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MUST HAVE NUMBERS.

TO FACILITATE RURAL DELIVERY.

Such Instructions Have Been Received by Postmaster Hoover--Every Mail Box on Routes to be Numbered.

Postmaster Hoover has received the following instructions from the fourth assistant postmaster general's office on the division of rural free delivery relative to the rural mail boxes on the routes out of Chelsea:

"For public convenience and to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by rural free delivery carriers it has been decided that each rural mail box in use on a rural route which, under the regulations of the department, is entitled to service, shall be designated by number in the manner and by the method hereinafter set forth, and the delivery by rural carriers of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to such boxes by number alone is authorized so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby."

"The numbers assigned to boxes on each route will commence with 'No. 1,' which will pertain to the first regulation box reached by the carrier after leaving the starting point of his route, traveling in accordance with the official description; box after box thereafter to be counted and given the proper number in regular sequence in order of service from 'No. 1' to and including all those boxes entitled to service located on the route."

"New boxes erected subsequent to the original numbering, between those already in position on a route and consecutively numbered, will be designated by applying thereto in the regular order, the next consecutive number shown, by the record of numbered boxes on the route, to be unused."

"It has been decided to have the boxes numbered uniformly, and as soon as they can be inspected they will be numbered from the local office so that they will be alike throughout the several routes."

MORE LAW SUITS.

The following was taken from the Ypsilanti Evening Press of Monday:

Another law suit has been added to the Millen-White embroglio at Four Mile Lake. This time Homer C. Millen, the ex-superintendent of the White Portland Cement Company, sues John Kalmbach, one of the attorneys of Mr. White and the Cement company, for slander, and wants \$25,000 damages. He charges Kalmbach with saying: "He did not deal honestly with White. He has got thousands of dollars of White's money. He and May Millen have made White the object of a systematic scheme to cheat and defraud, and have conspired together in a series of fraudulent transactions, by which said White has been cheated out of a large sum of money. He gave Jacob Bahmiller a fraudulent check for \$250 when Bahmiller only had \$25 coming, and cheated White out of \$225. He showed White many false receipts and got a lot of money from White and put the same into his own pocket. He used White's money to buy furniture and put it in his house. He deposited White's money in the bank in his own name, and then arranged to have his wife check it out, and she drew out a large sum of money which he used. He made false claims for work done when persons who were supposed to have done the work were only visitors and relatives, and then divided the money with visitors." Millen also claims that Kalmbach, by reason of his statements alleged to be the cause of his losing the position of superintendent of the White Portland Cement Company.

The motions to dissolve the injunctions granted May Millen, the complainant, and the White Portland Cement Company et al, defendants were argued before Judge Kinnis this morning by the large number of attorneys in the case. Judge Kinnis refused to dissolve the injunction restraining the White Portland Cement Company from ejecting the Millens from the residence occupied by them at Four Mile Lake before the final termination of the cause. The judge dissolved the injunction restraining the Millens from cutting the floors and walls in this residence so as to allow them to heat the house by stoves.

A PIONEER RESIDENT.

Thomas McNamara, was born near Limerick, County, Clare, Ireland and died at Pontiac, Wednesday evening, September 14, 1905, aged 69 years.

Mr. McNamara settled in Lyndon when a young man between the age of 18 and 19 years, and his parents followed some three years later from Ireland, although they had some years before his birth been residents of Albany, N. Y. for a number of years, returning to Ireland thinking that the father might be benefited by treatment for his failing eye sight.

The deceased was united in marriage at Dexter, September 12, 1860 with Miss Mary Mason, to whom was born two sons, E. J. McNamara, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Dr. Frank McNamara, of St. Paul, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Remnant of this place. He is survived by the widow, the three children and three brothers. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9:30 from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine and attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., took place last Wednesday evening, and the following were elected to all the positions for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mrs. Mary Boyd.
A. M.—Mrs. Minnie Walworth.
W. P.—R. B. Waltrous.
Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Maroney.
Conductress—Mrs. Lila Campbell.
Associate Conductress—Miss Lizzie Hammond.

Alternate delegates to the grand chapter were chosen as follows: For the worthy matron, Mrs. Ada Waltrous; for the associate matron, Mrs. Carrie Palmer; for the worthy patron, John A. Palmer.

The officers will be installed Friday evening, and all members are requested to be present.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of State Treasurer Glazier for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, shows that the total receipts of the year were \$7,512,134.88 and the total disbursements \$8,287,991.90. The balance on hand at the close of the year was \$4,007,299.58. The balance in the several funds were as follows: General fund, \$1,929,361.75; primary school, \$2,054,861.88; agricultural college, \$16,599; university, \$9,750.91; sundry deposits account, \$13,401.30; war fund, \$245; war loan sinking fund, \$41,774.29.

The state has no bonded indebtedness but it is obligated for the following trust funds: Agricultural college, \$986,253.70; normal school, \$68,539.79; primary school (7 per cent), \$4,224,061.08; primary school (5 per cent), \$945,061.45; university, \$541,352.71.

The principal items of receipts to the general fund were as follows: From the auditor general for tax histories, sale of state tax lands, redemptions and delinquent taxes, \$494,461.48; taxes paid by county treasurers, \$3,258,355.90; from railroad, express, freight, refrigerator and car loaning companies, \$1,789,540.15; commissioner of insurance, fees, \$24,206.28; notaries' fees, \$8,560; fees collected by secretary of state, \$11,292.25; oil inspectors' fees, \$11,756.40; poddlers' licenses, \$7,382.54; deer licenses, \$6,728.42; fees for examination of banks, \$18,549.99; interest on taxes and surplus funds, \$71,401.18; collections for trespass on state lands, \$9,114.16; from United States government in aid of soldiers' home, \$67,120.09; in aid Agricultural college, \$25,000; sale tax homestead land, \$108,722.47; medical registration fees, \$5,770; barbers' examination fees, \$3,770.—Journal.

WHERE THEY WILL PREACH.

The following is the list of appointments for the Ann Arbor District of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. church: Ann Arbor, E. B. Bancroft, presiding elder; Addison, George A. Fee; Adrian, E. M. Moore; Ann Arbor, A. W. Stalker; Azalia, A. T. Camburn; Blissfield, M. H. Eldred; Carlton, Benoni Gibson and Sidney Sproat; Chelsea, J. E. Ryerson; Clayton, J. T. Rowe; Clinton, H. C. Colvin; Deerfield, Earle Rice; Dexter, G. W. Gordon; Dixboro, H. W. Hicks; Dundee, J. D. McLouth; Grass Lake, F. L. Leonard; Hudson, J. D. Halliday; Leoni, to be supplied; Manchester, E. L. Moon; Medina, H. C. Elliott; Milan, G. B. Marsh; Monroe, D. S. Shaw; Moroni, J. W. Campbell; Munith, A. W. Wilson; Napoleon, W. H. Benton; Pinckney, R. A. Emerick; Ridgeway, J. H. Thomas; Saline, J. E. Springer; Samaria; Guy W. Hawley; Stockbridge, G. E. Morse; Stony Creek, M. J. Stevens; Tecumseh, W. M. Ward; Lipton, Justin A. Rowe; Unadilla, P. J. Wright; Weston, C. E. Wakefield, Horace Westwood; Whitmore, W. L. B. Collins; Ypsilanti, Eugene Allen.

Rev. J. E. Ryerson, who was assigned to the Chelsea charge, was located at Fowlerville last year. Rev. E. E. Caster, who has so ably supplied the pulpit of the M. E. church of this place for the past four years, was put on the supernumerary list for one year. Rev. Geo. W. Gordon, who for the past three years has supplied the North Lake and Waterloo churches will have charge of the church at Dexter. Rev. E. W. Caster who has had charge of the church at Medina, was transferred to the Arnold church in Detroit. Rev. J. I. Nickerson remains for another year at Mt. Clemens. Rev. C. L. Adams will be located at Howell for another year. Rev. S. W. Bird, of Munith, was appointed conference evangelist.

MICHIGAN AT THE HEAD

AS BEAN RAISING STATE.

Foreign Crop and That of New York is Small, but Michigan Crop Looks Fine—Allmendinger's Address.

"Michigan leads the world in beans," said G. F. Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, retiring president of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association, which Wednesday of last week held its annual convention at the Normandie hotel in Detroit. "This is something the bean jobbers want to impress on the people."

This year's bean prospects were exhaustively discussed at the meeting. That the foreign crop of beans is small; that the New York state crop is about 50 to 60 per cent of a crop in acreage; that Michigan has a 75 to 80 per cent crop; that the Wisconsin and California crops are large, were some of the points brought out. Beyond the acreage the crop could not be determined and it is only guess work at the present time what the full crop will be.

In reviewing the work of the association, Mr. Allmendinger said that the attempt to have a bill passed providing for a state bean inspector failed. Legislation had been brought about, however, providing for the use of the elevator receipts for private warehouses just as the board of trade gets for public elevators. He said the association is stronger now than ever before and has a larger membership.

"Last year the crop was large, but poor in quality," said Mr. Allmendinger, "and there was great difficulty in handling it. If the crop is good this year there will be no difficulty in handling it in thirty days, if the farmers choose to sell."

"The association broke up the practice of a certain railroad in this state of charging up overweight of carloads. It was a practice to mark up a car as 42,000 pounds, when it had only 40,000 pounds. The association had fixed the minimum car load at 500 bushels, or about 33,000 pounds, but owing to railroad regulations we had to change this to 40,000 pounds."

DEXTER SAVINGS BANK CHANGE.

Last Saturday, by a transfer of a sufficient amount of capital stock, on the part of Mr. Thomas Birkett, president of the Dexter Savings bank, Hon. Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, state treasurer, acquired a controlling interest in that institution.

Owing to his increasing years, and his many other business interests, Mr. Birkett has for some months been quietly looking for someone with whom he could make such a deal, and at the same time protect the interests of the bank by transferring it to someone of ample means and experience. In Mr. Glazier he has certainly found the right man. If Mr. Birkett had to turn the interests of the bank over to someone else, we feel certain that no one could be more satisfactory to the depositors and patrons of the bank than Mr. Glazier.

He is abundantly able financially, has had years of experience in the business, and is a most pleasant man to do business with. With him will be associated as one of the directors of the bank, Mr. W. T. Bradford, of Detroit, for six years deputy banking commissioner of the state. Mr. Birkett will remain president of the bank, Mr. Glazier will be vice-president, and besides these two as directors, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Francisco, Mr. W. Blodgett and H. Wirt Newkirk will also serve in that capacity.

