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A complete assortment of Choice Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Bath Powders, and Toilet preparations of the best kinds at Bank Drug Store Prices.

For the 4th of July.

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This Store will be Closed All Day July 4.

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Eighty Members of the Association Present--
the Class of 1905 Feasted with the Members of Former Classes.

The Chelsea High School Alumni Association held their tenth annual banquet at the Congregational church Tuesday evening of this week. There were some eighty members of the association present and a dainty three course menu was served. This gathering of the former graduates of the Chelsea High School is said to have been the most enjoyable one since the organization of the association.

The following reception committee met the guests and introduced them to the class of '05: Mrs. Geo. W. Weeks, Jr., Dr. A. L. Steger, Edith Congdon, Dr. Andros Gulde, Flora Kempf, and Henry I. Stimson.

Dr. Faye Palmer, of Grass Lake, was the toastmaster, and the following program was carried out:

Music by Orchestra.

Our Class. J. Howard.

The Wonders of Creation. Mabelle McGuiness.

Solo—I Keep My Promise True. Mary Spinnagle.

Old Chelsea. Josephine Bacon.

Carburetors, Auto Sparkers, and other Wild Animals I Have Met. Howard Holmes.

Cornet Solo—Polka, Ada. Fred Fuller.

As You Like It. Arthur Easterle.

P. P. P.—The Press, the Pulpit and the Potticoat—The three ruling powers of the day. The first spreads knowledge, the second spreads morals, the third spreads considerably. Mrs. W. H. Benton.

Solo—Selected. Ethel Bacon.

Music by Orchestra.

At the close of the feast the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Paul Schaible.

Vice President—Wirt S. McLaren.

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Benton.

Treasurer—Miss Edith Congdon.

COSTS \$2.74 EACH DAY.

Maintenance of Patients in State Insane Asylum—There Are 5,594 of Them, at 49 Cents a Day for Each.

Few people realize what it costs the state of Michigan from day to day to care for the insane patients who live in the state institutions, and most people, when they hear the figures, are greatly surprised. Figuring on the exact number of insane patients who are state charges in the six different state asylums today, the state is put to an expense of \$2,741.50 daily for their maintenance.

The rate of maintenance per day for each patient is decided annually by the joint asylum boards, under the old law. At the last meeting of these boards it was figured that 49 cents each day would cover the cost of maintenance of each insane patient dependent upon the state. The sum total for each institution must be made to cover all running expenses of the asylum, with the single exception of clothing for the patients, which is generally furnished by their relatives.

At present the 5,594 patients are divided among the state asylums as follows: Michigan asylum for the insane, at Kalamazoo, 1,635; Eastern Michigan asylum for the insane, at Pontiac, 1,223; Northern asylum for the insane, at Traverse City, 1,226; state asylum for insane criminals, at Ionia, 393; Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane, at Newberry, 610; Home for the feeble minded and epileptic, at Lapeer, 595.

It is a curious fact that in some of these institutions patients are cared for at 49 cents per day who are a weekly expense to the state of \$20 or more, because of the expensive treatment they require and the constant care. These are, of course, extreme cases that tend to bring up the average rate.

Under the law passed by the last legislature, the rate of maintenance will hereafter be decided by the joint asylum boards, acting in conjunction with the board of state auditors, and their estimates will be subject to the governor's veto. It is expected that the rate decided upon next year will be somewhat higher than 49 cents.

Owing to the difference in coal supplies required and transportation rates on material, the northern asylums are compelled to be more economical, as a general rule, than the institutions in the lower end of the state, in order to make both ends meet at 49 cents per day.

TO SET DEED ASIDE.

Helen A. Raywalt McNicol, of Dexter, by her solicitor, J. W. Bennett, has filed a bill to set aside a deed she gave to her brother, William H. Field, and Irene, his wife, November 4, 1895.

She alleges that at the time she gave the deed she was "in very feeble and infirm health and her life was frequently despaired of, and that her mind was greatly weakened and enfeebled by reason of her suffering and sickness, and

that she was entirely incapacitated and unable to transact any business of any nature whatever, and especially to care for her interests and property rights in the manner in which they should have been tended to." That Field and his wife agreed to keep her property in the village of Dexter in good repair, keep up insurance payable to her and give her a home as long as she lived. The house has not been repaired and no insurance has been carried on the same, and she has not been cared for, and therefore asks that the deed be cancelled and she recover entire control of the property.

EIGHTEEN OUT OF SIXTY PASSED.

Applicants for Teachers' Certificates Were Not all Rewarded—One Second Grade Granted Out of 17 Applicants.

The June examination for county teachers was held in the court house, Ann Arbor, on June 15 and 16. There were sixty applicants for certificates to teach, forty-three of which were for third grade, seventeen for second grade and none for first grade. Of the sixty applicants, but eighteen succeeded in passing the examination to the satisfaction of the board of examiners, Mary Cole being the only one granted a second grade. Another examination will be held the second week in August. The list of those who secured third grades is as follows:

Effie Kinsley, Clara Kingsley, Sadie Walker, Leila Geddes, Elizabeth Gronman, Josephine Rankin, Laura Kaiser, Lydia Grossman, Majorie Richmond, Gertrude Collins, Reah Pew, Frank B. Smith, Marie Minard, Elizabeth Baxter, Minnie Vorce, Emma Neyer.

A primary certificate was granted to Mrs. A. D. Jones.

THE NEW GAME LAWS.

It opens the fall shooting season September 1 and closes it January 1, the same season being open for all game birds. No person shall take more than fifty duck in one day, nor more than seventy-five in his possession at any one time. No person shall have any game in his possession five days after the season closes. Non-residents may ship fifty duck out of the state.

A closed season has been declared on quail for two years.

The deer license for residents has been increased from seventy-five cents to \$1.50, thus giving the game warden's department \$15,000 from that source of revenue, instead of \$5,000. The number of deer which any one person can take is reduced from three to two. Non-residents may ship one deer out of the state. Shooting deer while they are in the water is prohibited.

Non-game birds are protected indefinitely.

The protection of beavers is extended another five years.

Spring duck shooting is allowed from March 25 to April 10.

TWO WOOL LESSONS.

The great demand for wool in this country during the last few months is evidenced by the fact that the imports for the fiscal year ending June 30 will probably amount to nearly 250,000,000 pounds. The home output has practically all been taken at prices in excess of any obtained in recent years, and still the demand is not fully satisfied. Coupled with the strong wool situation, from the growers' viewpoint, is the fact that lambs and sheep have brought high prices for slaughtering purposes.

Indications are that these conditions will become tolerably permanent. The demand for wool should never be much less than it has been this year, and the taste for lamb and mutton is on the increase. These facts should be of the inducement necessary for the upbuilding of a great American sheep and lamb industry. There is no reason why this country, with its vast pasturage, should import any wool whatsoever, except for our own needs. The incentive for a correction of this condition is evident.

MORTALITY OF MICHIGAN.

The total number of deaths reported to the department of state for the month of May was 2,700, a decrease of 322 from April. The death rate was 12.5 per 1,000 population, as compared with 14.4 for the preceding month.

By ages, there were 456 deaths of infants under one year, 140 deaths of children aged one to four years, and 837 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of the lungs, 204; other forms of tuberculosis, 28; typhoid fever, 22; diphtheria and croup, 28; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 20; whooping cough, 16; pneumonia, 171; meningitis, 43; cancer, 147; accidents and violence, 181.

There were also 18 deaths from smallpox, one in the city of Detroit, one in Big Rapids city, Mecosta county; one in Walker township, Kent county, and 15 in the city of Grand Rapids.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich blood. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets Bank Drug Store.

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CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

MEETS IN ANN ARBOR THIS WEEK.

Annual Gathering of the Michigan District of the German Evangelical Synod of North America.

The Michigan District of the German Evangelical Synod of North America began a five days' conference in Bethlehem Evangelical church on Fourth avenue, Ann Arbor, Wednesday of this week. About 135 ministers and delegates from churches in Michigan and northern Indiana are in attendance. The members of the Bethlehem church will entertain the pastors and delegates in their homes.

Business meetings will be held daily from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Services will be held every evening but Saturday. The synodical sermon was preached Wednesday evening by Rev. F. W. Adomeit, of Plymouth, Indiana.

The officers of the district are Rev. Paul Irion, of Freedom, president; Rev. C. Haag, of Port Huron, vice president; Rev. G. Eisen, Three Oaks, secretary; Rev. C. Spathe, Owosso, treasurer.

Owing to the absence of Rev. A. A. Schoen who is attending the conference there will not be any services at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

GOOD ROADS.

Now that road working is the order of the day, a few words on the subject may not be amiss. What makes good roads? First of all thorough drainage, even to clearing the sides of all brush that keeps the sun and wind from drying up the roadbed. Next make the roadbed high, and wide enough for teams to pass. Secure a good bed by leveling and rolling, then put all the labor allotted in hauling clay and gravel, or just gravel if it is properly mixed with lime as it is here. Five years ago this was begun here and you will travel many miles and not find as good a roadbed as these rules carried out have resulted in.

If the land owners don't stir themselves soon in this direction they will soon find themselves paying a heavy road tax in hard dollars, as it would take all now allotted to pay men to manage the work, and an equal amount if not more to do the work.

Get a move on, and in five years you will find yourselves passing through the country with ease and pleasure, as can be proven by a visit to the good road on Maple avenue. Let the good work go forward.

Yours for honest road work by the property owners, W. H. G.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frederic Aichele, Chelsea, to Edward L. Beaton, Manchester, parcel in village of Manchester, \$25.

Bolina Nigus, Chelsea, to William I. Wood, parcel in village of Chelsea, \$475.

Benjamin Feldkamp, Bridgewater, to Charles Galger, east half of east half of southwest quarter of section 27, Bridgewater, \$1,000.

Charles D. Potter, Albion, to James Ward, Jackson parcel in Lyndon township, \$3,000.

Francis Baldwin, Manchester, to Free Will Baptist church, parcel, \$50.

Nicholas Sanger, et al, to Alfred C. Wright, Manchester, parcel in village of Manchester, \$400.

Christian Lamborth, Lodi, to Charles Lamborth, parcel on sec. 34 and 35, Lodi, \$7,500.

TWO FORECLOSURES.

Judge Kinné has handed down his decree in two mortgage cases. Eleanor Zahn sued Clara Sweetland and others of Lodi township over a \$500 mortgage which the late John Zahn executed in 1899, and which, with the interests, now amounts to \$750. The judge gave an order for foreclosure on the property in Lodi.

An order for foreclosure on York township property was issued by the judge over a mortgage amounting to \$3,031.59. The complainant was Mrs. Louisa April and the defendants were Alvina Schaible and others.

Dying of Familee

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Dearborn, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

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

SPECIAL FOR THE FOURTH

A large and special assortment of Children's and Misses' Slippers. Give us an opportunity to please the little folks. We can show you

Black Kid Sandals,

Tan Kid Sandals,

Patent Leather Sandals.

Little Black and Tan Low Oxfords in Patent, Plain Kid and Calf Leathers. These are sure to please you. All sizes 5 to 8; 8 to 11, 11 to 2.

A few new lines of Men's Oxfords or the Latest Extreme Toes. Buttons and Bluchers, Blacks and Tans.

Ladies' Doris, Bernalda and Queen Quality, special and elegant lines.

If you have not already bought, do so at once. We are glad to show you.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

Store Closed all day July 4.

SOME LIES

If you come our way, we'll send overflowing values your way.

If you leave a dollar with us it's merely exchanging the money for its equivalent in good groceries.

What we send you will be as sound and as genuine as the money.

If you are a careful spender this store will appeal to you on the score of economy.

WE ARE SELLING

Full Cream Cheese, per pound,	10 cents
Pearl Tapioca, 5 pounds,	25 cents
Fancy Japan Rice, 8 pounds,	25 cents
Graham Crackers, 3 packages,	25 cents
Large Bottle Vanilla,	20 cents
Choice Comb Honey, per pound,	12 cents
Pure Leaf Lard, per pound,	10 cents
Malta Vita, package,	10 cents

Our 50c TEA touches the spot, Hot or Iced;

AT THE

BUSY STORE, FREEMAN BROS.

This Store will be Closed July 4.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CHLSEA, + MICHIGAN

The proposed duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee would stimulate the bean market.

The dancing masters have prepared a bill of 150 new dances. The public will have to foot it.

Wild Nature has been offered the last indignity, now that Alpine peaks are being scaled by autos.

A Winnebago student at Carlisle has married an heiress. He is no longer, Lo, the poor Indian.

The leader of the band that played "McInty" in St. Petersburg last Sunday has been sent to Siberia in irons.

Russell Sage has a cousin who is "too proud to beg," and no doubt Uncle Russell considers him a model poor relation.

Korea is no longer to be considered a region for international exploit, but it is doubtful if Korea herself ever knows it.

It's a good thing for kings and rulers in Europe that the bomb-throwing fraternity know nothing of the game of baseball.

Cleveland is to have a \$1,000,000 art gallery and would like to hear of a few old masterpieces that have been found in junk-shops.

If the British submarines are as dangerous to the navies of other nations as they are to their own crews they're terrors.

Henry James' intelligent discussion of the habits of Americans suggests that it might be well for him to get acquainted with a few.

The sweet girl graduate may have an exaggerated idea of the knowledge she possesses, but this would be a sad old world without her.

There are more hump-backed people in Spain than anywhere else in the world. Sometimes we almost feel ashamed of having whipped Spain.

Doubtless King Edward gave King Alfonso much excellent counsel about the advisability of being serious and sober and sedate when one is young.

In New York the other day a bank who had stolen \$35,000 was sent to reformitory. It was a lucky thing that he took more than 75 ts.

Henry James says the newspapers are "sloppy English." This is letting us down easy. We feared Henry might accuse some of us of "slinging big grammar."

A Chicago professor announces the discovery that men were fish in prehistoric ages. Shouldn't wonder; there are many suckers among men in this age.

Chancellor von Buelow, who inherited \$1,375,000 and was made a prince on the same day, must have a feeling now that he is, after all, a favorite child of fortune.

Mount Bjelaszta in Montenegro is reported to be showing signs of volcanic activity. If it ever throws up that name there will be some jagged rents in Montenegro.

A Chicago woman thinks that children should be paid 5 cents a line for all the poetry they write. Wouldn't it be better to pay them 5 cents a line for all they don't write?

Savannah has invented a pretty good word, which the Morning News hastens to use in explaining the defeat of its local baseball team. It was "outlucked" by the visitors.

