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## CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

Capital and Surplus, - \$175,000.00

Guarantee Fund, - - - \$275,000.00

Total Resources, - \$900,000.00

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

This Bank is under State Control and is a Legally Authorized State Depository.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US.

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### 7 BARS NAPTHA SOAP 25c

3 cans Corn	25	Best Potash or Lye	25
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Fancy Red Salmon	25	Good Laundry Soap	25
Sardines in Mustard	25	Toilet Soap	3
Best Imported Olive Oil	80	Marvelli Macaroni	25
Best Columbia River Salmon	18	Vanilla Extract	20
Fancy Sugar Corn	25	Baker's Premium Chocolate	35
Yellow Corn Meal	25	Salt Pork	8
Early June Peas, tender and	15	Santo Coffee	15
Good Pumpkin per can	5	Heinz' Ketchup	25
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## BEST TEAS IN CHELSEA

Samples Free for the Asking.

AT THE BUSY STORE OF

## FREEMAN BROS.

### HELD THEIR MAY MEETING

AT HOME OF O. C. BURKHART

A Good Attendance—Several Fine Papers Read and Discussed—The Next Meeting Will Be Children's Day.

The May meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club was held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, and there was a good attendance of the members. After the usual dinner had been served, the club was called to order by S. A. Mapes. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Ryerson. The following program was carried out: Current events. Does the wife have as good facilities for accomplishing her work as the husband for cultivating his farm? Mrs. R. B. Waltrous. Music. Select reading by Mrs. G. K. Chapman. Recitation by Mrs. J. F. Waltrous. Are the mail order houses a benefit to the people? Mrs. J. F. Waltrous. The June meeting will be children's day, and the club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous, Friday, June 29th.

### ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Jury, After Being Out Five Hours, Awarded the Above Amount to Mrs. May Milen, of Four Mile Lake.

The following was taken from the Ann Arbor Daily News of last Saturday: After being out five hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. May Milen vs. William J. White brought in a verdict, Friday afternoon, giving Mrs. Milen a judgment for \$1,000.

That the case was a difficult one to decide, owing to the flat contradictions of the two factions, is shown by the fact that on the first ballot the jury stood five for "no cause for action" and seven for "cause." Then came a long argument until finally a verdict for \$1,000 was agreed upon.

"Are you satisfied?" was asked of Attorney Cavanaugh, who was one of the plaintiff's attorneys.

"Yes," he said, "I am always satisfied with the action of the jury. I know that with our facts they could not beat us out."

"Are you satisfied?" was asked of Attorney Stivers, who was one of the attorneys for Mr. White.

"No," he said, "There should not have been a cent awarded against Mr. White. I have an order for a motion for a new trial, and sixty days within which to file a bill of exceptions. While I cannot say for certain, I think it is probable that we will carry the matter to the supreme court."

### Thrift-Teaching in the Public Schools.

The president of a large bank once said that he never knew a young person to go wrong that had a growing account in a savings bank. Thrift is the great fortune-maker. It not only develops the fortune, but it develops the man's character.

The school savings bank system is no longer an experiment. Over twenty years of trial have led to its recognition by thoughtful educators as a most valuable adjunct to public education. The superintendent of Adrian schools says he regards it as the most important advance in educational lines of the nineteenth century.

The system is not at all complicated, as one might suppose before investigating it.

The time between bells one morning each week suffices, for time, on the part of the teacher.

The supplies necessary for each teacher consist of a heavy Manila folder, say 7x12, marked off into fifty squares each for the stamps, which are of value unless affixed to the folders; a coin vial with the grade of the room stamped on it; also simple report blanks for teachers and superintendent. Each pupil who wishes to become a depositor receives one of the folders.

On any given morning, say Friday, the pupils bring their pennies, receiving from the teacher an equal number of stamps. While at the desk, the pupil affixes his stamps to his folder and the teacher records the amount against his name on her list prepared for the purpose. Afterward the teacher foots up her list, counts her money to see that it tallies, fills out her report blank, handing it and the money to the superintendent.

The superintendent makes out report of monies received from all the rooms, and Saturday morning takes it and the money to the bank where it is credited to the account which, for convenience, they have opened with the board of education.

After two folders are filled, amounting to one dollar, the child is to deposit it at the bank and receive one of its bank deposit books. The deposits are to be

made only on Saturday mornings and for no less amount than fifty cents.

The pupil will be permitted to withdraw his savings without the consent of his parents.

The teaching of economy is no small part of education and the movement is becoming deservedly popular.

This is a philanthropy and educational advance that should claim national attention and support. It is for the benefit of the whole people, and every child in the United States should have the benefit of simple thrift-teaching when he begins school life.

### A MEMORABLE DATE.

Some of the Reasons Why May 30th Will Always Be of Historic Interest to the Public.

The thirtieth day of May, which the 45 states of the now indivisible union have known as "Decoration Day" ever since Gen. Logan's order in 1868 officially set it aside for the observance of remembrance of the patriots, figures variously in the chronologies of peace and war. To that passing generation which lived through the horrors and sufferings of a titanic civil strife the date is eloquent as (fortunately) it cannot be to any others, but to all good Americans it will ever stand as a peaceful monument to the just ending of "the great debate," while all that world which busies itself with the records of past history will fittingly place the Decoration day of "the states" first of the ten events of importance which have fallen on the penultimate of the fifth month.

Three of these happenings, other than Memorial day, are closely connected with the war between the northern states and the southern. It was on May 30, 1850, that there was born a boy soon to be christened Fredrick Dent Grant, and who was to grow up to the command of those same armies which his then unknown father was to lead to final victory in the greatest of all civil wars to grow up, moreover, so like the world-famous father in every feature and movement as to cause many a veteran of the 60's to turn and look after him in the streets with a strange and sudden beating at the heart.