This combination will give to the Dexter Savings bank one of the strongest organizations in any town of this size in the state, and it is Mr. Glazier's intention to push the business of the bank up to where it should be and not only thereby materially advance the interests of the bank, but also the interests of our village, by having within its corporate limits an institution with the financial backing this will have.

Mr. Birkett has made the bank a paying venture during the twelve years of his presidency, and there is no reason why its prosperity should not continue under the new management. We wish it all possible success.—Dexter Leader.

FREDERICK G. WIDMEYER.

Frederick George Widmeyer was born in Lima July 24, 1866, and passed away at his home in that township Monday morning, September 18, 1905, aged 39 years, 1 month and 24 days.

The deceased was united in marriage with Frederika Schable, of Manchester, January 5, 1888, to whom were born seven children. He is survived by the widow, six children, his aged father, John Widmeyer, of Ann Arbor, and one brother, Albert, of Sharon.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock and a large number of relatives and friends were present. Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church, Chelsea officiating. Interment at Jerusalem cemetery.

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. 25 cents. Bault Drug Store.

BANK DRUG STORE

SPECIALS.

Lamps.

Long evenings are before us now and night will find many around the home reading and study table. Our lamp department on the second floor contains many good things. No real good kerosene lamp should be without a "small," Careless or ignorance, usually, are responsible for the odors.

We sell only good lamps and will tell you how to care for them so that you will never detect an odor. Simplest thing in the world; but other care dealers don't know and others care less. A lamp is one of the things you should be careful not to buy in the wrong place. Special offerings for this sale only include lamps in the goods ranging from 75c to \$3.50.

"They're dandies." Climb our stairs and take a look.

Rubber Goods.

Good rubber goods under priced. We have just opened up a new shipment of Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Nipple Shields, Rubber Gloves, Atomizers, Rubber Tubing, Nipples and Nursing Bottles. They are from the best factories in the U. S. We have priced them lower than anywhere else. Every article is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Get our prices on these goods.

Clocks.

\$1.68 for an oak one, half hour strike, reliable too, a clock that will give good service for years. There are more elaborate clocks here for those who want them. Beautiful Mantle Clocks and the new and popular Mission styles are here. Our prices are the best. You can save money here.

\$2.50 Clocks for \$1.68

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Wake you up? We have alarm clocks that will do the trick.

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We can fit you--we can please you.

We can give you shoes that wear.

LATEST Queen Quality STYLES

"College Fad" and "Bon Ton" shapes.

They will win your favor. See them in our window.

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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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17 pounds of Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

2-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen 65c.

1-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen 50c.

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.

AT THE

BUSY STORE,
FREEMAN BROS.

G. C. STIMSON, PUB.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The dancing masters are trying to take one step forward by abolishing the "two-step."

Prince Louis of Battenburg has been visiting Niagara, but sold no lace while there.

What a relief it must be to China to know that there will be no more prize fighting in her backyard!

It is said that the Gulf stream is getting near the United States. Everything is coming this way.

China will have to wait only twelve years for a parliament, and what is a matter of twelve years to China?

Apparently the women are agreed that a man should have nothing to do with a woman's hat except to pay for it.

About the time a man comes to be known as a Guiding Star for youth, he is exposed and then he is a Warning Signal.

"Now that he has dined with Mrs. Potter Palmer King Edward's social standing cannot be questioned in the best society.

That new fashion of having a set of jewels for each costume is not, after all, so complex as it might seem— for some of us.

An editor announces that he is going to put a lion in his sanctum to keep out the poets. He'll find that he needs more than one.

In the matter of thoroughness and expedition, however, there is nothing like a good lusty earthquake for making a wide open town.

The chances against a person being killed in a railway accident in Great Britain are 200,000,000 to 1. Still, that doesn't help the 1.

Work is slack at the San Francisco mint and several of the employes have been laid off, although the demand for the output is greater than ever.

Newport's smart set members are protesting against associating with their lowly neighbors. They consider this a sort of high kick, as it were.

Camille Flammarion has announced that the recent eclipse of the sun pleased him, and the eclipse, much comforted, has voted itself a success.

It is noted with deep concern that there is a partial failure of the persimmon crop this year. The crop of pines, on the contrary, is simply immense.

A New Jersey girl had to marry about sixteen men before she found one who suited her. "Something of a slam on the men of New Jersey, we should think.

An Oklahoma girl who advertised for a husband, got one, after an expenditure of \$11. He died within a year, leaving her \$10,000. It continues to pay to advertise.

Hint to the young man about to propose: You will impress her more if you tell her that your salary is \$1,500 a year than you will if you tell her it is \$20 a week.

The New York man who sent a bomb to his landlord because the latter had raised the rent must be one of those people who do not look with favor upon indemnities.

Somebody has written to the papers defending Napoleon Bonaparte, though nobody has been roasting Napoleon lately, so far as we know, with the possible exception of Satan.

Mr. Joseph Leiter, brother-in-law, says that Viscount Curzon would make a good citizen in any country. Viscount Curzon has not called his estimate of Mr. Leiter's universal value.

After trying to remember every good thing we have ever eaten, we have come to the conclusion that about the best there was going were the green apples and salt of the good old days.

An English doctor says beer-drinking has made the Britons a sturdy race. Nobody can tell how much sturdier the race might have been, however, if it had never become addicted to beer.

An Ohio man who was supposed to be a pauper died a few days ago, leaving \$80,000. There is no likelihood that the one who gets the money will permit himself to be mistaken for a pauper while it lasts.

Admiral Togo's name is pronounced as if spelled Tongo, the letter "g" in any Japanese word always having the sound of "n" to accompany it. This is important to people who have named their dogs for the great admiral.

Speaking of perpetual motion, it is pleaded in behalf of a murderer that he was crazy because he stopped trying to guess the wheat market in order to devote his entire attention to solving the perpetual motion problem. What is the difference?

STATE FAIR AT DETROIT BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

ESTIMATED TOTAL ATTENDANCE 250,000—GATE RECEIPTS TOTAL \$65,104.

THE AIRSHIP MADE A GOOD VOYAGE, TO THE DELIGHT OF THOUSANDS.

In a blaze of colored lights, and after the most successful fair on record, the State Agricultural Society's show came to an end Saturday night.

Never in its history has the State Agricultural Society been rewarded with such success, and it is believed that when fair time comes 'round next year, all the sore spots will have healed and the Michigan state fair will take another long stride in its new era of prosperity.

Following is a comparison with the fair at Pontiac last year:

Table with 2 columns: Pontiac, '04 Detroit, '05. Rows for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Total, and Gate Receipts.

Estimated total attendance at Pontiac last year, 75,000. Estimated total attendance at Detroit this year, 250,000.

Gate Receipts. Pontiac, '04 Detroit, '05. Monday \$106 \$1,118. Tuesday 1,241 5,680. Wednesday 3,616 18,126. Thursday 9,175 24,900. Friday 4,375 9,280. Saturday (Est.) 6,000.

Total \$18,513 \$65,104. The Pontiac fair lasted but five days.

Rushes for Matting. In all the marshes surrounding the great lakes there is to be found a rush, the Juncus Littoralis, variety of Balticus, which may yet be found to have a value sufficient to make it an important item in the resources of the lake region.

It is believed this rush, which has a straight, round, fibrous stem, with small bunches of brown seeds at the top, can be utilized in the weaving of matting sold so extensively in this country.

The rush attains, under favorable conditions, a height of 45 to 60 inches, and its exceedingly tough fibers, together with the fact that even the tallest growths are exceedingly slender, give it its value.

The department of agriculture at Washington is planning to make extensive experiments in the use of this rush for weaving into matting, and has sent out requests for quantities of the plant, the stalks to be not less than 43 inches long, and a representative of the department is gathering some samples along the marshes of Saginaw bay, where it grows in great profusion.

Change in Tawas Bay. "Tawas bay will, before many years, have become an inland lake." This is the opinion of men who have been engaged in making a coast survey for the state, and conditions would seem to back up their opinion.

In 1896 the Tawas bay lighthouse stood almost at the outer end of the point. Today the point extends over half a mile out beyond the lighthouse, and for some time past the government has been obliged to maintain a fog signal three-quarters of a mile from the light to warn mariners off the shoals forming there.

The point extends almost directly across the mouth of the bay, which in a short time, as time is reckoned in such matters, will have become a lake.

A Terrible Struggle. For fifteen minutes Mrs. Cornelius Hages, a farmer's wife, living eight miles east of Bay City, fought for her life with an enraged heifer.

All at once she clung to the animal's horns and was borne around and around an enclosure in which the animal was confined and which the woman had entered to look for eggs.

The prong of one horn entered Mrs. Hages' thigh near its juncture with the body and she was cut and bruised in numerous places. Her clothing was practically all torn from her body.

Watching her opportunity the woman dropped as the animal was poised the opening in the enclosure and escaped into the house.

Used Public Funds. Alleging that David E. Sherrick, auditor of state, is guilty of "a plain and inexcusable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of public trust" in that he invested funds belonging to the state in private affairs, to the extent of about \$145,000.

Gov. Hall, in a letter, issued an executive order, in which he took cognizance of a vacancy in the office and appointed Warren Bigler, of Wabash, as his successor.

Later Sherrick sent his resignation to Gov. Hall, who accepted it and entered an order appointing Warren Bigler, of Wabash, to the office of state auditor. Bigler accepted by telegraph.

A U. S. census bulletin states that Michigan has 167 school teachers for every 10,000 persons from 5 to 24 years of age.

Indiana has 158 and 24 in Illinois 160. The bulletin, in fact, shows that Michigan is ahead of most of her sister states in the number of school teachers.

The Owosso Sugar Beet Co. has invaded Ionia territory on a huge scale, having contracted with a Kelsey estate for the use of 175 acres on the flats, bordering the town. Wm. Steele, Del Place and others will also contract for the use of land and Ionia will be a veritable sugar beet patch next year.

Health Officer Phillips, Menominee, says that in addition to the case of John Howe, of Marinette, who recently returned from Menominee, there is one genuine case of yellow fever in Menominee, now nearly recovered, but refuses to give the patient's name.

A county hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis is to be established in Marquette.

The apple crop in Fenville is good and farmers are making contracts at \$3 per barrel.

It is proposed to divide Ontonagon county. It comprises 1,320 square miles and is larger than Rhode Island.

Rev. R. W. Van Schoek, formerly a member of the New York Ninetieth infantry, has accepted the appointment of chaplain of the Michigan Soldiers' home.

The contract for the big Maple river drain, 28 miles long, seven miles in Clinton county, and 21 in Shiawassee county, has been let for \$60,000.

