods protect the buildings, and lightning rod dispensing seems to have had a revival.

Should the various farmers' insurance companies offer a lower rate of insurance on building well rodded, that fact will probably give a considerable impetus to the lightning rod business. The fact that during 18 years there has never been a loss upon a building with lightning rods on it has considerable influence with many and has certainly revived lightning rod dispensing in this section.—Ann Arbor Argus.

THE BAND CONCERT

Highly Appreciated by the Public—The Numbers Selected Were Well Executed—Large and Attentive Audience.

The members of the Chelsea Cornet Band last Saturday evening gave the citizens of Chelsea and the surrounding country an excellent band concert on the corner of Main and Middle streets. For more than an hour the boys held the appreciative throng while they rendered a well selected program of popular band music, and the assembly showed their appreciation by long and hearty applause. The band has secured new caps since their last public appearance and with their uniforms make them one of the finest appearing in the state, and their musical abilities far exceed many band organizations of towns much larger than Chelsea. The organization is one that all of our citizens take a pride in and it is hoped that they will repeat the act of Saturday night again in the near future.

THE STARS DOWNED.

Last Saturday the fans were treated to a so-called game of ball between a team from Whitaker and the local team here. The Stars should have carried off the honors of the field, and so far as the battery is concerned they did good work, but the support they received from the fielders was not what it should have been. As a matter of fact there are several small boys about town ranging in age from seven to ten years that could have done far better work than was done by the fielders of the Stars in this game. Wood, of the home team, pitched a fine game, striking out 17 men; Lankin, of Whitaker, getting 14. The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
 Stars.....0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0—4 8 5
 Whitaker...1 0 0 0 1 0 8 0—5 4 0
 Batteries—Stars, Wood and Steinbach; Whitaker, Lankin and Myers.

The Junior Stars defeated Ypsilanti team on local grounds here Tuesday. Wood, of the locals, struck out fifteen men; Lankin, of Ypsilanti, fanning twelve; Steinbach got one of his knees hurt and will be laid up for a few days. Score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
 Stars..1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—5 9 4
 Ypsilanti..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 3 3
 Batteries—Wood and Steinbach; Lankin and Crist.

WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST

THE PEOPLES' POPULAR COURSE.

Arrangements Nearly Complete—High Class Musical Numbers and Noted Lectures Secured—Tickets on Sale Soon.

The young people's societies of the churches have nearly completed arrangements for the People's Popular Course here the coming season of six numbers. Among those on the list are some of the most noted lectures of this country, and the musical numbers will be exceptionally fine. The Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra is one of the attractions secured by the committee for the present season. This magnificent organization of genuine Hungarian musicians is the best in this country and unexcelled anywhere.

Tickets for the Course will be on sale soon.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 7, 1904.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, trustees McKune, Lehman, Burkhardt, Eppler and W. J. Knapp.

Absent, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustee Schenk.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Eppler, seconded by Burkhardt, that the time for collecting the village taxes be and is hereby extended for 30 days from Sept. 10, 1904. Carried.

Street committee recommended that there be two more hydrants added to the water works system, one at the east end of Park street and one on South Main street in the neighborhood of Mrs. Wackenhut's.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by McKune, that the report of committee be accepted and the clerk be instructed to order hydrants. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by Eppler, that the following bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for amounts. Carried.

Standard Oil Co., oil, \$ 9 07

D. Y. A. A. & J., freight, 1 40

M. C. R. R. Co., freight, 46 90

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co., lumber and tile, 32 87

Hugh McKune, labor, 9 08

John Ross, labor, 4 25

Brass Manufacturing Co., plunger, 79

J. T. Wing Co., gaskets, 4 53

Ohio & Michigan Coal Co., 1 car coal, 34 80

R. Williamson & Co., globe, 90

Greenslade Oil Co., compound, 17 64

E. L. Alexander, labor, 2 25

R. H. Alexander, labor, 2 25

Verna Evans, labor, 1 50

F. Fuller, labor, 7 75

Holmes & Walker, material, 7 30

Roy Haven, material, 9 78

Sterling Co., door lining, 1 32

Hugh McKune, labor, 5 25

John Ross, labor, 3 00

W. Sumner, labor, 7 60

S. Foster, labor, 7 60

Henry L. Walker, supplies, 29 89

Frank C. Teal, supplies, 8 95

James Walker, supplies, 17 32

Shelby Co., lamps, 11 00

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HERSLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

MORE LOSSES ADJUSTED

The board of directors of the German Mutual Insurance Co. held a meeting last Friday in Ann Arbor and adjusted the following losses:

Wm. Alber, Sharon, damage by fire from gasoline stove, \$14.

Christian Schaible, Saline, 19 sheep, by lightning, \$57.

John Maulbetsch, Ypsilanti township, farm produce \$78.75.

Michael Theufel, Saline, oats, lightning, \$23.35.

The assessment will be \$3 per \$1,000. The total amount of losses for the year is about \$12,000.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and 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 sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Remember the hop at the Dexter opera house, Friday evening, September 23. Dance bill 50 cents. Refreshments La Carte, a Chamberlain & Lemmon managers.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Don't's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.



CLOTHING FOR BOYS

About this time some boys need a change of clothes. You can get the kind of clothes you want if you will come to the right place. We would like to talk it over with you and show you our new fall styles. Our

Fall Clothing for Boys

and children is so attractive that it is easily way ahead of any display ever made in Chelsea.

It Don't Cost Much to Cloth the Boys Here.

We have a good strong suit at \$1.50

We have a large assortment of rattling good wearing suits at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Made up stylish, good fitters and well sewed.

We have a still larger assortment at \$3.00 and \$3.50. These suits must be seen to be appreciated.

We always sell good clothing, but our boy's clothing this season is the best we have ever shown.

You Take no Chances in Coming Here.

We promise you better style clothing for your money than you will buy elsewhere and guarantee absolute satisfaction or your money back.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.



We have in stock Miller and Bidwell Bean Harvesters. No better machines made for harvesting beans. At the lowest prices. We also have a few Spring-tooth Harrows to close.

TOP BUGGIES

only a few more at closing out prices. Furniture stock is complete and we are anxious to reduce it to make room for new goods in new designs. Prices right.

W. J. KNAPP.

JEWELRY.

Saving your money. When you put your cash into good jewelry it's just like saving it. You always have that which is worth what it cost. The prettiest things are here.

A. E. WINANS, JEWELER.

Repairing of all kinds a specialty.

Sheet Music and periodicals in stock.

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Youth and Cupid

Oh, none so bright! Oh, none so bright!
Oh, none so bright as I!
If Cupid dares within my light,
Within my light to fly,
He'll sing his wings, and then for spite
Declare he's like to die!

I only laugh, laugh at his plight,
And unrelenting cry,
"It serves you right! It serves you
right!"
And 'tis no use to sigh,
For though you singe your wings to-
night,
Again you'll venture nigh."
—Florence Gertrude Ruthven.

Amabel's Love Affairs

BY ETHEL HOLMES

"It's from Cousin Fred," said Dora with conviction.
"Ye-es," said Amabel slowly.
"I believe it's a proposal," said Lucy.

And Amabel said nothing.
"I knew he'd propose to you!" Lucy continued. "He fell in love with you straight away. And he's never been really in love with anybody before," she added.

"I can't think what to do!" sighed Amabel, gently.
"Aren't you going to accept him?" gasped both the girls at once.
"It's a little awkward," Amabel began.

"But he's ever so much nicer than anybody else!" Lucy interrupted her. "And you have encouraged him, Amabel," said Dora.
"But there are the other two," said Amabel, uncertainly.

"What other two?" asked Lucy.
"The two I'm engaged to already."
"Engaged already?" gasped Lucy.
"To two men!" choked Dora.

"Yes, two of them," said Amabel, hopelessly.
"You see," she explained, "it was like this. I was staying with the Lawsons for some dances and Charlie Lawson proposed to me during the 'Blue Danube' waltz, and, somehow, I couldn't say no. Then I went to stay with the Gibbises and a Captain Harrison proposed to me one day when we went on a paper chase. We were simply miles from home, and it would have been so awkward to have said 'no' then. And now—oh, dear! what shall I do, girls?"

"Of course, you are really engaged to the man who asked you first," said Lucy.
"You're never going to accept Cousin Fred as well!" gasped Dora.
"He's much the nicest," Amabel assured her.

"Seriously, Amabel, you are engaged to the waltzing man," Lucy expostulated.
"Charlie Lawson," said Amabel, with a resigned sigh.
"And you must write to the other man saying you have made a mistake," Lucy continued, authoritatively.

"I'll write to Captain Harrison at once," said Amabel, obligingly. "I never did really like him."
"Of course!" both girls assented, indifferently.
"And this?" Amabel glanced at the note in her lap.

"Oh, of course, you must explain to Cousin Fred," Lucy remarked reluctantly.
"Should we explain for you?" Dora offered, kindly. "It might be a hard job for you, and we could just hint—"
"No, thank you," said Amabel. "I'll do my own explaining. You see, they are my proposals."

"We will leave you to write your letters, then," said Lucy.
"He says he will come for his answer this evening," Amabel sighed.
"Poor, dear man! I'll write him a little note and just slip it into his

hand when he comes, and then run away, and he can read it, and go home quietly afterward."

So Amabel wrote two letters and posted one of them. The other was tightly screwed up in Amabel's hand when the front door bell rang in an agitated manner just after 6 o'clock. It was very nearly dark, but there was a pleasing flicker of firelight. The

door opened and a tall young man came hopefully into the room. Amabel shut her eyes, held her breath and extended her little white hand and the note. The hand was eagerly seized and kissed.

"Ye-es, all the important ones." "Darling!" whispered a very glad young man; and the little paper fell unheeded to the floor.

Outside, at no great distance away, Dora and Lucy waited with hearts full of sympathy for poor Cousin Fred. The sympathy became a trifle uneasy as time went on, and no heavy, heart-broken tread was heard to descend the stairs and seek the front door.

Presently they ventured a little nearer within.
"Why, what is this little white thing on the floor?" said Cousin Fred's voice in a curiously muffled tone.
"Oh, it's mine," said Amabel's voice. "I wrote it for you; it's a confession—please read it."

"Confession, you dear baby! What an idea! Stick it in the fire. I don't want to know all your little sins, you precious silly!"
"Oh, but I have been really very bad," said Amabel, in an ashamed voice. "Ever so bad; you've no idea; and you ought to know, really."
"Give me the terrible list, then," said Cousin Fred, severely. Dora and Lucy grasped each other's hands Poor Cousin Fred!

"Are they all here?" he continued.
"Ye-es, that is, all the important ones," Amabel answered. Then the sleepy fire flickered upon suddenly, in joy of having something to burn.
"What a darling you are!" Cousin Fred began, but the rest of the remark, if there was any, was too smothered to reach any further than Amabel's little pink ears.

That evening Amabel wrote to Charlie Lawson.—The Bystander.

St. Paul Man is Industrious.
Assistant Postmaster Patrick O'Brien of St. Paul is a man after Uncle Russell Sage's own heart. He has been employed in the St. Paul postoffice for thirty-one years and has just started on his first vacation. Though urged every year to take a rest, he has always refused. He was finally forced into it through a conspiracy on the part of Postmaster McGill and some of his coworkers. They told Mr. O'Brien he must take two weeks off and he started on a fishing trip on Tuesday. "It wouldn't surprise me to see him back at his desk before the end of the week," said the postmaster, "but we have the key to his desk and he can't get it until the two weeks are up."

Old Saying Rounded Out.
Senator Thomas C. Platt was approached some time ago by a friend who had lost a position in the federal service through the appointment of a new supervisor. The friend wanted the senator to intercede for him. He admitted that he had been discharged for an infraction of the rules, but he insisted that the matter was trivial and would have been overlooked by the new man's predecessor.
"Well," replied Senator Platt, "you should have been careful. You know that a new broom sweeps clean."
"Yes," assented the other, gloomily, "but did you ever consider that it was devilish hard on the carpet?"
"I first caught your eye," said the senator, "and I have been thinking of you ever since."
—New York Times.

THE REASON MADE PLAIN.

Awkward Man's Dancing Accounted for by Accident.
Capt. Spencer-Clay, who is to marry Miss Pauline Astor, is well known in the American colony of London.
"Clay," said a young American, "is an amusing chap. Going about from place to place, he picks up a myriad of odd and taking episodes. These he stores away, and during lulls in conversations he relates them with vivacity."
"He described the other day a dance at his place in Surrey. He said two girls were there who were jealous of one another. The first girl danced with a tall and awkward fellow, and afterward she sat down beside her rival. Clay, who stood near by, then heard her say:
"I have been dancing with Mr. Smite."
"Yes?" said the other girl.
"Mr. Smite," she went on, with a complacent laugh, "pays beautiful compliments. He said that, till he met me, his life had been a desert."
"Ah," said the second girl, "that is why he dances like a camel, eh?"

