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LIABILITIES \$85,918,227.30  
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### THEIR SIXTH STRAIGHT.

The Cardinals Took the Springport Shamrocks Into Camp 5 to 0.

Last Saturday the Cardinals journeyed to Springport and chased the Shamrocks of that place to the woods with nine consecutive goose eggs. Norcabbage, late of the Copper League, was on the slab for the Shamrocks and was fouled up for nine safeties, five of which were bunched in the first inning, netting four runs. One more tally was annexed in the eighth, making the final score 5 to 0. The Shamrocks were not dangerous at any stage.

Following is the score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cardinals 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—5 9 1  
Shamrocks 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1  
Batteries—Ackley and BeGoley, Norcabbage and Miller.

This is the sixth straight victory for the Cardinals, the last three being shut-outs. The fine article of baseball that they have lately been putting up certainly entitles them to a much larger attendance than has turned out to the last few games. Next Saturday they go against the Windsor Colored Giants on the local diamond. They are getting more recognition abroad than at home, as is shown by the negotiations that are pending for important games during the carnival at Homer, and also at Union City.

The Cardinals played the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. nine at Weinberg's park in that city yesterday afternoon. The game was not a notable one, the umpiring being very poor. Ackley struck out five men and Beissel made a long hit which resulted in a home run. The final score stood 7 to 2 in favor of the Chelsea players.

### MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

One Able Bodied Way of Fighting Them Used by Some Merchants.

In several Nebraska cities and towns the first effective fights ever inaugurated against the mail order houses of Chicago is now in progress. Instead of scolding the big firms and demanding the abolition of rural mail delivery and asking for restrictive legislation, a few local merchants are buying liberal spaces in their home papers for the purpose of showing the farmers and the town people that goods can be purchased at home more cheaply and satisfactorily than in Chicago. The campaign is conducted along definite and convincing lines. The Chicago prices are quoted, with freight and express charges added. Then the merchant tells what he can do on the same goods, with the added privilege of examination before they are taken from the store. If all country merchants would adopt this enlightened and effective policy they could reduce Chicago mail order shipments in Michigan by 50 per cent in less than five years.

### Runaway Accident.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton was unfortunate enough Tuesday afternoon to hitch up the wrong horse to go out for a drive and as a result experienced a most uncomfortable few minutes' ride and a severe cut and several contusions. In place of hitching up their own horse as she supposed, she hitched up a young colt, which, as soon as she got into the buggy, commenced to act queerly. It started to run and increased its pace in spite of her vigorous efforts to prevent it. The horse turned into Mrs. Steinbach's yard on West Middle street and the forewheel of the buggy catching on an old pear tree the vehicle was overturned and Mrs. Hamilton was thrown out. The buggy was wrecked and she received a severe cut over the eye, had her back strained and was otherwise bruised up. The horse became entangled in a wire fence at the rear of the yard, where it was caught and placed in a nearby barn.

The dates for the K. P. carnival at Milan are Aug. 9 and 10.

### MILLER-FITZGERALD.

A Former Chelsea Boy Weds a Jackson Young Lady.

The following account of the wedding of a well known and popular former Chelsea boy is taken from the Jackson Evening Press of yesterday, July 26:

"The marriage of Charles W. Miller and Miss Katherine L. Fitzgerald was solemnized at St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Maloney officiating. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives of the contracting parties. Nuptial high mass followed the service, the regular church choir assisting.

"The bride was beautifully gowned in a wedding dress of white chiffon over taffeta, with veil, and carried a white prayer book. Her maid of honor, Miss Emma Rafferty, wore a dainty dress of white Italian mull, with a picture hat of white and carried white sweet peas. The best man was the groom's brother, John P. Miller, of Detroit, and the ushers Dr. T. L. Clark and Joseph Donaldson.

"Following the service an elaborate wedding breakfast for 25 relatives was given at the residence of the bride's father Stephen Fitzgerald, 508 Railroad street, Miss Cuddehe catering. The young ladies assisting in serving were Misses Florence Porter and Nellie Raney. The tables were fragrant with exquisite pink and white sweet peas. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughters and Miss Josie Miller, of Chelsea, and John P. Miller, of Detroit.

"Mr. and Mrs. Miller left this afternoon for a trip to Detroit, Buffalo, Washington and other eastern points. On their return they will be at home after Aug. 15 at 303 East Biddle street, which is already furnished for the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are popular in the city and the affection of many friends was evidenced in the large number of handsome gifts."

The Herald extends congratulations to Mr. Miller and his bride.

### FATAL EXPLOSION.

W. F. Shaler, of Grass Lake was Instantly Killed.

W. F. Shaler, one of the best known business men in Grass Lake, and who was also well known here, was instantly killed Saturday morning about 10 o'clock by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank.

There had been more or less trouble the night previous with the lights in the store and in the Masonic lodge room, which was supplied from the machine. Mr. Shaler and George Brintnell, his tinner, were engaged in taking the machine to pieces and just as they were taking the tank apart Mr. Shaler lit a match. An explosion followed immediately.

The unfortunate man was hurled upward and then fell to the floor dead. Part of the machine had hit him over the heart, killing him instantly.

Mr. Brintnell was struck in the mouth and had his upper lip nearly torn off and several of his teeth knocked out and he was otherwise injured, but will recover.

Mr. Shaler was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and two sons.

### Will Change the Color.

Some time ago the D. Y. A. A. & J. Co. had one of its cars painted a bright brown color as an experiment. The experiment has proved so good a one and the brown color such a good wearing article that the company has decided to change all cars to that color. Several new cars are now being built at the workshops in Ypsilanti and a new type of car will be used. The plan is to enlarge the cars and also to give more of the appearance of a parlor car. Sheet iron will be used in the exterior almost exclusively and a vestibule will be added at the rear.

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Mennen's Violet and Borated Talcums, 18c per box  
Henkel's Fancy Straight Flour, 75c sack  
Henkel's Bread Flour, 80c sack  
Gold Medal Flour, 85c sack  
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### TIME TABLES.

#### D., Y., A. A. & J. RY

Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:20 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 9:20 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 8:50 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:50 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., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 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.

