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## THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

CONSERVATORY IS RECOGNIZED.

U. of M. Students Will Get Credit for Work Done in the School—Michigan One of First to Take This Step.

The University School of Music will begin the year of 1905-6 operating under a little different plan than heretofore. At the close of the college year last June the university senate passed a resolution to allow students in the university two hours credit for work in the school of music. Voice culture, violin, pianoforte or any of the musical branches in which instruction is offered at the conservatory will be recognized by the university authorities and credit extended for the satisfactory completion of the work.

Professor Stanley returned from the west about a week ago and is now engaged in arranging the details of the work for the coming year left over from last spring. Secretary Sink states that inquiries are pouring in from prospective pupils and that the indications are that the school will enjoy one of its most successful seasons this year.

The new arrangement completed with the university authorities is somewhat of an innovation, Michigan being the only university in the country to take the step. The plan of a conservatory under separate management is generally followed elsewhere and the matter of a nominal connection between the two which is now to go into effect here is being much discussed. While it may not add greatly to the attractiveness of either institution in particular, it is expected to be beneficial to both in that students who desire musical instruction may pursue it advantageously because it applies on the amount of credit required for graduation.—Times.

## NOT A GREAT REFORMER.

If He Should Ever Be Elected to the Legislative Hall He Would Accept a Railroad Pass and Travel.

If I should ever be elected to the legislature the first proof I should give of my sanity, and the fact that I was very much like other folks, would be to accept a railroad pass.

I would be so pleased with it, too, that the first person who intimated I should not have it would be in immediate likelihood of getting himself disliked.

An opportunity to ride, far and wide, on the great railway systems of America is about the best training for statesmanship I can imagine. Not only legislators but school boarders and common and uncommon councilmen and supervisors ought to have them as well.

I feel like saying, FUDGE! all in capital letters, to the would-be reformer who has no other war cry but an invidious allusion to railroad passes. That amphibious gentleman, the governor, senator from Wisconsin, whose laundry is marked LaFollette, will be remembered a few years hence only because he resembles Doctor Munyon, unless he takes up something sensible.

Why, of course the railroads have gone wrong at times—many are in the wrong now—but, cheap as some so-called statesmen are, who can reasonably think they are made any worse for the use of a pass—If so, what then do the railroad corporations expect by making concessions to the clergy? The corporation has, we are told, "nobody to be kicked or soul to be damned," but the anti-pass man probably suspects otherwise.

But it was not the foregoing I had principally in mind when I put pen to paper. It was rather the greatness, the incomparable civilizing power, the tendency for the uplift of humanity that lies in our railroads.

Tonight, as I write, I am 'way westward from Chelsea, on the horizon's rim at the spot where the sun goes down. Within even my memory all this country raised was the raw material for Injun stories, and yet the railroads have so transformed it all that the once bad Indian now stands docile all day long before a cigar store, and civilization, as typified by French heels and the straight front, goes by without a tremor for the scalping knife. And outside the city, as far as the eye can reach, is nothing but harvested fields and growing corn. Would all this be if it were not for the railroads? Well, hardly.

Swords and bayonets, dipped in America's richest, reddest blood, wrote the great law that this is a Union, one and indivisible, and following its enactment the railroads pushed forward as never before and made the great law a stupendous reality. Twined in and out and lack and forth and up and down this broad land of ours the steel rails run, binding, as no other imagined force could have ever done, this country into one. There is no other fact that so brands itself on the traveler's perception as the fact of the oneness—the homogeneity—of the American people.

For conversational purposes there is said to be a difference between the inhabitants of this state and that state; but in any real sense it does not exist. Blindfold a man in Maine and turn him loose in Nebraska, and so far as any

difference in the people might afford a clue, his whereabouts would be as if he remained at home. I repeat, there is no other so great a fact in America as the homogeneity of its people.

And why? The railroads and Webster's dictionary—the railroads the leading cause.

But some people are so wedded to the idea of America's "manifest destiny" that they will not admit the nationalizing tendency of the constant intermixture of ideas as made possible by the railroads. Let us then return to a discussion of the material side of the question—what it means in dollars and cents.

I am willing to wager a big dish-pan, heaping full of golden brown doughnuts, against a soda cracker that not two dozen men in and about Chelsea would own a Sunday suit or a go-to-meeting necktie if it were not for the railroads. What we make and what we raise, must be transported elsewhere before the cash comes back. If it went by any other known means of transportation it would cost so much at the other end that no one could buy it. To the purchaser of a B. & B. stove in Omaha the freight handler is as much a manufacturer as any man in the home factory. The freight handlers' work is necessary that the Omaha party have the stove. And that transportation charge is so comparatively small that the Chelsea stoves are as accessible to a moderately filled pocketbook in Omaha as they are in Chelsea.

Let us quote a few figures on this phase of the question. In China the average daily wage of one who carries freight upon his back is about ten cents a day. Yet, if these low priced coolies were to transport about five dozen B. & B. heaters to Omaha, it would cost approximately eighty dollars, whereas by paying the average rate of \$2.65 a day to American railroad labor, and let their efforts be exerted through the railroads, the same five dozen stoves can be placed in Omaha for approximately eight dollars, or for one-tenth the amount paid the Chinamen.

Why! I never go near a railroad station but that I see a car marked Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," and it always looks so good to me I go up and put my hand on it, if possible. It means that Michigan is doing business with the rest of the world and that no impossible high transportation charge stands between.

And to you, my dear friends, who have been laying awake nights worrying because you thought the railroads did not pay their share of the taxes, let me say, Turn over and go to sleep. When you wake you may take up the other problem, if you like, of how to secure a slice of the stockholders' dividends, but a little thought must convince you that taxing railroads is not necessarily equivalent to taxing their dividends.

I have just tried to show the incalculable value of making transportation as cheap as possible, and this end is not reached by a greater tax. If the tax is applied, then up go rates, and the public has made the same advance as a frisky kitten chasing its own tail. It is not a complex question, but a simple one, up to the public. Which will it have—cheap transportation or help on the taxes? It can have one or the other, but cheap transportation pays best. Because the benefits of cheap transportation are not so readily discerned they are none the less real.

As I glance over my argument I realize that I am not in style. To be really in vogue I should make up as a literary Togo and sail right into the midst of the great fleet of public service corporations, bring my deadly fountain pen to bear and rake them fore and aft, sink them without mercy, and get rich by selling the debris to the junk man. However, the public as heard so much of the other end of the argument that I am inclined to think it would be just as well to steady the kite with a few more rags on the tail. It maybe won't fly quite so high, but it surely won't dive. The most fun is in the steady kite.

G. CLOVER STIMPINKS.

## SOLID FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

Mr. Hunter, of the postoffice department, has been working in Livingston county for several weeks past reorganizing the mail delivery of the county, laying out new routes and changing the course of the old routes, so as to best serve the rural people of the county. Several postmasters were called to Howell last week to consult with Mr. Hunter in regard to his patrons.

While Mr. Hunter's map has not yet been sent to Washington to be passed upon by the higher authorities, his work will doubtless be final. It will require thirty-one routes as laid out by Mr. Hunter as follows: Howell, nine; Fowlerville, five; Brighton, three; Pinckney, three; Gregory, three; Oak Grove, three; Hamburg, two; Rushton, two; Chilson, one.

That is an increase of one each for Howell, Fowlerville, Brighton, Pinckney, Gregory and Oak Grove.—Republican.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Bank Drug Store.

Advertisement in The Standard.

## TO HOME OF THE PEACH

IN NORTHERN CHINA.

Agricultural Department Sending a Man to Investigate—Will be Abroad One Year Seeking Information.

Frank H. Mayer, of the department of agriculture, has been assigned by Secretary Wilson to make a tour of northern China in the interest of that department.

"He will explore the Kuehnlun mountain region," said the secretary, "and we hope that he will bring back much information that will be of value to our farmers in the northwest, where climatic conditions are similar to those of northern China. That is the original home of the peach, and we feel that a great deal may be learned about that fruit by studying it in its original habitat. It is also to be supposed that observation in that old civilization will reveal no little information about other hardy fruits, and about the grasses and legumes."

Mr. Mayer will be gone for more than a year and expects to penetrate parts of the country never explored by a representative of the Caucasian race.

## MRS. EDWARD B. BANCROFT.

Mrs. Edward B. Bancroft, wife of the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, Ann Arbor district, passed away at 10:30 Thursday evening at her home, 909 East Huron street, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bancroft was born in Hartland, Livingston county, and her whole life has been passed in the state where her womanly virtues and splendid Christian ways were an inspiration. After she was married to Dr. Bancroft her life was that of the usual itinerant minister's wife, and she did her duty well. Her husband preached for several years in Detroit and served a term at Owosso and later at Adrian.

For six years they lived at Flint, while Dr. Bancroft was presiding elder of the Flint district. At the close of this period Mrs. Bancroft began to fail and she went to New Mexico and Colorado hoping to regain her strength. The family removed to Ann Arbor two years ago this month and last spring she rejoined her family there. Despite all the efforts which had been made to save her life, death claimed her and she died of that dread disease, consumption. Besides her husband, three children survive, two sons and a daughter, Ralph, Arthur and Henrietta.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in charge of the pastor, Dr. E. S. Ninde. Brief remarks were made by Dr. Seth Reed, of Flint; Dr. William Dawe, of Detroit; Dr. J. G. Haller, presiding elder of the Flint district; Dr. J. E. Springer, of Saline, and Dr. E. E. Caster, of Chelsea.—The following acted as pallbearers: Rev. Eugene Allen, Ypsilanti; Rev. E. M. Moore, Adrian; Rev. G. B. Marsh, Milan; Rev. E. Sedweck, Tecumseh; Rev. E. L. Moon, Manchester, and Rev. H. C. Colvan, Clinton. The remains were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

## WORLD'S WORKSHOP.

The bulletin of the census bureau, while not containing information new to those who have followed the monthly commerce reports, brings together in a striking way the figures showing the increase in American manufactured exports.

