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RE-DISTRICTED THE COUNTY.

Sylvan Township Is Again Put in the First District.

The board of supervisors re-districted the county for representative districts before they adjourned Friday, but not without a warm discussion. Sylvan was taken out of the second district and again put into the first district, and the townships of Seio and Superior were taken out of the first district and put into the second.

The majority report of the special committee which looked up the matter was adopted as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1.

Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Northfield, Salem, Lima, Ann Arbor town, Sylvan, Ann Arbor city. The 1904 census gives this section 23,250 inhabitants.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Sharon, Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Seio, Superior, Pittsfield, Ypsilanti town, Manchester, Saline, York, Augusta, Ypsilanti city. By the last census this section had 23,520 inhabitants.

The minority report of Supervisor Hunter, which recommended leaving the districts as they were, was lost by a vote of 8 to 20.

Equalization, State and County Taxes.

The total equalized valuation of the several townships and cities of the county as made by the board of supervisors is \$37,725,356, a raise of \$400,000. The state tax is \$90,729.24 and the county tax \$40,000. The equalized valuation and the proportion of state and county tax assessed to the townships in this vicinity is as follows:

Dexter—Equalization, \$565,150; state tax, \$1,360.94; county tax, \$600.
Freedom—Equalization, \$894,400; state tax, \$2,150.28; county tax, \$948.
Lima—Equalization, \$1,145,605; state tax, \$2,749; county tax, \$1,212.
Lyndon—Equalization, \$471,006; state tax, \$1,134.11; county tax, \$500.
Sharon—Equalization, \$959,085; state tax, \$2,304.52; county tax, \$1,016.
Sylvan—Equalization, \$1,895,372; state tax, \$4,554.60; county tax, \$2,008.

Future of the Boland Line.

Jackson Morning Patriot: There is no doubt that some of the strongest financiers of the country have subscribed to the stock of the projected line between Jackson and Detroit. It can be said on irreproachable authority that the whole issue of \$500,000 of bonds has been sold and that the road is now in financial shape to do business. The future course, it is said, depends upon circumstances. The road may be built, or it may buy, or it may sell. The certainty is that the Hawks-Angus people are confronted by a strong corporation with half a million dollars in cash.

New County Drain Commissioner.

The board of supervisors on Thursday morning elected George A. Runciman, ex-supervisor of Lyndon, to be county drain commissioner for two years in place of Daniel Barry, who had held the office for over 13 years and did not wish a re-election. Mr. Runciman is well qualified for the position and as he is a fair minded man he will doubtless give as good satisfaction as a conscientious man can do. There will always be some dissatisfaction and Mr. Runciman will doubtless experience it as well as others have done. At present there are six drains in course of construction.

The U. of M. Leads Them.

The University of Michigan is now the largest university in America in point of attendance, being 184 ahead of Harvard, her nearest competitor. The figures are: Michigan, 4,049; Harvard, 3,865; Minnesota, 3,759; Columbia, 3,725; Pennsylvania, 3,258; California, 3,100; Yale, 3,100; Cornell, 2,982; Illinois, 2,944; Northwestern, 2,741; Chicago, 2,530; New York, 2,500; Wisconsin, 2,414; Ohio, 1,860; Texas, 1,815; Nebraska, 1,705; Iowa, 1,661; Stanford, 1,610; Kansas, 1,530; Princeton, 1,424; Indiana, 1,382; Missouri, 1,298; Colorado, 750; Virginia, 685.

PRIMARY REFORM.

Congressman Townsend Is Working Earnestly for Its Adoption.

The Detroit Free Press says: Congressman Townsend believes that the primary election system should obtain in nominating candidates for congress and will ask his constituents to declare in favor of that system at the spring election. He recently completed an abstract of the primary law passed by the last legislature and intends sending out 25,000 copies through his district. At the next spring election all voters must classify themselves under the head of some party. In order to adopt the primary system 20 per cent of the number of electors who voted for governor must declare in favor of it. If carried the secretary of state calls a primary election, but before any person can become a candidate he must secure a petition containing the names of two per cent of the voters in his party in the district.

"Some of my friends," said Mr. Townsend, "have urged me to stand by the convention system for another year, but I do not feel that I can consistently do so. I have always been an advocate of primary reform and now that there is an opportunity to carry it into effect I feel that it is my duty to do everything I can in that direction."

The re-election of Congressman Townsend is assured, his work in connection with the railroad rate bill making him a valuable member of congress. He is now at work drafting his new bill, but it will not be completed for some weeks. "Conferring the rate-making power is the nub of the proposition," he said, "and no substitute can replace it. The president wants a lot more things in connection with railroad rate legislation, but he wants that above everything else."

Druggists to Pay Liquor Tax.

The commissioner of internal revenue has rendered a decision that will seriously affect a number of patent medicines composed in large part of distilled liquors, by which druggists and others handling them will have to pay the usual retail liquor dealers' special tax.

To prevent injustice being done the ruling will not be put into effect until Dec. 1, 1905, but collectors are instructed to send notices at once to druggists and merchants dealing in proprietary medicines that after Dec. 1 they will be required to pay the special tax as liquor dealers for selling compounds coming within the law.

In some instances certain patent medicines have been found to contain as high as 45 per cent of alcohol and there are many on the market, it is said, that contain 25 per cent of alcohol.

Solemn Mission Services.

A solemn mission service will be held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, commencing next Sunday, Oct. 29, and continuing over Sunday, Nov. 5. It will be conducted by Rev. Francis A. Straubinger, C. S. R., and Rev. Walter Polk, C. S. R., two eloquent Redemptorist Fathers from St. Louis, Mo.

The mission will be formally opened at the high mass next Sunday morning at 10:30, when the initial sermon will be delivered. The evening service on Sunday will be at the usual hour.

The weekday services will be at 6 and 9 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Everybody, non-Catholics as well as members of the church, are cordially invited to be present.

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The Book of Job has been dramatized and is to be put on the stage. Cheer up.

A Chicago poet has written a eulogy on the bath, thus conveying the impression that he has taken one.

It is a surprise to the public that a man of August Belmont's financial standing has not had appendicitis long ago.

It has been discovered that the Haydens are fond of babies; in fact, consider them delicious when properly cooked.

Newport society belles went to a dance dressed as farmers' daughters. They must have suffered terribly from the heat.

While the British lion and the Russian bear may lie down together, it is a safe guess that each will keep one eye open.

Thicker come the throbs as Art gets under way for its brief, hectic, steam-heated season. Let us warm our hands at Art.

Bishop Huntington says he never saw an angel with whiskers. And yet the bearded lady is undoubtedly somebody's angel.

Queen Wilhelmina says that the expenses of Holland are increasing much faster than the income. Holland is just like the rest of us.

Two million dollars' worth of telegraph lines in Newfoundland will make the island seem a good deal smaller than it seems to-day.

We do hope that the President's gift of a gold-plated sewing machine to the empress of Japan won't make the empress dowager of China jealous.

Her relatives claim that a woman who did not leave her \$8,000,000 to them was insane. Of course she was; she left it to the man she loved.

Coats are to be long, and are to fit close, say the tailors, whose decrees are indisputable. That's all right for everybody but the long slim Jims.

The attempt to naturalize Hawaiian pol in this country is one of doubtful result. Who would care for pol when he can have hot mince pie for breakfast?

Breast pockets on our evening clothes? Pipe our frocks? Velvet collars on the gallus dinner coat? Nay, nay, not until black socks give place to red.

"The Igorrote," remarks the Portland Oregonian, "is visible to the naked eye." He is, dear boy. Also, if memory serves us, he is naked to the visible eye.

What riles us is, when we are trying to make up for lost time to have to waste ten or fifteen minutes listening to some good advice about the foolishness of wasting time.

A dispatch from Wall street says it is feared that money may before long be too plentiful. This undoubtedly is the worst case of trouble-borrowing that has ever been reported.

"Eternal Feminine" writes to say that she thinks it but just that "angels here below should be representative of the masculine gender, as there will be few, if any, of that sex above."

There was a time when China tore up the railways built by foreigners and threw the rails into the sea. Now it is buying their railways. The heathen Chinese is losing some of his peculiarities.

Once there was a man who suspected his wife of flirtation, but before he blazoned his woes to the world he discovered that she was merely trying to buy him a birthday present without his finding it out.

Robert Goelet, the well-known Newport society man, has filed his application for admittance to the bar of Rhode Island. If he gets all the society cases he will have a large and remunerative practice.

"Who is the foremost man in the world?" asks an esteemed contemporary. The foremost man in the newspaper world, as any fair minded person will concede, is the man with the longest nose for news.

The country's postoffice business for the year ending June 30, last, shows an increase of \$10,000,000, over the preceding year. And yet the average man probably did not notice any increase in his correspondence.

Gay old King Leopold sends word to our President that the Roosevelt portrait adorns a bureau in the royal dressing room. There's a large and fascinating variety of portraits on that royal bureau, according to persistent gossip.

All hands howled in chorus at the critics of Borglum, sculptor of angels. The Providence Journal demands to know whether the critics ever saw an angel, thus manifesting an intention to interview somebody—if not the angel, perhaps the critic.

STATE NEWS

THE STORM ON THE LAKES WAS FIERCE, AND THE LOSS GREAT.

TWENTY-TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

SIXTEEN VESSELS WERE TOTALLY WRECKED AND THIRTEEN DAMAGED.

The Tonnage Comparison With the Big Freighters is Remarkable—The Insurance on Most of the Wrecks Had Expired.

The entire chain of lakes was swept by terrific gales and heavy seas Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday and dispatches from the many lake ports show that damages will be heavy. The weather bureau reports that the big storm which raged for 18 hours over the lakes, started in the southwest, but that the gale increased heavily Thursday evening after the storm center had reached the Great Lakes. Green Bay, Wis., on Lake Michigan, was the storm center Thursday night, with the wind blowing 52 miles an hour. Cleveland wasn't very far behind with a southwesterly wind of 44 miles an hour swirling over the city and that portion of Lake Erie in the vicinity. Early Friday morning it increased to 70 miles.

The storm was over all the lakes and in exposed places on the water probably reached a much greater velocity than could be reported from the weather bureau stations. Lakes Huron and Superior were as badly storm-lashed as the other bodies of water. The wind began to diminish after midnight.

In the wake of the fierce storm are strewn wrecked vessels from one end of the chain of lakes to the other, and under the waters the bodies of twenty-one sailors and one woman are buried. Included in the list of boats accounted total losses are twenty-nine craft, and the number wrecked and battered and temporarily thrown aside is almost beyond counting. Most striking in the storm is the fact that with one exception, the steel tug Perry, all the vessels to meet destruction were wooden craft. Curiously enough, the Perry was making her trial trip.

The total tonnage of the sixteen boats reckoned total wrecks is about 9,685. This is less than that of any one of a number of the great steel freighters being turned out of lake shipyards with such frequency the past season. Almost without exception, the wrecked vessels were without insurance other than fire. Underwriters think that \$450,000 will cover the entire amount of damage done to lake shipping from the great storm. They are hardest hit by the cargoes of the Minnedosa and Siberia, whose premiums will probably aggregate \$130,000.

All hopes for the safety of the steamer Kaitiuga and her crew of 22 men have been abandoned by mariners generally, who now believe that the vessel was a victim of last Friday's gale on Lake Huron. Unable to withstand the poundings of the tremendous seas the vessel probably carried her large crew down to watery graves.

Entire Train Demolished.

An entire freight train was demolished. Engineer Ed. Miller was instantly killed and brakeman Roy Kimball was fatally scalded in a rear end collision at Shepherd Saturday morning. Two Ann Arbor extra freights were southbound, both heavily laden. No. 17 stopped at Shepherd to discharge some freight. The station is near a curve and the train was not in view of No. 19 until it dashed around the curve at full speed, crashed into the standing train with such force that every car was wrecked and dented. Fortunately there was no one in the way car of No. 17. The dead and injured men were both on the engine of No. 19, the fireman of which was practically unhurt.

Two Were Killed.

Two men were killed and six fatally injured in an accident on the new Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad near Elmira Saturday. A piece of track caved in under a heavy engine and eight of the Polish laborers working nearby were crushed under it as it rolled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Abbie Baylis, aged 70, walked directly in front of a Lake Shore passenger train at Tecumseh, and was probably fatally injured.

A bullet fired at a target by A. Prieur, of Alpena, passed through the plank and into an outhouse, striking 8-year-old Winifred Brown in the shoulder. She will recover.

Navigation of the Grand river at Grand Rapids reopens with an excursion by the board of trade on the new river steamer Grand, to Claybanks, 12 miles down the river, for an autumn picnic.