W. T. GIAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUOGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

#### ANN ARBOR

AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect July 3, 1905.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 5:12 A. M.

No. 2, 11:35 A. M.

No. 4, 7:51 P. M.

No. 102, 7:56 P. M.

NORTH.

No. 1, 9:05 A. M.

No. 3, 4:35 P. M.

No. 5, 8:41 P. M.

No. 101, 9:05 A. M.

All trains through daily except Sunday, with the exception of No. 101 which runs Sunday only between Toledo and Lakeland, and No. 102 Sunday only between Lakeland and Toledo.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

The rumors that are in the air of a general strike of all the coal miners in Pennsylvania will not be very good news for those who have not yet got their next winter's supply of coal laid in.

The supreme court has handed down a decision which declares that a husband is a lawful heir-at-law to the whole of his wife's estate. The decision was made in the Sarah Chipman Turner will case at Grand Rapids.

Ann Arbor's carnival week is in full swing and if the city is not sick of it all before Saturday night we miss our guess. Experience is a wise teacher, however, and we don't believe the city will be again beguiled into having a street carnival.

Coroner Toepel's return of \$1,249 to the state treasury is practical evidence of the dishonesty that has obtained among the Detroit coroners. The review of this miserable grafting game has been a painful one to the people of Wayne county, but it may in the end have a far-reaching effect and may be worth all it has cost.

"Political theorists and demagogue leaders constitute the greatest danger now directly confronting the United States," is the opinion of Jas. J. Hill, the great railroad builder of the northwest. Political theorists and demagogue leaders have been responsible for every day and hour of real trouble this country has ever known. Mr. Hill is not guessing, therefore, when he calls attention to the dangers the American people have the most reason to guard against.

It was well stated by one of the most thoughtful of American publications, and the statement was worthy of the best possible expression, that great care should be taken by those possessing the means of creating or influencing public opinion not to so misinterpret present conditions as to have it believed that there is more greed and grafting and dishonesty in existence now than ever before. Just the opposite is true. There is more genuine desire that grafting and dishonesty in business and official affairs shall be stopped than was ever known before.

This is not an era of fraud but of fraud-denuciation and of fraud punishment. The observing and well informed students of business and government movements well know that the present will favorably compare with the very best years in our nation's history for fair dealing and honest performance of duty. And in the direction of fearless investigation of wrong doing and unchanging determination to punish thieves and tricksters and to stop their stealing, no matter how high or powerful they may seem to be, these are the best days and the best months this country has ever known.

#### 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.

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.

A Denver woman has proved herself a benefactor to her kind who have much darning to do. Mrs. George Henry Maynard has invented a machine which darns socks, doing the work much more rapidly than could be done by hand, and turning out as smooth work as the best ever seen. The darning can be attached to a sewing machine, and any rate of speed can be attained.

#### His Family Went

on one of the popular Sunday excursions via Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. Every Sunday at one cent per mile. 4117

#### Lyndon.

Mrs. Bessie Derum and daughter Margaret, of Detroit, spent a few days the past week visiting with Ed. Shaughan and family.

H. S. Barton has purchased a huckleberry swamp of J. W. Howlett and he and his boys are very busy these days gathering the berries.

The harvest throughout this section is pretty well secured with the exception of oats, which are not yet ripe. What little wheat there is we think will show some of the old time yields, which we think will encourage farmers to again engage in its cultivation, at least to a limited extent. We would like to see more wheat and less rye raised on Lyndon farms.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McKune and family gathered in goodly numbers on Tuesday evening last at their new home, which is not yet finished. Good music was in attendance and an elegant lunch was served. Dancing was indulged in by the young people and some of the older ones showed that they had not forgotten how to step the light fantastic. All in all it was a very social gathering and much enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. McKune did all in their power to make everyone welcome and gave a cordial invitation to all to come again sometime. They will have a fine and comfortable home when their new house is finished.

#### Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Bank Drug Store; 25c; guaranteed.

#### Waterloo.

Elert Musbach and family, of Munith, spent Sunday at George Beeman's.

Dillon Rowe and son, of Grass Lake, visited his brothers Clad and Ernest last week.

Henry Lehman and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lehman's sister Mrs. Aaron Snyder.

The Misses Lizzie and Eppie Breitenbach spent last Thursday in Detroit visiting relatives.

Real estate transfer: Levi B. Palmer to Wm. A. Fish and wife, southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 10, Waterloo, \$800.

Miss Ella Monroe spent Sunday in Chelsea with her mother, who is helping care for her father, Wm. R. Purchase, who is very low.

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 ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. 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 F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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#### East Lyndon.

Miss Kate Collins will teach near Howell the coming year.

Miss Jennie Ives, of Chelsea, is visiting at the home of her brother Wirt Ives.

Mrs. Emmet Hadley and little daughter Dorothy visited at Gregory Tuesday of this week.

Master Dennis Donahue, of Ypsilanti, is spending his vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Florence Collins has been engaged to teach in the public schools at Remus, Mich.

Some of the young people from this vicinity attended the party held at the home of Hugh T. McKune last Thursday evening.

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#### SORRY HE SAW HER FIRST.

Game of Hide-and-Seek at a House Party and Its Sad Ending.

It was not so very long ago that a jolly party of young men and women from the capital went on a week-end visit to Miss Dash, whose father has a country house not a day's journey away, says the Washington Post. It was not the sort of house party you read about in "smart" novels. They didn't play bridge nor hunt; they romped like a lot of children. Mr. and Mrs. Dash were away one evening and if the house had not been very solidly built it would have been torn down. Nobody ever heard such rollicking laughter, such mad scamperings as went on. Somebody suggested hide and seek. The young people hid in the attic and the cellar and in every possible place between. A normally sedate young man was the seeker. He galloped about madly, shouting and searching. He opened every door he saw and in one room his keen eyes espied somebody trying to hide in a bed. He pounced forward and seized the figure.

"Get out of that!" he cried. "I've got you. You can't hide from me."

Wild shrieks and the noise of combat rent the air. Furious invective and stammered expostulation brought the rest of the party in no time at all. The usually sedate young man had found the cook and nothing he could say had any weight with her. She came of fighting stock. She blacked his eye and—well, that's why the Dash country house is now minus a cook.

