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SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING.

Improved Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders in Annual Session.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The 18th annual meeting of the Improved Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association was held at the home of H. W. Noble, one half mile from the village of Quincy, Mich., on Wednesday, Sept. 21. As this association has now in its membership a good many breeders from near Chelsea an account of the annual meeting will not be uninteresting to readers of the Herald.

Mr. Noble with the assistance of President Harsh and Secretary Robertson of the association had prepared a very interesting program of music, recitations and papers on sheep breeding and wool growing, which was fully carried out, one of the very best papers being by C. E. Whitaker, of Chelsea.

A fine dinner was served at noon which was very acceptable to the Chelsea delegation, who had breakfasted about 4 o'clock that morning at home and consequently had fair sized appetites along with them for dinner.

In the election of officers this neighborhood was well recognized and got its full share of offices. It resulted in the choice for president for his 13th consecutive term of that veteran sheep breeder and wool grower and the father of the association in Michigan, L. S. Harsh, of Union City. John Clark, of Lyndon, was elected vice president; O. M. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids, who has been the secretary of the association for a good many years, was re-elected; Otto D. Luick, of Lima, was elected corresponding secretary, and W. H. Laird, of Sylvan, was made one of the directors.

The members from Chelsea in attendance at the meeting were C. E. Whitaker and wife, Dan Wacker and wife, John Clark and wife, Otto D. Luick and wife, W. H. Laird, Ed. Beach, Geo. Wagner and Will Luick. The party from Chelsea had miscalculated their train connection for the homeward trip and in order to get home that night had to engage a livery to take them from Quincy to Jonesville a distance of 12 miles. But as the afternoon and evening were pleasant, the journey was not at all tedious.

There is a good farming country almost the entire distance. There is a large acreage of corn, about half of which was already cut and the crop seemed to be fully up to the average. Thousands of western lambs and sheep were told are annually fed in that section. The almost total absence of the bean crop was noticeable to Washtenaw county farmers. The soil looked as if it might be suitable for beans, but for some reason that we did not learn the crop is not raised there to any extent.

The Fast Service on D. Y. A. A. & J.

The force of trackmen on the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line has been more than doubled and the roadbed is being put in good shape for the fast service that is to be inaugurated in about 30 days. Four extra sidings are to be put in. As now practically decided upon the new cars to be used will be larger than those now in use, carpeted and divided, as at present, into two sections. The forward smoking compartment will be fitted with reed chairs, about 14 being arranged to the compartment. The second portion will probably be equipped with the same style of seat as at present in the newer type of cars of the road. They will be made to accommodate two persons and will be broad and commodious. The cars will also be fitted with extra camp stools, and will accommodate from 60 to 70 passengers. On these special cars an extra fare of from 5 to 20 cents will probably be made, as is done in the special service on the steam roads.

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The management of this popular course have concluded their arrangements for the season of 1904-05, and are now able to announce the following as the superb course of lectures and entertainments that they have secured for this season.

Wednesday, Oct. 19—S. Parkes Cadman. Tuesday, Nov. 1—Whitney Brothers' Quartette.

Monday, Dec. 5—Judge Alfred Ellison. Friday, Jan. 20—Hungarian Royal Court Orchestra.

Thursday, Feb. 18—Frank Dixon. Tuesday, March 21—Kaffir Boys' Choir.

Season tickets will be on sale next week by four canvassers (one of whom will call and see you), and at Stimson's drug store. Seats may be reserved any time after purchasing tickets at Stimson's drug store.

Season tickets for the six entertainments \$1.00 each. Reserved seats for the entire course, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Single admission tickets—For concerts 50c., for lectures 35c., which can be reserved without extra charge before 6 o'clock p. m. of the date of the entertainment.

Prohibition County Convention.

At the Prohibition county convention held in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon, a full county and legislative ticket was placed in nomination as follows:

Judge of Probate—Jas. P. Wood, Chelsea.

Sheriff—Geo. Cole, Ypsilanti.

Clerk—L. D. Carr, Ann Arbor.

Register of Deeds—C. M. Bowen, Ypsilanti.

Treasurer—A. G. Lawrence, Saline.

Prosecuting Attorney—N. W. Cheever, Ann Arbor.

Coroners—Dr. E. D. Brooks, Ann Arbor, and R. P. Chase, Sylvan.

Surveyor—C. E. Wilson, Ann Arbor.

Representatives—1st district, Jabez Bacon, Chelsea; 2d, F. M. Beal, Ypsilanti.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are recent real estate transfers in this vicinity:

Michael Bursader to Elizabeth Bursader, lots 6, 7, 8, block 13, also lot 4, block 29, Dexter, \$1.

Jas. Beasley to Lewis Yager, parcel of land, Chelsea, \$871.

Chelsea Savings Bank to Lewis Yager, lots 13 and 14 and e ½ of lot 15, and w ¼ of lot 12 block 6, Chelsea, \$372.

Chas. E. Letts to Lewis Yager, 4x8 rods, block 6, J. M. Congdon's 3d add., Chelsea, \$1.

Frank E. Storms to Belle A. Storms, lot 6, Lucy E. Gates's plat, Chelsea, \$1.

H. M. Calkins to W. H. Harris, lot 5, block 38, Dexter, \$200.

Arthur Brown for State Senator.

At the Democratic senatorial convention for the tenth district held in Ann Arbor Tuesday, Mayor Arthur Brown, of that city, was chosen as the candidate by a vote of 28 to 18 over Morris H. Branch, of Jackson. The convention passed strong resolutions endorsing primary reform and denouncing the unnecessary creation of petty offices by the state government and the rapid increase in taxation despite the large amounts that are added to assessable property by the state tax commission.

Installation of Officers.

The officers of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., were installed at the Masonic hall, Saturday evening, Mrs. H. S. Holmes, past worthy matron, officiating as installing officer. The worthy matron filled the appointive offices as follows: Ada, Mrs. Ida Avery; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Winans; Esther, Miss Lizzie Hammond; Martha, Mrs. Jessie Jones; Electa, Mrs. Carrie Palmer; warder, Mrs. Sarah Conklin; sentinel, Herman Benter; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Palmer; organist, Mrs. Mary Depew; marshal, Mrs. Tina McColgan.

Board of Health Notice.

At a meeting of the Village Board of Health held Sept. 27, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Clerk of the Township of Lyndon that all persons having been exposed to Smallpox or Varioloid, be quarantined at once, and remain under the same for at least 14 days, and that the Clerk be further instructed to see that the above request be strictly enforced.

By order of the Village Board of Health. W. H. HESLOCHWERT, Clerk.

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By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of The Trail of the Lucky.

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"So complete was her preoccupation that she disregarded another thing,—the highway along which they were traveling. It was Randalin who first awoke to a consciousness that the noise of the rabble had become very faint behind them, that no sounds at all broke the stillness ahead of them, that the uneven weed-grown path they were treading was very different from the smooth hardness of the Watling street. For the first time, she spoke to the son of Loebrok, who had silently taken his place at her side.

"This is not the Watling Street! Yet we have not turned—Where are we?"

Rothgar gnawed at his heavy mustache as though the answer were difficult to frame.

"You are still on the Watling Street," he said. "It is only that this is the old bed of it. It leads also to Saint Peter's Monastery on Thorney."

Stung with fear, Elfgiva tried to snatch the lines from him. "I am not going to a monastery! I am going to the palace."

As a cliff stands against the fretting of waves, his grasp stood against hers; and his voice was as immovable as his hand.

"The palace where the king is," he said, "is the palace for a queen."

At first it either seemed that she would scratch out his eyes or throw herself from her saddle. But in the end she did neither, for a sense of her helplessness turned her faint. To one who has always ruled undisputed there is something benumbing in the first collision with the pitiless hand of force. "If I had the good luck to see a bee caught in a brier, I should wish your death," she threatened. But she said it under her breath; and after that, rode with drooping head and eyes that saw nothing of the scene before her.

CHAPTER XXII.

The King's Wife.

The fact that King Edgar had slept under its uneven roof, on some visit

you will tire yourself more if you consent to the entertainment I came hither to propose. I was thinking how it might cause amusement to us to ride into the city and see what the goldsmiths have in their booths."

Elfgiva threw aside the candle to come close and lay her hands upon the girl's breast. "Do you think it likely that I might fall in with the king somewhere in the city?"

This was going a bit faster than Randalin had planned, and her breath came quickly, but she took the risk and admitted it. "I did hope that it might happen that we would see the king," she said, "and—what is more important to us—that the king might see you."

Slowly, the king's wife went back to her seat before the mirror, and sat there fingering and turning the jeweled rouge-pots in a deep study.

"Deliver me your opinion of this, Teoben?" she said, at last, to the big raw-boned British woman who was her nurse and also the female majordomo of her household.

Teoben, after becoming deliberation, replied that she thought rather favorably of the plan, that certainly it could do no harm, while it would be almost as sure to do good if the king could be reminded of how beautiful a woman he was neglecting.

Elfgiva's laughter was like returning sunshine. "How! You say so? Then will we make ready without delay! Tata, I could find it in my mind to scold you for not thinking of this before. You must mouth the order for the horses, though," she added as an afterthought. "I should expect it would be told me that I am a prisoner, whereat I should weep for rage."

Another flash of daring lighted Randalin's eyes, though her mouth remained quiet. "A good way to keep them from thinking you a prisoner, lady, is to act like a free woman," she said. "I shall tell them that you are going to the palace to see your husband." Sowing her seed, she left it to take root, and went away to convince the head of the grooms.



"Let me through to my husband!"

to Dunstan's monkish colony, was scarcely sufficient to make a palace of the rambling rookery which a wadi separated from the West Minster. "It is the waste-place of ruins," Elfgiva said on the day of their arrival.

To-day, a fortnight later, Randalin repeated the comment with a despondent addition. "The king will never come to this rubbish heap. Here we are buried no less than if we lay in a mound. It is not likely that we shall get news by an easier way than by going to him."

Straining her eyes out over the mist-robbed river, she tried for the thousandth time to think of some bait alluring enough to tempt Elfgiva to that point of daring. "I will try once more to entice her to the palace, so that I can get tidings," she determined. "I wonder what kind of humor she is in."

It was not necessary to go far to obtain a hint as to that. Even as she entered the passage, she heard the scurrying of feet, and then screams and the thud of blows.

"Now it is heard that she is not sulking among her cushions," Randalin observed. "When her temper is up she is little afraid of doing things which she else would not dare do."