The victim, Millard Vealey, of Litchfield, walked 16 miles to Albion to testify against Wm. Campbell and John Nagle, who robbed him. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 90 days each in the Detroit house of correction.

Fireman Geo. Ames, of Grand Lodge, was killed and Engineer Clarence D. Long and Conductor Wilson were injured by a head-on collision on the Pere Marquette Saturday night, when Engineer De Long, in an effort to make Williamston ahead of passenger train No. 7, took the siding through an open switch and crashed into an eastbound freight.

On top of the beginning scarcity of cars the Bay City coal mines are suffering now from a decided scarcity of men, and 1,000 men, it is claimed, can be given immediate employment in the mines of the Saginaw valley.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Farmers of the state are housing stock since the hunting season opened.

The health board of Grand Rapids is alarmed over the spread of diphtheria. Although 83 years old, Mrs. M. M. Babcock, of St. Johns, is president of a literary club.

Sylvanus Day, of Santiago, Arenac county, died as the result of an accident in the woods.

Gov. Warner on Friday reviewed the militia of the Saginaw valley and was banqueting in the evening.

Dr. Gertrude S. Norris, a practicing physician in Lansing for the past 12 years, died Wednesday, aged 53 years.

Apparently sleeping Louis Bodine, aged 70, was found to be dead as he sat at a table in a Houghton saloon.

Gov. Warner will take his first hunting trip next week, going to Huron county first and then to the upper peninsula.

"Quit cigarettes, boys," was the warning of Barnard Foreman, aged 19, as he died at Kalamazoo from the effects of cigarette smoking.

The game warden of Calhoun county will be paid 50 cents a day by the supervisors. Sheriff Turner gets 40 cents a day for prisoners' board.

The mangled body of Herman Schauer, of Maybee, was found on the D. T. & I. tracks in that town. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Castor beans and resin to the value of \$3,500, to have been used in the manufacture of sticky fly paper, were destroyed in a fire at Grand Rapids.

The board of supervisors at Mason has increased Lansing's equalized valuation from 34 to 40 per cent of the entire county, on account of the city's growth.

A copperhead snake, seven feet long, was killed by Motorman James Fritz. The reptile was found coiled up on the sidewalk on Lincoln avenue, Ann Arbor.

William Southard, once a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, while intoxicated fell down the back stairs of a Bay City resort and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The Pinkertons have identified as Matt Kennedy the body of the criminal shot while escaping at West Berkeley, Cal., alias "Kid" McMunn, a notorious Detroit crook.

A lawyer of Grand Rapids has discovered an apparently forgotten statute of Michigan declaring all bowling alleys or kindred games in which balls and pins are used, illegal.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for Harry G. Reed, who is wanted in Detroit for embezzlement of railroad tickets from the Wabash.

Thos. H. Ferris, of Cheboygan, convicted in the federal court at Bay City of attempting to pass counterfeit money, was sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction.

There will be only one-third of a potato crop this year in Monroe county. As a result prices are advancing. Potatoes are readily gobbled up at 75 cents a bushel. Apples also are very scarce.

The storm blew down the huge \$200 smokestack of the Blue mine at Ne-gaunee, and as it was impossible to get up steam the mine was flooded and 200 men are out of employment.

Miss Bertha Boyles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles, of Charlotte, goes to Butte, Mont., to be married to Fred A. Clark, a Lansing man who went west two years ago to look after mining interests.

Representatives of the Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' association, which operates nine of the largest sugar plants in the world, have been in Minneapolis investigating the prospect for establishing a factory there.

A man known to his companions only by the name of "Tim," employed on telephone construction work, was run over and instantly killed by a train at Lake Gogebie. His body was horribly mangled.

James E. Dudley, postmaster at Harrison, convicted by the U. S. court at Bay City of embezzling, has been released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1 to appear on the first day of the May term for sentence.

K. Homma, of Tokio, a graduate of the agricultural college in the Imperial university of Japan, is in Adrian, having been sent to this country to study the American method of fruit growing, canning, preserving, etc.

During the storm a big tree fell just as Mrs. Ellen Bartlett, near Menominee, was passing in her buggy. It knocked her from the vehicle senseless. A neighbor found her sometime later and she died just as she was taken to her home.

Port Huron will have its first experience with voting machines at the election next month. The machines were purchased at a cost of \$350 each.

The baby daughter of Samuel Drace, a farmer near Copemish, pulled the spread off a stand and with it some medicine in tablet form. She ate the tablets and died in half an hour.

John McGee fired two shots in the Wolverine mine at Bay City. One failed to explode and McGee was investigating the cause when it exploded, filling his eyes and face with powder and coal and destroying his sight.

Muskies caused the drowning of Louis Larke, aged 25, near Sturgis. He went out in a boat to hunt the little animals, and when he did not return a search was made. His overturned boat was found in the lake but his body has not been recovered.

Less than 50 per cent of the children of school age are attending public school in Berrien county. Officers will round up the truants.

J. L. Vincent, who has charge of the elevator in Standish, was caught in a shaft in the elevator and internally injured. It is thought he cannot recover.

Silent 30 years, Edward C. Cowen has just written his brother, James Cowen, a Muskegon fireman, from Franklin, Alaska. He has been in the gold country 11 years. As Edward is unmarried and is getting old James thinks he may some day get a bit of Klondike wealth.

OTHER NEWS

M. WITTE IN HIGH FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR AT LAST.

GREATEST TRIUMPH REACHED.

THE BUSINESS OF RUSSIA NOW PARALYZED BY THE GREAT STRIKE.

Santiago, Chile, the Scene of Very Bloody Rioting in Which Street Cars and Electric Lights Were Smashed.

Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor. Since his return from the United States he has boldly ranged himself on the side of liberals, and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming duma, but has urged the extension of the powers of the duma along the lines demanded by the reformers as well as a broader franchise so as to admit of fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

The reception of the Countess Witte by the empress is considered a singular evidence of the emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles, where the reception of the countess created a tremendous sensation. The countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth and had never before been received at court. When M. Witte was appointed minister in the nineties, the emperor was reported to have said to him: "Remember, you are not married."

The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

Socialist Plans.

The railroad strike situation has now entered upon a highly serious phase. The movement is spreading rapidly to all the railroads of the empire and apparently cannot be stopped, while in many cities it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employes. The general strike in all branches of labor which the socialists planned for the end of this year is seemingly bursting forth of its own volition. A condition of paralysis threatens all the trade and industry of Russia unless the strike is speedily settled.

Santiago Riots.

A meeting called in Santiago, Chile, to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle degenerated into a most serious riot owing to the absence of the troops who are now engaged in maneuvers. The two days' march from the capital. The police, who were unable to maintain order, charged the crowd and killed ten persons and wounded hundreds. The rioters destroyed street cars and smashed electric lights.

Remarkable Case.

Miss Lucy A. Humphrey was operated on in a Detroit hospital on Saturday as supposed successfully, but died Tuesday. A tumor weighing 10½ pounds, almost as heavy as the woman was herself after its removal, was taken from Miss Humphrey. It had filled the abdominal cavity and forced the ribs outward until they were standing almost straight out. It was thought that the recovery of the patient was only a matter of a little time and that the ribs could be pressed inward until they had resumed their normal shape, but the operation was too much for her strength, and she sank steadily until death ended her sufferings.

Town Blown Away.

A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ill., 32 miles northeast of St. Louis, killing four persons, injuring 35 others of whom three will probably die and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Everything in the track of the tornado was reduced to debris or blown away.

Ex-Gov. Bliss has closed a land deal in Wyoming by which he makes a profit said to be close to \$200,000.

Cunliffe now denies published reports of ill-treatment and states that his treatment has been kind beyond his expectations.

Chasing a hog ended disastrously for Frank Butten, a farmer near Clayton. He got mixed up with a wire and was thrown to the ground while running at top speed. His right leg was broken in two places; he was injured internally and his condition is serious.

A spectacular thief was captured in Middletown, N. Y., Monday, in the person of Charles Boos, a society man and trusted manager of the Walkill Transit Co. His stunt was to burglarize houses, and if disturbed in his thieving operations lead in the hue and cry for the thief. He thus disarmed suspicion until caught red-handed. In his room it was found that he had systematically been plundering his employers of bar copper.

Senator Clark, at present in Paris, says the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" has been violated by the insurance companies in contributing to campaign funds.

The burning of the Imperial granaries which supplied thousands of banner men and dependents about Peking, China, with rice, just before the winter's distribution, has developed into a scheme to further official corruption of a huge scale. Superintendents Kugi and Liu have petitioned the throne to cut their respective heads off because of their inability to get the real culprits.

PRISON BOUND.

The supreme court in December, 1904, decided that the indeterminate sentence law imposed no duty upon the trial judge and gave him no authority to fix the maximum term in sentencing a prisoner. This decision is holding over 200 persons in penal institutions in this state beyond the term of the maximum sentence fixed by the trial judge, as is the case with Robert Brown, the colored boy whose release from Ionia prison has been ordered and which will take place within the next ten or twelve days.

Aside from this decision the Michigan supreme court is vitally interested in the question of the detention of such prisoners. A test case that would throw light on the situation has been before the supreme court since June 20, 1905.

Although it involves the liberty of many persons who have served months beyond the maximum term of sentence fixed by the trial judge it has not been disposed of by that body.

The decision of the supreme court in December of last year is regarded by judges and wardens of prisons as not being sufficiently comprehensive to apply in all cases, because the case upon which the decision was based was of an exceptional character. The trial judge had not in that case fixed the maximum term of sentence.

The supreme court has not as yet said what wardens must do with their prisoners in cases where the trial judge has fixed the maximum sentence.

State Money.

Banks in which Michigan state monies are deposited are now required to give the state a surety company bond. State Treasurer Glazier says that with such bonds the state would lose nothing, in case another such failure as that of the City Savings bank occurs. State funds of \$4,000,000 a year ago were in 42 state banks; now \$3,232,000 is spread around in 72 state banks.

More than half of the counties in the state receive in primary school money more than they pay the state in taxes, Mr. Glazier says, and at that much of the primary funds are tied up by the tax litigation with the railroads.

CONDENSED NEWS.

New Jersey schoolma'ams refuse to show their vaccination marks because not all of them have been vaccinated on their arms.

Vermont was awakened from her Sunday morning nap by an earthquake which shook houses and smashed crockery. There was but one shock, lasting a few seconds, accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

Bertha Leftwich, aged 14, brooding over her solitude, attempted to escape from the Children's Society building in Brooklyn, and fell headlong from a fourth-story window, breaking every bone in her body. She will die.

Czar Nicholas' very latest pronouncement is addressed to "his own people." He congratulates "Russia's glorious troops for their obstinate struggle against a brave and mighty enemy."

Wireless telegraphy is sweeping the ocean in search of David Hobbs, a Canadian Pacific agent of Montreal, who is believed to be aboard some ship bound for Europe, with \$50,000 of cash which does not belong to him.

Breaking stone for good roads should be the occupation of Jackson and Marquette convicts, according to the views of State Highway Commissioner Earle, who addressed the good roads county convention at Coldwater.

Roy George, of Pennsylvania, a private of the Thirtieth battery of artillery, second provisional regiment and only four weeks in the army, was killed at Fort Sill, Okla., by the upsetting of a caisson, which fell on him.

Little Belgium, almost lost to sight between the towering sides of warships belonging to England, France and Germany, has voted \$21,500,000 to make Antwerp impregnable from the sea, by a system of coast defense guns.

Infidel Tom Paine's 115-acre farm, near New Rochelle, N. Y., presented to him in 1780 by the state of New York, on account of his services in the revolutionary war, has been sold for \$115,000 to Charles W. and Wesley See, of New York city.

Rev. G. Ernest Thorne, a London clergyman, recently appeared for one night in a theatrical performance. A small part was written for him and he sang a couple of hymns, also announcing that every Sunday he holds meetings in the theater.

Wm. Sheridan, aged 60, now an inmate of the New Haven, Conn., jail, has spent 40 years of his life behind the bars for drunkenness. He was first arrested in 1867, and since then has never enjoyed more than a month or two at a time of freedom.

In his annual report United States Treasurer Treat says that the continued increase in the circulation is a matter for just pride and has attracted the admiration and attention of the financiers of the world. During the year the general stock of money grew \$79,605,729, making a per capita circulation of \$31.08.

Crazed by the death of his son, who committed suicide with illuminating gas last week, Herman Schultz, of New York, shot himself through the head while the funeral services were being read over the body of his son, and fell prostrate across the coffin, dead. Mrs. Schultz and her three daughters fainted and the funeral of the son was postponed until both the father and son might be buried together.

After 10 years of waiting the Chicago postmaster will move from the old to the new building. The change involves the continuous handling of 1,500,000 pieces of first-class and 200 tons of second, third and fourth-class mail matter besides over 100,000 packages of registered packages.

