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HANDLED SOME BEANS.

60,000 BUSHELS BOUGHT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wood Entertained the Bean Pickers at Their Home Last Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wood, on Harrison street, was the scene of a social gathering. The occasion was a lawn party given by the host and hostess to the employees of the J. P. Wood Bean Co. The evening was spent in games of various kinds and social chats. There was about 100 guests present, and ice cream and cakes were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wood was assisted in entertaining their guests by Wm. Schmitman and wife, John Lincoln and wife and Mrs. Enos.

During the past nine months the J. P. Wood Bean Co., has given employment to forty bean pickers and the pay roll has been from \$150 to \$175 per week. The company during the same period has purchased about 60,000 bushels of beans that has been hand picked by their employees. It is estimated that the Chelsea buyers has handled fully 60,000 bushels of beans, and the price paid, with the shrinkage out, has averaged \$1.35 per bushel.

Michigan is the greatest bean growing state in the union. Last year, according to statistics, there was about 7,000,000 bushels of beans grown in United States, of which Michigan is credited with producing nearly 4,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Wood informs The Standard that there is in this vicinity about 3,000 bushels of beans in the hands of farmers from the crop of last year. Since the elevator closed last Thursday, the company has purchased 800 bushels of beans from one farmer near Ann Arbor. The company expect to start the force of pickers at work again in about two weeks.

IN THE CORN COUNTRY.

G. Clover Stimpkins Travels Through the Corn Belt of Illinois and Tells Standard Readers About It.

The war cry of the Chicago & Alton railroad, if we may be allowed to call it such, is, "As good as the country through which it runs." This is indeed high praise. If it is strictly true then the "Alton" is as good a road—yes, even a little better than any other built by man, for the country through which it runs, in Illinois, is the garden spot of God's green foot-stool.

Saying this is no disloyalty of southern Michigan. Mountains are oppressive, plains are tiresome and so are many of the landscapes of Illinois even though, out of the richness of the soil, dollars spring like mushrooms over night. Michigan with its hills and meadows, evergreen marshes, wood lots here and there, and yet an abundance of tillable soil is so beautifully diversified that the wanderer to California and to the tropics and even to Switzerland returns ever to testify that Michigan suits him. But when it comes to a garden spot—a great reach of everlasting nothing but goodness—nothing but superlative richness, where door-yards of necessity must be too expensive to be permissible, and where trees have eliminated themselves apparently fearful of living too high on the rich soil—then one finds it in Illinois.

Your correspondent, one day recently was booming along on one of the lauded trains of the Alton, through two of the banner corn counties of the world. The train was, indeed, only now and then touching a high place, as a foot-hold for another spring, but in spite of the fact we seemed standing still and instead of progress forward an army splendidly uniformed, splendidly erect and splendidly aligned soldiers seemed trooping past us to the rear. On either side, nearly as far as the eye could reach, it was corn, corn—nothing but corn. It was as impressive as the "march past" of the Emperor's army.

The scene created enthusiasm and enthusiasm needs expression and turning to an elderly gentleman in the seat at his side the writer remarked, "It is great isn't it? This is, indeed, fine country!" "Yes," he replied, and then went on to inform me, as I have told above, that we were in the banner corn counties of the "corn belt."

"If you will take notice," he continued, "I will show you some of my land which we will pass directly. Ready! It is coming now. You see this little three cornered piece made so by the railroad cutting through? The land in that I bought in the beginning at \$35 an acre, I sold it later for \$50 and recently I have tried several times to buy it for \$150 an acre."

"Do you notice," he continued, "this field of corn on our right? There are some fences, but of course you cannot see them now; but otherwise the whole stretch is unbroken by a tree, a building or anything whatsoever."

"How many acres in that area of corn?" was asked and the gentleman who owned it replied simply, "Three thousand acres."

It was with a curious impulse to remember just how three thousand acres of waving corn really appeared that your correspondent "rubbed" far out the car window to catch a last fleeting glimpse. Three thousand acres is some considerable corn! If, when it comes to the husking bed, some of the young men can't find a red ear now and then in that harvest why he certainly isn't strenuous enough to please the President.

And the owner of the three thousand acre "patch" of corn continued, "And I presume to say that in all that area of corn there are so few weeds that you could carry all of them in your arms." His pride, thus disclosed, seemed to be rather that he was an intensive farmer first and that mere size and quantity followed in second place.

It is to be remembered that all this while this conversation was going on the Alton train was hugging down the track to beat the band, and still, after the three thousand acre area of corn was passed, we still were passing, the landed gentleman's farm. But at last he said, "Here is my boundary," and to lend a touch of romance he added, "This next house is where I start my brides."

It was an extra good farm, tenement house and not a bad place for a bride to start. Evidently this man who seemingly owned a farm as big as Rhode Island believed most heartily in brides, for as the said house flew past he turned his head with an inquisitive gaze and then settled back with a twinkle in his eye and a look of complacency overreaching his fine countenance. I say the countenance for in dress, personality and appearance he looked every inch a fitting figure to typify the greatest agriculturalists of earth—the American farmer. His farm though, it must be admitted, was some above the average.

He is a fine gentleman and may he live years to grow corn, help brides and groom to the attainment of their hearts desire, and be a source of inspiration, even though unconsciously, to those with whom he casually comes in touch.

STATE FAIR DATES.

"From the opening of the gates of the state fair on its new Detroit grounds September 11, until the closing, September 16, we expect to entertain not less than 200,000 people," said Secretary H. Butterfield, in whose office the business committee of the Michigan Agricultural society held its meeting in Detroit last Thursday.

The committee worked all day and until a late hour in the evening and when they ceased their labors they had a program arranged for each of the six days. Each is to be a special day, although the features are not all fixed. Tuesday will be exhibitors' day, with a parade of stock about the track.

Wednesday will be given over to the dedication of the ground and buildings. Dr. H. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has been invited to deliver the address of the day. His answer will be received in a few days, and if adverse some other speaker of prominence will be secured.

Thursday will undoubtedly be Detroit day, and Friday has been spoken for as commercial travelers' day by the United Commercial Travelers' association. Special features will be given to each of the other days. On one of them, Michigan day, perhaps, the governor and members of the legislature are expected to attend in a body.

There will be harness races five days of the fair; and in addition President Eugene Field is expected to arrange some automobile exhibitions. "Not the Barney Oldfield style," Chairman John A. Hoffman explained, "but something that will show up the best points of the machines and drivers."

The list of amusement attractions will be replete with good things. Pain's fireworks will portray the fall of Port Arthur each evening, and Roy Knabenshine, the Toledo aeronaut, will give daily exhibitions in his airship.

THE LAW IS CHANGED.

An important feature of the Michigan game law passed by the last legislature is that it absolutely prohibits the sale of plumage of non-game birds. This will hit milliners who have been using bird feathers and skins for trimming women's hats.

The law recites what shall be considered as game birds, such as quail, partridge and others, and then says: "No person within the state of Michigan shall kill, catch, or have in his or her possession any resident or migratory wild non-game bird, living or dead, or purchase, offer, or expose for sale any such wild non-game bird after it has been killed or caught, and no part of the plumage, skin or body of any non-game bird protected by this act shall be sold or had in possession for sale, and this irrespective of whether said bird was killed or captured in or out of this state."

THE CHELSEA HAY MARKET.

SHIPMENTS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

D. C. McLaren the Local Buyer Shipped Seven Cars Last Monday—Sixty Cars the Output of the Chelsea Warehouse.

Last Monday there was shipped from the Chelsea station by D. C. McLaren seven car loads of hay. Since he began shipping last fall, there has been about sixty cars sent from his Chelsea warehouse and forty from his warehouse at Dexter and Bridgewater.

The Standard is informed by Mr. McLaren that the average car holds eleven and one-half tons of hay, and that the most of his shipments have been to Pennsylvania and the markets of the southern states. That the demand has been considerably less than in former years and the prices have had a downward tendency during the entire season.

The past season has, without a doubt, been one of the worst that hay buyers has experienced in years and the prices that has been paid to farmers for their hay crop has ranged lower than usual, and in many instances the buyers would not get a price, as they were unable to find a market.

There is in the hands of farmers, who naturally makes Chelsea and Dexter their markets, about 150 cars of hay carried over from last year. With the heavy hay crop this year, throughout the United States, it is almost certain that the farmer who has hay to sell the coming fall will meet with a dull market and the prices will probably be less than a year ago.

MANY DRAINS ARE WANTED.

This wet season has given Drain Commissioner Daniel Barry more than the usual amount of work as calls are coming in from all parts of the county for new drains. The drain in Lima township, which he has called Luick drain, will be four miles long and will straighten out and deepen a branch of Mill creek, which empties into the Huron river at Dexter. It will start from the mouth of a small drain, an outlet of Four Mile lake. The drain will be 20 feet wide at its head and 16 feet at its head with one and one-half foot slope, with an average depth of five feet. There are about fifteen property owners through whose land it will pass, who have all given a right of way. This drain will probably be dug by a dredge, as that is the most feasible plan.

Mr. Barry is working on another big drain which will be called the Pleasant Lake drain. It will be really an extension of the old drain that started at Pleasant lake, which in its time caused considerable controversy and litigation. The present drain will be six miles long and empty into Mill creek in the mill pond at Jerusalem. Incidentally it will help the water power at that place, where for many years there has been a small mill, which in later years has been devoted to the grinding of feed.

The main purpose of this drain is to drain the big swamp lying in the southwest corner of Freedom township and extending over into the township of Sharon. It is estimated that it will benefit from 2,000 to 3,000 acres. There are thirty-two property owners on the line of the drain who have given a right of way and who are very anxious for the same. One of those who is particularly anxious for the drain is the Washenaw Lumber company, a Columbia (Ohio) corporation, that owns 300 acres which is devoted to raising celery and vegetables. This company is spending upwards of \$100 a week in clearing up and plowing its land. It had thirty acres of potatoes drowned out this spring and the superintendent of the company claims that it suffered a loss of \$10,000 by reason of the water on the land. The swamp is reported to be worth from \$10 to \$15 an acre as it is now, and when drained to be worth \$100 an acre. It is about six miles from Manchester. The drain will be six miles long and cost upwards of \$200,000—Ann Arbor Cor. Ypsilanti Press.

A Michigan law of such importance for protecting shippers against oppressive freight charges was sustained in a decision of Judge Coolidge, of the Eastern circuit, last week. The law regulates rates for short hauls, to prevent unreasonable charges, and is based by a Republican legislature in 1877, and approved by Governor Crosswell. The case was that of an arbitrary charge by the Pere Marquette for hauling a car of canned goods a dozen miles from Waterbury to Benton Harbor in disregard of the law which the shippers refused to pay. The case was held, upon appeal to the circuit court the company has appealed to the supreme court, contesting the constitutionality of the law, and the principle will now be determined—Circuit.

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- All Silverware and Jewelry, 2nd floor, 1 off.
- 6 gross good Toilet Soap, assorted, 3c cake.
- 1000 Havana Ribbon Cigars, 8 for 25c.
- 1000 Crema Cigars, 7 for 25c.
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No. 11—Mich. express 8:25 a. m.
No. 13—Mail 9:00 a. m.
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SHE LOSES HER LOVE AT 96
Woman Nearly a Century Old Who Was to Marry Youngster of 86 Is Disappointed with Marriage.

London.—Within four years of her hundredth birthday Annie Harvey, who lives in the charming village of Ludgvan, near Penzance, has suffered a grievous disappointment in love.
She was to have been married recently to Francis Russell Vincent, a sturdy youngster of 86, but at the last moment the marriage had been "indefinitely postponed."

The story of this love dream is distinctly romantic. For 47 years Vincent was employed in the Bristol gas works. He had been married twice. A month ago he received a comfortable pension, and decided to visit his eight children who lived in Ludgvan village.
One evening he met an old woman nearly six feet in height, walking briskly along the road. It was a case of love at first sight, and Vincent lost no time in making her acquaintance. He found that she was Annie Harvey, a respected inhabitant of the village. She reciprocated his affections, and confessed that she was 96 years of age, and thought nothing of walking several miles. She, too, had been twice married. A few days afterward the banns were published. Vincent furnished a nice little home and the marriage day was fixed. But the villagers, for some unaccountable reason, became very indignant. Armed with tin cans and pans and brooms, they held a demonstration outside Vincent's house, and so vigorously hissed him that he seems to have lost nerve.

At any rate, the crowd that gathered outside Penzance registry office in anticipation of the wedding were sorely disappointed when neither bride nor bridegroom appeared.

A touching story.
Is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief, after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At The Bank Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

WOMAN HELD OFF WOLVES.
Defends Herself and Two Children with Buggy Whip—Help Comes at Last.

Refugio, Tex.—Mrs. Marie Panches and two little children were on their way from the Lucas ranch to Blaclair recently when a pack of lobo wolves made an attack upon the horse, and soon had the animal down. Mrs. Panches used the butt end of the buggy whip to defend herself and two children. Every time a wolf sprang at her or the little ones it was driven back by a well-directed blow. There were probably 30 wolves in the pack. The fight soon became an unequal one, and at the end of an hour Mrs. Panches was in an almost exhausted condition.

Just at that moment, when weakness was about to overcome her, Hank Hendrix, who carries the United States mail, drove up, and a few well-directed shots scattered the blood-thirsty pack. The woman had a piece of fresh meat in the buggy, and it is supposed that the smell of it attracted the wolves and caused the attack to be made upon her.

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A peculiar case to be tried at the July term of the Jamestown (N. D.) district court is that of Mrs. Mary Bander against Jan Larsen, both of Fried, N. D. The woman claims that Larsen kissed her at the church before the congregation assembled to witness her wedding, and she demands damages in the sum of \$2,000. The defendant declined to consider a compromise.

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Sport on the Preserves of H. H. the Maharajah of Rewah—Interesting Amusements of the Natives—On Elephant Back.

A tiger, a leopard, a couple of good sambar, with a possible bear, some black buck and rhyne deer if I cared to go after them. This was my dream as I slowly crawled along in an East India railway "express" train in response to a hospitable invitation from H. H. the Maharajah of Rewah to spend my Christmas in his preserves. At Sutra Station I found a charming rubber-tired victoria, with a fine pair of Australian horses and a smart gold-laced coachman, awaiting me; also a conveyance which reminded me of a diligence in some very out-of-the-way part of Switzerland, with a cage fixed on top of it; the former for my servants, the



ELEPHANT READY FOR THE CHASE

latter for my baggage. Relays of horses were posted every six miles, and the little afternoon's drive of 36 miles was done under the four hours.

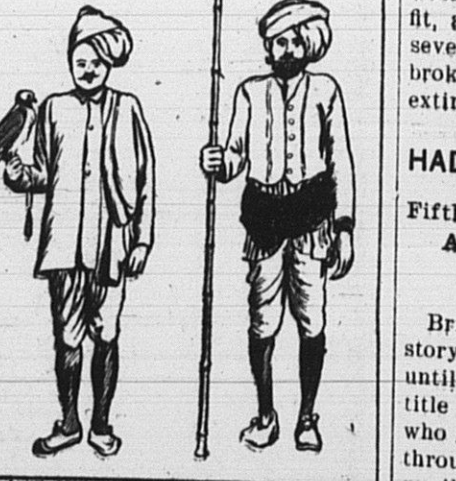
Govindur was my destination, and here I found an imposing camp, as the agent to the governor general for the central provinces was paying his official visit to Rewah. Christmas day was devoted to sports, which the maharajah personally conducted on horseback, and the event of the day was an elephant race.