Geo. Kerry's planing mill in Boyne City was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rep. W. H. Schantz of Barry county demands two new departments at the Michigan agricultural college, one for soil analysis and the other for stock judging.

Though impaled on a broken pitchfork handle which penetrated his bowels eight inches, George Eccles, of Alpena, who fell from a hayloft, will probably recover.

Although Miss Hattie Dodgem of Lansing lived to the age of 75 years, she died too soon to realize her wish to be married long enough to have "Mrs." placed on her tombstone.

Three joints were removed from the spine of Mrs. B. Williams at Grace hospital, Detroit, to relieve the effects of a fall from a street car two years ago. She will be crippled for life.

The wreck on the Pere Marquette near Trowbridge Wednesday night, due to a mistake in signals, set 12 freight cars into the ditch. Brakeman George Furse, of Detroit, was seriously injured.

Lieut. Ross Parker, of Coldwater, treasurer of Co. A, M. N. G., found Tuesday night that a thief had taken from his house \$194 of company money that had just been paid to him. No clue.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, urges great vigilance on the part of local health officers to prevent an outbreak of smallpox this fall, as the disease is harder to stamp out in winter.

By a vote of 460 to 102 at a special election, Monroe has decided to reject the offer of the General Construction Co., of Detroit, for \$25,000, for the municipal lighting plant and a 10-year contract and franchise.

Wm. J. Hinderliter, of Menominee, was buried in a ditch while laying a sewer. The earth was removed in a few minutes, but the man could not be revived. His collar bone was broken by the weight of the earth.

Gaining entrance to the hotel by means of the fire escape, a clever sneak thief worked the Russell house, Detroit, Sunday night. Two handsome gold watches and \$20 constituted the loot secured from three rooms.

Robert E. Robinson, president of the village of Mackinac City, and for 22 years an extensive fish shipper, was accidentally killed while cleaning a shotgun in his office, the charge striking him in the neck. He was dead when found.

The residence of James Weishuhn, lying near Standish, was destroyed by fire. In trying to save some of the household goods, Mrs. Weishuhn cut her arm, nearly severing it, on a piece of glass, and nearly died to death. Her condition is critical.

A telegram says that Nelson Olson, supposed to be a Port Huron resident, was found dying along the railroad tracks in one of the suburbs near Buffalo. It is thought that he met with foul play, as a deep gash was cut in the back of his head.

While raking in a field where dynamite had been used in blasting stumps, Tony, son of Daniel McKinley, of Traverse City, had his face and hands badly lacerated by the explosion of a cartridge, part of which imbedded itself in his skull.

A party of Calumet ladies were out at the lake shore and noticed a package under a log, with some stones on it. The two ladies unwrapped it and were horrified to see the head of an infant drop out. An investigation is being conducted by the authorities.

John Jostock, a farmer living near Five Lakes, went out Saturday morning to feed his team, and when he did not return it was thought he had been drowned in the lake. Later in the day, however, he was found rushing about through the woods, a raving maniac.

Michael Frost, hailing from Detroit, was caught in the act of burglarizing a second-hand store in Bay City. A letter in his pocket from Detroit warned him to stay in Bay City as the Detroit police were looking for him. He had considerable jewelry on his person.

Dean Ople, the pretty and accomplished 18-year-old daughter of Harry Ople, of Fort Huron, has run away from home for a theatrical career. This she announced in the following note to her mother: "Ma, don't be alarmed. I have gone to join a theatrical troupe."

It is officially stated that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads have been disposed of, the purchaser not being announced. It was reported that the road has been bought nominally by the Erie, but that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central are interested in the purchase.

George Oliver and Charles Johnson, miners at Hartford mine, were instantly killed Wednesday evening by a premature discharge of a blast, both men being blown to atoms. Oliver was a young man. Johnson leaves a widow and two children.

When the postmaster at Sherman arrived at his office Friday morning he found that burglars had blown open the safe with dynamite during the night, securing \$200 in cash and nearly as much in stamps. The office clock stopped at 1:30. A police living a block away heard the explosion, but thought someone was shooting a dog and did not give the alarm.

BARON KOMURA BELIEVED TO BE DYING IN NEW YORK.

OPPOSITION OF PEACE AT TOKIO PLEASSED WITH RESIGNATION OF YOSHIKOWA.

INDICATIONS THAT NORWAY AND SWEDEN MAY YET REACH AN AGREEMENT.

By Slow Poison. There has been a good deal of quiet talk in Japanese circles and among physicians over the peculiar features of the illness of Baron Komura and the suggestion made by the party of Japanese in Sioux City, Iowa, that the chief Japanese envoy was, as a matter of fact, deliberately killing himself by slow poison in deference to the public condemnation of the Portsmouth treaty, finds no little credence among the Japanese. One of the leading members of the Japanese colony of New York said:

"It would be perfectly in accord with the code of 'Bushido,' which governs the lives of men of Baron Komura's clan to commit suicide in the situation in which he finds himself. This code recognizes the propriety of any servant of the mikado who fails to accept any task set him, explaining the fault by a self-inflicted death. He is not only justified, but in fact it is his duty. That the fault may have been due to conditions absolutely beyond his control does not affect the situation one way or the other."

Peace is Possible. The first official announcement at Karlstad indicating that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding in their effort to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate governments, was given out at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads:

"The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

This somewhat cryptic announcement is accepted as indicating that the negotiations have finally reached a stage where an agreement is in sight, and that a resort to arms, which might have involved other powers, may safely be considered to be out of the question.

Clears Up the Situation. The anti-peace party of Tokio is rejoicing over the resignation of Minister of the Interior Viscount Yoshikawa, whose suppression of projected mass meetings was said to be the direct cause of the recent riots and "anti-foreign demonstrations." Baron Kiyoura, minister of agriculture, will succeed to the vacant portfolio.

The resignation of Minister Yoshikawa will obviate the necessity of the proposed interpellation of the government by members of the opposition in the diet and postpone the expected clash probably until the treaty has been ratified.

Anarchy, Pillage and Plunder. The latest news received in St. Petersburg from Baku reports that the situation there is growing worse.

Other unconfirmed dispatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the Tartars and Kurds are plundering in the "black town" district. The dispatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing 17.

A dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Co. from Baku says that the fires in the oil fields are practically exhausted and that the military authorities are stationing guards in the district.

During the night, the dispatch says, incendiaries tried to land at Bibbebat from small boats, but were driven off by volleys from the Cossacks. They then attacked steamers in which the employes of two oil companies had taken refuge during the uprising but the attack was repulsed.

The incendiaries succeeded in setting fire to three machine shops in the Uolskin district, killing the proprietor of one.

The Oldest Man. Isaac G. Leonard, said to be the oldest man in Chicago, died at the home of his son, Prof. J. G. Leonard, Wednesday night, at the age of 102 years.

Paralysis was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Leonard had measured and made suits for the grandfather of the present czar of Russia. He was born in Germany, Oct. 14, 1803. At the age of 52 he began work in Chicago as a tailor. He was the father of 11 children.

Sixty passengers were injured, nine seriously, by the overturning of a trailer attached to a traction car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburg Railway Co., near the Glenwood bridge Wednesday.

Isaac Schamus, the crank arrested in Oyster Bay when he tried to see the president and get him to regulate the coal output, has become raving mad in his cell and will be confined in the Long Island insane asylum.

Race suicide prevails at Pittsburg. The birthrate has decreased more than 7 per cent in the last 14 years.

Joseph Egan, Jr., a golden-haired boy of 6 years, who has been one of the sensations of the season at Atlantic City because of his skillful swimming, was drowned Monday while performing before a crowd of admiring onlookers.

Seven hundred returned Armenian immigrants have been shipped into prison in Turkey to be deported to the United States, according to advices received in Boston. When they reach this side it is expected they will be promptly shipped back again.

THE YARN FROM MINOT, N. D., WAS SIMPLY A LIE.

There is little doubt that the alleged confession of Charles Herzog, at Minot, N. D., is a fake. The man who is alleged to have died and really did die is Arthur Young, a wanderer. He left a note on his body when he committed suicide saying his name was Young and that he formerly lived at Oregon City, Ore. This was printed in the Minot (North Dakota) Optic the same day the story was sent out from that city. A copy of the paper was received in Youngstown, O., containing the story of the suicide, but making no mention of the alleged confession.

The fact that the story was sent out from Minot and that Charles Grow was in that city is fairly good evidence of the source of the story which the newspaper men made use of. Grow is considerable of a joker and probably told the newspaper men of the murder. He sent the paper to a friend in this city.

Worst in History. The worst accident in the history of New York elevated railroads occurred on Monday. The death list from the accident, which was on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town pitched headlong into the street, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt hospital, is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously.

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be settled. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest. The switchman is charged with manslaughter and the trainmen are held as witnesses.

CONDENSED NEWS. Dr. Francis Pounds, of Philadelphia, says spotted fever is due to bathing in polluted waters.

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

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

Regaining his sight, which he had lost several years ago, Benjamin Taylor, aged 70, of Colebrook, Conn., was so overjoyed that he became a raving maniac.

A trolley car running 20 miles an hour, ran into a wagon in the Soo Wednesday afternoon and Joseph Lalonde had both legs crushed so that he may lose them.

A typhoid fever epidemic has broken out in R. G. Peters' lumber camp, near Cadillac, where 200 men are employed. No deaths have resulted from the twelve cases reported.

The entire oil and commercial quarters of Balakhan, Sabunto and Nomanli have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames.

Customs officials at Helsingfors, Finland, on Saturday discovered 660 bayonets and 120,000 cartridges on a barren island in the gulf of Bothnia, near Kerni.

Justice Crutchfield, of Richmond, Va., in sentencing James Gregory, doorman newspaper thief, to 90 days in the pen, asserted that the theft of a man's newspaper was enough to make him lose his religion.

The bureau of naval intelligence has received advices by cable from the American naval attaché at Tokio that the loss in killed and missing on the battleship Mikasa was 256. The wounded numbered 343.

Ten thousand harvest hands are wanted in the northwest for the wheat harvest, about to begin. Wages range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day. Grand Forks, N. D., wants 3,000; Fargo, 1,000; and a number of others anywhere from 50 to 1,000.

The consulates, banks and administration buildings in Baku are guarded by troops. All of the English residents and almost all the other inhabitants of the better class have boarded ships and gone to sea to escape from danger.