Because a tobacco concern was placing President Roosevelt's picture in smoking tobacco cans, along with pictures of European rulers, the president of the Cigar Dealers' association of New York has written the president telling him he is being insulted. The president has replied that he'll see about it.

LATE NEWS

THE PRESIDENT ON HIS SOUTHERN TOUR TALKS FORCIBLY.

THE PANAMA CANAL GOES.

EMPHATIC UTTERANCES ON THE RAILROAD RATE LAW MADE.

The Work Done on the Canal a Guaranty That the Great Work Will Be Finished in Near Future.

At Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday, President Roosevelt said: "Here in Florida, the first of the gulf states which I have visited upon this trip, I wish to say a special word about the Panama canal. I believe that the canal will be of great benefit to all our people, but most of all to the states of the south Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific slope. When completed the canal will stand as a monument to this nation; for it will be the greatest engineering feat ever yet accomplished in the world.

"A body of the most eminent engineers in the world, both American and foreigners, has been summoned to advise as to the exact type of canal which should be built. At no distant date I hope to be able to announce what their advice is, and also the action taken upon their advice. Meanwhile the work is already well under way, and has advanced sufficiently far to enable me to announce with certainty that it can surely be accomplished, and probably at rather less expense than was anticipated.

"The work is as difficult as it is important; and it is of course inevitable that from time to time difficulties will occur and checks be encountered. Whenever such is the case the men of little faith at home will lose that little faith, and the critics who confound hysteria with emphasis will act after their kind. But our people as a whole possess not only faith, but resolution, and are of too virile fiber to be swept one way or the other by mere sensationalism. No check that may come will be of more than trivial and passing consequence, will inflict any permanent damage, or cause any serious delay. The work can be done, is being done, and will be done. What has already been accomplished is a guaranty as to the future.

President Roosevelt, in an address at Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, set at rest any question there may have been as to his purpose to invite congress to pass a law for the regulation of railroad rates. The president went further than to indicate that he will communicate with congress upon the subject by practically outlining what the nature of his recommendations will be. He said:

"I do not believe in government ownership of railroads, but I do believe it is out of the question for the government not to exercise a supervisory and regulatory right over railroads.

"There are always some railroad managers and some big shippers who are always ready to take unfair advantage of their weaker competitors and thereby force others who would like to do decently into similar acts of wrong.

"What we need is some administrative body with ample power to forbid combinations which are hurtful to the public.

"This body must be given power to make its findings effective.

"This is not revolutionary. I only wish the same power given in reference to railroads that is now exercised by bank examiners.

"Nothing is more injurious than a law which is merely sound and fury. I would like to see the new body granted all the power I think it ought to have; but I would far rather see a part of it granted than see a pretense of granting it all in such shape that it really amounts to nothing."

One leg was the cost to Mitchell Blank, aged 16, who tried to board a moving train near Bay City.

After, as alleged, stealing a \$275 coat in Philadelphia, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Rebecca Barr, of San Francisco, handed over \$500 in court to apply on her bail bond.

Countess Witte, wife of the Russian peace plenipotentiary, who recently acquired the title of nobility through the honors heaped upon her husband, has been formally presented at the Russian court to the empress. The countess was long excluded because she is a Jewess.

A body the size of six earths could be contained in the present sun spot, is the announcement made by Prof. Pickard, a Santa Clara college astronomer. He announced that the activity in the sun is on the increase. Measured in miles the solar spot is 144,145 miles long and 114,532 miles wide.

Gopher holes, sage brush and sand are all that mark two town sites located by Uncle Sam on the Oregon short line in southern Idaho, which are to be auctioned off in parcels November 14. The places will bear the names of Heyburn and Rupert, and are planned as the center of population for a district which is to be made productive through a \$3,000,000 government irrigation canal.

Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy plans to visit America with a 40-ton automobile.

Cordial appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia has been expressed formally but in a most hearty tone by both czar and mikado.

Captured ships will lead the van in the coming review of the Japanese navy in Tokyo bay. Seven columns of war ships extending from Yokohama to Haneda will stretch out a distance of 10 miles. Togo will be in supreme command and the emperor will witness the imposing spectacle.

Farewell

Oh, drowsily the breezes lingered over
lune and sea.
And wayward moonbeams, fairy-fingered,
hushed the restless sea.
When through the meadows, dim with
shadows, came my love to me.

A dainty ditty he was singing—Oh, I
loved him well!
And all the world went idly swinging
where the echoes fell.
While soft, serene, by hill and dene there
throbbed an evening bell.

Oh, wistfully the winds, went sailing o'er
the sobbing sea.
And cloud-wrack swift with moonlight
trailing worked its wizardry.
When far away, as lovers may, went
forth my love from me.
—Wilfrid L. Randall, in Boston Transcript.

HURIBUT'S QUEST

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Russell had made no mistake. There was but one jewel like that in the whole world. He had made sure of that before he bought it for his wife—ten years before. Curious it was; a solid diamond heart, flanked by a score of tiny ruby ones, held in place by the finest thread of gold that was quite invisible at the distance of a few feet.

To-night she was wearing it in a new place—as a sole ornament to the gleaming pile of corn-gold hair that, alone, might have made Nannie Russell beauty-famous. But besides this, there were eyes of a matchless amber-gray, a richly pale, perfect skin, and fine, scarlet lips that were gravely sweet.

Russell gradually let his eyes away from the jewel to a furtive contemplation of his wife's familiar features. No; seven years had made slow progress in ageing a woman of this indestructible type. If anything, she had grown more splendid in her thirties than she had ever been in the old girlhood days of their first love.

She was conversing spiritedly with an ambassador, and Russell thanked Heaven that he had been allotted a seat at the other end of the table. She would hardly bestow more than a casual glance in that direction, and he relied upon his short beard and eyeglasses to protect him from recognition.

The dinner progressed tiresomely, and the running fire of small talk Russell found himself obliged to keep up with the lady on his right, was about the hardest work the young broker had ever done in his life.

Presently there was a lull, and he became conscious that all eyes were turned upon the man who sat directly opposite to him.

"Yes," Huribut was saying, "it seems I am here on a very absurd quest, considering the fact that I don't even know the fellow's name or address—or that of any of his friends. All I have to go on is that he lived on Fifth avenue seven years ago—was tall and dark and smooth-faced, with the 'prettiest wife in New York,' and spent his work hours on Wall street."

Russell started. Luckily no one was looking at him, and the ridiculous red that poured over his face went unnoticed. After all, how many thousand people there were to whom this description might apply as well as to himself! He sincerely hoped he was not growing egotistic.

"The man was dying, you see—it was out in India—and all I could get out of him was that this friend of his had brought a lot of trouble and seeming disgrace upon himself in trying to shield him from it, and that I must move Heaven and earth to locate him and make matters right between him and his wife, who, it appears, left him because of this thing."

Russell shifted his gaze transiently to his wife's face. From pale, it had grown all at once bloodless, and she was leaning forward with parted lips and wide, tense eyes. A remark from her dinner partner recalled her to her-

then he was unpleasantly hilarious. One day, he got confidential and told me all about his trouble, but withholding the names of the parties. A month later, he was stricken with a fever, and they sent for me at his request. In some way, he made it known to me that I must look up these people and make things right, now that he was going. But he was too far gone to talk distinctly, and I never could get at the names. The story, in brief, however, is this:

"He was staying with some friends in town two weeks prior to his wedding. A young lady was there, at the



"I am afraid she has never ceased to—"

house, and Evans—man-like—found himself making love to her in spite of himself. One night, he kissed her in the rose-garden. In some way, it has never been discovered how, the fact came to the ears of his fiancée. She wrote an immediate letter, dissolving their relationship. Evans replied, assuaging his innocence. He could not do otherwise. But the girl refused to budge. He confided in his friend, who, like a brave Don Quixote, took the affair into his own hands and went to see the girl, and, in order to prove to her that Evans was innocent, himself took the blame of the whole thing, and swore that he it was who kissed the young lady in the rose garden. And in turn, the young lady who was kissed, betrayed the man to his wife, and the wife took French leave."

"But did the girl—the one who was kissed—did she uphold the husband in his deception, to protect the other girl's fiancée?"

"Just exactly."

"Then I should have thought that the husband would have explained everything to his wife!"

"He tried to—pleadings were vain."

"I don't much blame her, do you?"

"Well—I hardly know."

"A man's reply. Were there any children?"

"I don't think so."

"That was lucky. So many women have to endure a continual flagellation of their souls if there are children."

"But the man—think of him! He loved his wife; he must have suffered terribly when she turned on him."

"If he loved her so much, why did he place her in such a position?"

"He thought he could explain; thought that she would trust and believe him. And he loved his friend, and couldn't bear to see his life wrecked all on account of a little nonsense."

Mrs. Russell laughed then, the tension had to give way somewhere, and when she looked up again, her eyes were calm, with a new light in them.

"Quite a little drama," she remarked, "and so it has fallen to your lot to arrange a climax?"

"In a way, it has."

"And do you think the woman would believe—"

"On the oath of a dying man? I think so. Don't you?"

She nodded. "I think she would like to, at any rate."

"I gave Evans my solemn promise."

"Why did he wait so long to set matters straight?"

"He never knew of the estrangement till a year ago. He went to India, you see."

After that, there was a silence, and soon the hum of general conversation was resumed.

Half an hour later, on emerging from the smoking room, Russell found himself being presented to his wife.

At the sound of his name, she looked up, startled, and the color faded swiftly from her face and lips.

"Francis!" The name came involuntarily, in a sharp whisper

The hostess, who introduced them, had disappeared, and Russell drew his wife's arm within his and led her out into the cool, shadowy moonlight.

"Nannie," he said, suddenly getting both her hands in his, "do you think that that woman would still 'like to believe' that her husband had told her the truth?"

She met his gaze for an instant, impassioned, pleading, compelling, and her eyes went down.

"I am afraid she has never—ceased to—believe, dear, since it was—too late."

He stooped and took her in his arms, but for only a moment. Some one was coming, and they moved off down the veranda. At the end of it they came face to face with Huribut. Russell held out his hand.

"First chance I've had to speak to you, old man. I was very much interested in that little story of yours to-night. Meet me at the club to-morrow at one, and I may be able to give you a clue." He turned to his wife with a little half-laugh, "and if you'll condescend to dine with us at seven, there may be even a chance of meeting some of the dramatis personae."

TURNED JOKE ON HIS FRIEND

Political Orator Delivered Speech the Other Had Prepared.

In the Hayes-Tilden campaign the Hon. W. W. Rice of Worcester, Mass., was a candidate for Congress, and made a desperate fight for his election. He had secured the aid of a friend of Gen. Butler to speak for and with him.

On the 20th and last night of the campaign Mr. Rice, who before that had always spoken first, said to his friend as they were driving to Westboro, "Joe, you must speak first to-night."

The reply was: "I have raked after the cart so far, and decline respectfully to change the program." Mr. Rice insisted, and his friend said, "Well, what shall I talk about?" "Anything you please."

The thought flashed through his friend's mind to play a little joke on the principal, and he replied, "All right, I will open the meeting and give you the pleasure of closing it."

Mr. Rice had prepared carefully a speech which he had given at all his meetings, and his friend had heard it so often that he was familiar with all its details. When the meeting was called to order Mr. Rice's friend was introduced as the first speaker and exhausted, in his own choice of words, every point of Mr. Rice's speech.

As he sat down, Mr. Rice slapped him on the knee and said, "Joe, when I get you out of doors, I'll give you a sound spanking." Which he forgot to do, as he had enough to do to extemporize a speech in his turn at the wheel.

Sky Falls.

"Many stones must fall into the sea," says a contributor to the Windsor. "Sailors have described their weird appearance in the night watches, but unfortunately the trail of the sea serpent is over all salt-water yards, and they get discredited. One such fall may be quoted here, because it is near at home—at Dover, Dec. 17, 1852, and was witnessed by a naval officer, Lieut. Higginson. At three minutes past five in the morning, he writes, 'the meteor having spanned the channel from S. E. to N. W., upon approaching the land, evidently throwing off portions of its substance as it passed through the atmosphere with a terrific rushing noise the nucleus suddenly exploded with a report similar to a heavy clap of thunder. The great body of the meteorite seemed to fall into the water, about half a mile from the land—as indicated by a vast volume of spray which rose foaming in the distance.' Some fragments of the exploded aerolite were picked up along the sea beach."

Unconventional Call.

Mme. Rejane, the great French actress, has received a call by balloon at her summer villa at Hennequeville. At the hour of afternoon tea, five o'clock, there settled down on the lawn an airship, and standing up in it was Mme. Henri Letellier, who observed quietly as she extended her hand to the astonished lady of the house, "We have called to thank you, dear madame, for your co-operation in our charity play."

