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## TAKEN FROM THE JURY

### CASE AGAINST M. C. RAILROAD.

Mrs. Rose Zulke Asked for \$10,000 Damages for Death of Her Husband—Will Go to Supreme Court.

The suit of Mrs. Rose Zulke against the Michigan Central railroad was taken up in the circuit Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Zulke asks \$10,000 damages, claiming that the railroad company is guilty of negligence through which her husband, a former watchman at Chelsea, lost his life, October 18, 1904, while engaged at his post.

The facts brought out by the complainant's witnesses were to the effect that Watchman Zulke stood on a side-track warning people from the crossing when an extra east-bound train, consisting of an engine, empty coal car and the way car, stopped to pick up a car of apples on the south sidetrack. The engine and coal car was cut from the way-car on the west side of Main street, on the main track, and the engine and coal car was being backed onto the siding at the time Mr. Zulke was killed, which it is said gave him no warning of its approach.

Tuesday forenoon Judge Kinne took the case from the jury, claiming contributory negligence on the part of Mr. Zulke because he was standing on the sidetrack at the time of the accident. Hon. Jas. S. Gorman, of Chelsea, and M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, appeared as attorneys for the plaintiff, and J. F. Lawrence and Arthur Brown, of Ann Arbor, for the defendants. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

### NOTES ON GERMANY.

Dr. F. E. Gorton, of Ypsilanti, who spent two years as a student at Berlin relates some incidents.

The following is from Dr. F. E. Gorton, of Ypsilanti, who recently returned to his native country after a two years' course of study in the University of Berlin. The Dr. is a son of Henry Gorton of this place, and well known to many of the residents of Lyndon and Waterloo townships, where his boyhood days were spent.

"It may be of interest to many of the Standard's readers to know what an American sees and thinks while in the Kaiser's country. This land of historic interest and mediaeval relics, the cradle of the arts and sciences, the birthplace of many of our countrymen, attracts thousands every year to her centers of learning.

"In the first place, Germany is a land which the government controls. A law is a law, and an officer of the government has no option in its enforcement. Wherever a regulation is possible there is to be found the regulation and the man for its enforcement. Germany is a military country, and her army is always ready. In the large cities soldiers are to be seen here and there, and her finely dressed officers are as plentiful as American newboys. Germany controls her railroads, telegraph, telephone, express and postal systems. One can send an express parcel, a telegram, or buy a stamp, all at the same window.

"In the second place, Germany is most careful of human life, and puts all kinds of safeguards about her people. Some of these are somewhat amusing to an American. For example, one who is unfortunate enough to be run down and injured by a hackman, is lucky if he escapes with a fine. Obviously such a measure has a strong tendency to prevent such accidents. Every foot of the railroad is directly under the eye of an employee. Every crossing is as carefully guarded as that of our village. The law regulates the proper number of passengers for all public conveyances; a restriction which Americans praise or condemn according to the measure of success they have in boarding crowded cars. After all it must be said that such measures in general prove more often to be an advantage than a burden.

"It may be asked why so many foreigners are attracted to Germany? The reasons are too many to be enumerated. There are those who go to study and those who go to see. Among the former are principally musicians, artists, and university students. Eminent instructors in the subjects are to be found in most of the principal cities. Sightseers are attracted by the numerous museums of art containing many of the most famous pictures and sculptures of the world. Incidentally most people go to Europe to shop. Indeed it is even confessed by a member of the sex that the principal idea of the traveling woman is to go to Europe for that purpose. The American man can hardly see how one can possibly find pleasure in shopping in a country where it is

not safe to enter a shop unless one has fully determined to make a purchase. Many an American finds the assistance of an officer of great service in making his exit from such places when he tries the American plan of shopping.

"Germany offers her people many pleasures. In summer there is plenty of boating, tennis, and cricket; in winter skating and concerts. In every season there is the enticing cafe and the long jolly evenings with friends.

"The arm of the government that reaches nearest the people is the Polizei, or police office. Each precinct has for its task the oversight of individuals of its territory. A stranger must report himself at the police office soon after moving to a new locality. Likewise must he report his intention to remove. The American calls this useless trouble, and some go so far as to try to reform the government, but thus far it has proved to be a futile task. Complete submission, however un-American it may be, is the only safe and inexpensive way through which to conquer. The rebellious transient drops many a contribution into the capacious coffers of the country.

"After all is told, it cannot be said that the government is unreasonable in its demands. Its scrutiny adds to the security. It tends to the interception of crime and the safety of the people. The crime and accident so prevalent here are appalling to the Germans.

"After a stay of several months in a German city one returns with a strong feeling of insecurity which, of course, wears off in a short time. Not only does one lose this, but with its loss comes a feeling that ours is the land in which it is worth while to live, for it offers to him who will work not only an abundant living, but more than Europe, an opportunity to attain by merit a place in the front ranks of the industrial world."

### DR. E. B. BANCROFT DEAD.

Was Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District of the M. E. Church—End Came Saturday Evening.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Bancroft, presiding elder of this district, Detroit M. E. conference, died suddenly Saturday night of a complication of troubles.

Dr. Bancroft suffered an acute attack of kidney trouble about two years ago, but recovered partially, and it was thought that he would regain his health. Some months ago, however, tuberculosis developed and it was soon apparent that the end was only a question of time. About six weeks ago Mrs. Bancroft died, following a trip to Colorado in search of strength, and the shock affected Dr. Bancroft materially.

When he attended the annual conference held in Central M. E. church, Detroit, in September, many of his fellow ministers noted his failing strength.

After returning to Ann Arbor Dr. Bancroft seemed for a time to be gaining and up to the last insisted that he was going to get well. About 9 o'clock Saturday evening his son approached him as he was sitting on the porch of his home in Ann Arbor, and asked him how he was feeling. "First rate," said Dr. Bancroft. A few minutes later he was seized with severe pains in his abdomen and in an hour and a half he was dead.

E. B. Bancroft was born in the Methodist parsonage in Ann Arbor, Mich. His father was a minister. This was in May, 1856. He graduated from Albion college when he was 20 years of age, and later became an alumnus of Boston university. After spending some time abroad he took up the work of the ministry and served the following churches: Towas, Banks church, Bay City; Holly, Preston church, Detroit; Adrian and Owosso.

He was presiding elder of the Flint district for six years, and of the Ann Arbor district for two years. At the time of his death he had been for several years trustee of Albion college, which institution he also for a time represented in the field.

In 1886 Dr. Bancroft was married to Miss Minnie Smith, of Marshallville, Mich. The couple is survived by three children, Ralph, aged 19; Harriet, aged 12; and Arthur, aged 10. A sister, Miss Nellie E. Bancroft, is a teacher in the Western high school, Detroit.

The funeral services were held in the Ann Arbor church at 2 p. m. Tuesday. They were in charge of Rev. Dr. William Daws, field secretary for Albion college, and the following were among the speakers: President Samuel Dickie, of Albion college; Rev. W. N. Ward and Rev. A. W. Stalker, pastor of the Ann Arbor church. The pallbearers were Revs. Eugene Allen, D. Stanley Shaw, E. M. Moore, George B. Marsh, L. N. Moon and J. E. Ryerson.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

### OCTOBER MEETING.

John Lutz, of Saline, Elected Permanent Chairman—Board Will Visit County House This Afternoon.

The county board of supervisors convened at the court house for their fall session Monday morning and will continue in session during the remainder of the week. At the opening of the session John L. Hunter of Ypsilanti was elected temporary chairman and an adjournment was taken until 1:30 when John Lutz of Saline was made permanent chairman and Mr. Hunter was continued as chairman pro-tem.

Thursday was designated as the time for the board to visit the county house and a committee was appointed to secure the necessary conveyances. A committee consisting of Supervisors Landwehr, Hummel and Kitson, was appointed to prepare the order of business for the session and an adjournment then taken until 10:30 Tuesday morning.

At the session of the board on Tuesday the following standing committees were appointed:

Equalization committee—Warner, Landwehr, Holmes, Jedele, Kitson.

Settle with county officers—Twist, Pray, Crane.

Apportionment of state and county taxes—Oesterlin, Hunter, Ryan.

Public buildings—Schumacher, Bilbie, Krapf.

Rejected taxes—Walsh, Wheeler, Weeks.

Examine accounts of superintendents of poor—Bilbie, Warner, Rhead.

Finance—Mason, Hutzel, Koebeke.

Fractional school districts—Groshans, Dresselhouse, Twist.

Drains—Haist, Naylor, Landwehr.

Printing—McCullough, Hunter, Schumacher.

Salaries of county officers—Hummel, Jedele, Runciman.

Prepare statement of county expenses—Landwehr, Pray, Koebeke.

Per diem—Ryan, Hutzel, Walsh.

### TO LEAVE WITHIN A MONTH

He Goes to a Church That is Larger and More Influential and the Salary Attached is Larger.

Sunday at the morning services at the Congregational church, Rev. M. L. Grant tendered his formal resignation as pastor of the church and it was with sincere regret the congregation accepted.

Rev. Grant resigns his charge here to accept a call from the first Congregational church at Chelsea, a position which carries with it a better inducement in every way than does the church in this city.

The change will take place within a month, Rev. Grant having promised the Chelsea church to be there to take charge in that time. Mrs. Grant will come home soon from a visit in Springfield, Ohio, and they will move.

The church at Chelsea is a ten thousand dollar structure, and it has a membership twice as large as the church in this city. The salary offered him is also considerable of an increase over that which he is receiving here.

Rev. Grant came to Dowagiac four and a half years ago, shortly after his graduation from Oberlin college. He has been active both within and outside of the church.

It was perhaps due to his efforts as much if not more than any other one person that Dowagiac today enjoys a Carnegie Public Library. He interested himself in the movement largely, and since the building of this institution has been a member of the library board, being at present chairman of the book committee.

His departure will leave a vacancy in the board. In the four years of Rev. and Mrs. Grant's residence here they have made loyal friends who express a deep regret in his leaving Dowagiac.—Dowagiac Daily News.

### Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At the Bank Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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The Congregational church society of Grass Lake has decided to have the spire of the church which was struck by lightning recently, repaired at once.

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1 pound Japan Tea,	-	-	25c
1 pound Mocha and Java Coffee, the best,	-	-	25c
8 pounds bulk Starch	-	-	25c
5 pounds Pearle Tapioca	-	-	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	-	-	7c
Bakers Premium Chocolate, per pound	-	-	35c
Swift's Pride Soap, 9 bars	-	-	25c
Laundry Soap, 13 bars	-	-	25c
Salt Pork, per pound	-	-	8c
Alpha Salad Cream, 25c bottle	-	-	17c
3 1-2 pounds Vail & Crane Crackers	-	-	25c
3 packages Graham Crackers	-	-	25c
Victor Fruit Jars, pints per dozen	-	-	30c

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## Time for Fall House Cleaning

### What's Needed?

You'll be getting the house cosy and "ship shape" for the winter; perhaps some of the rooms don't look just as cheerful as you'd like to have them. It may be the wall decorations are deficient in warmth or coloring and cheerfulness of design and right here is where

### We Can Help You Out.

We've got such an array of bright, new and genius-made things in wall hangings to help one in such a contingency. You never saw a more fascinating lot of treasures for a small outlay than the new goods just opened. Look them over today. Our prices on broken patterns and remnants are but a fraction of the original price.

### Here's Another Thought.

May be after papering there still remains something needed here and there to round out the scheme? Like as not you can solve the problem right here. New goods are piling in upon us every day in our crockery department. You're sure to find something here that will interest you. We can't finish our story without quoting a few BANK DRUG STORE PRICES on staple goods. We are selling:

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# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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President Castro's motto seems to be: "Let your debts go and buy guns."

Many a homeless wanderer would like to change places with a scented society dog.

Holland is in financial difficulties. Evidently Queen Wilhelmina hasn't the softest of schnapps.

If this hoopskirt foolishness goes much further, every woman will be her own airship next winter.

When people are fond of airing other people's faults it generally means that their own need deodorizing.

A Virginian who is 99 years old and has forty-four children is going to marry again. He has already done his part.

O. C. Barber, the match magnate, is to build a \$500,000 church. Sulphur may be well enough in this world, but—

Partially to offset the loss occasioned by the removal of young Mr. Hyde, New York City has imported a live gorilla.

A Chicago tailor says that there are nearly 200 men in that city who wear corsets. There are some who ought to wear strait jackets.

Sim Dipp is again in our midst. Sim would cut more ice among the ladies if he would disguise himself in a clean shirt.—Enid (Ore.) Echo.

A New Jersey man of 70 has been sued for alienating the affections of another man's wife. The love of money is the root of all evil.

A California paper says bad water kills as many people as bad whisky does. Well, we don't have to buy the water by the glassful, anyway.

A plot to assassinate King Peter of Serbia was recently discovered. But why should Peter permit himself to be worried over one plot more or less?

A Connecticut poker player drew four aces and dropped dead. Five aces have had the same effect, only the death was not due to heart failure.

London theaters are accused of cruelty to lower animals. What about the cruelty to their patrons involved in the production of so many modern plays?

Cincinnati women now go shopping without wearing their hats. This will make it easier for the crows who get in late to see what is on the bargain counters.

When the new rule for slim waists and long skirts goes into effect the physical culture movement will learn just how much of a pull it really has with the sex.

Ex-Senator Stewart, who has lost his fortune, is a man of nerve. He is going to try to jerk another fortune out of the rugged and inhospitable rocks of Nevada.

That Jersey City pastor who protests that hatless women distract the men's attention may not have noticed what effect hats have on the women members of his flock.

Senator Martin of Virginia reports that it cost him \$11,542.02 to be re-elected. The cents probably went for a postage stamp and the rest for drinks, cigars and cabs.

Hall Caine says that he would rather be the author of a great book than President of the United States. The Constitution alone would keep him from ever being President.

