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The attempt on the part of the Democratic press and orators to make it appear that Fred M. Warner is controlled by the railroads and other large corporations, and that he is the tool of a machine, will certainly fail, because truth in the long run must certainly prevail, and the time between now and election is long enough to allow the people to learn the truth. There is probably nothing more humiliating to a high minded man than to be thought of as the tool of anybody, and especially the tool of men whose only purpose in life is to gratify selfish ambition and avarice, and who would use him to the detriment of the people and the state in the gratification of that ambition and avarice. This is most humiliating, but it is this kind of humiliation which the Democratic press and speakers have tried to heap on Fred M. Warner. And this has been done although his life is an open book, and his record is as clear as crystalline quartz.

When the Republican editors of the state were entertained by Mr. Warner at his home in Farmington, one of the speakers was a Democratic neighbor, and he told the assembled editors what the life of Mr. Warner had been in that community. His name is Clyde McGee; he is studying for the ministry and among other things he said:

"I am proud to say that I am a Democrat. If it required a subscription to the creed of our friends assembled, I could not be here. But I am glad to be where men can pay tribute to the worth of a man, pay devotion to truth and right. The life of your candidate for governor is a splendid inspiration to every young man, especially to every young man who goes out to make his way in the world with nothing but his manhood. It shows that faithful devotion to truth and duty can succeed.

"I urge you gentlemen of the state press to teach your readers to know Fred M. Warner as we know him; in all his heroic strength of character; in all his gentleness of nature; in all the traits of character that give honor to the name of manhood. To

those who admire ostentation, the career of Fred M. Warner with its untiring industry and devotion to duty, may not appeal. We can best serve our party as Democrats by getting all issues and men before the people fairly. If then the result be adverse, it is the will of the people. But of the calumny and vilification displayed by a section of the press we should administer a rebuke so severe that Michigan can have a prouder record than that of any other state.

This is what the people, without regard to political affiliations, think of Mr. Warner at his home. Now what is his record? In an interview with the Detroit Free Press, published February 13, 1904, he said on the subject of the taxation of railroads:

"I should give the roads fair treatment and nothing more. They are entitled to the same consideration as a private individual or corporation, but no more. If anybody thinks I shall give the railroads undue consideration, let him look up my record in the state senate and he will find that my votes were always in favor of making the railroads bear their just share of the public burdens."

He voted in the state senate in favor of the taxation of sleeping cars, and on May 27, 1897, he was one of the twelve senators who voted to take the Michigan Central charter repeal bill from the committee. In the special session of the legislature in 1898, he voted for the so-called Atkinson railroad taxation bill, and in discussing the question on the floor of the senate said:

"I am in favor of the passage of this bill. While the bill is not, in every particular, as I would like to have seen it, still I think it is in the line of equal and just taxation, and should be passed. The imperfections, if any, can be fixed later on."

On the evidence as it stands, the man who accuses Fred M. Warner of being the tool of the railroads and other corporations, and the sycophant of a machine, stands so low in the moral scale that he would himself sell his honor for a few dollars, or a few hundred, according to the opportunity for graft.—Muskegon News.

CAPITAL CHEERS WARNER.

Enthusiastic Rally of Republicans at Lansing—Congressman Hamilton Spoke With Great Force and Effect.

Republican enthusiasm was stirred to a high pitch by the speakers at the Republican rally in Baird's opera house, Lansing, Friday night. The speakers were Fred M. Warner, Senator Alger and Congressman Hepburn and Hamilton. A noteworthy feature was the reception to Fred M. Warner, who was applauded time and again.

Senator Alger, in speaking, referred to Parker's letter of acceptance. "His talk of imperialism," he exclaimed, "if it is sincere, isn't it silly. If it is not sincere, what does it show of the man?"

Speaking of the enormous balance of trade in favor of the United States in recent years, he said that if the tariff is to be revised it should be done by the party which created it and understands it.

As to primary reform the senator freely declared that the convention at Grand Rapids did not go as far as it should have gone, in his opinion, but he asserted that that is no reason it wasn't right.

"But it did go so far that when we have the time we will be able to educate ourselves toward the acme of perfection," he said. "Let the succeeding legislatures amend or extend as they deem to be wise." Senator Alger spoke warmly of Fred M. Warner.

Congressman Hamilton spoke with great force and effect. "The Republican party having been right for a long time, and the Democratic party having been wrong for so long a time, I suppose we ought to have a change," he exclaimed in ridicule. He declared that Parker's nomination nullified the anti-monopoly plank in the Democratic platform, and that in its foreign policy the Republican administration had been a liberating and not a conquering government. He created wild cheering when he said all that was left to Democracy of the silver question was a hole in the St. Louis platform, covered over with a telegram.

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa

spoke ably, dwelling especially upon the policy of protection and the economic conditions of the country. He said one issue of the campaign was whether the Democratic party, in its principles and personality, is capable of government of 80,000,000 people. He traced its history to show that it was not. The only other question in the campaign, he declared, was whether we should continue the policy of protection as marked out by the Republican party.

Mr. Warner was introduced amid great applause. He spoke in the simple, direct manner in which he has been speaking throughout the state, in support of the state platform on all state issues.

THE REAL AIM.

"Make me governor," Mr. Ferris says, "and I'll give you a primary election law that will cover everything from coroner to governor." And then the Grand Rapids Herald wants him to tell how he is going to do it. He may be sincere in all he says, the Herald concedes. He may be in earnest and honest in his intentions. But does Mr. Ferris really know what he is talking about, or has he any comprehension of what a governor can or cannot do? Unfamiliar with state affairs, without experience in public life, it is easy to promise and to make pledges; but how is he going to fulfill them, without the aid and consent of a legislature, he fails to explain. And there's the rub. They are saying little about the legislature, in this "non-partisan" campaign, so as not to excite the suspicions of Republicans they hope to cajole into voting merely for "Ferris and reform" which "couldn't hurt their party." But their real aim is for the chance that, whether they can succeed so far as to elect the governor or not, they may slyly carry with him enough votes for their legislative candidates in close districts to give them control there, with the opportunity of electing a United States senator, and of again gerrymandering the state. The voters will be hard to catch with such bait.

HON. CHAS. E. TOWNSEND

OPENS REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

Monday Evening, October 17, at the Opera House—He is a Man With a Record to Be Proud Of.

Hon. Charles E. Townsend, representative in the United States congress for this congressional district, will open the campaign for the Republicans of this part of Washtenaw county on Monday evening, October 17, at the opera house.

During the career of Mr. Townsend in the House of Representatives he has proved himself to be one of the ablest representatives that the district has ever had. His standing is high in the body, and especially so for a young member.

Mr. Townsend, like many of the ablest men of this country, is what is termed a self-made man. He was born on a farm in the township of Concord and, like most sons of the frugal farmers, his summers were spent in the fields following the usual avocations of husbandry and attending the district school in the winter, where the foundation of his education was laid. Later in life he took up the duties of a rural school teacher, which he followed until he was elected principal of the Parma High school. This position he filled faithfully and well for nine years.

His first public office was register of deeds for Jackson county, being



HON. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND, Republican candidate for Congress.

electd during the campaign that elected Harrison president of the United States. He filled the office during the four years of the Harrison administration, and when Cleveland was elected the second time, Mr. Townsend was the only man elected on the Republican ticket in Jackson county, having been chosen the third time for register of deeds of his native county.

The public career of Mr. Townsend is without a single blemish, and one that has been open and above board. In speaking of him recently the Detroit Journal said:

"The closest congressional district in Michigan—outside of the First, in which a Democrat was elected—was shown by the election of 1902 to be the Second, in which Mr. Townsend's majority was only 2,774. The next smallest majority obtained by a Republican nominee for congress was in the Eighth district, where Mr. Fordney secured 4,098 more votes than his three competitors, the majorities in all the districts ranging from that in the Second to the 12,757 secured by Mr. Young in the Twelfth.

The most favorable interpretation of the campaign phenomena indicates Republican control of the next house by only a small majority and a failure in only a small portion of the plan on which the contest is being conducted might result in the loss of the house by a very few votes. There should be no such unexpected failure in as reliable a Republican state as Michigan.

Mr. Townsend is conspicuous among the delegation, not only from Michigan, but from the entire northwest, in the brilliancy of his attainments, and his supporters in the Second should be the more active and energetic in his behalf because of the fact that his undoubtedly great merits are not receiving that recognition in the press of his home city of Jackson which they deserve.

A handsome indorsement of Mr. Townsend's creditable record should be given at the polls."

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Fall Clothing for Boys

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

It Don't Cost Much to

Cloth the Boys Here.

We have a good strong suit at \$1.50

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

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

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

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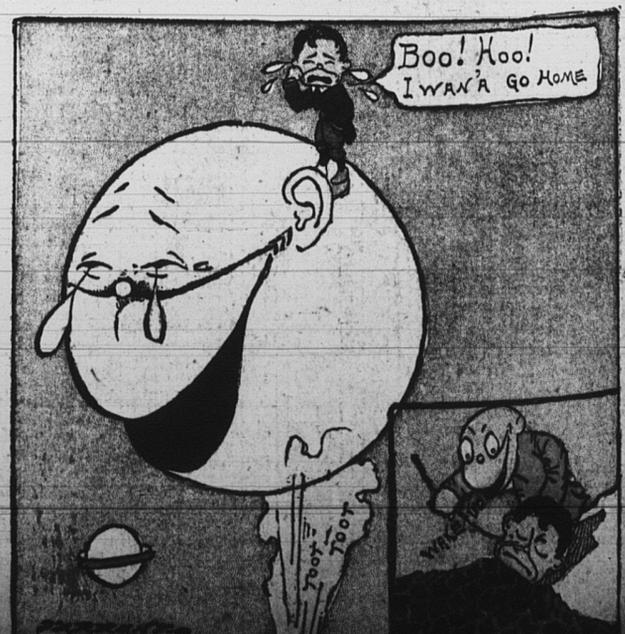
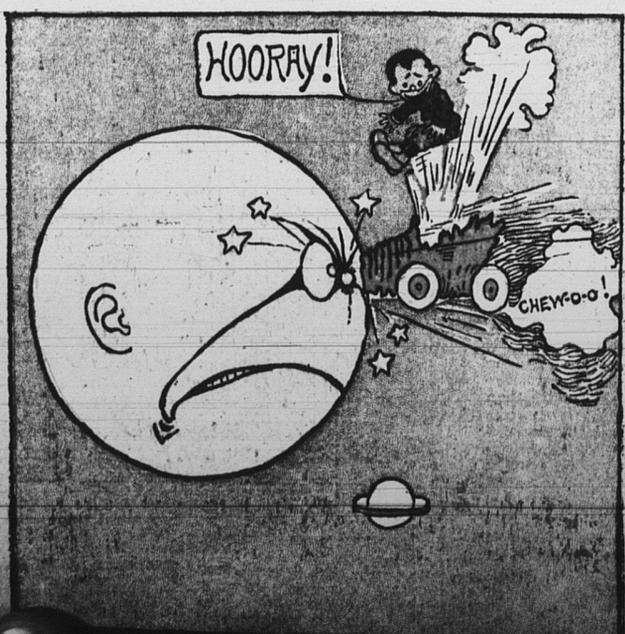
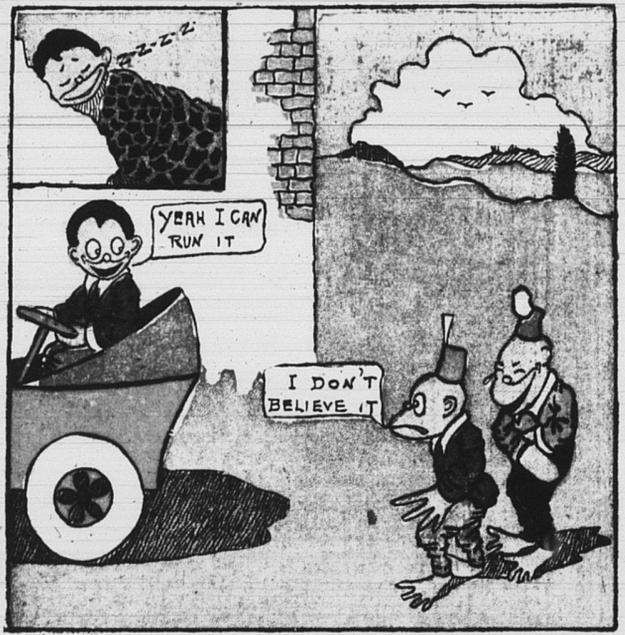
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HE OBLIGES A LADY.



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THE BOY EATS MINCE PIE AND HAS A DREAM.



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The bargains we are offering in our crockery department; we can only print them here. You'll want some of these:

- Ground Edge Tumblers, dozen..... 22 cents
- Crystal Glass Tumblers, dozen..... 30 cents
- Extra Heavy Clear Glass Tumblers, dozen..... 40 cents
- Fancy Blown Tumblers, dozen..... 75 cents
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- 6 piece Toilet Sets..... \$1.25

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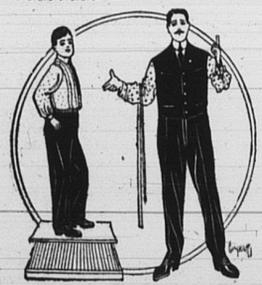
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Born, Tuesday, October 11, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. John Eder a daughter.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, October 19.

Joseph O'Brien of Chicago called on Chelsea friends Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Paul's church at their supper last Saturday took in over \$55.

Mrs. John R. Gates is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The L. C. B. A. will resume their popular progressive pedro social in a week or two.

Born, Tuesday, October 11, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Messner of Freedom, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Caster of Medina are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Caster.

The rectory of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart has been repainted the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prendergast of Durand are visiting relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Miss Margaret Miller returned Friday from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Hawley has accepted a position in the cloak and suit department of Cook & Felder, Jackson.

Geo. H. Hindelang of this place has charge of the stone work for the new savings bank building in Dexter.

Miss Frances Caspari of the school of music faculty has organized a vocal class here which meets every week.

Miss Stella Miller is spending a few days in Detroit with her sister, Miss Mary A. Miller and other relatives.

The republican representative convention for this legislative district will be held in Manchester next Tuesday.

A. H. Green and Miss Virginia Rowell of Battle Creek spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall.

Forty-three counties in this state this year will receive more primary school money than they will pay out for taxes.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmer's club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lighthall, Thursday, October 20.

At the democratic legislative convention for the second district held in Manchester yesterday, Henry Landwehr was nominated.

A. J. Sawyer, jr., of Ann Arbor, the republican nominee for prosecuting attorney was in Chelsea Thursday greeting his friends.

Mrs. W. Canfield returned Tuesday from Imlay, City where she has been spending some time with her son. Her granddaughter returned with her.

Ed. W. Daniels will sell for Addo Hill of Lyndon, on the Gaunt farm, the personal property on the farm, Friday, October 14, commencing at one o'clock.

The Epworth League will have a social at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, October 19. Refreshments will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

The fire seen south of this place Monday evening was the large barn and contents of Wm. Gadd, two miles north of Clinton. The building was struck by lightning.

Gen. R. A. Alger, Hon. J. G. Diekema, and Hon. Fred M. Warner will address the republicans of this place and surrounding country on Wednesday, November 17.

Mrs. Mary Seitz of Freedom has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Bertha, to Chris Koch of Lima, Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at two o'clock.

There will be an entertainment and box social held at the Sylvan Center school house, Friday evening, October 21, beginning at eight o'clock for the benefit of the school library. Everyone invited.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach of Francisco was the scene of a pretty home wedding last evening, when their daughter, Fannie was united in marriage to Mr. Ashley L. Holden of Sharon.

Married, Wednesday, October 12, 1904, high noon, at the home of the brides' mother in Sharon, Miss Helen M. Hesel-schwerdt to Mr. John L. Killmer of Sylvan. Rev. H. Lenz of the German M. E. church officiating. The home of the young couple will be the Killmer farm, Sylvan.

When you read The Standard's ads you are always sure of bargains.

President Roosevelt, Monday announced the appointment of acting postmaster general, Robert J. Wayne as postmaster general to succeed the late Henry C. Payne.

Do not fail to hear Hon. C. E. Townsend and Hon. A. J. Sawyer at the town hall next Monday evening. Music will be furnished by the Chelsea band, and Jim Harkins and the Aeolian quartette will sing. Ladies especially invited.

The meeting held at the Woodmen hall Sunday afternoon, was highly enjoyed by all those present and a good impression was made. These meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock and everybody it invited to attend.

About the first of last January the Grange organizations of the eastern part of Washtenaw and Wayne counties perfected an insurance company of their own, and recently the company levied an assessment of something over \$6 per thousand.

The Chelsea high school foot ball team won its first victory from their town brothers last Saturday by a score of 6 to 5. The high school lads were out-weighted but put up a good game. Snyder for the high school and Zinke for the city team were the star players.

The following parties left here Monday for St. Louis to visit the fair: A. E. Winans and wife; Mrs. John Geddes and son, Warren, F. L. Davidson and wife and Mrs. Luella Parks and son, of Ypsilanti. On Sunday morning B. B. Turnbull and wife left for the same place.

The annual meeting of the Junior Stars base ball club was held last Saturday. The name of the team was changed to that of the Chelsea Athletics and the following officers were elected: Geo. A. BeGole, president and treasurer; Leigh S. Palmer, manager and secretary; Howard S. Holmes, captain.

The Chelsea Band will during the coming winter give a series of band concerts at a popular price, the first of which will be held in the opera house, Friday evening, October 21 and the price has been placed at 15 cents for all. This will prove to be a good chance for the citizens to show their appreciation of our excellent band.

The republican legislative and county ticket deserves success. The nominees are all good men, well fitted for the places they are named for and the people will make no mistake in electing the whole ticket. By their selection the people will have good and faithful servants, men who will conduct their positions satisfactorily, thoroughly and efficiently.

The superintendent of construction of the Michigan Telephone Co., was in Chelsea Monday and took the measurements for 10,000 feet of cable that the company will place in position at once thus doing away with all of the wire string on Main street. Among the other improvements will be new switch boards and a new directory will be issued in the near future.