"This is the first time anybody has dropped from the clouds to thank me," said Rejane.

"It is the way we have in 1905 of paying tribute to talent," was the ready response.

A Sweet Young Face.

Along the noisy city ways,
And in the rattling city car,
On this the dreariest of days,
Perplexed with business fret and jar.

When suddenly a young sweet face
Looked on my petulance and pain,
And lent it something of its grace,
And charmed it into peace again.

The day was just as bleak without,
My heart was just as cold within,
And truth was just as full of doubt,
The world was just as full of sin.

But in the light of that young smile
The world grew pure, the heart grew warm,
And sunshine gleamed a little while
Across the darkness of the storm.

I did not care to seek her name,
I only said, "God bless thy life."
Thy sweet young face, be still the same,
Or happy maid or happy wife."
—Phillips Brooks.

Third Belmont to Join Racing Game.

August Belmont III., though he has decided to take part in business affairs, evidently does not mean to keep out of the sporting game altogether. He has made application for membership in the Jockey club, which will elect him no doubt at its next meeting. It is his intention to relieve his father of much responsibility in connection with eastern racing affairs.

Dire Disasters for the Coming Year

'Old Moore' Makes Many Predictions Which Will Cause Discomfort to Those Who Believe in His Prophecies.

Once again Old Moore, the almanac prophet, has awakened and written. But his dream of 1906 is so amazing that it is a wonder he ever regained consciousness.

His familiar white almanac, with its grotesque hieroglyphics, leads off with disaster—Death playing his sickle lustily by land and sea. Then come financial exposures, outrages, murders and earthquake shocks.

But, for all this, January will not see so many unemployed in the streets, and in the house of commons there will be an unwonted spectacle—"the government steadily working."

February is to be distinguished by such strange happenings as religious controversies, and ere the nation has recovered from the novelty March will come in with a great stir about hospital management a tax on bicycles, great time for white labor

in South Africa and for Britons in France.

But April is to see something almost comic—a great clearance of the streets of bogus blind and lame beggars. In this month, too, the Crystal Palace will be burned.

In May the dreamer's soul reaches a fine height—one language and a world's brotherhood.

Next he sees a vision of farm colonies gathering in tramps, vagabonds and wastrels.

In July many wealthy people will die, trade will flourish and Russia will make a rush for India. August is to see a bank smash. September is to hear some very free speech in Hyde Park, and October will be distinguished by the wholesale killing of little shops by big stores.

Many railroad accidents and some coal mine disasters will blacken November. December is to witness damaging tides on the south coast, and a host of destructive fires, and on top of it all Old Moore has the courage to wish everybody a Happy New Year. —London Telegraph.

Avaricious Man Saw Mistake Too Late

Forced to Admit That He Compared Unfavorably with 'Emory Domain'—Cost Him \$45 to Find It Out.

"Let me tell you where greed and avarice come to the surface as in no other case," said the old lawyer, as he tilted back in his chair.

"It's when a new railroad wants the right of way across the country. I was thinking of a case that happened twenty years ago, and in which I played a part. In running the line the surveyors crossed a swamp belonging to a farmer. It was at the back end of his farm, and of no value to him. He had never had one shilling's benefit from it. When I was sent along the line to buy the right of way the farmer's price was \$1,500.

"Why you only asked that price for your whole farm," I protested.

"That's so, boss; but the railroad has got to pay my price or it can't cross my land."

"I argued with him for two hours, but could make no impression, and I

passed on, to return a month later.

"Well, will you take \$50 now?" I asked.

"My price has gone up," he announced. "Tell the old railroad that I'm asking just \$2,000 for the right of way."

"Did you ever hear of eminent domain, my friend?"

"Emory Domain is nothing to me. Either pay my price or run your old line somewhere else."

"We took the case into court," said the lawyer, "and of course the land was valued and condemned. The commission awarded the farmer the sum of \$5 damages, and when the case had been decided he came up to me with the money in his hand and asked:

"Is this what you call a case of Emory Domain?"

"This eminent domain, sir."

"And it has cost me \$45 to find it out! And now I've got \$5! That Emory Domain may be the biggest kind of a fool, but dog my cats if I don't reckon I'm a bigger one!" —New York News.

Settlement with Jim Hope Was Coming

Couldn't Hit a Barn Door, but He Was Annoying Uncle Ben Storms' Guest, and That Could Not Be Permitted.

On the second day of my stay with uncle Ben Storms on the Cumberland mountains, we went up the side of the mountain for a mile to inspect a big cave. When we had looked about for a time we came out and sat down on a rock and he began telling me a story about the moonshiners. I had just become interested when a bullet struck a nearby tree with a "spat," and we heard the report of a rifle not far away.

"Wasn't that a bullet?" I asked.

"I reckon it was," he replied, "but there is no cause to be scared."

Ten minutes later a bullet hit the rock between us, and as I leaped to my feet I exclaimed:

"Uncle Ben, some one is surely shooting at us!"

"Yes, of course, but he hasn't got to hit nobody inside of a week. It's that critter Jim Hope, and he couldn't

hit a barn door a hundred feet away."

"But what's he shooting for?"

"Kase he wants to kill me. Jest sot down and hear the rest of the story."

"I sat down, and as there was no more firing for a quarter of an hour I began to enjoy the yarn. I was laughing over a situation when a third bullet came, and this time it passed through the old man's coonskin cap. This time I not only jumped up, but jumped behind a tree for cover.

"What's the matter, stranger?" asked uncle Ben, as he removed his cap to look at the hole.

"That fellow is shooting again."

"Yes, the critter is shootin' promiscuous like. As I said, he can't hit a barn door a hundred feet away, but as you hain't takin' any comfort, and as he may possibly do you some damage by accident, I reckon we'll move along to the cabin and finish the story thar. Then I'll take my gun and go out and pop Jim Hope 'till he'll never need to be popped no mo'." —Baltimore American.

Great Charlatan of the French Court

Comte de St. Germain Added to Rare Gifts of Deception a Keen Sense of Humor—Not a Hero to His Valet.

Sir William Crookes' lecture before the British association on his experiments in making diamonds has suggested to a writer that Sir William had a famous predecessor at gem manufacturing in that interesting figure at the court of Louis XV. of France, the Comte de St. Germain. The latter's reputed power to make diamonds, even to draw them out of the earth by the beauty of his song, like the Rosicrucians, was founded solely on his ability, corroborated in the memoirs of the time, to remove the flaws from these stones. Unlike most alchemists, though, he seems to have had a sense of humor and to have played up to his reputation most refreshingly.

An elixir of life, of course, went

with the diamonds, and he sold it for large sums of money to the ladies of the French court. According to Mme. de Pompadour's witty rendering, the Comtesse de Gergy, who was 84 when she first took it, looked no more than 84 when she died, a few years later. But the most amusing of his pretensions was that of having lived for many centuries himself and rubbed shoulders with Francis I., Charles V. and many another.

His favorite amusement was to talk familiarly of these old friends of his, a pose which took in most of his listeners at court. But he did not contrive to be a hero to his valet. Turning to him one day with admirable impudence, St. Germain asked him if it was not true that he had known Richard I. intimately. "I really cannot say, sir," answered his man, without a quiver of an eyelash; "you forget that I have been only 500 years in your service."

Producing the Yawn.

A characteristic attitude of the fatigue of the will, as manifested in attention, is yawning. This arises from a deep, slow, and involuntary inspiration by which the lungs are filled with air, which is then slowly expired, the mouth being held open and the glottis slightly shut so as to produce that strange characteristic noise which is the dread of orators.

Most Unfortunate of Habits.

The constant nagging, querulousness, complaining, dissatisfaction and the inveterate habit of seeing and speaking about the disagreeable side of things are traits which will embitter the finest natures, and in the end ruin the spirit and character of those who are subject to unreasonable and contemptible caviling and complaint.

Treating the Sick.

In illness no detail is unimportant that can add to the comfort of the sufferer in the slightest degree. Crumbs in the bed are among the minor miseries, and to remove them there is nothing better than a whisk broom. When fanning a sick person the action should be performed with regularity.

The Modern Gladiator.

People struggle with their wits now, not with cold steel. The gladiator of to-day is really an intellectual, and his arena is the Forum and the Stock Exchange, the Hall of Science, and the racetrack—in short, where brain is pitted against brain, mother-wit against mother-wit.—The Academy.

"Yump!"

A Swede, intending to leave the country, started for the steamer accompanied by a friend. As they reached the dock the boat was leaving. The friends excitedly exclaimed "Yump, Yon, yump! I dank you can mok it in a couple of yumps."

The City and the Country.

The cities are overcrowded and there is no prospect of their population growing less. Beware of the foolish fascination that you must locate in the city. Don't be a human moth fluttering around the great city candle.—Exchange.

Highest of World's Trees.

Highest of all trees in the world is a specimen of the eucalyptus colossus in the Dandenong mountains near Melbourne, Australia. It has a height of 494 feet, exceeding by twenty-five feet the highest of the big trees in California.

Destructive Mountain Lion.

An Arizona stockman recently reported that a lion was traced to his fair and killed. Scattered about the place were the bodies of eleven calves, all killed within a short time.

Countess Is Clever.

The Countess of Jersey is described as being a clever, cultivated woman, who reads and thinks, and who has been one of the most energetic of society globe-trotters.

History Defined.

As much as we can learn of the character and doings of past generations of real human creatures who would bleed if we pricked them.—Froude.

London and Paris Suicides.

London has fewer suicides than any other great capital. While Paris has 400 suicides for each million a year, London has only 90.

Center of Sherry Trade.

Jerex, Spain, the center of the Sherry wine trade, has no street cars, although it is a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

England's Largest Free Library.

Manchester (Eng.) has the largest free library in the country. There are 140,000 volumes.

The World's Discontent.

The desire for more pay and less work is, says a contemporary, the feature of the century.

Most Costly Tomb.

The most costly tomb in existence is that erected in honor of Mohammed.

Do you see anything in life beside dollars and cents?—North American.



She had grown more splendid in her thirties.

self, and sent the crimson to her cheeks. She made some hurried response, laughing in a half-hysterical little way to conceal her agitation. Then she looked back at Huribut again; he had stopped talking, and Russell almost jumped at the sound of his wife's clear, controlled tones. "Do tell us all about it, Mr. Huribut," she was saying, "a romance like that is too rare not to be interesting."

"There isn't really much more to tell," he answered, smiling, "that's where the trouble comes in. Evans was always more or less gloomy, almost melancholy—except at times;



Neuralgia And Other Pain.

All pain in any disease is nerve pain, the result of a turbulent condition of the nerves. The stabbing, lacerating, darting, burning, agonizing pain that comes from the prominent nerve branches, or sensory nerves, is neuralgia, and is the "big brother" of all the other pains.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

Local car leaves Chelsea, for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 9:20 p. m.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:50 p. m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 8:50 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:50 p. m.

Special cars carry a Blue Sign by day and a Blue Light by night.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co.

For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo

In Effect May 14, 1905.

Limited Cars West from Jackson—7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:45 p. m.

Local Cars West—6:00 a. m., 9:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Aug. 13, 1905.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 4—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 a. m.
No. 96—Atlantic Express... 7:55 a. m.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 a. m.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:37 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Det., Chi. & G. R. Lim... 8:25 a. m.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 9:00 a. m.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 p. m.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 p. m.

*Stop on signal only.

W. T. GAGNEUR, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. ROGUE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect Sept. 24, 1905.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:20 a. m.
No. 2, 11:35 a. m.
No. 4, 7:51 p. m.
No. 102, 6:30 p. m.

NORTH.

No. 1, 9:05 a. m.
No. 8, 4:35 p. m.
No. 5, 12:35 p. m.
No. 101, 9:05 a. m.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 through daily except Sunday. No. 101 runs Sunday only between Toledo and Lakeland, and No. 102 Sunday only between Lakeland and Toledo.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1905.

Those folks who are talking of Congressman Townsend as the successor to General Alger when his term expires cannot be as good friends of his as they would have people think them. Congressman Townsend's place at present is in the house of representatives, as the congressman from the second district of Michigan, where he has made for himself a name to be proud of, and to this position he will be re-elected without a doubt.

At the coming spring election the people of Washtenaw county will be asked to vote on a proposition to raise \$3,000 for putting fire-proof construction into the probate office in the court house, the same as is now in the register of deeds' office. This is one of the most important improvements needed in the court house. For years past the valuable records in the probate office have been in constant danger should a fire ever have taken place in the court building, which is not a fire-proof structure, and there should be but one mind among the people when they come to vote on the question, namely, that it is a needful thing.