It's a shame that the boat having on board the only woman that ventured to sail in the transatlantic race should have had such a hard time. Old Neptune certainly was not gallant.

A great ocean liner slowing down in midocean in order that an operation might be performed in the ship's hospital on one of the stewards is a pleasing instance of novelty and humanity.

Evidently the sultan of Morocco knows a good thing when he sees it. He is making use of this interval when the powers are vying for his good will to negotiate a trifling loan of \$25,000,000.

American girls will be likely to decide that Crown Princess Cecilie is very old-fashioned in spite of the stories that have been cabled over. She didn't insist on having the "obey" clause left out.

Choate has stung New York. He says it reminds him of London because of its subway, and New York, which was just beginning to feel like the only submarine in the fleet, is putting paper in the sweat-leather of its hat.

Alfonso, recently appointed a general in the English army, is the first Spanish king that ever set foot in England. If he will come over here we will try to get him an honorary appointment as colonel on the staff of some governor.

STATE NEWS

RECEIVER FOR VICKSBURG BANK TO TAKE CHARGE.

THE NEEDS OF THE CYCLONE-SWEPT DISTRICT ARE STILL VERY PRESSING.

FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED TWO MONTHS AGO.

Vicksburg Bank Affairs.

The affairs of the Vicksburg bank it would seem got in to a tangle through losing deals of President E. L. Page in cotton. No figures have been given out by the bank's officials showing the amount of shortage, but it is well established that when this is done the amount will be well up in the thousands. Farmers and mechanics constitute the bulk of the depositors and they are greatly excited. Businessmen continue to stand by the bank and only a day or two ago they deposited \$5,000 to help bolster up the institution. The village is hard hit, all its funds having been deposited in the bank. It is found that there is only \$34 in the village treasury, \$18 of which is in the form of a check on the defunct bank.

Cashier Keep, who is blamed for not knowing the condition of the bank, says: "How could I be blamed for ignorance in this failure, in view of the recent developments? Only recently I came across a case where Mr. Case had been in Kalamazoo and taken with him \$18,000 in paper on which he realized a loan of \$10,000. Sixty days later, when the loan became due, he returned to Kalamazoo, renewing the loan and giving \$13,000 worth of paper as security and selling one of the notes for \$5,000 to R. J. Williamson, of the Kalamazoo Savings bank. It was gilt edge paper, and he never credited the transaction on the books of the bank, and I never knew of it until I went to Kalamazoo to check up our account."

On Saturday John F. Young, William H. Lederer and Joseph McElvain, three creditors, filed a petition in the United States court in Grand Rapids asking that the bank be declared bankrupt. The petition states that the liabilities of the insolvent concern total \$300,000; that the bank has but a small amount of cash on hand and can pay but a small per cent of the claims against it. It was further stated in the petition that the president was ill; that the cashier, Charles L. Keep, had asked that he be declared a personal bankrupt; and the president, E. L. Page, not be disturbed by creditors. The petition further states that the bank on June 22 purposely paid the following sums, knowing that the bank was on the verge of collapse: To Edw. C. Day, \$3,300; Alice Barr, \$1,500; W. W. Nille, \$3,000, and other sums aggregating \$17,000. Thereafter the bank closed its doors and did no further business. Judge Wanta appointed Steven B. Munroe, of the Kalamazoo Trust Co., as receiver.

Missing Two Months.

George Shetterly, aged 68, a resident of Pokagon, has been missing from his home for nearly two months, and Kalamazoo officers have been asked to investigate his disappearance on the theory that he has been murdered. Some time ago Shetterly bought a farm from a man named Phillips near Pokagon, and on April 29 left the home of his brother, near Bertrand, where he had been visiting, to go to Bertrand and take the electric car to Niles, and thence to his new place. He was last seen some distance from Bertrand by a farmer named Washburn, with whom he talked. Last week his daughter in Dowagiac learned for the first time that he had never arrived at his farm, and notified the sheriff. Since the old man carried \$100 in gold in his pocket, she believes that he has been waylaid, robbed and murdered, and his body concealed in the swamps near where he disappeared.

They Need Lumber.

Advices received by Gov. Warner from the cyclone-swept districts of Tuscola and Sanilac counties indicate that the responses to the governor's recent appeal for assistance for the victims of the disaster have not been as widespread and generous as was hoped for, or as the situation demands. Gov. Warner expressed the hope that the people of the state will bear in mind, the fact that about 150 houses, barns and other farm buildings, together with miles of fence and other farm property, were utterly ruined, and that the need of aid is most imperative. The greatest need is for lumber, fencing, household goods, etc. All contributions should be sent to A. A. McKenzie, chairman of the relief committee, Cass City, Mich. All railroad companies will transport contributions free of cost.

Miss Clara Rysdorp, who graduated from the Grand Haven high school last week, had the distinction of having neither been absent nor tardy during all of her years in the public schools of the city, nine and a half years in all.

F. C. Whitman, of Battle Creek, while riding his wheel collided with A. M. Bishop, also a wheel. A bottle in Whitman's pocket was broken, cutting a serious gash in his abdomen.

After a three months' search for Harry Taylor, of St. Joseph, for wife desertion, he was found and brought to trial, only to have his wife rush to the bar, rain kisses on him and beg the judge to let him off. He did.

John D. Mosher, of Superior township, bequeathed his seven horses to his six sons. His daughter was to select one cow from the herd, and her brothers were each to give her \$10 to offset their receiving all the horses.

IN THE STATE

Charles Smith, of Wilson township, is under arrest charged with criminal assault on Edith Erick, the 16-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

A boy 14 years old stole a rig belonging to Patrick Green, of Montrose, that was hitched on the street. The rig was traced to Saginaw, but there lost track of.

On account of the trouble between the Consolidated Mining Co., of Bay City, and its employees, the four mines of the company have been closed and 300 men are idle.

Hancock will hold a special election July 10 to vote on bonding the city for \$18,000 to secure funds to purchase baseball park and secure the erection of a \$50,000 hotel.

Oscar Dunlap, aged 17, of Detroit, went to sleep on the tracks of the Michigan Central, near Mattawan, and awoke in eternity. Dunlap was tramping with three other young fellows.

The explosion of a 1,000-gallon tank in the basement during a fire at the Muskegon county poorhouse caused a panic among the 50-odd inmates and a property loss of over \$75,000.

The court has ordered the drain commissioner to proceed with the straightening Paw Paw river. It will cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and was bitterly opposed by some of the taxpayers.

John I. Vasher, of Waltz, whose case puzzled several doctors, died last week. A postmortem examination brought out the fact that his heart was crowded out of place due to a recent accident.

Elmer T. Pocklington, superintendent of the schools in Clayton, was injured in Judson & Hawkins' drug store by the explosion of the drum used in charging a soda fountain. He was struck in the head and face.

C. P. Cooley, of Kalamazoo, one of the largest harness manufacturers in southwestern Michigan, has closed his factory. He says autos and trolley lines have ruined the business, and only work harnesses are in demand.

Paul O. Yahn, employed on the new factory of the Herzog Art Co., at Saginaw, fell from the sixth floor to the first, sustaining injuries that will probably prove fatal. Flooring an inch thick was broken where he struck.

The Grand Rapids Morning Herald has changed hands again. Ralph H. Booth of the Detroit Tribune, formerly proprietor of the Chicago Journal, now becomes president of the Herald Publishing Co. and principal owner.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit, and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Mrs. Matilda Cooper, of Traverse City, has been awarded \$1,000 damages in the circuit court against saloonkeepers, for having sold to her son, who was drowned, liquor while he was drunk, thereby contributing to his death.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 67, of St. Joseph, was found dead in her peach orchard and, as her clothing had been torn off and chewed by a cow, it was thought that she had been killed by the animal, but physicians say she died of heart disease.

One of the most exclusive society weddings occurred at Muskegon in the marriage of Miss Belle Temple, one of Muskegon's society belles, to Herman Victor, of New York city. The two met while Miss Temple was studying art in New York four years ago.

That he might the better protect his fiancée, Gertrude Matschenkowsky, a Polish girl, of Port Huron, charged with setting fire to the home of Dr. G. H. Treadgold, Amel Melms married her shortly after her arrest and appeared by her side at her examination.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in the verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

On the charge that he was taxed an exorbitant interest, Joseph Pine, of Pontiac, has been granted an injunction by the circuit court, restraining the Union Loan Co. from foreclosing on all his property. In the meantime Pine is not to remove from Pontiac township.

Because it published a sensational story of three children being poisoned by candy, a local paper of Three Rivers will probably have a big damage suit to face, as the store named at which the candy was purchased has called to its aid the National Confectioners' association.

Senator Baird was granted an injunction to restrain the auditor general from drawing an order in favor of the State Agricultural society for \$10,000 as provided by the legislature, and restraining State Treasurer Glazier from paying any money out of the state treasury to said society.

Clinton Wilcox, a wealthy bachelor of Morrice, known throughout Shiawassee county, recently died. When his attorney and heirs attempted to open a safe containing some of his valuable papers, no one could be found who knew the combination, so an expert from Detroit was called in.

Owing to technical features of the case it was impossible for the Port Huron authorities to hold Sidney M. Field, of Toronto, and Edward D. Thorn, of Detroit, on a charge of fraudulent soliciting of advertising for a labor union guide, and they were given a limited time to get out of the city. The graft has been worked in Detroit since last February, the men representing themselves as being officials of the American Federation.

Charles Odell, aged 92 years, the third white settler in western Michigan, died at Muskegon. He had lived in Muskegon 52 years. A widow and one son survive him.

WAR NEWS

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL FOR THE PRESENT.

AN ARMISTICE SEEMS TO BE AVOIDED BY BOTH SIDES.

THE CITY OF LODZ RESEMBLES SHAMBLES FROM BLOODY BUTCHERY.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says he has received confirmation of the report that the czar has decided to take formal steps through Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, to arrange an armistice. But reports from Washington show that suggestions for an armistice have not been received with absolute favor by either Russia or Japan. Quite naturally each government is seeking an advantage over the other in the diplomatic sparring that is going on now, and among those in touch with the situation it is regarded as unlikely that definite arrangements for an armistice will be concluded—even if they should be concluded at all—before the formal meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two powers.

As heretofore noted, there is serious apprehension that unless a temporary suspension of hostilities be arranged, a great battle may be precipitated, the result of which might wreck completely the pending peace negotiations. It was expected confidently that an announcement of the names of the envoys of the two powers to the Washington conference be made by the end of last week; but, as a matter of fact, the negotiations have not progressed in the least since Tuesday. That both Russia and Japan have decided upon their representatives at the conference is quite certain, but each government, for reasons of its own, declines to make formal announcement of them. Peace negotiations have come to a dead halt on account of the illness of Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs. It is explained, officially, that nothing in the form of a hitch has occurred, but that the negotiations merely have been suspended temporarily.

The vice royalty of the far east has been abolished by the czar and Admiral Alexieff has been appointed a member of the council in the empire and will continue to hold his position as aide-de-camp general to the emperor. The announcement of Alexieff's retirement was not accompanied by the usual receipt of praise and it bears all the earmarks of imperial disfavor. The retirement of Grand Duke Alexis as high admiral, of Alexieff as vice-roy of the far east, and the suppression of the far eastern committee in quick succession is the best evidence that Japan could need that the emperor has washed his hands of the whole Manchurian adventure. The liberal press greets the demise of the far eastern committee with a howl of exultation as being the final blow to the policy which led to the present war.

Scenes in Lodz.

The Russian-Polish city of Lodz presents a sickening scene of blood and death as a result of last week's riots. The trouble began on Tuesday, the 20th, after the funeral of the victims of the conflict, between troops and terrorists the previous Sunday. The Christians were permitted to bury their dead, but the Jews were prohibited from doing so and the people secretly interred the bodies of the Jews at night, which excited indignation and the terrible scenes of the two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Cynically the revolutionary spirit abroad and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously.

It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and wounded as reports vary according to the quarter from which they are obtained. Certainly the killed number more than one hundred, possibly 200, and the wounded five times as many. An official report says that the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors. The most serious phase of the rioting developed when the crowd deliberately pillaged liquor shops and numbers of persons, inflamed by drink, led a crowd of at least 5,000 to further and more serious attacks.

The military were attacked wherever they appeared in small force and many individual members were killed. Finally the military secured the upper hand, but not without considerable losses to themselves and fearful slaughter to the rioters. The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and as a consequence many women and children were among the dead.

J. W. Alexander, of Equitable fame, is ill in New York.

Arthur Bauman, 13, Paterson, N. J., has fled with \$2,200, the lifetime savings of his father.

Denver is being alarmed by the operations of two women footpads and grocery robbers.

The Spanish cabinet was defeated on a resolution of confidence by a vote of 204 to 45, and has resigned.

William Griffiths, while playing ball, stumbled, tore up the ground and discovered gold in Rhyolite, Neb.

Proceedings are in progress in the Missouri court of appeals to revoke the charters of the Standard and Waters-Pierce Oil companies in that state.

Among important corporation bills signed were the Stockdale bill for the sale of electric power at long distance; the Wheelan bill legalizing 30-year franchises heretofore granted in fourth-class cities.

The governor also signed the negotiable instruments bill, removing "days of grace" and making the Michigan law identical with those of nearly all other states.

The Ashley bill rearranging registration days, and the Martindale bill annexing a little portion of Greenfield to Detroit, were signed.

Providing that any person entering the marriage relation in good faith shall be entitled to damages on the death of the other party by accident, even if said other party had another spouse living at the time of second marriage.

The standard fire insurance policy bill, the measure sought for by the insurance commissioner.

Providing that boys convicted of felony may be sent to the industrial school.

The River Rouge sewer bonding bill.

The state game bill, of stormy legislative history.

Amending Detroit law so that registration will take place before the primaries.

Re-enacting the law creating state board of equalization.

Permitting board of supervisors of two counties bordering on a navigable stream to agree as to the construction of a bridge over the same.

Appropriating \$10,000 for monuments to mark the positions of Michigan regiments at Vicksburg.

Providing imprisonment for any keeper of a saloon who permits any student or any person under 17 to loiter in his place of business.

Raising deer license from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Raising the amount for which baseball clubs may incorporate to \$100,000.

Appropriating \$25,000 for a state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Appropriating \$5,000 for a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit.

Prescribing the kinds of securities in which banks may invest.

Permitting electric lighting and power transmission companies to string wires along public highways, Wayne county excepted.

Providing that boys under 12 may not be sent to the industrial school for disorderly conduct or truancy.