Married, Wednesday afternoon, October 12, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock, in Sharon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bahnmiller, Miss Maggie Bahnmiller to Mr. Elmer Weinburg of Chelsea. Rev. Grauber of Francisco officiating. The young couple will visit their Kalamazoo relatives for about a week after which they will make their home in this village.

Tuesday afternoon as John Lucht of Lima, was coming into the village with a load of apples, and at a point near the residence of G. Hutzel, his team became frightened by the cars and ran away. Mr. Lucht was thrown off the front of the wagon and both wheels ran over him severely injuring his right arm, hip and leg. He was brought into town and taken to the office of Dr. S. G. Bush who treated the injuries.

Married, Wednesday evening, October 12, 1904 at the home of the bride, Miss Florence Martin to Mr. Dorr Rogers both of this village. The marriage ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. S. Jones. The wedding of this well known couple was a quite affair none being present but very close friends and relatives. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in the Martin residence on East street.

Married, Wednesday, October 12, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the rectory of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine, Miss Blanch Wilson of Grass Lake to Mr. Charles Lynn Bryan of Onondaga. The young couple were given a reception at the home of the brides' parents from three until seven o'clock. Miss Ester Brogan of Ionia acted as bridesmaid. The guests were as follows: Mrs. P. J. Bryan, Mr. Hugh Whitney, Mr. Ray Whitney and Mr. Alson Peek all of Onondaga; Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Tecumseh, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Canfield of Grass Lake and Mrs. Greening and daughter, Nina of Chelsea.

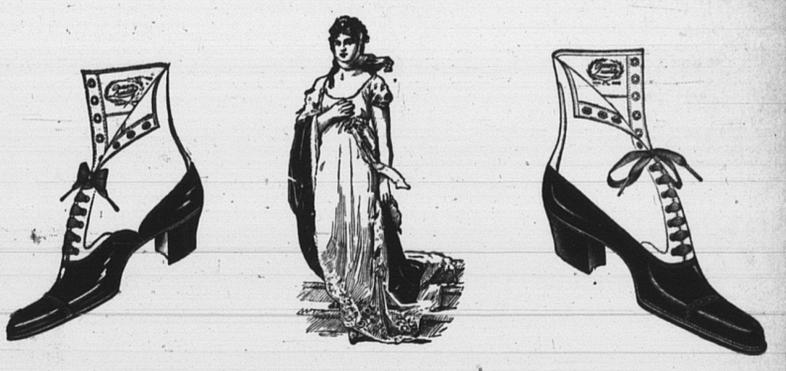
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Oats.....	30 3/4
Rye.....	75 to 79
Beans.....	1 30
Clover seed.....	7 50
Live Beef Cattle.....	2 1/2 to 3 1/4
Live Calves.....	5 to 5 1/2
Live Hogs.....	5 00
Lambs.....	3 to 65
Chickens, spring.....	09
Fowls.....	09
Potatoes.....	25 to 30
Onions.....	40
Butter.....	13 to 14
Eggs.....	18

ROBBED THE GRAVE.
A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

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Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

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"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."
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One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

Republican

Meeting!

TOWN HALL,

Monday Evening, Oct. 17.

AT 7:30 P. M.

HON. CHAS. E. TOWNSEND

Candidate for Congress, and

Hon. A. J. Sawyer,

Of Ann Arbor,

Will address the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity on issues of the campaign,

Music by Chelsea band, and Jim Harkins and the Aeolian Quartette will sing.

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED.

DARKEST RUSSIA

BY H. GRATTAN DONNELLY.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Caroline was silent. "It is a brave thought," at length she said. "But how are they to escape from the prison? The gates are closed."

"My husband will withdraw the guards there. They will be stationed in yonder room. The prisoners will come here to capture the house and will fall into the trap. Dare you do your part to aid in the escape of the man who saved your life at the risk of his own?" and Katherine fixed her eyes on the face of Caroline.

"Give me a moment alone—give me time to think," she said. "I will await your answer," said Katherine eagerly. "It is, remember, to the effect the rescue of the young exile who snatched you from the jaws of death."

So saying, Katherine left the room. The girl rose to her feet. Her heavy bosom showed that she was under some intense strain. She walked up and down the room once or twice, her hands pressed to her throbbing temples. At the upper end of the room was a stack of arms. She cautiously approached it and examined the guns. They were of the old-fashioned percussion cap type. Taking the decenter of vodka which stood near, she gazed curiously around for a moment and then poured the liquor down the barrels of the guns. Just as she had finished this extraordinary act there was a sound at the outer door, and Karsicheff and Nicholas re-entered the room.

They looked curiously at the girl. "The lady has gone," explained Caroline, "but she will return presently." "All right," said Nicholas, "we were afraid we might have interrupted your conversation."

"Yes," shortly answered Karsicheff. "Those pardons for Alexis Nazimoff and Ivan Barosky are not to be forwarded to Chitka until I see you in the morning. I have other papers to send with them to the ispavnik at Chitka."

"Your orders will be obeyed." "Very well," and the courier closed his door.

"You had better get the pardons from mother," said Nicholas, in case he asks for them."

"There is plenty of time. She has them in her bosom and to ask her for them now would excite her still more. How has she succeeded, I wonder?" and he looked at Caroline.

"She had sunk into the chair, her head supported by her hand and her regular, heavy breathing showed that she was fast asleep. Karsicheff shrugged his shoulders. "Not a very promising instrument," he muttered.

Katherine came in at this moment, and her eye fell on the sleeping girl. She advanced with a soft step. "Why did you come in," she said with some annoyance. "I have got her almost to the verge of consent," and in a rapid whisper she went over the details of the plan she had proposed to Caroline.

Karsicheff's eyes sparkled. "Excellent," he said. "Nicholas was doubtful. "She has not the nerve to carry it out."

"Leaves me—we shall see. I will instruct the guard to give her free entrance to the camera, and to leave the gate open if you should desire. Then get your guards ready. If I can bring her to nerve herself to act all will go well and Alexis Nazimoff and Ivan Barosky will trouble us no more," said Katherine Karsicheff fairly glared over the prospect.

"There must be no mistake," said Nicholas. "I will get a convict's suit and go into the kameras where I can overhear, and see what she does."

"Splendid—an admirable idea. Go at once," said his mother. "The two men left the room. "Now for it," said Katherine as she



"GIVE THEM TO ME, I SAY!"

placed her hand on the shoulder of the sleeping girl. Caroline opened her eyes and with a start gazed around. "Par-tion me, I—"

"You are fatigued," kindly said Katherine. "Perhaps, after all, what I suggested was too much for your strength, and we must abandon the poor fellow to his fate."

"No, I will try to do as you desire, madame."

"Brave, noble girl, you will not fail, and we shall have the happiness of seeing your preserver on the road to freedom."

response. "And now, madame, give me the file and an opportunity to get into the prison pen."

"Let the signal be a pistol shot," said Katherine, with feverish haste. "Here is a file; my husband has given orders to admit you to the kameras. Do not falter. Keep a brave heart, and all will be well."

"Do not fear, madame. My success shall surprise you"; and so saying, Caroline quitted the room.

"Victory—revenge—oh, my plan is perfect," said the now exultant Katherine, as she went to the door and watched the girl enter the stockade. A moment later she saw a figure slink along in the darkness. It was Nicholas and he was following Caroline.

Even as she saw him disappear, Karsicheff approached, the guard following him from the guardhouse. Silently they entered the house and taking their arms from the rack were conducted behind a door opposite to that which the convicts were to enter.

Katherine gave a signal for profound silence as Karsicheff disappeared with his men.

Then, drawing a revolver, from her bosom, she examined it carefully and replaced it ready for use.

All was going well—everything was perfect, all but the pardon of Ilda Barosky, and that was in possession of the courier. She stepped to his door on tiptoe.

But not softly enough. "Who goes there!" said a gruff voice.

"The wife of the commandant, colonel. I was anxious about your injuries. Can I do anything for your comfort?"

"Thank you, no. I simply need rest."

Katherine stepped back. "He is wide awake. The pardon can not be stolen while he sleeps." Then a thought occurred to her and she smiled. Evidently a happy thought. It was this: If Caroline could succeed in the one task, why not try to make her attempt the other.

Every minute seemed an hour as Katherine, her heart beating with anxious throbs, waited the return of the girl. She peered out into the night, trying to pierce the gloom. It was not long until her patience was rewarded. With a light step and with an air that spoke of success, Caroline appeared on the outside of the stockade, ran across, and entered the house.

"Have you succeeded," asked Katherine, eagerly.

"Better, madame, than I had dared to hope."

"They will attempt to storm the house."

"They are getting ready now."

"Brave girl. Oh, had I now but possession of the pardon of Ilda Barosky, by triumph would be complete."

"Ilda Barosky," said Caroline, "an absent friend?"

"No," responded Katherine, "she is my bitterest enemy, and in three days she will be free. The courier lies asleep in that room with her pardon in his possession. Could you but secure that pardon I would give you any reward you could ask in my power."

"He is asleep, you say?" asked Caroline.

"Yes, I think so. What you try?"

"I will try."

pardoned by the czar. Their pardons are here," and she waved the papers high above her head.

Katherine sprang at her, but recoiled at the cocked revolver leveled at her head. "Woman, devil, serpent, spy," she screamed, "who are you?"

Tearing off the blonde wig which had so effectually disguised her, the girl with flashing eyes confronted the maddened woman as she exclaimed: "I am Ilda Barosky! and the courier has my pardon! I too am free!"

A great cheer went up from the exiles, while the soldiers looked on in helpless wonderment. As the cheer died away there came to the ears of all the sound of galloping horses, the jingle of steel bells, and a moment later the voice of Septimus Cobb, who burst through the crowd with a paper held in his hand:

"It is here, colonel," he said. "I have kept my word!"

"Down with them all!" yelled Karsicheff in a very paroxysm of baffled rage.

Nicholas had come in, in his convict garb.

"Stop!" commanded the courier in a loud voice as he glanced over the paper handed to him by Cobb. "Constantine Karsicheff you are my prisoner."



"MY ILLA BAROSKY!"

er. Here is the order of the governor dismissing you in disgrace, and ordering you to be sent as a common criminal with the first convoy going to the mines of Kara."

At this moment cries of "Help! help!" were heard from the room where Olga had been confined. Ivan sprang up and with one mighty effort burst in the door, and Olga was in his arms.

There is no need to dwell further on the scenes which followed. Retribution had at last overtaken the Karsicheffs and a week later they were on their way to the mines.

About three months after the events we have just described a great ocean steamer was leaving Hamburg bound for New York. As the mighty vessel cleared the Elbe a group of passengers standing on deck turned their faces to the east—in the direction of Russia. They looked for a moment and then turned their eyes toward the west.

They were our friends, Alexis and Ilda, Ivan and Olga, and Gen. Cobb, the proud and happy husband of a titled wife, who stood smiling and happy by his side. They were silent for the time, for the thoughts of all of them were of the scenes in which they had borne a part in the past.

They were going to a new home beyond the broad Atlantic, and as the steamer turned her stem to the west, and they saw the glorious sun set in resplendent glory on the broad bosom of the waters, it seemed to be an augury of brighter and happier days, that would banish the memory of their hours of sorrow in Darkest Russia.

(The End.)

A Sufficient Disguise. Senator Beveridge was talking about severe rebukes.

"As severe a rebuke as I know of," he said, "was one that a New York millionaire administered to his son last winter."

"The son, like many millionaires' sons, is a hard drinker. He does no work. Most of the day he lounges at some one or other of his clubs, taking a brandy and soda every hour or so, and in the evening, after a good deal of wine with his dinner, he drinks steadily until bedtime."

"Nevertheless, he is a young and handsome chap, and he goes out during the season a great deal."

"One day he received an invitation to a bal masque, and that evening he discussed with his family the various disguises that he might reasonably wear. After a good deal of talk he was still undecided, and, turning to his father, he said:

"How would you advise me to go to this masque, sir?"

"Go sober," the father answered, bitterly.

No Credit in This Pupil. Miss Harriet Hosmer, the noted American sculptor, was talking at her Watertown residence about celebrities she had known. Of a certain noted New Yorker she said:

"He was an awkward dancer, but he told me once that he had taken dancing lessons in Boston. His teacher was a charming old Frenchman, a true artist; and when he came to leave Boston he said to the old man: 'I am going back to New York now, monsieur, and if there is any favor I can do for you there, I shall be only too glad to serve you.'"

In Fever-Ridden Colon

(Special Correspondence.)

These are hopeful days for Colon, and, if cheer can raise its head in this nest of misery, then we of the north are strangers to wretchedness. The wonder of every American, who sees this place for the first time, is that there is any one left alive in it. It sprawls in the mire of the marsh with a recklessness that is abandon itself.

Under the houses are stagnant pools of black water, floating with filth, while between them are scum covered ponds which offend the very sky with their fearful stenches. Decay is monarch and rules with autocratic sway.

He who would live here cannot escape being a neighbor to rottenness. You meet a dog and it will likely have the mange; if a duck waddles across your path its feathers will be disheveled and its feet will be sore; the pony that staggers at the task of pulling a rickety cab in which you ride is so poor and weak that you feel it would be a mercy to shoot it, and all the while the procession of dead men and women files solemnly on to that gruesome spot, the world famed burying ground on Monkey Hill.

It is understood that two years' residence in a tropical climate renders a person immune from yellow fever, but this does not always hold good, as shown in the case of three sisters of Col. Shaler, president of the Panama railroad. These ladies had made their home in Colon for several years, yet last May they contracted the disease, and all of them died within fourteen days. A traveling man may be taken down with it the second day after his arrival.

On account of a better understanding of this dreadful disease, the medical men are combating it more successfully all the while. Formerly 60 per cent of all the cases were fatal, but now the mortality has been reduced 50 per cent. The great advantage lies in a proper diagnosis and getting an early start in the treatment. A healthy person with prompt and proper care, now has a good chance for recovery.

Colon is one of the filthiest cities in the world, and its defiance of all laws of cleanliness has made it a very fat graveyard. It is a dull day here when there are not several funerals. If this abiding place of pestilence can be redeemed and made habitable, it will be a victory for science greater even than which was won in Havana.

The dawn of a new era in Colon will mark the passing of the buzzard. This is interesting, because under ordinary conditions the buzzard is to the south, what the dog is to the north, a necessity. It is part of the local organization. It has served long and well in the street cleaning department, but the new order of things will take away its job, and force this old and faithful employe, who has worked all these years for its board, to seek other pastures.

The buzzard is a much maligned fowl. While it is the black sheep of the bird family, it is like other black sheep, inasmuch as it is not without its good traits. Vigilance and prompt

attention to business may always be expected from it. It is astonishing how quick a buzzard will find out where it is wanted, and the old motto, "Work done with neatness and dispatch," fits its case exactly.

When a flock of buzzards take charge of a community the patrol

they put into effect is splendid. Some of them are always on duty. They scorn to associate with other members of the feathered tribe. In event of a conflict over the division of spoils in some back yard, a gobbler or a rooster has no more show than a billy goat would have in a contest with a mad bull.

I was a witness to a disturbance of this sort one morning recently. The cook had thrown a lot of refuse over the back fence, and in the mess was some spooled fish. A feathered patrolman promptly reported for duty. Some chickens were near, and they, too, began an immediate invoice of the pile of scraps.



The Diligence.

The chickens got to work first, but Mr. Buzzard had the enticing smell of bad fish in his nostrils, and, after executing a couple of preliminary circles in the air, he alighted, and opened the battle by pulling a couple of tail feathers out of the nearest rooster. The chickens outnumbered the scavenger, and the whole outfit went to the defense of their outraged companion—it is a very grave and humiliating thing for a rooster to lose his tail feathers.

The tactics of that buzzard were wonderful. He side-stepped, and ducked and every little while he would uppercut one of his opponents, with the result that, out would come more feathers. If there was an instant's delay in the attack he would help himself to more fish, for that was what he was there for. In the end he had pulled so many feathers out of the biggest rooster that he looked half undressed. When the fish was all gone the victor cast one scornful look at the subdued flock of chickens, and flew away without a single note of triumph, for buzzards do not crow.

Oscar Malmos, the United States consul at Colon, is doubtless the oldest man in the American consular service, and has probably served longer than any other man in it. He is nearly 77 years of age, and was appointed by Abraham Lincoln in 1861, just three days before that lamented statesman was assassinated.

Mr. Malmos was consul at Winnipeg, now called the Chicago of the Northwest, when it had only 400 inhabitants, and was still under the rule of the Hudson's Bay company. Later he served in Nova Scotia for eleven years, and during the trouble with Great Britain over the fishery question, he traveled 900 miles in canoes and fishing smacks, collecting evidence to support the American contention.

He has held stations in Roumania, Scotland, France, Spain and Bohemia, and he still keeps posted on the affairs of all the nations in which he has been stationed. He is a bachelor and an enthusiastic student. He is an accomplished linguist, being able to converse in six languages.

For three years he has been in charge of the office at Colon, and the recent revolution here was the third uprising he has experienced in his career. He is a man of frugal habits, and carries himself with the dignity of a gentleman of the old school. He

has a little table to himself in the corner of the hotel dining-room and as he sips his single glass of wine or lingers over his after-dinner cigar, many people pause to pay their respects to the courtly old gentleman who has grown so gray in the service of his country.

Noonday Rest.

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TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

"Vip."

Joy is not kept in a strong-box! Pleasure knows little of self! Living and loving and being Spring from one's natural self!

Peace is not found in amassing Gems in a cavern of gloom! Peace is in showing the weary Nooks full of roses in bloom!

Oollars weigh not in the balance; Woe is not lifted by gold! Search thine own heart for its gladness— Here is the answer—Behold!

Finding Jimmie.

She was a wan little woman with the embers of a dying hope in the flame of her cheeks, the hectic flame that told a story of the black camel kneeling at her gate! Her clothing was frayed and thin, like the frame 'hat supported it, and her shoes were sloppy and run over at the side and heel. To add to the sadness of aspect, at her angular breast, lay a fretting babe, sharing her deplorable squalor of poverty and want!

