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## HOME BURNED SUNDAY.

WEARING APPAREL CONSUMED.

Fire at the Home of W. R. Lehman Last  
Sunday Forenoon—House and Contents  
Partially Insured.

The house on Congdon street, owned  
by M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, and oc-  
cupied by W. R. Lehman and family was  
discovered to be on fire about 11:30 last  
Sunday forenoon. At the time the alarm  
was given Mrs. Lehman with three of  
her children was attending church and  
Mr. Lehman was on the street near the  
home, with the remainder of the family.  
The fire is supposed to have started  
from an over heated chimney. It seems  
that a stove had been filled with waste  
paper, and Mr. Lehman started a fire to  
dispose of the accumulation. After the  
alarm was given the neighbors turned  
out and assisted in saving the household  
goods on the first floor, but they were un-  
able to save any of the contents of the  
second floor, consisting of the clothing of  
the entire family, three bedroom suits,  
bed clothing and carpets.

By the sudden destruction of their  
home, the family is left without any  
clothing, excepting those that they were  
wearing for the day. The goods that was  
saved has been placed in storage and  
the different members of the family are  
stopping with relatives until their new  
home at Francisco is ready for occu-  
pancy, which is about September 1.  
The house is so badly burned that it is  
ruined and was insured for \$800. The  
household goods was insured for \$500.

### TALCUM POWDER TALC.

Some Things That The Standard's Cor-  
respondent Comes in Contact With, As  
He Journeys About the Country.

If new, my dear flock of readers, you  
will kindly still your palm leaves for a  
few moments and draw near we will  
have another short session. I say short  
because I realize as well as you that we  
are in the midst of dog days.

This is the time of year when the  
pastor and his people are taking and  
giving vacations in a spirit of rest and  
refreshment. The pastor is not to be  
up just enough motion to warn the flock  
that up to the moment we are not for  
them.

What to call this little mid-summer  
offering, as advertisement writers would  
say, I don't know. Whether or not we  
have a subject to this discursive essay,  
as W. D. Howells would term it, matters  
little. The editor is the only one who  
need worry. It is he that writes the  
headings. If he can name it he can  
have it. The editor, too, is the only one  
who will be interested. News is so  
scarce in August that I'll wager he has  
been out several times looking down  
the track to see if he could make out  
this letter piking for Chelsea. He  
needed it to "fill up," as the man says  
who writes communications.

It might be called a "Snide Talk With  
Girls," as the Ladies Home Journal has  
a similar department, but The Standard  
does not have to imitate, and besides  
the young ladies of Chelsea don't need  
any side talks or any other advice.  
They are marrying themselves off so  
fast that any suggestions would be  
superfluous.

But inasmuch as this is the month of  
profuse perspiration why not call it  
Talcum Powder Tale. This kind of tale  
is sure to have no sense mixed with it  
even though there may be other adulter-  
ants. If we used talk instead of tale  
there might be an unexpected after  
effect. The only restriction we have in  
mind is that this tale is to be just as  
much women's as Mennen's. This little  
ad. for Mennen went cost him a cent if  
he feels as badly as his much distribut-  
ed picture looks he needs the help.  
Why anyone should ever seek to adver-  
tise a good article by means of their  
photograph on the package is something  
we could never understand.

Further, in respect to a title for this  
dish of literary salad it ought surely to  
be one that will have the effect of mak-  
ing the blood run cold. Those kind of  
titles are always jointed, as we may say.  
There is something always tacked on  
with an or. Then how will this do:  
Talcum Powder Tale or Facts and  
Fancies Picked up in Travel. It sounds  
fine to me and we will go ahead with it.

First I would call your attention to  
the fact that there is a great deal of  
good gospel fun to be had in this world  
that even the clergy want kick on our  
having. Just take pains to observe  
some of it about you. For instance,  
the other day I observed two jolly and  
fat old dames having the best kind of  
a time on a station platform. No wonder  
they both felt good; they were deaf  
mutes and could both talk at once—with  
their fingers. Neither had to wait a  
second for the other, and how they did  
laugh and giggle, like school girls.  
They don't have to laugh with their

fingers you know, they do it with the  
regular machinery. Their animated  
conversation continued up to the  
moment of the train's arrival and then  
one of them made a break for it. Be-  
fore it had hardly stopped she was on  
the steps.

"Wait a moment," said the conductor  
above, but she kept climbing.  
"Wait a moment and let'em off," again  
said the con in a raised voice, but to no  
avail.

"Wait, wont you!" yelled the con-  
ductor in a megaphone voice and fire  
in his eye; but the jolly, pink old lady  
by this time had climbed right into his  
arms and looked up with a smile so  
sweet the conductor was helpless. The  
sweet old party was helped to one side,  
and then about fifty-seven passengers  
climbed off.

Speaking of railroad trains leads me  
to mention a matter that has appealed  
to me as needing reform. Generally I  
don't pose as a reformer, holding with  
Uncle Chauncey M. Depew, that every-  
thing is all right, everywhere, all the  
time. But even Chauncey, since he lost  
that \$20,000 a year out of his income,  
by being requested to cease his orna-  
mentation of the Equitable Life, might  
have his optimism so tempered that he  
will agree that there is something  
wrong when a woman with three child-  
ren, and one of them sick, two hand  
boxes, a telescope tied up with sheep  
twine, and a bird cage, attempts to  
travel and comes to the station without  
anyone to see her off. But let a sweet,  
young thing with a fatuous smile, an  
empty pocketbook, a peek-a-boo shirt  
waist, and some other etcetera plan to  
go over to the next county and there  
will be a greater number down to say  
good-by than joins a Sunday school just  
before a picnic.

I don't know how to fix it. Will some  
of my earnest readers kindly give the  
matter attention.

The other day a scared, simple, little  
woman not given to trespassing on  
others, boarded a train and brought  
with her the hair apparent of her house-  
hold. The said hair apparent was very  
young, but he had his needs like the  
rest of us. What he wanted on this  
particular occasion was to be coupled  
on to the diner, and he voiced his senti-  
ments in his own peculiar way. First  
he looked at the conductor and then  
looked at the embarrassed mother.

Next a pert young miss fidgeted about  
and remarked half audibly, "I should  
think folks with young ones would stay  
at home." Then a lean bald headed  
man jammed his paper down with a  
smash and left the car. Also some sun-  
dry others did what they could to make  
it unpleasant for the mother. But just  
then a happy sort of person happened  
along. He stopped, with his face all  
lit up with good nature and remarked,  
"Say! but don't he do it grand? He'll  
make a fine citizen some day madam.  
Disturbing the rest? Why, not on your  
life! The other folks like it and so do  
I." He continued, "When youngsters  
cry from pure cussedness, or original  
sin, just as you are a mind to term it,  
I can't help but hatch up theories as to  
what ought to be done, but this little  
fellow is clear! within his rights."

By this time the baby had had his cry  
but the genial person had let it in the  
sunshine. Let us all adopt his philoso-  
phy. What is the use of everyone pre-  
sent getting on their nerves when a  
baby cries. It is natural and good form  
in babydom.

The other day I was present when the  
late unpleasantness between the North  
and South had all to be gone over again.  
Some people can't seem to gather the  
idea that when one has been thrashed  
good and sound it is altogether fitting  
and opportune time to shut up. The in-  
cident came about this way. In the  
southern part of Illinois, the Illinois  
Central employs negroes as brakemen,  
but they label them "porters." It hap-  
pened that the porter had the duty to  
perform of putting off a miserable look-  
ing tramp who was not only trying to  
sneak a ride but was begging from the  
passengers as well. The porter had to  
lay hands on the tramp with some force.  
Then a smart Aleck from the South rose  
up and shaking his fist at the porter ex-  
claimed, "Say! you nigger, take your  
hands off that man. I am from the South  
and I wont stand for it." But the anti-  
dote was right on the spot. Another  
young man rose in his place and looking  
real earnest in the direction of the  
Southerner said, "Say, my friend, I am  
from just as far North as you are South,  
and I am here to state it isn't your  
innings, you wont come to bat until  
you get back home—see!"

"But you're not going to let a nigger  
run thing are you?" rejoined the  
Southerner.  
"Black or white, ring, streaked or  
speckled if they can hand out a square  
deal I am with 'em," returned the North-  
erner. "If you need to be shown like  
your father and uncles, were we can  
start in right here!" But they did not  
start. The Southerner went away—  
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## MILLEN IS BOUND OVER

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Justice Doty Places Amount of the Bail  
Bond at One Thousand Dollars With Two  
Sufficient Sureties.

The examination of Homer C. Millen,  
of Four Mile Lake, charged with assault  
by William J. White, president of the  
White Portland Cement Co., was resum-  
ed in Justice Doty's court at Ann Arbor  
last Friday and the testimony of some  
of the witnesses for the defendant was  
taken. The following gave evidence  
for the defendant:

Ellen Robinson, a nurse, who says she  
saw all the trouble between White and  
Mr. and Mrs. Millen when Mrs. Millen  
is alleged to have attempted to shoo-  
the millionaire, was the first witness.  
She said:

"I was out on the lawn with the baby  
when Mr. White and three men came  
along and commenced to tear out the  
fence. I started towards the house and  
met Mrs. Millen. She had a revolver in  
her hand. I asked her where she was  
going and she said that she was going  
to stop the men. I turned around and  
saw a struggle between Mr. White and  
her.

"White had thrown Mrs. Millen to the  
ground. I called to Mr. Millen and  
he came out. He had no revolver. I  
am positive about this. He picked his  
wife up. I did not see Mrs. Millen place  
the revolver at White's head. White  
backed them up to the house and coming  
on the porch said:

"I'll shoot you. I'll kill you. I'll  
come into the house."

"Mr. White, here's a baby; don't  
shoot," I said to him.

"White had taken the revolver away  
from Mrs. Millen. Harry White, his  
son, came up and said something to his  
father and they went away."

On cross-examination, Prosecuting At-  
torney Sawyer was permitted to show  
that the nurse is a divorced woman,  
notwithstanding the strenuous objec-  
tions to the questions by the lawyers for  
Millen. She denied that she ever made  
the remark to Mrs. Coe that the only  
thing that saved White's life was that  
the revolver did not go off.

Robert Burton, a young man who was  
mowing the lawn on the day of the  
trouble, also swore that Millen had no  
revolver. He said he saw White taking  
the gun away from Mrs. Millen.

"Didn't you go over to Dave, Mr.  
White's automobile driver, and offer to  
sell yourself to White?" asked the  
prosecutor.

"No, I did not," answered the witness  
vigorously.

Prosecuting attorney Sawyer said that  
he would put in some rebuttal testimony  
in the afternoon, but changed his mind.  
At the afternoon session Attorney  
Cavanaugh for the defense arose and  
addressed the court. He said:

"The prosecuting attorney has seen  
fit to station two deputies at the Millen  
home. In order to avoid any expense I  
would suggest that the court go to  
Chelsea. Mrs. Millen will allow the  
warrant to be served upon her and  
will waive examination and furnish  
bonds. The woman is sick, and it is  
unnecessary to have any watchmen."

Prosecutor Sawyer said he would be  
glad to have that done.

"The court declines to do it," said  
Justice Doty. I have issued a warrant  
to have the prisoner brought before me  
—not to bring me before the prisoner.  
This is an arraignment and it must take  
place in my office."

When Justice Doty's court opened  
Tuesday, the testimony of Ellen Robin-  
son and Robert Burton having been  
transcribed the same was read to the  
witnesses and signed by them. This  
concluded the testimony. The justice  
then decided that Homer C. Millen must  
stand trial in the circuit court, and  
placed his bail bond at \$1,000 with two  
sufficient sureties, which he furnished.

### MILK MEN ARE DISTURBED.

A few days since a representative of  
the dairy and food commissioner's de-  
partment at Lansing was in the city  
and now a number of the local milk  
dealers are considerably disturbed as  
to the outcome of that visit. The gen-  
tleman made an inspection of the milk  
and cream carried by a number of the  
peddlers and while he gave out no official  
statement as to results we are  
credibly informed that in several in-  
stances the product was far below the  
standard required by the state author-  
ities.