If the ordinary man, as Marshall Field did, gave \$25,000 wedding fees, he would think twice before beginning divorce proceedings and losing the results of such an investment.

If for no other reason, we should like to live about fifty years longer so as to be able to remind some mild mannered, gray headed grandmother that we remember when she used slang.

One of the college professors declares that the self-made man clogs progress. It might be added that the self-made man doesn't stand very high in the estimation of his sophomore son, either.

T. F. Hogan of North Tarrytown, N. Y., who weighs nearly 500 pounds, has married 100 pound Helen E. Fitzgerald of Jersey City. He must be prepared for more or less levity when he refers to her as his better half.

"Nothing but bombs," said a professor of the University of Finland, "makes an impression on the Russian bureaucrats." "Impression" certainly is a mild word to use, particularly if the bomb explodes under the carriage of the victim.

A man of the name of Hans Mo has resigned from the board of equalization at Sleepy Eye, Minn., just as James J. Pappathodorokountourgeotopoulos rises to prominence in Chicago. Thus do the fates manage to keep things happily balanced.

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE EQUALIZATION LAW NOT VALID, SAYS MR. BIRD.

THIS FACT WILL NOT HELP THE RAILROADS IN THEIR GREAT FIGHT.

SOME TROUBLES THE NEW TAX COMMISSION MUST WRESTLE WITH.

The New Equalization Law.

The new law instituting a three-man tax commission on Nov. 1 next, with powers to equalize assessments between the general and corporate properties of the state, will not hold water, according to the opinion of Attorney-General Bird, who says:

"I don't believe the constitutional amendment of 1900 gives the legislature power to confer equalizing powers on the state tax commission. The amendment to section 11, article 14, says: 'The legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation, for such property as shall be assessed by a state board of assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the state board of assessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate levied upon other property upon which valorem taxes are assessed, etc.'"

"Would the invalidating of the equalization clause invalidate the entire ad valorem law?"

"I don't believe in this case it would, because I think the law is so constructed that it will stand as a complete unit without that clause."

It was the Detroit board of education which forced the state tax commission to assess railroad property according to the original law and brought about the railroad agitation resulting in the conferring of equalizing powers on the commission in 1905.

And other troubles are in store for the new commissioners, Shields, Hoyt, and Thompson, when they take office the first of next month. The situation is as follows:

Ira T. Sayre, tax commissioner, says the general property of Michigan, real and personal, is worth at least \$2,000,000,000. The local assessing officers have put it down for 1905 at \$1,575,664,909 or over \$450,000,000 more than in 1904.

James C. McLaughlin, a tax commissioner, says that in fairness to private and corporate property owners every dollar of bank deposits known to exist in the state should be taken into consideration in computing the average rate to be levied against the corporations. Only \$40,000,000 of the \$240,000,000 of bank deposits appeared on the rolls in 1904.

William T. Dust, ex-tax commissioner, said some time ago, referring to the assessments of 1904: "I do not believe the general property of the state is assessed at more than 70 to 80 per cent of its cash value."

Judge Wandy, of the United States court at Grand Rapids, informed the railroads in his decision sustaining the ad valorem law that if they could prove an under assessment of any general property while they were themselves assessed at cash value they could recover in a court of equity.

The average rate on the railroads at present is \$16.92 per \$1,000 of assessment. Should the new commission estimate, as did the old, that there is at least \$300,000,000 of general property not on the rolls, and with a slight increase in the money to be raised by taxation, the average rate against the roads for the next levy will fall to about \$13.68, meaning a decrease in the revenue for the school fund of approximately \$500,000.

It will thus be seen that the measure of the new commission's possible trouble is in the difference between the total valuation made by the local assessing officers, \$1,575,664,909 and the \$1,800,000,000 or \$1,900,000,000 estimated by the tax commission; and on the other hand, there is the assurance that the railroad corporation chronically feels its tax too high.

Unknown Dead.

The mystery of the unknown woman whose body has been in the Wayne county morgue since early in September probably never will be solved. De-composition set in on Coroner Parker gave the poor commission an order for burial Thursday morning.

Efforts to learn the identity of the woman, whose clothing is marked with the name "Jennie Schneider," have been futile. She was found in a dying condition in an alley near Cass and Howard streets at 3 o'clock three weeks ago Sunday morning. She was rushed to Emergency hospital where she died without regaining consciousness. Five women who had known Mrs. Emily Lampron for over 11 years called at the morgue and identified the body as hers. The woman turned up to deny it and heap vituperation upon her husband for his alleged neglect of her, although he was at that moment sobbing because of her death. Other identifications came thick and fast, but there was none from which anything tangible resulted.

Wednesday morning the coroner received word from Gladstone, Mich., where it was thought the woman's home was located. She was unknown there.

The tug Fannie Tullihill was sunk by an unknown steamer Sunday night near the St. Clair Flats in Lake St. Clair. Her crew of 12 men were rescued, seven of them being picked up by the steel trust steamer Mariposa, and the other five by an unknown steamer.

Francis W. Dorrance, aged 14, son of A. J. Dorrance, of Coldwater, is dead from the effects of an injury received while diving in Coldwater lake three months ago. His parents who are wealthy spent hundreds of dollars in a vain attempt to counteract the paralysis that set in.

# STATE BRIEFS.

South Haven is in the clutches of an ice famine on account of the unusually hot weather.

Brimley postoffice was robbed on Monday of \$100 in cash and stamps, the second robbery in two weeks.

The governor is receiving numerous protests against the parole of Thos. F. McGarry, most of them from Detroiters.

Venison was discovered in the logging camp of James Robinson in Garfield township and he paid \$48 40 fine and costs.

Ten cases of diphtheria in a number of Kalamazoo families have developed within the last few days, causing fear of an epidemic.

The railroads claim there are plenty of cars to bring in coal; but Detroit dealers have boosted the price, asserting a shortage of cars to bring in the stock.

Miss Sarah Hitchcock, of Edwardsburg, has committed suicide at Elkhart, Ind., in the St. Joseph river. Before taking her life, she killed all her estate of \$8,000 to her church.

Upper peninsula people are sore on State Land Commissioner Rose and the state geologist, whom they accuse of knocking that part of the state to prospective purchasers of farms.

While Steve Kemp, C. B. Newton and Arthur Foster were duck hunting in a boat on the Portage river Sunday, the gun held by Foster was accidentally discharged and killed Kemp.

The assessment upon the policyholders of the Farmers' Insurance Co., of Hillsdale county to meet losses incurred during the fiscal year amounts to \$1.90 per \$1,000 of insurance.

Hanging on to the reins of his runaway team, in Middleton, Thad LaSelle's skull was fractured by striking a stump, his mouth was badly torn and his body is a mass of bruises—yet he may recover.

The Eleventh Michigan cavalry, in reunion in Adrian, elected these officers: President, Elroy M. Avery; Cleveland, O.; vice-president-at-large, Seymour Hollis, Hastings; secretary-treasurer, O. D. Caldwell, Detroit.

The Eastern Michigan fair people—the Oakland County Agricultural society—probably will not be able to pay expenses this year, and some of the leading exhibitors will accept pro rata the available premium money.

Milton N. Spear, who formerly conducted the Columbia hotel in Wyandotte, and who skipped out after passing a forged check on the Detroit National bank, has been captured in Seattle, Wash.

Postmaster Harry Rossitter at Alden had a revolver duel at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning with two burglars, who escaped with \$35 worth of stamps and \$100 in cash, which they secured by dynamiting the postoffice safe.

Little Josephine Clotte died at the Michigan School for the Deaf from an attack of appendicitis after a six days' illness. Her parents, who are residents of L'Anse, Baraga county, arrived just after their child had died.

Michigan is furnishing a number of carpenters to help construct the buildings on the isthmus necessary in the canal work. The latest to receive an appointment as carpenter at 56 cents an hour is Franklin Knight, of Lansing.

Deputy Warden Wenger, of Jackson, has left to take charge of the chase for a man answering the description of Beals, who was seen in the vicinity of Hillsdale. Beals is one of the two men who escaped from prison last week.

The coal leases of lands in Bay county are said to aggregate \$50,000 a year for the farms and the large portion of these lands are not being mined, and it is not even known whether or not there is any coal under them.

Oot Pomstra, of Muskegon, was working on the ground floor of a house while roofers were working above him. A tar bucket weighing several hundred pounds slipped from its hoist, striking Pomstra on the head. His skull was crushed open.

Eric Lindberg, of Munising, who was shot in the mouth, behind the ear and in the arm, still lives and will doubtless recover. His wounds are alleged to have been inflicted by John Rindlund, a fellow employe during a quarrel resulting from a trivial dispute.

Warden Vincent holds no one responsible for the escape of Beals and Postel, the two convicts who flitted away last week. And what's more, he says he hasn't any intention of conducting an examination to fix the responsibility for the escape of his prisoners.

A secret society of murderers is believed to exist in Buffalo. Kubynski, a Polish steel worker, was ordered to leave town on pain of death. The notice was received Saturday. He did not heed it and Sunday morning a stranger called at his home and shot him dead.

Good Roads Commissioner H. S. Earle has accepted the first mile of gravel road built under the new law according to specifications furnished by the state. The road is in Elkland township, near Cass City, and the state will pay \$500 toward the cost of the improvement.

A new scheme to purify the water supply of Saginaw was suggested by Dr. O. P. Barber before the county medical society. He would electrocute the bacteria by passing the water through a chute fitted with electrodes. He said a plant of sufficient size would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Ray Parker, an inmate of the detention hospital in Lansing, where he had been ill with smallpox, skipped out under cover of darkness. He was convalescent, but was still in condition to communicate the disease to others. He has not been found.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for the month of August as reported by the state railroad commissioner were \$4,851,417.54, an increase of \$396,835.09 over the same month last year. The total earnings for the eight months of the present year ending August 31 were \$32,199,836.03, an increase of \$2,383,673.26 over the corresponding period last year.

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# GENERAL NEWS

PEORIA'S SCHOOL FUNDS SHOW AN ENORMOUS SHORTAGE.

THE PAY ROLLS WERE PADDED FOR TEN YEARS QUITE LARGE SUMS.

DOUGHERTY, WHO IS RICH, ASSUMES THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY.

Grand Jury Discoveries.

With the discovery by the grand jury that the monthly pay rolls of the Peoria, Ill., city schools contain hundreds of fictitious names, it now seems almost certain that the defalcations of Supt. Newton C. Dougherty will amount to at least \$750,000, and that his operations have extended over a period of at least ten years. Foreman Grant Miner proposed that the pay rolls be examined for the purpose of seeing if the defalcations extended in that line. The first pay roll taken up was that of May, 1905, 72 fictitious names being found on the roll, representing \$4,031. Another pay roll of about ten years ago was inspected, and a similar condition of affairs was discovered. An hour's work convinced the grand jury that the pay rolls would represent a loss of over \$200,000.

Further evidence of fraud was revealed when it was found that teachers who had resigned a year or so ago were still carried on the rolls. Vouchers made out to teachers who had been on extended vacations were found, and in two instances Dougherty was drawing the pay of teachers who had died within the last year.

"I alone am responsible for any shortage which may be discovered," he said. "I had no confederates, as you call them; all such talk is mere nonsense. The irregularities are mine, and mine should be the blame. My fortune is ample to replace what is missing."

Driven Insane.

George Murphy, a soldier just returned from the Philippines, driven insane through the loss of his family, twice tried to commit suicide, but was restrained and is now in the Shawassee county jail. Murphy, on his return from Uncle Sam's eastern possessions, thought to find his family at Cadillac where he had left them several years ago. They were not there and he has wandered for weeks trying to locate them. He reached Durand Tuesday night and in desperation threw himself on the track in front of an approaching train. He was rescued just in time and when taken to jail tried to hang himself, but was discovered in time to save his life.

Foul Play Feared.

The police are investigating the disappearance of Charles Brower, aged 30 years, of Grand Haven, who was supposed to have gone to Chicago, a month ago to resume work with the Adams Express Co., where he had been employed two years. No trace of him can be found nor can it be learned that he boarded the boat. He had been spending two weeks' vacation in Grand Haven, but disappeared after buying a ticket to Chicago on the Goodrich line boat. His people believe he never left this city, but was made the victim of foul play. He carried considerable money.

The Kaiser Is Wroth.

Reports published in American newspapers, attributing to the kaiser remarks concerning the "yellow peril" at the time he granted a private audience to a party of American congressmen, have resulted in a little hair-raising row among the diplomats of Japan and Germany, and have placed the said congressmen in a more or less uncomfortable light. The kaiser received the party in private audience, it was declared, with the understanding that the conversation was to be private. The Americans are said to have abused the honor which was conferred upon them.

The reports of the kaiser's utterances were transmitted to Japan, where they caused a great deal of comment and aroused the ire of the Japanese government. The Japanese minister in Berlin was instructed to make formal representations to the German government, protesting against such public demonstrations of hostility to Japan. The Japanese minister made his protest to Prince von Buelow personally, who gave assurances that the kaiser had been mis-represented, and denounced the alleged action of the American congressmen as "disgraceful."

Forests Are Ablaze.

Forest fires northwest of Alpena, which have been burning nearly all week, are becoming rather serious owing to the continued dry weather. Unless rain comes soon millions of dollars worth of spruce and timber in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties will be in danger.

Two houses have already been destroyed. While Mr. Champlain and family of Cathro, nine miles northwest of here, were in Alpena the flames destroyed his house, barn and blacksmith shop, causing a loss of \$1,800. The farm barn of Isaiah Johnson, west of Ossineke, was burned with the season's crops. Loss, \$2,000.

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# The Life Insurance Question.

Insurance Commissioner Barry says that while he is closely watching the insurance investigation in New York, he cannot see occasion for following the example of Nevada and excluding the New York Life Insurance Co. from doing business while President McCall and Vice-President Perkins are in charge of its affairs.