The value of manufactured goods exported from the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$543,620,297, against \$452,415,921 in 1904, the next largest year. In 1895 the value of manufactured exports was \$183,595,743. The increase in ten years has thus been practically three-fold. As far back as 1878 the figures were \$123,807,196, and in the seventeen years to 1895 they increased but \$60,000,000. In 1896 commenced the great rise, and although there have been temporary recessions, the total has risen until now the percentage of manufactured exports is 40 per cent of the total exports, against the former rate of less than 20 per cent.

The figures for 1905 are calculated to strengthen the position of those who say we do not need to alter our tariff laws, either by reciprocity treaties or direct revision, to force open new markets for our manufactured goods. With manufactured exports \$90,000,000 larger in 1905 than in any previous year, it is futile to say that our trade is sick and needs additional stimulus.

Attacked by a Mob and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Takonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

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

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Bank Drug Store.

## A Grip, A Telescope A Suit Case, A Trunk.

You will want one for your vacation. Our assortment is good. Look it over.

Imitation Alligator Grips 50c.

Imitation Leather Grips \$1.25, \$1.35 \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Telescopes, Brown and Drab, all sizes, 65c to \$1.50.

Suit Cases from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Trunks, any size you want, built to stand the wear and tear of travel, from \$6.00 down to \$2.50.

Respectfully,

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## Pure Cider Vinegar

We have the Genuine Apple Juice Vinegar at 20 cents per gallon, also White Wine Vinegar which some like better, as it keeps the pickles the natural color. Bring your jugs and try some.

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2-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen 65c.

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Pint Jars, per dozen 45c.

Jelly Tumblers, per dozen 19c.

Paraffine Wax, per pound 20c.

Jackson Gem Flour, per sack 65c.

Bulk Starch, 8 pounds for 25c.

13 Bars Laundry Soap for 25c.

Large Cake Castile Soap 10c.

Standard Mocha and Java Coffee, pound 25c.

Best Tea in town, per pound 50c.

Chocolate Creams 20c pound, as good as you can get at other places for 25c and 30c.

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Venezuela is preparing for war, but...

Sailors say the Gulf stream has never...

As soon as this cruel war is over...

President Roosevelt occasionally wears...

With prophetic insight the author of...

One would judge by the headlines of...

The empress dowager of China has expressed...

American welcomes Russia's new parliament...

An English burglar says thieves who...

A Philadelphia girl saved her father's...

A Cleveland woman has been held on...

It is claimed by one of our modern...

Sultan Kiran's proposal to Miss Roosevelt...

A Cincinnati judge has decided that...

A contemporary prints the astounding...

Down in Arizona a judge is accused...

Photographs of Baron Komura, the...

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AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY WILL MAKE COAL GO UP HIGHER.

YELLOW FEVER NO LONGER CAUSES FEAR IN NEW ORLEANS.

INSURANCE MOGLIS BOVENA-ED TO EXPLAIN THIS FOR POLICY HOLDERS.

The coal trust will not accede to President John Mitchell's demand...

The demand of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. said: "The demand of President Mitchell for an eight-hour day..."

Recognition of the union would absolutely crush out the non-unionists...

Roasted Alive. Chas. Christian, 11 years old, son of Lee Christian...

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 50 @ 6 15...

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MANIPULATION OF PERE MARQUETTE VOUCHERS CLAIMED.

Edwin Murdock, a clerk in the auditor's department of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton-Pere Marquette railroad...

F. J. McLane, confidential secretary of Vice President Russell Harding, says: "Murdock, who has been in our employ a few months, was assisted in the crooked manipulation of vouchers by his brother, Theodore Murdock..."

The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Wetschel five days ago to thirty-four cases in twelve localities extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe...

Tossed 400 feet by an engine while crossing a railroad in Wilkesbarre, Pa. Benjamin Zehner, who had been deaf for years, had his hearing restored.

DETROIT—There seems to be an active demand for stock and feeders. Good butcher stuff was in demand on a fairly strong price...

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 50 @ 6 15. These figures also covered medium and best mixed stock...

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 50 @ 6 50. Poor to medium, \$4 50 @ 5 25. Stockers and feeders, \$2 25 @ 4 40...

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# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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

### The Dropping of a Cloak.

And so, with the mounted guard of his own Cossacks before him and behind, Prince Ivan carried his bride to church through the streets of her native city.

The great doors of the cathedral had been thrown wide open and the leather curtain withdrawn. The altar candles and the lamps a-awing in the choir winked no brighter than yellow willow leaves seen through an autumnal fog. But as the cortège dismounted the organ began to roll, and the people within rose with a hush like that which follows the opening of a window at night above the Alleluia.

The sonorous diapason of the great instrument disgorged itself through the doorway in wave after wave of sound. The Princess Margaret found herself again on her feet, upheld on either side by brother and lover. She was at first somewhat dazed with the rush of accumulate disasters. Slowly her mind came back.

Maurice—where was Maurice? She turned about. The small, glittering eyes of Prince Ivan, black as sloes, were looking into hers. She remembered now. It was her own wedding. These two, her brother and her enemy, were carrying out their threat. They had brought her to the cathedral to wed her, against her will, to the man she hated. But they could not. She would tell them. Already she was a—but then, if she told them that, they would ride back and kill him. Better that she should perjure herself, condemn herself to hell, than that. Better anything than that. But what was she to do? Was ever a poor girl so driven?

"Margaret, you must come with us into the cathedral." It was the voice of her brother. "It is necessary that the Prince should wed you now. It has too long been promised, and now he can delay no longer. Besides, the Black Death is in the city, and this is the only hope to escape. Come!"

It was on the tip of Margaret's tongue to cry out with wild words, even as she had done at the door of the river parlor. But the thought of Maurice, of the torture and the death, silenced her. She lifted her eyes, and there, at the top of the steps, were the dignitaries of the cathedral waiting to lead the solemn procession.

"I will go!" she said.

She laid her hand on her brother's arm and began the ascent of the long flight of stairs. But even as she did so, behind her there broke a wave of sound—the crying of many people, confused and multitudinous, like the warning which runs along a crowded thoroughfare when a wild charger escaped from bonds threshes along with frantic flying harness. And lo! at the foot of the steps, clad from head to foot in a cloak, the sick Princess Joan, she whom the Black Death had stricken, leaped from her foaming steed, and drawing sword followed fiercely up the stairway after the marriage procession. The Cossacks of the Muscovite guard looked at each other, not knowing whether to stand in her way or no.

"Hold, there!" the pursuer shouted, as she set foot on the lowest step.

"Lord! Surely that is no woman's voice!" whispered the people who stood nearest, and their lower jaws dropped a little further in sheer wonderment.

Up the wide steps of the Dom flew the tall woman in the flowing cloak. Her face was pallid as death, but her eyes were brilliant and her lips red. At the sight of the naked sword Prince Ivan plucked the blade from

neck, "she is married already. I am her husband!"

The long blue cloak fell to the ground, and the Sparhawk, clad in close-fitting squire's dress, stood before their astonished eyes.

A long, low murmur, gathering and sinking, surged about the square. Prince Louis gasped. Margaret clung to her lover's arm, and for the space of a score of seconds the whole world stopped breathing.

Prince Ivan twisted his mustache as if he would pull it out by the roots. "So," he said, "the Princess is married, is she? And you are her husband? 'Whom God hath joined'—and the rest of it. Well, we shall see, we shall see!"

He spoke gently, meditatively, almost caressingly.

"Yes," cried the Sparhawk, defiantly, "we were married yesterday by Father Clement, the Prince's chaplain, in the presence of the most noble Leopold von Dessauer, High Councillor of Plassenburg!"

"And my wife—the Princess Joan, where is she?" gasped Prince Louis, so greatly bewildered that he had not yet begun to be angry.

Ivan of Muscovy put out his hand. "Gently, friend," he said; "I will unmask this play-acting sprigald. This is not your wife, not the woman you wedded and fought for, not the Lady Joan of Hohenstein, but some baseborn brother, who, having her face, hath played her part, to mock and cheat and deceive us both!"

He turned again to Maurice von Lymar.

"I think we have met before, Sir Masquer," he said, with his usual suave courtesy; "I have, therefore, a double debt to pay. Hither!" He beckoned to the guards who lined the approaches. "I presume, sir, so true a courtier will not brawl before ladies. You recognize that you are in our power. Your sword, sir!"

The Sparhawk looked all about the crowded square. Then he snapped his sword over his knee and threw the pieces down on the stone steps.

"You are right, I will not fight vainly here," he said. "I know it is useless. But"—he raised his voice—"be it known to all men that my name is Maurice, Count von Loen, and that the Princess Margaret is my lawfully wedded wife. She cannot then marry Ivan of Muscovy!"

The Prince laughed easily and spread his hand with gentle deprecation, as the guards seized the Sparhawk and forced him a little space from the clinging hands of the Princess.

"I am an easy man," he said gently, as he clicked his dagger to and fro in its sheath. "When I like a woman, I would as lief marry her widow as maid!"