According to that her expectations should have mounted high, as she drew aside the door curtain, for the Lady of Northampton was far from sulking. Partially disrobed, as she had sprung up from before her mirror, she was holding the luckless Dearwa with one hand while with the other she administered pitiless punishment from a long club-like candle which she had snatched from its holder.

"Come not betwixt, or I will treat you in a like manner," the mistress panted.

But the Valkyria's fear of Elfgiva's hands did not extend to Elfgiva's hands. Catching the dimpled wrists, she held them off with perfect coolness, as she said soothingly, "Now you tire yourself much, lady, and

a braiser of glowing coals. He leaped to greet such splendid ladies with a profusion of salaams and a mouthful of pretty speeches that brought some of the color back to Elfgiva's cheeks. "Do not have me in contempt, Tata," she admonished with a laugh of some unsteadiness. "Let me sharpen my weapon for some space among these precious things, and it may be that I shall go hence panting for the field."

"Ah, gracious lady, you must needs buy my whole stock," the merchant cried with ingratiating smiles, "for I can never endure to sell to another what I have once seen near your face."

Certainly the jeweled bugs, the golden snakes, the strands of amber and jet and pearl, seemed to act as tonics upon the Northampton lady. If she had not traded away, at the first two stalls, every ornament in her possession, she would have investigated each booth in the square. She came out in bubbling spirits to the waiting horses and the half frozen guards.

"This Cheapside is a very fairy garden," she prattled, lingering with her foot in the hand of the kneeling groom. "Everything in beds and rows as they were herbs—milk down this lane, soap down that, jewels, fabrics—" She turned with a sudden inspiration. "Maidens, would not this be a merry thought? To find out where the fabrics are kept and try some cloth of gold against these pearls?"

As the servile murmur answered, Randalin's brow darkened. Cloth of gold and pearls—when a wolf was tearing away at her heart. She spoke desperately, "I wish that the way to the fabrics might lie past the king's house, lady."

The king's wife sent her a glance, half resentful, half questioning. "Why do you say that?"

"Because if Canute could see you as you look now, with your cheeks a-flower, and that ermine, like snow, upon your hair, there is nothing in the world he could refuse you."

Elfgiva's mouth curved bewitchingly. "You speak as though you had jewels to sell. What fine manners they have, these London merchants! Tell me, Candida, Leonorine, does she speak the truth? On your crosses, has not the cold reddened my nose? Or pinched the bloom off my lips?"

If the murmur that answered lacked any heartiness, their mistress did not perceive it, for every man within earshot swelled it with reassurance—thinking perhaps of the hot spiced wine in the king's cups.

After a moment of hesitation, Elfgiva flew up to her saddle like a bird. "Do you all think so?" she laughed. "Certainly I never felt in lustier spirits. I declare that I will try it. Hasten, before the roses wilt in my cheeks. Forward! To the palace!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the Judgment Hall.

While he kept a firm hold upon the spear which he had dropped like a gilded bar across the door, the English sentinel repeated for the tenth time his respectful denial: "I will take it upon me to admit you to the gallery, noble lady; but though you were the queen herself, I dare not let you in to the lower part. There be none but men with the king, and it is not fitting."

"And is the son of a Saxon serf to decide where it is fitting for me to go?" the Lady of Northampton demanded, facing him in a tempest of angry beauty. "Whatsoever you shall do by my direction, dog, will in all respects be available to your credit. Let me through to my husband, or I can tell you that you will find your wariness terribly misplaced!"

(To be continued.)

Blue Stockings of To-day.

The last few years have seen marked changes for the better in the "blue stocking." She has, after causing much distress to her relatives and friends, come to the conclusion that the "ologies" and pretty frocks are, after all, not so incompatible as at one time they seemed, and that her learning, combined with a pleasing outward seeming, carries far more weight than it did when she wore shapely garments and neglected her coiffure.

The "blue stocking" is indeed giving up the "tailor-made" for festive occasions, the severe tie and collar and rigidly plain hat, which was one of her phases, and she has begun to revel with her more frivolous sister in frills and furbelows, and a hundred pretty things which a comparatively short period ago she would have felt it incumbent upon her to scorn, says Woman's Life.

She is acquiring a taste for the joys of suitable attire which marks the well dressed woman, and she has by no means made the pathway of learning easier for the rising generation, whose parents will no longer put stumbling blocks in the path now that eccentricity and a "sweet girl graduate" may be things apart. All mothers and the majority of fathers strongly object to seeing their daughters sacrifice looks to learning.

Fail to Recoup Donations.

The citizens of Cambridge subscribed liberally toward the expenses of the recent meeting of the British association there, expecting to be able to recoup themselves by the custom of the visitors. But the colleges received the members of the association as paying guests and boarded and lodged them. Now the citizens are angry.

Of course things are going wrong when they don't go your way.

Deserts of the Ocean

Oceans, like continents, have their deserts. On the high seas there are vast spaces whose waves have never been parted by the prow of a sailing vessel or lashed by the propeller of a steamer; immense solitudes where the flap of a sail is never heard nor the strident cry of a siren; veritable deserts, whose silence is broken only by the howling of the wind and the roar of the waves which have been vainly pursuing one another since the day of creation.

These deserts lie forgotten betwixt the narrow ocean highways traveled by vessels. In such waste places of the sea a disabled ship, driven out of its course by a hurricane, may drift for months, tossed by the ceaseless ground swell, without being able to hail assistance; her only chance of escape is the possibility that some oceanic current may drag her into a more frequent region.

The gradual but constant disappearance of sailing ships made the ocean more of a desert than before. Sailing vessels had their established routes in accordance with winds, currents and seasons; the gaps between the routes taken by outward-bound and homeward-bound ships were often considerable; moreover, the capricious elements not infrequently played the mischief with nautical instructions, and, as a result, the field of operations for ocean shipping was vastly expanded.

This is no longer true to-day. The liner goes straight ahead, in defiance of wind and wave; the ports between which she plies are great industrial or commercial centers, whither come numberless railways, serving as pro-

longations of the lines of navigation. The ocean highways are, therefore, anything but numerous. The most frequented of oceans is the Atlantic. Apart from the polar seas, we see that in its northern part there is only one desert zone—a dreary waste of waters between the route from Europe to the United States or Canada and those from Europe to the Antilles.

In the south, between the routes from South America or the western American coast and the routes from South Africa, extends a desert occasionally traversed by the steamers of the lines from Cape Town and Mozambique, which, when the coffee season is at its height in Brazil, cross the Atlantic for cargoes at Rio Janeiro or Santos.

The Indian ocean is frequented only in the north, by lines out of India and Indo-China, and a little in the west by liners from Oceania, which call at Colombo and then make straight for Australia. Two lines, each with a steamer a month, follow a slender lane from Australia to Cape Town. The Pacific is the Sahara of great seas. Saving only the steamships from the far east to California and British Columbia, a line from Sydney to San Francisco, and a one-horse line (with sailings four or five times a year) between Tahiti and the United States—save for these mere ribbon-like streaks the Pacific is a desert.

Only a few native canoes ply daringly from island to island in archipelagoes girt round with coral reefs—veritable ocean graveyards, the terror of sea-faring men.

What She Had Forgotten

Mrs. Paul had been married many years and was the mother of several children, but she conscientiously believed, perhaps because of her southern birth, that her position as the wife of Mr. Paul would not permit her ever to work in the kitchen. So when the cook recently took French leave the delicatessen stores were requisitioned for the family meals. For a week the family ate nothing but embalmed meat and canned fruit and vegetables. Mr. Paul bore it patiently. The only thing at which he was inclined to growl was the absence of his coffee at breakfast and his demitasse after dinner.

When the week had expired and still no cook was in prospect, Mrs. Paul, seeing that her husband really was suffering for his coffee, took compassion on him. One night as the family was finishing its cold repast she announced with a beaming smile to Mr. Paul that she had a surprise for him. She arose, went to the kitchen and returned with a steaming hot coffee pot.

"Now, my dear," she said, "you are going to have the best cup of coffee

you ever had in your life."

"Hurrah!" cried Mr. Paul, and in his eagerness he seized the pot and poured himself out a cup. As the liquid descended, however, he looked puzzled. Tentatively he took a sip, and then set the cup down with a frown. Instantly Mrs. Paul demanded to know what was the matter.

"I don't know, darling," replied Mr. Paul, "but it seems to taste a little queer—to be a little weak, don't you know?"

"Why, I am sure," exclaimed Mrs. Paul, almost ready to cry, "that I followed the directions. I let the water come to a boil and beat up the egg and poured it in, just as the book said."

Mr. Paul raised the lid of the pot and examined its contents critically. Then said he:

"I don't doubt, my dear, that you did all that you say. There seems to be only one thing that you didn't do."

"What is that?" asked Mrs. Paul, impatiently.

"Oh," said her husband, "you simply neglected to put in the coffee, that is all."—New York Press.

Was Her First "Chew"

That appearance are often deceitful was made painfully apparent to a cousin of mine the other day. She was asked to help herself liberally from a box of extra fine chocolates, because the youngest daughter of the house where she was visiting was partaking of the confections to an extent that threatened to make her ill. The guest was fond of sweets and was nothing loath to accept the invitation. She ate several pieces with great gusto, but finally said:

"What a curious taste this chocolate has that I have just put in my mouth. I never met with such a flavor before. It must be some new concoction."

The motherly hostess smiled and answered:

"Oh, I think you are mistaken; probably your palate has become capricious through a surfeit of candied things. My husband, who is a drummer, says they are a No. 1 goods."

So the eater kept on and finally exclaimed:

"Oh, this stuff is making me sick and it will not dissolve."

She ejected the offending morsel finally, and as it lay on the table the matronly head of the household discovered that it was a small piece of plug tobacco that her lord and master had left carelessly about and which the servant girl had put into the chocolate box by mistake. He had thrown it from his grip sack, where it was the last remnant of the hard form of the weed he used for smoking purposes instead of the finer-cut variety which was continually getting into his packed underwear.

My cousin was very sick after her experience, and was in bed all the next day, and she now avers that she has taken her first and last chew of tobacco. To crown her misfortune one of her spiteful neighbors, who saw her staggering home, says that she was intoxicated.—Boston Budget.

Ants the Hunter's Enemy

"What are the most dangerous and troublesome beasts you ever encountered?" a famous big-game hunter was asked, after he had finished telling a string of yarns about his adventures in South America.

"Ants," he replied. "They are far worse than bears, jaguars, alligators or any other beasts about whom hair-raising stories are told. They give the hunter in tropical and sub-tropical countries more trouble than anything else."