#### COLOR FREAKS OF FASHION.

Women Who Would Be in Style Must Sacrifice Much.

"I'm glad I'm not my wife," said the dyspeptic as he settled down to his hygienic luncheon of rare roast beef, creamed onions and boiled rice; "I'd be dead if I were. I have trouble enough keeping alive as it is. Fancy the shape I'd be in if I had to change my spots—I mean my color—as often as fickle fashion dictates. Why, I've forgotten what color my wife originally was, she's undergone so many beauty transformations. And now she's got to do it again. A friend just back from the other side has told her that though red hair continues to be the proper caper it must now be backed up by green eyes and a dead white skin. The hair and skin are easy enough, but even my wife is a little afraid of the beauty specialist who is willing to undertake to make her eyes look green. There's just one grain of comfort in it all for me—though she achieve the pallid skin, the green eyes and the red hair it will not give her a temperament to correspond. I shall yet enjoy the modicum of peace it is in her capricious nature to allow me."—Philadelphia Record.

#### Avoidoups.

Le Matin of Paris records the discovery of the oldest love letter in the world. It was written on a brick about 2,200 B. C. by a Babylonian.

Nor slate nor parchment held the scribe The Babylonian lover wrought; Solidity he deemed his need.

When he would fain transcribe his thought He did the trick Upon a brick.

Which has survived the flight of years, The toils of time, the drip of tears.

The modern wooer, with his page Scented and tinted for the quest, Would stand poor chance, did he engage This ancient lover from the West.

Whose words outweigh A poet's lay Or lengthiest burst of minstrelsy That e'er petitioned maid's decree.

A foolish fancy then it is That bids one choose a crested sheet Which easily may go amiss Among the perils of the street.

Give me the ways Of olden days, And if a brick can win me her, A brick I'll make my mess.

—James Owen Tryon in New York Times.

#### Japanese Idea of Beauty.

Prof. Okakura Yoshisaburo, author of "The Japanese Spirit," thus describes the Japanese ideal of womanly beauty: "She is to possess a body not much exceeding five feet in height, with comparatively fair skin and proportionately well-developed limbs; a head covered with long, thick and jet-black hair; an oval face with a straight nose, high and narrow; rather large eyes, with large deep-brown pupils and thick eyelashes; a small mouth, hiding behind its red, but not thin, lips; even rows of small white teeth; ears not altogether small, and long and thick eyebrows forming two horizontal but slightly curved lines, with a space left between them and the eyes."

#### Little Coal in Ireland.

There are only two districts in which there are important deposits of coal in Ireland—County Tyrone in the north, and the counties of Kilkeny, Queens and Carlow in the south. In Tyrone there are several valuable coal seams, with an aggregate thickness of about thirty feet, near the western shore of Lough Neagh. A seam four feet thick at Drumglass was worked formerly, but an influx of water from old workings drowned out the mine. There is but one mine now operated, and that is by a pottery company to obtain fuel for its works.

#### Webster Objected to Starving.

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## Of Local Interest.

Michigan is the greatest automobile manufacturing state in the union.

The number of deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of June was 42.

Wm. R. Purchase is very low in health at the home of his daughter Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

M. T. Woodruff, formerly proprietor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, has purchased the Dearborn Independent.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. George Wackenhut Friday afternoon, Aug. 4, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Alvin Schuesler, of Warrenton college, Warrenton, Mo., preached in St. Paul's Evangelical church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sarah J. LaTour, deputy great commander L. O. T. M. M., will visit Columbian Hive, No. 284, some time in August.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stimson Monday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Swarthout. A pleasant time is reported.

Rev. Geo. B. Marsh, of Milan, will preach at the Methodist church morning and evening next Sunday. Rev. E. E. Caster will preach in the Milan church that day.

The prospects for a big crop of peaches in the state are at present good, while that of apples is reported to be only fifty per cent, due largely to the heavy rains and lack of spraying.

It is stated that the Washtenaw county fairs at Ann Arbor are a thing of the past and that no more attempts will be made to hold them. At any rate there will be no county fair this fall.

Farmers in this vicinity have about got all their wheat and rye harvested. Great quantities of hay have also been secured in prime condition. Many farmers, however, still have a large acreage of hay to take care of.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood will entertain the employees of the bean house with a pleasant social time this evening on the lawn at their home on Harrison street. Today was the last day of work at bean picking for the season.

There will be no regular service in St. Paul's Evangelical church next Sunday morning as the pastor will be absent from town. Sunday school will be held at 1:30 p. m., and at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Meister, of Dexter, will conduct regular services and preach.

Rev. L. G. Herbert, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, Grass Lake, and who was injured in an accident on the D. Y. A. A. & J. line near Jackson, has become connected with a lecture bureau and will appear before Western Michigan audiences this winter.

Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., and Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., together with their friends, will hold a basket picnic at Wolf Lake Thursday, Aug. 3. Special car leaves Chelsea at 9 a. m., local time. Tickets can be secured of R. D. Walker or A. E. Winans. Fare for round trip 30 cents.

The Windsor Colored Giants will play the Cardinals at this place next Saturday afternoon, July 29. Tuesday, Aug. 1, the Plymouth team will be here and Saturday, Aug. 6, the Cardinals go to Eaton Rapids. Homer wants them during their carnival Aug. 9, 10 and 11, but no contract has yet been made.

John R. Millsbaugh, who was bookkeeper at the White Portland cement works for about six weeks some time ago, and who was arrested in Detroit July 11 for obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days, died in the hospital of that institution Monday.

John Row, of Sylvan, returned home Friday from a four weeks' trip through the west. He visited the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., and says it would not make a corner in the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. The Yosemite valley and its beauties pleased him greatly, but as a whole he does not care for the west and says Michigan is good enough for him to live in.

H. S. Holmes has had his residence on East Middle street repainted.

Extensive repairs have been made to the M. C. buildings during the past week.

Wm. R. Lehman has gone into the blacksmithing and woodworking business at Francisco.

A number of the lovers of good horse racing are attending the Blue Ribbon races in Detroit this week.

The St. Paul's church Sunday school had a largely attended and very enjoyable picnic at Cavanaugh lake yesterday.