In view of the fact that the New York Life Insurance Co. has 260,000 policyholders and over \$30,000,000 of insurance in force in Michigan and receives \$1,200,000 annually in premiums from these policyholders, and pays the state \$24,000 in taxes annually, it is my best judgment that the interests involved are too great to warrant any hasty or ill-advised action.

"There has at no time been any question raised as to the solvency of the company or its ability to carry out its contracts. Any action on the part of the insurance commissioner of this state which would impair the confidence of the Michigan policyholders in the safety of their contracts would, in my opinion, be not only ill-advised, but heartless, for the policyholders and their beneficiaries would be the real sufferers."

Cassie's Chance.

William Atcheson, of Detroit, Mich., a traveling man who stopped at the same hotel in Cleveland that sheltered the jury in the famous Cassie L. Chadwick trial, told a story in Cincinnati that may be the means of getting Mrs. Chadwick the much desired new trial.

Atcheson says he offered to bet \$25 to \$50 that Mrs. Chadwick would be acquitted, when a jurymen offered to cover the money.

Atcheson, who says he was only bluffing, is willing to make affidavit to this statement.

Just Escaped Cremation.

Walter Hamilton, his wife, children and mother-in-law, who lived in the tenant house on the farm of W. T. Jennings in Argentine, came near being cremated at an early morning hour, the house being burned to the ground. The flames had reached nearly every part of the house when Mrs. Hamilton's mother awoke choking.

With great difficulty the family escaped, as Mrs. Hamilton was confined to her bed. The clothing of the family, together with all the household goods, were also consumed, and they had only their night clothes. Loss, \$2,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Wife beaters are hoing a hard row in New York city. Frank McDonald got a year at hard labor and \$500 fine.

United States Senator John Mitchell, of Oregon, had a serious fall in Portland, breaking a rib. It is believed he will not be out for some time.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that the second Hague peace conference will be opened by Count Witte as the special representative of the czar.

William Randolph Hearst was nominated for mayor at the municipal ownership mass meeting in New York. Resolutions were adopted denouncing both the old parties.

Ohio State University football members, to remove the stigma of their alma mater being known as "a God-less college," have decided to take up a systematic study of the Bible.

The Chinese coasting steamer Hiesho struck a floating mine 90 miles south of the Shantung peninsula Saturday morning, and 15 of the vessel's company went down with the ship.

Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of Syracuse, N. Y., stopping at a Paris hotel with a \$200,000 collection of Egyptian relics, destined for the New York art museum, was robbed of the collection.

Three thousand five hundred delegates from all over the world are attending the international tuberculosis congress now in session at Paris. Many notable American physicians are present.

The Republicans won out in the special election in the third congressional district of Connecticut, electing Edwin W. Higgins to succeed F. B. Brandegee, chosen United States senator last May.

Chino Oreili, a Cuban desperado, for whose head a large reward has been posted for two years, and in whose pursuit many officers have been killed, was recently cornered and shot to death by rural guards.

Stories are current that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be appointed to succeed Frank P. Sargent as commissioner-general of immigration. Mr. Mitchell refused to deny or affirm the story.

Six men, supposed to be bomb throwers, including two without names, from Pekin, were handed over to the treasury at Tien Tsin Tuesday for investigation, and all are likely candidates for the chopping up special.

Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce, will protest against any modification of the state department circular calling upon American consuls in China carefully to visit the statements in Chinese certificates.

Japan and Russia have agreed upon terms for the exchange of prisoners. Russia will return 1,866 Jap soldiers while Japan will set 64,000 Russians free. The Japs are to be delivered at the nearest western frontier of Russia and the Russians will be delivered to Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama.

The International Tuberculosis congress, in session in Paris, has concluded that the most important predisposing causes of consumption are alcoholism, overwork and overcrowding. Healthy dwellings, good food and cleanliness are emphasized as remedial measures.

Fifteen thousand Boers, many of whom are said to be organized, are residents of German Southwest Africa in the vicinity of the place where young DeWet was arrested Monday on a charge of conspiracy to murder a German garrison. Considerable quantities of arms were seized at DeWet's house.

# NEWS OF THE NATION

SOME OF THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS.

THE RAILROAD RATE BILL TO BE PUSHED BY TOWNSEND.

THE LEGISLATION ON THE CHINESE QUESTION IS MAP-PED OUT.

The Rate Bill.

The visit of Rep. Townsend to Washington has resulted in a tentative plan of campaign for the enactment of railroad legislation. The president has given Rep. Townsend his most cordial approval and this time he has done it all the more publicly because of the recent attempt of certain eastern interests to create the impression that the president had changed his mind and would not now insist upon his plan of last winter.

The details of the plan of campaign will not be worked out until later. It is settled, however, that the Each-Townsend bill in its amended form will again be introduced in the house. A copy of it will also be introduced in the senate. An attempt will be made to have the senate act on the measure first, but if the senate should indicate its unwillingness to proceed, then the bill will be passed through the house in short order at an early day so as to get it before the senate in advance of the coming up of other important measures in that body.

The Chinese Bill.

An agreement has been reached regarding the administration's program for legislation on the Chinese question. This matter has sorely vexed the president ever since the failure of the Chinese treaty last year, and a few weeks ago it threatened to bring about the resignation of a certain cabinet officer as a result of a misunderstanding and clash with a brother officer of the cabinet. The adoption of a plan satisfactory to all concerned has had the effect of restoring complete harmony among the president's advisers.

The bill which will go to congress will have the joint indorsement of the state department and the department of commerce and labor. It will provide, in brief for the appointment of special agents for the immigration service to serve in the United States consulates at the important seaports of Europe and Asia. These men will inspect the certificates presented by Chinamen bound for the United States and determine whether or not the holders are entitled to enter the ports of this country.

"Attorney" fees aggregating \$1,103,920 were paid out by the New York Life Insurance Co., President McCall testified late Wednesday afternoon before the legislative committee of New York, between June 1, 1900, and Aug. 31, 1905.

Judge Hamilton received \$476,927, 920, wills stated. The figures were brought out while the subject of legislative bills was under discussion. The plain inference was that Judge Hamilton used the money to kill legislation.

Superintendent Went Wrong.

The arrest of Newton C. Dougherty, in Peoria, Ill., on the charge of forgery, follows surprising revelations by the grand jury which has been examining the books of the Peoria school board.

Within a comparatively brief space of time a shortage of \$75,000 was discovered, but the further discovery was made that the peculations have been extending over a long term of years. The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Dougherty has been city superintendent of schools for 25 years. He is wealthy, is president of the Peoria National bank and is a heavy stockholder in the Dime Savings and Trust Co., the Title and Trust Co., the Peoria Livery Co. and other concerns.

Against Count Witte.

A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality called to discuss civic action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor, because his services at Portsmouth "were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he has acquiesced and which were responsible for the war."

A girl might as well be writing letters to a man across the ocean as in an automobile with him when he is in Detroit.

Architect George Otis, of Chicago, has completed plans for a \$200,000 addition to the U. of M. general library, including two wings, which will triple the floor space, and an entrance at historic Tappan oak.

Fire in the lumber district of Rhineland, Wis., led \$600,000 damage and made 400 persons homeless.

The department of labor in New York state reports that there are fewer idle wage-earners in New York than there were even in 1902, and that the cost of new buildings during the second quarter of 1905 reached the total figure of \$78,417,896.

Anthony W. Olsson, aged 25, a Swede from Minneapolis, who shot down and mortally wounded Hugh Hamilton, a wealthy Greensboro, Pa., pottery manufacturer, in the dining room of a crowded Pittsburg hotel, is an anarchist, and is believed to have been on his way to kill President Roosevelt, whom he admitted intending to see.

# STATE TAXES.

THE ENORMOUS INCREASE MADE BY THE COMMISSION.

"Since the creation of the state tax commission in 1899 the local assessing officers of Michigan have added to the rolls \$607,475,822."

Tax Commissioner Ira T. Sayre made that statement in jubilant tones



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NAV. Co.-Foot  
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Would You?

Would you still, if he lost his money,  
Rush across the street  
To grasp his hand and to let him see  
That it made you happy that you and he  
Had happened to meet?

Would you still, if he lost his money  
In an honest way,  
Take trouble to have it known  
That he was your friend—your own—  
As you do to-day?

Would you still, if he lost his money,  
In defiance bow  
And never in deed or word or thought  
Put the smallest slight upon him? If not  
You betray him now.

—S. E. Kiser.

AMERMAID  
NEMESIS

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The apple of the Widow Stubbs's eye was her boy Sam, a lean, freckled youngster. Perceiving this, Peter Blimley and Silas Bliggs, captain and mate, respectively, of the "Salmouth Siren," vied with each other in making much of him. Over the bar of her tavern, "The Mariners' Rest," the widow remarked to the two that she was worried about Sam's health, whereupon the captain responded quickly that it was a shame to see such a bright, handsome face looking so peakish. The mate, outdone, energetically nodded his sympathy with this view. The captain, following up his advantage, recommended a certain tonic. "What this dear little fellow needs is an ocean trip!" he said, impressively. "I'll take him on our next run, Captain Blimley will, and I'll give him a father's care and bring him back with roses in his cheeks!" "Delighted to hear him!" the captain immediately responded, slapping his knee to show his appreciation of the plan, although he scowled darkly at his mate when that gentleman's back was towards him. Mrs. Stubbs, after hesitating long, consented, and the many warm glances she bestowed upon Silas convinced him that he had made a ten-strike.

As was their custom, the rival suitors met in the widow's parlor upon the Sunday evening following. Their vessel was to set sail the next morning, so each was anxious to unburden his heart to his hostess. When the clock's hands neared eleven, Silas, seeing that the captain had determined to sit him out, arose. With a malicious glance at his rival, he excused himself for not staying later. Since Samuel—whom he was to assume charge of that evening—was used to retiring early, he announced, he meant him while in his care to continue in the wise habit his good mother had taught him. As the wily mate had counted upon the opportunity came while he was waiting at the door for the boy. Mrs. Stubbs was quite overcome when he stammered his petition, a condition which, while lamentable at the time, gave Silas blissful memories to carry with him, since during the moment of collapse the widow's plump form reposed in his arms. Recovering, she told Silas coyly that the memory of her dear Stubbs had not allowed her to contemplate a successor to him, but that she felt indeed honored at such an offer from such a person, and that she would try to see whether Stubbs's place in her heart might not be shared by another.

Silas, who had not expected a more favorable answer at that time, bade her adieu contentedly, feeling that the captain's persuasive powers could earn him no better answer than the one he secured, and that if he could retain possession of his trump card—Sam—he would have nothing to fear from the captain upon their return.



Captain Blimley.

The surly greeting he received from that gentleman the next morning went to confirm his belief.

The "Salmouth Siren" sailed, and after an uneventful voyage reached her destination and discharged her cargo. As they were about to weigh anchor for the return trip a boat rowed hastily out to the ship. A rough-looking fellow came aboard and was ushered into the cabin. The curious Silas took his stand a few feet away from the open cabin skylight. The stranger was speaking. "My boat's off Blimley Cove!" were the first words Silas heard



Silas Bliggs.

an' nips him. You keeps him on your boat till I tells you when an' whar' ter land him. When you brings him ashore I happens along, huntin' fer the lost Sammy! We has a leetle set-to an' I rescues the kid! It's simple!" "I'm blowed if I likes the job!" the stranger answered. "Pshaw!" responded the captain. "Taint nothin' but a leetle joke, an' I'm goin' ter pay you well fer it!" The two arose, haggling over a price for the job. Silas walked away. The mate was agast at his rival's cunning plot. He trembled when he thought of the pinnacle the captain would reach and the depth to which he would sink in the widow's estimation if the plotters succeeded. He was seized with a wild desire to flee the vessel with Sam, but his charge was nowhere in sight and the sailors, the stranger having pulled off, were weighing the anchor. When he grew calm he set himself to plan a way to frustrate the rascally scheme, but although he spent many an hour in thinking over the situation, the only determination he arrived at was that when the "Salmouth Siren" reached Blimley Cove he would stick to Sam like a leech.

The boat was within a day's sail of Blimley Cove when a severe storm arose. In the evening, as great wind-driven sheets of rain beat the deck and vivid flashes of lightning lit up the plunging bark wearily, the captain sought his mate's company for the first time during the trip. Silas, occupied with his troubles, seeing that the captain had been drinking, paid little heed to his maudlin talk. But as the captain, growing superstitious under the combined influences of the liquor and the storm, unfolded his pet belief that the destinies of ships were controlled by strange sea folk, Silas grew interested and then agreed heartily with the captain. When they separated Silas was deep in thought.

About midnight, sobered by the storm, the captain had taken the wheel. Suddenly, above the noise of the gale, he heard a strange voice calling him. By the faint light from the cabin air-ports he made out, forward of the wheel, a prostrate figure. As he peered a continued flash of lightning disclosed a mermaid. A mass of long yellow hair half veiled her face and streamed over her shoulders and down her neck to the end of her long, fish-like tail, phosphorous radiated.

The captain shivered. "Who air you?" he gasped. "The mermaid what looks after this here craft's fortune!" the creature hoarsely answered. "I hev come to hoarsen ye, Peter Blimley, that destruction waits the 'Siren' at Blimley Cove! It air a punishment fer yore evil doings!" "I jest meant to hev a leetle joke, good mermaid!" bawled the captain, in his excitement, letting the mermaid's peculiar pronunciation escape him. No answer came. The mermaid was vanishing. The skipper remained transfixed with terror until the gleams

of phosphorous shone no longer. Then he staggered to the companionway and bawled for the mate. When, after an exasperating delay, Silas appeared, the skipper with an oath instructed him to set a straight course for Salmouth and went below.