"Prince Louis," continued Ivan, turning to the Prince, "we are keeping these holy men needlessly, as well as disappointing the good folk of Courtland of their spectacle. There is no need that we should stand here any longer. We have matters to discuss with this gentleman and his wife. Have I your leave to bring them together in the palace? We may have something to say to them more at leisure."

But the Prince of Courtland made no answer. He moved his hand angrily and began to descend the stairs towards the waiting horses.

Prince Ivan turned toward Maurice. "You will follow under escort of these gentlemen of my staff," he said with smiling equality of courtesy; "there is no need to discuss intimate family affairs before half the rabble of Courtland."

He bowed to Maurice as if he had been inviting him to a feast. Maurice looked about the crowded square, over the pennons of the Cossacks. He knew there was no hope either in flight or in resistance. All the approaches to the square had been filled up with armed men.

"I will follow!" he answered briefly. Hitherto he had had to do with the summer palace by the river, a building of no strength, and built more as a pleasure house for the princely family than as a place of permanent habitation. But the Castle of Courtland was a structure of another sort.

Set on a low rock in the center of the town, its walls rose continuous with its foundations, equally massive and impregnable, to the height of over seventy feet. For the first twenty-five neither window nor grating broke the grim uniformity of that mighty wall of rock. Above that line only a few small openings half-closed with iron bars evidenced the fact that a great prince had his dwelling within. The main entrance to the Castle was through a gateway closed by a grim iron-toothed portcullis. Then a short tunnel led to another and yet stronger defense—a deep natural fosse which surrounded the rock on all sides and over which a drawbridge conducted into the courtyard of the castle.

The Sparhawk knew very well that he was going to his death as he rode through the streets of the city of Courtland, but none would have discovered from his bearing that there was aught upon his mind of graver concern than the fit of a doublet or, perhaps, the favor of a pretty maid of honor. But with the Princess Margaret it was different. In these last crowded hours she had quite lost her old gay defiance. Her whole heart was fixed on Maurice, and the tears would not be bitten back when she thought of the fate to which he was

going with so manly a courage and so fine an air.

They dismounted in the gloomy court yard, and Maurice, slipping quickly from his saddle, caught Margaret in his arms as she dropped nervously from the saddle. She clung to him closely, knowing that it might be for the last time.

"Maurice, Maurice," she murmured, "can you forgive me? I have brought you to this!"

"Hush, sweetheart," he answered in her ear; "be my own dear princess. Do not let them see. Be my brave girl. They cannot divide our love!"

"Come, I beg of you," said the dulcet voice of Prince Ivan behind them; "I will not for all Courtland break in upon the billing and cooing of such turtledoves, were it not that their affection blinds them to the fact that the men-at-arms and scullions are witnesses to these pretty demonstrations. Tarry a little, sweet valentines—time and place wait for all things."

The Princess commanded herself



"Till death do you part."

quickly. In another moment she was Margaret of Courtland.

"Even the Prince of Muscovy might spare a lady his insults at such a time!" she said.

The Prince bared his head and bowed low.

"Nay," he said very courteously; "you mistake, Princess Margaret. I insult you not. I may regret your taste—but that is a different matter. Yet even that may amend. My quarrel is with this gentleman, and it is one of some standing, I believe."

"My sword is at your service, sir!" said Maurice von Lymar, firmly.

"Again you mistake," returned the Prince more suavely than ever; "you have no sword. A prisoner, and (if I may say so without offense) a spy taken redhand cannot fight duels. The Prince of Courtland must settle this matter. When his Justice is satisfied I shall most willingly take up my quarrel with—whatever is left of the most noble Count Maurice von Lymar."

To this Maurice did not reply, but with Margaret still beside him he followed Prince Louis up the narrow ancient stairway called from its shape The Conch, into the gloomy audience chamber of the Castle of Courtland.

They reached the hall and then at last, as though restored to power by his surroundings, Prince Louis found his tongue.

"A guard!" he cried; "hither, Berghoff, Kampenfeldt! Conduct the Princess to her privy chamber and do not permit her to leave it without my permission. I would speak with this fellow alone."

Ivan hastily crossed over to Prince Louis and whispered in his ear.

In the meantime, ere the soldiers of the guard could approach, Margaret cried out in a loud, clear voice, "I take you all to witness that I, Margaret of Courtland, am the wife of this man, Maurice von Lymar, Count von Loen. He is my wedded husband, and I love him with all my heart!"

"You have forgotten the rest, fair Princess," suggested Prince Ivan, subtly—"till death do you part!" (To be continued.)

### Olney's Story About Judge Gray.

Former Attorney General and Secretary of State Olney tells this story on Justice Gray, who prefers riding to walking, and a carriage to a street car: In Boston he was provided with a carriage by the United States Marshal. From Boston he went to Providence to hold court. He asked the United States Marshal there to provide him with a carriage to carry him back and forth. The Marshal said he could not do so without paying for it out of his own pocket.

"Very well," said Judge Gray, and paid for it himself.

The Providence Marshal wrote to the Boston Marshal and asked him how he managed a carriage for Judge Gray.

"Easily enough," was the response. "I provided Judge Gray with a carriage and my account went through without any trouble. You see, I put the item under the head of 'care and transportation of prisoners.'"

When Governor Russell was Puzzled. The late Governor Russell was making a speech on the tariff in the city hall in Lawrence during one of his campaigns, and took occasion several times to refer to the duty on boiler iron. The Governor was considerably mystified to note that whenever he used the term there was deafening applause.

It was afterward explained to his excellency that a considerable portion of his audience cared very little about the duty on boiler iron, but cherished undying admiration for the late John Boyle O'Reilly, to whom they thought he was referring. Hence the applause.

## Diagnosing Disease

Most men consider it a very difficult matter to correctly diagnose diseases of swine, and where fatalities occur, cholera is without hesitation given the blame in a majority of instances. But there are some simple helps to diagnosis which should be understood by every owner of swine. The appearance, actions, general conditions and surroundings should be taken into account when looking for the cause or nature of disease of hogs. It is important first to understand an animal in health, and then one can easily detect the slightest deviation from normal appearance, condition or action. In addition to considering the things we have mentioned, the pulse, respiration, temperature, appearance of the membranes, surface of the body, secretions and excretions should be considered, as well as the condition of the nervous system. The pulse can be readily found upon the inside of the thigh, and beats about seventy or eighty times in an adult hog, but is higher in young pigs or excited animals. It should be full, strong and regular.

Small, quick, wiry, fluttering, or hard pulse indicates disease. If the beats are irregular, heart trouble may be suspected, and this may be further studied by placing the hand over the heart or listening to the heart's action. A well hog that is resting will breathe from ten to twenty times per minute. If warm, sick or excited, the number of respirations greatly increases. In disease, the character of the respirations changes materially. Sneezing and coughing may indicate dust or lung worms. Cough is present in many other troubles, and its character helps in making a correct diagnosis. In pneumonia, the cough is deep, hollow and repressed. In pleurisy, it is choked off short to avoid the pain it causes. In bronchitis, the cough is wet; in sore throat, harsh, rasping, choking, and breathing stentorous.

Temperature of a hog is taken at the rectum with an ordinary fever thermometer. The temperature of a hog varies from 100.5 to 105 Fahrenheit, the average being about 103. As a check, it is always well to take the temperature of the sick hog and a well one at the same time in the same pen, or under exactly similar circumstances and conditions. Excitement, exercise, warm weather, cold drinks, exposure to cold, all will affect the temperature of the body. The colors of the membranes of the eyelids, nostrils and mouth is pale red in health, but bright red when inflammation is present, white or pale when internal bleeding is taking place, or where worms have sapped the blood circulation. In diseases such as cholera the membrane may show red or purple spots and just prior to death may have a blue color; this is especially noticeable as regards the gums.

In indigestion, lining of the mouth may appear coated and feel clammy; in fever it is dry; if irritated, it may be moist. Skin in health should be glossy, smooth, mellow and soft. In departures from health the skin becomes harsh, dry, covered with scales or cracks, thin of hair, thickened, showing sores, blisters or pimples. Excretion should always be carefully noted. The condition of the manure is a correct index to the state of the digestive organs. One should note the appearance of the manure and urine day by day until it becomes possible to instantly note any marked change in consistency, color or odor, which indicates the necessity of a change of food or a dose of purgative medicine.

The nervous system must also be studied. Departures from normal conditions are indicated by staggering, excitability, dullness, paralysis or delirium and indicate something the matter with the brain or spinal cord, which may have been caused originally by derangement of the digestive organs, and are always to be considered serious. From what has been said, it should be understood that one must be much among swine to know their habits and recognize their symptoms in health or disease.

The man who does not notice such things will not succeed as a judge of fine points, or be able to recognize symptoms of disease apart from those that are patent to all. Powers of observation should be cultivated by every stock breeder.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

## Proper Food for Sheep

It has been shown in a previous article that sheep have not made the progress that might have been expected during the past few years, considering the number of pure-bred rams that have been employed by farmers.

