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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

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Capital and Surplus, - \$100,000.00

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This Bank is under State Control; has abundant capital and a large Surplus Fund, and does a General Banking Business.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

We Draw Drafts Payable in Gold in Any City in the World.

Make collections at reasonable rates in any banking town in the country.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US.

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JAIL IS WELL CONDUCTED

SAY INSPECTORS.

Semi-Annual Report Shows 544 Arrests—Over Half Being Drunks—130 Disorders—Lies, Ten Women Arrested.

The board of inspectors visited the county jail Monday and their report filed with County Clerk Harkins Tuesday indicates that the premises are in the best of condition and that the institution is being conducted in an orderly manner.

The report shows that during the last six months 544 persons had been confined in jail charged with offenses as follows: drunk, 306; drunkard and tippler, 1; disorderly, 130; vagrancy, 52; assault and battery, 4; attempting to break jail, 1; burglary, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; disturbing the peace, 1; forgery, 1; insane, 5; embezzlement, 2; indecent language, 4; juvenile, 5; larceny, 11; larceny from person, 2; non-support, 3; resisting an officer, 1; violation, 1; other charges, 8. Ten of the 544 incarcerations were women.

Aside from a few minor alterations and suggestions for the welfare of the county property, no recommendations were made by the inspectors.—Times.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Under the new Primary Act, adopted by the Second District Congressional committee, the law requires:

1st. That at the April election, 1906, voters shall have the chance to enroll their names in a book showing with what party they affiliate or support.

2nd. That on petition signed by enrolled voters to the number of 20 per cent of the votes cast for governor by the party in 1904, the question of district nomination will be submitted to the qualified enrolled voters of such party at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1906.

3rd. That if a majority of the votes are in favor of a direct nomination a primary election will be held on the first Tuesday in September, 1906.

4th. The successful nominee will have his name placed on the column of the official ballot for the regular election in November, 1906.

5th. A candidate's name can get on the primary ticket only by petition signed by qualified enrolled voters, numbering at least two per cent of the votes cast by his party for governor in 1904.

MUST BE MORE CAREFUL.

Township treasurers will have to be more careful in the future regarding the transaction of business with taxpayers. A new law went into effect September 16, which will have for its object the protection of persons who pay their taxes and are afterwards informed that their lands have been sold for back taxes.

Owing to carelessness on the part of some of the townships the county treasurer has often not received money paid on a piece of land, although the owner has been given a receipt for the payment of the same. As a result the description has been listed among the delinquents and sent to Lansing. The owner naturally never learns of what has transpired until somebody buys his land for back taxes, when he is notified.

The law makes it imperative for the county treasurer to commence suit against the treasurer of a township who is thus negligent for the purpose of securing the money. Thus the matter is taken from the hands of the state officers and is made more local in effect.

READY TO SELL.

An exchange truthfully says: "One of the worst things about the average American is that he will sell anything that he owns if he can get his price. This disposition on his part tends to make him always unsettled. When a man has a good farm, a good income, where can he possibly go to better his condition? In fact where could he go where he would not be worse off? Lots of men find this truth out at an expense of a lot of money and peace of mind. The sensible thing for men to do in nine cases out of ten is to settle down, contented, so far as expecting to find a home where everything is all right, and carefully study how they may make the old farm productive, their lives of more use to their families and to the world. Nowhere in the world can there be found better conditions than right at home. Many a man has missed it by selling out and going north, south or west in an effort to better his condition."

WASHTENAW IN THE LEAD.

County School Commissioner C. E. Foster, of Chelsea, was in Lansing Thursday and Friday attending the sessions of the county school commissioners. The subjects discussed related principally

to the duties of the commissioners in the treatment of the schools. The meeting was a very successful one.

The new truancy law seems to be giving the commissioners not a little concern, but its enforcement was urged by State Superintendent Kelly.

Mr. Foster informs The Standard the reports sent to the department from Washtenaw county, shows that he has visited more schools and communicated with more truants, than any other school commissioner in the state.

IT JUST DEPENDS.

If we knew whose pen dashed off the following we would gladly give him credit, for its good criticism:

Doesn't it make you weary to read the rot of those rattlebrain idiots of the Chicago press who are repeatedly ridiculing the country papers on their local? These 2 by 4 lunch counter fiends think it awful funny when some country newspaper says, "Hiram Slocum has sold his Holstein cow to Ed. Childers." But of course it is the proper caper when they say, "Mrs. Franklin Oliver Lowden has just returned from the Epsom Lorimer kennels." Oh that's great! That bull pup would bring about 30 cents in the dog pound, while Slocum's cow would sell for \$50 dollars in the dark. It's frightfully ridiculous to report that Tom Davis went over to Guard Point to see his best girl throw a shoe, but if Wm. Henry Harrison Pook, society leader, was in Milwaukee to see Miss Gertrude Pabst they would slobber over half a column and have three pictures of Gertrude and Wm. Henry on the front page. That's all right.

ENGLAND GROWING SOBER.

But 28.44 Gallons of Beer Per Person Were Consumed in 1904-5 Against 32.28 in 1899-1900.

London.—The forty-eighth report of the commissioners of inland revenue for the year ended March 31, 1905, is a highly interesting document.

The report shows, in particular, that the nation is becoming more sober every year.

The gross receipts amounted to \$531,650,760. Comparing the year 1904-05 with its predecessor, there was an increase in the net receipts of the total revenue of \$2,043,115.

Of the total amount produced by the inland revenue duties the "predominant partner" contributed \$70,456,339,065.105 and Ireland \$38,065,105.

Coming to specific duties, the beer tax, it is shown, yielded \$65,507,295, and the spirit duty \$80,559,625. Both duties were up with the year.

The former of \$1,795,110 and the latter of \$2,659,435. Statistical proof is afforded of the fact that Scotland is not a beer-drinking nation, for it only contributed \$3,090,875 to the total of the duty on that product, as compared with \$56,120,830 from England. Ireland gave double the amount of Scotland.

England paid duty on 29,385,208 barrels, Scotland on 1,813,109 barrels and Ireland on 3,205,970 barrels.

Among the various licenses in force, it is interesting to note that those issued in respect to motor vehicles was 2,261. This contrasts with 1,178 last year and 644 in 1902-03.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting held last Friday in Ann Arbor—A Complete Board of Managers Chosen.

The annual election of officers for the Washtenaw County Fair Association was held in Ann Arbor Friday, and the following were chosen as the officials for the ensuing year:

President—John Heinzmann, Ann Arbor. Vice President—Dan Sutton, Northfield.

Treasurer—Ed. Hiseock, Ann Arbor. Secretary—Leo Gruner, Ann Arbor. The board of managers chosen was as follows:

Wm. Clements, Saline; Wm. April, Sr., Seio; John Weston, Ypsilanti; V. Chapin, Ann Arbor; Henry Richards, Ann Arbor; H. H. Andrews, Ann Arbor; Fred Haas, Ann Arbor.

The gentlemen who were selected for the various positions make it possible that an old fashioned county fair can be pulled off next year.

AN AMBIGEROUS WILL.

Attorney J. W. Bennett, for Joseph Schneeberger, has filed a petition in the probate court for the reopening of the estate of the petitioner's father, John Schneeberger, and the appointment of himself as administrator de bonis non. John Schneeberger died in Lodi about fifteen years since leaving a will which has proved somewhat ambiguous. It provided that the estate was to go to the wife during her lifetime if she remained unmarried, but in case she married it was to go to a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Haab, who was to have the

will.

There was no provision for the disposition of the property after the death of the widow in case she did not marry, and Mrs. Schneeberger died this summer without remarrying. Mrs. Haab is a daughter of Mr. Schneeberger by a second marriage and now the children by the first wife claim the property as heirs and Mrs. Haab claims the estate under the will.—Times

LOSSES ADJUSTED.

The board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. met at the secretary's office in Ann Arbor last Saturday and adjusted the following recent losses:

R. J. Brown estate, Superior, buildings and farm personal, fire, \$1,275. J. R. Brown, farm personal, \$400.

Gilbert Howe, Pittsfield, damage to barn and horse, lightning, \$13.50.

Daniel Murray, Augusta, heifer killed, lightning, \$18.

Mrs. Anna E. Merriman, Augusta, damage house, lightning, \$3.50.

A. B. Skinner, Sylva, colt killed, lightning, \$66.66.

Consumption of Sulphur.

The statistics of the United States Geological survey show that the total domestic consumption of sulphur in 1904 was 539,855 long tons, which was an increase over that of the previous year of 50,871 tons. Formerly all sulphur used in this country was imported from Italy. But in recent years deposits of this substance have been found in Louisiana and Nevada and nearly two-thirds of the annual consumption is derived from this source, Louisiana furnishing much the larger part.

Woman Saw Waterloo.

A Belgian woman, Mme. Rolland, of Senefle, attained her one hundred and fourth birthday on June 12. She is credited in Belgium with being the only surviving witness of the battle of Waterloo, having been seated on a wall in the neighborhood of the battlefield during a part of the engagement. Last year, when the French monument to Waterloo heroes was unveiled on the battlefield, Mme. Rolland had a place of honor as the most noteworthy spectator present at the ceremony.

His American Name.

When in New York F. Marion Crawford has his barbering done and his boots blacked at his office. In engaging the bootblack, an Italian, Mr. Crawford asked him where he was born. "In Genoa," was the answer. "And what is your name?" "Patrick Murphy," was the astonishing reply. "Where in the world did you get that name?" asked the novelist. "I take-a the name after I come here, so people think-a I the American," said the bootblack.

NEW MAGNETIC CHART.

Carnegie Institution to Make a Survey of the North Pacific—Brig Procured for Purpose.

Washington.—The department of International research in terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution has outlined a magnetic survey of the north Pacific ocean, a comparatively new field as regards magnetic observations. The expedition has started from San Francisco and will pursue a spiral course across the entire north Pacific. The object is to secure precise data of the distribution of the magnetic forces over the Pacific ocean, for the purpose of navigation. It seems that the present magnetic charts for this region are practically made up from coast and island observations which are not altogether correct.

It is thought that the entire work of observation and reduction can be accomplished in three years at a maximum cost of \$25,000. The total length of the spiral course will be at least 70,000 miles.

The brig Gallilee has been procured for the purpose. The director of the work is Dr. L. A. Bauer, who is likewise in charge of the magnetic work of the United States coast and geodetic survey. The commander of the Gallilee is J. F. Pratt, of the United States coast and geodetic survey. With them are Dr. J. Hobart Egbert, magnetic observer, surgeon and naturalist; J. P. Ault, magnetic observer, and V. W. Whitney, magnetic observer and watch officer.

Attacked By a Mob.

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

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

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Newness and Neatness

of style, perfection of fit, and excellence of durability are the winning points of Queen Quality Shoes.



No 517 is a fine dress shoe, light sole, made from the famous Ideal Kid. It will not crack. In Button and Blucher as well.



No. 294 is a Vici Kid, patent tip, Good-year welt shoe. It is on the latest last. We have the same thing in a lace shoe, and the same shape in patent leather. Both Button, Blucher and Lace.

Even if you do not buy, give some opportunity to show you our shoes. We are pleased to spend our money.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

Pure Cider Vinegar

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

WE ARE SELLING:

18 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.

18 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.

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 "smell." Carelessness or ignorance, usually, are responsible for the odor.

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 some 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 any where 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

\$3.00 Clocks for \$1.98

\$3.75 Clocks for \$2.48

75c Alarm Clocks 58c

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

Jardinieres and Plant Jars.

You will soon have to lift and report those choicest plants which you have been training all summer for winter bloomers. We've had a number that you would need some Jars and Jardinieres for them, and have bought a popular line for you to select from.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The long skirt is the rage. If you want to see the rage, step on the skirt.

The poetry of motion is all right, but the poetry of emotion sells better to the magazines.

The sublime porte is exposing itself to the danger of having its sublime nose knocked out of shape.

If the Newport millionaires object to the curiosity of the common herd they shouldn't keep a Harry Lehr.

The new \$20 gold certificate is said to be extremely hard to counterfeit. Unfortunately it is also hard to get.

Of course M. Witte's courtesy to his Jewish visitors was not tempered by the fact that most of them were bankers.

Philadelphia may vote its dead men, but there is ample evidence that it does not put them on its baseball teams.

The Harvard professor's discovery puts one vexed question forever at rest. The moon is not made of green cheese.

Wait till the football hero comes on the scene and then see how much ice the star pitcher and the ring "athlete" will cut.

Small waists, according to the fashion authorities, are to be "the rage." Plump sister, lace up with the fashion authorities.

Professors may require measurements to determine who is beautiful, but most people can do the measuring with their eyes.

Astronomers all agree that the moon has become thoroughly dried since it was scooped out of the place where the Pacific ocean now is.

We all know what kind of a time the sailors on the steamship Montrose had when 200 monkeys and forty parrots broke loose from their cages.

Some Englishmen think there are too many Americans in London. There is, however, no complaint of a superabundance of American money there.