The pace at which these unwieldy-looking creatures lumbered along was considerable. They were urged by the yells and prods of the mahout, and also by men on foot with long spears. The beasts evidently quite understood what was going on, and their furious dashes at each other could hardly have escaped being classed as foul riding.

Hawking is one of the favorite amusements in Rewah, and amongst the spectators at the sports there were several with hawks on their arm. I photographed one, giving him as a companion one of the men who acted as "whipper-in" to the elephants during the race.

Next day the private preserves were driven. The various passes up which game is expected to go are each commanded by a comfortable stone-built stand. The beaters on foot were over 1,000, and besides these there were a troop of Rewah cavalry and about 30 elephants. Much was expected, and my hopes rose as I heard heavy firing on my right; but nothing came my way except some "lady" sambur, accompanied by one stag too small to shoot. I used my camera instead of my rifle. The total bag only consisted of two sambar stags. One bear was missed, and two leopards were said to have broken back, besides many sambar.

After the departure of the maharajah and the officials, I took myself to the jungles in search of big game. One morning we were very close on a large tiger; his paws were so fresh that the



REWAH HAWK AND ELEPHANT ATTENDANTS.

sand was falling in at the edges, but he turned into the thick jungle, where tracking was beyond my powers, and the men I had with me either could not or would not—the latter, I think—follow him up. On the way back to camp, when the light was falling, a curious gray thing ambled in sight, which caused considerable excitement amongst my followers. I did not know by the name they gave it, but understood that its desecration was desired. A .577 bullet effected this, and I found it was a hyena, the first I had seen though many a time I have been disturbed by them in camp at night. Next day they collected a curious band of men and boys, about 300 in all, aged from ten to 70, who beat large slices of the huge jungles where sambar were. One fine stag came my way.

On the way back to camp, a long shot in the dusk brought down a fairly good black buck, and next morning I struck camp and went into Rewah city.

MAIDS TRAMP 350 MILES.

Destitute Girls Traversed Two States Without Meeting with a Single Mishap.

Kansas City, Mo.—After enduring three years of bondage on a farm in Arkansas, where they were compelled to plow and hoe corn and do other work of farmhands, Jane and Emma Miller, aged 18 and 15, have arrived in Kansas City. They walked from Olena, Ark., a distance of 350 miles.

The young women applied to the police and were given shelter with the Helping Hand institute. The free employment department of the institute will see that they are given employment.

According to the story told by the young women, they went to Olena, Ark., three years ago with their parents. Previous to that time they had lived in Johnson county, Iowa. A month after the family moved to Arkansas the father died, and the girls' mother soon followed him. The orphaned women were thrown on their own resources. They entered the employ of a farmer and say they were worked like farmhands, performing the hardest labor on the place. Finally, having decided that nothing could be worse than another summer of drudgery, they resolved to come to Kansas City and look for work.

They had little money to pay railroad fare. They took a train at Olena and traveled a few miles by rail until they were out of reach of their master. Then they began the journey on foot. "No, we were not afraid," said the elder of the two. "We always stopped at some farmhouse before dark came on and we walked as fast as we could during the day. We were treated well; most of the folks where we stopped over night refused to take any money for our lodging. People between here and Arkansas are very kind."

When they arrived in Kansas City they had very little money left, not more than a few pennies. Neither looks the worse for her long trip on foot. Their shoes were worn almost from their feet, but they are in the best of health and say the walking was light work compared with the drudgery they have been accustomed to. Both faces are as brown as berries and their clothing shows the wear and tear of the road.

COFFIN SCARES BURGLARS.

Intruders in Home of Eccentric Widow Receive Bad Fright and in Their Alarm Arouse Neighbors.

Paris.—Three burglars, who paid a visit to the flat of Mme. Solange Derynes in the Rue de la Justice, got more than they bargained for. They were frightened out of their wits.

A strange creature is Mme. Derynes. Her eccentricities date from the loss of her husband and children. She had had so much sorrow that she became hardened to the feeling, and finally adopted the maxim that it was better to laugh than cry. She had furnished her drawing-room like a mortuary chamber. The walls, ceiling, and even the floors were hung with black, and in the middle of the room a coffin lay under a catafalque. Around the coffin long wax candles burned incessantly. The coffin was prettily decorated. The widow's black cat slept inside.

Three burglars, who were ignorant of the widow's ways, entered her flat recently. When they penetrated into the drawing-room they became seized with fear. Suddenly the black cat left its bed and disappeared with a melancholy mew. Then some drapery was removed and a shrouded phantom rose up before the burglars. Their fear developed into fright, and they rushed from the room. In their hurry they upset some articles of furniture.

The noise attracted the attention of a neighbor who arrested them on the staircase. The thieves had never met with so great a fright. A death-like pallor was on their faces and their teeth rattled in their heads. Meanwhile the widow became seized with a laughing fit, and rolled on the floor. She upset several of the wax candles and a fire broke out in the room, but it was soon extinguished.

HAD SIX WIVES ON HIS LIST

Fifth Proved to Be the Nemesis of Alleged Polygamist—Girl Says She Has Proof.

Bridgeton, N. J.—According to the story of a young woman who supposed until recently that she had right and title to the name of Wurzell, the man who gave her that impression by going through the marriage ceremony is a pupil of the much married Hoch. On the young woman's complaint Maier Wurzell, whom she found at work and with another wife in this city, was arrested and sent to the county jail in default of bail on a charge of bigamy.

The woman who acted as Wurzell's nemesis came from New York, where they formerly lived when she thought she was the sure enough wife of the man. She said she had discovered, after he had deserted her—having first taken the precaution to gather in \$600 of her money—that he had married four other women, and that she was his fifth venture. Thus, if the supposed wife here was married to him, Wurzell had had at least six of them, and he is not an old man, either. He stoutly denies the charge, but he will have to explain to the court when he is given a hearing, for his nemesis says she can produce the necessary proofs.

Servant Girls in Norway.
Servant girls hire for half a year at a time by contract at public registry office.

NEARBY NEIGHBORS

FROM

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASEBALL TEAM will play the Whittaker team on the occasion of the picnic at Whittaker August 17.

LEASED THEATRE.
Thos. G. Scott has leased the Ypsilanti opera house and promises the citizens of the Greek city some high class entertainments the coming season.

TAKE A DAY OFF.
On August 11 the Library Association, of Saline, will give an excursion to Tashmoo Park, and they have arranged to make the trip to the park on the steamer Tashmoo.

DATES FOR RACES.
The dates set for the races for the Albion fair has been set for August 8 and 9. Purses aggregating \$675 will be hung up, and a fine program has been arranged.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT.
The Modern Woodmen, of Grass Lake, will give an excursion to Detroit on August 12. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00 and the cars will leave that burg at 7:40.

SPECIAL ELECTION.
The village of Grass Lake will hold a special election August 14, for the purpose of voting upon the question of bonding the municipality for \$9,500 for an electric light plant.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS.
Work on clearing up the fair grounds park has already commenced. The removal of the sheds and fence will make a great improvement. The grandstand may be preserved and put in repair.

FAMILY REUNION.
The descendants of Isaac Skidmore including the Skidmores, Stilsons, Sweets and other families from other parts will hold a family reunion at the home of B. W. Sweet in Waterloo township on Wednesday, August 23. A good program has been arranged and printed.—Stockbridge Sun.

PIONEER RESIDENT.
Mrs. James Hendershot died early Thursday morning at her home in Manchester at the age of 86 years. The funeral was held from her home. She was the first white child that came to Manchester. She had lived in the same home for 66 years. Her husband died nine years ago. She leaves one son, Mortimer, of that place.

PASSED AWAY.
Mrs. S. M. Merithew, aged 76 years, died at her home in Manchester Thursday morning of nervous prostration. She had been in quite good health until two weeks ago. She leaves a husband, a son, Frank D., and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Freeman, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon.

WISH REALIZED, THEN DEATH.
Living for months with the sole thought of celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday, Ludwig Nagel, a well-known Selo township farmer, attained his wish last Thursday but died before night. For a long time he had been suffering from cancer, and a few months ago came to realize that his days were numbered. The doctors told him that he might pass away almost any time and at the best could not survive the summer.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.
Max Peet, the brilliant young naturalist who has made so many interesting discoveries and has been again invited to join the U. of M. scientific expedition at Isle Royale in the Upper Peninsula, has discovered a nesting place of the Huron river thick-billed redwing, a bird whose habitat is Athabasca along the McKenzie river, and never before known in Michigan. He has sent a specimen to the Smithsonian Institute.—Ypsilanti.

GRANGE PICNICS.
Arrangements are being made by the Selo Grange for the picnic which the Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will enjoy with them, Tuesday, August 15 has been selected as the date and the picnic will be held in A. S. Mann's woods, corner of the Wagner and Dexter roads and about a half mile from the trolley line. An excellent program is being arranged for the afternoon. The speaker for the day will be Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, past lecturer of the National Grange.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.
Travelling fakers who offer a whole lot for nothing are bad enough as a rule; but the worst of all is the sanctimonious chap who gets signatures to a temperance pledge, and later the promissory note of the prohibitionist turns up in the hands of the usual "innocent party." This is the unkindest species of victimizing the writer in a long time. It would be a sharp fellow who could sell at any bank in this city the note of any temperance crank here for a cent.—Jonesville Independent.

EXPERIENCE WITH BEET SUGAR.

It is reported that the plant of the Detroit Sugar company, located at Rochester, is about to be sold at a sacrifice to parties living in Wisconsin. What the experiment has cost the investors, and how many of the original investors, seeing the inevitable, managed to unload on other unwary investors, is not known. A sale of a \$300,000 plant at Charlevoix for \$21,000 suggests that the sugar business of Michigan, which was once touted as an almost paramount agricultural interest, is not a glittering success. The experience suggests that forced undertakings, even under patronage of a government, are uncertain ventures. The Brussels sugar conference was a confession that the subsidized industries of European states were enjoying at best an artificial prosperity.

Sugar is subject to artificial manipulations that have delivered over certain districts once prosperous to desolation, poverty and decay, and have created a temporary prosperity in other localities which were always fairly prosperous. There are portions of the globe where sugar cane grows plentifully and yields the best quality of sugar for the least expenditure of capital and labor. A tour of the Lesser Antilles will disclose hundreds of palatial mansions fallen into ruins, and thousands of acres of fertile soil that once produced sugar profitably and supported great estates, mostly fallen into neglect. A few planters, by employing women and children at starvation wages, manage to produce a little sugar, but the price of the crude article is low; the tariff is high; refining is controlled by a trust, and the market is so manipulated that the men who are in control are able to absorb the lion's share of the profit of the industry. Cuba and Porto Rico under new conditions are coming into better times.

What has it profited the state of Michigan to be exploited as a sugar state? A subsidy was first proposed "in the interest of the farmers." Plants were erected and contracts for beet culture were made for the same purpose. Several millions of capital were invested, plants were established and considerable sugar was produced, but what was the net gain? The farmers do not appear to have grown enthusiastic over beet culture, and some of the costly mills are either standing idle or have been sold for a fraction of their original cost. Human ingenuity and enterprise can accomplish remarkable things. One can produce hothouse grapes at Dawson City, but the question of profit is often left to the suggestion of a promoter who may not be a disinterested adviser.—Detroit News.

LOVE, CAUGHT, POISON, SKIP

Four Stages in Admiration of One Man for Another's Wife—Acid Doesn't Kill.

Muskegon, Mich.—Pyramus and Thisbe, Romeo and Juliet and other mural decoration characters who slid down rope ladders, hung over protected balconies, stabbed themselves with broken lamp chimneys, or poisoned themselves with prussic acid for the sake of love, day as the new comic opera elopement, are not referred to at the same time of which closed its final scene up in Michigan recently.

Mrs. S. Skeels, wife of a traveling railroad man, but the finishing touches to a swift record of love, clandestine meetings, attempted poisonings and divorce proceedings when she left her husband's home in Muskegon and eloped with Frank O'Donnell.

Tradition about Muskegon says that Mrs. Skeels met O'Donnell while her husband was away on one of his frequent trips and had no real difficulty in learning to love him a la Floradora. But Skeels heard about it and when he surprised the couple one day the wife promptly swallowed a double portion of poison.

It was not to be, however, for with the aid of a discarded doctor's prescription she was saved.

The idea appealed to her sweetheart, however, so the story goes, he tried it, but was also saved, and then took to moonlight rambles around the Skeels home, revolver in hand, until he was arrested.

Skeels instituted divorce proceedings. The other night his wife retaliated by skipping out. O'Donnell also ran.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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

Cool—Comfort—Cheap
are the rides on the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. line. Cars every hour, rates awful low. Try it.

EOZEMA Skin diseases. Old Sores cured with "Hermit" Salve. Results talked. 25c and 50c. All druggists. Proof free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

EVER WATCH

A little care will save many future trouble.
Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the usual health.
The discharges not excessive frequent.
Contain no "brick-dust" like Donan's Kidney Pills will you.

They watch the kidneys when they're sick.
Mr. Milton A. Hogue, residing Taylor street, Caldwell, Idaho, writes: "For eight years I have suffered from kidney trouble, and was about as tired in the morning as I was at night. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent physicians that I concluded to test them. I could feel the effect at once. I was unable to do anything heavy, the kidneys were irregular, highly catarrhal, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Donan

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Mr. Paine who, with the mercury at 90, invented a new brandy cocktail, is well named.

Of all hypocrites the cantaloupe is the most consistent. It always looks better than it is.

To weaken an enemy's navy a good plan would be to make it a present of a few submarine boats.

Of course Marshall Wilder's new baby isn't old enough yet to appreciate fully how funny papa is.

Right away after Dr. Osler announced that freckled girls made the best wives the sun got busy.

James M. Beck says many Americans suffer from moneyphobia. Can furnish him with one immune.

A Chicago doctor says that two vacations a year are needed to keep one in good health. Show this to the boss.

Dr. Adler says he has discovered perpetual motion. Perhaps he has been down cellar observing the gas meter.

It is well to have a gray cat for the mascot of the Peary expedition, because the cat has such a trick of coming back.

Inspired, doubtless, by the example of the maple scale and the seventeen-year locust, the army worm has mobilized again.

J. Pierpont Morgan has fallen from his high estate. He now talks for hours with such unimportant people as King Leopold.

A New York doctor claims to have solved the problem of perpetual motion, but Edison is still working on his horse-must-go battery.

Now that it has had its picture taken again the sun spot may retire and quit trying to attract attention by making trouble on earth.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts is of opinion that harping on Waterloo and Trafalgar is a poor substitute for considering the existing situation.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, the government expert, has gone abroad to study Irish and Scotch whiskeys. It's a great privilege to be a government expert.

"Girls with plump arms appear particularly attractive with short sleeves," says a fashion note. The same sort of girls don't look bad with short skirts.

Edward Everett Hale says everybody should sleep ten hours out of each twenty-four. Mr. Hale is an old man now and has no baby in the house.

A Wisconsin boy saved four helms from death by drowning the other day. The laws of Wisconsin make it impossible for him to marry them all.

"Seems like the boll weevil wasn't King Cotton's worst enemy, after all," says the Boston Traveler. At last our country is united. Boston uses Atlanta English.

New York's smart set is not as smart as one might guess from reading the small bills, judging from the way it allowed a common blackmailer to play horse with it.

It is proposed to christen the battleship Vermont with maple sirup. Vermont maple sirup is a sweet and sticky compound made of glucose and molasses in Chicago.

The New York incendiary who dived six stories to save himself from capture did the best job of his life. He won't dive again, and incidentally he won't set any more fires.