This is not altogether due to the fact that ewes have been of poor quality and that much cross breeding has been resorted to. These things have had a great effect in the opposite direction from that desired but poor feeding has perhaps had an even greater effect in the same direction. When we say poor feeding we mean unsuitable feeding; for few farmers, comparatively speaking, have knowingly starved their sheep. The trouble is that farmers are often stunting their sheep by feeding them full rations of unsuitable food. This is the case when timothy hay is largely fed

and we find that few farmers understand that sheep cannot be made to thrive properly upon large quantities of coarse, woody timothy hay. This food in our opinion has done more than any other to retard our sheep business. It will perhaps maintain the lives of sheep, but it will not feed them to full development, neither will it keep them perfectly throughout winter so that they come to the spring season in first class condition. When fed to pregnant ewes it fails to nourish the ewe properly and at the same time of necessity partially starves her unborn lamb or lambs. Many ewes so fed succumb at or shortly after lambing time and those that live do not properly nourish their lambs. Where these things are so it is simply impossible to improve sheep. Breeding will not suffice. It is just as necessary that feeding should be adequate and suitable and this is not so when timothy hay is made the chief food throughout winter. Sheep should have mixed clover and timothy hay along with bright, nutritious corn stover and in addition to fodder and hay should have some succulent food and a little grain. Oats, bran and corn make a fine mixture for all kinds of sheep and it pays to feed such a mixture during winter and when ewes are nursing lambs and again in the fall it should be freely fed to breeding rams and ewes in order to insure a full crop of strong lambs.

## What Happens in a Solar Eclipse

In these days of popular astronomy for the million it seems scarcely necessary to describe at length what a solar eclipse means. Suffice it to say that it is a temporary blanketing of the sun by the moon coming between it and the earth. Both the sun and the moon are of the same apparent size, but at times the moon, in her orbit, seems to be decidedly the larger, and if then the moon passes exactly between the earth and the sun a total solar eclipse ensues and is visible as such at those portions of the earth within the shadow-track, and a partial eclipse along a broad strip on either side of this.

The shadow thrown on a blank wall by any globular body held between a lighted lamp and the wall is a simple and homely illustration of an eclipse. The shadow will be seen to be much darker in the middle than at the edges, and the former is known scientifically as the umbra, while the lesser haze is termed the penumbra. If the observer now so stations himself that his eye views the globular body from the center of the umbra, the lamp is seen to be entirely hidden, but when viewed from the penumbra part of the lamp, is visible. Such is precisely what happens in a solar eclipse. For two or three minutes the moon completely hides the sun, and the light of the latter is shut off from the observers on this earth; but because of the distance the three planets are from one another, the shadow of the moon is cast on only a small portion of the earth's surface. Where the eclipse is total, or almost so, the light enjoyed at the greatest phase, or middle of the eclipse, will be similar to that of a bright moonlight night.—August Review of Reviews.

## Watch the Eye for Hydrophobia

As dogs do not perspire, the only relief they seem to get when overheated is from inhaling cool air through their wide-open mouths in short, puffy breaths. The friction between tongue and lips, caused by their rapid, laborious breathing, produces saliva, which is sometimes ignorantly diagnosed as foam, one of the symptoms of hydrophobia. Many innocent victims have lost their lives on account of such stupidity.

If your dog should feel ill, sick with some ordinary ailment, he will wag welcome to you with a sad, pitiful expression, looking up inquiringly, as if asking for help and relief. If it has come to the worst, and he feels by instinct the germs of the dreaded disease in his frame, his action will be entirely different. You will find him with low bent head, withholding his usual glad welcome, hardly noticing or glancing at you. If your eye meet his, the restless, nervous, strange expression will startle you. The dog, feeling his doom, is conscious of approaching danger, and would like to prepare and warn you. These unmistakable and easily recognized signs should be watched closely and always heeded. Corner the dog at once and, with the help of a broom or barn fork, keep him at a safe distance until locked up.—Country Calendar.

Hog Cholera Carried by Water. Small streams run through many farms, and these have been found to be in many cases means of carrying the disease from one section of country to another. Outbreaks of hog cholera have been studied, and in some instances the courses of the disease were discovered to have followed the flow of the streams, some of which were sluggish in their movements. The sick hogs went to the streams to drink and contaminated the water. Well hogs miles away drank of those streams and became sick. Some farmers were inconsiderate enough to throw dead hogs into the streams below their own farms, and these acted as sources of infection.

## WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Directors of the Western Pacific railroad have awarded contracts for the building of practically the entire line from Oakland, Cal., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

The strike of firemen, switchmen and brakemen employed in the excavation work for the Pennsylvania railroad terminal in New York was partially broken and several of the men were taken back.

The annual statistical report of the Friends International Christian Endeavor union made public at Richmond, Ind., shows 43 societies with 10,745 members. Large contributions were made to missionary work.

Insane over religion William Leslie Smith, a farmer of Chenoa, Ill., has been giving canaries and bibles to every person he met. He is now at Jacksonville.

A lighted candle carried into the cellar of a building in St. Louis ignited accumulated gas. An explosion followed and one man was severely burned.

F. E. Carlton of Brooklyn was cleared by the coroner of any connection with the death of Mrs. Carlton, who died of lockjaw last March, the circumstances being thought suspicious there.

J. W. Gletsman of New York applied for the appointment of a receiver for the American Machine company of Erie, Pa. Liabilities, \$96,780; assets, including \$591,000 for patent rights, \$620,000.

The Medical college of Indiana, while remaining at Indianapolis, has become, through formal action, a part of Purdue university.

The plan to consolidate the Associated Fraternities and the National Fraternal congress was ratified by the convention at Milwaukee.

King Oscar has conferred the honor of knighthood of the Royal Order of Vasa upon B. Lowenstein of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Lowenstein has been a visitor to Sweden for twelve years. Bjornstjerne Bjornson's latest drama, "Dagbladet," has been produced at the National theater, Christiania, with great success.

Requisition papers were received by Gov. Pardee of California from Arkansas for Robert Chestney, who is under detention in Fresno, charged with murder.

J. W. Gletsman of New York has applied to the court of chancery in Trenton, N. J., for the appointing of a receiver for the American Machine company of Erie, Pa.

Dr. Gottfried Zoepfl, who has been studying the best method for increasing German trade in the South and Central American republics, has left Lima, Peru, for Mexico and from there will go to New York.

The next meeting of the Southern Educational association is to be held jointly with the Association of Colleges in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22 to 25.

La Crosse, Wis., aldermen opposed to City Engineer F. C. Powell took advantage of the mayor's absence to call a special meeting to name a successor of their own choosing, but the mayor heard of the plan, and, hurrying back to town, appointed Powell's chief assistant, W. S. Woods, to the place.

John Dyer Jr., contractor, was arrested and a warrant was issued for Clark L. Daggett, his superintending architect, on charges of manslaughter and criminal negligence in connection with the collapse on Aug. 8 of the department store building of the John G. Myers Company in Albany, N. Y., which resulted in the death of thirteen and the injury of nearly forty persons.

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Chicago and New York capitalists are forming a close corporation to purchase the claims of the creditors of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, Kan., secure the discharge of the receivers, and take over the control of the properties. Under this plan Mr. Devlin will be given a certain percentage of the surplus and the creditors will be paid in full.

Lawrence, Kan., citizens have started a movement to have the survivors of the Quantrell raid, who are holding their annual reunion at Independence, Mo., tried under the indictments for murder found at the time of the raid.

C. J. Jordan, a telephone lineman, was killed by a live wire at St. Joseph, Mo. He was working on top of a pole at the time. His wife lives in St. Louis and his parents in New York.

Policeman William May was bound over to the grand jury at Portland, Ind., on the charge of killing William Purdy, a Pennsylvania railroad detective. He was released on a writ of habeas corpus under \$2,000 bond. The bond contains the signatures of 500 citizens of Redkey, Ind.

While her father was waiting in a Denver department store for her, Anita McCay, the 17-year-old daughter of Major R. B. McCay, said to be a Chicago grain dealer, eloped to Golden and was married to Horace Lyman, a waiter.

Samuel Julien, a prominent resident of St. Anthony, Iowa, committed suicide with carbolic acid on account of ill health.

Mrs. William B. Scott, formerly Mrs. Roland B. Molineaux, left Sioux Falls for New York, where she will appear on the stage early in the fall.

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## NO ONE TO BLAME

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Alarm Clock.

An Irishman who had been unopled for some time induced his friend Patrick to try to secure him a position with a contractor. One evening about a week later Pat went around to Mike's boarding house with the news that the contractor had granted Mike a trial.

"But," said Pitt, "he is every particular, and ye most be sure to be at the office by 7 sharp O'ill git ye an alarm clock and then ye'll be sure to get up on toime."

So Pat bought the alarm clock, wound it up and set it at 6:30. It went off satisfactorily. Mike went down and worked all day. When he went home at night he wound the clock, but did not bother with the alarm, thinking that it would go off automatically. The next morning he slept until 8 o'clock, and when he went to the office the boss gave him his pay and told him to leave. Mike went home and swore at the alarm clock and finally took the back off. A lot of springs, wires and wheels fell out, and, last of all, a dead cockroach tumbled over on to the table. Mike looked at the roach in surprise, and then burst out:

"Be dad! No wonder the thing wouldn't go off. The injineer is dead."

## Morris' Shot at Connecticut.

A young woman who has been employed in collecting material for a man who is writing a history found something the other day which amused her very much, as illustrating the tender and brotherly feelings which existed between the different colonies prior to the Revolution. It was a passage in the will of Lewis Morris, recorded in the Surrogate's office of New York in the year 1760, and ran as follows:

"It is my wish that my son, Gouverneur, shall have the best education that can be furnished him in England or America; but my express will and directions are that under no circumstances shall he be sent to the colony of Connecticut for that purpose, lest in his youth he should imbibe that low craft and cunning so incident to the people of that colony, and which are so interwoven in their constitution that all their wit cannot conceal it from the world, though many of them, under the sanctified garb of religion, have attempted to impose themselves on the world as honest men."