Incorporating city of Sandusky, Sanilac county, formerly Sanilac Center.

Requiring that affidavits of good faith accompany the filing of chattel mortgages.

Providing that those advertising fire, bankrupt and other "sales" must take out licenses.

Permitting the issue of checks for less than \$1.

Prohibiting the rendition of unpub-lished or undated plays, except upon consent of the writer.

Providing fine of \$25 or ten days' imprisonment for those who defraud liverymen.

Authorizing schools for deaf in public schools at state expense.

Providing that circuit court may be held in Battle Creek as well as Marshall, Calhoun county.

Permitting school districts to issue bonds for school purposes up to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the district.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Money dated 240 A. D., has been found near Paris.

France will hunt down and expel all suspected anarchists.

Newfoundland has 30,000 nameless lakes abounding in trout.

On account of the smallpox epidemic Barnum & Bailey have canceled their circus date with Graceland Rapids.

Rev. C. L. Lester, South Haven, was badly bitten by a dog in Kalamazoo and the owners refused to settle.

Palestine is the best place for Jewish colonization, is the decision of the confederation of American Zionists at Baltimore.

A \$250,000 memorial hall for old soldiers is to be built in Pittsburgh. It is said that H. C. Frick, the steel magnate gave \$1,000,000 to the fund.

P. H. Loud, Williston, S. C., has invented a machine to lay bricks with almost human intelligence and wit.

Rapidity that discounts human hands 75 per cent.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by a Grand Trunk engine at Flint, has been awarded a verdict of 6,485.50 in his suit against the company.

John D. Rockefeller, after making John Meyer, the Swede innkeeper of Sleepy Hollow, agree to sell his place, has refused to buy it, though he has been trying to do so for years.

Officers of the steamship Mauna Loa, a vessel operating off the coast of Hawaii, report that the ship was attacked by enormous schools of flying fish while off South Point, on the Kauai coast.

An enormous crowd attended the funeral of Gen. Maximilian Gomez, at Havana. Demonstrations in honor of the great leader almost resulted in riots, but no one was seriously hurt.

P. J. Connell, Richmond, Ind., has discovered a method of preserving eggs the other day preserved for four years by his method. They were eatable.

Meteors are reported to have fallen near Georgetown, Ky., Charleston, W. Va., and De Graff, O. The explosion of the meteor over Charleston jarred the town so badly as to break many windows.

Eddie Guerin, noted American crook, sentenced to life confinement on the Isle du Cayenne, French Guinea, by Paris authorities, is reported to have escaped from the island by bribing his keepers with \$50,000. He is now in Chicago.

A Chinese military company, drilled by a national guard officer and using discarded United States army rifles, has been discovered in New York.

Gov. Higgins has notified the police that it exists in violation of law.

Dane and Iowa counties, Wisconsin, were swept by a cyclone Sunday night and about \$150,000 damage done. One farm hand was killed.

LATE NEWS

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED.

THE LAKE SHORE WRECK COST NINETEEN LIVES AND \$400,000.

ALEXANDER RETURNS OVER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Chinese Immigrants.

The president's policy of "a square deal for the Chinese" promulgated Monday in an official statement from the White House, indicates the extent to which the enforcement of the exclusion law is to be modified. These modifications are relied on to head off the threatened boycott of American goods by the Chinese. The president's decision to order a less rigid enforcement of the law indicates that there is at least a marked difference of opinion between him and Secretary Metcalf, who has charge of immigration, and there are indications of rather serious friction between them. Mr. Metcalf is from California, where the sentiment against the Chinese is strongest, and the president thinks he is thinking more of the interests of the section from which he comes than of the interests of the whole country.

Lake Shore Wreck.

The Lake Shore officials who have been estimating the loss caused by the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited train at Mentor, O., which caused nineteen deaths, place the financial part at about \$400,000. The engine and all the cars, except the buffet car, can be repaired. The engine will be rebuilt, and the loss on that will not be over \$10,000. It was valued at about \$18,500.

The total damage to the train will come to \$50,000. But there are other items in the list which bring the total cost of the disaster to a high figure.

The railroad men make the statement that personal injury claims and death claims will cost the road about \$200,000. They also figure that the advertising to the road will amount to not less than \$100,000.

In addition, there is the cost of the freight shed and its contents, which will add \$5,000 to the damage. The refunding of the fares charged on the train will add \$2,000. These, with other things incidental to the wreck, will bring the total cost of the disaster up to \$400,000.

Alexander Returns Money.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, voluntarily sent to Paul Morton, the newly elected chairman of the board, his check Saturday for \$25,053.22, representing a portion of his profits as a member of the James H. Hyde and associates syndicate, which sold securities to the Equitable Life.

Mr. Alexander had previously turned over to the society checks aggregating \$40,750.45 which Mr. Hyde had sent to him as his share of syndicate profits on two bond issues of which the Equitable had purchased a portion. In the check to Mr. Morton Mr. Alexander pays back to the Equitable every dollar received by him as a member of the Hyde syndicate and interest at 6 per cent on the amounts.

Herbert Bowen Fired.

The president has dismissed Herbert W. Bowen, for several years minister to Venezuela, from the diplomatic service. In his order he says Bowen had been a monomaniac for scandal, and refers to a letter sent by Bowen to Secretary of War Taft, addressed to "My Dear Bill."

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, former minister to Venezuela, is exonerated of the charges against him, brought by Bowen. The president's findings are made public through Secretary Taft, who investigated the case.

The president scathingly arraigns Bowen, declaring that his conduct "is especially reprehensible."

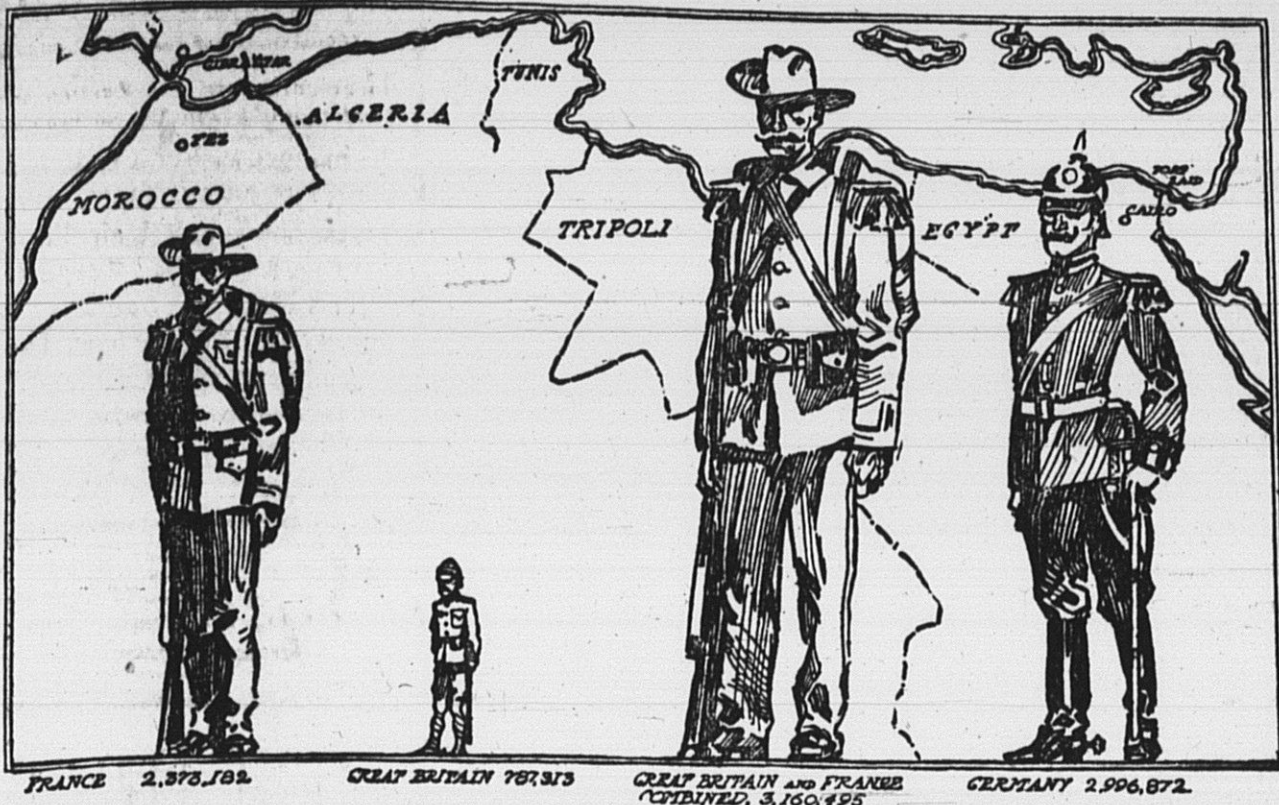
It Was Barbarous.

Edward Bickett, a non-union teamster employed by the National Express Co., Chicago, was subjected to barbarous torture early Tuesday by four men, alleged to be strike sympathizers. Bickett was attacked in front of the Teamsters' union headquarters. After being knocked down by the men three fingers of his right hand were broken and two of his finger nails torn off. The victim appealed to the men to have mercy, but his cries were in vain, and when the assailants left he was unconscious in the street, where he was found later by a policeman.

Salary For Dead Man.

One of the most sensational developments in the Equitable Life Assurance society situation came to light Friday through the discovery that a man who has been dead for 13 months, and three others who had long ago severed their connection with the society were still on the payroll. The discovery was made through a study of the report of Supt. of Insurance Hendricks.

ARMIES OF FRANCE, GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN WHEN PREPARED FOR WAR



WEALTH OF INDIAN RAJAH.

Sayaji Rao Known as Rockefeller of India.

It is believed that Sayaji Rao, the rajah of Baroda, is the possessor of wealth equal if not superior to that of John D. Rockefeller. He was educated in an English university and his people are well governed. Much of his vast riches is in the form of precious stones. His wife owns the most famous diamond necklace in the world. It is worth \$12,000,000 and is made up of 200 stones, each the size of a hazelnut. She also has a collar of 500 perfect diamonds, none less than twenty carats. In the treasure chamber is a carpet four square yards in surface, made up entirely of ropes of diamonds, pearls and rubies. It required \$4,000,000 worth of gems and three years of labor. The long corridors of the palace are lined with marbles and onyx of incalculable value. The palace is steam heated and electric elevators are placed at frequent intervals. Bronzes, paintings, statuary, all imported, and worth many millions of dollars, are scattered throughout the royal dwelling.

REJOICES IN HIS LIBERTY.

Former Canadian Statesman Will Stick to Journalism.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier first formed his government in Canada he made Mr. Tarte minister of public works. Differences of political opinion subsequently arose and Mr. Tarte retired. He now devotes himself exclusively to his profession as a journalist and sits in the reporters' gallery of the Canadian house of commons. He recently remarked: "I am happy and prospering in my own legitimate newspaper line. I am free to do and write what my brain and conscience dictate. The salary of the governor general would not tempt me to shoulder again the burden of a ministerial portfolio." Mr. Tarte was at one time the chief organizer of the Canadian conservative party, but he transferred his services to the liberals, with whom he is now out of touch.

BRIDE OF NEWSPAPER MAN.

Frederica Vanderbilt-Webb to Marry Ralph Pulitzer.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Frederica Vanderbilt-



MISS FREDERICA VANDERBILT-WEBB

W. B. to Ralph Pulitzer, the wedding to take place early in the winter. Miss Webb is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb and a great-granddaughter of the first Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Commodore. She was introduced to society three winters ago. Mr. Pulitzer graduated from Harvard in the class of 1900, and has participated in the chief social affairs of the last few years.

Crows' Gold and Silver Nest.

A pair of crows have constructed a nest out of gold and silver spectacle frames purloined from the factory of Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo in Bombay.

The materials for this nest (of which the value was about \$30) were stolen by the wily crows during the luncheon hour. It was noticed that the spectacle frames were disappearing from the factory in a mysterious manner, but it was some time before the thief was discovered.—Allahabad Pioneer.

BARRIE'S LIFE OF SUCCESS.

Novelist Has Known Few of the Ordinary Struggles.

Mr. Barrie has recently passed his forty-fifth birthday. It is some twenty years ago that he went to London to win fame and fortune by his pen. Speaking of the early days of his career at a banquet recently Mr. Barrie said: "I wrote and asked the editor who had printed 'Thums' if I should come to London, and he said no, so I went, laden with charges from my mother to walk in the middle of the street. They jump out on you as you are turning the corner, never to venture forth after sunset, and always to lock up everything—I who never locked up anything except my heart in company." Mr. Barrie's career reads like a romance. Going to London with a few manuscripts in his pockets and countless stories in his head, against the advice of his publisher, at 30 he was one of the most popular novelists of the day, at 40 one of the most successful dramatists.

ODD MOMENTS OF VALUE.

George Westinghouse Finds Little Need for Recreation.

George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, who has been chosen to act as trustee in the Equitable society's affairs, controls fifteen great manufacturing companies, nine in the United States, one in Canada and five in Europe. Business is his recreation, taking place of automobiles and yachts and race horses and picture galleries, which other hard-worked millionaires find necessary to rest their tired faculties. As an inventor he takes high rank. On one occasion, while engineering a large financial movement in New York city, an idea for a mechanical device suggested itself. As soon as possible he took the train for Pittsburgh, busying himself while en route by drawing a sketch of the proposed invention. On reaching his destination he drove to one of his factories and, placing the drawing in the hands of a master workman, said: "Make that." The machine proved to be a great success.

Value of Hard Work.

All the records of history and all the facts of common experience support the statement that men do not do hard work, but that hard-working men who shun dissipation and avoid all waste of vitality live the longest. It was said of William Pitt that he died of old age in his forty-seventh year, worn out, not by hard work, though he worked hard, but by inattention to his health and by unphilosophic worry and chagrin. President Roosevelt to-day in his forty-seventh year displays the exuberant energy of youth, not because he leads an easy life, but because, while working harder probably than any other officer of the government, he pays, as he has always paid, close attention to his health, and avoids the means of weakness and debility.—Boston Globe.

Good Advice as a Tip.

Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad system, tells this story of a waiter's tip. He was lunching alone in a Cincinnati cafe. Near by sat a dignified gentleman who he casually asked his waiter: "How is business?" The man said he was not business. The waiter, upon which the dignified individual expressed regret, saying: "Personally, I have always treated your craft in this house generously." The waiter was assiduous in his attentions and helped the guest on with his coat. The dignified man laid his hand on the waiter's arm and said: "Young man, you seem to be discontented with your lot and I am going to give you the best tip you ever received. Get into some other business." And he strolled away, leaving the waiter speechless.