Two evenings later, shortly after his mate had gone ashore, Captain Blimley entered his cabin, intending to don his shore clothes. He found upon the cabin table a huge bundle. Opening it curiously, he discovered a mass of unraveled hem, fashioned into the shape of a woman's wig; a huge fish-tail, made from two pieces of old canvas cut to the required shape and basted together, with an opening at its largest end large enough to admit a man's body, and a box of wet sulphur matches, labeled "The forsores you seed!" With these articles was enclosed a note stating that the remainder of the "mermaid" what looked after the 'Siren's' fortune, could be found that evening at the "Mariner's Rest," where a full account of why and how she appeared could be heard.

Silas had conquered; his discomfited rival sought light solace that evening in a strange tavern. Silas, when Sam had been sent to bed, seeing that his highly-colored story of his rival's dastardly plot and his frustration had caused favoring winds, set sail for and reached the Port of Love.

ONE REQUISITE FOR SUCCESS.

Press Steadily Onward and Never Think of Failure.

A happy minded woman came from the West to take her place in the van with the girl who works—the girl with a purpose—an ambition beyond society. That she was in earnest there could be no doubt.

She began with stenography; she took a course in physical culture; she studied the work of book cover designing; she even spent a week as a cloak model; she tried to win success as an advertising agent. In nothing could she achieve any success. Yet she worked hard and was encouraged and aided by friends. But she failed to keep on at any of the many branches she adopted, says Success.

It is not always possible to see the stars beckoning us. A philosophic woman has written, we must dig to find our star. But we must keep on blindly, sometimes—through the darkness, with nothing but the keeping on itself in view. Worry not over environment or lack of the immediate success that may be our due. Waste not time over small regrets or failures or small achievements.

These things only prove that you are alive and in the battle, just as the singing of a bullet tells a soldier that he is in the field. But when the tired time comes to you—the girl who works—and you look over untrodden fields where the daisies may glow alluringly and the star of success may perch low enough to reach without too much straining, just stick to your purpose, whatever it may be.

Leading Up to It.

"I wish you would look at this watch and see what's the matter with it," the man said, handing it over.

The jeweler examined it. "I can't see anything wrong," he said. "What seems to be the trouble?"

"It has lost nearly a minute in the last three months."

"That isn't worth making a fuss over."

"I didn't know but one of the jewels might have broken, or something."

"None of 'em dropped out?"

"No, they're all right."

"It isn't full jeweled, anyhow, is it?"

"Yes, it's full jeweled."

"I've been suspecting lately that the case is only washed."

"You're wrong. It's solid gold."

"But it isn't a first class make, is it?"

"Yes, there's nothing better in the market."

"I'm glad to hear you say so. Perhaps you wouldn't mind letting me have a fifty on it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Find It.

The neighbors having dropped in informally upon the Suthrons during the evening, Mrs. Suthron suggests that if her husband will gather some mint from the mint bed in the garden, she will mix for them a genuine Kentucky julep. Mr. Suthron, who has indulged in seven or eight genuine Kentucky juleps prior to the arrival of the guests, goes willingly in search of the desired garnishment for the drink. He remains in the garden quite a while, and finally the others go out to ascertain what causes the delay.

"Why don't you bring the mint in, dear?" his wife calls.

From somewhere in the darkness comes the testy response:

"Jane, I've eaten my way twice around this lot. I've chewed geranium leaves, grass, catnip, tulips, onions, sage and burdock, but blamed if I can find a sprig of mint anywhere!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Had Already Won.

A young man who had been attentive to the other man's daughter, asked him for her hand in marriage.

"I'm sorry," said the father, "but I must refuse. I don't believe you are the kind of man for her."

"I'll have her anyway," said the youth, becoming bold.

"You won't," said the father, emphatically; "we'll just see who wins out in this matter."

"All right, I accept the challenge," said the other. "Is the fight on now?"

"It is."

"O, very well," said the youth, "then I've won. I married your daughter two weeks ago Thursday."

—Kansas City Times



Gastric Digestion.

The stomachs of our domestic animals vary greatly in size, that of the hog holding 7 to 9 quarts, the horse 17 to 19, and the ox over 300 quarts. Colin, who gives the above data, found 145 pounds of air-dry fodder in the first three compartments of the stomach of a cow that had fasted two days. The stomach of the ox is never without considerable content, even after long starvation. The digestion of the starchy matter of the food through action of the saliva continues in the stomach. After the food enters the stomach a churning motion is set up which causes it to travel from the place on entrance toward the exit. While this motion is going on, a fluid is being poured upon it from the lining of the stomach. This fluid is at first alkaline, but gradually becomes more and more acid.

The amount of gastric fluid poured out has not yet been definitely determined. Some writers place it as high as one-fourth the weight of the body daily, others a tenth, and others even less.

The constituents of the gastric juice which effect changes are pepsin, rennet, and acid. Pepsin is a soluble ferment which acts upon the food only in the presence of dilute acid. Rennet has the power of curdling milk, one part coagulating 400,000 parts of casein. Cane sugar is not fermentable and cannot be assimilated until it is changed to glucose and laevulose.

Hydrochloric acid is present in considerable amount in the gastric juice. Cane sugar in the food is slowly changed by this acid into laevulose and glucose. The main action of the gastric juice is, however, in converting the albuminoids into peptones, leaving the fatty matter and cellulose to be attacked later. The stomach of the horse is so small that it cannot contain a full feed at one time, and consequently that portion which is first eaten is usually pushed on from the stomach into the small intestines before it has been long acted on by the gastric juice.—Prof. W. A. Henry, in Feeds and Feeding.

Feed and the Color of Butter.

Some of the dairy people are quite excited over the possibility of the use of butter color being prohibited, and are discussing the question of whether or not feed affects the color of butter. Evidently some of them wish to give the impression that feed does not under any conditions affect the color of butter, and that therefore the farmer should make a vigorous fight against any such law, as they would then be unable to have yellow butter. One of them heads an article, "Can't Feed for Color," and then quotes Professor Wing of Cornell, Professor Jordan of Geneva, and Professor Babcock of Wisconsin. What they say contradicts the heading, for they assert most emphatically that feed does modify the color of the butter. Professor Jordan says that the butter fat from the same individual cow is of higher color when she is on pasture than when she is on dry feed in the barn. Professor Wing says that certain feeds noticeably affect the fat in milk. Fresh pasture grass is famed for this, he says. Professor Babcock declares that green forage has the highest color, that succulent foods, as roots or silage, also improve the color in winter, and that corn meal gives a better color than wheat bran.

Every reader of the Farmers' Review that has had anything to do with the making of butter on the farm knows that when the pastures are green and luxuriant in June, the butter color is at its highest. There is no question that foods can be given the cows that will to a considerable extent affect the color of the milk, even in winter.—Farmers' Review.

Company Owned Threshers.

It has been pointed out in these columns that much loss is each year incurred by farmers from having to allow their grain to stand too long in the shock while waiting the arrival of the threshing outfit, which is too busy to promptly take care of all of the work desired to be done. Threshers are increasing in number in each community, but as two-thirds of the farmers in many districts prefer to thresh from the shock and could not otherwise dispose of their grain crop, many more machines are needed and should be furnished in order to put a stop to the serious loss or damage of grain. In Great Britain almost without exception the farms have individual threshing mills, most of which are run by water power, which necessitates having dams or ponds. Where modern buildings have recently been built, steam power runs the threshers, which is a fixture in a special building, says the Farmers' Review.

With its small threshers might be run by electric power where trolley lines pass near the farm, or by the old-fashioned horse power or even a steam engine, where the farm is large. These things will come some day. Meanwhile it would seem to be a good plan for farmers to band together in a community for the purchase of a threshing outfit of sufficient capacity to do the work required, and then each season stack the grain on each farm and thresh with the company machine just when most convenient or profitable.

A company machine could not well thresh from the shock quickly enough

to suit all of the farmers owning stock in the outfit; hence it would be best to stack the grain, and that indeed is probably the best plan for all concerned in districts where the harvesting weather is not invariably dry and hot. While help is scarce shocking will still be as shockingly done as it is at present on most farms. The sheaves are bundled together any old way and take rain like a sponge, so that they soon commence to rot and sprout or at least become discolored. Discolored grain loses grade in the market and cuts down the value of a lot of grain in the country elevator. Better to stack the grain and thresh at the best time to conserve every good quality of the crop.

Soil Depletion Unnecessary.

A noted writer in a contemporary recently stated that "all soils will be depleted in time," a view of the matter which is so erroneous that already the author is being taken to task by other experienced agriculturists. The trend of what appears in the agricultural papers from month to month upon the subject of plant food in soils is perhaps the conclusion arrived at by the writer referred to, and it may be well for farmers to fear that soil will inevitably "play out" in time, but when all is considered it becomes apparent at least that there is no real need of such depleting taking place. It is a fact that soil cropped year after year for a long time with the same crop will gradually lose one or more of the foods or soil ingredients needed to the welfare of that particular crop, and for this reason that special crop will there fall to thrive, while other crops not dependent upon the presence of the special ingredient lacking may thrive fairly well for a time. A soil then becomes depleted for one crop, but may do well enough for some other crop, as has been seen in the history of the wheat fields of the country. Change of crop tends to renovate land, in that it gives the soil a chance to recuperate from its past trial and store up fresh hoards of that ingredient which was sapped in its assimilable form but not exhausted in its dormant form. By proper rotation of crops, by raising and feeding of live stock, by growing clover and legumes such as peas, beans, etc., no soil need become too depleted to raise profitable crops, and by additional use of artificial fertilizers any soil may become richer than it was originally although long used for the production of farm crops. Such is the history of wide areas of poor land in Europe and even in some of our eastern states. They ran down for a time by successive cropping without proper rotation, but after intelligent methods of cropping, stock feeding and soil fertilization were introduced they were renovated and now bear crops abundantly. Under the circumstances it is well to understand that soils may become depleted, but no one should conclude that depletion is inevitable in the future.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

Color of Clover Seed.

Those who have examined clover seed must have noticed that there are three general kinds into which the colors may be divided. There is the yellow seed, the variegated seed and the brown seed. The brown seeds are now known to be of low germinative capacity, and their peculiar color is given by the prolonged action of rain on the seeds. This has been established by taking yellow seeds and variegated seeds and wetting and drying them for a considerable time. Some agriculturists tested the germinative power of average lots of clover seed imported from Russia and also some purchased in the United States. In the Russian seed the germinations were: variegated seed, 87 per cent; yellow seed, 85.6 per cent; brown seed, 13.6 per cent. In the American seed, the germinations were: variegated, 94.7 per cent; yellow, 94.2 per cent; brown, 13 per cent. It will thus be seen that the value of the brown seed was very slight. Experiments in the actual use of this seed seemed to show that the yellow seed produces a slightly larger yield of hay. The seeds in the Russian clover were carefully separated and the proportions of each color were found to be as follows: variegated, 35.89 per cent; yellow, 18.77 per cent; brown, 15.91 per cent; intermediate, 26.84 per cent; weed seed, 1.35 per cent; dirt, 1.25 per cent. In the American seed the corresponding figures were: variegated, 32.9 per cent; yellow, 20.3 per cent; brown, 19.07 per cent; intermediate, 20.47 per cent; weed seed, 3.98 per cent; dirt, 3.98 per cent. It will thus be seen that in both kinds the per cent of fairly good germinable seed was only a little above 52 per cent.

Grease, the Lice Killer.

It would not seem necessary to buy insect powder for putting on hens when common lard may be cheaply had and is death to lice. Lice breathe through pores in their bodies. It does not take much grease to stop up these pores, when the lice perish for lack of the oxygen of the air. Lice may be killed by grease, but when they are found on chicks and when they are found on old hens. It is something of a task to doctor a lot of old hens with grease, but it is cheaper and better than having the lice about. It is not necessary to mix kerosene with the grease, as the grease itself is entirely effective.

Early Maturity is the Most Important Point in Breeding Animals for Market and the Chief Thing to Consider is to Have Stock that Will Make the Most Weight in the Shortest Time and on the Least Feed.

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Windfalls for Widow.

When the show was over his friends decided they would all return to the hotel they had started from and have a bit of supper. They woke their host up and took him back to the cafe, where, by chance, they found the table unoccupied they had sat at before. As soon as the man who was celebrating was seated he fell asleep again and looked so thoroughly comfortable that no one disturbed him. Presently he woke up, stared around him solemnly and looked at his watch without noticing the hour. Then he shook himself together and struggled to his feet with considerable difficulty.

"If we are going to the theater," he remarked, "I think we'd better be getting started."—New York Press.

COULD LEARN AND WORK, TOO.

Good Spirit Shown by Educated East Indian Girl.

The prime of India, the Right Rev. Stephen Coleston, tells the following story: In the hilly districts of his diocese the people were very cheery and full of fun and laughter. But they had an extraordinary mania for carrying heavy loads on their heads. This to them was a delight. "One day," proceeded the prime, "the head of one of the tribes saw a very smart girl, dressed in a velvet jacket, carrying an enormous load of stone strapped to her forehead. 'I think I have seen you before,' he said. 'Yes, sir,' replied the maiden, 'you presented me with a prize the other day.' 'You go to school, and yet you are carrying stone?' queried the chief. With a pleasant smile the girl answered, 'Oh, yes. I am reading for the Cambridge local examination, but as it was a half-holiday, I thought I would come out and earn sixpence.'"—London Telegraph.

Hints for Sickroom Visitors.

In a sickroom open the door promptly without rattling the handle. Walk in quietly, but do not take ostentatious care to glide in absolute silence. Don't pause and murmur inquiries to the nurse, but go straight to the bed and speak in a clearly audible every-day tone to the patient. Choose topics of interest that will entertain without being exciting, leaving a few new ideas with your invalid as food for pleasant reflection after your leave-taking, and making only a passing reference to the present malady. Look as fresh and pretty as the power in you lies and thereby act as an unconscious tonic to your friends. Avoid any article of dress that jingles or rustles. Having arisen to say goodbye, go instantly.