G. C. Carrington, expert optician of Ann Arbor, will be at the parlors of the Chelsea house for free consultation Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 9:30 a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. The latest methods and the latest appliances used for the correction of complicated defects of the eye.

Potato, Corn and Bread Exhibition.

An unusual event will take place at the Macabee hall, Ann Arbor, Saturday, Nov. 11, in the shape of a potato, corn and bread exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Pomona Grange. The exhibition will be in charge of the Master and Lecturer of Pomona Grange, assisted by the Ladies of the Court, Ceres, Pomona and Flora. Grange families are urged to enter the several classes of the exhibition and gain the advantage of having their products judged by experts. Any member of a "Grange family," (that is, a family having at least one member in the Grange), may enter the exhibition. Samples of products and detailed written account of the experiment are to be considered in awarding the prizes, which are as follows:

Class 1—Corn—(a) Dents (all breeds)—1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.00. (b) Flints (all breeds)—1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.00.

Class 2—Potatoes—1st prize, a registered Shropshire ewe lamb, offered by G. T. English, of Chelsea; Lafayette Grange; 2nd, \$3.00, offered by members of Scio Grange; 3rd, \$2.00, offered by members of Pittsfield Union Grange.

Class 3—Bread—1st prize, \$2.75; 2nd \$1.50; 3rd, 75 cents.

Special prizes—Best brown bread, potted plant, offered by Mrs. D. V. Harris; best cake, potted plant, offered by Miss Julia Ball.

All accounts of experiments should give previous crops, condition of soil, date of planting, manner of culture, amount of moisture, mode of harvesting, amount of yield, etc., or manner of making.

Prof. J. A. Jeffrey, president of the Michigan Corn Improvement Association, will judge the corn exhibit. Miss Berta Tarrant, teacher of cooking in the Ann Arbor public school, will judge the bread.

Attend and be benefited by this meeting, which will be open in the afternoon to all interested in agriculture.

A basket dinner at noon.

Eye Strain and Headache Removed by properly fitting glasses. My modern methods insure correct glasses. Emil H. Arnold, optician, with Wm. Arnold, jeweler, Ann Arbor.

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

Begin life right. Take the Herald

MORE LOCAL.

The probate court has appointed a guardian over Wm. B. Osborne, of Sharon, an incompetent.

The 45th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in Traverse City Nov. 14-16.

County Truant Officer Seymour reports that there are 500 school children in the rural districts of the county who are on probation.

The annual reunion of Custer's Brigade of Cavalry, held at Lansing last week Wednesday and Thursday, was attended by Capt. E. L. Negus, of Chelsea, and R. S. Whalian, of North Lake.

It's a good plan to use disinfectants pretty freely in the cellars, sinks and house drains this time of the year. A dollar spent for disinfectants may prevent a case of typhoid fever. Wood ashes make a fairly good disinfectant for vaults.

A bulletin issued by the post office department shows that on Oct. 1 there were 1,742 rural routes in full operation in Michigan and 33,486 in the country at large. In Michigan 48 routes have been installed since July 1, beginning the new fiscal year, and 131 petitions are pending.

Rev. Henry Stonex, who has been rector of St. James' Episcopal church at Dexter for several years past, has been appointed rector of the Episcopal churches at Wayne and D. arborn. He will be succeeded at Dexter by Rev. George Vernor, of Hillsdale, who will also have charge of the church at Grass Lake, and will begin his duties the first Sunday in November.

The capital stock of the new Ann Arbor News Publishing Company is stated in its articles of incorporation as \$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$10 each, 50 per cent of which has been paid in cash. The stockholders are Saxe C. Stimson, 1000 shares, Glenn C. Stimson, 700 shares, Wm. W. Wedemeyer, 300 shares. The office of the company will be at 120 East Huron street, near the Cook house, Ann Arbor.

An exchange says that the people who need religion are the man who lets his horse stand out in the cold all day without a blanket on, the man who grows like a wild beast when his wife asks him for money, the woman who is not what she ought to be, the minister who is looking for an easier place and a higher salary, the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby, the man who owns a dog and says he cannot afford to take the home paper.

Bank Notice.

Beginning Nov. 1 the office hours of the Chelsea Savings Bank will be as follows: From 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. and Saturday evening from 6 to 7 p. m.

Naming the Farm.

Why don't more of the farmers name their farms? It ought to be done. The lettering is done in cement, and laid in the sod on a slope in the yard. It shows up beautifully even on moonlight nights. Something similar could also be done in flowers with little work.—Farm and Garden.

Meaning of a Mexican Word.

The word "pec," found in so many Mexican names, means hill. Chapulterec means grasshopper hill; Ocoteppec, pitch pine hill, and so forth. It is an Aztec word and its use is almost entirely confined to that part of the Mexican republic that was once ruled by Montezuma.

When Citizenship is Lost.

No person who has been convicted of a felony has the right to register for or vote at any election, unless he shall have been pardoned and restored to the rights of citizenship. This does not apply to a person convicted of a misdemeanor.

Honor for Orchestra Players.

The management of the Royal Opera, London, now prints on its programs the names of the members of the orchestra.

Aged Sunday School Teacher.

Miss Owen of Warwick, England, who is ninety-two years old, has been teaching Sunday school for eighty-two years.

Only One?

There is a thin, emaciated looking woman in Atchison who is working herself to death following fads.—Atchison Globe.

Priests' Funeral Pyre.

Dried wood steeped in oil is used to incinerate departed members of the priesthood—a sight common in Ceylon.

OUR DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Those Who Teach Them and the Directors in This Vicinity.

Below is given a list of the school directors and school teachers in the several districts in this vicinity, together with their post office addresses. Where the teacher's address is the same as that of the director, only the former is given. A blank indicates no teacher reported.

DEXTER.

Dist. 1 fr., J. Schieferstein, Dexter; Agnes Farrell, Chelsea, R. D. 3.
2, Thomas McGuinness, Dexter; Mary E. Leaver.
3, Jno. Ledwidge, Dexter; D. C. Marion, Chelsea.

4 fr., Herman Benz, Dexter; Clara M. Bell.

5, Fred Schultz, Gregory; Mary Whalian.

6, Mark Melvin, Chelsea; Theresa Melvin.

7, Wm. Luick, Chelsea; Mark Melvin.

8, Robt. Gardner, Dexter; Agnes Welch.

FREEDOM.

Dist. 1, George Stierle, Ann Arbor; Ray Cook, Chelsea.

2, Lewis Geyer, Chelsea; Julius Schmid.

3, Edwin Koebbe, Manchester; Emma Reno.

4 fr., F. G. Lutz, Ann Arbor; ———.

5, John Staehler, Saline; Albert Becker, Manchester, R. D. 2.

6, Wm. Haessler, Manchester; Katherine Merz.

7, Albert Dresselhouse, Manchester; Bertha Lundwehr.

8, Simon Jedele, Manchester; E. Breitenwischer.

9 fr., J. M. Kaercher, Ann Arbor; M. Kuhl, R. D. 3.

LIMA.

Dist. 1, A. J. Easton, Ann Arbor, R. D. 4; Barbara Schwickerath, Chelsea.

2, George W. Coe, Chelsea; Julia Tip-lady, Dexter.

3, Fred Baries, Chelsea; Mabel Bacon.

4, Otto D. Luick, Chelsea; Josephine Foster.

4 fr., W. W. Patterson, Chelsea, R. D. 2; Anna Stevenson.

7, Wilbur McLaren, Chelsea; Jane M. Galation.

8, Mason Whipple, Chelsea; Lella G. d-des.

8 fr., Jay Smith, Ann Arbor; Lillie Bross, R. D. 3.

10 fr., G. K. Chapman, Chelsea; Eliza Zinke.

LYNDON.

Dist. 3 fr., Edward Doll, Chelsea; Helen Borg, R. D. 3.

4, H. V. Watts, Chelsea; ———.

5, Thos. Young, Gregory; Lucella Palmer.

10, Arthur J. May, Gregory; Margaret Collins.

11, Edward Shanahan, Chelsea; Margaret Youngs.

12 fr., Clarence Rowe, Chelsea; Alma Becker.

14 fr., Ernest Rowe, Chelsea; Nellie Walsh.

SHARON.

Dist. 1, Geo. Gieske, Manchester; Martha Kosterer, Chelsea.

2, J. H. Delker, Manchester; Mary E. Cash.

3, E. M. Smith, Manchester; Lydia Grossman.

4 fr., Chas. Haskley, Manchester; Ethel Davidson, Chelsea, R. D. 5.

5, Charles Bauer, Manchester; Leone Gieske, Chelsea.

6, E. M. Pierce, Manchester; Mary Cash.

7 fr., Wm. Kulenkamp, Grass Lake; B. Leunling.

8, Wm. W. Dorr, Grass Lake; Emma Farner, R. D. 1.

9, L. B. Lawrence, Grass Lake; Pauline Stark.

SYLVAN.

Dist. 2, Rudolph Hoppe, Chelsea; Alma Hoppe.

3 fr., W. J. Knapp, Chelsea; Village of Chelsea.

4, Christian Fohrer, Chelsea; Lillie Blach.

5 fr., Martin Merkel, Chelsea; Stella Miller.

6 fr., Fred Notten, Grass Lake; Emily Steinbach, Chelsea.

7, Simon Weber, Chelsea; Lucy Stephens.

10, P. Broesamle, Chelsea; Alice Savage.

11, Oliver Cushman, Chelsea; Alice Helm.

CHELSEA MARKETS.

CHELSEA, MICH., Oct. 26, 1905.

GRAIN.

Wheat, red or white, 76 to 78
Rye, 60 to 62
Oats, 25
Beans, 1 25

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, heavy, per 100 lbs., \$3 50 to \$4 00
Steers, light, per 100 lbs., 3 00 to 3 50
Stockers, 2 00 to 3 00
Cows, good, 2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common, 1 50 to 2 00
Veal calves, 5 00 to 6 00
Calves, heavy, 4 00
Hogs, 4 75 to 4 75
Sheep, wethers, 3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes, 2 00 to 3 00
Lambs, 5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, 09
Fowls, 09

PRODUCE.

Apples, per bushel, 40 to 50
Potatoes, per bushel, 40 to 50
Butter, 15 to 18
Eggs, 18
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In all Departments to make room
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Stoves. Stoves.

Get ready for the winter season
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20 lbs Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

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Our Prices for Feed.

Western Bran	95c a 100 lbs	Western Corn and Oat Feed,	
Oat Bran	\$1.10 a 100 lbs		\$1.15 a 100 lbs
Fine Middlings	1.25 a 100 lbs	Screened Cracked Corn,	
Western Coarse Middlings	\$1.35 a 100 lbs		\$1.35 a 100 lbs
Our Corn and Oat Feed,	\$1.15 a 100 lbs	Screenings	1.25 a 100 lbs
	\$1.30 a 100 lbs	Chicken, Wheat	90c a bushel

All goods delivered.

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At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy.

At the right prices to sell them.

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in all makes of Gold Filled and other cases.

New Rings, Chains, Charms and Lockets.

The Latest Sheet Music and Periodicals.

A. E. WINANS, Jeweler.

The Joys of Life

are influenced by circumstances and surroundings. The person who is comfortable in body and mind is best able to take life pleasantly. Do you know the comfort of being

Perfectly Tailored ?

If you have been wearing ready-made clothes you have missed that comfort. Let us make your clothes and you will know the difference without being told. You will feel better in every way and certainly you'll look better. It's worth a trial, we assure you.

Our line of Cloths for Fall and
Winter Suits and Overcoats
is now ready for inspection.

J. J. RAFTREY & SON
Workers of Men's Clothing.

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Last Michigan Central Excursion.

The last Sunday excursion will be run to Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo—Sunday, Oct. 29. Train leaves Chelsea at 8:40 a. m. Fare for the round trip to Jackson, 35c; Battle Creek, \$1.05; Kalamazoo, \$1.35. Returning train leaves Kalamazoo at 7:00 p. m., Battle Creek 7:35 p. m., Jackson 9:00 p. m.

Sunday Round Trip Rates—Tickets will be sold at a rate of 1½ cents per mile each way to all points on the Michigan Central west of the Detroit river to which the journey in both directions can be made on the Sunday of sale by trains scheduled to stop at those points.

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Every day.



Big lot of Black, Blue, Grey and Brown Skirts just received.

Special Sale of Children's Coats at \$5.00.

Special Sale of Infants' Long Coats at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

We have the best assortment of Fur Collars and Scarfs ever shown in Chelsea.

25 Black Coney Cluster Scarfs, regular \$1.50 value, now \$1.00.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our assortment of New Fall Goods has arrived, and we invite your inspection of them. Call and see the

New things in Overcoatings, and the New swell shades of Green in Suitings.