"Once I rested my gun against a tree to take aim at a deer. There was an ants' nest in that tree. As soon as I fired the ants tumbled out in

swarms and fell all over my guide and myself."

"We were nearly stung to death and had to tear our clothes off and wallow up to our necks in the mud of a nearby swamp before we could get any relief."

"Another time I climbed a tree to wait for mountain lions. I did not notice that there was an ants' nest in the trunk, for the ants were all indoors when I climbed up."

"I shot a mountain lion and started to climb down. But the ants had been disturbed by the firing and they swarmed all around that tree trunk by millions. I had to slide over them, and I didn't forget it for a week."

A Memory of Summer

Dear heart, do you remember, That summer by the sea, One blue night in September When you were here with me.

How like a pearl uplifted, The full moon rose and drifted, And how the shadows shifted Until the stars were free?

Along the beach the breakers Brought in their lavish store, Gathered from ocean acres, And strewn the curving shore; Grasses that gleamed and glistened, Flowers that the sea had christened, Shells at whose lips you listened To learn their wonder lore.

Softly the breeze blew over From groves and gardens fair, Spilling a scent of clover Into the balmy air;

The breath of pines around us, Fragrant it came and found us, Just as the moonlight crowned us And love at last came there.

What music hailed our rapture! Were they whose hearts could capture Our joy and understanding?

Oh, wind and wave, they guessed it, They sang it and confessed it— Their love and ours— and blessed it There on the moonlit strand!

Dear heart, still sweet the story, Still floods the moon with glory The land, the sea, the sky; And still the night-moth hovers Around us and discovers The same devoted lovers— Wind, wave, and you and I.

—Harper's Magazine.

SEEK A BURIED TREASURE.

Mexicans in Concerted Effort to Find Hoarded Gold.

Reliable parties from Westphalia report that a number of Mexicans with teams, plows and scrapers are excavating in that vicinity, claiming to have in their possession maps and charts showing treasure to be buried there to the amount of \$100,000 in Mexican doubloons.

They say that the treasure is buried near what is known as the Bull Tank, and have agreed to pay the owners of the land on which they are at work a certain per cent of the find for the privilege of excavating. This treasure is said to have been buried during the Texas and Mexican war. It is said a tradition has existed that a large sum in Mexican doubloons was buried somewhere on the banks of Pond creek and another that there was treasure of considerable amount in Mexican money buried at some point along the banks of the Brazos river near Marlin.

Many excavations have been made to locate the buried treasure, both on Pond creek and the Brazos river. These efforts were not only made by home people, but strangers have gone in and excavated, among whom were Mexicans. A few years ago it was no uncommon thing to see deep holes dug along the banks of these streams, presumably by parties in search of the lost treasure, but if any money has ever been found in this manner the fact is not known.—Galveston News.

Preached From Engine Footplate.

Hundreds of audiences have been addressed from railway trucks; but Dr. Parker once had the unique experience of preaching a sermon from the footplate of an engine. Nearly two thousand men were gathered around him, and he has been heard to say that that was the most interesting episode in his life.

Ocean Traffic in Beef.

There has been just one branch of the transatlantic freight traffic satisfactory to the steamship agents of Boston this year, namely, the shipments of live stock and fresh beef, these two, more than anything else, having kept freighters plying to and fro between that port and Europe, when otherwise they must have been withdrawn or retained in the service at a big loss.

Lesson For Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 26 (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson, is, "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

Explosives in Cabbage.

In these days of chemical manures, we often consume a lot of explosive when we eat a cabbage. Ground, the nature of which requires it to be fertilized with nitrate of potash, yields some of this up to the plant in the course of growth, and so it reaches the interior of the body.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and have him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. BALDWIN, KIRKMAN & MONTGOMERY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a perfect blood and mucous membrane system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reform in Ice Cream Making.

Londoners find satisfaction in the assurance of their health officer that Italian sellers of ice cream no longer make the delicacy in their bedrooms.

World's Fair Visitors.

Persons attending the great Exposition at St. Louis should secure a room close to the Fair and in a safe brick building. The El Epworth has all the conveniences of a first-class modern hotel, within four minutes' walk of Convention and Administration entrance. Rooms \$1.00 per day and up. Meals at reasonable prices. (Take Delaware Station, go to Olive Street, take Union Garden car, going West to 6000. Our bags meet all cars.)

Some men pray in the morning for the death of their pursuers, and then spend the day in feeding them. What women and dry goods clerks don't know about babies isn't worth knowing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. "See Notice."

The world has no time for a visionary man—until after he gets there.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN W. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A bird in the hand is not so musical as one in the tree.—Puck.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, and Home Eye Bank Tree. Write them about your eyes.

A man with a fad is all right so long as he keeps it to himself.

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Your Heart

May Be Weak. One Person in Four Has a Weak Heart.

One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs. Some of the other symptoms of Heart Trouble are: Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulder; Fainting or Weak Spells; Dry Cough; Swelling of Feet and Ankles; Cold Feet or Hands.

No one can afford to allow a weak heart to go without medicine, because weak heart means poor circulation, and poor circulation means weak lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.

If, therefore, you suspect heart trouble, begin taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. The Heart Cure will do you good, as it is a splendid tonic for the blood and nerves, and will revitalize your entire system.

Finally, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold under a guarantee that the first bottle will do you good.

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"I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be apparently all right, and without a moment's warning would fall as though shot. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, nor under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of the state. Not finding relief from this source, I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve at once. I used ten bottles, which entirely cured me, as I have not had an attack for five years."—MRS. JOHN DRESSBACK, Leipsic, O.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:30 p. m.; then at 8:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:00 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

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

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

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

SALINE DIVISION.

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

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

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Aug. 21, 1904. 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:58 A.M.
No. 26—Atlantic Express... 8:30 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 8:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.
No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No. 18—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 P.M.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

Nos. 11, 26 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GRAVQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
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AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE
Taking effect June 12, 1904.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.
No. 6, 7:30 A.M.
No. 8, 11:30 A.M.
No. 4, 8:00 A.M.
No. 102, 7:50 P.M.

NORTH.
No. 1, 9:00 A.M.
No. 5, 12:00 P.M.
No. 3, 4:30 P.M.
No. 101, 9:00 A.M.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.

Trains Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 daily, except Sunday.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.

Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, an accredited speaker for the Republican machine politicians of Michigan let the cat out of the bag in great style while addressing the opening Republican meeting in Grand Rapids Monday evening last.

Speaking of primary reform and the attitude of the machine men towards it he said:

"Some of us do not wish to dispense with the county and state conventions, where so much enthusiasm is bred and the party solidified and strengthened. The only way to try this primary reform is to take it in small doses, not try to choke it all down at one dose. On Nov. 8, all this silly twaddle that the Democrats are putting forth will be banished after they turn down that splendid candidate Fred M. Warner for an unknown schoolmaster who advocates this impracticable scheme, to which the Republican party is unalterable opposed."

The last sentence contains the meat of the whole thing so far as the machine Republicans and their nominees are concerned, but not so far as the Republican party is concerned.

The machine men do not, and never did, want to see a primary reform law enacted, but it is just the opposite with the farmer voters and the rank and file of the party who have really had nothing to say about who should be nominated for state officers for years past. All they have done is to vote their party ticket blindly and elect the men chosen for them by the ringsters. Now, the time has come to change this state of affairs.

Washtenaw Democrats are tired of political shysters. At the first district representative convention held in Ann Arbor Sept. 21 strong resolutions were adopted calling for true primary reform—the direct nomination of all candidates for public office by the vote of the people, without the intervention of machines or the manipulation of expert political wire pullers. The resolutions also demanded a clean administration of public affairs and the strict application of economy in the management of the affairs of the state, as under the unnecessary multiplication of petty offices the taxes are growing to be a great burden on the people. All of which is no dream.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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

"On the Wings of the Morning," probably the most thrilling story ever written, will begin in the Detroit Daily Journal on Tuesday, Oct. 4. It involves a shipwreck in the south seas, a wonderful island, a map and a charming maid.

C. E. Whitaker, of Chelsea, John Clark, of Lyndon, Dan Wacker and Otto D. Luick, of Lima, accompanied by their wives, Ed. Beach, Will Luick and George Wagner, of Lima, and William Laird, of Sylvan, attended the annual meeting of the American Black Top Merino Sheep Association at the home of H. W. Noble in Quincy, on Wednesday of last week.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many friends in Chelsea who so kindly expressed their sympathy and so generously aided us in our recent bereavement.

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MORE LOCAL.

The board of supervisors will meet in annual session Monday, Oct. 10.

A. C. Welch has shipped his household goods to Pontiac where he and his wife will reside in the future.

There are 42,821 pensioners in Michigan and they draw annually a total of \$7,605,021.29.

E. L. Negus was re-elected second vice president of the Custer Brigade Association at the meeting in Detroit yesterday.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. adjusted lightning losses to the amount of \$1,364.80 Friday.

The second district Republican convention for Washtenaw county has been called to meet in Manchester, Tuesday, Oct. 18.

There are now 24,560 rural free delivery mail routes in the United States by which 2,456,000 families are served with daily mail.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening which will be addressed by Rev. Rutledge, of Lansing.

Washtenaw county is looked upon as debatable ground by both political parties and good speeches will be heard here during the next few weeks.

The U. of M. football team will open the season on the home ground next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1. They will play the Case School eleven.

A. J. Peek, of Jackson, was nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for state senator from the 10th district at the convention held in Grass Lake last Thursday.

Within the corporate limits of Grass Lake there are 42 widows, 13 maiden ladies, 12 widowers and 5 bachelors. Better get some of those folks tied up in double harness and have them stop paying two rents.

At a convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, which takes place Nov. 16, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davis, bishop of the diocese, will ask for the appointment of a coadjutor. The reason for the request is that the bishop feels the weight of his advancing age, being 72 years old.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the Lima M. E. church Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m. The afternoon program will consist of miscellaneous quotations, question box and select reading, with the following question for discussion: "What are the advantages from the use of improved farm machinery?"

The people of Chelsea will have a chance to see a good football game Saturday when the Windsor Juniors and the Chelsea Juniors meet at 3 p. m. at M. & B. park. The home team will try and defeat the visitors, but none are saying much about the result. The Windsor boys average 125 pounds and have already won five games.

The chair of ophthalmic and aural surgery and clinical ophthalmology at the University of Michigan has been divided into two sections and the following appointments made to take the place of Dr. Carrow: Diseases of the ear, nose and throat, Dr. B. Bishop Canfield, of New York city; clinical disease of the eye, Dr. Walter R. Parker, of Detroit.