The New York World suggests that we be kind to burglars. If they can find anything valuable in our house we are willing to share it with them.

It is explained that the New York woman settlement worker who danced in blue pajamas for the gentlemen is 60 years old. She certainly acted like sixty.

Blame the earthquake on the sunspots, if it is any consolation to you. But have you stopped to think the sunspots may be caused by the earthquakes?

A London cable dispatch says the prices of cables have nearly doubled, but unless there is an upward movement in "imitation seal" most of us will not worry.

The number of cigars manufactured in this country last year is given as 7,689,337,207. We are glad those last seven were included, for we think we know where they went to.

Life, according to John Oliver Hobbes, is becoming hard and serious, and we need humor as a relief. Yes, and something in the way of comfort to enable us to enjoy humor.

How would you like to be Mr. C. T. Crocker only son of the late California millionaire, who reached his 21st birthday last week, and now comes into his inheritance of \$6,000,000?

Despite the fact that peace has been declared, Godzyadani, Manchuria, is dying hard. Godzyadani looks so tough, despite familiarity, that we shall feel lucky if it is finally killed at all.

Young man, when your father says, "When I was your age I never had half as easy a time as you have," he is usually repeating what he heard when he was your age.—Chicago Tribune.

Prof. Williston of the university of Chicago is much more pleased at finding the remains of that dinosaur out in Wyoming than he would have been if the dinosaur had found him when it was alive.

Mr. James Edward Britt, representing the United States, and Mr. Matthew Oscar Nelson, representing Denmark, settled another international dispute in a method somewhat out of the recent order of things.

According to Dr. Carpenter, a Pennsylvania surgical expert, the rush and hurry of living—the pursuit of the almighty dollar—is the most plainly detectible cause for the existence of appendicitis. Go a little slower after this.

A New York theatrical manager has signed a contract with a young lady in California, who, he believes, will turn out to be another May Irwin. Her picture, however, shows that at present she doesn't weigh more than 120 pounds.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

STATE FAIR AT DETROIT SHOWS A PROFIT OF \$40,000.

DETROIT HAS A TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC OVER WHICH DOCTORS WRANGLE.

THE PERE MARQUETTE HAS A FEW ACCIDENTS WHICH DELAY TRAFFIC.

State Fair's Good Showing.

Secretary Butterfield's figures show that the total receipts of the state fair aggregated \$88,604, of which \$68,604 were gate receipts. The gate receipts last year at Pontiac were \$18,513. The net profits this year are said to be about \$40,000. It is estimated that the total attendance was 200,000.

President-elect Fred Postal and Director A. E. Stevenson, of Port Huron, will go to Grand Rapids to visit the West Michigan fair, and to the state fair at Springfield, Ill., to pick up ideas which may be of value in making improvements for next year.

Mr. Postal says he has no intention of dominating the state fair management, and he wants no action taken without the full co-operation of the other members on the board.

Several Detroit physicians are quoted as having said the city is in the throes of a fair-sized typhoid fever epidemic, that the number of cases is alarming and that their increase is a warning, but Health Officer Kiefer makes emphatic denial to the declarations. "There are a number of typhoid cases in Detroit, but there is no reason for alarm," said Dr. Kiefer. "Absolutely no reason for alarm. The city's water supply may or may not be the cause of their presence. The department of health is taking every precautionary measure to prevent increase of cases, but this is always done. A pound of precaution is worth a ton of cure. The statement that there have been thus far in September four times as many cases as in the entire month of September of last year is a gross exaggeration."

Pere Marquette Accidents.

A freight wreck at Alexis, 15 miles south of Monroe, Saturday, entirely blocked traffic on the Ann Arbor road and caused the Pere Marquette to send its trains from Monroe to Toledo over the Lake Shore tracks. This is the second time this week that the Pere Marquette traffic has been tied up. Three days ago there was a wreck south of Monroe. Two hundred passengers going north on No. 92 Pere Marquette train from Muskegon had narrow escapes from death as a result of a rear end collision with a logging train which was coming down from the north yards. The trains came together after the passenger engineer had seen the approaching collision and had slowed down enough to avert a disaster. The engine of the logging train was considerably damaged and the passengers in the coaches gave a severe shaking up. The wreck delayed traffic about an hour.

Benjamin and Mary are making preparations for the invasion of Philadelphia. They expect to attack the lurking places of the devil in that city before the end of the present month. The plan calls for a campaign which in magnitude will excel those made for the invasion of New York city by Dowle.

Benjamin, who talks only in millions, announces that he will hire special trains, which will transport free of charge hundreds of persons into the cities he visits. From the people to whom he preaches the chief "angel" expects to get the millions necessary to carry on his stupendous undertaking.

Firm in the belief that he will rally thousands of converts to his standard in the east, he is having homes built for the prospective converts at the City of David, his official residence at Benton Harbor. These will be placed at the disposal of the unholy and unwashed, which he expects to gather into his fold.

Following the raids upon Catholic cemeteries at Conoto Falls, Peshigo and Birch Creek, breaking monuments valued at several thousand dollars, a gang of men entered the St. Joseph and St. Ann's Catholic cemeteries at Escanaba and completely demolished the crosses on over 200 monuments and caused damage estimated at \$4,000.

Every marble and granite cross in the cemetery was either broken or dislodged, while the wooden crosses were piled up in heaps in different parts of the cemetery.

One of the most valuable monuments, which had been in position but a few weeks, represented Faith supporting a large cross of marble. This was broken into small bits and many other valuable stones either overturned or broken.

The Luce county supervisors are weary of approving bills for the board of drunks and vags in the county jail, and have decided to apply the stone remedy. Hereafter petty offenders will be compelled to earn their board by breaking stone.

Ed. McQuarters, of Birmingham, went into the basement of a new building to take a little nip, when the floor above gave way and about three tons of sand and plaster crashed into the basement. McQuarters was crushed in a sitting position and was severely injured but may recover. Joe Patrick and Melvin Henry of Detroit, at work on the building, escaped by running.

Explicit and Severe.

"For a court to stamp such a relationship with the seal of matrimony would be a disgrace and tend to the destruction of morality and destroy the sacredness of the marriage tie." These were the strong words of Judge Law, of Port Huron, in dismissing the suit of Marion Montross against James Montross, asking for the legalization of her alleged common law marriage to Montross. According to the finding of facts in the case, the woman came from Bay City in 1901, and posed as Montross's wife, and in her petition claimed to have been forced by her putative husband to the life of shame.

Rats Causing Damage.

Meter readers of the Kalamazoo Gas & Light Co., who make monthly trips to the basement of all the business blocks of the city, say that rats are undermining many of the older buildings of the city. Thousands of the rodents are in the buildings, and have been at work for years. The inspectors declare that there is danger of some of the buildings giving away unless the rats are exterminated. They cite ten buildings in which they say the foundations are half torn away. In three buildings in the last year, cement foundations have been put in to hold the buildings up. Not a building among the old ones of the city is free from hundreds of holes made by the rodents.

Four Fires in Two Days.

John Reedy's large barn, situated five miles south of Yale, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. A separator belonging to Charles Jurden was also burned. The fire was caused by a spark from the engine. The total loss is over \$2,000 with small insurance.

While Louis Conroy and wife were in Yale, Saturday, their home, situated two and one-half miles north of here, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,000.

James Sischo, living north of Yale, had his home destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss, \$1,000. This makes the fourth fire in this vicinity in the last two days.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Michigan state bank footings exceed two million dollars.

Marshall Knights of Pythias will have a temple costing \$10,000.

The whortleberry crop near South Branch is enormous this year.

A Fenton man brought 1,200 sheep from Montana for the local market.

John Louter, a Bay City painter, despondent, because his wife sought divorce, ended his life in the river.

Wm. Deeter and August Miller of the Deeter house, at Metamora, have purchased the Hoard house, an old landmark.

The Grand Trunk car shops in Port Huron are to be extensively enlarged, affording employment to 300 additional men. The force at present numbers 400 men.

The ancient frigate Constitution, familiarly known as "The first ship of the American navy," is in danger of "turning turtle," according to reports from the Charleston navy yard.

"Uncle" John White of Three Rivers, 80 years old and 50 years a resident of St. Joe county, attended the wedding of his daughter, Mrs. Close, Monday, and two hours later died.

Dr. Scott F. Hodge, the Detroit prisoner at Jackson for an indefinite term of six to nine years, has been assigned to a clerkship in the office of Dr. H. A. Haynes, a job which requires ability, and carries privileges not accorded shop workers.

D. E. Hampton, the Marquette prison ex-convict, who told such harrowing stories of cruelties toward prisoners recently, was in Lansing to see Gov. Warner, but the governor was not there and he will try again.

Louis R. Morton, a wealthy lumberman of Duluth, was married at Pontiac by Rev. G. W. Jennings to Miss Carrie M. Mellon, of New York. Neither had friends or relatives here. Their honeymoon will be spent in an automobile tour.

Miss Lauretta Beggs, of Port Huron, widow of A. S. Beggs, who lost his life trying to save lives in the St. Clair tunnel accident in October, 1904, when four others were suffocated, is suing the St. Clair Tunnel Co. for \$30,000 damages.

Chief interest in the 43 cases in circuit court which opens at Sanilac Center Sept. 25 centers in the trial of Clarence L. Messer, the cashier who was brought here from Wisconsin charged with embezzlement from the Marlette bank.

Frank Darnell, of St. Johns, arrested for stealing a pocketbook full of money and notes from Jacob Carr last summer, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen months at Ionia.

Miles A. Robinson, an accomplice, was sentenced to Ionia for one year.

The Porter Screen Co., of Burlington, Vt., the screen door and window trust, has secured control of the Laverock Screen Door Co., of Owosso. The trust's agent bought control by paying 50 cents on the dollar. Now the minority stockholders are wondering where they will come in.

Mrs. Harriet Barrett Reed Pierce, until recently of Marshall, celebrated her 96th birthday at Waltham, Mass. Mr. Reed in 1832 married Rev. John D. Pierce, who became state superintendent of public instruction for Michigan and who drew up the plans for the University of Michigan.

Robert W. Brown of Louisville, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, has appointed Emil A. Croll, of Iron Mountain, district deputy for the upper peninsula. Croll succeeds William A. Ross, of Marquette.

Without passing on the constitutionality of the plumbers' license law, the supreme court ordered the discharge of Wm. A. Decker, convicted in Grand Rapids of violating the law, under which cities have collected a license fee from plumbers. The statute, it is held, provides that the expenses of maintaining the local boards of examiners shall be met by a tax on the city at large.

Police in Salt Lake City found in one room a dead Chinese sitting bolt upright on a cot, another Chinese insane, and lying on the floor, Eddie Mirode, a white acrobat, apparently dying of opium poisoning.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

CONVOY THREATS ARE MADE AGAINST KOMURA AND TAKAHIRA.

THE FAMINE DISTRICTS IN RUSSIA ARE TO BE RELIEVED.

Ruin and Famine.

The authorities in St. Petersburg have received official reports from the Siberian coast to the effect that the Japanese are pursuing measures which promise to result in the ruin of the inhabitants throughout the island of Sakhalin, north and south. They are forcing the people to sell their property of all kinds at absurdly low and arbitrary prices and sign receipts for it at good prices under the threat of death. As an example of the extremity of the Japanese methods, Gen. Senemovsky, commanding the district, reports that 180 Russian colonists were led into marshes by the Japanese and were there decapitated. The inhabitants of the southern portion of the island are being forced to emigrate, and those of the northern half are being plundered of their houses, cattle and crops, and must emigrate as they have nothing on which to live.

Ill Feeling in Japan.

Considerable ill feeling has been stirred up against the Japanese government by reason of the large number of arrests made in connection with the recent rioting. The expressions against the government are not so openly made as before, but there can be no doubt that the sentiment is rapidly spreading. The antagonism to Baron Komura and M. Takahira shows no signs of abatement and many covert threats have recently been made against both envoys, particularly since the discovery of the clause in the treaty forbidding Japan to fortify the Soya straits and the reported ominous declaration of M. Witte in Paris that the new treaty would result in no modification of Russia's present policy, which is open to the interpretation that another war against Japan is contemplated.

The Famine Work.

Special commissions from the department of agriculture and the ministry of the interior will take charge of the relief work in the famine districts of Russia. The cost of this work is estimated by the government at \$20,000,000. No acute distress has as yet been reported and the government hopes by a prompt distribution of food, seed, grain and fodder and the employment of the famine-stricken population on public works to tide over the people until the new harvest. An observer of the situation who returned from a tour of southern Russia states that bags of grain were piled up in perfect mountains at many stations, some of which were left over from the 1904 harvest, waiting for cars to move them.

Czar to Call Peace Conference.

The issuance of the call for the second Hague peace conference by the czar will be made with the full knowledge and consent of all the great powers. The matter has been under advisement and has been the subject of correspondence between the foreign office at St. Petersburg and the foreign offices of the powers and the United States ever since Russia consented to send envoys to meet those of Japan, and it became practically certain that peace would be restored.

It is said here that it was a suggestion of President Roosevelt that the call should come from Russia.

