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CARDINALS WIN THREE GAMES.

Have Played Remarkably Good Ball
During the Past Week.

During the past week the local team, the Cardinals, have added three fresh scalps to their belt and done it easily, thus proving again that the "vim" necessary to make a ball player is produced right here in our little city. Every player has done himself proud and it is hoped that the present good record may continue unbroken.

Last Saturday the Cardinals, of Detroit, met a sharp defeat at the hands of the local team. From the first it was apparent what the final result would be. Following is the score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Chelsea Cardinals	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	15	
Detroit Cardinals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

Batteries—Ackley and BeGole; Heider and Brace.

Next on the list of victims came the Acme Quality team, also of Detroit. This team has done considerable playing throughout the state, and as they are a husky lot with a reputation as winners, the young men who make up the Cardinals figured that it was up to them to play about their fastest, but the visitors proved the same easy money as the team preceding them. July 4 was their date here and they will remember it as the occasion of a double-headed defeat for them.

A small crowd attended the morning game, but this did not take the ginger out of either team, and while no plays were made that would startle the world, a clean game was played. Score:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cardinals	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	12	
Acme Quality	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	

Batteries—Ackley and BeGole; Schmitt and Schmelzer.

In the afternoon the crowd was considerably larger and it took the Cardinals ten innings to show that they were still able to "go some" when it came to a show down. All through the game the interest never abated and neither team gave up its determination to win, despite the rain and high wind, which made ball playing very difficult. In the sixth inning the teams tied and the next four were fought tooth and nail, the Cardinals scoring one in the tenth, the visitors going down like ten-pins before Ackley's speedy curves. The game was practically won by the lightest players in the team, Holmes, Bacon and BeGole. Holmes sent a most beautiful fly just out between the second baseman and the center fielder. Next came Bacon, who sent a liner down past the pitcher and second baseman that was altogether too hot to handle. BeGole then took the stick and followed the good example set him. Holmes took for home like a scared cat, arriving at the home plate shortly ahead of the ball and the game was won. Another pretty feature was the long throw made by Center-fielder Beissel to Catcher BeGole.

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Acme Qual.	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	7	3	

Batteries—Ackley and BeGole; Gallino, Oswald and Schmelzer.

Class of '95 Reunion.

The class of '95 Chelsea high school had a very pleasant reunion Saturday evening, July 1, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon on East Middle street. There were 18 in the class and 11 of them were present at the reunion—5 of the 7 boys, and 6 of the 11 girls. In the course of the reminiscent talk that occupied part of the evening it developed that all the ladies present had been school teachers at some time during the past 10 years and that 5 of the 7 boy graduates had attended college and received degrees. During the evening refreshments were served. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Bacon for the use of her home and Miss Flora Kempf was elected permanent secretary of the class. It was decided to have another meeting in the not far distant future.

VILLAGE LOCKUP BURNED.

It Is About Up to the Powers That
Be to Provide a New Bastille.

Last Monday evening shortly after 9 o'clock Jas. VanOrden, flagman at the Michigan Central Main street crossing, noticed someone at the village lockup busily engaged in breaking up some pine boxes. Thinking Marshal Brooks had arrested someone and was building a fire to dry out the old shack, he paid no more attention to the circumstance until about 9:45 when he discovered the building to be in flames. He gave an alarm at once and prompt action of the fire department prevented much damage being done. It was plainly the work of incendiaries, and should they be apprehended, they will pay dearly for their folly.

While the building was a poor place to lock a human being in, other means should have been employed to destroy it, if destruction was necessary, for had the fire been discovered a little later serious loss might have resulted, as a high wind was blowing from the south at the time and the Michigan Central freight house and the large warehouses and other wooden buildings adjoining would have no doubt fallen before the fire fiend.

It is almost a certainty that, no one else will be locked up there, but as yet no provisions have been made for a new lockup.

SLOT MACHINES

And What You Run Against When
You Play Them.

There are people in this country who think they are smart enough to play at another man's game and win. When anyone tries to play the slot machine he can always understand he is playing a sure thing for the machine.

The police captured one in Detroit recently and within the machine was the following directions: "To plug the machine, reach over on inside of the pay wheel opposite each notch marked 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00, and pull plug in place. When no plug is used the percentage is about even, which is a good way to operate the machine when first placed in a new location." Thus it will be seen that the machine is simply an instrument of robbery and the sooner the law puts them entirely out of business the better.

Baseball Next Saturday.

The Walpole Island Indian baseball team will play the Cardinals at McLaren-BeGole park next Saturday, July 8, at 3 o'clock p. m. The Indians have played throughout the state and have played fast ball each game. Those who attend the game here are assured of their money's worth. After the game the Indians will give a war dance, which is well worth seeing. Following is the lineup of the teams:

INDIANS.	CARDINALS.
Kachenanatoish	cf Cook
Wahsayodquod	2b Holmes
Kahbajigequod	3b Graham
Nannquod	p Ackley
Kudahunace	ss McGuinness
Nowdageshig	rf McLaren
Bashawnquod	c BeGole
Kewayosik	lf Mills
Memekahasad	1b Steinbach

If you chance to discover that any of the Indian's names are misspelled, blame the Aborigines, not the printer.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of School District No. 3 Fractional with Sylvan and Lima, for the election of two trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the town hall, Chelsea, on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Dated this 5th day of July, 1905.

W. J. KNAPP, Secretary.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxes for the village of Chelsea for the year 1905 are now due and can be paid to me at any time until Aug. 10, 1905, at Room 3, over Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

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Lyndon Cheese	12½c a lb
4 cans good Sweet Corn	25c
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The new \$20 gold certificate is said to be "artificially attractive." Intrinsically so, too.

There ought to be \$65 days each year for honoring the flag, with one day added to leap year.

If a fleet of Yankee warships couldn't capture Baltimore, certainly no fleet of foreign warships could.

As the United States has become a world power, Castro now feels that he can visit it without a loss of prestige.

The Sultan of Morocco may be pardoned if he is disposed to regard his country just now as "all the leather."

A New York man has solved the problem of making life in that town tolerable. He sleeps fifty days at a stretch.

An antiquarian says that corsets were worn by women in the year 1600 B. C. And still the sex has managed to survive.

An enthusiastic father has named his newborn baby Togo Oyama. He must love the Japanese more than he does the boy.

"Friendless indeed is the man who hasn't a wedding invitation just now," says the Boston Globe. Alas, yes; but he saves money.

It may be noted that Admiral Togo did not place his reliance wholly on the virtues of the mikado while preparing for battle.

When President Eliot laid down the rule "Always associate with your superiors," he marked out a lonely existence for some of us.

It may be true that 2,000 women in Chicago are wearing hoopskirts, but fortunately Chicago doesn't set the fashions for this country.

Reading that Roumania's queen rises every morning at 4 o'clock many a lady will ask: "What's the use, after all, of being a queen?"

Before you take up the man who wants to bet you that the Panama canal runs north and south, instead of east and west, look at the map.

The Fiji king who called an automobile "the father of all devils" must have been much more than a generation removed from benighted savagery.

Tammany Chieftain Murphy recently wore knee breeches at a "function." The fact that he still lives proves that Tammany is not what it used to be.

It may be possible to hunt buffaloes in an automobile in Oklahoma, but it will be some time before it will be possible to hunt grizzlies in Colorado that way.

A negro in Mississippi owns a mule 26 years old. The animal is still strong and useful, but has lost most of those peculiar qualities that make mules famous.

It has been discovered that after they pass 40 most men cease to read books. By that time they have come to realize how hopeless it is to try to know everything.

Immediately following the announcement that unlimited tipping is to be prohibited in New York comes the report that heart disease has suddenly increased in that city.

Will the expert whom the government is going to send to Nottingham to determine the value of loaves be a lady? There are sundry feminine citizens who would like the job.

Dr. John Thompson says that many a servant girl is a "wingless angel in the home." Our experience has been that the angel variety soon sprout wings and make use of them.

New York's ordinance forbidding persons to get drunk more than three times a year should not be treated with levity. Very likely it is an exceedingly serious matter for New Yorkers.

These snapshot pictures of girls making furious drives at golf suggest the idea that they have strength enough for chopping wood. But most of them will continue to prefer the ribbick to the ax.

We wonder whether the makeup man of the Kansas City Star hesitated whether to put that paragraph announcing the arrival of some nice plump calves under the heading "Cattle Market" or "Theatrical."

Now that Dr. Oser has said that freckled girls are the most amiable, and therefore the best to marry, why doesn't some enterprising department store advertise a bargain sale of camels-hair pencils and rust-colored paints?

Crown Princess Cecilia can do housework as skillfully as the most trustworthy servant. But she will probably insist that little Willie must make her an allowance sufficient for the keeping of at least a first and a second girl.

STATE NEWS

SENATOR ALGER WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION TO U. S. SENATE.

A DOCTOR'S WARNING CAUSES HIS RETIREMENT FROM ALL ACTIVITIES.

A CYCLONE WAS BUSY DOING DAMAGE NEAR SCHOOLCRAFT MONDAY.

The announcement made in the Saginaw Courier-Herald that United States Senator Russell A. Alger would not be a candidate for re-election, giving as his reason for withdrawal from the contest his continued ill health, which now causes his physicians considerable concern, was promptly confirmed by the senator.

So severe is the heart trouble affecting Senator Alger that all exciting events are forbidden by his physicians and work is absolutely to be tabooed. He will not participate again in senatorial committee affairs and, though expecting to remain the rest of his term, will take no active part in national legislation.

"It is true," said Senator Alger, "I have decided not to again make the race for the senatorship.

"Three weeks ago I was fully confident that I would be in at the running. Since then, I have been under treatment by Dr. Billings, of Chicago, a specialist in heart disease, and he tells me I should avoid all conditions that are apt to be exciting.

"For this reason I am going to retire from public life.

"My first duty is to my family. They are more to me than anything else on earth. For their sake I am going to give up public life.

"It has been urged upon me that I continue in the position that I now have, but the members of my family have insisted that I come back to the home life, and I believe I shall do so.

"But if it were not only the family ties that suggest this move, the advice of my physician would make it imperative that I give up all public and private affairs.

"I shall retain my seat in the senate until my term expires, but I shall have very little to do officially.

"I do not know who will succeed me, nor do I care very much. There are several candidates in the field.

"I have nothing but good words for them all. The best man will undoubtedly get the position, and he will be entitled to the place.

"It is a hard job, but it is one of which any man should be proud, and I am glad I have had the opportunity to serve my country in this capacity the short time I have been there.

The friends of W. C. McMillan have already signified their support and desire that he succeed his honored father in the Senate.

The Staley Trial.

The jury disagreed in the damage suit for \$10,000 brought against Supt. V. M. Staley, of Coldwater, by the mother of Philip Miller, who claimed that the boy's death resulted from a whipping administered in school by Staley. The jury was out about 16 hours and at the end six were for a verdict of "no cause for action" and six for damages in varying amounts.