Giovanni Morosini, the New York banker, has during the hot spell slept on a bed over which six electric fans were kept going constantly. It some times pays to have money.

Denver will have the largest American flag ever made at the coming G. A. R. encampment. It will be 115 feet long and 55 feet wide. There cannot be too much of "Old Glory" around.

If it is really possible to go from the Atlantic to the Pacific in two days and a half by train—although nobody has ever done it yet—what's the use of trying to perfect the flying machine?

The British Gen. Moody says the nickname "Tommy" applied to British soldiers prevents self-respecting men from enlisting. The nickname "Jackie" applied to our sailors does not work that way.

China rises to remark that she will not recognize any disposition of Manchuria upon which she has not been consulted. But her note is so worded as not to call for a reply, so she will not be told to "go away back and sit down."

"If the sweet girl is thirty," says a contemporary, "she should be able to use the graduating gown for the wedding dress." There are people, it seems, who are mean enough to deprive some of the girls of one of the

STATE NEWS

DETROIT SCENE OF MOST BRUTAL MURDER AND ROBBERY.

POLICE UNABLE TO TRACE MURDERERS OR OBTAIN A CLUE.

MEAGRE DESCRIPTIONS OF MEN SUPPOSED TO BE GUILTY.

Detroit's Greatest Crime.

Beaten down with either a hatchet or a meat cleaver, while attempting to defend the many thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and other valuables in his pawn shop at 42 Monroe avenue, Detroit, Joseph Moyer, a wealthy Jew, 54 years old, was butchered in his shop early Friday evening while hundreds of persons were passing the place, and the robbers escaped with nearly \$10,000 in cash and jewelry. Moyer was not dead when found. He was unconscious, but he never revived to whisper a word as to the description or identity of his murderers. It was shortly before 7 in the evening when the dying man was taken from the pawn shop, where he has been engaged in business for years, and carried on a stretcher to an ambulance. He was conveyed to St. Mary's hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness and before his wife could reach him.

The murder was committed while the clerk was out for supper and Moyer was alone in the store. According to an unfinished ticket in the shop register the last visitor was "A. E. Roberts," who gave his address as "Box 28, Delray," and tried to pawn a watch within ten minutes of the time the crime was committed. No such man lives in Delray; no such man receives his mail at Box 28, Delray postoffice. One A. E. Roberts lived on West End avenue about a year ago, but moved away. No one recalls the man's appearance or his business. The belief exists in the minds of the police that the man who pretended to pawn a watch induced Moyer to leave his place behind the counter, and, upon some pretext or other, got him around to the spot where he was struck on the head and felled to the floor.

Descriptions, meagre however, are given of two men who may have been the murderers.

H. B. White, proprietor of a clothing house, 47 Monroe avenue, opposite Moyer's store, saw a short man, wearing a straw hat, and a tall man wearing a black fedora stand near the Moyer store about 6:15. The short man entered the store and the tall man waited outside as White left his store.

The story of the murder itself is written in blood on the floor of the pawnshop. In a narrow pathway between two showcases on the right hand side of the store Moyer was attacked. He was struck over the head, with blows raining upon him, until he fell unconscious and bleeding to the floor. Then like an ox that had been stunned in a slaughter house he was dragged farther back to permit the finishing of the butchery. A trail of blood, smeared upon the floor shows how he was dragged from the place where he fell, across the rear of the store through a narrow door into the little back office where the job was finished and the victim was left to his fate. Here lay a puddle of blood.

What makes the crime unparalleled in the annals of murder in the city is the boldness with which it was executed, the almost incredible brutality with which the helpless victim was slain and the large amount of booty that was secured. It was, as Capt. McDonnell summarized it:

"We have had bank robberies where larger amounts of money and valuables have been secured, but no personal injury was inflicted. We have had brutal murders but no large loot was obtained. The present crime, however, is a combination of both; which, therefore, makes it the worst crime ever committed in the city."

The very hour of the murder suggests its boldness. Moyer was butchered Friday evening at 6:10 and 6:20 o'clock Friday evening—a hour when Monroe avenue is crowded with people passing by and hurrying home, when it is still broad daylight, when policemen are coming and going to change duties at police headquarters, in the very shadow of which lies the scene of the murder.

In fact, at the exact time when two men rained their terrific blows upon the head of the defenseless pawnbroker, Capt. McDonnell, chief of detectives, was on the same street less than two hundred feet away.

Charles Rife, alias Ernest Conrady, has been arrested in Nebraska on charge of holding up a farmer in Kalamazoo last month and taking \$75 from him.

Having lost a leg by falling from the steps of a locomotive, John W. Nichols, a Pere Marquette employe, now sues the company for \$25,000 damages.

Mrs. Anna Nestle's judgment of \$6,000 against the city of Flint for injuries received by falling on a broken sidewalk in 1902, has been approved by the supreme court.

The nine-months-old child of Raymond Van Est, a poor family recently arrived in Jackson from Belgium, was fatally scalded Tuesday evening by the upsetting of a pan of hot milk.

Anglers who fish for the sport there is in it have called on the state game warden to go after a few score of pot fishermen who are taking fish with nets and spears in the Kalamazoo lakes.

Leon Cribley, father of the twin boys burned to death in the fire horror in Eggleston township recently, remains in a dazed condition and cannot be aroused. He will probably die of grief.

IN THE STATE.

Fire at Ossineke destroyed \$15,000 worth of cedar ties, posts and hemlock bark.

Mrs. Crusey, aged 36, of Muskegon, fell dead while taking the milk from the milkman.

Dominick Tallero, of West Needham, was drowned Friday by the upsetting of a sailboat.

The board of state auditors have voted \$2,214 to repair damages to the fish hatchery at Millbrook, June 6.

Burglars have robbed the postoffice in Champion but they got but seven cents, overlooking \$200 worth of stamps.

Circuit Judge Davis has decided that the Iowa county drain law passed at the last session of the legislature is constitutional.

While working his way to Denver, Harry Lehman, 17 years of age, of Jackson, was killed on the Santa Fe railroad at Edina, Mo.

The New York Association of Southwestern Michigan held their annual picnic at Gull Lake. Some 300 New York natives were present.

Justus S. Stearns will triple the capacity of his salt block in Ludington so that it will have a daily output of between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels.

Martin, the 3-year-old son of Thos. Mount, living in Frankenlust township, was burned to death by setting fire to his clothes as the result of playing with matches.

An ordinance has been passed by the common council to close up saloons, stores and all kinds of business in Standish on Sundays. This includes even the livery stables.

Carl Augustine, a well-to-do citizen of Whitehall, has committed suicide by hanging himself. It is not clear why, for his business and domestic affairs were harmonious.

Fearful of becoming insane as the result of brooding over the death of her six children in eight days by diphtheria, Mrs. Barney Campbell, of St. Joseph, committed suicide.

The 15-months-old child of John P. Jones, of Ishpeming, fell while it had a pencil in its mouth. The point went through her tongue and into her windpipe, causing death in two hours.

The old soldiers are making arrangements for the reunion of soldiers and sailors of 1861-5 for Macomb, St. Clair and Sanilac counties, to be held in Lexington September 6 and 7.

Ingham county superintendents of the poor spent \$11,641.10 for the care and support of the poor during the past year. Sixty-nine paupers were cared for at the county poor house.

During the night Sunday three prisoners, Robert Long, Thomas Jones and James Kramer, awaiting trial for burglary in Charlotte, broke jail and escaped by means of a blanket made into ropes.

Tramps will be fed according to the will of Mrs. Almira Kramer, of Kalamazoo, offered for probate Wednesday, which provides a trust fund of \$10,000 for that purpose. It names Senator Burrows as trustee.

Kalamazoo police have in custody 15-year-old Detha McClure, on information that she eloped from her home at Tampico, Ill., with Jack Taylor, formerly of Chicago. Taylor got away. The girl is held for her father.

Several weeks ago Gov. Warner removed with his family to Cass Lake, Oakland county, thinking to take a vacation, but the demand made for him in various parts of the state has thus far rendered it impossible.

The citizens of Vermontville are organizing a "Home-coming" celebration for Aug. 3 and 4. There will be an old-fashioned basket picnic around the old school house the first day and a program of sports for the second.

Frank Kruse, an Alpine township farmer, went into a field to work Monday with a cultivator and at closing time for the day the horse came back to the barn alone. Kruse's body was found in the field. Apoplexy took him off.

The parents of Paul Lothsault, who was killed by a log train Sunday morning while sleeping off a drunk on the railroad track, have begun suit against the Brunswick saloonkeeper who sold him the liquor. Lothsault was a minor.

While playing with matches the 3-year-old son of Thos. Mount, employed at the Bay coal mine, set fire to his clothes, and before the frantic mother could extinguish the flames the child was so badly burned that he died in horrible agony the following day.

Officer Ed. Honkala, who went to Omaha to bring back Hilda Eklof, who was reported to be demented by the chief of police of that city, found that the girl was robbed of \$210, her two years' savings, and drugged by the same man. Her ticket from Omaha to Ishpeming was also taken from her.

Mrs. M. E. D. Trowbridge, widow of the late Rev. Luther Trowbridge and partner with him in many benefactions to the Baptist denomination, has just added another to the list of her generous acts by bequeathing to Kalamazoo college, a Baptist institution, her handsome residence at 18 Madison avenue, Detroit.

Gov. Warner has requested the state board of health to make an investigation of the outbreak of typhoid fever which, it is claimed, resulted from the eating of ice cream at a social function in Alma the last of June. A large number of the guests from different parts of the state were taken sick, and several persons died from the fever.

The postoffice at Wolverine, Mich., was burglarized at an early hour Tuesday morning. The burglars secured an entrance by taking out the window. Two separate charges of dynamite were taken upon a large office safe, wrecking it completely and the building, too. The burglars secured about \$300 in cash and \$200 in stamps.

George Stamm, aged 12 years, of Port Huron, was nearly blown up by rubbing between the palms of his hands a stick of dynamite. The friction resulted in a premature explosion which blew off his upper lip and several fingers.

IN THE EAST

CZAR'S MENTAL POISE IS WAVERING AND ALARMING.

SATO SEEMS TO FEAR THAT HE HAS TALKED TOO MUCH.

NOW STOESEL IS SAID TO BE ANYTHING BUT A HERO.

While anarchy is rampant and death stalks through the land, the czar—by many held responsible for all his country's troubles—remains placidly ensconced among his flowers at Peterhof. It is said, however, that Nicholas's mental condition lately becomes worse.

The czar of all the Russia's still spends many hours lying fully dressed on his bed, his only exercise being taken in the gardens, when, brooding and with bowed head, in company with his physician, Dr. Hirsch, he walks to and fro, pausing now and again to slash viciously with his cane at a marguerite or Canterbury bell. Orders, it is said, are given, countermanded, then forgotten, and given again in a fashion utterly bewildering to all his entourage.

Almar Sato, of the Japanese peace delegation now in this country, is hedging and now declares that he has ever in any interview given any outline of the terms upon which Japan will negotiate peace, or that he has announced that Japan will make any demands whatever, Mr. Sato said: "I wish to be clearly understood that I have never given out anything that could be construed as a demand of the Japanese peace commission, nor anything that could be taken as a condition upon which Japan would enter into negotiations for peace. I wish to deny that I am the spokesman for Baron Komura. Sensational articles have been published which are fabrications and in which have been misquoted. I do not know upon what terms peace may be negotiated. I do not know what the Japanese envoys will consider as peace terms. I know of no humiliating or other demands."

A story comes from Paris that new witnesses appear anxious to testify against General Stoessel, who is even now a prisoner in his own house at St. Petersburg, and who will undoubtedly soon be tried by court-martial. While the world at large was at first inclined to think that the hero of Port Arthur was a victim of persecution, it now seems beyond all doubt that his conduct, both during the siege and after the fall of the fortress was such that no punishment can be too severe for him.

The latest witness against him, a French merchant who remained in the fortress throughout the siege, but who is now at Marseilles, is very strong in his condemnation of Gen. Stoessel. He says: "Gen. Stoessel's conduct was disgraceful from beginning to end. His officers and men hated him, and they had good reason to do so. He never showed the slightest interest in their welfare or pity for their sufferings. He let the soldiers go without shoes and dressed in filthy rags, when the storerooms were full of uniforms and supplies of all kinds. He let the common soldiers, whose courage and patience surpassed anything I have ever seen, starve when there were plenty of supplies on hand."

This is now proved beyond all doubt, as the Japanese found, according to their official report, in the storerooms of the fallen fortress, 980 tons of salt beef, 81,000 pairs of boots, 6,000 tons of flour and grain, 102,000 suits of underwear, and 200,000 cartridges and shells. When Gen. Stoessel left the fortress his personal belongings filled 32 large baggage vans, while the privates were dressed in rags. The testimony of this merchant will go far towards convicting this sham hero, who so shamefully abused his position to enrich himself.

President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Thursday Baron Jutaro Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States, the Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. Subsequently he had a long interview with them, at which all phases of the approaching negotiations were considered. Neither the president nor his Japanese visitors cared to discuss for publication the nature of their conference, except in the most general terms.

Coal Miners to Fight. Evidence accumulates that the anarcho operators intend to give battle to the miners when the present three-year working agreement expires in April. Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are being stored with a view of resisting to the limit the demands of the union, which the miners are morally certain to make after the meeting of the tri-district convention in Shamokin this fall. John Mitchell, in a speech a few days ago, warned the miners that the companies are preparing to resist demands, even to the preparations for a struggle of space are being covered with coal, not only the small steam sizes, but the domestic grades as well.

Root's Sacrifice. Seldom in the history of the government has a man made the financial sacrifice that Elihu Root will make in taking up the portfolio of state laid down by John Hay. In accepting the \$3,000 salary of a cabinet officer he must give up fees, estimated to have been within the year, at least \$250,000. A cabinet officer recently said Mr. Root was making \$275,000 a year. In Washington his living expenses will probably reach \$40,000.

The size of a saint does not depend on his sighs.

WARLIKE.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS PREFERS WAR TO HUMILIATION.

The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands even at the cost of continuing the war. "Peace on the Japanese terms as outlined by Mr. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to comment seriously on the Sato interviews, "can only be an armistice." The Russ, which has now the largest liberal following, finds the Japanese demands far from moderate and sees little chance of the conference ending successfully. If Mr. Sato has correctly stated the Japanese position, but it appears to believe that Baron Komura's spokesman is acting "on his own responsibility," or scents a possible bluff to pave the way for the acceptance of actual and more moderate terms by Japan.

Girls Were Brave.

The help of the Toledo fire brigade had to be invoked to quell a serious fire which threatened to burn down the whole town of Dundee, Thursday. The losses are: Moore's livery, \$4,000; insured, \$1,200; Hiltchens, \$3,000, insured for \$300; Mrs. Brindel, \$1,000, insurance \$500; Pulver, \$700, no insurance. The telephone system and electric light plant are knocked out of commission for a few days. The cause of the fire is unknown. During the fire Mrs. Herbert Hiltchens and her 13-year-old sister, Kittle Aton, performed an act of heroism that undoubtedly saved many lives. While the roof of the coal office was in flames they rushed into the building and carried out ten cans of blasting powder and a box of dynamite that was stored there.

Eaten by a Shark.

Sutton Davis, a boy of 16, while wading and playing in the water at Davis shore, 10 miles east of Beaufort, S. C., was attacked and eaten by a very large shark.

Davis and others were waist deep in the water greatly enjoying themselves. The approach of the shark was not noticed. It threw the boy in the air, caught him in its mouth as he struck the water, pulled him under and disappeared into the deep water. Davis's companions were too horrified to do anything, even if they had had any weapons, which they did not. Thorough search has been made, but not a particle of the unfortunate lad's body has been found.