Died, Thursday, Sept. 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Brower, on Orchard street, Peter Krell, aged 77 years and 9 months. The funeral was held at Grass Lake Saturday, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of that place. Interment was in the cemetery at that place. Rev. E. E. Caster, of Chelsea preached the funeral sermon.

An exchange says a girl recently sent her photograph to her best fellow and wrapped it up in a newspaper on which was printed an advertisement of a stove firm. A portion of the print adhered to the photograph and the young man was very much startled to see staring him in the face in bold pica type the following words, "See name on leg."

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County Notes.

Charles Mount, of Sharon, has purchased a farm near Norvell.

Schnackenberg Bros. are closing out their hardware business at Munith and will move to Howell.

Newton E. Crittenden, a prominent grange worker of Ypsilanti township, died suddenly Monday, aged 68 years.

Warren E. Walker, an ex-mayor of Ann Arbor and a former well known contractor, died Friday last after an illness that had extended over five years.

Seventeen old ladies were guests of Mrs. Wm. Deubel, of Ypsilanti, the other day, whose united ages were 1,100 years. Many of them were over 80 years of age.

The Michigan Central is tearing out the old Cornwell dam just west of Ann Arbor. The ice jam formed there last winter injured the company's bridge and they decided to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

Three residences in Ann Arbor and a large barn belonging to Alfred Miller, of Saline township, were among those that were struck by lightning Sunday night. The barn, which was well filled, was burned to the ground.

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson has entered suit against Henry & Kyer and F. W. Hamilton to test their right to erect store windows that project 14 inches over the sidewalk in the building next to his store property on North University avenue, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Frances Cheever Burton, Miss Julia A. King and Miss Mary Putnam, of the Ypsilanti Normal faculty, were in the railroad wreck near Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday. Miss King and Miss Putnam escaped without injury, but Mrs. Burton was pinned in by timbers so that she could not move and was badly bruised.

Four deputy game wardens heard a passenger on the fish train on the Ann Arbor railroad Sunday night bragging about his fine catch of 14 black bass, which he was taking to Toledo, Ohio. They confiscated the catch as it is against the law to take fish out of the state. Tons of fish have been taken out of the state on those trains, but this is the first seizure on record.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane.

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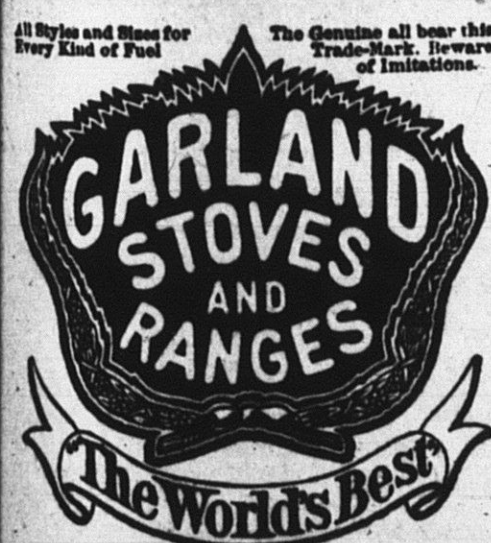
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Of Local Interest.

Though every dog may have his day. Quite modest, it appears. The elephant and donkey both desire to have four years.—Judge.

The circuit court will convene next Monday.

Mrs. Dan Kennedy has purchased a new Whitney piano of Maher Bros., Jackson.

Rev. Rutledge, of Lansing, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Considerable damage was done to telephones in this neighborhood by Sunday night's heavy storm.

Rev. G. W. Gordon, of Waterloo, has rented A. C. Welch's house on Madison street and will move into it Monday.

North Lake and Unadilla will play a game of baseball at Unadilla Saturday afternoon. A good game is looked for.

H. S. Holmes has his apple evaporators running full blast and finds no difficulty in getting all the apples he requires this year.

The casino at Wolf Lake has been closed and the season there is practically over, although cars still run there on pleasant days.

We shall esteem it a favor if those of our patrons and friends who have legal printing to do from the probate office will ask to have it sent to this office.

The state grange is urging the subordinate granges to have every candidate for office declare his attitude on the subject of primary reform.

Sunday night's thunder storm was about the hardest we have had this year. The rolling of the thunder was continuous for a long time and the lightning was very vivid.

Miss Margaret Miller goes to Chicago Saturday where she will attend the wedding of her eldest brother Edward J. Miller to Miss Catherine Gearing next Tuesday, Oct. 4.

As junior superintendent of the state C. E. society Rev. C. S. Jones delivered addresses before the C. E. society at Litchfield Monday evening and at Hillsdale Tuesday evening.

C. C. Dorr, of Sharon, was judge of the Merino class of sheep at the Western Michigan fair at Grand Rapids last week. He officiated in a like capacity at the state fair the week previous.

John E. Bird, of Adrian, has been placed on the Republican state ticket as the candidate for attorney general in place of Charles A. Blair nominated for the justice of the supreme court.

Miss Florence A. Martin has resigned her position as teacher of the third grade of the Chelsea schools. Mrs. Austin Howlett has been hired to teach the grade for the balance of the school year.

The Washtenaw county W. C. T. U. convention was held at Salem Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Mary Boyd and Mrs. M. G. Hill were present at it as delegates from the local union.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, the Democratic candidate for governor, will speak at Light Infantry armory, Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, Oct. 15. Judge Edward Cahill, of Ingham county, will also be present at this time and deliver an address.

An electric car on the Jackson & Battle Creek line made the distance between the two cities the other day in 1 hour and 12 minutes, making 12 stops. The fast train on the Michigan Central makes the distance in 1 hour and 10 minutes with no stops.

The annual meeting of the grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star for the state of Michigan will be held in Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 12 and 13. The delegates entitled to attend from Olive Chapter are Mrs. Mary Boyd, Mrs. Minnie Walworth and Roland B. Waltrous.

The Chelsea Ladies' Research Club had a business meeting at the home of the president Mrs. J. Bacon Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. Three new members were voted in to take the place of those who have moved away. The first regular meeting of the season will be held Monday evening, Oct. 3, at the home of Mrs. Anna Hoag.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank has had her house on Park street repainted.

Walz & Loomis started in making cider at the Dowd mill in North Sharon yesterday.

The U. of M. opened in all its departments Tuesday. Indications are that the attendance will reach 4,000.

Miss Helene Steinbach was initiated a member of Epsilon chapter of the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority at Ann Arbor last night.

Rev. E. E. Caster delivered a short address to the scholars of the Chelsea schools at the chapel exercises Monday morning.

The Ann Arbor Wolverines defeated the Chelsea Juniors in a game of football at the McLaren-BcGole park Saturday by a score of 10 to 7.

The heavy rain flooded H. S. Holmes' apple drying kilns with water Sunday night and they had to quit work until some ditching could be done.

The Jackson Congregational Association will meet in Grass Lake Oct. 12 and 13. Rev. C. S. Jones will read a paper on "The Consciousness of Jesus."

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Yereance, of Lima, has been appointed guardian of the estate of her husband Albertus C. Yereance, incompetent. She has filed a bond in the sum of \$1,500.

In Washtenaw county during the month of August there were 40 deaths, or 10.1 per thousand. Eight of these were under 1 year and 16 over 65 years. Tuberculosis was the cause of three deaths, three of cancer and five by violence.

The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature from the second district of Washtenaw will be held at Manchester Wednesday, Oct. 12. Daniel D. Seyler, of Lodi, and John Lutz, of Saline, would like the nomination. Sylvan has 14 delegates to this convention.

Burglars got into Geo. Blach's store in Ann Arbor Saturday night, but did not get into the front part of the store, the lock between the back room and the store preventing them. Mr. Blach seems to be an especial favorite with burglars as he has had other previous visits from the fraternity.

Mrs. Matilda Jane Freer, wife of James Cooley Freer, died at the home of her son F. S. Freer, in Pontiac, Sept. 13, and was buried in Mason. She was a sister-in-law of Lewis Freer, of Lima, and was a resident of that town from 1843 to 1846 just after her marriage. She was 82 years and 5 months old.

C. T. Conklin, T. E. Wood, J. A. Palmer, C. W. Maroney, N. H. Cook, A. G. Faust, Geo. T. Jackson, Wm. Bacon and J. Bacon attended the meeting of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., at Ann Arbor Monday night and saw the Royal Arch degree conferred on F. H. Yost, the celebrated U. of M. football coach, and two other candidates.

Gerald Dealy died quite suddenly at his home in Lyndon Monday night, aged 68 years. He had been in poor health for some time but the end came unexpectedly at the last. His wife, four daughters and one son survive him. The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart this morning Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The lecture course committee have been very fortunate in securing for the opening number of the course, Thursday evening, Oct. 20, Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Central church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Cadman is one of the brightest and most eloquent speakers in the East and a very popular speaker. His subject will be "The Puritan in two worlds." Every person in Chelsea will want to hear this famous man.

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Honey, Fancy White Clover, per pound,	15c
Tea, Fancy English Breakfast, per pound,	50c
Tea, Fancy Colony, per pound,	75c
Salmon, Fancy Red, 2 cans for	25c
Rolls Oats, 8 pounds for	25c
Crackers, crisp and fresh, 4 1/2 lbs for	25c
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William Waldorf Astor finds America changed in some respects, but still objectionable.

If worse comes to worst, Carnegie's Temple of Peace can be turned into an army hospital.

This story that cats sometimes commit suicide opens the door of hope for all light sleepers.

The higher education has resumed its prominent position on the sporting page. Tackle 'em low an' hard!

New York's latest and most palatial hostelry is frankly Parisian—but with the accent on nothing so small as the franc.

Women are perfectly contented with their lot so long as they don't meet another woman who appears better off.

An Eastern magistrate says drunkenness is a disease. An occasional fine is not a bad remedy against a return of the malady.

From the number of exciting adventures he has one would think J. Pierpont Morgan was about to go on the vaudeville stage.

A St. Louis newspaper reporter left an estate of \$79,944, but then he was a newsboy for some years before he became a reporter.

The death of "Monsieur de Paris" is a reminder that in France capital punishment still means the dexterous removal of the caput.

A St. Louis man paid a clairvoyant \$1,000 to locate a buried treasure for him. As usual, the clairvoyant now has all the treasure in sight.

If the smart set in Newport gets to quarreling too bitterly it ought to be able to find a basis for compromise in another monkey dinner.

Arizona will not permit prize fights, but there is probably no objection to gentlemen still settling their little difficulties with a good pair of guns.