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Roller Queen Flour, per sack,	60c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per sack,	75c
Henkel's Bread Flour, per sack,	75c
Pride Soap, 100 1/2-lb bars in box,	9 bars for 25c, or \$2.80 per box
Don't miss this snap on Soap.	
San Guato Coffee, per pound,	25c
Finest Teas in Chelsea,	25c, 40c and 50c per pound
An A 1 Salmon,	2 cans for 25c
A full line of different kinds of Cheese and everything usually kept in a first class grocery.	

Goods Promptly Delivered.

Kantlehner Bros.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.
Highest market price paid.

Of Local Interest.

Several Chelsea Mystic Shriners will attend the meeting of Moslem Temple at Detroit tomorrow night.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Chelsea Ladies' Research Club will meet with Mrs. F. L. Davidson next Monday night instead of with Miss Ella Barber.

John Greening has filed a notice of appeal from the report of the commissioner on claims in the estate of Mary Greening, in the circuit court.

Leander Easton has been appointed by the township board of Lima justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. A. Nordman.

G. Weick, who has been a cigar manufacturer here for the past 11 years, is giving up business. He has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

A large number of Chelsea football enthusiasts took in the game between the U. of M. and the Nebraskans at Ferry field, Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

The annual collection for the ecclesiastical students of the diocese of Detroit will be taken up next Sunday at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Wm. Dawe, field secretary of Albion college, has been appointed presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district of the M. E. church to succeed Dr. E. B. Baneroff, deceased.

George E. Marshall, who has been working C. E. Whitaker's farm in Lima this year, has purchased Mrs. J. D. Koon's farm in Stockbridge and will move on it in the spring.

Miss Mary Hindelang entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of the birthday of her brother A. G. Hindelang. A dainty supper was served and the evening spent in music and singing.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. have so far this season shipped over 2,000 barrels of hand picked apples from this place. The fruit is shipped to all parts of the country and there is a strong demand for it.

The board of supervisors has decided to submit to the people at the spring election next year the question of raising \$3,000 to put a fire-proof construction into the probate office in the court house, like that in the register of deeds' office.

Wirt McLaren is in Mt. Clemens this week endeavoring to convince the inhabitants of that city that the Free Press is Michigan's best paper and that the best is the proper article for them. Mr. McLaren has been very successful along that line in other places he has worked.

The revival meetings that had been in progress in Chelsea for two weeks closed Sunday evening with a union meeting in the Methodist church. The ministers, who with Mr. Silloway, have had them in charge, express themselves as well pleased with the results and good effects that have accrued from the meetings.

The salaries of the county officers as fixed by the board of supervisors for the coming year are as follows, the county school commissioner being given a raise of \$300: County clerk, \$1,100; county treasurer, \$1,000; probate register, \$600; prosecuting attorney, \$1,200; school commissioner, \$1,500; school examiner, \$3 per day; janitor, \$550; janitor at jail in winter, \$50.

The first of a series of sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ" will be preached at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Oct. 29, by Rev. P. M. McKay. At the evening service he will speak on the subject "There is no difference." One hundred new hymn books have been purchased for use in the Sunday evening service of the church and they will be used then for the first time.

The October meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club, held last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer, in Lima, was not very largely attended. This was due probably to the inclement weather that prevailed during the day. Those who were present had a very pleasant time. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waltrous, Friday, Nov. 17.

There were 41 deaths in Washtenaw county during September.

C. Spinnagle has had the front of his store building, occupied by C. Lehman, repainted.

The carpenters got to work Tuesday laying the joists for the first floor of Munson Burkhardt's new store building.

A bucket shop has again been started up in Chelsea. If it gets no more patronage than the last one did it will not stay long.

The regular Sunday evening meetings of the C. E. society of the Congregational church will be resumed next Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Miss Frances Caspary, of Ann Arbor, who has a fine class in vocal culture in Chelsea, has been appointed vocal teacher of the choir of St. Thomas church in that city.

A reception to Rev. Joseph Ryerson and family will be given at the Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) evening Oct. 27. The public generally are invited to be present.

The commemoration of the souls of the faithful departed will be observed in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart next Thursday, Nov. 2, with a requiem high mass at 9 a. m.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a New England dinner at the church dining room next Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everybody come. Price 25 cents.

The Hunt Stock Co. is playing a week's engagement at the opera house to good houses. They are putting on good plays in a capable manner and are pleasing their audiences well.

S. W. Beakes, who for about 20 years had been editor of the Ann Arbor Argus, last week sold out his interest in that paper and is now associated with the Ann Arbor Daily Times as its city editor.

Rev. Wm. Dawe, the new presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district of the M. E. church, has sent out a communication to the ministers and laymen in the district to meet him in Ypsilanti next Monday, Oct. 30, for a conference on matters connected with the district.

The Feast of All Saints, a holy day of observation in the Catholic Church, occurs next Wednesday, Nov. 1, and will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart with masses at 6 and 10 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the regular mission exercises will take place.

The business office of the Ypsilantian, at Ypsilanti, was entered by some unprincipled person or persons Monday evening and the drawers of Editor W. M. Osband's desk were ransacked. The thieves must have thought they were going to make a rich haul, but they made a sad mistake.

The work of rewiring the building and installing the new system of incandescent lights in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart has been completed. The illuminating effect that has been produced is very brilliant and effective. The altars have been renovated, the extra new doors put into the vestibule and the whole improvements add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the sacred edifice.

A letter has been received by Wm. L. Keusch from his son Harry Keusch, who left here Oct. 2 for the state of Oregon. The letter was dated from Condon, Ore., where Harry is clerking and bookkeeping in his brother-in-law Arthur Townsley's store. He says Condon is a place of 800 population in which there are eight saloons—or one to every 100 inhabitants. Butter is 35 cents a pound, eggs 35 cents a dozen, apples 3 to 7 cents a pound, and other provisions in proportion. Everything is expensive out there.

Last Hope Vanished.

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THE MISSING MAN

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CHAPTER XX.

"You Are Henry Ashley."

He then spoke of the examination, of when being found of unsound mind he was sent to an asylum, of his escape and supposed death by drowning. "With the cunning of insanity it now appeared that Mr. Hamilton had induced a weak-minded vagrant to exchange clothes with him, and with the disguise thus afforded succeeded in getting clear of the town. The man who resembled Hamilton in general appearance was afterwards drowned and identified as a patient of the asylum chiefly by his clothes, as the body was unrecognizable from having been so long in the water."

"It must have been a strange fatality or blind instinct which led him to seek employment at his own mill, and a boarding place at the house of Mrs. Fry, a woman previously well known to himself and wife, the recipient, as she avers, of many favors from himself and wife."

"He saw his wife and children at church. His wife was greatly moved by his resemblance to her husband. He was, also, much excited by her looks and those of Perley and Clare. He knows nothing of all this now, but I can prove it by the testimony of Dan Fry and his mother. From that time he began to watch her house, his former home, one night standing in a pouring rain until he was drenched and made sick in consequence. Although he knew little of music previously, he purchased a violin and became a good performer in a short time, but now he has returned to his normal ignorance and cannot play at all. I shall call to the stand an eminent specialist who will explain to you that this sort of dual existence is not uncommon as to be remarkable. Mrs. Hamilton shared in the feelings of her husband, but could not explain them. She repressed them, therefore, as much as

death of this man. We will suppose that he saw him approaching the Hamilton house and shoots him from his window and then rushes upon the scene flinging the pistol one side, and was there, as we know he was, before Mr. Carter could get there. Or, we will suppose that some other person, Solomon Marks, for instance, got possession of Dan Fry's pistol and followed Edes, shot him, and disappeared down the river."

"It is well known in Grovedale, and can be proved by half a score of witnesses, that Solomon Marks was twice closeted with the defendant, and that he went to the Fry house, when it is easy to suppose he found an opportunity to get possession of the pistol, to make it appear that my client committed suicide—for there is no doubt but that the shot was fired to kill him. Now, it is perfectly clear to me and must be to you, that the false claimant undertook, either by his own hand, or another's, to rid himself of a troublesome person—troublesome, because the true claimant. But did he succeed? No; the very shot fired to send Vane Hamilton out of the world restored him to the full possession of his faculties. Strange, yet true! Can we doubt, after such a manifestation in the overruling for good of the Divine Providence, which so often says to crime, 'Thus far shalt thou go, but no farther,' he recovered to prosecute his claims to his family and estate?"

It was then five o'clock, and an adjournment was taken until the next morning.

When the little court house bell began to ring next day the streets rapidly filled, and soon the small room was thronged with eager spectators. The work of the day was entered upon promptly by the calling of the witness, George Barnstead, to the stand.

He gave a straightforward testimony, corresponding to Mr. Morley's

"Now, Mr. Barnstead, turn, if you please, to the following Thursday. What did you do that day?"
"I waited in Portland depot for Hurd a good hour. D— take him for punctuality," read Barnstead.
"Now which of these dates was the one you saw the men meet?"
"The first."

"Where did you and Hurd go?"
"We went to Mechanic Falls."

"What did you do then?"
"Took orders for goods."

"Together?"
"Yes. He for his firm, I for mine."

"Did you stay all night?"
"Yes."

"Did you drink?"
"Yes, sir; a glass or two."

"Did you not drink more than a glass or two. Did you not drink near a dozen?"

"Perhaps."

"In short, were you not considerably worse for what you drank, so much so that you had to stay in bed a day or two?"

"I did."

"Wasn't your head in a confounded muddle, and didn't you tell Hurd so?"

"I presume so."

"Could you swear to any event that took place within a week or two of that time?"

"I can swear I went to Bethel and Mechanic Falls."

"Yes, that is in your note book. Did you speak of meeting the two men, or seeing them meet, to your friend that week?"

"I don't recollect."

"Could you swear it was not Thursday you saw them—saw them meet?"

"No, sir, I couldn't; but I think it was the Friday before."

Mr. Barnstead, slightly flushed and irate, left the witness stand.

Mrs. Hamilton's testimony came next, and was given in a graceful, though shrinking manner. She related the various tests to which she had subjected the two claimants at various times, and said that both had responded readily, but that the defendant invariably hesitated for a moment before replying, but that the plaintiff did not.

The judge at this juncture proposed that she subject them to some test in the presence of the jury. If there was any point which remained unsettled in her own mind.

"There is one," said Mrs. Hamilton. "Is it of a nature to be conclusive?"

He asked.

"I think it is. It is something that I do not know myself, but that my husband does."

"Please state it."

"I wish to know the whereabouts of a small diamond button, or stud, that he gave me. It was his mother's, and I told him I was afraid I should lose it if I wore it. He laughed and said he would take care of it for me, and he did. I never asked to know where he kept it, and he never told me."

"One claimant may be taken into the next room while the other one answers," said the judge. "The plaintiff, as the first party, may remain and answer first."

There was a decided stir in the court room at the proposition, so out of the usual course; and as the defendant arose and walked into the small office adjoining the court room, yet beyond hearing, the audience hardly breathed, so deep was the feeling in expectation of something unusual about to take place.

But the answer was commonplace enough.

"I took it to the bank," said the plaintiff.

"For what purpose was the button used?"

"My wife fastened her night-robe with it."

"In what part of the bank did you keep it?"

"In a small drawer of the safe."

"Is it there now?"

"I don't know. I had forgotten the matter entirely till now."

(To be continued.)

MUCH NEED FOR CAREFULNESS.

Beekeepers and Newspaper Men on Common Ground.

At a recent convention of beekeepers in Jenkintown, Pa., Archibald H. Mayhew of Sunbury held hundreds of bees in his hands and permitted the little insects to wander at will through his hair and beard. Some even got up his sleeves and down his shirt without causing him any inconvenience.

"But," said Mr. Mayhew, bee-covered and smiling, "I could not conduct this startling exhibition with any but Caucasian bees. A novice at bee-keeping if he should attempt to imitate me with an ordinary species would take his life in his hands. Bee-keeping, as a matter of fact, is a pretty dangerous matter for uninformed persons to take up. An ignorant, reckless beekeeper at large among a lot of valuable hives is apt to do himself and them as much harm as an ignorant, reckless answers to correspondents' man will do to his newspaper and its subscribers."

Mr. Mayhew paused, brushed a half dozen bees from his mustache and resumed:

"Perhaps you have never considered how important a post the answers to correspondents' man holds on a newspaper. To such a man the people come with all their troubles—lawsuits, illnesses, worries, fears, wrongs, everything."

"And unless the answer is wise and careful some such paragraph as this is apt to creep into his column every now and then:

"Mrs. T. Willie Pitcoe—The reply given you last Thursday was a mistake. We should have said a quarter of a grain of strychnine, not a quarter of a pound. It is impossible in this column for us to recommend under-

HORTICULTURE



Effects of Pruning.