Easily Explained.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland tells a story of a Sunday school teacher who was explaining the lesson to the children in his class. He read impressively from the Bible: "And the last state of that man was worse than the first." Then he asked:

"Can any little boy tell me what this means?" Up popped a tiny lad in the rear seat, who piped forth: "Please, sir, the man moved to Jersey."—New York Times.

CRIMINALS DO WORK ALONE.

Gangs and Combinations a Thing of the Past.

According to a veteran New York detective who has just gone on the retired list after nearly forty years of service, the trust principle or combination of interests does not prevail among criminals. In the recital of his experiences, which he has imparted to an interviewer. It is set forth that "gangs" are by no means as common to-day as they were when he first took to sleuthing, and that "pals" and "partners" are growing few. The modern criminal prefers to do his work alone. He is the independent laborer, the individual operator, and having no associates runs less danger, for the saying about honor among thieves has little to rest on. "Pals" are easily "pumped" when they do not anticipate the need of the process by "squealing." Another thing that the retired detective has noted is that criminals are better educated now than they were in the early '70s. He thinks that crimes which demand in the perpetrator a fair education and considerable knowledge of the way of finance and the ways of the world are more common than they were.

MAY CHOOSE DE MARTENS.

Russia Has Able Man in This Student of Foreign Affairs.

Frederick DeMartens is Russia's foremost authority on foreign affairs. He has been a permanent member of the council of the ministry for foreign affairs since 1869. He accompanied Prince Gortchakoff at the congress of Berlin and has represented Russia at many diplomatic congresses and conferences at Brussels, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Geneva, and The Hague. He was the Russian plenipotentiary at the peace conference at The Hague in 1899. He was president of the court of arbitration in Paris in 1899, which settled the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela, and he has served as arbitrator between France and England; England and Holland; United States and Mexico. He is now



PROFESSOR DE MARTENS

a member of the permanent international court of arbitration at The Hague.

Bishop Charged With Libel.

Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Maine, is not worrying much over the fact that he has been indicted for criminal libel. The plaintiff is W. H. Gardner, a business man of Camden, Me., who avers that the bishop, in a letter to a certain rector, called him "an excommunicated member of the church." Mr. Gardner admits that he is no longer connected with the church, but denies that he was excommunicated. The bishop regards the accusation as petty, though the grand jury of Lincoln county evidently agreed with Mr. Gardner.

The "Man's Page."

"An Impatient Correspondent" wants to know "why there is no man's page in the Sunday paper." He complains that there is a "woman's page" and a "children's page" and he indignantly insists that man should have a page. We do not desire to give out the impression that helpful suggestions are not always welcome, but it seems to us that "An Impatient Correspondent" has worked himself into a foolish state of excitement. Or do his boys take the sporting page before he gets a chance at it?

IN SEALED GLASS BOTTLE.

South American Lives on Air Eight Days and Nights.

The Crystal Palace Theater of Varieties at Leipzig is attracting much attention on account of Papuss, its latest novelty. Papuss is a South American by birth, who by sheer strength of will, or "auto-suggestion," can live on air for eight days and nights in a glass case. What is known of his experiment creates astonishment. At first he lay for a week in a glass case like the snow maiden in the fairy tale, then he existed on compressed air under water in a peculiarly constructed submarine boat.

until at last he came to his present form of eight-day incarceration in the original six-sided bottle-shaped glass house into which he stepped in Leipzig. This receptacle allows only the smallest movement on the part of the hunger artist inside the glass cage. Papuss has no comforts to mitigate the peculiar character of his experiment. He presents a mummified appearance, standing all day in the narrow glass space, in which he can make only the slightest turning movement. At night a horizontal position is allowed. The demonstration differs considerably from that of the Italians, Merlatti and Succ, and Dr. Henry Tanner, the American, who retained their liberty.

BURGLARS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Shrewd Woman Sets Off Firecrackers and Fires a Revolver.

By exploding a giant cracker over their heads Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, whose husband is a New York broker, put to flight two burglars who were trying to force entrance to her house in South Beach, Conn. As they fled she fired a couple of shots at them from a revolver. The shots did not take effect. Mrs. Baldwin was alone in the house save for the servants. To the police she told this story:

"I was awakened by the buzzing of the burglar alarm and the barking of our dogs. Through my open bedroom window I saw two men trying to force the kitchen window. Mr. Baldwin was not at home and I was pretty thoroughly frightened. I got my revolver. Then I thought of some firecrackers we had in the house. I picked out one of the largest, lit it, and when it was about to explode, hurried it at the two men.

"The effect was so ludicrous that, frightened as I was, I could not help but laugh. Both men fell on the ground and huddled up in a bunch. Then they rolled over and over. After waiting a second or two they got up and ran off through the fields. I fired a shot or two after them just to intensify their fright. Then I went to the telephone and called the police."

When Gunpowder Was New.

A curious discovery has been made in the course of some excavations that have been in progress in St. Martin de Re, in France. The excavators unearthed trenches in which lay skeletons which were presumably those of the citizens who fell fighting there in defending the town against the English in 1627. Among the skeletons was found a spherical iron bomb containing a moist black powder, which was found to consist of about a third of niter, a third of carbon and a fifth of sulphur, the remainder being iron oxide derived from the rusting of the iron shell.

His Kind Dream Came True.

Henry King, a veteran of the civil war, 70 years old, died last night. Two weeks ago he dreamed three times that he had but two weeks to live, and told his family repeatedly that he expected to die to-night. He remained in his usual health till Friday, when he was taken sick and grew rapidly and constantly worse till late last night when he died—two weeks, to the hour, after his first dream.—Parkersburg correspondence Baltimore Sun.

Tedious Process.



The latest method in hairdressing is to cut each hair separately, a process that takes much time, but does great good to the hair.

Dog With Only Two Legs.

The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs, has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

ORCHESTRAS OF THE PAST.

Leaders Had Many Tricks to Arouse Public Interest.

Louis A. Julien was the first conductor who played a large orchestra in New York. One of his pieces was a "Fireman's Quadrille," during the performance of which an alarm of fire was regularly sounded and a brigade of firemen appeared in the hall. Theodore Thomas was one of Julien's violinists for a time and this may help to explain why he himself, in 1897, when he gave his Terrace garden concerts in New York, once created a sensation by making the piccolo players climb up into the trees before the piece began.

On another occasion in the same place the tuba player had been behind the audience into the shrubbery. When he began to play the police mistook him for a practical joker who was disturbing the music and tried to arrest him.

"I shall never forget the comical scene," Thomas writes in his "Autobiography," "as the poor man fled toward the stage, pursued by the irate policeman, and trying to get in a note here and there as he ran."

TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND.

Chicago Journal Gives Advice on Important Subject.

Select a nice, kind, amiable, industrious and generous man, and prepare him for the ordeal of making him go through a long engagement, which effectually renders him easy to handle. Gently detach him from all old friends and acquaintances and remove any bad habits he might have. To preserve, deprive him of his latchkey and throw a handful of mother-in-law in the house. Shred him of all of his finer feelings by nagging and pound them into a pulp by complaints. When he has simmered down put as much love into the heart as it will hold, and an ocean of sympathy, a word of tenderness, a pound of forbearance and a ton or so of patience.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Original of "Sindbad."

That oriental tale of Sindbad the sailor, is believed to owe a good deal to the legend of St. Brendan, the Irish saint. According to the legend, St. Brendan sailed the ocean for seven years in search of the island that had once been Adam's Eden. During that time he regularly visited the island of Sheep, where the sheep are as large as oxen; the island of Birds, that are really fallen angels, and another island, which is really a big fish named Jason, trying to get his tail into his mouth. St. Brendan used to encamp on the fish on Easter day and go on to the birds on Easter Monday. He found the Eden island at last, but no one has seen it since, though it appeared on seventeenth century maps and in an eighteenth century treaty between Spain and Portugal. Probably Irish monks took this legends with them to the east in the ninth century.

"Hint" Was Effective.

An Australian customs officer tells this story: "For some time we had in the customs a great stalwart Javanese named Mingo, who also acted as office boy. He had at one time been a soldier, and fought in Acheen. Mingo lived at my quarters. One evening we had a dance, which I suppose disturbed Master Mingo, for getting tired of the frivolity he suddenly appeared on the veranda with a lighted lantern and a clock. He coolly walked round and deliberately held the lantern and clock in the face of each guest in turn. The timepiece indicated 2:30. Our friends, who fully appreciated Mingo's gentle hint, immediately departed."

The Music That Carries.

I've tolled with the men the world has blessed, And I've tolled with the men who have failed; I've tolled with the men who strove with zeal, And I've tolled with the men who failed. And this is the tale my soul would tell, As it drifts o'er the harbor bar; The sounds of a sigh don't carry well, But the lit of a laugh rings far. The men who were near the grumbler's side, Oh, they heard not a word he said; The sound of a song rang far and wide, And they hearkened to that instead. Its tones were sweet as the tales they tell Of the rise of the Christmas star— The sound of a sigh don't carry well, But the lit of a laugh rings far.—Strickland W. Oilliland in Success Magazine.

Guilty or Not Guilty?

Mr. Keele, a war veteran in the customs service, tells this: In 1864 some one stole horse blankets from the troops stationed at Fort Wade and sold them to an Irishman who lived in the vicinity. When they were traced and he was arrested, the judge asked, "Why did you steal these blankets?" "O! didn't stal 'em, yer Honor; they belongs to me," was the reply. "But," continued the judge, "they are branded 'U. S.' which means 'United States.' 'No, sorr, yer Honor, they be my name, because 'U' stands for Michael an' 'S' for Mc Carthy."

One of the Puzzles.

Even a modest young girl thinks it strange that a man doesn't understand all the queer clothes a woman wears. Yet the average man who has been married forty years, and who has had ever so many female relatives, usually can not describe a woman's raiment—save his life. He would rather undertake to build a truss bridge than to dress the baby. He would be deeply offended if anyone called him dull, yet these small things are apparently quite beyond his comprehension.—The Earth

LIKE A MILD INTOXICANT.

Effect of Fumes Thrown Off from Brewing Vats.

Burton-on-Trent, the center of the English brewing industries, has the peculiar faculty of mildly intoxicating the stranger within its gates. The resident has become accustomed to the mildly alcoholic fumes which arise from the innumerable brewing vats, but the susceptible stranger finds exhilaration and finally a mild form of intoxication in the atmosphere—an effect which does not wear off for several hours after his arrival. On every hand the big brewing houses are throwing off fumes from the vats of malted liquors and while these are imperceptible to the resident, more than a thousand authentic instances are said to have been recorded of persons to whom the air has proved to possess properties that both cheer and inebriate.

Just as in certain parts of the west the arsenious fumes from the smelters destroy vegetation and imperil health, the vapors of the English brewing capital destroy the sobriety of the abstainer and fill his head with vagrant fancies. As many visitors to the place are actuated by a desire to see for themselves the great industry which they are doing their modest best to suppress, and as they are the most sensitive to the atmosphere of the town, those who gain their living from the breweries take great delight in observing these involuntary lapses from principles.

Meeting of Extremes.

The two extremes are shown in the above illustration—the giant, George Auger, and the dwarf, Paul Oval, who are at present creating a sensation in London. Auger is 7 feet 10 inches high, and Paul Oval about 19 inches.



and when the former puts the latter in his pocket, the difference in their sizes is most marked.

Sharks in Dublin Bay.

Dublin Bay had a couple of unusual visitors a short time ago in two fish known as bottle-nosed sharks, which were caught by some fishermen of Ringsend, who took them in their trawlnets. These fish, known as "bottle-noses" or "fox sharks," are found in the Atlantic and Mediterranean and are plentiful on the coast of California and New Zealand. This pair are said to have frequented Dublin Bay for some time, and as they are supposed to be very detrimental to fish, it is thought that their presence may have had something to do with the scarcity of salmon this season. Generally the fishermen have got paying quantities of salmon in the bay, at the mouth of the Liffey, but this season none have been obtained.

Marriage and Divorce in Japan.

They marry early and often in Japan. A man aged forty, living in the province of Bizen, has married and divorced thirty-five wives, and is now married to a thirty-sixth. The reason he assigns for his extraordinary fickleness is that he has a younger sister of extremely rancorous and jealous disposition, who, from the moment a new bride enters the house, institutes a system of persecution which soon drives the unhappy woman to ask her husband for a divorce, which is an easy and inexpensive process in the land of the Rising Sun.—London T. A. T.

Bluebird Nest in Mail Box.

A bluebird which took possession of a mail box on the South road in Woodstock last year and successfully raised two broods of little ones promptly returned this spring, rebuilt her home, deposited five eggs therein and is now waiting patiently for the appearance of her little family.

The owners of the box have abdicated in her favor, putting up another box for their own accommodation.—St. Albans Messenger.

Made Pet of Trout.

George Banks, a Connecticut man, has a pet trout which is fed with worms every day by Mr. Banks and recognizes him as readily as a dog recognizes its master. It comes to the edge of the spring every time Mr. Banks appears.

ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The genial proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand acetylene burners in and about the house and grounds to this little gas plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by anyone.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

Trees in 1637.

Perhaps the earliest protection to trees in the colonies was in Massachusetts, for in 1637 Watertown was moved to pass a vote at town meeting "to mark the shade trees by the roadside with a 'W' and fining any person who shall fell one of the trees thus marked eighteen shillings," says Mrs. Charles F. Mills, in the *Chronicle* for June, Exeter, N. H., was a close second, when in 1644, regulations were passed regarding the cutting of some oak trees. In 1793 the Massachusetts Agricultural Society offered prizes to the person who should cut the trees from the most land in three years; however, so alarming a decrease in forest area was shown by reports received at the time that the policy was speedily reversed, and prizes were offered for the planting of trees and the management of woodlots.

Underclothes Marked With Crests.

Austrians of rank have their crests and coronets worked on their undergarments. A case was tried in the Viennese courts not long ago in which a swindling, self-styled count had his linen marked with the initials and coronet of the Austrian premier, Count Golouchowski.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

Remarkable Sheep Drive.

Without losing a single animal, seven shepherds recently drove a flock of 14,000 sheep from Mamuga, in Queensland, to Narbri, in New South Wales, a distance of 900 miles.

Farmers' Wives

should read advertisement of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper.

Pay of London Police Force. The pay of the London police forces amounts to over \$7,000,000 a year.

Making gold bricks without gold is an ancient industry.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, Chelsea, Mich.