Twelve years later than this (1862), it was on May 30, that the Confederate forces evacuated Corinth, down near the Tennessee line in Mississippi, while the same date in 1853 had seen the signature of Franklin Pierce attached to that famous Kansas-Nebraska bill which played no inconsiderable part in bringing on an armed arbitrament of the slavery question. That stroke of the chief executive's pen organized as territories the states which are now known as Kansas and Nebraska, the latter to join the union in January of 1861 as a slave state, but Kansas not until 1867, when the portentous question which had drenched her fields with blood in the middle '50s had been settled beyond all further disputing. Far from least among the past events recalled by Memorial day is the signing of that bill—it marked the repeal of the Missouri compromise, it marked the triumph of that strong but scheming leader Stephen A. Douglas over such patriots as Sumner and Chase and Wade and Seward; it made of "squatter sovereignty" a bitter fact, encouraging those worse elements which brought war into the land.

### A Recent Order.

A copy of an official order, upon which the government is placing much stress, is being sent out. The order is a movement against tuberculosis, and purposes the highest possible sanitary conditions in and around all postoffices and public buildings. Among other things it is required that the postmaster report all cases of tuberculosis among the working force of the office, that the building be carefully inspected on its sanitary conditions, that spitting on the floors be prohibited, that all dust deposits be removed with damp cloths, that care be exercised to prevent the raising of dust when sweeping, that each cuspidor be cleaned daily with hot water, that water be kept in each cuspidor, that individual drinking glasses be provided for the office force, that employees suffering from tuberculosis be required to use individual cuspidors.

### Mrs. Julia Killam.

Julia Spencer was born in Sylvan July 22, 1864, and died at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Spencer, of Chelsea, Monday afternoon, May 21, 1906.

The deceased was united in marriage with Wm. Killam November 1873 and for several years the family were residents of Sharon.

The deceased is survived by her aged mother, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Ryerson officiating. Interment Vermont cemetery, Sylvan.

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.

### BURNED HOUSE AND BARN

WIFE MAKES THE COMPLAINT.

Morris O'Connor a Northfield Farmer in the County Jail, Charged With Arson.

The following is taken from the Ann Arbor Daily News of Tuesday:

Morris O'Connor, a civil war veteran, and well known farmer living 2 1/2 miles northwest of Leland, in Northfield township, is in jail on a serious matter for him.

He is 70 years of age and is inclined to make friends with the cup that cheers sometimes and at others makes men dangerous.

Last evening Mrs. O'Connor notified the sheriff's office that her husband had come home full and that he was threatening to kill her and her mother, burn the building and do other dire things. As Mr. O'Connor had done nothing up to that time, the sheriff advised her to come into the city and swear out a warrant for her protection.

In about half an hour the telephone bell in the sheriff's office rang again and the information came that O'Connor had set fire to the barn and it was burning.

Deputies Warner and Ferguson immediately drove out to the place and put O'Connor under arrest and brought him to Ann Arbor. He denied that he set the barn on fire. It is stated he went in one side of the barn and came out the other and then the building burst out in flames in the upper portion. But the barn was not the only building that got fire. About eighteen feet from the barn was the house belonging to Mrs. O'Connor's mother and the flames soon caught this. Both buildings were burned to the ground.

The barn, which was O'Connor's, was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual for \$170 and the personal property in the barn for \$100. The house was insured in the German Mutual.

If it can be proven that O'Connor set fire to the barn he will get no insurance but Mrs. O'Connor's mother will realize on her policy.

Mrs. O'Connor was in the city this afternoon and made a complaint against her husband. She consulted with Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer and charged her husband with arson.

### The Circus.

Numerous parties are being arranged for a trip to Ann Arbor on May 31 when the Carl Hagenbeck Greater Shows exhibit there for one day, giving afternoon and night performances. The railroads have made reduced round trip rates for the occasion and present indications are that they will be taken advantage of generally. The Hagenbeck shows are so different from any other tented amusement enterprise ever projected that there will be no ground for the oft-repeated assertion that when one sees one circus he has seen them all. Never in the annals of circus history has such a pretentious and original amusement enterprise been conceived. Under the biggest tents ever constructed there will be presented three complete and distinctive shows blended into a gigantic and harmonious whole. The services of one thousand people, four hundred horses and the rarest gathering of animals ever seen in one collection are necessary for the pageants and performances given, including a modern and all new three-ring circus, Carl Hagenbeck's trained wild beast exhibition and a strikingly original East Indian Parabera.

Three hundred arenic champions of every class participate in the circus programs. They have been recruited in the main from Continental circuses, and the majority of them are making their first American appearance. Three rings, two elevated stages, a quarter mile track and a forest of overhead rigging are required for the exploits of companies of aerialists presenting a mid-air circus; individual riders and duos, trios and troupes of equestrians in splendid and diversified feats of horsemanship; forty clowns in hilarious antics; two scores of leapers, somersaulters and tumblers in international contests; several companies of high wire performers; gymnasts, acrobats and contortionists; dancing divertissements and ballets; beautiful and inspiring tournaments; thrilling races and numerous acts so unlike anything hitherto presented that they are designated as features.

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.

My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep. —Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## FISHING TACKLE

The largest line to select from at the BANK DRUG STORE.

Ask to see our Dollar Quadruple Reels.

Silk and Linen Casting Lines, all kinds of Casting Baits, Minnow Buckets.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

## HAMMOCKS.

The largest line in Chelsea and the lowest prices.

## 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.
- Efferacing Phosphate Sodium, bottle 25c.
- Formaldehyde, pint 35c.
- Zenolium disinfectant, gallon \$1.25.
- Kreso 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 Coppers for 25c.
- 8 pounds Glauber Salts for 25c.
- 10 pounds Sal Soda for 25c.

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## 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 Burch 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 horse 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 Invisibles

A NOVEL  
BY EDGAR EARL  
CHRISTOPHER

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Chapter VIII.—Continued.

This great chamber was formed by the hand of nature, and carved by the hand of nature's God. It was utilized by the brotherhood as the scene of the greatest conspiracy ever organized against a crowned head or ruler. It was indeed a weird and fitting place for such a council, and for a plot whose secrecy was its strength. How well chosen this spot, inaccessible to man or beast. The brotherhood could meet here, and the trail of Deneau must ever end at the door of the old stone house.

