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## DECORATION DAY'S DOINGS

### MEMORIAL SERMON SUNDAY

To Be Held at The Congregational Church—By Rev. M. L. Grant—Silk Flag to Be Presented.

The members of R. C. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. will attend the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, May 27, at 10 o'clock, and Rev. M. L. Grant will deliver the annual memorial sermon. At the close of the sermon the W. R. C. will present to the church an elegant silk flag. Last year the W. R. C. presented a similar one to the M. E. Church. The ladies will in turn, as the years go by, continue to present a flag each year until all of the churches in Chelsea have been given one.

Decoration day the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at their hall at 1 o'clock p. m., and march to the cemetery, where the graves of the departed members of both corps will be decorated, and at 2 o'clock the regular services of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be conducted in front of the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

The graves of all departed soldiers, who are interred in the cemeteries near Chelsea, will be visited by members of the Post and strewn with flowers.

Those who have flowers they wish to contribute for the use of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are requested to leave them at the hall on decoration day at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

### MILLEN vs. WHITE CASE.

Mrs. Millen, of Four Mile Lake, Suing W. J. White for \$20,000 Damages—Claims She Has Heart Trouble.

The case of Mrs. May Millen, of Four Mile Lake, against Wm. J. White, president of the White Portland Cement Co., is occupying the attention of Judge Kinne and twelve jurymen in the circuit court at Ann Arbor. The case was called Monday, and locally it is attracting considerable attention.

The attorneys in the case took two hours to select the jury.

For Mrs. Millen the attorneys are M. J. Cavanaugh, Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor; M. J. Lehman and F. T. Lodge, of Detroit.

Mr. White is represented by A. H. Goddard, of New York; C. H. Haskins, of Cleveland; Fred Whitting, of Detroit; Frank A. Stivers, of Ann Arbor, and John Kalmbach, of Chelsea.

Mrs. Millen is suing Mr. White, and claims \$20,000 as personal damage.

Mrs. Millen claims that she deeded 80 acres of land to the White Portland Cement Co., in which Homer C. Millen, her husband, was general manager at \$5,000 a year. She says they were to have a home for at least ten years, lighted and heated free; a month later White discharged her husband and served a notice for them to move; Mrs. Millen got out an injunction restraining White from molesting her in her occupancy of the home. White came on the premises with men, tore down a wire fence and destroyed her sweet peas. Armed with a small pistol, she says she ordered White away, but did not point the weapon at him. She says that White grabbed her, threw her to the ground, took the pistol away from her and held it to her forehead.

She says she has since been affected with heart trouble.

White claims that he acted in self-defense.

### Baseball at Jackson.

Although President Burkhardt had planned to open the baseball season at Jackson, Monday of this week, he had to put off the opening until Tuesday on account of wet grounds, but Tuesday was worth waiting for and everything but the final outcome of the game was ideal.

The management had opening parade, under direction of Ralph Holden, led by Boos' band, comprising Jackson and Mt. Clemens teams and about thirty carriages of prominent citizens. The program opened at the Ball Park by parade by two teams, the Jackson team being led by Mascot Meyers, a son of Manager Meyers and about as big as a pint of cider. The mascot was there with the goods all day, having charge of the properties for the Jackson club, and no matter how the fortunes of war went against the home team, the bats were properly taken care of.

After Old Glory had been hoisted by John McGraw, president of the city council, to music by the band, accompanied by the cheers of 1,500 people, Mayor Todd and Judge Robert Smith made short speeches and the game was on. Todd in the box.

If Todd can't run for Congress any better than he can pitch, Townsend can take a vacation after adjournment of Congress and need not come home until Xmas festivities are on. The November affair will take care of itself.

Todd, however, seemed to be after the

judge rather than the batter, but, although he made three foxy tries to have an error scored against the judge, he was not successful, as the judge, who was on to his curves, correctly gauged his high ones and, by hard running, got under everything until the batter struck and, resisting all coaxing, laid down in the mud until Deneau went into the box.

The game was baseball all the time, the work in the field of the Jackson club being excellent. The pitcher for the visiting team got over his stage fright after two innings and pitched good ball.

Mt. Clemens scored her winning run by making bases after long flies were caught, and it was satisfactory ball from start to finish, no better umpire having ever been on the ground, and not one dispute or chance for disputes anywhere during the game.

President Burkhardt is to be congratulated on his opening and should be supported by lovers of the game in this locality.

Chelsea was represented by BeGole, Cook, Parker, Lehman, Carringer, Wilkinson, Van Ripper, Pullen and other baseball cranks.

### Exhibit of Michigan's Minerals.

The several high schools of this county have recently received a communication from the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, the center of the copper country in the upper peninsula, stating that this very important educational institution of Michigan has undertaken to make up a number of collections or sets of mineral specimens to be loaned to the schools. One of these sets is to remain for a definite time in a school, after which it is to be passed on to another school that may have filed an application for it.

The Michigan College of Mines is required by law to keep a collection of the rocks and minerals of the State, and these subordinate sets which are to be circulated among the high schools are prepared auxiliary to the parent collection at Houghton. By this means the college proposes to do what it may to stimulate among the people an interest in minerals and rocks, especially as they occur in Michigan.

These collections, which will rotate among the high schools, are not for the use of the pupils alone, by any means. On the contrary, it is the desire to get the citizens outside of the schools interested in them, and to have the public as widely as possible examine them and become familiar with them. It is recognized that the more the people in general are interested in mineral resources of the State, the more likely such resources are likely to be developed.

### Chelsea Schools.

The Chelsea school board at a recent meeting engaged Ed. E. Gallup, of Ann Arbor, as superintendent of the public schools for the coming year. Mr. Gallup is at present a student at the U. of M., but will graduate in June, and comes with high recommendation from the university as a thorough student.

The board also extended an invitation to the Misses Shaw, Benl, Wilson, Depew, Eder, Haines, Ross, Nimes and Mrs. Howlett to remain for another year. There are yet three vacancies in the corps of teachers to be filled.

### Those Who Take Part.

"A Silent Slave" will be presented at the opera house, one night only, to-morrow (Friday), May 18, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The cast of characters is as follows:  
James O'Neill.....Roland Waltrous  
Gerald Stone.....Thomas Spear  
Horace Sinclair.....Rolla Beckwith  
"Stub" West.....Tom Hughes  
Robert Sinclair.....Frank Penn  
"Jerry".....Lizzie Hammond  
Mabel West.....Edith Boyd  
Florence Sinclair.....Mrs. A. O. White

### Husband Keeps It.

The case of Charles McLean, administrator, vs. George S. Beach, of Lima, was finished in the circuit court at Ann Arbor, Saturday. Mr. Beach claimed that his wife gave him \$500 in money two weeks before she died and that it belonged now to him personally, Chas. McLean, the administrator, claims that it belonged to the estate, and that it was not given to the husband as a trustee. That caused the law suit. The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Beach.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, tea or tablet at the Bank Drug Store.

"I have been somewhat constipated, but Don's Regulite gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

The annual May party at the Dexter Opera House will be held Friday, May 18, Fischer's orchestra. Bill 75 cents.

## DRAWING SCHOOL MONEY

10,543 CHILDREN

Of School Age in Washtenaw County—Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction to the County Clerk.

A report from the state superintendent of public instruction on the number of school children in the county entitled to figure in the primary school census has been received by County Clerk Harkins. The apportionment will be about \$1 per capita. The report is as follows:

Ann Arbor.....	164
Ann Arbor city.....	3,276
Augusta.....	484
Bridgewater.....	180
Dexter.....	80
Freedom.....	332
Lima.....	252
Lodi.....	234
Lyndon.....	55
Manchester.....	570
Northfield.....	173
Pittsfield.....	258
Salem.....	85
Saline.....	48
Scio.....	540
Sharon.....	146
Superior.....	246
Sylvan.....	634
Webster.....	85
York.....	494
Ypsilanti.....	192
Ypsilanti city.....	1,615
Total.....	10,543

### CONDITIONS OF FACTORIES.

As Reported by Inspector—Other Interesting Statistics Gleaned From the Labor Commissioner's Report.

Ray E. Hart of Battle Creek, deputy factory inspector of the second district which comprises Washtenaw and eight of the surrounding counties, gives a very encouraging account of conditions in his report to Commissioner of Labor McLeod, as published in the annual report of the Michigan Bureau of Labor and State Factory Inspection. The total population of the nine counties is 348,000 and there are 804 factories in operation, 18 more than last year. There are employed in the factories 20,946 persons, an increase of 809 from a year ago. There are only 180 children employed in the entire district, or six-sevenths of one per cent of the entire number employed in the state. There have been very few violations of the child labor laws and the manufacturers are ever ready to meet all requirements. The conditions of the factories in general is greatly improved over that of last year. They are in a prosperous condition, many making a decided increase in the capacity of their plants, and the best of feeling prevails between employer and employee.

Ninety-three factories were inspected in Washtenaw county: Ann Arbor, 41; Chelsea, 7; Manchester 5; Milan, 7; Saline, 2; Ypsilanti 30. 1740 people are employed in the county, 685 in Ann Arbor, 175 in Chelsea, 136 in Milan and Ypsilanti 719. The average daily wages varies from \$1.50 to \$1.80. The industrial outlook is reported as good or fair and as better or the same as the preceding year. Most of the factories in the county report a scarcity of labor.

### To Vote On Referendum.

Latest returns from county clerks and the secretary of state show that a referendum on the new primary election law among enrolled republicans is practically assured in 31 representative districts, with 17 districts to hear from Democrats will have a referendum in six representative districts. Wayne, Kent and Alpena will nominate 20 representatives under their own direct voting laws. As previously reported, republicans in 11 and democrats in three senatorial districts will vote on a referendum. Wayne and Kent will nominate in all six senators by direct vote. The vote on referendum will be taken June 12 to decide whether those districts will use the direct system. Only those who enrolled with their respective parties April 2 can vote on referendum.

### Among the Best.

President Roosevelt's service to the country in making clear and definite charges against the Standard Oil company in connection with its participation in violations of the anti-rebate laws, and in making them so direct and emphatic that vague denials or general protests will not avail, is among the best he has performed. The Standard Oil company deserves no more and no less consideration than any ordinary individual or person charged with a criminal offense, and after a long time it seems now that conditions exist which will provide for it just such consideration.

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## Don't Forget

That we save you from 10 to 25 per cent on Wall Paper.

We are showing a very complete line of the best and most popular designs from several of the largest manufacturers in this country.

## Don't Fail

To see our line of Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Baseball Goods and Fine Fishing Tackle. Our prices are low.

## Our Drug Dept.

Is becoming more popular every day; particular people cannot be disappointed here; everything is fresh and first-class. We anticipate your wants and are prepared to serve you satisfactorily.

### We Are Selling:

- Cuticura Soap, 1 bar 18c.
- Mennen's Talcum Powder, 1 box 13c.
- Pompeian Massage Cream, 1 box 50c.
- Kosmo Toilet Cream, 1 box 50c.
- Champlain's Liquid Pearl, bottle 25c.
- Pure Witch Hazel, pint 25c.
- The very best imported Olive Oil, guaranteed strictly pure, pint 60c.
- Efferesing Phosphate Sodium, bottle 25c.
- Formaldehyde, pint 35c.
- Zenolium disinfectant, gallon \$1.25.
- Kresol Stock Dip, gallon \$1.25.
- Black Diamond Sheep Dip, \$1.00 gallon. One gallon dips 150 sheep. It kills ticks.
- 6 pounds Sulphur for 25c.
- 8 pounds Copperas for 25c.
- 8 pounds Glauber Salts for 25c.
- 10 pounds Sal Soda for 25c.

### AT THE

## Bank Drug Store.

## HAMMOCKS

The largest line to select from ever shown in Chelsea.

Hot Weather Goods of all kinds. The White Frost Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hoes, Window Screens, and Screen Doors.

## Iron Age

### Cultivators



We have the only genuine Oliver and Burgh Plow Repairs in Chelsea.

In Our Furniture department we have some things that will please you. Everything new and up-to-date.

Builders' hardware a specialty. We have the best line of house collars in Chelsea.

The best paint, lead and oil, Guaranteed for five years.

We have the Champion binders, mowers, rakes and tedders. There are no better tools made.

### Bazaar Department.

See our hand painted china, silverware for 10c that you have paid 25c for. Croquet sets of all kinds.

Lamb woven wire fence, the best along the pike, always on hand.

## HOLMES & WALKER.

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

## We Sell the Best of Shoes FOR MEN.

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.

## Farrell's Pure Food Store.

The Chelsea Standard-Herald and The Ann Arbor Daily News, to Rural Subscribers, only Two Dollars per Year.

## The Way to Make a Regular Customer

Is to send him the right kind of goods, and sell him those goods at the right kind of prices.

We believe this, and it is one of the things that has helped to increase our business.

Best Water White Oil per gallon 10c.