Milk, to pass inspection with the de-  
partment, it is said, must show at least  
3 per cent of butter fats, while cream  
is required to test 20 per cent. Some  
of the samples of milk secured here  
are reported to have tested only about  
2 1/2 per cent, while one sample of  
cream was found to be as low as 10  
per cent. Other than this, the product  
dispensed in this city is said to be of  
very high quality and the dairies kept  
in excellent condition.—Ann Arbor  
Times.

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A Telescope,  
A Suit Case,  
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Quart Cans, per dozen, 65 cents.

2-Quart Cans, per dozen, 80 cents.

Best Can Rubbers, per dozen, 10 cents.

Good Can Rubbers, per dozen, 5 cents.

Best Can Tops, per dozen, 25 cents.

Standard Mocha and Java Coffee, pound, 25 cents.

Jackson Gem Flour, per sack, 65 cents.

Graham Crackers, 3 packages for 25 cents.

Large Bottle Vanilla Extract, 20 cents.

The Best Tea in town, try it, pound, 50 cents.

Full Cream Cheese, per pound, 13 cents.

3 cans Pink Salmon for 25 cents.

AT THE

BUSY STORE,  
FREEMAN BROS.



# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

G. C. STIMSON, FUM.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Paul de Loureide is the latest French pretender, but he prudently lives in Austria.

A Butte man spent \$1,000 for a tree. That's nothing. A tree cost Adam all his real estate.

Senator Clark of Montana is in the hands of doctors, but they will find him tough and strenuous.

A Buffalo girl has been awarded \$41.20 for a stolen kiss. It must have been marked down from \$41.25.

The Emperor of Japan eats a twenty-course dinner every day. He isn't going to have an indemnity to raise.

A Philadelphia paper refers to a "semi-millionaire." That doesn't look much like being kind to the rich.

Maryland claims that her mosquitoes are bigger than New Jersey's. We suspect that Maryland is ringing in blackbirds.

Scotty created a continental sensation at his rate, and he did it on \$25,000. He knows how to make money go a long ways.

There must be some limit to the size of new battleships. The quantity of available ocean room is fixed within prescribed limits.

Boston reports that a fisherman found a valuable diamond ring in a flounder. One must have some excuse for fishing for flounders.

Airships are becoming commoner and commoner, but aeronauts who maneuver over lakes or the sea continue to wear cork jackets.

Japan's champion heavyweight wrestler was introduced to Secretary Taft, but prudently refrained from opening professional negotiations.

J. Pierpont Morgan has returned from Europe with 127 suits of clothes. Russell Sage will be losing confidence in Mr. Morgan if he doesn't watch out.

Maryland is suffering from the ravages of a new variety of kissing bug. Or it may be that the seventeen year locust is developing a new form of attack.

Mrs. Langtry is going into vaudeville, principally because she needs the money. Still, she never did much twanging on the art-for-art's-sake string.

A new plot against the sultan of Turkey has been discovered at Kustenji, Roumania. The sultan can't complain that he is being neglected, anyway.

The dry weather is playing havoc with the New Jersey peach crop, but as long as the applejack crop promises to be all right, New Jersey isn't fretting much.

Pennsylvania produces more cherries than any other state in the Union. Statistics show, much to our surprise, however, that it is not the leading plum state.

A Philadelphia man was killed for kicking another Philadelphia man's dog. Since the awakening there the inhabitants of Philadelphia are just like other people.

The professional baseball player is described by a magazine writer as a morose, melancholy and suspicious being. Most umpires probably will corroborate this view.

There's comfort for the poorly-paid in the assertion made by Arnold White, the English writer, that "You cannot always judge a man's brains by the amount of his salary."

It is not true that Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania is going to sell his noted collection of 15,000 historical books because he doesn't have time now to read anything besides the newspapers.

The only strange thing about it is that the price of "Fads and Fancies" wasn't fixed at \$10,000 a copy. The people who subscribed for it don't seem to have stopped to consider the value of good money.

One hundred year old Mr. Warner of New York explains his case by the statement that he eats only two meals a day. He might live another 100 years by eating only one meal a day, but would it be worth it?

A woman in Orange, N. J., who wouldn't pay her rent because painters, driven away by bees, had not finished painting her house, found 300 pounds of honey between the walls. And now the painters must feel weary.

At Middletown, N. Y., a bride and groom were arrested because they displayed their affection for each other while in one of the principal streets. Let Middletown hereafter be merely a way station on the honeymoon route.

By an odd coincidence, Fraulein Heaven, who arrived in New York from the Mediterranean the other day, had Marie Hell as a fellow voyager from Genoa to Gibraltar. The obvious comment we positively decline to make.

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## DESPITE CONFESSIONS MURDERERS PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

LITTLE DETROIT GIRL DECAPITATED BY STREET CAR.

THE FREDERIC MURDER CASE AND ITS LATEST PHASES.

Both Plead Not Guilty.

Harry Parker and Harry Johnson, the two men charged with the murder of Joseph Moyer, the Detroit pawnbroker, were taken into the recorder's court Saturday morning and arraigned on a charge of murder, to which both pleaded "not guilty." Both men deny having made a confession of the murder to the police and Parker puts on a defiant air and seems to delight in the public gaze. His air of bravado is almost disgusting. There was some bickering over the appointment by the court of an attorney to defend the men, but the selection of Thomas O'Hara resulted. While Johnson is phlegmatic, Parker plays to the grand stand at every opportunity.

"I must be a great drawing card," he said. "This is the first time in my life that I was shown so much attention. I am glad that the people want to see me. Pretty soon I am going to sell tickets on the outside. I think I could make some money that way."

Laughingly he returned to his cell and refused to discuss any other feature of his case. The next move in the case will be to fix a day for the trial.

Child Decapitated.

Wishing to be just as brave as the other children in the neighborhood, Ruth Henderson, not quite 2 years old, lay down in an excavation between the street car rails at Myrtle street and Washburn avenue, Detroit, and when the first car came along she raised her head in time to be decapitated. When the car crew found her body and curly head were several feet apart. The street car company has been repairing the tracks along Myrtle street. The children have dared each other to lie down in one of the excavations and allow a car to pass over them. Several children did so and were uninjured, so Ruth died out on the tracks and lay down in the hole as she had seen the boys do, and the motorman did not see her. She lay close to the ground, crouching to the very bottom of the two-foot excavation. The roar of the big car as it approached frightened her, and she raised her head when it was a few feet away, the horrible accident occurring an instant later.

The Frederic Murder.

Important information, implicating a married man, is alleged to have been given out by Mrs. Naomi Aldrich, the woman brought from Frederic and placed in the Crawford county jail on suspicion of having poisoned her two little boys to get a meager \$100, the amount of the insurance she had taken out on their lives. "I was in love with a West Branch man," Mrs. Aldrich is alleged to have told the authorities. "We had planned to run away, though no day was set. Out of our relation there arose a necessity for his supplying me with medicine for a certain purpose. The boys got the medicine, but I didn't know about it at the time. The medicine was pretty bad stuff."

Naomi Aldrich is a product of the northern lumber country. At the age of 17 she married a lumberman named Thompson by whom she had two children, George and William. Thompson died and the boys grew to be sturdy youngsters. Two years ago Mrs. Thompson married Edward Aldrich and a few months later Aldrich skipped out and has not been heard from since. The rumors about Frederic are that quarrels over the children were the cause of the domestic disruption. The woman and her boys were the objects of charity for a time, often having insufficient food.

Through the failure of the prosecuting officers to comply with a provision of the state law requiring that any portion of a human body sent to the state chemist for analysis must be accompanied to their destination by an officer or a physician, the proposed analysis of the stomach of the older boy may be rendered valueless in so far as concerns the supplying of available evidence for the prosecution of the mother.

It may be necessary to exhume the remains of the other boy and subject his stomach to analysis to get evidence needed.

The trolley road from Lansing to Pine Lake is finished and regular car service began Sunday.

Henry Hoffman, an old citizen, of Metz, has been killed by falling to see a train coming upon him.

The Pere Marquette round house at New Buffalo, with three engines, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Gen. James Carnahan, major-general of the Union rank, Knights of Pythias, died Thursday at his home in Woodruff place after an illness of two weeks.

The West Michigan Railway Co., capital \$700,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Lansing, and plans to build an electric railway from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to Kalamazoo, with a branch from Paw Paw to Dowagiac and Cassopolis, tapping the richest fruit district of the state.

Dr. George Harvey and Dr. Walter E. Sharpneck, young practitioners of New York city, are at work in Alpena for the water works contractor shoveling dirt for \$1.65 per day. This is the result of a wager that the man who quits before the stipulated time—two weeks—must buy the other two suits of clothes.

# MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Burglars looted Jonas Brown's house in Hillsdale Wednesday afternoon and got about \$400 worth of booty.

A boom movement is on in Battle Creek, one object is to boom and boost until the town gets 50,000 population.

Erwin Ramsey, a well known farmer and stockman in Jefferson township, Hillsdale county, has been killed by a Holstein bull.

Five cases of typhoid have been reported in Kalamazoo within the past week, and the health board is looking for the cause.

Angus McMullen, a young farmer near Emmett, has been fatally hurt by a load of hay capsizing on which he was riding.

The fire which started in the Cambria mine, Negaunee, a week ago is now, so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

The Ionia county pioneers have had their annual reunion and swapped reminiscences dating back to 1833, when the county was organized.

Frank Alcott, a Toledo business man camping on the Au Sable, near Grayling, has been fined \$10 and costs for killing a deer out of season.

Another victim of smallpox is reported at Byron Center, the last being Geo. Hilsey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Hilsey, who died last week.

A. J. Baker, of Jonesville, a pioneer, once greentack candidate for congress, and 87 years old, is dead. He married 61 years ago and his consort survives him.

A small child of Mrs. Fred Coon, of Benton Harbor, is in a critical condition from eating washing powder from a sample package that an agent left at the house.

Christ Steimley, aged 41, an inmate of the Michigan asylum, hung himself with a handkerchief Monday in a clothes press off one of the rooms in the Burns cottage.

Nine-year-old Johnny Powers and Johnny Van Dyke, aged 11, are under arrest in Grand Rapids on charge of stealing a horse from a pasture and trying to sell it for \$12.

D. C. Van Riper and family, of New York city, have arrived in Lawton, making the entire trip in an automobile. Mr. Van Riper contemplates building a summer cottage on one of lakes here.

Canning factory operations are now beginning in Traverse City, the factory starting its force with 300 women and 15 men. The company has contracts for 700 acres of corn and 150 acres of beans.

A coroner's jury decides that Olive Templeton, who disappeared from St. Joseph last fall, and whose body was recently found in the St. Joseph river, was accidentally drowned. The girl's home was at Berrien Springs.

South Haven was a wide open town Sunday and thousands of visitors from Chicago and other places came to help the liberal citizens celebrate. It is said that an appeal has been made to Gov. Warner for troops to enforce the laws.

Ward Gordon, 10-year-old son of Arthur Gordon, of Flint, is missing. He was last seen going to a ball game at the fair grounds Friday afternoon. He had no coat, wore a blue waist, dark knee pants, a straw hat, and new black shoes.

John D. Doyle, aged 27 years, a former Detroit millwright, was scalded to death in the plant of the Helmhach Forge & Rolling Mills Co., a branch of the American Car & Foundry Co., in East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday.

Deputy Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing, after examining the roads of Menominee county, has recommended that one section of the county road receive a state bounty of \$1,000 and another section a bounty of \$500 per mile.

Of the 2,241 men who were on the muster rolls of the Third Michigan cavalry from 1861 to '65 about 600 are still alive, and their average age is 63. The addresses are known of 495 and they will have a royal two days' reunion in Kalamazoo Sept. 14 and 15.

Willie Tromp and Lizzie Milne—Willie 19 and Lizzie 17—have been corralled by the police of Grand Rapids for doing nothing but running away from their homes in Muskegon to get married. The deed had not yet been clinched when the cops butted in.

The funeral of Lewis C. Goodrich, grand lecturer of the grand lodge of Masons, was held in Ann Arbor Thursday afternoon with Knights Templar honors. Masonic dignitaries from various parts of the state attended and the floral emblems were most elaborate.