One of those strange and pitiable bits of suffering humanity that are tossed up to the public gaze by an unkind fate, she rapped tremblingly at the door of the poor supervisor and asked for help to Winchell.

"Just enough to help me back where Jimmie is, please, sir! It's only such a little way—and I am too tired to walk!"

"Jimmie? Jimmie, he's my boy! We left him when we went out West to make our fortune in the mines at Dark Hills; left him with some neighbors who were good to him. He was not well and we feared he could not make the trip."

"Yes, we had bad luck in the Hills. Father," swallowing, and wiping away a tear, "father died, Minnie died and, and," with a sob in her voice, "the expenses seem to take all there was left! There wasn't anything for me to do there and I started back to Jimmie! Oh, sir, if you only can help us to Winchell, I'm sure the Lord will send His choicest blessings to you for your kindness!"

Captain Brooks of the Winchell police department, dozing over his desk, was awakened by the sharp telephone bell.

"Elo!"

"Police department—yes."

"What's that? Patrol to the cemetery? Here, come off! You quit your monkeyshines with the police department or you'll git—What's that? It's Hanson? Patrol to the cemetery gate? Yes! Meet the wagon there! All right!"

Clang went the electric button! On the floor came the clatter of horses' feet, the quick "Git up!" the rumble of wheels, and the captain leaned back in his chair and pondered! In his long service he had had many calls, but this was the first for a patrol wagon to dash at full speed to the city of the dead!

"Grave robbers, I s'pose," he muttered; "the dirty thieves!"

There upon the new made grave of little Jim they found a walling babe and beside it, face downward, a broken-hearted, shattered piece of earthly clay. The body was motionless in that strange fascination we call death, but the spirit winged its way on high to welcome Jim!

Beating the Game.

The last time I had seen Knot was away back in 1888. He was then filling a long-felt want in the newspaper field at Dinby. He called his paper the Dinby X-Rays, and essayed to publish it along a high and moral plane.

Despite his good character and his noble intentions, he was not overly flush when I left Dinby for greener pastures in the East.

Yesterday, on Fifth avenue, I met Knot again, or rather Knot met me, with a request for 25 cents. At that time he did not recognize me. Subsequently, when memory had come to his assistance, he raised the limit to \$2.

Knot was inadvertently, and for the time being only, financially embarrassed. Yes, he had left Dinby several years ago, left just as he was about to pick the golden egg from the feed-box at his side. How did it happen? Like this:

Knot's paper was small; the advertiser's demand for right-hand corner, top of first page, large. Knot could accommodate but one such advertiser an issue. He resolved to reform and make money. Glory was all very well in its way, but money! Ah, money! Was it not sweet to dwell on't?

Therefore Knot went far and wide for advertising, foreign advertising! To each he promised right-hand corner, top of first page. The electro-types came in bunches, for the X-Ray was a good country paper, as backwoods papers go! And Knot prospered! He was thinking of starting a stable and putting a billiard table in his attic, when the crash came!

He quarreled with his drunken foreman and that abused knight of the silent messengers proceeded to get even by writing a few letters to the X-Ray advertisers! What had Knot done?

OIL AND SCYTHE STONES.

Home Production Almost Enough for Domestic Supply.

Arkansas and New Hampshire supply us with most of our oilstones and scythe stones, although we import over \$50,000 worth of "Turkey" razors. Burr stones still find application in grinding paints, cements, etc., but other forms of grinding apparatus are gradually replacing them. New York state produces most of them, but some are taken from Pennsylvania strata.

Pennsylvania provides most of the quartz for sandpaper and some garnet, but New York, New England and North Carolina also provide garnets for sandpaper. The United States produced at one time enough corundum for its own use, but now we have to import from Canada and India. The Chester county deposits are no longer worked and North Carolina and Montana are now the only producers. Nature is being helped out to a wonderful extent in supplying abrasives by the manufacture of artificial corundum and carborundum in the electric furnace at Niagara Falls. Crushed steel is a new abrasive, being made at Pittsburg. It is steel of excessive hardness in a granular form.

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10 (Special).—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure Mrs. Hart says: "Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the Kidneys. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering human family is safe to, will disappear.

Cure as Bad as Disease.

Ontons are recommended as a cure for indigestion, but as yet there has been no cure discovered for ontons.

THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON KNOCK AT THE DOORS OF CANADA FOR WHEAT.

A Crop of 60,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be the Record of 1904.

The results of the threshing in Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand, it is safe to say that the average acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000. Then think of the immense yield of oats and barley, and the large herds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada:

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says: "When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men attempted by isotherm demonstration to prove that wheat could not probably be grown north of the real grain belt; but the real grain belt of the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the day is not definitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railroad men see such a day; it may be hoped that statesmen also will see and arrange their reciprocities while they may do so gracefully. Americans already have swarmed into that country and to a degree have taken the American wheat field with them. Despite the fact that for years a little Dakota station on the St. Paul road—Eureka—held the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Saskatchewan."

You are not obliged to give your name to any one; but never give your name to any one.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, FRANK J. CHESEBROUGH, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Board of Health of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said original is now on file in the files of the Board of Health of the City of Toledo, Ohio.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. A. W. GILBERT, Mayor.

FRANK J. CHESEBROUGH, A. W. GILBERT, Mayor.

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WHAT ROME THINKS

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Lapponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Lapponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Leo XIII, and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness, Pius X, is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a mere man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untrammelled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession, and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which no one will venture to question.

Dr. Lapponi's Letter. "I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like." (Signed) GIUSEPPE LAPPONI, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development of womanhood is tardy and whose health at that period is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, such as nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

The new woman was a failure because there were no new men to match.

Important to Mothers. Beware of cheaply offered bottles of CASTORIA and more remedy for infants and children, than that of

Castor Oil. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It would be lovely if others estimated as we estimate ourselves.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUELS, 100 West 11th St., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

Extraneous speeches are often very unbecomingly with the truth.

Ms. Window's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

No man reaches the stage of triumph by the steps of trial.

Depression cannot ear up the roots of the past.

Mercury Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

A child's laughter is Nature's favorite.

North-South-East-West. YOU WILL FIND TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING EVERYWHERE.

The best material, skilled workmen and fifty years experience have made TOWER'S Oileds, Coats and Hats famous the world over. They are made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work and every garment bears the SIGN OF THE FISH. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All reliable dealers sell them. A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

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The "Inner Paraffine Bag" fully protects its purity and crispness.

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RUSSES Elastic Stockings, Etc. Made in France. Philadelphia, Pa.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

It cures where all else fails. Best Cough Syrup. Entirely Vegetable. In time. Sold by druggists.

CAPT. JIM McMILLAN'S TAME WHALE.

AN UNUSUAL FISH STORY.

DO you ever hear of Captain Jim McMILLAN's tame whale?" asked one of the old-timers recently in a down east town, with a party of seamen discussing the particulars of the Chinese difficulty.

Without waiting for an invitation, the speaker opened up with his story as follows: "Captain Jim McMILLAN was a retired sea captain who moved, with his family, to a small island 'down the bay,' near Deer Island, N. B., and under the protection of the Canadian flag. The island had a small harbor in which was a used-up weir that in former years had gathered up herring and other salt water fish so common in Passamaquoddy Bay. With a few weeks of repairing the brush enclosure, Captain Jim had the weir in good condition again for the first catch of fish. He arranged the gate for the high run of tides and went home to await returns.

"They were not long in coming, for the next day, when the veteran went off to investigate his newly-repaired weir, he was very much surprised and delighted to find an immense school of fat-looking herring leisurely swimming around the inside and evidently enjoying the place. The fish were unable to get out as the gate was closed, and there was considerable satisfaction in his first catch, since the fish had been rather scarce in the different weirs near and the herring were in good demand by the sardine factory owners at the neighboring places.

"Here was a lucky catch, indeed, as he could quickly find a ready market for these large-sized herring at Eastport, where they would later find a place in one of the big smoke-houses or be used as mustard sardines.

"The captain made a visit to Eastport a few hours later, told of his supply of herring alive in the weir and soon was offered a fair price; in fact, looked upon the lot of herring as worth \$100.

"When Captain McMILLAN returned to his Canadian home down the bay a few hours later, he was happy and his hopes ran high.

"We'll have plenty to eat when I sell this lot of herring," said he to his wife, who met him on the beach, and I'll buy you a new dress before I come back from Eastport, sure." A short time later in the day he got into his boat and pulled into the weir, when his hair stood on ends as he saw a very large and black-looking object resting on the water in the narrow enclosure.

"It looked like the body of a big snake and the aged seaman thought it might be the famed mythical sea serpent he had so often read about, but had never seen before. Before he could leave the interior the big fish began swimming around the enclosure in a circle and it did not take Captain Jim long to get on the outside and drop the big gate in place. His weir full of herring a few hours before had been eaten up or gone through the several small breaks in the side of the enclosure, made by the fish, and this was enough to cause the captain to utter a few oaths, since no one was near at the time.

"He watched the big fellow a few minutes in silence, then said slowly, 'that critter cost me \$100 sure, and he may be worth that amount if I can get him—dead or alive, but the latter if possible.' He was not long in finding out that the fish he had captured was a very young whale, and since it was one of unusual length and very slim, might be taken for a big snake at a distance as the parts of the body came into view. It was not an easy matter to capture the fish alive without assistance, and determining to make the best of his recent misfortune, Captain McMILLAN set out for his home to inform his wife of the whale's visit, and what had become of their catch of herring.

"It was a big disappointment, but she cheered him up with the remark that 'even a dead whale was worth something.' The skipper went across to a neighboring island for help, later returning with two boatmen and a long coil of rope with which they expected to capture the whale alive. Repeated attempts were made to get the rope under the mammoth fish as it swam around inside the weir, but it was impossible to get near enough and finally the men had to give up the attempt.

"There is only one way to get the whale landed safely on the beach, that I know of," said one of the men, 'and that's to build on to your weir.' A little explanation followed, and it was decided to extend one corner of the weir like the two fences of a lane, up on the beach to high water mark, then drive the big fish on shore where it could be captured when aground and helpless.

was arranged in position, then raised. Hardly had it reached the top of the water than the whale seeing what looked like a sure opening and escape in view darted up the narrow enclosure at a rapid rate of speed.

"The big fish could not turn, and in less time than it takes to tell you the story was high and dry on the smooth beach. How that whale churned up the water with its tail when the tide began turning for the ebb, but in a few minutes the mammoth fish was as helpless as a baby. Captain McMILLAN measured the critter on the beach and found it more than forty-five feet from nose to tail, but unusually thin for a whale.

"He did not want to kill his new-found prize and was at a loss how to hold it when the tide came in again, but concluded to build a small inclosure around the whale on the beach and at a future time expected to securely fasten a big hawser about the tail of the fish which would hold. He set to work and soon had the captive securely fenced in on all sides so that escape was almost impossible, and when the salt water of the Bay of Fundy again reached the young whale there was some fun for a short time. Next day the captain came to Eastport and from a blacksmith secured a stout iron band to fit securely around the outer end of the whale's tail, just back of the outer fin.

"In the band was an 'eye' to fasten on a light chain, and with his newly-made collar he soon returned home, and after some difficulty, at low tide, had the iron band fastened around his victim on the beach. When the tide again came in part of the fence was removed, and the chain was securely fastened on both ends, one being in the eye of the band, the sea monster was a prisoner.

"Captain McMILLAN concluded to allow his captive into deeper water than his cove afforded, so that the fish might be able to look after its supply of food during the day when he was not around. For a few days the captive whale made a lively time of it and tried to break away from the chain, but finally was obliged to submit, and after a short time devoured a quantity of food brought near the weir by the owner. Many of the island residents came from the neighboring places to see the captive whale on the chain, and Captain McMILLAN was asked why he did not exhibit his prize at the large cities across the border and along the Maine coast.

"That would have been easily enough done had the fish been dead, or small enough to carry about in a boat, but how could he get a forty-five-foot whale out of the harbor in safety?"

"It was not long before the big fish began to show signs of becoming tame, and on the approach of meal time was always found ready to devour the food provided.

"In several weeks Jim's baby whale had increased somewhat in length and also became quite tame, so that when the veteran seaman came near it in his boat his captive would play alongside. After two months had passed and the fish had increased in size to be noticed, Jim thought he had better secure a stouter chain to hold his pet, and again made a visit to Eastport for a longer and heavier piece of chain. This he soon secured and returned to his Canadian home to make the change, when he was much surprised and disappointed when he was told that the whale had broken the chain and disappeared into the deeper water of the Bay of Fundy. It was quite a shock to Captain Jim to find the broken chain and lose his whale after so much expense and trouble, but he returned to his house and talked over the loss with his wife.

"Never mind, Jim, perhaps the big fish will come back for his dinner as usual, as I've heard of such things, and, you know, that wasn't no ordinary whale, neither. That whale was tame when it left these waters, and mark me when I say that you'll see the fish back when it's time for the grub to be served."

"The husband allowed that the whale was certainly tame, but how was he to again capture the big fellow if he shouldn't return to the cove for his customary noon meal.

"I'd better shoot the critter and be sure of the carcass this time; what do you say, wife?"

"Don't you be too hasty, Jim, but wait for developments, as the whale will return often if it comes back once, you can bet. Only wait and see."

"At the appointed hour for feeding his former pet Captain McMILLAN went down to the ledge where he had stood so often on recent days and tossed the food into the bay to his friend, the whale.

In his fishing lines and nets the whale accompanied him, and always was rewarded by receiving a newly caught cod or pollock off the hooks. One day Captain McMILLAN started out on a fishing trip down the bay, and not far from Grand Manan, N. B., a fierce gale arose and a blustering snowstorm set in, which promised to last for several days.

"Mrs. McMILLAN and her children gathered on the beach near their home and watched closely through the storm for the husband and father, but nothing could be seen in the distance excepting the high waves in which no small boat could live.

"If Jim was out on that storm, he had little chance to escape, she thought, and as the day was nearly gone and no signs of her husband, she began to feel a little uneasy.

"The storm seemed to increase in fury, piling the waves high up on the beach, and it began to look as if another seaman was to be reported among the missing.

"But what was that long, low object she saw coming up the bay like a fast moving steamboat half buried in the water? The more she looked at it the more she wondered, and as the object came nearer she was able to make out the form of a snake-like fish of a very large size, the head high up out of the water.

"Could it be her husband's tame whale back for his dinner at this late hour, she thought, as she supposed the fish had gone away early in the day. As it came close to the point of land on which she stood she saw that there was some object on its back that resembled a human being, and as the whale came into the small harbor with the speed of a steamboat under all steam, the form of her husband could be plainly seen. He lay across the whale's back, near the neck, with his arms over the side of the fish, holding on with a firm grip and in another minute Capt. Jim's form arose from the surf and was quickly clasped in his wife's arms. He followed her into the house and after a complete change of clothing followed by a warm drink, he told her how he had been saved from a watery grave by his faithful whale, which seemed to know considerable.

"When the storm broke this morning," said Jim, "we were well down the bay and before I could get prepared for the storm my mast broke off by the fierce wind. What followed I am unable to say, excepting that I struck in the icy water and was sinking when I felt something soft like, coming up under my hands, and you can bet I grabbed it. When I came to the surface I saw it was my tame whale, and then I felt safer than I had a minute before, although I was at a loss to know just what the big fish would do and where it would take me. I talked to the faithful whale as I would to a person, as I had done so often during the meal hour, and promised him extra rations if he landed me safely on our beach.

"You know the rest," continued the captain to his wife, "and here I am safe and sound after a ride of fully twenty miles on the back of a real whale, but a good one, I can assure you."

"Captain McMILLAN turned the fish to good use later, when he went out on his fishing trips, as he would fasten a stout rope to the iron band in the whale's tail and would be towed home faster than by sailing, or even steam, as the fish always came into the little cove. All went well for about a year and many tempting offers were made for the wonderful fish, but Jim would not part with his silent friend for any amount, as to the fish he owed his life. He was just beginning to teach the whale to tow his boat to different neighboring towns in Passamaquoddy Bay, when the long fish took sick and died.

"That was a sad blow to Captain McMILLAN, gentlemen, as well as his family, and it was a long time before they fully recovered from the shock and the loss of their pet.

"Captain McMILLAN didn't know just what to do with the body, but finally decided to give it a burial in the bay near his home and mark the spot with a gravestone in the form of a big buoy above the dead whale.

"This he carried out to the letter and the unique funeral services were held on the beach the following day and were attended by quite a large gathering of Canadian friends from the islands near.

"That ended Captain McMILLAN's tame whale, gentlemen," said the speaker, "and I will now bid you all good-night," saying which, he gathered up his bundles and started for his home.—Lewiston Journal.

Animals as Imitators.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk pitcher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kitten soon learned the same trick.

A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps in a cage with a monkey, and says that Bunny has caught many of the monkey's ways. It is said that starving pigeons that have been brought up on grain will not eat peas to save their lives, but that if peacocks are put with them they follow their example and eat peas.—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Oldest Graduate.

The Rev. William Lawton Brown, the oldest living graduate of Brown University, has turned his ninetieth year. He is a resident of Wrentham, Mass., where he lives with a daughter,

TWO SAMPLES OF PRAYER.

Appeal for Needed Assistance and a Petition in Person.

At a prayer meeting in Mississippi during the civil war, a brother of fered this prayer:

"O Lord, we thank Thee for all Thy boundless goodness; for this rich and beautiful land of ours; for our brave women and valiant men. We think Thee that we are fully able to take care of ourselves on land; but, O Lord, we do most humbly implore Thy assistance when the yankees send those infernal gunboats to destroy us."

A prominent southern lawyer who had just repented of his wild ways and joined the church was called upon in a religious meeting to pray. He started off very well, but did not know how to stop. After asking the Divine blessing on everything he could think of, he finally, with a determined effort ended with these words: "Yours truly, P. Q. Mason."—Harper's Weekly.

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Judge a man's success by the methods he used in succeeding.

Nature's Defense.