- Good laundry soap, 5 bar 25c.
- Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser, 5 pound sack 17c.
- Bank starch, 8 pounds 25c.
- Ann Arbor Success flour, per sack, 53c.
- Jackson Gen flour, per sack, 60c.
- Minute Tapioca, 3 packages 25c.
- Uncle Sam Macaroni or Egg Noodles, 3 packages 25c.
- Wafers sliced dried beef, per half pound, 15c.
- Picnic hams, per pound, 10c.
- Jello, all flavors, 3 packages 25c.
- Fancy sugar corn, 3 cans 25c.
- Fancy California cherries, per can, 18c.
- Good Brooms, each, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
- Fancy red salmon, 2 can 25c.
- Sardines in Mustard, 3 cans 25c.
- Clam Chowder, Barnham's, 3 cans 25c.
- German Sweet Chocolate, per pound, 25c.
- Pure Maple Sugar, per pound, 10c.

### Coffees and Teas.

- Cup quality and best value obtainable for the money. Try our 50c teas and be pleased.
- Select Java and Mocha coffee, per pound, 25c. The coffee that satisfies.
- Santos coffee, per pound, 15c.
- Good Chocolate Creams, per pound, 15c.
- Best roasted Peanuts, per pound, 10c.
- Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds 25c.
- Choice Manzanilla Olives, fine Flavor, good size fruit, pint 30c.

At the Busy Store of

## FREEMAN BROS.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY CAUSED BY PLAYING WITH A LOADED GUN.

BOY KILLS HIS SISTERS.

A Severe Storm and the Damage It Caused in Various Towns—Onsted's Heavy Loss.

Killed His Sisters.

With his 6-year-old girl dead in his arms and his 4-year-old daughter, wounded and dying, grasping him around the knee, Andrew Lumsden, of Alpena, ordered his 8-year-old son, Arthur, who accidentally shot them, to go for help.

Stunned and helpless from the sudden blow, overcome by the awful tragedy, the father told his son to call his mother and a doctor. The little that could be done he attended to before the physician's arrival.

Death and Damage by Storm.

The storm which passed over Lenawee county at an early hour Saturday morning did a great deal of damage by lightning. The chief damage was done at Onsted, where lightning followed the wires into the telephone exchange and caused a conflagration that burned up six business blocks and did \$10,000 worth of damage.

Illiterate Immigrants.

Discussing the immigration bill now before congress to raise the tax from two to five dollars a head, the Philadelphia Record says a chief complaint of the petitions is not that the immigrants are physically weak, but that they are too strong.

Our Army Is Small.

In the sense in which the term is used in Europe, this country has no military reserve. The two military forces recognized by law and custom are the regular army and the militia.

Ann Arbor has 36 saloons.

The boiler exploded in a portable mill near Standish, wrecking the mill and scalding Otis Furner so badly that his life is despaired of.

Strike—Was Costly.

The longshoremen's strike, while of short duration, has caused a total loss nearing the \$2,000,000 mark. Of this sum vessel men are down for half a million in freights; longshoremen and other workers who were forced out by the embargo on traffic contributed over \$600,000, and the rest is made up of losses from diversion of traffic and demoralization of business from which it will take commerce a long time to recover.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

H. W. Rugs, of Benton Harbor, aged 76 years, dropped dead while chopping wood.

Fred Crain, of Lapeer, lost a thumb and injured his fingers while sharpening a lawn mower.

Mrs. Catherine Hallock, of Galesburg, widow of an 1812 veteran, is hale and hearty at 100.

Ed Dillard, of Grand Rapids, was found guilty of murdering Mary Burden after the shortest murder trial on record.

The total number of names on Gov. Warner's petitions filed with the secretary of state up to Tuesday night was 1,332.

Peter Revolv, aged 70, and Miss Vida Smith, aged 22, both of Arcadia township, were married by Justice Wright, of Lapeer.

Three thousand dollars of Mason's sinking fund which has been lying idle in a bank will be invested in 4 per cent school bonds.

H. H. Applin says that he has no intention of trying for the state senate, but he has no objections to the Bay county treasurership.

Two boys and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steltzfeld, living near Saginaw. The mother and her brood are doing nicely.

Charles Brabant, aged 26, of Alpena, an inventor, was caught in a cutting machine at the Fletcher paper mill, and his right arm severed.

Erastus N. Bates, of Moline, member of the house of representatives in 1885 and 1887, has announced his candidacy for the state senate.

Ben Thorne, of Lapeer, while cleaning up the back yard at his home, unearthed a German two-penny piece dated 1875, the year of his birth.

Charles Jewel and Percy Thomas, of Pontiac, were seriously injured when the load of hay on which they were riding upset because of a broken axle.

Some weeks ago it was reported that the federal authorities were about to remove the Marine hospital from Saginaw to Bay City, but the idea has been abandoned.

Sufficient primary election petitions have been submitted from 10 state senatorial districts to warrant the submission of the proposition on June 12 in those districts.

With a jackknife Ira O. Clark, a Jonesville milkman, slashed his wrists and throat in a cemetery in an attempt at suicide. It is thought that he will die. He has been ill.

Mrs. Lena Schroeder, 55 years old, living in Rome township, was burning rubbish on her small farm, when her clothes caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died next morning.

David Young is a hermit who has been living much after the manner of wild beasts in the woods near Rudyard. He has been reduced to a mere skeleton and was trapped and taken to the county jail.

A small whirlwind started up west of the State Fair grounds in Detroit early Saturday afternoon and struck one of the partly completed barns, lifting it up in the air and bringing it down in a heap 15 feet away.

While entertaining a party of friends at a dinner in a Detroit cafe Friday night, Charles L. McNair suddenly arose from his chair, took an unceremonious step toward the door and fell to the floor dead, without uttering a word.

James M. Moorberger, aged 62, a rural mail carrier out of Hart, has been arrested by the United States authorities, who allege that because of the infirmities of age he was unable to accomplish his work and would destroy what mail he had left over.

Jacob Osterhout, of Battle Creek, will probably lose his sight as the result of a gasoline stove explosion Saturday morning. Jacob tried to carry a flaming stove out of doors, and the upper half of his face was horribly burned. The fire damaged the residence about \$500.

Climbing into the corn bin at the Caughy & Carran elevator in Standish to get a scoop, Ray MacCauley, aged 18, was smothered to death on Friday. The corn was shelled and completely covered him. In attempting to rescue the youth, several men narrowly escaped suffocation.

The St. Clair Flats cases will be heard in the supreme court May 28. E. W. Sparrow and others have begun mandamus proceedings to compel the state to grant them patents for a large portion of the St. Clair Flats in exchange for swamp land scripp issued many years ago for the construction of a state road in the northern part of the state.

Plymouth church, Lansing, will open parlors every Sunday afternoon for social purposes.

Ervin Vauter, of Jackson, has been sentenced to 45 days in the Detroit house of correction for forging a check for meals. Herbert Brosius, the boy whom he enticed away from home, will earn his fare back to Indianapolis.

Marquette, Ishpeming and Norway are being considered for the location of a military company to take the place of the Ironwood company recently mustered out. Ironwood, however, may make a showing and get back in to the ranks.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!



PAPER TRUST SURRENDERS

MEN WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY OBEY THE COURT.

Decree Is Entered for Government in Proceedings Against the General Company.

St. Paul, Minn.—The United States government Friday secured an unconditional surrender of the paper trust in the United States circuit court, before Judge Sanborn.

The attorney general began a suit December 27, 1904, to dissolve a combination between the General Paper company and 23 other defendants on the ground that an agreement had been entered into by them in restraint of interstate commerce.

Attorney Kellogg, for the government, and Attorney Flanders, for the defendants, appeared before Judge Sanborn sitting as a circuit judge, and Mr. Kellogg moved that the mandate from the United States supreme court affirming the order that the witnesses testify be filed. Judge Sanborn ordered the mandate filed. The witnesses then appeared before the United States examiner and offered to testify. The defendants then withdrew their answers. Mr. Kellogg announced that the government did not care to examine the witnesses and moved for a decree in favor of the government.

Judge Sanborn ordered that the decree be entered for the government for the relief prayed and that the decree be settled June 16. The proceedings before the court and the examiner were then adjourned.

The three witnesses who refused to testify, C. I. McNair of the Northwest Paper company, A. C. Board of the Itasca Paper company, and B. F. Nelson of the Hennepin Paper company, paid into court \$100 fine assessed against them for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions put to them at a former hearing.

As a result of the smashing of the trust the price of white paper has fallen from \$2.35 per 100 pounds to \$1.85. Competition has been restored, but it is understood a new combine will be formed which threatens to increase the price to \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Daughter Dies and Others Are in Precarious Condition After Supper of Beefsteak.

Rochester, N. Y.—A whole family named Oppenheimer was taken violently ill Friday, after eating supper. Earnie, the eldest daughter aged 24 years, died. The father and another daughter and two sons are in a precarious condition. The family had beefsteak for supper, and it is believed this contained some poison.

Big Lake Strike Ends.

Cleveland, O.—Following conferences between President Keefe, of the Longshoremen's union and allied labor interests and representatives of the dock managers, it was announced Wednesday night that the strike of the longshoremen on the lakes has been settled. The men will go back to work on the basis of last season's wages, pending another conference.

Fairbanks' Birthday.

Washington, D. C.—Vice-President Fairbanks was 54 years old Friday. He spent his time presiding over the senate in one of the busiest days of the session. He received many messages from friends throughout the country.

Treasurer Admits Shortage.

Newburyport, Mass.—James B. Fekker, treasurer of this city, who was arrested Thursday night charged with embezzlement from the city treasury, admitted Friday that his accounts are short not less than \$85,000.

TO CONTINUE AWARD.

Miners Will Work for Three Years More Under Terms of Anthracite Agreement.

New York, N. Y.—Carrying on negotiations for nearly three months, the subcommittee representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of eastern Pennsylvania Monday agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another three years and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All miners who have not committed violence against persons or property will be re-employed and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the strike movement.

The outcome of a dispute, which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry, was looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road presidents, as the agreement entered into is their first proposition made early in March in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

The miners had little to say regarding the agreement, except that it was the best they could do. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and miners, and they look upon it as a step forward in their efforts to have regular agreements with their employers.

MUST KEEP UP FRISCO AID

Secretary Metcalf Says Reports of Devastation in Stricken City Are Not Exaggerated.

Washington.—Secretary Metcalf explained to the president and cabinet that the reports of the devastation wrought by the earthquake and fire were not exaggerated, and that the work of relief necessarily must continue for some time. He praised the army for its efficient work and said that Dr. Devine, representing the Red Cross, and the citizens' relief committee, had done and were doing everything possible. He was emphatic in his commendation of E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, who, he said, personally was on the ground and in addition to affording the facilities of his road, had given largely of his personal funds and assisted otherwise in the work of relief.

Orders Bank to Close.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Shortly before the time for the Columbia Savings and Trust company of this city, to open its doors for business Wednesday word was received from the state commissioner of banking, J. C. Berkey, ordering the bank closed. The order was at once obeyed.

Decide Against Crispy.

Batavia, N. Y.—The court in session here Wednesday in the Crapsy case has considered both charges and specifications of the presentment, and the vote throughout has been 4 to 1 against Dr. Crapsy.

Kills His Brother.

Montezuma, Ind.—W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National Bank of Montezuma, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock Thursday in his home by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

Secretary Bonaparte Better.

Washington.—The navy department was advised Friday night that Secretary Bonaparte was able to go to his country home near Baltimore and will probably resume his duties at the navy department next week.

Two Killed in Collision.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—An incoming train on the Chattanooga southern railroad struck a street car at a crossing near the city limits Friday. Two men were killed, one fatally injured, and several badly hurt.

DOUMA OPENS PEACEFULLY

CEAR INAUGURATES RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT WITH SPEECH.

No Mention of Amnesty Made—Memorable Event Passes Off Without Hitch.

St. Petersburg.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated Thursday. The weather was superb, and the stage management of the impressive ceremony at the winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the mem-



EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

bers of the two houses, was perfect. Such a spectacle perhaps never before has been witnessed on the earth's stage.

The delegates to the douma had assembled at the winter palace, where standing in the center of a pageant of bewildering splendor the workmen and peasants heard the czar read his speech from the throne.

The speech promised little. The emperor pledged himself to maintain the parliament and asked it to labor for the uplifting of the peasantry and the education of the people.

There was not a word about land for the people or of amnesty for political prisoners.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting, and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the cooperation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only negatively satisfactory.

Dispatches received here from all parts of Russia indicate that the opening of the parliament was celebrated everywhere.

St. Petersburg.—The hope of the establishment of friendly relations between the emperor and the national parliament was further strengthened Friday by the audience granted by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof to Prof. Mouroumteff, president of the lower house.

Prof. Mouroumteff returned to St. Petersburg from the audience apparently much impressed by the emperor's earnest interest in the problems of the country. Though the radical botheads had been praying that Prof. Mouroumteff would lay down the law to the emperor and make a scene, the half hour's conversation was skillfully guided by the sovereign and the parliamentary chief so that friction was avoided.

MAY SETTLE MINE TROUBLE

Joint Meeting of Illinois Operators and Miners to Be Held at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.—By long distance telephone Friday William D. Ryan, state secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, arranged with Col. Randolph Smith, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, whose headquarters are in Chicago, for a joint meeting of coal operators of the state and delegates from various local unions of miners to be held in Springfield next Thursday morning, when an attempt will be made to settle differences between operators and miners over the wage scale.