The oldest prehistoric burying ground ever discovered on the American continent is said to have been unearthed by D. A. McCorkle, an educated Creek Indian, at Webber Falls, I. T. There he located bones of men, believed to have been buried for 20,000 years.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole world. They are John Nicholas Brown, baby; James Heply Smith, bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., boy; Miss Stickney, spinster; Rockefeller, richest of all, etc.

Little Katherine Mackay, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, and heiress prospective of \$50,000,000, goes to the public school in Roslyn, Long Island, just like the other children in the village, and more willingly than a majority of them.

Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, is urged as the successor of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Mr. Hanna was the leading spirit in the gold standard movement in the country from 1896 to 1900. He was a warm friend of President McKinley, and was a member of the international monetary commission that visited Europe.

Jonathan Reed, the "Hermit of Evergreen Cemetery," New York city, is dead, aged 72, in a private sanitarium near Troy, N. Y. For 12 years he had kept a continuous vigil in which his wife's magnificent mausoleum, which he had furnished like a sitting room, including a stuffed parrot and a motto inscribed "God Bless Our Home." He made a fortune in the trucking business.

William Jennings Bryan announces that the estate of Philip S. Bennett, the rich Connecticut Democrat, which estate he was executor, has been settled. Bryan says he has given the executor's fees to charity.

THE ARMISTICE IS NOW A VALID AND SIGNED DOCUMENT.

THE LONG CONFERENCE IN THE FIELD ENDS ALL HOSTILITIES.

THE NEUTRAL ZONE DEFINED AND THE ARMIES WILL REST.

Owing to the variance between Russian and Japanese time and also the fact that the exact spot for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives had not been defined, Major Gen. Ovanovsky, representing Gen. Linevitch, was the last to arrive Wednesday morning at the place for the armistice conference, Gen. Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama, with Col. Tanaka and Capt. Tanaka, two professors of international law, Ariga and Soyzi, and a group of 50 men had already arrived under a flag of truce.

Ovanovsky and Fukushima dismounted, and in the plain near Sha-hotzu, after an exchange of greetings, the two generals at 10 a. m. began the discussion of the conditions of the armistice, frequently retiring for the purpose of consultation. All the houses on the spot having been destroyed the conference was held in the open, the officers sitting on the grass.

After nine consecutive hours of negotiations the armistice was signed at 7 a. m. It takes effect Sept. 16, agrees to the abolition of all hostile or inimical acts, establishes a neutral zone of four kilometers wide between the two armies, of which Sha-hotzu, on the railroad, is the center. Maps showing the zone are to be exchanged. Only civilians will be allowed within the territory and communication between the armies is to be only by the Sha-hotzu road.

Special naval envoys are to meet near Vladivostok with one ship for each nation to confer and establish an armistice and a neutral zone at sea.

An armistice on the borders of Korea is to be arranged by separate negotiations between the local commanders and on terms similar to those agreed upon in Manchuria.

To Kill Reuters. According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered there and at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonian autonomy would be proclaimed.

The alleged plot included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Those engaged in the plot at Sofia have been imprisoned. It is added that the recent attempt to assassinate the sultan of Turkey, in the courtyard of the mosque at Constantinople, is supposed to have been the work of the same organization.

Fierce Threats Made. Advices from Tokio say that incendiary post-cards have been received at the Tokio foreign office threatening that Baron Komura will be assassinated on his return from America.

The Tokio Yomiuri publishes the text of one which says: "Baron Komura, our plenipotentiary in America, hearing Russia's bluff, has made concession on concession, so that the victory of the war is to be vanquished. If this is true we shall take off the heads of Count Katsura and Baron Komura and take suitable steps against their coadjutors."

It is Horrible. A "holy war" has been proclaimed in the Caucasian districts of Zangezur and Jebraul where Tartars are massacring the Armenians without distinction of sex or age. The country is swarming with bands of Tartars under the leadership of their chiefs.

Many thousands of Tartar horsemen have crossed the Perso-Russian frontier and joined the insurgents in destroying Armenian villages.

At the village of Minkend 300 Armenians were slaughtered. Dispatches say that mutilated children were thrown to the dogs and that the few survivors were forced to embrace Islamism in order to save their lives.

Naphtha firms are cut off from the delivery of oil fuel to the shipping companies, which are now confronted with the necessity of suspending their services and discharging their employes, which will result in leaving thousands with no means of subsistence.

The salt works at Baskunchak have been obliged to close, owing to the scarcity of fuel, and this will paralyze the fishing industry.

At Batoum, Caucasia, there is growing agitation among the local Mussulmans against the Christians. The authorities have seized documents inciting an outbreak.

Coffins are impossible to procure in Leeville, La., where yellow fever is finding many victims, and this adds to the horror of the disease. The town is shut off from the surrounding country, food is scarce and the medicines practically exhausted.

A body taken from Lake Michigan at Chicago has been identified by Field Houseman of Canton, O., as that of his uncle, George Houseman, a base ball player of Canton. The man is supposed to have fallen from a steamer while on his way to Chicago from Holland, Mich.

The vigilantes of the Big Horn basin are riding Wyoming of outlaws and bad men in general. First, the dead body of Bob McCoy, a rustler and notorious character, was found by the roadside minus the left ear, the sign of the vigilantes. A week later William Madion was found swinging to a limb with his left ear cut off.

SOME OF THE DEFECTS OF THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

Warden Fuller, of the state reformatory, says he isn't satisfied with the workings of the indeterminate sentence law, as it doesn't accomplish what was expected of it. This he administered and partly because the original bill was seriously modified by the legislature.

"The indeterminate sentence law was intended to keep the professional criminal in prison and to provide for the early release of young boys and the less hardened criminal, but it doesn't always work out that way. The way it is run now it isn't of much use.

"Some judges expect prisoners to be released at the expiration of their minimum sentence. Judge Duffin thought one man who was sentenced to from one to fourteen years should be let out at the end of one year, but I thought he should remain five years."

"The law of indeterminate sentence is excellent, and will give good results, if properly worked out. It was a mistake, in my opinion, that the present law doesn't provide for the absolute discharge of prisoners. This power should have been given the pardon board."

Judge Davis says the indeterminate sentence law makes criminals of boys, and that there is absolutely no use for the law, as it forestalls the court in separating justice from

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Great gold strikes are being made at Bullfrog, Nev. Samples from veins are said to assay \$757 and \$527 to the ton.

A health authority rises to state that a newspaper folded across the chest will protect the lungs from the chilly blasts of autumn.

No fewer than 1,086,670 copies of the Scriptures were circulated in China last year, the actual sales being well over a million copies.

Morocco is in more trouble. This time it is with Spain. An energetic protest has been sent to the sultan because Moroccan pirates held up a Spanish ship.

Nineteen Armenian plotters, one of them a priest, have been arrested in Athens for collecting and storing in a church large supplies of arms and explosives.

Some parties in Russia are dissatisfied with peace, but the soldiers and their families, who have the most experience of what war is, are entirely contented, not to say heartily thankful.

Pantaleo Pignatoro, a South Connelville, Pa., artist, has shipped to President Roosevelt a six-foot tin lily, weighing 150 pounds, that he spent three months in manufacturing. He hopes to get a good job in the navy yard through his present.

Government figures on stock hogs ready for feeding on the big new corn crop stand 6 per cent below that of last year in number, but condition is better, being figured at 95.2, against 94.2 last year, and 94.7 as the average for the last seven years.

Speaker Cannon is giving no comfort to the democrats who want to reopen the tariff question. If the democratic party can reopen the tariff question it will have a hope of reopening a number of public treasures now closed to it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A statement issued by Banking Commissioner Moore last Saturday shows that for the first time in the history of Michigan the total footings of state banks exceed \$200,000,000. The total footings on August 25, the date of the last report, were \$201,497,392.

The United States pension roll reached its highest point in January last, and since that time a decrease of about 6,000 has been noted. The highest number of pensioners on the roll was 1,004,096, but it will probably be 25,000 less than that before the close of another fiscal year.

John Mitchell, in a speech at Mahanoy City, Pa., declared there will be no permanent peace in the anthracite region until an eight-hour day is granted to the miners. He said the union is stronger than ever and will fight for increased wages as well as the decreased hours.

The war department is informed that the Philippine commission has made increases in the pay of captains and lieutenants in the Philippine constabulary. The captains will receive \$300 per year additional and the lieutenants from \$200 to \$250, according to rank. The pay of captains will be \$1,700.

A deal was concluded last week whereby the old Grant farm in St. Louis county, a short distance west of the city limits, for many years the home of President Ulysses S. Grant, will be converted into an amusement park next year. The tract comprises about 440 acres and the purchase price was \$113,000.

After a consultation between the state and navy departments it has been decided that a warship will be sent to one of the Costa Rican ports to convey American Minister Merry, at last accounts in San Jose, to the nearest point on the coast of Nicaragua or Honduras to the place where William S. Albers, an American citizen, and his brother are confined, pending trial for resisting legal process and insulting the president of Nicaragua.

America's wizard, Thomas A. Edison, has promised that by October he will be prepared to equip automobiles of all descriptions with his light battery. Cells up to 14,000 in number have already been manufactured and are used in equipping 160 conveyances. The cost of their operation is calculated at 58 per cent of that of a horse, and their speed may be judged by the fact that a two-ton car was driven over New Jersey roads at thirty-three miles an hour.

Among the numerous laws of the last legislature were a large number that were not given immediate effect. All such laws became operative last Saturday, at the expiration of ninety days from the close of the session. The negotiable act is one of the most important of the new laws. Besides abolishing days of grace, the act provides uniform procedure in Michigan in giving and collecting of negotiable paper, according to the laws of several adjoining states. Copies of this law have been published by the secretary of state for distribution.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

There are 22 criminal cases on the docket for the October term of the circuit court.

Joseph Eisele, jr., who is employed by the Glazier Stove Co. in the foundry department of their works, had his right foot and ankle quite badly burned Tuesday afternoon. At the time of the accident he was handling a ladle of hot iron.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Louise Vogel and Mr. Alvah K. Marriott, both of Chelsea, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Vogel at seven o'clock this evening. Rev. A. A. Schoen will officiate.

Prof. S. B. Laird will conduct the services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. There will be a meeting of the church and society after the morning service at which time the question of calling a pastor will be discussed.

Total receipts amounting to \$88,604 is the figure estimated by Secretary Butterfield for the six days of the state fair. The total gate receipts of last year's fair at Pontiac were \$18,513, and the gate receipts this year were \$68,504, according to the best estimates. Net profits this year are said to be about \$40,000. The total attendance is placed at 200,000.