The closing arguments of the lawyers were forcible. Attorney Palmer, in scathing words, reviewed the testimony and declared that a small boy whom his teacher reported to Supt. Staley as a good boy and one who nothing in this trial showed deserved the slightest punishment, had been held down over a chair and whipped so that death resulted.

Milo Campbell said a crime rivaling that pictured in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was enacted when Philip Miller was flogged with a strap by a man weighing 200 pounds. No criminal in a Michigan prison ever was struck as many blows, he said, and yet Philip Miller was innocent of any crime or even misdemeanor.

The Tax Commission.

At a meeting of the state tax commission last week it was decided, in view of the fact that the new law reorganizing the commission will become effective in September, to terminate the term of office of all clerks employed by the commission on September 15. Under the new law only 10 clerks will be employed.

Freeman O. Gullifer, who has been secretary of the commission for several years, tendered his resignation, to take effect September 15. O. T. Bolt, of Muskegon, is very active in an effort to succeed Secretary Gullifer, but it is believed that the present commission will leave the election of the secretary to the new commission.

Cyclone Swept.

A cyclone struck on a farm a mile and a half north of Schoolcraft at 11 o'clock Monday morning and continued in a straight line southwest for five miles, tearing up all fences, trees, orchards and telephone wires in a path six rods wide. On the farm of Wm. Malle, a carriage house, sheds and small buildings were blown to pieces. Chickens were killed and blown away. The house and large barn remain standing, but are twisted out of line. Doors were blown off and carried long distances. All kinds of fruit trees and a large orchard are totally destroyed and crops ruined. Loss among farmers amounts to many thousands.

Traverse City business men form the Traverse Traction Co., organized with a capital of \$30,000, and will introduce automobiles as a means of conveyance.

For the first time in several years Adrian has lost a sidewalk damage suit. A jury gave Garfield Davis \$1,900 damages for injuries resulting from falling into an open area.

Gov. Warner will invite the governors of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York to participate in the Soo semi-centennial celebration August 1 and 2.

IN THE STATE.

Menominee will spend \$30,000 on sites for new manufacturing industries.

Three hundred Pere Marquette employees in the Iowa shops have been put on five-hour-a-day schedule.

Handsome bronze medals have been given the Grand Trunk railway men for their bravery in the tunnel accident last fall.

A Lakeport man, experimenting with a flying machine, dropped into Lake Huron and was nearly drowned. Fishermen saved him.

A block of stores is being erected in Standish to take the place of the buildings burned in the business portion of the city last spring.

The merchants of Evart have agreed to close their places of business on each Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August.

The old proposition of obtaining a water supply for Grand Rapids from Lake Michigan, twenty-six miles away, will be brought before the city.

Robert Williams, who shot M. A. Burgess, of Mt. Pleasant, five times near Caro, still eludes the officers, who think they chased him into a swamp. Burgess is slowly improving and may get well.

The body of Albert Fleury, who made a perilous and fatal trip across the ice for medical help for his sick child one night last February, and was lost in the blizzard, was found floating in Swift's mill slip Sunday.

A surgical operation of the finger of Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, of Tekonsha, revealed that a piece of glass she got in her finger two years ago, had broken into seven pieces, some of them being imbedded deeply in the bone.

Charles Wells, of the state land department, returned from Losco county, where he had been examining lands, and was suffering from what he supposed to be ivy poisoning, but which turned out to be a bad case of smallpox.

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.

Calvin Wright has given himself up as a deserter from the United States army and was taken to Fort Wayne, Detroit. He has been working on the streets in Traverse City and the feeling that he was a fugitive became unbearable.

Mrs. Edie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stoddard 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.

Attorney John J. Molloy, of Cincinnati, will visit Grand Traverse county to investigate alleged property claims of the Butler family, who discovered their supposed interests through the joke of a mail carrier, that the family washwoman heard and repeated.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy Lalonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a 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.

A mysterious robbery occurred at the home of R. H. Patterson, of St. Joseph, where a number of wealthy Chicagoans are guests. Every room was looted of cash and jewelry, including valuable diamonds. Part of the plunder was found neatly packed in a jewel case under the front porch.

Traffic through the Soo canal for the month of June beat all records, passing the 6,000,000 mark. The increase over last year to date is over 9,500,000. If the rest of the season equals the traffic for the same time in 1904, the total will be over 41,000,000, or over 5,000,000 greater than the record year, 1902.

Unless the state pardon board takes special action in the case of William A. Holmes, a lad of 19 years, of Boston, sentenced to Jackson prison for a minimum period of 18 months and a maximum of two years, he will have to serve three years more than the term imposed upon him, because of a misunderstanding of the indeterminate sentence law which took effect two years ago.

The library burglar who has raided the buildings at Menominee, Green Bay and Menasha broke into the library in Marquette, although the building was especially guarded. He cut his hand in breaking a window and a trail of blood was found through the building. Nothing has been missed, though the place was thoroughly ransacked.

During the fiscal year which closed last week, the commissioner of insurance turned into the state treasury fees and taxes collected from insurance companies amounting to \$424,814.50. This is an increase of \$29,730.50 over last year's collections. The total expenses of the department, including all salaries, were slightly in excess of \$14,000.

The 13-year-old son of Harry Farlow, of Flint township, was sent to the field to bring in a mole. He tied a noose to a piece of wire and put it around the animal's neck, tying the other end to his own wrist. The noose tightened and the infuriated animal ran a hundred yards, dragging the boy over stumps and stones and through a creek. When rescued there was nothing left of Farlow's clothing except the neckband of his shirt. He is in a serious condition.

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IN THE EAST

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS AFTER THE MUTINEERS NOW.

HUNGER AND TORPEDO BOATS NOW ASSAIL THE REBEL SAILORS.

THE SLAUGHTER AT ODESSA—GENERAL DISCONTENT AND DISTURBANCE.

With Poland red with the spirit of revolt, the Caucasus already almost in a state of civil war; agrarian disorders spreading rapidly, the whole country profoundly stirred and the intelligent classes solidly arrayed against the government, all conditions seem ripe for the long-predicted revolution. Great fear is expressed that many regiments are honeycombed with sedition and there is grave doubt of their loyalty should they be called upon to fire on the revolutionists.

When the news reaches the armies in Manchuria it is bound to create a deep impression.

The actions of the Kuzaf Potemkine mutineers in remaining on the high seas and virtually controlling the entire Black sea has stirred the Russian government to action. Orders were sent out to the torpedo flotilla to sink the Potemkine at all hazards if it again refused to surrender.

The situation of the men on board the Potemkine is indeed desperate. They are practically pirates and their predicament offers only limited avenue for escape. If they do not surrender it is believed they will go to some Black sea port, not in Russia, leave the ship and take their chances of getting away overland. In doing so they would be confronted by the attitude of the power on whose shores they disembarked; but, their situation being desperate, a desperate course may well be expected of them.

At Odessa the situation was much relieved after the departure of the mutineers. The British ship Cranley, seized by the naval authorities, has been released and the British consul has released the five ships which he held in readiness to remove British subjects in case of danger to them in the city. Estimates of the number killed during the fires and rioting of last week run as high as 6,000. A far greater number were shot down, but many of the bodies were incinerated.

Peasant disturbances in the neighborhood of Odessa are giving rise to much apprehension. The peasants are forcibly occupying lands and seizing live stock. Troops have been sent to suppress the disorders.

The fact that they are credited with bomb-throwing during the recent disturbances, coupled with the fact that the police found large collections of bombs in the houses of two prominent and wealthy Jews, has served to inflame minds against them and it would not take much to start anti-Jewish demonstrations, the end of which would be most terrible.

In the other cities of the empire where mutinous outbreaks occurred, order has been fully restored. It is reported that the port of Cronstadt has been closed to foreign shipping and all commercial vessels there ordered to St. Petersburg.

Topeka Bank Failure

Owing depositors \$1,390,000, the First National bank of Topeka, Kas., of which C. J. Devlin is the principal stockholder, failed to open its doors Monday. The comptroller of the currency appointed National Bank Examiner J. T. Bradley receiver of the embarrassed bank. C. J. Devlin, who is 54 years old, was generally credited as being one of the wealthiest men in Kansas City. He was at the head of twenty-five different companies, coal mining enterprises and mercantile establishments, and for many years has been one of the most active business men in the southwest. His indebtedness is given as follows:

First National bank of Topeka \$1,110,000
Other Topeka banks 500,000
Baltimore Trust Co. 710,000
Kansas City banks 1,000,000
St. Louis banks 350,000
Chicago banks 350,000

Total \$4,020,000
Devlin is said to be worth \$7,000,000 and gives up all to pay his debts.

Secretary Hay's Funeral.

The body of ex-Secretary of State John Hay lay in solitary state Tuesday in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland. Everything connected with the funeral of the secretary was of the simplest character and the members of the family avoided the slightest ostentation, or public display in connection with the funeral. The order of exercises in the chapel were very brief, nobody but the president, pallbearers and members of the family being admitted. The chapel is so small that even this number taxed its capacity. For the near future the grave of Secretary Hay will be marked by a small and simple stone bearing simply the name and the years of birth and death.

Secretary Hay had a \$100,000 policy in the Equitable. He had paid \$57,000 in premiums since 1887.



THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN HAY.

The death of Secretary John Hay at his summer home, "The Fells," on the shore of Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, Saturday morning, came with staggering suddenness. At midnight he was resting quietly. A moment later he was in a state of collapse. In less than half an hour he was lifeless. The end came so quickly that he had passed away unattended by all the members of his family save his wife. The world mourns the loss of the great secretary, whose diplomatic successes made him known to all foreign governments as a fair-minded, active, resourceful and powerful statesman. Among his great achievements may be noted these:

Established policy of "open door" in China.

Arranged the protocol of peace with Spain.

Championed the Philippine commission.

Settled clash with Great Britain on Alaskan boundary.

Mobilizing Army.

The state department has a cablegram from Mr. Meyer, American ambassador to St. Petersburg, saying that extensive mobilization has been ordered in the districts of Kiev, St. Petersburg, Warsaw and Moscow, because of the necessity of immediately increasing the forces in the far east. It is expected that under these orders between 100,000 and 200,000 men will be called into service.

Most people are not sorry soon enough.

The huge ice houses of the Dornbos fish packing plant in Grand Haven were partially undermined by floods and have collapsed, causing a loss of \$3,000.

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.

Panama has declared that all mines on the isthmus, whether on private property or not, belong to the government. There are many rich mineral deposits on the isthmus.

LATE NEWS

SENATOR MITCHELL WAS CONVICTED BY OREGON JURY.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER IN LIFE WITH ITS SHADES SHOWN.

TOPEKA, KS., HAS A BANK FAILURE THAT RATTLES THE STATE.

Mitchell's Career.