Should he ever invade the rooms of the mysterious house itself, he could find naught, save the library or the laboratory upon which to base a further step, and these could be moved away and so concealed as to render the most ingenious search futile. No living man could move that great stone back and forth, save those whose secret it guarded. Ah! Valdemere had truly sworn that "every master has a master," and Deneau had found his.

Valdemere stood in the center of the chamber, which rose dome-like above his head, and as he held aloft the flaming torch, his gleaming eyes blazed with the light of an avenger who could surely avenge.

I examined the room more minutely. There were heavy tables and chairs, chests, rods, windlasses, picks, spades, and tools of all descriptions piled in order in an angle of the rugged wall. At another angle stood a small table immediately opposite a dark passage, whose interior I could not penetrate, but from whence I could hear the sound of voices. What could it mean? What could those voices for the presence of these huge oaken chests, thesauruses, ladders, and so much paraphernalia?

I had yet to see the extent of this Order.

I had moved from the slab at Valdemere's command and it was slowly lifted upward until it filled the aperture above. I was as much a prisoner as though I had been cemented in a stone coffin.

Valdemere fastened the torch near the table at which I stood in front of the passage I have described. Then, lighting another, he placed it opposite the first, as though to concentrate the light upon the table. Then, seizing a bar of iron, he entered the passage and I heard the gong as it sounded loud and distinct, and its vibrant tones rose to the vaulted roof.

Then I heard a voice I had not heard before, deep, profound, and thrilling, speaking my name in slow accents.

I walked tremblingly and knelt at the table upon which the torches cast their weird light. It was a solemn scene, and as I knelt I felt some invisible force at work over my heart and my mind. I received no command, and yet, when my name was spoken I sought the little table and knelt as though to pray. I knew it was the will of the Invisible, whose voice had called my name, but whose face I had not seen, nor did I ever see it.

I cannot repeat what followed, and I tremble even now, when I recall the terrible nature of that vow—that vow, which to violate or repeat to other ears would mean a punishment to which death would seem as naught, and the events of that scene can never be enacted again, I still feel a shudder as I dwell upon that oath—an oath which will die in my heart.

This ceremony lasted for more than an hour. Then I was commanded to rise. The stillness of death pervaded the chamber. I could no longer hear the voice of the Invisible. Suddenly the lights were extinguished, as it were by a draught of wind, and the darkness was stygian. Then again the voice arose immediately in front of me, and I could feel the presence of the man who had spoken, for he stood on the opposite side of the table, and his breath was close to my face. My right hand was seized in his, as a small circle of light shone upon the third finger. I felt my bones cracking together, and then the voice again

came from afar, saying: "And thus shall we know thee, our brother, and be known of thee." And now the lights burned again, and Valdemere stood before me, his hand in mine, and his eyes aflame with the mesmeric fire of his soul.

He smiled, then seizing a torch, he led me into the passage from which the Invisible had spoken, and as I followed him my mind was filled with gloomy forebodings, and my heart felt like lead in my breast.

"We moved along, the passage widened and turned in many directions. Other tributary passages led from either side, like a perfect honeycomb of tunnels.

"At one end of these, Valdemere paused and raised his torch. Then I heard a rattle of chains, and a piteous weak voice crying out from the gloom beyond—a voice so full of pleading sorrow, as to transfuse me to the spot.

"What is it?" I cried, starting at Valdemere, whose face wore a serious, thoughtful look, and whose mind seemed at work upon some horrible thought.

"Castleman, I would spare you this sight, but I cannot. It is a part of your enlistment with us, to look upon this creature who cannot die, but must live on to pay the penalty of his broken oath," and dashing into the dungeon-like tunnel, he led the way to a sight which I prayed God to banish from my mind, but which lives forever.

Chained to the bare stone walls, by hand and foot, stood a living skeleton, whose eyes were sightless and sunken, and whose lips were cracked apart at the sides, leaving a toothless cavity too horrible to look upon. His face wrinkled and worn almost to parchment, was surmounted by a few strands of thin white hair, which only enhanced the hideous spectre he presented.

Then he crooned in a soft weak voice, begging, sobbing, then sighing and moaning, then a demoniacal laugh. I could stand it no longer.

"Come away," I cried, "let us go," but Valdemere, heedless of my words, took from his pocket a flask and placed it to the lips of this miserable wraith, who swallowed the strong drink greedily. Then, falling upon the stone floor, it lay silent until we had passed without.

I could not speak, so filled with horror was I at this sight.

"That is the only man who ever betrayed us," said Valdemere, with a look of such solemnity in his face as I had never before seen. "I would he could die, and surely I would go now and kill him out of mercy, but I cannot—I cannot."

Was it a tear I saw in his eyes—could Valdemere weep—could this man feel human sympathy? Let us hope it was a tear, let us hope it came from the heart. I shall never forget the expression on his face as he said those words. Then he continued:

"Twice he might have died but for Sista."

"For Sista," I said, "how?"

"She is ever watchful of him. He is our one prisoner. He is our one betrayer."

As we proceeded, the path grew wider, and the descent more abrupt. We seemed to be descending a steep and rugged hill, and the stone walls on either side of us rose higher and spread farther apart.

And thus we traveled a distance of twenty miles, when, turning abruptly at an angle, I heard the voice of Valdemere, who was about a hundred feet ahead of me, cry out:

"Look, Castleman, is not that a beautiful sight?"

I hastened into the open space where he stood with his torch waving aloft. Looking in the direction indicated, I beheld a massive polygonal column springing from the very center of the chamber, and rising to a height of sixty feet above us, and resembling in its outline a colossal obelisk.

Its surface was covered with crystal-like substances, which under the rays of the torches shot forth a shower of lights of a million colors, and presented a magnificent spectacle, while the spire burned with a constant glow of reddish light.

"Oh! how beautiful!" I cried, enraptured at the spectacular effect of the thing.

"Yes, Castleman, this is indeed a beautiful sight, and to think that such natural wonders must be hidden away from the sight of man. The beauty of this strange formation is almost virgin, as it has thus stood for ages in its cold hidden grandeur. Think of the fortunes which could be acquired by making these great mysteries accessible to man. But it cannot be, for these hidden wonders are ours, and among them is stored the enormous treasure of our brotherhood. It is here we hold our councils; it is here we store our wealth, and form our plans for the accomplishment of a purpose, on which the life and freedom of a nation depend. Ah, Castleman, you will to-day bear witness to our power, to the almost infallible resources we possess."