About two hundred deeds to Indian lands on the L'Anse and Ontonagon reservations in Michigan have been held up by Indian Commissioner Leupp. This action was taken as a result of an investigation made by Joseph Farr, logging superintendent of the Indian service, who reported that the Indians were not getting anything like the money the lands were worth. Purchasers will be allowed to present new deeds showing what they propose to pay, and the rights of the Indians will be safeguarded at every point.

The engagement of Miss Minnie Ward Stevens of East Orange, N. J. to Mr. Glenn C. Stimson, of Chelsea, Michigan, is announced. The engagement is the very happy outcome of an acquaintance which began some years ago when Mr. Stimson was residing in New York. The fiancée is the daughter of Mr. Samuel Stevens a prosperous New York merchant. She is receiving congratulations from a large circle of admiring friends among whom her beauty and winning ways have made her a great favorite.—Newark, N. J., Sunday Call.

Harry Wall, of Lima, who is employed by Geo. H. Foster & Co. met with an accident last Saturday that will confine him to his home for sometime. He was driving the team and sitting on the top of the 8 foot derrick of the steam well outfit, which was being taken from Bridgewater, to the residence of Howard Everett, of Sharon. As the team started to ascend the south slope of the big hill on the Manchester road, the board on which Wall was sitting, slipped and he was thrown to the ground. He was taken to his home and Dr. S. G. Bush, of this place called and found that the left hip was fractured and the patient otherwise badly bruised.

John F. Waltrous & Son, of Sylvan, who made an exhibit at the state fair in Detroit, from their fold of Rambouillet, was awarded by the viewing committee two first and one second premium for ewes and the Championship for the best ewe in the Michigan class. L. B. Lawrence, of Sharon, made an exhibit of Rambouillet rams and was awarded one first, two second and three third premiums and the Championship of the Michigan class for the best ram. There was over 100 animals of this breed of sheep on exhibition from different parts of the state and the awards to the breeders from this vicinity scores another victory for the shepherds of western Washtenaw county.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

On Monday, September 18th being the sixty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Caroline Notten, about fifty of her lady friends and relatives gathered at her home to celebrate that event. Mrs. B. C. Whittaker being mistress of ceremonies everything was so arranged that the surprise was complete. Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Waterloo. These with the immediate friends and neighbors joined together in wishing Mrs. Notten many returns of the happy day. After several hours of pleasant social intercourse and greetings of old friends, all were invited to the dining room where a dainty supper was served. Besides numerous small tokens of love a beautiful Morris chair was left as a remembrance of the happy occasion. All returned home with the feeling of having had a most enjoyable time.

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

Rheumatism, gout, backache, sciatica, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 85 cents. Bank Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Stephen Brown spent Sunday in Detroit.

Paul Bacon was a Cadillac visitor last week.

A. C. Welch, of Pontiac, is the guest of Chelsea relatives.

John Kalmback spent the first of the week in Cleveland.

Ed. Vogel and wife are spending this week in Cleveland.

James Taylor and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin spent part of last week with Jackson friends.

Harry Lyons, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Drs. James and John McEnany left Tuesday morning for the West.

Mrs. J. Budwell, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Yeva Hummel spent several days of the past week in Manchester.

W. C. Boyd spent Sunday at the home of his parents, M. Boyd and wife.

Chandler Rogers, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents here this week.

Samuel Hook, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Jabez Bacon this week.

Miss Ida Wacker spent last week with friends in Eaton Rapids and Lansing.

Mrs. Conrad Lehman visited Jackson relatives several days of the past week.

Mrs. T. Aphel, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. M. Schumacher Sunday.

Miss Edith Boyd has been the guest of Battle Creek relatives for the past ten days.

C. H. Kempf and wife left Thursday for a two weeks visit with Pennsylvania relatives.

Wm. Baldwin, wife and child, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Turnbull.

Fred Everett, of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett of this place.

Ed. Hammond and wife, and Miss Lizzie Hammond were visitors at Niagara Falls Sunday.

Bert Lamb and wife, of Brooklyn, were guests at the home of Hon. J. S. Gorman and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Gerard and daughter, Lillian, spent several days of the past week with Detroit relatives and friends.

Austin Yocum, wife and child, of Manchester, were guests at the home of H. D. Witherell and wife the first of this week.

Hon. John E. Tyrrell and wife, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Luke Reilly and wife, of Lyndon, several days of the past week.

George Irwin and family who spent a portion of last week at the home of his parents Geo. W. Irwin and wife, returned to their home in Chicago, Saturday.

CORRESPONDENCE

SYLVAN.

Fred Treat has now started threshing beans.

Edna Fisk is the guest of Chelsea relatives this week.

The L. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Thos. Faulkner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mrs. Herman Hayes.

A. L. Holden and son, Edgar attended the fair at Detroit Friday.

Henry Reno called on his daughter, Mrs. Herman Hayes Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Gage and son, Claude were Jackson visitors Monday.

James Brock and wife visited at the home of Orrin Fisk Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley Holden attended the party given at Mrs. C. Notten's Monday.

Jacob Heischwerdt spent the latter part of last week with his sister at Leelle.

Mrs. Clarence Gage and Ashley Holden were Chelsea visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Gage and son, Claude were guests of C. C. Dorr and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dewald Sane and children, of Cadillac, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Wm. Johnson, sr., and wife are on the sick.

Albert Green returned from Detroit Saturday.

Horace Rushton, of Jackson, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Pease and wife visited Jas. Hay near Norvell, Wednesday.

Different ones about here are losing their lambs to a disease of the liver.

W. E. Noggle and Geo. Sutton each threshed over 2,000 bushels of grain this season.

Mrs. Alfred Tuthill, of Sharon, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Harry Brower has returned home. He has been at work for Harley & Co., Dayton, O.

Henry Herman and wife and Frank Herman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Randall Cooley, who has been in the northern part of the state escaping the terrors of bay fever, returned home Saturday. He will enter the Kalamazoo College this fall.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

SHARON. Ann Elizabeth Pike was born in England, July 12, 1823, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dorr, Saturday, September 16, 1905. Her parents were of the stern old Puritan type and she inherited many of their virtues. At the age of 14 she, with her parents came to America. At the age of 17 she was united in marriage to James Middleton, at Lewiston, Niagara Co. N. Y. Three children were born to them, Mrs. G. P. Dorr, Mrs. Cornelius Kendall of Grass Lake, and Mrs. William Dorr of Sharon. For fifty years she has been a resident of Sharon township. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the late home. Rev. P. M. McKay of Chelsea officiating.

FRANCISCO. Albert Notten is on the sick list. F. H. Scherer spent Thursday at Detroit. B. C. Whitaker spent Monday in Jackson. Mrs. Geo. Towers spent Thursday at Grass Lake. Tema Seckinger spent Friday at Waterloo. Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Jackson, spent Monday with C. Miller. Herbert Harvey had the misfortune to have a horse cut by barbed wire. Fern Klingler, of Chelsea, is spending a few weeks with her aunt. Miss Anna Rummel, of Waterloo, is spending some time with Tema Seckinger. Mrs. Chris. Klingler, of Chelsea, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. H. Musbach. Mrs. Henry Riemeschneider and daughter returned to their home in Port Huron Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackley and family of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Towers. L. Loveland had the misfortune to have a runaway with a been puller, breaking it some and cutting one horse badly.

NORTH LAKE. Peaches bring as high a price at home as in town. Mahlon Griffith went to Lansing Saturday to visit his father. A long Sunday here on account of no church or Sunday school. Golden Griffith spent Saturday at the home of Dorothy Daniels. As yet we fail to hear who comes as our minister another year. Miss Day is a visitor at R. S. Whallan's. She attends college at Ann Arbor. The heaviest rain of the season visited this vicinity last Saturday evening. I never enjoyed hard work better than now, with the other fellow doing it. About one-third of the peach crop and one-half the plums rotted on the trees. E. Cooke and wife have arrived home after an extended visit with Mrs. Cooke's parents. The Stevenson Brothers are shipping their large crop of peaches and getting fair returns for them. The ground around the lake is so wet it is almost impossible to to tell just where the lake begins. All the eastern residents of Maple street went riding Sunday evening, as there was no church service. C. D. Johnson lost another horse one day last week. While pulling beans it kicked over the pole and broke a leg. If Johnson and Burkhardt had a few days to spare they would paint the whole street red. My, they sling it wide. A fellow can slash into whole cloth to make a tie, when it takes small pieces and remnants to make the truth many times. Herman Hudson takes R. S. Whallan's milk route with part of his old route, which makes him add an extension to his wagon. Where do all the house flies stay while growing from mere mites to the time they assume long pants, and two of them will make you think there is a husking bee on your head, especially if the hair has slipped.

LIMA CENTER. Miss Verna Hawley spent a few days at Leoni. Several from here attended the state fair at Detroit. Dr. Ora Wood and wife, of Hart, are visiting their parents. Ari. Guerin and Fred Staebler were at South Lake Monday. Omer Stocking and wife, of Kalamazoo, are visiting relatives here. W. H. Guerin and wife, of Detroit, visited Mrs. O. B. Guerin last week. W. E. Stocking, of Lansing, spent part of last week here with his wife. Mrs. Alice Hawley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chelsea with Mrs. E. Fiske. Mrs. Myrta Bauer and children, of Albion, and Mrs. Lena Guerin, of Chelsea, spent Saturday at Mrs. O. B. Guerin's.

Are You Engaged? Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Bank Drug Store sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

To the farmers of Chelsea and surrounding country: The Michigan Condensed Milk Co. of Jackson will pay the following prices for all milk delivered at their factory, Jackson Mich., for six months beginning October 1st and ending March 31st: Oct. \$1.10, Nov. \$1.20, Dec. \$1.30, Jan. \$1.30, Feb. \$1.25, and March \$1.20. This makes an average price of \$1.22 1/2 for the six months, and the average price for the year is \$1.07 1/2. We offer you a permanent and reliable market and want your patronage, and we will try very hard to merit the same. Call and get a card. Respectfully, Michigan Condensed Milk Company, J. F. Emmett, Supt.

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I'm Growing Old Fast. And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Do not grow old too fast!

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WANT COLUMN

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NOTICE—Assessment No. 80 for Columbia Hive, L. O. T. M. M. is now due and must be paid this month. Finance Keeper.

FOR SALE—A number of barn doors complete with hinges in good condition. Low price. Inquire of J. J. Raftrey.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two houses and six acres of land on east side of Madison street. Inquire of A. C. Welch, care of Welch Motor Co. Pontiac, Mich.