U. S. Senator John Mitchell, of Oregon, was convicted by a Federal jury in Portland, Ore., on Monday night of accepting money for practicing before Federal Departments in Washington while serving as a Senator from Oregon. The jury was out eight hours and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Senator Mitchell was born in Washington Co., Pa., in 1835, and went to Oregon in 1860, after a few years' residence in California. He became more prominent gradually, and by 1866 came within one vote of being his party's choice for United States Senator. He incurred the bitter hostility of William Lair Hill, a brilliant lawyer, who was then editor of the Portland Oregonian. Hill learned that Mitchell was living under an assumed name, and made a trip to Pennsylvania, where he traced Mitchell's antecedents. It was discovered that Mitchell's real name was John Hipple, and that while very young he had married a poor girl, the daughter of a washerwoman, by whom he had several children. He left his family and disappeared, and in due time turned up on the Pacific coast as "John Mitchell." His identity having been established, the Oregonian printed an exposure which caused a sensation in the state. For years afterward that paper referred to him as "John Hipple Mitchell."

Mitchell did not deny the truthfulness of the story. Instead, he took the people of Oregon into his confidence, admitted that he had changed his name, and asked the people to judge him by his record as a man among them, rather than by the errors of his youth. He took steps to have his new name legalized and made peace with his former wife by proper legal settlement. The people of Oregon took Mitchell at his word and the attacks upon him were unavailing. In 1872 he was elected to the United States senate and took his seat on March 4, 1873. Mitchell has been in and out several times, and every campaign, with few exceptions, has been a fight in which the fur flew.

Senator Mitchell married early in his Oregon career, before the exposure of his Pennsylvania experience. His second wife was a resident of Oregon, of beauty and good family. Several daughters and one son were born to them. The son, John H. Mitchell, Jr., is a prominent lawyer in Oregon. One daughter, Mattie, was a famous beauty and belle in Washington. In 1891 she married the Duke de la Rochefoucauld and is now living in Paris.

Strike Leaders Indicted.

In a scorching arraignment of the methods of labor leaders in holding up firms and corporations for large sums of money for the settlement of strikes in force against them, the Cook county, Chicago, grand jury Saturday afternoon handed down about 30 indictments. The report says: "That money was paid to Cornelius P. Shea or that money was tendered to him by representatives of the packing industries to settle the stock yards strike has been demonstrated to this body; that Shea has benefited by demands made for money on representatives of capital has been abundantly established by satisfactory evidence. That not alone Shea, but Hugh McGee, James Barry, Edward Mullen, John Gallagher, Jeremiah McCarthy and Albert Young and other and lesser satellites in the labor world would have lived on the fat of the land, spending more money in dissipation than many an honest member of the labor union is able to earn for the support of his wife and family, has been established beyond question. The report declares slugging has been paid for by certain vicious interests at the head of certain labor organizations.

Beef Trust Indictments.

The United States grand jury in Chicago on Saturday, returned indictments against 17 men prominent in the beef packing industry and including a dozen millionaires, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and against four officials of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for alleged illegal rebating agreement with railroads. Besides these individual indictments, bills were voted against Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co. and the Fairbank Canning Co.

The Chinese Boycott.

The Chinese government has taken steps to stop the anti-American agitation and boycott against American goods. Minister Rockhill, at Peking, called the state department that, after repeated and urgent representations from the American legation, orders have been issued from the Chinese foreign office to all viceroys and governors in the empire to cease anti-American agitation and attempted boycott against American goods.

Under a new law, Illinois, during the next two years will spend \$50,000 in building good roads to serve as samples of what is desirable in that respect.

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.

Pius X., like his predecessors, is a heavy investor in American securities. It is reported that his personal property of this class aggregates in value \$25,000,000.

From Three Vieto Points

She captured my heart when I met her
By her form's rhythmic, willowy sway—
Though her nose would perhaps have been
better
Were it not so pronounced retorse.

But really, on closer inspection,
When that imp Cupid's eye dazzled
mine,
'Twas a different kind of projection,
And appeared to have grown aquiline.

Alas! though, since I have been jilted,
With a frivolous laugh and a shrug,
Her nose toward the clouds more tilted,
And appears quite decidedly pug.
—Peter Johnson in New York Herald.

ROB'S HOME COMING

BY BETTE MANAHE

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Christine hummed softly to herself as she mixed the flour and butter to a pie-crust thickness. The soft, summer breeze came through the window, loosening the rippling locks of her squirrel-colored hair. Her peach-like cheeks were flushed, and her blue eyes were dancing in the felicitation of her meditations.

"And Rob comes home to-day!" she mused. "I wonder if four years have changed him much—three years at an eastern college and one year abroad can do so much for a man. And what have four years done for me except to make me twenty instead of sixteen?"

She sighed as she thought of her few advantages, and plunged her hands anew into the soft, white, clinging dough.

"And there is such a difference in our conditions of life and those of the Thornleys," she continued in her reminiscence, picturing the big stone house on the hill with its sweep of lawn, driveways, and its retinue of servants. "Our little home will seem so crude to him, though he used to stay here more than he did at his own home, but of course he was only a boy then, and wouldn't notice things as now after his four years in a world of fashionable folks. I wonder if he'll be blasé and bored? No!" she concluded, contradicting the thought. "Rob could not change from the frank, impetuous, boyish fellow he always was. And I will see him to-night at the fete at his house," and she smiled happily, thinking of the shimmering, white dress she was to wear.

Christine ever combined comfort with cooking. She did her baking, or made her preparations for baking, not in the heated kitchen, but in a little room that opened into a latticed porch. All conveniences, materials and utensils were in easy reach.

She transferred the dough from the mixing bowl to the board, and had just begun to roll it into flatness when there was a knock at the open door behind her. She turned and saw a good-looking, well-groomed young man regarding her with admiring, mischievous eyes. They continued looking at each other in silence for a few seconds and then he said:

"Aren't you Christine Wendon?"

"Yes," she replied, "but I do not recall—"

"What! Have you forgotten me—your old friend Rob Thornley?" he exclaimed reproachfully.

She smiled incredulously.

"You are not Rob Thornley, though I admit there is a strong resemblance. You must be a relative."

"You are right, Miss Wendon. I am John Stanley, Rob's cousin. We are frequently mistaken for each other even by the people who know us well. He suggested that I come down and see if you would be deceived."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Stanley," she said, "and I am sorry that I cannot abandon my pie at the present stage of its existence. If you will please go through the house to the sitting-room, or around the house to the porch, I will join you as soon as I can."

"But I prefer to stay here," he replied, pleadingly. "I rang the bell,



Came up to him, smiling.

He liked, too, the perfect little air of unconcern she showed at the intrusion of a stranger.

"What made you so sure I was not Rob?" he asked curiously.

She reflected a moment.

"I just felt it," she replied, "when you just spoke, and then though the resemblance is there, there is a difference."

"Where? Features, expression—"

"Well, Rob is more serious looking—"

"Then you think me flippant!" in a piqued tone.

"His eyes are steadier," she continued.

He came up to him, smiling, and not so jesting as yours. He combs his hair differently—"

"Pon my word! you must have observed Rob very closely, and you must have kept his lineaments in your memory remarkably well."

The pink flush that crept over Christine's face was most delicious and fascinating to watch.

"Why, you see, he was over here every day since I can remember up to four years ago, and since then he has sent me pictures of himself at frequent intervals, but why didn't he come down with you?"

"Why, we only arrived a couple of hours ago, and his mother wanted him to superintend the decorations for to-night, so he suggested that I come down and see if you would not mistake me for him—but oh, is that the way you do it?" he asked as she fitted the dough to the tins and trimmed off the superfluous edges.

"Didn't you ever see a pie made before?"

"Not in years. What are you going to put in it?"

"Cherries."

"My favorite pie! May I stay to luncheon?"

"These are for dinner to-night."

"And I can't come down then," he said in such aggrieved tones, that Christine laughed and went to one of the shelves and took down a little patty-pan.

"I'll make you a little pie all for your own, and you can take it home with you."

"Really?" he asked in delighted tones, watching her prepare it. She put it with the larger ones in the oven and then began the making of a salad dressing.

When the pie was pronounced "done," he ruefully declared that he must depart.

"They told me they needed my help and I was not to stay but a minute. That reminds me, Rob said to ask you to save him the first and last waltzes."

"Tell him I will."

"If you give him two, I think you might be as generous with me. Will you give me two?"

"I will give you one," she replied demurely.

"And will you come early to-night?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, I am anxious to see Rob."

Throughout the day her thoughts were as much with the handsome cousin as with her old schoolfellow.

When Mr. and Mrs. Thornley and their son Rob stood in receiving attitude in the doorway that night, one of the late arrivals was Christine, a slender, graceful girl in white. Rob felt himself invaded by a thrill as she came up to him, smiling.

"Christine, will you forgive the joke? I was piqued at your not recognizing me, and so I said I was John Stanley, who, by the way, is not here. And to think that you were so easily misled!"

"Rob, you silly! John Stanley and I met but a month ago, when I was visiting his aunt."

"And you knew all the time! Christine, I wouldn't have thought it of you! Anyway, I get the waltzes you saved for me and the one you promised John Stanley."

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HIGH SPEED ON RAILWAYS.

Hundred Miles an Hour Must Be Made on Separate Tracks.

A study of the net results of the German experiments on the Berlin-Zossen railway with trains electrically propelled at high velocity appears to have led thoughtful railway men to the conclusion that any attempts to force train acceleration on steam railroads would be destructive of rolling stock and permanent way and incidentally of passengers and train crews. As pointed out in the paper of Dr. Frederick Schultz before the International Railway Congress, the best type of modern railway equipment can be operated safely at speeds of more than 100 miles an hour, provided a clear way can be assured.

This is exactly the difficulty which it would not seem possible to overcome in a railroad operated for a mixed traffic. At a speed of 100 miles an hour, unless the weather is quite clear track signals cannot be distinguished clearly enough to be read with certainty. This means that a railroad devoted to very high speeds would need to be divided into long blocks, and before a train entered upon a block its conductor must know that the road is clear.

Such blocks would need to be approximately a hundred miles long, which means the surrender of every other kind of traffic which now keeps out of the way of fast trains by taking sidings or otherwise temporarily withdrawing itself from the track which belongs to the "flyer." As a matter of fact this would mean separate tracks for high-speed trains, over or under the other tracks, with absolutely no grade crossings and no points or switches by which slower moving trains could have access to such tracks. Anything like a coincident movement of freight and passenger traffic would be impossible.—New York Times.

Admiral Helen Gould.

Miss Helen Gould was saluted with the two ruffles of an admiral as she boarded the battleship Alabama at the Brooklyn navy yard, says the New York World. A "ruffle" is a roll of the drum with the bugles. The president of the United States receives three ruffles. It was the pretty compliment of the 700 jacksies to the woman who has done so much for them.

Miss Gould had been invited to inspect the ship, which Lieutenant-Commander Schumacher told her was "the finest." With her were Miss Edith Hay, Kingdon Gould, her nephew, and Chester Harrison, her cousin. She was received on the quarter-deck and every one of the jacksies received a nod of greeting from her as the line filed past in review. Rear-Admiral Coghlan led the way in the inspection of the battleship.

The only thing that went wrong was the dog, the mascot. The Rev. John F. Carson in a brief talk inadvertently spoke of the president as "Teddy." At this the dog set up a howl. The dog was banished from its place of honor and it was explained that it meant no harm, but was only saluting its own name.