Ex-Secretary Lamont Dead.

Col. Daniel Scott Lamont, secretary of war during the administration of President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home at Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., Sunday night. Heart failure was the cause of death. Col. and Mrs. Lamont were out driving in the afternoon and he appeared to be enjoying the best of health. After dinner he complained of feeling ill, and Dr. Stewart of New York, who is a guest at the house, immediately went to his aid. The physician diagnosed the case as an attack of heart failure and in spite of the heroic treatment, Mr. Lamont passed away within half an hour.

Cracked the Earth.

Numerous cracks and holes caused by the earthquake were found in the vicinity of Calumet. The earth cracked open for 60 yards near the South Shore depot. A Raymbaultown two large holes were torn in the ground and the earth was torn up on Lake Linden avenue, Florida, one of the suburbs of Calumet.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., is again teaching a Sunday school class at Oyster Bay.

Rev. N. O. Halsted, King's Park, L. I., deposited a large sum of money in bank Friday and hasn't been seen since.

John Mueller, Chicago, accused of wife murder, claims he did it while suffering from somnambulism induced by epilepsy.

John Phillips had a silver dollar in his vest pocket when John Andrews shot at him in Muncie, Ind. The dollar stopped the bullet.

Norway has formally asked the United States of America to recognize her as an independent nation. President Roosevelt is considering the matter.

The sultan is said to have been so frightened by the recent bomb throwing, that he crawled under the seat of his carriage trembling with terror.

Ohio delegates to a state senatorial convention in New Lexington, on gave up, after voting 30 hours. They took 1,168 ballots, then adjourned till August 8.

Wisconsin railroad assessments have been raised \$80,000,000. The total valuation of the roads, as estimated by the state assessment board, is now \$229,330,000.

Gov. Mickey, Nebraska, refused to appoint to office, men who smoke, drink, chew, swear, play cards, go to races, prize fights, raffles or stay out late at night.

Dr. Michael K. Warner died Saturday in Baltimore, aged 53. As he felt death approaching he destroyed all books containing accounts with patients so that they should not be pressed for payment.

"I heartily agree with Dr. Osler. An old man and a poor man has no business on earth." Thus pathetically wrote I. M. Mooth, aged 60, of St. Louis, just before committing suicide by poison in Forest park. The note was found in his pocket.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana, has been asked to permit the violation of the anti-cigarette law in the case of the chimpanzee at the city zoo, who is addicted to the habit. His keeper has written the governor, saying the big monkey will die if he can't smoke his paper pipes.

The Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, of Ottawa, will pass through Boston with arms. They will not parade, neither will they drill, but they will not be subjected to the indignity of going through the city without their rifles. By this course of action the statute which prohibits drilling or parading with arms will be evaded.

LATE NEWS

YELLOW PERIL IN NEW ORLEANS SEEMS TO SPREAD.

CHINESE BOYCOTT CAUSES CANCELLING OF LARGE ORDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHOWS MANY SCANDALS.

Fever in New Orleans.

Although there was a considerable increase in the number of deaths in the 24 hours ending Saturday evening, the yellow fever situation was not regarded as unusually alarming. Saturday night closed the first week of the campaign since autopsical investigation disclosed the prevailing sickness to be yellow fever, and it was the belief of those engaged in the work of trying to save New Orleans from an actual epidemic and of demonstrating by the slow eradication of the disease the correctness of the mosquito theory that progress had been made.

New cases Saturday, 29; cases since July 13, 256; deaths, Saturday, 7; deaths to date, 54; new centers, 2; total centers, 37; cases now under treatment, 75.

Hoch Escapes Gallows.

A woman with money effectually intervened Friday between Bluebeard Johann Hoch and the hangman. Almost on the steps of the scaffold, the combination of femininity and finance that had been potent throughout the remarkable career of the multi-bigramist and wife murderer developed anew and secured him a fresh lease of life. The execution was postponed for four weeks to enable Hoch to present his case to the supreme court.

After all arrangements were completed and death faced Hoch within two hours, the woman went to his rescue. So earnest did she appear in an offer to furnish money necessary to allow Hoch to appeal his case that there was hurried consultation between officials. The upshot was that the execution planned to take place at noon was postponed until 2 p. m., the last minute allowed by law unless the governor should grant a further reprieve.

The woman who intervened to save Hoch was Miss Cora Wilson. She is said to be an acquaintance of Gov. Deneen.

Great Oil Fire.

At 4 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the steel tanks of the Texas company at the pumping station in the Humble field, burning with great fury. Covering an area of three-quarters of a mile square with a great canopy of smoke covering two square miles, the oil tanks boiled and bubbled under the great heat. The eleven tanks contained 2,500,000 barrels. It is known that five negro workmen perished. There are hundreds of homeless people, many of them only awaiting a chance to go to Houston for shelter. They were living in tents and shacks in the oil field and fled for their lives to the town. Their belongings have been destroyed by the fire, which runs out toward the oil field, though it has not yet been communicated to any of the derricks or wells. During the whole of the night there was a heavy downpour of rain, and this covered the ground with a sheet of water coated with a thick film of oil.

Orders Cancelled.

Louis Getz, president of Getz Bros. & Co., a large San Francisco importing and exporting house, has received a cable from Shanghai which reads as follows:

"Cancel all orders. Boycott of American trade effective among Chinese merchants. All business entirely suspended."

The cable dispatch came from R. H. Vansant, manager of the Getz branch house in Shanghai. None of the goods which the firm is now preparing for shipment to China will be sent. Getz Bros. & Co. must cancel orders to the value of many thousands of dollars.

More Scandals. Apparently there is no end to the scandals in the department of agriculture, and every time the probe is applied a new lead is struck. It now develops that others in the department are involved beside former Assistant Statistician Holmes, who will be prosecuted on a charge of offering a bribe to another employe in the department for tampering with the cotton report as well as a charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of advance information to cotton gamblers.

Mitchell Sentenced.

United States Senator Mitchell, convicted of using his office of senator to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, of Portland, Ore., has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to six months' penal servitude. Pending a review of the case by the supreme court of the United States, execution of the sentence will be deferred. Meantime, Mitchell will be placed under \$2,000 bail.

It is only exceedingly simple men who aspire to be thought knowing. The law passed by the legislature last winter appropriating \$40,000 to build an important oil refinery at Peru, Kas., was on Friday declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in an opinion rendered by Associate Justice Greene.

The oil refinery law was considered one of the most direct blows struck at the Standard Oil Co. by the last legislature, which adopted several measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

JACKSON PRISON.

ALL THE FACTS TO BE MADE CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC.

There is no whitewashing of the Michigan state prison. Conditions will be probed to the bottom. It was the understanding that Warden Vincent was to be given the benefit of the doubt, and matters were to be hushed. The warden's admissions, however, that he purchased cigars and had them billed at state expense as "butter and eggs," has put a different phase to the matter. Now the members of the board of prison control insist that the whole matter be given a thorough inspection. The board will meet August 10, and at that time ex-Gov. Bliss will be invited to attend the meeting, and Warden Vincent will be given another opportunity to explain his reasons for billing cigars as butter, and eggs. These are the statements made by a member of the board who is taking an active interest in the investigation.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The government has decided to ship home the bodies of Bennington victims, whose relatives desire them. The body of Charles Oliver McKenon, one of the Michigan victims, has been shipped to Fenton, Mich.

BARON KOMURA IN READINESS FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS



Baron Komura

Baron Jurato Komura, Japan's peace envoy, is now at Portsmouth, N. H., ready to open treaty negotiations with the Russian representatives. The preliminary meeting will take place about August 5.

NEW HEAD OF G. A. R.

Gen. John R. King Succeeds the Late Gen. Blackmar.

Gen. John R. King, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is one of the oldest members of the organization, and holds the position of pension agent in Washington. He was born in Maryland, and at the age of 17 became a soldier, and participated in many of the battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. For six months he was a prisoner of war, and three times was wounded. Gen. King took an active part in organizing the Boys in Blue, which organization was subsequently merged into the Grand Army. In 1900 he was unanimously elected commander of the department of



Gen. John R. King

Maryland, and now is a member of Wilson Post, No. 1. He announces he will not be a candidate to succeed himself this year.

Health of Foreign Swine

One of our readers asks why it is that we hear little if anything about disease among foreign swine, while here there is some ailment to complain of most of the time. At first glance this lack of disease abroad seems strange, but when we consider the matter carefully we have not far to seek for the chief cause, and that is lack of fattening food or, to be more exact, food that goes to make bone and muscle, which at the same time fed in sufficient quantity, builds up fat upon the fully grown frame. In Great Britain hogs as a rule are of great size as regards length and depth. They are not the "rolly-polly" sort so commonly found with us, but of the bacon type and are not handsome to look at unless it be taken that "handsome" that handsome does. They are great producers of the best kind of bacon sides and at the same time are noted for their prolificacy, writes A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

While with us every farmer, practically speaking, keeps a large number of hogs and has to keep them much in-doors at least one-third of the season, the Britisher keeps but a few, and they are in the "cattle courts," or manure yards, most of the time. In this way the animals get plenty of exercise, and being less in number, are the less liable to contract disease. Disease germs abound where many animals of any kind are closely confined or long kept in the same buildings and yards. This is one of the chief causes of disease among our hogs as compared with those of our foreign neighbors. Besides this our swine have been bred for generations to produce fat. They are bred for fat rather than for bacon and their vitality is apt to be correspondingly low, as their adaptability for fat production increases. The natural result of this continued breeding for fat-making propensities is that our hogs have become less prolific than they would be in the more natural state of existence.

The British hogs, and to a certain extent the hogs of all foreign countries where corn does not abound, live in a more natural state than do ours. For this reason their health is better and their litters are larger. Indeed it is no uncommon thing to see a sow with sixteen or more pigs at her side in a British pasture or yard. As to absence of disease abroad it must be taken as certain that the vitality of the hogs is their chief protector. We say this for the reason that, so far as we have observed over there, there is plenty of chance for germs to multiply in places where hogs are kept. That they do not be destroyed by frost and sunny weather is truly the fact.

Many of the farmers over there apparently keep swine mainly for the purpose of mixing manure in the cattle yards or covered courts. For this work the English hog is particularly well adapted by nature. It has a long, shovel-like snout which makes it easy work to turn manure in the search for food, some of which is perfectly scattered about in the manure. The manure referred to is made by putting straw layer upon layer in the feeding courts until, by spring, there is a bed of manure four or five feet in depth. Out of this deep bed of litter we have seen the noses of hogs sticking up to inhale air. The rest of the animal was out of sight; they looked about like alligators in a pond.

Under such circumstances one would expect disease to wreak vengeance for the breaking of every rule of sanitation. Strange to say, however, such hogs remain healthy and grow to great size and weight. The secret of the phenomenon is that these hogs have strong bones and muscles, big lungs and healthy hearts. Their blood circulation is accordingly perfect and the blood carried throughout the frame is pure and full of oxygen. These conditions fend off disease. They strongly resist germs, and disease is therefore less common than with us. Yet swine plague and other diseases of swine are often heard of abroad and where these diseases break out we usually find that the hogs have been pampered as ours. There is a lesson in this comparative freedom from disease among foreign swine. It is that the breeding of hogs for the sole purpose of producing fat is dangerous and likely to be attended by every evil to which pampered swine are heir.

Iron Sulphate as a Fertilizer

Numerous inquiries are being received by the Illinois Experiment Station from farmers and others interested in agriculture regarding the use of iron sulphate as a fertilizer or soil improver. A large amount of advertising has been done by a company interested in the sale of iron and iron sulphate, and frequently copies of such advertising pamphlets are sent with the inquiry.

This pamphlet entitled, "How to Use Sulphate of Iron on the Farm," contains some very absurd and misleading statements, one of which is as follows:

"With from 10 to 15 pounds of sulphate of iron at a cost of 15 cents to 30 cents per ton of manure, you can produce a fertilizer equal in value to that which will cost you from \$20 to \$25 per ton."

As a matter of fact there is no conclusive evidence that such an addition of iron sulphate to farm manure would increase its value sufficient to pay the cost of the iron sulphate applied. Iron sulphate is not used in practical agriculture, and it is extremely doubtful if its use would be profitable under any ordinary conditions. Practically all soils contain an abundance of iron and if sulphate is ever lacking in a soil, it could be supplied much more economically in the form of calcium sulphate (gypsum or land plaster) than as iron sulphate. In some respects iron sulphate resembles calcium sulphate, both having power to absorb and retain ammonia when applied to farm manure, and both having a stimulating effect in the liberation of plant food from the soil.

The Kentucky Experiment Station reports an experiment in which 60 pounds of iron sulphate per acre were applied for corn and as a result 68 bushels of corn per acre were produced. Where no iron sulphate was applied, 73 bushels of corn were produced.

After reviewing the history of experiments with iron sulphate as a fertilizer and conducting an extensive series of experiments themselves in water cultures, in artificial soils, and in natural soils, Boiret and Patrel, French investigators, have reached the following conclusions:

"Sulphate of iron is poisonous either in itself or on account of the acid which it sets free in passing to the state of basic ferric sulphate. It is used to advantage therefore only for producing certain secondary reactions (as a stimulant). In a calcareous soil sulphate of iron transforms rapidly, giving sulphate of lime (gypsum) and oxid of iron. Almost any quantity of sulphate of iron may be applied without hindering growth to any considerable extent providing sufficient lime is present and planting is not done until several months after the amendment (stimulant) is incorporated in the soils. Sulphate of iron, like plaster (gypsum) acts principally in permitting the diffusion of potash in soils poor in assimilable potash, it may replace plaster for legumes and certain other plants of like requirements, such as potatoes, beets and grapes. Aside from these special cases, however, it is not believed that in practice anything is to be gained by adding this substance to formulas for manures."

As a matter of fact gypsum (land plaster) itself acts almost entirely as a soil stimulant, and as a very general rule, the use of either plaster, or iron sulphate, or other plaster substitutes, as soil stimulants, should be avoided. If the soil is deficient in any essential element of plant food, it is much more profitable in the long run to increase the supply of the deficient plant food element itself, whether it be nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium, than it is to pay out money for soil stimulants which force the soil to give up more plant food than it otherwise would and ultimately leave the land in a more impoverished condition than before the stimulant was applied.

Cyril G. Hopkins.
University of Illinois.

For Better, For Worse

Nothing is more beautiful than the old age of a man and wife who have grown dear to each other by the manifold experiences of life. So nothing is more grim and hideous than such an old age when the long years have heaped up bitterness and discord only. In many a country household, where wife-beating would be regarded with horror, there is practiced a cruelty no less terrible and even more persistent.

An old couple who had been married fifty years finally separated because the man wanted a half-bushel of ashes on the hearth and his wife wanted only a peck. They had argued the question unremittingly and savagely for forty-nine years, and at last ended the bitter sport by a stormy parting.

An old blacksmith drove home from the funeral of his wife with a lifelong friend. As they rode slowly through a winter twilight the widower half-soliloquized:

"She was a good cook and a first-rate housekeeper. She was a sinner. She always kept her well-mended up. But I never liked her!"

The grotesqueness of the incidents does not conceal their tragedy. That might be made the text of a sermon on self-control, cheerfulness, lovingness and the other homely, useful domestic virtues. These same virtues must be planted and cultivated in the boy and the girl, if marriage is to be aught but an intolerable slavery for the man and the woman.—Youth's Companion.

Protect the Wild Flowers.