Flays Salvation Army.

Philadelphia.—Before the national conference of charities and corrections Thursday a paper "Relief Work of the Salvation Army" was read by Edwin D. Solenberger, general manager of the Associated Charities of Minneapolis. He declared that the social relief work of the Salvation Army, as carried on through its homes, lodging houses and other agencies, is poorly administered, and that the so-called charitable work of the army is largely subservient to financial interests.

Chain and Crew Drowned.

Cleveland, O.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland Wednesday morning, and Capt. Martin Eller and three of his men lost their lives.

Shoots Wife and Self.

Philadelphia.—J. L. Yarnall, aged 80 years, shot his wife, who is 72 years old, and afterward killed himself. The shooting occurred at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph K. Winn, at Ardmore, a suburb.

Fatal Quarrel Over Bird's Nest.

Lockhaven, Pa.—During a quarrel about a bird's nest Clark Dunbarman, aged 17 years, killed Thomas Berry, aged 20 years, by stabbing him in the chest. Berry said he started the quarrel.

DOWIE IS SAID TO BE DYING

First Apostle Is Reported to Be Near Dissolution at Home in Shiloh House.

Zion City, Ill.—John Alexander Dowie is near to death. Reports from Shiloh house Friday night were that the end may come at any time, and at the outside the deposed first apostle will not survive a week. He has suffered another attack of valvular disease of the heart, his body in the cardiac region is swollen and distended, and when the slowly creeping ailment reaches the vital organ death will come.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ruth Cantell, wife of Overseer Harry Eugene Cantell, died Thursday night at Zion City in childbirth. No medical services were given the suffering woman, who expired in agony, surrounded by praying elders.

Overseer Cantell and his wife came to Zion City last February from England, where he had general charge of Zionites on the British Isles. It was the desire of Mrs. Cantell that the child should be born in the United States, and arrangements were made forthwith to take up a residence in Zion City.

Chicago.—Deacon Alexander Granger, commissioner for Voliva, and Deacon John A. Lewis, commissioner for Dowie, after a conference Thursday failed to agree upon a third commissioner, who, with themselves, is to administer the affairs of Zion during the pending of the suit brought by the first apostle to oust the present masters of Zion church and Zion industries.

BEGIN WAR ON DRUG TRUST

Government Files Petition in Indiana Asking Injunction Against Alleged Combine.

Washington.—The attorney general Wednesday made public the following statement: "The government has today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the 'Drug Trust of the United States.' The parties defendant specifically named in the bill have voluntarily combined, together to control the prices at which which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggists in violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

New York.—The Proprietary Association of America, one of the defendants in the petition filed by Attorney General Moody for an injunction to restrain certain associations, corporations and individuals from controlling prices in the drug trade, is holding its annual meeting in this city.

"How can they restrain us from doing what we are not doing?" asked President Cheney. "The whole thing is absurd. There is no such thing as a drug trust. The phrase is a misnomer—coined from ignorance of the real functions of the Proprietary association.

MURDER GIRLS FOR VOODOO

Children Slain by Witch Doctors to Make African Rebels Immune Against British Bullets.

Durban, Natal.—Thousands of Zulus from Chief Kula's kraals are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief, Bambata, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction. Chief Kula, who is suspected of disaffection, was recently arrested and was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg. It is believed that it was the arrest of the chief which led to the rising of his followers.

Natives captured by the colonial forces report that "witch doctors" are sacrificing children in order to render the rebels immune from British bullets. Before a battle they kill a girl and concoct "medicine" from her body, with which the "witch doctors" anoint the warriors under the pretense that it renders them invulnerable to white men's arms.

Students Fight Showmen.

Columbia, Mo.—Several hundred University of Missouri students engaged in a fight with show men from Cole Brothers' circus at midnight Thursday, and as a result Maynard McDole, a freshman from Craig, Mo., was shot in the head and is in a critical condition in the hospital here, and several others are slightly hurt.

Illinois Primary Bill.

Springfield, Ill.—The house Wednesday passed the senate primary bill as amended by the substitution of the Shurtleff measure, by a vote of 84 to 56. The senate refused to concur in the Shurtleff primary election bill, passed by the house. Conference committees will be appointed.

Masonic Temple Burned.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Fire Wednesday damaged the Masonic Temple at Washington street and Capitol avenue, to the extent of \$15,000 and caused a total loss of \$25,000. Raper commandery and several blue lodges lost their paraphernalia.

Germany to Tax Autos.

Berlin.—The reichstag Wednesday passed a bill taxing automobiles from two to ten marks per horse power. A motion to exempt from taxation all automobiles used for commercial and industrial uses was rejected.

Alleges Bribe Was Solicited.

New York.—H. Milton Kennedy, who had a contract for the removal of refuse and ashes from Brooklyn, testified Wednesday that State Senator Patrick H. McCarran asked Kennedy's financial backer for \$25,000.

# The Invisibles

A NOVEL BY EDGAR EARL CHRISTOPHER

## CHAPTER VII.

The night following the events described in the preceding chapter was marked by unusual—or what I thought were unusual—proceedings in the old stone house.

Just after midnight I was aroused from a troubled sleep—for I had not closed my eyes the night before—by unusual sounds below. I heard the shuffling of feet, the voices of men.

I rushed to the stair rail, and leaning silently forward, I listened. What was that?

There seemed to be many voices, and at intervals I could hear the sound of glasses. What could this mean, and from whence came these men, whose voices sounded strange to my ears?

At times I could hear the sepulchral voice of the old woman, as it mingled in strange contrast with the more human-like sounds of those about her. I tried to catch her words, but she



What Was That?

spoke in a language unknown to me, as did those with whom she talked.

Could it be that Victor Deneau had at last entered the place and made prisoners of its occupants? I shuddered and turned to flee from the house, when a voice rose above the others.

It was Valdermere, and as he spoke all remained silent, and though I did not understand his words, a feeling of security stole over me. I knew that in that clear voice there was no fear, and I stole back to my room to await developments.

I did not light the lamp which swung by small chains from the faded ceiling of my room, but sat in the gloom waiting to be summoned either by Valdermere or the old woman.

At times the sound of voices still reached my ears, and I could hear the movement of footsteps in the hall and the closing of doors. Then the noise ceased, and the stillness was so intense that I could distinctly hear the monotonous tick of the great clock in the hall below.

I strained my ears, expectant and alarmed, wondering why these numerous voices were so suddenly hushed. Had they not been interrupted by approaching danger—had the members of the Order been surprised in their rendezvous by Victor Deneau and taken to flight?

I dismissed these thoughts as fast as they came, for I was sure that Valdermere and his associates would not be caught like rats in a trap.

I again sought the stair rail, and descending a few steps, listened, but the silence was unbroken save by the clock. A strange fear seized me, and I longed to rush into that gloomy dining hall and demand of the first person in sight the meaning of the unusual sounds I had heard.

I had joined these men, driven to the step by a sense of desperation and revenge. I was ready to risk my life at any time in the cause they advocated, and it was only right, I thought, that I should share their secret—that I should participate in their counsels.

My mind was in a whirl, and I was probably about to commit some folly, but as I turned to ascend the stairway, Valdermere stood at the topmost step, his face radiant and smiling, and his eyes aglow.

"Be patient, my friend. You shall soon know all."

"Ah, then you know my thoughts?" I was annoyed by his enjoyment of my strange sense of embarrassment.

"Yes," he said, "but you shall not long wait, for in a few short hours you shall start."

"Start! what do you mean—are we then to leave this house?"

"We shall start an hour after midnight. In the meantime you may prepare to take the oath of allegiance to our Order."

"Who is to administer the oath?" I inquired, filled with a sickening sense of something like terror.

This was the last step I knew would make of me an object of suspicion, a refugee from the law of all lands, and it is no wonder that I hesitated, and that I turned pale.

Valdermere stood still with his eyes fixed upon mine, and smiled again as he read my turbulent mind.

"Do you hesitate, my friend," he said, "do you fear to join us?" and his manner became solemn, and his smile turned to vinegar.

I raised my head and returned his gaze, as I cried:

"I fear nothing, and my determination is unchangeable. I am at your service."

"Then be ready at midnight for the ceremony! You will be warned of the hour."

"By whom?"

"At three strokes of the gong I shall call for you. And now, adieu, for the present—remember, at three strokes."

I staggered into the lone dark room, unmindful of the fact that I had neither dined nor supped, and throwing myself upon the bed, I tried to review the strange events, as they had come to me since I had entered this mysterious old house, with its secret and devilish devices, which in my heated brain I multiplied. But I was yet to learn the magnitude of this stupendous undertaking, for what I had seen was but an index to the developments of the night.

A few moments later Sista entered, bearing a tray, and following at her heels the silent shock-headed lad, with tray and bottle in hand. Hot coffee, sliced meat and biscuits, were served to me in generous quantity, and that rare old wine, of which it is needless to say I drank to the last drop.

The edibles, washed down by the wine, soon brought over me the desired effect. I felt stimulated; my blood grew hot and my face flushed. As I gazed into the mirror my eyes sparkled with the fire of excitement—I was prepared for the coming.

## CHAPTER VIII.

I walked leisurely—almost defiantly—up and down the length of my room, inflated with a sense of triumph, for I had conquered the weakness which had taken possession of me.

When Valdermere had announced that the time was at hand for my initiation into the Order, I was highly elated over my novitiate, and was not insensible to the great honor that had been accorded me in my enrollment among such men as Valdermere and his associates, whom, by inference, I had placed among the greatest scholars, scientists, adventurers and mystics of the earth.

I longed to enter into the presence of some high priest, and take the oath of allegiance, which meant the renunciation of the world. Let the gong ring out and break the silence of this tomb-like house. I would no longer start from my sleep at its sound, but would be ready to answer its summons, to march among those whose power I felt sure, would blanch the face of the bravest monarch.

I looked at my watch and was surprised to find that it was yet three hours of twelve. I fancied the time dragged slowly. I threw open the blinds of my window, and looked out into the Southern night, sprinkled with stars, and radiant with the light of a new moon.

The cool night-wind, blown from the low laden flowers, the fragrant pines fanned my heated temples, and calmed my restless soul, bringing back memories of that outer world from which I had fled, and in the bright sky above me I fancied I could picture the sweet face of my now sainted mother, as it beamed upon me, in all its beatific beauty, from the midst of the sparkling stars.

The vision troubled me, and shudderingly I closed the blinds, and shut out the loveliness of that fair night from my sight, and, as I turned and looked about me, every object that met my gaze, seemed to represent some evil purpose. The tall-backed chair, the dark curtained bed, the carpets, and the table, suggested the furniture of a cell, the room of a condemned soul.

In the midst of these gloomy reflections there rose a sound, clear, distinct and vibrant, coming from afar, and filling the lone halls and stairways with its reverberations.

I sprang forward and opened the door, and as I did so the form of Valdermere stood before me.

"Are you ready?" he said, as he strode with a quick tread into the room, and, as I answered he fixed his eyes all about me, and I thought his face wore more unusual pallor.

"I am prepared to follow you," I said, as I seized my hat and cane.

"Then come."

And without further words I followed my strange host as he descended the stairway and proceeded toward the great dining-room, where all noise had ceased.

As we neared the entrance Valdermere paused at the door to our right, which he swung ajar, and stepping within, he beckoned me to follow, after which he closed and bolted the door by means of an iron bar.

This room was entirely barren of furniture, evidently not having been in use for many years. The walls were uncovered and revealed only the stone, from the seams of which the mortar had fallen in many places.

A small lamp, turned low, cast an uncertain light upon the scene, and I noted the absence of windows and doors, save the one by which we had entered. The floor was of stone closely joined, though age had turned them green, and a damp deadly moisture

## IN MINING COMMUNITIES.

The Observance of Law and Order Is as Earnest as in Eastern Towns.

It is often difficult to persuade our eastern cousins, says the Sunset Magazine, that life and property among the miners of the far west is as safe as in any part of Massachusetts; nevertheless, statistics will show that it is actually the case. The eastern idea of lawlessness among our miners is the result of the reading of sensational fiction which describes the gold miner as ready on all occasions to "shoot at the drop of the hat," and that makes stage robbing an almost everyday occurrence. In truth, these novels are far less reliable, in their local color, than the so-called "historical novels" of the present day.

There are still in California and some of the other states communities and towns of several thousand souls wholly dependent on mining, where the miner can be observed on his native heath, and all his peculiarities observed and chronicled. Several of these towns have excellent governments, with all the accessories of a highly civilized existence—high schools, churches, concrete sidewalks and electric lighting. In even the largest of these towns it will be found that the police courts have next to nothing to do. Take, as an example, the cities of Nevada and Grass Valley, in Nevada county, each having a population of several thousand. The records of the police court in both cities for the past year show less than one arrest a month, even including those for the most trivial misdemeanors. Can this be equalled anywhere else in the world?

## METHODS OF STANDARD TO CRUSH RIVALS

Startling Revelations of Corruption Are Brought Out at Hearing of Charges Before Interstate Commerce Commission at Chicago.

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## PASSING OF ST. HELENA.