I was struck speechless by his strange words, and that peculiar expression which at times marked his singularly handsome face, and the inscrutable light of his magnetic eyes.

"It is in the silence of these vast chambers that we evolve our great principles, for there are among us, scholars, engineers, inventors, artists,

philosophers, chemists, politicians, and, in short, Castleman, every branch of learning and science is represented in the membership of our Order. But our work is nearing its end, and the time to strike the decisive blow will soon be at hand. Our organization, after an existence of fifty years, has been so perfected in every detail of its vast machinery as to insure the desired result—the complete overthrow of the Russian Empire—a complete revolution of the government; and I predict that the earth will tremble when this blow is delivered. So effective, so destructive, so far-reaching will it be in its results as to insure the end we strive for. The means we employ will doubtless cost millions of dollars and thousands of lives, yet it will be justified in the end. We shall make freedom and peace the world's motto, through the blessings of science."

"Then vengeance," I said, "is not the primary motive of the Order of 'The Invisible Hand'?"

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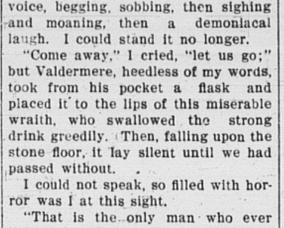
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can truly be classed as one of the highest aims of which the human mind and heart are capable. We do not simply strike death to our persecutors to settle an account, but to establish a right, and to efface a wrong; to build up a new life and a new creed for millions. Our Order comprehends in its vast teachings a rule that is golden, a principle that appeals to the lover of justice and liberty. We do not only punish our merciless persecutors, but we save posterity from what we have suffered. We deplore Nihilism, for its end is nothingness. We advocate that which is diametrically opposed to it—everything. Our creed is humanitarian, because it embraces the liberty, the advancement, and the rights of suffering and oppressed mankind. It establishes the inherent right of man to regain that liberty which has been wrested from him by the greed of tyrants. We lift them from a bondage worse than slavery, and give them liberty of thought and action, which insures knowledge and enlightenment, and finally bring about a condition that will place Russia among the civilized nations of the earth.

"One-fourth of the exiles in Siberia are men who are educated, men who read, who write, and who think, all of which qualities are forbidden the masses, for to think is to criticize, to criticize is to condemn. When the light of intelligence once falls upon the rotten throne of Russia, it will tremble, it will fall, as did that of Louis of France.

"Then it is your aim to destroy the Russian dynasty, and build a republic in its stead?"

"It may be described as a republic, because it embraces the liberty and rights of mankind. It makes every man, from the humblest peasant to the highest official, equal in suffrage, in religion, and in law. We wish to raise from the mire of odious credulity the minds of man before we can bring him into the light of scientific being, and direct him, in his new life, to the only shrine worthy of his adoration, the true abacus of his moral and physical calculations—Nature."

"But there will always be divisions, separated by hostile opinions. Nature will only be worshipped by the two extremes, the savages and the ultra-scientists of this new school."

"There can never be a universal creed," he replied, "for the light does not shine upon all at the same time, nor with the same intensity; the smallest brain weighs thirty-nine ounces, while the greatest may weigh five pounds. There can never be universal harmony while there is absence of universal faith. There can be no universal belief until there is universal comprehension. Science cannot make a unit of the world's faith, but it can shed light upon the almost complete infatuation of the human mind, and in time dominate the mind and action of man. Religion and revolution will fight. Revolution will win. Then when oppressed humanity is once free from the blind credulity of its religion, reason will prevail; logic will take the place of credulity, and liberty of thought will open the way for our creed. The icon will be torn from the wall. The school teacher will walk in the steps of the priest. The Third Section will be transformed from an acquisition to a court of justice, and a Statue of Liberty will be reared on the Palace of the Czar. Immigration will people the land with men from every nation. New ideas and new methods will be promulgated, and in a few years the great cities of Russia will be as cosmopolitan and as enlightened as New York, London, or Paris."

(To Be Continued.)

The Shadow of the Past.

She laid her face against her mother's breast and sobbed.

"My poor child, what is it?" the elder lady asked. "Has Reginald been cruel to you?"

"No, mamma," the bride replied, "it is not that. It is all on account of a terrible discovery."

"Ah," the fond mother exclaimed, "then he did not tell you before it was too late! Oh, my poor child! Oh, the monster! There's a dark page in his life! Ah, how can a man be so base? How?"

"He found the photograph of me sitting in a basin," the stricken one interrupted, "that you had taken for a baby food advertisement!"

Then they sat there dumb with grief.—Royal Magazine.

Looking the Part.

Miss Tartun—At the next meeting of the club we are to have amateur theatrical. You are to have a thinking part.

Mr. Simpleton—But is there no other—

Miss Tartun—Oh, you're not really expected to think, you know! You only need to look as if you were doing it!—Answers.

What He Was Trying to Acquire.

"What! all those bee stings!"

"Yep."

"You got them while trying to acquire some honey, I suppose?"

"Nope, when I got them I was trying to acquire some momentum."—Houston Post.

Horse Sense.

Gyer—That horse of mine is both deaf and blind, but he's terribly afraid of automobiles.

Myer—Why, how's that?

Gyer—His sense of smell is just as good as it ever was.—Chicago Daily News.

Complacency.

"Which do you prefer, a lock or sea-level canal?"

"I don't know," answered the generally loquacious citizen. "Either makes a good topic of conversation."—Washington Star.

Less and Less.

"Chumpley poses as quite a sportsman, you know. He goes in for the very latest and—"

"And 'thless shot,' judging from the result of his gunning expeditions."—Philadelphia Press.

In the Woodshed.

"What ye cryin' fer?"

"I've ben fishin'."

"An' ye cryin' because ye didn't ketch nothin'?"

"Now, I'm cryin' 'cause I'm goin' ter ketch somethin'."—Houston Post.

Easily Caught.