How are children so often able without injury to swallow such sharp things as pins, needles, tacks and bits of glass? The secret, as disclosed by Dr. Albert Exner of Vienna, lies in the fact that, when a pointed or sharp edged body comes in contact with the lining of the stomach or intestines the part touched contracts and puckers so as to thicken itself in that place. At the same time it withdraws itself in such a manner as to form a little pocket and gradually twists the object around so as to turn the edge or point away, pushing the thing along.

Temper is Good Thing—in Harness.

"I wouldn't give much for a man that hasn't temper," says D. L. Moody. "Steel isn't good for anything if it hasn't got temper. But when temper gets the mastery over me, I am its slave and it is a source of weakness. It may be made a great power for good all through my life and help me; or it may become my greatest enemy from within and rob me of power. The current in some rivers is so strong as to make them useless for navigation."

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Husband of Little Importance. Among some of the ancient Mexican tribes the husband left his people and dwelt with his wife's family, where he seems to have been considered of minor importance.

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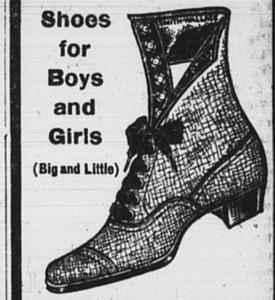
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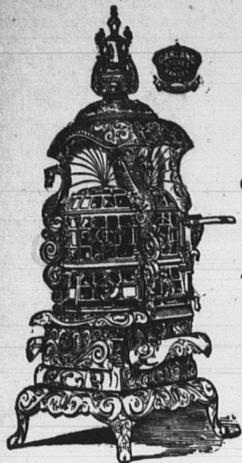
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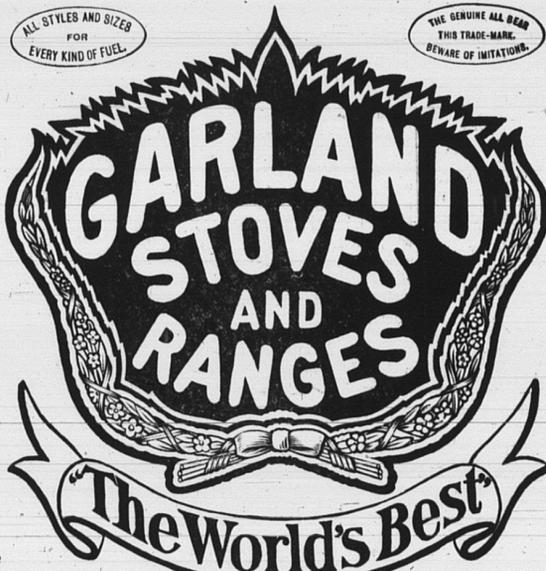
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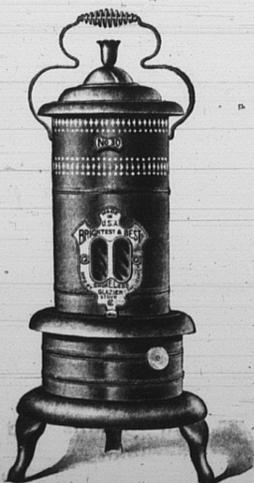
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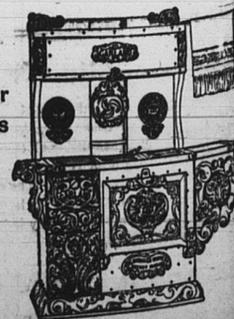
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Not all false attachment suits are breach of promise cases.

Truth is stranger than satire. There was a genuine Mark Twain duel in Paris recently.

One can always tell what time of year it is by looking at the open-faced pumpkin pie.

Says the Memphis Scimitar, "Hoora, hooray, and likewise yip!" Yes, certainly. Boy or girl?

It is Cupid's turn to laugh at Gen. Corbin. Most of us indulged in that diversion some time before.

Mexico has a dynamite trust, but the courts down that way seem inclined to let well enough alone.

John L. Sullivan is once more on the water wagon. Nothing like keeping in accord with the campaign.

No one should jump at the conclusion that allowing the milk of human kindness to sour is going to do any good.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell says she expects to come to America "ever so often." Another farewell tour artist, apparently.

A Chicago man who makes ghosts to order doubts very much whether spirits ever materialize, but he knows that dollars do.

"Undoubtedly the Lord hates a liar," says the Boston Herald. Isn't this open to argument? He may hate the sin, but love the sinner.

One of the doctors has found a serum for the prevention of hay fever. This being the case, let the poets come on with their golden rod poems.

When a woman can get a divorce in twenty minutes, why should we bother our heads with Mr. Meredith's theories about a ten-year marriage?

It is Dr. Gunsaulus who remarks that the day of the boy orator has gone. But there is nothing in this statement to arouse any deep regret.

Philistines who have noted the athletic style of great pianists cannot be persuaded that there are usually only three or four movements to each sonata.

Jean De Reszke gets \$30 an hour for music lessons. Perhaps if Patti could do that she might forego the sweet sorrow of saying good-by to American audiences.

A Kansas judge holds that the courts offer no recourse when a dog bites a street-corner spellbinder. The services of poor dumb beasts never are properly appreciated.

These are the instructions for fitting the latest style of corsets: "Stand on the balls of your feet, stiffen your knees, and wiggle your shoulders." Wouldn't that give you a fit?

A Chicago judge has decided that hat-trimming is not art, but skilled labor. He probably arrived at this conclusion because of his inability to understand how art could come so high.

The dressmakers' edict that at least thirty yards will have to go into a dress hereafter convinces many husbands and fathers that their last year's suits will hold together one more winter.

The Columbus man who accuses his wife of throwing a big iron spoon at him and hitting him will have some difficulty in convincing twelve intelligent jurors of the truth of the latter charge.

Genius has yet before it the task of producing a pre-combusted coal that will produce neither ashes nor smoke and thus glad the heart of the hired-manless householder, and eke his neighbors.

Dressmakers have decreed that the winter woman shall be broadshouldered. Probably the better to enable her to stand the gups of the funny man who writes jokers about the cost of women's apparel.

J. Pierpont Morgan has within a month been almost run down in his launch, almost run over in an automobile, and almost hurt in a railroad collision. No wonder he is beginning to think of retiring.

A New York poet publishes some verses of which the repeated refrain is: "Blow, wind, blow!" Those who doubt the influence of modern poets have only to watch and see how obediently the wind is doing it.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., will take his place at the head of his father's firm when "Jupiter" retires at the beginning of the coming year. And yet every little while you hear somebody say that there is no chance now for young men.

We are quite willing to believe that that telephone device invented by a man at Portland, Ore., to enable a person speaking to see the face of the person at the other end of the line already works successfully as far as the human eye can reach.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

BRUTALLY SLAIN.

Murderers of the Detroit Bartender Captured and Confessed. John Gordon and John Walker have confessed guilty knowledge of the death of bartender William Hermann, who was brutally murdered early in the morning in Rosenberger's saloon, Detroit. Neither owns up that he actually committed the deed, but this does not in any manner relieve them of individual responsibility in the eyes of the law. Gordon claims that Walker struck Hermann with a billie and dragged him down the cellar stairs. Once at the bottom, he belabored his victim with beer bottles, meantime instructing Gordon, who had followed, to go upstairs and get the bread knife from its place. Gordon obeyed, so he says, took the knife down cellar, handed it to Walker and, with the electric light in his hand, watched his companion partially cut off Hermann's head. After that, the two went upstairs, completed their job of robbery and left the place through the upstairs rear door. Walker's story agrees with Gordon's only in reference to what happened outside the saloon. He says that he did not enter with him, but in fact did go in at any time during the morning. He met his fellow criminal outside after the job was done, and received the blood stained property. He wholly denies Gordon's assertion that he killed Hermann.

New Trials Granted.

Two of the men convicted in connection with the Grand Rapids water deal were granted new trials in the supreme court Tuesday. In the case of James Mol, an alderman, convicted of receiving a bribe of \$300, the conviction is set aside and a new trial ordered for the reason that six of the jurors who tried Mol sat a week before, in the case of Aid. Jacob Ellen, and at the same time of facts were made in both cases. Salsbury was made the principal witness in both cases. The supreme court, having necessarily prejudiced the case. The other person to get a new trial is Gerrit H. Albers. He was acquitted on a charge of bribery, but subsequently convicted on a charge of perjury. The error in this case was on the part of the trial judge in instructing the jury as to reasonable doubt, and also because the court holds that certain of Salsbury's testimony which was admitted was hearsay.

Jail Quarantined.

The Battle Creek jail has been under quarantine since Friday night, due to a case of smallpox, discovered on the person of John Pamptoe, an Athens Indian, arrested for drunkenness. The Indian says practically every Indian on the reservation has the same disease, which a village doctor called chickenpox. The Indian will be removed to Athens by wagon and the jail fumigated. Pamptoe said he had been sick and had come to Battle Creek to soak it out of his system with fire water. His infected neighbors have been peddling vegetables throughout the county, around Athens.

Unknown Dead.

The body of a man about 70 years old, who came to Lexington recently, was found in the lake at the end of a dock. He had been seen a few minutes before sitting on the edge of the dock reading, and it is supposed that he was taken with a fit and fell off. There was no identification except "Stevens" on the collar. A bank draft was found on him made out to W. H. Chink, drawn on the First National bank of Cheboygan. The bank officials say that it was an old draft that had been duplicated, and they do not know how it came into the possession of the man.

Lad Burned to Death.

The 14-year-old son of Wm. Blow, living eight miles southwest of Nashville, was burned to death in a fire that consumed the barn Tuesday night. The barn was struck by lightning, and the boy's mother sent him to drive out the cattle. This he succeeded in doing, but was himself overpowered by smoke, and before help could arrive the whole building was in flames, and only the charred bones of the boy were recovered. The barn contained over 30 tons of hay, and was a new one.

Perry's Trial Delayed.

The motion made by the defense in the case of ex-Mayor George R. Perry, of Grand Rapids, to quash the entire jury panel was not allowed to reach the judge. When the superior court opened Saturday morning Prosecutor Ward announced that he would not oppose the motion made by the defense, admitting that the jury was not drawn within the rules provided in the law. The case has been adjourned until October 24, in order to give time to draw and notify another panel.

Fat Boy Hurt.

Elmer Keller, known as "The Michigan Fat Boy," now spending his vacation at home at Sturgis, while doing chores ran the tine of a hay fork into his foot, causing a very painful and perhaps serious wound. Keller has been with Clark street museum of Chicago, and when on exhibition weighs 563 pounds. He was formerly with a pure food company at Hartford, Conn.

Potato Crop Rotting.

Considerable apprehension is felt in Howard City, the center of Michigan's potato belt, over this year's crop since the recent rains and warm weather. On all the lowlands farmers report white spots appearing on the tubers, which forewarns rot. The crop up to this time has promised to be big and of good quality. Shipping has been given a temporary lay-off in account of the price being "off" in eastern and southern markets.

Spring Lake has voted to install an electric light plant.

6 DIED IN PORT HURON TUNNEL

Trammen were suffocated by Coal Gas and Dense Smoke. By the breaking in two of a coal train in the Grand Trunk tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron Sunday morning, Superintendent of Terminals A. S. Begg and five other men were suffocated by coal gas and smoke.

One Hundred Years Old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood celebrated her 100th birthday Tuesday at her home near Niles, where she has resided for the past fifty years. Mrs. Wood was born in Otsego county, New York, October 4, 1804, and is the oldest of a family of 12 children, 11 of whom have passed away. Mrs. Wood was married at the age of 20 years, and in 1846 came overland to Michigan with her husband and her father's family, and settled near the village of Bertrand, which was at that time a thriving French town. A few years before a town lot was given to every citizen who would agree to improve it, and 800 acres were laid out in the town site. The village had at that time nearly as many stores as the city of Niles has today. It was the pioneer metropolis of river and stage traffic and was for many years a Gretna Green for Indiana young people.

Fifty Thousand Damage.

The electric storm that passed over Owosso and vicinity Tuesday evening did about \$50,000 worth of damage in Suwanee county. It is estimated that 15 or 20 barns, within ten miles of this city, were struck by lightning and burned. Wm. H. Smith, of Rush township; Henry Bell, of northeast of Cornua; Frank Alchin, of Middlebury; John Carmody, of Rush, and James Trimmill, of Caledonia, were among the losers. The new Elks' temple in the city and the residence of Rev. C. E. Benson, pastor of the Assembly M. E. church, were also damaged by lightning.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

A \$4,700 company has been organized as the Niles Creamery Co. The receipts of the state land office for the first quarter of the present fiscal year were \$38,140.

Mrs. Robert Hutchings, of Flint, was knocked down and probably fatally trampled by the family horse.

Bids for the construction of the new postoffice at Flint will be opened at Washington on November 9.

William Lindsay, a G. & L. switchman, fell under the wheels of a train at Grand Rapids, Friday, and was cut in two.

Negaunee was treated to a genuine snow storm Sunday morning, the first of the season. It snowed at intervals throughout the day.

Sunday afternoon a burglar entered a Maunising residence, getting away with \$150 worth of jewelry. The family were home at the time.

An addition of ten blocks has been planned to the village of Tower, in Cheboygan county. Over twenty of the lots have already been sold.

John Wright's store in Rapids City, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and \$300 in notes, \$100 in jewelry and some revolvers and ammunition taken.

Ernest Beardsley, a nurse at the Michigan sanitarium, Kalamazoo, stepped on a rusty nail a week ago and is now in a critical condition from lockjaw.

Representatives of the Owosso & Corunna Electric railway are seeking a franchise from Vernon village and townships to extend the line through Vernon to Durand.

Bertha Mortimer, employed by Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, of Ionia, went to the cellar to fix the gas, and in some way her clothing became ignited. She is frightfully burned.

For the first time in Shiawassee history a colored man is sitting on a jury. The juror, Alexander Johnson, is a barber, a civil war veteran, and an estimable citizen of Owosso.

From practically all of the 19 counties comprising the upper peninsula of Michigan come reports that the deer hunting season to open November 8 will be the best for 15 years.

A Grand Rapids man who refused to allow his name to be used, has established a new yearly prize of \$50 each to the two honor debaters in the university oratorical contests.

An electric storm in Hubbardston lasted 12 hours and five inches of rain fell. Three barns were set on fire east of here and burned with contents, and one man was killed by lightning.

George McDonald is lodged in jail at the Soo. He claims to be the oldest man in the world; that he has had a million wives, and that he comes from Jerusalem, where he lived 60 years.

Mrs. Allaseba M. Bliss, wife of the governor, was installed as national instituting and installing officer of the National W. R. O.; the ceremony being performed in the executive parlors at the capital.

The D. M. Ferry seed warehouse in Charlevoix was burned to the ground, causing a loss on the building of \$15,000 and seed peas valued at \$30,000. About three-quarters of the crop was in the warehouse.

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.

George Irving, of Iron Mountain, had his left eye injured in a very peculiar manner. He was hitching up his horse when a pet chicken flew up on his shoulder, and as Irving turned his head toward the hen it pecked him in the optic, making a cut in the eyeball. Although the injury is not necessarily dangerous, it is very painful.

Arthur Frik, aged 33, of Ann Arbor, was fined \$25 and \$15 costs for shooting a squirrel on the campus.

Joel Seaton, of Manton, a veteran of the civil war, and in the neighborhood of 70 years of age, has within the past two years taught himself to read and write, having never been able to do so until now.

During the month of September 572,321 barrels of salt were inspected in Michigan as follows: Saginaw county, 15,283; Bay, 34,839; St. Clair, 113,420; Manistee, 251,606; Mason, 69,176; Wayne 92,967. This is an increase of 147,285 barrels over September, 1903.

The murder mystery on which the officers of St. Joseph have been working the past week, has flattened out suddenly when the woman who was supposed to have been murdered turned up all right.

A wholesale jail delivery was prevented at Ionia Sunday afternoon by the alertness of Sheriff Fales and the prompt action of Deputy Sheriff Ed Montgomery. One prisoner got away and is still at large.

At the Allegan fair Friday, Marsh, the bicycle plunger, missed the tank in his leap, striking the side. He was buried in the sand and picked up unconscious. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia is to receive from President Loubet of France the grand cross of the Legion of honor for her heroic conduct during a fire which recently destroyed the fashionable Hotel d'Angleterre at Annery.

Battle Creek council commission is planning to prevent a recurrence of the \$500,000 damage of last year and passed a resolution to compel the Michigan Central to build a retaining wall two blocks long on its river frontage.

Battle Creek opened the duck season with one accident of a serious nature. O. W. McMakin shooting his right hand full of gunshot and blowing the middle finger off. He stood to rest with his hand over the top of his gun barrel.

R. E. Miles of Kalamazoo, has been notified that he has fallen heir to \$15,000, left by an uncle, who died two months ago in California. Miles is a painter employed by the day, but says that he will not give up his brushes.

Mrs. Albert Debar, of Bath, died Thursday, the result of burns received from the explosion of a kerosene can, with which she was lighting a fire. A little daughter was also burned, but will recover. Mrs. Debar was 30 years old.

Miss Edna Convis, the Battle Creek girl whose jaw was partially torn away by the accidental discharge of a gun, in hands of her cousin at Boulder, Colo., is improving and may now recover, though she will be terribly disfigured.

Burglars did a most nery act at Boon early Wednesday morning. They entered the postoffice building, loaded the office safe upon a railway truck and carted it to a field, where they dynamited it and secured money and stamps totaling \$75.

Albert Roberts, bookkeeper of the Sulphite Fiber works, Port Huron, was attacked by a vicious dog and his face and neck are badly lacerated. Without any warring the brute sprang at Roberts' throat and tore a big gash down Roberts' face.

John Beneneto, an Italian section hand, having been annoyed by three men at Avoca the other night, drew his dagger, cut loose and started to clean up. One of his tormentors received a gash, but the others escaped. Beneneto was arrested.

The second death from lockjaw in this city, within two weeks, occurred here on Thursday, the victim being George Wellman, 14 years old. He was sick over a week, the cause being an injury received in his hand from the discharge of a toy pistol.

Mrs. Peter Kemmerer, aged 73 years, of Richfield, was found dead in the doorway back of the house by her husband as he was going to the barn to do the chores. Mrs. Kemmerer a short time before left the house stating that she was going out to the orchard.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Attorney General William H. Moody will, it is said, be appointed by Gov. Bates, of Massachusetts, to succeed the late Senator Hoar.