Dwight, the 13-year-old son of E. O. Wood, of Flint, while riding his wheel, was run down by a fire department wagon while responding to an alarm, and was so badly injured that he died three hours later. Both wheels passed over his body and one of the animals stepped upon his stomach.

George Gage had been out of work a long time at Decatur, Ill., when his wife badly scolding with a tiny babe in her arms. He came to Battle Creek six months ago and secured work at Advance Thresher Works. Saturday evening he suddenly dropped dead.

Two Bessemer boys, Willie Patova and Dickey Bannell, 15 and 16 years old respectively, did a genuine burglar act by breaking into Hummel's hardware store in the dead of night and packing off with as much plunder as they could carry. The night watch nabbed them and they have been sent to the reform school.

At Omena, a Grand Traverse bay resort, Mrs. Benjamin R. Mayer and children, of Baton Rouge, La., are working greatly over Mr. Mayer's predicament. He sent them north recently to spend the warm season, intending to follow, but the yellow fever quarantine has been put on him at their Louisiana home.

From injuries received as the result of his whisks catching fire while lying sick in bed, Harrison R. Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, aged 72, died at his home at Crawn. It was while lighting his pipe during the temporary absence of the family from the room that the fatality occurred.

# HISTORIC MEETING

## THE DOVE OF PEACE ONCE MORE HOVERS OVER JAP AND RUSS.

SIGNS OF A GETTING TOGETHER EMANATE FROM SATURDAY'S SESSION.

DISCUSSION IS NOW GOING ON IN EARNEST; JAPAN'S CON- CSSION.

Saturday's history-making events lead to the inevitable conclusion that there will be peace between Japan and Russia. After four hours' consideration of the Russian counter-proposition—four hours which some historian may justly say solved the problem which the far east faces—Japan receded from her position to the extent of consenting to discuss with the Russian envoys the conditions under which she will negotiate for peace.

Japan thus avowed herself open to reason. Sato declared that it was not the Japanese desire to dictate terms. The Japanese envoys made good the word by agreeing to meet their Russian conferees in a full and frank discussion of the terms of the Japanese note of last Thursday.

It will not be an early peace. M. Witte said that there are twelve points upon which the envoys are divided, and that two days will be required to adequately discuss each of these points. There will be other matters to discuss—the envoys must move slowly, consulting their governments and negotiating in broken bits. It is altogether likely that the conference will drag on for another month before the treaty is ready for the exchange of signatures.

In the meantime, however, the war dogs in the far east will be held in leash. President Roosevelt did not succeed in securing the armistice that he labored for, he has succeeded in bringing about an understanding between the two nations whereby no further move will be made in Manchuria until either peace be declared or the disposition of the broken bits. This, it will be understood, applies only to the two great armies, another battle between which, it is feared, would eclipse all the horrors of war that the campaign from the Yalu to Mukden has already chronicled.

One of the points that must be considered in the record of Saturday's momentous news is the generous action of Japan in leaving to the Russians the glory of telling of their diplomatic victory.

Unofficially Mr. Korostovetz stated: "The conference did not get any further than the first clause today, and that was still under discussion when an adjournment was taken."

Absolute secrecy is being preserved as to the nature of the twelve points that M. Witte says will have to be disposed of by the conference. That which was taken up today, however, is believed to have had reference to the evacuation of Manchuria, as it will be the policy of the conference to dispose of less important questions before the disposition of Saghalien is taken up and the question of indemnity is taken up.

The indemnity will be taken up last, and it will be upon this that the hardest fight will be waged. Had the session ended in a disagreement, it was feared for nine long hours that it would, the end of the effort to restore peace would have been reached and tomorrow would have witnessed two armies in Manchuria on the move.

Another One Going.

The inquiry into the bureau of animal industry is now in the hands of the secret service agents and no doubt is expected that their report to Secretary Wilson will be followed by the retirement of Dr. E. Salmon, the chief of the bureau. The disclosures in connection with the meat tags and the manifest inefficiency of the meat inspection service will undoubtedly result in the separation of Dr. Salmon from the department of agriculture.

CONDENSED NEWS.

H. P. Mallan, a Boer colonel, who served in the South African war, is a conductor on a street car line in Kansas City.

While deranged temporarily Mrs. Chester Winstanley of New Albany, Ind., drowned her 8-year-old daughter in a bath tub, shot her husband and is expected to be hanged.

Chaufeur W. H. Myers, who killed a boy in Philadelphia and then sped away in his auto, only to be caught later, has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Norway is to take a vote soon on the dissolution of the union with Sweden and attempts are being made to secure a unanimous vote. Railroads and steamship companies will carry voters free on the day of balloting.

Bishop Van Der Vyver, of Richmond, Va., will probably succeed Archbishop Chapelle, who died from yellow fever in New Orleans. Bishop Van Der Vyver is now in Rome. He speaks French fluently.

During an electrical storm at Crenshaw, Pa., lightning struck five men who took refuge in a freight station. Joseph Hise, aged 20, was killed, and Steve Rendus, 18, fatally injured.

Percy Pembroke, a 16-year-old San Francisco boy, has confessed that he held up, murdered and robbed Thomas Cook, a neighbor, all because he wanted a little spending money.

Vandals cut a strip two by two inches from the silk flag draping the casket of John Paul Jones while it was on the cruiser Brooklyn. The flag is the property of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was used in a revolutionary battle.

# THE PHILIPPINES.

SECRETARY TAFT TELLS THE FILIPINOS THE U. S. POLICY.

Secretary Taft outlined the Philippine policy of the administration at a dinner tendered by Manila Filipinos. There has been much unrest in the islands of late owing to fear that the McKinley policy was being deviated from. Secretary Taft assured his auditors that the great majority of Americans, whose exponent President Roosevelt is, "believe that it is the duty of the United States to prepare the Filipinos for self-government. This will require a generation and probably longer. The president desires me to say to the Filipinos that he feels charged with the duty of maintaining the sovereignty of the United States here as an instrument of the gradual education and elevation of the whole Filipino people to a self-governing community."

The secretary affirmed that a popular assembly would be formed, if no insurrection existed, in April, 1907.

The administration's policy, he said, was the Philippines for the Filipinos. If the American officers were not in sympathy with this policy and with the natives they would be recalled.

Root Quits Corporations.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has severed all connections with financial institutions of which he was a director. These include the Morton Trust Co., the National Bank of Commerce, the Continental Fire Insurance Co., the Title Guaranty & Trust Co. and several other corporations.

This action was taken in order that he might assume the secretaryship of state without being in any way allied with corporate interests. Mr. Root has been director of some of these institutions for a number of years, including the period when he was secretary of war. His reason for differentiating between the two positions in the cabinet, so far as they affected his personal business affairs, is not revealed.

He Was Innocent.

Arrested, tried and convicted in Macon, Ga., for a murder he never committed, Charles Henry Franklin stood on the scaffold with the noose around his neck. A 20-minute reprieve secured a commutation to a life sentence, and for more than 21 years he toiled in convict stripes, only the death-bed confession of the true murderer, Fred Knight, securing a release from a life worse than death.

Bowed with age and the effects of many years of arduous toil, the man who suffered for another's crime came out of the convict camp like a prisoner from the Bastille to find his wife dead, his only child, whom he had never seen, married and a mother, bereft of friends and home, ill and a pauper.

Morgan Interested.

J. Pierpont Morgan called on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Monday. The conference involved the practically-peremptory order of China that the present owners sell the Hankow railroad to the Chinese government. J. P. Morgan owns a controlling interest. The question is said to be assuming an important international phase. The president himself is authority for the statement that the conference related practically entirely to the affairs of the Hankow railroad. Incidentally, and as relating to a measure to the railroad interests held by Americans in China, the pending peace negotiations formed a topic of consideration by the president and Mr. Morgan.

Parliament Prorogued.

England's parliament was prorogued Friday after a chequered session which will long be remembered for the unprecedented numbers of votes of censure and motions for adjournment moved with a view to the embarrassment of the government. Only two lords and 50 commoners members attended.

The king's speech referred to the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring about peace in the far east, and expressed an earnest hope of their success.

Higgins Is Broken.

John Higgins, lifer, trusty, former publisher of the prison paper, "The Optimist," is a sick man, broken in health and spirit. The investigation of the charges made by Deputy Warden Foote placed him in the limelight and his deposition from the positions of trust he occupied and his return to an ordinary cell has made such a change that he is said to be on the verge of collapse.

A Rich Cook.

The marriage here of Mrs. Mary Bates, widow of John D. Bates, to Capt. Henry F. Fitzgerald, until lately a British naval officer, has called attention to the bride's strange career. She came to Boston from Ireland 15 years ago and became a cook in the residence of John D. Bates, who eventually married her. When Bates died five years ago he left her a fortune of \$8,000,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

C. L. Melvin, charged with blowing up three saloons in Iola, Kas., has been captured in Kansas City. He says he did the job in a spirit of revenge.

Gen. J. H. Lyon, of Leavenworth, Kas., has been appointed temporary major-general of uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, in succession of the late Maj.-Gen. Carnahan.

President Roosevelt wants a new treaty with Germany. It is his purpose to have it drawn and ready for presentation to the senate at the next session for ratification.

Orders from Washington have been received at the Philadelphia mint to cease operations and disburse with the services of the 600 employees. There is no more bullion to be coined.

A feud fight in the main street of Harrodsburg, Ky., indulged in by Samuel Black, a member of the legislature, Policeman William Button and Saloonkeeper Walter Stills, ended in the instant death of Black, and the fatal wounding of the other two.

# NATIONAL MATTERS

## HIGHEST RECORD IN THE YELLOW FEVER CASES REPORTED.

ROOSEVELT GIVES COAL MINERS SOME VERY SOUND ADVICE.

CHINA WARNED TO KEEP TREATY CONDITIONS WITH UNITED STATES.

Record-breaking numbers of new yellow fever cases, 105, and of new fever centers 24, were reported in New Orleans Saturday through the exertions of Marine hospital inspectors. The day's death list of nine yellow fever victims equals Friday's record, which surpassed previous records for the present visitation.

The public, however, having reconciled itself to expect a heavy list for several days to come, was undismayed by the report and the health officers saw no occasion for conceding a retrogression in the situation.

It is admitted that not all the cases embraced in the daily official totals are actually yellow fever. Even at the emergency hospital, to which the worst cases go, numbers of cases have been finally diagnosed as malarial or typhoid fever. But all suspicious cases are turned in by inspectors and doctors and go at once into the yellow fever list. There is no correction of the total if careful diagnosis shows the suspect to be not yellow fever.

Sound Advice.

When President Roosevelt addressed the coal miners at Wilkesbarre last week he scolded the brawny men, but he laughed as he did so. The men enjoyed his castigation so that they, too, laughed until he told them that he was very serious indeed. When the applause was loudest he said: "If any of you here are applauding the sentiments of virtue and then go home to your family in such a way that the family will wish that you had stayed away, I do not think much of such a person."

There was laughter and much applause at this. "In these troubles we call labor troubles," said he; "if you are right I will stand by you; but I want to tell you that if you are wrong I will not stand by you."

He warned the miners that if they were unfair in trying to enforce their demands they would not have his sympathy, and when he made it plain he was for the principle that every man had the right of liberty to work as he pleased, and that those without the unions should not be harmed by those within it, even this radical sentiment was warmly applauded.

There was no attempt to hide the fact that the president had come as much on account of the miners' union as for the temperance society. Mr. Roosevelt referred more than once to the fact that he was the guest of the union.

John D. to Give Millions.

The Cleveland World-News says: At conference now taking place at Forest Hill between John D. Rockefeller and President William R. Harper, of Chicago University, plans are being formulated for the further endowment of that institution by Mr. Rockefeller.

President and Mrs. Harper are in Cleveland. Their visit to the home of Mr. Rockefeller is said to be one of a social nature, but it is known that plans involving the outlay of \$50,000, 000 are under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller, who designs to make the University of Chicago the greatest seat of learning in the world.

It is believed the final steps in the matter will have been taken by President Harper leaves Forest Hill and that his return to Chicago will be followed by the announcement that the work of enlarging the scope of the university will be begun immediately.

Warns China.