There is a fear that civilization may eventually wipe out the wild flowers of our country. Undoubtedly this could be accomplished in a comparatively short time if many set about to deliberately destroy them. Slowly but surely we are depriving them of their wild retreats. Unless we do all in our power to preserve and propagate every species we may rest assured that a few centuries hence many of our beautiful wild flowers will no longer be the common wild flowers of America. Can we not all become members of a great society for the preservation of our wild flowers? The only requirements are a harmless flower, that we do all in our power to protect and propagate species and that we instill in our children these same principles of loving and preserving Nature's gifts.



Resemblances.

Wiggins—Speaking of facial characteristics, do you know that I was once taken for President Roosevelt?

Biggles—And a man once took me for the Kaiser.

Diggins—That's nothing; a few weeks ago an old school chum of mine stepped up to me on the street and remarked, "Holy Moses, is that you?"

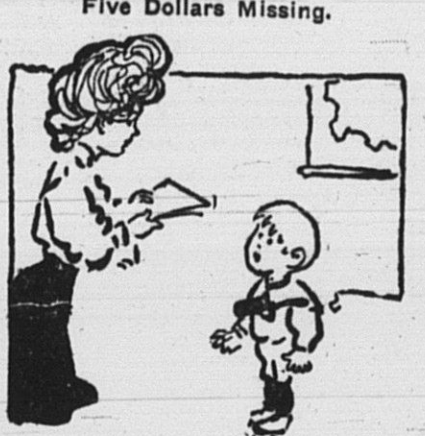
Recipe Failed.

"Little appropriate gifts from time to time will draw your husband nearer to you."

"No, they won't. I gave my husband a box of cigars, and—"

"Well, they didn't draw, that's all."

Five Dollars Missing.



Teacher—How many bones are there?

Bright Boy—Five.

Teacher—Where did you get that idea?

Bright Boy—From my father: he said this morning that mother took five bones out of his pocket last night, and that they were all that he had.

Her Insinuation.

Miss Pechis—I accepted Mr. Roxley last night.

Miss Chellus—Indeed? Weren't you nervous?

Miss Pechis—Nervous? No, why? Miss Chellus—I should think the suspense would have been so terrible while you were waiting for his answer.

Said the Right Thing.

Mother—Why did you let him kiss you?

Edith—Well, he was so nice about it. He asked—

Mother—The idea! Haven't I told you you must learn to say "no?"

Edith—That's what I did say. He asked me if I'd be very angry if he kissed me.

Relatively not so Rich.

First Millionaire—I'm poorer now than I was ten years ago.

Second Millionaire—Nonsense! You are worth \$2,000,000 now and you were only worth \$1,000,000 then.

Yes. But \$1,000,000 was a bigger fortune then than \$2,000,000 is now.

—Life.

Scorn of the College Athlete.

"The defeated crew's captain claims they would have beaten you if they hadn't caught so many crabs," remarked the spectator.

"Huh!" snorted the captain of the victorious varsity eight. "I don't believe there ever was a crab slow enough for them to catch."

Municipal Ownership.

Church—Do you believe in municipal ownership?

Gotham—No; I think it just as well to leave it as it is, and let the aldermen own the city.—Yonkers Statesman.

What She Had.

"Did his wife have anything when he married her?"

"Three children. You knew she was a widow, didn't you?"

A Hot Touch.

PRINCESS WINS!!

Where the Trouble Lies.

McJigger—That was an odd statement you made a minute ago.

Thingumbob—What was it?

McJigger—You said you never had any trouble keeping your wife fashionably dressed.

Thingumbob—That's the truth. My trouble comes when I don't keep her dressed.

Sure Sign.

"I think the count is in love with me," said the first heiress.

"What makes you think so?" asked the other.

"He asked me today how much I was worth."

EVIL OF PRESENT DAY.

Mental Faculties Greatly Disturbed by Noise.

"Noise, in my judgment, is one of the most powerful and most successful disorganizers of the mental faculties in the world," said a thoughtful citizen to a representative of the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "and when we reflect on the enormous increase in noises of all kinds, we will probably be convinced that the time is rapidly coming when the race will be in no small danger mentally on account of noise. Progress is noisy; necessarily so, I suppose. But when I speak of progress of the noisy type, I, of course, mean material progress. We can't build, in a material sense, without making noise. Intellectual progress even is not always along quiet lines. But I was thinking of noise in a lighter aspect. Have you not noticed how some men become mentally reckless on account of loud talking? Have you not noticed that children will sometimes shriek themselves into a highly nervous state? They become mentally disorganized on account of the noise they make. I was a rather close observer of a man at a game of baseball the other day. He started to yelling gently and gradually worked his way up to the attitude of the shrieking rooster. Before that game ended that fellow was as mad as a March hare. He had been crazed by his own voice. Noise is a dreadful distractor, when you come to think of it, and the trouble about the noisy 'rooster' at a ball game is that in driving himself to the madhouse he is likely to take a few other fellow with him."

DOG DEALER'S HARD LUCK.

Pup He Thought Worthless Turned Out First Class.

I am an unscrupulous dog dealer. I had for sale a very fine Irish terrier. His mother cost me \$500 and his sire cost \$750. I thought their get, my pup, now a year old, worth \$200, and so advertised him.

I was licensed by an offer of \$10 over the phone.

Party never saw the dog, and said any good matter would do him (this I had claimed for mine); he did not care for pedigree, breeding or cost of parent dogs.

A bright idea struck me. I knew a curley haired alley dog I could get for 25 cents. I told the fellow I would accept the \$10 offer. He asked me to meet him at depot with the dog. He was going home on a suburban train. I met him with the curley-haired alley dog, on which, by the way, I had an option, but at 50 cents, not 25 cents, as I expected. My customer sneered when he saw the dog, but handed me a \$10 note.

I smiled when I thought of my joke. Next week I received a postal card from my customer that read: "Your dog is the best rather I ever saw. He caught forty-two rats the first two days. He is worth all you advertised him at, at \$200. I would not sell him for \$300.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Kentucky Yarn.

Out on the veranda of a little Kentucky hotel several "colonels" were slipping mint julep and telling yarns about the weather.

"When Ah was up in thaw mountains, sah," said a lanky old gentleman, "it began to rain one afternoon and before thaw shower was ovah thaw was fish all ovah thaw ground. Bass, trout and carp fell right out of the clouds, sah."

The old gentleman who was rather corpulent placed his glass on the table and said:

"Cunnel, that thaw was a pretty good yarn, but it don't tech thaw experience I had forty miles south of Frankfort. Why, sah, it began to rain that one day and fish came down by thaw ton. But that isn't thaw strangest of it. A thundah stohm arose, th' lightning struck thaw field, fried thaw fish just as nice as if they were fried in yovah own kitchen an'—"

But the other "colonels" fled.

Prof. Wiener and the Peasant.

Prof. Wiener of Harvard university tells a story illustrating the non-talkative disposition of the Russian peasant. While traveling recently in Russia he found himself for a whole day in the company of a peasant.

"Where did you come from?" asked the peasant by way of greeting.

"From America," replied the professor.

Toward evening, when the journey was nearly completed, the peasant asked: "And where are you going?"

The professor replied: "To Moscow."

These two bits of information were about as much as the peasant's brain could hold.

Forbidden Guest.

The following verse from a recent poem on "Our Christmas Guests" discloses a delicate little hint:

Come from that darkened corner! You're the imp who in my ear
For thirty years has whispered, with feverish lips of fear,
That the thing to get was money, the stuff that men most prize;
Don't think I'm longer blinded by the glamor of your lies.
For you're a mighty liar, and the thing to keep is health,
And it has a value greater than all your boasted wealth:
And another one is honor, and some more are truth and right,
I can hardly bear your presence amongst my guests to-night.

Prizes for Inventors.

Among the prizes offered by the Paris Academy of Science to inventors is one of \$20,000, founded by Pierre Guzman, which is to go to the person who finds a way of communicating with the inhabitants of another planet. Another prize—the Breaux—awaits anyone who discovers an infallible remedy against Asiatic cholera.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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The Monroe county fair at Dundee will be held September 19-22.

The State Dairymen's association will hold their next meeting in Jackson in February.

The officials of the Russian war office are kept rather busy these days trying to find the "front" from time to time.

At Grand Rapids they have a curfew ordinance. If parents would perform their duties there would be but very little necessity for a curfew law.

During five years 1,000 creameries have been compelled to close down and butter consumers in eight states have been forced to pay advanced prices for butter because of the big creamery combine.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou has issued an order that all rural free delivery routes must be suspended on New Year's, Washington's birthday, Decoration day, July fourth, Labor day, and Thanksgiving day.

The bureau of forestry is now officially known as the forest service. The change was made by congress last winter when it provided for the government in forestry during the present year and it signifies an important advance in the scope of that work.

The New York Sun says: "A fact that might be kept profitably in mind is that a good wheat crop this year ought to merchandise for about ninety cents a bushel, owing to the strength of the cereal's cash position in the markets of the world."

Australia has granted women the privilege of voting at all elections. The followers of Susan B. Anthony in the United States will now be able to follow the methods that their sisters in Australia will resort to when they want an office from the dear people.

A law enacted by the state legislature at its recent session provides that all boys who are pupils of the public schools shall be excluded from tobacco stores and billiard rooms, the penalty for an offense under the new statute being placed at a fine of not less than \$25 or imprisonment in jail.

The last census shows that of six cities in the state, with population ranging from 20,000 to 30,000, Battle Creek has the smallest foreign population and Jackson has second less. Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Bay City and Port Huron each have a greater foreign population, Bay City having the most.

There may be selfishness in our policy of Protection to American industries, but it is the selfishness which has brought the standard of living higher in the United States than anywhere else in the world. This principle must be maintained: this standard will then maintain itself.—Salem (Ore.) "Statesman."

President Roosevelt has issued an order that if any officer of the army or navy shall heretofore solicit influences, aside from the records of his service in file in the war or navy departments, in order to obtain promotion or assignment, he shall be debarred thereby from the advancement or detail which he is seeking.

Don't enclose writing with matter of the second, third or fourth class or write on the margin of a newspaper unless you pay letter postage on the whole package at the rate of two cents per ounce. It is a fraud to enclose written matter with matter of a lower class to avoid postage and you are liable to a fine of \$25 for so doing.

Governor Warner will soon appoint a board of six members to have charge of the proposed state sanitarium for consumptives. The board is to be composed of four physicians, with two additional members, and it will determine the location of the proposed institution. There are strong objections to locating the hospital in an isolated place in northern Michigan, and it is stated that a site may be procured among the sand hills and adjoining one of the fine lakes in Oakland county. The law creating the institution contemplates that the site for the hospital will be donated by the state.

Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that on and after August 1, 1905, and until further notice, Philippine land purchase 4 per cent bonds (issue \$7,000,000); Philippine one year certificates (amount outstanding \$3,000,000); Philippine public works and improvement bonds (issue \$2,500,000), and city of Manila sewer and water works bonds (issue \$1,000,000) will be accepted as security for existing deposits of public money in national banks, in substitution for United States bonds now held as security for such deposits on condition that the government bonds thus released be immediately used as a basis for additional bank note circulation.

For bad breath and bad taste in the mouth take Celery King. Your drug store sells it. 25c.

THE LUICK DRAIN.

Contract for the Construction of the Big Drain Let Tuesday—Work will Be Done With a Dredge.

County Drain Commissioner Barry last Tuesday, at Lima Center, let the contract for what is known as the Luick Drain. There were several bidders, and almost every farmer who has land that will be assessed for the cost of the drain, were present. From reports that have reached The Standard office, the commissioner did not find many of the interested property owners with a smile on their faces.

There were five contractors who put in bids. The bid of Little & Eisele, of Chelsea, was for \$8.49 per rod, and that of Timothy Foohey & Sons, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who secured the contract, was \$8.45 per rod.

The drain as laid out is 1,166 rods long, and will be dug out with a steam dredge. It will, according to the specifications furnished by the commissioner, have an average depth of 4 feet 11 inches, and a portion of it will be 16 feet on the bottom and the remainder 20 feet on the bottom, with a slope of one and one-half feet on each bank to each foot in depth. Three rods of land is taken on each side of the center line of said drain to deposit excavations and for the convenience of digging.

The amount that the contractors will receive for their labor will amount, in round numbers, to \$9,852.70, to which should be added about 10 per cent for the costs that have accrued in the work of laying out said drain, and for the reconstruction of bridges, which will bring the total amount up to \$10,859.97.

The proportion that will be assessed to Sylvan at large is 2 per cent, but those who own land that adjoins the Letts creek or the one that flows through the onion land of R. A. Snyder will be taxed direct to help pay the cost of constructing the drain. The assessment list as prepared by the drain commissioner will fall on a list of over 200 owners of farming land, who it is thought by that official is more or less benefited. In fact there is but very few farms in Lima that are not on the list, while in Sylvan and Dexter a number of taxpayers will be reminded by the tax collectors that they have a drain tax to pay when they visit those officers the coming fall and winter.

The dredge and other material for doing the work will be on the ground in about ten days.

TROUBLE AT THE CEMENT PLANT.

William J. White, of Cleveland, former congressman from Ohio and millionaire head of the chewing gum trust, caused warrants to be sworn out at Ann Arbor Wednesday for the arrest of Mrs. May Millen and her husband, Homer Millen of Four Mile lake, on the charge of assault with attempt to kill.

According to the story of Mr. White, Mrs. Millen held a loaded revolver a few inches from his face. The weapon was not discharged, however, and he quickly wrenched it from her grasp. He had no more than secured possession of it, he claims, than Homer Millen, the husband, covered him with another and bigger revolver. White promptly leveled the captured weapon at Millen and ordered him to make tracks, which he did.

The trouble occurred Monday afternoon at Four Mile lake on the property of the White Portland Cement Co., of which White is the president and Millen the discharged secretary. The Millens are still occupying a house owned by the company near the plant, the circuit court having issued an injunction restraining White from ejecting them until the legal tangle is cleared away.

It is sincerely hoped on the part of the citizens of Chelsea that the unfortunate state of affairs at the cement plant will be adjusted and that the works will soon be running smoothly.

VERY ACCEPTABLE.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Last Sunday, in his absence, the Methodist people very generously voted their pastor a vacation until the first Sunday in September. This was very kind of them, and is accepted in the same spirit that prompted it. The usual services will, however, be conducted by him next Sunday morning, August 6 at 10:30 o'clock, after which the church will be closed as indicated above. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the service.

E. E. CASTER.

Jolt for Jiu-Jitsu.

From the way the West Point strong boys put the jiu-jitsu professors out of business it would seem that this noble Japanese science depends somewhat for its success on the willingness of the subjects to be jiu-jitsued.—N. Y. Press.

Nothin' Doin'.

"Well, how's business, old girl?" asked the low comedian. "On the pork," answered the burlesque queen. "Only one measly three dollar face-powder testimonial so far this week."—Chicago Daily News.

Eastern Diplomacy.

The Korean minister at Peking, who has been ordered home, wires that he cannot come until the government sends him his overdue salary that he may pay his bills.—Singapore Free Press.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Caspary was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Matilda Huar was a Jackson visitor Monday.

George Clark of this place left for Detroit Monday.

Ed. Webber and family visited Jackson friends Sunday.

Miss Sophia Schatz is spending some time in Decatur.

Louis Eisenmann and family spent Sunday in Jackson.

Walter Leach was the guest of Battle Creek relatives Sunday.

J. M. Wood and wife of Lansing were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Minnie Schumacher is visiting Ann Arbor relatives this week.

Miss Tressa Winters is spending her vacation in Detroit and Owosso.