It must puzzle Abul Hamid to understand why he is spoken of as "the unspeakable Turk" when no one talks about the unspeakable King Leopold.

If the Newport women keep on losing diamonds they might store them and wear the receipt with the cost price of the jewels written across its face.

Times change, and we change with them. A man who paid \$34 for a Panama hat three years ago says that he is going to use it for a hen's nest this winter.

The police say that the women's fashion of carrying handbags is responsible for the many hold-ups. As in the days of Adam—the woman is to blame.

The newest wrinkle in golf is to put a drop of the oil of rhodium on the ball. When the ball is lost you turn a dog loose, and the animal finds it. Great idea.

The English have made a treaty at Lhasa. The British lion and the Tibetan lamb will now lie down together, in what relative positions no one needs to be told.

Workmen rebuilding Baltimore found a lot of wheat still burning on one of the wharves. And the "all-out" signal was sounded more than seven months ago!

It was distressing that Mme. Melba was "overcome" after running over and killing a man with her automobile in Paris. The French peasants should be more careful.

The dirigible flying machine either won't fly or won't steer or won't do either. Persons holding railway securities may consider them a reasonably permanent investment.

The cabled intelligence from Europe that "drought blights Bohemia" is in the nature of a crass truism. A prolonged drought would drive Bohemia to suicide—or water.

Dun's report says that "retail trade in fall lines of dry goods, clothing, millinery and nearly all wearing apparel shows a healthy growth," and this, O married man, is what it calls "prosperity!"

It is said that the cruiser Milwaukee, launched at San Francisco, "look to the water gracefully," but considering the name of the vessel we shall require confirmatory evidence before believing it.

Search the average married man's vest pockets and you will find from ten to thirty recipes clipped from the cooking columns of the papers. Possibly they cut out the recipes so their wives will not see them and try to follow them.

A speaker before the International Geographical Congress has been urging plainer weather reports. He has missed his cue. What most people want is an absolutely accurate prediction of the weather in their own front yard—about a month in advance.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT IN COPPER COUNTRY

Have Been Flooding Upper Peninsula With Bog Coins.

Frank and George Knipper, who are supposed to have been flooding the copper country and upper peninsula at large with spurious dollars, half dollars and quarters the past two years, were rounded up and captured at Houghton Sunday morning by E. C. Dick, a secret service officer, and United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Mosher, of Marquette.

The Knippers are Frenchmen, hailing from Paris, where Frank served time for making bad money. George was compelled to flee that country to escape the clutches of the French secret service men. They belong to a family of counterfeiters, one of whom is now serving a prison term in the west. The pair are regarded as two of the smoothest propositions in the counterfeiting business in the country and the capture is an important one.

Sold Stepsons to Pay \$380 Debt.

During the progress of a suit in court at Grand Rapids, it developed that Peter Smirlies, the wealthy proprietor of several shoe shining parlors in the city, had purchased from Toni Tisor the latter's two stepsons for \$380. At the same time he loaned the latter \$40 more. Both are Greeks and the whole sum was used by Tisor to pay a debt in the old country. The suit was over the repayment of the borrowed \$40. Smirlies says he needed the lads in his business, and considered the purchase of them from their father perfectly correct in both law and ethics.

Postal Changes.

These offices will be discontinued and superseded by rural free delivery October 14: Blackman, Saginaw county, mail to Posters; County Line, Saginaw county, mail to Birch Run; Crown, Huron county, mail to Fillon.

Rural free delivery will be extended at White Cloud, Newaygo county, November 1, by one route.

Rural carriers have been appointed as follows: Cheboygan, Theron M. Gardner; substitute, Edwin H. Gardner; Fillon, Arthur T. Fillon; substitute, Simon Fillon; Freeland, Charles A. Vasold; substitute, Claud McCarthy.

Woodcutting on Increase.

Work for hundreds of men will be furnished in the hardwood forests of Iron county this fall and winter. Some 300 will be employed in the district adjacent to Crystal Falls alone. During recent years each cutting season has seen the output of cordwood increased and that at present will be no exception. More wood than ever before will be put in, much of it destined for use as fuel in Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities. The hardwood tracts in Iron county are of great extent and the wood industry will continue to thrive for many years to come.

Judge Howell Passes Away.

Judge Andrew Howell died at his Sand Lake cottage Wednesday morning. He was 77 years old and had recently suffered several strokes of paralysis. He came to Michigan from Seneca county, New York, when 4 years old. His father located on a farm in Mason township, and was a member of the convention of 1835 which formed the constitution of the state of Michigan. In 1847 and to 1850 young Andrew studied at Tecumseh and at the Wesleyan seminary at Albion.

He Repeated Too Late.

Harry Hughes, aged 23, committed suicide at his home on Mill street in Olio by taking carbolic acid. Hughes had been drinking. He was seen by neighbors to enter his house. His wife was away. Soon he came staggering out and asked Harry Baldwin to run for a doctor. When Baldwin returned he found Hughes dead. Hughes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, of Olio, and about a year ago was married to Miss Lotty Diamond.

New Industry for Michigan.

State Land Commissioner Wilkey has received a letter from a man in the northern part of the state, who writes that he is about to establish a plant for the manufacture of turpentine, tar, etc., from Norway pine stumps, and suggesting that as state lands are covered with stumps of pine trees he would like to make an arrangement with the state to use the stumps.

Takes a Bride.

Hon. Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, was married to Miss Grace Virginia Bassett, a prominent young society belle of Norfolk, Va., at the home of her parents in the southern city. The event comes as a complete surprise to Mr. Smith's many friends as they were not aware that he contemplated such a step. After an extended foreign trip the couple will take up their residence in Adrian.

Twins Easy for Warden Fuller.

Warden Fuller's request for special appropriations to the amount of \$7,600 for the reformatory for the next two years was so very modest that the board of control quickly approved the amount at their last regular meeting. The general condition of the buildings is better than at any time before.

Stands by Her Father.

George W. Payne, sent from Allegan, March 10, 1903, for ten years for an alleged criminal assault on his daughter, seeks a pardon, claiming his innocence. Recently testimony was taken from his daughter aged 14 years, now at the industrial school at Adrian, and she denied the affair in toto.

Unable to release his right foot from a "frog" in a switch on the Grand Trunk railway, at Detroit, William Pierce, a young mechanic, was run down by a belt engine and literally ground to pieces.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Quincy has building boom. Blackbirds are eating corn on farms near Union City.

A little lad in Lansing fell on a lawn mower, cutting off his finger.

A team ran away with a Kalamazoo man, impaling him on a fence.

Poultry association at Lansing is planning big exhibit for December.

Y. M. C. A. committee, of Lansing, intends to raise \$10,000 in ten days.

Miss Jessie Dunbar received ring as the most popular young woman in Seneca.

County Jail inspectors advocate the stone pile for prisoners at Benton Harbor.

The Pontiac Medical society has elected Dr. William McCarroll president.

Coldwater authorities disposed of a 12-year-old girl tramp by sending her to Elkhardt.

Mrs. Hiram S. Eddy, who lived 65 years on one farm near Fairfield, died aged 87 years.

Edward Walker, former mayor of Ann Arbor, died after an illness of nearly five years.

Gen. W. T. McGurrin, of Grand Rapids, is in the university hospital for an operation.

Robert Attridge, of Marlette, made \$32 50 an acre on nine acres by raising cloverseed on it.

Squire E. R. Swain, prominent resident of Hudson, had his leg amputated because of gangrene.

The first car over the electric road from Saginaw to Flint reached Frankenthum on Saturday.

The Lansing sugar beet factory will be started about October 15 for a campaign of 60 or more days.

Bronson man wants a divorce because his wife insists on singing every day between 2 and 3 a. m.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Twenty-eighth Michigan Infantry will be held in Paw Paw October 4.

Charles Gay, the veteran editor of the Big Rapids Pioneer, fell in a faint and cut his face and head badly.

Michael Ceslinski was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing his mother-in-law at Oscoda.

Eloy Jossare, of Menominee, while riding on a train, had his foot cut off on his 17th birthday anniversary.

The Johnson restaurant, Ypsilanti, kept by an ex-constable, was burglarized Tuesday night and \$40 taken.

Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., was at the reunion of his old regiment, the Ninth Michigan, at Constantine.

Jesse Damon, of Leonidas, fooled with the primer of a dynamite cartridge and lost two fingers and a thumb.

Wm. Lemaron, of South Rockwood, was held up by four highwaymen at the Huron river bridge and relieved of \$25.

A Williamston farmer has been cited to appear in the circuit court because he didn't provide for his aged father.

The supreme court opens October 4 with a docket containing 294 cases. This is the largest docket on record in Michigan.

Luther C. Atkins, the last surviving veteran of the Mexican war in the vicinity of Mason, is dead at the age of 81 years.

George W. Terry and Miss Taylor, of Pontiac, are seriously ill from eating toad stools which they supposed were mushrooms.

Congressman Fordney promises that the federal building at Owosso, which is to cost over \$35,000, is to be begun early in the spring.

The school board of Mount Clemens has elected Paul J. Ulrich president. R. B. Russell was elected director and Reuben C. Ulrich assessor.

When Mrs. Henry Crothers, Saranac, went to the cellar to get vegetables, she fell over the dead body of her husband, Heart failure cause.

From a city water faucet at the store of the Lansing Trading association was drawn a wriggling snake about five inches long and very active.

There were two baptisms in the river near Standish Sunday afternoon. One of the baptismal candidates, a woman 75 years old, came near dying in the water.

Fred Batzer, of Bay City, whose conviction in the circuit court caused his mother's death from shock, was allowed by the sheriff to attend the funeral.

Philip Eagan, aged 26, of Grand Rapids, jumped from a Pere Marquette train and, falling under the wheels, had both legs amputated above the ankle.

A saloonkeeper at Interlochen, is attending his wife and child, who are ill of smallpox, and is tending bar as well. The people object to it, but do not stay away.

Bertha Leonard, the 9-year-old daughter of John Leonard, of 176 Sixth street, Detroit, strayed away from her home and was picked up at Vassar.

The total paid admission to the state fair this year was \$8,574; total in 1903, \$5,755. The heavy rain on Wednesday caused a loss of about \$6,000 for that day.

The first annual fair of the Huron Shore Agricultural association will be held at Alpena September 27 to 30. The association comprises Alpena, Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties. Over 3,000 in purses is offered for pacing, trotting and running events.

Burglars were busy Saturday night in Dowagiac, and no less than seven business places were raided. The largest amount was taken from the safe of J. W. Brechener, where a sledgehammer was called into use and the inner door of a safe was battered in and about \$75 in cash and valuable jewelry and papers were taken.