T. Drislane has purchased the lot west of his house on Park street from John McGuinness. It makes a fine addition to his place.

John B. Cole has been appointed bookkeeper in the auditor-general's office at Lansing and will assume his new duties Tuesday, Aug. 1.

The Misses Harr, who have conducted a dressmaking business here for the past year or more, leave Saturday for Chicago to engage in the same business.

The farmers were very busy last week and in consequence did not get to town until Saturday evening when the streets and stores were crowded until a late hour.

The amount of the license required by the state from persons who run a wagon in the country and peddle merchandise is \$75 a year. The law was passed by the last legislature.

J. J. Raffrey has purchased the barn building from John McGuinness which stands on the lot recently bought by T. Drislane. He will have it moved to his lots on Adams street and will remodel it into a dwelling.

Judge Noah W. Cheever, one of the best known members of the Washtenaw county bar, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Ann Arbor Thursday, July 20. He was judge of probate one term several years ago and was a just man of strict integrity.

The Kantlehner boys received a letter Monday from their father Fred Kantlehner, who is away on a visit to the old country. The letter was mailed July 11 and was postmarked Dover, England. Mr. Kantlehner had been 11 days out from New York at that time, but expected to reach Hamburg, Germany, in 28 hours.

Emil Walz, who brutally murdered little Alphonse Wilmes in Detroit and was sentenced to Marquette prison for life for the crime, stabbed himself in the side, over the heart, July 22, dying from the wound July 23. He was brutal, depraved and lazy to the last and was most unpopular even with his fellow prisoners.

J. J. Kirby, the well known and popular general passenger agent of the Ann Arbor railroad, has received a substantial recognition of his efficient services. He has received the appointment of general passenger agent of the combined roads, the Ann Arbor railroad and the D. T. & L., at a handsome increase in salary.

Edward Ryan, of Ann Arbor, has invented a new "riddle" for use in sifting out molders' sand. There has been a great objection to the old-fashioned wooden frame riddles as they frequently caught fire when the wire meshes were being burned out. The new riddle frame is made of iron and is made adjustable to the three sizes of screens which molders use.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the Wayne circuit court and the D. Y. A. A. & J. must pay taxes on its personal property in Detroit instead of Dearborn. The supreme court found that inasmuch as the president, secretary and treasurer reside in Detroit and transact the business of the company there, and as no business finds its way to Dearborn until acted upon at Detroit, the property must be taxed at Detroit.

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# THE MISSING MAN

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## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Up to this time the lodger had accepted without questioning these changes as emanating from Mrs. Fry, and had done many an odd job for her in return, but the coat puzzled him. Taking it to her he said:

"I found it, but it isn't mine. I never had one like it."

"Well, if I was you, I'd just wear it an' ask no questions," said Mrs. Fry, speaking as she would to a child.

But a look of decision flashed into the man's face.

"I can't wear it until I know where it comes from."

"Oh, well, if you must know, Mrs. Hamilton sent it over. It's Christmas, you know, or was last week, and she always thinks of them that's alone in the world."

With a sudden gleam of light in his eyes, the man left her and went into his room. It was Sabbath morning, and he never came out for hours. If Mrs. Fry could have seen him with the coat on, sitting by his table patiently trying to form the letters after Dan's copy, and again and again writing the word Constance, she would have been puzzled. And the happy, peaceful look on his face when he succeeded fairly well, would have puzzled her, likewise, for Primus Edes was not an imbecile in any sense.

Mr. Swan had long ago learned that Primus Edes came from a Western city, where for at least a month he had worked in a sash and blind factory, that he bore a respectable character, was deemed a little dull, though a good workman, and that a man named Harrison Arkwright worked in the same factory at the same time, but was now gone away, so it was impossible to learn whether he was the person who had owned the articles of clothing marked H. A. or not.

Swan learned to his satisfaction that Edes neither sent off nor received letters. Indeed, as appearances indicated, Edes could not write a legible letter if he tried. His education must have been terribly neglected, he once said to Mrs. Fry with an air of ex-

perienced a faint uprising of curiosity regarding the letter so close at hand, and yet so far from any revelation to herself, unless Mrs. Fry had made herself acquainted with its contents.

She had, as her next words informed her visitor.

"I read it from beginning to end," she said, calmly; "but, lor, it never was wrote to Edes in the world—never."

"Why?"

"Because it begun 'dear husband,' an' was signed 'your lovin' wife,' an' he told me himself he never was married. So it stands to reason."

"What did she write?" asked Mrs. Hamilton, led on by her curiosity in spite of herself.

"Oh, she was lonesome without him, an' wanted him to come home an' settle down, quiet like with her. Who ever 'twas wrote to, or gone back to her, for you could see, plain as could be, she set her life by him."

"Do you recollect the name signed to it?"

"No, I don't. I've forgot it. Seem's if 'twas L or S it began with; jest one name it was."

"L, you say. Was it Lenora?" for that name would live in her consciousness forever, she thought.

"Twa'n't that, I'm pretty sure. I've a good mind to open that letter. I will, if you say so."

"Oh, no; I have no right to it, any way, and I am ashamed of my curiosity."

And so the letter went away, freighted with a writing portentous in meaning and possibilities, not alone to Primus Edes, but to others, among them the stately lady whose hand had touched that very packet.

## CHAPTER X.

### The Cashier's Return.

Eight months had slipped away since the mysterious disappearance of Vane Hamilton, and in all that time not one word of tidings as to his whereabouts had been received.



Staring past them both at the gleaming marble.

creme candor, and this remark she repeated to the detective.

"Oh, he's just what he seems, you may be sure of that," she said.

"Then you are willing to help prove it, I suppose," said the wily detective.

"Yes, I am."

"Well, then, if you ever find a scrap of writing, never so small, I want you to send it to me. I will leave an addressed and stamped envelope, and he handed her an envelope prepared as he said.

"I'll do as you say, but it will be a long time before you see this wrapper, I guess," she answered, with a smile at his folly.

But strange to say the good woman was mistaken, for the day following Swan's departure Mrs. Hamilton called in to see her.

She found Mrs. Fry at work mending the lining to an old coat.

"You find me to work. I've threatened an' threatened to take a day for the last month to mend up Edes' things. Why, his clothes is all off his back. You never did see!"