Whenever Miss Gould visits an army post the enlisted men salute her as if she were an officer.

Blaine and His Hostess' Gale.

About twenty-seven years ago the late James G. Blaine was invited to dine in a certain city in eastern Maine where he happened to be on business. His host had recently married a second wife, more noted for beauty and wealth than for intelligence. It was near the middle of March, and a storm was coming on, which the husband remarked, would probably be the equinoctial gale.

"What do you mean by that? Is it the same as the line gale?" she asked.

The husband replied in the affirmative, and in reply to further questions told her it was usual to expect a storm twice a year, when the sun crossed the equinox.

"That day at dinner," said Mr. Blaine, "I remarked upon the severity of the storm and my hostess, with an engaging smile, replied: 'Yes, Mr. Blaine, isn't it singular that we always have such a fearful storm whenever the sun crosses the Penobscot? Before I could frame a reply my host in a tone of mild surprise exclaimed: 'You don't mean the Penobscot, dear, and she at once said: 'Oh, no. How stupid of me! I meant the Andros coggin.'—Boston Herald.

La Belle Inconnue.

What wonder that I turned with ardent face
To contemplate such grace?
Or that in spite of me I fondly loved,
So gazing, unimproved?

Sure all the gentleness of heaven's blue
Was there concentrated true!
What maiden slimmers, delicate fair!
What a patrician air!

What pure return of glances, unashamed,
As from a soul unblamed!
What innocence, what beauty and what trust
In humankind unjust!

I would not pluck thee, unknown little flower,
Live out thine utmost hour!
To-morrow with my lady I'll return
Thy name and rank to learn!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Some Bird Neighbors.

Wrens, chickadees, bluebirds, martins and sometimes crested flycatchers will come to birdhouses in our gardens, says St. Nicholas. Such houses should not be too new nor exposed. They should be arranged so that coats and squirrels cannot get to them. If they do come, we can learn much more by watching them a season than any book can teach us. Nearly all birds build nests for their eggs, each pair selecting a pleasant and secure place, while some kinds—mostly water birds—form immense colonies.

ODESSA A GREAT CITY

In Commerce and Industry a Place of the First Importance

Odessa, which apparently is receiving its second baptism of fire and sword, had its first dreadful experience in this respect when in 1854, at the time of the Crimean war, it was bombarded by the Anglo-French fleet. The city, however, rapidly outgrew the devastation then inflicted, and now it is the most important city in southern Russia. It is the capital of the government of Kherson, and stands on an elevation sloping to the Black sea. Almost directly south, in a straight line, lies Constantinople, 375 miles away. To Moscow is 940 miles, to Warsaw 600 miles and to Vienna, almost directly west, 700 miles. It is 100 miles southeast of Kishineff, the scene of the terrible Jewish massacres in 1903.

In a general sense Odessa has a more European aspect than any other Russian city, but this is accounted for by the fact that it was practically built up during the nineteenth century. It is regularly laid out around the bay, and has a number of streets and squares from which a magnificent view of the Black sea is obtained.

It is noted for its salubrity, the mean temperature being about 50 Fahrenheit, ranging from 70 in mid-July to 26 in January. Its environs, too, are unusually picturesque and contain many seashore resorts. In the immediate vicinity are three salt water lakes that are much frequented by invalids.

Odessa boasts of many fine buildings, both commercial and ecclesiastical. There are twenty-five orthodox churches, a number of monasteries and synagogues and a few Protestant edifices. The municipal library contains about 120,000 volumes, and the exchange, the theater, the governor's palace and the city hall are imposing structures. There are several monuments and a number of public parks.

The population of Odessa is 460,000, and the foreign inhabitants probably number 40,000. The first inhabitants of the place were Greeks, Italians and Albanians. It was but a small hamlet in the fifteenth century, when the Turks constructed a fortress, which was taken by the Russians in 1789. Four years later they fortified the place, and in 1794 it was given its present name, from a Greek settlement called Odeusos, or Odyseus, which was believed to have existed there in ancient times. The actual beginning of the city's prosperity dates from 1817, when it was declared a free port, and this decree was continued in force until 1859.

A remarkable thing about Odessa is that many of its houses appear to be in ruins. This arises from the fact that they have been built of a shelly sandstone that readily decomposes in the open air. The quality of this stone accounts for the disappearance of various old Greek towns along the Black sea coast, now traced only by heaps of rubbish.

IS NOT A REVOLUTION.

Outbreak in Russia Simply Manifestation of Discontent.

There has been nothing even remotely resembling the condition of things at Odessa since the revolt of the Brazilian navy in 1893. The warships lay in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and exchanged shot and shell with the land forces, which mostly remained loyal to the government. On several occasions the city was bombarded by the fleet and considerable damage was done. Finally the insurrection, which had an alarming aspect at one time, was put down.

The mutiny of the crew of the



Its university is frequented by students from all parts of the empire. All the sciences and liberal arts are taught, and there are a museum and an observatory. The library of the institution contains 150,000 volumes. Besides the university there are several gymnasiums, preparatory, commercial, art and industrial schools in Odessa.

In commerce and industry the city is of first importance. The town and port are mainly lighted by electricity, and the water works are extensive, the supply being conducted from the Dniester river, a distance of twenty-five miles. The harbor is spacious and deep and is divided by large moles into several ports.

There are now nearly 600 industrial establishments, employing 50,000 persons, with an annual output worth \$50,000,000. Because of its situation it is well equipped for its position as the chief grain exporting center of Russia, and the first port in regard to exports in general. Its wheat exports alone, nearly 75 per cent of the whole, are about \$75,000,000 yearly, but lumber, sugar, machinery, leather, flour and iron also attain high figures. The annual municipal expenses of the city are about \$3,000,000.

Admires Japanese Architecture.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has a strong liking for Japanese architecture. He followed the lead of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in having all his Adirondacks camp rebuilt in the style that prevails in chrysanthemum land. After Mrs. Willie K. has her camp on Blue lake built over by Japanese architects and workmen at large cost she never used it, but her husband's uncle not only lived in this oriental camp, but has just had two more buildings of similar character put up on his preserve.

Immense Topographical Map.

About 100 years more will be required to complete the work of making a topographical map of the country, which was begun by the United States government in 1882. The work is being carried on in co-operation with the states, New York, for example, having appropriated annually something like \$20,000 as its share. There has never been a topographical map of the United States published other than rough sketches. For that reason the government work will be one of the largest ever made.

State Gets the Money.

There seems to have been a little mix-up regarding the settlement of the Michigan Spanish war claim. Tuesday a letter was received enclosing the check returned last fall by Gov. Bliss, the letter stating: "We send this check as per the opinion of the auditor of the war department, June, 1904." This was supposed to be the end of the matter, as the letter indicated the controller of the treasury, before whom Attorney-General Bird argued the claim, sustained the opinion of the auditor. Wednesday, however, Attorney-General Bird received the controller's conclusion, together with an additional check for \$23,448.78, which leaves the check only \$700 short of the amount originally asked for by the state.

Scattered the Mob.