The American chief executive announced his willingness to father the next conference which it is hoped will practically make a great war impossible in the future, but he expressed the opinion that it would be better that the czar who had called the first conference should take the initiative at this time. While no formal action has as yet been taken, I am assured that all the powers, including Japan, have signified their willingness to send delegates and that in most cases they will be invested with more complete power than has ever been granted before.

The time for the sending of the formal invitation has not yet been determined, but it will not long be delayed and probably be shortly after the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty between Russia and Japan. It is not believed the conference will be held before next spring when the repatriation of the armies in Manchuria will have been practically concluded.

Senator Tom Platt III.

Word reaches Washington that Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, is ill at the Palace hotel in San Francisco and denying himself to all callers.

When he arrived at the hotel Saturday his enfeebled condition was remarked by all who saw him.

Rain-in-the-Face Dead.

Rain-in-the-Face, who was one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre, and is said to have personally killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation, South Dakota, Sept. 12. Rain-in-the-Face was 62 years old.

The Irish of New York city are holding an industrial exposition in Madison Square Garden. One of the exhibits is the harp of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, on which he is said to have set the words of "The Last Rose of Summer," "Dear Harp of My Country," and others of his songs to the old Irish melodies.

Police in Salt Lake City found in one room a dead Chinese sitting bolt upright on a cot, another Chinese insane, and lying on the floor, Eddie Mirode, a white acrobat, apparently dying of opium poisoning.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Prince Louis, of Battenberg, will visit Washington Nov. 2.

Starving workmen in Spain threaten to sack and burn shops.

Mayor Weaver will take the stump for reform in the pending campaign in Philadelphia.

Swimming is advocated as a cure for obesity, in Modern Medicine, a Boston publication.

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

Western floods caused the Santa Fe railroad a loss of more than \$2,000,000 in the fiscal year just closed.

Chicago union freight handlers have voted to accept the old wage scale and the proposed strike is off.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has passed his Harvard entrance examination and will enter the university within a week.

The sentry of the royal palace in Madrid recently refused admittance to King Alfonso, who had disguised himself cleverly.

O. C. Barber, the "match king," will build in Akron, O., a \$500,000 duplicate of the famous Church of the Madeleine, Paris.

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

"The unit of society," says Bishop Fallows of Chicago, "is no longer the individual, but a man and woman, united in holy wedlock."

Sewer diggers at La Crosse, Wis., have unearthed the skeleton of a prehistoric man eight feet tall. The skull is an enormous affair.

Thomas F. Hogan, weight 500 pounds, married Miss Helen Fitzgerald, weight 100, at Tarrytown, N. Y. "It was a case of love at first sight," said Hogan.

Sacred manuscripts, written on leather used to repair old shoes in the time shortly after Christ came on earth, have been unearthed in a city in Turkestan, Asia.

Bishop Mora of Hidalgo, Mexico, recently celebrated mass 1,500 feet beneath the earth's surface, at the bottom of a silver mine which had been worked for centuries.

Because the mine mine hadn't enough to eat, 125 Terre Haute miners went on strike, but returned when "Maud" was promised three square meals hereafter.

"Iron Hand" Dooley, the first police captain who ever succeeded in scaring the evil doers of Coney Island, has been transferred to the command of New York's "Tenderloin."

The Marquis De Angulo, mother of the Spanish minister to France, who is stopping at the Hotel Continental, Paris, has been robbed of \$40,000 and a quantity of jewels.

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.

Civilian physicians will not be permitted to officially examine army recruits after September 30, owing to unsatisfactory results. Their combined fees reached an average of \$60,000 a year.

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 Theological society, in national convention in Chicago has an attendance of 4,100 delegates from Mexico, Canada and the United States. Alexander Fullerton has been elected general secretary and treasurer.

George L. Von Meyer, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, will probably become a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet when Secretary Bonaparte is transferred to the department of justice next spring.

George Childs, of Janesville, Wis., has set the pace of unique weddings. His daughter wore a gown of sky blue silk made by her father. Thirty-six guests sat down to a fine wedding breakfast prepared solely by his own hands.

A Glendola, N. J. farmer has been using an auto horn to call his chickens at feeding time. It worked very well until Mr. Ackerman of Asbury Park, in scorching past the man's farm, let out a series of "toots." All the chickens rushed out, and 17 were crushed to death by the car.

Bishop O'Connell, whom the pope is sending to Japan, is a member of the University club in Boston and the Cumberland club in Portland, speaks French and Italian as fluently as English, is a charming talker, composes music, improvises it on both the organ and piano, and sings.

A \$2,500,000 hotel, to be called the Plaza, will be erected on the west plaza of Central Park, New York. It is to be an eighteen story edifice, with a facade of brick trimmed with limestone and terra cotta, and having a mansard roof. It will front 200 feet on Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets respectively.

The five great states of the middle west—Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota—will exercise, it is said, a more potent influence in the coming congressional legislation than ever before in their history, because they will have the most important committee representatives dealing with the leading topics—tariff, reciprocity, railway rate control, foreign trade, Panama canal legislation, foreign shipping and federal appropriations.

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.

To attain the realms of the ideal a wife must be absolutely truthful to her husband; she must look her best at all times; she should never criticize her husband, nor be a scold, and she should realize she was created to be subject to him. These are the attributes of "The Ideal Wife," as given to his congregation by Rev. Richard A. Morley, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Methodist, Episcopal church of Oak Park, Chicago.

NEWS OF THE NATION

UNCLE SAM CANNOT ALLOW AN UPRISING OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

THE TERMS OF SEPARATION OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY ARE SETTLED.

South American Policy.

President Roosevelt is said to be preparing a message to congress in which he will declare for a new policy by which the United States can be assured of a permanent peace with Europe. It deals with a proposal to make the United States virtually the guardian for all the republics in the western hemisphere, with no European interference in the affairs of Latin America. The rough draft of the message has been read over to Senator Lodge and any Ambassador Choate by the president, the general tone being some definite arrangement by which all disputes between the United States and foreign powers are to be settled by arbitration. As to the republics, south of this country, he wants a policy of benevolent guardianship to be adopted. If they try to repudiate their honest obligations, or willfully and maliciously involve themselves in disputes with foreign powers, it is to be the duty of the United States to intervene.

In such a case the offending states will be forced by the United States to make due reparation, either by money payments or other accommodations, to satisfy the offended European power. In case foreign nations are aggrieved, they must not invade any American state. But, if they cannot obtain redress, this means being denied to them, it will be the duty of the United States (under the new proposed policy) to obtain redress for them and within a reasonable time.

The Cuban Troubles.

Nowhere are the ugly developments in connection with the Cuban presidential campaign watched with a keener interest than in Washington. The series of disorders, which culminated in the bloody fight at Cienfuegos has been the subject of a number of conferences between high officials of the navy and war and state departments and by special direction of President Roosevelt he has been kept in close touch with the Cuban situation. Under the Platt agreement, the United States is empowered to send troops to Cuba should it become necessary for the preservation of order. It has been evident for some time that such a condition would probably arise as to call for such action and the United States is fully prepared to fulfill its obligations, without loss of time.

Sweden and Norway Part.

After protracted sessions extending over some weeks, the Norwegian and Swedish delegates who met to settle the terms of separation of the two countries, Saturday evening, arrived at an agreement on all points. The delegates refused to discuss the terms of agreement, simply saying that they would be given out later. Dr. Nansen says that Norway made dissolution of the union the first essential condition of peace, in which Greater Sweden was obliged to acquiesce. The Norwegians do not desire to humiliate or be humiliated. A binding arbitration treaty is a better frontier for defense than a fortress.

To Probe Army and Navy.

A new commission of investigation to probe the army and navy will be named by the president. It will consist of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver. These officials will do for the military branch of the government what the Keop commission is doing for the civilian branch. They will ferret out any corruption that may exist and institute reforms of administration in order to do away with the excessive amount of red tape which now hampers the prompt and economical execution of business.

The naval estimates for the present year now being collected by the secretary of the navy aggregate almost \$130,000,000, and through the application of the pruning knife will be reduced to \$100,000,000.

What is true of the navy is true of the army. The general staff of the army has not brought about economy in administration.

Tokio is Calming Down.

The public is daily becoming more impatient for the withdrawal of the order proclaiming Tokio under martial law. The list of papers suspended since the urgency ordinance passed includes nine published in Tokio and thirteen published elsewhere, five of which were resuspensions.

At the time of the outburst of popular indignation occasioned by the intervention of three European powers at the close of the war between Japan and China the cases of papers suspended exceeded 200, ten of which were in Tokio.

The ratification of the treaty of peace will take place in Washington. It is probable that this will be done in the White House, as a compliment to President Roosevelt.

Col. James E. Eaton, who was one of the 20 men who made the daredevil attempt to plant the American flag on Fort Sumter in 1864, is dead at Stockton, aged 68.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, says that hereafter the Equitable society will refuse to contribute to political campaign funds. Asked if the contribution of the New York Life Insurance Co. in the McKinley and Roosevelt campaign funds had been equaled by that of the Equitable, he answered: "As to that I cannot say. I am only concerned with the future of the Equitable, not with the past."

Gave His Check for \$25,000.

Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Co., of Chicago were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court. The fines followed a conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Charles New York, vice-president of the company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Shipworth, and Chester Todd, assistant traffic manager. Mr. Well was fined \$10,000, the other three \$5,000 each. Max Sulzberger gave his check for \$25,000 to pay the fines.

Five Men Were Killed.

Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a passenger train and a combination Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburgh branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at Roush's curve, at Mount Holly Springs. None of the passengers were injured.

Headless Body in Suit Case.

A remarkable murder was revealed at Boston by the discovery, in the waters of the harbor, of the headless body of a fashionable Westchester yacht club, of a floating dress suit case containing the headless and dismembered body of a woman apparently 20 years old.

The body was found at a point where steamboats and sailing craft from New York and other points pass while entering Boston harbor.

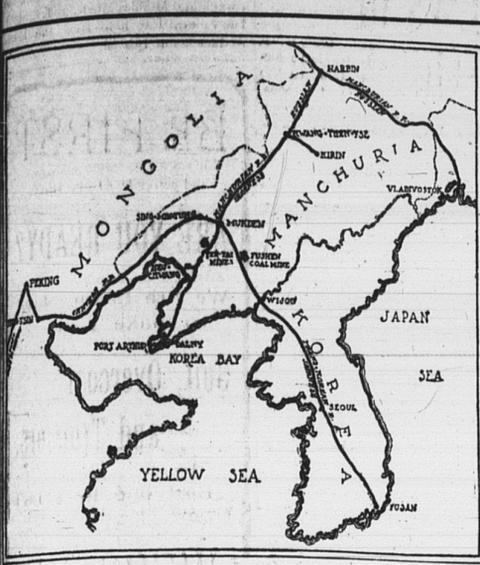
52 Fines of \$100 Each.

The Pere Marquette Co. is threatened with 52 damage suits for \$100 each. Their train on the South Haven branch reached Hartford just as the platform for Chicago on the main line pulled from the station, and 52 passengers were left on the Hartford platform until 2:30 in the morning. The two trains should connect at Hartford, according to the time schedule. Two years ago, Attorney Cady of this city and a party of four were left at Columbia in a similar fashion, and the Pere Marquette paid them \$100 each.

DETROIT—Cattle—Good shipping grades were scarce and there was nothing good enough to bring over \$2 per head. Bulls held about steady. Milch cows and heifers were dull and \$2 to \$3 per head lower.

Best grades, \$3.60-4.50; mediums, \$2.50-3.50; commons, \$1.80-2.50.

JAPAN'S RAILROAD PROPERTIES; TROPHIES GAINED IN LATE WAR



RICH SPOILS OF WAR

JAPAN'S GAINS TOTAL MORE THAN \$600,000,000.

When the Marquis Ito persuaded the United States to waive the indemnity...

What do you think is the value of the railroads transferred by Russia to Japan?

"That is a difficult question to answer offhand," was the reply, "but I should estimate their value roughly at \$150,000,000."

"I cannot say positively," said Mr. Dennison, "but I should think they are worth anything from \$250,000,000 upward."

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NAN PATTERSON AGAIN A WIFE.

Central Figure of Recent Tragedy Remarries Former Husband.

Nan Patterson, who was the central figure in the Caesar Young murder case, has been remarried to her former husband, Leon C. Martin.

Although she obtained a divorce from him in California at the time she met Young, Martin was one of the first and one of the few to aid her when she was in the Tombs.

The tragic death of Young, the arrest of Miss Patterson, which quickly followed, in June, 1904, and many of the developments which attended the case in its early stages furnished a series of sensations which attracted widespread attention.

It was declared he had formed a warm attachment for Nan Patterson, a former show girl, and that to put an end to their intimacy Young's wife had prevailed upon him to go abroad.

All arrangements for the trip had been made and Mrs. Young was at the pier awaiting the arrival of her husband when she was informed that he had been shot and killed while riding in a cab with Miss Patterson.