Impatient Mosquito.
It was in a well-regulated family of mosquitoes that had recently moved hither from New Jersey.
The wife said to the husband:
"For pity's sake, Spiker, go and see what that child is crying about!"
Dutifully the husband arose from his bed and went into the children's room. When he returned his wife said:
"Well, what was the matter with little Prober?"
"Nothin' much," responded her good-natured husband, "except that he said he hadn't had a good feed of crude oil since he left New Jersey and he was just starving for it." He gave him a dose and he went to sleep contented. By the way, we must lay in a new supply to-morrow. We're all gettin' a little run down for the lack of it. We'd better move to Forest park."—Baltimore American.

Miss Roosevelt at Bar Harbor.
It will tend to the social making of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch when Miss Alice Roosevelt visits them in Bar Harbor. It is expected the colony there will outdo itself in entertaining her. The Damrosches always have moved in the best element of Bar Harbor society and Mrs. Damrosch, as a daughter of James G. Blaine, had a good social position before her marriage. But it is one thing to entertain quietly and another to have a president's daughter as a guest. Miss Roosevelt's itinerary is arranged carefully and no matter how pressing may be her hosts, she must order her maid to pack up her boxes and move along at a fixed time.

A Foe to Comfort.
When the tall woman with the bundles sat down she sighed contentedly. "This is nice," she said.
"Yes, it's hard work standing," said her short friend. "You got pretty tired, didn't you?"
"No, I didn't get so tired," said the tall woman. "That is not the reason I'm glad. I am rejoicing on account of all those men sitting down. They look so much more comfortable since I got off their toes and their con-science."
But the tall woman was mistaken. From then on to the end of the trip there wasn't a comfortable man in the car.—New York Press.

The Patient That Got Away.
"I have cause to feel encouraged," remarked a young medical man who recently hung out his shingle, "for I nearly had a patient the other day. I got back to my office after a morning's ramble and almost fainted when the maid announced that a man was in the office waiting to see me. The gentleman inquired if I was the doctor. On assuring him he was speaking to that important personage he politely remarked that he was glad to meet me, and went on to say:
"I just dropped in to ask you if you could possibly tell me where the doctor who used to live next door has moved to?"

German Scholar Honored.
Kuno Fischer, the renowned philosopher and teacher of Heidelberg, among the most distinguished of living professors and the last representative of a great school of German scholars, reached his eightieth birthday recently. In spite of the old man's protests thousands of students who have sat at his feet gave vent to their reverential and affectionate feelings by messages and otherwise. Even the grave old senate of Heidelberg rose to the occasion and established an honorary Kuno Fischer prize. The great old man is rapidly declining.

Lawyer's Labors Divided.
De Lancey Nicoll's most recent explanation of his retirement from the post of district attorney of New York county in 1894 came under the eye of James W. Osborne, who was his opponent in the criminal libel proceedings involving Amory and the Metropolitan Street Railway company. "I had tired of sending men to jail, and wished to try another branch of the profession." "Guess that's about right," observed Osborne. "The first half of Nicoll's career was spent in getting scoundrels into prison. The last half is spent in keeping them out."

Desire.
If I might touch her hair,
The joy would be so great,
A touch upon her lips would be
A royal gift from fate.
And I might have the gift—
It makes my pulses start—
If only with my love,
I first caught your eye,
—Grace Joy White, in Harper's Bazar.

GROTESQUE RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Ten thousand devout peasants, their faces black with dust, perspiring, puffing and blowing from their exertions, have today been hopping like frogs through the pretty little village of Echternach, in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, singing at times a litany, to the accompaniment of a shrill cornet, but for the most part trilling out a monotonous tra-la, tra-la, to the rhythm of their amazing dance.
This grotesque religious observance is in honor of St. Willibrod, patron saint of the Frieslanders, who, when Echternach was a flourishing city, founded here a Benedictine abbey.
Every Whit Tuesday the peasants from miles around come to the old town, hop and dance for a mile



Church of St. Willibrod.

through its quaint ill-paved streets, and, reaching the ancient church, touch reverently a casket enshrining the relics of St. Willibrod, and thus gain indulgences for another year.
During yesterday evening and all last night little bands of pilgrims, each headed by its village "cure" and its choir bearing church crosses, were tramping in from all the surrounding districts.
Many slept in the open air till day-break, grouping themselves at the foot of the steps leading to the old church; others found corners in barns and stables. But all were ready at the rising of the sun to take their part in this odd religious rite.
Echternach is on the banks of the Moselle, which runs at the foot of steep and wooded rocks between the territory of the grand duchy and that of Rhenish Prussia.
Beyond the old Roman bridge across the Sure, on the very first piece of Prussian territory, is a rude cross, which marks the site of a linden tree planted by St. Willibrod when he first came here to preach to the people.
Hard by an antique pulpit has been raised, and it was from the foot of this that the weird procession started.
Just after daybreak the local clergy held a brief service here, the vicar preached a five-minute sermon, and the pilgrims sang a short mass. Then the signal was given for the start.
At the outset the procession consisted only of a few hundred peasants from the Prussian mountains, very quiet and sedate, hopping solemnly and devoutly, absorbed in the purely devotional side of their task.
But on the Luxemburg side a great mass of seething religious humanity joined them. Brass bands clashed out religious music, drums rolled sonorously, beating the time of the hop, hop, top forward, and the hop, hop,

backward, litanies were chanted by 10,000 peasant voices, and at regular intervals gave place to the weird song dedicated to the saint.
From the Roman bridge to the church of St. Willibrod the distance is just over a mile, and when the head of the procession had reached

the resting place of the sacred relics, the tall of it was still hop, hop, hopping over the bridge.
Viewed from the heights above the Sure, the scene was both grotesque and astonishing; a vast gathering of old men and young mothers and maids and little children, hopping continuously for a mile, the men holding each other by the hand, the women bound together by the wrist—so the great crowd made its slow, irregular advance, excited, disheveled, and breathless, but all buoyed up by the prospect of indulgences from St. Willibrod.
Here a portly peasant, puffing and perspiring, trotted lustily forth his "tra-la, tra-la," to the rhythm of his



Old Pulpit in Church.

fully paid for by the subscriptions, but the committee reports a surplus of £20, which has been presented to the pension fund of the Authors' society. As memorial funds are prone to run short of rather than to exceed the required sum, the popularity of the memorial

SLEEP AN AID TO BEAUTY.

Plenty of Rest Will Enable One to Defy Hand of Time.
Women who sleep a great deal and comfortably, who are addicted to naps and regard nine hours of wholesome rest as absolutely requisite to their physical well-being are the women who defy the frosting hand of time. These are the women whose wrinkles are few and far between and whose eyes remain the brightest and cheeks the rosiest for the longest period after the bloom of youth has fled. No less notable a beauty than Diana de Poltiers, who retained her irresistible loveliness until her seventieth year, recognized the value of sleep as a preventive of wrinkles. Indeed, so fearful was she of losing a moment of perfect rest, that, mistrusting the beds of her friends, she carried her own, with its splendid fittings, on all her journeys.

Catch Words or Phrases.
If you desire to get rich quickly, invent catch-words or phrases that will grip the attention of the public. Big sums are paid for the right article. The inventor of a word now used for a brand of crackers is said to have received \$5,000 for it. Manufacturers of various things from soap to nuts have paid nearly as high. A railroad company gave \$100 to a girl who suggested a name for one of its fast trains.

Man and Wife.
Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special).—Mr. B. L. Skriveth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country. Mr. Skriveth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.
"I must say," says Mr. Skriveth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured."
"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way."
Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Mosquito Cause of Death.
A Jersey mosquito caused the death of a barber named Rosho Dorso at Harrison, N. J. The barber was shaving and a mosquito lit on his nose. The razor was directly under the barber's chin, and in making a slap to drive away the mosquito, he cut a deep gash in his throat. A physician arrived too late to save him.

Theory Regarding the Moon.
The novel theory of Dr. Voight, a German astronomer, is that the great part of the moon's craters represent work of coral insects in long vanished seas. He finds that if the earth's tropical ocean were suddenly dried up the bed would resemble the face of the moon, the coral formations appearing exactly like the craters of the extinct volcanoes.

Wife in Place of Hog.
The following anecdote shows how the Fijians treat their wives. A Fijian chief bought a gun from a captain in the navy for which he was to pay two hogs. But try as he would he could manage to get only one hog. This he sent to the captain, and in place of the other hog sent his wife.

Value of Laughter.
If we realized the power of good cheer and the habit of laughter to retard the progress of age and to stay the hand which writes the wrinkles of care and anxiety on the face, we should have discovered the famed fountain of youth—the elixir of life.

Cattle Being High Prices.
At a sale of shorthorn cattle in the capital of the Argentine Republic sensational prices were recently paid for Scottish shorthorns; £2,640 was given for Newton Stone, a Morayshire-bred bull.

How to Gain Riches.
Otto Wicke, a prominent New York politician, whose check is worth \$125,000, at one time lived on five cents a day and slept in the city hall park.

WHAT'S THE USE
To Keep a "Coffee Complexion."
A lady says: "Postum has helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl. I was induced to try Postum by a friend who had suffered just as I had suffered from terrible indigestion, palpitation of the heart and sinking spells.
"After I had used Postum a week I was so much better that I was afraid it would not last. But now two years have passed and I am a well woman. I owe it all to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place.
"I had drunk coffee all my life. I suspected that it was the cause of my trouble, but it was not until I actually quit coffee and started to try Postum that I became certain; then all my troubles ceased and I am now well and strong again." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.
Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disease Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.
George W. Renoff, of 1933 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unmanageable, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."
(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.
A TRIAL FREE—Address Postum Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Church Decorating.
Women who take upon themselves the pleasant duty of decorating their churches may be interested in what the bishop of Worcester has to say on the subject. "Flowers," says the bishop, "should be used only on festivals; they should never be allowed to remain after they are withered; they should be voluntary offerings; there is no ecclesiastical reason why they should be put in brazen jars or tortured into unnatural shapes; they should not be too many of them; leaves or flowers should not be allowed to intrude themselves upon the near ledge of the pulpit so as to interfere with the preacher's hands or books, or to hinder the proper use of the font."

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service California.
On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:55 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.
Very low rates will be in effect from August 15th to September 15th via Missouri Pacific Railway to the principal Pacific Coast points and return. Also Low Rate Colonist and youth tickets will be sold from September 15th to October 15th. For rates, information and reservation certificates, apply to nearest representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway or address H. C. Townsend, G. P. O. T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Collecting Old Doors.
Near Pontreac lives a banker who has a museum of old doors. They are from old houses, castles, or abbeys that have some historic interest. Quite lately he bid \$5,000 in Paris for a door through which, during the French revolution, Marie Antoinette Charlotte Corday, Danton and Robespierre passed to the guillotine. One of his doors is said to have shut Charles II from his Roundhead captives, and it bears marks of a bullet-singram. A collection of antique weathercocks is also one of this gentleman's possessions.

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Margaret Kirchbaum died of a hot potato. She was in a hurry to go out and gulped several hot potatoes. She died in great agony. The autopsy showed that her throat had been lined by her stomach had been badly burned that the swelling caused her to choke to death.

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The latter wheeled on his foot and was by the side of Karsicheff in an instant. "What!" he thundered. "You dare speak thus and human beings in danger of a terrible death at your door. Man, I blush for you. Shame! Shame!"

The howling of the wolves became louder.

The courier turned to the soldiers: "You hear, men! You know what that means. Come, follow me to the rescue!"

"Halt! I forbid it!" Karsicheff shouted. "I am commanding here."

"Silence!" thundered the courier, and throwing open his great coat, he pointed to the gold star on his breast. "Silence, sir! I am Col. Ivo Ignatieff, chief of the brigade of imperial officers of Siberia, and the ranking representative of the sovereign master of Russia! You obey my orders! Remove your hands from the courier, or I will have you shot on the spot!"

"You are a fool!" he concluded in a voice of command; turning to the soldiers, "Come, men, come!"

Col. Ignatieff rushed from the house, followed by the Cossacks.

Nicholas went to his father. "You have made a mistake—that accused courier is now your enemy."

Katherine, from the moment the courier entered, had taken a position between him and Alexis and Ivan, who, flanked by reason of the gags which prevented their speech, heard all that passed. It was to prevent their being seen by the Courier that Katherine had this, and her plan succeeded. The moment the courier disappeared she went to Karsicheff's side. He was somewhat dazed by the exciting scene. "Quick," she said, "get yonder dogs to the kameras before the courier comes back. Do you not see that there will be trouble if they get a chance to speak to him!"

"But the guards—"

"Fool! Are we not guards enough against a lot of unarmed and shackled prisoners? Up—up—all of you," shouted Katherine, turning to the prisoners. "Up, convicts, in line!"