Misses Anna Corey and Mabel Price were Wolf Lake visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Wood is entertaining her friend, Miss Louise Keck of Cleveland Ohio.

Fred Mensing and wife were guests at the home of A. Johnson and family Sunday.

William Guenther and wife of Holt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mast Sunday.

Miss Anna Tichenor visited with Lansing relatives several days of the past week.

George Ahneniller and wife of Chicago are guests at the home of their parents here.

M. Boyd leaves today for Pen Yan, N. Y. where he will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis and grandson, Hollis Freeman are the guests of Lansing relatives this week.

Ralph Freeman and wife and H. D. Withersell and wife spent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.

Misses Mame and Grace McKernan attended the funeral of their uncle in Pinckney Tuesday.

H. Stanly, wife and son of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman.

Auditor General Bradley of Eaton Rapids was a guest at the home of C. E. Whitaker and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Klug and daughter, Helen of Grass Lake will spend some time at the home of Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Georgia Vogelbacher of Wayne is a guest at the home of W. H. Hesel-schwerdt and family this week.

Harold Gage and family of Jackson were guests at the home of Ed. Savage of Sylvan several days of the past week.

Miss Maude Carner left Friday for Coldwater, Hillsdale and Hudson where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. E. Mapes and daughters of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests at the home of S. A. Mapes and family this week.

Miss Hattie Burg left last Saturday for Cleveland, Liverpool, Canal Dover and New Philadelphia where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of this place will leave this week for Watkins, N. Y. where she will spend some time visiting her father and brother.

Mrs. C. W. Sawyer of Chelsea, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gildart of Albion is at present spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Colegrove of Grand Rapids.

Miss Laydel L. Krieson of Williamston who has been spending the past ten days at the homes of Aaron and M. L. Burkhardt, R. A. Snyder, and with Cavanaugh Lake friends was called home Wednesday by the illness of her mother and brother at that place.

"VOODOO MAN" ONLY HOPE

Girl Believes She Is Bewitched, and Father Seeks for Aid—See Face All the Time.

Royal Oak, Mich.—Leonard Vroom, a prosperous and well-educated farmer, living a mile north of here, believes that his daughter Edith aged 20, is "bewitched," and that the "witch" is slowly torturing her to death. Edith and her mother share the belief of the father. Vroom has been in Detroit several times searching for a "witch doctor," and left recently for Cleveland and Cincinnati for the same purpose.

The girl has been lying on a couch for weeks. She believes she sees the frowning and wrinkled faces of a woman 70 years of age before her eyes day and night, threatening her life.

Mr. Vroom said the old woman's son wanted to pay attentions to the girl, but Edith repulsed him. Therefore, they think the old woman is avenging the fancied slight cast upon her son. The father had covered the girl's eyes with a thick bandage to shut out the face.

The suffering girl does not see the witch when she wears the bandage or when the bed clothes are pulled over her head. Physicians cannot relieve her, and she is slowly dying.

Celery King is woman's greatest friend because it cures every year more cases of female weakness than all other remedies combined. Price 25c. at drug stores.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

SYLVAN.

Mrs. Christner is the guest of Frank Page and wife.

Elmer Gage spent Sunday with C. Gage and family.

J. R. Lemm was a caller at A. L. Holden's Tuesday.

Frank Page and wife were the guests of George Wasser and family Sunday.

Herman Hayes and wife spent Sunday with their parents, Henry Reno and wife.

Misses Alice Heim and Cella Weber are spending some time in Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit.

Mrs. Kellogg of Belleville and Hattie Fletcher of Chelsea were the guests of Lewis Hayes and family and A. Holden and family the past week.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Beans are a fine crop in this section. Ben Matteson and family spent Saturday at Sand Lake.

Miss Jessie Allen of Michiganama, is making a short visit here.

Mrs. Alice Nickoly of Adrian is visiting her father, Robert Green.

Albert Green went to Adrian Friday with a load of huckleberries.

Misses Marjorie and Helen Dorr returned to their home in Detroit Friday.

Emil Filber and wife of Jackson were guests at the home of Frank Herman last week.

George Kirkwood and family of Sharon attended the services at Iron Creek Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Wilbur Kempf were the guests of Mrs. William Killam one day last week.

The Iron Creek Free Baptist Sunday school will have a picnic at Hoxies Landing, Wampler's Lake Friday, the 4th of August.

NORTH LAKE.

Wm Gilbert is in poor health.

E. L. Glenn, of Unadilla, visited here Monday.

Louis Chamberlin and wife called here Sunday.

Hay, wheat and rye taken care of, now threshing begins.

The Marshall brothers, of Lima, attended church here Sunday.

Fishing has been over done here of late and the big fellows are shy.

A. Dutton's family house was killed by lightning during a recent storm.

Dr. Watts, of Peoria, Ill., called here Sunday on his way to visit his mother at Unadilla.

Walter Webb had a close call from a stroke of lightning that tore up a hen house belonging to him.

While attending church last Sunday your correspondent was taken ill. By the assistance of kind friends was got home and patched up again.

A letter from Dakota tells of a slight improvement in the health of Mrs. Maggie Hyde. Her many friends here will be glad to hear the good news.

The important question in the sermon Sunday by the young graduate was, "What will you do with Jesus?" The young man made a favorable impression on his hearers.

Friday night and Saturday last the heaviest rains of the season visited this vicinity, and did considerable damage, yet far more good, as the corn, potatoes, fruit, pasture and beans needed it.

WATERLOO.

Isabelle Gorton is spending this week in Detroit.

Victor Moeckel spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. F. B. Fowler has been very ill for the past week.

Henry Gorton of Chelsea visited his son, Lynn, Sunday.

Jacob Schiller and wife were Waterloo visitors Sunday.

J. L. Hubbard and wife were Stockbridge visitors Sunday.

Remember the Gleaners picnic at Clear Lake Saturday, August 5.

O. T. Hoover and family spent Sunday with L. L. Gorton and family.

Charles Jenks and a young lad of Lima called on friends here Saturday.

A great many from here attended the funeral of Wm. Mayer Sunday afternoon.

The U. B. society will hold a picnic at Clear Lake August 12. Everybody will be welcome. Come and have a good time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet Wednesday afternoon, August 9 at the home of Mrs. O. Gorton.

John Moeckel found one of his horses tangled up in a barbed wire fence Sunday morning. It was so badly hurt that they had to take it to the slaughter.

L. I. Gorton, mayor of Waterloo, is pursuing a very sore frame as the result of a little mixup with his team and a barbed wire fence. It is not thought that his grating will have to be resorted to, in fact, any such thing as grafts is frowned upon in Waterloo.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. At any drug store.

FRANCISCO.

H. Lehman and family of Waterloo spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Gorton of Chelsea visited at the home of James Richard Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Beathem and son of Stockbridge spent Saturday and Sunday in these parts.

The Sunday school of the German M. E. church held their picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday.

MANCHESTER ROAD.

Milton Weitz was a Battle Creek visitor Sunday.

Dennis Spaulding and wife spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Mrs. E. S. Spaulding was in Ypsilanti and Detroit the first of the week.

The farmers are quite excited over the drain soon to be put through.

Anna and Herman Wenk attended the street fair at Ann Arbor Thursday.

Ether Everett is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Coe in Ann Arbor.

RICH; IN WORKHOUSE

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED AS A "SUSPICIOUS PERSON."

Captured by Police in Opium Den and Thrown Among Paupers and Criminals in Pittsburgh—Released After Four Days.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Allegheny county workhouse has for four days sheltered a real live millionaire unaware, if it is true that a man just released from it was, as declared, Jerome Murillo, of New York and Peekskill-on-the-Hudson. New York is said to be his place of business, and Peekskill his residence. He started back home with Martin Gurrino, said to be his brother-in-law, but minus the raven locks which surmounted his head when he was convicted of being a "suspicious person."

On June 19 Murillo, if it be he, was before Magistrate George A. Moke, in company with George Duhill, Ruth Meredith and Ada Murillo, the last named claiming to be Murillo's wife. The quartette were arrested by Capt. Lawrence Bartley in a house where all were accused of smoking opium. A number of pawn tickets were found in the room. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs each, with the alternative of 90 days in the workhouse. Having no money, they were compelled to go to the workhouse.

When Gurrino, accompanied by his valet, reached the police station on the hunt for Murillo at the hearing said he was independently wealthy, but as he showed no money the officers set it down as a "pipe dream." Gurrino, however, corroborated the story. He said that Murillo's father was for years one of the leading importers of Italian goods in New York, and did business at 27 Mulberry street. At his death, five years ago, he left Jerome an income of \$60,000 a year, and the principal from which the income was derived when he reformed. Jerome is the only son, but he has five sisters, who are equally wealthy.

The woman who claimed to be his wife has never been heard of by the rest of the family. She is still in the workhouse.

Murillo left home a few days before his arrival here, saying he was going west to "rough it" for awhile. He was plentifully supplied with money. When he walked out of the workhouse he showed the effect of his confinement, and was manifestly grateful for his deliverance.

HAS QUEER IDEAS OF LAW.

Man Accepted as Juror Who Considers Tariff and Excise Laws of Immoral Nature.

Philadelphia.—"I would refuse to convict a moonshiner who, in defending his still from a raiding party, should kill a revenue officer. I could not find a man guilty of smuggling, nor of selling liquor without a license. I consider the tariff and excise laws immoral, and hold the right to judge for myself of the morality or immorality of any law under which I would be asked to render a verdict."

These were the unique statements made to Judge Holland by Samuel Miliken, a juror drawn in the United States courts.

Miliken is well known as an anti-imperialist, first coming to prominence by his attacks on the Philippine policy. He is also prominent in socialistic labor circles.

Miliken said he is an absolute free trader. Judge Holland refused to disqualify him from service, saying:

"You are not disqualified by these opinions from serving in matters other than tariff or excise cases. In such cases, however, you will probably be excluded from service."

The unique juror says he is of the opinion that a jury has a moral right to judge the law first and the man afterward. He does not believe in what he terms "artificial crimes," under which he classes smuggling and selling liquor without a license.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 548 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store; price 50c.

WINS FIGHT OF 17 YEARS.

Stubborn Man Finally Gains His Point and Closes Toll Road—Conflict of Long Standing.

Lancaster, Pa.—For 17 years Columbus O. Rate, residing near the city limits, has fought unaided the Big Spring & Beaver Valley Turnpike company, whose road passed his property, and which, he maintained, was a public nuisance. His victory has finally been won, the court having just ordered the turnpike condemned.

As far back as 1888 Rate first began condemnation proceedings against the company. The latter resisted, and a suit resulted, which Rate won; but the decision was reversed by the supreme court. Rate then refused to pay toll, and threatened to tear down the gate house, thereby inviting another suit to test his allegation that the turnpike was a nuisance and an unnecessary public infliction.

Again he was prosecuted, and won the suit in the lower court, only to be again reversed. Still unrelenting in his determination to close the toll gate, Rate, with the assistance of his neighbors, began an agitation for the extension of South Duke street. It was finally opened to a point beyond the company's tollhouse, enabling travelers to get into and out of the city without paying toll.

This was a practical victory for Rate, for the company's business was in time almost completely destroyed. The road was soon in a deplorable condition, owing to lack of repairs, and then Rate again took steps to have it condemned and the toll gate removed.

These have at last been successful, and the turnpike is now a free public highway. Nearly the entire length of the turnpike was within the city limits.

DOG A MOTHER TO CHICKS

Canine Shelters Wee Feathered Creatures—Chases Cats with Criminal Intentions.

Bloomfield, N. J.—Edward G. Naumann is the owner of seven little chickens which were brought to life in an incubator. Mr. Naumann is also the owner of a pet dog. The dog was basking in the sunshine the day the little chickens were turned out to scratch, and one of the little chickens butted up against him and immediately took shelter under his fleecy hair. The six others followed suit.

The dog did not resent the intrusion and the chickens made themselves very much at home, making short excursions from their shelter and then running back again. When the dog got up and moved he was followed by the batch of little chickens, and when he lay down again the chicks again used him for a shelter. The intimacy thus formed developed into a mutual attachment, and the dog assumed a guardianship over the chickens.

The dog, Mr. Neumann says, is a wonderful guardian and protector. While there are no fences around Llewellyn avenue premises, yet such is the sagaciousness of the dog and his intuitive ideas of surveying and geography that if the chickens attempt to cross the line of the Neumann place, the dog noses them back to their proper bounds, and if a cat appears in the neighborhood the dog puts it to flight. The dog is very considerate of his charges and when they want to rest he lies down and the chickens cuddle up against him.

ICE THIRTY FEET THICK.

Remarkable Discovery Made by Connecticut Man Seeking Cold Water in a Well.