Although the tragedy in the cab was witnessed by several persons there was a wide difference of opinion as to whether Young committed suicide or was murdered.

According to her story, Young was downcast and despondent and said he would kill himself rather than leave her. The struggle, she said, was for possession of the weapon with which he threatened to take his life, but she

LINEVITCH IN LUCK

EXPERTS THINK HE WOULD HAVE SUFFERED DEFEAT.

Belief of American Railroad Men That the Siberian Line Was Inadequate to Supply Enormous Demands of Army Sufficient to Cope with Oyama

American railway men are of the opinion that Gen. Linevitch should thank the gods that M. Witte concluded a treaty of peace at Portsmouth. If he had failed to do so, they believe that Oyama would have overwhelmed the Russian forces in Manchuria in the great battle that must have followed the breaking off of peace negotiations.

The railway men base their conclusions on the belief that while Oyama had an army of upward of 600,000 men when the war ended, Linevitch had not been re-enforced.

It must be remembered that the Russians, to reach Linevitch, must transport everything about 6,000 miles over a single-track railroad, which has heretofore failed to handle its traffic satisfactorily under even the most favorable conditions.

The insufficiency of the road adds the paralysis due to faulty management, and the Siberian railway would have been wholly inadequate to keeping an army of 400,000 men in first-class condition—still less to increasing its force and needed supplies.

J. Taburno, one of the Novoe Vremya's (New Times) war correspondents, has recently sent some interesting letters to his paper concerning the service on the Siberian railway.

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Beauty a Matter of Personal Taste

Only General Agreement Is That the Power to Attract Is Unfailing Evidence of Its Possession.

"Beauty is a question for the blind to decide," remarked Aristotle when pressed for a definition. Later on he wrote a treatise on the subject, but the manuscript is not extant, and even if it were would we ever be made to agree on the subject of beauty?

Men like Hegel, Schelling, Fichte, Emerson, Burke and Gautier wrote philosophical volumes and essays on this topic—none of them agreeing however.

All the poets, the artists and the musicians of the world have tried to tell what beauty is, and only on one single point has a general agreement been made evident—the essence of beauty is the power to attract. As to the secret of this power all the world disagrees.

The brilliant Gautier says: "A woman who is beautiful is brainy enough; that is, she has the quality of being beautiful. I prefer a pretty mouth to a fine mind. I would give fifty souls for a single well-formed

ankle." Typically French, this! The Mohammedans have a great ethical work called "El Kitab," which defines the essentials for feminine loveliness as follows:

"Four things must be of black color—hair, eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows. Four things must be white—skin, teeth, hands and the iris. Four things must be red—lips, tongue, gums and cheeks. Four things must be round—head, neck, arm and ankle. Four things must be slender—fingers, arms, legs and the back."

The final tests, however, are four proofs of ignorance, which are betrayed by the eyes, nostrils, lips and fingers. So you see the French writer and the Mohammedan sage practically agree in raising the body of woman higher than her mind.

Edmund Burke was a very particular chap. Here is his punctilious recipe: "She must not be too tall, but gentle and docile. She must have many varied spiritual qualities. She must be extremely well built without producing an impression of strength or power. She must have a clear, wholesome complexion."—New York Herald.

Japan Is But Reclaiming Her Own

More Than a Century Ago Reconquered Territory Was in the Undisputed Possession of the Island Empire.

An Englishman in Tokyo, writing of the Japanese conquest of Sakhalin island, says: "What the Japanese mean by their present operations may easily be inferred from the nomenclature they are adopting. They have called Aniva bay by the name 'Higashi-Fushimi bay' to commemorate the destruction of the Novik by the Chitose and the Tsushima, in the former of which ships Prince Higashi-Fushimi was then serving. So, too, Patience point has been renamed 'Kataoka Mikaki' and Patience bay 'Shichiro Wan,' in consideration of the fact that Admiral Kataoka Shichiro commands the naval expedition. Again, the two promontories of Shirakoto and Noto-ro, on the east and west respectively of Aniva bay, are to be called henceforth 'Juzozaki' and 'Kondo-zaki,' after Kondo Juzo, chief librarian of the Tokugawa government at the close of the eighteenth century.

"In 1798 news of Russian appearance in northern waters having reached Yeddo, Kondo Juzo was sent to investigate. He visited Etorafu Island in the Kuriles and there found that the Russians, true to the occidental customs of mediaeval days, had appropriated the unguarded territory in that region by the simple device of setting up pillars to announce its occupation. Kondo removed these witnesses of theft, and on his return to Yeddo published a book dealing with the questions of Sakhalin (Karafuto), the Kuriles (Chishima) and Kamchatta. The gist of his contention was that the only tribunal to which international disputes about boundaries could be appealed was the tribunal of arms and that if Japan hoped to rest secure within closed gates she must take steps to define those gates.

"Now after the lapse of more than 100 years Kondo's foresight is to receive national recognition. Thus Japan is significantly pointing to the pages of history, where in clear terms her titles to this northern island are inscribed. She virtually announces her intention of not only recovering but also keeping."

Amends Made by All the Defendants

Dove of Peace, Driven from Home by Turbulent Scene, Again Hovers over the Charcoal Flats in Serene Content.

The white-winged dove of peace flutters and coos over Charcoal flats and hovers trustingly in the ambient ether where discord was wont to prevail. An armistice has been declared and the peace plenipotentiaries appeared before Recorder Fogarty yesterday morning, when the protocol was signed and the snow-winged bird liberated. But the dove of peace has a wary eye skinned for trouble, for it is feared hostilities will break out anew, despite the friendly intervention of his honor, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Maudy Gould, a dignified matron of Charcoal flats, some time ago caused the arrest of Bill Sims, Chink Sims and Sam Sims on the charge of insult and abuse, and this morning agreed to withdraw the charge because the aforesaid dove had put in its appearance.

"Are you willing to let these men off if they behave themselves?" asked Judge Fogarty.

"Ah is, judge," replied Mandy. "De Bible say ter ferlig yo' enemies en dezee gemmen done made der pollerger ter me en ax me ter 'scus' un fer callen me er—"

"Never mind what they called you," interrupted his honor. "If they took it back and made proper amends, I'll let them go."

"Yaas, suh, judge, dey done make proper mens all right; dey men mer from fence w'ch dey broke down, en Bill, dah, he men mer washtub w'ch he hit me ov'r de head wid en Chink men de kitch'n table w'ch he ain't bruk 't all 'cause somebody else bruk it. Yaas, lord; dey done mek all de mens dey cud, judge, en Sam he gwyster men mer parier sette next week—"

"That's all right, Mandy," interjected his honor. "I guess you'll have enough amends to last you a lifetime. But if I ever get any of you up here again I'll amend my decision and put you all to mending my property. Discharged."

Gory Scene in Recent Popular Novel

Wayne of Ludworth's day was done, and Red Ratcliffe, with little time to spare if the oncoming Wayne were to be met, set his two feet firmly on the ground and tugged and tugged at the ax, where it lay in Wayne's big skull, and wrenched it loose in the nick of time. The strapping Wayne, lighter of foot than his kinsman, had outpaced him, and his sword was perched near to Ratcliffe, when at last he wrenched the ax-head free and swung it high again; once more the sword was turned aside, lightly as with contempt, and foster-brother whistled as it cut the air.

"Shameless Wayne was close in now and made a desperate leap to save the lad; his fore foot lit upon a patch of offal in the road and he stumbled under the haft of the big ax as it turned and whistled down the wind and bit the strapping through the bone. Fair on the crown Shameless Wayne caught half the blow as it descended, and the haft, with thick steel at its core, was weighty—and like a log he rolled beside his fallen kinsman."

"And then the great ax fell and—"

Scatter the Kindly Words of Praise

Too Often We Wait Until Too Late to Bestow Our Expressions of Love and Appreciation on Dear Ones.

It's an easy thing to say it, and to say it good and strong, and to say it pretty frequent; for it helps a chap along. Oh, of course, you pay him money. Doubtless all that he is worth; but does money, man and brother, represent the best of earth?

What's the good of keeping from him any good thing you might say? That will lift his load of labor. And is something more than pay? Is he worthy of your praises? Do you think that he'll be slack?

If you tell him he's a good one, and pat him on the back? There are some who think it's praising. Not to raise a row and kick, and they'll pay an extra dollar to a chap that's extra slick. But it isn't that that heartens— It's the kind word and the thought. For the deed done and the deed. Out of which the good is wrought.

As when the weary pilgrim, Who has trod the long, hard way, With its profits and its losses, Measured to him day by day, Hears the kind words of the Master, Like the songs of cherubim, "Well done, thou good and faithful!" It is Heaven enough for him, William J. Lampton, in The Sunday Magazine.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT WITH LION

South African Dutchman Lucky to Live to Tell the Tale.

Martin Drew of W'Putezen, South Africa, writes as follows to a friend of a recent happening in that vicinity: "A chap named De Beer of Shiloh was walking down from the Bubb river. He slept just this side of the Bembesi. Shortly after sunrise he started to walk on, leaving his boy to pack up and follow. He hadn't gone half a mile when he heard a lion grunt behind him. Turning, there was a lioness about fifty yards away and she came on to within about twenty paces. Then he let her have it, breaking her lower jaw. She charged and the next shot broke one front leg. The third, at close quarters, missed her altogether. The lioness got De Beer down and his left hand and arm, with which he was trying to guard his face, were much bitten. She got hold of his hand with her back teeth and chewed it badly, but her jaw and front leg being broken she could not finish him off. He had a little terrier dog with him, and the dog, about this time, fastened into the lioness's ear and hung on. This made the brute shift a little and DeBeer was able to get hold of his rifle with his right hand. He shot her through the chest and she died on top of him with his left hand still in her mouth. The natives made some 'medicine' and tied his wounds up. He walked on here and after we had done what we could for him he went on home. The poor chap is terribly torn about, but no bones are broken, although his clothes were ripped to rags."

NOT EXACTLY A COMPLIMENT

Why Bus Driver Had Given Up Hope of Friend's Recovery.

A medical man humorously relates the following little experience, admitting that he "didn't think it particularly funny at the time."

The driver on a bus on which he had jumped happened to mention the name of one of his patients.

"It's a bad job about poor Bill X, ain't it, sir?"

"Yes," returned the doctor. "Very serious case. You know him, then?"

"Know him," echoed the driver. "We went to school together. Poor Bill! I shall miss him!"

"O, well, while there's life, there's hope, y' know," said the doctor. "Your friend isn't dead yet."

"No," gloomily returned the driver. "But I heard they'd called you in this morning. Poor Bill!"—Glasgow Evening Times.

Great Revival of Buddhism.

"Der Buddhist," the German organ of Buddhism, gives an interesting account of the revival of this ancient religion. The study of the Pali, it says, has revealed to educated men in the western world the hidden stores of Buddhism, which soon began to exert a constantly growing influence on western thought, having found the ground prepared by the philosophy of Schopenhauer.

This revivification of Buddhist ideas reacted powerfully on the orient, and newly founded societies, schools and newspapers in Buddhist Asia are proving that fresh vigor has found its way into the old tree. The revival is especially noticeable in Ceylon and India.

Tailors Official Matchmakers.

Of all the national types of Britany the matchmaking tailors are the most distinctive. These really hold in affairs matrimonial an official position, for, just as in ancient times, it falls to them to act as intermediaries between swains and maidens, to defend the suitor's interests in the marriage settlements and to act as master ceremonians at the wedding festivities.

"Bazvalan" is the title that this functionary goes by in token of his carrying, when on sentimental business, a flowering sprig of that shrub called "broom," which is regarded as emblematic of love and union.

Benefit in Change of Work.

Congenial work with mind and hands should be encouraged in all persons, for its preventive as well as its curative influences. Rest will prove serviceable doubtless in numerous cases, but, says the Medical World, its application should be restricted and carefully studied. There are many conditions where absolute rest will not only prove useless, but really harmful. To send a man from an active business life to one of complete inactivity will often prove disastrous, as much so as to proscribe all food for the obese.

Elder Holmes' Advance Dates.

It was the custom forty years ago to hold services every second Sunday in the Baptist church at Newport, N. H. Elder Holmes was the minister, and it is reported that one of his Sunday morning notices was delivered from the pulpit as follows: "Two weeks from to-day services for divine worship will be held in this edifice, the Lord willing; and two weeks later, whether or no."

The First Requisite.

Many of the world's best inventions have been accidental in a great measure. Most of the other revolutionary discoveries in all fields have come from a carefully studied meeting of conditions with a carefully studied solution of the problem. The monumental failures in the world of inventions have come about through the inventor's allowing himself to forget the first principle of the necessity for his appliance in his abstracted determination to "make the thing work."

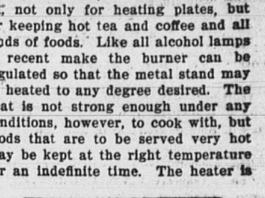
Twenty Thousand Shots a Minute.