Loneliness Drove Him Insane.

In the eighties an Englishman named Candler lived alone on a small islet of the Ladrone group, in the Pacific, for nearly a year and a half. Candler was an avowed misanthropist, and threatened to shoot anyone who invaded his domain. For sixteen months he flourished upon the fruits and herbs grown upon the islet. Then he suddenly went mad. The skipper of the American trading bark Louisa, when six miles to the west of the islet, observed him through a spy-glass, cowering and dancing stark naked. He took the exile on board and landed him at Manila. When Candler recovered he insisted on returning to his islet. He left San Francisco in 1884, and was never more heard of.

Autograph Library of Rare Value.

What is probably the rarest and most valuable autograph library in America is owned by the Cleveland Hardware company. There are over 100 books in the library. Their real value can hardly be estimated, but it will run up into the thousands. What makes a number of the volumes so valuable is the fact that their donors have died, and each one of these books contains the signature of the party who gave the volume, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A number of the signatures are quite rare and from people who did not as a rule give their autograph.

Back to Fundamental Point.

Stature, according to Prof. Nicastro, varies with the occupation, with the social status, and with the geographical locality; stature in the lowlands differing from that in the highlands, and sons of steeple soil from sons of fertile lands; and as these conditions alter the stature of those affected records a corresponding change. At the rock bottom of all is the old difference between rich men and poor men.

Value of the Home.

Home is the one place in all this world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence; it is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which this world forces us to wear in self-defense and where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts, says Woman's Life. It is the spot where expressions of tenderness are put out without any sensation of awkwardness and without any dread of ridicule.

"KING PHILIP'S" SEAT REMOVED.

Connecticut Landmark Placed in Charge of Amherst College.

Many curious travelers who have heretofore made the long pilgrimage up Sugar Loaf mountain to view "King Philip's Seat" will be pleased at its present location in front of Amherst college.

For centuries Mt. Sugar Loaf has hung out like a flying buttress over the far level plain beneath through which winds the Connecticut.

Sugar Loaf as a geological phenomenon, composed entirely of red sandstone, is attractive, but its great cliff, with its straight mountain face shearing off 300 to 400 feet in depth, is the chief feature. At the southern end of this cliff Pulpit rock stands out sharply over its edge and underneath was the far-famed King Philip seat, where King Philip, the reputed instigator of many a bloody attack upon the peaceful villages below, is said to have given his commands to his assembled followers.

Formerly the seat was well defined, but curiosity seekers have chipped away the sides and bottom until nothing but a round hole remains.

There have been several narrow escapes from death by falling on the part of careless sightseers attempting to view the rock, and its present safe location is a welcome change.—Boston Globe.

Comical Scene on London Bus.

It was the upper deck of a London bus. A passenger, a dignified personage, lighted a cigar and threw the match, as he supposed, into the street. A few seconds later he was greatly surprised to find that his umbrella was on fire. At the same instant a sharp gust of wind opened it and carried it like a flaming parachute through the air. Making a sudden grab after his truant property, the passenger overbalanced, plunged headlong over the omnibus rail and after turning a somersault landed upright on the road unhurt.

Von Buelow's Many Decorations.

Including two recently received decorations from the Shah, the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Von Buelow, is



If Chancellor Von Buelow Wore all of His 115 Decorations.

next to the Kaiser's Chief Chamberlain, the best decorated man in Europe. He possesses 115 stars, orders and ribbons, besides medals galore. A German mathematician the other day reckoned that if the Chancellor wore them all they would cover not only every inch of his breast, but his back as well and overflow down his trousers to the knees.

Siam's King an Ardent Motorist.

The king of Siam is an ardent automobilist, and his "scorching" has worried his ministers, who are anxious about the safety of the royal neck. They presented to their august master the following petition:

"At the service of your majesty there are bearers, and when time presses, carriages. We, therefore, beseech you to give up the use of motor cars, or at least to go at a more moderate pace. This is expected by the dynasty and your people. We have been too much alarmed lately to remain silent."

To which his majesty sentimentally replied in a marginal note: "Danger lies not in the motors, but in the hearts of men."

Unwarlike Race of Bees.

A race of bees has been brought to this country—as an experiment by the United States government—that has been found the gentlest in the world. The one great drawback to bee-keeping for most people has been the fear of stings, but recent experiments at Washington have proved the Caucasian bees to be the most remarkable bees in existence for their gentleness.

The bees are not altogether stingless, for they possess this organ so necessary to their welfare, but so seldom do they resort to its use that they are for all practical purposes stingless.

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The Hillsdale Leader would like to have the next Good Roads convention held in that city.

The members of the American Bankers' Association met at Washington yesterday for their annual convention.

Howell would like to have the new state tuberculosis hospital and is raising funds to purchase a site to offer the state as an inducement.

A civil service examination will be held in Ypsilanti, on Saturday, October 21, for substitute clerks and carriers for the postoffice in the Greek city.

Michigan is furnishing a number of carpenters to help construct the buildings on the isthmus necessary in the canal work. The men are paid 56 cents an hour.

George Nester of Detroit has tendered Gov. Warner his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the home for the feeble minded and epileptic, alleging that his personal business prevents his giving the work the attention it deserves.

The Detroit Times celebrates its fifth anniversary with a handsome "Detroit river tunnel number," containing, besides much other interesting matter, valuable data concerning the great tunnel which the Michigan Central railroad will, within the next two years, construct under the Detroit river.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for the month of August, as reported by the state railroad commissioner, were \$4,851,417.54, an increase of \$396,853.09 over the same month last year. The total earnings for the eight months of the present year ending August 31 were \$32,199,836.03, an increase of \$2,388,672.26 over the corresponding period last year.

Secretary Taft will go to Panama in November to investigate the situation there and thoroughly inform himself of the conditions in the canal zone. The decision to keep the control of the canal in the war department instead of transferring it to the state department was definitely reached last Friday in a discussion that followed the cabinet meeting.

In the \$1,000 damage suit of Mrs. Carry Anthony against the Cincinnati Traction Co., the woman claiming she had been refused transportation because she had nothing smaller than a \$5 bill with which to pay her fare, Judge Swing has decided that a bill of that denomination is an excessive amount to offer a trolley conductor, and is not legal tender under the circumstances.

A civil service examination for post-office clerk and carrier will be held in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, November 22, beginning at 9 a. m. Applications for the examination must be made out on a prescribed form, copies of which can be secured from the commissioner's representative, E. E. Beal at the Ann Arbor postoffice. All applications must be received before 4:30 p. m. Monday, October 16.

A Lansing real estate dealer who platted a section of land and sold lots on contracts, with the understanding that, in case of the death of the purchaser before the payments were completed, a deed would be issued to his heirs, has discovered that he has no right to engage in the business of life insurance. This discovery was made after an interview with the attorney-general's department, brought about by Insurance Commissioner Barry, to whom a complaint was made.

Gideon L. Hoyt, trustee under the last will and testament of Henry R. Watson, deceased, has commenced suit by declaration, filed by his attorney, Frank E. Jones, against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, for damages to three acres of land in Pittsfield township. He claims the railroad company allowed weeds and dry grass to accumulate on its right of way which took fire and burned over three acres of the Watson farm, and ruining the same for farming purposes. The fire occurred September 9 of last year.

Members of the Eastern Michigan Press Club to the number of eighty-eight left Detroit, Friday morning, in two special coaches, via the Pere Marquette for Dayton, Ohio; where they were entertained as the guests of the National Cash Register Co. Friday afternoon and Saturday was spent by the members of the party inspecting the works of the company and visiting points of interest about the city. The party returned to Detroit Saturday night. Fred George, advertising agent of the Pere Marquette accompanied the Press Club. Postmaster Hoover and wife and Tom W. Mingay and wife, of Chelsea, were among those who took the trip.

## DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

New Lighting Effect at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart—Other Changes Being Made.

Improvements of a marked and pleasing kind are going forward at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Two additional entrances, with cement walks leading to them are now provided which will greatly relieve the crowding of the main vestibule. This improvement adds to the exterior appearance of the edifice as well.

Inside, the church has been rewired and six new chandeliers provided, each supporting a cluster of ten incandescent lights. This arrangement will flood the church with light whenever the lamps may be used. And not only are there these chandeliers but an arch of lights has been so arranged that the altar and sanctuary will be brought into pleasing and reverential prominence.

The work of regilding and redecorating is still going forward, mention of which will be made by The Standard when completed.

## WARDEN ISSUES WARNING.

Number of Birds Each Hunter May Bag Is Restricted to Such as May be Shipped as Hand Baggage.

Hunters going north in quest of the game birds this year will not be able to cart away any great number of them to give to friends at home or to keep their families in game for weeks. A circular just issued by State Game and Fish Warden Chapman says that all birds transported anywhere must be carried in the hands, which will necessarily limit the number a man may wish to bring home to show his prowess with the gun.

The circular contains the recent legislative act reading: "No game birds shall be shipped by express, freight or baggage, or in any other manner except hand baggage." This of course means baggage carried in the hand, and which must accompany the owner in any public conveyance.

It also states that after five days anyone having in his possession any kind of game will be liable to arrest and must suffer the consequences. This applies also to hotel keepers, cafe men and proprietors of road houses.

## A CLOSE VIEW OF LAWSON.

A Local Man Has an Interesting Interview with a Boston Friend of the Frenzied Financier.

Henry I. Stimson, who has just returned from a business trip to Boston and other large eastern cities, has some interesting things to tell which he heard of Thomas Lawson, the erratic and much talked of financier of the "Hub."

Mr. Stimson dined one day recently in a restaurant much frequented by Lawson, and he was accompanied by a Boston business man who knows Lawson personally and has an intimate understanding of his character.

The Boston stove man when asked how Lawson was considered locally, whether or not he was counted as reliable, erratic or visionary, replied that in his home city Lawson is regarded as a man in every respect reliable, and every statement made by him is depended upon. Of course it is admitted that Lawson is peculiar in many of his views, but when it comes to the regard in which he is held as a business man there is none in Boston who is considered as entitled to greater respect. So far as any statements embodied in Lawson's Frenzied Finance concerning affairs in Boston they have never diverged a hair's breadth from the exact truth.

In Boston Thomas W. Lawson is considered fundamentally sound.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Sarah A. Beeman, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Celia Dean, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on October 6, 1905, at her pleasant home in Waterloo township, where she has resided sixty-seven years, by the gathering together of her children, grandchildren and thirteen of her eighteen great grandchildren with other relatives and old friends to the number of nearly sixty.

All brought something good to help load the beautiful flower decked tables which were spread on the lawn and filled with a feast long to be remembered by those present. Music was rendered during this pleasant hour.

Then all returned to the house and the afternoon was spent listening to remarks by Rev. J. M. Dunbar, which were appropriate to the occasion, while songs and recitations added to the pleasure of a good visit and general good time.

At a late hour all departed feeling 'tis good to meet thus and wishing Grandma's remaining birthdays may all be as pleasantly spent.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulat is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The Seio Grange will meet at the home of Alvin Pratt, of Seio, Tuesday, October 17.

The Maccabees of Munith will hold what they call a "club fair" at their hall today and tomorrow.

Elton Musbach, of Munith, formerly of Sylvan, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Washtenaw Garden Company has raised about 4,000 bushels of onions this season, including 1,100 bushels of onion sets.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Glynton and Mr. Frank Winslow, both of Webster, took place Tuesday morning of this week, Rev. J. Mills Gelston, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, of Lima, were elected delegates at the recent county Grange meeting to attend the state Grange convention to be held in Grand Rapids next December.

While at work on a press in shop No. 12 at the Glazier Stove Co.'s plant Wednesday afternoon, Mark Lowry got the fore finger of his right hand badly bruised. Dr. S. G. Bush dressed the wound.

Frank Forner, of Sylvan, who was badly injured on the Main street crossing of the M. C. at Jackson, last August has employed Stivers & Kalmbach and will start a suit for personal damages in the near future.

Wm. Campbell, broke his left wrist yesterday. He placed a ladder on the cement walk and climbed to the roof of his residence to do some repairing. The ladder slipped and Mr. Campbell fell. Dr. A. McColligan reduced the fracture.

School Commissioner Foster paid over to County Treasurer Luick Saturday morning \$126.50, the sum collected by him as institute fees for the quarter ending September 30. This was the largest sum ever paid in from that source.

Mrs. Ugele, mother of Jacob Ugele of Pittsfield died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gottlieb Ugele, of Freedom Wednesday morning, at the age of 95. The funeral will be held from the residence in Freedom, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Carl Lederer, officiating.

Frederic Everett, of Seattle, Wash., and his sister, Miss Jessie Everett, of Chelsea left for Greater New York, Wednesday evening, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gay of Stockbridge, who have been at Washington, D. C., where Mr. Gay attended the meeting of the Bankers' association.

Parker & Snyder, of Ann Arbor, has adopted the name of the Ann Arbor Press as their imprint on the job work that is being sent out by the firm. Otto Hans, well known to many of our citizens is a member of the firm, and at present the concern is working twenty-four hours with three shifts of employees.

The Washtenaw county teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Ann Arbor, Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20. Teachers should bear in mind that there will be no March examination. Those holding Normal, State or University certificates should have a copy filed at once with the commissioner.

Leigh G. Palmer, has secured a position with the War Department corps of engineers, and has been assigned to the U. S. Survey Steamer "Search" with headquarters at Marinette, Wis. He left for his new duties Saturday evening and expects to be in Wisconsin until December 1, when he will be transferred to the Detroit office of the engineering corps.