A big strike of sulphide ore has just been made on the old Coronado ground, almost in the heart of Leadville, Col. The value of the deposit is declared to be \$120,000,000.

Popecatpetl, the Mexican volcano with immense sulphur deposits, has been bought by New York parties for \$300,000. A \$6,000,000 company is to be organized and a log railway to the summit constructed.

"Dutch" Fisher, alias Albert Miller, was electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary in Columbus at midnight Thursday for the murder of Wm. Marshall, a bartender, at Toledo, O., in January last. Fisher's real name is not known, and he went to the chair incognito.

Rumors that a so-called "Black Hand" plot was on foot to destroy a public school in New York's upper east side Friday caused a riot of several hundred Italian women, mothers of the children attending the school, which excited the neighborhood, alarmed the teachers and pupils and required a force of police reserves to quell.

Uncle Sam's biggest battleship, the Nebraska, having a displacement of 15,000 tons, and costing \$7,733,000, was launched at Seattle, Friday. She slid from the ways 11 minutes ahead of time, the supports being weakened too quickly, but nobody was hurt. Marie Mickey, daughter of Nebraska's governor, was sponsor.

The splendid new battleship Ohio, built at San Francisco, has been formally placed in commission there by the navy department.

The wealthy Amish colony at Hiram, O., will sell their valuable farms and move away because one of their number was fined for his refusal to send his children to the public schools. The Amish people will not admit that the earth is round, and for that reason object to their children studying geography. They have established schools of their own in which reading, arithmetic and writing only are taught.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

HEAVY LOSSES.

Claimed Twenty Thousand Japs Were Killed in Four Days. An official report from Gen. Stoessel, dated September 23, reached Chefoo, Monday the 3rd inst., confirming a previous report of the repulse of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which began on Sept. 19 and ended Sept. 22. The fighting was of an extremely severe character. The Japanese having retired, Gen. Stoessel issued the following proclamation: "Glory to God. Glory to our heroic garrison. Glory to Illman, Sychaff and Pogorsky—heroes of the front. Thanks to our valiant volunteers who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God."

The volunteers referred to by Gen. Stoessel were made up of regulars called upon to take a high hill which had been captured by the Japanese. From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days, various positions changing hands many times.

The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly, day and night, finally occupying the position on the night of Sept. 22 after suffering very severe losses. The attempt to retake the hill being extremely hazardous, Gen. Stoessel refused to issue the order, but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men were selected, Lieut. Pogorsky and Capt. Sychaff leading them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from 2 to 6 pounds, which are thrown by hand), and with these they attacked the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all of their positions. Several mines were exploded during the general battle, causing severe losses. The Russians calculate that the total Japanese losses for the four days' fighting reach 20,000 men.

Heavy Wage Cut. With the exception of employees of the rock mills, all tonnage men at the Joliet (Ill.) plant of the steel corporation, are now at work under a new schedule of wages, which represents a reduction in the pay of the men ranging from 20 to 40 per cent. According to statements given out here, it is part of a general plan, put into operation in all plants of the United States Steel Co., October 1, the notices having just reached plants at Joliet, South Chicago and other plants, from headquarters.

The men expected a cut, but did not look for so radical a reduction. However, the new scale was accepted and all departments are running.

Christian Science treatment is legal in New Hampshire, having been so decided by the state supreme court in the case of Mrs. Jennie Spread, of Concord, who sued Irving W. Tomlinson for treating her in Christian Science fashion and failing to cure her.

MORE FIGHTING.

Equal Armies Battle Before Mukden—Great Events Expected. The main body of Gen. Oku's column which has been moving against the Russian right flank, is at last in touch with the main of Kuropatkin's forces opposing his advance, and the fighting is reported to have occurred between the two armies Saturday. Oku has not less than 50,000 men with something like 250 guns north of the Hun river, and can speedily be reinforced if necessary from the reserves. It is not known how many men there are in front of Oku, but Kuropatkin has been reinforcing his right wing for several days, and it is probable that the two forces are pretty nearly equal.

The best opinion is that it will depend on how far north and west Kuropatkin has succeeded in forcing his way, as to whether or not Kuropatkin will make a stand at Mukden. In any event his rear guard of something like 30,000 men under Saroubuff will fight at Mukden to prevent the Japanese moving too rapidly on Tieling, even at the risk of being cut off and destroyed.

Carrie Is Defiant. Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit, Mrs. Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lydia Mountz, who made the recent joint raid in Wichita, were found guilty of destruction of property. Mrs. Nation was fined \$150 and given six months in jail; Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Wilhoit were fined \$150 each and Mrs. Mountz was fined \$50. They gave notice of appeal.

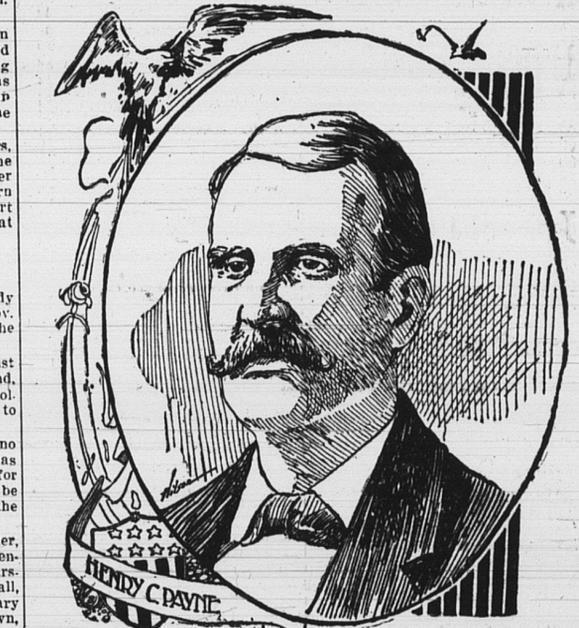
Mrs. Nation and Mrs. McHenry, immediately after having been released from jail on an appeal bond, went down the street knocking cigars out of the mouths of the men they met. They were again arrested and are in the city jail on the charge of disturbing the peace and obstructing the sidewalk.

Emperor's Bad Health. In spite of all official denials, the rumors that the health of the kaiser is once more threatened by the dread disease from which his father, mother and uncle died continue. Prominent physicians declare that the appearance of another growth in the kaiser's throat must have been looked for ever since the last operation, and that it would be more surprising if it did not appear, as not even the most optimistic specialists on cancer dared to hope that the germs had been eradicated from the kaiser's system.

Victims of Auto Races. A partial record of the fatal accidents in automobiles in the first nine months of this year shows that 33 lives have been sacrificed in the United States alone.

In foreign lands there is a record of five Americans killed. These deaths have been brought about by gasoline explosions, collisions and street crossing disasters.

The race Saturday for the Vanderbilt cup resulted in two deaths and perhaps a dozen injured.



Postmaster General Henry C. Payne died peacefully in his apartments in the Hotel Arlington early Tuesday evening, surrounded by a group of relatives and old friends. President Roosevelt had been the last caller, coming only ten minutes before the end. Mr. Payne had been in poor health for two years, but a rest this summer seemed to restore him considerably, and his ill health was of only a week's duration. He was unconscious the last six hours. The cause of death was disease of the mitral valve and dilation of the heart.

George B. Cortlyon, who resigned the portfolio of commerce and labor to manage President Roosevelt's campaign, will succeed Mr. Payne as postmaster general. It had been intended that he take Mr. Payne's place the first of the year, as the latter was long anxious to resign on account of his health, but remained because of the scandal in his department which needed close investigation. The intense strain of the postal inquiry aided in undermining his health.

Mr. Cortlyon will probably take active charge of the postoffice department immediately after the campaign.

Killed His Father. Maj. Bright, a well known farmer residing in Marion township, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed by his son, Carl, Saturday afternoon. After committing the deed, the young man drove to the city and gave himself up to the police. The tragedy was the outcome of a quarrel that occurred several days ago.

Rockwood Hoar, son of the late senator, has been nominated for congress by acclamation in the third Massachusetts district.

Children in the Pfainfield, N. J., schools developed a most amazing, as well as mysterious, dullness. Doctors have found that it resulted from eating cheap colored candy, which acted as a slow poison.

Twenty-two wireless telegraph stations have been erected along the Atlantic coast by the navy department for naval and general maritime use. The service will be installed at 60 additional points.

GRUESOME RIDE.

Rode for Hours with the Corpse of Her Grandfather. John Purdy, aged 57 years, dropped dead on the wagon seat, while on way from Summit to Jackson, in company with his granddaughter, John Reynolds, who is 21 years old and had her 7-months-old baby in arms. The young woman was pinned in a trying position, but her nerve did not desert her, and she drove miles to her grandfather's home in this city, and it will be long before she forgets her gruesome ride. Mr. Purdy died of heart disease. He had been resident of Michigan for forty years.

Police Active Again. The report that there had been a serious eruption of Mont Pelee, of Martinique, is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days, and a few quantities of steam and ashes, September 29 the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a cloud 8,000 or 10,000 feet high, escape grew less violent as night approached, but after dark there were two points, but after dark there were flames on the cone that were dimly lighted, while at the foot of the mountain was a hole from which escaped insufficient quantities to occasion any danger.

President Roosevelt has formally designated Robert J. Wynn as his postmaster general.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers, \$4.50; good, \$4.00; fair, \$3.50; poor, \$3.00. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6.50; pigs, \$5.75; light Yorkers, \$5.75; roughs, \$4.50; 75; stage, \$3.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6.00; poor to medium, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4.50; good, 1,050 to 1,100 butchers steers, \$4.15; good, 1,100 to 1,200 butchers steers, \$3.75; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

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THE GOLD CERTIFICATE FOR \$15,500,000 WITH WHICH THE ALABAMA AWARD WAS PAID.

Thirty-two years ago the world saw first fruits of international arbitration, in the award of the high commission which settled the so-called Alabama claims of the United States against England.

The world has made a strong advance toward the settlement of international disputes by the judicial method of arbitration since the days of Alabama award.

References that before then plunged us into war are now considered, as a matter of course, fit subjects for deliberative methods of settlement by arbitration.

The high court which settled the Alabama claims was the first of its kind. The parties to the disputed claims had long been subject to angry feelings of resentment against each other. The United States charged to England practically the damage done her shipping by the blockade of her ports in the civil war. England refused, until this commission sat, to recognize the right of arbitration to question her methods of dealing her proclaimed neutrality and delicate diplomatic negotiations were necessary to pave the way step by step, for the formation of a court which was to settle these claims.

After the sessions began it proved for a time as if they would end in an abrupt and fruitless end.

Months of deliberation on the part of the arbitrators a settlement was reached, however, in which the Alabama award was perpetuated, while the United States government retained in settlement of its claims the sum of \$15,500,000.

Russians Drop Alexander.

It has been a tradition since the reign of Nicholas I. to name the czars alternately Alexander and Nicholas. But the murder of Alexander, caused his name to be considered unlucky, so there will be no Alexander on the Russian throne as there will be no more Pauls.

The czarévitch was named Alexis, after the father of the Great. He was a powerful and successful ruler.

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ENDORSEMENTS ON THE ALABAMA AWARD CERTIFICATE.

Objections to Proposed Telephone Attachment.

Portland, Ore., has in a telephone attachment that enables the person at one end of the line to see the face of the other. He calls this an improvement and seems to think it fills a want.

This splendid device should find its general use in the telephone as a thing of terror. How you express your opinion of a man with her scornful eyes staring at you. How could you tell a man you had gone to Boston if he looked at your face while you said you would escape a bore in the offices of your club if he could see your face on a wire?

The world owes something to modern science, but the inventors of wire telegraphs and portrait telephones are doing things. In the interest of disappearing right of privacy it should be kindly but thoroughly suppressed.—New York World.

Prof. Rontgen is Modest.

Of the least of self-advertised men is Prof. Rontgen, who has made the marvelous rays which bear his name. The professor has been interviewed, never flattered, and he has even remitted some of the money offered by American publishers for a book on his new kind of ray. Though he carries his years gallantly and looks like a man who has led an outdoor life than one who has spent his life in a laboratory, he has a strange physical problem.

NEW USE FOR THE CAMERA.

Fitting of Clothes by Tailors Done With Aid of Pictures.

A new method of measuring for tailors has been patented in Paris, according to the St. James Gazette. The person to be measured is placed before a camera, and between them is introduced a network that is photographed at the same time and serves as a standard. Certain artifices are necessary to obtain a complete result; thus, the arm pits, etc., must be indicated by objects visible from without; and, finally, several views must be taken from various standpoints. The subject is also fitted with a sort of harness which indicates points of comparison. These points may, however, be marked directly on the person instead. The relative positions of the camera, the network and the subject are carefully adjusted so that the subject appears always on the same scale, and then the photograph is taken from the various necessary standpoints.

Helps Distinguished Husband.

The wife of Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, never allows anyone to cut her husband's hair but herself, and she uses the shorn locks for pillows. Her home in Paris is full of pillows stuffed with such clippings. Telescopes, heliometers, sextants, astrolabes and other astronomical instruments are scattered all about among them. The Flammarions were married thirty years ago, taking their bridal tour in a balloon. In all the time since then the wife has been a veritable helpmeet to her husband. She not only makes observations and calculations, but measures the distances of stars for him. At the observatory of Juvisy, which she helped him establish, she made studies of the planet Mars.

MEET TILL SCRIPTURE ENDED.

Parson Turned the Other Cheek and Then Grew Belligerent.

Rev. John Smith, who lately died in Mexico, Mo., was nearly a centenarian. He was the confere and chief captain of Rev. Alexander Campbell in the establishment of the Reform or Christian, or "Campbellite" church. He was a pioneer preacher far back in the history of Kentucky. In his young manhood he wore a coonskin cap, which he retained so long after it had gone out of style that he was nicknamed "Raccoon John Smith." The parson was of that class of muscular Christians who are eminently capable of taking care of themselves, even in a strenuously belligerent environment. A country bully one time picked a quarrel with Parson Smith and slapped the parson on the side of the face.

"Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also," quoted the parson from the gospel according to St. Matthew, and suited his action to the text.

The bully, thinking he had a "walk-over," so to speak, smote the parson on the other cheek also.

"Right that the scripture stops," exclaimed the parson, and "lit in" and gave the bully the drubbing that he deserved.

New Coal Field in Mexico.

A company composed principally of British and German capitalists has been formed for the purpose of working a recently discovered coal field near Sabins, in the state of Coahuila, Mexico. The principal vein is from seven to eight feet wide, and underlies an area of 15,000 acres. The new coal field is about 7 1/2 miles from the Mexican International railway.

Take Census With Beads.

The recent census of the natives in the Transvaal was taken with beads. Each headman was furnished with a number of beads of different colors, and twine on which to string them. A big black bead represented an adult married native, a big yellow bead a grown single man, a big blue bead a married woman, and a white bead a single woman over fifteen years old. A small yellow bead stood for a boy and a small white bead for a girl.

Brahmin's Proverbs Popular.

The old English proverb writers used Pilpay's proverbs very largely—in fact, if it was not for the old Brahmin there would be many fewer English proverbs than there are. The proverbs have been translated into every European language and into many Asiatic tongues—Persian, Malay, Mongolian, Afghan; they are the proverbs of the world.

A Record in Trees.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascall, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference.

Japanese Never Conquered.

Speaking of the Japanese, Voltaire said it was the only nation that had never been conquered. In the thirteenth century the Japs repulsed 107,000 Mongolians in a naval warfare. They fought with success in Korea and China, and Dr. Bertillon says that they are invincible on account of their all-powerful Jiu-Jitsu.

Difference in Farming Methods.

The average gross returns per acre from cultivated land in this country is only \$10.50 per acre, and from land devoted to the growing of cereals but \$8.02 per acre. In Great Britain the intensive system of farming has brought the average gross returns up to within the neighborhood of \$30 per acre.

Varying Views on Red Hair.

In Spain red hair is abhorred, on the ground that it is "Judas hair"—Judas Iscariot having been supposed to possess fiery locks. On the other hand, in New Zealand a red-haired woman is considered on the right road to paradise by the Maories.

Simple and Cheap Disinfectant.

The simplest and cheapest disinfectant, and one, too, having no odor, is copperas. Two pounds will make a gallon of saturate solution. A portion should frequently be poured down each pipe which carries waste and water.

From a Commercial Standpoint.

Don't dwell too much upon Newton's discovery of gravitation when impressing your children with the value of nothing things. Newton discovered something he couldn't make a cent out of.

Spiders Invade Music Hall.

At a recent concert in Warsaw the hall was suddenly invaded by spiders, which, attracted by the sound of a violin, came from cracks and crannies in the building. The other lovers of music left.

Kipling's View of Life.

All we can do is to learn how to do our work, to be masters of our materials instead of servants, and never to be afraid of anything.—Rudyard Kipling.

Nature's Order.

Men love at first and most warmly; women love last and longest. This is natural enough, for Nature makes women to be won, and men to win.

Her Idea of It.

"I suppose," said the sweet young thing, "that they say a man is sowing his wild oats because he gets to be such a terrible blade doing it."

Cheap Enough.

A sea captain stilled a revolution in Bagalocafalocoballeriquita for \$20 in gold. The pied dictionary was cheaply bought.—Syracuse Herald.

The Mote and the Beam.

You may be able to see your faults as other see them, but you will derive much less satisfaction from talking about them.

Cholera at St. Petersburg.

Nearly every summer there are some cases of genuine cholera in St. Petersburg. Last summer there were three.

Power of Mother's Prayer.

A mother's prayers, silent and gentle, can never miss the road to the throne of all bounties.—Beecher.

DESIGNER OF STATUE OF LIBERTY DIES AT PARIS



FREDERIC AUGUSTE BARTHOLDI.

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi died in Paris Oct. 4 of consumption, aged 70 years. He was best known in the United States as the designer of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, which stands in New York harbor, and was a gift from the people of France. The statue is the most colossal known to history, the legendary colossus of Rhodes having been but 105 feet high, as compared with the 138 feet of the figure of Liberty. Another of his famous works is the Lion of Belfort. Another work of some magnitude he left uncompleted but the design for his own tomb was finished a day or two before he was taken with his last illness.