There was a murmur of dissent. The presence of the courier held out hope, none knew exactly what, for they did not want to be driven to the kameras before the courier's return.

"What? Muttering mutiny?"

A dozen shots rang out in the distance.

The fight with the wolves had been Nicholas passed rapidly over to his father. "Shall I run the risk?" he asked, revolver in hand, as he glared at Alexis and Ivan. "Shall I try it now?"

"No, with all these witnesses it would be madness. Wait till the courier goes. We have plenty of time—"

"They shall not leave here alive!"

"Never!" was his mother's reply.

Distant shouts were heard. They were nearer and nearer. There was occasional shot. The rescuers were their way back from their heroic deed. Had they succeeded?

The wolves came nearer.

Confused murmur and then over the yell was heard the tones of imperial courier.

Bear up—all is well. You are safe, madame. Bear up, there is no danger here—we are at last—and as the words were spoken the courier entered the room bearing in his arms the inanimate form of a woman. "I bear the lady to a room," said the courier, addressing Katherine, who had impassive. "Which is the door?"

Katherine said nothing. To move she would be to reveal Alexis and Ivan.

"Good God, madame," cried the courier, "have you no heart? Don't see that the lady has fainted. I will suspend you all from duty at once, if you do not see that it is vain to

self. At the same moment the courier came back, bearing in his hand a bottle of brandy. As he entered, it was seen that he had not escaped from the battle with the wolves unscathed. His great-coat was ripped at the left shoulder and a stream of blood trickled down from what was evidently a severe wound, for the arm hung almost powerless by his side.

"Lift him," said the courier, speaking to the Cossacks.

They raised the man on the chair. "Here, drink this, my brave fellow, and you are all right," and so saying, the courier placed the bottle to the rescued man's lips. "Try a little—swallow or two; it will do you good."

The sufferer made an effort. He succeeded. He did take a swallow or two—in fact he took a dozen, for if it had been smooth as milk. His eyes opened; a half smile passed over his face; with an effort he straightened himself up unassisted and remarked: "That's great stuff!"

"Cobb!"

The word came simultaneously from the lips of the Karsicheffs, father and son.

Cobb here!

Cobb, the man who had been, by the letter said, devoting himself to ward securing a pardon for his friend and their enemy.

Had Alexis recognized him, too?

Yes—for he was making an effort to attract his attention.

But the gag prevented him from speaking.

Cobb, for it was our American friend, after feeling the brandy coursing through his veins, and after giving it his personal endorsement, half mechanically, suddenly gazed at the courier with a look of fearful anxiety. Then his breath came thick and fast, and his voice, broken with painful agitation, trembled as he spoke with feverish haste. "My wife—she is safe—my wife—are we saved? Speak—"

"Yes, yes," interrupted the courier, "she is safe, you are safe, all is well."

"But—but the other—"

"My God! Is there another?" exclaimed the courier.

Cobb paled—a horrible picture rose before his mind, his eyes closed, his features relaxed, and he fell helpless into the arms of the Cossacks.

"Take him there," shouted the courier to the Cossacks, pointing to the room where he had taken the other—who was, in fact, the baroness. "Take him there and follow me!"

The man obeyed and bore Cobb from the room.

The courier started for the door but he had scarcely taken one step when the blood from his wound poured forth in a perfect torrent, and he staggered and would have fallen but for the friendly aid of the Nachalnik. To remove his coat and get a bandage was the work of only a minute, but that minute seemed hours.

For the howling of the wolves, now growing nearer and nearer, had increased to a volume that indicated that the pack was growing larger all the time. As the demoniac chorus of the famished brutes was borne to his ears, the courier made another effort to start to the rescue. But it was useless. He was faint from loss of blood.

"My God! Russians—men," he appealed, "do you not hear the wolves? Do you not know that some poor creature is being even now, perhaps, torn to pieces. Will you not try to save him?"

The soldiers remained silent.

Two or three of them showed marks on their hands and faces where the rescues had torn them in their brave efforts of Cobb and his wife. They were brave men enough, but even the bravest man might well quail with fear at the prospect of a horrible death by being torn to pieces by the famished wolves.

"It is certain death," said the Nachalnik.

"Ay, certain death," said two or three of the others.

"God of Russia! exclaimed the courier again, making an attempt to rise, "will nobody dare—oh! if I had but the strength!" and he sank into the chair, weak and helpless. "Hear that!" he continued, as the howling of the wolves became louder, "make an effort men—try! try to make a rescue!"

But among the convicts there was a movement, and before Karsicheff or Nicholas could prevent him Alexis Nazimoff staggered forward, and, sinking on one knee at the foot of the courier, raised his shackled hands to the gag in his mouth. Then turning to the direction from which came the howls of the wolves, he flashed a look of pleading appeal into the eyes of the courier.

"You?" gasped the courier.

Alexis nodded his head quickly, while the eager look deepened on his face.

The courier glanced at the shackled hands and the cruel gag that suppressed the speech of the suppliant.

"You, a convict," he said again.

Alexis' head bent quickly. Then again he raised his face to meet the look of the courier.

With a supreme effort the courier rose to his feet and with one hand instantly removed the gag from the mouth of Alexis. Turning to the soldiers, he said, "Strike off those irons!"

A soldier stepped forward with the key.

Karsicheff sprang between them, his face distorted with rage. "Stop!"

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"and you," he added, turning to Karsicheff, "will soon learn it in a lesson you will never forget!"

So saying, he rushed to the window and tried to follow the form of Alexis disappearing into the night.

He could see the figure against the snow in the open, but it was lost when the darkness of the forest became the background.

"Brave fellow!" exclaimed the courier, as with straining eyes he strove to pierce the darkness, "brave fellow!"

By heaven, if I do not make all Russia ring with your praises for this act, my name is not Ignatieff. There he goes!" he continued, as Alexis struggled on through the drifts, and with his rifle brought down the first of the wolves as they sprang upon him. "He has gained higher ground. My God, he is lost!" he went on as Alexis stumbled for a moment—"No! he is on his feet again. Brave man! Well done!"

Alexis had barely time to use the rifle as a club and to knock the brains out of one of the furious brutes as it sprang upon him, till he heard a cry of anguish.

(To be continued.)

WERE FRIENDS WITH OFFICERS.

Indians of the Plains Treated Them as Brothers.

"The best friend the Indian ever had was the old-time regular army officer," said T. P. Montgomery, a cattle raiser of Miles City, Mont., "and incidentally, the best friend the young cub officer just of West Point ever had was the old-time Indian. I have lived in Montana, Nebraska and Idaho practically all my life, and I saw and took part in many of the Indian campaigns of twenty and thirty years ago. During the Indian wars I saw hundreds of things to prove to me the bonds of friendship existing between the boy officer and the wily old Indian, even when the latter was on the warpath."

"In the summer of '76, about the time of Custer and the Little Big Horn, I was in Montana. The Cheyenne Sioux were giving the settlers trouble, and two troops of cavalry had been sent after them and were encamped on what is now my own ranch. The old officers at that time had a habit of sending out a lieutenant with three or four men on scouting expeditions.

"One old Indian told me afterward that he and a party of his scouts were in hiding one afternoon when a lieutenant and three privates rode by, looking for them, and less than twenty yards from where the Indians were hidden. Did the Indians shoot? Of course not. They knew the young lieutenant, had probably swapped tobacco with him, and they allowed him to pass by unharmed."

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The autumn yield;
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My way has wound across the desert
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My path, and through the flowing of hot
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I pine—for rest.

'Twas always so; when but a child I
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And I am restless still; 'twill soon be
O'er,
For down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.
—Father Abram Joseph Ryan.

The Tan That Won't Come Off.

Courtleigh looked with mingled astonishment and apprehension at Miss Racquet, as she hurried from the tennis court and bath, her sunburned face in a barrel set outside the club house to catch rain water. The attention Courtleigh had been paying the fair maiden warranted the assumption that he was interested in having her complexion maintained in a good state of preservation.

"Don't you worry," said Miss Tatle. "Nothing sets a tan like cold water. If a girl bathes her sunburn in cold water a few times she will acquire a tan that will endure through the winter, in spite of all the cold cream and skin emollients on earth. It simply won't come off. Gertie will have a tan like a Sandy Hook pilot before she gets back to the city. A girl who wants to stay out in the sun and still go back to town without tan baths her face in water as hot as she can stand it."

"Cottages" More Like Palaces.

Some idea may be gained as to the size of a Newport "cottage" from statistics regarding the "bal blanche" given there by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. At one time there were 384 people within the walls of the villa and there were 414 different persons attending at different times. Three hundred and ten persons sat down to supper at one time.

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Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.
—Father Abram Joseph Ryan.

The Tan That Won't Come Off.

Courtleigh looked with mingled astonishment and apprehension at Miss Racquet, as she hurried from the tennis court and bath, her sunburned face in a barrel set outside the club house to catch rain water. The attention Courtleigh had been paying the fair maiden warranted the assumption that he was interested in having her complexion maintained in a good state of preservation.

"Don't you worry," said Miss Tatle. "Nothing sets a tan like cold water. If a girl bathes her sunburn in cold water a few times she will acquire a tan that will endure through the winter, in spite of all the cold cream and skin emollients on earth. It simply won't come off. Gertie will have a tan like a Sandy Hook pilot before she gets back to the city. A girl who wants to stay out in the sun and still go back to town without tan baths her face in water as hot as she can stand it."

"Cottages" More Like Palaces.

Some idea may be gained as to the size of a Newport "cottage" from statistics regarding the "bal blanche" given there by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. At one time there were 384 people within the walls of the villa and there were 414 different persons attending at different times. Three hundred and ten persons sat down to supper at one time.

Work of British "Grafters."

According to the committee of public accounts, wholesale "grafting" prevailed on the British side during the Boer war. For example, out of a total sum of \$6,250,000 issued to the imperial yeomanry committee, \$2,230,000 can not be accounted for. Of 399 mules shipped to Beira, on the South African coast, 158 died at sea and the remaining 241 "can not be traced further than Beira." As for remounts, out of 617,000 horses and 155,000 mules supposed to have been sent to Africa, 34,468 horses and 5,862 mules can not be accounted for.

Laughter and Dyspepsia.

Laughter stimulates the digestive process, accelerates the respiration, and gives a warm glow to the whole system. It brightens the eye, expands the chest, forces the poison out from the least-used lung cells, fills them with life-giving oxygen, and tends to restore that exquisite poise or balance which we call health. If there is anything we need to learn; if it is to laugh at meals. There is no tabulae rasa like it. It is the great enemy of dyspepsia.

Home at the World's Fair.

D. C. Kolp, ex-Chief Clerk of Iowa House of Representatives, is manager Hotel Alta Vista, near Agricultural entrance and is prepared to entertain guests with rooms at \$1.00 and cots 50 cents. Electric lights, toilet and bath rooms, cafe. Market street cars direct from Union Station. Highest and coolest point around St. Louis. Official maps of Fair and other information sent on application. Make reservations now.

"Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends." "Indeed?" "O, yes. They all predicted it would turn out unhappily, and it didn't."—Stray Stories.

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Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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YOU'VE GASPED THE COURIER.

out longer. She threw open a door and pointed to the interior. "Bring brandy and water to bathe her," said the courier, and he left the room with the inanimate form in his arms.

The courier had scarcely left the room when the outer door again opened and two Cossacks entered, supporting between them a man who was unable to keep his feet, and who evidently nearly overcome by a struggle with the famished

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ELLIS AND ABYSSINIA

IS HE SEEKING POWER IN THE COUNTRY OF MENELIK?

Case of the Cuban Negro Who Accompanied Kent Loomis on His Ill-Fated Voyage - Proposed a Big Trading Company.

William H. Ellis, the Cuban negro now on his way to Adis-Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, with the commercial treaty entrusted to the care of the late Kent Loomis, has had a remarkable career.

It has been reported of the dusky messenger that he has an ambition to become an African potentate, and that he had dreamed of vast power to be wielded in the dark continent.

Ellis is one of the oddest characters with which the state department at Washington has ever had dealings. Of wealth he seems to have an unlimited amount.

When Consul General Skinner proposed an expedition to the Abyssinian capital for the purpose of negotiating a commercial treaty with the "king of kings" Ellis sought an opportunity of joining the expedition.

When the treaty was drawn granting American commercial privileges in Abyssinia Menelik promised Ellis valuable commercial concessions if he would return to Abyssinia. Upon his

return to America he began interesting influential friends in the project of an Abyssinian trading company. It was at this time that he met Kent Loomis, and it was decided that they should travel to Abyssinia together with the signed copy of the treaty.

At the annual school meeting held in Tecumseh last week Dr. L. G. North who has been on the board for 21 years was re-elected for another term, that will make him an office holder for 24 years when it expires three years hence.

YPSI'S NEW WELLS. The two wells which have been put down by the city of Ypsilanti were tested Saturday and it was found that the No. 1 well gave fifty-four gallons every fifteen seconds, while No. 2 gave fifty-four every thirty-five seconds. This makes an unusually good flowing well.