Mrs. Fry was given to exaggeration.

"An' to think," she said a moment later, "after all I said to that detective feller, that I should find a letter in the lining of the first coat I took to mend."

"A letter!"

"Yes, crowded way into the corner of the lining, went through the hole in the pocket, most like."

"Where is the letter?"

"Over there on the table."

Constance glanced in the direction indicated, and saw a business-looking address, "Robert D. Swan," with name and street number, which she knew perfectly well. Turning it over she observed that it was sealed.

"You can open it if you want to," said Mrs. Fry, whose principles always accommodated themselves to Mrs. Hamilton's needs, satisfied that they could not go far wrong.

But Mrs. Hamilton shrank from having a seal broken to a wrapper provided by the receiver, and, besides, what right had she with the correspondence of Primus Edes? Still she

Grovedale, meanwhile, was busying itself, as small active villages are apt to do, over a scandal of its own. And Constance was the subject of it. Strange that the high-bred, reserved woman should give cause of it; but she did. For her infatuation for the illiterate workman, known as Primus Edes, was only too evident to any one who chose to investigate the matter.

She had not meant to succumb to the strange fascination that Primus Edes from the first seemed to impress upon her faculties by his fancied resemblance to her husband. It had grown insensibly, and after he brought her boy back to her and tenderly carried him home, she felt that gratitude could not be withheld any longer.

He was never intrusive; indeed, it was Constance herself who talked most, who was most to blame, it was said. He seemed rather to avoid her, she thought, and she reasoned it would do no harm to be kind to him. So whenever she went to Mrs. Fry's, or chanced to encounter him elsewhere, she would invariably say a few words in a gentle, gracious way that to him seemed divine.

She was a musician of more than ordinary gifts, and when she chanced to hear him playing one evening in his room while she sat talking below with Mrs. Fry, she was charmed into forgetfulness of her errand by the rare melody.

"Why, I did not know he could play like that!" she said, as the wonderful strains ceased.

"Yes, an' it's only lately he's took it up," said Mrs. Fry; "so he says."

"Is it possible?" said Constance.

As she took her way homeward the passionate strains followed her until she reached her own door, and she knew that he must have opened his window so that she might hear him.

Strange, inexplicable man! Would he have left her as Vane did with those mysterious journeys all unexplained? Ah! but to doubt her husband now with the clouds of suspicion weighting him down, with speculation clouding his sainted memory!

Down on her knees went Constance at the thought, and she prayed fervently to be set right, to have taken from her all that interfered with her husband's memory! But even while she prayed sweet strains seemed to importune her to listen, and the sad, haunting eyes of Primus Edes to be looking into her very soul.

The facts of Mrs. Hamilton's presents to him had just become known in the neighborhood, and even reached to the ears of the Rev. Arthur Hammerly, who had lately been venturing to speculate how soon he might approach Mrs. Hamilton with some little attention whose gentle office it might be to fix her regard upon himself.

He heard of the strange infatuation said to exist in the mind of Mrs. Hamilton for a humble workman at her uncle's mill. Mr. Hammerly remembered him. A man of downcast, brooding habit, quiet and orderly of demeanor, but with nothing, it would seem, to attract the regard of a woman like Constance Hamilton.

Stay! Did he not resemble her husband slightly? Certainly he did. Mr. Hammerly could see it if nobody else did. If Mrs. Hamilton noticed him in any way it was because of this.

Mr. Hammerly called to see her that day, and left her with a warmer pressure of the hand than usual. But her thoughts were otherwise occupied and she did not notice it.

Thus matters stood. Constance swayed by a strong emotion; two men, by dreams of love and its fulfillment; a towering monument sometimes glistening 'neath the grudging winter sunlight, but oftener more gleaming purely, frostily white, with its full inscription now, Vane Hamilton, and ready for the cemetery when spring should open; a carping, prosaic village, with buying and selling and eating and sleeping going on as it will to the end, while just outside its limits and that of the present an astounding event was walking straight toward it in the person of a tall, handsome, light-haired man who alighted unnoticed, from the train one afternoon in February.

He was passing by the marble establishment of Lisle & Allen when Mr. Allen was in the act of courteously opening the door for a lady, to pass out, and saying:

"I am glad it pleases you, Mrs. Hamilton."

"Yes, it pleases me very well," said the lady, in a sweetly modulated voice.

The gentleman in the street had stopped and was staring past them both at the gleaming marble at which they were looking. A curious, slightly humorous glance, followed by a graver one, came into his face as he noticed the black-clad woman. A slight hesitation was manifest in his manner. He took a step forward and then halted. The marble cutter was looking at him now curiously, and the lady's glance followed his for an instant. Then a shriek was wrung from her white lips and her voice rang out in the wild cry, "Vane Hamilton my husband!" and she fell, or would have done so if Mr. Allen had not caught her and placed her in a large arm-chair.

And still he stood there, though terribly moved, as could be plainly seen, until Mr. Allen, whose mind grasped the situation, said as quietly as he could, "Your wife has fainted, Mr. Hamilton, for I presume you are that gentleman."

"I am," but his eyes turned toward the name on the monument rather than to his wife's face.

"Your wife thought by your long absence that you were dead, and this was to have been erected in the spring," explained Mr. Allen.

"Yes, I supposed so. My absence was unavoidable," replied Mr. Hamilton briefly, and then he looked fully at his wife for the first time since entering. But he did not now approach her.

(To be continued.)

## SAILORS' FAITH IN OMENS.

Sea Superstitions Are Picturesque and Many of Ancient Date.

Sailors' superstitions are usually picturesque. Many of them are very old and many of their beliefs are common the world over. To break a looking glass on shipboard means a shattered compass. A sneeze invites misfortune unless you sneeze to the right. The man at the wheel under any flag will tell you that he can not steer straight if there is a cross-eyed passenger aboard.

Women are considered extremely unlucky on a warship or merchant man and are supposed to bring squally weather and dangerous gales. Away back in the early '50s, it was customary for a captain in the navy to take his wife and family with him on long voyages, but to-day the women are left at home.