Alarm regarding the impending financial crisis in consequence of the Chinese boycott of American goods is increasing. President Roosevelt has instructed Minister Rockhill to warn China that the United States will insist on the full observance of article 15 of the Peking treaty of 1858, which provides that each of the ports open to commerce, citizens of the United States shall be permitted to import from abroad, and sell, purchase and export all merchandise of which the importation or exportation is not prohibited by the laws of the empire.

Where Are the Bonds?

The fact has just come out that approximately \$100,000 in bonds of the Grand Rapids Edison Co. were misappropriated by F. G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee bank buster, now in prison, and were by him disposed of to innocent purchasers. The question as to just where these bonds are now held is one that is worrying the company. The Grand Rapids company needed \$100,000 at one time, and as Bigelow was a director of the company he advanced the loan through his bank. The company gave its note for the loan, and in addition gave as collateral \$100,000 in bonds, which were intended for the First National bank of Milwaukee. The package came, however, addressed to F. G. Bigelow, as president.

Eight persons, including both motorists, were injured in a collision between two cars in Baltimore Sunday. St. Thomas' Episcopal church at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, New York, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in America, was wrecked by fire Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Creamer and daughter, aged 8 months, living near Edenton, O., were burned to death. Mrs. Creamer used gasoline in starting a fire in the cook stove and an explosion followed.

# CAMP WARNER.

MICHIGAN MILITIA NOW ON LUDINGTON HEIGHTS.

A heavy rain furnished reminders of real army life to the soldiers of the Michigan national guard, their first night in camp. Nearly 3,000 men had arrived by sundown. Wednesday the tents were all pitched and the routine of the ten days of the encampment is begun. It is the second annual encampment at Ludington Heights on the 300-acre farm overlooking Lake Michigan and adjoining the Epworth League's reservation. The appointments for handling and caring for the troops are fine. Both officers and men are delighted with the excellent appointments and declare Camp Warner the best the troops have ever had.







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The American mechanic spends on an average \$326.90 a year for food, or about ninety cents per day.

Ex-Statistician Hyde is not living up to his name since he has telegraphed home his address in Liverpool.

President Roosevelt warns China that the terms of Article 15 of the Tientsin treaty of 1858 must be observed.

The United States government owns about 600,000,000 acres of vacant land. The greater part is arid. About 6,500,000 acres are irrigated.

The astounding exhibit in the courts of Milwaukee in the case of Banker Frank G. Bigelow, shows that his peculations for eleven months were \$1,553,233.

Arrangements are being made as usual for a big school exhibit at the state fair this year. Districts would do well to give every teacher a day off for the purpose of visiting the same.

If you have ever had any experience in "trying your luck" in a "get-rich-quick" game, did you ever reflect that the man who fleeced you was the very chap you yourself tried to fleece?

"Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?" asks President Roosevelt. A few of those 2,200 scientists of the department of agriculture might be turned loose on the problem.—Ex.

The Jackson prison board awarded a contract for the labor of 250 prisoners to the Trade Table Co. of Detroit for fifty cents a day for "A" men and twenty-five cents for "B" men—the latter being but partly skilled.

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 United States department of agriculture declares that the following varieties of birds are injurious and should be destroyed: English sparrow, duck hawk, goshawk, Cooper's hawk and the sharp-shinned hawk. Other kinds should be protected.

Secretary Bonaparte announces that the formal exercises accompanying the interment of the body of John Paul Jones in the United States will be held next spring, at which time, it is understood, a French squadron will be sent to this country to participate in the ceremonies.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has made public the announcement that he has severed all connections with a number of financial institutions of which he was formerly a director. This action was taken that he might assume the duties of his office without being in any way allied with corporate interests.

It is announced that the Michigan Central Railroad company will put 700 men to work double-tracking on the main line between Niles and Dowagiac. This line has been double-tracked from Kalamazoo to Dowagiac, and when the work between Niles and Dowagiac is completed the company will have double-track from Buffalo to Chicago.

Governor Warner has appointed George W. Bates and Charles W. Casgrain of Detroit, and Wesley W. Hyde of Grand Rapids, commissioners to represent Michigan at a meeting of the commissioners from all the states in the Union to be held in Narragansett, R. I., this week, to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States. The commissioners will pay their own expenses.

Up to four years ago the summer drought had come to be looked upon as inevitable as snow in winter. But for the past four seasons the disposal of the surplus rainfall has been the great problem which has brought especial prosperity to the makers of drain tile, umbrellas and gum shoes. Once again it is proved that "all signs fail in dry weather," because there has been none worth mentioning.

Railroad employees, as they are represented by their brotherhood chiefs, are opposed to the regulation of railroad rates by the government, fearing that the effect would be wage reduction in consequence of a diminution of railroad profits. "Railroad employees," says the grand master of the trainmen's brotherhood, "cannot expect high wages and reasonable hours unless the railroads are making money."

Act No. 261 of the last legislature authorizes the judge of probate to grant license to administrators and guardians to sell real estate at private sale in any case at the highest price obtainable therefor, not less than the value thereof as determined by the judge of probate upon the testimony of two or more freeholders. Heretofore real estate valued at one thousand dollars or more had to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, which only too often meant a sacrifice to the estate. Under this amendment the estate is protected by the appraisal of the property at a fair cash value, and the administrator or guardian has a year's time to make the best possible bargain.

## INJUNCTION CONSTRUED.

The Whites Not Obligated to Furnish the Heat, Light and Water, so says Judge Kinne—Plant Closed Down.

The White Portland Cement Co., at Four Mile Lake, closed down last Saturday for an indefinite period. W. J. White, by the advice of his attorneys having refused to longer to supply the finance to run a 375-horse power engine and dynamo which furnished the "heat, light and water" for the Millen household. The injunction granted to the Millens in connection with the \$50,000 damage suit against the Whites was construed by the complainants to mean that the defendants must not refuse to supply "heat, light and water" from the plant upon the penalty of contempt of court proceedings.

Mr. White claims that he has paid some \$400 out of his private funds to supply the complainant with "heat, light and water" since the granting of the injunction, as it required two shifts of three men to run the engines day and night. The complainant demanded the heat, although the thermometer has registered from 80 to 90 in the shade for the last two weeks and rather than multiply the probability of trouble, Mr. White has been supplying all the steam that the boilers would stand.

Saturday morning Judge Kinne gave the defendants an opinion upon the construction of the injunction to the effect that the withdrawing of the expense of operating the boilers and engines that produced the "heat, light and water" for the complainant would not be grounds for contempt and the plant was accordingly shut down. The hearing of the injunction case was set by Judge Kinne for Monday, August 21.

## CUBA'S FINANCES.

When Cuba floated its \$35,000,000 loan, with the chief object of liquidating the back pay claims of Cuba's patriot army, the world was treated to a surprise. There had been nothing in the progress of the war with Spain to indicate that the Cuban patriot army was as notable in numbers as for persistence. When its patriot survivors came forward to claim pecuniary compensation for their services, astonishment was aroused that it should have waited for the United States to do the work of driving out the soldiers of Spain, for the Cuban army then appeared in the matter of numbers—to be a formidable affair.

The \$35,000,000 has been expended, but there are still claimants asserting that they were members of the Cuban army, and that they have not been paid. The Cuban congress is very solicitous for the welfare of the claimants, and talks of raising another loan; but to that proceeding there is an obstacle in the clause of the Platt amendment intended to guard the new republic from plunging into insolvency. The ingenious idea has occurred to someone that the money now required—\$20,000,000—can be obtained as an internal loan, and that this will evade the application of the Platt amendment. However this may be, it will saddle the Cubans with a troublesome debt. The population of Cuba is less than 2,000,000, and a debt of \$25,000,000 would make a per capita of \$27, while the national debt of the relatively prosperous inhabitants of the United States is only \$11.83 per capita.—Ex.

## PRODUCTION OF COAL LESSENER.

The forthcoming annual report of the director of the geological survey for 1904 will treat extensively the coal production of Michigan. The report says:

"The coal fields of Michigan are confined entirely to the lower peninsula. An area of approximately 7,500 square miles is included within the coal-bearing formations, which lie almost in the exact center of the lower peninsula."

"The returns for 1904 show that Michigan's production amounted to 1,342,840 short tons, valued at \$2,424,935, as compared with 1,367,619 short tons valued at \$2,707,527 in 1903, indicating a decrease for 1904 of 24,779 tons in quantity and of \$282,592 in value. There were employed in the coal mines of Michigan during 1904 3,549 men, who worked an average of 183 days, against 2,768 men for an average of 222 days in 1903. The average production for each man employed in 1904 was 378.4 tons, as compared with 404.1 tons in 1903 and 411.6 tons in 1902. The average daily production per man in 1904 was 2.07 tons, against 2.23 tons in 1903 and 2.4 tons in 1902. All of the coal mines in Michigan were operated on an eight-hour basis during 1904, although one mine employed 351 and one employing 8 men reported six hours worked each day, and five mines employing a total of 34 men reported seven hours. Twenty mines which gave employment to 2,627 men, worked eight hours per day."

The largest bank clearings for any July in the history of our country's business affairs; an increase in railroad earnings over the best records of previous years; a record-breaking advance in lake ore traffic as compared with any preceding month's business, and the safe up to this time of more steel rail and structural iron than can be delivered to the end of the year, are some existing business conditions referred to in the latest commercial agency reports. It would seem that neither business requirements nor political exigencies would find it necessary to urge changes in a tariff policy which is accompanied by such fortunate and desirable conditions.

Three specters that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Borman of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

John Jensen of Detroit is the guest of his parents here.

David Taylor of Lansing was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Iza Smith of Charlotte is the guest of relatives here.

Ed. McNamara of Traverse City is the guest of Chelsea friends.

Miss Ella Shimmer is the guest of her sister in Dexter this week.

Claude Guerin of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. H. J. Schleferstein and children are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Misses Eva Stapish and Rose Zulke spent the past week in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Hawley of Sylvan visited with Wolf Lake friends Sunday.

Miss Maud Haines of Detroit is visiting at the home of James Gorman.

Mrs. A. Johnson and Burleigh Whitaker were in Detroit Saturday.

Jas. Kendall of Grass Lake spent last Thursday at the home of R. B. Waltrous.

George Blach and wife of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Theo. Wood and wife.

H. R. Gilbert and wife of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests at the home of Dr. S. G. Bush.

C. F. Godfrey of Albion was a guest at the home of H. G. Ives and family Friday.

Mrs. James Ryan of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Misses Margaret, Anna and Lena Miller are spending this week at St. Clair Plats.

H. G. Ives and wife spent several days of the past week with Lansing and Mason relatives.

C. D. McMahon of Manchester was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt Sunday.

Misses Mary Byrne and Marie Nimz of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with John Keelan and family.

Mrs. Rheinfank and children of Detroit are guests at the home of William Rheinfank and wife.

Miss Odile Collier, Ben McClary and Dooley Bolin are spending the week with Linna Runciman.

Lottie Kuhl of Chelsea spent several days at the past week with her cousin, Lottie Gentner of Sylvan.

Fred Schultz and wife of Chicago were guests at the home of Daniel Wacker of Lima last week.

The Misses Josephine and Florence Heeselschwerdt are spending this week with Detroit and Wayne friends.

Mrs. T. G. Speer and children returned home Saturday from Iowa where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. Frank McNamara of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Remnant of this place.

Chas. Downer and family and James Leach are at Paw Paw this week attending the home-coming celebration.

P. A. Gerard of New Orleans arrived in Chelsea Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gerard on Jefferson street.

Mrs. A. M. Morse of Indianapolis is spending a short time at the home of Thos. Morse and with Mrs. Lydia Smith of Lima.

Miss Linna Runciman of Jackson is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman.

Prof. F. R. Gorton, who has been at Berlin, Germany for the past two years reached here last Saturday for a visit with his father, Henry Gorton of this place.

A northern Michigan editor wrote the following question to the Western Publisher: "What would you give for a man who had taken my paper for seven long years, never paying a cent for it, then writes us to stop it, saying he never ordered it anyway?" The answer came back to him: "Depends upon the size—such animals sell by the pound."