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NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

SCHOOL OPENED. The Milan high school opened Monday with a corps of nine teachers.

MEETS AT MASON. The soldiers and sailors will hold a reunion in Mason September 20-21.

MUST LOOK BAD. The village treasurer of Blissfield took the shirt off a man's back to settle his poll tax.

SEVERAL CASES OF SMALLPOX. According to the papers of that city Jackson has several cases of smallpox in that city.

MET AT GRASS LAKE. The survivors of the famous old Stone-wall regiment, Seventeenth, met at Grass Lake yesterday.

WILL HOLD A FAIR. The Congregational church society of Pinckney will hold their annual church fair at that place in the opera house October 21-22.

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RESIGNED AFTER FORTY YEARS. The trustees of the Broad street M. E. church Adrian met Friday night and organized by electing A. J. Bigelow president, C. L. Norton secretary and E. N. Smith treasurer. Guy P. Fuller resigned as chairman of the board after holding the office almost continually for forty years.

THE STAIRS WERE UNSTEADY. A Galesburg woman heard a strange noise that seemed to come from behind the kitchen of her house. Raising the back window she saw her husband and asked, "John" why don't you come in the house? "I'm comin' dear," he replied in a husky tone, "ahoon ax I kin git up zese stairs." He was trying to climb the woodpile.

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The largest attended dancing parties ever held in Dexter opera house was held September 5 when 150 couples danced continually from 8 to 4:30. Excellent music was furnished. Refreshments was served a La Carte by F. Lemmon & Co. caterers this is the first of a series that will be held by the same managers, Chamberlain & Lemmon this season. Announcements will be made from time to time in this paper.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob VanHusen, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date hereof, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Bernard Parker in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 8th day of November and on the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated September 8th, 1904. JAMES TAYLOR, BERNARD PARKER, Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank, At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1904 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$135,965 53. Bonds, mortgages and securities, 305,399 11. Premiums paid on bonds, 140 00. Overdrafts, 758 02. Banking house, 30,000 00. Furniture and fixtures, 9,883 09. Other real estate, 4,000 00. U. S. bonds, \$ 3,000 00. Due from banks, 49,978 30. In reserve cities, 5,928 26. Exchanges for clearing house, 6,898 00. U. S. and National bank currency, 6,898 00. Gold coin, 10,850 00. Silver coin, 1,441 50. Nickels and cents, 253 56. 69,081 62. Checks, cash items, internal revenue account, 401 00. Total, \$555,571 87.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$ 80,000 00. Surplus fund, 30,000 00. Undivided profits, net, 7,721 90. Dividends unpaid, 74 00. Commercial deposits, 51,891 17. Certificates of deposit, 51,083 19. Savings deposits, 205,285 24. Savings certificates, 149,805 87—457,949 47. Total, \$555,571 87.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1904. My commission expires January 18, 1908. PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. J. KNAPP, J. W. SCHENK, H. I. STIMSON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$ 52,904 33. Bonds, mortgages, securities, 330,057 86. Premiums paid on bonds, 928 69. Overdrafts, 1,170 54. Banking house, 7,600 00. Furniture and fixtures, 1,600 00. Due from other banks and bankers, 24,175 84. Items in transit, 5,500 00. U. S. bonds, 5,500 00. Due from banks, 39,975 28. In reserve cities, 11,228 00. Gold coin, 10,112 50. Silver coin, 1,471 35. Nickels and cents, 220 81. 68,102 94. Checks, cash items, internal revenue account, 172 95. Total, \$476,493 08.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$ 40,000 00. Surplus, 10,000 00. Undivided profits, net, 4,847 30. Dividends unpaid, 256 00. Commercial deposits, 48,629 66. Certificates of deposit, 23,860 93. Cashier's check, Savings deposits, 321,801 99. Savings certificates, 27,097 00. 421,645 88. Total, \$476,493 08.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Michigan Central Railway, At Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 15, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Public Utilities Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$ 1,200 00. Bonds, mortgages and securities, 1,200 00. Premiums paid on bonds, 140 00. Overdrafts, 758 02. Banking house, 30,000 00. Furniture and fixtures, 9,883 09. Other real estate, 4,000 00. U. S. bonds, \$ 3,000 00. Due from banks, 49,978 30. In reserve cities, 5,928 26. Exchanges for clearing house, 6,898 00. U. S. and National bank currency, 6,898 00. Gold coin, 10,850 00. Silver coin, 1,441 50. Nickels and cents, 253 56. 69,081 62. Checks, cash items, internal revenue account, 401 00. Total, \$555,571 87.

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Special Sunday round trip rates.—Rate one and one-half cents per mile each way, adding sufficient to make it read 6 or 5. Dates of sale, each Sunday until otherwise advised. Points to 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 midnight 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, \$19.75; sixty days, \$16.61; fifteen days, \$14.23. Tickets good going via M. C. R. R. to Chicago, Washab, Illinois Central or Chicago & Alton to St. Louis. For further information inquire at M. C. R. R. ticket office.

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Worse Every Year. Plenty of Michigan readers have the same experience. Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year. Backache is really kidney ache. To cure the back you must cure the kidneys.

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J. C. Bradford, of 705 Chippewa street, a partner of A. Bradford & Son, cooper of Flint, says: "At intervals for years I had attacks of backache and soreness through the kidneys. They were never serious enough to lay me up, neither could the trouble be called chronic, but the annoyance while the attacks lasted was sufficient to give me an idea of what real kidney complaint or chronic backache was like. Now, as there are undoubtedly many cases of inactive kidneys in Flint or its suburbs—cases that have possibly resisted home treatment as well as that of physicians—it may lead to good results if they will profit by my experience and follow my advice, go to Frank Dullam's drug store, procure Doan's Kidney Pills and use them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob VanHusen, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date hereof, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Bernard Parker in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 8th day of November and on the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated September 8th, 1904. JAMES TAYLOR, BERNARD PARKER, Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank, At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1904 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$135,965 53. Bonds, mortgages and securities, 305,399 11. Premiums paid on bonds, 140 00. Overdrafts, 758 02. Banking house, 30,000 00. Furniture and fixtures, 9,883 09. Other real estate, 4,000 00. U. S. bonds, \$ 3,000 00. Due from banks, 49,978 30. In reserve cities, 5,928 26. Exchanges for clearing house, 6,898 00. U. S. and National bank currency, 6,898 00. Gold coin, 10,850 00. Silver coin, 1,441 50. Nickels and cents, 253 56. 69,081 62. Checks, cash items, internal revenue account, 401 00. Total, \$555,571 87.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$ 80,000 00. Surplus fund, 30,000 00. Undivided profits, net, 7,721 90. Dividends unpaid, 74 00. Commercial deposits, 51,891 17. Certificates of deposit, 51,083 19. Savings deposits, 205,285 24. Savings certificates, 149,805 87—457,949 47. Total, \$555,571 87.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1904. My commission expires January 18, 1908. PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. J. KNAPP, J. W. SCHENK, H. I. STIMSON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$ 52,904 33. Bonds, mortgages, securities, 330,057 86. Premiums paid on bonds, 928 69. Overdrafts, 1,170 54. Banking house, 7,600 00. Furniture and fixtures, 1,600 00. Due from other banks and bankers, 24,175 84. Items in transit, 5,500 00. U. S. bonds, 5,500 00. Due from banks, 39,975 28. In reserve cities, 11,228 00. Gold coin, 10,112 50. Silver coin, 1,471 35. Nickels and cents, 220 81. 68,102 94. Checks, cash items, internal revenue account, 172 95. Total, \$476,493 08.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$ 40,000 00. Surplus, 10,000 00. Undivided profits, net, 4,847 30. Dividends unpaid, 256 00. Commercial deposits, 48,629 66. Certificates of deposit, 23,860 93. Cashier's check, Savings deposits, 321,801 99. Savings certificates, 27,097 00. 421,645 88. Total, \$476,493 08.

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

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1904. My commission expires Mar. 26, 1907. H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, C. KLEIN, Geo. A. BEGOLE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Michigan Central Railway, At Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 15, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Public Utilities Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$ 1,200 00. Bonds, mortgages and securities, 1,200 00. Premiums paid on bonds, 140 00. Overdrafts, 758 02. Banking house, 30,000 00. Furniture and fixtures, 9,883 09. Other real estate, 4,000 00. U. S. bonds, \$ 3,000 00. Due from banks, 49,978 30. In reserve cities, 5,928 26. Exchanges for clearing house, 6,898 00. U. S.

A Philadelphia widow has inherited \$50,000. London papers please don't copy.

The Paraguayan rebels seem to have reached the "nothing to arbitrate" stage of their fight.

Dogfish are being eaten as canned salmon in New York. In time Gotham may become an Igorrote village.

The eastern war has demonstrated one thing, and that is the crying need of a good roads movement in Manchuria.

Money that was used in the year 800 B. C. has been found. Russell Sage will probably want to know why it was used.

The rumor that Russell Sage paid his respects to a friend the other day has been confirmed; but he parted with nothing else.

If the Dime Novel trust will put up the price to 15 cents the act will have the happiest effect in limiting the output of boy bandits.

"In summer gowns," says a fashion writer, "there are some exceedingly pretty things." That's right. Even the men have noticed it.

Carnegie, who says it is an easy matter to get rich, probably was brought to that opinion by his exhausting efforts to get poor.

Think of anybody's losing \$140,000 worth of jewelry by the burning of an Adirondack camp? Are we "going back to nature" in evening clothes?

The czar, owing to the birth of his son, will remit \$68,500,000 taxes. He ought hereafter to be able to get the tax-dodger vote without much trouble.

Cotton is going up. But since only those persons who stay out all night have acquired a taste for cotton it really cuts little figure as a breakfast food.

And still there are numerous married couples right here, not one of whom would consider for an instant a proposition to swap their baby for the czar's.

The news that ex-ban-dit Cole Younger is suffering from stomach trouble shows that even a man who leads an active outdoor life isn't certain to avoid dyspepsia.

Those Logansport girls who complain because the young men of the town do not spend money on them are in a fair way to get an awful rebuke from Uncle Russell Sage.

Mark Twain advised people never to go to bed, because statistics prove more people die in bed than anywhere else. But this won't be true much longer if the railroads keep on.

One by one our prized ideals fall. Now it is the "Britons' cleanliness, for lo! it appears the poor Briton knows not the use of the tooth brush! The bath tub delusion will go next.

Fifty Cincinnati telephone girls have been discharged for flirting on the wires. They deserved what they got. Girls who can't confine themselves to flirting face to face are not entitled to any sympathy.

Russell Sage announces that he doesn't believe any man can make \$50,000,000 a year honestly. It is safe to conclude now that "Uncle Russell's" annual income doesn't reach that figure.

The Paraguayan minister of war has been captured by revolutionists, who report that they will take the Paraguayan army dead or alive as soon as they find the bed under which he is located.

A man in Tacoma, Wash., has a pair of Siberian fleas which he expects to sell to Baron Rothschild for \$5,000. It is comforting to know that at such a price as that the baron can not afford to turn them loose.

Another fire occasioned by the careless disposal of a lighted cigar stub must serve as a reminder that to the cost of the amount of tobacco annually burned in this country must be added the value of a good many buildings incidentally burned by and with it.

An enterprising postmaster suggests to the government that he be permitted to employ women to carry the mails. There are some crusty cynics, bachelors, of course, who are ready to declare that woman now exercises altogether too much control over the mails.

Certainly the Japanese have luck as well as pluck and intelligence and energy and enterprise and indomitable persistency. Witness the discovery on government property in Japan of gold fields with an estimated yield of \$500,000,000.

Imagine the surprised interest of the citizen who passed to a better life fifteen or twenty years ago if he could come back to this world of care and trouble to-day and read how Lebadu's runaway airship in France was caught by chasing it in automobiles.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

LOST ARMS.

Two Lads Mangled by Machinery in Shocking Manner.

Twelve-year-old Frank LaForest was caught in a saw at the mill of the Detroit Box Co. and had an arm torn off Thursday afternoon.

The LaForest family lives at 425 Guoin street. The father finds it hard to feed his large family. Frank, anxious to lessen his father's burden, found work in the mill, concealing the fact that he was only 12.

"Give me work of any kind," he pleaded, as he applied at the office Thursday morning. "Yes, I am old enough to work."

A few hours later he was carried to St. Mary's hospital, cruelly torn by a big rotary saw.

At Coombs' flouring mill in Coldwater Jay Quint, aged 19, while working was caught in the machinery and his right arm torn off. He was alone, and called for 15 minutes before he was heard. He was taken to Emergency hospital. His mother is ill and the news was kept from her.

Sturgis Has Hold-Ups.