BY G. C. STIMSON.

Forms:—\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents; 3 months, 25 cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

Latest figures place the "graft" in Philadelphia during the past five years at \$50,000,000.

A magazine entitled "How to Make Money" has failed. The editor probably knows more about it now than he did when he started to show how.

New Jersey realized \$2,296,450 in taxes last year from corporations. This year the total will reach \$2,357,819. Even at this some people in the state are not satisfied with the revenue from that source.

The business committee of the State Fair association, Detroit, will expend \$140,300 for buildings and getting the grounds in shape for the opening. Much of the work is now under way and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The total casualties last Fourth of July in the United States were 4,349, of which number 466 died, ten were made totally blind, seventy-five lost one eye, fifty-four lost arms and legs, 174 lost fingers, the rest who were injured numbered 3,383.

Many farmers are planting potatoes this season and using sulphur for the potato scab instead of corrosive sublimate. The latter being rank poison is a bad thing to have around, and if sulphur proves effective it will no doubt come into general use.

A Kansas City dispatch said: "A party back from an extended trip over Kansas says 'I would not be surprised at \$5,000,000 bushels of wheat for Kansas. Thousands of acres in western Kansas will go twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre where previous reports estimated ten and fifteen bushels.'"

According to Fred Wellhouse, the apple king, Kansas apples will make a one-fourth crop this year. He says: "From reports which I have heard I think that the average throughout this part of the country will be about one-fourth of a crop. On our orchards I expect we will harvest about 20,000 bushels."

From all corners of the state come reports of the newest and most brazen of grafts. Farmers are being visited by a sleek looking individual who says he is a government inspector of cattle. He inspects the, lowing kine, to see if they have any contagious disease, demands—and often receives—a \$5 bill for the inspection, and then drives away.

A new order relating to the disposal of empty cigar boxes was recently made by the commissioner of internal revenue. In giving away empty cigar boxes dealers formerly scratched the stamp only. The ruling provides that not only the revenue stamps but also the "caution" notice and brand be destroyed. The new ruling goes into effect at once.

The amount of wheat and flour as wheat now on the oceans destined to foreign countries is 45,240,000; corn, 12,026,000 bushels. Last year the amount of wheat was 50,600,000; corn, 13,636,000 bushels. During the last week wheat decreased 424,000; corn, 270,000 bushels. Last year the like week wheat decreased 2,632,000, corn increasing 1,799,000 bushels.

Governor Warner "took his pen in hand" to sign a much larger number of acts of the legislature than did his predecessor two years ago. In all, 692 measures were approved, of which 332 were public acts, 339 local acts, twenty joint resolutions and one a concurrent resolution. The big increase came in the local acts, of which seventy-five more were signed than two years ago.

The French government contributes to the encouragement of agriculture by giving prizes and medals for stock and implements annually in the twelve districts into which the country is divided, and by giving a prize of \$100,000 in money and a silver cup worth \$600 to the owner of the best farm in one of six or seven departments contained in each of these twelve districts. The government also gives medals and smaller gratuities to the manager and servants on the prize farm. In 1861 the prizes given for cattle amounted to over \$80,000, of which \$13,000 was bestowed on Shorthorns and \$9,000 on Shorthorn crosses; \$17,144 was given in prizes for sheep, and \$7,260 for pigs; \$21,600 was bestowed in prizes for well-kept or improved farms and the men employed thereon.

Combination among farmers for the insurance of cattle is a noteworthy feature of agricultural economy in Belgium. In 1901 there were 720 mutual insurance societies numbering 67,000 members, who owned 108,000 cattle among them. That there are real advantages in belonging to such societies would appear from the rapidity with which they increase when the nature of their operations is understood. In the province of Luxembourg at the beginning of 1900 there was not one cattle insurance society; by the end of 1901 there were thirty-three; during 1901 to fewer than thirty-seven mutual societies for the insurance of horses and even for the insurance of goats. The operations of all these live stock insurance societies are safeguarded by federations for reinsurance.

CLASS REUNION.

A reunion of the class of 1895 will be held next Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon on east Middle street. Many of the out of town members have promised to be present. Refreshments will be served at the meeting which will be an informal one. No larger class has ever been graduated with the exception of the 1905 class which boasts of one more. Following is a list of the members: Mrs. Samuel Schultz, Coldwater; Mrs. F. A. Stiles, Hudson; Miss Bertha Spaulding, Grand Rapids; Mrs. R. W. Crawford, Rhineland, Wisconsin; Miss Flora M. Kempf, Albion; Miss Nerissa Hoppe, Trenton; Miss Ida Kensch, River Rouge; Miss Edith Foster, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Nate H. Bowen, Detroit; Rev. Faye Moon, Chicago; Oren Thacher, Ann Arbor; Frank Taylor, Mason; Dr. L. D. Zinke, Collingwood, Ohio; Dr. Austin Howlett, Mrs. Henry Musbach, Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Ralph Pierce and Dr. Andros Gulde of Chelsea.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Necole Galati, an Italian, employed as elevator conductor at the White Portland Cement Co.'s works, met with a painful accident one day last week. He was ascending with a loaded car and stopped in the usual way to permit the load to be taken on the top floor. Just as the front wheels of the car were off, the hoisting machinery became unmanageable and the elevator began to descend, thus allowing the car to topple over, and before Galati could escape it had pinned his leg to the elevator floor, where he was later found unconscious.

The Italian consul at Detroit was immediately communicated with by phone and the injured man was taken to Ann Arbor, where it was learned the left ankle had been broken and the foot otherwise badly crushed. Amputation was at first thought necessary, but under the present favorable conditions will not be essential.

LONGEST TOW ON RECORD

Oil Steamer Atlas Arrives in Los Angeles After a Trip of Over 13,000 Miles.

Los Angeles.—Completing the longest tow on record, the Standard Oil steamer Atlas, Capt. Thomas Penlon, arrived here from New York with the big barge No. 93, both steamer and barge laden with oil. The vessels anchored in the lower bay, and began to discharge their cargoes.

Seventy-two days were occupied by the Atlas in bringing the barge from New York. In the North Atlantic, not long after putting to sea, the six-inch steel cable used as a tow line parted, but another was substituted within an hour, and from that time until both vessels dropped anchor within the Golden Gate no trouble was experienced.

The entire distance traversed was 13,090 miles, and for the last 10,000 miles of the distance the same big six-inch steel cable held fast. Towing machines were used on both the Atlas and her barge, by means of which all slack in the tow line was taken up automatically, thus preventing unnecessary slackening of the line and consequent parting of the cable.

The worst weather during the whole trip was in the Straits of Magellan, where for three days thick and foggy weather was experienced. Outside Cape Pillar, in the Pacific, more rough weather was run into, but the Atlas and her tow met with no serious trouble. Not a single vessel was sighted after leaving the straits, and the Atlas and her tow were not even in communication with each other.

The Atlas is a tank steamer, and left New York with 15,000 barrels of fuel oil in her hold. All but 5,000 barrels of this cargo was used for fuel on the way. The barge left New York with 21,000 barrels, or 1,255,000 gallons of naphtha, in addition to several thousand barrels of fuel oil that was consumed on the way in operating her steam steering gear and winches with which she is provided.

MARRYING LESS IN BRITAIN

Rate of Matrimony in 1903 Lowest in Over Twenty Years—Slump in Demand for Widows.

London.—The figures of decline in Great Britain's birth rate, which have aroused such serious misgivings, have now been supplemented by similar statistics which would seem to point to the popularity of marriage being on a decline. The year 1903 was marked by a heavy slump in matrimony. Not only was there a decrease in the number of marriages, compared with the previous year—a phenomenon which has manifested itself continuously since 1899—but the rate of marriages based on the marriageable portion of the community was the lowest for over 20 years.

One of the most striking points about the return is the evidence it seems to give that the famous advice of Weller, Sr., to "beware of the widows" has taken firm root in this country. The number of remarriages among the widows has been declining steadily for nearly 30 years, and in 1903 only 65.8 in every 1,000 widows were called upon to take the vows for a second or third time, as against 98 in 1879-80.

One paper in commenting on this fact suggests this is strong presumptive evidence of the firm hold which "Pickwick" has taken on the public mind.

Standard want ads bring results.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. P. Klein was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Miss Anna Miller was in Jackson Saturday.

H. I. Stimson was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Thomas Hughes and wife were in Dexter Monday.

Louis Eisenman and family were in Stockbridge Friday.

Miss Eva Taylor of Lansing visited relatives here this week.

A. Congdon of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

B. B. Turnbull spent several days of the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. D. Knapp and daughter, Emma are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Susan Cooper of Lima spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

John Watson and wife of Unadilla were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Henry Steinbach and wife of Dexter were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Edward McNamara of Traverse City is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Barbara Schwikierath is attending summer school at Ypsilanti.

Miss Mary Stimson of Lansing is the guest of her mother here this week.

Edward Knapp and wife of Freedom were guests of W. J. Knapp Sunday.

Mrs. James Conrad Lehman and Fred Broese van Groenou were Ypsilanti visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Geddes and Miss Ella Stimmer were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Stephens were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Miles of Dexter visited relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday.

Fred Taylor and family were the guests of his parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Jacquemain, of Manchester, spent Monday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. M. Schumacher and George Wackenhut were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Mrs. Shaw of Ypsilanti was the guest of Chelsea relatives several days of the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Schultz of Coldwater is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

L. T. Freeman, wife and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Detroit and Pontiac friends.

Mrs. J. Goodyear and grandson, Claire Hoover spent the first of the week with Detroit friends.

Miss VanNatta F. Pixley of Hudson spent a few days of the past week with Beatrice Bacon.

Luke Hagan and wife of Detroit were guests of relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Wrisley and daughter of Elkhart, Ind. are guests at the home of Frank Wrisley this week.

Mrs. William Hammond and children left Monday for Dayton, Ohio where they will spend the summer.

Miss Jessie Higgins of Detroit returned to her home Tuesday after spending a week with Chelsea relatives.

C. F. Kelley and wife of Brighton spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow of Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. Helenberg and daughter of Coldwater and Mrs. Winters of Detroit were guests of Mrs. C. Springle one day this week.

A. Schwarz and wife and Wm. Hines, wife and two daughters, of Jackson, were the guests of L. P. Klein and wife Sunday.

H. D. Witherell and wife left Tuesday evening for Manchester, where they will spend ten days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Raymond and John Ahnemiller of Chicago are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller.

Mrs. Anna Chase of Manchester spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Lighthall of this place.

Miss Thirza Wallace of Grand Forks, N. D. attended the reunion of the "class of '97" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon Friday.

The hotel men are warned to get an extension leaf for their registers. There is a man, a Knight of the Grip, who is traveling in Ohio and may be headed this way, who signs his name, if there is room, as Horatio Ausenlander-schneiderberg. The gentleman likes his name and states that it is a good ad in his business as certainly no dealer could forget him. Mr. A. registers from the Klondike.

According to New York reports, the Michigan Central is to be four-tracked from Buffalo to Chicago, the work to be accomplished within the next three years. It is further insisted that, after the Detroit river tunnel is completed the Michigan Central and Canada Southern will construct a tunnel under the Niagara river at Buffalo. The raising of the millions required to carry out these great improvements will form part of a general financing scheme to be considered by the New York Central directors in the near future, it is said.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

State Factory Inspector Luella M. Burton was in Ypsilanti the first of this week looking after the conditions of the employees of the factories, hotels and stores.

Hattie Berdan, of Ypsilanti, began suit against that city Tuesday for \$5,000. She claims that a hole in the road caused her to be thrown from a cutter and that she broke a knee cap and sustained other serious injuries.

W. H. Housman of the Milan Leader and Chas. H. Kelsey of the Milan Job Printing Co. have sold their plants to Mr. Gates, a former publisher of one of the Imlay City newspapers. The new owner will take charge of the properties September 1st.

The Standard in its last issue printed an account of the D. Y., A. A. & J. collision at Michigan Center, stated that Chas. Fish of this place was among the passengers on the east bound car. This was a mistake as Mr. Fish was not a Jackson visitor that day.

County Drain Commissioner D. W. Barry has filed his final order of determination of the Luck drain in Lima township. It will be, when completed, one of the longest drains in Washtenaw county. Over 200 persons are interested and the determination contains over 300 descriptions.

Wednesday morning the managers of the Chelsea Cardinals employed a man to mow grass at M. & B. park. When the workman arrived at the park and after looking the ground over, and not being up in base ball he telephoned one of the star players asking "where he would mow it" and received this answer, "on the fence. The s. p. took to the tall timber at once."

The first of this week R. B. Waltrous of Sylvan and James Kendall, of Grass Lake, formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Waltrous & Kendall. The new firm proposes to buy and ship live stock and poultry. Their headquarters will be at Chelsea, and as both of the gentlemen are well known to the farmers in this vicinity, their success seems to be well assured.

When the postman delivered a letter containing a \$20 draft to Bert Parker, colored, about two weeks ago, the latter knew it was not his, but he claims he could not find the Bert Parker to whom it did belong. A few days ago he needed money and cashed the draft. Lansing dispatch to Detroit Free Press of June 22. The check was intended for B. Parker of this place who recently accepted a position at Lansing.

County Superintendent of Schools Charles E. Foster was married last Tuesday, June 20th to Miss Mabel Kyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kyte of Saline. The wedding which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, was a quiet affair only the relatives of the contracting parties being present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Springer. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in Chelsea.

The heavy wind of Sunday night blew down the large barn of James Hogan in Bridgewater which was being erected. It was enclosed but the large door space on the west side was left open over Sunday, the doors not being finished, and it was here the wind got in its work. Everything was blown off the foundation and there was hardly a whole piece of timber left. Early Monday morning Mr. Hogan set men at work in his woods getting out timber and will rebuild as soon as possible.

Gov. Warner and Gov. Herrick of Ohio will be introduced to each other at Monroe Piers on the Fourth of July, both having consented to be present with their staffs at the regatta. Gov. Warner will arrive on the U. S. S. Yantic from Detroit, while Gov. Herrick will come from Toledo on the Essex. They will be met by the launch Bab, flagship of the Monroe Yacht clubhouse, where they will be introduced by Hon. Harry A. Conant, consul at Windsor, Ont. The distinguished guests will be tendered a banquet.

All parties wanting laundry work for the Fourth, will please bring it in before 8 a. m. Saturday, July 1st. Chelsea Steam Laundry, W. E. Snyder proprietor.

CORRESPONDENCE

SHARON.