A new death-dealing instrument has been invented. A Lithuanian gentleman, M. Feodor Troitz, has constructed a gun, worked by electricity, which will fire from 4,000 to 12,000 shots a minute. The range of this new weapon is three miles, and its destructive power, if all claims on its behalf are genuine, should put in the shade such trivial toys as magazine rifles. The gun only requires one man to work it.

INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

For Keeping Food Hot.

A recent English invention is the heater shown in the illustration. It is a very simple affair, consisting only of a rectangular piece of metal on four legs, underneath which is an alcohol lamp arranged so as to heat the metal evenly. This is very useful, not only for heating plates, but for keeping hot tea and coffee and all kinds of foods. Like all alcohol lamps of recent make the burner can be regulated so that the metal stand may be heated to any degree desired. The heat is not strong enough under any conditions, however, to cook with, but foods that are to be served very hot may be kept at the right temperature for an indefinite time. The heater is



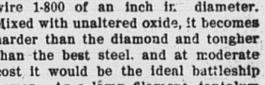
made in either copper or nickelware and makes a very pretty addition to either sideboard or serving table.

Metallic Tantalum.

Metallic tantalum, which is of such interest at the present time, was first prepared by Dr. Werner von Bolton by substituting tantalum tetroxide to an alternating electric current in a vacuum tube, the metal separating at the cathode. In a later process, a mixed salt of tantalum fluoride and potassium fluoride is reduced by potassium, and the resulting mixture of pure metal and oxide is separated by fractional distillation. The metal is so ductile that it can be drawn into a wire 1-800 of an inch in diameter. Mixed with unaltered oxide, it becomes harder than the diamond and tougher than the best steel, and at moderate cost it would be the ideal battleship armor. As a lamp filament, tantalum uses only half as much current as carbon for the same light. A peculiarity of tantalum is that it sometimes assumes the passive state, and a cell of two electrodes of this metal, with sulphuric acid as electrolyte, will not allow an alternating current to pass. Substituting platinum for one electrode, the current can pass in one direction only.

Smooth Electric Light Bulb.

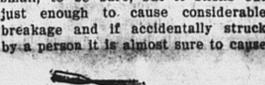
The little point on the end of an electric light bulb must vanish. It is small, it is sure, but it sticks out just enough to cause considerable breakage and if accidentally struck by a person it is almost sure to cause



a slight wound. George P. McDonnell of St. Louis, has secured a patent on an apparatus for heating and annealing the point. The illustration taken from his patent papers shows how the work is done.

Concrete Railroad Ties.

Millions of dollars are invested in wooden railroad ties in this country. The wood is getting high and something cheaper must be found. Concrete offers a solution and many concrete ties are in use throughout the Northwest, but they do not give the same resiliency as wood, and good devices for holding the rails firmly are lacking. A concrete tie designed by H. E. Percival of Houston, Texas, is a solid tie, no steel being exposed anywhere, and it has a special variable cross section in order to keep it from becoming center bound, and thus liable to unequal settlement. The inventor states that the shape must be such as to distribute the eccentric pressure, which he claims to have done in this tie by cutting away the center for 2 feet, making it V-shaped. The ends are made oval, to give a much wider bearing, for the distance of 2 feet at each end. The dimensions of the tie are 8 feet length, 9 1/2 inch face and 9 inches in depth. He also claims that the form of the tie makes it a "self-tamper," and thus easy to maintain. Under each rail is a 2x3x4 inch wood cushion, which has been previously treated by wood preserver, and it is made in such shape as to readily give to the pressure as a train passes over. The rails are fastened to the tie by a screw pin ten inches long and 3/4 inch in diameter. This spike passes through the wooden cushion and screws down into a socket in the tie, filled with a composition of galvanized steel and rabbit metal. The ties are reinforced with corrugated iron bars.



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The total number of men in the United States liable to military service is 11,126,750.

Baron Kameo, the confidential Japanese agent in this country, has been recalled and will return with Baron Komura.

Congressman C. E. Townsend will meet President Roosevelt October 1, at Washington, at the latter's request, to discuss the pending rate regulation bill.

President Roosevelt has sent to the empress of Japan, a sewing machine in recognition of the courtesies extended to his daughter, Alice.

According to reports there are twenty-six cases of typhoid fever in the city of Jackson and the physicians of that city are trying to trace the source of the disease.

A Vatican press agency, for the distribution of Vatican news to the newspapers of the world, is advocated by Cardinal Rampolla. He claims that Vatican news is garbled.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army has chartered three steamships to take unemployed workmen from England to Canada in the spring. He guarantees to find employment for all of them.

The stocks and bonds of mining and industrial companies held by Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president of Milwaukee, were auctioned off and brought about 30 per cent of their face value.

President Roosevelt Monday signed an executive order creating the Dixie forest reserve in Utah. The new reserve embraces 465,900 acres, 94 per cent of which is public lands, in Washington and Iron counties in the southwestern part of Utah.

Uncle Sam is trying to recover from Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain in the army, the money he embezzled from the government and for which he served five years in Leavenworth prison. Civil suits have been started against him and some of his relatives.

The state superintendent of public instruction reports that during June the county normal training schools of Michigan graduated 258 teachers, at a cost of \$20,000 to the state. Next year the number of these county institutions will be increased to 25 schools.

There is talk of holding a musical convention at Stockbridge in the near future. Bro. Hall, of the Sun, thinks of taking to the tall timber until after the event is pulled off, unless the managers of the proposed convention succeed in securing the services of a capable leader for the musicians.

The five great states of the middle west—Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota—will exercise, it is said, a more potent influence in the coming congressional legislation than ever before in their history, because they will have the most important committee representatives dealing with the leading topics—tariff, reciprocity, railway rate control, foreign trade, Panama canal legislation, foreign shipping and federal appropriations.

Beginning with the issue of September 22, 1905, the American Economist will supply its readers with a series of charts in supplement form, illustrating in convenient form facts and conditions attending the phenomenal progress of the United States from the foundation of the Government to the close of the fiscal year 1906. The information and data embodied in these charts are so arranged as to make them useful for future reference.

Jay Cook, of Indiana, who leased the fair grounds at Ann Arbor, last week, to put on horse races, left that city Thursday night without paying the purses for the races of Thursday. The races were the best ever pulled off in Ann Arbor, but failed to attract big crowds. When the horsemen learned that the manager had left for parts unknown, they commenced shipping their stock to other points and the speed program for Friday was abandoned.

Indications are that the gathering of governors in Washington, on November 30, will bring together the largest number of state executives ever known in the country's history. Thirty of them already have signified their intention of being in Washington on that day. The reason for this remarkable gathering is to inaugurate a movement to change the date of the presidential inauguration. A later date than March 4, one more agreeable to sightseeing and pageantry is desired. The date of Washington's first inauguration, April 30, is the one most favored.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Bert Snyder has entered the engineering department of the U. of M. C. Spinnagle is having his store building, which is occupied by C. Lehman, painted.

F. L. Davidson has commenced the work of making the cement blocks for the proposed new jail.

Born, Wednesday, September 20, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe, of Waterloo, a daughter.

The Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics records 41 deaths for the month of August in Washtenaw county.

The University School of Music has just issued a neat letter blotter and university calendar, that is complete with information of the school.

Born, September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turner of Toledo, Ohio, a daughter. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wade of Chelsea.

T. J. Keech, of Ann Arbor, district manager of the Michigan Telephone Co., was in Chelsea Tuesday looking over the property of the company in this vicinity.

Frank Bates, of Lima, who has been employed for some time at the White Portland Cement plant, Four Mile Lake, left Wednesday for Jonesville where he has secured a position.

Judge Kinne has filed his order regarding the terms of the circuit court for 1906-1907. There will be no change, the terms being held in March, May, October and December as usual.

The Milan Leader has been enlarged under the management of the new publisher and is now fifty-six columns instead of forty-eight. The paper is cut at the top and pasted through the center.

The state taxes for 1905 according to a statement sent out by the auditor general the first of this week to the several counties of the state will amount to \$3,869,724.67. The proportion of the assessment for Washtenaw county will be \$90,729.24.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder, who has been suffering with a badly affected hand for the past five months is now much improved being able to use the member as well as before the swelling commenced. She has been under treatment at the Jackson sanitarium.

J. C. Willmore, of Stockbridge, a prominent citizen, former merchant and an extensive farmer in that community died at his home Sunday night, September 24, 1905, in the 61 year of his age. The funeral was held from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. L. Fletcher, of Ypsilanti, James Taylor, of Chelsea, and H. B. Master, of Ann Arbor, superintendents of the poor, Judge of Probate E. E. Leland and County Agent W. K. Childs, composing the board of jail inspectors, made the semi-annual inspection of the jail Monday.

The Washtenaw county teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th. Teachers having certificates from the Normal who have not had them recorded at the County School Commissioner's office are requested to give the matter immediate attention.

Married, Wednesday evening, September 27, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten, of Francisco, Miss Eva Lena to Mr. Howard Emmet Dancer, of Sylvan, Rev. H. W. Lenz, pastor of the German M. E. church officiated. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony and the young couple were the recipients of many presents.

Bert Goodwin, of Lansing, aged 30 was knocked off the roof of a street car in that city Tuesday night and sustained injuries from which he died. After being injured Goodwin walked several blocks, but grew worse, probably from an internal hemorrhage, and died on the way to the hospital. The deceased was a son of Jarvis Goodwin, a former resident of Lyndon and the young man was well known to many of the inhabitants of this community.

The Chelsea schools have become so crowded, that the School Board has been unable to find suitable quarters for all students who are in attendance at the public schools. At present the list shows an enrollment of 419, and this number will increase when the spring term opens. In order to solve the present crowded conditions, the board has decided to convert the building formerly used as a wood house, into a room suitable for one of the lower grades. The building is 18x36 and the expense will be about \$275. In the high school building a partition between the rooms now occupied by the third and sixth grades, is to be removed, and several other improvements will be made. The contemplated changes will give the schools eleven session and two recitation rooms and the chemical laboratory, which is located in the basement.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Easterie spent Sunday in Jackson.

Carl Bagge, of Ypsilanti, was in town Friday.

Roy Evans and wife were in Jackson Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Burg was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Hoffman spent the past week in Detroit.

Dr. Avery, of Howell, was the guest of his brother here Sunday.

Miss Anna Dunlavey, of Dexter, visited friends here Sunday.

Channey Hummel and family were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Miss Kate Gorman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister here.

August Eisele, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

W. Benton and wife, of Dexter, spent Sunday with their son here.

W. H. Heeschwerdt and wife spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. W. Zucke, of Dexter, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Conway, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Lehman and Miss Pauline Girsch were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Misses Rose and Mary Murry, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Pauline Oesterle, of Jackson, spent Saturday with her mother here.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder was an Ann Arbor visitor the latter part of the past week.

Miss Laura Hieber spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. Bagge, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. Jedele and daughter, Gertrude of Dexter, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

J. Jones and wife, of Oxford, spent several days of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. R. C. Fenner, of Cadillac, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett.

Mrs. Mary O'Conner, who has been spending some time in Detroit has returned home.

Miss Katherine Gorman, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John H. Wade and family of Lima.

Miss Helen Wade, of Lima has returned home after spending a week with Toledo friends.

G. H. Gay and wife, of Stockbridge, were visitors at the home of Jay Everett and family Monday.

Miss Frances Caspary, of Ann Arbor, spent one day of the past week with her father of this place.

Miss Edith Foster, of Grand Forks, Dakota, is spending some time with her parents of this place.

Mrs. Fred Gerard and Miss Elizabeth Gerard, of Detroit, are guests at the home of James Mullen.

Miss Dora Schnaitman, who has been spending the past two weeks in Detroit returned home Tuesday.

Fred Rheinfrank and Gus Stecker, of Detroit, were the guests of William Rheinfrank and wife Sunday.

Mrs. John Larnoe, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speer of this place Sunday.

Miss Mary Schwikerath, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Chelsea this week.

Henry P. Everett and wife, of Stockbridge, were guests at the home of Jay Everett and wife the first of this week.

Mr. Thos. Daley and son, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week with her mother, Mrs. A. Zulkie of this place.

Rev. Fr. Considine was in Detroit yesterday attending the 2nd annual Eucharistic conference at St. Elizabeth's church.

W. H. Freer, wife and children of Jackson, were guests at the home of A. M. Freer and wife several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mingay, of Sault Ste. Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingay, of Stratford, Ont., are guests at the home of Tom W. Mingay and wife.

Miss Clara B. Enos, of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood several days of the past week. Miss Enos will attend the U. of M. the coming year.

County School Commissioner Foster is in receipt of bulletins from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Kelley giving the law and forms governing compulsory education in Michigan, for distribution among the teachers and directors of the county. Mr. Kelley calls attention to the fact that under the old law only 65 per cent of the children of the state attended school and expresses the hope that the new law will be found effective in compelling attendance of all pupils. The important features of the various changes in the school law have previously been given in these columns.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, 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.

Takes the burn out; heats the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil, the household remedy.

CORRESPONDENCE

FRANCISCO.

Carl Plow spent Thursday at Stockbridge.

Geo. Keiser, of Bay City, spent Sunday with his mother here.