Marie Dart, the 18-year-old daughter of Fred Dart, of Sturgis, was held up Wednesday night while returning from the Christian Endeavor meeting by an unknown man who grabbed her, covered her face and mouth with his hands, and threw her to the ground. Her screams attracted the attention of two young men who were coming around the corner at the time. One of them went to the girl's assistance and the other chased her assailant several blocks, when he disappeared in a grove. These hold-ups are common occurrences, and it is necessary to carry some weapon of defense.

Murder and Suicide.

Annie Sienkiewicz, 21 years old, was shot and killed Friday night, in the little parlor of her home, Detroit, by her discarded lover, Amos Prommveel, who, a few moments later, sent a bullet into his own body. He staggered to the yard in the rear of the house, where he fell in a ditch and died. The girl died 15 minutes after she was shot. Prommveel was madly in love with the girl and was extremely jealous of many suitors who sought her hand. He had frequently threatened to shoot her if she married anyone but him, but no one paid much attention to him.

Cost a Life.

Frank H. Bondy, aged 70 years, a respected pioneer of Newport, lost his life trying to play a little joke on a friend. The latter had purchased some things at a drug store, among them a half pint of carbolic acid for a sick horse. His horse and buggy was tied nearby and Bondy climbed into the buggy in his friend's absence and pulled out a bottle in full view of several other friends who were standing about. Raising the flask Bondy took a large swallow, but immediately screamed with pain and alarm. He realized that he had swallowed carbolic acid and was hastily started for Dr. Valade's office, but died before reaching there.

Saved the Boy's Life.

E. J. Quint, the Coldwater young man mangled so terribly at Coombs' flouring mill, is in a critical condition. The arm was amputated at the shoulder. If he lives he will owe his life to the prompt action of John Rau, who discovered a quilt hanging in the machinery, the arm almost torn off. He saw the blood gushing from an artery. He quickly cut the torn arm off, getting the boy to the floor, seized the artery, stopped the flow of blood until medical attendance came.

Died in Prison.

Samuel McDonald, aged 24, who was sent to the Detroit house of correction from Leslie, Mich., July 23, for 90 days for larceny, died in prison Thursday night. He showed no signs of illness until noon, when he complained of a pain in the head. "McDonald's death was probably due to the bursting of a small blood vessel in the brain," an attaché of the prison says. "He had never been punished and his work consisted in doing chores about the yard."

A Girl Tramp.

Mary Smith, of Coldwater, Michigan, aged 11 years, a girl tramp, was taken in custody by the police at Elkhart, Ind., and taken to the county jail. The girl ran away from Coldwater six weeks ago and made the statement to the officers that she had lived by tramping and beating her way on freight trains, and during this time she covered nearly the entire states of Ohio and Indiana.

Shooter in Free.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Bennett, shot by his employer at Harris, Menominee county, has returned a verdict of accidental death, and Frank Loeffler, who did the shooting, has been released from custody. Loeffler mistook Bennett's gray cap for a partridge.

War Veterans to Meet.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry Association will be held at Fenton, Mich., Sept. 21. A rate of one and one-third fare has been secured on the railroads.

Shot Man for Partridge.

John Benning, of Green Bay, was accidentally killed by Frank Loeffler, of Escanaba, at Harris, Mich. The latter thought he was shooting at a partridge. Under the recent law of Michigan the killing of a hunter in the woods is made a prison offense punishable by five to ten years' imprisonment or \$1,000 fine or both.

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

STATE NEWS NOTES.

In most cities of the state Labor day was appropriately celebrated on Monday.

Burglars broke into five stores at Detroit Friday night, but did not secure much from any of them.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Occasionally men are candidates for office because they can't help it, but usually it's because the people can't help it.

John J. Schaller, aged about 80 years, ran in front of a train at Lake-land Monday evening and was instantly killed.

A Calhoun county farmer found strewn along the highway, in front of his house, hundreds of artificial teeth, such as are used by dentists in their work.

The higher salaries for teachers has for the first time in the history of Berrien county opened every rural school. The enrollment has been increased 25 per cent.

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

Livingston county Republicans, at their county convention Monday, kept carefully away from state issues. Chas. Van Kuren was nominated for the state legislature.

The postoffice at Graatschaf, Allegan county, was burglarized Wednesday night. Nearly \$75 in stamps and money were stolen and the work was evidently done by experts.

Grass Lake is experiencing a building boom for the first time in many years. At the present time seven houses are in the course of construction and more are promised.

Four prisoners, one a forger and three burglars, sawed their way out of the Cheboygan county jail while the sheriff was playing with his twin babies in an adjoining office.

E. G. Miller, of Holloway, Lenawee county, has grown a record yield of oats for his section from a field of seven acres. The crop is 628 bushels; nearly 90 bushels per acre.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Iverson, Fruitland township, Saturday occurred the funeral of two children, aged 8 and 6 years. In an adjoining room their baby lay dying of dysentery.

Prof. L. A. McDiarmid, principal of the Owosso high school for several years, has accepted the position of science teacher in the Albion high school. He is one of the best teachers in his line in Michigan.

A Church of Christ with 40 members has been organized at Saranac by Rev. J. A. Lord, of Cincinnati. A Sunday school with an attendance of 156 and a Christian Endeavor society with 40 members were also launched.

Ontonagon has prospects for another railroad. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is extending its line from Star Lake, Wis., a few miles in the direction of Ontonagon, and may cross the boundary into this state.

The Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference will hold its 69th annual session at Grand Rapids, beginning September 14. Its membership is 341, with 25 probationers. Besides these, 436 other clergymen will be present.

Rev. George F. Abel, Ph. D., of Providence, R. I., has accepted a call to Orchard Lake, where he will begin his new duties September 15 as professor of history and commercial law and chaplain at the Michigan Military academy.

Prof. N. S. Mayo, of Battle Creek, has received the appointment from the Cuban government of general overseer of the live stock industry of that island. He will look after the health of the stock as well as improvement in breeding.

Judge Benjamin F. Fish of Niles, has in his possession the first safe used by the Michigan Central Railroad Co. The safe was used as early as 1837 in the company's offices in Detroit, and was brought to Niles in 1849. It stands 28 inches high.

Joseph England is dead at Pontiac, aged 66 years. He was born in England and came to this country when a boy. He acquired considerable property in Waterford township and held several township offices. He is survived by a widow.

Richard Beck deliberately walked out of the jail at Charlotte, where he was doing 30 days for skipping a board bill. He had been granted certain freedom and took advantage of it. He was recaptured at Potterville. Beck travels for a Birmingham, N. Y., house.

Frank Trene, of Jackson, O., has begun a \$10,000 damage suit through the United States circuit court against Owosso, alleging that he contracted rheumatism while confined in the jail as a suspicious character when the Barnum & Bailey circus was there this summer.

George King was released from Jackson prison Friday morning and is now in the Wayne county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of breaking and entering. King has served a year for being concerned in an attempt to blow up the safe at the J. E. Bolles Iron & Wire works.

The farm residence of Mrs. James Frey, four miles west of Three Rivers, was destroyed by fire Saturday with all its contents. Mrs. Frey was away from home and Mr. Frey started a fire in the gasoline stove and left it to go and do the chores. The loss is \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

In a recent collision at Traverse City a Pere Marquette switch engine was smashed to bits, and Friday another engine was sent to take its place. The first thing the engine did after arriving at Traverse City was to jump the track, being derailed several hours. The locomotive was somewhat damaged by the accident.

Record Crop of Apples.

Reports of the apple crop received at New York by large dealers indicate that the American yield will be about 30 per cent larger than last year and 14 per cent above the average for the last 10 years. Some dealers estimate the output at 70,000,000 barrels. New York state is among the largest apple producers in the east. It is estimated its crop will be 17 per cent larger than that of last year. Exports of apples last year were valued at \$8,237,864, but crop conditions in Europe this season are reported good and the demand possibly will be less.

Severely Injured.

Edward Burch, a switchman at the north Port Huron Grand Trunk yards, fell into an open pit used for cooling off the steam from engines, and was dangerously injured by the fall and scalding. He has a cut on his head, from which a strip of the scalp four inches long was torn and could not be replaced. He is also so badly scalded that the skin peels from his arms and legs. The injured man was taken to his home and is in a critical condition.

Forest fires are raging violently on the shores of Spirit Lake and near Coeur d'Alene City and Rathdrum, all in Kootenai county, Idaho.

The alarming increase of suicides by carbolic acid in New York, more particularly among women, during the past few months, caused a change of the code to restrict the sale.

Joseph Elsie, an aeronaut, was killed while making a balloon ascension and parachute leap at the Douglas county fair, Tuscola, Ill. While descending his parachute was caught in the top of a tree and he fell 100 feet, breaking his neck.

Suicide by cremation in her husband's presence was the terrible expedient tried by Mrs. Henry Toler, of Anoka, Neb., to make the man feel regret for angry words spoken during a quarrel. Toler was burned to death trying to extinguish the flames that consumed his wife.

A band of about 200 gypsies which landed at Ellis Island, New York, from the Canard Carpathia a week ago, will be sent back to Liverpool in a body unless the decision of the board of special inquiry is reversed by the Washington authorities, to whom appeal has been made.

The bureau of navigation at Washington has received a request from Rep. Bell, of California, for the enlistment in the navy and assignment to the battleship Ohio of a constituent of his named Theodore Roosevelt Parker. Parker was born in San Francisco and his father bore the same name.

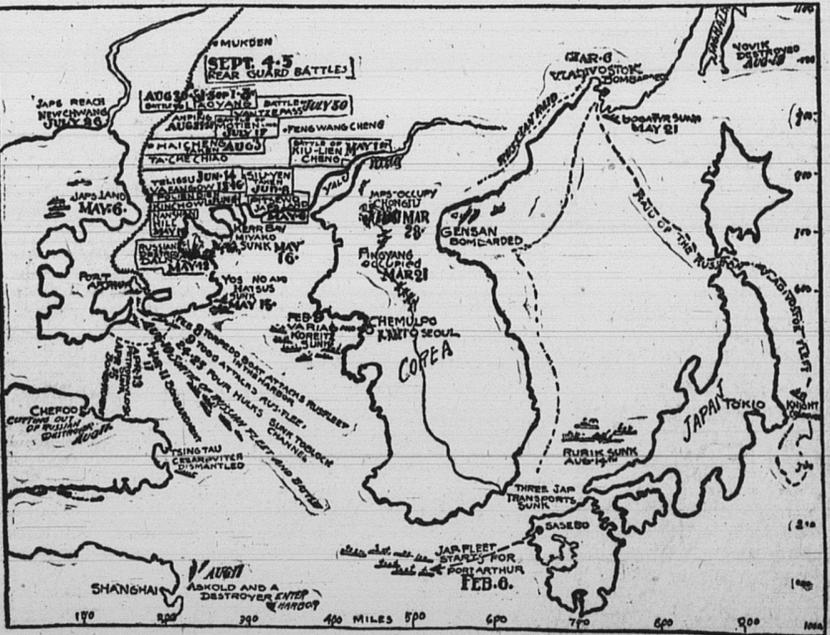
Because her husband went to a baseball game over her protest, Mrs. Chas. Evans, of Monterey, La., committed suicide by taking poison. Her body, as it fell to the floor accidentally struck her 10-month-old daughter, crushing it and smothering it to death. When Evans returned home both were dead.

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

Apparent proof that insanity may be communicated like hydrophobia is shown by a case which is attracting much attention among physicians at Bellevue hospital. The subject is Nellie Halpin, a trained nurse, who was bitten on the hand by an insane patient in the King's county sanitarium nearly a year ago.

While passengers were alighting from the Chicago limited train, which arrived at the Grand Central station, New York, Friday, the lifeless body of a young man with the head crushed was found lying on the roof of the mail car. One arm was clasped around a ventilator and the body was held firmly on the narrow roof.

MAP SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR FROM THE OUTBREAK TO THE TREAT OF KOUROPATKIN FROM LIAO-YANG.



New Trolley Line Financed.

Arrangements have been completed for financing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Valley Traction Co.'s new line. The directors have voted an issue of \$1,000,000 bonds, which will pay for building 64 miles of road, including branches to Allegan and Gunn Lake.

Fred Londe, of Ionia, aged 10 years, while shooting sparrows, was shot in the hip by a Flobert rifle in his own hands. The ball went into one side of his abdomen and was taken out from the other side. Physicians think he will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

HOPE GONE.

Russians Admit Defeat This Year, But War Goes On.

The Russian war office is reluctantly disposed to admit that with the defeat of the Russians at Liao Yang all hope has practically departed of turning the tide of the war this year. Patiently and doggedly in spite of successive reverses by land and sea, Gen. Kuropatkin's friends had planned their faith in his assurances that when he accepted battle victory would crown Russian arms, but failing in his attempt to turn the scale they face another indefinite period of waiting. Kuropatkin must retire, await reinforcements and prepare for a new campaign next year. But, disappointed as they are and discouraging as the situation is, no word is heard in favor of making peace.