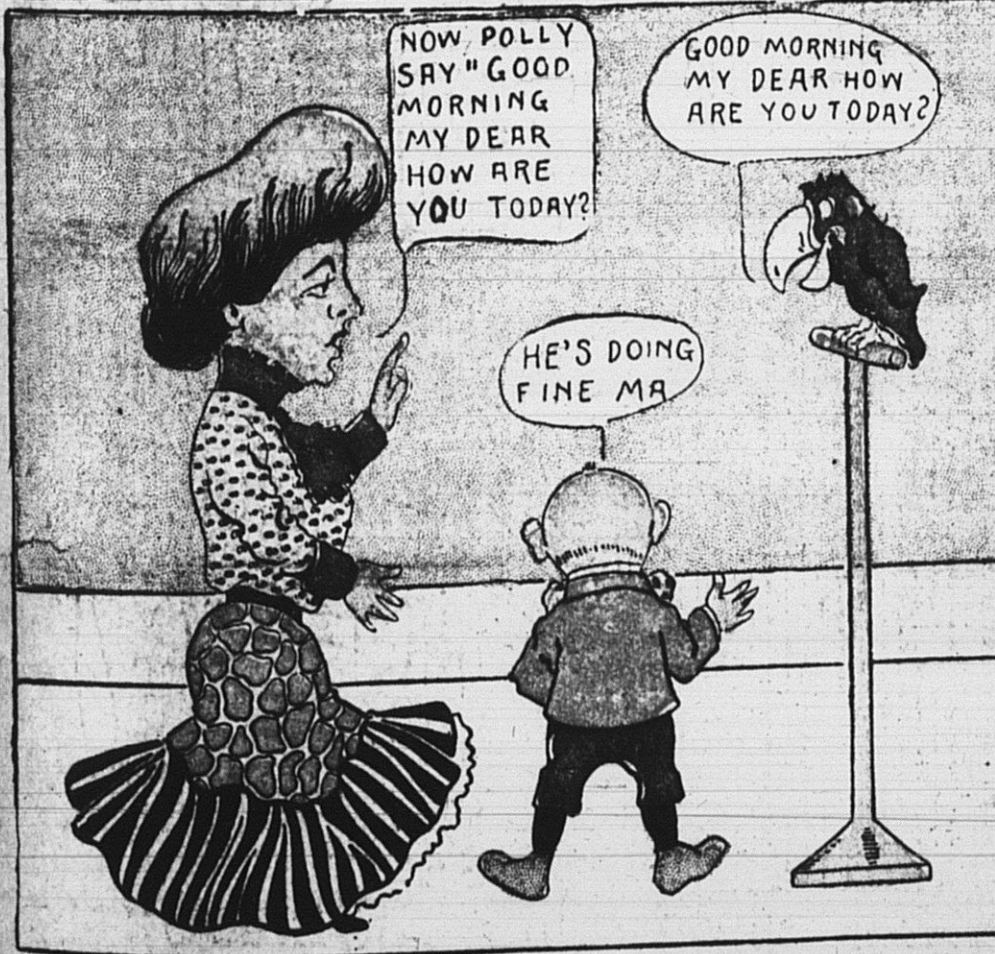
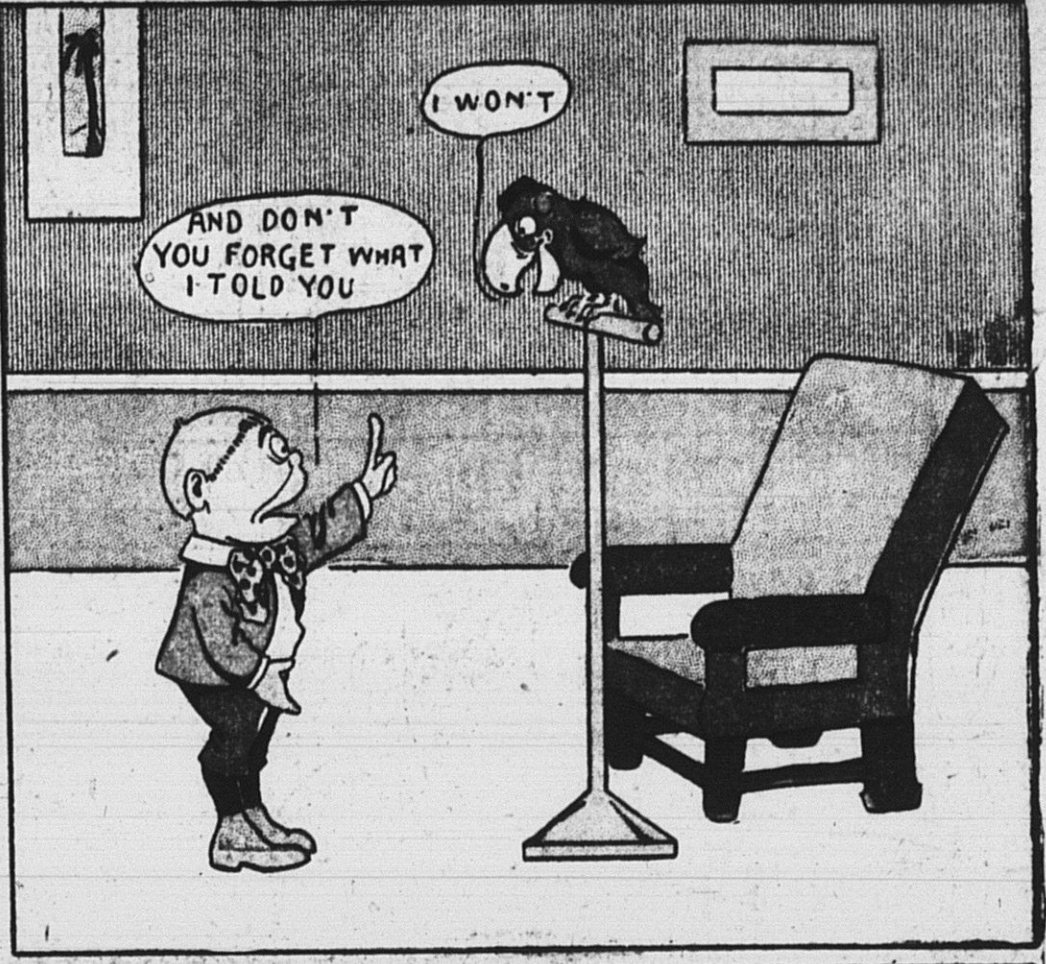
New Haven, Conn.—The people up in Coventry have been astonished to find this year in the early summer a well in a farm yard which is still frozen to the depth of 30 feet. Nothing like this has been known in Connecticut in years, the heavy ice banks of 1888 having receded by this time of year.

So "fishy" did this story seem that a Hartford reporter, exceptional for his veracity, personally looked the matter up. He found that the well had not been used recently, and that when the farmer on whose premises it was thought he would like a drink of cold water tried to draw it his bucket struck a hard substance.

Getting into the well, the farmer found that the top of the well was thick with ice, which reached at least 30 feet in a solid chunk to the bottom. The well has performed unusual feats in keeping ice in recent years, but nothing so remarkable as this.

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR KID DAYS?

THE OLD MAN BUYS A PARROT THAT DOESN'T SWEAR



JOCKO AND JUMBO

THEY GO INTO THE COUNTRY ON A SKETCHING TRIP



Young Jocko was an artist fine
And Jumbo was as good;

One day they journeyed forth, you know
To sketch both field and wood,

The monk he started in to paint
While Jumbo searched for dinner

And animals from far and wide
Came round to watch the sinner;

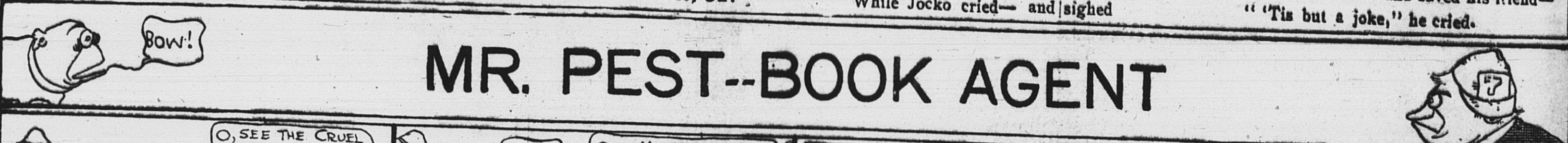


He did a stunt that made them laugh,
A cartoon of King Leo—

Just then the lion hove in sight
And Jocko shrieked: "Oh! Me, Oh!"

The lion cut a nice big stick
While Jocko cried— and sighed

But Jumbo came and saved his friend—
"Tis but a joke," he cried.



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THE MODISH GRIN HAT



THE LONG-COATED LINEN SUIT

HOOP-SKIRTS ARE COMING.

The admirably-inspired press agent of hoop-skirt manufacturers is earning full salary, no matter how large that is.

One of the primary principles of success in providing women with the attire that makes them rival the butterfly in its beauty is dependent upon frequent changes of style. If there were no changes whatever in the material, out-trimming of feminine garments it would be possible for many ultra-economical women to get along with a dozen dresses a year, and there might be ease and dignity for those who would even try over garments from one season to another for an alarmingly indefinite length of time. Necessarily such a state of affairs would be highly depressing to the business of those who purvey for the sale of fine dress and as a means of interacting such possible tendencies, fashion steps in to keep the costume-makers busy.

But as it is not so easy as it was in the days of imperial courts to make the particular work of art the universal vogue, the power of the press is the lever that overturns one mode and sets up another. Hence we see the coming of the press agent now turned toward uplifting (no; let us say, advertising) the hoop skirt.

An attempt was made to thrust this new invention upon the Eves of modern society, they would undoubtedly turn their backs upon it. Consequently, observe the cunning of the procedure by which it is recommended:

"Only women of good figure can wear a hoop skirt." After hearing such an argument, where would be the character who would refuse to wear it? Every old maid out of her acquaintance would straightway that she had so poor a figure that she didn't dare.

The very fat woman can hardly venture to wear a hoop skirt. Now, you may not have the sylphlike form of a Venus or a Diana, but why not pose at least as a Hebe? Yet a failure to wear a new essential modish dress reduces you at once to the ranks of the very fat."

And what more alluring bait could have been hung out than the press agent's insinuation that only a graceful girl ought to wear this tremendous mass of wires, since the awkward and the vulgar would not be able to handle the swishing folds of the lower periphery with due regard to elegance and decorum?

Evidently the hoop skirt will soon "arrive" if skillful appeals to human nature are being it.

NOW LITTLE ABOUT EGGS.

The abuses of our American egg trade could not be tolerated by the best taste of England or France, says Country Life in America. Even the wealthiest women of these countries are trained in knowledge of these principles of domestic economy. The French housekeeper would not accept as a gift much of the massed poultry that is purchased by the servants of wealthy American families. It is never seen by the mistress until it has been laid on her table. The French woman has been taught to know the difference between the true table d'hôte, even when modest. She insists that the fowls she consumes shall show the results of proper feeding, feeding and fowling. She



THE GORSLET MODE

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The vogue of the princess gown has induced some very clever variations on this mode, not the least charming of which is the Gorslet skirt. The French model pictured above this is a cinnamon-brown crêpe de chine. There is a blouse, the crêpe, with bretelles over the shoulders, and a single dart appearing either

similarly trimmed, and ends at the elbow with a full lace.

The Long-Coated Linen Suit.

The long coat that approaches the redingote in lines is a marked favorite in the linen suits of the summertime. Both sides and back are fitted to follow the lines of the figure accurately, and the fronts are

embroidered collar and cuffs being of the detachable kind.

The Modish Grin Hat.

Rather reminiscent of the poke shape is this Vanamaker model in white crêpe, with its many and thick ruchings of white malines on both upper and under brim. The crown is disposed somewhat after a tam fashion, being of circular shape



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Shoes for Mourning Purposes.

Shoes have been specialized, says the Lynn Item, for a hundred and one purposes—walking, dancing, yachting, golfing, house, boudoir and opera wear and many other uses—but shoes especially for those in mourning is a variety of footwear that only a few manufacturers would think of producing. Such shoes are made in Lynn, and one firm shows them among its staple samples.

The mourning shoe consists of a dead luster black leather, made up on a stylish last, and ornamented with mournful looking black ribbons and beads. That it is a very proper shoe among society women is shown by an order which this Lynn firm lately received. The order was for a pair of white canvas shoes, made on a certain last, and it was filled out in the usual form, but at the bottom was appended the following: "Please be sure that the edges and the heels are blacked, as the lady is in mourning."

Black ribbon bows were placed on the shoes and thus the mourning idea was brought out strongly.

RUGS OF AMERICAN MAKE.

The beautiful two and three toned rugs, in which the center field is plain with darker borders, are particularly suitable to modern schemes of furnishing, which fittingly express the architectural meaning of rooms, designed by leading architects and decorators. Rugs such as these add to the apparent size of the room. They are woven entirely in one piece, and of any size or shape that the dimensions and character of room may require, and in any thickness up to an inch, in various qualities.

The dyes employed are wholly vegetable and fascinatingly soft and beautiful in tone. The dim old shades of the veritable antiques are secured without subjecting the rug to the heroic treatment which is said to be the lot of many of the imported ones.

It is interesting to note that as the standards of taste advance, as they are certainly advancing with respect to house decoration and furnishing in United States, architects are more and more taking over the interior equipment of the rooms designed by them.

In these rugs, made right here in our own country, can be found almost anything which the architect may need. To be able to order it direct from domestic looms in the required design means a saving both in time and money.

For many years these rugs have been in use, standing the test of time satisfactorily, and undoubtedly the demand for them will grow as people learn that those of American manufacture may be as durable and artistic as the ones made in India, China, Persia or Turkey.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

He knows little who comprehends all he knows.

A short temper has the other kind of a tongue.

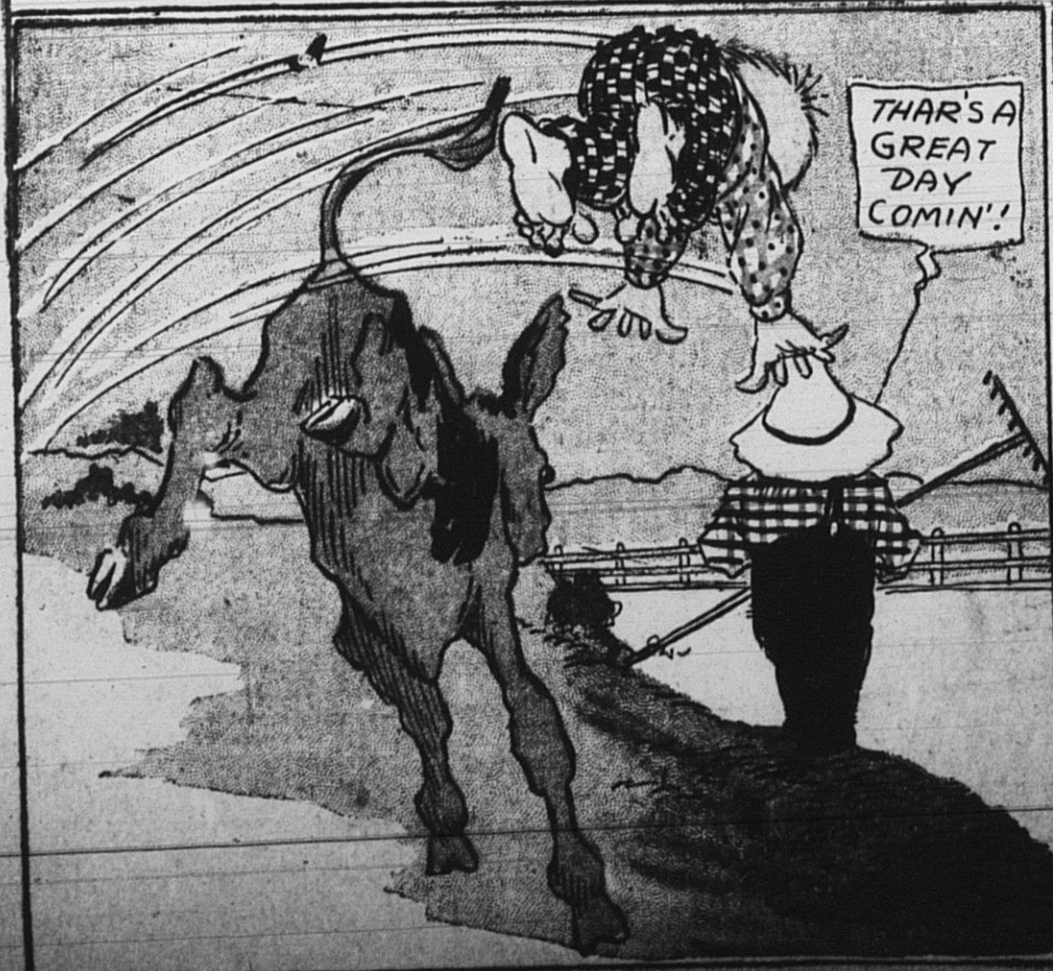
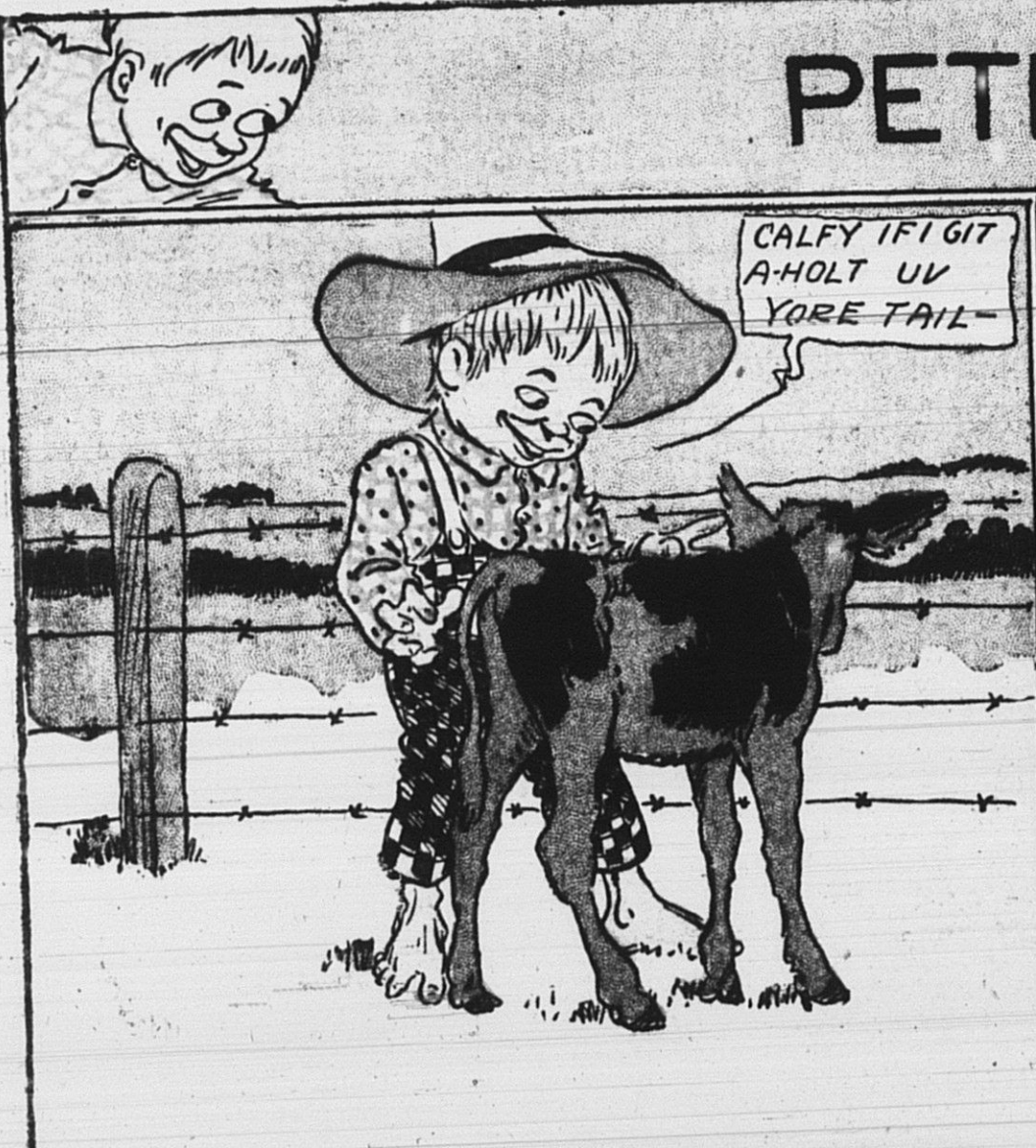
The strong man never fears care; but he flees from fret.