Henry Hitchcock of Lyons is a guest of Miss Mary Hitchcock.

H. P. O'Neill spent Sunday with his son, H. D. O'Neill in Lima.

Lewis Reno and wife of Freedom were guests at the home of Wm. Trollz.

Henry Rushton and family spent Sunday at the home of A. Oberschmidt.

The commissioners of the Hitchcock estate, C. C. Dorr and H. P. O'Neill met Monday.

Miss Lily Schaible spent Sunday at her home in Freedom accompanied by Miss Florence Reno.

Philip Cerwinka has received a deed for his farm and given a mortgage for \$600 to R. Kempf of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Merriane has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence and is now spending some time with her son Charles of Manchester.

MANCHESTER ROAD.

G. T. English and wife spent Friday in Detroit.

Carrie Strable came home from Ann Arbor hospital last Monday.

Leo Updike attended the graduating exercises at Grass Lake Friday.

R. P. Chase and wife have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Smith of Detroit.

Carrie Fairchild left Monday for Ypsilanti where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Dean and Master Harry Monroe of Detroit is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. Canfield.

Miss Minnie Updike arrived here one day last week from her home in Iron Mountain and left Monday for Ypsilanti where she will attend school.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Phelps spent Sunday with Mr. Monagan, who is very ill.

M. Kalmbach and wife spent Sunday at the home of C. Weber.

Miss Nora Dally of Ann Arbor visited friends here the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson Monday, June 18, a daughter.

Mrs. Herman Dancer of Chelsea was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lehman and children of Waterloo visited her sister here Wednesday.

Herbert Harvey and family spent Sunday with Ashley Holden and wife of Sharon.

Mrs. Elmer Kirkby and two sons of Jackson visited at the home of M. Schenk Sunday.

George Scherer is the proud owner of a new horse and buggy. Now George can call on Waterloo friends.

FOUR MILE LAKE.

Haying in this locality has commenced in earnest.

W. K. Guerin and wife were guests at the home of A. Claude Guerin Sunday.

A. Claude Guerin returned Saturday on business and has been spending the week here.

The new house of John Lucht when completed will be occupied by F. M. Howe, marsh foreman of the Cement plant.

A. Claude Guerin leaves Saturday for Monroe to join the Naval Reserves, who will participate in the celebration at that place July 4th.

W. J. White, president and manager of the White Portland Cement Co. has arrived here from New York and informs your correspondent that he will remain here for the summer. He has already purchased a new steel row boat and commenced the construction of a dock on the lake front. After 5 p. m. he may be seen daily patiently waiting for a bite.

NORTH LAKE.

Claud Burkhardt is home from school.

We are glad to note that Wm. Hudson is on the way to recovery.

Miss Mary Whalian is attending the summer school at Ypsilanti.

Miss Pearl Glenn has spent a few days in Chelsea the past week.

The social at the home of Perry Noah was a success in every way.

Rev. Stowe will occupy the pulpit of the Unadilla M. E. church next Sunday evening.

If our honey patrons will have a little patience we will be in the market with a supply soon.

Rev. Gordon is turning out some fine pictures with his camera when he has good subjects.

Quite a number from here went to Brookdale ranch to attend the social and had a good time.

Some fishermen were disappointed in not being able to get the privilege of fishing here Sunday last.

Wm. Lewick was taken ill while on his way to town with a load of beans, and had to return home. He is better now.

P. W. Watts has the rheumatism so bad that he is willing to let the birds have some of the strawberries rather than pick them himself.

F. A. Glenn is driving a pacer for E. C. Glenn that when he gets to doing all his traveling straight ahead will do to go after the doctor in a hurry.

The manager of the Grove House has decided to close the gate on all Sunday fishing and hunting parties, who come just for a frolic and a free use of the ardent spirits.

The fourth day of July I am 67 years old, and have always made it a practice to fire one round for each year, but am thinking it will warm the old gun up some this year. If alive next Tuesday you will hear some noise.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air,

Rosy cheeks and lovely hair,

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Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.

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EAST LYNDON.

Howard Collings spent Sunday at home.

Miss Bernice Birch visited her friend, Miss Mamie Artz of Fitzburg last week.

Miss Mamie Heatley of Sanduskey is spending a few weeks with her mother here.

Miss Welsh of Mount Pleasant is the guest of her uncle, Edward Doody and family.

James Birch and family entertained company from Gregory and Sylvan Saturday.

Lynan Hadley and wife entertained company from Stockbridge and Unadilla Sunday.

Herman Hudson and wife were called to Danville Saturday on account of the illness of the former's sister.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Ben Sutton and family are visiting relatives here.

Albert Dorr and wife have come to spend their vacation with his sisters.

There was a strawberry social Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

The cellar for the Baptist parsonage at Iron Creek is finished and the lumber is being drawn.

D. M. Alvord returned home Saturday from Orion where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. English attended a convention of Free Baptist at Fairfield last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Lightning struck the barn on the Victor Mahrle place and burned it and a straw stack near by. Insured in the German Mutual.

Officers of the Young People's society for the next term are: President, R. W. Sutton; vice president, Mrs. A. D. English; secretary, Mrs. S. B. Decker; treasurer, G. R. Sutton.

The surprise party held at the home of Mr. Austin Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended; it being the twentieth birthday of Miss Mabel. She received many nice presents.

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which consists of first-class hand-made harness, heavy team, light
and 30 single. We also have a large stock of halters, strap work
hubs, pads, whips, axle oil and axle grease. Call and see our
table on harness goods.

Now we give a partial list of our hand-made harness at prices that
are them rapidly:

	Old Price.	Now.
fine brass trimmed, double team harness,.....	\$38.00	\$23.00
double harness.....	28.00	23.00
single harness.....	33.00	28.00
single harness.....	15.00	10.00
single harness.....	17.00	13.00
single harness.....	20.00	15.00

Our prices will only last the balance of this month.

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Chains. Brooches. Pins.
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Two new combination hay
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Chelsea stores will be closed all day,
July 4th.

The Chelsea Band has been engaged
to play in Jackson July 4.

O. L. Hoffman is having his residence
on Garfield avenue repainted.

H. L. Wood comes to the front with a
"swell" delivery wagon this week.

The Speers family will hold their next
reunion in Chelsea in August 1906.

Born, Friday, June 23, 1905, to Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. O'Connor, of Sylvan, a
son.

There are several cases of whooping
cough reported in the village of Grass
Lake.

All Woodmen will call at E. Weber's
barber shop where they can pay their
dues.

The postoffice will close at 8:45 a. m.
standard time, July 4th, and remain
closed all day.

The citizens of Ypsilanti are advocat-
ing the building of a new city hall for
the Greek city.

Ray Cook has accepted a position with
the D. Y. A. & J. as clerk in the
Chelsea station.

The Sixth grade of the Chelsea schools
held an enjoyable picnic at Cavanaugh
Lake last Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church
will serve a supper at the church Fri-
day evening of this week.

The Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. defeated
the Cardinals at the ball park here yester-
day by a score of 8 to 2.

Vincent Burg is acting as the night
operator at the local telephone exchange
of the Michigan Telephone Co.

J. B. Stanton and wife are moving
into a portion of the double residence
of C. Hummel on Orchard street.

The Chelsea Cardinals are in Plymouth
today where they play the national
game of ball with the Plymouth team.

Luke Reilly, of Lyndon, attended the
annual reunion of his regiment, the 4th
Michigan Infantry, at Howell last Fri-
day.

Mrs. Matt Alber has a rose bush that
is a curiosity, producing roses of a
number of different colors on the same
stem.

July first Treasurer W. F. Riemen-
schneider will open the annual sale of
tax receipts for the assessment of 1905
for Chelsea.

According to the Michigan monthly
bulletin of vital statistics there were
47 deaths in Washtenaw county during
the month of May.

Geo. H. Hindelang and family have
moved their household goods to the
residence of Mrs. Martin Manz in the
south end of town.

Misses Mary Tuomey and Edith Gor-
man attended a party given by Miss
Adele Pratt at her home in Ann Arbor
on Friday evening.

The Misses Genevieve and Hazel Hum-
mel, Anna Walsh and Mary Merkel re-
turned from St. Joseph's Academy,
Adrian, last Thursday.

Austin Easterle left Sunday morning
for Lasalle, where he will act
as telegraph operator for a short time
for the Michigan Central.

Florence, the young daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. H. G. Ives, fell and broke one
of her arms Monday evening. Dr. S. G.
Bush reduced the fracture.

The Ypsilanti Daily Press in its re-
port of the Home Coming celebration a
high tribute was paid to the music
furnished by the Chelsea band.

County Drain Commissioner D. W.
Barry has been spending the past week
in this vicinity going over the ditches
in Lima that are being laid out.

W. A. Boland and others who are in-
terested in the so-called Boland line
through this place were in Chelsea
Tuesday looking over their property.

Mrs. Geo. Mast, who has been at the
hospital in Ann Arbor for some time,
undergoing a course of treatment, re-
turned to her home here Friday, of last
week.

Philip Seitz, sr., of Lima, is having an
extensive addition built to his farm
residence in that township. George
and John Kantlehner of this place are
doing the work.

The recital given by the pupils of
Miss Mary A. Clark at the opera house
last evening was a fine one and showed
that the work of their instructor had
been very thorough.

The M. C. will sell round trip tickets to
all points west of the Detroit river on
July 1, 2, 3 and 4 at greatly reduced
rates. Return limit July 5 inclusive.

The Cardinals will play two games of
base ball here the Fourth of July with
the Aces of Detroit. The morning
game will be called at 10 o'clock and the
afternoon game at 3.

Yesterday Rev. Father Considine
assisted at the laying of the corner
stone of the new Catholic church at
Hudson, Mich., of which Rev. J. F.
Hallisey is the pastor.

Mrs. Norman Boosey of Detroit spent
last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Chris Bagge. She was accompanied to
her home by Miss Minnie Bagge, who
will remain for some time.

Jasper Graham, of Wilkinson street,
has a pear tree that is a freak. The
inner branches of the tree are loaded
with half grown fruit and the outer
branches are white with blossoms.

The State Normal College at Ypsilanti
recently gave Prof. F. E. Wilcox, su-
perintendent of the Chelsea schools, the
degree of B. Ed., and Miss Florence
Collins, of Lyndon, was granted a
teachers' life certificate.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier entertained last
week two Cuban acquaintances, D. E.
Kerr, of Camaguey, and Senor Rivas,
moyor of La Gloria. On Friday they
were shown the sights in Chelsea and
Saturday was spent in Detroit.

Miss Florence Caster and Mrs. L. T.
Freeman will leave next Sunday after-
noon and Mrs. George E. Jackson on
Monday afternoon for Denver, Colorado
where they will attend the session of
the Epworth League convention.

A number of the young people of the
Chelsea M. E. church were in Stock-
bridge last Sunday afternoon where
they attended a group meeting of the
various societies of the church. Rev.
E. E. Caster, D. D., delivered the even-
ing sermon.

The Rheinfranks-Drislanes-Websters-
Fosters-Geddes, of Park street, Chelsea,
will all gather at North Lake July 4th,
and hold an old-fashioned neighborhood
picnic, and the small children of the
party will also celebrate the day with
firecrackers, etc.

In the case of Rose Zulke vs. the
Michigan Central railroad, brought for
damages for the killing of her husband
October 18, 1904, at the Main street
crossing in Chelsea, an amended declara-
tion has been filed in the circuit court
at Ann Arbor by her attorney, Hon. J.
S. Gorman.

A street fairer was on the street here
Tuesday evening selling a so-called
electric belt and he found "suckers"
enough to purchase over \$50 worth of
his wares. A number of them were so
sager to bite that they became owners
of two and three of the pieces of can-
vas and metal.

Elaborate arrangements are being
made by the Knights of Columbus of
Ann Arbor for the annual outing which
will be held this year, July 18, at Wolf
Lake. The outing will be held for the
Jackson, Battle Creek, Lansing and Ann
Arbor councils and a goodly number are
planning to attend.

At the June meeting of the board of
directors of the Chelsea Savings Bank a
semi-annual dividend of five per cent
was declared, and \$5,000 was added to
the surplus fund making a surplus for
the bank of \$40,000. The undivided
profits, capital stock and surplus funds
gives the Chelsea Savings Bank a work-
ing capital of over \$100,000.

The Frank Tucker Co. will appear at
the Chelsea Opera House for one night
only, Saturday evening, July 1, in "Is
Marriage a Failure." The admission
price will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Re-
served seats on sale at the Bank Drug
Store with no extra charge. As Mr.
Tucker is an old favorite with Chelsea
audiences there is no doubt but what
the house will be filled to its capacity.

Last Friday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon, a most enjoyable
affair was participated in by the mem-
bers of the "class of '97" of the Chelsea
high school. Every member was able to
be present at this reunion, and the
hours flew by all too quickly while em-
ployed in giving reminiscences of school
day escapades or recitals of later ad-
ventures. A dainty four course lunch-
oon, to which the class did ample justice,
was served.

The annual Corpus Christi procession,
in honor of Christ, took place last Sun-
day in the church of Our Lady of the
Sacred Heart in the presence of a very
large congregation. The altars and
sanctuary were very beautiful, and the
procession was impressive and dignified.
The boys and girls of the Sunday school
took part, and the twelve little flower
girls in white and blue and crowned
with laurel wreaths looked very sweet
and pretty. Rev. Father Considine ad-
dressed the children in touching and
fervent words. Benediction with the
Blessed Sacrament was given and the
entire congregations sang "Holy God We
Praise Thy Name."



BRING YOUR BOYS HERE

When They
Need a
New Suit.

We make a specialty of Children's Clothing that's made to last. The
price is no more than you must pay for clothing at other
places that does not wear half as long.

Our Department of Boy's Clothing

is crowded to the limit with the latest novelties for the little fellows.

You can't make a mistake in selecting from this
stock, styles are right and prices are right.

Juvenile suits, Russian blouse suits, Buster
Brown suits for little fellows, from age 3 to 9
years, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00
and \$5.00; made up with fancy trimmings for
the little boys.

Larger size knee pant suits, up to age 16, at
same prices. Made up plain.

Boy's unripable knee pants, at from 25c to
\$1.00 per pair, sizes, from age 4 to 16.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

Signs of Travel.

This year promises to be the record
year for travel in California from the
past. It is estimated by the officials
of the railroads interested in this
movement that 50,000 tourists have
visited the state this winter. The to-
tal revenue of the railroads transport-
ing the visitors is estimated at not less
than \$5,000,000. The conclusion is
drawn that California will derive the
sum of \$15,000,000 from the sea-
son's tourist business.