John Gleske and wife, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Henry Gleske.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Grant Sutton is quite ill.

Mrs. G. Sutton is on the sick list.

Miss Irene Skese spent last week with Mrs. Floyd Pardee.

Mrs. Lee Kingsberry and son are the guests of her parents, Robert Glenn and wife.

Miss Ruth Herman has engaged to sew for Mrs. Briegel, a Manchester dress maker, this fall.

A traveling photographer is taking orders for school pictures all through here. we hear he does nice work.

SYLVAN.

Claude Gagespelt Sunday at the home of John Wortley.

Mrs. Clarence Gage has been visiting Ann Arbor relatives.

Ernest Shaver and wife spent Sunday at M. E. Mills' place.

Earl Notten and wife visited at the home of Clarence Gage.

Maudis Merker and wife visited at Mary Merker's Sunday.

Edna Fisk spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Shell, of Chelsea.

A. L. Holden and family have been entertaining company from Lansing.

Miss Lizzie Heeschwerdt was a Chelsea visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amanda Merker, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

Mrs. Bernard Oker and daughter, of Adrian, are spending a few days with Clarence Gage and family.

SHARON.

H. W. Hayes and wife spent Sunday at H. J. Reno's.

Mrs. John Wurster and son, of Saline, were visitors here last week.

Gottlieb Jacobs is attending the Clearv Business college at Ypsilanti.

Miss Lily Schaible spent part of last week at her home in Freedom.

Harry O'Neil and wife, of Lima, were guests at H. P. O'Neil's Sunday.

The W. H. M. S. of North Sharon met with Mrs. Marla Faulkner Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. McMahon and daughter visited at the home of C. Hewes part of last week.

Miss Norma O'Neil is spending a few weeks at the home of Clifford Kendall of West Manchester.

Rev. Leonard preached at the North Sharon school house for the first time Sunday. We gladly welcome brother Leonard and hope his pastorate here will be a successful one.

Mrs. Jacob Lehman underwent an operation last week. It was performed by Mrs. Smith of Ann Arbor and Klopfenstein of Manchester. We are glad to learn she is on the way to recovery as speedily as could be expected.

NORTH LAKE.

First frost of the season Monday night.

The Hill peach is a complete failure this year.

Millers are the cause of sad havoc among our bees.

For the first time our News failed to reach us Tuesday.

George Marshall and wife, of Gregory, were callers here last Sunday.

Mahlon Griffith spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at the old homestead.

The Foster Brothers spent Monday airing themselves on the top of our windmill derrick.

If you have a work horse to sell, say so in The Standard. Several in this locality want to buy.

The truth should be spoken when you speak, but it is well to know when to speak and when not.

Tuesday of last week Wm. Cooper and wife, of Mt. Clemens, visited here. Mr. Cooper was raised here and spent his young days among us.

A card from E. C. Glenn, dated September 17, explains how he wears the toes of his shoes out. His four legged auto is not tall enough to swing him clear of rocks and things.

Mahlon Griffith on his way out to North Lake last Saturday found nearly all the equipment for a lady's make up, and the owner can have same by proving ownership. Not far from the above named find he picked up a sack of flour.

About this season of the year the goosebone man and the corn husk man, the muskrat man and he who tells what the winter is going to be by the stores of nuts which the squirrels have gathered, begin to lay the foundations for their structure of weather prognostications. And for the succeeding three months you may select any kind of winter you desire and prove by the oldest inhabitant or some other weather shark that you are sure to get it.—Ex.

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REAL THING IN AIRSHIPS.

Greek Invents One Which Can Run Against Wind—New Vessel to Oppose Contrary Currents.

London.—A new airship, the invention of a Greek named Marinakis, which has been patented in the United Kingdom and the British colonies, and which has obtained the favorable opinion of several British experts, is to be tried soon before representatives of the war office.

One of the many difficulties connected with navigation of the air has been the inability of airships to oppose contrary currents. Marinakis considers that he has surmounted this difficulty. His vessel is so constructed that a current of air which otherwise would interfere with the desired course of the ship is broken up, deflected and caused to pass alongside thereby more or less nullifying the pressure of side currents.

The salient point of the invention is the tractor, which is placed in the front part of the airship, where it does the double duty of propulsion and steering. It can be driven by any motive power, being composed of four or more arms equal to or longer than half the diameter of the airship.

The object of this arrangement is to protect the front part of the ship from the influence of wind. Blades of proportionate size are placed so as to move the airship forward whilst protecting its side from the wind.

Attached to the tractor is a wind guard of ingenious character. The airship is steered by the varying direction of the vertical axis on which the tractor is curved. The motor is placed at the rear. The airship has a long, cylindrical body.

FIND GHOST IS A BIG OWL

Posse Lays in Wait for Supposed Apparition—Wring Spook's Neck.

Pelham, N. Y.—Reports have been circulating for weeks that there are ghosts in the neighborhood of the New York and Westchester Water company's pumping station in Pelham, and women and children have been afraid to venture out after dark in Pelham's lane. In days gone by several persons took their lives in this vicinity, and this added much strength to the ghost story.

Finally a posse was organized to run down the ghost. For hours the party secluded themselves on the property of James D. Connor, secretary of the Martinez Cigar company, and waited for the apparition. It was two o'clock in the morning when the ghost finally made its first "chirrup!" It was a weird noise and sounded like the groans of a dying person. At first several members of the posse were frightened, but, regaining their nerve, decided to run down the ghost.

It was then discovered that a screech owl with a cracked voice was the ghost. The bird was in a tree directly over the pumping station, and when the engineer let the exhaust steam escape it frightened the bird, which emitted unearthly howls. The posse caught the bird and wrung its neck.

HOT CHASE FOR WILD HOG

Fox-Hunting Grounds Are Scene of a Novel Pursuit for Vicious Porker.

Media, Pa.—Upper Providence township, in the vicinity of the Rose Tree Inn, the scene of many an exciting fox hunt, had a diversion in the shape of a chase after a hog, which, escaping several months ago, had become almost as wild as its South American cousin.

The animal has been creating depredations in the valley between Crum and Ridley creeks for several weeks, destroying gardens and young trees, sleeping in the woods in the daytime, where it has several times pursued children who happened to disturb it.

During the past few days it has been feasting on corn from the farm of L. Z. Jenkins. The latter determined to capture the hog, and with Frank Malsed and several other neighbors and a score of dogs drove the wild porker from the woods. It showed fight, charging at the dogs until they surrounded it, and then ran for nearly a mile, turning at bay several times.

It was corralled finally in a fence corner and lassoed, fighting all the time with open mouth and gleaming tusks, which have grown unusually long. After much difficulty it was hauled to the pen of Mr. Jenkins, where it is awaiting an owner.

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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 00
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	11
Fowls.....	40
Apples, per bushel.....	50 to 60
Peaches, per bushel.....	50 to 75
Pears, per bushel.....	50
Potatoes.....	50
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	40
Onions, per bushel.....	45
Cabbage, per doz.....	17 to 18
Butter.....	17 to 18
Eggs.....	18

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Engaged people should remember this after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, 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.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

The football players are having their innings at present.

There will not be any Sunday school at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

B. B. Turnbull left for Kansas City Saturday night on legal business.

The Maccabee hop at Woodman hall last Friday evening was well attended.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a county convention at Ypsilanti, October 12-13.

Owen Murphy and family have moved into their new residence on Wilkinson street.

R. A. Snyder received last Saturday, four carloads of onions from parties in Indiana.

D. C. Wacker shipped two rams from his fold of Black Tops to Mason parties Wednesday.

Oscar Schneider, of Lima, has accepted a position as clerk, with the Bacon Co-operative Co.

Freeman & Burkhardt sold three fine driving horses to A. H. Holmes, of Ann Arbor last Friday.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., has moved into the residence of J. D. Watson, on Summit street, east.

The contractors who bid in the Luick drain expect to commence their work the first of next week.

Dr. A. McColgan is making arrangements to have a furnace placed in his residence on Park street.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will serve a fine supper at the town hall, Saturday evening, October 7.

Ralph Freeman and a friend of his spent Tuesday and Wednesday fishing at Joslin Lake, near Unadilla.

The Lehman residence on Congdon street that was partially destroyed by fire recently is being repaired.

The annual mission festival of St. Paul's church, of Chelsea will be held at the church Sunday, October 15.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of Chelsea will conduct the services at the Lima M. E. church, next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The name of F. P. Glazier has been substituted for that of Geo. P. Glazier on the sign over the bank door at Stockbridge.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Hoffman on Friday afternoon of this week.

John Schanz, of Lima, was fortunate enough to secure a flowing well on his premises the past week. Geo. H. Foster & Son done the work.

The next meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Keyes, of Lima, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, October 4.

W. P. Schenk & Company have received the stock for the large bazaar department which they will open in the basement of their "Big Store."

Joseph Danbean, of Ann Arbor, has rented rooms over Steinbach's harness shop and will open a photograph gallery there on Saturday of this week.

The great Feast of the Rosary will be celebrated next Sunday October 1, with special ceremonies at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The Congregational church and society held a meeting Sunday and voted to invite Rev. M. Lee Grant, of Dowagiac, to become the pastor of the church.

The residence of Superintendent F. E. Wilcox, of the Chelsea schools, was connected up with the local telephone system last week. 174 is the number of the phone.

The first quarterly meeting of the German M. E. church, of Sylvan, will be held next Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. J. J. Bockstahler, will be present.

Wm. Remnant, the Chelsea gardener, has had to have large quantities of tomatoes shipped from outside parties in order to supply the demands of his local customers.

Chris Bagge bought in Detroit last Saturday, a thoroughbred totting horse known as Uncle Sam. The animal is six years old and Chris is convinced that the horse can "go some."

The Miller Sisters had a display of fine millinery goods on exhibition in their salesroom on Friday and Saturday which attracted the attention of all their friends and patrons.

Frank Leach has engaged John Foster, of Lima, to do the work on his farm in Dexter. Frank Page, who has had charge of the farm, expects to return to the Wasser farm in Sylvan.

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet Tuesday evening, October 3rd, with Mrs. C. Hummel. This is a very important meeting and every member is requested to be present.

Miss Mary Haab had a showing of the latest effects of ladies' millinery at her parlors last Friday and Saturday. A large number of her friends called and inspected the new goods.

Chris. Eisemann, of Lima, left at The Standard office the first of this week, several clusters of ripe red raspberries that he gathered on his farm, being the second crop for this season.

John B. Cole and family, the first of the week, moved into the residence of Mrs. Fred Vogel, on Orchard street. John Lincoln and family will occupy the residence on South street vacated by Mr. Cole.

The M. E. church society, of Chelsea, will have a reception in the church parlors for Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Caster on Friday evening of this week, from 8 until 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Chicago last week, where she purchased a fine line of ladies' headwear. The new goods will be on display at her millinery parlors in the Staffan block on Saturday of this week.

Attorney Frank A. Stivers, of Ann Arbor, has entered his appearance for John Kalmbach, the Chelsea attorney, who was sued by Homer C. Millen, of Four Mile Lake, for \$25,000 damages claimed by reason of an alleged slander.

B. G. Glenn, of this place has purchased the cider mill of Harrison & Moraa and will make cider on Tuesdays and Fridays. Ben assures the farmers who brings apples to his mill that they will get the clear juice and full measure.

Owing to the absence of Rev. A. A. Schoen, who will be in Detroit attending a mission festival, there will not be any preaching services at St. Paul's church next Sunday. The Young People's Society will meet in the evening at the usual hour.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., has returned from Defiance, Ohio, where he attended the dedication services of a new educational building. During his visit Mr. Holmes filled the position of one of the absent professors, and gave instructions in Greek, Latin and Bible study.

The concert at the Baptist church last evening by Master Alt, assisted by home talent was a musical event of considerable merit and enjoyed by all who were present. The program consisted of thirteen numbers, every one of which called forth very hearty applause.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Hart, Mich., at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, October 10, of Miss Edna Margaret Rollins and Mr. Lynn Raider, Mr. Raider was a former employee at the Bank Drug Store, and well known to many Chelsea residents.

It has been decided by the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches to hold a series of union revival meetings in the town hall, beginning with Tuesday evening, October 10 and continuing for some time. The services of Rev. U. V. Silleyway, of Grand Rapids, a noted evangelist, has been engaged to conduct the meetings.

The common council of Chelsea has decided to have a new jail built to take the place of the old one that was destroyed by fire some time ago. The new bastille will be erected on the plot of ground where the old one was located. The building will be 12x17, one story high, and built of cement blocks. It will contain a steel cage with two cells.

Last Thursday Frank Leach, of this place, took in stock at the M. C. yards and in the lot was a fine calf that weighed 250 pounds and valued at \$17. While Mr. Leach was at dinner, a number of young boys appeared at the stock yards and began throwing stones at the animals in the pens. One of the lads threw so accurately that he hit the calf over heart, and the beast was instantly killed.