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Rose Comb Wyandotte cockerels, registered stock. J. F. Shaver.

FOR SALE—A large house and lot, plenty of small fruit and a good barn on the premises. Inquire at The Standard office for full particulars.

CIDER MAKING—Until further notice is given in this paper I will make cider on Tuesdays and Fridays. Bring along your apples. Chas. Meinhold, Jerusalem Cider Mill.

FOR SALE—Twenty Thoroughbred Coarse Woad Rams. Inquire of Jas. O'Reilly, North Lake.

FOR SALE—Three new milch cows in first class condition. Inquire of August Koelz, the blacksmith at Waterloo.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. Jas. S. Gorman.

FOR SALE—Very cheap if sold on or before October 1st, a choice stock and dairy farm near Howell. W. B. Collins, Gregory, Mich.

FOR SALE—Registered Improved Black Top Delane Marino Rams. At farmers' price. Inquire of D. C. Wacker, Chelsea, R. F. D. 2. BeM phone. Farm in Lima Oct. 6.

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 Every buggy in our stock is reduced from
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 We still sell handmade Harness regardless of cost.
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Our Furniture specialties this month are sideboards
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
 THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Jas. P. Wood is reported as being ill.

Frank McKone is reported as being seriously ill.

Miss Eliza Zinke is again teaching in district No. 10 Lima.

Geo. T. English, of Sylvan is having the barns on his farm rebuilt.

Harry Foster completed a fine piece of plumbing for Grass Lake parties last week.

D. A. Maroney, is building a new barn on his premises, on McKinley avenue.

The J. P. Wood Bean Co., started their force of bean pickers at work Monday morning.

Jacob P. Miller, of Sylvan, has the work on his new residence nearly all completed.

Harry White, of Four Mile Lake, while in Detroit last week, purchased a fine driving horse.

Wirt S. McLaren is working for new subscribers for the Detroit Free Press at Adrian this week.

Miss Hattie Fletcher of this place is reported as being very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Martin Wackenhut is buying and shipping considerable live stock from Gregory and vicinity.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. P. M. McKay will deliver a sermon to the children.

Lawrence Bagge took possession of the dry line, he recently purchased of Fred Bennett, last Saturday.

The Miller Sisters will have a showing of fall and winter millinery on Friday and Saturday of this week.

John Farrell, who has been confined to his home on west Middle street for some time is reported as being better.

A special meeting of Chelsea Legion No. 312 N. P. L. will be held on September 27. All members are requested to attend.

Chas. E. Paul, of Chelsea, has purchased a complete new bean threshing outfit and he will run two crews of men this fall.

Rev. J. E. Reyerson, the new pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church will conduct services there next Sunday at the usual hour.

D. C. Wacker, of Lima, the first of this week received from O. M. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids, a very fine thoroughbred Black Top ram.

O. C. Burkhardt will receive the first of next week two carloads of feeding lambs from Montana that he will place on his farm in Lima.

The board of directors of the Washburn Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will hold a meeting in Ann Arbor, Saturday to adjust the recent losses.

The directors of the German Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. met recently and allowed claims totaling \$253.81. The assessments is \$1.00 a thousand.

There will be a regular review of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. on Tuesday evening, September 26. There will be initiation of several candidates.

Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon, underwent an operation in Detroit, for the removal of a cataract on one of her eyes Monday. The operation was a success.

Geo. H. Foster & Son, have made two wells in Bridgewater with their hydraulic steam well machine, where several other machines failed to do the work.

Last Friday John Lucht and daughter, Martha, of Lima, started on a trip west, and before their return they will visit Mr. Lucht's sister in Wisconsin and other places.

A Maccabee tea will be held at Maccabee hall on next Saturday, September 23rd. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

Following the regular morning service at St. Paul's church next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. The Sunday school will be held in the morning at 9:30.

Edna Maroney last Friday afternoon entertained seventeen of her young friends at the home of her parents on McKinley avenue. The occasion being the tenth anniversary of her birth.

Homer Spencer, of Reed City, a former resident of Chelsea, visited relatives here last week. He attended the reunion of the 20th Michigan Infantry held at Jackson, Wednesday of last week.

Hubert Beissel is reported this morning as fast regaining his former state of health.

The board of supervisors will meet October 9, the second Monday in October.

E. B. Rogers and family have moved into the Nogue house corner Harrison and Madison streets.

The annual collection for the orphans will be taken up next Sunday, September 24, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea.

E. B. Rogers, formerly of Gregory, has rented the shop occupied by Israel Vogel on east North street, and is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing and blacksmithing.

John McKune, Timothy McKune, Mary McKune, Anna McKune and Ella Johnson have filed an answer denying the right of Charles H. Kempf to foreclose on their property.

Edward Little who took a portion of the Freedom, Sharon, Sylvan and Lima ditch moved his family near Manchester the first of the week, where they will reside until the work is completed.

C. T. Tryon, a former resident of Chelsea, but who for the past two years has been superintendent of a gold mine in Mexico, spent Sunday at the home of M. Boyd and family of this place.

Fred Artz has purchased thirty acres of land in Sylvan from Frank Eder. The land is opposite the farm of Thos. Leach, and Mr. Artz will begin building a residence on the property at once.

The 17th Michigan Infantry held its reunion in Milan last Thursday, and was well attended. It was decided to hold the reunion next year at Jackson, September 13. T. E. Wood is secretary and treasurer of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, of Lima, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage at their home in that township on Wednesday of last week. A number of relatives and friends were present to help commemorate the event.

The mission festival held at St. Paul's church, Sharon, last Sunday consisted of three services, morning, afternoon and evening, and all were well attended. Rev. A. A. Schoen delivered the evening sermon. The collection amounted to \$63.

W. J. Knapp is having a new cement sidewalk built in front of his store property on Main street. When the work is completed the west side of Main street through the business portion of Chelsea will be one solid stretch of cement sidewalks.

The members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. will give a dancing party at the Woodmen hall, on Friday evening of this week. The dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and close at 12. An admission of 40 cents will be charged and the public is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten, of Francisco, have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Eva Lena, to Mr. Howard Emmet Dancer. The ceremony will take place at their home Wednesday evening, September 27, 1905 at half past seven o'clock.

Rev. Daniel Staffield, of the New England conference, will preach at the Four Mile Lake Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Freedom Evangelical church in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at the Rowe's Corner Evangelical church at 7:30.

The ditch through portions of Sharon, Freedom, Sylvan and Lima, emptying into the Jerusalem mill pond, was let during the past week by Drain Commissioner Barry at a cost of over \$5,500. Edward Little and Albert Eisele, of Chelsea, both bid in liberal portions of the ditch and will begin work as soon as possible.

Thomas Fleming, of Lyndon, last Saturday shipped two bushels of Elberta peaches from his orchard to parties at Duluth, Minn. He also remembered that The Standard force had a liking for the fruit and left 18 of the same variety which weighed 7 pounds and the largest one measured 9 1/2 inches around. Just now the printerman seems to be "it."

Master William Alt, of Coldwater, the boy soprano, assisted by some of our best local talent, will give a concert at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, September 27 at 7:30 standard time. Master Alt comes to us very highly recommended. The home talent alone to be heard at this concert is worth more than the price of admission. Don't miss this opportunity of enjoying a fine concert.

The firm of Geo. H. Foster & Co., dissolved their co-partnership Tuesday. By the terms of the agreement Henry Gorton takes the stock of plumbers' and steam fitters' goods. Geo. H. Foster and his son, Harry, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Geo. H. Foster & Son, and they take the windmill and well driving machinery and plumbers' tools and will continue doing the well and plumbing business. Mr. Gorton will remain at the old stand and a telephone call over 98-C will inform the Foster firm that they are wanted.

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| Oats | 50 |
| Rye | 50 |
| Barley | 50 |
| Beans | 1 30 |
| Clover seed | 5 50 to 6 00 |
| Steers, heavy | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| 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 | 40 |
| Peaches, per bushel | 50 to 75 |
| Plums, per bushel | 50 to 75 |
| Pears, per bushel | 50 |
| Potatoes | 40 |
| Tomatoes, per bushel | 40 |
| Onions, per bushel | 75 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 50 |
| Butter | 16 to 17 |
| Eggs | 17 |

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He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at the Bank Drug Store; guaranteed.

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OF THE

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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 345,780.00
 Premiums paid on bonds 730.05
 Overdrafts 1,791.71
 Banking-house 7,000.00
 Furniture and fixtures 1,500.00
 Due from other banks and bankers 13,260.00
 Items in transit
 U. S. bonds 5,500.00
 Due from banks in reserve cities 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 71,235.48
 Checks, cash items inter-
 nal revenue account 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 certifi-
 cates 32,195.37 436,808.01
 Total \$493,743.22

State of Michigan, County of Wash-
 tenaw, 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,
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Correct—Attest

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"They have brought him down from the cart. The Cossacks are close about him. They have put all the Courtland men far back.

"The Muscovites are binding the lad to a wooden frame. They have stripped him to the waist.

"Blessed Virgin, they are casting loose the horses! A Cossack with a cruel whip stands by each to lash them to fury! They are slipping the platform from under him. God in heaven! what is that?"

Hitherto the eyes of the great multitude, which on three sides surrounded the place of execution, had been turned inward. But now with one accord they were gazing, not on the terrible preparations which were so near a bloody consummation, but over the green tree-studded Alla meads toward a group of horsemen who were approaching at a swift hand-gallop.

Peter the lank giant, was in greater request than ever.

"What do they look at, good Peter—tell us quickly?"

"There is a woman among those who ride—no, two! They are getting near the skirts of the crowd. Men are shouting and throwing up their hands in the air. I cannot tell what for. The soldiers have their hats on the top of their pikes. They are shouting!"

By this time it needed no Peter Alt-maar. The ring was rapidly closing now all about save upon the meadow side, where a lane was kept open. Through this living alley came a knight and a lady—the latter in riding habit and broad velvet cap, the knight with his vizor up, but armed from head to foot, a dozen squires and men-at-arms following a compact little cloud, and as they came they were greeted with the enthusiastic acclaim of all that mighty concourse.

"Prince Conrad—our own Prince Conrad! He has come back, our true prince! We knew he was no priest! Courtland forever! Down with Louis the craven! Down with the Muscovite! The young man shall not die! The princess shall have her sweet-heart!"

And as soon as the cavalcade had come within the square the living wave broke black over all. Then the cries began again. Swords and bare fists were shaken at the grand stand, where white as death Prince Louis still kept his place.

About the center platform whereon the living cross was extended the crush first grew oppressive and then dangerous.