Single-handed and alone Officer Tony Ripisky, of Bay City, put to flight a mob of over 100 men and put seven out of business. The men were employees at the Bousfield factory and attacked the car, Ripisky being the only officer on it, at the terminal of the Cass avenue line. Ripisky was struck in the back with a brick.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle are the chief features of the cattle market, few dry steers being on sale. Prices paid on steers and butchers' cattle of all kinds was 10 to 15 cents higher than last week. Stockers and feeders were in good demand, but were no higher than they were a week ago. Large young and middle age cows brought from \$25 to \$35 and common thin grades from \$20 to \$25. Valuable calves were plentiful again and the market was active and 15 to 25 cents higher than last week for good grades. Heavy grades are decidedly dull and hard to sell. Best calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Trade active, 25c higher than last week. Light to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light Yorkers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.50; yearling lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.75; fair to good butchers sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and commons, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texas fed steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; native lambs, including spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; one load extra, \$5.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-pound do., \$4.25 to \$4.50; best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$2.75 to \$3.25; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light butchers heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding wethers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding commons, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Medium and Yorkers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00. The market closed steady, few cars late arrivals unsold.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and commons, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; best sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; culls and commons, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.00; closed steady, all sold.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.09; No. 3 red, \$0.99 to \$1.04; No. 2 corn, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 3 corn, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 2 oats, \$0.22 to \$0.25; No. 3 oats, \$0.20 to \$0.23; No. 2 white, \$0.25 to \$0.28; No. 3 white, \$0.23 to \$0.26; No. 2 yellow, \$0.25 to \$0.28; No. 3 yellow, \$0.23 to \$0.26; No. 2 flaxseed, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 3 flaxseed, \$1.20 to \$1.25; No. 2 clover, contract grade, \$12.25 to \$12.50.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and June, \$1.08; July, 5,000 bu at \$1.10, 10,000 bu at \$1.12, 8,000 bu at \$1.14, 10,000 bu at \$1.16, 10,000 bu at \$1.18, 10,000 bu at \$1.20, 10,000 bu at \$1.22, 10,000 bu at \$1.24, 10,000 bu at \$1.26, 10,000 bu at \$1.28, 10,000 bu at \$1.30, 10,000 bu at \$1.32, 10,000 bu at \$1.34, 10,000 bu at \$1.36, 10,000 bu at \$1.38, 10,000 bu at \$1.40, 10,000 bu at \$1.42, 10,000 bu at \$1.44, 10,000 bu at \$1.46, 10,000 bu at \$1.48, 10,000 bu at \$1.50, 10,000 bu at \$1.52, 10,000 bu at \$1.54, 10,000 bu at \$1.56, 10,000 bu at \$1.58, 10,000 bu at \$1.60, 10,000 bu at \$1.62, 10,000 bu at \$1.64, 10,000 bu at \$1.66, 10,000 bu at \$1.68, 10,000 bu at \$1.70, 10,000 bu at \$1.72, 10,000 bu at \$1.74, 10,000 bu at \$1.76, 10,000 bu at \$1.78, 10,000 bu at \$1.80, 10,000 bu at \$1.82, 10,000 bu at \$1.84, 10,000 bu at \$1.86, 10,000 bu at \$1.88, 10,000 bu at \$1.90, 10,000 bu at \$1.92, 10,000 bu at \$1.94, 10,000 bu at \$1.96, 10,000 bu at \$1.98, 10,000 bu at \$2.00, 10,000 bu at \$2.02, 10,000 bu at \$2.04, 10,000 bu at \$2.06, 10,000 bu at \$2.08, 10,000 bu at \$2.10, 10,000 bu at \$2.12, 10,000 bu at \$2.14, 10,000 bu at \$2.16, 10,000 bu at \$2.18, 10,000 bu at \$2.20, 10,000 bu at \$2.22, 10,000 bu at \$2.24, 10,000 bu at \$2.26, 10,000 bu at \$2.28, 10,000 bu at \$2.30, 10,000 bu at \$2.32, 10,000 bu at \$2.34, 10,000 bu at \$2.36, 10,000 bu at \$2.38, 10,000 bu at \$2.40, 10,000 bu at \$2.42, 10,000 bu at \$2.44, 10,000 bu at \$2.46, 10,000 bu at \$2.48, 10,000 bu at \$2.50, 10,000 bu at \$2.52, 10,000 bu at \$2.54, 10,000 bu at \$2.56, 10,000 bu at \$2.58, 10,000 bu at \$2.60, 10,000 bu at \$2.62, 10,000 bu at \$2.64, 10,000 bu at \$2.66, 10,000 bu at \$2.68, 10,000 bu at \$2.70, 10,000 bu at \$2.72, 10,000 bu at \$2.74, 10,000 bu at \$2.76, 10,000 bu at \$2.78, 10,000 bu at \$2.80, 10,000 bu at \$2.82, 10,000 bu at \$2.84, 10,000 bu at \$2.86, 10,000 bu at \$2.88, 10,000 bu at \$2.90, 10,000 bu at \$2.92, 10,000 bu at \$2.94, 10,000 bu at \$2.96, 10,000 bu at \$2.98, 10,000 bu at \$3.00, 10,000 bu at \$3.02, 10,000 bu at \$3.04, 10,000 bu at \$3.06, 10,000 bu at \$3.08, 10,000 bu at \$3.10, 10,000 bu at \$3.12, 10,000 bu at \$3.14, 10,000 bu at \$3.16, 10,000 bu at \$3.18, 10,000 bu at \$3.20, 10,000 bu at \$3.22, 10,000 bu at \$3.24, 10,000 bu at \$3.26, 10,000 bu at \$3.28, 10,000 bu at \$3.30, 10,000 bu at \$3.32, 10,000 bu at \$3.34, 10,000 bu at \$3.36, 10,000 bu at \$3.38, 10,000 bu at \$3.40, 10,000 bu at \$3.42, 10,000 bu at \$3.44, 10,000 bu at \$3.46, 10,000 bu at \$3.48, 10,000 bu at \$3.50, 10,000 bu at \$3.52, 10,000 bu at \$3.54, 10,000 bu at \$3.56, 10,000 bu at \$3.58, 10,000 bu at \$3.60, 10,000 bu at \$3.62, 10,000 bu at \$3.64, 10,000 bu at \$3.66, 10,000 bu at \$3.68, 10,000 bu at \$3.70, 10,000 bu at \$3.72, 10,000 bu at \$3.74, 10,000 bu at \$3.76, 10,000 bu at \$3.78, 10,000 bu at \$3.80, 10,000 bu at \$3.82, 10,000 bu at \$3.84, 10,000 bu at \$3.86, 10,000 bu at \$3.88, 10,000 bu at \$3.90, 10,000 bu at \$3.92, 10,000 bu at \$3.94, 10,000 bu at \$3.96, 10,000 bu at \$3.98, 10,000 bu at \$4.00, 10,000 bu at \$4.02, 10,000 bu at \$4.04, 10,000 bu at \$4.06, 10,000 bu at \$4.08, 10,000 bu at \$4.10, 10,000 bu at \$4.12, 10,000 bu at \$4.14, 10,000 bu at \$4.16, 10,000 bu at \$4.18, 10,000 bu at \$4.20, 10,000 bu at \$4.22, 10,000 bu at \$4.24, 10,000 bu at \$4.26, 10,000 bu at \$4.28, 10,000 bu at \$4.30, 10,000 bu at \$4.32, 10,000 bu at \$4.34, 10,000 bu at \$4.36, 10,000 bu at \$4.38, 10,000 bu at \$4.40, 10,000 bu at \$4.42, 10,000 bu at \$4.44, 10,000 bu at \$4.46, 10,000 bu at \$4.48, 10,000 bu at \$4.50, 10,000 bu at \$4.52, 10,000 bu at \$4.54, 10,000 bu at \$4.56, 10,000 bu at \$4.58, 10,000 bu at \$4.60, 10,000 bu at \$4.62, 10,000 bu at \$4.64, 10,000 bu at \$4.66, 10,000 bu at \$4.68, 10,000 bu at \$4.70, 10,000 bu at \$4.72, 10,000 bu at \$4.74, 10,000 bu at \$4.76, 10,000 bu at \$4.78, 10,000 bu at \$4.80, 10,000 bu at \$4.82, 10,000 bu at \$4.84, 10,000 bu at \$4.86, 10,000 bu at \$4.88, 10,000 bu at \$4.90, 10,000 bu at \$4.92, 10,000 bu at \$4.94, 10,000 bu at \$4.96, 10,000 bu at \$4.98, 10,000 bu at \$5.00, 10,000 bu at \$5.02, 10,000 bu at \$5.04, 10,000 bu at \$5.06, 10,000 bu at \$5.08, 10,000 bu at \$5.10, 10,000 bu at \$5.12, 10,000 bu at \$5.14, 10,000 bu at \$5.16, 10,000 bu at \$5.18, 10,000 bu at \$5.20, 10,000 bu at \$5.22, 10,000 bu at \$5.24, 10,000 bu at \$5.26, 10,000 bu at \$5.28, 10,000 bu at \$5.30, 10,000 bu at \$5.32, 10,000 bu at \$5.34, 10,000 bu at \$5.36, 10,000 bu at \$5.38, 10,000 bu at \$5.40, 10,000 bu at \$5.42, 10,000 bu at \$5.44, 10,000 bu at \$5.46, 10,

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If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

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Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

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Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 9:29 p.m.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:50 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 8:59 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:59 p.m.

Special cars carry a Blue Sign by day and a Blue Light by night.

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

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p.m.

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

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

Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co.

For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo

In Effect May 14, 1905.

Limited Cars West from Jackson—7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Local Cars West—6:00 a.m., 9:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Excursion Rates every Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect June 18, 1905.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

No. 6—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:55 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:37 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim... 8:25 A.M.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 9:00 A.M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 P.M.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

*Stop on signal only.

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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

Senator Alger has announced that on account of family ties and by the advice of his physicians he will lay aside his senatorial toga at the expiration of his term and will not be a candidate for re-election. However, there will be plenty who would like to fill his shoes.

In the death of Col. John Hay, secretary of state, the United States loses one of her greatest men and diplomats. He had been almost constantly in the public service of his country since he was appointed assistant secretary to President Lincoln in 1861. He was one of the greatest secretaries of state the country has ever had, and his greatest triumphs were those of peace and fair play. The manner in which the news of his death affected the rulers of European countries shows what a power he wielded among them by the genius of his simple directness and candor.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Bank Drug Store.

Wireless Telegraphy.

One of the features during the "Blue Ribbon Meeting" at Detroit, week of July 24-28 this year, will be the wireless telegraph station on the grounds.

Secretary Walter J. Snyder has had installed a complete wireless telegraph station, the same being the now famous "Clark System," which demonstrated its superiority over all other systems, including the famous "Marconi," at the tests made recently by the navy department of the United States along the Atlantic coast.

It is the intention of Secretary Snyder to send the result of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, and the M. and M. on Tuesday, to every port in the country, including all the river and lake boats.

The public will be permitted to view the sending and receiving of messages without cost, and will have the privilege of sending messages to anyone they wish.

Those who have never seen the wireless telegraph operated will have the opportunity when they attend the great Blue Ribbon Meeting, week of July 24-28.

He Sees Best

who sees the danger of continued eyestrain Glasses fitted by Emil H. Arnold, optical specialist, Ann Arbor, will remove the strain and produce smiles.

Children's Day in the Grange.

Last week we made mention of the very interesting children's day exercises held by Lafayette Grange Wednesday afternoon, June 28, at the Lima M. E. church, but could not publish the program as our columns were already full. It is given below:

The Rural Telephone—Phila. Winslow.
Instrumental Music—Bertha Wilson.
Wondering Where the Money Goes—Mabel McMillan.
Song—Lelia Fletcher.
Gladness of Nature—Blanche Miller.
Bad Time—Heien Wilson.
The New Baby—Lelia Fletcher.
Instrumental Music—Grace Fletcher.
A Secret—Clayton Ward.
Song—Clark and Corwin Westfall.
Select Reading, "Indians of Today,"—Mildred Cook.
Minister's Sermon—Hilda Wedemeyer.
Song—Clark and Corwin Westfall.
The Cold Flatiron—Marion Fletcher.
Vote of Thanks—Gertrude Storms.

There was no meeting of the Grange yesterday, July 5, it coming too close after the 4th.

Not a cent wanted unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35c, tea or tablets. Bank Drug Store.

Begin life right. Take the Herald.

Neighborhood Notes.

The city assessors of Ypsilanti have completed their work and the city's valuation is placed at \$4,450,460.

Mrs. Mary Pfisterer, of Ann Arbor, committed suicide by hanging last Thursday. She was mentally unbalanced.

A terrific lightning and thunder storm struck the vicinity of Ann Arbor last Monday afternoon and much damage was done the crops by the accompanying cloudburst.

Mrs. Noble, of Unadilla, died Sunday, June 25, aged 86 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, June 27, at the Presbyterian church, Unadilla, Rev. Benjamin Jones officiating.

Miss Louise Scrimger, of Lynden, Wash., and A. J. Weeks, of Stockbridge, who were married last week, will go to British India in September as missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Society.

For the drowning of Milton Todd in Whitmore lake on April 27 suit for \$15,000 damages has been started against James Burke, the Whitmore lake saloon keeper, by Mrs. Lana Todd, widow of the drowned man.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. F. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Bank Drug Store; price 50c a bottle; guaranteed.

Any system of business that draws money away from the community which produces it, through the labor of its inhabitants, the cultivation of the soil, or the utilization of natural resources in any manner, is against the best interest of the community.

The 17-year locusts, which discharges say are spreading throughout southern Wisconsin, are due to appear in some counties of Michigan this year, according to Prof. R. H. Pettit, of Michigan Agricultural College. The swarm is known as brood No. 5, and has been under observation for a number of years, but it is said that their numbers will not be sufficient to cause serious damage. We don't want them here no matter how little damage they do. We have troubles enough of our own as it is.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP

Is to take a D. & B. Line Steamer Across Lake Erie.

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Simple Printing Process.

The process of printing from a flat surface is done on the simple principle that oil or grease and water won't mix. The design to be printed from lithographic stone or aluminum plate is defined in ink the basis of which is grease. Over the rest of the plate a roll, moist with water, is passed, and when the surface of the plate comes in contact with the paper nothing prints except that portion previously marked out in grease. The process, hitherto confined exclusively to lithographic work, may now by the use of the aluminum plate be made available for use on fast web perfecting presses such as are used by modern newspapers.

Some Big Flyers.

Of birds now in existence, probably the one with the greatest expanse of wing in proportion to the body, and with the greatest power of flight, is the frigate or man-o'-war bird. This bird apparently flies more by skill than by strength, for it has no great carrying powers. The wandering albatross, the largest of all sea birds, is also one of our strongest fliers. One bird was known to fly at least 3,150 miles in twelve days. This bird was caught, tagged, released and caught again.—From "Nature and Science" in St. Nicholas.

Moliere's Baptism.