"Russia will be victorious in the end; the war must continue, if not this year, then the next; if not the next, then the year after," is the unvarying sentiment.

According to the best information from the front, both armies are now tired and resting after the exhausting days of fighting and marching. The general opinion is that the Japanese will again push on as soon as the rains cease and the roads are dry. Meantime Gen. Kuropatkin is enjoying the advantages of a railroad. He has sent north his baggage and the wounded, and doubtless a portion of his troops.

The prevailing idea is that Gen. Kuropatkin will not make a stand at Mukden if the Japanese come on again in earnest, but that he will retire at least to Tie Pass. Once through the general impression in military circles is that the Japanese will not further pursue.

Not exceeding two months remain for military operations this fall, and despite reports from Tokio of a winter campaign, the most competent critics who are familiar with the rigors of the Manchurian winter don't think that the Japanese will attempt it. Unless the unexpected happens the withdrawal of Kuropatkin's army above Tie Pass, they believe, marks the end of the campaign for this year. The Russians wintering at Harbin, with their rear guard at Tie Pass, and the Japanese at Liao Yang, with their advanced base at Mukden.

Forest Fires Checked.

A definite report from the scene of the forest fire raging in the Big Basin park in Santa Cruz county, Cal., states that the fire has been checked within a quarter of a mile of the Governor's Camp, and is thought that the danger of the entire destruction of the reservation is now over. The situation at Boulder creek has improved, the wind shifting the blaze and driving the fire toward the coast. All danger to the town is not over, however, as the water supply is said to be precarious, and the force of fighters is worn out with its sixty hours' labor in the other sections on the mountains.

While excavating for a new Baptist church parsonage at Portage, Wis., the workmen exhumed the remains of the famous explorer and trader, Pierre Paquette. Historians have been searching for years to discover his body.

Two men entered the office of County Treasurer T. J. Chase at Pomeroy, O., Friday, and while one of them covered Chase with a revolver the other went through the safe, securing \$14,000. They then locked Chase in the vault and made their escape. Chase was found three hours later by his wife and released. Several thousand dollars in gold in the safe was overlooked by the robbers.

Colorado Wants Him.

An effort will be made by the Colorado authorities to secure the extradition of Robert Romaine, who has confessed to the officers of Topeka, Kas., that he had a part in the Vindicator and Independence explosions in Colorado. Romaine was given an indefinite sentence Thursday for burminate glary, and before he can be extradited it will be necessary to secure a pardon from Gov. Bailey.

Romaine says he helped to place the dynamite and wires running beneath the depot and by which the charge was set off, and gave the names of 12 other men who he alleges were implicated with him in the plot.

The men whom Romaine implicates with himself are said to be former officers and members of miners' unions in Cripple Creek. Only one of them, believed to be Charles G. Kennison, former president of the Miners' union No. 40, Cripple Creek, is now in the district. Kennison is now in the county jail charged with murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the Independence depot explosion.

Butchers Beaten.

The strike of the butcher workmen, which had demoralized the meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off Thursday night by President Michael J. Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. During the strike, approximating 53,000 persons have been involved in the strike, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,100,000 in wages, as against an estimated loss of \$7,500,000 to the packers in loss of business and in increased expenses.

The Allied Trades Council, consisting of nearly all the stockyards unions except the butchers, will make a proposition to the packers that the members of these unions be taken back as unionists or not at all.

Clara is Coming.

After several years of spectacular experiences in Europe, Clara Ward, of Detroit, who became Princess de Chimay and later the wife of Janos Rigó, a gypsy violinist whom she deserted for Giuseppe Ricciardo, a canvasser for a tourist agency, has resolved to return to America as a vaudeville actress.

According to Adolph Marks, a Chicago lawyer who has made a specialty of theatrical law, she has signed for 40 weeks at \$1,000 a week.

CONDENSED.

Three Russian army deserters arrived at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Friday without funds or passports and were sent back to Canada.

No official figures on the losses at the battle of Liao Yang have been given out, but estimates still place the casualties on both sides at not far from 50,000 to 60,000.

Twelve adults and twenty-three children are homeless as a result of what is thought to be the incendiary fire which has burned over Fourth Plain-five miles east of Vancouver, Wash., for two days.

From many points along the southern California coast come reports of damage by great billows which are rolling in from the sea, occasioned by some peculiar phenomenon, possibly volcanic disturbances far out in the ocean.

Patrick Reardon, of Chicago, checked an attempt by 1,500 residents of the north side Italian settlement to lynch the motorman and conductor of a trolley car which ran over and killed Manolo Banzello, 7 years old, and seriously injured Stephen Lascolla, aged 6.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gladwin village has voted to spend \$15,000 on a new high school building.

Charles Gordon, of Three Oaks, was seriously burned about the hands, arms and face by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

Guy Corey, aged 31, was caught in the shafting at the Bryant paper mill, Kalamazoo, Friday, and torn to pieces. He leaves a family.

Jim Hansen, a man employed on a farm two miles south of Rosemead, hanged himself to a tree Friday morning. He has no family in this country.

While feeding meat into a sausage grinder Henry Shellberg, aged 13, of Jackson, got his arm into the machine, and it was ground off. He will recover.

Lottie Newman, a pretty 17-year-old girl, who says her father is a wealthy contractor in Grand Rapids, was taken in charge by the Chicago police to await the coming of her mother. Fred Pearl, charged with detaining her, who is but 19 years of age, is under arrest.

Joseph Fleigner, farmer, came to see the sights in Battle Creek, met a handsome woman in black, a stranger to him, who, he says, lured him into a hotel, sopped up several drinks he bought her, and then disappeared with \$50 of his money and his gold watch.

The grape harvest has begun on the early varieties, Concord's, Worens and Delaware will require a week more. The crop will not be large, owing to the spring frosts and hail, but the springing is good. Probably from 700 to 900 carloads will be shipped from the grape belt.

Mrs. Alvin J. Russell was instantly killed and her husband probably fatally injured by a fast train on the Grand Trunk Western crossing five miles west of Battle Creek Sunday night. The first person to discover the bodies after the accident was Frank Russell, a son of the victims.

Nominees for Judges.

The Republican state convention held in Saginaw Wednesday to nominate three candidates for supreme judges resulted in the choice of these three:

Russell C. Ostrander, of Lansing, seven-year term.

Charles A. Blair, of Jackson, five-year term.

Samuel V. McAlvay, of Manistowick, three-year term.

Judge Joseph H. Steere, of St. Ignace, at one time was within 100 votes of the nomination, but was down with the six other candidates for the stamped made for McAlvay. There was a prolonged struggle, but the final result seemed to be accepted gracefully.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Extra dry fed steers and bellows, \$4.00; and heifers, 1.00 to 1.20; choice fat cows, \$3.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common cows, \$1.75 to \$2.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; heavy bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice stockers, 600 to 700, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice lambs, \$5.00; light to medium lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light to good butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags, one-third off.

Sheep.—Best lambs, \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; common lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Wheat.—No 2 spring wheat, \$1.10; No 1, \$1.15; No 2 red, \$1.05; No 1 red, \$1.10; No 2 white, \$1.00; No 1 white, \$1.05; No 2 rye, \$1.00; No 1 rye, \$1.05; No 2 barley, \$1.00; No 1 barley, \$1.05.

Corn.—No 3 mixed, 4 cars at \$1.00; No 3 yellow, 3 cars at \$1.00; No 2, closing nominal at \$1.10; No 1, closing nominal at \$1.15; No 2, closing nominal at \$1.10; No 1, closing nominal at \$1.15; No 2, closing nominal at \$1.10; No 1, closing nominal at \$1.15.

Flour.—No 1 white, \$1.10; No 2 white, \$1.05; No 3 white, \$1.00; No 1 red, \$1.05; No 2 red, \$1.00; No 3 red, \$0.95; No 1 blue, \$1.05; No 2 blue, \$1.00; No 3 blue, \$0.95.

Cotton.—No 1, \$1.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York. For Vice-President—CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana.

STATE TICKET.

Governor—FRED M. WARNER, Farmington. Lieutenant Governor—ALEXANDER MITLAND, Negaunee. Secretary of State—GEORGE A. PRESSOTT, Tawas City. State Treasurer—FRANK P. GLAZIER, Chelsea.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

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

JUDICIAL.

Justice Supreme Court, Seven Years—RUSSELL C. OSTRANDER, Ingham. Justice Supreme Court, Five Years—CHARLES A. BLAIR, Jackson.

In the Philippines the republicans are showing what they have done with conditions. The democrats are still wrestling with a theory.

Careful perusal of democratic speeches this year fails to disclose any inspired orator who is claiming that wheat and silver always maintain a parity.

No Democratic orator, not even Bourke Cockran, has revived that old cry "the tariff is a tax" which at one time deceived the voters of the nation, to their sorrow.

The democratic plea that the country needs "a change" might be more effective if the country did not remember the disastrous results that followed the last trial of democratic theories.

President Roosevelt declares that it is cowardly to shrink from the problems that have been developed in the Philippines. The democrats condemn the president for refusing to be a coward.

Judge Parker has made it plain, in a letter over his own signature, that a vote for him is an endorsement of Erving Winslow and the group of malcontents in Boston who favor a scuttling policy in the Philippines.

American workmen are so well employed that it is very difficult to find the recruits necessary for the army and navy. Recruiting officers probably remember the democratic administration when idle men fought for the opportunity to enlist.

Surely no peaceful citizen can find fault with the following utterance of President Roosevelt in his speech of acceptance: "Our steady growth in power has gone hand in hand with the strengthening disposition to use this power with strict regard for the rights of others and the cause of international justice and good will."

The whole question of unionism is put into a nutshell by President Roosevelt when he says, "We recognize the organization of capital and the organization of labor as natural outcomes of our industrial system, which is to be granted the full protection of the law and which in turn is to be held to a strict obedience to the law."

The democrats are having a hard time in trying to alienate the Quaker vote from Mr. Roosevelt because of a sentence or two in his writings of twenty years ago. Instead of the Quakers being against Mr. Roosevelt in this campaign, it is found that almost to a man they are for him not only in Pennsylvania but in Mr. Taggart's own state of Indiana. A Quaker believes in peace, in mediation and in arbitration but when war is necessary there are no better fighters on the face of the earth.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS MEETS.

District Convention No. 1 Met Here Yesterday—Highly Pleased With Their Entertainment by Local W. R. C.

There were thirty-five delegates and fifty visitors who attended the district convention No. 1 of the W. R. C. that met here yesterday for an all-day session and the visitors were royally entertained by the members of the Chelsea W. R. C. for which the delegates passed a resolution of thanks for the entertainment accorded them.

The district is comprised of Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Wayne and Washtenaw counties with 31 Women's Relief Corps and a membership of about 600. Northville was selected as the place for the next convention.

Among the officers present was the president, Mary L. Ambler, Northville; senior vice president, Mrs. Caroline Phillips, Ypsilanti; treasurer, Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, Ypsilanti.

The following are the new officers chosen: President, Mrs. Jennie Pierson, Ann Arbor; senior vice president, Mrs. Belle Hadley, Rochester; treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence, Northville.

The state department officers present were Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, president, and Mrs. Crusere, L. and I. of Detroit.

The refreshments were served by the ladies of the M. E. church and the business sessions held in the K. O. T. M. M. hall.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Erma Hunter was a high school visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Josie Bacon, of the class of '04' visited the high school Friday.

Miss Mabel Dailey has re-entered high school after nearly a year's absence. Claude Burkhardt of the class of '02' was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

All the rooms have been re-decorated and their appearance is greatly improved.

There are five foreign scholars in the eighth grade, which is something unusual as generally there is not over one or two.

It is said the students at the high school in Plymouth are to have a school paper, to be published every two weeks. We wish them success.

Mrs. Austin Howlett, formerly English teacher in the high school is teaching the third grade during the absence of Miss Martin.

The senior class numbers 18, five girls and 13 boys. If all graduate it will be one of the largest classes the school has ever graduated.

Some of the seniors have realized their position to the extent, that the janitor has had to fix over their seats before they were large enough for them.

A young lad in the second grade when asked by his teacher, what happened to the Russian fleet when it entered Port Arthur replied, "It got busted."

Owing to the crowded condition of the eighth grade room the seventh and eighth grades have been changed. Hard luck for the eighth graders who counted on being up stairs this year.

How glad we all are to be back again. We are a large family but a happy one, except the freshmen who act and look as if they had lost their last friends on earth. Brace up little ones, for after three or more years of hard work, you will be dignified seniors.

The high school will no doubt be with out a foot-ball team this fall. There does not seem to be much material for although there are enough heavy men to make a good team, they will not play.