Island to Be Deprived of Garrison and Support by British Government.

The British war office has resolved to withdraw the entire garrison from the little island 1,400 miles off the coast of Guiana where Napoleon died and Boer generals had their habitation. At first thought this may seem an insignificant matter, but as it will be presently pointed out in the house of commons, it means ruin to the permanent inhabitants of St. Helena.

The total estimated value of the island's wealth is only \$1,000,000, divided among about 10,000 inhabitants. To keep this wealth productive for the garrison, which in normal times amounts to nearly 2,000 men, has been a most active factor. This will at once be seen when it is noted that the imports, including specie, are usually five times the value of the exports, and that the expenditure of the island is almost double the revenue.

The presence of the garrison means the active annual circulation of over \$300,000—just sufficient to keep up the equilibrium. If this be annihilated the cleared at St. Helena, while possibly sufficient to keep the population from actual want, must curtail to a measurable degree public expenditures, and hence the civilization of the island, notwithstanding the paltry grant of \$2,500 annually from the home government for education, will inevitably suffer.

Wireless Rubberneck. A New York inventor is said to have erected on top of his house a tall pole with 32 antennae that are kept in a state of activity gathering wireless messages of all descriptions. Good-by reports from government stations and a lot of other information not addressed to him come to his net. The new development creates a puzzling legal problem. Highest judicial authority has affirmed that a man's title to his property reaches from the center of the globe to the zenith. If people allow their wireless messages to go wandering or floating through the etherial regions on a man's atmospheric property what are his legal rights?

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## FLORIDA WATER KILLS INDIANS

Rosehorn, Sask.—Two more Indians dead and six in a serious condition. This is the latest development in the Florida water tragedy on the Duck Lake Indian reservation.

Many Die of Cholera. Sidney, N. S. W.—During the voyage of the Steamer Fauch from India to Suva, Fiji Islands, 124 coolies were taken sick with cholera and 61 died.

Michigan produced 480,000 feet of hardwood lumber last year.

Murderer Chartrand, sentenced from Sault Ste. Marie to be hanged, but whose sentence was later commuted to life, saved his way out of the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary.

James E. Burke, a blacksmith, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of Burlington, will probably be the Democratic nominee for governor of Vermont this year, and it is expected that he will have the votes of a large number of those in the labor ranks who usually support the Republican nominees.

Four Lives Lost. The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland Wednesday morning and possibly four men lost their lives, including Capt. Martin Eilen.

The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater and the crew of eight was taken off by the members of the life-saving crew.

The storm of Tuesday night and early Wednesday with the heavy east wind kicked up a menace to shipping outside the harbor.

The big steamers that had been tied up by the strike came inside the breakwater, but the small schooners could not get in. Signals of distress came to the life-saving station and Capt. Moley, of the life-saving crew, went out to the Iron Queen, rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty.

They could not reach the Algeria, which went down about two miles out.

Found \$25,000,000. The North American says that the people of America, through John Mitchell's action in preventing an anthracite strike, have saved \$25,000,000.

The claim is that within 100 miles of New York City, Mitchell found 9,000,000 tons of anthracite and as many more in Pennsylvania yards.

From these 19,000,000 tons, 40 cents per ton was saved last day the anthracite workers voted against a strike. Calculations on the 40-cent basis show the people saved at least \$7,200,000 on the 18,000,000 tons. Taking the saving in the price of coal at 70 cents per ton, upon the total of \$18,000,000, shows a grand total of \$12,600,000.

The average of 70 cents a ton over Wednesday's prices would have been more than doubled within two months, had a strike been declared.

Six street car accidents in twenty-four hours is Detroit's record.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Milk cows and springers brought steady prices, and good choice grades brought 50¢ per cwt. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5@5.50; steers and heifers, 1.00@1.20; \$4.75@4.85; steers, \$4.50@4.60; \$3.25; common cows, \$2.50@2.85; canners, \$1.50@2; choice heavy bulls, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.50@3.75; \$2.50@2.75; stock bulls, \$2.75@3.00; feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4@4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50@3.85; choice stock, \$4.50@4.75; \$2.50@2.75; stock steers, 500 to 700, \$3@3.50; stock heifers, \$2.75@3.25; milkers, large, young, \$3.50@4.00; \$2.50@2.75; common milkers, \$1.80@2. The run of veal calves was very heavy. At the opening the market was 25¢ to 50¢ lower than last week and the close was dull and 25¢ lower than the opening. Best grades, \$5.50; mediums, \$5@5.25; common and heavy, \$4@4.75.

Sheep—Market slow; sheep, \$4.75@5.25; yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@7.55.

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Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$5.00@6.55; pigs, \$4.65; the market closed steady with a few cars left over.

Sheep—Market slow; best clipped lambs, \$6.00@6.60; few at \$6.55; culls, \$2.50@4.25; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; the market closed steady on handy weight lambs, slow on heavy.

Grain, Etc. Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$4.75@5.10; cows, \$2.25@2.55; heifers, \$2.75@3.25; bulls, \$2.50@2.85; calves, \$2.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.25; Hogs—Market steady; choice to prime heavy, \$6.50@6.75; medium to good, \$6.25@6.50; butchers weights, \$6.42@6.60; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.40@6.45; packing, \$5.90@6.42.

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Sheep—Market slow; best clipped lambs, \$6.00@6.60; few at \$6.55; culls, \$2.50@4.25; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; the market closed steady on handy weight lambs, slow on heavy.

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## AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 19, 1906.

TEMPER THEATRE AND WONDERSLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 7:30; Evening 8:10; 10:00. Richard F. Outaunt, Famous Artist, Creator of "Buck Brown."

LYCUM—Prices 15, 25, 50, 75c. Mat. Wed. and Sat. Vaudeville-Glaser Co. in "The Wife."

WHITNEY—Evenings 10, 20, 30; Mat. 10, 15, 25c. "The Factory Girl."

LAFAYETTE—Dark.

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An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, Chelsea, Michigan.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 151 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he purports to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1—One Vice-President.
2—One Assistant Secretary.
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."
6—Two members of State Central Committee.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Lansing, May 1, 1906.

If you enjoy local talent play and want to spend two hours of your time, go to the opera house next Friday night and see the four act drama entitled "A Silent Slave," given under the auspices of the Eastern Star of Chelsea, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. White. Prices 15 and 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

Thos. Wilkinson has commenced a suit in Justice Wood's court against the D. Y. A. A. & J. to compel the company to lower the tile on the defendants' right of way. The tile at present is considerably higher than the natural water way, and whenever there is a heavy rain fall, the water backs up and floods the land of the complainant.

Mrs. Ofon Bury, of Ann Arbor, was taken to the private hospital of Dr. Lynds in that city, Monday, where she underwent a surgical operation, and died yesterday morning, after an illness of about fourteen weeks. Funeral services will be held from her late home, No. 617 Spring street, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, May 18.

The revised law provides that the proceedings and financial statement of every graded school district be published in a newspaper before the first Monday of August in each year. Failure to do so makes each member of such school trustees liable to a payment of ten dollars.

E. Farmer, the live piano dealer, of Pontiac, was in town Monday and Tuesday, delivering some pianos. He is selling to some of the best people in Chelsea and is surely getting the business.

Insure your buildings against cyclones and wind storms in the State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, ex-Gov. Rich president. J. P. Wood, agent.

A Mountain of Gold. Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 35 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds, and sores. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. P. Schenk spent Tuesday in Detroit.
W. J. Knapp spent Tuesday in Detroit.

B. B. Turnbull was a Jackson visitor Monday.
Rice Howell was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Jas. Smith, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.
O. T. Hoover and wife were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Rox Jones, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.
H. Pullen and his mother spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

R. C. Glenn and wife returned from Florida last Thursday evening.
Geo. B. Klink spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Manchester.

Floyd Ward, who is with the "Isle of Spice Co.," has returned to his home here.
Harry White and wife and C. Haskins, of Cleveland, are spending this week in Chelsea.

Frank Jacquemane and wife, of Manchester, were guests at the home of L. P. Klein Sunday.
Mrs. G. B. Thompson, of Jackson, spent the past week at the home of Dr. W. H. Hamilton.

Fred Tomlinson, wife and child, of Bannister, spent the first of the week with Chelsea relatives.
C. D. Potter, editor of the Clayton News was a caller at The Standard-Herald office Tuesday.

M. Stillwell and wife, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton Sunday.
John Gregg and wife, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Shaver several days of the past week.

Mrs. John Quirk, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Doll, of Dexter township the past week.
Harold Gage and family, of Jackson, visited at the home of Ed. Savage and family several days of the past week.

Mrs. Dick Clark and grandson, of Lyndon, visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Bury, of Ann Arbor Sunday.
Miss Nellie Vincent, of Flat Rock, and Miss Anna Belasol, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents.

Lewis Eppler, of Concord, called on his brother, Adam Eppler Saturday. Mr. Eppler was on his way home from Detroit, where he purchased a fine touring car.

Mrs. Delia Etta Sparks.
Delia Etta Burchard, daughter of Sebourn and Mary Burchard, was born in the town of Sylvan, on the 10th of July, 1850. In 1867 she was united in marriage with Plutemon E. Sparks. In 1879 they came to Chelsea, where Mr. Sparks died in 1895. In 1897 Mrs. Sparks, with her four children—Burchard, usually called Burt; May P., now Mrs. Merle Moon, of Chicago; Daniel Burnett, also of Chicago; and Erma Belle, but a child at that time, moved to Detroit, where she has since resided, and where she passed into the higher, better life, on the 15th of May, 1906. Her demise came from an affection of the heart, without a moment's warning.

Mrs. Sparks was a woman of most excellent traits of character, highly esteemed by all who knew her, a worthy member of the Congregational Church while she resided in Chelsea, and has left many pleasant and comforting reminiscences in the minds and hearts and lives of those who were most intimate with her. Besides more distant relatives, she has left in deep and sincere mourning her mother, one sister, Mrs. H. E. Pomeroy, of South Haven, and three of her four children, Bert, the eldest, passed away in 1899. "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord."

Mrs. George Kirkwood and children of Sharon, called at the home of Ben Matterson Thursday.
Porter Brower had a serious runaway this week, which resulted in one of his horses being badly cut with barbed wire.

Mahlon Griffith is regaining his health.
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Housecleaning is in full swing, and all married men should "govern themselves accordingly."
Frost last week injured some of the early strawberries. There will be a fair crop of later berries.

Mrs. O. P. Noah and Miss Mary Whellan called here Sunday. Miss Mary's school will close in about a month.
All the sick people living near the lake are gradually recovering and hope soon to resume their usual labor.

Mrs. John Webb spent Thursday, May 10, with her only sister, Mrs. W. H. Glenn, it being the latter's birthday anniversary.
Your correspondent desires to return thanks and good wishes to all the kind friends who contributed buttermilk, jellies and other good things, as well as offered to help and tendered their sympathy during his recent illness.

Monday builders began work on E. C. Glenn's barn, and expect to have it all completed by July 4. Nineteen tons of cement for the walls and floors are on hand, and timber enough for three or four more barns after this one is built.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Euclytic Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

The Standard-Herald want ads bring results. Try them.

SHARON.

Rev. Graber and wife visited Mrs. Bruce last Friday.
Jacob Lehman and family spent Sunday in Bridgewater.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. C. Heeschwerdt Wednesday.
Born, Thursday, May 10, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage a daughter.

The Ladies Missionary society of the German Lutheran church met with Mrs. Faust Thursday, May 17.

JERUSALEM.

Fred Koch spent Sunday at home.
Chas. Jenks was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Fred Hinderer, of Chelsea, visited here over Sunday.
August Schallmiller spent Sunday and Monday in Ann Arbor.

Chris Klein and family spent Sunday at the home of Fred Klein.
Miss Rose Barth, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Fred Halst and wife entertained friends from Freedom Sunday.
Chris. Koch and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Koch, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Chris. Trinkle Sunday.
Miss Ida Eisenman, of Freedom, was the guest of Mrs. Emanuel Loeffler last week.

John Schanz and family entertained company from Ann Arbor and Clinton Sunday.
Charles Jenks was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Charles Morse spent Monday in Ann Arbor.
John Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Will Coe is attending the Millen-White trial.
Stowell Wood and wife were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. Keyes was in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday.
Nelson Freer and wife, of Detroit, have been spending a few days at the home of E. B. Freer.

Mrs. Bertha Schantz has been spending a few days in Detroit with Fred Vogelbacher and wife.
Gladys Whittington celebrated her 11th birthday last Sunday afternoon. There were about 25 present and all had a very pleasant time.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.
Raph Noggle is out again after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Askell have a little daughter.
Miss Georgia Rushton is visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Ruth Herman is spending this week with friends here.
J. C. Matteson's father died in Napoleon last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Holmes and children were the guests of Mrs. Seymour Clark last week.
Ed. Schaffer and wife attended the funeral of a relative in Manchester Thursday.

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Miss Helen Kern spent Saturday at Plymouth.
Edward Flak is now working for Geo. Foster of Chelsea.

Mrs. John Boyle spent Sunday with her daughter, Agnes.
Misses Lena and Clara Merkel spent Sunday with Agnes Cook.