Cash B. Herman, postmaster at Carleton, and Miss Lucinda Rehbery, daughter of Charles Rehbery, were married at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon.

Ezra C. Shoecraft, Jr., of Coldwater, has just been appointed a civil engineer on the canal work at Panama. He graduated last June from the University of Michigan.

Two Pere Marquette freight trains collided head-on at Stevensville, seven miles south of St. Joseph, and Engineer Chatworthy, of Grand Rapids, was seriously injured.

James L. McDonald, of Alpena, ex-pole justice, has been appointed a deputy oil inspector for the fifteenth inspection district, succeeding the late Lyman J. Sylvester.

Ledger St. John, of Turner, was instantly killed by the midnight train north Sunday night while asleep on the track. He was well known throughout Arenac county.

Land Commissioner Wilkey reports an active, steady demand for state tax lands. On an average of seven sales are made a day, and they range from 40 acres to a section.

Fruit growers say that with a continuation of cool weather, peaches will be on the market a month from now—an unusually long season. The daily shipments of fruit are enormous now.

John R. Rockwell, secretary of the Jackson county superintendents and a prominent politician, and Miss Minnie Tiffany, a teacher in the public schools here, have been married in North Adams.

The body of Eli Grice, aged 26 years, a well-known farmer living two miles east of Niles, was found by the side of the main track of the Michigan Central railroad Monday morning, with both legs cut off and otherwise horribly mutilated.

There is joy in the thrifty town of Frankenmuth, one of the most prosperous German communities in the entire state. This is because of the completion to that point of the electric railway now in course of construction from Saginaw to Flint.

The Detroit United has offered to pay \$7,500 towards the cost of an iron bridge over the Clinton river at Mt. Clemens. The total cost will be about \$20,000. The company makes the condition that the bridge shall be 70 feet wide and carry 180 tons.

The handsome new temple of the B. P. O. E. at Owosso, is rapidly nearing completion. It is the old Merrell hotel, remodeled and rebuilt at a cost of \$25,000, and fitted up like a palace. The lodge is less than four years old and has a membership of 500.

There was only one child going to school in District No. 7 of Athens township last year, and the board, as a matter of economy, dismissed the \$25 a month teacher. Now there are five pupils and the county school commissioner is reading the law to the board.

Loyal Hinkley and Charles Payne, thrashers, for a joke cut off the long whiskers of Luther Newberry, a fellow workman, at Coldwater. But Newberry's poor sense of humor led him to have both the merry wights arrested, and they were fined \$5 and costs each.

Ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels was sentenced in the Superior court to pay a fine of \$300 for accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal at Grand Rapids. He had previously pleaded guilty to accepting \$300 of the bribery funds. He paid the fine at once.

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

Saginaw is to lose one of its popular young ministers. Rev. W. A. Lovett, who, in accordance with the wishes of his people, was returned to the Asbury M. E. church, has been summoned to Detroit, and will become assistant to Rev. George Elliott, of the Central M. E. church.

David Smith, of Wolf Creek, passed away, aged 92 years. His aged wife, only one year his junior, is also critically ill and will probably follow him shortly. Last August the couple celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Eight children blessed the union, six of whom are still living.

Dr. Charles Sheekle, a successful practitioner of Owosso, leaves in November to take up his residence in southern California. His practice has been purchased by Dr. T. N. Yeomans, of Bancroft, W. R. & A. W. Hookway, who conduct a grocery, grocery and shoe business at Owosso, are selling out and will go into business in Pasadena, Cal., this fall.

A large assemblage of Flint's fashionables filled St. Paul's church at noon Wednesday to witness the nuptials of Miss Nancy Haeckell and Frank D. Buckingham, a prominent young business man of this city. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's mother, East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham left in the afternoon for a trip to the west.

Patrick Cunningham, a farm laborer employed on the Griffin farm, near Ox Bow, died from the effects of eating toadstools. Cunningham ate heartily of what were supposed to be mushrooms, but which later turned out to be toadstools. That night he was taken sick and steadily grew worse until death resulted. Other members of the family did not eat as heartily as Cunningham and escaped.

After 35 years in its present quarters, the First National bank of Alpena commenced work on its new building, corner of Second avenue and River street. The new bank building will be built of pressed brick, with stone front. Alpena now has three banks, and there are rumors that a fourth bank will be started in the room now occupied by the First National when that bank removes to its new building.

William Caruthers, of St. Ignace, for a score of years a section hand, has purchased a \$4,000 farm at Ennis, Ireland, and will leave about October 15 to spend the remainder of his days in the Emerald Isle.

JAPANESE FORCES ARE CLOSING IN ON RUSSIANS

Russian Commander Preparing for a General Retreat.

General fighting all along the southern Russian front has been reported. Oyama has evidently moved up his entire center and is in touch with the Russian forces, which are expected to defend the Hun river immediately below Mukden. Oku on the west of Mukden is closing steadily in and is now within ten miles of the main Russian position. He is meeting with comparatively slight opposition. On the east the fighting has been harder apparently than either on the south or west and Kuroki's division to the northeast of Mukden is fighting hard and successfully to force its way to the rear of the Russian position.

The same tactics which have heretofore been successful in taking seemingly impregnable positions are being employed by Kuroki and he is slowly, but surely, forging his way to a place where he will threaten the Russian line of retreat as he did at Liao Yang and with probably the same result.

Up to this time so far as reports received here today show the fighting has been confined mainly to the artillery, and casualties have not been heavy.

There are signs that the Russians are preparing for a general retreat and do not intend to make serious resistance at Mukden. Supplies and some of the heavy artillery is being sent back to Thieling. High class Chinese who have fled from Mukden declare the Russian commander has not more than 100,000 effective troops at Mukden, while the Japanese are believed to have nearly three times that number.

Japanese Trophies.

Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed today as follows:

An investigation of the trophies captured by us, made since our last report, shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Mukden station to be 363 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 58,000 square yards. We also seized 79,300 bushels of barley, rice, wheat and millet, 1,300 cases of kerosene, 1,800 cases of sugar, 106 tons of coal and much cordwood. The amount of coal captured by Gen. Kuroki will be reported later.

The Central Wreck.

Six people who were injured in a wreck on the New York Central railroad a short distance east of Lyons, N. Y., early Sunday morning, were brought to Rochester hospitals. Three sleepers on the western express, a fast train bound from New York to Chicago, left the track because of a split rail, and threw the passengers to the floor of the coaches. Just as the train came to a standstill, a fast freight east-bound ran into the derailed cars.

Mrs. Newman Erbs, wife of the former vice-president of the Pere Marquette railroad, was brought in with both limbs cut off and died at the hospital. Mr. Erbs was bruised and injured. Sarah L. Owen, Pierson apartments, 420 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., was bruised and cut.

Vesuvius Spitting.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and although it has somewhat decreased, it is still imposing and its vividness has been augmented by the breaking away of the crust around the crater, which is being re-ejected with shakings, rumblings and explosions, making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom.

On the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected. The eruption is more violent than at any time since 1872. Red hot stones are hurled to a height of 1000 feet falling down the flanks of the mountain with a deafening sound.

Alice Roosevelt's Lover.

North shore society would not be surprised by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati. The feeling of expectancy has been growing since a dinner and costume ball for Miss Roosevelt were given Friday night by the wealthy bachelor at the Myopia Hunt club house. George C. Lee, Miss Roosevelt's grandfather, when asked about the matter, said: "I know nothing about it."

Second Congress at The Hague.

President Roosevelt announced Saturday afternoon that at an early date he would ask the nations of the world to join in a second congress at The Hague for the promotion of arbitration.

The occasion of the announcement was the reception by the president of the delegates to the interparliamentary union which recently held a session at St. Louis.

Four Hundred Men Idle.

About 400 men are out of work at Boston in consequence of the strike of fourteen engineers and crane men employed on contracts in Boston harbor by the Eastern Dredging Company. The strike order was issued from the national headquarters of the national union in Chicago early in the week.

Debts over \$1,000,000, and assets of \$1,200 is the financial condition of William B. S. Whaley, of Boston, according to his declaration in a voluntary bankruptcy petition. He has been the financial supporter of many southern cotton mills and they have failed to make good.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has conferred the collar of the annunciation on Premier Giolitti on the occasion of registering the birth of the heir to the throne. This is regarded as evidence of the king's satisfaction with Giolitti's conduct during the labor troubles.

54 KILLED AND 120 INJURED IN R. R. WRECK

Passenger Trains Meet While Running 30 Miles an Hour.

Running on a railroad in a supposedly high condition of maintenance and having about them every safeguard known to modern railroading, two passenger trains on the Southern railway, carrying heavy loads of passengers, came together in a frightful head-on collision near Hodges, Tenn., Saturday, 120, several of whom will probably die.

This appalling loss of life resulted apparently from the disregarding of orders given to the two trains to meet at a station which has for a long time been their regular meeting point.

Refuses Reprieve.

With every prospect of gaining a reprieve and eventually a commutation to a short term of imprisonment, James Webb, of Philadelphia, under death sentence for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, has declared in his cell at Moyamensing prison that he wishes to die, and by his own act has cut off his one chance of escaping the gallows. When his attorney went to the prison with the documents needing the convicted man's signature, Webb refused to sign and said he wanted to die on the gallows.

Car Strikes Box of Dynamite.

An outward bound electric car, containing 32 persons, was blown to pieces at Melrose, Mass., by striking a 50-pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed outright, three more died of their injuries within an hour and 19 others on the car were taken to the two hospitals suffering from severe injuries. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were hurt by flying glass and splinters.

Repudiated by Friars.

The Augustinian friars have repudiated the agreement made in Rome between the late Pope Leo, the late Archbishop Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippine Islands, and former Governor Traft, that the money paid by the United States in the purchase of the friars' lands should remain in the islands, and have requested that the payments to them be made in drafts on London.

The Elixir of Life.

A special cable from London says: According to an interview with Prof. E. M. Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur institute, the nearest approach to an elixir of life is sour milk. Anyone desiring to attain ripe old age is recommended by the professor to follow the example of the Bulgarians, who are noted for their longevity and who consume large quantities of this beverage.

Frightful Carnage.

The official returns issued to date of the casualties among the Russian officers at the battle of Liao Yang show them to be 465 killed or wounded, including 6 generals and 39 field officers. Eighty officers were killed, 372 were wounded and 13 are missing.

Don Carlos Was Shot At.

An attempt was made on the life of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, at Venice. Carlos was taking his usual morning stroll when an unknown man fired a pistol at him. The bullet missed its mark. The would-be assassin escaped.