NEXT RULER OF GERMANY.

Crown Prince Said Not to Be of a Strenuous Character.

Gossip in Paris is busy with the personality of the German crown prince. He is said to have complained, when he was at Bonn, that his comrades did not treat him as the emperor's son; whereupon the emperor reminded him that at the university he could make himself important only by his attainments, not by his rank. He has no liking for the uniform of a Prussian lieutenant, in which he is constantly photographed; looks like an Englishman just escaped from Oxford or Cambridge; has a pleasing, beardless face, clear blue eyes, an easy smile and the hesitating, resigned expression of his mother. At present he seems to possess neither the philosophical spirit of his grandfather, the Emperor Frederick, nor the warlike temper of his father. War, indeed, has no charm for him, and when he visited the battlefields of Alsace and Lorraine and listened to stories of the great struggles which made the German empire he manifested a weary repugnance to the whole business.

MEN WHO RULE JAPAN.

Three Most Prominent in Present Crisis in the East.

Three men rule Japan's destinies in her present war with Russia. The first is Marquis Oyama, commander of all the forces in the field—a small, podgy, pock-marked man, whom no caricaturist could fail to lampoon as a frog. Next comes Gen. Baron Kodama, the executive brain of the Japanese general staff. The third member of the triumvirate is Gen. Fukushima, whose genius has been the concrete mortar which has cemented into solid block the rough-hewn material of Japan's general staff. The three men are of very small stature, and Gen. Fukushima is fair for a Japanese. Oyama's tremendous success is due to the fact that he whipped China on the very fields over which he is now so diligently pursuing the Russians. It is said that no other commander in history has ever been called to operate twice over the same squares of the map. Oyama knows Manchuria as well as he knows Tokio.

Edison at Work on Battery.

Thomas A. Edison continues to spend a large part of his time perfecting the storage battery upon which he has been working for several years. The delegates to the international electrical congress who paid a visit to Mr. Edison in New Jersey last week found him very optimistic as to the future of this battery. When it was first developed it had the usual mechanical defects of a new invention and Mr. Edison has been spending much time in his factory overcoming these defects. The engineers who saw him last week say that the Edison storage battery is now perfected and that it will not be long before it is put on the market.

Signatures of English Clergy.

In all his official correspondence the archbishop of Canterbury signs himself "Randall Cantuar," the latter word being an abbreviation of "Cantuaris," the ancient name of Canterbury. The archbishop of York's signature is "Willelm: Ebor." Ebor (Eboracum) is the ancient name of York. When bishop of Winchester Dr. Davidson signed himself "Randall Winton." Winton being the old name of Winchester. The rule about these signatures is to follow the Christian name or initial or names or initials with the original name of the bishopric or its abbreviation.

Japanese "Tea Ceremony."

No servant is ever permitted to serve tea in a Japanese house. It is the privilege of the daughter to make the beverage, while the guest who has last arrived serves it. The tea is made fresh for each guest in the same bowl, which has to be washed and dried each time, and so the "tea ceremony" is apt to be a long one. It is probably for this reason that strict etiquette forbids the presence of more than five at such tea parties.

Check on Fast Autos.

The correspondent of a London paper makes the amiable suggestion to lay down about half a cartload of gravel across the road so as to make a slight bank. The horse traffic would not perceive it, and it would not hurt motorists conforming to regulation speed; but the "scorcher" going faster would break his car's springs and considerably disturb the occupants of his car.

Irish Fruit Culture.

Ireland is making a bold bid for a leading position in the British fruit markets. Orchard cultivation is being encouraged by the authorities, and arrangements are being actively prosecuted for the drying and packing of fruit, in "American fashion," for exportation. The Irish fruit is among the finest in the world.

Faced Death With Jest.

It was said of Lord Palmerston that he never grew old and was as light-hearted as a boy to the very end. When he was on his death bed and the doctors told him that his time had come he brightened up for a final jest. "Die, my dear doctor! That's the last thing I shall do." It was.

General Fire Alarm.

By means of an accidental short circuit in one of the junction boxes in an electric main in Melbourne, Australia, an alarm was sent in to every fire department station and fifteen hundred calls were received at the same instant in the head telephone office.

Triumph of Builders' Art.

The Spreckels building in San Francisco, which weighs over 24,000,000 pounds, rests on dense wet sand, on which a solid platform of steel and artificial stone was laid as a foundation. The building has passed undisturbed through the test of a severe earthquake shock.

Boy Stops Church Service.

A church service in Wales was suspended while two stout deacons and the preacher extricated from between the two rails of the pulpit stairs the head of a restless boy who had got it there. The balusters had to be broken.

The Wiser Course.

"Some folks wastes lots of time abusin' de devil," said Brother Dickey, "when, ef dey was only wise, dey'd fatter him, en so run a good chance er gittin' a cool corner down yander!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Lure for the Unsuspecting.

It has been said that girls give up piano playing after marriage. Probably the dear creatures started the rumor for the purpose of encouraging young men to propose.

Open Confession.

Father—Now, Maud, in selecting a husband look, before all things, for intelligence and integrity. Your mother, I am sorry to say, looked only for money.

English Paupers.

The annual report on pauperism in southwest England shows that out of every 1,000 persons in the district thirty-three are acknowledged public paupers.

Almanac is Suppressed.

Because it contained an article on the Darwinian theory of evolution, a Russian archbishop has suppressed the Georgian almanac.

The Busy Bee.

The foolish little bee improves each shining hour by gathering honey for some freckle-faced boy to smear on his bread.

Giving Conscience a Jolt.

A man does not realize that he has corns on his conscience till some one tramps on them and calls him up short.

Lucky Man.

A New York waiter, who has been employed in the same restaurant for thirty-eight years, has never broken a dish.

The Irish Philosopher.

An Irish philosopher says that only two men were created free and equal—and one of them was a woman.

Immense Oregon Fir Tree.

A fir tree was cut in Oregon recently which made nine saw logs averaging fourteen feet in length, scaling 21,485 feet board measure. The product of this one tree will bring over \$1,000.

Use for Waste Sugar Cane.

It is suggested that the waste sugar cane in Hawaii—more than 2,000,000 tons a year—which is now consumed as fuel, could be more profitably used for the manufacture of paper.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

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STATE TICKET.

Governor—FRED M. WARNER, Farmington. Lieutenant Governor—ALEXANDER MAITLAND, Negaunee.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

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

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

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

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—EMORY E. LELAND, Northfield. Sheriff—FRANK P. NEWTON, Ypsilanti.

BARGAIN AND SALE.

By Mr. Bacon of the Votes of 300 Republicans in Sylvan Township To Secure His Election as a Member of the County Board of Auditors.

The Board of County Auditors, heretofore non-partisan, has been made solidly democratic by the recent election of Wm. Bacon in place of Wm. F. Riemenschneider.

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A BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY

CHELSEA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Gen. R. A. Alger, Hon. G. J. Diekema and Hon. Fred M. Warner to Deliver the Addresses.

The republicans of Chelsea and vicinity will have their best rally ever held in this part of Washtenaw county, on Wednesday, November 2, when our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing Gen. R. A. Alger, Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema, chairman of the republican state committee, and Hon. Fred M. Warner, the republican nominee for governor, who will deliver addresses on the issues of the day.

The meeting will be the largest one ever held in Chelsea and many prominent men from different parts of the state will be present, and all who attend will be well repaid for their trouble.

The gentlemen in charge of the arrangements will have a fine musical program and ample room will be provided for the ladies.

The Tecumseh News, in speaking of the opening of the campaign in that place, in referring to Hon. Fred M. Warner, the republican candidate for governor, says, "that he gave a good common sense talk on state affairs that was well received and gained him friends."

Hon. Phillip T. Colgrove of Hastings will speak on the issues of the day at the armory in Ann Arbor Friday evening of this week. All should be present, as Mr. Colgrove is one of the best speakers in the state, and a man thoroughly conversant with the subject upon which he will talk.

A democratic paper's report of Candidate Ferris' speech at Benton Harbor the other day says he told of the success of primary elections in Oregon and Minnesota. Inasmuch as Oregon has no primary election law, but has merely voted in favor of the legislature framing one, the orator must have been a little premature as to that.

The laboring people of this state have never made a demand on the republican party, through the legislature or other officials that was not heeded. Laws for safeguarding machinery in factories and workshops, for their sanitary condition, for the abolition and restriction of child labor, have all been passed by republican legislatures. Michigan stands today in advance of any state in the union in the value of her labor laws, republican legislation and administration.

"Regarding the methods adopted to nominate me at the convention, I will say that my personal friends nominated me. Of the delegates present I was personally acquainted with at least one-third. I am under no obligations to any man, set of men, faction or combination of interests, and if elected governor, as I expect to be, I will not be controlled by any interests that are not honest and do not seek the advancement of the welfare of this state."—Mr. Warner's speech at Detroit, October 1.

Some metropolitan newspapers are deeply interested in extension of the primary system of nominations to the state officers. One of them recently in a single issue—one paper on one day—had 126 inches of high-priced advertising of candidates for offices in Wayne county alone; choice positions with portraits and big display, in competition with illustrated testimonials for "Peruna" and "Celery Compound." Such papers having statewide circulation might well be zealous in pursuit of state-wide primary reform.

Mr. Warner told his audience at the opening meeting of the Detroit campaign, October 1, that the state tax levy this year is a million dollars less than last year, and that the railroads have paid into the state treasury in the two years of the present administration, 1891-92 with which our opponents have ventured to make some comparisons. He noted the fact, as bearing upon the Democratic charges of present extravagance, that in the passage of the 45 appropriation bills at the last session of the legislature, in only one case did a majority of the Democrats in the house vote against the bill, and in 37 cases the Democrats voted unanimously for the bills.

At the Kent county primary election lately, there were 47 republican candidates for 18 offices on the city tickets—from two to nine for each office. In only two instances did the successful candidates receive a majority of the votes, and several were nominated by the choice of one-third, or even one-quarter of those voting. It was the same way in Muskegon county. On the Democratic ticket in Kent county, however, there was but one candidate for each office, and they cast a little over 500 votes while the Republicans cast over 12,000. Is that the way it works, then? Which party showed evidence of machine management there? Did Democrats largely vote republican tickets, to get an unvoted republican candidate? The desirable candidate nominated? The resulting choice in one or two instances looks like it. Suppose such results were had in a state primary. Better be sure we are right before we go ahead too fast. The measures proposed by the Republicans for which the Democratic candidates express such scorn, may prove the wisest to begin with.

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HE KNOWS WARNER.

The following interview with Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac appeared in a recent issue of the Evening News of that city, and is in striking contrast to some of the fake interviews which have appeared in the Scripps papers, purporting to come from "prominent Republicans," "well-known farmers," and other imaginary persons. If there were any vestige of fairness in the Detroit organs, we would furnish them with a list of many hundreds of Democrats and Republicans who have known Fred W. Warner from infancy, to whom his public and private life are well known and who would tell them over their own names that the things said of him by Judge Lamb are all true:

"Know Fred M. Warner?" said Judge Fred S. Lamb to an Evening News representative. "Most assuredly I do. I have known him from infancy. Have been in touch with him from the time he entered the first grade in the public schools of Farmington. In fact, we grew up together. Being somewhat his senior I have been pleased to place myself in position to notice the steady unfolding of his character, and no one today outside of his immediate family is prouder of the honor conferred upon him than I am. Early in life he manifested many of the qualities which have made it possible for him to rise to the position he now holds. Anyone who has been in contact with the man in either his public or private life has been made to feel the effect of those elements in his character which make him one of the most popular men in the state. An even temper, and a disposition to meet and treat all men on the same plane, regardless of their station in life, have marked him as the ideal citizen. By nature friendly, he has always been able to back that friendship by substantial and timely assistance. Ask the scores of German farmers in and around the township of Farmington what they think of Fred M. Warner and they will tell you to a man that when they came to this country to make a home, and at times were in want Fred M. Warner helped them to get work and gave them credit, until they could get established in their new homes. Today they swear by him, although many of them are Democrats. The fact is, that where Fred M. Warner is best known he is best liked and admired. Can you expect a stronger testimonial than that? His business has brought him in contact with all classes and conditions. He has a wide experience in public life. Throughout it all he has been a student of men and conditions to such an extent, that he makes few, if any, mistakes in his estimate of public men. This qualification alone is invaluable to a person in the governor's chair, especially so when back of it there lies an innate integrity of purpose. There is nothing spectacular in either the business or public life of Mr. Warner. His steady rise in both is the result of the exercise of good, hard common sense, with which he is unusually well endowed. If elected to the office of governor, which is beyond question, there will be no theatrical performances in the discharge of the duties of that office. The same good judgment, the same honesty of intent, and the same ability to read and to use men for what there is in them will be made use of in the performance of the duties of that office, that he has thus far so successfully employed in his public and private business. Will he be governor if elected? Say, the natural inference to be drawn from that question is a libel on every public act in Mr. Warner's life. A careful scrutiny of his actions from the time he entered the state senate, in 1895, until the present, will not furnish a single instance where he was the tool of any person or corporation, or wherein he was not the master of his own acts. The fact that many of the workers in the republican ranks throughout the state were found to be lined up for Mr. Warner for governor, has given rise to the charge that he was in the hands of the 'machine.' There is nothing further from the truth. The fact is that these workers were brought in by Mr. Warner instead of the workers bringing him in. He made his own canvass, and by his good fellowship and clear record, won his own nomination. As a rule, men in politics are ready and willing to get into the 'band wagon,' just as soon as they can with some degree of certainty locate that much abused vehicle. This very tendency in human nature, has given rise to the imputation that the so-called 'machine' put up Mr. Warner, because he could be useful when the time came. No one who is cognizant of the facts, and no one who knows the facts, and is honest enough to state them, gives any credit to such a charge. Yes, my dear sir, Mr. Warner will be governor."

The platform of the democratic state convention in 1890, according to the review of it in the Detroit Evening News of that date, was devoted almost wholly to national politics, favoring the republican state administration with a paragraph referring to "ill-considered, impracticable and unconstitutional acts of the legislature," and that is all. Not a word there of the year before, or of any demand whatever for the "blanket ballot" or any other feature to be added to it, or of complaint against the republican legislature of 1889 in connection with that act. Neither does there appear in the entire files of the News during that campaign one word to show that there was any such complaint or demand on the part of anybody, at any time or anywhere, and such a thing is not once mentioned in any way whatsoever. Is it not then that the refusal of Republicans at this time to heed a popular demand in that respect, and about popular dissatisfaction on that account having been a cause of republican defeat that year, is an afterthought worked up with devilish industry for effect in this campaign, and is a lie made of whole cloth without a single fact to support it?

Michigan Republicans have never chosen a candidate for governor who had a more enthusiastic popularity at his own home town than has Fred M. Warner. Without distinction of class or profession, of creed or party, he has the confidence, the respect, the regard of all; and if any Democrats there vote against him, it will be with regret and in obedience to imperative party obligation. They all know him and love him. He has lived among them from his infancy; played and studied and labored as one of them through the years of his early life; associated with them in the duties of citizenship and in the responsibilities of business; shared in all the interests and burdens of the community, holding always an honorable position in society and standing for cleanliness in politics; and in official position, four years as senator from his district and four years as secretary of state, reflecting only honor upon his constituency. As governor he will be the more conspicuously exemplify those qualities that have made him loved and trusted by all who know him, and which are the hope and the crown of our American citizenship.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Jackson niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Wade died Saturday and was buried from St. John's church, Jackson last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Miss Beatrice Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisele, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe, of Chelsea attended the funeral. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Margaret Savage and was born and brought up in Sylvan.

Rey. Chas. T. Allen, D. D., died yesterday morning at the residence of Michael McMillen, in Detroit, where he was stricken with apoplexy some days ago. Dr. Allen was born in Sharon September 6, 1841. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Central M. E. church, Detroit at 12 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Ypsilanti for burial. He is survived by his widow, two sons and an adopted daughter.

About thirty of the employees of the White Portland Cement Co., were in Ypsilanti Friday where they attended the funeral of their fellow workman, Clarence Filkins, whose death resulted from the hand car accident. The physicians at the U. of M. hospital held a post mortem and it was found that a fracture dislocation of cervical vertebrae 4, 5 and 6 had taken place with destruction of the spinal cord at the point of fracture.

About five o'clock Tuesday evening the body of Dennis Hankard, of Lyndon, was recovered from a small Jake on the farm of Hugh McKone. Mr. Hankard has of late been in rather poor health, and at times rather despondent, so his friends claim. After supper on Friday evening he left home without saying where he was going, and his absence did not cause his relatives much of any alarm until he failed to return the first of the week. Inquiry was then started to learn if possible his whereabouts, which resulted as stated above. He was a single man, aged 36 years. His home for years has been with his brother Matthew.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Mother's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or tablet form. 50 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

NEW OFFICERS. The officers and board of managers elected for the next county fair are: President—George Phelps. Vice President—William Clements. Secretary—George Sweet. Treasurer—Dan Sutton. Board of Managers—G. Smith, W. Lay, E. Owen, D. B. Harris, E. E. Leland, C. Braun, J. Gauntlett, F. Swift, J. McDougall, C. Mills, W. Golgos, O. C. Burkhardt, C. Gauntlett, L. Canfield, A. Paul, F. Hutzel, J. Keppeler, J. M. Braun, H. Phillips, H. H. Holmes, A. Rogers, M. Grossman, J. Wood.

"Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The board of supervisors began their annual session Monday and all the supervisors were present. There are five entirely new faces on the board, Supervisors Crane of Bridgewater, Walsh of Dexter, Dresselhouse of Sharon, Twist of Superior, and Hummel of Sylvan. Besides these Supervisors Dancer and Kitson of Ann Arbor, and Hunter of Ypsilanti, who have been previous service were not on last year.

Mr. Landwehr was made temporary chairman. After dinner the board unanimously elected Supervisor John Lutz, of Saline, chairman of the board. John Munn, of Salem, was elected chairman pro tem.