Theodore Weber attended the athletic meet in Plymouth Saturday.
Milo Updike and wife spent Sunday with B. Smith of Grass Lake.

Miss Stella Miller gave her pupils a trolley ride to Ann Arbor Saturday.
Orrin Flak and wife gave a dinner party to a number of friends Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat, Rye, Oats, Beans, Wood, Steers, Cows, Veals, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Chickens, Poultry, Eggs.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Holter's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets at the Bank Drug Store.

Any skin itching is a temper-temper. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At any drug store.

My Hair is Scraggly. Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARGAPARILLA, PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—About 60 cords of good sound white oak wood. Inquire of A. G. Falst. 10

IF YOU have a farm or residence to sell come in and see us, we will get you a buyer. If you want to buy come in and see us, we have several good locations to select from. Kalmbach & Smith. 10

GOOD HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of Kalmbach & Smith. 10

LOST—Last Friday evening near the John Bagge farm, a small black pig. Finder will please return the same to Albert Remnant on the J. R. Gate-farm. 10

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. Henry Gorton, corner of East and Summit streets, Chelsea. Phone 70. 15

FOR SALE—3000 gallons first class cider at 10 and 12 cents per gallon. Inquire of Chas. W. Meinhold, Jerusalem Mills. 15

FOR SALE—A two cylinder remodeled Webber Touring car, will sell cheap. J. D. Watson. 17

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this country and adjoining territory. Salary \$30 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, 132 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. 18

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Middle street; 1 lot on Middle street; 3 lots in D. B. Taylor's addition, \$225 each; J. Geo. Kalmbach place house and 9 acres land; and Geo. Crowell house and lot Congdon street. Inquire of Turnbull & Witherell. 18

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Jane Cooper, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Edward L. Cooper or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. H. W. HUNT NEWKIRK, Register. 18

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE.

Saturday Morning, May 19 we shall open our annual spring clearing sale of Dress Goods and continue the sale until Tuesday evening, May 29.

We have marked down every piece of Dress Goods on our shelves and marked them at prices that will move them quick. We do not believe in carrying over any goods from one year to the other.

- Read These Prices and Then Come and See.
One piece of Black Mohair worth \$1.35, sale price \$1.12.
One piece of Black Mohair worth \$1.35, sale price 94c.
One piece of Black Mohair worth 69c, sale price 50c.
One piece of Black Sicilian worth \$1.25, sale price 88c.
One piece of Black Bourette worth \$1.25, sale price 88c.
One piece of Black Aspian cloth worth \$1.25, sale price 88c.
One piece of Fancy Panama worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.25.
One piece of Black Melrose worth \$1.25, sale price 98c.
One piece of Crepe Melrose worth \$1.25, sale price 98c.
One piece of Black Cheviot worth \$1.25, sale price 85c.
One piece of Black Cheviot worth 98c, sale price 75c.
One piece of Black Wool Crepe De Chine worth \$1.00, sale price 75c.
One piece of Blue Mohair worth 59c, sale price 39c.
One piece of Red Mohair worth 59c, sale price 39c.
Fancy Mohair in Blue and White worth 65c, sale price 45c.
Two pieces Grey Suitings, SPECIAL, worth 69c, sale price 50c.
One piece Wool Taffeta, "Alice Blue," worth \$1.25, sale price 98c.
One piece of Wool Taffeta, "Nicholas Green," worth \$1.25, sale price 98c.
One piece of Grey Suiting, SPECIAL, 54 inches wide, worth \$1.25, sale price 94c.
One piece of Grey Suiting 54 inches wide, worth \$1.75, sale price \$1.39.

The Special Sale Marks will be on all Dress Goods. We believe in having our Clearance Sales while the people want the goods. Not after the people are all supplied.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

After doing the largest spring dress goods business we have ever done, we find we have more remnants than ever. These are mostly in lengths from two to four yards, and some as large as seven yards. They are now marked at about 1-2 off the regular prices when sold by the yard. During this sale we shall give them another cut in price.

Just 1-2 of the price they are now marked at.

Special for Saturday Only.

- 25 dozen Damask Towels, worth 20c, sale price 12c.
20 dozen bleached cotton Towels, worth 15c, sale price 8c.
25 dozen bleached bath Towels, worth 15c, sale price 8c.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

San Francisco Earthquake.

Volcanic Upheaval of Vesuvius. A Full, Complete and Startling story, 400 pages, illustrated with Photos. 40c with a 16 weeks' subscription for the DETROIT NEWS. E. E. WINANS, Agt., Chelsea, Mich.

STRAIGHT "Lead and Oil" PAINT

The old timer is always talking of the "old days when paint was good." Those were the days of straight White Lead and Linseed Oil, before new-fangled mixtures were thought of. You can have just as good paint to-day if you want it. Simply see that you get Pure Linseed Oil and Eckstein White Lead. We sell both L. T. FREEMAN

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO COME TO John Farrell's Store, Saturday, May 19, And See My Display of

- Vegetable Plants. Bedding Plants. Ornamental Plants. Flowering Plants. Cabbage, Large and Small Tomatoes, Peppers, Sage, etc. Geraniums, Cannas, Caladiums, Gladiolus, Dahlias, Petunias, etc. Ferns, Palms, Dracenas and Pines. Fuchsias, Ivy Geraniums, Carnations, Roses, etc.

To Of We are your patro Builders' F. The choic Telephone us We Inte We expect Screens. We carry prices. Special Rockers. Walker B other makee Steel Ran W. New S Patter CHI Bran, per h Middling Screenings, Corn and O Shelled Cor Oats, per h We For th warrant clothing Your Of Suitin Our assort over show line of Sho La For th warrant clothing Your Subsc

To the People  
Of Chelsea and Vicinity.

We are in for business and ask for a share of your patronage. Will always carry a full line of Builders' Supplies, Fence Posts, Brick, etc.

**F. E. STORMS & CO.**

The Central Meat Market

Is the place to buy your meats.

The choicest cuts of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal, Salt and Smoked Meats.

Telephone us your order and we will deliver it free of charge.

**ADAM EPPLER.**



We intend to offer you may bargains all along the line.

We expect to have a complete line of Screen Doors and Window Screens.

We carry everything in our Paint Stock at the very best prices.

Special Furniture Bargains this month in Sideboards, Suits and Rockers.

Walker Buggies, Driving Wagons and Surreys cost no more than other makes and are far superior.

Steel Ranges, B & B Oil and Gasoline Stoves at the right prices.

Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers our Specialties this month.

**W. J. KNAPP.**

New Spring Millinery Goods.

We have on display all the designs of the season in Pattern Hats and Novelties.

Every thing new and prices right.

**MILLER SISTERS.**

**CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS.**

FEED.		FLOUR.	
Bran, per hundred,	\$1 00	Tip Top, per hundred,	\$2 20
Middlings, per hundred,	1 10	Patent Flour, per hundred,	2 50
Screenings, per hundred,	1 00	Graham, per hundred,	2 10
Corn and Oats per hundred,	1 25	We guarantee our Patent Spring Wheat Flour to be the equal of flour on the market. Ask your Grocer for it.	
Shelled Corn, per bushel,	60		
Oats, per bushel,	35		

We pay the highest market prices for Wheat, Corn and Oats.

**E. K. WHITE.**

**Raftrey's Spring Opening**

OF

**Foreign and Domestic Woolens**

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No sample book or cards.

**300 Different Styles**

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

**Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.**

For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

**RAFTREY, The Tailor.**

Subscribe for The Chelsea Standard-Herald.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

E. R. Dancer is reported as being ill.

Wm. Schatz is having his barber shop redecorated.

Born, Monday, May 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weber, of Marshall, a son.

Mrs. R. B. Gates has sold the onion marsh on her farm to Dr. G. W. Palmer.

H. Lighthall has taken the contract to build a cottage at Cavanaugh Lake for L. T. Freeman.

Services will be held at St. Paul's church, at the usual hour, on Ascension day, Thursday, May 24.

Wm. Caspary, the baker, has had the salesroom of his place of business redecorated during the past week.

E. E. Shaver, the photographer, has opened a branch studio at Manchester. The gallery is in charge of Roy Williams.

A number of Chelsea residents took advantage of the excursion on the M. C. Sunday to visit out-of-town friends.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church will hold their meeting at the church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A number of the friends of J. A. Palmer met at his home on Railroad street, Saturday evening, and gave him a surprise.

Warren Geddes is spending some time in Detroit, where he is taking medical treatment.

There are some people in Chelsea who may not be aware that there is an ordinance that prohibits "spitting on the sidewalks."

H. D. Reed is building the foundation for a house that will be built by the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber Co. on North street.

Floyd Ward is on the list for specialties for next Friday night at the town hall in the four act drama entitled "A Silent Slave."

H. G. Spiegelberg, who has been employed at the Bank Drug Store for some years, has resigned and will take up an outside position.

R. A. Snyder is having a portion of his farm laid out into building lots. M. J. Noyes is making the plat for the new addition to Chelsea.

Frank Shaver recently visited Geo. Cross, who is in the hospital at Ann Arbor. Mr. Shaver reports that the patient is slowly falling.

Verne Riemenschneider, who has been attending the Ohio college at Columbus for the past four years, graduated as a dentist, Tuesday of last week.

The summer residence of Mr. Shaw at Cavanaugh Lake is completed and being furnished, preparatory for occupancy by Mr. Shaw and his family.

Several of the residents of Chelsea have been fortunate enough to gather a liberal supply of the delicious sponge mushroom, during the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Shaver, of west Middle street, gave a dinner to her children, Sunday of last week, the occasion being the 90th anniversary of her birth.

George Kirkland died at his home in Iosco, May 8, 1906, aged 90 years. His daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Chelsea, attended him during his last illness.

Chas. Samp left Tuesday for Detroit where he has accepted a position with a real estate firm. Mr. Samp expects to move his family to the city in about two weeks.

H. D. Reed was in Jackson, Monday, and while there he purchased a \$225 Coltrina cement block machine. Mr. Reed expects to open a yard and manufacture cement blocks of all kinds.

W. E. Smith, of Wayne, spent Sunday with W. T. Giaque and family. Mr. Smith was a former employe of the M. C. at the freight house, and was transferred to Wayne by the company last fall.

A regular meeting of Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M. M., will be held next Tuesday evening. Initiation. Every lady is requested to be present and bring something, as a scrub lunch will be served.

Koch Bros. received a carload of cut sandstone the first of the week, which will be used in the construction of the new parochial school building that they will erect for the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

LaMonte DeGole at present is using a pair of crutches to aid him in his trips about town. LaMonte went to Adrian last Saturday to play baseball and during the game he slipped and put his left knee out of joint.

Christian Science services are held regular in the G. A. R. hall Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject for May 20, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Golden text: Revelations, 3:10. Testimonial meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Dr. H. E. Avery has had an auto garage built on his residence property.

The German M. E. church at Francisco will not be reopened until Sunday, May 27.

Chris Klein is having extensive repairs made to his residence on south Main street.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity report that they have their corn planted.

Rural Mail Carrier Ed. Weiss has been confined to his home for several days of the past week with illness.

Theo. Mohrlock, of Lyndon, recently sold to Henry Messner, of the same township, a tract of 40 acres of land.

B. B. Turnbull is getting the material on the ground for the new residence that he will have built on Garfield street.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, has taken the contract for the cellar walls for the new residences of M. J. Howe and Adolph Albor.

The Washtenaw Pioneer society will hold their next annual meeting in Chelsea, June 2. The Standard-Herald will print the program when it is issued by the executive committee.

Rev. M. L. Grant is at Flint, where he is attending the sessions of the Michigan Association of Congregational churches. The association opened its sessions Tuesday and will adjourn this evening.

Chas. Whitaker, one day the past week, sold forty-three very fine Black Top ewes to D. C. Delamater, of Detroit. The sheep were delivered to the large stock farm owned by Mr. Delamater near Brooklyn.

The barn on the farm of the Abraham Wallace estate of Lodi was struck by lightning Sunday evening and slightly damaged. The building is covered by insurance in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Get your seats early at the Bank Drug Store for "A Silent Slave" production given under the auspices of the Eastern Star of Chelsea. Prices for reserved seats 35 cents, general admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

It is claimed that musically the May festival at Ann Arbor was a great success, but financially it was a failure. The citizens of the university town were not liberal patrons of the greatest musical event of the year in their city.

In the circuit court at Ann Arbor Judge Kinne has granted an order for sale in the cases of Charles H. Kempf vs. Charles Kendall and Estella Raymond, and Charles Kempf vs. Charles Kendall, Estella Raymond and Elmer Raymond estate.

Harvey Seney, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor last Friday and reported that his father had died recently. Some years ago the Seney family were well-known residents of Lima and owned the farm at present occupied by Ralph Bierce.

M. Boyd received a telegram Monday announcing the sudden demise of Orrin Frisbie, at his home in Fruitvale, California, last Sunday evening. Mr. Frisbie was in Chelsea last fall and spent several days visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

U. D. Streiter, of Fowlerville, a former resident of Chelsea, has sold his property in his present home town and has contracted with J. A. Maroney for a residence that will be built on Jackson street. Mr. Streiter will take possession as soon as the carpenters can complete the new house.