Relics of Moliere are so uncommon that any addition to the list is welcome. M. A. Prudhomme, archivist of the Isiere, has just added another, which is the original of the great playwright's certificate of baptism at Grenoble. The godfather was one Poqueville, the king's valet de chambre, and the godmother "Demoiselle Magdelaine Bejarre, daughter of the noble Joseph Bejar, citizen of Paris." The mother is described as "Honest Catherine La Clere, married to Edme Villequin."—London Globe.

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THE GRIZZLY OF OLD DAYS.

His Ferocity and Vitality Made Him a Terror to Hunters.

In the old days, before the deadly magazine rifle was invented, hunting the grizzly was a very different affair, and no animal on the American continent was more dreaded, his fierceness and vital force when wounded filling the most reckless hunters with a wholesome dread. It was not at all unusual for a grizzly with a bullet through his heart pursue and tear to pieces the hunter, whose long, single-barrel muzzle-loading rifle, with its one round lead bullet, was altogether inadequate for such a contest. It is a strange thing, too, that while the grizzly bear is an omnivorous feeder, living on anything from roots and nuts to steer and buffalo meat, he has never been known to devour human flesh.—From J. M. Gleason's "The Grizzly Bear" in St. Nicholas.

A Recipe From the Forest.

When the Oak leaf is the size of a Squirrel's foot take a stick like a Crow's bill and make holes as big as a Coon's ear and as wide apart as Fox tracks. Then plant your corn, that it may ripen before the Chestnut splits and the Woodchuck begins his winter's sleep.—From Ernest Thompson Seton's "Fable and Woodmyth" in The Century.

Paints Pope's Picture.

Pope Pius X. is having his portrait painted by a French artist, M. Gabriel Ferrier. The picture may be described as a stage portrait, the Pope sitting on the pontifical throne and wearing the tiara. It is said that though the Pope's face is full of benevolence, M. Ferrier in all the lengthy sittings did not once see the Pope smile.

Sound to Be Comfortable.

An author who had been jailed for debt wrote to his wife: "Do me the favor to send me my Shakespeare, my nightgown and slippers, my pipe, my jug and all letters asking for autographs, and containing stamps. I want to be comfortable and at peace with the world."—Atlanta Constitution.

Size of Colombia.

Colombia, exclusive of Panama, is as large as the two states of California and Texas combined. Three high mountain ranges cross the republic from north to south, making high tablelands between where the days the year round are scarcely hotter than those of a temperate zone.

Cosmopolitan Plant.

In the large power plant installed in the Mysore country, in southern India, the timer came from Australia, the insulators from Italy, the hydraulic plant from Switzerland, the penstock pipes from Scotland and the entire electric plant from America.

Doctors Must Learn to Write.

The Austrian minister of the Interior has recently called the attention of medical practitioners to the serious evils caused by illegible prescriptions. He insists that every prescription "must be clearly and legibly written in all its parts."

France's New Coin.

France is going to have a new coin, a twenty-five centimes piece, or five cents. It will be of nickel, larger than a franc, but smaller than a copper sou, with a smooth edge.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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No store in this county has as many kinds, or as complete an assortment.

Ask to see our Pingree, Ralston, Selz and Packard Shoes for men.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Store closed all day Tuesday, July 4.

Our Prices for Feed.

Western Bran 95c a 100 lbs	Western Corn and Oat Meal, \$1.17 a 100 lbs
Our Bran \$1.10 a 100 lbs	Screened Cracked Corn, \$1.35 a 100 lbs
Fine Middlings 1.25 a 100 lbs	Screenings 1.25 a 100 lbs
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Our Corn and Oat Meal, \$1.50 a 100 lbs	

All goods delivered.
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We Keep All Grades of Goods . . .

But the lowest quality starts with good and goes on up—whether it be Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods, Vegetables or Fruits.

We handle only the best of everything, and charge no more than others do for cheaper grades.

Our line of Teas and Coffees are winners. Have you tried them?

We have all the good things to eat that you like in hot weather.

Fancy Baked Goods, Bottled Olives, Pickles of all descriptions, Olive Salad, Maraschino Cherries.

Fancy Full Cream Cheese, 12c per pound
We are headquarters for up-to-date Groceries. Give us a trial.

Kantlehner Bros.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.
Highest market price paid.

Of Local Interest.

Tom Hughes is laid up with a broken wrist.

Born, Thursday, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Rogers, a daughter.

Born, Monday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Loeffler, of Freedom, a son.

Rev. A. C. Diefenbach, of Inlay City, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.

There were 1,634 rural routes in operation in Michigan at the close of fiscal year June 30, 1905.

Haying is in full swing in this vicinity. The crop is very heavy and the supply of help very light.

Walter Berry and family now occupy the house recently purchased by Wm. Doll, on VanBuren street.

Local milk dealers have been called upon for their license fee of \$1, which was authorized by the last legislature.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Theodore Wedemeyer Friday afternoon, July 7, at 2 o'clock.

The record for long baseball games was beaten Tuesday when the Philadelphia team beat the Boston team in a 20 inning game. The final score was 4 to 3.

A sad incident has occurred in Georgia. A man stopped a good newspaper because it printed something he did not like. Now the man is dead and the paper still comes out every Saturday. Be warned.

The game of ball between the business men and a nine from the stove works Monday afternoon had to be called off in the second inning on account of rain. The score then stood 4 to 0 in favor of the stove works team.

From the standpoint of fashion the August Delineator is a most attractive number, portraying the mid-summer styles in all their charm and variety; and it contains, besides the fashions, many features of interest to the general reader and practical householder.

Harrison West, minor, of Sylvan Center, has commenced suit against the D. Y. A. A. & J. for \$10,000, alleging that on December 11, last, a conductor trounced him and put him off the car, notwithstanding he had paid his fare. He does not set forth who started the trouble.

There are three ways to learn the value of a dollar, says an exchange. The first is to spend it and see what you get for it. The second is to earn it and see what you give for it. The third is to save it and learn for all the things it might buy if you were weak enough to spend it.

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 new ruling provides that not only the revenue stamps but also the "caution" notice and brand must be destroyed. The new ruling goes into effect at once.

Friday, June 30, George A. Peters, of Scio, familiarly known as "Uncle Gus," celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. The event was made the occasion of a family gathering at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wm. P. Elliott, three miles south of Ypsilanti. Among the 50 people present were H. S. Holmes, R. D. Walker and D. H. Wurster and their families, of this place.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, last evening, July 5, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ralph Freeman, of this place, was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Shaw. Both young people are well and favorably known in Chelsea, the groom being one of our popular young business men and the bride has been for the past two years a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Oren Bury, of Ann Arbor, received a very peculiar electric shock Monday afternoon. Her husband and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Bury, were in the house at the time and although they felt only a jar, Mrs. Oren Bury was thrown to the floor and became perfectly rigid. She turned black in the face and her tongue became swollen. Medical aid was summoned but it was some time before she was relieved.

The Chelsea band played in Jackson the 4th.

Born, Friday, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorman, a son.

Paul Bacon is clerking in Freeman Bros.'s grocery these days.

Earl Kilbren, of Ann Arbor, will sing a solo at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Some of the residents of the east end of Park street had a jolly picnic at North Lake July 4th.

George and John Kantlehner are building a large new addition to Philip Seitz's barn in Lima.

A large number of Chelseaites went to Jackson the 4th to see the railway engines collide and take in the doings in general.

Miss Florence Caster, Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. G. T. Jackson are in Denver, Colo., attending the national Epworth League convention.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will serve supper in the dining room of the church Wednesday, July 12, from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are cordially invited.

J. B. Stanton and wife now occupy the part of Channee Hummel's home on Orchard street made vacant by the removal of George Hindelang and family to Mrs. Manz's house on Lincoln street.

Tecumseh News: A Detroit woman wants a divorce because her husband is always going fishing and never brings back anything. He does not appear to be even a good liar like most fishermen.

The opera house was not exactly "top heavy" last Saturday night when Frank Tucker appeared with "Is Marriage a Failure," and those who attended do not seem to be able to make a definite statement as to whether it is or not.

Spasmodic advertising always seems akin to fishing one day with a big, fat chunk of liver and the next day trying to entice the fish with the bare hook. Every day is "good fishing" in the mercantile business—but mighty few fish are caught on a rusty, no bargain hook.

The total casualties for Fourth of July, 1904, in the United States were 4,349, of which number 466 died, 10 were made totally blind, 75 lost one eye, 54 lost arms and legs, 175 lost fingers; the rest who were injured numbered 3,983. It is to be hoped that the list may be smaller this year.

Hereafter when debtors in Michigan pay up their notes they will find they have not "three days of grace," but must pay on the dates when their obligations become due.

This is one of the most interesting effects of the negotiable instrument bill signed by Gov. Warner last Friday. It covers all kinds of "paper," and is intended to make the Michigan law conform to that of most of the other states.

The statement of the earnings of the D. Y. A. A. & J. for the month of May and for the first two weeks in June shows the growing prosperity of the system, especially the first two weeks in June, the increase for this period over 1904 being more than the entire increase for May. The statement is as follows: May, \$33,744.75. Increase over 1904, \$2,025.59. June (first three weeks) \$26,752.19. Increase over 1904, \$2,778.99.

A law enacted by the legislature provides that "the 25th day of May and the 30th day of September in each year be set apart and are hereby set apart and designated as "Memory Days," said days to be used for the purpose of improving and beautifying the various cemeteries throughout the state and the graves therein, that all may thus show forth on these days by appropriate acts, a loving and tender remembrance of the dead."

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes, "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Bank Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Some Ifs.

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 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,	10c
Pease Tapioca, 5 pounds for	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 8 pounds for	25c
Graham Crackers, 3 packages for	25c
Vanilla, large bottle,	20c
Choice Comb Honey, per pound,	12c
Pure Leaf Lard, per pound,	10c
Malta Vita, per package,	10c

Our 50c Tea touches the spot, hot or iced.

FREEMAN BROS.

Store closed all day Fourth of July.

Choicest Cuts for Roasts

Are to be found at all times at the Central Meat Market. . . .

We keep nothing but the best meats that can be bought, and you will always get well served at the right prices if you deal with us.

Fresh and Smoked Meats, Lard and Sausage.

ADAM EPPLER.



We are in position this month to offer exceptional bargains to farmers in

Haying Tools

of all kinds: Horse Rakes, Side Delivery Rakes, Loaders and Hay Rakes. Furniture Stock complete at reduced prices. Our line of Road Wagons, Top Buggies and Surreys at prices that will reduce stock.

W. J. KNAPP

CARRIAGE PAINTING.

We are prepared at all times to do all kinds of Carriage Painting on the shortest notice in the best possible manner and at the lowest prices consistent with good work. We also do

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and shall be pleased to have you call and see us if you want our services in that line.

MILES BROTHERS,

Shop with A. G. Faust, West Middle Street, Chelsea, Mich.

The Standard Brand.

ALL good painters know that "Eckstein" is the Pure White Lead. Unless it is used on your work you are not getting as much as you might for the money paid for painting.