Bro. Hall, of the Stockbridge Sun gives the following on the kicking mule: "If a mule kicks at you but misses, what need you care except for the audacity of the mule. Nobody is hurt except that the mule has lost a little energy in attempting to do an injury. You are benefited as in the future you will keep further away from the mule."

## Ruling of Judge.

Down in New Jersey a judge has decided that a man must pay the bills contracted by his wife before their marriage. If this kind of law holds good some cautious men will insist hereafter in having a look at the receipts before starting for the church.

## 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.

## Excursions—Excursions

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

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SYLVAN.

Frank Riggs of Detroit was the guest of Wm. Eisenbeiser and family recently.

Miss Lizzie Heeselschwerdt who has been the guest of Saline relatives has returned home.

It is reported that Mrs. C. E. Loree is some what better and her friends hope that she will soon be out again.

George Wesser had the misfortune to lose three head of young cattle within a week, the cause is unknown.

Mrs. Christner who has spent the past month with her father, Gottlieb Wesser has returned to her home in Niles.

## FRANCISCO.

George Scherer spent Sunday with P. Schwelbuth.

Jas. Richard and family spent Saturday at Detroit.

Mrs. B. C. Whitaker and Jane Daly spent Thursday in Jackson.

William Locher and Peter Nelson spent Saturday at Grass Lake.

Henry Lehman and wife of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Notten.

Several from here took in the Woodmen excursion to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Richard and son of Dearborn are spending some time with Wm. Locher.

Vern Riemenschneider of Chelsea spent the past week with his grandfather picking huckleberries.

## WEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. George Sutton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Green who is visiting in Adrian is quite ill.

Jason Kirk spent Saturday with Albert Green. They are planning an auto which they think will out speed the Olds auto.

The Dogg reunion held the 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pease was well attended. Those from away were Mrs. Hathaway and son from Hersey.

Mrs. Roy Raymond and children of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. Byron Van Arnum and children, Mrs. Teft of Detroit, Mrs. Teft of Rives Junction, Mrs. Wm. Carl of Danville, Harry O'Neil and wife of Lima. It was a lovely day and music and refreshments were plenty. At evening as they wended their way home ward each felt that the day had been well spent.

## FOUR MILE LAKE.

John Lucht and Emil Miller were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Herr. an Fabner and wife entertained his parents Sunday.

A number of our farmers have commenced their fall plowing.

Misses Martha and Rose Lucht spent part of last week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Bell McCall of River Rouge is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Tucker.

J. Shibley and family were visitors at the home of Frank Baldwin Sunday.

G. W. Coe began the second wedding of his sugar heels Wednesday with quite a crew of girls and boys.

A family gathering in the shape of a picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Terry Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Hinderer, son and daughter caught a fine mess of fish on Four Mile Lake one day last week.

The pathmasters in the districts on the road that runs from Chelsea ought to see to it that the Canada thistles and other noxious weeds along the highway are cut before they go to seed.

Alvin Baldwin and Jacob Bahnmiller have improved the appearance of their farms by having the underbrush that grew along the highway in front of their premises cut and the trees trimmed.

It is a start in the right direction and one that might be followed by a great many land owners in this part of the county.

William Coe has thirty acres of sugar beets, which gives promise of a great yield. As compared with the conditions of a year ago the growth of the present crop shows a larger beet, and Mr. Coe expects to gather more from the same acreage that he has since he commenced raising this crop on his farm.

This week he has a force at work weeding, which will be the last work that will have to be done until they are gathered this fall.

The White Portland Cement Co. has completed the work on the large reservoir which has been built on their premises for fire protection. The reservoir is 50 feet across the top and the bottom 40 feet and the average depth is 9 1/2 feet and in shape is round. The water to supply this improvement is brought from the lake and in case of fire the company has an unlimited supply of water to fight the elements.

The company is having a number of other improvements made—that will materially reduce the labor in the manufacture of the product of the concern.

Dear Gus—I have solved the mother in-law problem, just get a regular Hilderer's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents. Tea on Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

## SHARON.

Miss Ida Lehman is on the sick list. Mrs. Fletcher visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Carpenter of Jackson visited at H. J. Reno's last week.

Elmer Gage and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Dorr and family.

Miss Matilda Schattler is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Lehman.

Mrs. O'Neil and daughter, Minnie Belle are guests of Toledo relatives.

Miss Little Schattler spent a few days of the past week at her home in Freedom.

Chas. O'Neil, Will Nebel and Theo. Jacobs who are employed on the L. S. M. S. spent Sunday here.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Fletcher in Chelsea Wednesday. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Hewes formerly of this place but who moved to Grass Lake last winter, died last Wednesday of bright disease.

Mrs. Hewes possessed a beautiful christian character and her many friends in this community will deeply mourn death.

Ms Helen Kendall, who spent most of her life in this place, passed away last Friday morning. For some time she has been suffering with consumption and although every thing possible was done for her the disease rapidly ran its course.

Helen was loved by young and old, and her early death has cast a gloom over the entire community. She was a member of the church and Epworth League of this place.

## NORTH LAKE.

F. Howlett and family are at their cottage here.

Geo. Goodwin and wife visited in this vicinity Sunday.

We will soon be ready to fill orders for both peaches and honey.

One evening this week had a short call from F. Howlett and family.

Quite a delegation from Unadilla are spending a few days in the grove.

Wm. Stevenson sold his crop of early peaches at a good figure in Detroit.

A number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Pinckney last Thursday.

Many bushels of blackberries have gone to waste in this vicinity the past season.

Fred Hadley is shelling out the rye, wheat and oats in the vicinity of east Lyndon.

Mrs. Rose Crossen and daughters who have been guests of Mrs. H. V. Heatley have returned home.

David Schultz and family, of Lima, visited at Floyd Hinkley's Sunday, and attended church here.

D. E. Watts and wife left for home Monday. They drove across the country with their family horse.

Miss Catherine Farrell, of Sandusky, Ohio, was a guest of Mrs. H. V. Heatley of North Lake, over Sunday.

A good congregation met at the church last Sunday to hear another of Rev. G. W. Gordon's helpful sermons.

There may be lots more that ought to be written as news from about here, but if you keep it from me it can't be did.

The two eldest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whalan, of Howell, are staying with their grandparents for a few days.

Many friends around here will be glad to learn of the improved condition of Mrs. Maggie Hyde, of North Dakota.

Wm. Wood and family are guests of Geo. Goodwin, of Lyndon, and will visit old friends and relatives around here and in Chelsea.

It is estimated that there are fifty swarms of runaway bees in the woods near here. I found two, and you can have the balance.

Miss Mary Mellen, chief operator of Bell telephone exchange at Sandusky, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Heatley.

Saturday O. C. Burkhardt, C. M. Davis and others from Chelsea spent the day at the lake and had a good time. All good fellows, or old boys.

All out doors belongs to the farmer. He don't have to huddle into an 8x12 tent by some lake, where mosquitoes dwell, to assert his rights.

A splendid rain set in at high noon Monday which bids fair to fill out the corn, late potatoes, beans, and refresh the flowers for the busy bee.

Mrs. B. Watson, who is camping in the grove for a few weeks, attended church Sunday and assisted the choir with her strong, clear, alto voice.

H. Warts and wife had the company of their uncle and aunt, D. Watts and wife, of Mason. Mr. Watts is manager of the Ingham county poor farm.

Dr. Wm. Watts, of Peoria, Ill., is spending a month's vacation with his sick mother in Unadilla. All will be done for her that is possible to do.

Rev. G. W. Gordon and family, also brother-in-law and sister, spent a day in the grove, and when not eating ice cream, were on the lake. We joined them for a turn at the cream.

D. E. Watts and wife, of Mason, visited us Saturday and Sunday and attended church. Mr. Watts was once a resident here, and he spoke feelingly of the great change in the audience in 35 years.

He could only recall three faces which were in the audience then.

The third annual picnic of the North Lake Sunday school will be held at Glenn's grove Wednesday, August 23. There will be ice cream, candies and peanuts on sale; a launch and numerous boats on the lake; and a fine prgr.m will be carried out by the different Sunday schools.

## WATERLOO.

Mrs. W. Beeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Ellsworth visited her sister Celia Dean Saturday.

Mrs. Celia Dean has been quite ill the past week. We hope she is convalescent before this writing.

Mrs. J. West of Detroit and Wm. Kruse and wife of Grass Lake spent the first of the week with Mrs. Celia Dean.

Mrs. Hannah Lindbloom has been here the past two weeks caring for her old friends, Mesdames Celia Dean and W. Beeman.

## FLYING SNAKE IN VIRGINIA.

Reptile with Wings, That Fed on Birds, Is Killed in King George.

Comorn, Va.—A most remarkable and uncommon "flying snake" that was captured and killed at "Berry plain," the home of John S. Dickinson, in this county, a few days ago, has attracted wide attention.

The curious reptile was first noticed flying about in the air, presenting the appearance of an ordinary snake attached to a strange looking bird.

As far as is known, it never once descended to the earth and crawled on the ground after the manner of snakes, but it would occasionally alight in trees and catch such birds as best suited its fancy.

It was finally killed and proved to be five feet long and about one inch in diameter of body. It had wings of good size, covered with feathers.

"Berry plain," where the curious thing made its advent and met its untimely end, is one of the finest plantations in King George, being situated on the banks of the Rappahannock. It is conjectured by some that the "flying snake" may have come from an impenetrable marsh of the river or some neighboring creek.

But this theory is not accepted by many, for, as far as can be learned, nothing bearing a similarity to this serpent was ever before seen or heard of anywhere in this section of the country.

## SHE DANCES 12 HOURS.

Bride Wins \$235 by Her Endurance in the Giddy Whirl for Half a Day.

Sharon, Pa.—Paula Walliski, a pretty Polish maiden, was married recently to Joe Sparski. At all Polish weddings it is a custom for the bride to dance with all the male guests, and every time a guest is thus favored he throws a piece of silver money into a plate which stands in the center of the room. The amount of money thus contributed to the bride depends entirely upon the endurance of the



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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.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS — IN — EVERY DEPARTMENT W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

Mr. Fred Melms is in the city in the interest of the German Beneficial Union of Pittsburg, Pa. Friday night at 8:30 a meeting will be held in the rooms over C. Lehman's at which time the principles of the order will be explained and any question that may be asked will be answered. All who are interested in fraternal insurance are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Melms' headquarters are at the Chelsea House where he will be pleased to have all those interested in life insurance call upon him at any time.

**BASE BALL NOTES.**

The Chelsea Cardinals and the Wayne ball teams played a lively game at McLaren-Begole park, yesterday afternoon. The work of both teams was the best witnessed on the local grounds this year, and the boys all played good ball from start to finish. The batteries did unusually fine work. The Cardinals pitcher, Ackley, struck out 19 men; McGuinness of the local team made a home run in the fifth and a three bagger in the seventh with two men on bases. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the Cardinals. Score by innings:

Cardinals	123456789	RHE
Wayne	00021041	8 9 4
Batteries	Cardinals, Ackley and Begole; Wayne, Sims, Fitzgibbons and Snyder.	

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**

The following was taken from the Ann Arbor Times of August 10: The Washtenaw county rural teachers are well represented in the city today, there being about seventy here to take the August teachers' examination which is being held at the court house today and tomorrow. There are 43 teachers writing for third grade certificates, 22 for second grade and four are writing for second and third grade who will send their papers out of the county. The examination was supposed to continue through Saturday for those who desired to write for first grade, but there are no first grade applicants. The number taking the examination is about the same as last year, apparently being little affected by the fact that there will be no March examination.

This morning County Commissioner Charles E. Foster received word from the state departments that on account of there being no examinations in March all teachers whose certificates expire in March and who do not get them renewed at the present time must do so at the October examination.

Mr. Foster reports that there are just about as many teachers this year as there are schools in the county, just enough to nicely go around. Many of the schools have already engaged their teachers but there are still a number of schools which have not yet contracted for a teacher.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

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.**

To the officers and members of the M. E. church of Chelsea. There will be a meeting held Monday evening, August 21 at 8 o'clock for the transaction of important business. A full attendance of not only the church officials but also the members desired. By order of the official board.