It is astonishing sometimes to find how little the average orchardist thinks of the actual problems at issue with pruning of his trees. An important effect of pruning is to increase vigor. Pruning is also practiced to produce larger and better fruits and flowers; to keep the plant within manageable limits; to remove superfluous or injurious parts; to facilitate spraying, tillage and harvesting; to train the plant to some desired form.

One of the noticeable effects of severe pruning and the consequent disturbed equilibrium of the plant is the formation of water sprouts. The appearance of the water sprouts seems to be influenced more by the vigor of the plant and the amount of pruning than by the season of the year in which the pruning is done. It is probable, however, that fewer water sprouts will arise if pruning is done after midsummer, since at that time the growth of the season is completed. In any case water sprouts may be regarded as weeds in the tree top and should be treated as such. The tendency of plants is to grow from the uppermost buds. By pruning in one way this tendency is augmented, in another it is checked.

As a rule, in dealing with fruit trees, the latter end is desired, since the principle that checking growth induces fruitfulness is universally recognized. The heading in of young growths tends to develop lateral and dormant buds or to thicken the top. So that the question of heading resolves itself into a question of personal ideals; to secure a thick topped tree it is necessary. It has, however, the further very marked advantage of inducing the development of fruit buds near the body of the tree rather than far out on the limbs. This in the case of plums and tender wooded plants is an important consideration.—Prof. W. M. Munson.

Protecting Trees for Winter.

The best way to keep the rabbits and mice from eating the bark of the trees in winter is to put something around the trees that will keep the rodents away. I attended a convention of horticulturists awhile ago and heard the matter discussed. One apple grower showed a shield of laths and wire that was used in his orchard. Ordinary laths were used and common wire, which should be copper if it is desired to have the shields last for some years. The copper wire will not rust like most of the common wire. Any one will understand how to hold the laths together with the wire. Fasten the wire to the top of a lath and then pass it over the outside of one lath and over the inside of the next lath, then outside again and so on. The laths should be so near together that even a mouse cannot get through. The closeness of the laths will also prevent the sun shining on the bark of the young trees and thus causing what is known as sunscald. It will require only a very few laths for each tree. They should be put around the trees while the ground is unfrozen, so that the ends can be shoved down into the soil. Otherwise the mice may work under them. Some men protect their trees against sunscald by tying cornstalks about the trunks, but this encourages the mice to make a home under the protection of the cornstalks. I do not think it pays to protect trees in that way, unless the tree owner is certain that there are no field mice in the vicinity; and it is impossible for most fruit growers to know that.—Jessie Winslip, Clark Co., Iowa.

Enough for a Bath.

Should an American, an Englishman, a Frenchman, an Austrian, a German, an Italian and a Russian sit down to a table together and order drinks in a quantity that would show the relative consumption of these beverages by their respective peoples, some would get enough for a bath, while others would obtain only a few mouthfuls.

Natural Lightning Conductors.

The Lombardy poplar tree, it is said, forms a splendid natural lightning conductor, its great height and lack of spreading branches enabling it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downwards. No house near which one of these trees has been reared has as yet been known to suffer from the severest storm.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

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The Forest Question in Italy.

The Italian nation long ago passed laws regulating the forestry of the country. In 1877, by permission of the legislators, about 4,000,000 acres of forest were withdrawn from the operation of the forest laws in Italy, and about 1,000,000 acres more in Sicily and Sardinia. As might have been foreseen, there has since that time been a reckless destruction of forests, and it now seems evident that the government must again step in and pass laws to save the forests still remaining, and to secure the replanting of the cut-over areas.

WISDOM OF THE SERPENT

"Wisdom of the Serpent" Said to Be a Delusion.

"The wisdom of the serpent is a delusion," said James E. Peck, of Nashville, to a representative of the Milwaukee Free Press. "He has little or no brains, learns nothing from experience and is powerless to resist or overcome the wiles of his enemies. He does not attack man and rarely offers combat to other serpents or animals. Various snakes have enemies which they dread and avoid. The rattlers fear the little king snake, a small green reptile which hunts for rattlers and strangles them when found. Others fear the razorback hog, which runs about the Southern swamps in search of snakes, which he destroys and eats by the wholesale. He has a preference for rattlers and moccasins, to whose poison he seems invulnerable. The most implacable enemy of the snake is the industrious ant. When a snake is hurt or bruised he sloughs his skin, and then it is good-bye to him, for the ants soon overwhelm him and eat him alive. Even a perfectly sound and healthy snake which has come in contact with a dead or injured member of his tribe suffers a similar fate if the ants find it out."

Good News for All.

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Roumanian Hospitality.

The Roumanian peasantry lead a very simple life. The principal dish at each meal is the maize-cake. Each person in his turn breaks off a small portion for himself. Besides this, each takes a couple of onions, a small bowl of beans, a slice of watermelon, a few plums and a draught of water. To this frugal meal is bidden any laborer or wayfarer who may look as though he had no dinner. Roumanian hospitality knows no limits. "I have not even a bite left for a guest," is the bitterest complaint a housewife can make.

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Smoking by Women.

The London Truth quotes the following reasons against smoking by women: "The first is that smoking develops the mustache, and the second, that smoking produces, at any rate in women, 'weak-rimmed eyes'."

Tennyson's Porter.

Tennyson was a lover of porter. When a peerage was offered him didn't he put off deciding whether to accept it or not until he had debated the question with himself over a bottle of what Goldsmith called "parson's black champagne?"

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the fighting instinct are equally de-
veloped. Obedience is perfect and the
need of it is as slight as it can be in a
great army, for every man wants to do
his utmost for his country and knows
well how to strike the foe with tell-
ing effect.

But the astonishing work of the Ja-
panese on the field of battle is not so
wonderful as their behavior in camp
and on the march. Oyama's great host
has only a handful of camp followers.
There is no horde of glaucous women.
No liquor sellers swarm about the Ja-
panese lines. The few traders deal
mostly in writing materials and little
fats.

The soldiers who have won every
battle fought and displayed marvelous
stamina, courage and fortitude, send
many letters home and in hot weather
they use their fans freely for personal
comfort. They do not get drunk. Chi-
nese women and children go about
their daily vocations, all alone the
300-mile front of the Japanese host,
wholly undisturbed, entirely safe.

The fighting men of Nippon build
little toy gardens in the fashion of
their native land. They grow plants
and flowers with loving skill and
amuse themselves with handicraft of
various kinds. Wrestling matches en-
tertain them. But they do not make
themselves the prey of appetite or pas-
sion.

Perhaps a greater marvel is the Ja-
panese army's abstention from drink-
ing water condemned by the remark-
able medical staff which has done
much to make the death rate from
disease almost incredibly low. The
Japanese are great water drinkers.
They are said by some authorities to
average a gallon a day apiece. But
they have fought through hot summer
days, from early morning till night,
close to inviting streams and wells, and
let the water remain untasted, because
it had been declared unfit for drink-
ing.

All this is wonderful beyond the
belief of western soldiers. Americans
and Europeans, in the heat of combat,
or made reckless by the inertia of
camp life, show scant respect for or-
ders which conflict with their thirst or
their hunger.

An army so careful to live, yet so
willing to die; so obedient and so bold,
so sound in health, so strict in disci-
pline, so rich in individual initiative
and so respectful to officers, has no
parallel. It deserves the triumphs it
has won.

Harvey Collison Hears His Critic.

During one of the campaigns made
by Gov. Russell for re-election he
with Josiah Quincy and Harvel N.
Collison, spoke in Village Hall, Whit-
man. After the rally a reception was
held by the governor in Hotel Bates
for the purpose of meeting the local
political lights. Among the latter was
Timothy Meany, a local business man
and a liberal subscriber to campaign
funds.

After introductions to Messrs. Rus-
sell and Quincy, Mr. Meany was pre-
sented to Mr. Collison, when the latter
asked him how he liked the speeches.

"Well," said Mr. Meany (who, by
the way, was slightly deaf), "Quincy
and the governor were all right, but
that Collison was no good at all."

Mr. Meany is now dead, and it is
doubtful if he ever fully understood
the roar of laughter that followed his
statement.—Boston Herald.

"The Market Went Wrong."
One day he will live on the fat of the
land.
The next day like a tramp on the corner
he'll stand.
"The market went wrong."
One day he's envied, a man of the world.
The next like a leaf in the street he is
hurled.
"The market went wrong."
One day he will bask in the smiles of
success.
The next he will join in the streets with
the press.
"The market went wrong."
One day he's a plutocrat, fabulously rich.
The next he is down in the depths of the
ditch.
"The market went wrong."
One day he has youth and is rolling in
gold.
The next he is poor and forsaken and old.
One day he is up on the crest of the wave.
The next he is filling a suicide's grave.
"The market went wrong."

The Rude Sonneteer.

"Writers, even the most popular,"
said Richard Harding Davis, at a din-
ner at Dark Harbor, Maine, "are fool-
ish even to fish for compliments."

"At the Imperial Service club one
morning a novelist and a sonneteer
sat near me.

"Did you read my story in this
month's Hyde Park Review?" the nov-
elist asked.

"Not a bit of it," said the sonnet-
eer, puffing vigorously at his cigar. "I
began it."

"Interrupted, eh?"

"The sonneteer fastened down a
loose tobacco leaf.

"Well, no," he said.

W. J. BLACK, New Passenger Traffic Manager for the Santa Fe Road.



William J. Black, who has just been
promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be
passenger traffic manager of the entire
system, with headquarters in Chicago,
was born Oct. 3, 1864, in St. Louis,
and has been in the rail-
way service since 1879, beginning as
an office boy with the Vandalia at the
age of 15 years. He retained his first
position five years, when he became
rate clerk in the passenger depart-
ment of the Missouri Pacific. In
March, 1886, he was given a similar
position by the Santa Fe. He was
promoted to chief clerk in the passen-
ger department in April, 1887, and to
assistant general passenger agent
Jan. 1, 1892. He has been general
passenger agent, with headquarters
at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

Work Habit Worth Cultivating.

I know, by my own experience, that
the more one works, the more willing
one is to work. We are all more or
less "des animaux d'habitude." I re-
member very well, that when I was
in business, I wrote for hours together
every day, more willingly than I
should now half an hour; and this is
most certain that when a man has ap-
plied himself to business half the day,
the other half goes off the more cheer-
fully and agreeably.—Chesterfield.

MANY KNOW THIS—DO YOU?

The following very interesting conver-
sation between Mr. White, banker, and
Mr. Walter Wellman, retired, two promi-
nent citizens of the town, was recently
overheard:

"I never buy patent medicine," said
Mr. White. "When I feel the need of
medical assistance I call on my physician.
I don't believe in taking a lot of stuff
that I know nothing about. I know, how-
ever, that a great many do use it, and
apparently with good results, but I am
for getting a doctor every time."

"Your circumstances render this possi-
ble," replied Mr. Wellman, "but the ma-
jority of people who consider the ex-
pense. My experience is that some pat-
ent medicines frequently cure when the
doctor's skill and medicine give you no
more results. I like constipation and
stomach trouble. Did you ever hear of
your family physician curing a case
like that? If he could he gives you a
physic; but a physic cannot cure consti-
pation, and he will tell you so. It is a
temporary relief and leaves you with
more pills or pills. The doctor charges
you \$2 every time you call on him and
you have to pay 50c or 10c to have his
prescription filled. Pretty soon you have
the 'Pill' or 'Physic' habit and your doc-
tor has a steady customer. You cannot
read the doctor's prescriptions. You know
no more about what he gives you than
you do about the ingredients of a patent
medicine. No reliable company will put
a lot of money into a patent medicine
unless they are convinced that it will do
all that is claimed for it. Usually it is
the prescription of some specialist who
has devoted his life to the study of a
certain disease and has mastered it."

I mention constipation and stomach
trouble because I suffered from that af-
fection for years. It is the beginning of
nearly all disease. Once it gets a grip
on you, it is serious, stubborn and hard
to overcome. I never knew a case that
was cured by an ordinary practicing phy-
sician. I have used a number of bad
cases that were permanently cured by
a remedy called Mull's Grape Tonic.

I have used it in my family with nat-
urely results. It cured me, and I know
a great many more persons it has cured.
It costs 50 cents for a small or \$1.00 for
a large bottle. I don't know exactly all
that is in it, but I do know it cures con-
stipation and stomach trouble and that is
more than my family doctor could do for
me.

I was first attracted to the remedy by
the free to any one who would write to
them giving their druggist's name. I am
thankful for the benefit it has given and
advise every sufferer from constipation
to write to the Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148
4th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., giving them
their druggist's address, so that they can
procure a bottle free of expense."