The county auditors were asked to make a report of expenditures to be published in the supervisors' proceedings. The rules of last year were adopted. Messrs. Schumacher, Hutzel and Warren were made a special committee on order of business to report Tuesday. The board resolved to meet at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. each day.

The only division was over visiting the county house in a body next Thursday. The board decided to do so by a vote of 19 to 10 after knocking out Mr. Dettling's amendment that a committee of five visit the county house.

A special order of business for the session then made their report, which was adopted, and in accordance with their outline, the county drain commissioner, D. W. Barry, was called upon for his report. He gave the amount received and expended during the year, the sum being larger than last year, as more work has been accomplished and some drains had to go over another year for lack of time.

The first business in the afternoon was the election of a member of the board of auditors for three years. William Bacon received the 18 votes of the democratic members and William F. Riemenschneider received the 10 votes of the republican members.

County Treasurer Braun then made his report, which showed a balance on hand of about \$10,000. The contagious diseases this year were very light, as contrasted with \$14,000 of two years since. Practically the only bills were some outstanding ones.

The board met at 10:30 Tuesday morning and roll call by the clerk indicated that a quorum was present, and the clerk read the proceedings of the day before. The chairman then announced the following standing committees:

Equalization—Warner, Landwehr, Holmes, Oesterlin, Jode. To Settle with County Officers—Bilbie, Miner, Twist. Apportionment of State and County Taxes—Runciman, Crane, Hunter. Public Buildings—Haist, Dancer, Kitson. Rejected Taxes—Weeks, Wheeler, Walsh.

To Examine Accounts of Superintendents of Poor—Taylor, Lawson, Schumacher. Finance—Dettling, Munn, Dresselhouse. Fractional School Districts—Dancer, Hummel, Hutzel. Drains—Grosshans, Runciman, Donnelly. Printing—McCullough, Munn, Warner. Salaries of County Officers—Oesterlin, Holmes, Bilbie. To Prepare Statement of County Expenses—Landwehr, Miner, Taylor. Per Diem—Schumacher, Kitson, Crane.

Fred Glenn boasts of ninety four hogs. Wm. Schultz and wife of Ann Arbor visited here Sunday. Mr. Hill's family left Tuesday for their new home in Stockbridge. Miss Alma Schultz of Webster is the guest at the home of F. Schultz. W. Secor and wife visited Sunday at the home of the McNell brothers. B. Harte and wife of Marion spent Sunday at the home of John Wittly. There will be no services at the church Sunday because of quarterly meeting at Unadilla.

Herbert Harvey and wife were in Menth Sunday. Mrs. George Towers and Miss Eva Main spent Thursday in Shyron. Henry Musbach and wife of Chelsea spent Sunday with their parents here. Miss Anna Renier of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of P. Renwelfurth. Mr. Charles Veite and children of Woodland are guests of her parents, J. J. Musbach and wife.

Mrs. John J. (Nonne) of Jackson was the guest of her parents, J. S. Rowe and wife a few days last week. Miss J. O. Otis returned to her home at Schiltz Friday after spending the past month with relatives.

Where are you going Friday evening, October 21st, to Dexter of course, to another hop at the opera house, Good music. Dance bill 50 cents, Lunch a la carte. Chamberlain & Lemmon, managers.

No such thing as "summer complaint" now. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

LIMA CENTER.

Born, October 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk. C. Morrison of Wayne spent Monday with C. Hawley. Frank Storms and family of Chelsea were guests of Mrs. Fannie Ward.

H. G. Prettyman of Ann Arbor spent Sunday afternoon with Ari Guerlin. Elmer Manes and wife from Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Jay Easton. C. Guerlin and wife of Four Mile Lake visited Sunday with Mrs. O. B. Guerlin and family.

Everybody is coming to the social Friday night to hear J. E. Harkins sing. A good supper will be furnished for 15 cents.

Born, Saturday, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vicary a son. George Rentscher is running his apple dryer to its fullest capacity. Arthur Glenn of Stockbridge spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Gorton.

Born, Tuesday, October 10, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman, a daughter. Don't ask the farmers how they like the damp weather, their long faces tell with out. Miss Jennie Rothman gave a fish party to a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

Clarence and Ione Lehman attended the Musbach-Holden wedding at Francisco, Wednesday evening. George Archenbrow and wife were called to Tecumseh Saturday by the illness of their grandson, Russel Broesamle. Mrs. Edward McCrow died at her home Monday evening, October 10th after a long illness. She leaves a husband and two sons, the youngest two months old, who have the sympathy of the whole community. Mrs. McCrow was formally Miss Eva Leek.

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Another of those enjoyable dance parties was held at the opera house on Friday evening, October 8, where about 60 couples attended. Excellent music was furnished, refreshments were served by Lemmon Co. caterers, joined in saying the managers, Chamberlain & Lemmon, are royal entertainers. These parties are to be given every week. For dates see ad. elsewhere.

There are two kinds of laxative medicines—Celery King and the other medicine that never does anything good. It makes good health and looks. 25 cents at drugists.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. A. Filkins and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the friends and members of the Portland Cement Co. of Chelsea, who so kindly assisted them in their sudden bereavement and also for their beautiful floral offering.

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WANT COLUMBIAN. RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOOD, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

MISTAKE—Tuesday, a shawl placed in a buggy in front of W. Schenk & Company's store by mistake. Finder will please return to W. Schenk & Company's store.

OLDER—I am now prepared to receive older every day except Saturday. Frank W. Melnhoff, Jr., East Lansing.

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred registered Durham Bulls and heifers 1 to 2 years old. C. D. Mages & Son, Plainfield, Mich., P. O. address, Webber, Mich.

WANTED—Bright business woman (home work) to distribute sample copies and to compile an official list of subscribers. Salary at \$15.00 per week. Experience necessary, but good references required. Address Sprague Wholesale Co., Magazine Dept., 270 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

NOTICE—480 acres of land situated in the north of Chelsea, Mich. Inquire of J. S. Gorman.

ATHENAUM. JACKSON, MICH. Tuesday, October 18.

Chauncey Olcott. "A Romance of Athlone." Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19. QUINLAN & WALL'S. Price, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20. "Rudolph and Adolph." Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

SATURDAY, MATINEE OCT. 22. A Bunch of Keys. Prices, Matinee, 10, 25, 50. Night, 15, 25, 50, 75.

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MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHENAW.
At a session of the Probate Court

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Is Making a Personal Canvass of Every
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Citizens of Washtenaw county are
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WARNER SATISFIES "INDEPENDENTS"
Crowds Couldn't Get Into Owasso Opera
House—Warner Corrects Glibbed Re-
port of Durand Talk.

The following account of the rous-
ing Republican meeting held in
Owasso on Wednesday evening of
last week was taken from a special

Long before Candidate Fred M.
Warner and Senators Burrows and
Alger arrived at the opera house last

Coming to direct state issues, he
went to the heart of the primary re-
form question and declared that the

TRANSVAAL NEEDS CHINESE
Col. Crewe, Colonial Secretary of Cape
Colony, Says Circumstances
Force Importation.

Discussing the subject of Chinese
labor in the Transvaal, Col. Crewe,
colonial secretary of Cape Colony,

Wait Many Years.
Manuel A. Mosher, of Easton, Pa., and
Mrs. Lowell Carpenter, of Buffalo, were

Bonds of Matrimony.
William H. Drake, of Philadelphia, was
married the other day wearing

CLINTON COUNTY NOMINEE WANTS OFF
TICKET—He is a Republican Hence-
forth.

B. A. Burnes of Riley, Clinton
county, a life-long Democrat, and one
of the members of the county school

"One fact that has prompted me to
action is the manner of the Demo-
cratic party in establishing their plat-

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STARTED UP AGAIN.
As was promised by the officers, the
creamery started up again on Monday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
(OFFICIAL).
Chelsea, Mich., October 5, 1904.
Board met in regular session.

Moved by Burkhardt seconded by Ep-
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and in Feathers, Owl Heads and Pompons.
You are most cordially invited to call and inspect the new headwear.
MARY HAAB.

HARNESSES.
We are now in a position at the Steinbach Store on Middle street, west
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Heavy Team, Light Double and
Single Harnesses.
Also special attention will be given to REPAIR WORK of all kinds.
Bring in your repair jobs. We are prepared to do it
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W. J. KNAPP.

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Sell the
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This Mill took the first premium
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Well supplies on hand. Repair-
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CHELSEA, - - MICHIGAN

DATE CHANGED.
The Jackson Association of Cong'l
churches and ministers will meet with
the Congregational church in Grass Lake

PLANT TREES.
Lighting in Shiawassee county Octo-
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LADIES FLOCK TO HEAR WARNER.

The Candidate Becoming Daily More Popular—Gave Farmers Facts Democrats Can't Deny.

The Tri-County fair at Lake Odessa Friday was the focal point for people of Ionia, Eaton and adjoining counties, and they were present in great numbers. It was essentially a farmers' gathering. Most of the visitors came in family parties, driving in some cases long distances.

Mr. Warner's reception at Allegan the night before was exceptional in respect to the number of ladies who called upon the candidate and expressed their good wishes. They came in delegations, unescorted, and for a time outnumbered the men present.

Mr. Warner's address at the fair had the effect of exactly meeting the Democrats on the battlefield selected by themselves. He spoke upon primary reform, taxation, the Republican administration of state finances, and speaking as he did, with thorough knowledge of the subject of state affairs, the Democracy found his arguments unanswerable.

At Lake Odessa, in the afternoon, after the trotting matches, the road wagons, the Roman races—in which the rider stands upon the padded backs of two swift horses—the bicycle races, the lariat exhibition by cowboys, the ball-shooting performance and the little girl gymnast had all done their respective parts to amuse the people, the political speeches began.

William Alden Smith began, and having captivated the audience by humorous good-natured allusions to the fair, the ladies, the husbands who had left their wives at home, interspersed with a few stories that hit the mark exactly, he referred to the campaign and the political issues involved in it.

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Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

WHICH IS "MACHINE MADE."

The "machine" argument is all against Ferris and in favor of Warner. Just think a minute. Fred Warner was four years a state senator from one of the most important senatorial districts in the state. As senator he voted and worked for equal taxation, was known throughout his term as a friend of every true reformer and foe of machine methods and corporation rule.

Now, how about Ferris? Who is he? What is his public record? How long did the members of his party have to consider his merits and demerits before his nomination? What crowd dominated and controlled the convention which named him? Mr. Ferris is a well-known school master and respected citizen of Big Rapids, where he runs a private school. He has absolutely no public record, except as a defeated candidate for congress against John Avery and a defeated candidate for superintendent of public instruction against Delos Fall.

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Congressman Townsend Has Been Promised a Thorough Service For This County—Several New Routes.

Congressman Chas. E. Townsend is in receipt of a letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general, A. L. Bristol, notifying him that he has been granted solid free rural delivery service for this county, for which he has been laboring since his election to congress. Washenaw county is certainly to be congratulated, as there are but few counties in the state, besides Jackson and Clinton, which have the complete service.

At that time the Detroit Free Press said, in its issue of October 8, 1890, that the provision in the law requiring the erection of polling booths was "alone well worth the effort which has been made to preserve it."

For the purpose of the present campaign, the democratic campaign leader, James E. Scripps, with his newspapers, the Detroit Tribune and the Evening News, have set up a claim that we are indebted to the democratic party for the Australian ballot law, and the democratic candidate, Professor Ferris, is repeating the claim on the stump every day.

They have further falsified the history for their campaign purposes, by pretending accounts of a great popular contest against the republicans in 1890, for failure to enact an Australian ballot law and over declared that this was the exciting issue in that campaign, upon which the Republican party was defeated, and the Democrats put in power especially to give the Australian ballot to the people.

A tabulation of the expenses of the state census of 1904, as compared with that of ten years previously shows that the administration of this department by Secretary of State Fred M. Warner has saved the people of the state about one-half of the former cost.

The cost of the census of 1894 was \$89,159.30. That of the census of 1904 to date has been \$22,128.63. To this must be added the amount paid special agents for manufacturing statistics, making a total of \$26,285.51.

It is noteworthy that the present census will be completed by January 1, or within six months of its beginning, while the former state census was two and a half years in compiling.

No such thing as a "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels. Subscribe for the Standard.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Chase was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Mr. M. Howe spent Sunday in Jackson.

John Upson was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Pauline Girbach was Tuesday in Jackson.

Miss Bessie Wade was Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Anna Mast visited Jackson relatives Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Jones was in Saginaw one day last week.

Stephen Brown was a Grass Lake visitor Sunday.

George Nordman and child en spent Sunday in Lima.

John Miller of Detroit visited his sisters here Sunday.

George Eisele and Harry Lyons were Sunday in Jackson.

T. J. O'Connor and wife visited Mrs. J. Greening Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brenner of Ann Arbor was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Sumner of Traverse City is visiting relatives here.

U. Swarthout of Lansing visited with Chelsea friends Sunday.

W. D. McWilliams of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. James Gilbert spent Sunday with her children at Grass Lake.

John Farrel and daughter visited Sunday with Kalamazoo friends.

Miss Minnie Merrinane of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Misses Blanche Wilson and Elsie Brogan visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. James Malaney of Jackson is the guest of relatives here this week.

E. W. VanAntwerp is spending this week with White Pigeon friends.

James Murphy of Detroit is spending a few days with his mother here.

Mrs. J. Greening and daughter, Nira visited Wednesday in Grass Lake.

Mrs. M. Alber left Saturday for Ludonia where she will spend some time.

Dr. R. M. Speer of Battle Creek is the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Shaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gregg of Detroit.

Walter Leach spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Norton.

Miss Julia Kensch of Ann Arbor spent the past week with Miss Erma Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade attended the funeral of a relative in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Allison Kneese of Lansing has been the guest of Chelsea relatives the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Daly of Jackson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zulke Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Haag of Manchester was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Klein the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and son, Hollis spent several days of the past week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Frank T. Codrington editor of the Ypsilanti Daily Press was a pleasant caller at the Standard office Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Nigus left yesterday for St. Louis where they will visit the fair for the next two weeks.

20TH MICHIGAN REUNION.

The Twentieth Michigan held its 40th annual reunion in Dexter Wednesday.

A banquet was served for them at the Dexter opera house at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The 20th Michigan was about half composed of Washenaw county men.

Among the captains of the regiment who went from this county were Byron M. Cutcheon, W. D. Wiltzie, Claudis B. Grant, and E. Hammond of this place.

Among those from this county who became captains in the regiment were Charles T. Allen, Oliver Blood, Alexander Bush, Roswell P. Carpenter, Albert A. Day, Lewis S. Holden, John E. Irwin, Walter McCollum, Augustus N. Parker, Prescott M. Skinner and Augustus A. VanCleave.

The regiment left Jackson for Washington September 1, 1862 with 1,012 men on the roll. It participated in 30 battles and skirmishes and lost 602 men during the service as follows: Died in action or of wounds received, 102; died of disease, 125; wounded in action, 371; taken prisoner, 4. Its first appearance in battle was at Fredericksburg.

In May following it fought Morgan at Horseshoe Bend in Kentucky, inflicting a loss of 850 to 29 received. The regiment reinforced Grant at Vicksburg.

It was at the siege of Knoxville, then rejoined the army of the Potomac and was in the battle of the Wilderness and the siege of Petersburg.

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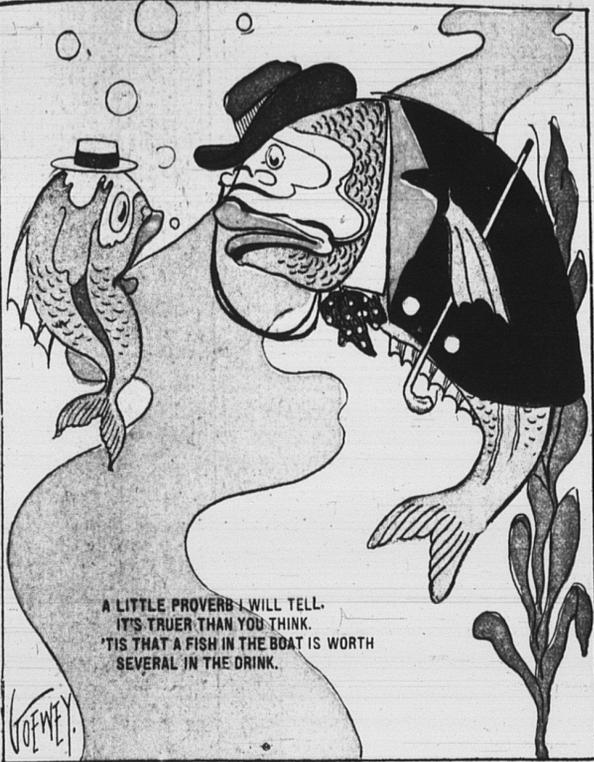


THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY.

October 13, 1904.

MORE RHYMES ABOUT THE LITTLE FISHES.



A LITTLE PROVERB I WILL TELL,
IT'S TRUER THAN YOU THINK.
'TIS THAT A FISH IN THE BOAT IS WORTH
SEVERAL IN THE DRINK.

VOEWEY.



JACK AND GILL WERE VERY ILL;
"TIS FEVER" THEIR KIND MA SAID;
"JAM AND PICKLES," SAID THE DOC,
AS HE WISELY SHOOK HIS HEAD.