She—Love must be a microbe, I think.

He—Why?

She—Because it is so easily communicated by clothes, money and kissing.

She Defends Him.

Mamma—I'm glad you didn't accept Charley Litewate. He's a brainless fop.

She—Oh, I don't know, mamma. His opinion of me proves that he is not entirely lacking in judgment.—Royal.

The Only Way.

Jess—Why on earth did Gildys marry Charley Dumley?

Tess—Oh, she took the greatest fancy to Charley's Boston bull, and he wouldn't give her the dog.—Puck.

Bad Actor.

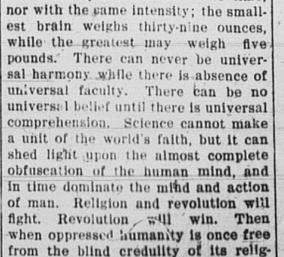
"He doesn't look at all like an actor, does he?"

"Mercy, no—he doesn't even act like one!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Era of Investigation.

Troubles daily seem to thicken, Life's a melancholy song, Half the world is always kicking 'Cause the other half does wrong.—Washington Star.

NOT JOKING THEN.



Helen—I never know when your friend Gluet is joking and when he is in earnest.

Henry—He's in earnest when he tries to borrow money.—Chicago Chronicle.

Pomological.

Bridal pears are different, far From other fruits you've seen; Plucked from the parent stem, they are Softest when they're green.—Puck.

Paradoxical.

"Why do you consider oatmeal as one of the most valuable of foods?"

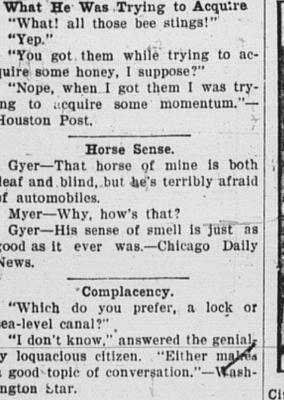
"Because it is the cheapest."—Houston Post.

## SEARCH RUINS OF CITY FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

Men Brave All Perils to Rescue Sweethearts and Relatives—Cupid Has Busy Week at San Francisco.

(Special Correspondence.)

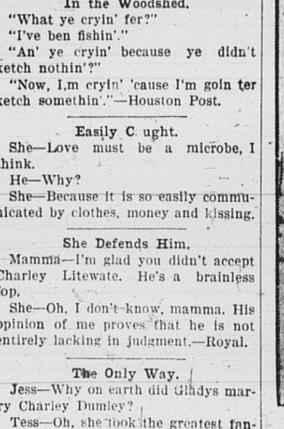
Mars and Eros fighting side by side! Love and disciplined valor vying with each other for the rescue of refugees from the concentration camps that sprang up in a day in the southern parks and outskirts of San Francisco. Earthquake and fire and siege conditions make queer partnerships for rescue work, but lovers seeking sweethearts amid the ruins of a city are not to be gainsaid. Even when the lines were drawn the closest and of a score of applicants for passes 19 were turned away empty handed from Gov. Pardee's office, any man who said that he had a fiancée the other side of that blazing, smoking, tottering mass, and who "looked the part," was sure to get the magic slip of paper that permitted him to take his life in his hands and enter



City Hall at Oakland, Governor Pardee's Headquarters.

the earthly inferno. Sentinels passed him through as a man bearing a high and holy communion.

Some maidens there were whose



Seeking Information from Blue-Coated Sentry.

course of true love had run smooth and who knew that their admirers would come to seek for them, and who managed to remain in the vicinity of some well-known trysting place that had not felt the hot breath of the flames, and there their swains found them.

Oakland City Clerk Kept Busy.

Over in quiet Oakland the city clerk was a busy man after the first few days of the disaster issuing marriage licenses. In two days 79 licenses were issued. Seventy-nine romances came to a happy climax as the result of the disaster that staggered the world. Cupid's salvages from the blazing wreck of San Francisco! Oaklanders, while they have the normal instincts of the human race—as they proved by their loyalty to their suffering neighbors across the bay in the hour of adversity—do not marry off quite at the rate of 79 in two days in ordinary times.

One young man, who intended to marry his chosen some time in the near but indefinite future, as soon as his business should be a little more prosperous, dropped everything when the extras with increasing reports of disaster began to appear and made a trip of 500 miles to San Francisco, joined forces with some friends who were bent on the rescue of relatives, and struggled through the long line of humanity up to Gov. Pardee's office. The little group only got as far as the governor's secretaries, but to them they told their stories. They made them properly strong, but not stronger than the occasion merited. The secretaries, grown acute by dealing with hundreds, yes, thousands of applicants armed with all sorts of pleas, looked the young man over, taking a stock of his physical and moral equipment with which to make the dash. They saw broad shoulders and likewise noticed that he and his companions bore the unmistakable marks of military service. They clicked their desks and obeyed the shouted commands of the sentinels in the hall with alacrity, all of which argued in behalf of the young man.

"You want to take plenty of money with you. There is no knowing what you may have for it."

"Will \$250 do?"

"That's all right. You must take p. visions. Nothing can be obtained to eat in San Francisco save what you carry yourselves. Carry canteens of

boiled water. You had best all get together, and then if one of you gets shot by a sentinel or vigilante he will have the others to help him. Go into the next office and your passes will be ready in a few minutes. The governor will look over your applications, as a matter of course, but you will get your passes all right."

As if to bring the quest of these young plaidins out in sharper relief, the next applicant was a man whose claim to a pass to go into the burning city was that he wished to secure a trunk that he had abandoned when the fire broke out.

"How much is your trunk and its contents valued at?" was asked him.

"About ten dollars," was his reply.

A guard caught him by the arm and pulled him out of the line.

"This is no time to talk about trunks. You'll have to have a better excuse than that. Make way for the next man."