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Utmost Attention

should be given to matters that will result to your advantage. Don't overlook the fact that the tailor-made suit is far superior to the ready-made suit, and it is the "cheapest in the end." Our

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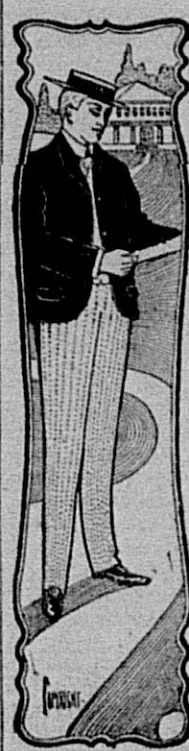
is high-class, and the garments we make are perfect "gems" in style, fit, material and wear. If you've not already placed your order for a new suit, do so now.

See our fine line of Imported and Domestic Suitings and Top Coatings. They are the proper things for the season.

We want to add you to our list of patrons for we know you will be interested in our store and methods.

J. J. RAFTREY & SON

Workers of Men's Clothing.



THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"So you see," concluded Tony at the close, "Hamilton is as great a scamp as ever drew breath, or he is what we thought him to be, a thoroughly honest man."

"You say Bruce took the first tack."

"Yes."

"And you want me to take the other."

Tony nodded.

"Well, if I have got to handle the matter I'm sorry he went off in company with a woman. Women play the deuce with men, even the more decent sort."

"Well, it never has been proved that he went far with her."

"But he knew her, it seems; and such a woman was known as Ashley's wife in Valparaiso."

"Coincidences are more common than people think. I've been struck by them twice lately. I don't read the Bible as often as I ought, but twice lately, Sunday morning, I have read a few verses, and on going to church the minister would read the same for a morning lesson. Now, I say, considering how many verses the Bible contains, these two incidents are more striking than the single one of Hamilton's riding on the train with a woman who has since been proved to be connected with a bank defaulter in the West. You haven't considered, either," said Tony, shrewdly, "that Bruce was led to Ashley by the clew furnished by her emerald hair?"

"That is something worth looking at. Sometimes a wrong starting point gets people on wild goose chases."

Swan, who was one of the brightest men in the profession, took up the matter with great enthusiasm after he talked with Constance.

"If he is not innocent he ought to be for her sake," he said to Tony.

As it transpired the search was not as long as he anticipated, for, although the direct line of railroad was com-

plete, a branch road was in process of construction about fifty miles distant, and a gang of Italians, presumably the same, were at work on it under the same "boss" employed while engaged on the Grovedale line. The boss could talk a little Italian, but not so perfectly as to warrant the expectation that they could be made to understand an intricate matter like the one now presented. But at last a confused inkling of it seemed to have penetrated the mind of one of the Italians, for, with a look of malice, he pointed to another at work not far distant, saying, "Lee-tle button gold."

"Does he mean that the other one has a little gold button?" asked Swan.

"Yes, I think so," said the boss.

The detective took from his pocket the gold one marked V, which Tony had given him and held it up before the first Italian.

"Yes, yes," he said, and rattled off besides a long string of Italian which was Greek to the boss as well as to Swan.

Upon this, Swan went to the second man, the boss walking beside him and saying, "The two had a quarrel yesterday, drew their knives on each other before they were separated."

The Italian No. 2 evidently did not care to talk with them, but laid away his small vocabulary of English, remaining conveniently deaf, even when Swan produced the button and inquired as plainly as he could if he had one like it. But he paid no heed till the boss put his hand suggestively on the man's pocket and motioned him energetically to give it up. "Sharp now!" he said, threateningly.

A murderous gleam came into the man's eyes, but he drew forth a gold shirt-stud wrapped in a piece of batting. He gave it to the boss, who passed it to Swan. There was a letter H on it, and without doubt it was one of the set of three studs which the cashier wore when he left home.

"Where did you get it?" asked the boss.

"Find 'um," said the Italian.

"Where?"

The man motioned toward the south, saying, "Down reever."

The first Italian came up at this juncture and said:

"He lie. Stole 'um from Pierre."

"Who is Pierre?" asked Swan.

"Pierre drowned."

"Yes, Pierre was drowned at Grove-

dale with three other Italians," said the boss, walking with Swan to a little distance. "They went across the river for liquor, and the boat upset and they were all drowned."

"What sort of a man was Pierre?"

"The worst of the gang," said the boss. "They are a murderous set, too. I would not have them, but the corporation got them cheap and they work well. The four men that were drowned were buried in the dump by the others without any more ceremony than would go to the covering up of a dead horse. I tried to have them make a box, but they would not until I threatened them with a discharge. They made two, at last, and put two men in each and buried them so. They are a bad lot."

"Would they kill a man, do you think?"

"Yes, if they were not afraid of being found out. They value life no more than a pebble."

As can easily be imagined, Swan's investigations were made with immense difficulty, the Italians retreating into ignorance, either real or assumed, as a turtle does to its shell, whenever the questioning grew troublesome. But at last Swan became convinced that they really knew very little about the matter, his practiced eyes discerning no signs of actual guilt, and he was forced to believe that if any of the gang assaulted Hamilton it must have been Pierre and his companions who were drowned, and this was the opinion of the boss.

By dint of vigorous questioning, consulting with the boss and other laborers, Swan discovered that the place where Pierre said he found the button was at or near the spot where the cap was found, and that the Friday before the drowning of Pierre and his companions was the 24th of May.

Here was something definite, but seemingly of but little consequence. No amount of investigation could

bring forward anything further to throw light on the matter, and Swan was forced at last to go back to Grovedale with the modicum of information couched in the above words.

"Well, that is something," said Tony, when told of it.

"Too much clew; two buttons, mates and a cap, all marked, are too much. I am suspicious of them."

"It does look a little that way, but I am certain of one thing."

"What is that?"

"It was Hamilton who came to the bank."

"Then he may have planned the matter to look like suicide; probably did, if he ran away with another woman. Or if innocent, he was followed, robbed, button and cap left on the bank, and he spirited away somewhere."

"Or sunk in the river," said Tony.

"Yes, or sunk in the river. I have taken means to have it thoroughly searched this week, and then we shall know, but I incline to the belief that the Italians had nothing to do in the matter."

The river was dragged as far as the falls, where it was impossible a body could remain, and far below the falls. It continued three days, and at the end of that time a decomposed body was found, with a few rags clinging to it, but nothing about it which could lead to recognition. It was a frightful sight and Constance was not called upon to identify it, as many of the bank officers, and Mr. Carter himself, said that there would not be the slightest use in doing so. So Constance was spared the harrowing scene and encouraged to believe the body could not be that of her husband, particularly as it was discovered that a fifth Italian had been missed from his gang one night, and philosophically left to his fate by his companions, though they believed him to have been drowned. This information was received through the boss to whom Swan wrote for information.

Nevertheless, the body was decently buried at the expense of Mrs. Hamilton, though not in the family lot, and Constance, with a new doubt eating into her already troubled heart, felt as if all efforts in elucidating the mystery of her husband's disappearance only made it denser, more unfathomable.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Pair of Shoulders.

It cannot be denied that Constance preferred to think of her husband as dead rather than untrue to her; and, as wishes that one's thoughts daily, till the color becomes strong and enduring after a time, so Constance, chose to think of herself as a widow—a widow bereft of her husband, who had died in the discharge of his duty, and doubly a martyr, since his townsmen denied him his dues of honor, but instead covered his remains with obloquy. She did not wear the widow's crepe, though she considered well before eschewing it, but the deepest, most sombre black; and her children she dressed in black and white. No one was hard-hearted enough to question her course, though her uncle privately considered it a foolish one.

A branch of a famous marble business had recently been opened in Grovedale, and though Mr. Allen, the manager, had been but a few weeks in town, the time was quite long enough for him to become conversant with the history of the savings bank cashier, and to know Mrs. Hamilton well by sight. He was somewhat mystified, therefore, by her coming to him to consult about procuring a monument to place over the remains of her husband.

"I wish something to be set as soon as the spring opens; something plain, yet rich and elegant."

"But—ah—is it quite sure that your lamented husband is dead, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"There is no doubt of it, sir; none whatever."

Mr. Allen without a word placed before her some cuts representing the different styles in Scotch granite and Italian marble, and she finally chose one of the finest marble with granite base.

"I wish the inscription to be very simple," she said. "Just his name, Vane Hamilton."

"Very chaste, madam, both the monument and inscription. It shall be set as soon as possible, and set up in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground."

"Thank you," she said. "Oh, Vane, Vane!" was the cry of her heart, as she walked home. "I may not put the inscription on the marble, but on my heart are engraved a million loving words."

Mrs. Hamilton and her two children always attended the Congregational church.

Constance took a very strong interest in religious matters; indeed, religion and love for her children were the only subjects unimpaired by her trouble, and these were more intense. Therefore she never entered the church without glancing in the direction of the mill people's pew to see if they were as well filled or better than usual. On the occasion of which I write, the one following the day when she had chosen her monument, as she entered she glanced that way as usual, and for a moment her heart stood still. Then it gave a tempestuous bound. Constance never paused, but, with flushed cheeks and startled eyes, walked up the aisle to her own seat, and the minister laid open the big Bible, adjusted the long velvet bookmark laden with Maltese and Roman crosses (Mrs. Hamilton's gift to the church), and began reading with well-modulated voice the morning lesson. But he could not prevent his heart from recognizing the pink flush on one woman's face and the fact that it made her marvelously beautiful.

And what occasioned it? Only a pair of shoulders in the mill people's pew; a pair of shoulders of square cut, yet peculiar mould, that reminded her instantly of her husband. Nothing else, less than nothing else, for the head above them was covered with dark, almost black hair, and her husband's was a golden brown of light shade.

(To be continued.)

WAS HARD TO SHUT.

Boy Did His Best, But Silk Hat Was Obdurate.

Archbishop Ryan, at a dinner that was given in his honor in Philadelphia, said, a man who had bought a salted mine:

"The gentleman's disappointment on discovery of the salt must have been great. It resembled a little, perhaps, the emotion of a certain Frankford man."

"This man had a small nephew of whom he was very fond. One night, in evening dress, he called at the youngster's house, and, taking him on his knee, gave a demonstration of an opera hat's mechanism. First he would crush his tall black hat into a pancake. Then, with a loud report, he would spring it back into its proper shape again."

"The little fellow was amused. He took the hat. He, too, found he could crush it and open it again with ease. He played with it for half an hour. He had a good time. The episode made an impression on him."

"The uncle called the next month on a Sunday afternoon. This time he wore a frock coat and a silk hat. He placed the silk hat on a table in the hall, entered the parlor, and began to converse with his brother."

"An hour passed. Then the little nephew entered, with something black and shapeless in his hand."

"Uncle," he said, "this hat is harder than your other one. I've had to sit on it, but I can't get it more'n half shut."

Not Afraid to Be Seen.

"How does it feel to be a chorus girl? It must feel terrible to have hundreds of men gazing at one when one is dressed so scantily."

"It must be terrible for some, but I am not built that way."



DOCTORS.

Have confidence in doctors. Whatever you may do; Though you may be at death's door They'll surely pull you through.—Town and Country.

LASTING EFFECTS.