"Back there—you are killing him! Back, I say!"

Then strong men took staves and halberds, and by force of brawny arms and sharp pricking steel pressed the people back breast high. The smiths who had riveted the wristlets and ankle rings were already busy with their files. The lashings were cast loose from the frames. A hundred hands chafed the white, swollen limbs.

At last all was done, and dazed and blinded, but unshaken in his soul, Maurice von Lynar stood totteringly upon his feet.

"Lift him up! Lift him up! Let us see him! If he is dead we will slay Prince Louis and crucify the Muscovite in his place!"

"Bah!" another would cry, "Louis is no longer ruler! Conrad is the true prince!"

"Down with the Russ, the Cossack! Where are they? Pursue them! Kill them!"

So ran the fierce shouts and as the rescuers raised the Sparhawk high on their platted hands that all men might see, on the far skirts of the crowd Ivan of Muscovy, with a bitter smile



Joan and Conrad found themselves much alone.

on his face, gathered together his stray horsemen.

"Set Prince Louis in your midst and ride for your lives!" he cried. "To the frontier, where bides the army of the czar!"

With a flash of pennons and a tossing of horses' heads they obeyed, but Prince Ivan himself paused upon the top of a little swelling rise and looked back toward the Alla bank.

"It is your day. Make the most of it," he muttered. "In three days I will come back! And then, by Michael the Archangel! I will crucify one of you at every street corner and

cross-road through all the land of Courtland! And that which I would have done shall not be named beside that which I shall do!"

And he turned and rode after his men, in the midst of whom was Prince Louis, his head twisted in fear and apprehension over his shoulder, and his slack hands scarce able to hold the reins.

After this manner was the Sparhawk rescued from the jaws of death, and thus came Joan of the Sword Hand the second time to Courtland. But the end was not yet.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Loves of Priest and Wife.

It remains to tell how these great things had come to pass. We must return to the Isle Rugen and to the lonely grange on the spit of sand which separates the Baltic from the waters of the Freshwater Haff.

Many things had happened there since Conrad of Courtland, Cardinal and Archbishop, had awaked to find by his bedside the sleeping girl who was his brother's wife. Storms had overpassed and battles had been won ere these two came riding into Courtland, in time to prevent the dread consummation of the Ukraine Cross and to baulk for the time the vengeance of Prince Wasp.

On Isle Rugen, where the pines grew dense and green, gripping and settling the thin, sandy soil with their prehensile roots, Joan and Conrad found themselves much alone.

"Happy Isle Rugen!" said Joan, drawing a breath like a sigh. "Why were we born to princedom, Conrad, you and I?"

"I at least was not," answered her companion. "Dumb Max's jerkin of blue fits me better than any robe royal."

"Conrad," said Joan, suddenly standing erect and looking at the young man, "if I were to tell you that I have resolved never to return to Kernsburg, but to remain here on Isle Rugen, what would you say?"

"I should ask to be your companion—or, if not, your bailiff!" said the prince-bishop promptly.

"That would be to forget your holy office!"

A certain gentle sadness passed over the features of the young man.

"I leave many things undone for the sake of mine office," he said, "but the canons of the church do not forbid poverty, nor yet manual labor."

He paused as if he had more to say.

"Well!" said Joan and waited for him to continue.

"There is something else," he said. "It is—it is—that I cannot bear to leave you! God knows I cannot leave you if I would!"

A wave of pity passed over Joan. A month before she would have withdrawn herself in hot anger. But Isle Rugen had gentled all her ways. But now Joan was coming to her own again. For to pity of Theresa von Lynar she was adding pity for Conrad of Courtland and Joan of Hohenstein.

"Speak," she said, very gently. "Do not be afraid, tell me all that is in your heart!"

Then Conrad spoke in a low voice, very distinct and even in its modulation.

"Listen, my lady Joan! I love you—there is no use in hiding it. Doubtless you have already seen it. I love you so greatly that vows, promises, priesthoods, cardinalates are no more to me than the crying of the seabirds yonder. Let a worthier man than I receive and hold them. They are not for a weak and sinful man. My bishopric let another take. I would rather be your groom, your servant, your lacquey, than reign on the seven hills and sit in Holy Peter's chair!"

"You do me too much honor," said Joan quietly. "I am weak and sinful. Or else would I, your brother's wife, listen to such words from any man—least of all from you?"

"Nay," said Conrad, "you only listen out of your great pityfulness. But I am no worthy priest. I will not take upon me the yet greater things for which I am unfitted. I will not sully the holy garments with my earthliness. Conrad of Courtland, bishop and cardinal, died out there among the breakers.

"He will never go to Rome, never kneel at the tombs of the Apostles. He will from this day forth be a servant, a servant of servants in the train of the Duchess Joan."

He paused, almost smiling. The picture of his renunciation had grown real to him even as he spoke. But Joan did not smile. She waited a space to see if he had aught further to say. But he was silent, waiting for her answer.

"Conrad," she said very gently, "that I have listened to you and that I have not been angry may be deadly sin for us both. Yet I cannot be angry. God forgive me! I have tried, and I cannot be angry."

"Yet because you have dispensed holy bread, and I have knelt before the altar as a bride, we must keep faith, you and I. We are bound by our nobility. If we sin, let it be the greater and rarer sin—the sin of the spirit only. Conrad, I love you. Nay, stand still where you are and listen to me, Joan, your brother's wife. For I, too, will clear my soul. I loved you long ere your eyes fell on me. I came as Desanzer's secretary in the city of Courtland. I determined to see the man I was to wed. I saw the prince—

my prince as I thought, storm through the lists on his white horse. I saw him bare his head and receive the crown of victory. I stood before him, ashamed yet glad, hosed and doublet like a boy in the summer pavilion. I heard his gracious words. I loved my prince, who so soon was to be wholly mine. The months slipped past and I was ever the gladder the faster they went. The woman stirred within the stripling girl. In half a year, in twenty weeks—in five—in one—in a day—an hour, I would put my hand, my life, into his keeping! Then came the glad tumult of the rejoicing folk, the hush of the crowded cathedral. I said, 'Oh, not yet—I will not lift my eyes to my prince, until—' We stopped. I lifted my eyes—and the prince was not my prince!"

There was a long and solemn pause between these two on the old watch-tower. Never was declaration of love returned so given and so taken. She went on.

"Now you know all, Conrad," she said. "Isle Rugen can never more be the Isle of peace. You and I have shivered the cup of our happiness. We must part. We can never be friends. I must abide because I am a prisoner. You will keep your counsel, promising me to be silent, and together we will contrive a way of escape."

When Conrad answered her his voice was hoarse and broken, almost like one rheumy with sleeping out on a winter's night. His words whistled in his windpipe, flying from tribulation and back again.

"Joan, Joan!" he said, and the third time "Joan!" And for the moment he could say no more.

"True love," she said, and her voice was caressing, "you and I are parted from each other. Yet we belong—to you to me—I to you! I will not touch your hand, nor you mine. Not even as we have hitherto done. Let ours be the higher—perhaps deadlier sin—the sin of soul and soul. Do you go back to your office, your electorate, while I stay here to do my duty."

She smiled upon him with a peculiar trustful sweetness and continued:

"And once a year, in the autumn, you will come from your high office. You will lay aside the princely scarlet, and don the curt horse and blue jerkin, even as now you stand. You will gather blackberries and help me to preserve them. You will split wood and carry water. Then, when the day is well spent, you and I will walk hither in the high afternoon and tel, each other where we stand and all the things that have filled our hearts in the interspace. Thus will we keep trust, you and I—not priest and wife, but man and woman speaking the truth eye to eye without fear and without stain. Do you promise?"

For all answer the prince-cardinal knelt down and taking the hem of her dress he kissed it humbly and reverently.

(To be continued.)



"I would rather be your lacquey than reign on the seven hills!"

Members of the recent Scottish expedition to the antarctic gathered some interesting information regarding penguins. In the far south beyond the pack ice they came upon the rookeries. It was found that the birds had been hatched in August during the period of the greatest cold and complete darkness. As soon as they are hatched the young literally live on the feet of the old birds and are thus protected from the cold. When they are a little older the chicks are herded in great colonies, their life illustrating in a very ruthless way the principle of the survival of the fittest. The colonies are left to be shepherded by two or three old birds, while the rest of the parents go to seek crustaceans in the cracks of the ice. Each parent as it returns is usually unable to find its own young, since it is mobbed at sight by the more vigorous birds, and, finally, obliged to disgorge the food to the more persistent. All the feeble chicks thus die of starvation and are eaten by the gulls.

Some of the penguins weigh as much as eighty pounds and are about four feet high, with a splendid orange patch on the neck. The young take three years to develop fully, and even then the plumage is distinctly less brilliant than in the older birds. Both the movements and migration of the penguins are remarkable. When first followed the bird prefers to walk, but when in danger of being caught it drops on to its abdomen, and, with the help of the wings, glissades at a pace too great to be overtaken by a man walking. They seem aware of the movements of the great ice field and use them to help their migration to the pack ice in the north. They take trouble to collect stones—which they delight to steal from one another's piles—for nests.

Many of the ways of the penguins are suggestive of preserved instincts. Their attitude when sleeping is modeled on that of birds with fully developed wings. But the penguin has to be content with reaching the shelter of its wing with no more than the tip of his beak.

Up All Night.

"The boss asked me what made me look so tired," said Galley, the clerk, "and I told him I was up early this morning."

"Huh!" snorted the bookkeeper, "you never got up early in your life." "I didn't say I got up," I said I was up."

Principles Laid Down by Greece Not Improved Upon.

Our architecture came in the first place from Greece. Egypt, Assyria, Persia, India and the far east have had but slight influence upon it, compared with that wielded by the small, arid, mountainous country, where nearly 3,000 years ago, men made in the domains of art and thought in investigations and experiments which are of immediate and direct value to us even to-day, says the Philadelphia Record. One cannot reflect upon this without a feeling of astonishment. It shows us the closeness of our connection with the people of distant ages the community that exists, in spite of seeming differences among the human species on our planet.

A well-conducted experiment performed at one spot on the earth and in one hour of time can be of use to the whole world and through all ages. The Greeks of the fifth and sixth centuries B. C. made such an experiment as this when they thought of a certain form of temple with columns and laid down certain rules for its construction. And we of the twentieth century turn to the subtle-minded Greeks of 2,400 years ago, when we have to deal with a problem in architecture and want to know how to solve it with elegance and precision.