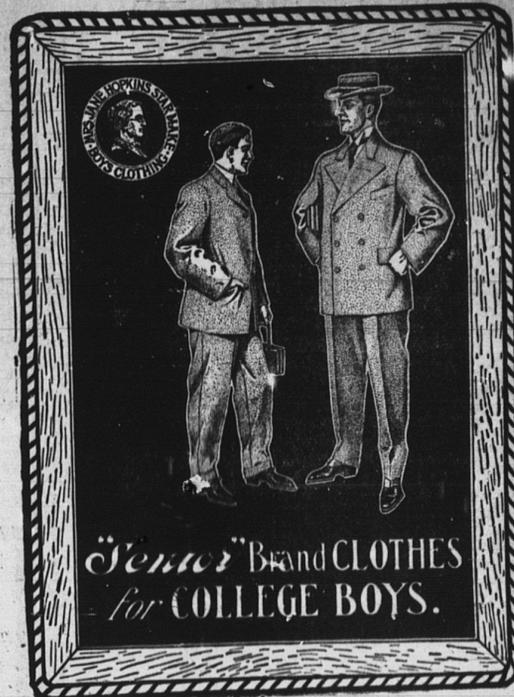
"An Outward Look" will be the subject of Rev. M. L. Grant's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The evening lecture will be "John Huss, the Martyr of Bohemia." This lecture was to have been delivered last Sunday evening, but was postponed one week on account of the heavy rain storm.

Married, Wednesday morning, May 16, 1906, at 9:30, in St. Rose Church, Hastings, Mich., Miss Helena N. Davis to Mr. Leo J. Smith, of Dansville, Ill., the Rev. Fr. Thornton, of Howell, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Geo. S. Davis, of the Standard-Herald office. The young couple will make their home at Dansville, Ill.

Thursday, May 24, will be the Feast of the Ascension of Our Blessed Lord into Heaven, commonly called Ascension Day. It is a holiday of obligation in the Catholic church. Special services will be held on that day in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart—first mass, at 6 o'clock a. m.; high mass, at 9:30 a. m.; rosary and benediction, 7:30 p. m., local time.

Sunday morning, at the M. E. Church, Rev. Joseph Ryerson will speak on "Christianity and World Movements." In the evening Miss Barge, the national secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. Haller, of Ann Arbor, will be present and speak. Miss Barge is a lady who has traveled in every state of the Union in the interests of the church and of uplifting the emigrants that land upon our shores.

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# IN PRISON AT CHIHUAHUA THREE MEN AWAIT DEATH

## HURLBERT, MITCHELL AND HARLE UNDER SENTENCE FOR COLD- BLOODED MURDERS.

### WERE GANG OF LIFE INSURANCE SWINDLERS

#### Killing of Their Victims a Part of the Scheme by Which They Had Made Large Sums— Had Another Victim Marked for Death.

Chihuahua, Mexico.—Through a skein of plot and counter plot, that, if evolved by a writer of fiction, would have been considered extravagant, the story runs of the crime of the three men, Hurlbert, Mitchell and Harle, now under sentence of death here.

The crime for which these three men are to die is murder, an incident of their series of carefully planned life insurance swindles.

The particular company victimized is one of the greatest in the world, and only carelessnes on the part of the plotters, resulting from over-confidence, saved it from a heavy loss.

Practically in its entirety the affair is as follows:

Commenced in 1902. It was in the spring of 1902 that a life insurance company was called upon to pay two death claims in Chihuahua, the first on the life of Harry M. Mitchell for \$15,000 under a policy assigned to his sister, Helen Richardson, and the second on the life of James Devers for \$10,000 under a policy of which one Willis Meredith was the beneficiary. Mitchell had died on February 11 of that year, and Devers on March 23, and the agent in both cases had been C. T. Richardson, who had formerly been in the employ of the company at Chihuahua, but was now living in Dallas, Tex.

Now, life insurance agents in Chihuahua, Mexico, even those who subsequently move to a town like Dallas, do not, as a rule, support private teams, nor drive out in style with negro coachman and a footman or two. All these things were included in Richardson's establishment in Dallas, to the great amazement of a representative of the life insurance company, who went down from the El Paso office, where the check for the Devers policy had been forwarded, to

the Fort Worth office at the request of Meredith, and when it came back after collection through a Fort Worth bank it bore Meredith's indorsement for deposit. Inquiry at the bank in question developed that soon after the claim had been filed on Devers' death Meredith had called at the bank in company with Richardson, and had obtained there a loan of \$8,000 upon Richardson's assurance that the company had admitted the claim under the policy and was about to pay the money. This loan was paid in part in cash and in part by a draft on the Seaboard National bank, of New York, and it was this draft for \$7,000, together with its indorsement to Richardson, that forms the first link in the chain of evidence that was to connect him with the crime.

So the search led back to Chihuahua, and when more light was sought on the manner of the deaths of Harry Mitchell and Devers it was found that in the first case death had occurred in the house in which Richardson and his wife lived and within half an hour after Mitchell had talked with a friend in the street, apparently in perfect health. This was hardly consistent with the theory of spinal meningitis advanced by Dr. Harle, the physician signing the death certificate, who happened to be also the physician who had examined each applicant for insurance upon his admission to the company. In the case of Devers it appeared that death was due to dysentery, as might easily have occurred with a man of Devers' dissolute manner of living. Of Richardson nothing could be learned, except that he had appeared in Chihuahua in the summer of 1901, with his wife, Helen Richardson, as an American looking for business opportunities in Mexico, and had secured an appointment as

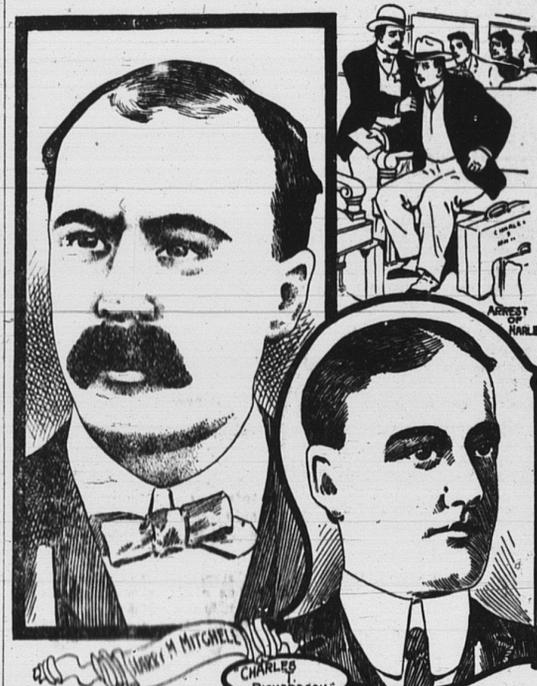
issued on the life of this unfortunate brother-in-law as security for some money he (Gray) had advanced, he might contemplate with more equanimity his relative's approaching end. Richardson thought he could fix it, and the brother-in-law was sent for from St. Louis.

Now, the convenient brother-in-law was about as much a relative of Gray's as Gray was himself a lumber merchant, but he was indeed suffering from consumption and diabetes and was so ill when Richardson wrote his \$50,000 policy that he had to be propped up in bed in order to sign it. Richardson announced that he had bribed a couple of doctors to sign the physical examination papers, and the sick brother-in-law was shipped back to St. Louis, whence he went out to Arizona a year later to die.

Dallas Made Headquarters. Greatly did Gray admire the skilled manipulation of the brother-in-law case by his friend Richardson. So when the latter suggested that there was plenty of easy money to be made by similar undertakings down in the border country where people are not watched so carefully, Gray fell in with the game at once, and the two went back to Dallas, where Gray's lumber office became shortly their

brother of Devers, William Meredith. Harle was not cross-examined, and he left the stand thinking he had "got away with the goods."

Confession from Harle. At this point Bottomo from El Paso telegraphed Harle that he was coming to Chihuahua and wanted to see him. Harle thereupon started for El Paso, and Bottomo, when he was well on his way to the Mexican town, got a wire on his train that he would pass the train on which Harle was traveling in mid-route. Bottomo left his train at a convenient station and boarded the other. Then, as he did not know Harle, he sent a porter through the car with a Western Union telegraph envelope addressed to the doctor, and Harle tumbled into the trap. Bottomo and a detective led Harle into the smoking compartment and started a quiz of the "third degree" order that wound up that night with a 50-page confession implicating Harle in the death of Devers, and telling enough of the circumstances of Harry Mitchell's death to indicate how his "suicide" had been arranged. Harle said that Devers had been brought from Chihuahua from El Paso by Richardson in December of 1901, and that Richardson had said that he had explained to Devers that Devers



headquarters. Gray used to hear from Richardson how it wasn't really necessary to bribe a doctor in an insurance case, but simply to take a dummy before the medical man to pass the physical examination, and Richardson had just the dummy that filled the bill, a young fellow named Mason, once a miner in Chihuahua.

So the months went on, and it was in October of 1902. The Gray-Richardson-Mason combination was now in good running order, and it was planned that they should go to El Paso, where Mason would take out \$100,000 insurance in the name of Marshall D. Sanguineto, an individual whom Richardson said he knew to be dying of consumption in Mexico. They were to make Gray the beneficiary of the policy, wait until Sanguineto died, and then collect the \$100,000. But a hitch arose. Richardson remembered one day that his friend Sanguineto, was a young man of middle age, whereas Mason was but a youngster of 23. Why not, then, have Gray take out the policy as Sanguineto, making Mason the beneficiary, and then collect in the usual way?

Gray Marked for Murder. Gray was not overanxious to make his death a possible source of profit to Richardson and Mason, but he consented to be Sanguineto for the purposes of the policy, and to own Mason as David Sanguineto, his son and heir.

After various introductions the policy was made out and the deal closed—apparently. What introduced a new element into it that Richardson and his friend Mason had not counted on was the fact that Harry Bottomo and a couple of detectives had been keeping in nightly touch with Gray and incidentally had been doing a little work on the side, listening to conversations between Richardson and Mason when Gray wasn't around. It was in one of these conversations that Richardson gleefully remarked that Gray had been the easiest thing imaginable in the Sanguineto case, and added:

"We won't do a thing to him when we get him over the border."

Bottomo and his men decided that matters had gone far enough. They laid their information before the district attorney of El Paso county, and warrants were issued for all three, including Gray, for it was inexpedient just then to have an exposure of the part which the lumberman-detective had played in the case. Gray, however, was soon released and the next step was a charge filed in the City of Chihuahua accusing Richardson and Mason of the murders of Mitchell and Devers.

In the preliminary hearing Dr. Harle was called as a witness, and testified that Mitchell died of strychnine poisoning instead of spinal meningitis, but that Richardson had told him that the case was one of suicide, and wanted to have things hushed up. Devers, Harle still declared, died of dysentery. Harle said that he had been called in to attend him by a half-

was to be used in swindling one Willis Meredith out of a lot of money. For this purpose Devers was to pose as the half-brother of Meredith, and also to take out a life insurance policy in his half-brother's favor. But Devers never signed any papers in this connection; that was all arranged between Harle and Richardson, so that when Willis Meredith, who turned out to be Mason, arrived on the night of Harry Mitchell's funeral with a woman who posed as his wife, it was necessary only that the final preparation should be made to put Devers out of the way before collecting both of the policies. These were easily arranged. The bogus Meredith and Devers went to live together. On February 23 Harle was called to see Devers, who appeared to be suffering from acute dysentery. Harle gave him some medicine to ease his pain, but shortly after he died.

In his confession Harle said he knew Devers was being poisoned, and supposed that bichloride of mercury was given him in whisky. Harle filled out a fake burial certificate and the other papers necessary to collect on the policy, after which Richardson, and Mason, who had now become William Mitchell, took it to the El Paso agency and eventually raised the \$3,000, of which we have heard, at the bank at Fort Worth. Harle, of course, was immediately arrested, and eventually came to trial with the other men.

Hurlbert's Criminal Record. But in the meantime photographs of the trio had been distributed through the usual police channels throughout the country, and when they reached Rochester, N. Y., the photograph of Richardson was recognized as that of Lester E. Hurlbert, a lawyer, who had jumped that city in May, 1901, after the exposure of an extensive divorce mill which he had operated in the cities of Rochester and Buffalo. William Mitchell, or Willis Meredith, or Mason, as he was variously known, turned out to be the brother of Harry Mitchell, who was killed in Chihuahua in order that the gang might collect on his \$15,000 policy. Mrs. Richardson was identified as the wife of Hurlbert, and investigation in Rochester developed the fact that she was the sister of the Mitchell boys. William Mitchell's trail, indeed, was followed even to Hot Springs, Ark., where the "wealthy lumberman" Gray had his brother-in-law insured, for "Mason" was the engaging young man who had himself examined by the Hot Springs doctor as John J. Evans.

The trial of the three men had been reported in part in the papers throughout the country, and it served only to develop the facts in the remarkable case which have been very simply narrated above. The verdict of guilty quickly followed the presentation of the facts to the jury, and it remained at length necessary only for the executioners to carry out the sentence of the court.