**NOTICE.**

To Electric Light and Water Consumers: You are hereby notified that the monthly rates for electric lights and water, due to the Chelsea Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant, must be paid not later than the 5th of each month at the council chamber in the town hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 to 4 p. m. each week day and on Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. All bills must be paid at the place and time designated as no collector will be sent out.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

There will be a special meeting of the electors of school district No. 10, Sylvan on Wednesday evening, August 23, 1905. The object of this meeting is for the purpose of voting upon the question to raise funds for the purpose of building a new school house.

**M. C. Excursions.**

The M. C. will sell special round trip Sunday tickets until otherwise advised at 3 cents mile for round trip, first-class limited fare 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.

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Stockers	2 to 3
Cows, good	2 1/2 to 3
Cows, common	1 1/2 to 2
Veals	5 to 5 1/2
Hogs	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheep, weathers	3 1/2 to 4
Sheep, ewes	2 to 3
Lambs	5 to 6
Chickens, spring	9
Fowls	8
Apples, per bushel	40
Peaches, per bushel	75
Tomatoes, per bushel	1 00
Green corn, per doz.	09
Potatoes	40
Butter	14 to 16
Eggs	15

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### LOCAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

C. D. Allen is having his residence on Railroad street repainted.

There will be no Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday.

The Chelsea high school building is being cleaned and repainted.

Miss Rose Zukle began teaching school in district No. 2, Lodi, last Monday.

Mrs. Ernest R. Dancer is confined to her home on South street by illness.

Adam Eppler has just placed a set of stock scales in the yards at his slaughter house.

John Maier and family and David Alber, jr., are spending this week at Blind Lake.

Born, Sunday, August 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conlan, of Dexter township, a son.

Master George Sullivan fell from a pear tree one day last week and sprained his right ankle.

Born, Saturday, August 12, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John Upson, of Congdon street, a daughter.

Robert Hagadon has opened a shoe-maker's shop in the McKune block, East Middle street.

Quite a number from this vicinity are in Jackson today attend German-American Day celebration.

A. B. Clark of this place has bought and shipped from this market 840 bushels of whortleberries.

Theo. Egloff, the last of the past week, shipped three cars of hardwood lumber from the Chelsea station of the M. C.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier recently purchased of Charles and Bertha Samp two lots in Chelsea for which he paid \$800.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw bean grower's association will be held at the court house next Saturday.

Rev. Fr. Considine is spending this week at St. Clair Plats, visiting at the summer home of his father, Capt. John Considine.

A camping party consisting of the Shaver, Millsap and Beckwith families of Chelsea are at Long Lake this week.

Some of the bean growers in this vicinity report that they will begin gathering their 1905 bean crop the last of this week.

Alvin Schuessler, a student of the Warrenton college, Mo., will conduct the services at St. Paul's Evangelical church, next Sunday.

Another great sensation! It is reported that the Boland syndicate has commenced work on their electric line east of Jackson.

A number from this vicinity were in attendance at the picnic given by St. Mary's church, of Pinckney, near that place last Thursday.

A new time table on the M. C. went into effect last Sunday but the time of trains which stop at the Chelsea station was not changed.

The twenty-sixth reunion of the 17th Michigan Infantry will be held at Milan September 14. Theo. E. Wood of this place, is secretary of the association.

Whitaker & Marshall, of Lima, recently shipped from their flock of Black Top registered sheep, three to a gentleman in New Hampshire and three to Eaton Rapids.

Hazen, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Fuller of this place is down with a mild attack of scarlet fever. Health officer Dr. S. G. Bush has placed the home under quarantine.

The special election held in Grass Lake Monday on the proposition to bond the village for an electric light plant carried by twenty-three majority. Work will be commenced at once.

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor District of the Epworth League will be held in Manchester, August 29-31. The committee in charge is arranging a program suitable for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Icheldinger and Mrs. Harry O'Neill, of Lima, left this morning for a trip to Toronto, Ontario, from there they will go to Buffalo. The party will be gone about a week or ten days.

After September 4, Prof. D. C. Marion will be at home, in the school known as the Hudson district, near Dexter. The hand of fellowship will be extended to all friends who call at his new home.

The Chelsea fishing party, consisting of B. B. Turnbull, Jas. Beasley, Frank Brooks and John Parker, have during the past week sent their friends here some fine strings of speckled trout.

There will be a meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. at Macabee hall next Tuesday evening. Mrs. La Tour, the deputy commander, will be present. All members of the order are requested to be present.

The Elks Lodge, No. 325, of Ann Arbor, will give an all day clam bake Sunday, August 20, at Barnes' landing, near Geddes. It is expected that Elks will be present from Chelsea, Dexter and other towns.

Married, Sunday evening, August 13, 1905, at the residence of the groom, Harrison street, Chelsea, Mrs. Matilda Potter, of Dexter village to Mr. George W. Richards. The ceremony was performed by J. P. Wood.

Miss Margaret Mead, of Jackson, died at noon last Friday, after an illness of six months. The deceased was 21 years of age and was a sister of Mrs. Frank Carringer, of Chelsea. The funeral was held last Monday morning.

L. Brower, has perfected arrangements for a new residence that he will have erected on the lots that he recently purchased of N. H. Cook on East street. J. A. Maroney has the contract and will begin the work this week.

J. F. McMillen, the owner of Sunny Slope Peach Farm, in Lima, it is claimed by competent judges, will gather from his peach farm 3,000 bushels of choice fruit. Mr. McMillen ships most of his crop to parties at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit.

The annual festival of the German Protestant Home for aged people and orphans will be held at the old place in Detroit next Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Chelsea, will deliver one of the addresses.

While returning to Cavanaugh Lake from attending church at Chelsea, last Sunday, Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer, was thrown from the buggy in such a manner that one of the vehicle wheels ran over her neck. She was considerably frightened but not seriously injured.

The Mapes family held their annual reunion at Bruin Lake, Wednesday of last week. Forty-five members of the family was present and enjoyed the day. The gathering chose the following as the officers for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Mapes, of Stockbridge; secretary and treasurer, S. A. Mapes, of this place.

The annual meeting of the Improved Black Top Delane Marino Sheepbreeders' Association of Michigan will be held at the home of the president, L. L. Harsh, of Union City, on Wednesday, August 23. Fourteen members of the association are residents of this vicinity. County Treasurer Luick is the corresponding secretary and W. H. Laird is also a member of the executive committee.

By the breaking of a car axle near the old fair ground crossing, Saturday, the north track of the M. C. was out of service from about 1:15 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening. Two freight cars, both loaded with bulk salt, was thrown off the track and both of them badly damaged. The south track between Chelsea and Francisco was used for the west bound trains.

Mrs. May Millen, of Four Mile Lake, charged with attempting to murder Wm. J. White, president of the White Portland Cement Co., was taken to Justice Doty's court in Ann Arbor, Wednesday. She waived the examination before the Justice and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. The judge placed the bail bond at \$1,000 with two sufficient sureties, which she furnished.

When the alarm was given for the Lehman fire last Sunday, Fr. Considine was almost through with the morning services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Most of the members of the congregation left, thinking perhaps their homes was the cause of the alarm. Fr. Considine remarked to a representative of The Standard that he had never seen the church emptied of its attendants in so short a period of time.

Tuesday evening Chelsea Legion, No. 312, gave an entertainment and pay-off at Woodman hall. Over two thousand dollars was paid to thirteen members of the local Legion. This was the second pay-off since the first of the year, and between five and six thousand dollars have been paid to policy holders in this community. The entertainment consisted of a literary and musical program. Ice cream and cakes were served.

The Board of County Auditors at their last meeting adopted a resolution fixing the fee of physicians for attending smallpox and diphtheria patients at \$3 per visit and for other contagious diseases at \$2 per visit. When there is more than one patient in a house the doctor is to be paid \$1 for each one in addition to the original patient. When the patients live outside a village or city the doctor is to be given 25 cents per mile, one way.

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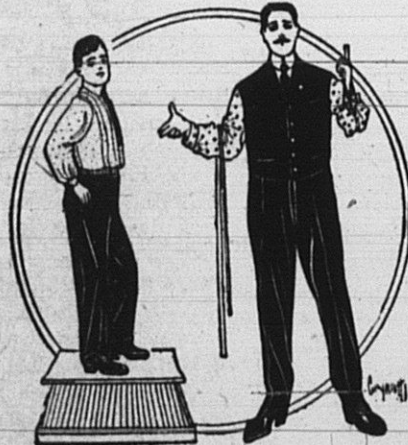
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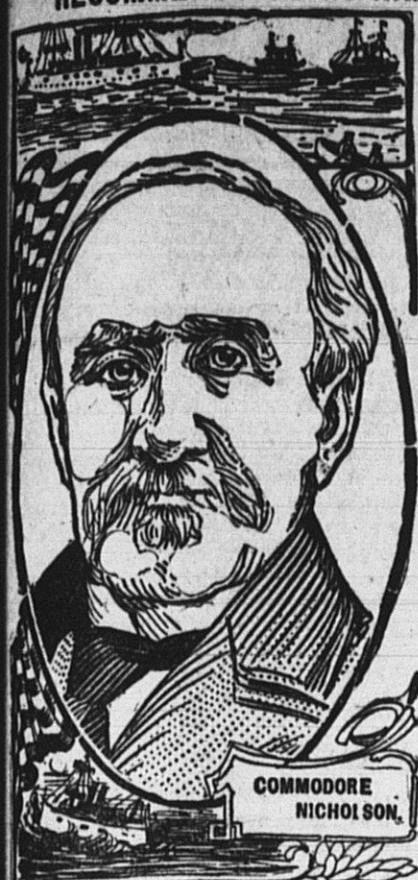
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## JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.

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### CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

She clasped her hands about his arm. "Will you?" she said again, looking up beseechingly at him.

The Father stood smiling a little down upon her, more with his eyes than with his lips.

"They will kill him and marry you, if I do. And, moreover, pray tell me, little one, what will they do to me?" he said.

"Father, they would not dare to meddle with you. Your office—your sanctity, Holy Mother Church herself would protect you. If Conrad were here he would do it for me. I am sure he would marry us."

"And you, young masquerader," said Father Clement, turning to the Sparhawk, "what say you to all this? I must know all before I consent to put my neck into the halter!"

"I will do whatever the Princess wishes. Her will is mine."

"Do not make a virtue of that, young man," said the priest, smiling; "the will of the Princess is also that of most people with whom she comes in contact. Why, ever since she was so high (he indicated with his hand), I declare the minx hath set her own penances and dictated her own absolutions."

The Sparhawk dropped on one knee and bent his head.

"Ah, that is better," said the priest, making the sign of benediction above the clustered raven locks. "Rise, sir. I would speak with you a moment apart. My Lady Margaret, will you please to walk on the terrace there while I confer with—the Lady Joan, according to the commandment of the Prince."

As he spoke the last words he made a little movement towards the corridor with his hand, at the same moment elevating his voice. The Princess caught his meaning and, before either of her companions could stop her, she slipped to the door, set her hand softly to the latch, and suddenly flung it open. Prince Louis stood without, with head bowed to listen.

The Princess shrilled into a little peal of laughter.

"Brother Louis," she cried, clapping her hands, "we have caught you. You must restrain your youthful, ardent affections. Your bride is about to confess."

The Prince glared at his debonaire sister as if he could have slain her on the spot.

"I returned," he said formally, speaking to the disguised Maurice, "to inform the Princess that her rooms in the main palace were ready for her whenever she deigns to occupy them."

"I thank you, Prince Louis," returned the false Princess, bowing. In his character of a woman betrayed and led prisoner the Sparhawk was sparing of his words, and for other reasons as well.

"Come, brother, your arm," said the Princess. "You and I must not intrude. We will leave the good Father and his fair penitent. Come, dear brother, come!"

And with one gay glance back toward the Sparhawk, half over her shoulder, the Lady Margaret took the unwilling arm of her brother and swept out. Verily, as Father Clement had said, she was a royal minx.

CHAPTER XX.

The Princess Margaret is in a hurry. The priest waited till the foot steps died away down the corridor before going to the door to shut it.

Phelps' closing words were the most dramatic he had spoken on any stage. He was playing Wolsey in "Henry VIII." and had just spoken the line "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness," when he staggered and was led off the boards which he was never to tread again.