St. Elmo's light are another source of uneasiness to the sailor. They are usually seen in the tropics and are probably due to electricity, but they certainly present a spectral sight on a dark night at sea, when the little globular, greenish-blue flames are seen floating and flickering above the yards, jumping at a bound from topsail yard to topgallant yard or disappearing there, only to reappear on the truck of the mainmast. These phenomena precede a storm and become visible during a calm that is generally followed by a deluge of rain and an electrical display of unusual brilliancy.

Originally known as Corpus Christi lights, the sailors have corrupted the name to "corposants" and believe them to be the souls of departed seamen appearing to presage misfortune, usually the loss of the ship. It was formerly a hard task to get a sailor into the rigging while a "corposant" was flickering aloft.

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Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

## Had Physician Marooned.

Sir Robert Ball in a lecture before the Irish Literary Society told a story of an Irish doctor who was asked to attend a patient on Tory Island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be £2 (\$10), payable in advance. The Tory islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man who had carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds," said the Tory island man, "payable in advance." It was paid.

## Science and Immortality.

The relationship of the mind to the brain is that of master to servant, the mind proving itself the rightful master by its demonstrated ability to substitute one servant for another and still retain its own integrity. Death is but an eclipse, while genius as differing from insanity and imbecility is merely a question of degree of energy and its efficient control.—J. Sanderson Christison, M. D., in North American Review.

## Where Women Rule.

The Nair, proud and haughty warrior, cheerfully obeys his mother, assisted by his uncle, and seconded by his eldest sister; the trio manage the common property and he who participates in it renders an account to show his right. A Nair is never too old to be "tied to mamma's apron strings," nor is he ever ashamed of it.

## Ice Cap Belt Recedes.

Since the first visit to the ice cap of the South Pole was made, some fifty years ago, there has been a steady recession of the belt of some thirty miles, and it is argued that in the course of time it will be possible to make approach to the pole itself, and that the land in that vicinity may even become inhabitable.

## CHANGED HUSBAND.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results."

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured."

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it."

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

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## HIS VALET'S GENTLE RESUKE.

Diplomat Forcefully Made to See His Sad Condition.

In the "Autobiography of Andrew D. White" is a story of a former senator of the United States who about the year 1840 was sent to Russia as minister. Sobriety was not this gentleman's especial virtue and this led to the resignation of his valet, who told as follows of the final quarrel: "This morning I thought it was time to get his idleness out of bed, for he had been drunk about a week and in bed most of the time, and so I went to him and says, gentle lolke, 'Would your idleness have a cup of coffee?' when he rose up and struck me in the face. On that I took him by the collar, lifted him out of bed, took him across the room, showed him his ugly face in the glass and I said to him, says Ol: 'Is thim the eyes of an invoy extraor-dinary and minister plenipotentiar-ry?'"

Smoking Races. "Smoking races" are the latest development of student life in Germany. They are usually held at drinking bouts and form a novel feature of these occasions. Huge pipes are made specially for this purpose, having a capacity of from one to three ounces of tobacco. All pipes must be identical in shape and construction and are filled with the same quantity of tobacco to a grain.

"Credit" was Evident.

A famous Irish lawyer, who was always poor, despite his success at the bar, once took Chief Justice White-side to see his new house in Dublin. It was palatial and magnificently furnished. "Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description. "By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Keep Tabby at Home.

If you want a cat to stay at your home, rub its paws on the stove, is an old superstition.

## 15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

## An Awkward Question.

A London merchant some years ago asked his traveler, a Mr. Lloyd, who was traveling on the Continent, to wire him respecting a particular class of glove which he wished to secure. Imagine the surprise displayed by the merchant's partner, a Mr. King, when the following wire reached him: "Does King love Sally Earl?—Lloyd." It was as he found out later, intended for "Doeskin gloves all year.—Lloyd."

## WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?

Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow? It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the words.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.

We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

Every up-to-date grocer knows perfectly well that for more than a quarter of a century Lion Coffee has been the leading package coffee, and a welcome drink at the tables of millions of American homes.

He knows—and everybody else knows—that it has always kept its old friends and readily made new ones. Good, reliable, trustworthy grocers willingly acknowledge this, and all independent housekeepers will insist upon having Lion Coffee and no other, no matter what kind of an argument grocers of obnoxious principles may advance.

Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Lion Coffee.

Time for Study.

The opinion is making much headway in Germany that children should not be obliged to study out of school.

## NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Enjoies in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N.Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

## OKLAHOMA OPPORTUNITIES.

The completion by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of over 350 miles of railroad in the Oklahoma Territory, opens up a rich agricultural country of excellent possibilities, and gives direct connection between St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City with Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Guthrie, El Reno, Tulsa and other Oklahoma points. Along the new lines are located new and growing towns, Cleveland, Jennings, Cushing, Aka, Falls, Luther and Maud, situated right in the district of rich farming lands, offering the best of opportunities for safe and profitable investments. The land is new and the prices of farm lands are low.

Few lines of business are adequately represented. There are openings of all sorts—for mill and manufacturing plants, for small stores of all kinds, for banks, newspapers and lumber yards. Mechanics and professional men, both are in demand. TELL US WHAT YOU WANT, how much you have to invest and we will gladly help you about a good opening.

Copies of our pamphlet, "Business Chances," "Texas," "The Coming Country," "Sights and Scenes in Old Mexico," etc., are free for the asking by addressing George Morton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Missouri, Kansas & Texas R'y., Box 909, St. Louis, Mo.

## Two Points of View.

A young fellow says: "Oh, that was a long time ago; five or six years." An old fellow says: "Oh, that was some time ago; forty or fifty years.—Atchison, Kan., Globe."

## Splitting Headache.

Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

In the feast of Life some people demand that they be served with dessert for every course.

Women speak of dress reform as though they really meant to do something in that line.

## IMPORTANT TO HOUSE-SEEKERS

All about the industries, population, climate, etc. of any locality, U. S. or Canada. Write for "Circular D" Fidelity Reports Co., 1212 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Many a woman holds such an exalted opinion of herself that she has not time to find out what others think of her.

## Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Happy is the woman who has as many changes of gowns as she has of mind.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA—a safe and sure remedy for infants and children—and see that it

Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When some folk fall they light on velvet which is trimmed with gold.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures colic. 25c a bottle.