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Shade and Shade Trees in the Cow Pasture

Fortunately for the American cow, most American pastures have shade trees. The natural inclination of the farmer is to protect his live stock against the fierce rays of the summer sun. Here and there, however, are to be seen pastures that are entirely destitute of trees. This more often occurs where the pastures form a part of some crop rotation. In such cases the pasture is, for a few years, to be plowed up and put into a plowed field. Trees are obstructions in the way of the plow or any other farm implements used in the cultivation of the ground. It is not surprising, then, that we find in these pastures no evidences of shade or shade trees. We cannot even advise that such pastures be given shade trees. We do, however, believe that all cattle should have tree shade, and if a farmer has a pasture that is in the rotation, he should have auxiliary to the pasture an additional lot where shade trees are possible. We recognize the fact that some scientific farmers are opposed to shade trees in pastures, on what they consider general principles. One Illinois dairy man said some years ago that he had no shade trees in his pasture and did not believe in them. He declared that when there was no shade in pastures the cows would feed more continuously than when given shade. This was because they could find no place where they could escape the hot rays of the sun, and seemed to feel that they might as well be feeding as standing still. He also asserted that the flies were less troublesome in the pasture without shade than in a pasture with shade, as they did not like the sun and the wind. We are happy to say that the other members of the dairymen's convention at which this statement was made, did not agree with him. They said that whether their cows did better or worse, they preferred to see them comfortably reclining in the cool shade on a hot day, rather than sweltering, unprotected, in the full glare of the sun. We believe that there should be shade and shade trees in the pasture. The shelter of the barn is not sufficient, as it does not permit the free passage of air. The tree is the ideal shade maker, as it allows free passage of the breeze and is continually throwing off through its leaves large quantities of moisture. The vicinity of a grove is cooler than is the unprotected plain.—John Stinson, Bureau Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

create a hopeful, cheerful spirit in teacher as well as pupil.

Many country districts are careless about the condition of their schools. The people are so busy looking after the varied interests of the farm that they forget to think of the interests of the school. Educators judge the progress of a community in city or town by the advancement of their schools, and this is true of the country districts also.

Make your schools of the best. There is no reason why the country schools should not be as good in every way as the city schools. Some of them are, but too many are not. The best citizen is the educated citizen, just as the best farmer is that one who is most progressive and up-to-date in his farming. Surroundings count. A run down farm usually means a poor farmer, and you do not expect to find a good school in a dilapidated old school house.

Have a good building and well-kept grounds. See that pictures are upon the walls, and flowers growing in the windows. Pay a good teacher a good salary, and reap the reward of an added interest and pride in the school by the whole community, not forgetting that the most important work you will ever do in the world is this—to see that your children have the advantages of as good an education as it is possible for you to give them.—Mrs. Gertrude Thurston.

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To make quince jelly use an equal quantity of tart apples. Without them it is likely you will have trouble in getting your fruit to jelly. They also give the quince a more delicate flavor and the jelly a prettier color. Cover the quinces with water, boil until soft, mash and strain. The apples will require less cooking and may be cooked separately and the juice added after it is strained.

For grape jelly use fruit under-ripe. Cover it with water and boil until soft. Mash with a potato masher, taking care that each grape is crushed. Turn into a jelly bag and let it drain for several hours or over night. Then finish with sugar as given above. To obtain the juice from plums, cover them with cold water, bring slowly to a boil, cook to a soft mass, and strain.

Apple jelly is not so much of a favorite as it often proves tasteless, but if flavored with lemon it is very palatable. Pare the fruit, cut into small pieces and cover with cold water. Add the peel of one lemon and boil down to one-half. Strain, allow one pound of sugar and the juice of one lemon to each pint of juice, boil, skim and mold it.—Mrs. Esty.

The Care of Metal Beds.

Metal beds are coming more and more into favor, chiefly because of their cleanliness. It is in the wooden beds that bedbugs make their breeding places, for wood is their favorite home. So it is quite an easy matter to keep the metal bed free from all suspicion of vermin. There is another difficulty which the metal bed presents, however, and that is to keep it brightly polished. In the selection it should be chosen with an eye to keeping bright. Real brass should not tarnish in the first place, but the metal trimmings on the enameled beds are the first to tarnish and show wear. Take notice that the trimmings are carefully finished when you are purchasing the bed. Even though the well-finished is more expensive it will be a better investment in the satisfaction and longer wear which it will give. Enameled beds can be painted at home with very little trouble and expense, so there is no reason why they should remain shabby. Very often, however, the bed needs a washing more than it does a coat of paint. Soap and warm water with plenty of clean, soft rags, is all that is necessary for the work.—S. O. Osgood.

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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." Tim Card, taking effect, Aug. 13, 1905. TRAINS EAST: No. 6—Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m. No. 36—Atlantic Express 7:55 a. m. No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m. No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.

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. Excursion rates every Sunday.

M. C. Excursions. The M. C. will sell special round trip Sunday tickets until otherwise advised at 3 cents mile for round trip, first-class limited fare to all points between Detroit and New Buffalo, to all points to which the journey in both directions can be made on the Sunday of sale of tickets, and by regular trains that are scheduled to reach the selling point on return trip, at or before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket.

JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM.

The following is a list of jurors for the October term of the circuit court: Ann Arbor City—D. F. Schairer, first ward; John Allmand, second ward; Julius Koerke, third ward; Edwin J. Storms, fourth ward; Charles Grainsier, fifth ward; John Looker, sixth ward; Chauncey Thompson, seventh ward.

MONEY PLENTIFUL.

The recent increase in the amount of the country's circulating medium has certainly been most remarkable. Not only is the bank note circulation now at the highest point ever reached—double what it was six years ago—but in all kinds of currency, except silver in its various shapes, there has been a great gain.

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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.

Snapper Lived Without Head.

A headless snapper, caught near Ferndale, Pa., has raised a question among the people of that section as to how long a turtle can live without a head in its native element, and the question is being debated at every meeting of the fishermen.

Disolution of Partnership.

The firm of George H. Foster & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the company are payable to Henry Gorton.

If a Cow gave Butter

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NEARBY NEIGHBORS

WILL BE DISCONTINUED. The postal authorities have ordered the closing of the postoffice of York on October 15.

CHURCH FAIR. The Congregational society of Plackney, will hold their annual church fair October 13 and 14.

DAY OF SPORTS. A base ball tournament and day of sports will be held in Stockbridge, Thursday, September 21.

HARVEST FESTIVAL. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at Saline will hold their annual harvest festival Friday, October 6th.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE. Bert Lowery and Miss Edith Tracy, popular young Manchester people, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents September 14.

FIFTH EDITION. E. Everett Howe is having the fifth edition of his novel, "Break o' Day" printed. The book is meeting with great success.—Stockbridge Brief.

PASTOR HAS RESIGNED. Rev. H. A. McConnell, pastor of the Baptist church at Saline, has resigned and in October will become superintendent of the Minister's Home at Fenton.

WILL MOVE AWAY. I. W. Kirkwood, telegraph operator, who had been at Bridgewater for the past thirteen years, will soon move his family to Pleasant Lake City, Ind.—Saline Observer.

CIRCUIT COURT. The following application for divorce has been filed: Elma L. Richards vs. Louis M. Richards, Henry O. Woodbury vs. Nellie J. Woodbury, Robert Counselor vs. Lizzie Counselor.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE. Married, Tuesday, September 12, 1905, at the residence of E. H. Carpenter, Dexter, Miss Cynthia Taylor, of that place to Mr. George W. Parker, of Lima. Rev. A. W. Wilson, officiating.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT. The base ball people are figuring on a base ball tournament to come off some time about the first of October. With good clubs in the contest, the affair would certainly be a success.—Plymouth Mail.

NEW TEMPLE. The members of Washtenaw Lodge, F. & A. M. Dexter has let a contract for a new \$2,000 temple for their use. The building will be two stories high and is to be ready for occupancy by December 1, 1905.

FIRST DEER HUNTER. The first deer hunter's license for Washtenaw county, for this season was issued Wednesday of last week to James Nisbett of Whitmore Lake. Mr. Nisbett intends going to Newberry as soon as the season opens.

MAKING MAP. Two of the U. S. Infantry boys located at Fort Wayne, have been here since Saturday making a map of all the high ways leading out of Saline, showing all bridges, narrow places, streams, patches of timber, etc. The drawing is to be a war map to aid cavalry should it ever be found necessary to send such into this section.—Saline Observer.

CELEBRATION AND FAIR. The first week of October marks the tenth anniversary of Rev. Fr. Comerford's pastorate of St. Mary's parish, of Plackney, and the members of the church will celebrate the event with a three days fair. The dates will be October 3, 4 and 5. The fair will open with a banquet and Gov. Warner with other prominent men of the state are to be present and deliver addresses.

NEW LANDLORD. The hotel at Grass Lake has been leased by the Haeuble Brewing Co., and the new landlord will be William Fuchs, who is well known in Jackson as just the man for such a position. He formerly had a saloon on E. Main street, and when Wilenski had to move to make way for the new State Savings bank he sold his place to him, and since that time has been in a grocery store.—Jackson Citizen.

AFTER TOOLS. Two expert oil well drillers are at work at the well owned by the Banner Oil & Gas Co. of Ypsilanti in an effort to recover the tools lost in the well a year ago. They have been at work about a week, but have not made much progress yet, although Tuesday the top set of tools was broken loose and started but the rope broke and the tools dropped again. The tools in the well are valued at \$500 and if the effort to recover them is successful it is probable the company will start drilling again on the well.

WAGES FIXED. The board of arbitration in the matter of the wage differences between the D. Y. A. A. & J. road and their employees rendered its decision Wednesday, fixing the wage scale at 2 1/2 cents per hour. This is not a victory for either side as the men contended for an advance to 25 cents, while the company wished to retain the old scale which was a sliding one, the men receiving from 18 to 23 1/2 cents per hour according to length of time they had been employed.

FIRST OF RECORD. The estate of Geo. W. Noyes was the first of record in the probate office of this county and was entered in April, 1898, and this morning the estate of Edward Lavender of Northfield was entered and numbered 10,000, indicating that in the 77 years a vast amount of work has gone through the office. A conservative estimate places the average of estates at \$4,000 showing that something like forty millions of dollars have been involved in the settlements. As indicating that the practice in handling cases has undergone changes the final account shows that the funeral expenses were \$9.00, the appraisers were paid \$3.00 and 62 cents were frequently charged for posting books and doing other similar work.—Times.

Like Finding Money. Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Bank Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15 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. Lohoe, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Chas. M. Loree praying that admistration of said estate may be granted to him, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 26th 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 said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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