Milk Trust in Europe.

A combination of the largest milk con-
densing firms in Europe, the Henri Nes-
tle and Anglo-Swiss condensed milk
companies, is announced by the London
Express. The new company will control,
practically, the European supply. Most
of the shares are held in Switzerland.
Condensation consists in evaporating a
portion of the water and adding sugar.
Milk contains 88 per cent. of water in its
natural state, about 60 per cent. of which
is evaporated.

Sliding Scale for Votes.

The number of votes held by the in-
dividual elector among the burghers in
Finland varies according to the taxes he
pays, so that a man who pays one tax
unit has one vote, while others command
a much greater number of votes. In
most towns a maximum limit—in some
towns 25, in others ten—has been agreed
upon. It is proposed that all voters shall
have one vote only.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the follow-
ing prices:
Wheat, red or white..... 90 95
Oats..... 30 32
Rye..... 70 to 75
Beans..... 1 30
Clover seed..... 5 to 6 00
Wool..... 25 to 28
Live Beef Cattle..... 4 to 05
Veal Calves..... 3 to 05
Live Hogs..... 4 to 05
Lamb..... 4 1/2 to 05
Chickens, spring..... 10
Fowls..... 10
Potatoes..... 12 to 20
Onions..... 60
Butter..... 12 to 14
Eggs..... 14

We like best to call SCOTT'S EMULSION

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phatically for perfect nutrition.
And yet in the matter of restor-
ing appetite, of giving new
strength to the tissues, especially
to the nerves, its action is that
of a medicine.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Subscribe for The Standard.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of busi-
ness, May 29, 1905, as called for by
the Commissioner of the Banking De-
partment.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 263,853 25
Bonds, mortgages and se- curities.....	360,512 65
Premiums paid on bonds.....	140 00
Overdrafts.....	2 40
Banking house.....	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,844 09
Other real estate.....	4,800 00
U. S. bonds.....	\$ 2,000 00
Due from banks.....	
in reserve cities.....	67,083 44
Exchanges for clear- ing house.....	5,018 28
U. S. and Nation- al bank currency.....	19,650 00
Gold coin.....	11,770 00
Silver coin.....	1,688 25
Nickels and cents.....	278 50
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	107,386 47
	702 93
Total.....	\$777,241 79

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund.....	35,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	11,083 18
Dividends unpaid.....	61 00
Commercial de- posits.....	173,317 17
Certificates of de- posit.....	46,138 29
Savings deposits.....	304,769 85
Savings certifi- cates.....	146,922 30
Total.....	\$777,241 79

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw,
ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3d day of June 1905.
My commission expires January 19, 1908.
PAUL G. SCHAIBLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Wm. J. Knapp,
J. W. Schenk,
W. P. Schenk,
V. D. Hindelang,
H. I. Stimson,

DIRECTORS.
W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk,
G. W. Palmer, Adam Eppler,
W. P. Schenk, Fred Wedemeyer,
V. D. Hindelang, Frank P. Glazier,
H. I. Stimson,

M. C. Excursions.

The M. C. will sell special round trip
Sunday tickets until otherwise advised
at one regular first class limited fare
for the round trip to all points between
Detroit and New Buffalo, to all points
to which the journey in both directions
can be made on the Sunday of sale of
tickets, and by regular trains that are
scheduled to reach the selling point on
return trip, at or before midnight of
date stamped on back of ticket. For
further particulars inquire of local
agent.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of busi-
ness, May 29, 1905, as called
for by the Commissioner of the
Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 55,725.00
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	342,968.90
Premiums paid on bonds.....	759.36
Overdrafts.....	541.36
Banking house.....	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,403.75
Due from other banks and bankers.....	15,385.00
Items in transit.....	
U. S. bonds.....	5,500.00
Due from banks.....	
in reserve cities.....	35,292.85
U. S. and national bank currency.....	13,858.00
Gold coin.....	12,120.00
Silver coin.....	1,403.75
Nickels and cents.....	142.24
Checks, cash items inter- nal revenue account.....	283.18
Total.....	\$492,479.70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	10,500.00
Undivided profits, net.....	9,264.87
Commercial de- posits.....	32,409.26
Certificates of deposit.....	29,882.79
Savings deposits.....	339,810.04
Savings certifi- cates.....	30,612.74
Total.....	\$492,479.70

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw,
ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of June 1905.
My commission expires Mar. 26, '07.
Herbert D. Witherell,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
Geo. A. BeGole,
C. H. Kempf,
H. S. Holmes,
Directors.

Chelsea Green House.

Remember you can get the best of
all kinds of

Bedding Plants,

Cut Flowers, etc., of

ELVIRA CLARK,

Either at the Greenhouse, or H. L.
Wood

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Framer of the Declaration of Independence Spent One Anniversary of Historic Event in Massachusetts City in 1784.

In May, 1784, the American congress, then in session at Annapolis, Maryland, received the resignation of John Jay of New York from the American commercial commission abroad. Mr. Jay being the colleague of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams and Mr. Jefferson, then a member of the congress from Virginia, was elected to the vacancy.

It was at a time when Mr. Jefferson was emerging from the one great sorrow of his life, the loss of Mrs. Jefferson, and the stricken statesman gladly accepted a mission which would take him away from his desolated home and give him such engrossing public work as could not fail to prove beneficial in the end. So he speedily arranged his home matters by correspondence, drew a portion of his \$9,000 salary in advance, and with his eldest daughter, Martha Jefferson, then a young girl of ten years, the future president proceeded leisurely eastward in quest of a ship that was bound for a French port.

From Annapolis to Philadelphia, then to New York, and by easy stages through Connecticut and Massachusetts to Boston, in the month of June, was undoubtedly a very delightful trip to a man who could derive so much pleasure as Jefferson could from nature's own unrivaled attractiveness at that season of the year, and the arrival of the distinguished stranger in Boston was not heralded

Virginia to accept a courtesy so graciously and promptly extended, and on July 1 the senate sent Mr. Lowell to inform the house that the upper branch had passed a further order directing the senate part of the committee to "proceed with its business" and requested the house to pass a similar mandatory direction to its part of the committee.

Mr. Davis was instructed to notify the senate that the house had such business of importance under consideration that it could not attend to the matter. Jefferson all this time was studying the condition of the people as he found them on the way to Portsmouth and back, having no particular interest in the dry details of lawmaking, and filling his mind with the commercial needs of what he saw would be some time, not many years ahead, a great and growing country.

In his issue of July 8, 1784, editor Isaiah Thomas of the Worcester Spy had this reference to Mr. Jefferson:

"Friday last the Hon. Thomas Jefferson, Esq., late governor of Virginia, arrived here by land from that state. He is shortly to embark for Europe as a minister plenipotentiary from the United States in the room of the Hon. John Jay, Esq., who is about to return to America. Gov. Jefferson, who has so eminently distinguished himself in the late glorious revolution, is a gentleman of a very amiable

I was unable on this account to attend her.

"Hearing of no vessel going from any eastern port to France, I had in contemplation to return to New York and take passage in the French packet, which was to sail the 15th instant; but it was suggested to me that I could with certainty get ashore on the coast of France somewhere from any vessel bound for London, and as Mr. Tracy had a vessel to sail from hence the third, which would save twelve days in the outset, and probably as many more in the run, I engaged my passage in her and to go the more pleasure as he was to go himself in her.

"The intermediate time I have employed in a trip to Portsmouth, in order to gather in that state, as I had endeavored to do in the others through which I had passed, such information as to their commerce and other circumstances as might in some degree enable me to answer the purposes of my mission. No small part of the time, too, has been occupied by the hospitality and civilities of this place, which I have experienced in the highest degree. These, with the preparation for my voyage, have left me scarcely a spare moment; and receiving assurance from every quarter that I might derive from Mr. Tracy the fullest information as to the commerce of this state, I have referred much of the inquiries I wished to

PENALTY PAID FOR FAME.

Renunciation is Necessary for Genius in Literature.

Why is so much of our present literary output so unrelated to literature, so depressingly banal, so devoid of distinction, power and vitality? Is the answer merely that greatness is rare in all ages, and this chance to be a period of exceptional sterility? Or is it the result of the marked vulgarity of prevailing ideals? Not only our writers measure success by popularity, but the trend of criticism itself is to magnify the importance of a wide appeal.

A high degree of excellence has never won quick or wide applause; witness Shakespeare, Milton, Shelley, Keats, Browning, Swinburne. It cannot be too often or too emphatically repeated that literature, real additions to the realms of letters, must forego cheap successes. A difficult and determined withdrawal from prevailing ideals is demanded of those authors who would fain see English letters reinstated in the realm of bartered glory. Before we can have another poet like Browning we must have another man content to do his work unknown for twenty years and willing to pay for his own publishing. Before we have a second Tennyson we shall have to have another man who shall as well understand that there are no cheap and quick methods of forcing the poetic faculty, that the best of our thoughts come to us in a state of wise passivity and reverent waiting. The superficial and deeper parts of our nature do not function at one and the same time. A Mary and a Martha are not combined in one personality. Greatness demands renunciation. We cannot flap around with the daws and yet be an eagle with eye fixed on the sun. All really fine production, says Harper's Weekly, demands a definite choice and firm adhesion, and it bears no nearer relation to popular applause and liking than a frog in a swamp to a nightingale in an oak grove.

Latest Physical Culture Fad.

Recently an American visitor in London complained in the press that English people blew their noses with singular freedom in restaurants and other public places. Thereupon one of the newspapers said: "The American visitor who is astonished at the Englishman's performance with the pocket handkerchief is evidently unaware that this very performance is the latest thing in physical culture. Adenoids, the fashionable malady of the twentieth century nursery, is now said by many experts to be largely caused by insufficient blowing of the baby nose, and nose blowing forms a class exercise in most enlightened systems of drill. That American visitor should attend one of Fraulein Wilke's classes at the Southwestern Polytechnic, Chelsea, to see the 'tomb-bone blast' being done as elegantly as it can be done. He would be greatly edified by the spectacle of thirty or forty ladies in gymnastic costume all blowing their noses at the word of command."

Always.

Little pink feet
That have trotted all day,
Wee dimpled hands
That are tired of play,
And teeth white as pearls,
And tousled gold curls,
You're dad's queen of girls
To-night and always.

Now and always
Just dad's queen of girls!
Weary of play
Your tousled gold curls
Lie spread on my breast;
And sweetly to rest
As day reddens the west
Drifts dad's best of girls.

Dear, for all time,
For all time and always,
When weary, come climb
As you climb, dear, to-day
Up in your dad's lap
When wanting a nap
Or to ward off mishap,
Or when weary of play.

Always to me,
All your life to your dad,
Laughing with glee
Or sorry and sad,
Bring all to me, dear,
Your bright days and drear,
Your joy and your fear,
And make your dad glad.

—Houston Post.

From the Mouths of Babies.

Adults, groping blindly in superior wisdom for the right word in the right place, may learn much from the unpremeditated remarks of the nursery.

Jane's eight years had not been noted in the family circle for their evidences of self-restraint, and one recent afternoon she was particularly naughty. And so it was that Miss Jane's invitation to a children's party was nearly unheeded by that diminutive but fiery little person. But papa had a talk with her, and she was "honestly sorry," and to the party she went.

"My!" exclaimed a small friend; "you're fearfully late! Why?" Jane was brevity and accuracy itself in her reply. "Oh," said she, "I had a pain in my temper; but it's all right now."—The Sunday Magazine.

Fortune from Small Beginnings. Charles M. Bailey of Baileyville, Me., has made from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 as a manufacturer of oilcloth.

He began in 1847 in a little barn, and now his factory covers twenty-four acres of floor space. Mr. Bailey is 85 years old but works every day, and when necessity arises still takes his place at the bench with his employees. One man has worked for him over half a century.

Money for Bible Society.

The American Bible Society has just received a gift of \$300 from a man to whom forty years ago, while lying a wounded soldier in the hospital of Vicksburg, a New Testament was given. He wishes the money to be used as soon as possible in placing the gospel in the hands of wounded soldiers in Japanese hospitals.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SUMMER HOME.



Mrs. Roosevelt's summer home in Albemarle county, Va., near Scottsville, was a part of the beautiful Springfield farm owned by W. N. Wilmer of New York. The Springfield farm consists of about 500 acres altogether, but Mrs. Roosevelt's purchase comprises only fifteen acres and a small house. This dwelling, by Mrs.

Roosevelt's order, has had a rock chimney added to it and a porch has been built around the dwelling. All the partitions on the lower floor have been removed, making one large room. Mrs. Roosevelt bought the property so that when she wishes a week or so of rest she can go to the little retreat among the Virginia mountains.

WAS A BROTHER INDEED.

Robert Browning's Proper Recognition of Chinese Poet.

Andrew D. White tells this story of Robert Browning. The poet one morning, hearing a noise in the street before his house, went to his window and saw a great crowd gazing at some Chinamen in gorgeous costumes who were just leaving their carriages to mount his steps. Presently they were announced as the Chinese minister at the court of St. James and his suite. A solemn presentation having taken place, Browning said to the interpreter, "May I ask to what I am indebted for the honor of his excellency's visit?" The interpreter replied: "His excellency is a poet in his own country." Thereupon the two poets shook hands heartily. Browning then said: "May I ask to what branch of poetry his excellency devotes himself?" To which the interpreter answered: "His excellency devotes himself to poetical enigmas." At this Browning, recognizing fully the comic element in the situation, extended his hand most cordially, saying: "His excellency is thrice welcome; he is a brother indeed!"

LOOKS LITTLE LIKE TYRANT.

Chief Russian Reactionary a Man of Gentle Mien.

In his book of reminiscences Andrew D. White, the American diplomat and man of letters, paints a vivid picture of M. De Pobedonostzeff as procurator of the Russian synod—the man who embodied everything that was tyrannous in civil as well as religious life. Mr. White represents him as appearing to be a kind and gentle old man, very human as to exterior and bearing no resemblance to one's ideal of an inquisitor. The author, while talking to a Russian woman of ancient lineage who ardently desired reasonable reform, referred to the procurator's mild manners and mentioned a rumor that the old man talked of retiring to private life. "Don't, I beg of you, tell me that," said the aristocrat, "for I have always noticed that whenever such a report is circulated it is followed by some new scheme of his even more infernal than those preceding it."

Joke on Countryman.