"Looks to me," said the investigator, "as if old Lewis had had some dealings with Connecticut people and come out second best."

## Song of the Baldheaded Man.

Great Caesar's classic head was bare, And likewise Socrates; Peter and Paul were forced to wear 'Thin capillary fleeces; Shakespeare, earth's literary king, And Johnson, Pope and Gibbon, Being shorn of hirsute covering, Wore wigs tied deft with ribbon.

But Achan, J. Iscarot, Ananias (of truth chary), Herod, the Pharisees I wot, All sported caplets hairy; Later came Danion, Robespierre, And Marat, bloody triot; Guy Fawkes and Jeffries, Glencoe Stair, Thick-thatched like fiddling Nero.

Nor will the eye, in sooth, oft see Bald Hottenot or Arab, Kamchatkan, aborigine, Skard or man-eating Carib; Nay, nay, but of the human breed The greater in earth's story, Are those who lead in thought and deed Crowned not with hair, but glory! —Monroe Guy Carleton.

## An Amusing Error.

Many amusing blunders are made by people in trying to use words with which they are not familiar. Some years ago at a sanitarium in New York State one of the physicians was questioning a patient regarding her health.

"How are you feeling to-day?" asked the physician.

"Not as well as usual," replied the woman, "for I was in an catamount condition last night for an hour."

## Caught in the Act.

Rushing into the smoking car, an old man cried excitedly: "A corkscrew! Who's got a corkscrew?"

A score of kindly hands sought pockets and a score of kindly voices said: "Here you are, sir." "I thought so," shouted the old man. "And now I lay before you, gentlemen, fifty temperance pledges. I will sign the first!"



"I am her husband!"

his side and Louis shrank a little behind his sister.

"Treason!" he faltered. "What is this? Is it sudden madness or the frenzy of the Black Death?"

"The Princess Margaret cannot be married!" cried the seeming Princess. "To me, Margaret! I will slay the man who lays a hand on you!"

Obedient to that word, Margaret of Courtland broke from between her brother and Prince Ivan and ran to the tall woman, laying her brow on her breast. The Prince of Muscovy continued calm and immovable.

"And why?" he asked in a tone full of contempt. "Why cannot the Princess Margaret be married?"

"Because," said the woman in the long cloak, fingering a string at her

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PERSONAL MENTION. George Ward was in Detroit Wednesday. John Miller is the guest of his brother in Chicago.

CORRESPONDENCE. FOUR MILE LAKE. Sam Tucker is plowing for wheat. Ethel Tucker is back home from Detroit.

WEST MANCHESTER. Many are talking of going to the State Fair from this vicinity. Eva Loucks is spending this week with C. Fielder's people in Sharon.

CECIL WOOD SCHNAITMAN. Cecil Wood Schnaitman was born October 21, 1901, and died September 3, 1905, of appendicitis, after a brief illness of six days.

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THE PEACEMAKER. The world judges his great service for humanity, and will cherish his noble work in bringing a terrible war to a conclusion.

SELYAN. Elmer Gage spent Sunday at home. Miss Mary Merkel has been visiting Detroit friends.

NORTH LAKE. Our last shower resulted in a two days rain. Ladies' Aid social at the hall Friday evening.

WATERLOO. Miss Mary Kellogg is assisting Mrs. Leek. Eugene McIntee has just completed a new roof on his house.

SHIPPING OF TURTLES. Passengers alighting at the No. 4 platform at Waterloo (England) station, recently found the platform occupied by a long line of West Indian turtles waiting for consignment to a London caterer.

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THE OLD-TIME TELEGRAPHERS. In their convention banquet at New York, drank a standing toast to President Roosevelt, and all joined in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

FRANCISCO. Mrs. John Kilmer is on the sick list. John Miller and family spent Sunday at Sylvan.

HADLEY REUNION. The fourth annual reunion of the Hadley family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce, of Lyndon, on Saturday, September 2.

FEATHER ON ED'S CROWN. On the apex of the prince of Wales's crown, which he wears on special occasions, is a curious feather, or rather a tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread.

For the Children. To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WANT COLUMN. RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST, WANTED, ETC. WANTED—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

Chelsea Green House. Remember you can get the best of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Cut Flowers, etc., of ELVIRA CLARK.

THE STATE FAIR. We are in receipt of information from the State Agricultural Society that the new grounds and buildings in Detroit will be ready for the state fair September 10 to 16.

GOING CHEAP. He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health.

WANT COLUMN. WANTED—Old iron—I will pay 35 cents hundred for all old iron delivered to me at the Chelsea depot on Friday and Saturday of this week.

FRANKISH ROSE BUSHES. William Beeks, of Shelbyville, Ind., has in his yard quite a curiosity, in the shape of a rose bush with two roses, each being of a different color.

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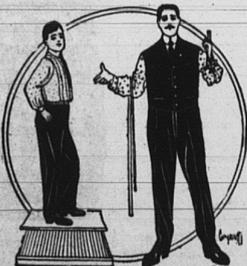
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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Miss Florence VanRiper is confined to her home by illness.

F. A. Hammond and family arrived here from Chicago last week.

W. P. Schenk & Company are having their store building repainted.

Mina Steger, has accepted a position as clerk in the Bank Drug Store.

D. C. McLaren is having his residence on Middle street, east, repaired.

John Farrell is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Frank Forner, of Sylvan, has returned to his home from the hospital in Jackson.

Ed. Weiss and S. P. Foster spent the first of the week camping at Island Lake.

James Mullen is having extensive repairs made to his residence on Jackson street.

Miss Anna M. Beissel has resumed her work as teacher in the public schools of Detroit.

The annual meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, September 13.

Percy McDaid, of Sylvan, has accepted a position as clerk in Freeman Bros. grocery store.

The annual reunion of the 20th Michigan Infantry will be held at Jackson, September 13.

James Mullen and wife were called to Detroit, Monday, to attend the funeral of their nephew.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve a supper at the town hall on October 7.

The Chelsea Band and Orchestra will furnish music at Gregory, Friday, for the sports day celebration.

Miss Tillie Hummel began her duties as teacher of the school in district No. 7, Manchester, last Monday.

A number from this vicinity were in Dexter Monday attending the annual picnic of St. Joseph's parish.

Albert Eisele has moved into his new residence which he built in the south part of town the past summer.

Register of Deeds John Lawson has removed his family from Ann Arbor back to his farm near Whittaker.

Rev. Edward A. Bloomfield, of Muskegon, will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Ed. Gorman, of Lyndon, will gather nearly 300 bushels of peaches from his three-year old peach orchard this year.

Verne Riemenschneider, who is taking a course in dental surgery at Columbus, Ohio, returned to that place last Saturday.

There will be union services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. will deliver the sermon.

E. E. Brown, editor of the Grass Lake News has received an appointment as one of the state collectors of peddlers licenses.

S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor, is gathering material for a new history of Washtenaw county that he will publish in the near future.

According to the bank statements published in The Standard this week there is on deposit in the Chelsea banks \$1,167,454.52.

Dr. Holmes left this morning for Defiance, Ohio, to attend the dedication of a new hall, erected for the use of Defiance College.

Judge E. D. Kinne and wife have returned from their wedding trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to their home at Ann Arbor.

Charles Fish, of this place, last Friday received from Detroit, a flock of 233 sheep, which he took to his Sharon farm where he will fit them for market.

In the case of Peter J. Young vs. Michigan Central Railroad Company, John F. Lawrence, the attorney for the railroad company, has filed a plea.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church will deliver his farewell sermon in that church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The circulating library of W. E. Snyder has been purchased by the school board and added to the list of books in the Chelsea public school library.

John F. Waltrons & Son, of Sylvan, and L. B. Lawrence, of Sharon, will exhibit at the state fair at Detroit next week, 20 sheep from their flocks of Ramboulllets.

At the annual convention of the Ann Arbor district of the Epworth League, held in Manchester last week, it was decided to hold the convention next year at Milan.

Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Grass Lake, John L. Killmer, Jr., and wife and Lewis Killmer and family spent Sunday at the home of their parents, John Killmer and wife of this place.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank have had plans and specifications drawn by Spier & Rhoads, of Detroit, for extensive alterations to their present bank building.

The Detroit Conference of the M. E. church society will meet at the Central M. E. church in Detroit next week. The sessions will commence on Tuesday and continue during the week.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the church dining room on Friday evening, September 15. Supper 15 cents. From 5 o'clock until all are served.

Rev. M. A. Breed, of Iowa, conducted the services at the Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. Breed was a former resident of Chelsea and is well-known to many of our citizens.

Miss Nellie Mingay, of this place, who was an instructor in the high school at Tecumseh last year, will teach there again this year and assumed charge of her position the first of this week.

A business meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle will be held Monday evening, September 11th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Keenan. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Mary Depew, of this place, has been engaged by the Grass Lake school board to teach music and drawing in the schools of that village. She began her duties as instructor the first of this week.

Thomas Wilkinson was called to Kalamazoo the latter part of last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Honika. Mrs. Honika was formerly well known here, having been born in Sylvan township.

The next regular review of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will be held on Tuesday evening, September 12. Every member of order is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Miss Maude Haines, of Dundee, has been engaged to teach the fifth grade of the Chelsea schools, to take the place of Miss Lillian Johnson, who resigned to accept a position in the schools at Traverse City.