# Truth About Packing Industry

## Upton Sinclair Tells of Conditions Existing in the Stock Yards at Chicago.

In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post Mr. J. Ogden Armour makes the assertion that the government inspection of the beef trust slaughter-houses is an impregnable wall protecting the public from impure meat, and that not an atom of diseased meat finds its way into the products of the Armour's. Mr. Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle" (a terrific statement of packing house conditions) studied the meat industry for two years, including much time spent in the Chicago stockyards as a workman; he is the best equipped outside authority on stockyard conditions. In Everybody's Magazine for May Mr. Sinclair makes a startling and convincing answer to Mr. Armour's assertion. Commencing with the statement that J. Ogden Armour is the absolute and not the nominal head of the great packing house industry which bears his name Mr. Sinclair says: "I know that in the statements quoted, Mr. Armour wilfully and deliberately states what he absolutely and positively knows to be falsehoods."

That he might be properly equipped to describe conditions in "Packing-town" Mr. Sinclair worked for a period as a laborer in the plant of Armour & Co., and he tells of sights of filth and horror such as he hopes never to see again, but the strongest coincidence of the truth of the claim that meat unfit for human food is put on the market comes from a man for years superintendent at Armour & Co.'s Chicago plant, Thomas F. Dolan, of Boston. Mr. Sinclair in his article says:

"At the time of the embalmed-beef scandal at the conclusion of the Spanish war, when the whole country was convulsed with fury over the revelations made by soldiers and officers (including Gen. Miles and President Roosevelt) concerning the quality of meat which Armour & Co. had furnished to the troops, and concerning the death-rate which it had caused, the enormity of the 'condemned-meat' industry became suddenly clear to one man who had formerly supervised it. Mr. Thomas F. Dolan, then residing in Boston, had, up to a short time previous, been a superintendent at Armour & Co.'s, and one of Mr. Philip D. Armour's most capable and trusted men. When he read of the death-rate in the army, he made an affidavit concerning the things which were done in the establishment of Armour & Co., and this affidavit he took to the New York Journal, which published it on March 4, 1899. Here are some extracts from it:

"For ten years I was employed by Philip D. Armour, the great Chicago beef packer and canner. I rose from a common beef skinner to the station of superintendent of the beef-killing gang, with 500 men directly under me.

"There were many ways of getting around the inspectors—so many, in fact, that not more than two or three cattle out of 1,000 were condemned. I know exactly what I am writing of in this connection, as my particular instructions from Mr. W. E. Pierce, superintendent of the beef houses for Armour & Co., were very explicit and definite.

"Whenever a beef got past the yard inspectors with a case of lumpy jaw and came into the slaughterhouse or the 'killing-bed,' I was authorized by Mr. Pierce to take his head off, thus removing the evidences of lumpy jaw, and after casting the rotten portion into the tank where refuse goes, to send the rest of the carcass on its way to market.

"In cases where tuberculosis became evident to the men who were skinning the cattle it was their duty, on instructions from Mr. Pierce, to communicate to them through me, at once to remove the tubercles and cast them into a trap-door provided for that purpose.

"I have seen, as much as 40 pounds of flesh afflicted with gangrene cut from the carcass of a beef, in order that the rest of the animal might be utilized in trade.

By whom I myself have witnessed in Philip D. Armour's packing-house with cattle that have been condemned by the government inspectors.

"A workman, one Nicholas Newson during my time, informs the inspector that the tanks are prepared for the reception of the condemned cattle and that his presence is required to see the beef cast into the steam-tank. Mr. Inspector proceeds at once to the place indicated, and the condemned cattle, having been brought up to the tank-room on trucks, are forthwith cast into the hissing steam-bollers and disappear.

"But the condemned steer does not stay in the tank any longer than the time required for his remains to drop through the boiler down to the floor below, where he is caught on a truck and hauled back again to the cutting-room. The bottom of the tank was open, and the steer passed through the aperture.

"I have witnessed the farce many times. I have seen the beef dropped into the vat in which a steam-pipe was exhausting with a great noise so that the thud of the beef striking the truck below could not be heard, and in a short time I have witnessed Nicholas bringing it back to be prepared for the market.

"I have even marked beef with my knife so as to distinguish it, and watched it return to the point where it started.

"Of all the evils of the stockyards, the canning department is perhaps the worst. It is there that the cattle from all parts of the United States are prepared for canning. No matter how scrawny or debilitated canners are, they must go the route of their brothers and arrive ultimately at the great boiling vats, where they are steamed until they are reasonably tender. Bundles of gristle and bone melt into pulpy masses and are stirred up for the canning department.

"I have seen cattle come into Armour's stockyards so weak and exhausted that they expired in the corrals, where they lay for an hour or two, dead, until they were afterward hauled in, skinned, and put on the market for beef or into the canning department for cans.

"It was the custom to make a pretense of killing in such cases. The coagulated blood in their veins was too sluggish to flow, and instead of getting five gallons of blood, which is the amount commonly taken from a healthy steer, a mere dark-red clot would form at the wound.

"In other words, the Armour establishment was selling carrion.

"There are hundreds of other men in the employ of Mr. Armour who could verify every line I have written. They have known these things ever since packing has been an industry. But I do not ask them to come to the front in this matter. I stand on my oath, word for word, sentence for sentence, and statement for statement.

"I write this story of my own free will and volition, and no one is responsible for it but myself. It is the product of ten years of experience. It is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

—THOMAS F. DOLAN.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of March, 1899.

—ORVILLE F. PURDY, Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y. Certificate filed in New York county.

Differently Expressed. Two groups of people were seated in the waiting-room of a railroad station. One consisted of a young man and two young ladies dressed in the height of fashion, the other a man and his wife not so fashionably attired.

They had been there only a few minutes when a girl came in whose complexion was as nearly perfect as anything in this world ever is. While she was buying her ticket the young man remarked to the ladies with him: "Isn't Miss Cranford a beauty? Her complexion is as perfect as a rose."

At the same time the other man clutched his wife's arm and whispered: "Lord, Nan, hasn't that gal got purty hide!"—Lippincott's.

Age of Honesty. "Will you sell me a ride on your commutation ticket to Lovelybrigg?" asked the stranger on the suburban train of the regular passenger, whose status is shown by the packages with which he is surrounded.

"Certainly," answered the commuter, "but suppose you sit beside me and chat as though you were a friend of mine going home with me. Slip the change for the ride in my pocket unobtrusively, and it will be all right."

"But I didn't know one had to be so secretive about it."

"Not formerly, but nowadays we never know when some magazine writer may be planning an expose of the suburban ticket grafting."—Cleveland Leader.

Too Obliging. A passenger alighted at a western Maryland station, leaving a satchel in the seat. As the train got under way another passenger noticed the satchel, grabbed it hastily and, throwing up a window, handed it to one of those on the platform with instructions to give it to the passenger who had just been alighted. This had hardly been done when the train was going at full speed and the owner of the satchel began inquiring for his property. The man who handed the satchel out will be careful hereafter to ascertain the owner of property in such cases.—Baltimore Sun.

Italian Cream. Soak half a box of gelatine in a cupful of cold water for an hour. Heat four cupfuls of milk in a double boiler, and when hot stir into them the yolks of four eggs beaten light with half a cupful of sugar, stir over the fire for two minutes, add the gelatine, and keep stirring until dissolved. Take from the fire, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla, and set aside to cool. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, and add them to the custard when it is cold, but before it has begun to form. Turn into a mold wet with cold water, and set aside to form firm.

Furniture Polish. A good furniture polish may be made with one ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of Castile soap and one pint of turpentine. Pare the soap and put them into a quart bottle and add the turpentine. Let it remain for 24 hours and shake the bottle to mix the ingredients. Next day shake it well again and fill the bottle with water. On the following day it should be of the consistency of thick cream, and it is then ready for use.

Sulphur and Molasses. Don't suppose to cure red nose by dabbing a lotion on it. Red nose is caused by some obstruction in the circulation. Take plenty of exercise, practice deep breathing, avoid tea and coffee and be careful of your diet in general. Prepare you nose your nose gets red after a meal. If so, you have eaten too much, or have taken something indigestible into your system. The remedy lies with you.

Dwindling Republic. San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, will soon be without voters if its rate of emigration keeps up. It has only 1,700, including widows, but it is still a good republic. Recently its assembly decided to abolish the executive council, the members of which have been elected for life. Hereafter members will be elected for three years only.

Harmless Freckle Remedy. So many of the freckle removers are very poisonous they are really dangerous to use. For your little girl the solution of lemon and sugar would be very good. Use juice of a lemon in which there is as much sugar dissolved as the juice will hold in solution. It should be applied with a camel-hair brush several times daily.

Elbow Sleeves. The town dress is made almost invariably with the elbow sleeve. This seems like a piece of reckless extravagance for we all know that the elbow sleeve will go out of date sooner or later. On the other hand, it is fashionable now and it is exceedingly pretty.

Railway Travel Safe. An amateur statistician in one of the government departments has figured out the interesting fact that it is about seven times safer to travel on the railways of the United States than to stay at home.

New Handkerchiefs. New handkerchiefs are plaid in white, the plaids forming cross bars also white.

White Handbags. White linen handbags and purses to carry with linen gowns are shown.



look into the matter. These things were reported to the home office, and under the direction of Second Vice President Kingsley, Harry H. Bottomo, a lawyer of New York, and a detective, who may remain nameless, got busy on the case.

It was discovered that Devers had been in Chihuahua a few weeks before his death, and that nothing was known about him except that he was a hard drinker and of a type of social outcast common enough in that territory. This strengthened a theory that the very possession of a \$10,000 policy by such a man required some further explanation, let alone possible suspicious circumstances attending his death. So the investigators turned to the payment of the Devers policy at the El Paso office, after the company had unsuccessfully tried to have the check sent from New York intercepted in transit.

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# MONEY TROUBLES

## Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

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All the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



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Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conway, Ga.

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The successful man is not the idler, the good fellow or the miser. He has accomplished something. He has an aim in life and he is helping others to reach their goal. The truly successful man is better when he leaves the world than when he came into it, and the world is a little better for his having been here.—Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle.

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Some of the most beautiful sights to be found in the sea—the coral reefs and the sunken gardens, filled with strange marine plants. Some marine animals live only in the purest water; others only in the foulest water; and every condition there is a life to it.

All ocean basins, hills and ridges, as well as troughs and deep holes, covered and the bottom is covered with the skeletons of marine animals, changed by time into slime and stone. Some of the animals of the ocean have no eyes, having no need of them; others have a hundred eyes.

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### Different.

"Bangley always speaks of his wife as 'dearest'."

"Yes, but you ought to hear how he speaks to her."—Detroit Free Press.

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### Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee drinker to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

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"There's a reason."

# THEIR FIRST QUARREL

By JAMES BARRINGTON

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Miss Pinkerton always made a point of being down early for breakfast when she was a guest.

On this occasion, however, Mrs. Henshaw was close upon her heels. She had been described by a fellow woman as "ridiculously pretty and absurdly in love with her husband."

"Good morning, Miss Pinkerton. Come and help me sort the letters, will you?"

Miss Pinkerton was only too delighted.

"They seem to be nearly all for your husband," she said. "I don't want to be inquisitive, my dear, but do you read all the letters your husband receives from his old sweethearts?"

Young wives are proverbially sensitive, and in the face of this question Mrs. Henshaw was almost upset. But she showed a smiling front, and opened one of her letters.

"This is from Kate—Mrs. Tracy. She used to be my great chum. She writes such nice letters. Just listen to this: 'My darling Grace, if you can tear yourself away from the partner of your joys and sorrows, who will, I dare say, manage to exist without you for a bit, I should like you to come and lunch with me to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1:30. If you come I am prepared to overlook your comparative neglect of me since your marriage. If you don't, beware! Yours ever, Kate.'"

Miss Pinkerton's face softened.

"I suppose you never have a game with Jack," she suggested, almost timidly, "get him into a little temper, for instance, just for the pleasure of undecoding him the next morning. He would think you quite clever if, for instance, you succeeded in frightening him with that letter."

"Frightening him, how? I really don't."

"Why, don't you see? Read the letter aloud again!"

Mrs. Henshaw did so, but still looked bewildered.

"Stupid! stupid! Just knock out the word 'Grace' and you have a most



"STUPID! STUPID!"

delightful love letter from an unknown woman."

Mrs. Henshaw began to see. The idea was silly, but after all if it would please this somewhat difficult creature, what harm was there in it? And Jack would only be a bit astonished for the moment.

Meanwhile Jack Henshaw, blissfully ignorant of what was in store for him, proceeded quietly with his toilet.

Miss Pinkerton had got upon his nerves, and he rather regretted that his wife had thought it necessary to send her the invitation she had so persistently "fished" for ever since they had returned from their honeymoon.

Jack Henshaw was by no means dull, and his foot had hardly crossed the threshold of his breakfast-room before he scented something decidedly unusual in the manner of his wife and her guest.

"What in the name of all that's wonderful is the matter this morning?" he said.

At that his wife, who had never frowned upon him since their marriage, gave him a look which he found difficult to analyze, and which left him even more bewildered than before. Then she rose hurriedly from the table and went to the window, only presenting to her husband's astonished gaze the spectacle of a pair of shoulders heaving convulsively.