Mrs. John V. Curtis will sell at auction, on the premises known as the Gerathy farm, which is situated one mile east and half mile north of Dover, and five mile north of Dexter, in Webster, on Thursday, October 19, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon, personal property consisting of horses, cows, young stock and the usual line of farm implements. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Washtenaw Pomona Grange met with the Cavanaugh Lake Grange Tuesday. There was a large attendance of members of the order from various parts of the county. The subjects for discussion were well debated and the one on the aims and objects of the society of equity brought forth many pointed arguments. The ladies of Cavanaugh Lake grange served a bounteous dinner to their visiting brothers and sisters.

Wirt S. McLaren, who is at Bay City in the interest of the Detroit Free Press, telephoned his parents, D. C. McLaren and wife, that at 1:30 this morning the Forest City Hotel at which he is stopping was discovered to be on fire. Wirt is a good "sprinter" and when he became aware of the situation he grasped his suit case and sought safety in the street. The fire was confined to the rear portion of the building, and after the blaze was out Wirt again sought his couch and resumed his slumber.

An explanation of the reason why paint and varnish look white after a heavy rainstorm has just been furnished. The moisture has inserted itself into the minute divisions of the paint, and thus gives it the whitish appearance.

All the local news in The Standard.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman was in Detroit Monday.

Galbraith Gorman was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Evert Benton spent Sunday with his grandparents in Dexter.

Mrs. John McKernan spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Mrs. Charles Stapish, of Lyndon, is the guest of Detroit friends.

Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mayor Todd, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday morning.

H. D. Witherell and wife spent Sunday with Manchester relatives.

Miss Emma Seld, of Jackson, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Bernard Parker and wife, of Lansing, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

O. T. Hoover and wife spent Sunday with Detroit relatives and friends.

Jas. Harrington, of Detroit, called on Chelsea friends one day the past week.

Mrs. H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Lantis, of Stockbridge, visited with friends here the first of the week.

Misses Lella and Jennie Geddes and Anna Walworth were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Miss Nellie Wright, of Ypsilanti, spent one day of the past week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. George Kempf and Wm. Hoff, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

George Seckinger and wife, of Jackson, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hinckley, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Clyde Clark, of Big Rapids, was the guest of C. Spinnagle and wife one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Merrinane and son, Paul, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with friends here.

R. Mapes and family, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of S. A. Mapes and family.

Mrs. H. N. Dean, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Caulfield, several days of the past week.

Robert McGuire and wife, of Paw Paw, were guests at the home of Chas. Downer the first of the week.

C. H. Kempf and wife returned the last of the past week from their visit with Pennsylvania relatives.

Wm. Beebe and wife, of Geneva, N. Y., were guests of M. Boyd and family several days of the past week.

Miss Belle Looney, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Prof. D. C. Marion, who is teaching in the Hudson district, north of Dexter village, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. John Greening, who has been spending the past six weeks with relatives at Saginaw returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Florence Caster, of Lansing, spent the last of the week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Caster, of this place.

A very quiet and informal home wedding occurred at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Emory E. Leland, 309 North Division street, Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning, when their daughter, Miss Anna M. Leland, was united in marriage to Mr. Elver L. Shinbur, of Mitchell, Nebraska. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. T. E. Leland, of Detroit, at 11 o'clock, only about twenty-five of the near relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties being present to witness the happy event.

A common belief in hospital romances has been rudely shocked by the story of a New York nurse. She had a very interesting patient and there appeared some evidence of an approaching situation until he came out of a tender languor, opened his eyes upon her and asked: "Do you suppose hell is worse than this?"—Boston Herald.

For the purpose of studying the habits of birds of passage a "vogelwarte" has been established at Rossitten, in eastern Prussia, where birds are to be caught and liberated again after small rings have been attached to their feet. The directors request that the feet of such ringed birds killed anywhere to be sent to them.

Violent Motions. "One of those deaf mutes is trying to strike the other," said a bystander, excitedly.

"No, he isn't," explained the policeman; "he talks with his hands, and is only using a little strong language."

Why Paint Turns White.

An explanation of the reason why paint and varnish look white after a heavy rainstorm has just been furnished. The moisture has inserted itself into the minute divisions of the paint, and thus gives it the whitish appearance.

All the local news in The Standard.

## Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

## CORRESPONDENCE

EAST LYNDON.

The Hadley brothers spent Sunday at home.

Several from this vicinity attended the Fowlerville fair.

James Birch and family entertained company from Bunker Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hadley returned to Detroit after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Stella Collings and Grace Hudson spent Saturday with relatives in Stockbridge.

Mrs. M. J. Graham, of Parma, returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter.

William Dunbar, of Unadilla, and Bertha Dinkle, of Putnam, were joined in marriage at Putnam, Mich., October 4, 1905, Rev. R. L. Cope, officiating.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Maria Remington, of Adrian, is the guest of her parents here.

Mrs. Edith Kingsbury is ill at the home of her father, Robert Green.

Miss Maybelle Blaisdell is spending a few weeks at the home of Albert Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames of Charlotte were guests of W. E. Noggle and family last week.

Mrs. L. E. Cilley, who has been at the Ann Arbor hospital for some time spent Sunday at Iron Creek.

Frank Troiz had the misfortune to have his rubber-tired buggy wrecked in a runaway a few days ago.

Mabel and Lillian Austin went on the milk route Monday while their father put in a day on the Wampler's Lake hunt.

The quarterly meetings held at Iron Creek church Friday, Saturday and Sunday were well attended. A great many delegates being present, while the beautiful weather and moon light evenings made it a very enjoyable occasion.

NORTH LAKE.

Peaches are all gone but the winter varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives here.

Lewis Chamberlain and wife spent Sunday at the home of H. Watts.

Mrs. Perry Noah visited her sister Mrs. S. Leach, of Sylvan, last week.

Our winter peaches are ripening two months in advance of former years.

H. Fuller, of Chelsea, was in this vicinity last week looking for apples.

Our granddaughter, Miss Blanche Glenn, and brother Ralph, spent Sunday with us.

A letter from Dakota tells of strong winds making it dangerous to do the threshing.

Mr. Gilbert and Miss Deering attended the Dinkel-Dunbar wedding October 4th, at Putnam.

F. A. Glenn has ten acres of corn from which he expects about twelve hundred bushels.

A buyer from Gregory is offering 50 cents a hundred for apples, taking all the culls for cider.

E. W. Daniels and F. A. Glenn helped to move Rev. G. W. Gordon to his new pastorate at Dexter last week.

A great disappointment was felt here Sunday last on not hearing our minister. The reason is as yet a mystery.

Buyers begin to look at what few turkeys there are in the country. It is said only a few small flocks can be found.

I begin to see that I have made a great mistake in life by giving up life insurance before the officers began dividing the funds among themselves.

When a boy I had a good many chances to get into scrapes, but it was always with a larger fellow. The little ones didn't want to, and the big ones I let off.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah are having a time of it taking off the full supers. The bees begin as soon as disturbed to pierce the cappings leaving the honey in bad condition for storing or shipping.

We have been troubled the same way.

## FOUR MILE LAKE.

Geo. W. Coe started a force of men at work pulling his crop of sugar beets Saturday.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are gathering a fair crop of apples which they are selling to the Chelsea buyers.

H. J. Heminger, who has been making an extended visit to the Pacific coast returned to his home here Saturday. Mr. Heminger's visit covered a wide scope of the western country and he speaks very highly of some of the places he visited.

LIMA.

Albert Schnelder visited Sunday in Dexter.

George Haist, wife and son spent Sunday in Freedom.

Clara Koch was the guest of Miss Clara Seltz in Freedom.

Samuel Andros and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Barth.

Mrs. C. Rentschler, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of David Schneider and wife Friday and Saturday.

John Lutz and family, Mrs. William Rhode and Mrs. E. Richenacher of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Schneider.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

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Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Two Little Waifs.

Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50.

Wednesday, Oct. 18,

How Hearts

Are Broken.

Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50.

Saturday, October 21,

Matinee and Night.

HOOSIER GIRL.

PRICES:

Matinee, 10, 25. Night, 15, 25, 35, 50.

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## W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

### THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	77 to 79
Oats.....	62
Rye.....	62
Barley.....	1 25
Beans.....	6 50
Clover seed.....	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, heavy.....	3 00 to 3 50
Steers, light.....	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.....	08
Powls.....	50
Apples, per bushel.....	40
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	75
Onions, per bushel.....	45
Cabbage, per doz.....	17 to 18
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	18

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are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me. Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At the Bank Drug Store, guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Subscribe for The Standard.

Henry Leonard of the city of Ypsilanti has started a suit against John P. Barlow, of the township of Ypsilanti, for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander.

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Our guarantee on Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's latest medicine for the cure of all kidney and bladder troubles, means something. It is an absolute guarantee that the remedy will cost you nothing unless it cures. The power that Cal-cura Solvent alone possesses to dissolve and drive out of the system all stone, gravel and uric acid, thus removing the irritating causes of kidney troubles, makes it an unfailing cure, and one that we can afford to sell under an honest, positive guarantee. Cal-cura Solvent is the only medicine for kidney and bladder troubles that is sold under a guarantee to cure, or refund the money. We are warranted in making this liberal offer as its record of cures is nine out of every ten cases where it is used. It is not a patent medicine, but a prescription used with uniform success in Dr. Kennedy's large private practice. Try this great remedy; we take all the risk. All druggists, \$1.00.

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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**—I have moved my carpet weaving business to my new home on the Sawyer farm in Lyndon, two miles north of Chelsea. I shall still be glad to do your work in that line. Call at the house or leave orders with W. P. Schenk & Company. B. L. Russell, Carpet Weaver. 39

**WANTED**—Two painters and one paperhanger and decorator; must be first-class workmen; steady job. Inquire at Boyd House. 35f

**FOR SALE**—Three good, young work horses. Inquire of Chris Koch, R. F. D. 2, Chelsea. 35f

**FOR SALE**—The property known as the Elijah Hammond homestead. For particulars call at the residence. 37

**LOST**—Organ voluntary book between Chelsea and the Everett school house Wednesday. Finder please leave at The Standard office. 37

**FOR SALE**—A second-hand coal stove. Inquire of Elmer Beach. 37

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

**FOR SALE**—Register Improved Black Top Rams and 40 registered ewes. Homer H. Boyd, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelsea. Farm at Sylvan Center. Bell phone. 39

**FOR SALE**—Cheap to close out, five new and second hand buggies to make room for cutters and bob sleighs. A. G. Falst. 37

**FOR SALE**—A large house and lot, plenty of small fruit and a good barn on the premises. Inquire at The Standard office for full particulars. 33f

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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Geo. J. Crowell is reported as being ill.

Ben Kuhl has been appointed as janitor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Wellhoff, of Sylvan is reported as being quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Notten, of Sylvan, is reported as being quite ill.

Born, Sunday, October 8, 1905, to Henry Steinbach and wife, of Dexter, a son.

Chas. Eisele and wife moved into their new home on Grant street Saturday.

Work was commenced on the Luick drain in Lima township the first of this week.

Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Hunt Stock Co. has engaged the Chelsea opera house for the week of October 23-28.

F. A. Hammond and family have moved into the Bacon residence on Jackson street.

Supervisor Hummel, of Sylvan, is chairman of the committee on salaries county of officers.

There will be union services at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tha Maccabees will take final action upon the club room proposition Friday evening, October 20.

Clara Koch, of this place, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as being better.

Geo. Webb, of Dexter township, began shipping his crop of apples to Detroit parties Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Turnbull on Monday sold her interest in the Wilkinson-Turnbull block to John S. Cummings.

Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. is at Middleton, this state, attending the Michigan Christian conference, this week.

A Steger has had a cement curbing placed on the street line in front of his residence on Main street, south.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, conducted the services at the German Evangelical church, of Dexter, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary L. Boyd left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge, of the O. E. S.

Robert Leach has taken the contract to supply the sand and deliver the brick from the railroad for the Burkhardt building.

The base ball season of the Jackson club will close next Sunday, when two games will be played at the J. A. C. park.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of this place, assisted at the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon of the late Rev. E. B. Bancroft.

Jas. Reilly, of Dexter township, the first of the week shipped to Detroit parties several bushels of very fine King apples.

Five ministers reside on Summit street, while Park street not to be outdone is the home of five men who practice medicine.

The supper served by the ladies of St. Paul's church, at the town hall, last Saturday night, was well attend and netted them about \$60.

For the champion fish story of the season just get Dr. Avery to tell his experience of the trip he and his friends took Wednesday.

John Farrell, who has been confined to his home for a number of weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism is slowly recovering his health.

Frank Leach has made arrangements to open a meat market in the basement of the Hatch-Durand block corner of Main and Middle streets.

Adam Eppler has placed a new engine and boiler in his market that will be used to operate the sausage grinding machinery in his work shop.

The union revival services that are being held at the town hall will be continued during the remainder of this week. The public is invited to be present.

Mrs. Mercy Boyd, who has resided on the Boyd homestead, Sylvan Center, since 1854, will move to Chelsea November first and make her home with her son, Merritt Boyd.

Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, last Saturday, through the agency of Turnbull & Witherell, purchased the Staffan building that is occupied by Adam Eppler as a meat market.

Andrew Barth, of Sylvan, is reported as being seriously ill. Mr. Barth is past 85 years of age, and but slight hopes are entertained for the recovery of his health by the members of his family.

The mission festival held at St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, Freedom, last Sunday was well attended, and three good services were held. A liberal sum was contributed at all of the three services.

Mrs. Rose Lyons and W. P. Schenk Tuesday morning discovered that someone had made a call at their gardens and stole some of their garden produce. If the visitors should be discovered a warm reception is awaiting for them.

Lewis Killmer and family, of Sylvan, expect to leave for California about the 25 of this month. The change of residence is made in hopes that Mr. Killmer can be relieved of rheumatism from which he has suffered for the past year.

Homer H. Boyd, of Sylvan, recently sold a parcel of land in that township to Merritt Boyd, of Chelsea, for \$500. This transfer gives Merritt Boyd control of the Boyd homestead which has been occupied by the family since 1854.