Many of the kings of the earth have never been nobler than in the concluding moment of their lives. Richard I, just as he was breathing his last, said to Bertrand de Gournon, whose arrow had killed him, "Youth, I forgive you," and then turning to his attendants he said, "Take off his chains, give him a hundred shillings and let him go."

"WEAK HEART" A BUGBEAR.

Physician Gives Some Plain Talk on the Subject.

It is a harmful thing for any one to coddle his heart when there is no disease, and I think we (the medical profession) are far too instrumental in aiding and abetting this.

We do far more good by pronouncing people sound, even if out of health, and thus sending them forth with renewed hope, than by keeping them in the chains of uncertainty and nervous dread, than which nothing can be more crushing to the utility of a life or more harmful to the chance of regaining health.

I know of no symptoms of a "weak heart." Yet the use of the term leads either to a state of nervous dread, or else to a life of luxurious idleness, which, by the enervation it causes, is likely sooner or later to be precedent to the end it would seek to avoid.—Dr. James Goodheart of London.

Prince Louis stood without, with head bowed to listen.

Then he turned and faced the Sparhawk with a very different countenance to that which he had bent upon the Princess Margaret.

"And now, sir," said the priest abruptly, "who may you be?"

"Father, I am a servant to the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein and her husband, Maurice von Lymar is my name."

"And pray, how came you so like the Duchess that you can pass muster for her?"

"That I know not. It is an affair upon which I was not consulted."

"How came the Princess to love you?"

"Well, for one thing, I loved her. For another, I told her so!"

"The points are well taken, but of themselves insufficient," smiled the priest. "So also have others better

longer breaths, sighing in his slumbers like a happy, tired child.

Again there came footsteps, quicker and lighter this time; then the crisp rustle of silken skirts, a warm breath of scented air, and the door was closed again. No knocking this time. It was someone who entered as of right.

The Princess Margaret sat down by the couch of Maurice von Lymar and, after this manner of which I have told, her heart was moved within her. As she bent a little over the youth and looked into his sleeping face, the likeness to Joan the Duchess came out more strongly than ever, emerging almost startlingly, as a race stamp stands out on the features of the dead. She bent her head still nearer the slightly parted lips. Then she drew back.

"No," she murmured, smiling at her intent, "I will not—at least, not now. I will wait till I hear them coming."

She stole her hand under the cloak which covered the sleeper till her cool fingers rested on Maurice's hand. He stirred a little and his lips moved. Then his eyelids fluttered to the lifting. But they did not rise. The ear of the Princess was very near them now.

"Maurice," she whispered, "wake, dearest. They are coming."

"Margaret!" he would have answered. But could not.

The greetings were soon over. The

Beautiful Poems With Long Hair.

The following remarks on Tennyson were recently handed in on an examination paper by a schoolboy in an English literary class: "Lord Alfred Tennyson was a celebrated poet, and he wrote a lot of beautiful poems with long hair. His greatest poem is called 'The Idle King.' He was made a lord, but he was a good man and wrote many oads."

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task."

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Sam Holder Had the Judge.

Sam Holder, whom every one in Middlesex and Worcester counties who ever kept time to music either in hall or street will readily recall, died recently at a ripe old age. He had a cinder press, and was once arrested for selling hard cider. He was taken before Judge Joslin of Hudson, and when his case came up the Judge asked him if he sold cider. Holder, who spoke rapidly, and was apt to clip his words, replied: "Yes, yes; you know I do; you've been there yourself."

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Illiterate Chinese Women.

Nearly every Chinaman can read, but about 90 per cent of the women are entirely uneducated.

The Eccentric Depositor.

H. A. Fuller, toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania bankers' convention in Wilkesbarre last month, introduced with this story the banker who responded to the toast, "Our Depositors."

"A depositor in a neighboring trust company is an eccentric farmer of middle age. This farmer, though he is wealthy, overdraw his account one day to the tune of \$500."

"Notification of the overdraft was at once sent to him."

"He replied:—

"You tell me I have overdrawn my account \$500. Well, I know it. So what is the necessity of bothering me about it? Why not trust me as I do you? Do I go to you when I have money in your institution and shout: 'You have \$500 of mine?' Such statements are superfluous either way."

Buffalo Enquirer.

Bear Tries to Lift Deer From Water.

W. M. Kennedy, who has been in the lumbering business for a number of years past, tells of seeing a bear try to lift a live deer from the Magalloway river.

When he discovered them, the bear had hold of the young buck's head with his teeth and was hanging on hard with the aid of his claws. The deer swam for the shore, carrying the weight of the bear, but he swam directly into a trap in the crotch that was made by the boom.

The bear made frantic efforts to get onto the logs and pull the deer after him. But the weight was too much. The bear was dispatched by Mr. Kennedy.—Maine Woods.

## FOLK-LORE OF THE ESKIMO.

The Human Quality Predominates Throughout the Hero-Tales.

The most striking feature of Eskimo folk-lore is its thoroughly human character, says a writer in the International Quarterly. In a strict sense of the term the bulk of Eskimo tradition is not mythology but hero tales, which reflect with remarkable faithfulness the social condition and religious beliefs of the people. They treat of visits to fabulous tribes, of murder and revenge, of mercy and recompense of feats of shamanism and of witchcraft. The supernatural enters into them, but only as it enters into the everyday life of the people, to whom witches, guardian spirits of shamans, giants and dwarfs are existing realities. In this sense most of the Eskimo tales are true tales taken from life and show a great lack of imaginative power.

Setting aside this group of hero tales, there remain only a few entirely disconnected myths. One of them tells how a woman was mutilated by her father, who cut off her finger joints one after the other. From these joints originated the sea mammals and the woman became their mistress. Another myth tells of the origin of sun and moon, who in the beginning were human beings, a brother and a sister, and who were taken up to the sky.

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## TALCUM POWDER TALK.

Continued from first page.

back and sat down. They had attracted the notice of an interested crowd. But no one seemed to wish to talk about it. It was too like politics for hot weather.

The other day, while waiting for a train out of St. Louis, I had climbed into a stone niche, overlooking that portion of the great Union depot known as the midway. By the way the Union depot is alright. Doubtless St. Louis will shed no weeps if any so, and I therefore make bold to assert that it is the only thing in that town I do like. I would rather own that station and leave it there, than I would to own the late exposition and bring it home with me. Other than the building, the hurrying, drifting, eddying crowd was interesting as well. Suddenly out of the whirlpool and eddies and simple party with a confiding wife following about three steps in the rear, and a southern drawl was cast up before me. I had not noted his approach. Why he singled me out as an information bureau, I don't know, but he did. Somehow they all do. Whether I look easy or honest I never could decide. But I'll say this for my honesty. I never gave anyone a wrong steer except once, and then I pointed out state oil inspector as the Baptist clergyman. I meant no offense to the clergy. I supposed the stranger would think that oil and water would not mix. But as I was saying the young and the old, the pretty and plain (mostly the latter) the maimed, halt and the blind, lost messenger boys and sewer diggers pick me out as one who may be questioned. So did the old gentleman from down South.

"Now, where is the ticket office?" he began. I directed by jerking my elbow and bending my head obliquely backward thinking that would be all; but he continued: "And when I have my ticket which of these trains will I take to get to California?" I sid right down from my perch and began to take notice. Here was a real specimen, a real liver of the simple life we hear so much about and see so little. Evidently he had not spent the last two weeks or so talking himself black in the face convincing his neighbors of the impressiveness of his undertaking. To him there was no best route to decide, no planning to make connections, no special trains to secure. To him it was all summed up in getting a ticket, a train and being there in time for supper. I took him in charge, put him next to a ticket agent, stood behind him and pumped questions into him to ask the ticket man and did all I could in my feeble way. Perhaps I helped some.

He interested me because he was remarkable. So many people make a fuss over their goings and comings. Generally speaking parties going to California, and on other long journeys, come down to the station with a brass band. Every one seems to like to create the impression that they are globe trotters. If they are going to take the mixed train out to Squantumville their conversation so far as heard will all be concerning the electric lighted, vestibuled limited, Overland Hummer.

For a long time it has been a fad with European travelers to come home with their baggage all plastered over with printed matter pertaining to Continental and English hotels, and now so distinguishing has this matter of travel supposedly become that the other day there drifted into my field of vision a young man with his traveling case covered with the words New York Central, Hotel Manhattan, Fall River Line and other institutional names from down East. The East is the top notch place to go for some things but not to disfigure ones baggage.

But this young man with the distorted fancy is undoubtedly brother of the many wearying young women who talk for the benefit of the rest of the passengers about their plans of travel, babble their mothers into a state of dogged sulksiness for fear they will make some break their daughters will not approve of, and insist every ten minutes or so that they certainly will perish of hunger unless they are at once admitted to dinner.

If one is to believe all the bluffs he hears and sees then it seems possible that there are not enough "poor but honest" people left to put in the story books.

The more and more I see of the traveling public the more I believe that it is difficult to judge of the size of a certified check in a man's pocket by the size of the diamond on his shirt front.

G. CLOVER STIMPINS.

## How Can You Refuse?

If we are willing to sell you Calceura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's latest medicine, an absolute guarantee to refund your money if it fails to dissolve and expel stone and gravel from kidneys and bladder, and cure all forms of kidney disease—if we take all this risk in this way—how can you refuse to try this wonderful medicine? Calceura Solvent cures kidney troubles and backaches by dissolving the irritating gravel, stone and uric acid that cause these diseases, thus making a permanent cure. Calceura Solvent is the only medicine for kidney and bladder troubles sold under a guarantee to cure or refund the money. We are warranted in making this offer because its record of cures is nine out of every ten cases. It is not a patent medicine; it is a prescription from the hands of a well known physician and surgeon—a medicine used by Dr. Kennedy in his large private practice with unfailing success. Our faith is shown by our unusual offer—money back should Calceura fail. All druggists, \$1.00.

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## ALFONSO OF SPAIN

FATHERLESS BOY IS WISELY BROUGHT UP BY MOTHER.

Stronger Than He Looks—Early Delicacy Overcome by Outdoor Living—Fond of Riding—Linguist and Musician.

The young king of Spain has been much before us of late, his recent tour of Europe having led the tale-bearers to surmise he was in pursuit of a wife. There is a good deal of the halo of romance about Alfonso XIII., the fatherless child born a king, his frail life holding together the loyalty of a disturbed and distracted country, and the burden of government resting upon a woman. No child could have been more longed for, and it was pathetic, indeed, that his young father did not live to see his son. Alfonso XII. and Maria-Christina of Austria had two daughters, but the king died at the early age of 28, some six months before his boy was born on May 17, 1886. Fortunately, the widowed queen was a woman of strong character, and she guarded the kingdom for her son with rare tact and discretion during the



H. M. KING ALFONSO XIII., OF SPAIN, long years of minority. She was determined to call him Alfonso after his father, and though the superstitious Spaniards objected to the number XIII., the queen had her way, and further defied superstition by asking Pope Leo XIII. to be his godfather.

The first letter the young king ever wrote was to the pope to thank his godfather for a present on his first communion. The little fellow wrote seven copies before he made one tidy enough to send.

Little Alfonso grew up amidst the greatest affection. The queen never left him, his sisters were his slaves, and wherever he appeared in public, the people went into ecstasies. He was scarcely more than a baby when he first took part in state ceremonies, but his dignity exceeded his years, and almost as soon as he could toddle the juvenile sovereign was most particular about being saluted according to his rank. At first he was a very delicate child, so he was kept in the open air, had more play than lessons, and spent much time by the sea at San Sebastian. There he played soldiers with such enjoyment that a boy regiment was formed of mites of his own age, duly uniformed and drilled, whom he reviewed with much ceremony. In fact, the young king has always had strong military tastes, and is exceptionally well-trained in army tactics. As he grew into boyhood his lessons were rather heavy for so young a child, but he worked well under an English governess, and at ten years old had a military governor and a regular household of his own. Very wisely, however, the queen insisted on a large share of outdoor pursuits in his education, so the young king learned to ride, row and fence with much enjoyment. From the time he could first sit a small pony young Alfonso was devoted to riding, and a new horse to match his growth was his mother's favorite present. The king is a steady, intelligent worker, with much aptitude for languages—he speaks English, French, German and Italian, besides being a fair Greek and Latin scholar—and he has been most carefully trained in statesmanship. Like his mother, he is a good musician.