There will be union temperance services in three of the churches of this place next Sunday. The morning services will be held in the Baptist church at 10:30. The afternoon services will be at the Congregational church at 3:30, and in the evening at the M. E. church at 7:30. Several speakers from abroad will be present and the three churches are making arrangements to have the services exceptionally fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett of this place were very agreeably surprised on Monday, September 25. Their seven children all gathering at home to enjoy with them their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. It takes over ten thousand marriage to make one golden wedding. Add to this the fact that all their children are living and permitted to be present to celebrate their fifty-fifth anniversary, made the occasion a rare one indeed.

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But when the season's over
At the seashore and the glen
This dainty creature vanishes
Till summer comes again.

And you wonder what's become of her,
Your erstwhile summer crush,
Who in a big department store
Is shrilly calling "C-A-S-H!"
—Ed. W. Dunn.

MISS BEULAH'S FROG POND

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"If anybody's name ever was a misfit, it's mine. Beulah means 'married,' and I'm an old maid—quite a little gray and almost 40. More polite, I suppose, to say 'bachelor maid,' but I believe in calling a spade a spade. Whoever wrote that hymn about 'Sweet Beulah land,' ought to see what kind of land mine is—rocks and birch and that dreadful frog pond. I can't even make my little garden all in one spot, but have to plant tomatoes in one place and hunt up another for the squashes. They do look pretty, though, climbing over the rocks and it saves me the trouble of piling a heap of stones together and calling it a rockery. Ugh! how those frogs croak to-night; I could hear them a mile away. I wish it was winter and they were asleep in the mud." And Miss Beulah, drawing her shoulder shawl tightly, went into her lonely house.

She was said to have had a "disappointment." Amos Hathaway had "kissed" her and she had loved him, they must wait until he could make a little home for her, and he bent all his energy to that end. It was hard toil, digging and delving on a rocky New England farm. The dawn, with its flush of amber and pearl, meant potatoes to be dug, and the glory of the sunset told of cows to be milked. But at last Amos had enough for their simple wants.

"Beulah, dear girl," he said, "the little home is all ready."
"I know, Amos, but I can't come—I cannot, I ought not to leave father and mother."
"You are crazy, Beulah! I have wanted you for six years and lived and worked in the hope of it. Is this what has made you look and act so strangely?"
"Yes, you thought it was because of sister Emily, but that was not all. I knew when she died there would be no one left but me to take care of father and mother. I've tried so many times to tell you, but I never could—I cannot leave them."
"Then, you don't really love me, Beulah!"
It was a storm of passion and the turning back of the hopes of years, and Amos, in the bitterness of his soul, when all his pleading proved in vain, told her to go her way and he would go his—he never would, never ask her to come to him again. And away he went to the mining region of the northwest to make his fortune.

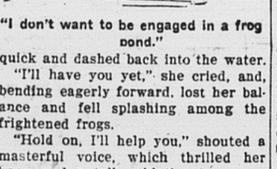
Beulah used to think of him winter nights when the wind shrieked in the chimney and rocked the old house. She had given the most devoted care to her father and mother to the end of their lives, and now she was alone. Her tiny house and garden were her main support, but lately she had been fired with zeal to strike out in a new direction and add to her income. The new trolley was on everybody's tongue. It was an air line between a large town and a city, and the little farming hamlet where Beulah lived

"Then, you don't really love me, Beulah!"
"Why can't I sell something as well as the rest and earn enough for a new dress," said Miss Beulah, tossing on her uneasy pillow. "I haven't any farm produce and I never had any luck with chickens. There! I've heard that frog's legs were good to eat, and I've frogs enough to fill up a regiment."
"Do it now!" was Miss Beulah's watchword, and next morning she took the trolley for the city and never rested until she had seen the general buyer for a fine hotel and engaged to bring a sample lot of frog saddles. Tired but triumphant, she came home

unmindful of the keen scrutiny of a fellow traveler, who eyed her first with a puzzled look, then with a satisfied air swung himself off at the same stopping place.

Next morning, bright and early, Miss Beulah made an amphibious toilet and started for the frog pond. Stepping carefully on the floating net of branches and logs she spied the bright, green head and mottled body of a splendid great fellow and crept cautiously close to him.

"I've got you now!" she exclaimed, putting out her hand and making a tremendous grab. But he was too



"I don't want to be engaged in a frog pond."
"I'll have you yet," she cried, and bending eagerly forward, lost her balance and fell splashing among the frightened frogs.

"Hold on, I'll help you," shouted a masterful voice, which thrilled her heart, and a tall, athletic man came resolutely toward her and lifted her dripping form.

"Come, Beulah—hold tight—don't be afraid—come with me."
"Amos Hathaway! I'd know your voice at the North Pole!"
"Yes, Beulah, I was waiting for the proper time in the day to call, and came around by the old pond. You know, dear, I vowed I'd never ask you to come to me again, but I've just said it."
"Don't say another word, Amos, until we get ashore. I don't want to be engaged in a frog pond."

Preferred "Coney" to "Long."
Capt. Prager of the North German Lloyd steamer Breslau was constantly annoyed on his last voyage over by a mischievous youngster, who shook the foundations of the captain's peace of mind till at last his patience gave out.

GOOD AND HUMOROUS EXCUSE

Debtor Really Deserved Grant of Extension of Time.
A prominent business house in Baltimore placed a bill in the hands of a collector, who, in response to a request for settlement, received the following in reply:

"My Dear Sir: Absence from the city prevented my writing in answer to yours of recent date.
"It will be utterly impossible for me to settle the claim you mention at present, for the very simple but good reason—I haven't got it.
"I lost every penny I had in the world, and considerable I had in the future, in a theatrical venture last September. Up to the present time I have not recovered from the shock.
"I think if you lay this fact before your clients they will not advise you to proceed harshly against me. From their past experience with my modes of procedure in days gone by I do not think they can recall any suspicious mannerisms which could lead them to suppose I am a debt dodger.
"I have simply been initiated into the Lodge of Sorrow, Hard Luck Chapter, Fool Division No. 69.
"My picture, hanging crape-laden on the walls of the Hall of Fame, bears the legend, 'Sucker No. 33876493.'
"My motto is briefly: 'I would if I could; but I haven't, so I can't.'
"Fortune may smile, however; up to the present writing it has given me the laugh. I have hopes.
"Directly I am in a position even remotely suggesting opulence, I assure you your balance will receive my very prompt attention."—Montreal Herald.

SHOCK TOO MUCH FOR BRUIN.

Hugging Bear Evidently Did Not Know the Summer Girl.
The great performing Russian bear had escaped from the captivity under which he had chafed for so many months; but he was finding that liberty had its drawbacks. For many weary hours he had prowled, but nothing in the shape of food had been seen. Suddenly he gave a growl of delight, for, sitting on a stile, he espied a toothsome little lady, who was evidently awaiting the coming of a young man.

Bruin did not stop to ponder upon his good-fortune; he seized her in a mighty hug. For a while she said nothing; but as he exerted more of his tremendous strength she murmured: "I don't think you are quite so strong as you were, Gerald."
Then once more melancholyly settled upon Bruin. He had done his best; but the young ladies of this country were beyond him.

Will Willing, Wind Weak.
Mayor Story, of Atlantic City, was condemning those Menhaden fishermen who dredge the Atlantic at points illegally near the shore for fish that is only used for fertilizer. At the same time the Mayor pointed out the difficulty of catching and punishing these fishermen. He said:

"On account of the sinful waste of good fish that they cause, we would be only too glad to prosecute these men, but the means to detect and identify them are not often at hand. We have the will but not the power to punish. We are like the trumpeter in an Atlantic City band.
"This man, a native of Germany, was practicing one night a trumpet obligato, but he did not play anything like loud enough.
"Louder, louder," said the leader.
"And the trumpeter redoubled his efforts.
"Louder, louder."
"And he put on still more steam.
"Louder, louder, louder!"
"The trumpeter banged down his trumpet and glared at the leader with eyes that started from their sockets.
"It's all ferry vell," he spluttered, "to say 'louder, louder,' but vare iss de vind?"

Coachman as Collector.
It is related of Dean Gilbert Stokes that once, when influenza had incapacitated his verger as well as the two churchwardens, he consigned the duty of collecting the alms to a neighbor's coachman.

"Take the what, sir?" queried that worthy.
"Take the offertory," explained the Dean. "The collection—the money from the people in the pews."
The coachman seemed satisfied and even pleased with his new dignity. But when the offertory hymn was half through a noisy altercation was heard in one of the transepts, and the Dean at once called the collector to the rails.
"Whatever is the matter?" he inquired.
The coachman, red of face and wrathful of eye, then explained. He was no half-and-half individual, and when a thing was given him to do he did it, and did it thoroughly. He said: "Why, sir, there's two men in the best seats as won't pay."—London Answers.

WAS A REAL SPORT

OBLIGING CHAUFFEUR SURPRISED CONVIVIAL PARTY.
All Had a Good Time While Ride Lasted, but Driver Had Yet to Meet His Justly Incensed Better Half and Do Some Explaining.

"It's a big mistake to think that all dead game sports haunt Broadway or live in New York," said the returned traveler, setting down his glass. "You are apt to find 'em in the most unexpected places, and there is no mistaking the genuine article when you do run across him, whether in the Waldorf-Astoria or at Dinville-on-the-railroad track.
"All of which reminds me of a little experience I had a short time ago in the city of Syracuse, which is located on the main trail of what the natives of New York call vaguely 'up the state.' I was one of a party of four and we had been doing the town.
"Coming out of the Yates house in the afternoon we spied a big automobile drawn up at the curb. The sight of it inspired us with a desire to continue the rounds on wheels.
"I object," said Mr. Tightly, one of the party, who was notoriously close in money matters. "They'll probably want about \$5 an hour for that machine."
"After a conference we decided to offer \$1 an hour. The driver, a big, good looking chap, sat like a sphinx on the seat, a cap on his head and big goggles over his eyes. It didn't take us long to make a bargain with him.
"The price suits me," he said. "Jump in and I'll take you anywhere you want to go."
"We chugged around to various points of interest within the corporation limits, not neglecting the irrigation stations, when some one suggested that we take a run out to a road-house. The driver knew just the place that would suit us, and he took us there.
"His judgment proved to be excellent. The place was a No. 1. We liked it so well that finally we began to order wine.
"Up to that time we had been content with the drink of the common people. The wine made us feel good and we asked the driver to have a drink.
"Presently the quart then before us was finished. The driver touched the bell.
"Another bottle, please," he said to the waiter, "and not quite so cold this time."
"Well, I'll be hanged," said Tightly, "we could get no further."
"We all expostulated with the driver and told him to keep his money.
"That's all right, gentleman," he replied, pulling out a roll as big around as a spare tire. "I've made good money in the last week and I assure you I can afford it."
"After that we made him one of the party. When we returned to the hotel Tightly approached the driver with a five-dollar bill for his fare and a one-dollar bill for a tip.
"That's all right," he said cordially. "The ride is paid for. The fact is, he continued, with a broad grin, 'the machine is mine and I don't need the money. Here's my card. Glad you liked the ride. I'm at your service any time you happen in Syracuse.'
"When Tightly reported we took the card to the hotel and asked the clerk if he knew the owner.
"Know him?" he replied. "Why, every one in this town knows him. He is one of the richest men in Syracuse."
"When we told of our experience the clerk laughed.
"Just like him," he said, "but wait till his wife catches him. She was calling on some friends here and he was waiting to take her home when you struck him. She had to finish her journey in a cab."—New York Sun.

Great Biologist Possessed of Unknown Wealth of Tenderness.
Huxley, after steadfast waiting and earnest upward striving toward his life's purpose for eight years, came at last to the time when he felt he could provide a home for Miss Heathcote. With the thousands of leagues between them, she in Sydney and he in England, each had proved the other's fidelity and devotion. When Miss Heathcote arrived in England, Huxley was to learn from a famous physician that she had only six months to live. But he married her, and took her to Tenby, the beautiful watering place in Carmarthen bay. "Six months or not," Huxley had said, "she is going to be my wife." The devotion of the great biologist brought her back to health, and when, after long years of happiness, the Hand beckoned and the Voice called for him, he directed her to inscribe on his tombstone the touching verse:
"Be not afraid, ye waiting hearts that weep,
For still He giveth His beloved sleep,
And if an endless sleep He wills, so best."

Gen. Jackson Vine.
The wild grape vine on the shores of Mobile bay, about one mile north of Daphne, Ala., is commonly known as the "Gen. Jackson vine," from the fact that Gen. Andrew Jackson twice pitched his tent under it during his campaign against the Seminole Indians. This vine, in June, 1897, was reported to have a circumference of six feet one inch at its base. Its age was estimated at that time to exceed 100 years.—Scientific American.

A Metropolitan Market.
It has many stories. Men fall and men win here. It requires good common sense and an interest in the subject to win. One man told me that he got to his place early and thought of nothing but his business during the day.—Earl M. Pratt.

GET POWER.
The Supply Comes From Food.
If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.
Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.
"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.
"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.
"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my household and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.
"There's a reason."