King Peter Crowned.

Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king of Servia on Wednesday. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry out numerous threats against the new king's life.

Orthodox Jews Mob Socialists.

The day of atonement was marked in London by serious rioting in the Jewish quarter of the east end. Over 2,000 Jews engaged in a disturbance and nearly 300 police had to be called out before the disorder was quelled.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The town of Oakley, Kas., a small place about 250 miles west of Kansas City, on the Union Pacific railroad, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

The Cuban senate ratified a treaty of friendship and commerce with Italy, the first entered into with an European nation.

Dispatches from the great corn states of the west and south, nearly all of them based on the latest information in the hands of state boards of agriculture and labor bureaus, indicate that the total crop of the country will be 2,246,000,000 bushels.

Dead at his desk, the body of former Supreme Court Justice William L. Learned was found in his office in Albany, N. Y. Heart disease was the probable cause. He served as supreme court justice in New York from 1870 until his retirement in 1892.

Get in a dark room, let them turn a 16-candle power blue light on your eyes for three minutes, and they will pull your teeth out without pain, while you look calmly on. This is the discovery of two professors in Geneva, Switzerland, as reported by United States Consul Liefeld, of Freiburg, Germany. The consul does not state whether or not he has tried the new scheme.

In the presence of 20,000 to 25,000 people Archbishop Thomas Randall Davidson preached a strong sermon at Mount St. Albans, Washington, Sunday afternoon, taking "Liberty" as his text, the archbishop gave voice to a plea for greater Christian unity. Members of the president's family and leading members of the diplomatic corps were present.

the people in framing legislation, to the judiciary and not to the executive. The Supreme Court of the United States has recently considered this question, and, in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. The Call Publishing Company, to be found in the one hundred and eighty-first volume of the United States Supreme Court reports, at page 92, it decided that com-

manded it. The Republican majority refused the demand. The people can determine by the ballot whether they wish an honest and thorough investigation. A Democratic Congress will assure the people that we are justly proud of the officers and men of our army and navy. Both, however, have suffered from the persistent influence of promotions and appointments have been frequently based on favoritism instead of merit. Trials and court-martials have been conducted under circumstances indicating political interference. These and other abuses should be corrected.

Pensions for Our Soldiers and Sailors

The National Democratic favors liberal pensions to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents, on the ground that the Government has the obligation. It pledges by its platform adequate legislation to that end. But it denies the right of the executive to usurp the power of Congress on that subject. Such usurpation was attempted by Pension Order No. 78, and has been given to it by a Congress that denies its validity. The record is said that "this order was made in the performance of a duty imposed upon the president by act of Congress," but the provision making it subject to the approval of the act which the order refers, which is the one relating to pensions to Civil War veterans, does not authorize him to make such an order. It does grant pensions to those "suffering from any mental or physical disability, or disabilities, of a permanent character, and who are afflicted with vicious habits, which so incapacitate them from the performance of manual labor as to render them unable to earn a support," but it does not make incapacity in effect set aside by Order No. 78 as to all persons over sixty.

The war closed nearly forty years ago. In the meantime many of our soldiers and sailors long survived the age of sixty-two, and passed away without receiving any pension. Skillful pension attorneys hunting through the statute failed to find there a provision giving a pension to those who had reached sixty-two. Many prominent members of the House of Representatives introduced legislation of congressional action giving a service pension to all veterans. Bills to that effect were introduced in Congress. And many have passed the law, but no one ever claim to have made the discovery that the president had power without claiming to have passed the age of sixty-two years he is necessarily disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and therefore entitled to a pension.

If it were not for this condition, I go further and say that that being done, I will contribute my effort toward the enactment of a law to be passed by both houses of Congress, giving to the executive that will give an age pension without reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the civil war, and under the law, the pension of the war may be accepted with dignity because of the consciousness that it comes as a just due from the people through their representatives. The pension will be distributed by the chief executive.

Foreign Relations.

The foreign relations of the government have in the past assumed special importance. Prior to the acquisition of the Philippines, we were practically invulnerable against attacks by foreign powers. The acquisition of the islands, however, seven thousand miles from our shores, have changed all this and have in effect put us under bonds to keep the peace. The chief responsibility for the management of foreign affairs the more circumspect in that the recent American invasion of foreign markets in all parts of the world has created a new apprehension of all the great industrial peoples. It is essential, therefore, more than ever, to adhere strictly to the traditional policy of the United States, to conduct by its first president and never, in my judgment, wisely departed from—to invite friendly relations with all nations without any ill-will to any country.

Reform in Governmental Expenditures.

Twenty-eight years have passed since the Democratic party of the state of New York, in the person of Governor Tilden, recommended to the National Democracy the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden as candidate for the presidency, and the platform of the party was the election of a return to the constitutional principles, frugal expense and administrative purity of the founders of the Republic. The platform of the party of the times—the commanding issue now before the people of the Union. This strong expression was called forth by the national debt of the year 1874, which amounted to \$274,000,000—a situation which, in the opinion of a majority of our people, justified an imperative demand for a radical reformation of public affairs. As the expenditure of the last fiscal year amounted to the enormous total of \$582,000,000, the party of the times, in the name of the public service and the immediate abandonment of useless and extravagant expenditures are more necessary.

The platform of the party of the times is out of all proportion to the increase of our population, and finds no excuse from whatever aspect we view the matter. The chief responsibility for the reform declares that "large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of the public service." Can there be any doubt of the accuracy of this statement?

In this connections it is interesting to note that the government officers from making public any statement of estimates or which future appropriations are to be based.

A man of ordinary intelligence and prudence should find in the operating expenses of his business such a tremendous amount of money, and find it so empty set on foot an inquiry for the cause of the waste, and take immediate measures to stop it, especially when trusted employees are involved, and a widespread impression exists that a thorough investigation may discover other causes of malfeasance. The men of the times, however, insist that Congress, through frauds, forgeries and perjuries, and by shameful bribes the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service of the postoffice department have been notoriously violated.

A general popular demand for a reform in the government by Congress, in addition to that undertaken by the executive himself. Such an investigation the Republican majority in Congress insisted that the interests of good government demand it. And the minority, in the name of the pride of the people, would not be made an excuse for waste of the public funds. Official extravagance is official crime.

In both the civil, military and naval establishments in order that the national expenditures may be brought under control, the government maintained a strict recourse to the taxes of war.

Conclusion.

I have sought to present a general work, to whom I have expected to devote my life, in order to assume, as best I can, the responsibilities your convention put upon me.

I solicit the cordial co-operation and generous assistance of every man who believes that a change of measures and of men at this time is a necessary and urgent endeavor as well as a vindictive action on the part of all so minded.

The issues are joined and the people must render the verdict. The administration be denounced or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by political oligarchy?

Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall we become the individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

Shall we, with calmness and confidence, we await the people's verdict?

If called to the office of president, I shall consider myself the representative of all the people and not of any particular class, and shall ever be mindful of the fact that on many questions of national policy there are honest differences of opinion. I believe in the patriotism, good sense and absolute sincerity of the people. I shall not allow any party best which he is his country best.

If it be the wish of the people that I undertake the duties of the presidency, I shall, with the aid of God's help, to devote all my powers and energy to the duties of this exalted office.

Very truly,
LIZON B. PARKER.

New Rome.

(correspondence.)

mother of the present king, there stand still the close leaved ilexes casting deep shadows around, that are the last remnants in the way of trees of the demolished Villa Ludovisi. The palace itself is a new construction made by the Piombino family; and it is here that the two American ambassadors to the Quirinal—Wayne MacVeagh and Gen. Draper—resided in succession. Here also the present ambassador, Mr. Meyer, would have lived, had not Queen Margaret purchased it for her residence.

Among the newer adornments of the city, one of the most conspicuous is the great monument to Garibaldi on the Janiculum Hill, on the Trastevere side of the city. This position is the highest in Rome, and as the pedestal of the chief figure is of an unusual altitude the statue is seen from nearly every part of Rome, and from several spots in the near Campagna. The sculptor Gallori has made rather a stately and novel combination of figures. The horse of which the hero of the figure is placed, seen from beneath, seems very long in the legs, a defect which probably arises more from the position of the ordinary spectator than from a fault in the modeling. There is a particular show of animation in the group of soldiers and allegorical figures at the base of the pedestal, which is not perhaps beyond the proprieties, as the material is of bronze, but which some are inclined to regard as excessive, as breaking in upon the line of the group taken as a whole.

Rome indeed is not devoid of monuments or statues. There is a fever prevailing both in France and Italy of what is called "statue mania," and even ordinary individuals who have done little else than live through their lives are remembered by memorial



near Rome.

in stone or bronze. Statues are everywhere—in college courts, in public squares and in tiny gardens; they are so numerous that a future generation will have difficulty to remember them, not having known them; for the present generation who have met some of them in restaurants or lecture rooms, in public demonstrations or in the halls of parliament, the task is not so difficult. The great monument to Victor Emmanuel, the hugest construction probably ever raised, since the pyramid builders ceased work, to commemorate a king is not likely to be completed for years to come. The men who knew him during life are not likely to live to see the monument finished. It is a construction of slow growth, made slower still by want of funds and the frequently recurring strikes among the workmen.

Time in its course is bringing the harsh colors and inharmonious freshness of the new Rome into a condition in which the discord is less felt. In the course of the years, when rain and sunshine have beaten upon the staring bright of the new walls of Rome, it will be difficult to distinguish them from those that are more ancient.

Plan Ocean Cable Line.

A group of German and Dutch capitalists, bankers and merchants have formed a joint stock company for the purpose of constructing and operating a new ocean telegraph line whose cables are to connect the island of Celebes (Dutch East Indies) with the island of Yap, whence one cable is to reach Shanghai, the other the island of Guam, where it communicates with the Pacific cable of the Commercial Cable company.

It is always safe to do right; and the truest expediency is simple justice.—John G. Whittier.

for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m.
Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a. m.; 3 p. m.
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.: Foot
Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:15 p. m.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.: Foot Way
St; for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.
For Mackinac, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

A large piece of "float" copper was taken from the Menominee river by workman the other day. The copper weighs 141 pounds.

Fifteen race track followers insisted on riding on horse cars without paying their fares from Woodbury. The cars were run into town and the police arrested the whole bunch.

Alexander Dixon, a Battle Creek crossing tender, who was crippled for life when the Grand Trunk Western express jumped the track, knocked down telegraph and telephone poles, suing the company for \$10,000 damages.

Letters from People Who Have Been Cured.