The officers of School District No. 10, Sylvan, has entered into a contract with John Schaefele, of Chelsea, to erect a frame school building that is to be 18x28. The new building will be built on the grounds where the old one stood.

R. H. Hall, of Chelsea, has in his yard a castor bean plant that is 10 feet and 5 inches in height and in circumference 7 feet and 7 1/2 inches. Last Saturday evening he exhibited on the streets a leaf from the plant that measured 3 feet 4 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goodwin, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Fannie Ward, of Lima, for the past two months, will leave this week for the Leland Stanford university, California, where Mr. Goodwin has accepted a professorship.

The marriage of Miss Emma Seitz to Mr. Andrew Mast, of Ann Arbor, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz, of Lima, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The young couple will make their future home in Ann Arbor.

Verne Riemenschneider is again playing guard on the team of the Ohio Medics. The Ohio State Journal, of Columbus, Ohio, recently made a highly favorable comment on his ability. Last week Riemenschneider's team played Dennison beating them by a score of five to eleven. As Dennison plays Michigan next week it will be possible to get a line on the relative merits of the two teams.

A Mr. Hardy, who was a resident of Chelsea thirty years ago, adopted a boy by the name of Dunn and his sister was taken to Jackson to reside with a family named Rice. The sister, Julia Dunn, Adrian, Mich., care of Gregg House, is trying to locate the Hardy family or her brother, and if any of the readers of The Standard can furnish the desired information, the sister would be pleased to have the same communicated to her.

Another move has been made in the White-Millen feud over the property at Four Mile Lake. The White Portland Cement Co., in which Millionaire Wm. J. White and Harry J. White, his son, have a controlling interest, has made an assignment to A. Claude Guerin, the bookkeeper of the plant. The indebtedness is placed at \$262,631 and the assets at \$64,612. William J. White claims to be the principal creditor at over \$200,000.

The common council of Chelsea would earn the everlasting gratitude of the ladies in this community if they would pass an ordinance that would stop the users of tobacco spitting on the sidewalks. The sidewalks in front of the principal business places about town last Monday morning was a sight that would disgust even a "weary willie" and the users of the weed should be broken of the habit of leaving their marks on the walks.

There will be a mission festival at St. Paul's Evangelical church of this place next Sunday. There will be services in the morning at 10:30, in the afternoon at 2:45, and at 7:15 in the evening. The speakers will be Revs. F. A. Roese, of Mt. Clemens; W. H. Alber, of Jackson; H. Greuter, of Saline; S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, and L. Kleber, of Detroit. The choir of St. John's church, Jackson, will supply the music for all of the services.

Fred W. Merchant has sold his one-half interest in the Chelsea Roller Mills to E. K. White, of Greenburg, Indiana, and he took possession of his newly acquired property last week. The mill will be operated in the future, as in the past, under the name of the Merchant Milling Co. Archie Merchant retains his interest in the property and the managers of the mill will in the near future put in new machinery and otherwise improve the plant so that it will modern it in every sense of the word.

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## BIG PUBLISHER SUED.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, denial from Mr. White that he ever gave such a testimonial also being printed.

The Peruna company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was not repudiating the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second large damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

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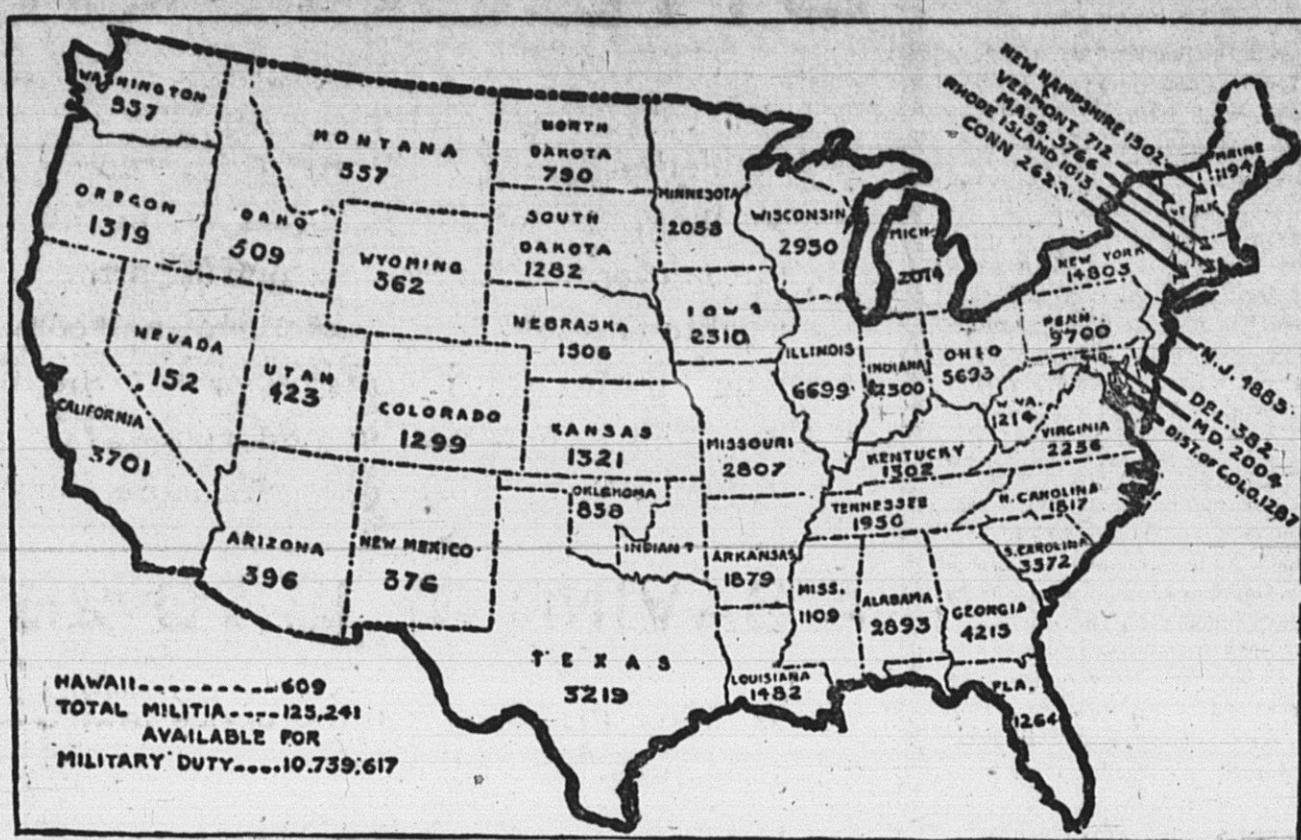
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## FIGHTING FIRE ABOARD SHIP

Comment on the Destruction of the Japanese Battleship Mikasa, by a Former United States Naval Officer

The astounding feature of the fire by which the Japanese battleship Mikasa was destroyed is the fact that the magazines were not flooded, although the crew had been fighting the flames for about an hour before the explosion occurred.

In our navy, following the long-established custom of the British service, certain precautions are observed as soon as a fire is reported in a man-of-war.

It seems incredible that the Japanese, who have been trained in the traditions of both the American and the British navies, should not have adopted these precautions as a part of their fire drill.

In an American ship the instant a fire is discovered it is reported to the officer of the deck. The latter immediately orders the sounding of the fire alarm, which is all that is necessary to send every man to his station for fighting the flames.

The instant the alarm is sounded the orderly at the cabin calls the captain and gets the keys of the magazine floodcocks from the captain's room, ready to turn the mover to the officer whose duty it is to flood the magazines in case the captain orders him to do so.

Since all magazines and shellrooms are below the water line the space around the cartridges and shells is quickly filled with water, and as long as that condition exists an explosion would be impossible.

It is difficult to understand, therefore, how the Mikasa could have been blown up from an ignition resulting from a fire in the hold. If when the fire was burning in near proximity to

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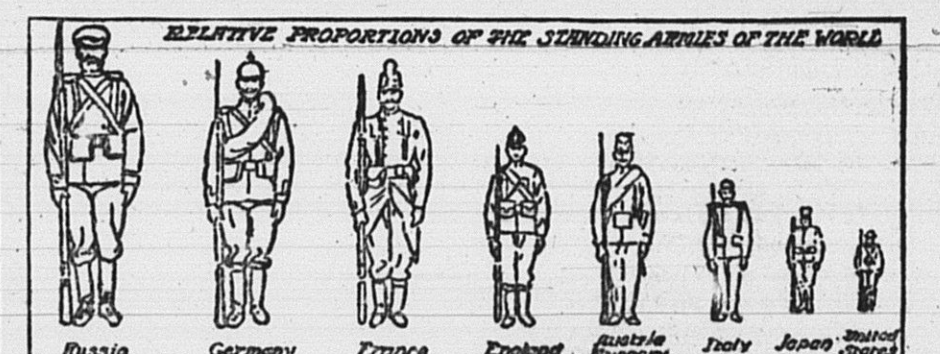
Our blue jackets were soon working strenuously at the pumps on the berth deck, and I stood near them talking to the ordnance officer of the ship, a clever and hearty English lieutenant, who had thrown off his coat to keep cool, although the weather was far from warm. Moreover, he was wriggling an eel, and it occurred to me that he knew the fire was more serious than it had been represented to me.

When a midshipman came flying to him with a message that the captain wished to see him he grabbed his coat out of the lee scuppers, where it was washing about, put it on, streaming with water, and dashed up the hatchway to the quarter deck. A moment later he shot past me down the ladder, muttered "Thank God! at last!" and disappeared below.

When he rejoined me his manner was so totally different from what it had been that I asked him why he was now so apparently contented when he had been so nervous previously.

"Well, I fancy you would have been nervous, too," he replied, "if you had known you were standing over two tons of powder, with a hot fire burning about two yards away. The captain only just now allowed me to flood the magazine."

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a magazine, the captain failed to order it flooded, his neglect of such an elementary precaution would imply an almost unbelievable negligence.

I had an experience in a fire aboard a man-of-war once that leads me to believe the failure to flood the Mikasa's magazine may have been due to the captain's lack of judgment.

In November, 1868, while serving as watch officer aboard the United States steamship Frolic, flagship of the European station commanded by Commodore A. M. Pennock, I relieved the deck in the harbor of Gibraltar at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At anchor about a mile away, with no steam up, was the British ironclad Pallas, a large and formidable armored ship, commanded by Capt. Palmer, R. N.

After turning over the deck to me the officer whom I relieved said: "The Englishman has been exercising at fire-quarters ever since 5 bells" (2:30 o'clock).

It is customary aboard men-of-war to take notice of everything that is going on in the harbor, and so I took a look at the Pallas through a strong pair of glasses. She was a sloop-rigged vessel, carrying about 300 men. Presently a peculiar object was rounded up her mizzen-royal masthead. When the stops were "broken" it did not flutter out like a signal, although a fairly fresh breeze was blowing, and it looked like a dirty blanket. Almost simultaneously I saw a puff of smoke come out of her after ports, and I sent word to the captain and commodore that the Pallas was on fire.

Having received word to send assistance to the burning ship, I got another officer to relieve me in charge of the deck of the Frolic and went with three boat loads of men aboard the Pallas. Capt. Palmer expressed hearty satisfaction at our coming. Half of the ship's company were ashore on liberty, and the other half, after working two hours, were very tired, while a num-

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## HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

WHITE MAN OVERTHREW ZULU IN SINGLE COMBAT.

Wonderful Deed of Col. Collinbrander Years Ago Is Still Talked Of in the Huts of the Kaffirs—Recalls Pioneer Days of America.

"We have had in our South African country just such fearless and hardy pioneers as you had in America during the epoch when the white men were engaged in constant struggles with your Indians," remarked W. A. Campbell of Natal.

"There are to-day living in our communities men who have matched the exploits of your Boones and Crocketts and Cods. I know personally the most daring of them all, the celebrated Col. Collinbrander, whose name is a household word throughout South Africa, and the record of whose desperate fights with the natives would fill a volume. Back in the '70s the colonel committed some political offense which put him in disfavor with the Natal government, and he was practically outlawed. With a bold heart he went to Zululand to live, and found speedy favor in the eyes of old Spearbold, one of the greatest of the Kaffir sub-kings. At that time there were a dozen or more petty sovereigns, and they were continually raiding one another's dominions, stealing women, after the fashion of the ancient Romans, and likewise driving off herds of cattle.

"Shortly after Collinbrander became associated with this Zulu chief a raid was made into his country by a neighboring king, at a time when old Spearbold was not suspecting attack. Several towns were laid waste, many men were killed and hundreds of women were captured. Then the assailants beat a retreat, knowing well that the whole martial force of the invaded territory would soon be on the warpath to get revenge and rescue the prisoners. Here was where Collinbrander's genius for war came in, and he immediately put himself at the head of all the horsemen of his friend Spearbold and started out in pursuit of the fleeing warriors. The battle that ensued was a complete triumph for the pursuing party, but one incident of it is to this day told in every Kaffir hut.

"That was the hand to hand fight between the Englishman and a Zulu warrior of herculean strength and desperate courage. The duel was for blood from start to finish. Collinbrander was knocked off his pony by a battle-axe hurled from a boulder by the savage, the blow also breaking the stock of his rifle and leaving him with no weapon. Before he could rise the stalwart Zulu was upon him brandishing a stabbing assegai, which he thrust into the Englishman as he lay prostrate, but which luckily found no vital spot.

"There ensued one of the most terrific battles ever waged between two men. Luckily, Collinbrander was as strong as he was brave, and he had the advantage of scientific athletic training. Grasping the Zulu by the throat he choked him almost to death, and finally he slew the native with his own assegai. In this strange encounter, which lasted fully half an hour, the principals were left absolutely alone, their position being such that outside interference was impossible. To this hour the survivor's face shows an enormous scar where the battle-axe struck, and on his person are still other scars to remind him how close he was to death when he lay in the grip of the black savage.—Washington Post.