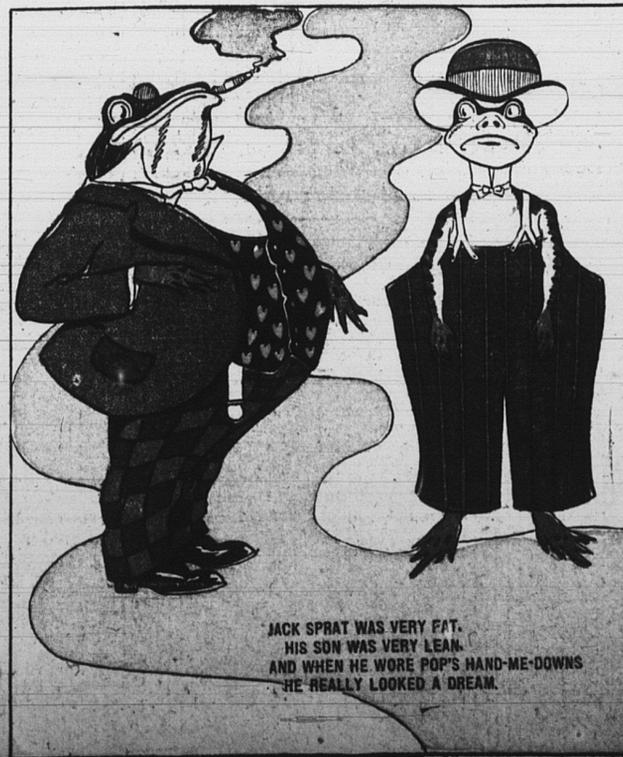
"FINE FEATHERS DO NOT MAKE FINE BIRDS;"
THE SAYING SOUNDS QUITE TRUE, OH, MY!
FINE FEATHERS, THOUGH, MAY CATCH FINE FISH
WHEN MADE IN PO A PRETTY "FLY."



JOHNNY JONES WAS A NAUGHTY BOY;
HE PLAYED HOOKEY FROM SCHOOL,
AND OFF A FISHING HE DID GO
WHICH WAS AGAINST THE RULE.
TWO LITTLE FISH AT PLAY WERE CAUGHT
ON NAUGHTY JOHNNY'S HOOK;
BUT AS HE TRIED TO PULL THEM OUT
HE FELL INTO THE BROOK.
AND THERE THE FISHER POLICEMAN
BROUGHT HIM BEFORE THE JUDGE
AND CHARGED HIM WITH THE KIDNAPING
OF JOHN AND JOSEPH FUDGE.
THEY FOUND HIM GUILTY OF THE CRIME—
THE JUDGE WAS AWFUL MAD—
WE MUST NOT TELL HIS PUNISHMENT
BECAUSE IT WAS TOO SAD.



I REALLY AM THE MOST ABUSED
OF ANY OF THE CREATURES
THAT SWIM ABOUT THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS,
THOUGH I'LL ADMIT MY FEATURES
ARE QUEER.
BUT WHY SHOULD THOSE WHO LIVE ABOVE
BE SO VERY UNKIND
AS TO APPLY MY NAME TO DUDES
WHEN BETTER TITLES THEY COULD FIND.
OH! DEAR.



JACK SPRAT WAS VERY FAT,
HIS SON WAS VERY LEAN,
AND WHEN HE WORE POP'S HAND-ME-DOWNS
HE REALLY LOOKED A DREAM.



AMONG THE BRAVEST SIGHTS TO SEE—
IS THE OCTOPUS ALONE—
IN SPITE OF ALL THE GIBES OF FRIENDS
CALMLY HOLDING HIS OWN.



Circus Solly—"Dey're doubled back on me agin an' I gotta git over dis bank right now."



(Plunk!) "Dere goes de chief o' p'leece! Gee! Can't be dive!"



(Plunk! Plunk!) "Bully! Go it, boys. Youse kin d're if youse can't do nuttin' else."



The Grassville Fores—"Missed him agin! But don't give up, fellers! We're on his trail!"

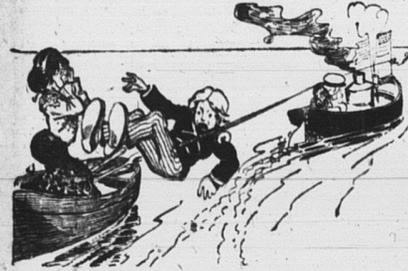


Selfish Sammie—"No, I won't let you have my boat!"

WORKED TOO WELL.



Mr. Cleverboy—"Now, Miss Charmley, with my new self-winding reel we can forget all about the—"



"Purely mechanical part of fishing and let the hook and line—"



"Do the work."

HER VIEW.



Raphael Stubblegrass (to visiting parents)—"How do you like my atelier, mamma?"
Mrs. Stubblegrass—"Waal, your walls must be powerful dirty if you have to cover 'em up like that."

MOVING UP.



Mr. Milkweed—"Mother, our son writes that he is second to the cleverest man in the whole college!"
Sonny as second to the cleverest man.

OUT OF HARM'S WAY.



Miss Footlites—"When you are studying a part do you read 'between the lines'?"

A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.



"A RUSSIAN BOMB."



STORMY.

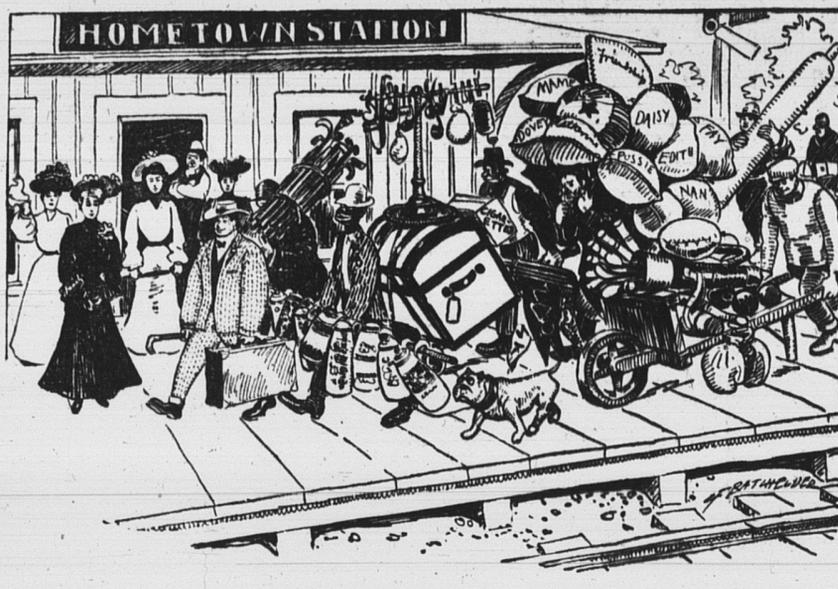


Interested Party—"I suppose, captain, you have seen some rough weather at sea."
Old Sea Dog—"Yes, I have; I took my wife with me on two voyages."

IN PARIS.

Tourist—"So many American students come here to study sketching. How do they first begin to draw?"
Student—"Well, the first year is taken up chiefly with drawing on the old man."

SEASONABLE SCENES.



Billy Halfback returning to college.

IN THE UPPER REGIONS.



Willie Tenderfoot—"Me good man, when hunters go out for bear around here what do they load up with?"
Bad E'll—"Well, pard, some of them uses applejack an' some old rye. Jest depends on the taste."

SCIENTIFIC FIND.



Chief Jugug (on wreck of Spanish galleon)—"Um! A man lobster! See his shell!"

FASHION HINT.



If crinoline effects must come in again, as the fashion writers say,



Couldn't they be made on the umbrella principle and shut up on occasions?

LOOKS GLOOMY FOR FIDO.



Lionel—"Ah, the frolicsome Fido! I'm sure you won't mind him, Miss Peachie."



Miss Peachie—"Oh, not at all. I adore dogs!"



"I GOT HERE FIRST"

EVEN HERE.



Mrs. Marks—"Why, you look played out, my poor man. Have you really been to work?"
Weary Wilbert—"No, ma'am. I'm just returning from me summer vacation."

NO TROUBLE AT ALL.



Mr. Gumbo—"A very interesting game, but I can't understand those allusions to broken clubs. Mine never breaks."

COMMON PHRASES.



"He spaded his garden."

THE WICKED BOY.



The Teacher—"The idea of you smoking cigarettes in the classroom, Jerry Bilson! Give it to me at once."
Jerry Bilson—"I can't spare you all, ma'am, but I'll give you an inhaler."

HOPELESS.



Alphouse—"Say, oh say, dearest Miss Dibbs, when you will be mine?"
Miss Dibbs—"When—"
Alphouse—"Yes, yes, when?"



"DETACHED!"



"I'll put it up here where you can't get it."



"No, I won't; I'll put it on the high est shelf—"



"Bo!"



Baby—"Thanks, Sammie, but you needn't have gone to all that trouble to let me have it."

EXPENSIVE LUXURY.



"Well, old sport, don't you want a sure thing on the sixth race to-day?"
"No, my dear boy; I am going of my vacation in a few days and can't afford it."

HAVE COURAGE.



"I GOT HERE FIRST"

IN THE FASHION WORLD



A SICILIENNE ALL AROUND WRAP



A DRESSY CHAPEAU



CRAVENETTE WALKING SUIT

HE critics may cry and the pessimists bewail the fact that women are extravagant; but when the bills for the new gowns come in it is seen that they have, after all, a ground for their jeremiads, for this is a season of extravagance, not in materials—yards upon yards are used to develop the new styles—but the things. And this not only in quantity but in quality as well.

Of the sheer and shimmering materials, weavers hitherto heavy have turned to themselves the most delightful chiffon qualities—used by the dressmaker in abundance; and so soft and fine are those that the trimmings of a perfect, partake of the same character if the gown is to be anything of a success.

All of this extravagance and elab-

oration need not presage that the girl of slender purse will not be able to keep her place in the fashionable procession. She needs only to exercise the ingenuity that is hers to such a delightfully practical degree, and not only keep up with, but perhaps even distance, many of her friends and competitors whose purses are far more plenteous. If necessity be truly the mother of invention, then the clever girl who not only designs but also makes many of her own clothes must be one of that stern stepmother's favored daughters.

And the newest of the new styles are such as to encourage the amateur dressmaker to fresh and further efforts. The clever girl of small means can have several gowns, and pretty ones, too, in the new fashions for less than her wealthier sister pays for one. The fact

that everything is taking on a frilly and ruffy outline makes the matter of fit and set and hang much more easily managed; and the many appliques of braid and bouillonne, of ribbon and lace, can readily be applied by nimble fingers, or if time be an object the oscillating stitch of the sewing machine will afford almost the same effect.

In spite of the apparent extravagance of the mode there is underlying economy that will go far to lessen the ultimate expense, even though the initial cost be high. Thus all of the favored materials come in the double widths and thus cut to better advantage.

The imported broadcloths are now to be had in the 56-inch widths; and great care must be taken in the putting of these so that the thread or nap runs all the one way. Quite a different shade is shown when the up and the down are placed side by side; and a woefully patchy appearance is the result when such mistake occurs. The volles, the sticlenness, the mannish suitings and the newer plaids and poplins are all in the yard-and-a-quarter width; and it is even possible to get a double-width crepe de chine—they are heavier in their newer appearances—quite a reasonable figure. Or course, the double widths in this fascinating material are no novelty; but hitherto they have been very expensive, oftentimes entirely beyond the reach of the amateur dressmaker because of their cost. Now, however, she can indulge her taste in this direction, and that at a cost not more than she would pay for a simple summer silk.

Whether it was the sheer stuff that brought the voluminous modes—or whether the modes necessitated sheerness in the materials matters not; enough that the one is necessary to the other, and that the combination of the two produces the most delightfully soft and artistic frocks that have graced our sight for many a day.

To meet the requirements of the newer modes and the new figure it will pay the home dressmaker, the girl who likes to fashion her own frocks, to have some one or another of the high-class pattern houses cut a bodice, lining especially to her measure. This will cost a few dollars, but will save its own in cost many times over the season is out. The new bodice lines are very different from the

foreign to what we have known (and incidentally makes the dress shield an imperative necessity), and the resulting contour can be distinguished as the correct one in an instant. With this for a guide she can dispense with fittings; and a visit to the nearest featherbone place will instruct her just how to bone the waist so that the correct, fitted, fashionable outline is obtained. The sagging of the

stance the silk or velvet or whatever the material may be is not even caught into the side seams; it is merely tacked down.

Delightfully original trimming schemes can be designed to meet the fall fashions; and they can be twisted and altered and turned about to suit the height and style and build of the wearer. If the round and round style of skirt de-



DRESSY STREET GOWN FOR FALL WEAR



short girl, and absolutely disfiguring to an overly stout figure—then the trimming can be arranged in Van Dyke points or in the novel picket fence style. When the skirt is of the many-gored variety the gores are trimmed in straight lines to about the knee, the trimming keeping on the seam line only.

The belt is such a prominent feature in the newest development that it deserves careful and separate consideration, a goodly paragraph devoted all to itself. Belts and girdles may seem very simple things; but they can make or mar the success of even the most simple or the most elaborate costume. There are a few fundamental rules ancient girdles that the clever dresser should take to heart and choose accordingly. The deep girdle is usually pronounced unsuitable for the short girl; but she can wear it with success if she be clever enough to have it deeply pointed in front, not so deep, though, as to be conspicuous. Those delightful featherbone foundations that lace in front are a perfect fairy godmother gift to every size and style of girl, for they can be adjusted in the lacing and will "stay put" in just whatever way they are laced. The too long-waisted girl can bring hers around plain, the short-waisted girl can add a most becoming and lengthening dip; while the average figure can follow her own sweet will and fix it any way she chooses.

A nice discrimination is necessary to get all of the good effects that a well-chosen and properly adjusted belt can produce. One thing, the girl who is inclined to be at all round-shouldered—happily she is the rare exception nowadays—must leave the deep-waisted girdle alone, for it will take inches from the waist and lengthen the skirt.

Cleverly planned bretelles or braces will obviate the defect somewhat. In the new costumes the centre is of the dress material, and it is situated or braided or trimmed in exact accordance with the rest of the gown. Contrasting belts are not much favored, except with the shirtwaist suits, and even here as likely as not they correspond in color with the suit, when not of the material.

The well-developed girl, she whose waist measure exceeds 24 inches, will find that a girdle that is boned under the arms, and droops to a decided point back and front decidedly decreases the apparent size of her waist. The long sloping line will afford grace and slenderness; and the addition of a short sash in the back will prove wonderfully becoming.

For the rounded models that are making themselves seen and felt abroad the bordered stuffs are much liked. All the old-time materials, the barge, the mouseline delaine, the wool batiste, the cashmere and the silk-warp crepes and henrietas are shown in this pretty effect; and very dainty frocks can be fashioned of these at a comparatively trifling expense.

Paris is maintaining the vogue of the becoming little Eton jacket, and new models are shown in these constantly. What with the deep centures the short Eton affords the best solution of the three-piece costume, and certain it is that when the little coat stands well out from the figure, the swathed waist takes on an appearance of roundness and slenderness that is much to be admired.

Sleeves are still a mooted point in the season's fashions; and the Eton shows many charming varieties. The upper days—must leave the deep-waisted girdle alone, for it will take inches from the waist and lengthen the skirt.

amatic Death of Roman Nose. In spite of his terrible wounds, the Poryth was thoroughly in command. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady writes of the store of Poryth's Rough in the May Pearson's. "Waiting until the tactical moment when the Indians were but 50 yards away and coming with terrific speed, he raised himself on his hands to a sitting position and cried:

The men rose to their knees, brought their guns to their shoulders, and poured fire right into the face of the furious foe. An instant later, with another rattle in the barrel they delivered a volley. Horses and men went in every direction, but, like the magnum warriors they were, the Indians stood up and came sweeping down. The volley was poured into them. Still came. The war songs had ceased for the time, but in undaunted spirit, still in the face of the crashing of bullets, at the head of his band, with magnificent determination, unshaken, Roman Nose led such a ride as no Indian had ever before or since. And still quiet, cool men continued to pour the medicine into the ranks of the Indians. The Indians hesitated at this, but swinging his rifle high in the air, he charged them and they once more advanced. The fifth volley staggered them still more. The gaps were opened in their ranks, and the men went down, but the Indians were so great and the courage and the spirit of their leader so splendid that they came on unchecked. The sixth volley was about to lean upon the Roman Nose and his horse were about to pieces. The force of the charge, however, was so great that the men were not yet entirely broken. The Indians were within a few feet of the Poryth when the seventh volley was poured into their very faces. As a gigantic wave of a sharply luting rock and is parting harmlessly on either side of it, the charge divided, the Indians falling as they swept down the length of the hill.

The scouts sprang to their feet at this point and, almost at contact-range, their revolvers shot into the disorganized masses. The Indians fled precipitately to the banks on either side, and the shouting of the chiefs of the square

How the Koreans Dress. It is only the lower classes of Koreans whose garments are dirty. The better class Korean wears an attire the immaculate cleanliness of which is probably unexcelled anywhere on earth. It is certainly the quaintest in the Orient, and as its owner invariably swings along with a swaggering, as if he and he alone were the owner of the street and all he surveyed besides, the incongruity of his many gait contrasted with his exceedingly effeminate dress is a thing which must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. He is clothed in white from head to foot, the white being sometimes varied by cream-colored silk, every garment being of spotless cleanliness. He wears the biggest of baggy breeches, tight and just above the ankles, and his padded white socks are partially enclosed in white and black cloth sandals. He wears in summer a silk or grass-cloth coat of gauzy texture, which is tightened under the arms and spreads loosely from there downwards, and being stiffly laundered, sticks out in a ridiculous manner all round his body. On his head he wears a hat not unlike that formerly worn by Irish fishermen, only the crown is not a high, rounded one, but a close-fitting, black and glossy, and a close-fitting hat of that of a yang-ban (aristocrat) showed that it was made of finely woven silk and bamboo in an open mesh that resembled crinoline, while those worn by the less prosperous are made of horse hair, but perches jauntily on top of it. At the head, the whole is kept in place by a black cord or band tied under the chin. The office of this is to protect the head from the sun, but to form a receptacle for the equally curiously shaped skull-cap which in turn contains the topknot. This hat is worn on all occasions, both on the street and in the house, and its saucy construction enables the topknot to be plainly seen within its airy walls.—Harper's Weekly.

Silk Gowns in Fashion. Taffeta gowns are included in the summer outfit, and although taffeta is not a mer outfit, and some qualities quite cool fabric, there are some qualities quite suitable for warm weather, and the unlined lace yoke and also sleeves make a great difference. All the old-fashioned bright shades of color are fashionable—apple green, such as were in style so many years ago—and are made up in many of the same styles. The full skirts, pleated and back, with tuks and at the sides and back, with full baby ruffles, are worn with full baby ruffles. Lace that did not come to the waist-line