Poetry and the Poet.
Poetry is the breath and finer spirit
of all knowledge; it is the impassioned
expression which is in the counten-
ance of all science; it emphatically
may be said of the poet as Shakespeare
bath said of man, "that he
looks before and after." He is the
rock of defence of human nature; an
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everywhere with him relationship and
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medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL,
Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

ALCOHOL IN MOST MEDICINES.

Indispensable Requisite in Compound-
ing of Some Prescriptions.

It is of course true that some pro-
prietary medicines contain alcohol and
nearly all liquid medicines prescribed
by physicians contain it. No honest
man will defend the sale of intox-
icants under the guise of medicine; but
every honest man should protest
against a system of wholesale denun-
ciation born of malice, or ignorance
of pharmaceutical principles, and fos-
tered by selfish interests. It is as-
sumed that alcohol is the cause of in-
temperance; but there is a great dif-
ference between alcohol and whisky.
If a substitute for alcohol could be
found for use in the manufacture of
medicines, its discoverer would render
a great service to the profession of
pharmacy and the science of medi-
cine, for alcohol is a very expensive
ingredient and a cheaper substitute
would be gladly accepted. Unfortun-
ately the word alcohol, in the minds
of many people is associated exclu-
sively with bar-rooms, drunkenness
and all forms of degradation and vice.
This is due to a lack of knowledge
by the general public of the fact that
alcohol is an indispensable requisite
in drugs, tinctures and fluid extracts.
All fluid extracts and tinctures on the
druggists' shelves contain from 20 to
30 per cent of alcohol; and of all
liquid medicines prescribed by phy-
sicians more than 75 per cent contain
it in large proportions.

Alcohol is required to preserve or-
ganic substances from deterioration
and from freezing, and it is also re-
quired to dissolve substances not solu-
ble in water, while it contributes to
their preservation when dissolved. Diluted alcohol is largely employed in
fluid extracts; and whenever a greater
strength of alcohol is required as a
solvent (for extracting medicinal prin-
ciples) the medicine is of such a char-
acter as to preclude a large dosage;
and for this reason preparations, even
if containing 50 per cent or more of
alcohol, are practically less intoxica-
ting than beer. In such cases the
character of the medicinal constituents
is such as to absolutely forbid the
taking of the medicine in any way
except in very small doses and at
stated intervals only. To assume that
any great number of proprietary medi-
cines are used as beverages is the
veriest absurdity.—Exchange.

This Language of Ours.

"Yes," said the slang specialist, with
great earnestness, "that bum baseball
team, by crooked playing, has won six
straight games."—Baltimore Ameri-
can.

TORTURING HUMOUR.

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three doctors, but she grew worse.
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soap and box of ointment the sores
had all healed, and my little one's
skin was as clear as a newborn
baby's. I would not be without Cuti-
cure again if it cost five dollars, in-
stead of seventy-five cents, which is
all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs.
G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron,
Ohio."

One Man Pays for Canal.

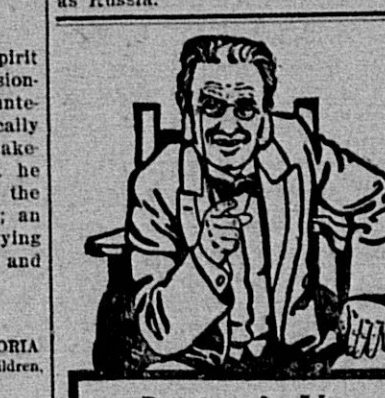
Toulouse, France, has a canal which
was built entirely at the expense of
one man. Its name is the Canal du
Midi; it was built in 1666-1681, and
cost M. Paul Riquet 680,000,000 francs.

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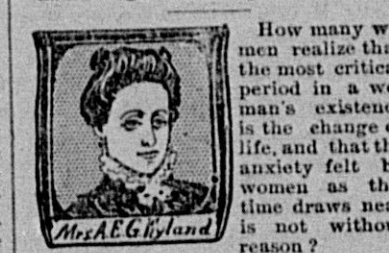
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women as this
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reason?

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a burden.

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are more liable to begin their destruc-
tive work. Such warning symptoms as
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pitation of the heart, sparks before
the eyes, irregularities, constipation,
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Personal.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Enid Holmes visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Mr. Wurtz, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Wirt McLaren.

Miss Helene Steinbach was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

W. W. Gifford and wife, of Detroit, are visiting friends in Chelsea.

The Misses Stella and Evelyn Miller spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. James Speer visited Jackson relatives the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Choate, of Detroit, is the guest of Mark Lowry and family today.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea on business Monday evening.

The Misses Margaret and Anna Miller were in Detroit on business Monday.

Mrs. Jas. S. Gorman and Miss Maude Haines spent Saturday in Detroit.

Rollin and Herbert Schenk were home from Olivet college Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amelia Miller and her niece Josephine Miller were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Chas. S. Foster and wife, of Scio, were guests of her sister Miss Mary Haab Sunday.

Arthur M. Hunter and daughter Nina spent Sunday in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Caroline Feikert, of Canton, O., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno. A. Kanteleiner.

Adolph Eisen and wife, of Detroit, visited her parents J. G. Wackenhut and wife Tuesday.

The Misses Stella and Evelyn Miller were guests at the home of Godfrey Luick Sunday.

Miss Anna Mead, of Jackson, is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Frank Carringer.

Miss Bessie Walsh, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents John Walsh and wife, of Sylvan.

O. J. Walworth and wife and Mrs. J. B. Cole visited W. A. BeGole and wife, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

C. Steinbach and wife attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Christian Mack in Ann Arbor Monday.

Geo. W. Weeks, jr., and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents Geo. A. BeGole and wife.

George A. Miller, of Chicago, is visiting his parents George Miller and wife, of Lyndon, having arrived home Saturday.

Miss Josephine Bacon was home from Olivet college and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Wm. Bacon and wife.

Miss Frances Ryan, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin Rev. W. P. Considine and will remain here during the mission next week.

D. C. McLaren and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday afternoon and witnessed the football game between the U. of M. and Nebraska.

Louis Miller, of Chicago, who had the misfortune to break his leg some time ago, came home Saturday to visit his parents George Miller and wife, of Lyndon.

Miss Lillian Gerard left yesterday morning for Seattle, Wash., which will be her future home, as she is to become the bride of Mr. Dorsey R. Hoppe after her arrival there.

O. E. Hawkins, editor of the Tecumseh News, was a caller at the Herald office Saturday, while on his way to Ann Arbor to transact some business in the probate court.

Mrs. S. A. Barlow, who for over 50 years has been a resident of Chelsea, having come here a bride at that time, will leave tomorrow in care of her niece Miss S. L. Long, for Seewickley, Pa., where she will reside in future with her sister Mrs. H. M. Long.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., cheated death.

He says, "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find, they have no equal." Bank Drug Store guarantees them, price 50c a bottle.

Neighborhood Notes.

The proceeds of the annual Congregational church fair at Pinckney amounted to \$317.

It will take 22,000 cement blocks to construct the new electric lighting plant building at Grass Lake.

Daniel Garfield, a great raiser of potatoes in Jackson county, whose crop is usually from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels, says that this year it will be about 700 bushels.

Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are going to have roller skating rinks. In the former city a new brick veneer building 72 x 132 in size is to be erected. In Ypsilanti the Light Guard armory will be used.

Fifty tons of soft coal, stored in the rear of the Occidental hotel, Ypsilanti, took fire from spontaneous combustion Tuesday. The firemen flooded the big heap in order to try and arrest the slow eating fire.

Jackson farmers are so incensed at the unlawful intrusion of their farms by "hunters," who, when there is no wild game in sight, shoot down domestic fowls and animals, that they have taken to patrolling their farms with loaded shotguns.

Grass Lake News: J. O. Raymond has in his possession a pocket-book which belonged to his great grandmother, Mrs. Baly, that he found some days ago in an old chest. The book contained numerous papers dated 1788 and 1797.

The will of the late Oscar L. Robinson, of Ann Arbor, which was contested by his sisters, was admitted to probate Tuesday by Judge E. E. Lealand and the executor Wm. Robinson turned the property over to the widow, who was the sole beneficiary under the terms of the will. The contestants declare they will appeal the case as soon as the papers can be made out.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 18, 1905.
Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, J. A. Palmer, President, and Trustees O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp, J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel and F. H. Sweetland. Absent, A. Eppler.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then read by the clerk.

M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal... \$ 87.42

W. S. Edwards Co., fixtures... 8.43

Pauly Jail Building Co., 2 steel cells... 133.35

Frank C. Teal, supplies and fixtures... 26.12

Frank L. Davidson, building walks... 393.52

W. R. Reed, building walks... 103.96

Sunday Creek Coal Co., 4 cars coal... 105.56

Emanuel Bahnmiller, 1/2 month salary... 25.00

Sam Trouton, 1/2 month salary... 25.00

P. M. Boehm, 1/2 month salary... 37.50

Roy Evans, 1/2 month salary... 22.50

Howard Brooks, 1/2 salary... 25.00

Elliott McCarter, labor... 3.75

Hugh McKune, 1 day with team... 3.50

Mrs. Anna Hoag two months salary as collector... 36.00

C. Hagadon, unloading 1 car coal... 3.00

Chelsea Creamery Co., 1 load cinders... 25.00

W. F. Riemenschneider, postage... 1.40

J. Beasley, lease of land... 2.00

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

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhardt that the street committee ascertain the selling price of tile and dispose of what we have on hand as soon as possible. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESKELSHWERT, Clerk.

Lima.

Hallowe'en social at Lima Center Friday night.

Mrs. Emily Boynton, of Sylvan, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Ward.

Miss Olga Kaercher spent Saturday night and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Lyndon.

Mrs. P. Prendergast, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at this writing.

Runciman & Cooper expect to start their corn husking machine this week.

Miss Mary Schwikerath, of Denver, Colo., is visiting her uncle John McKune and family.

Dr. John Neary, of Detroit, is visiting John Young and family. He is out for a week's hunting.

Eugene McKernan and wife now occupy the Kate and Alice Gorman house. They have moved for the winter.

Ben Stapish, of Detroit, arrived home Sunday, and is spending the week with his father Charles E. Stapish and family.

Miss Mary Heatley, of North Lake, went to Sandusky, O., yesterday to take a position as clerk in one of the court house offices of that city.

A Persian shawl was lost Friday, Oct. 13, between John Clark's and Hugh T. McKune's. The finder of it will be rewarded on returning it to John Clark.

Mrs. Wm. D. Fox, of Detroit, and her sister Mrs. Mary J. McDonald (nee Mamie Howe), of Chicago, visited Ed. Shanahan and family and others in this vicinity.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver or kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35c. tea or tablets, Bank Drug Store.

Southwest Sylvan.

A. M. Heim spent Sunday with friends in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller spent Saturday and Sunday at J. Walz's.

Peter Liebeck and wife spent Sunday with her parents in Lyndon.

Holden Bros. have begun husking corn with their husker in this vicinity.

Heselschwerdt Bros. returned from Chicago last week with 45 choice steers.

Miss Cornelia Foster, of Chelsea, spent last week with Miss Estella Weber.

Born, Wednesday, Oct. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebeck, an 11 pound girl.

The appearance of the buildings on the Foster farm is being improved by painting them.

Theodore Jacobs who spent part of last week with his parents, has returned to his work in Detroit.

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Waterloo.

Henry Lehman and wife spent Sunday at Ashley Holden's.

The corn huskers are getting ready to commence work soon.

Miss Ella Monroe returned home Monday from visiting her parents at Howell.

Miss Emma Riethmiller is engaged to teach the winter term of school in this village.

Rev. B. F. Fowler is among us again to stay another year. We are glad to see him back.

Mrs. Will Kruse and family, of Grass Lake, are spending the week with her mother Mrs. Celia Dean.

Elon, the little 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elert Musbach, died Oct. 16 after an illness of four weeks. The funeral services held Oct. 18, were conducted by Rev. A. H. Wilson, of Munith.

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Passages too frequent and painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills to ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

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

FOR SALE—84 acres in Dexter township. Five miles west of Dexter, and four miles north-east of Chelsea, on the east side of Four Mile Lake. This land contains 7 acres of timber, good buildings, good fence, windmill on barn for grinding, 2 wells, 2 springs. W. D. SCHMITZ, 312 N. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Registered Improved Black Top Rams. D. C. Wacker, R. F. D. No. 2, Chelsea. Farm in Lima. Bell phone.

FOR SALE—Combination hay and stock rack. Apply to J. J. Ratfey, Chelsea.

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C. W. MARONEY, Secretary

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