The loss of Clayton and Herbert Schenk will be felt a great deal in football and track work as both were stars in both branches of sport. The boys will enter the U. M. this fall and Clayton will try for the football team, being already at Whitmore Lake with the squad.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Senatorial Convention for the tenth senatorial district composed of the counties of Jackson and Washtenaw, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for state senator for said district, is hereby called to be held at the town hall in the village of Grass Lake, Jackson county, on Thursday, the 22d day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The county of Jackson will be entitled to a representation of twenty-six delegates in said convention, and the county of Washtenaw to a representation of twenty-two delegates.

Dated, September 10, 1904. By Order of the Republican Committee of the Tenth Senatorial District W. W. WEDEMEYER, Chairman.

CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus Saturday, September 17, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the main hall of the town hall in the village of Chelsea, for the purpose of nominating 14 delegates to the county convention which is to be held in the court room at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Tuesday, September 20, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers; also 14 delegates to the representative convention yet to be called for the Second Representative District for Washtenaw county.

By Order of Township Committee. Dated September 13, 1904.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Steger was Sunday in Jackson.

H. I. Silimson was in Detroit Tuesday. C. E. Lighthall spent Sunday in Detroit.

J. J. Raffrey was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Miss Nina Geisel was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Eugene Foster was a Milan visitor Sunday.

Austin Easterle is now at Michigan City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wackenhut were in Toledo Sunday.

Miss Lillian Skinner is visiting Chicago relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Elmer Van Buren of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

W. Benton and wife spent Sunday with Jackson relatives.

Gottlieb Nagle of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Misses Lettie and Lillie Wackenhut spent Sunday in Toledo.

Mrs. D. Dixon of Dexter is visiting at the home of C. Stephens.

Miss Nen Wilkinson was the guest of friends in Gregory last week.

Miss Rose Haab of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her sister Mary.

Mrs. M. Maier of Ann Arbor was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. T. Wilkinson and son, Tommy were Jackson visitors Friday.

Miss Cora Foster of Jackson is the guest of her parents this week.

Misses Mamie Snyder and Elma Hoppe spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Welch and daughter returned to their home in Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Watson of Unadilla is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Colton this week.

Misses Stella Conlan and Mame McKernan were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Andrew Hewes and wife of Lansing are visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Anna Corey and Pauline Burg are visiting Ypsilanti friends this week.

Miss Frances Caspary of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor one day last week.

Miss Eva Stapish left Tuesday morning for Buffalo where she will attend school.

Mrs. Nettie Brown of Toledo was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans Sunday.

Misses Emma and Sarah Koch attended the funeral of an uncle in Francisco Tuesday.

Misses H. H. Avery and Fred Roedel were Detroit visitors one day last week.

Miss Helen Wade of Lima is entertaining Miss Josephine Claudia of Adrian this week.

Mrs. Emma Stimson left Monday for New York state where she will spend some time.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh of Seattle, Washington is spending a few days with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. John Haab and son Michael of Webster were the guests of Miss Mary Haab Sunday.

Miss Rose Osterle and little niece, Syble Hatten of Jackson spent Sunday with her mother.

Lewis Stover and wife of Wheaton, Ill. were guest of Chelsea friends several days of the past week.

Judge Harper of Cornua is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor the first of the week.

Rev. Joseph F. Halessey of Hudson spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Rev. William P. Conidine.

Mrs. E. Congdon spent part of last week near Dexter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Huffman.

Mrs. D. W. Greenleaf, daughter and sister, Bertha Schumacher who has been spending the summer in Tekamah, Nebraska arrived here today.

THE FARMER AND HIS VOTE.

All will remember how during the campaign of 1888, and again in 1892 the democratic press and spell-binders were disseminating utterances concerning the farm mortgages of the agricultural portion of our Western States. Fables were compiled and circulated which while though untrue, were based to some extent upon facts. However, during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, the farm mortgage argument was dropped and now it is not even heard of. The fact is that under the splendid operation of the Dingley tariff the farmer has not only been able to cancel these mortgages, but at the present time instead of paying Eastern capitalists ten per cent upon his loan, he himself stands ready to loan to his Eastern competitor, either on the farm or in the manufacturing interests, all the money he may need at from four to six per cent. This is not alone true of the farmers of any one state, perhaps in Kansas the farmer is better off than in many other states, and yet without exception the splendid values which all our Western farmers have reaped during the past six or seven years have made them not only independent but possessed of a large workable surplus to use in reinvestment or in loaning to use in any business of a good return. It is hardly the dogs in a good return. It is hardly the dogs in a good return. It is hardly the dogs in a good return.

MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

Anna Colby was born at Waterbury, Vermont, January 1, 1860, and died at her home in this village, September 13, 1904. She came to Michigan with her parents at the age of 12 years, the family locating at Reading. She was united in marriage with C. S. Martin September 24, 1879, at Reading and has been a resident of Chelsea for the past 21 years. Mr. Martin died over two years ago. She was the mother of two children, one daughter, Miss Flossie, a teacher in the high school and one son, Paul, both of whom reside here, her mother, Mrs. Colby and one brother and a sister both of whom are residents of the state of California survive her. The funeral will be held from her late home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. C. S. Jones. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

LIMA.

Archie Coe started in the Dexter high school Monday.

We saw H. C. Pierce out riding Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Anna Lucht and Mabel and Maude Coe were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

John Lucht and family and G. W. Coe and family returned home Thursday from their week's camping at North Lake.

If you have indigestion do not let another day go past without taking Colery King for it. Druggist sell it, 25 cents.

NORTH LAKE.

R. C. Glenn was in Albion the first of the week.

Miss Mary Deering visited in Jackson last week.

Several from here went to the state fair today.

Miss Myrta Wood returned to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

School opened Monday with Miss Mary Whallan as teacher.

George Benton and wife of Dexter spent Sunday with George Webb.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a chicken pie dinner at the home of Ado Hill Wednesday, September 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

LIMA CENTER.

Walter McLaren is attending school at Ann Arbor.

The farmers are shipping their milk to Jackson.

Mrs. G. B. Marsh of Milan is visiting friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyers a son, September 13.

Mrs. J. Henderer and children spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Estella Guerin visited Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Marsh at Milan last week.

Arl Guerin attended the K. of P. banquet at Ypsilanti Monday evening.

Mrs. S. Gage of Sylvan spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, George Whittington.

Mrs. Fannie S. Ward and son Clayton, and Miss Jeannette B. Storms of Madison, Wisconsin, started the first of this week for the home of Dr. A. B. Storms, president of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa. The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Storms to Mr. John Edward Goodwin of Madison at the home of her brother, Dr. Storms, the evening of September 20.

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.

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SYLVAN.

Miss Helen Kern is attending school at Chelsea.

Miss Esther Reno of Sharon visited Sunday at the home of L. Hayes.

Rha Waltz is spending some time with his brother John Waltz and family.

C. Laubengayer and two daughters were the guests of John Mohrlock and wife Sunday.

Adam Mitchel and the wife of Grand Rapids have been guests of Clarence Gage and family.

Misses Agnes Schable and Mana Frey of Manchester visited at the home of Louisa Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schable, Mr. and Mrs. Main, Mr. Gross and family spent Sunday at the home of Michael Rank.

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.

FRANCISCO. Miss Jane Dalley was Sunday in Toledo.

H. J. Musbach and wife spent Sunday with M. J. Horning and wife.

Mrs. Fred Mensing and son are the guests of Lansing relatives this week.

Adam Mitchell and wife of Grand Rapids are guest of Mrs. Henry Main.

Wm. Notten and wife of Ventura, Cal. are the guests of their brother Henry.

Mrs. Herbert Harvey and Miss Fannie Musbach spent Wednesday at Jackson.

Meedames B. Guthrie of Chelsea and John Weber of Grass Lake were guests of C. Weber and wife last week.

Mrs. Henry Main, Milo Hatt, Mrs. M. Hatt and Harold Main attended the Hatt-Palin picnic at Wolf Lake Wednesday last.

The missionary meeting at the Lutheran church Sunday was largely attended. The receipts were \$82.22. The Jackson choir furnished the singers for the evening session.

Mrs. Fred Hoppe and Mr. Mensing returned from their trip to Illinois where they visited their sister, Mrs. Zerab. After which the three attended the World's Fair the former being 75 years old, Mrs. Mensing 61 and the latter 83 all returned feeling they had enjoyed themselves very much.

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. 85 cents. Tea or tablet form. Glazier & Stimson.

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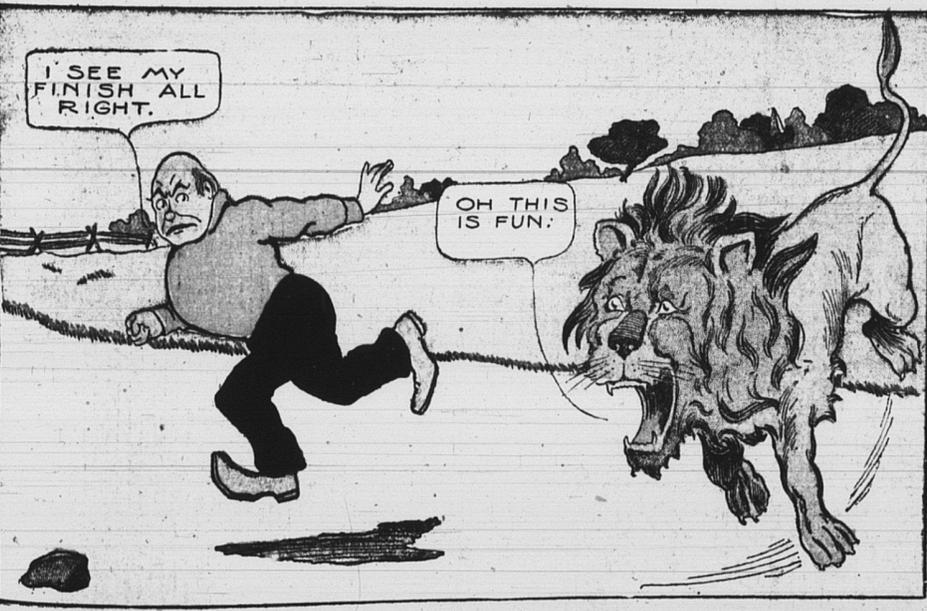