Miss Lou Wilson, who has been spending her vacation on the home farm with her brother, Arch Wilson and wife, in Raisin, teaches again in Chelsea, but her work this year is in the nature of a promotion, a fitting recognition of her ability.—Arian Press.

The Chelsea public schools opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 398 scholars, this exceeds that of a year ago. Thirty-six foreign pupils entered, being a larger number than last year. The high school has 56 names on the roll, which is as large as the entire enrollment of last year in that department.

The Manchester Enterprise of last week announced that with that issue it started on volume 40, number 1. The Enterprise well deserves the name under which it is published. Under the management of Bro. Blosser, the publication has been a faithful chronicle of the local happenings in that section of the county. Success to you Matt.

Dr. Holmes spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor visiting with his brother-in-law, Rev. M. E. Bramhall, of Miami, Indian Territory. Mr. Bramhall will be remembered by the older members of the Congregational church as the man who supplied their pulpit several weeks during an absence of Dr. Holmes, who was pastor at that time.

Chas. Hepburn, of Merrill, Wisconsin, spent several days of the past week at the home of his brother, Bert of this place. This was his first visit here in 24 years and the first time the members of his family have heard from him since he left Detroit 17 years ago. Mr. Hepburn would like to locate in Chelsea, and will if he can secure a position.

The annual mission festival of Emanuel's church, Manchester, was held last Sunday with services in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Schoettle was assisted by the following ministers: C. Spatheff, Owosso; J. Soell, Connors' Creek; W. H. Alber, Jackson; Albert A. Schoon, Chelsea, and J. Graber, Francisco. Several from this vicinity attended the services.

Daniel Hieber, of Freedom, is entitled to the championship, as an onion grower in this part of the county, this year. From 1 1/2 acres of ground that he planted last spring, being rather a thin catch, he will gather between 500 and 600 bushels of fine onions, the color of which is a drak red and uniform in size. He exhibited in The Standard office several last Saturday, that weighed 9 ounces each, and Mr. Hieber thinks that he has nearly 200 bushels that will average about the same as the samples he exhibited.

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Steers, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
Stockers.....	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, good.....	2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	5 00 to 6 00
Hogs.....	5 40 to 5 50
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	11
Fowls.....	9
Apples, per bushel.....	50 to 1 00
Peaches, per bushel.....	50 to 75
Plums, per bushel.....	50
Pears, per bushel.....	50
Potatoes.....	40
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	40
Onions, per bushel.....	75
Cabbage, per doz.....	50
Butter.....	14 to 16
Eggs.....	17

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Aug. 25th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 202,278 96
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	437,639 41
Premiums paid on bonds.....	140 00
Overdrafts.....	347 42
Banking house.....	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,844 09
Other real estate.....	4,900 00
U. S. bonds.....	2,000 00
Due from banks.....	111,022 22
In reserve cities.....	5,294 87
Exchange for clearing house.....	5,294 87
U. S. and National bank currency.....	21,892 00
Gold coin.....	12,410 00
Silver coin.....	1,445 75
Nickels and cents.....	308 50
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	154,367 84
24 15	
Total.....	\$889,441 87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund.....	40,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	8,780 36
Dividends unpaid.....	15 00
Commercial deposits.....	195,283 34
Certificates of deposit.....	43,804 94
Savings deposits.....	348,162 62
Savings certificates.....	143,395 61
730,661 51	
Total.....	\$889,441 87

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Aug. 1905.

My commission expires January 18, 1908.

PAUL G. SCHAIBLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Wm. J. Knapp,  
H. I. Stimson,  
J. W. Schenk,  
Directors.

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John W. Schenk,  
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#### Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Aug. 25, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 51,685.51
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	343,780.00
Premiums paid on bonds.....	730.05
Overdrafts.....	730.00
Banking house.....	1,791.71
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	13,260.00
Items in transit.....	1,791.71
U. S. bonds.....	5,500.00
Due from banks.....	41,051.68
U. S. and national bank currency.....	11,051.00
Gold coin.....	12,215.00
Silver coin.....	1,280.63
Nickels and cents.....	137.17
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	71,235.48
760.47	
Total.....	\$493,743.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	12,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,935.21
Commercial deposits.....	36,262.21
Certificates of deposit.....	29,420.17
Savings deposits.....	338,930.26
Savings certificates.....	32,195.37
436,808.01	
Total.....	\$493,743.22

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept. 1905.

My commission expires Mar. 26, 1907.

Herbert D. Witherell,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

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**EARTHLY GLORY.**  
There is much regretting  
By men who live today;  
They want more than they're getting,  
The men who live to-day;  
They look across the past and mourn,  
They bend to labor and are sad;  
They wish that they might have been born  
To things such as some ancients had;  
But better far, it seems to me,  
Than having immortality  
And being dust, it is to be  
Up and round to-day.  
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

**AID TO THE INJURED**  
With all her lessons prepared for the coming five days, Delia was in her most mischievous and least admirable frame of mind that week; and owing to Mr. Miller's absence, the remaining sixty-eight, too, were in a pleasant, relaxed and receptive mood. Never had they been more willing to follow Delia's reckless lead.

Near-sighted Mr. Peasley, poor man! could not see the blackboard at the back of the room; so when Delia drew an alluring caricature of Robin Hadley, suffering with toothache, instead of the geometrical figure she was supposed to be drawing, and then pointed with her ferule to one after another of Robin's graphically pictured features as she gravely explained the diagram that was supposed to be there and was not, Mr. Peasley could not understand why everybody laughed. He even mildly rebuked the giggling sixty-eight for embarrassing Delia during her recitation.

After that Delia seemed to take delight in playing endless silly tricks on the unsuspecting little teacher.

"Girls," said she, one afternoon, as they were flocking down the steps, "let's dress up in some ridiculous way to-morrow, just for fun. Let's all curl our hair in Kittie Blaine curls—"

"We did that Monday," objected Cissy Laurence, "and I couldn't sleep all night with my hair done up in rags."

"Yes," sympathized Anastasia Mallett. "It was just like trying to slumber on a bushel of door-knobs. No more curls for this damsel."

"Well," agreed Delia. "It was a nuisance, and he didn't notice the curls, anyway. I'll try to think of something really startling by the time basketball's over to-night."

That Delia had succeeded was evident the next morning. Cissy, leaning on a crutch, limped slowly down the aisle to her seat near the window. Anastasia wore her right arm in a sling, and, not being ambidextrous, made fearful and wonderful work of her written exercises. Doris had each separate finger swathed in a neat, glaringly white bandage. Blooming Rose Mitchell was powdered to a glistly pallor with corn starch and green chalk.

Large strips of black court plaster were criss-crossed on Laura Dale's flawless pink cheek. Adelaide Brown, the doctor's daughter, wore a shade over one eye, and was redolent of iodoforn. Ada Gray carried a large bottle labeled painkiller, and a tablespoon.

From time to time she sighed deeply, and sadly took carefully measured doses. Lucy Mather's cheek bruised alarmingly, because of the huge crab-apple in her mouth. Mary Clark, who painted in water colors, had decorated herself and several of her classmates with astonishingly lifelike cuts, scratches, bruises and black eyes.

Delia herself might have been the sole survivor of a particularly disastrous football game. She had pasted black paper over two of her rather prominent front teeth, and wore one eyelid painfully glued down flat under a circle of flesh-colored court plaster. Both elbows were apparently out of joint, and her limp was ever more distressing than Cissy Laurence's.

The naughty girls had mumbled, "Basketball last night," when Mr. Peasley, at first mildly astonished, had asked each apparently suffering young woman in turn if she had met with some accident.

Now the gentle science teacher was near-sighted and no disciplinarian, but he was not stupid. The bruises and bandages were all exceedingly lifelike, but the crop was far too large to have grown in a single night. It did not seem possible even to unobserving Mr. Peasley that so many players could have been injured in a single, well-conducted game of basketball.

A little later, when he read a note handed to him by a pupil from one of the lower grades, his eyes began to twinkle behind his spectacles, quite as if he had stumbled upon some huge joke.

At half-past nine, very much to the horror of about thirty-five temporarily disgraced girls, two members of the school board, proudly escorting a distinguished out-of-town member of the legislature, marched into the assembly room. Mr. Peasley, not dreaming that the visitors would take this little joke seriously, apologized humorously for the battered appearance of his pupils.

"You see," he explained, without for a moment suspecting that he was sealing the fate of the basketball teams, "an unusually vigorous game of basketball has left all my young ladies a little worse for wear."

Only a few of the surprised culprits had been able to squirm hastily out of their too-well-secured bandages. The visitors had just left the sunshine for a schoolroom with half-lowered shades, and they did not suspect Mr. Peasley of levity. They remained only a few moments. After leaving the building they discussed, in all serious-

ness, the game of basketball and its effect on schoolgirls.  
"It must be a fearfully brutal game," commented the out-of-town visitor. "I haven't seen it played, but I've heard about it."

"Yes," agreed Mr. Black, of the school board, "it's worse than I ever dreamed it could be. From the looks of that Clark girl's face, I should say she was pounded black and blue from head to heels."

"They've only been at it, too," added Mr. Gorman, "for seven weeks, and there wasn't a girl there who looked real sound. That Mitchell girl used to have the reddest cheeks in town."

"I noticed," said the distinguished visitor, "that several had bandages over their eyes. Any game that endangers the eyesight ought certainly to be prohibited."

"When I see Mr. Graham this afternoon," promised Mr. Gorman, "I shall tell him that this board will tolerate no more games of basketball!"