When a man keeps his own counsel he hasn't much use for a lawyer.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 222 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Frequently a chorus girl's success depends upon her understanding.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am now, thanks to Dr. J. C. Kennedy's Favorite Kidney Cure, it's my best friend." Garrett Leland, Troy, N. Y.

Charity begins at home, but it generally ends with poor relations.

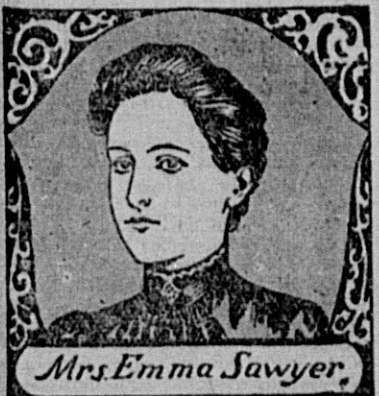


## KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer.

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am today a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conway, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

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Yes  
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A laxative that will carry off every taint from the system and give perfect regularity of the bowels. Such is Celery King, the great tonic-laxative. It always cures constipation. Herb or Tablet form, 25c.

# MILLIONS OF WOMEN



## Cuticura SOAP

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchy, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or undue perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Failures should be used as stepping stones to future success.

## BLIND TO HIMSELF.

He was constantly looking about for the flaws. But he never had any himself; he would dig for defects in a man with his own eyes. But he never had any himself. He was ever suspicious; he'd always suspect. Every person he met had some awful defect. In saints or in sinners, 'twas the same, every secret. But he never had any himself.

He found them in men who were upright and true. But he never had any himself; he found them in women as pure as the dew. But he never had any himself. With a curl of the lip and a taunt and a sneer. No person was honest and upright, that's clear—except that it might be himself.

It's the way of the world; you have all met the man. Who never finds flaws in himself; Avoid him; sidetrack him; try any old plan—This man who is blind to himself. Every soul has its flaws, as a rose has its thorn. And out from the flaws are the pure and good born; To the top they will rise, in spite of the scorn. Of the man who is blind to himself. —Will F. Griffin, in Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Custom in Flying the Stars and Stripes

In the flying of a flag there may not seem to be much deserving of particular attention, yet there is a right and a wrong way even in hoisting, lowering and saluting with a flag, as there is with everything else. In the first place a flag should be hoisted at sunrise and lowered at sunset, or as near those hours as possible. This is invariably done on all government buildings, ships, and forts, with only one very marked exception; namely, when such places are in a state of siege, for the reason that a flag lowered in the face of an enemy is regarded as an acknowledgment of defeat. So, if you fly your flag all night in reality you desire to intimate to your friends that your house is beleaguered presumably by robbers, the sheriff, or the police. As is generally known, a flag at half-mast is a signal of death, and, when the union is reversed, one of distress; but, when a flag is seen both at half-mast and upside down, it is a sign of dire peril and the most urgent need of assistance.

In the actual hoisting and lowering of a flag, there is a rule to be observed, founded, like most other rules, upon reason. A flag should not be run up with jerks, but hauled up steadily, by pulling hand over hand, until it reaches the block. Then the lines should be hauled taut and made fast, so that the flag will not fly perhaps half a foot from the top and two or three feet out from the staff. In such a case, apart from its slovenly appearance, a flag thrashing in a high wind is more likely to snap the ropes, and it will wear out much quicker. A glance at a flag flying over a fort or a man-of-war will show how much care is taken in this respect.

In the matter of saluting with flags, yachts and merchant vessels dip, or lower and raise their flags, three times in quick succession; but a man-of-war, or a vessel on which there happens to be a high officer of the government, never lowers its flag first. The practice is for what one may term the civilian ship to lower its flag three times, and then permit it to remain drooping over the stern until the acknowledging salute is made. Another custom, that applies to civilians as well as to those in the service of the government, is that when you set your foot on the deck of a man-of-war, whether in home or foreign waters, it is proper to turn for a moment toward the national flag at the stern of the ship, and slightly raise, or touch your hat. This, too, is a fitting mark of respect to the emblem of your country, just as 's rising to a standing position when a band plays the national anthem.—Michael White, in Success.

## CHERRY TIME.

Cherry Tart—Cook two cupsful of pitted cherries with one cupful of sugar and one of water. Pour into a tart tin lined with rich crust, cover with narrow strips of the paste and bake in a quick oven.

Cherry Turnovers—Prepare cherries as in the above recipe. Roll and cut into squares a rich crust. Place a spoonful of the preserves in the center of each square, turn the dough over the fruit, pinch the edges together and bake in a quick oven.

Cherry Salad—Put one pint of cherries, and a few chopped nuts, and pour over it a dressing composed of one-half cup orange and cherry juice in equal proportions, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and four tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Cherry Popovers—Beat three eggs, add two cups of milk and beat again; add two cups of flour into which a spoonful of salt and an equal amount of baking powder have been sifted; beat until smooth. Pour into hot buttered gem pans and bake in a moderate oven for forty minutes. When done, split, fill with sweetened cherries and dust with powdered sugar. Grace Hammond.

## TAKING A VACATION IN A BUGGY.

"For those who care for the intimate companionship of nature and for that solitude which tends to the growth in the things of the spirit, I know of no better way to spend a vacation. Neither do I know a better way for those who are suffering or ailing; such a trip brings contact with all sorts of weather in the open, and

with the curative powers of nature; nervous patients will find rest in the enforced quietude of such a holiday. Such a trip is, moreover, curiously enough, in view of your exposure to all weather, an absolute specific for ordinary colds and similar ailments. "As for a traveling outfit, that is very simple. Under the seat of my trusty one-hoss-shay is a box reaching from the seat to the floor. This is my trunk. It has been carefully lined, and holds everything one needs. As for provisioning a driving trip—we, like Dobbin, trust to the harborage of inns, and the chance entertainment at farm houses, often not even taking a lunch with us from our last stopping place."—George P. Brett, in June Country Calendar.