GRANDMA'S GIRL

THE LITTLE DEAR GIVES A BIRTHDAY PARTY



PETER BARNUM BOTTS



HOT WEATHER GOODS AT CLOSING OUT PRICES!

Men's Straw Hats at from 1-4 to 1-2 off.

Men's hot weather Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Positively the best values shown in Chelsea.

Men's Summer Underwear reduced to 25c, 39c and 50c.

Women's Summer Underwear at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c. All styles and every garment a bargain at the price we ask. Great values in Women's Muslin Underwear.

Women's Shirt Waists are going at very low prices.

Special for this week one lot White Belts 10c.

Our Women's, Misses' and Children's 10c Hosiery is the best ever offered in Chelsea at the price.

Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all widths, all colors, 10c yard.

JULY BARGAINS

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EVERY DEPARTMENT W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

There were 42 deaths in the county of Washtenaw during the month of June, 2 under 1 year and 14 over 65, 6 deaths were from tuberculosis, 5 from cancer and 3 each from diphtheria and violence.

Married, Wednesday, July 26 1905, at St. Mary's church, Jackson Miss Katherine L. Fitzgerald to Mr. Chas. W. Miller, both of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Maloney, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Lyndon, and has a number of warm friends who are residents of Chelsea. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to about 25 near relatives. The young couple left for a trip to Buffalo. They will be at their home after August 15 to friends.

THE FORESTRY MOVEMENT.

Nothing is more significant than the recently awakened interest in the conservation of our forests, and the change for the better in this direction now seems likely to be felt in every state in the Union in the near future. In Colorado two new reserves have just been established, one containing 1,281,000 acres, the other 1,493,000, and the course of the general government in providing these reservations is said to have received the cordial endorsement of the people of the state. This point is, as a matter of fact, one of the most important to be considered in connection with the forestry movement, since no reform in this direction is possible without the support of the people; and we are glad to see in our own state a determination to make the best of the situation by adopting more rational methods in the lumber industry. What is being done in this direction throughout the country is indicated by the following resume from an exchange: New Jersey has created a forestry commission and passed what is regarded as the most comprehensive forestry laws of any state in the Union. The commission will look after the reforestation of denuded land, protect from fire, guard the woods upon watersheds and about the headquarters of streams, and cooperate with private owners whether they wish to keep their woodland or to cut judiciously. California, Washington and Oregon have made special provisions for fire wardens, and so too have Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Indiana. Vermont has also exempted from taxation all uncultivated land on which timber trees have been planted under the direction of the forestry commission. In North Dakota a law has been passed which allows an annual reduction in taxes of \$3 an acre upon land planted with any kind of trees set not more than eighty feet apart. This idea by various states is encouraging, for it shows that the work of the national bureau of forestry is already bearing the kind of fruit it was intended to produce.—Jackson Citizen.

The August county teachers' examination will be held in Ann Arbor, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 10th, 11th and 12th. The first two days will be for the second and third grade writers and the first grade teachers will write on all three days. There will be no March examination this year owing to a change in the law, and during the year but three examinations will be given, in June, August and October. The reading for the examination this month will be Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

Peculiar Disappearance. J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 25c.

You will save doctor-bill, save time and avoid discomfort if you will learn to "read the tongue" and take Celery Klug when it tells you, by its coated appearance, to do so. 25c. at druggists.

M. C. Excursions. The M. C. will sell special round trip Sunday tickets until otherwise advised at one regular first class limited fare for the round trip to all points between Detroit and New Buffalo, to all points to which the journey in both directions can be made on the Sunday of sale of tickets, and by regular trains that are scheduled to reach the selling point on return trip, at or before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket. Train leaves Chelsea at 5:38 a. m. Fare for round trip \$4.25. For further particulars inquire of local agent.

Excursions - Excursions via the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. famous line every Sunday at one cent per mile. Who can afford to stay home?

Spare the Company. We always admire the girl at a social entertainment who forgot to bring her music—and who will not attempt to play without it.—Chicago Daily News.

Advice. "Anybody kin give advice," said Uncle Eben, "but it takes a right smart man to pick out de right kind an' take it."—Washington Star.

Disinfect Cars. In Bavaria railway carriages are disinfected at the end of every journey.

Bear in Mind. "Killing time" is the wilful murder of opportunities.—The Commoner.

Shop-Worn Shoppers. Chronic bargain hunters soon begin to take on a shop-worn look.

Austria's Exports. Sixty per cent. of Austria's exports is in agricultural products.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Bank Drug Store.

NOTICE.

The village taxes are now due and can be paid to the treasurer at his office in room 3 Kempf Bank building, beginning July 1, 1905.

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THE MARKETS.

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Wheat, red or white..... 80 85
Oats..... 25
Rye..... 55
Beans..... 1 30
Clover seed..... 5 00
Live Beef Cattle..... 4 to 05
Veal Calves..... 3 to 05
Live Hogs..... 4 05
Lamb..... 4 10 to 00
Chickens, spring..... 10
Fowls..... 10
Potatoes..... 16
Butter..... 14 to 16
Eggs..... 15

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

LOST—Tuesday evening, on Main street a pocketbook containing sum of money. The finder will be liberally rewarded. John Weinmeister, Chelsea.

TO RENT—The residence of Mrs. Tripp on Middle street west. Inquire at the premises for terms.

FOR SALE—A good survey, will exchange for a cow. Inquire of Jacob Hummel, Chelsea. Phone number 108.

WANTED Nursing—by a competent trained nurse of 20 years experience. Inquire of Mrs. H. Lindblom, north East street or telephone 167B. 27

NOTICE—My peach orchard will not be open for the sale of peaches on Sundays. Thos. Flemming, Lyndon.

FOR SALE—A United States parlor organ, in good condition, price right. Inquire of Rev. Geo. W. Gordon, Madison street, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Spring Wagon, nearly new, suitable for drawing milk. W. P. Schenk.

FOR SALE—Two new combination hay and stock racks cheap. Inquire of J. J. Raftrey.

LEAVE orders at The Standard office, for book binding.

Advertise in The Standard.

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Wm. Caspary is having the salesroom of his bakery redecorated.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier left Monday to attend the celebration at the Soo.

Born, Sunday, July 30, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. For, of Buchanan street, a son.

F. G. Fuller was in Clinton Wednesday where he played with the Manchester band.

The next regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, August 9.

O. C. Burkhardt will deliver a fine driving horse to Albert F. Blaess, of Lodi, on Friday of this week.

W. R. Lehman has opened a blacksmith shop in Francisco and is reported as doing a thriving business.

Geo. A. Turck and family moved their household goods into flat over Farrell's Pure Food Store last Saturday.

G. A. Young is acting as marshal during the absence of Howard Brooks, who is spending this week at Blind Lake.

Last Tuesday was emancipation day. The colored population of the United States celebrated the day quite extensively.

Last Monday morning the Glazier Stove Co. started their working force at work on their extensive line of oil heaters.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church, conducted the services in the Milan M. E. church last Sunday.

The Glazier Stove Co. closed their works today so that their employees could attend the Macabee picnic at Wolf Lake.

Howard Brooks and family, Conrad Lehman and wife and E. E. Weber and wife are spending this week camping at Blind Lake.

There will be a meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, August 8. The first degree will be exemplified.

According to the Ann Arbor papers the Washtenaw County Agricultural society will not hold the usual annual fair this year.

Mrs. T. E. Sullivan has moved into the residence of the Misses Katherine and Alice Gorman, corner of Congdon and Summit street.

Austin Easterle has been appointed the night telegraph operator at the Francisco office, and began work last Monday night.

The members of the Bay View Reading Circle held a picnic at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Cavanaugh Lake, last Friday.

The German Workingmen's Society of Chelsea will attend the German-American day celebration to be held in Jackson on Thursday, August 17.

A number of the Chelsea Elks attended the picnic at Wolf Lake on Wednesday, given under the auspices of the Ann Arbor lodge of the order.

Elizabeth Forbes, of Ann Arbor has asked the circuit court to foreclose a \$1,500 mortgage on property in Lyndon township owned by Frederick Winkelman.

The mill property at Jerusalem sold by Fred C. Haist, administrator of Frank W. Meinhold estate, last Saturday, was bought by the widow and her son, Charles.

The National Protective Legion, No. 312 will have their second pay off on Tuesday evening, August 15. There will be eleven who will be paid off on that date.

The Chelsea Cardinals go to Eaton Rapids Saturday, where they will play a game of ball. The Eaton Rapids team will play a return game here Monday of next week.

Several members of the Chelsea lodge of German Workmen were in Jackson, Sunday, attending the celebration of the organization of the first lodge of the order in that city.

Thos. Flemming, of Lyndon, and J. F. McMillen, of Lima, have each during the past week been supplying the Chelsea market with large quantities of fine home grown peaches.

The next review of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will be on Tuesday evening, August 8. Every member of the Hive is requested to be present, as arrangements are to be made for the entertainment of Deputy Great Commander Sarah La Tour.

The ball game last Saturday afternoon between the Windsor Colored Giants and the Chelsea Cardinals at this place was called off before the first inning was played, on account of the rain.

Prosecuting attorney, A. J. Sawyer, jr., is building a fine residence on Ingalls street, in Ann Arbor. The young attorney and his family will occupy the new home when it is completed.

Rev. P. M. McKay, pastor of the Baptist church, Chelsea, will return from his two weeks' vacation the last of this week. He will conduct the usual services in the church next Sunday.

Lorenzo D. Ball, one of the best known and most prominent residents of Hamburg, died in that village Tuesday morning of diabetes, after a long illness. He was 71 years old and was a resident of Hamburg many years.

R. C. Glenn left this morning for Niagara Falls. He was accompanied by the Misses Cora Burkhardt, of Chelsea and Mildred Daniels and Pearl Glenn, of North Lake. The party will spend several days at the Falls.

H. F. Willis has established gold and silver plated works at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Northrup on Summit street, west. Mr. Willis is an experienced workman and is prepared to fill all orders in a satisfactory manner.

The Michigan State Fair Association will put \$20,000 in premiums for state products and \$7,000 for the horse races. The amount of premiums offered by the association ought to bring a liberal exhibit from every county in the state.

Jas. McLaren, sr., of Lima left last Thursday for Berkeley, California, where he will spend about two months. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law who has been spending some time with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Chelsea Cardinals went to Manchester Tuesday, where they played with the ball team called the Reds of that place. The Reds won out by a score of 6 to 5. Batteries—Reds, Shea and Sloan; Cardinals, Ackley and BeGole.

Over two hundred Chelsea Macabees and their friends are at Wolf Lake today attending the picnic given under the auspices of the Tent and Hive of the order. It required three special cars on the D. Y., A. A. & J. line to handle the crowd.

Leigh G. Palmer returned from Burdickville, Tuesday. He has been with a party of U. of M. engineers for the past six weeks, and during that time the party has surveyed nearly the entire county of Leelanau. He will open up his office in the "Majestic" the latter part of this week.

On Thursday, August 10, St. Mary's parish of Pinckney will hold their annual picnic at Jackson's grove. Several good speakers have been engaged, who will deliver appropriate addresses. There will be two ball games, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon and an excellent musical program will be another feature of the day.

The Plymouth ball team asked for a date and made their own terms to play with the Cardinals at this place last Monday. The Plymouth boys "flunked" claiming that so many of their players were away it would be impossible to fill the date. It must have been a case of "shivers" on the part of the crowd from Plymouth, as the daily papers have given the score of two games played away from their home since the date was canceled.

During the electrical storm last Saturday morning a bolt of lightning made things rather lively at the home of Ed. Savage and family in Sylvan. A telephone pole was struck and the fluid followed the wires into the house and left traces around the sitting room and parlor. The only damage done was to a shotgun, which had the stock shattered. None of the inmates of the house felt any inconvenience from the effects of the bolt of lightning.

Wm. H. Hammond has just completed the work of redecorating his parlor. The sidewalls and ceiling has raised figure of maple leaves, branches and acorns in plastic work and have been gilded with gold leaf, the background and wood work has been finished in white, and the floor has a border of dark green and the effect produced by the combinations is very artistic. The designing and patterns were done by Mr. Hammond and he has carried out a new idea in wall decorations.

Edward Shanshan, of Lyndon, was called to Detroit last Monday night by the illness of his daughter Ileen. His two daughters left here last Sunday afternoon in apparent good health for a visit with Detroit relatives. Ileen was taken violently sick Monday about noon and when the friends telephoned for her father it was thought the child would not live. As The Standard goes to press the friends have received the cheering news that the child is out of danger, and will be out again in a few days. Mr. Shanshan returned to his home Tuesday night.

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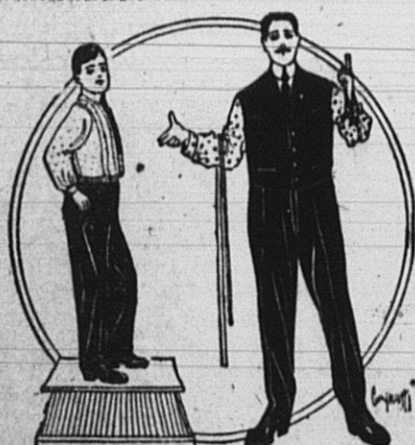
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