This happened on Thursday. By Monday morning the girls, at first rather ashamed of their childish escapade, had almost forgotten it; but remembrance returned very forcibly when Mr. Graham announced, just before noon, that there would be no more basketball.

Afterward an excited group clustered round Delia on the school steps.  
"It's all your fault!" accused Cissy Laurence, somewhat unjustly. "We'd never have thought of such foolishness if you hadn't put us up to it!"

"No," said Doris. "It was Mr. Peasley's little speech that finished us. I don't think for a minute that he realized what he was doing for us, but when he said what he did I said to myself, 'There! That settles our basketball!'"

"Couldn't we explain to Mr. Graham?" ventured Anastasia, doubtfully. "Or to Mr. Miller, when he gets back?"

"Perhaps you'd like to undertake it," offered Mary, with mild sarcasm. "Mr. Graham's just the kind of a man one ought to explain a thing like that to, now isn't he? And fancy telling Mr. Miller!"

"Yes," agreed Ada. "I can just see myself explaining that bottle of imitation painkiller!"

"And that awfully genuine iodoforn," said Adelaide.

"And those bandages," added Doris. "I guess the wisest thing we can do is to hope fervently that Mr. Graham will never learn the horrible truth. We've lost our basketball, and that's the end of it."

It was not the end of it, however. The girls missed the sport, and could not refrain from eying Delia reproachfully whenever the game was mentioned. Sometimes, indeed, their excessively frank young tongues aided their reproachful eyes. Then, too, Delia had an accusing conscience, and altogether, the winter threatened to be an unhappy one. By the middle of December Delia hated the very name of basketball.

One Saturday morning, when Delia was telephoning, the lines were crossed, and she overheard Mr. Gorman's rather unusual voice asking, "Is that you, Black? There'll be a school board meeting at my office at 11 o'clock. Yes, to-day."

Delia, her small, dark countenance alight with sudden hope, realized that a glorious opportunity was waiting to be seized. It seemed fairly providential. The girls had not thought of appealing to the board.

Mr. Gorman's office was just a little fenced-off corner of his dry goods store. Delia appeared therein at half-past 10, to find the place vacant.

Shortly after the appointed hour, however, the school board arrived in a body. Delia, very crimson with guilt and speaking with almost feverish haste, made full confession.

The elderly school board tried manfully to maintain its dignity—and failed. Delia left its members with mournful tears standing in their eyes. For, some fifty years previously, they, too, had played pranks.

The board had made no promises, but Delia felt distinctly hopeful. She was obliged, however, to live in suspense until 2 o'clock the following Monday, when Mr. Miller, his grave eyes fixed quizzically on Delia, was turning red and white by turns, rose, cleared his throat and prepared to make a little speech.

"Young ladies," he announced, "all who consider it safe to play basketball may do so after school this afternoon in the usual place. The board has withdrawn its objections."—Youth's Companion.

**Curious Chinese News.**  
These characteristic news items appeared in the Pekin and Tientsin Times:  
"Now that the hot weather has set in and sleepy Chinamen look on the railway station as a convenient bed, with the rail for a pillow, we may expect to have the usual loss of life along the line. The first head of the season was cut off a few days ago near Weihai."  
"It is reported that in trying to raise an indemnity for the murder of French missionaries at Patang, mining concessions instead of money have been asked for. But the Chinese properly point out that mission work and commerce are distinct and refuse the demand."  
"Some rolls of silk gauze and a fan have been sent down to the viceroy from the Empress Dowager, who is most anxious that he should keep cool."  
—Chicago News.

**The Four Speeds.**  
In the course of a case in an English court the other day one of the counsel said there were four speeds at which motorists traveled. They were (a) the speed the policeman said; (b) the speed the chauffeur told the magistrate; (c) the speed the chauffeur told his friends in a public house, and (d) the real speed.

# Alfonso's Fine Palace

(Special Correspondence.)

To an American the royal palace at Madrid is a place of peculiar interest, as the home of a monarch whose once-powerful kingdom ruled the new world, from which but recently it has been expelled by the great republic of the west. The great loss of Spain in relinquishing its possessions across the Atlantic is never fully realized by the traveler until, on Spanish soil, he witnesses the evidences of the kingdom's past glory and riches, both due to her early admirals and soldiers.

Now her ruling family reign in a mockery of regal state. The proud traditions of the past are never forgotten, and the court is maintained as nearly as possible at the outward pitch of elegance that it formerly maintained. It is said, however, that frugality rules in the princely home of the youthful king of Spain; a frugality enforced by the condition of a country impoverished by a decadence that none can stay.

The royal residence at Madrid is a most imposing palace, and by a curi-

ous parallel it is excelled in its proportions only by the regal habitations of two other sick monarchies in Europe, namely, the Winter palace of the czar at St. Petersburg, and the palace of the sultan at Constantinople the irony of fate being herein exemplified by the evident fact that the strength of a nation is not to be judged by the size of its ruler's palaces.

**On Commanding Site.**  
Standing on a high bank beside the dry valley of a river bed, the royal palace at Madrid has a most commanding site. Its walls encompass about five acres of ground, and its facade is 500 feet long. It was erected in 1738-64 from designs by an Italian architect, to replace a palace that was burned. The site was formerly occupied by a Moorish alcazar, or citadel. The first cost of the present palace was about \$15,000,000. The material used in its construction was granite.

Travelers wishing to inspect the

palace may do so in the absence of the royal family. It is rich in relics, furniture and ornamentation of interest. Its throne room, or "hall of the ambassadors" (a term borrowed from the Moors), contains a superb throne, approached by four steps, guarded by life-size lions in bronze, gilded with pure gold. The room is also notable for its splendid chandelier of rich rock crystal, mounted in silver, its numerous mirrors, marble panelings, mosaics, and generally elegant decoration. The state dining room is the largest in Europe, and contains a fresco representing Columbus bringing the treasures of America to Ferdinand and Isabella.

In the armory of the palace is a most interesting collection, including armor worn by Columbus, and by Boabdil, last of the Moorish kings, driven out of Granada the year Columbus discovered America. There are also shown the swords of Cortez and Pizarro, the conquerors of Mexico and Peru. Here also may be seen the armor of the various periods of Spain's greatest military achievements.

Historically, the palace at Madrid has many associations with great figures of the past 200 years in the affairs of the country. It was on its grand staircase that Napoleon stood, his dream of conquest come true, and

him of a saying of his own about studying on a little oatmeal.  
"Ah, labora, labora," he said sententiously. "How that word expresses the character of your country!"  
"Well, we do sometimes work pretty hard," observed Chambers, "but for all that we can relish a pleasantly as much as our neighbors. You must have seen that the Scotch have a considerable fund of humor."  
"Oh, by all means," said Sydney Smith. "You are an immensely funny people, but you need a little operating upon to let the fun out. I know no instrument so effectual for the purpose as the corkscraper."

**Osaka Light Plant.**  
The Osaka Electric Light company of Osaka, Japan, a city of 800,000 people, is equipped entirely with American electrical apparatus, including six turbines, also made in Schenectady. This company has a paid-up capital of \$1,200,000, and is so progressive that it is on a par with some of the best American electric lighting companies.

**Bottle Floats for Years.**  
A bottle thrown from the transport Peru on July 19, 1898, four days out from San Francisco, by a trooper of the Fourth Cavalry, was found on the ocean beach, San Francisco on July 22 last.

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The bet was taken and two buckets of hot water were brought in and a kettle of boiling water to raise the temperature to the point of endurance. In went a foot of each better. The young man's face began to pale, but the other called for more boiling water. "What the deuce is your leg made of, sir?" yelled the former, suddenly taking his foot from the bucket.  
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A woman whose desire for beautiful things quite outstrips her pocket book created from an old square piano case a magnificent library table. The works of the instrument had become absolutely worthless, so they were taken out. When the piano was closed it was a tight box of rosewood. The front piece was taken off, and a pine drawer was fitted in with the front piece for the front of the drawer. Two old-fashioned glass knobs were screwed into the drawer for handles. The legs were beautifully carved, but were, of course, too long, so they were sawed off to make the top come to a convenient height for a table. The whole thing was polished highly, and the result was a table that would not be bought for \$100.—Brown Book.

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There is something fairly diabolical in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it.  
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"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, until a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.  
"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished.  
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Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, Member of Congress from the Eighth New York District, and one of the Democratic leaders of New York State, strongly recommends Doan's Kidney Pills.

Senator Sullivan writes:  
"It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills, having found them so valuable in eliminating the distressing causes of sick kidneys, and in restoring those organs to a condition of health. My experience with your valuable remedy was equally as gratifying as that of several of my friends."  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN,  
Foeter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

**Great Sunfish.**  
A sunfish weighing over 1000 pounds was caught recently at Santa Barbara, Cal. It was twelve feet long.

**Here is Relief for Women.**  
Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN LIFEA. It is not only certain monthly regulator, but cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

**It Wasn't Catching.**  
In a village where several cases of scarlet fever had occurred and where an epidemic was feared, a little girl came late to school one morning and when asked by the teacher the cause said her mother was sick. The teacher decided it would be safest to send the child home again until the nature of the sickness should be ascertained. Very soon after the little one returned to school, and going straight to the teacher said:  
"Please ma'am, papa says it's not catching; it's a little boy."

**Lineman Shows Nerve.**  
A lineman at Reno, Nev., came in contact with a heavily charged wire at the top of a sixty-foot electric light pole and fell to the ground. When he recovered consciousness he wished to return to work at once, but was persuaded to call it a day.