Brock's Candidacy Not Favored.
Henry E. Brock, formerly clerk of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, has at various times been a candidate for public office. Some little time ago his son, a lad of six or eight years, was meditating upon the uncertainties of kingly existence, and at last he asked his mother.
"If the King of England should die, who would be king?"
"The Prince of Wales," he was told.
"If the Prince of Wales should die, who would be king?" he asked again.
His mother turned the question off in some way, when the boy, with a deep breath, said:
"Well, anyway, I hope pa won't try for it."

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Huxley, after steadfast waiting and earnest upward striving toward his life's purpose for eight years, came at last to the time when he felt he could provide a home for Miss Heathcote. With the thousands of leagues between them, she in Sydney and he in England, each had proved the other's fidelity and devotion. When Miss Heathcote arrived in England, Huxley was to learn from a famous physician that she had only six months to live. But he married her, and took her to Tenby, the beautiful watering place in Carmarthen bay. "Six months or not," Huxley had said, "she is going to be my wife." The devotion of the great biologist brought her back to health, and when, after long years of happiness, the Hand beckoned and the Voice called for him, he directed her to inscribe on his tombstone the touching verse:
"Be not afraid, ye waiting hearts that weep,
For still He giveth His beloved sleep,
And if an endless sleep He wills, so best."

Apples Long a Food.
The apple has been eaten by man longer than any other fruit. The lake dwellers of Switzerland used to preserve apples by cutting them lengthwise, and drying them in the sun. The remains of these dried apples, so large as to be evidently a cultivated variety, have been found among the pile-ruined ruins of the island dwellings of this ancient race.

Six Doctors Failed.
South Bend, Ind., Sept. 25th (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found no other relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says:
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Another Poetic Idol Gone.
One by one our old poetic idols are being shattered by the utilitarian and practical of the fin-de-siecle woman doctor. The latest iconoclast is responsible for the asseveration that what is so poetical in poetry and the novels about the whiteness of the skin means something not so poetical. It is due, she says, to the languor of the muscular tissues throughout the body, and the slowness and languor that was so often characterized as a charming feminine attribute is associated with indigestion and is therefore thoroughly unromantic. It is one of the ironies of life that women as they stand in literature and romance are not true to life.—Chicago News.

Novel Writer's Plaint.
If some one will write a high society novel that will not read as if the author were determined to show how much he knows about servants this world would be more like a place worth living in for those who try to keep pace with literature.—Exchange.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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CHAPTER XXVI. Theresa Keeps Troth. But they had reckoned without Theresa von Lymar. Conrad and Joan came back from the ruined fortification, silent mostly, but thrilled with the thoughts of that which their eyes had seen, their ears heard. Each had listened to the beating of the other's heart. Both knew they were beloved. Nothing could alter that any more forever. As they had gone out with Theresa watching them from the dusk of the garden arcades, their hands had drawn together. Eyes had sought answering eyes at each dip of the path. They had listened for the finest shades of meaning in one another's voices, and taken courage or lost hope from the droop of an eyelid or the quiver of a syllable.

Now all was changed. They knew that which they knew. And now Theresa von Lymar, the woman who had given her beauty and her life like a little Valentine's gift into the hand of the man she loved, content that he should take or throw away as pleased him best—Theresa von Lymar met these two, who in their new glory of renunciation thought that they had plumed the abysses of love, when as yet they had taken no more than a single sounding in the narrow seas. She stood looking at them as they came toward her, with a sympathy that was more than mere tolerance.

"You have faced the sunshine!" Thus she greeted them as they came. "Sit awhile with me in the shade. I have here a bower where Maurice loved to play—before he left me. None save I hath entered it since that day."

It was a small, rustic, eight-sided lodge, thatched with heather, its latticed windows wide open and creeper-grown, to which Theresa led them. It had been well kept; and when Joan found herself within, a sudden access of tenderness for this lonely mother, who had offered herself like a sacrifice upon an altar, took possession of her.

For about the walls was fastened a dead child's pitiful armor. Home-made swords of lath, arrows winged with the cast feathers of the woodcock, crooked bows, the broken crests of a hundred imagined banquets—these, and many more, were carefully kept in place with immediate and loving care. Maurice would be back again presently, they seemed to say, and would take up his play just where he left it.

There was silence in the arbor for a space, a silence which no one of the three was anxious to break. For Joan thought of her promise, Conrad of Joan, and Theresa of her son. It was the last who spoke.

"Somehow to-day it is borne in upon me that Kernberg has fallen and that my son is in his enemy's hands!" Joan started to her feet, and thrust her hands a little out in front of her as if to ward off a blow.

"How can you know that?" she cried. "Who—No; it cannot be. Kernberg was victualled for a year. It was filled with brave men. My captains are staunch. The thing is impossible."

Theresa von Lymar, with her eyes on the waving foliage which alternately revealed and eclipsed the ruddy globes of the apples on the orchard trees, slowly shook her head. "I cannot tell you how I know," she said, "nevertheless I know. Here is something which tells me." She laid her hand upon her heart. "Those who are long alone beside the sea hear voices and see visions."

said, "what have you been saying to my husband's daughter?" "I have been telling her that I love her!" answered Conrad simply. He felt that what he had listened to gave this woman a right to be answered.

"And what, I pray you, have prices of Holy Church to do with love? They seek after heavenly things do neither marry nor are given in marriage."

"I know," said Conrad humbly, and without taking the least offense. "I know it well. But I have put off the armor I have not proven. The burden is too great for me. I am a soldier—I was trained a soldier—yet because I was born after my brother Louis, I must perforce become both priest and holy cardinal. Rather a thousand times would I be a man-at-arms and carry a pike!"

"Then am I to understand that as a soldier you told the Duchess Joan that you loved her, or that as a priest you forbade the bans. Or did you wholly forget the circumstance that once on a time you yourself married her to your brother?"

"I did indeed forget," said Conrad, with sincere penitence, "yet you must not blame me too sorely. I was carried out of myself—"

"The duchess, then, rejected your suit with contumely?" Conrad was silent.

"How should a great lady listen to her husband's brother—and a priest?" Theresa went on remorseless. "What said the Lady Joan when you told her that you loved her?"

"The words she spoke I cannot repeat, but when she ended I set my lips to her garments' hem as reverently as ever to holy bread?"

The slow smile came again over the face of Theresa von Lymar, the smile of a war-worn veteran who watches the children at their drill.

"You do not need to tell me what she answered, my lord," she said, for the first time leaving out the ecclesiastical title. "I know!" Conrad stared at the woman.

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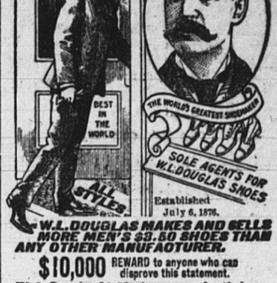
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OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1905. Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 14, April 18, May 16, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 7. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec 5. C. W. MARONKY, Sec.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time 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—Mall 3:37 p. m.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.) Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 20, 1905. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk. Present, J. A. Palmer, president, and Trustees O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler, J. D. Colton and L. F. Vogel. Absent, F. H. Sweetland.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were then read by the clerk.

M. C. R. R. Co., freight..... \$105.78 F. C. Teal, wire..... 21.36 Electric Appliance Co., 3 meters..... 40.10 Western Electric Co., carbons... 13.50 Chelsea Lumber & Produce

Co., for tile and cement..... 13.61 Standard Oil Co., waste..... 9.25 G. C. Stinson, printing..... 7.25

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Vogel that the bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

The committee on lockup report that their lowest price on steel cages and cement building suitable for same would cost between \$275 and \$300 complete.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Eppler, that we build a lockup and that the report of the committee be accepted with estimates as reported and that the committee be instructed to proceed at once with the building. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhardt, that the chief of the fire department be instructed to ascertain the expense of suitable rooms and furnishings for the fire department and report the same at the next regular meeting also bylaws to govern the same. Carried.

Ordination board adjourned. W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

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Dissolution 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. Dated, September 19, 1905. G. H. FOSTER, HENRY GORTON.

ANOTHER FREAK. When Hiram Logan returned from his visit to the state fair last week he found a calf with only three legs, running around in his pasture lot. At first he thought that some absent minded person had stolen the other leg but upon close examination, he found that it was only one of Dame Nature's freaks.—Manchester Messenger.

ADJOURNED MEETING. The adjourned annual meeting of the Washenaw County Bean Growers' association will be held in the court house at Ann Arbor, Saturday, September 30, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors. The speakers will include Rev. W. L. B. Collins of Whitmore Lake, W. F. Morrison of Dexter and State Organizer Geo. G. Winans of Hamburg.

TWO MEN WERE INJURED. The D. Y. A. A. & J. special on the electric road leaving Jackson at 12:45 p. m. last Friday ran into a threshing engine near Leoni at 1:10 and two men on the thrasher were seriously injured. The twenty passengers in the car were badly shaken up and C. G. Strong, representing the Fairbanks Co. at Buffalo, and H. S. Osgood, of the Cotton Belt Lumber Co., of Chicago were unconscious for a time. Both men were found to be uninjured other than by the shock. The front steps of the car were ripped off and the vestibule smashed.

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NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

DRIVING MATINEE. The Williamston Driving Association will give another matinee Thursday, October 5, 1905.

NEW LAW FIRM. A. F. Freeman and Judge Watkins have formed a partnership and will open law offices in Ann Arbor.

GOES TO GRASS LAKE. Mrs. L. C. Hall of Sharon will spend the winter and keep house for her daughter, Mrs. Archie Davis of Grass Lake.

HELP SCARCE. Farmers are looking in vain for men to cut corn. There is a good crop of corn but laborers are scarce.—Brighton Argus.

ANNUAL CONVENTION. The annual convention of the Michigan Baptist association will be held in Jackson in October, opening Monday evening, October 16th.

LECTURE COURSE. The citizens of Milan will have a lecture course of five numbers the coming season. The first date of the course is set for October 5.

RETURNS TO CUBA. Mrs. Harry Kies of Manchester will return to Cuba soon. She reports that her husband has sold 100 acres of plantation to Chicago parties.

SYNOD MEETS IN JACKSON. The seventy-first annual meeting of the Michigan Presbyterian Synod will be held at Jackson October 10-13. It will be opened by the retiring moderator, Rev. William C. Bryant, D. D.

NOT PROFESSIONALS. The Maccabees and Woodmen of Manchester played a game of ball Tuesday of last week, resulting in a score of 23 to 14 in favor of the Woodmen. The official score showed that 175 was recorded.

WATCHING THE BIRDS. Max Peet is still at Isle Royal, U. P., observing the great migration of birds for the U. of M. scientific expedition something that has not before been done and that is of great scientific interest.—Ypsilantian.

ASSUMED MARRIAGE VOWS. Dr. Walter H. Booth of Grand Rapids and Miss Clara J. Phelps of Dexter were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, Rev. A. W. Wilson officiating. After November 1st they will be at home at 92 Cass avenue, Grand Rapids.—Dexter Leader.

MEETS COMRADES. Lieut. Roland Case of Manchester left recently to rejoin his regiment at Seattle. At Chicago he met by chance four of his West Point classmates, who were on their way to join their regiments at various frontier forts.—Manchester Enterprise.

FRAUD ORDER. The postoffice department at Washington has issued a fraud order against the Eureka Supply Co., of Albion Mich., which has been operating a scheme similar to the Albion Specialty Co., of Albion, against which fraud orders were issued several months ago.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH. The Presbyterian church of this village, now holds the title to the Roger's property on the corner of Main and Center streets, and will soon begin the erection of a new church building on the site. They intend to build of cement blocks.—Stockbridge Brief.

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COUNTY FAIR. The Hillsdale county fair will be held at Hillsdale, October 2-6.

RAISE GUILD HALL DEBT. Rev. T. W. Young, D. D. of the First Baptist church on his return from England brought a gift of \$6,900 from A. Q. Tucker, formerly of Ann Arbor, to be used to wipe out the debt of the Baptist Students' Guild hall. Mr. Tucker had previously given \$1,500. The guild hall was established as a social and religious center for Baptist students in attendance at the university. Rev. Allan Hoven, Ph. D., now pastor of the First Baptist of Detroit, was the first student pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. Warren P. Behan, D. D. The property is worth \$20,000.—Argus.

SHE DIDN'T DO IT. One of our neighbors, a married lady, sent a note to a newspaper in this city to get a receipt to cure the whooping cough in a pair of twins. By a deplorable mistake a receipt for pickling onions was unconsciously inserted and her name attached and she received this answer through the "Answers to Correspondents." "Mrs. L. J. B.—If not to young, skin them very closely, immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt and, immerse them for a week in strong brine." She didn't do it as she thought it would kill the cough 19 times out of 20 and the children 9 times out of 10.—Tecomseh Herald.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washington, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 19 day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charity E. Loree, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Chas. M. Loree praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, That the 13 day of October next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

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 Washington.

EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate. A true copy. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washington, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 12 day of Sept. in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charity E. Loree, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Wm. A. Drake, son, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Kalmbach, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 7 day of October next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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