Each carrying a heavy sack of canned provisions and loaves of bread—for of all supplies bread was the most difficult to obtain in San Francisco—the young men boarded a train for Oakland mole almost at sundown. Their passes served as tickets, for all local lines of transportation were in the hands of the military and money did not avail for passage. On the ferryboat the lunch counter was still open, and they ate, not because they wanted food, but because they felt that their strength must be sustained, as it was consecrated to a cause. A true knight must not perish without discharging his devoir. The boat slipped in under the pall of smoke and ground the ferry dock. Night had fallen, but the light from a thousand blazing heaps, once the edifices of a mighty city, lighted up the scene. The march up Market street was one of the most terrible experiences that one could wish to know. Only the pen of a Dante, the pencil of a Dore, could describe it.

Heavy Wait for Daylight.

They tramped to camp after camp. There was nothing that could be found

## A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES.

Inducements Held Out by Western Canada Are Powerful.

A recent number of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press contains an excellent article on the prospects in Western Canada, a portion of which we are pleased to reproduce.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different centres in the States, will be pleased to give any further information as to rates, and how to reach these lands.

"Just now there is a keener interest than ever before on the part of the outside world, in regard to the claims of the Canadian West as a field of settlement. At no previous time has there been such a rush of immigration, and the amount of information distributed broadcast is unprecedentedly great.

"In the majority of the States of the Union and in Great Britain the opportunities for home-making and achieving of even a modest competence are at the best limited. Moreover, according to the social and industrial conditions prevalent in those communities, the future holds out no promise of better things. It is not strange, then, that energetic young men should turn their eyes to Canada's great wheat belt, where every man can pursue fortune without the hindrance of any discouraging handicap.

"The inducements held out by Western Canada are powerful and made manifest by the great movement now in progress. The prospects are considerably more than reasonably certain is borne out by the history of the country and its residents. The promise of gain is powerful, but when added to it there is the prospect of a corresponding social and civil elevation. It should prove irresistible to young men of a particularly desirable class for any new country.

"The Canadian West is alive with opportunities for the young man who aims at becoming more than a mere atom in the civil and national fabric. Some of the eager young fellows who arrive on the prairies daily are destined to become more than merely prosperous farmers. In the near future great municipal and provincial development will be in the hands of the people. The stepping stone to both financial prosperity and civil prominence is, and will be, the farm. For every professional opening there are hundreds of agricultural openings. The Canadian prairies are teeming with opportunities for the honest and industrious of all classes, but they are specially inviting to the ambitious young man who seeks a field for the energy and ability which he feels inherent within him. The familiar cry of "Back to the soil!" is more than a vain sounding phrase when applied to Western Canada."

He Wasn't Certain.

At Fortress Monroe, Va., one day about a year ago, a man, accompanied by two ladies, approached a soldier who, with a gun on his shoulder, was pacing to and fro near the entrance. The warrior's appearance indicated that he was new to the service.

"Can you tell us," asked one of the visitors, addressing the recruit, "where Jeff Davis was imprisoned here?"

"Yonder's the ga-a-a-rd house," he replied, jerking a thumb over his shoulder, "but I dunno whether they've still got him shut up or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Subpoena Server (1906)—I have been everywhere, but they are too slick for me. I can't find those dishonest fellows.—American Spectator.

Retort—Courteous.

"This bread," remarked young Wedderly at the breakfast table, "is nothing like the bread my mother made."

"And you," calmly rejoined Mrs. Wedderly, "are nothing like the man my father was."—Chicago Daily News.

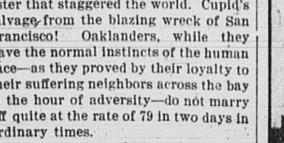
An Allibi.

"Do you believe that riches bring trouble?"

"They never brought me any."—Houston Post.

You have to understand human nature mighty well to know that other people aren't any bigger fools than you are.—N. Y. Press.

The fact that a man is all puffed up with pride will not mitigate the jar when he takes his fall.



Waiting for the Morn.

There was a wedding last week in a pleasant town of southern California. The groomsmen and ushers were the comrades who went into the flames with the bridegroom-elect.

There were the dramatic personae of another romance on a south-bound train on the Southern Pacific a few days later. The hero wore an overcoat over a badly-soiled outing shirt. He had a collar, but no coat or waistcoat. The heroine could not have been over 17. The lad was taking care of her, her younger sister, her little brother, and her mother. He, like hosts of others, would have to start life all over again somewhere else, but he had courage and—her. It was tedious traveling in the day coaches, but she slept with her head on his shoulder. He kept the spirits of the party up by singing topical songs and commiserating a Japanese across the aisle who had lost his hat.

"I'll give you mine for that coat," he said to the Asiatic, who was half his size. The Japanese shook his head. Then the youth, who had soldiered in the Philippines, anatomized him in Tagalog, which amused everybody very much. Thus the pilgrims made merry in the midst of their misfortunes.

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# DECORATION DAY HYMN

With phantom tread our martial dead are passing in review,  
Their scarred battle flags coming like their forms of gray and blue,  
Sweeping by old doubts and hate as the sun dissolves the dew;  
Their faith goes marching on.

They are leading, like the shepherds led their flocks of long ago,  
To the pastures green with brotherhood, where blooms of kindness blow;  
Let us follow 'em and lay us down where streams of mercy flow;  
Let faith go marching on.

There are hoary heads and onling feet amidst the shapes of youth;  
See, with shoulder set to shoulder, now they're marching for the truth;  
With their eyes bent on their heavenly goal and banners flying loose,  
In faith they're marching on.

In the dark hour of repining and the triumphing of wrong,  
Let us think upon these martyrs, be courageous and be strong,  
And keep step with hope and duty, though the way be drear and long;  
For faith goes marching on.

There are guards who never carried arms except our Saviour's word;  
There are soldiers of humanity who never wore a sword—  
Undecorated heroes of the battles of our Lord—  
All faithful, marching on.

In the dim, unfathomed future now beighting you and me,  
We shall awake to see the glory of man's perfect harmony,  
With his heart and hand devoted all to love and charity,  
And faith still marching on.

—JOHN IRVING PEABCE, JR.



## DAY OF SENTIMENT.

Ceremonies in Cemeteries School of Patriotism for Both Old and Young.

On every national anniversary, except Memorial day, we deal with things of life, rather than of death.