Howell—"A good deal depends on the formation of early habits."

Powell—"I know it; when I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about and I have been pushed for money ever since."—Town Topics.

AS TO THE MODE.

Waiter—"Did you order beef a la mode, sir?"

Whitty (who has been waiting half an hour)—"Yes. What's the matter? Have you been waiting for the styles to change?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

GREATEST OF THE GREAT.

She (at the piano)—"Who, in your estimation, is the greatest living composer?"

He—"I can't recall his name just now, but he manufactures a popular brand of soothing syrup."—Chicago News.

AN IMPROVING INFLUENCE.

"Say, vot's de matter wit' Chimmy? Dis mornin' he got a crack wit' a golf ball, an' he says 'Oh gracious! my goodness! oh, me! oh, my! oh, sugar!—vot's de matter wit' 'im?'"

"Aw, he's caddyin' fer de bishop vot just joined de club."—Browning's Magazine.

THE POET'S TRIALS.

"Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do, miss," answered the old poet. "And sometimes, when I am digging for a rhyme that won't come, I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."—Chicago Journal.

HIS MISTAKE.



Young Wife—"Before we were married you said you loved the ground I walked on."

Hubby—"I didn't know there was a mortgage on your father's farm."—Boston Globe.

UNDERDONE REALISM.

Naggsby—"I notice that Blenhardt failed in his theatrical venture. Must have overdone that realism that was always his hobby."

Waggsby—"On the contrary, he underdid it. He didn't make the realism extend to the box office receipts."—Baltimore American.

HIS ONLY WORRY.

"It's de important questions uv de day vot worries me," said the hobo.

"Important questions of the day?" echoed the well-fed citizen.

"Dat's vot I sed," continued the unpaced globe trotter, "meanin' where'll I git sumthin' ter eat an' where'll I sleep. See?"—Chicago News.

QUALIFIED TO SAY.

"To settle a bet," said the visitor to the sanctuary, "how long can a man go without eating?"

"Ask that long-haired man over there," replied the funny editor.

"Is he the 'Answers to Correspondents' man?"

"No. He's a poet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DISAPPOINTED.

"Luck never manages things just right," said the irritable man who dislikes music. "It might just as well have been the other way round, but it wasn't."

"What is the trouble now?"

"My daughter, who plays the piano, has a sore throat, and the one who sings has a sore finger."—Washington Star.

WHY SHE WEPT.

"But, my dear," protests the young husband, "you have paid \$56 for this Easter bonnet, when I asked you not to exceed \$25."

"Yes, love," she explains; "but don't you see, the \$56 one was marked down from \$72, and the \$25 ones were only marked down from \$30. I saved \$16 instead of only \$5. You—ought to commend me instead of—boo-hoo!—of scolding me."—Judge.

HIS JUDGMENT AT FAULT.

One Instance Where Balzac Failed as a Graphologist.

If there was one thing upon which Balzac flattered himself more than another it was his skill in reading character from handwriting.

But he made a sad mistake on one occasion. A lady brought him an extract from the exercise book of a 12-year-old schoolboy, and asked him for an opinion as to the youngster's character and prospects. Balzac inquired whether the child was her own. Answered in the negative, he examined the exercise carefully and delivered his judgment.

"Madame," he said, "this child is thick-headed and frivolous. He will never come to any good. If he were my child I would take him from school and put him to the plow."

Then it was explained to the novelist that the specimen on which he had pronounced so severely was one of his own which had been discovered hidden away between the leaves of an old lesson book.

Use for Discarded Trampcars.

Australia has found a new use for discarded trampcars. Sydney ladies have them painted green and white, hang them with baskets of flowers, train creepers over the roof and then utilize them as afternoon tearooms.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do, then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave."

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

Talents and Confidence.

A single-talent man, supported by great self-confidence, will achieve more than a ten-talent man who does not believe in himself. The mind cannot act with vigor in the presence of doubt. A wavering mind makes a wavering execution. There must be certainty, confidence and assurance, or there can be no efficiency. An uneducated man who believes in himself, and who has faith that he can do the thing he undertakes, often puts to shame the average college-bred man, whose overculture and wider outlook have sometimes bred increased sensitiveness and a lessening of self-confidence, whose decision has been weakened by constant weighing of conflicting theories and whose prejudices are always open to conviction.—Success.

Majority of Men Immoral.

A Boston scientist says that hypnotism can develop only natural instincts and that the best hypnotist in the world cannot make a really moral person do wrong. From experiments he has made he believes that 75 per cent of the human race, if unrestrained by family pride and other like considerations, would steal.

Arabic Translation of "Iliad."

An Arabic translation of Homer's "Iliad" has been published at Cairo by Suleiman Vistani, a Mohammedan student at Khartum college. The classic has been enthusiastically received in Moslem circles.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN.

Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Key-hel Keeyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee."

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it."

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There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.



LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Schiller's Mean Revenge.

When Schiller was a boy at school he was tormented by a Swiss tutor named Kuplig, who came from the Grisons canton. Years later, when the poet wrote "The Robbers," he revenged himself on Kuplig and the Grisons by introducing this little speech: "To be a scamp you must have genius. Moreover, a special climate is needed for the growth of scamps, and to prove this I recommend you to visit the Grisons canton. It is the veritable Athens of modern rascality." In the later editions of "The Robbers" this quaint pit of spleen does not appear. It is suggested that Schiller was not moved to expunge it by any remorseful feeling, but by a very forcible protest from the residents of the abused canton against this calumny.

Cleaning India Rubber Goods.

To clean India rubber goods, a piece of clean, household flannel should be rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean. Set to dry in a cool breeze.

Good Advice for Women.

George Eliot says: "To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath." But why should we everlastingly strive to manage men? Why not let men manage themselves? That would give all plenty to do and rid the world of most of its mischief.—Exchange.

THE MONTHLY TRIAL

HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Couldn't your doctor help you?" "Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?" "After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today as spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."

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It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and above all, a woman who has had more experience in treating female ills than any living person.

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Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me.

Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

No other medicine in all the world has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore no prudent woman will accept any substitute which a druggist may offer.

If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

LIVE STOCK

Causes of Contagious Abortion.

The Kansas station in a bulletin issued to the Press, says: The term abortion is applied to the premature birth of the offspring before full term. It is sometimes known as "sinking," "casting," or "losing" the calf. Abortion may be caused by drinking considerable ice water, eating a large quantity of cold food (frozen roots or green vegetables covered with frost), exposure to rain or snowstorms or wading in ice cold water, injuries to the abdomen (as being crushed by a gate, kicks, or being hooked), foods that are easily fermented, also insufficient or very innutritious foods; too close stabling, heavy milking, early breeding, inbreeding, stagnant drinking water, ergoted grasses and smut in the various grains, irritant vegetables, impaction of the rumen and constipation, severe constitutional diseases, direct irritation of the womb (as in the removal of the ovaries or death of the offspring), and irritation of the kidneys. Whenever abortion of cows cannot be traced to any of the above causes the contagious form of abortion is to be suspected.

Contagious abortion is quite common in this State and frequently causes considerable loss, not only from losing the young but also from the fact that many of the cows that have aborted fail to breed again. Contagious abortion is probably caused by several different germs and is transmitted from one animal to another by contact, by means of the discharge from the cow that has aborted, the afterbirth, dead calf, and from bulls that have served cows affected with the disease.

The Overburdened Horse.

Who has not seen a horse staggering with too great a load, whipped by a merciless driver? Very often this is the result of the owner of the horse placing upon the horse (and the hired man as well) more than he can do. It is often the hired man that is the driver of the overburdened horse, and the owner is the one that is primarily responsible for the cruelty to the animal. The man that sends his hired man to town over muddy roads with a load big enough for a horse drawing it over a dry road takes great chances with his horse, not only of rendering him uncomfortable, but also of injuring him permanently. Horses, as well as men, can be injured by overdoing.

The Meat Trade.

Whenever there is a falling off in the consumption of meat the decrease falls on the poorer and cheaper cattle, sheep and swine, as was seen in the depression caused by the strike in the packing houses about two years ago. Then the dealers were surprised to find that the highest-priced meats were more generally purchased than the lower-priced meats, though for the time both had advanced strongly in value. It is but another illustration of the continual discrimination against the poor article by the American public. Even in localities where the people are in only moderate circumstances the butchers find it hardest to dispose of the cheap cuts.

Unjustified Conclusions.

A hog raiser says that he favors pure bred hogs because one year the cholera took all the hogs of his neighbor that were not pure bred while his hogs, all pure bred, escaped. He says that this is where the advantage of having pure bred hogs comes in. We fail to agree with the opinion. It is more than likely that the scrub hogs received scrub care and so the cholera found a dirty condition of things, which favored its advent. The other man, having pure bred hogs surrounded them with cleanly conditions, and the cholera found there no abiding place.

Animal Heat.

The smaller the animal the greater relatively is the amount of surface exposed to the elements and the greater the amount of heat radiated, every other circumstance being equal. The skin of a small animal must be a more thorough non-conductor of heat than the skin of a large animal if the same amount of heat-making food is to have the same value. Some of the naturalists that have studied this question assert that most animals lose nine-tenths of their heat through radiation from the body and through perspiration, in which case the heat goes off in water at the temperature of the body.

Proving the Dirt.

A good way of convincing a patron that there is filth in his milk is to catch the last of the milk as it runs from the can, and, after allowing the sediment to settle, pour off quietly the larger part of the milk, filling the bottle up with water. After repeating this process, which will largely remove the casein, the sediment can very readily be filtered out. The effect of showing the patron the amount of solid filth taken from his milk in this way can be but productive of good and lead to a change in the right direction.—Prof. J. G. Moore.

Every boy and girl that is to be educated must educate himself or herself. Schools but provide the means. Outsiders cannot pour education into you. The effort must come from within.

INDIAN TREATMENT OF SICK.

Superstitious Ceremony That is Often a Last Resort.

In answer to inquiries as to the meaning of the word it was explained that a pachofsha is a feast and a part of the incantation and superstitious ceremony conducted over the sick by the lower class of ignorant Indians.

When a man is thought to be sick enough to require the services of a doctor he is put into a hut, and for three days no one except the doctor sees him. The doctor goes into the woods and gathers herbs, from which he prepares a potion for the sick man and then keeps a lonely vigil with him. At the end of the third day, if the patient is not improved, the order is given to prepare a pachofsha. Corn and meat, either beef, pork or game, are put in a large kettle and stewed until the corn is soft.

All the relatives of the sick man are entitled to attend, and they gather around the kettle for the feast. The sick man is brought out and served first. He is fed as much as his stomach can hold, and the others then turn in and devour the remainder of the stew. When this is concluded a bonfire is built and lighted, and the crowd circles around and dances to the tune of a weird chant. After this, if the sick man does not show signs of getting better, nothing more is done for him, and he dies or gets well by act of Providence.—Oklahoma Times Journal.

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Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of \$71 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."—American Homestead.

German Domesticity Save Money.

In Germany the number of servant girls who have savings bank accounts is nearly three times as large as that of shop girls who have them.

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It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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