A young countryman was on his way to Wichita, Kan., on Decoration day, and confided to some mischievous fellow travelers that he intended getting a marriage license in that city. One of the other passengers said that it being a holiday no license would be issued unless by authority of Gov. Hoch. This declaration was indorsed by all the conspirators, so when the countryman reached Wichita he appealed to the governor, who was there. Gov. Hoch joined in the joke and gave the young man the following, written on his personal card: "To the Probate Judge of Sedgewick County and Whom It May Concern: All laws which in any way interfere with the marriage of this young man, the bearer, on this date are hereby declared null and void."—E. W. Hoch, Governor of Kansas.

Great Revival of Buddhism.

"Der Buddhist," the German organ of Buddhism, gives an interesting account of the revival of this ancient religion. The study of the Pali, it says has revealed to educated men in the Western world the hidden stores of Buddhism, which soon began to exert a constantly growing influence on western thought, having found the ground prepared by the philosophy of Schopenhauer. This reinvigoration of Buddhist ideas reacted powerfully on the Orient, and newly founded societies, schools and newspapers in Buddhist Asia are proving that fresh vigor has found its way into the old tree. The revival is especially noticeable in Ceylon and India.

Many Learning Japanese.

A teacher of languages says that the war in the far east has given a great boom to the Japanese tongue. "Before this Russo-Jap contest began," he said, "I didn't have a single pupil receiving instruction in the Japanese language; now I have forty-two of them and they are under the care of two Japanese instructors. As for Russian, the war does not seem to have aroused any ambition in our people to learn the language. I have just seven pupils in my Russian class at present."

SECRET OF JAPAN'S STRENGTH.

Its Agricultural Industries Make Country Self-Sustaining.

Though manufacturing industries have had a remarkable growth in Japan during recent years, agriculture still maintains its own as the leading source of wealth. The oriental country can feed its own inhabitants and does not have to keep its eyes upon the granaries of other nations. To the fact that the country is mainly agricultural some eminent Japanese statesmen have attributed its ability to continue a long and grueling war. The battles on land and sea, the interruption of commerce and the use of the railroads for military purposes do not disturb the peaceful progress of agriculture, though they would ruin industries. The men who labor the earth get their reward, war or no war, commerce or no commerce, and while the national debt must increase enormously through the war the country can maintain itself indefinitely without the terrible burden that a derangement of vast industrial undertakings, with the consequent beggary of workmen and their families, would entail.—Baltimore Herald.

DIVORCE AMONG THE RICH.

Idleness a Great Cause of Matrimonial Disagreements.

In the shocking cases of perfidy and of unfaithfulness to the marriage vow among our wealthier classes, the root of the matter lies, in so many other sorts of sin, in idleness. The absence of strenuous, compulsory occupation is in itself a temptation to crime. The idle man or woman, whose sole interest in life is in the pursuit of pleasure inevitably becomes sated with its different forms. All of the ingenuity which can be expended upon inventions of new sorts of food, new ways of serving, new entertainment, really avails little. After all is said and done a banquet is only a banquet, a cotillon is only a cotillon, and even operas and theaters after a few years begin to seem strangely and dull alike. A new emotion, a new sensation—something which money can not buy—this becomes the only fresh and desirable thing on earth.—Leslie's Weekly.

Making Walnut More Plentiful.

That remarkable California scientist who has been producing all sorts of fruit freaks, including pitless peaches and seedless berries, has turned his attention to other lines of effort. He now announces that by crossing different varieties of walnuts he has evolved a tree which makes the fastest growth of any known. This is held to be the most important of any of his discoveries, as it has a distinct and direct commercial value. Walnut wood is now very scarce and high-priced, as much as \$250 to \$500 a thousand feet being paid for it for manufacturing purposes. The professor alleges that by using his process the wood can be produced so rapidly and cheaply that it will be in abundant supply for future making, etc., and may even be sold as fuel for stoves and grates. If all that is claimed can be verified he will put grafting to a most beneficial use.

Criticism of American Girls.

Lady Helen Forbes, in an English woman's periodical, has been considering "how superior a product the American girl is to the American man." But going further, she spoils this statement by adding that this "product" is "educated for conquest." At the age when the European girl is thinking of dolls and chocolates the American girl, she says, is taking a connoisseur's interest in her dress and personal appearance, and while her European contemporary is still "plunged in shyness and gaucherie" she is "dreaming not so much of lovers as of husbands."

Woman Chaplain of Pilots.

Mrs. Mary B. Greene of Pittsburg has been elected chaplain by Harbor No. 2, American Association of Masters and Pilots. Mrs. Greene thus has the distinction of being the only woman officerholder in the order. She is the wife of Capt. Gordon C. Greene, one of the best known river men and boat owners in that section of the country. Some time ago she was granted a master's license, and at present is in charge of a steamer running between Pittsburg and Charleston, W. Va.



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Women Not Artistic.

During the last hundred years France and England the education of women has been more artistic than that of men. For more emphasis put upon music and drawing in schools than in the corresponding institutions for their brothers. And Galton found, in investigating 900 cases, that 28 per cent of males and 33 per cent females showed artistic tastes. In spite of the larger opportunity which the modern woman has to develop her artistic faculties, results in the two sexes are practically the same.

Home of Leghorn Hats.

Sienna, Italy, is famous for the hats of its women, and the long history of its hat-making industry is well known in America as Leghorn hats, a peculiar product of Sienna, although they are known abroad by the name of the city from which they are exported.

Possesses Huge Spider.

The London Zoo is the first European institution to possess a specimen of the huge South American spider, which catches animals as big as humming birds and small fish.

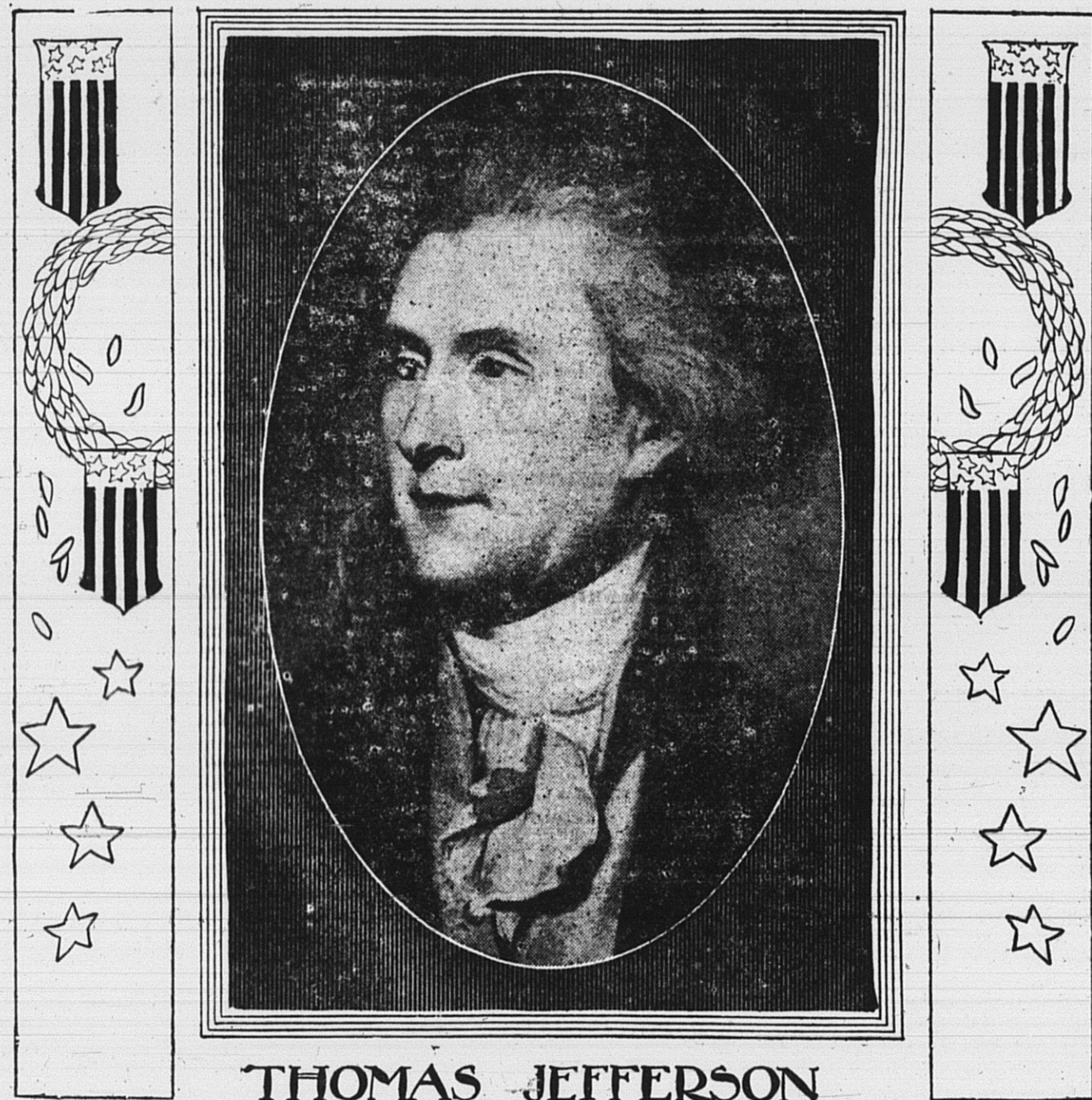
WHY THEY ARE HAPPY.

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Wasting Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein. "I went to bed completely worn out by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested at all, had awful headaches too, and my nerves got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At last I became so feeble that I could not get up from bed for three weeks." Mr. Goldstein is a young man and then but recently established a business of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says: "For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, nervous trouble, pain about the heart and more uncomfortable symptoms than I can detail. It was peculiarly distressing."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it just the year ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it. "I was utterly discouraged," said Goldstein. "Then the urgency of my friends urged me to try a blood-purifying remedy, which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month I was unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a few weeks I was completely well. Through the kindness of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have as good health as I ever had in my life. Mrs. Goldstein's Pink Pills have effected that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the case of my husband led me to them and they helped him. I was quickly than they did him. One made me decidedly better and a month's treatment cured me." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the tonic and regulator, they purify the rich blood and when there is weakness and disorder that is a system needs. Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein live at 88 Gove street, East Boston. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are at druggists everywhere.



THOMAS JEFFERSON

Author of the Declaration of Independence. Third President of the United States. Founder of Religious Liberty in Virginia. Founder of the University of Virginia. Father of the Democratic Party.

by the local press until seven days after Mr. Jefferson had reached the town and was traveling further eastward as far as Portsmouth, N. H.

In fact, the first record of Mr. Jefferson's presence in Boston on this occasion appears in the journal of the house of representatives, under date of June 12, when the following order was passed:

"Ordered, That a chair be assigned for the Hon. Thomas Jefferson Esq., late governor of Virginia, and now one of the ministers of the United States for negotiating commercial treaties, if he is inclined to attend the debate of the house, and that Mr. Osgood (Samuel Osgood of Andover), Davis (Thomas Davis junior of Plymouth), and Swan (James Swan of Dorchester) be a committee to wait on the gentleman and inform him of this order, who reported that they had attended that service."

There is no evidence in the record of the subsequent proceedings of the house that Mr. Jefferson accepted the invitation. But on June 30 the senate sent down an order which read as follows:

"Ordered, That Caleb Strong and John Lowell Esquires, with such as the Hon. House may join, be a committee to confer with the Hon. Mr. Jefferson, one of the commissioners of the United States, for settling treaties of commerce, and give him such information relative to the territory and trade of this state, as he may wish to have and may be useful to this and the United States."

The order was concurred in and the speaker, Samuel Alleyne Otis of Boston, William Phillips and John Rowe of Boston, were appointed upon the part of the house to meet Mr. Jefferson for the purpose indicated. But the invited guest still keeping away from the chair that was assigned him, the Massachusetts house did not take kindly to this neglect of the famous

able character, to which he has joined the most extensive knowledge. He is a mathematician and philosopher as well as a civilian and politician, and the memorable declaration of American independence is said to have been penned by him."

The Independent Chronicle of July 1 has this brief allusion to the presence of Mr. Jefferson in Boston: "Since our last arrived in town from the southward His Excellency Thomas Jefferson, Esq., late governor of Virginia and member of congress, now one of the commissioners for negotiating treaties with foreign powers."

The Gazette did not condescend to give Mr. Jefferson any kind of notice, completely ignored him, and so far as there is any record to the contrary, Gov. John Hancock, then a sick man, it is fair to say, did not extend any official attention from the executive department. But Mr. Jefferson himself has left on record some evidence that he did receive a kindly greeting at the hands of Boston's social set of that day, his letter to his friend, Elbridge Gerry, found below, expressing his grateful acknowledgments of this pleasant feature of his Boston visit.

Dear Sir:—Being to sail from this port to-morrow, I cannot deny myself the pleasure of recalling myself to your recollection for a moment. I have impatiently hoped your arrival here before I should depart, but I suspect that the belles of Philadelphia have exercised their power over you, for it is here, I understand, you make your principal delay. When I arrived here I found Mrs. Adams within thirty-six hours of sailing. I had determined to take my passage to France in the first instance, yet the wish to accompany Mrs. Adams would certainly have induced me to relinquish this, could I within so short a time have prepared for embarkation.

make to the vacant hours of our voyage.

"Pressed with the attentions necessary for the winding up of my affairs here and getting everything on board this forenoon, I have only time to bid you an affectionate adieu, to thank you for the many civilities to which you have assisted in introducing to me here, to assure you of the pleasure it will give me at all times to hear from you; leaving with Mrs. Cotton a token of my friendship for you."

"From me you shall certainly receive frequent accounts of whatever I shall think worth your notice, and every other possible proof of the sincere esteem with which I am, dear sir, your affectionate friend and servant,

"Thomas Jefferson."

The anniversary of Independence day in 1784 fell on Sunday, and the program of exercises in Boston, as usual, was observed on Monday. The Old South church was the scene of the observances, which began at 12 o'clock.

Benjamin Hitchbourne, an old-time fervid orator, delivered the address, salutes were fired on the common, dinners were the order of the day throughout the town, the officials regaling themselves at Woot's tavern, others at the American coffee house, while the order of Cincinnati, composed of the ex-officers of the army and the organization of which body Jefferson opposed and won Washington to his way of thinking, dined at "Marston's."

The marine record shows high water at Boston on July 5, 1784, at 2 o'clock, and at about that hour, when all Boston was at the flood of its celebration of the day, the ship *Ceres*, Capt. St. Barbe, bound for London with Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, aboard, was beating its way out of the harbor.—Boston Globe.