On Independence day we celebrate the nation's birth; on Washington and Lincoln days the birth anniversaries of its immortal patriots; on Thanksgiving day the fullness and blessings of national prosperity.

On Memorial day alone we give pause for tears; on this hallowed anniversary we weave chaplets for the nation's glorious dead.

And how glorious they are—these myriads of sleeping soldiers—and how the glory of their deeds magnifies the years!

We, the living, add not at all to their immortality in history with our flowers, our prayers and our tears. But we do add something of priceless value to our own lives by the customs of Memorial day. We turn these sacred hours into a symphony of patriotism.

The benediction of to-day's flower-strewn mounds is for the living; it is an oasis in the storms of life; a leveling occasion when the finer sentiments creep into the souls of American men and women.

And the nation's cemeteries are to-day the greatest school of patriotism for old and young that we have. For true patriotism counts not death, if through death the nation shall find life and health.

No nation is in peril that has such a Memorial day as we have. The living will carry on the work that these heroes gave their lives for.

On Memorial day we come back from forgetfulness to the realities. We know why these soldiers died, and we vow that their sacrifice shall not be in vain.

This nation has been carried through all its real perils by a citizen soldiery, as distinguished from the mercenary militarism of other nations.

American patriotism is something apart. The simple flag that is more than ever a world emblem of liberty has no parallel as an inspirer of heroic deeds.

There are those who place sordid gain above sentiment, and care for our prosperity only for individual profit. But the heart of real America beats true in every crisis. No foe, open or secret, can successfully measure swords with the national conscience.

And this is the real lesson of Memorial day. So long as we honor our soldierly dead we will honor our country.

Memorial day gives perspective. The tottering Grand Army veteran, and the lispng boy with cap and drum and flag, are the visible extremes of a common unity of patriotism.

Passionless, the remnants of former contending armies unite in a common interest, and a common hope. The sorrow and a common hope. The season of nature's renewal is fittingly the season when this and future generations will yearly decorate the graves of American soldiers.

And though none of these sleepers hears the bugle call, each is taken again to the national heart by the fresh flowers in his "windowless palace of rest."

## AMERICANS ALL!

"Americans all!" can those now living ever forget them, or will future generations ever cease to read of those times from the pages of history? Two Memorial days—one for the north, one for the south, and again, "All Americans." No other nation has concern in these memorial times but our own. It was a war between brothers; the war has passed, the brotherhood remains. Or, if there still are those whose hearts are fermenting, rooms for sectional hatred, we pity that man or woman; surely there is a time to put aside—if not forget—a time to regard the best of the present, not the worst of the past; a time to cultivate amities and loves, not antagonisms and base passions. Yes, there are two Memorial days; may the sun shine clear in the heavens on the days that commemorate the valor and the losses of both the north and the south; nor let either section fall in thought, at least, to pay its due tribute by awarding equal sincerity and valor to the other. These days, as is eventually the case with all memorial days, have measurably lost their early characteristic—that which clusters around the affectional nature and recalls the father or the son who fell in that great struggle. It is not in man always to mourn; and now that which was born of the affections becomes monumental and historic, and it is well that it is so. In recent years graves of the northern dead have been decorated by the brethren of the south, and the blue have loved to lay their floral tributes upon the graves of the gray. So may it continue to be, as in future years our two Memorial days come around with each recurring spring. Pass a few tardy years and monuments to a Lee or a Johnston or a Gordon shall find a resting place at the north as well as at the south, and so the oneness of the people and the forgetfulness of old antagonisms shall find expression in bronze or in marble as it already dwells in the hearts of those who are both broadly patriotic and strong. Festina diem!—Christian Work.

## DEBT OWED GRAND ARMY.

Highest Principles of Patriotism and Citizenship Inculcated by the Order.

The old soldier, veteran of the civil war, is a living epistle, known and read of all men." His presence among us is a reminder of the war, an inspiration to duty, a living exponent and illustration of patriotism.

The Grand Army of the Republic is made up of the honorably discharged union soldiers. None others are eligible to membership in it. It is a nonsectarian and nonpartisan, political, organization, and yet its fundamental principle is loyalty to the government. It is a bulwark against treason, and everything else that menaces the welfare, prosperity and safety of the nation.

To the children and young people the old soldier is ever an object of interest, and his relation of his experience in the struggle for the preservation of the union and the government is more interesting and impressive than the printed page.

The creation of an intelligent citizenship and the establishment of institutions necessary to the preservation and perpetuation of our republican form of government lie in the development and extension of our public schools.

Social order, exalted views of life and appreciation of our privileges, and the promise of our future as a nation, are secured by an intelligent and careful use of our opportunities.

These things the Grand Army of the Republic seeks to secure and foster. No greater service can be rendered to our country than to promote and establish her interests in the welfare, intelligence and high moral quality of her people. The veterans of the civil war see all this, and for them they stand.—Rev. J. J. Woolley.

## THE POINT OF THE PROVERB

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at the business he knows. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush. When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures.

It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks he could do some other fellow's work better than the other fellow himself. The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thane's stories tells the Walking Delegate of the Painters' Union, "Any body can slather paint;" and the old line painter tells the paint salesman, "None of your ready made mixtures for me; I reckon I ought to know how to mix paint."

The farm hand is wrong and the painter is wrong. "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The "fancy farmer" can farm, of course, but it is an expensive amusement. If it strikes him as pleasant to grow strawberries at fifty cents apiece, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, it is a form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not farming. If the farmer likes to slosh around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job light pretty soon afterward, it's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is the paint manufacturers—the makers of the standard brands of ready-prepared paints. The painter mixes paints; the paint manufacturer grinds them together. A good ready-prepared paint every particle of one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made, and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do it with. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power-mixers, buhr-mills and roller-mills.

The man who owns a building and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more short-sighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

## WAS WILLING TO "BITE."

One in the Audience Who Had Never Heard of the Great Man in Question.