## A QUEER EXPRESS.

Not many years ago, on the high-roads about Wittenberg, in Germany, travelers frequently met an old woman trudging slowly along, pushing before her a light wheelbarrow loaded with bundles and parcels. The old woman was at least sixty, but she was so cheerful and uncomplaining that the people had no hesitation in employing her. She had many knick-knacks and parcels to carry to and from the city, into which, three or four times a week, she pushed her barrow, which folks called the "Wittenberg Express." This plucky old woman walked with her express wheelbarrow at least ten miles each trip, and her earnings, a small fee for each parcel, served to support herself and her two invalid daughters, who could do only a little sewing. The old woman would allow no one to pity her; she liked the work, she said, and was only sorry that as she grew older she could not make such frequent trips, for her earnings were helping herself and her children.—May St. Nicholas.

## Fire Causes

Statistics have been compiled in Ohio showing the causes of fires in that state, with mention of other states relative to several of the causes. The fire marshal is sending out circulars regarding fire dangers, with suggestions as to how to avoid them. He estimates that if the warnings contained in his circular are heeded a saving of property to the amount of \$5,500,000 may be made each year.

He makes the parlor match responsible for greater loss of property than any other single invention. The number of fires caused by it in Ohio annually averages 453, with a loss of nearly \$500,000. Of 446 fires in the state in 1904, from careless use of matches, 122 were caused by children playing with them, 298 were caused by adults handling matches, and 26 by rats and mice igniting matches. The use of safety matches entirely, would save all this loss. Denmark and Switzerland prohibit parlor matches. Rats are great fire-bugs. Last year, in Ohio, 26 fires were traced to this source and in several hundred cases rats were strongly suspected. They caused 136 fires in Massachusetts last year, entailing a loss of \$133,577. Rats are fond of the phosphorus in matches. They make their nests of highly inflammable material and carry matches to their nests to enjoy their feast of phosphorus. Keep matches out of the reach of rats or mice. Defective flues caused 729 fires in Ohio last year, besides 125 from soot burning, 14 from cupolas, 5 from open stovepipe holes, and 666 from chimney sparks. Be sure to have perfect chimneys, and save all this loss. Start chimneys on solid foundation, never on joists. Allow no cracks. Use the best mortar and brick. Never use a chimney to support joists or beams. Start chimneys from the ground. Tobacco smokers caused a fire loss of \$122,321 in the state last year—fires started from cigar stubs and pipe ashes, besides smokers used most of the matches that started fires from that cause. The number of smokers' fires was 103, and from careless use of matches, 298. A lighted cigar will explode the vapor of gasoline, or air that contains 3 to 82 1/2 per cent of acetylene gas, but will not explode natural gas, coal gas or water gas. Sawdust used in wooden spitoons, on barroom floors, etc., and to take up grease in warehouses, is dangerous, as the least bit of grease, oily rag, or the like, will bring about spontaneous combustion in a few hours. Sawmill fires are common from this cause. The property loss in the United States last year amounted to \$188,000,000, and the insurance amounted to \$115,000,000, in round numbers. A large part of this loss is through carelessness and neglect in regard of ordinary precautions.

## In London Tenements.

A postman of London tells this instance to illustrate how thickly the people are packed into some of the London tenement districts. He knocked at the door in his first morning delivery. A head was put out of a window and a voice asked, "Is that letter for so and so?" If it is put in the window sill, as I can't get down till the people that are sleeping in the passage way have moved their beds."

## Salt as a Cleaner.

Here is a method of cleaning out the pipes of the stationary wash basin. We have not tried it, but it may prove all right. At night put a handful of table salt in the bowl pipe and let it dissolve overnight. The first use of the bowl in the morning will clean the pipes, so a housekeeper says.

## HUMAN BEINGS WITH TAILS.

Belief in Existence of Such People Quite General.

Mention of an obscure belief in other countries that Englishmen used to wear tails has prompted a correspondent to submit further information regarding the subject of tails in general. Dr. John Wolff, an old-time writer, said: "There is even in England a gentleman of dark complexion and of great talents who walks exactly as if he had a tail, and people of high rank told me that he and his family were known to have tails, and therefore in his carriage there is a hole in the seat where he sits, in order that he may be able to sit comfortably."

Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages" contains the following: "Dr. Wolff in his travels and adventures says: 'There are men and women in Abyssinia with tails like dogs and horses. Wolff also heard from a great many Abyssinians and Armenians (and Wolff is convinced of the truth of it) that there are near Narea, in Abyssinia, people—men and women—with large tails, with which they are able to knock down a horse, and there are also such people near China.' A note in Baring-Gould's book adds: 'In the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Dublin may still be seen a human skeleton with a tail seven inches long. There are many known instances of this elongation of the caudal vertebra, as in the Poonangs in Borneo.'—Chicago News.

## DEMAND FACTS

### About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive leaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

## AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.



Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

**Mythical Healing Qualities.** Many plants acquired a reputation for healing merely from their shape or from some peculiar mark upon them. Thus the wood sorrel, which has a heart-shaped leaf, was used in a cordial; dragonwort was supposed to counteract snake bite, on account of its speckled appearance. The yellow julee of thecelandine caused it to be recommended for jaundice upon the principle that "like cures like."

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.** A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At All Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Uganda Brides Sold Cheap.

Brides are cheap in Uganda. The price for the dusky ladies has been fixed by law at \$3.35, irrespective of beauty and accomplishments.

## Let Common

Do you honestly believe, that



story. The green selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES.

Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

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## Mull's Grape Tonic (FREE)

### FOR Hot Weather Dangers CONSTIPATION STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLE

No one with regular bowels

and healthy stomach can contract disease. A person with Constipation and Stomach Trouble is always the first to succumb to Sun Stroke, Heat Debility and Prostration. Cholera, Colic and Diarrhea are more fatal in Hot Weather because vitality is lower—they are the direct result of Constipation. It is a mistake to suddenly check diarrhea, the danger is Blood Poison. A phlegm is also dangerous as it weakens the patient and reduces vitality. Treat the cause with Mull's Grape Tonic. Constipation and its attendant ills are caused by decaying or dying bowels and intestines—Mull's Grape Tonic revives and strengthens the Bowels so that they are enabled to act naturally and eject the poison from the system, everybody should take it during hot weather. It wards off disease, builds up the system and purifies the blood. Typhoid Fever and Appendicitis are unknown in families where Mull's

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