**FEVER'S AFTER EFFECTS**  
Did Not Disappear Until the Blood Was Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.  
Typhoid fever is sometimes called nervous fever. During the course of the fever the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are left so sensitive that the patient has to be guarded against all excitement. In tonic treatment then demanded, regard must be paid not only to building up, but also to strengthening the nerves, remedy that will do both, make some flesh to repair waste and give new vigour to feeble nerves, is the most comprehensive and economical. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

One proof of this is the experience of Mr. Charles Worth, of East Vassalboro, Maine. He says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the year, which left me very weak and debilitated. My health palpitated, my breathing came difficult after the least exertion, there was numbness in both hands, and I suffered in that way for fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not feel the slightest improvement in the time passed, I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I knew of some cases they had effected in cases like mine. "Almost as soon as I began taking them I could see decided improvement. I was able to get up with the least exertion, and in several weeks I was completely cured. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a most valuable remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to others as well as myself."

When the nerves ache and bleed it means that they are starving, the only way to feed them is through the blood, and the best food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates, and other harmful drugs. They are obtained from druggists, or may be obtained direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1905.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Aug. 13, 1905.

D. Y. A. A. & J. RAILWAY. SPECIAL CARS—BLUE SIGN. Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a. m., and every two hours until 9:29 p. m.

JACKSON & Battle Creek Traction Co. For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo. In effect May 14th, 1905.

ECZEMA sufferers cured with Hermit Salve. Hermit Salve, who had lost hope of relief. 25¢. All drug stores. Testimonials free. Hermit Kennedy Co., Chicago.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR HORSES. Dr. E. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry, United States agricultural department, asserts that horse breeding is the most important line of work in animal breeding which his bureau has undertaken and that the situation in the horse market during recent years has had a great deal to do with determining the lines of work to be undertaken.

BIRD OUSTS CONGREGATION. Feathered Mocker Does "Stunts" in Church—Audience Finally Takes Its Leave.

Baltimore, Md.—An English mocking bird wandered into Hagerstown, Md., and had quite a time. It attacked first an apple in the street in front of a fruit store on West Franklin street, and when some sparrows interfered, knocked them right and left. They formed a chattering ring and speculated on the new champion. The bird then flew off and entered Christ reformed church by the bay window.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

M. C. Excursions. Michigan State Fair, Detroit, September 11 to September 16, Michigan Central will sell excursions tickets on above dates.

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.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

The Better Way. The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take SCOTT'S EMULSION and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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ODD SCENES IN INDIA. THE NATIVE MANNER OF LIFE OF UNIQUE INTEREST.

He Uses Most Primitive Tools and Methods—Carting Done by Bullocks—Eastern Admiration for Things That Are Large.

To the student of nature India is full of interest and full of surprise. A large portion of it is inhabited by an Aryan population, and however we may disavow the relationship, our grandfathers were common with theirs. Not only so, but we know that, before the horse, whose sons we are, moved westward, a very advanced state of civilization had been reached. The students of philology inform us that agriculture—milling and plowing, at any rate—were well known before the great Aryan family separated.

No large estate is without its own carpenters, joiners, tailors, workers in metal, etc., who can at once repair any of the agricultural implements which get out of order. One may often see in a corner of the factory buildings a plow in course of being mended, or a drill under repair; while any tinwork or ironwork, such as the making of boxes or iron-bound cases, can always be done on the premises, and well done, too, if somewhat roughly finished.

Most of the carting and other agricultural work is done by bullocks, but it is interesting to see sometimes a camel-cart, the local omnibus, used by natives mainly for taking servants and luggage to the station. Another instance of local manufacture is to be found in the potter's trade. The potter, a common sight in most villages, is to be seen sitting in the veranda of his house turning lumps of clay into pots of all kinds, or round tiles, by means of a circular stone which he keeps continually moving with one hand, smoothing the outside of the pot when finished with a flat wooden trowel.

A curious instance of the magnificence of eastern ideas and admiration for things that are large is the grain-golah, to be seen at Bankipur in Bengal. It was built as a granary in 1783, but never used as such. Its walls are of masonry 12 feet in thickness, and it stands 90 feet high, with a circumference of 430 feet at the base.



POTTER AND WHEEL.

would contain about 130,000 tons of grain. Access to the interior is obtained by a staircase on the outside leading to a platform on the top, where there is a stone placed in the center which can be removed. How many individuals would have to toil up the staircase with their sacks of grain ere that immense granary was full! Now it is, perhaps, the finest whispering-gallery in the world. Not less primitive than their agriculture is their method of irrigation. The water is drawn up from the river below by means of a long bamboo with a vessel attached to one end, the other end being weighted sufficiently to make the raising of the full vessel a fairly easy matter. The water is tipped into a dug-out trough, and thence distributed over the land by means of a small channel. Curiously enough, as exemplifying the universality of these primitive arrangements, a method precisely similar to this is used by the natives of West Africa for purposes of irrigation.

Another of the many uses found for the bamboo is to make a fish-spear. A thick bamboo is split into many separate prongs, which are sharpened, and kept apart by a piece of bamboo in the middle, to which they are also bound to keep them rigid. This forms a most effective fish-spear, and is still more commonly used to throw at wounded birds, and the natives who see them are expert shots with these curious-looking weapons.

Prejudiced Impression. "What is your idea of a classic?" "A classic," said Mr. Cumrox, "is something you have to listen to because somebody else said it was good."—Washington Star.

NEWSY NUGGETS. FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS.

DEXTER SCHOOLS. The schools of Dexter village open September 11.

SCHOOLS OPENED. The public schools of Manchester opened for the coming year Tuesday, September 5.

LECTURE COURSE. The citizens of Dexter have made arrangements for a lecture course of five numbers for the coming winter.

FARMERS' CLUB. The Webster Farmers' club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd September 9.

NEW HEATING PLANT. The furnace that has supplied the heat for St. Mary's church of Pinckney for a number of years is being replaced with a steam heating plant.

YPSILANTI SCHOOL. The schools of Ypsilanti according to the school census have 1,678 children who are entitled to draw public school money. It requires 35 teachers to run the schools of that city.

A NEW FACTORY. Adrian is to have a brand new piano company. The name of the new concern is called the Imperial Piano Co. The company is capitalized for \$9,000 and \$3,900 has been paid in.

FREDERICK A. DESERTER. Grettie Ottman, of Bridgewater has commenced a suit for divorce against Frederick Ottman. The couple were married in 1892 and she claims that he deserted her seven years ago.

NEW MAN AT HELM. F. L. Gates of Inlay City, who purchased the Milan Leader recently from W. H. Housman, took possession September 1, and the issue of next week will come out under his supervision.

SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEM. Since the school-savings system has been adopted in Ypsilanti, January of this year, a total of \$905 has been deposited by the children and the withdrawals have amounted to only \$127. The originators of the system feel much encouraged.

WANTS TO BE FREE. Mrs. Emma Jennings, of Milan, after having lived with her husband thirty-two years has applied for a divorce alleging cruelty and abuse. She has asked for an injunction restraining the defendant, David O. Jennings, from disposing of the property.

LOS BY FIRE. The barns of Randolph Brown near Superior burned last Thursday evening about 10 o'clock. The barns have been newly fixed over and 400 bushels of wheat, a quantity of oats and rye and all of the season's hay crop, one horse and all of the harnesses were burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

THOMAS OUT OF SIGHT. In the divorce suit of Birdie Eta Raymond vs. Thomas Raymond, the complainant has filed an affidavit that her husband is a resident of the state, but that he is concealed in Wayne county and that no papers can be served on him. Circuit court Commissioner made an order of publication.

CHANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT. The board of school inspectors will meet at the school house in fractional district No. 7, Bunker Hill and Stockbridge, September 9, 1905, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of detaching the s 1/2 of n 1/4 of sec. 31; also 1/2 of sw 1/4 of n 1/4 of sec. 31 in the township of Stockbridge, being 60 acres, and attaching the same to fractional district No. 6, Bunker Hill, Henrietta and Stockbridge.—Stockbridge Sun.

FRANCHISE EXTENDED. The common council of Grass Lake has extended the franchise of W. A. Boland, The Jackson and Ann Arbor Railway Co., one of the assigns of W. A. Boland under the franchise granted to him, expect to complete the reorganization of the company during the next 60 days and promise to have cars running to Detroit in one year from next December.

Fresh from the City. "And you have nice, fresh buttermilk?" asked the lady in search of country board. "Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the farmer's wife; "we get fresh buttermilk twice a week from the city!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Wasp That Uses Hammer. Naturalists have discovered a wasp that uses a pebble to pound down the earth over her nest. It is believed that this is the only one of the lower animals that makes use of a mechanical instrument.

After the Hunt. "We have orders to clear the road for the Bearskin special," said the dispatcher. "The Bearskin special!" echoed the station master. "I bet that is Teddy's train coming home."—Chicago News.

MEETS AT MILFORD. The Fourth Michigan Cavalry association announces that on account of the death of the late Brevet Lieut. Col. Richard B. Robbins and after consulting with Mrs. Robbins and a number of comrades residing at Adrian, Flint, Wyandotte and Detroit, it has been decided to hold the next reunion at Milford, on the line of the Pere Marquette railroad, on Wednesday, September 20, 1905.—Detroit Journal.

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M. J. NOYES, M. C. BURBART, HIRSH LIGHTHALL, Commissioners.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys. PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washington, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Minehold, deceased.

Frank W. Minehold, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered that the 25th day of Sept. next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the date of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washington.

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