Origin of Shoe Throwing.  
Shoemaking was a distinct trade as far back as 1600 B. C., and reference is made in scripture to different symbolic usages in connection with sandals or shoes.

The delivery of a shoe was used as a testimony in transferring a possession. A man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor, and this was "a testimony in Israel."

The throwing of a shoe on property was a symbol of new ownership, as "Over Edom will I cast out my shoe."

From these ancient practices came the old custom in England and Scotland of throwing an old shoe after a bride on her departure to a new home, to signify that the parents gave up all control over their daughter.

In Turkey it is the bridegroom who is pelted by the wedding guests with slippers.—Stray Stories.

Marse Bill.  
Yer nebbet met Marse Testy Bill?  
Yer nebbet hyeard him cuss?  
Yer nebbet hyeard him nectar spill  
When he stahits in ter fuss  
De gals dat cuss at yer nebbet will  
Perzactly size up mah Marse Bill?

Yer nebbet watched him argify  
Wild reason an' wid'ime.  
Er cocktail shinin' rum each eye  
"Sopentally subline?"  
Nor hyeard de roun' worl' dammed wid  
Fur sho'? Yer nebbet seen Marse Bill.

Yer nebbet felt de han' he lends  
To dem he truly loves?  
An' whilst he winks an' meks pretends  
De stony face, an' shoves  
His feelins' in his boots, he still  
Cyant hide de heart ob mah Marse Bill.

Yer nebbet Marse, Ah greets fur yourse;  
Done pass-er-by den please ter accuse  
Me while Ah shouts dat Gord  
Muz' feel right lonesome still  
He studied up on mah Marse Bill.  
—George Carey in New York Sun.

London Has Fierce Gorilla.  
Miss Crowther, the largest and fiercest gorilla ever captured, has just arrived at the London zoological gardens. She is five feet six inches in height, measures forty-two inches around the chest and possesses great strength. Occasionally she has fits of rage, but usually she is very shy and hides her face from visitors with her hands.

## GREAT PREACHER'S FINE TACT.

Henry Ward Beecher Drew Lesson From Humorous Incident.

A very little girl was taken by her parents to a prayer meeting at Plymouth church presided over by Mr. Beecher. In giving out a hymn Mr. Beecher requested every person present who could sing to do so.

The response not having been sufficiently hearty during the first verse, Mr. Beecher before the second again exhorted all to sing.

"Come, brethren, if you have the grace of God in your hearts, let it come out in your voices. Sing! All together now! Sing!"

The little girl took this as personal appeal and hastily bethought herself of the song dearest to her heart; the cry of a fruit vender who often brought fruit to her home. Accordingly, when the verse began she let forth her voice in a shrill cry of "Straw-ber-ries! Straw-ber-ries! Straw-ber-ries!" The congregation faltered, stopped and laughed, but Mr. Beecher, not at all disconcerted, called out, "that's right, little girl. That's right. If you can't praise God in anything but strawberries, then sing strawberry-ries."

## Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th.—(Special).—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

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## NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and an application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich.

## Matrimony vs. Female Labor.

One objection to trained female labor, says the Medical Press and Circular, is that the 'service is liable to be disorganized by epidemics of matrimony among the employees. Nurses are by no means exempt from this weakness, and of late a disposition has shown itself in certain hospitals to discourage the admission of young women who are "engaged," on the ground that the fact of their future being thus mortgaged indisposes them to that self-abnegation and single minded devotion to duty which are held to constitute the stock in trade of those who propose to take up nursing as a profession. Some of the young women may prefer the independence of the single state, but the majority assuredly only await the opportunity to disqualify themselves for the nursing profession.

## How They Told Time.

Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a bookseller. The second was more exact. He said it was three minutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown, and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction as Helmholtz, the scientist.—New York Tribune.

## "GOLD GOLD."

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From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Troubles.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?  
A. Constipation.  
Q. What is Constipation?  
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the result is death, under the name of some other disease. Note the danger from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?  
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?  
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts off sleep and strength are its symptoms. Its consequences are realized by all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?  
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" This is the worst.

Q. Can it be cured?  
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics such as pills, cathartics, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?  
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. It cures Constipation positively and permanently. No other remedy has been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?  
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord grapes. It exerts a powerful purgative action, but it does not irritate the bowels. The process is gradual but sure. It is a tonic, but it does not overstimulate. It is a Stomach and Bowel Tonic. Have a taste. It is so pleasant to take. A few drops will cure you. It is the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?  
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"For two years," he continued, "I suffered almost unendurable pains in my head. They would start over my eye and shoot upward most frequently, but they often spread over my face, and at times every part of my head and face would be full of agony. Sometimes the pains were so intense that I actually feared they would drive me mad."

"My eyes ached constantly and there was always a burning sensation over my forehead, but the other pains varied, sometimes they were acute, and again they were dull and lingering. I could not sleep. My temper was irritable and I got no pleasure out of life."

"I tried remedies of every kind, but finding no help in any of them, I began to despair of my life. Even when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had no great hope of a cure."

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No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.  
TRAINS WEST:  
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No. 5—Mail 9:40 a. m.  
No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.  
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Cars run on Standard time.  
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For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo  
In effect May 14th, 1905.  
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November 1st the office hours of the Chelsea Savings Bank will be as follows: From 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. and on Saturday evenings 6 to 7 p. m.

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G. B. Porter, of South Sprague street, Coldwater, Mich., says: "For three years I was annoyed by the action of the kidney secretions and suffered from a severe pain in the small of my back. After a hard day's work or a long drive which I often had to do, the pain in my back was very severe. At night it was painful to turn or to move and the secretions were dark and unnatural in color. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box and I was pleased with their prompt beneficial effect. That was some time ago and I have not had a pain or ache in my back during the interval, and the kidney secretions are normal. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others who in turn have been greatly benefited by them."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## BUY YOUR OWN PAPER.

An exchange says a man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed-wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

October 18, the State Dairymen's Association holds an auxiliary meeting in Adrian. Colon C. Lillie, dairy and food commissioner is making the arrangements and ex Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin, editor of Hoard's Dairymen, the leading dairy paper of the world, will be the principal speaker, and Gov. Warner will also be here. Wisconsin makes about twice as much butter and cheese from the same number of cows as Michigan. Governor Warner is the largest manufacturer of cheese in the state except Mr. Horton. Mr. Lillie is one of the editors of the Orange Judd Farmer. J. W. Helme will take part in the program, in behalf of the local dairymen. Sam Wilson, secretary of the state association, will also be present. The dairymen and farmers should all attend.—Adrian Press.

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## NEWSY NUGGETS

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**NEARBY NEIGHBORS**

**FARMERS' CLUB.**  
The Webster Farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morrison of Dexter Saturday of this week.

**NEW POSTMASTER.**  
Word has been received in Stockbridge that President Roosevelt has named J. G. Haines the new postmaster of that village.

**A LARGE CLASS.**  
Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, will confirm a class of 35 at St. Patrick's church, of Northfield, Monday morning, October 16.

**ALL NIGHT SERVICE.**  
The village "dads" of Plymouth are considering the advisability of establishing an all night electric light service in that village.

**GOOD CROP.**  
C. A. Valentine of Dexter has finished threshing on the Terry farm. He has in all 1,270 bushels of wheat and oats, the yield of 35 acres.

**HUSKED SOME CORN.**  
Ed. Schaffer must have extra good corn, or else John Herman is a champion corn husker, as he recently husked 110 bushels in one day.—Manchester Messenger. Who is the next one on corn?

**INTERMENT AT DEXTER.**  
Ellis D. Alley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alley of Dexter, died recently, at Denver, Colo., of hemorrhage of the lungs. The remains arrived at Dexter Friday and after services at the home of the parents were interred in Forest Lawn cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and son.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the Michigan Baptist association will be held in Jackson, October 16. The indications are that the coming convention will be the largest of the kind ever held in Michigan, and between 600 and 700 delegates are expected to be present. The convention will open with a ministers' conference and will conclude with a layman's banquet. The meeting will continue for five days.

**BLOOD RED PEACH.**  
Marvin Russell the other day handed us a few peaches known as the blood peach, the meat of which is blood red to the pit. The original stock Mr. Russell's grandfather started in New York in 1700 and Mr. R. brought the seed to his farm here in 1837 and from there J. H. Barr secured some of the stock and has grown the trees which though grown from the pits, still produce the original fruit.—Saline Observer.

**EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.**  
Palmyra and Blissfield Presbyterians have decided to open an early evangelistic season and H. M. Morey of Ypsilanti, will inaugurate a series of revival meetings Sunday, October 15. He will try and undo what Satan worked up during the summer vacation of the ministers. His Satanic majesty will be on the retreat from that section soon after Mr. Morey begins the advance movement.—Adrian Press.

**A NOVEL OBJECT LESSON.**  
Prof. Scott of the U. of M. has secured a novel object lesson for his class in newspaper writing. He was given all the copy that went to make up last Sunday's Chicago Record-Herald. This includes not only the news that was printed, but also the rejected copy which will be an invaluable lesson to students of newspaper work. The copy shows corrections and eliminations of the copy reader. The entire collection will be mounted and placed in the class room.

**REFUSED TO DARN SOCKS.**  
John Crosby of Augusta has begun suit for divorce from his wife, Carrie Crosby, because he says she deserted him and refused to live with him and cook his meals, darn his socks and perform other details of the home which usually fall to the lot of the dutiful housewife. The Crosbys were married by a justice of the peace in Detroit, December 15, 1901. Crosby sets up in his bill of complaint that his wife has not only refused to love and cherish, but has instigated a series of torments against him through her father, Scott VanMeter. He wants relief and the custody of the two children.

**SHORT POTATO CROP.**  
Dan Garfield, famed as the greatest producer of potatoes in Jackson county, states his crop this season will be about 700 bushels; that a blight has attacked the tubers, lessening the crop greatly. Mr. Garfield lives on the town line between Tompkins and Sandstone, and usually raises from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of potatoes. Not only is Jackson county affected by the blight, the northern potato producing counties being also sufferers. Mr. Garfield predicts that farmers of this county who have potatoes to spare will place them on the market within 10 days. He states he has not enough to supply his neighbors.—Jackson Citizen.

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**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
(OFFICIAL.)  
Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 4, 1905.  
Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by J. A. Palmer, president.  
Roll called by the clerk.  
Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and trustees W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel, A. Eppler and F. H. Sweetland. Absent, none.  
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.  
The following bills were then read by the clerk:  
Frank Brooks, building crosswalk. \$12.00  
Electric Appliance Co., 2 meters. 32.81  
Standard Oil Co., 1 barrel oil. 10.50  
M. C. R. R. Co., freight. 81.09  
Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhardt that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.  
Moved by Vogel, seconded by Burkhardt that the time for collecting the village taxes be extended to Oct. 21, 1905, which is the limit. Carried.  
The chief of the fire department reports that he can secure suitable rooms for the accommodation of the department for the sum of \$1.00 per week.  
Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Colton that the report of the chief of the fire department be accepted and that he be instructed to secure the rooms for the use of the members of the fire department and the same are to be governed by rules adopted by the village council. Carried.  
Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhardt that the president be authorized to appoint a committee to draft by-laws governing the rooms of the fire department. Carried.  
Committee appointed was as follows: W. J. Knapp, L. P. Vogel and F. H. Sweetland.  
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.

**W. H. HERESCHWERT, Clerk.**  
Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 5, 1905.  
Pursuant to the call of the president board met in special session.  
Meeting called to order by the president.  
The clerk being absent L. P. Vogel was appointed clerk pro tem.  
Roll call by clerk pro tem.  
Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and trustees O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler, J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel and F. H. Sweetland.  
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler, L. P. Vogel, J. D. Colton and F. H. Sweetland, trustees of said village, please take notice: That I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village to be held in the council room, on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1905, at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of considering the liquor bond of Wm. Kelly and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the council.  
J. A. PALMER,  
President of the Village of Chelsea.  
Dated Oct. 5, 1905.  
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. Howard F. Brooks, marshal of said village, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of October, 1905, before the hour of 12 o'clock of said day he served a true copy of the attached appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named by delivering personally a true copy of the same to each of the following named persons, viz.: O. C. Burkhardt, F. Sweetland, W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler, L. P. Vogel and J. D. Colton, at the same time informing the said persons with whom copies were left, of the nature of the notice, at least six hours before said 8 o'clock p. m.  
HOWARD F. BROOKS,  
Marshal of the Village of Chelsea.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Oct., 1905.  
GEO. A. BEGOLE,  
Notary Public for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.  
My commission expires Jan. 19, 1909.  
The bond of William Kelly was then presented.  
Moved by Knapp that the bond of Wm. Kelly with John G. Wagner and James S. Gorman as sureties be accepted. The motion received no support.  
It was then moved by J. D. Colton and supported by L. P. Vogel that the bond of William Kelly with John G. Wagner and James S. Gorman as sureties be rejected.  
Yeas—Colton, Vogel and Sweetland.  
Nays—Burkhardt, Knapp and Eppler.  
The vote being a tie it was decided by J. A. Palmer, president, as "yes" Motion carried.  
The bond was rejected for the reason that James S. Gorman holds an elective or appointive office in the village of Chelsea.  
There being no further business board adjourned.  
L. P. Vogel,  
Clerk pro tem.

**Sunday Face.**  
The Sunday face that looks like lye will not wash out the sins of the week.  
**Need Cash.**  
What most Christians need is not more assurance of faith but more assets.  
**New Cure For Cancer.**  
All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duflieu, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

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On reading and filing the petition of Herbert D. Witherell, administrator of said estate, praying that said estate may be granted to him, self or some suitable person, and that administrators and commission be appointed. It is ordered, That the 15th day of October, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.  
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