Hanover, Mich., July 22, 1904.

Dr. Wilkinson:
I was in very bad health for about four years with disease of the womb, stomach and rectum. I doctored those four years with four reputable physicians, but I did not improve under their care. I commenced treatment with you one year ago and I began to improve at once and today I am as well as any woman can be, and I have been well for several months, and I have taken no medicine whatever for the past two months. I have good reasons to be thankful for the way you have handled my case.
Mrs. O. H. SPINKS.

Horton, Mich., Jan. 6, 1904.

Dr. Wilkinson:
When I began treating with you two months ago I was very weak, despondent and could sleep scarcely any. I could do no work. I had run down in flesh, but under your treatment I increased in weight 25 pounds in two months and am as strong as I ever was. Two other physicians failed to help me after extended trials; therefore I feel grateful to you for what you have done for me.
C. F. SOULE.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

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 and securities	320,037 86
Premiums paid on bonds	928 62
Overdrafts	1,170 54
Banking house	7,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	24,175 84
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	39,975 28
U. S. and National bank currency	11,233 00
Gold coin	10,112 50
Silver coin	1,071 85
Nickels and cents	220 81
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 20
Dividends unpaid	\$ 256 00
Commercial deposits	48,639 66
Certificates of deposit	23,860 93
Savings deposits	321,801 99
Savings certificates	27,097 30
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.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1904.

H. D. WYTHEKELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 26, 1907.

(H. S. HOLMES, Correct—Attest: C. KLEIN, GEO. A. BEGOLLE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Chelsea Savings Bank,

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$135,965 53
Bonds, mortgages and securities	305,392 11
Premiums paid on bonds	140 00
Overdrafts	758 02
Banking house	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,833 09
Other real estate	4,000 00
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	42,907 30
Exchanges for clearing house	5,223 26
U. S. and National bank currency	6,838 00
Gold coin	10,350 00
Silver coin	1,441 80
Nickels and cents	252 56
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	60,081 62
Total	\$555,571 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, net	7,721 90
Dividends unpaid	\$ 74 00
Commercial deposits	51,621 17
Certificates of deposit	51,083 19
Savings deposits	205,265 24
Savings certificates	149,805 87
Total	\$555,571 37

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.

PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 18, 1908.

(W. J. KNAPP, Correct—Attest: J. W. SCHENK, H. L. STIMSON, Directors.

Personal.

Jacob Hummel visited Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Miss Nora Forner was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. George Fuller, of Battle Creek, is visiting D. H. Fuller and wife this week.

Mrs. Lewis Watkins and little daughter visited Mrs. J. L. Gilbert during the past week.

Mrs. John Welsh, of Sylvan, was the guest of Wm. Kennedy and wife, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Allen was the guest Saturday of the Misses Bernice and Margaret Hoag, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. Bacon left Monday night for Evansville, Wis., to visit her daughter Mrs. H. C. Schneider.

The Misses May and Josie Parker and John Cobb, of Jackson, spent Sunday at John Lingane's, in Sylvan.

Rev. A. Schoen attended the annual mission festival of the Bethlehem church in Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Miss Anna Ganley and her brother William, of Detroit, were guests of John McKune and family, of Lyndon, the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Graham, of Grand Forks, B. C., and Miss Bernice Perry, of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Dr. H. H. Avery and family the latter part of last week.

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.

Lyndon.

Miss Mary Gorman and her friend Miss Hoolihan spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Eureka Grange will hold a social some time soon with some attractive features.

Thos. Ready and wife, of West Waterloo, visited Matt Hankerd and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Clark and son Charles and wife are attending the fair at Howell this week.

The Misses Florence and Kate Collins are attending the Normal school at Ypsilanti.

Miss Anna McKune returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

Dr. T. J. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Anna and Wm. Ganley, of Detroit, visited at the home of their uncle John McKune and family part of last week.

Spencer Howlett and wife, of near Munith, visited at the home of the former's brother Wm. Howlett on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Lavey and daughter Mary, of Dexter township, visited with Mrs. R. Clark and family on Sunday last.

At the meeting of Eureka Grange Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hankerd were elected delegates to the grange county convention.

Wm. Ellsworth, one of the old pioneers of Lyndon, died at his old home and the home of his son Charles Sunday, Sept. 18, aged about 75 years. He was buried on the following Tuesday from the North Waterloo M. E. church. Mr. Ellsworth leaves besides his widow, two daughters and three sons to mourn his loss.

We notice that the estimator of the bean crop for Michigan at the bean jobbers' convention held recently in Detroit estimates the crop at about 18 bushels per acre. There must be better beans somewhere in Michigan than in this locality to make that average. If present prices for beans continue, we predict a much less acreage of that crop another season. There is one thing certain. It will not pay farmers at present prices for farm labor to impoverish and deplete the fertility of their farm raising beans at prevailing prices.

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

North Lake.

Mrs. Schultz is quite sick at this writing.

C. E. Glenn was in this vicinity a day or two last week.

John Gordon, son of Elder Gordon, has gone to attend the Albion college.

The Hadley Brothers are preparing to shell the beans by buying a new rig.

F. Beeman and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. H. Watts.

Beans are getting a bad final for a perfection crop, just now. Three days of rain, too much.

Miss Amy Whalian goes Monday to Ypsilanti to add to her already good store of education.

In Arizona the farmers cut five crops of hay in the year. They have lost two by wet weather this season.

Wm. Cooper, wife and little boy, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting their many friends and relatives about here for a few days.

Mrs. Osborne, from Arizona, is visiting her daughter here. Her husband owns a gold mine which he hopes to sell and return to Michigan to live.

The report from our Sabbath school secretary last Sunday was a very comprehensive one and showed the school in a flourishing financial condition.

The grange is making arrangements for an open meeting at the hall now soon, where all good folks will be made welcome. Due notice will be given.

The late frosts have done for the tomatoes, late potatoes and a whole lot of Hubbard squash, besides killing the flowers the bees like to gather honey from.

Mrs. Helen Marshall, late of Chelsea, died Sept. 18 at the home of her son Geo. Marshall, in Lyndon. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday of last week. Interment at Unadilla cemetery. Mrs. Marshall had long been an invalid, cared for until recently by her daughter Ella.

Our new minister came to us on Sunday last and proved to be the old one warmed over. He came with his sleeves rolled up ready for all the work in his line to be found on his charge. He will preach a funeral sermon but had rather marry two couple than bury one. Some here are in favor of having preaching every Sabbath for this coming year. This will be decided now soon.

Waterloo.

Arthur Waltz spent Sunday at Munith.

Mrs. Nathan Avery has had her barn reshingled.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard is visiting her daughter in Grass Lake.

Rev. G. W. Gordon will move to Chelsea next week Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Collins was in Unadilla last Sunday, to visit friends.

Miss Ella Monroe has returned from a week's visit to Howell.

The preaching services in the M. E. church have been changed from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Hope and Mt. Pleasant have been taken from the Waterloo circuit, and placed with Leoni.

Lewis Gorton, of Detroit, and Henry Gorton, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with their brother Orville.

Mesdames Frankie Snyder, Moses Avery and Orville Gorton spent Saturday with L. L. Gorton and wife.

Orville Gorton had the misfortune to lose two valuable young cattle last week. Caused from eating acorns.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffin have returned from a four weeks' visit in Indiana, and at Marshall, Mich. Tuesday, Oct. 3, they will go to the U. B. conference, which meets in Grand Rapids.

Rev. G. W. Gordon has been returned to the charge of the Waterloo M. E. circuit which includes the church here. Unadilla has been added to this circuit which also embraces the North Lake and North Waterloo churches. Mr. Gordon will live in Chelsea this year.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way, Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say.

It's made itself famous by one great stride; Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide. Glazier & Stimson.

Sylvan Center.

Fred Wolfe and family have moved to Chelsea.

Lyman and Harry West are Locke visitors this week.

Mrs. H. H. Boyd is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Nora Forner is attending the Normal at Ypsilanti.

Andrew Haffey, of Lima, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. John Knoll and son Fred were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Heselschwerdt, of Chelsea, spent Friday of last week with her mother.

Geo. W. Beckwith and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with James Beckwith and family.

Mrs. Chris. Forner, jr., and children, of Lima, and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and children, of Chelsea, visited their parents at this place Sunday.

Southwest Sylvan.

Henry O'Neil is sick with pneumonia.

Ed Fisk spent Saturday and Sunday with Fishville friends.

Ben Straub, wife and family, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at C. Heselschwerdt's.

Mr. Lammers and Mrs. Henry Lammers, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with Simon Weber and family.

One of Michael Heselschwerdt's best horses got badly cut on a barb wire fence the other day. Most of our farmers are doing away with barb wire fences. It's a good thing to do.

One could see many fields of beans lying in the mud Monday morning that were not turned over and a great many that had been turned. Rather discouraging for our farmers.

National Peat Fuel Co. Sued.

The Charles A. Strelinger Co., of Detroit, have begun suit against the National Peat Fuel Co., whose plant is located at this place, for \$144.03.

They state that they sold the Fuel Co. \$244.03 worth of goods and have only received \$100. July 15 they filed a lien on the Fuel Co.'s property, and found that John Baner had attached the land June 5, claiming an interest amounting to \$1,025 and upwards. The F. B. Stevens Co., of Detroit, William and Frank Reich under the name of William Reich & Son, Chelsea Lumber Co., of Chelsea, and Jas. Walker & Son, of Detroit, also have bills against the company. The Strelinger people allege that John Baner's claim should give precedence to their bill, and that the other claims are simultaneous and of equal rank.

They ask the court to give them judgment for their bill, to give them precedence over John Baner and to determine the status of the other bills.

PEOPLE'S WANTS.

WANTED—A competent girl for general work. Private family of six. No washing. Wages \$4. Address Mrs. Louis P. Hall, 1530 Hill st., Ann Arbor.

CIDER BARRELS FOR SALE—In first class condition. Enquire of Frank Staffan at his house.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—I hereby forbid all hunting and trespassing on the farm occupied by me. J. B. Dean, Sylvan.

PIANO FOR SALE—Or will trade for a horse. Brand new upright Ludwig. Enquire at Herald office.

FOR SALE—Good 10 horse Columbus gasoline engine, cheap. A. G. Faist, Chelsea.

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

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

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John Kalmbach, Attorney, Chelsea, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 18th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Estella Weber, minor.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Joseph Weber, guardian of said minor, praying leave to purchase certain real estate for the use and benefit of said minor.

It is ordered that the 4th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published two weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the CHLSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

(A true copy.) WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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