"It's about a letter," she sobbed.

"Read it," exclaimed Miss Pinkerton.

A piece of paper fluttered to the floor, and in a choking voice came the words:

"I—I can't."

"Then I must," Miss Pinkerton plucked up the paper and stood confronting Jack with the air of a tragedy queen. She noted with some disappointment that her victim was to all intents and purposes quite calm. She had pictured his face turning to a greenish hue, but on the contrary it was quite bright and animated.

"Your wife opened one of your letters by accident," she began, unblushingly, "and these are the wicked words which shattered her idol and dispelled all the dreams of her youth." Miss Pinkerton then read the letter, with a dramatic earnestness very much in contrast with the feminine levity of the writer.

# BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

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"No, it is not necessary to read the name," he said, with a shiver.

He walked slowly over to the window with drooping head.

Grace had turned to him with a look of wonder and alarm which deepened as he spoke.

"Upon my honor, Grace," he said, "I cannot understand this. I assure you I have given this—this girl no encouragement that could induce her to write a letter like this after my marriage." His wife had dropped the filmy mask that she had worn none too well, and confronted him with a pale face. "She could find, however, nothing to say, except to repeat his last words.

"After your marriage; what do you mean?"

Jack made an idiotic attempt at jocularly, jingled some money in his pocket, and feebly laughed.

"Well, of course you know that a man isn't answerable to his wife for his pre-nuptial flirtations."

Mrs. Henshaw's self-control was breaking down under the weight of her discovery.

With a sudden access of pardonable fury, and forgetful of the part she had been playing:

"Who is she? What's her name?"

Jack turned from the window with a look of astonishment, and muttered distinctly:

"Her name! Why surely! The letter! Miss Pinkerton read it! By George, though, she didn't read the name!" Then, with the eyes of both women upon him, a look of horrid enlightenment suddenly came into his face.

"Great Jupiter, her name. Do you hear? Tell me her name at once! Which one was it?"

There was complete silence for the space of ten seconds. Jack Henshaw counted them by the clock. Then Mrs. Henshaw rushed out of the room in tears. Jack turned to Miss Pinkerton, who had remained silent throughout, and now looked really frightened.

"What will she do?" he asked, excitedly.

"She would probably go to her mother," she said, in some alarm, "unless—"

But Jack did not wait for the alternative.

"That's what I feared! It's the more exasperating because it will bring your visit to such a sudden conclusion. Of course you will understand. If my sisters were here it would be different. I suppose Grace will go at once. I'll fetch a cab!" And before she could stop him he was at the front door blowing excited double blasts on a cow whistle.

Then he summoned a maid.

"Miss Pinkerton finds she has to leave us suddenly. Will you please help her to pack?"

Before the astonished spinster could find breath to reply she was bundled out of the room with more haste than dignity.

Jack rushed up to his wife's room, three steps at a time. A very tearful "Come in" answered his knock, and in a very few moments Jack Henshaw had dismissed the idea that he was the injured person and was fully convinced that he was the hardest-hearted scoundrel living. His conduct was quite unjustifiable, but he could at least palliate it.

"You see, I knew you were having me," he explained, rather lamely; "I also knew, or rather guessed, that the letter was from Kate Tracey. I was beastly severe, I know, but I couldn't think what you were driving at. You know my old penchant for amateur-acting; I saw the possibility of the situation, and couldn't resist it. And dear Miss Pinkerton—"

"An! Where is she? I had quite forgotten her! It was her mad idea. A great scheme for making you ridiculous. Ridiculous, indeed!"

"That reminds me," said her husband, going to the door, "dear Miss Pinkerton thought she would leave us. In fact, her cab's at the door now. No! don't trouble. I'll see her out and tell her you are too upset. I want to have a last word with her, and I don't expect we shall see her here again. The atmosphere is too draggish. Let her have her day's rest, and then we'll talk of your going."

Miss Pinkerton, for the first time in her life looking rather "sheepish," was in the hall, and the cab was at the door.

Jack handed her in politely, and took the keenest interest in the arrangement of her luggage.

"I am so sorry you have to leave so soon," he said, "but I quite sympathize with your feelings. By-the-by, there was an empty envelope in Kate Tracey's handwriting on my plate this morning. Do you happen to know—"

But the cab had started.

# Each to His Taste.

## Did you see where the chaplain general of the aristocratic patriotic society prayed for all those who have not the same ancestry as themselves?

"Well, that's a matter of taste. Maybe some people have their own reasons for accepting the Darwinian theory, but Adam and Eve are good enough for me."—Baltimore American.

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"Oh, yes! At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the straining sail, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself."

"Yes—that's the way it affects me."—Cleveland Leader.

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An American, who had spent more time gathering money than in studying grammar, while coaching in England remarked to the driver: "I suppose, coachman, all them trees grew out of them hedges?"

"Oh, no, sir," responded the coachman; "all of them hedges grew out of the trees."

### Not So Stingy.

She—Did you ever hear on the eagle scream?

He—No. I never hang on to a dollar that tight.—Detroit Free Press.

A man may flirt with all the girls some of the time or some of the girls all the time, but no man has a right to flirt with all the girls all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

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Postmaster Robbed. G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 26 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At the Bank Drug Store, 50 cents.

A GOOD OFFICER. June 20-23 at Port Huron is the time and place for the annual meeting of the Grand Hive of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees and of this order we are proud to say that Washtenaw county has for sometime furnished one of its best officers. Miss Emma E. Bower of Ann Arbor, has for some years filled the office of Great Record Keeper with credit both to herself and the order and it would seem unwise to make any change in such an important and responsible position.

Fortunate Missourians. "When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so, I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Ancient Shipyard. A shipyard at Ominato, Japan, still in operation, was established 1,900 years ago.

Thinly Disguised. "Fa, what is a repartee?" "Oh! merely an insult with its dress suit on, my son."—Stray Stories.

Transparent Lake. Lake Balkhash in Asia is remarkable for the transparency of the water, the limit of visibility being 60 feet.

FOR BOTH. One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and food.

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Domestic Animals. The report of the secretary of agriculture for the year 1905 contains some interesting figures with regard to domestic animals in the United States. The value of all these animals in 1904 amounted to nearly three billions of dollars, the exact figures being \$2,995,370,277. The products of these domestic animals for the same year approximated \$2,000,000,000. The total value of farm products in 1905 is estimated at \$6,415,000,000. This would leave the total value of plant products approximately \$4,115,000,000, the ten staple products alone being worth \$3,515,000,000. So the interesting fact is developed that the value of plant products is double the value of animal products, and nearly equal in value to both the live animals and their products. In these estimates are included the value of the products of so-called "farm forests" but not the value of lumber or the virgin forests not on farms, which are conservatively estimated to be worth from three to four billions.

A Good Law. The law is a good one which seeks to prevent the entrance of contract labor into the United States to compete with the free competitive and higher-priced American labor. But why isn't it just as important to prevent the products of such labor from entering our market as to stop the laborer himself? If he were here he would have to buy American goods for the use of himself and family, and pay American taxes, and share in all our country's burdens to the extent of his ability. But as a foreign producer he could be an equal competitor with no participation in any of the exactions made upon American producers. The good results of both forms of protection to the labor of this country make arguments and pleas in their behalf unnecessary.

Cotton in Rhodesia. It has been found, through extended experiments, that Rhodesia can produce first-class cotton, which will command the highest price in Liverpool.

A Growing Trade. We bought from Germany in the last fiscal year \$119,700,000 worth of merchandise, an increase of \$18,000,000 over the previous year.

Antitoxin Given Away. Free diphtheria antitoxin and vaccine virus is to be furnished the people of Massachusetts by the state board of health.

German Trade Expanding. British merchants in all the world's ports are showing distress because of the rapid increase of Germany's foreign commerce.

French Cheese. The French varieties of cheese which are best known and chiefly exported are Gervais, Camembert and Roquefort.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents at the Bank Drug Store.

Salt Water Beer. A firm of brewers at Surflet, near Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, has had to destroy 6,000 gallons of beer, it being found that the water used in the manufacture was impregnated with salt. The water was obtained from the River Glen, into which salt water from the River Welland had found its way.

Deaths From Appendicitis. Decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless relief from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, 25c. Try them.

Saves Pet; Made a Cripple. Trying to prevent her pet bulldog from leaping out of a second-story window in Portland, Ore., to answer a challenge from a dog in the street, Miss Ella Wilson, a young actress fell to her knees on the floor of her room, broke both knees-aps and may be a cripple for life.

Not So Easy. It is easy enough to name a brand of cigars after some great man, but not so easy to keep the quality of it up to a degree that corresponds with his greatness.

Looks After Children. The Alsatian city of Mulhausen not only provides free baths for its school children, but free medical inspection and dental treatment.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

NEW CEMENT WALKS. The village council of Pinckney has let the contract for several blocks of cement sidewalks.

ANNUAL PICNIC. The Clinton Business Men's Association will hold their annual picnic at Wampole's Lake June 6.

ANNUAL CONVENTION. The annual Sunday school convention of the White Oak township association, will be held at Milville M. P. church, Sunday 20.

ADULTERATED BUTTER. Butter containing over 16 per cent of water is "adulterated," in the eye of the law. The government will now prosecute dealers who handle this watery butter.

RESIGNED POSITION. Sam Gaukrger, of Gregory, after carrying mail on route No. 3 since February 1, has resigned. It is not known yet who his successor will be.—Stockbridge Brief.

HORSES SCARCE. Horsemen say that good horses are now scarce, and will remain so for some time. This is a result of the fear that automobiles would displace them, which lessened interest in breeding two or three years ago.—Stockbridge Sun.

PLANS ENDOGGED. At the business meeting of the official board of the Methodist church Monday the plans for the annex to the church offered by the Ladies' Aid society were endorsed and the trustees were requested to finance the movement for the erection of the new addition to the church property.—Milan Leader.

OLD DICTIONARY. Miss M. L. Sprout of Anderson has Johnson's dictionary published in 1790 which has this definition of network—"Anything reticulated or decussated at regular intervals." Clear, isn't it? The style and workmanship of the book affords quite a contrast to the elegant works of the present time.—Pinckney Dispatch.

MUST BE GOOD. E. R. Brown, president of the village of Pinckney, has given the following notice in the Dispatch: "The public, and especially the younger generation of our village, are hereby notified that all disturbers of the peace will be promptly punished to the full extent of the law." They must have a lot of youngsters of the "Buster Brown" in that village.

FOR GOOD ROADS. Frank Rogers of Lansing, deputy state highway commissioner, is here today and this afternoon in company with the township board and R. W. Cole, highway commissioner, is going over the stretch of road east of the village limits to the town line, for which an application was made for state aid some time ago.—Tecumseh News.

MUCH WANTED. Just at present a novel ailment is much wanted. Appendicitis is becoming demode; many people recover miraculously from it without an operation who a year ago would have been content with nothing less than a surgeon's aid a hospital. There has been a slight attempt to introduce Platonic melancholia, but it is neither contagious nor has a thrill of fatality.—Rochester Era.

HELP FROM NEBRASKA. The managers of the Continental Sugar company have imported a large number of Basilians from Nebraska, to work in the beet sugar district about Blissfield this state and Fremont and Dealer, Ohio. The company has about 15,000 acres under contract, an area equal to about 25 square miles. So far the conditions for planting have been excellent, but the cold weather has delayed the work somewhat.—Adrian Press.

HORSE THIEVES. Horse thieves have been working in this county during the past week. A fleet team of Normans were driven from the owner's barn over near Waltz, and at an early hour on Tuesday morning a fine 3-year mare was stolen from the barn of N. S. Johnson at Wyandotte. As yet no arrests have been made. The rascals are evident; good judges of horseflesh, and it will be well for owners of this grade of animals to keep the stable door well locked and barred.—Trenton Times.

BARN AND HORSES BURNED. A terrific electric storm visited Milan last Friday night, doing considerable damage. A large barn belonging to Abraham Harrington, two miles south of Lake, was struck by lightning and before any assistance could be rendered the barn and contents, including 4 1/2 horses and a lot of hogs, considerable farm machinery and wagons, were entirely consumed. All the out-buildings on the farm were also entirely destroyed. A huge hay stack four miles south of Milan, belonging to Adelert Jones, was struck by lightning and also burned.

ABOUT FORTY LABORERS. About forty Swedes and Poles have arrived in Milan from Pittsburgh to work in the sugar beet fields during the summer.

AFTER THE JUSTICES. County Treasurer Luluk and County Auditors Stowell, Bacon and Fischer, made an official visit to Ypsilanti Wednesday last week to examine the reports of the justices of the peace to the city clerk to find out how much the city was owing the county. No funds have been turned over to the county for three years and the amount due is about \$300. At the expiration of the terms of the present justices another examination will be made and the accounts straightened up.

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elisha Congdon, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Grace Congdon, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elisha Congdon, be admitted to probate, and that herself, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person, be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. H. WIT NEURKIRK, Register.

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Van Huse, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Lewis Eschbach, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. H. WIT NEURKIRK, Register.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Margaret Medliff, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Emma Medliff, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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