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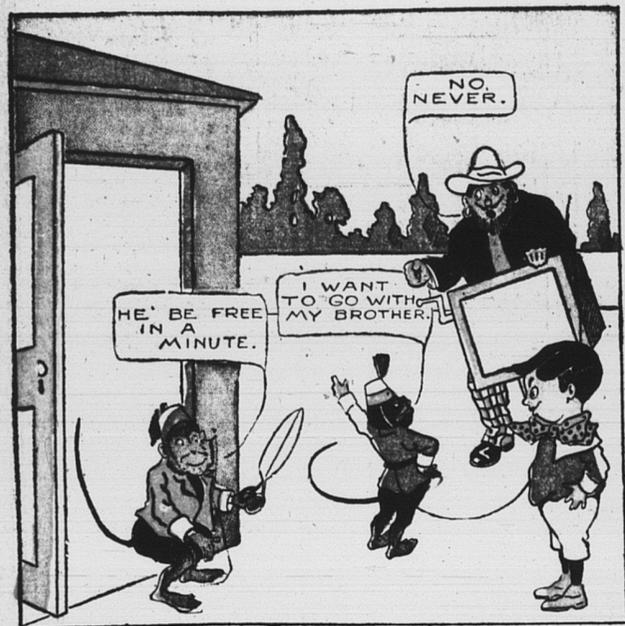
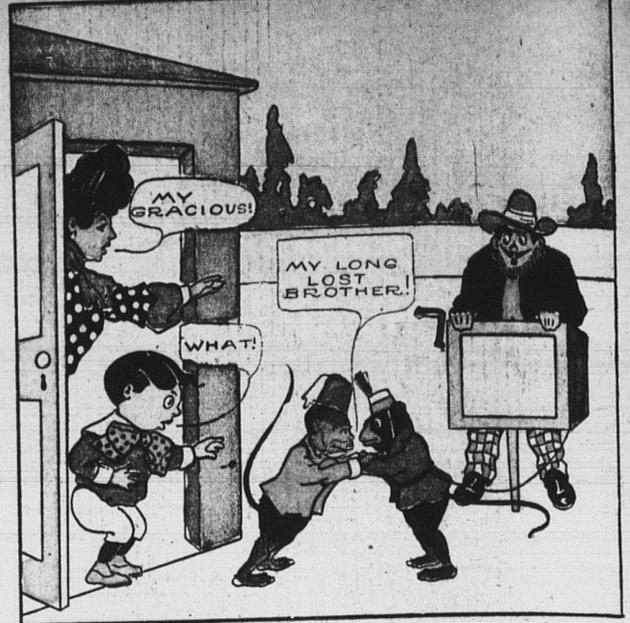
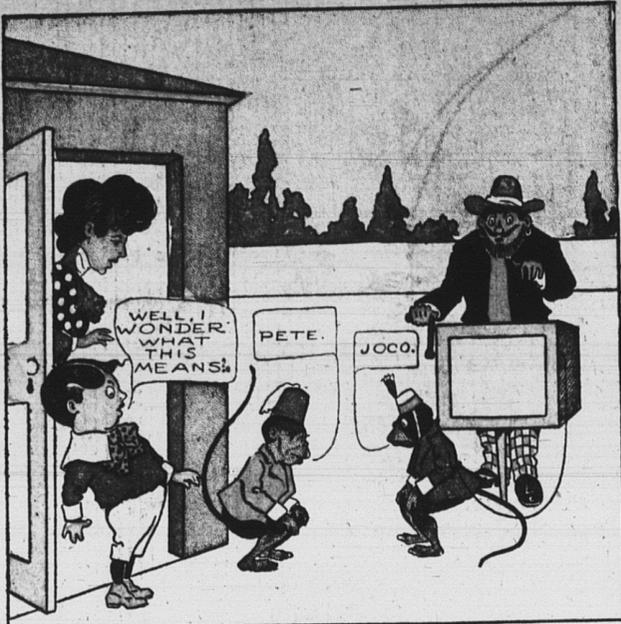
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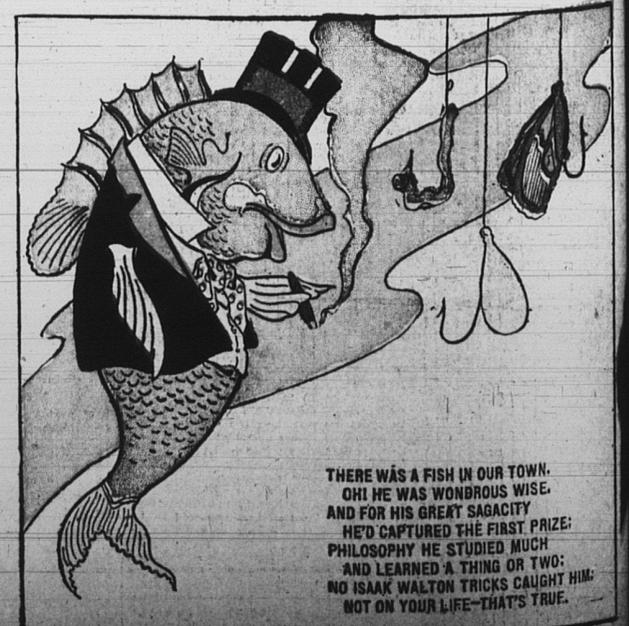
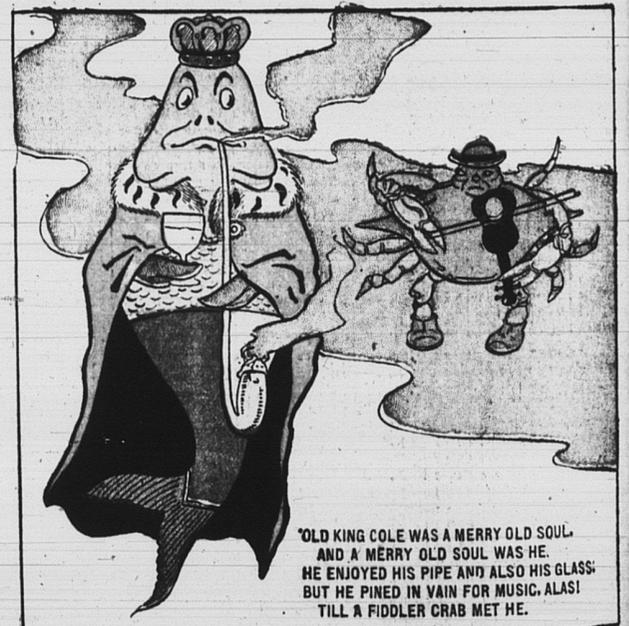
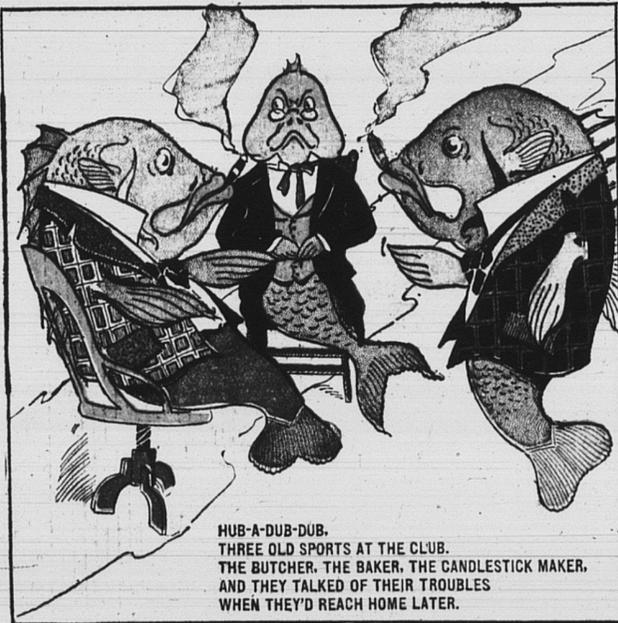
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THE STANDARD JOB DEPARTMENT

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Homer Townsend has a bad felon on the first finger of his left hand.
Editor G. C. Stimson of the Standard is yet confined to his room by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed have moved into the flat over John Farrell's store.
Several from here attended the mission services at Francisco last Sunday.
Dr. G. W. Palmer has moved into the J. D. Watson residence on Middle street east.
Miss Josie Bacon entertained the Sigma Delta club at her home Monday evening.
Born, Sunday, September 11, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Lyndon, a daughter.
Ann Arbor papers report a death in that city Monday of a little girl from diphtheria.
Schieferstein & Spiegelberg have added a new bean thresher to their list of machinery.
The K. O. T. M. and Woodmen will play a game of ball at the park Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
A new cement walk has been laid in front of the store building of Wilkinson & Turnbull on Main street.
Geo. Hindelang has purchased of Fred Richard a lot on South Main street, and is arranging to build a house.
John Friemuth the latter part of last week sold to the Ann Arbor fire department a span of horses for \$400.
The regular services of St. Paul's church will be held in the Foresters' hall next Sunday at the usual hour.
There will be a county Sunday school convention held in Ypsilanti at the Baptist church Wednesday, November 2.
The city of Detroit will honor John Monteith, the first president of the U. of M. by naming a new school house after him.
The Juniors of the Baptist church will hold a supper in the church on Tuesday, September 20. Everybody come. Supper 10 and 15 cents.
The Washtenaw County Sunday school Round Table will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p. m., at Newberry hall, Ann Arbor.
Miss Helen Stocking the past week started quite an extensive ginseng bed on the vacant lot east of her residence on Middle street east.
Miss Edith Bacon of this place has charge of the 4th and 5th grades of the Dexter schools for the coming year, and assumed her duties Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood attended the reunion of the Seventeenth Michigan held at Grass Lake yesterday.
The Chelsea Juniors, football team, averaging 110 pounds, wishes to arrange a series of football matches with teams averaging not over 115 pounds.
Rev. A. A. Schoen was in Ann Arbor Sunday where he conducted the baptismal ceremony for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of that city.
Saturday was pay day for the Italians who are working here putting in the new steel rails for the Michigan Central. Something over \$4,000 was paid to the men.
When the work that is now under way at St. Paul's church is all completed that society will have one of the prettiest little churches in this part of the county.
Judging by the loads of watermelons that Alfred Wallace, of Lyndon, has been bringing into this market the past ten days he must be the melon king of that township.
Seventeen members of Chelsea Castle K. of P., were in Ypsilanti Monday evening where they attended the dedication ceremonies of the new K. of P. castle in that city.
Married, Thursday evening, September 8, 1904, at the home of Rev. Thos. Holmes, the officiating clergyman, Mrs. Ella Johnson, of this village, to Mr. Edward Lantis, of Stockbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren left Saturday for a trip around the lakes. They will stop at Mackinac Island, St. Ignace, Petoskey and several of the other resorts in that section of the state.
Owing to the absence of Dr. E. E. Caster, who is attending the conference at Adrian, there will not be any preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday. The Sunday school and Epworth League will hold their services at the usual hours.

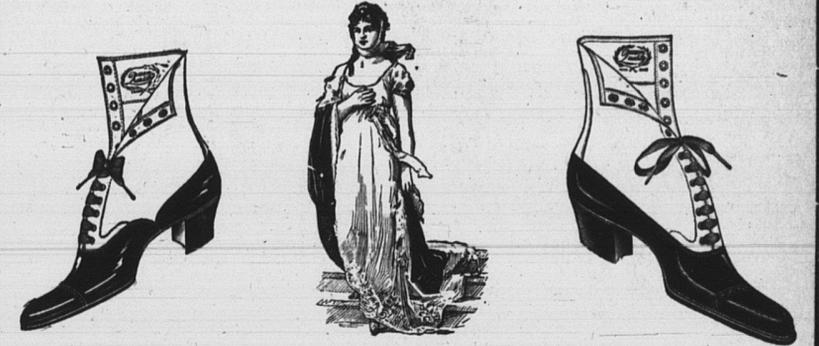
The U. of M. football team has made arrangements to play a game in New York on Thanksgiving day with Columbia college team.
There will be a special meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. next Tuesday evening to make arrangements to entertain the L. O. T. M. M. of Dexter.
John P. Miller of Lyndon, who has accepted a fine position with the Peninsular Stove Co. of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents and sisters in Chelsea.
According to the statements as called for by the State Banking Commissioner there was on deposit in the bank here on the 6th day of September \$879,495.35.
C. E. Foster, county school commissioner will attend a meeting of the school commissioners of the state at Lansing Friday and Saturday of this week.
It is thought that the total enrollment of the U. of M. will reach 4000 this year and from present indications the engineering will have about 1000 in that department.
Miss Maay Haab will have an opening of fall and winter millinery Saturday, September 24. She has also employed Miss Elizabeth Hincley of Ypsilanti as trimmer.
The Misses Millers announce the fall opening of ladies head wear for Thursday and Friday of next week. At the same time they will make and extensive showing of trimmings.
Rev. J. H. McIntosh will have an auction sale of household goods at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Taylor on Park street on Saturday of this week commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
About \$300 has been raised at Grass Lake for the benefit of George Zick, of that place, who lost his horses and farming tools Monday night of last week in a fire which destroyed a barn belonging to Mrs. Julia Sawyer.
At the annual school meeting held in Ann Arbor Monday the ticket placed in the field by the ladies was defeated by a majority of 400, in a total vote of 1,200. M. J. Cavanaugh will be the new president of the board.
The parish of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will reopen next Sunday, September 18, from 12 to 1 p. m. The library is free to all, who comply with the rules. There are now 1200 books in this fine library.
Last Friday at Port Huron was a "Red Letter Day" for the K. O. T. M. M. The occasion being the laying of the corner stone for their new permanent headquarters building. It is estimated that there were fully 25000 people present.
The county convention of the prohibition party will be held at the court house in Ann Arbor, Saturday, September 24 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for nomination of candidate for county officers and the selection of a county committee.
Monday as Fred Wellhoff of Sylvan was returning home from the cider mill with several barrels of cider, his wagon box broke and in trying to jump to the ground his foot caught and he struck on his head and neck giving him a bad shaking up.
M. Boyd received a letter from Warren and Edith Boyd who left San Francisco September 5 on their way home with the following: "The first night out Sis found a snake under the suit case in the room. I had laid the case down on it and held it there not knowing I had done so. It was still alive when released and nearly frightened the wits out of Sis. I killed it with her umbrella. The steward said that it had probably crawled in through the port hole when the vessel was in dock. The snake was three feet long."
The Sunday evening service at the Congregational church will be the first of the popular winter services for the people. The subject will be "Japan and the issues of the war in the east." These services during the winter months will be just one hour long. The new Northfield Hymnals, purchased by the church especially for use in the evening service will be used for the first time. Come and enjoy the fifteen minutes of song, singing the good old tunes. At the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church Mr. Floyd Ward will sing a sacred solo.
The wedding of Mr. Louis Stapish, of the town of Dexter, and Miss Cora Mary Stofor, of the town of Lyndon, was solemnized at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 8 a. m. Wednesday, September 14, 1904. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William P. Conside, pastor of the church, who celebrated nuptial mass and imparted the blessings of the church. Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of Unadilla, attended the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Stapish went after the ceremony to the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Clara Stapish, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The groom recently bought the Warner farm in the town of Dexter, and he and his bride began housekeeping at once with the best wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life.

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Lamb	3 to 05
Chickens, spring	07
Fowls	07
Potatoes	25 to 30
Onions	75
Butter	12 to 16
Eggs	18
Pears	25 to 30

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Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75.

Tuesday, September 20
DeWolf Hopper in
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Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Wednesday, September 21
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Price, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Thursday, September 22
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