According to Spanish custom, the king came of age when 16, three years ago, and then solemnly assumed the government. A Spanish coronation is a very tame affair, for the king simply takes the royal oath and the oath of allegiance before the cortes, and crowns himself. So the accession ceremonies were not specially imposing, though Madrid held high holiday, and the national sport, bull-fighting, was grandly represented. King Edward sent his brother sovereign the Order of the Garter as an accession gift, and the duke of Connaught went to Madrid to invest the young king. Since then King Alfonso has paid state visits to several courts, where he has been much liked for his quiet, pleasant manners.

The young king has always been of rather serious disposition, though he can be bright and merry enough at times. He is stronger than he looks, his fair hair and pale complexion giving him an air of delicacy. Altogether he is a handsome young fellow, much resembling his mother. So young a king—he is only just 19—is somewhat of an unknown quantity in character, but from present appearances there is every prospect that Alfonso XIII. will be a wise and devoted ruler. He will have a warm welcome in England, and King Edward has already appointed him a general in the British army.

## FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

At Grand Rapids on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30, the Michigan Forestry association will be organized. It will have for its mission one of the most important objects connected with the statecraft in Michigan.

There has for a great many years been an agitation of the great problem of forest conservation in our state, which has resulted in the organization of a forestry commission, having certain limited powers given it by the legislature. Experimentation in a small way has been attempted. There is awakening, however, among the people a feeling that the problems connected with the cutting off of our timber and the maintaining of our manufacturing which depend upon wood for raw material are so far reaching and of immediate importance that there must be a general movement toward carefully planned methods of action.

The Michigan Horticultural society accomplished a great work in bringing home to the masses of the people the possibilities of our state in connection with fruit-growing, and the same kind of a movement must be inaugurated to enlist the people in this greater problem of forestry.

For over half a century the exploitation of the enormous forest growth has been the second greatest industry in our state. For many years this great resource was deemed inexhaustible, but the last fifteen years have clearly proven otherwise. The state has changed from the greatest lumber exporting district in the world to an importing timber district. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid by our people for freight alone upon imported raw material which should be grown in abundance within our own state. This is but a feeble indication of the great changes that have been wrought. Probably not less than \$100,000,000 of our capital have sought investment during the last fifteen years outside of our borders, simply because the timber was no longer to be found in the state. At the same time millions of acres of land which have been stripped of their forest cover still remain denuded, having been wasted by continuous conflagrations, and are now an unproductive waste. This capital is needed in our state. Hardly one-third of our land is improved and less than one-half is actually settled. The loss to our state which results from this lack of intelligent management amounts to at least \$10,000,000 per year.

One of the great objects in the formation of the forestry association is to check these enormous losses; to induce the state and private enterprise to handle judiciously what there is left of our forest growth, and to protect and restore the vast areas of denuded lands. What more important work can be undertaken in our state than to utilize properly the more fertile of these lands for agriculture and the less fertile for permanent forest growth? This is not a Utopian scheme. Under a proper forest policy Michigan will in the near future again have her home supply of timber and will be able to hold the many industries dependent upon the raw material from the forest, which are now rapidly slipping away from us. A factor also to be considered in this relationship is the importance of awakening in our people a moral sense with regard to the extravagant waste in connection with our forest cover.

At this initial meeting of the forestry association, there are three subjects which will probably be considered by the most level-headed men of our state. They are: First, proper business-like action of the state with regard to its large holdings of lighter and inferior lands of forestry property, especially protection from fire; and third, a reasonable method of taxation of forest property which shall make investment in lands for the production of timber attractive to capital. Several hundred men have already indicated interest in this movement by becoming members of the association, and there certainly should be a thousand Michigan names in its roster of members before this convention shall adjourn.—Michigan Tradesman.

## 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 546 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, I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 50c.

## To Clean Kid Gloves.

Kid gloves may be cleaned, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.—Household.

## Fad May Help.

The fortunate selection of a fad that you can afford is not infrequently a material part in the foundation of success.—Puck.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It's no secret so I'll tell. Take them Rocky Mountain Tea. Bank Drug Store.

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.

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

## NEARBY NEIGHBORS

## GALA DAY.

The residents of Tecumseh will have a gala day August 22.

## A RELIC.

A resident of Dexter village has a clock that was made in 1492.

## REUNION.

The Eighteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry has its thirty-eighth reunion at Palmyra August 25.

## TOOK A DAY OFF.

The Waterloo Farmers' club held its seventh annual picnic at Portage lake on Saturday, August 12.

## COST TO STATE.

It cost the state \$103 to gather the death statistics in Washtenaw county during the past year.

## SIX HUNDRED.

The Trades Council of Ann Arbor has made arrangements for their trip to Lansing Labor Day. The committee expect from present indications to have six hundred on the trip.

## CUT THE THISTLES.

Two prominent Barry county farmers have been arrested for not cutting their Canada thistles. The officers of Washtenaw county could add to their fees if they would likewise get busy.

## WEALTHY BY CHIESES.

Last week, a shipment of 90 "cheeses" was made to Grand Rapids from the Clayton factory. With the price now paid for pressed curd, farmers are getting wealthy by cheeses.—Adrian Press.

## PATENT ON PAD.

Dr. P. B. Hardy has been granted a U. S. patent on a therapeutic pad, designed to supply dry heat to diseased parts to allay inflammation and relieve pain. He has also secured patents in Australia and several European countries.—Tecumseh News.

## A FEW POSTOFFICES.

Lansawee county has 21 postoffices with rural mail carriers, and the postmasters of these offices met at Adrian, last Thursday to confer with Special Agent Frank P. Roberts, in regard to solid rural delivery for the whole county.—Tecumseh News.

## THE HAND OF CUPID.

The hand of Cupid acted its part well by uniting in marriage Ernest Wolf and Miss Clara Ahrens of Manchester at Ann Arbor Wednesday, August 9th. They are the recipients of best wishes from their many friends here.—Freedom cor. Manchester Enterprise.

## NOT SO GOOD.

A statement was recently made here by an old life-long expert miller that wheat threshed from the field and cured in the bin does not and will not make as good quality flour as that cut-d in the straw, stack or mow, claiming that in the straw is the only natural way to cure grain.—Saline Observer.

## DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Knights of Pythias carnival held at Milan Wednesday and Thursday of last week is said to have been a decided success. There was a good attendance and a good line of sports and other attractions had been provided for each day. There were addresses, balloon ascensions, ball games, fireworks, etc.

## THAT NEW DEPOT.

It begins to look as though Manchester would at last get a new depot. Several officials were here last week and it is whispered around that the site is staked out. While other rumors say that the wood work is being prepared in Adrian. The building will be the same style as the Angola, Ind. depot.—Manchester Enterprise.

## A CIRCUS STUNT.

Talk about coming in to the circus, a man and his wife, residing 11 miles out, left home at midnight Sunday night, wheeling a cab in which were two children, and drawing a cart with the third child in. They remained in Adrian until Wednesday morning, when they started on the return walk.—Adrian Press. What will happen next in Editor Stearns' town?

## BIG CROWD.

The excursion train on the Lake Shore which passed through here Sunday was too heavily loaded to look at anyone this side of Manchester despite the fact that at Bridgewater a good crowd awaited their arrival, yet the train did not stop, the ten coaches having already on board over nine hundred people, and the parties at Bridgewater were compelled to return to their homes.—Saline Observer.

## WELL GOVERNED TOWN.

Ypsilanti a well-governed town because, forsooth, the police have made but two arrests in a stated time! Tell it to the people who are sitting up nights to keep the burglars out, or sleeping with pepper under their pillows to dose them if they get in. They will appreciate it.—Ypsilantian. What is the matter with the police in your town Bro. Osband?

## GOT THE CHICKEN.

One young man in this city believes that hawks are more efficacious providers of food than the Scriptural ravens. He was driving with a young lady when a hawk swooped down near them. He yelled at it and frightened it so it dropped its burden and flew away. The young man went to investigate and found the hawk had left the still warm body of a hen. The couple took possession of the find and had chicken for supper that night.—Ypsilantian.

## 15,000 MILE BIKE TOUR.

Claude Murphy and C. C. Darling of Jackson who have been on a bicycle tour of the United States for 15 months, arrived here at noon, after traveling 14,000 miles and visiting the capital of every state on a wage of \$5,000. They were neither to work, beg nor steal. The conditions were all fulfilled save that they were obliged to work a month in Vermont. At that time they had gone 11,000 miles and therefore decided to continue and write a book of the trip.—Jackson Citizen.

## BULL BALKS AT GOOD MUSIC

Charges Into Crowd When Organ Starts to Play Hymn—Couldn't Soothe Savage Breast.

Philadelphia.—A rough shock was given to those who believe that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" when a large bull, taking offense at the strains from an organ in a Gospel wagon at Ridge avenue and Delmar street, lowered his head and swooped down upon the wagon.

The consequence was a wild scattering of the crowd which had surrounded the wagon and the running away of the horse attached to the Gospel wagon. Hudson Gregory, a colored evangelist, was in charge of the wagon. The services had just begun when a bull, led by a small boy, came in view. At the first sound of the organ the bull pricked up his ears and at the second note he charged, breaking away from the boy who was leading him.

The horse attached to the wagon took fright and ran down Ridge avenue. It ran three squares before it was stopped by Mounted Policemen Rensley, of the Roxborough station. The bull after scattering the crowd stopped and permitted himself to be captured.

## How's This?

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, KINSAN & 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.

## WILL PROVIDES FOR CIGARS

Spinster Leaves Estate to Sister on Condition That Father Be Allowed to Smoke Freely.

Philadelphia.—When the will of Charlotte D. Sage was admitted to probate one of the most curious clauses ever contained in a document of this kind was brought to light. The estate is valued at \$250 and the will disposes of it in this wise:

"I bequeath to my beloved sister (if she promises to allow my father, Benjamin F. Sage, of beloved memory, all the cigars he wants, also all the vests he likes to wear in the winter) all my personal and real estate I die possessed of or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease."

Inquiry developed the fact that Miss Sage's father, who is an elderly man, has a fondness for cigars. Some time ago his eldest daughter refused to allow him to smoke the usual number on account of his health. He felt the loss of tobacco keenly. His fondness for fancy waistcoats amounted to a hobby.

## 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.

## Bars Music in Church.

If an organ or musical instrument of any kind is ever brought into the Christian church at Hartwick, Ia., the building and site will revert to the members of the congregation who oppose their installation. This is according to the terms of a deed to the property given the church by H. B. Smith.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." O. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue yourself when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25 cents you can get the best laxative known, which is Celery King, the tonic-laxative.

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

## Weak Kidneys Make Weak Men

Kidney diseases cause half the common aches and ills.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down. Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever increasing tendency towards disability and fatal Bright's disease. There is real help for the sufferer except kidney pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ills. Albert Coon, of 925 Park avenue, Jackson, Mich., blacksmith employed on the Webster wagon works, says: "I have for years weakness and heavy aches in my back, and my kidneys were over the kidneys. I could not stop anything without getting some twinges in the loins. I could not rest comfortably at night, but rose in the morning tired and unrested. Latterly the kidney secretions became irregular. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. They helped me from the very start, and one or two boxes completely cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Turnbull &amp; Withersell, Attorneys.

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Cordelia J. Leach, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that from and after the 1st day of September, 1905, all claims against the estate of said deceased, and that of the said Cordelia J. Leach, in said county, on the 12th day of October, in said county, on the 12th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for review, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, August 12th, 1905.  
M. J. NOTES,  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE,  
H. M. LORRAINE,  
Commissioner.

James S. Gorman, Attorney.

**PROBATE ORDER.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, the undersigned, Judge of Probate, Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Ellen M. Berger, deceased, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account and praying that the same may be heard as allowed.  
It is Ordered, That the 1st day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office, be appointed for a hearing on said account.  
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of the order be published in two successive issues of this Standard newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.  
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy)  
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

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