At the recent annual meeting of the toters of Cape Elizabeth two names were presented for moderator, Henry S. Jordan and Clement E. Staples, Republican and Citizen, respectively, says the Boston Herald. The orator who nominated Mr. Staples made a mighty effort. "Who is Clement E. Staples?" he cried, as he waved his arms like pump handles and strode back and forth on the platform. A deep and impressive silence followed. Again waving his arms, he called in a voice of thunder: "Who is Clement E. Staples?" The silence was more pronounced and the effect greater. The audience was visibly impressed. Before attempting to dwell upon the good qualities of his candidate, the speaker again proclaimed: "I say, who is Clement E. Staples?" A small man in the rear of the hall stood on a chair and broke the silence by saying: "Waal, I'll bite. Who is he?"

## LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

Surprise All Around. Miss Matkyns—Where is Mr. Cashleigh now? Mr. Wytkins—I don't know exactly. Somewhere up in Canada. "Why, I didn't know that he was going away!" "The bank directors didn't, either."—Somerville Journal.

Variety. She—Don't you get tired of this modern life, with its heartburnings, its longings, its cruel disappointments, its unutterable inadequacy? He—On, yes. But always just about that time some new girl comes along.—Life.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is better than drugs and strong cathartics; it cures. Light-weight men always think they are heavy-weight thinkers.

## Bogus Cowboy Wins a Wife.

A marriage recently celebrated out in Wyoming in the "cattle country" was the culmination of an uncommonly interesting romance of the plains.

Miss Maud Crissman and Robert Fielding first met at the home of a common friend in New Orleans. Her beauty, wit and vivacity appealed to his fancy and touched his heart, while his handsome face, fine figure, easy bearing and well-bred manner won her admiration.

They were excellent friends when they parted at New Orleans and the friendship formed had ripened into love and ensued in an engagement within a week after they met later at Washington. Fielding insisted that Miss Crissman marry him at once, but his proposal met with a flat refusal.

"No; you must ask my father's consent to our marriage, else it can not take place," she said.

Fielding wrote the cattle man a frank letter asking his consent to their early marriage. But Mr. Crissman flew into a towering rage at what he conceived to be the young man's impudence and presumption, and his answer to Fielding's letter was scorching with indignation and anger.

The lover and his sweetheart were much depressed, but when they parted they renewed their pledge to be constant to each other and work for a happy issue out of their difficulties.

A few weeks after Miss Crissman's return to her western home her lover received a letter from her saying: "If you still love and wish to take me to your own, come out west and turn your cowboy. And you must be a good one; the best in this whole cattle country. I know you are big and strong and I remember what you told me about how splendid you were in athletics at college, and I am just as sure as I can be that you can become the best cowboy on the range if you just set your heart on it. Edward Barton, whose ranch adjoins ours, will give you a place."

Fielding met Miss Crissman by appointment a few days after he alighted from the stage at the Barton ranch when she informed him of her plan to gain her father's consent to their marriage. He had assumed the name of Robert Canfield.

At college Fielding had been prominent in all athletic sports and he set himself to his new task with surprising spirit and vigor.

During the time Fielding was on the round-up he contrived to meet Miss Crissman frequently. And he also made shift to become acquainted with her father. Mr. Crissman did not suspect that the young cowboy was his daughter's lover, nor did anybody else. Mr. Crissman soon came to regard him as an uncommonly fine young fellow—and made no secret of his liking and admiration for him.

"Father, you are always singing the praises of that young cowboy, Canfield," said Miss Crissman. "Is he really such a superior young man? Would you consent to my marrying him if he should turn out to be the champion buster of bronchos and roper of steers we talked of not long ago?"

"It's my opinion you might do much worse," answered her father. "At all events, I think he would be preferable to that young college upstart who asked me so unceremoniously for your hand. Canfield is educated, but he's not an educated ass."

Fielding's skill in conquering outlaws, roping, hog-tying and cutting out steers and rounding up the herd soon became a subject of gossip on the range. The growing fame of Fielding had made Bob Taylor envious, and so when a proposal was made to him that he challenge Fielding to a contest of skill he fell in with it without a moment's hesitation.

A number of ranchmen and their families and a larger number of cowboys were invited to witness the contest between Taylor and "Canfield." The contest took place on the Crissman ranch.

The most vicious and ungovernable outlaw in the region was first brought out. It took some time to get a saddle on him. When that was done a rope was passed through his mouth and made fast by a slipnoose. Taylor sprang into the saddle just as the outlaw sprang into the air. The contest between the man and the beast was short. Nobody had ever before succeeded in staying long on the back of the vicious little steed, and Taylor was soon unseated.

The outlaw was given a rest and then Fielding vaulted into the saddle. The winning of a wife depended, as he believed, upon the issue.

The contest went forward in a cloud of dust and amid breathless excitement. Miss Crissman watched it with flushed cheek and glowing eyes, never doubting the outcome. Forward plunged the outlaw, then sideways, then backward, then up in the air and down with his four legs as stiff as pokers, plunging, rearing, jumping, kicking, bucking, but his rider remained in the saddle through it all. When Fielding dismounted a shout went up from the spectators.

Then came the roping and hog-tying steers. In these feats of skill Fielding won as easily and surely as he had won in the outlaw conquering contest.

Two weeks later Mr. and Mrs. Crissman issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Maud to Robert Fielding. The wedding was a quiet but a very delightful one. The father of the bride gave her away with a proud, happy smile upon his bronzed face.

## CLOTHES AND CONDUCT.

Addison could not write his best unless he was well dressed. Every man and every woman feels the influence of clothes and appearance upon conduct.

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You have heard of the lonely man in the Australian bush who always put on evening dress for dinner, so that he might remember he was a gentleman.

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Pulling Different Ways. "What's the origin of the expression 'A bone of contention'?" "A wish-bone."

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On the Move. Many politicians believe with Descartes—"I wobble, therefore I exist."

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VINEYARDS IN PORTUGAL. Grape Growers in Bad Way Over Inability to Dispose of Stored Up Crops.

The distress among the agricultural laborers is taxing, in many parts of Portugal, the resources of the local authorities, especially in the wine districts of the north, where the crisis seems to be most acute. So keen appears to be the distress that the subject has been laid before the parliament. According to the local press in these districts, whose products in prosperous times are a chief source of the country's wealth, many of the vineyard owners have in their cellars the harvest of two years' grape growth which they are unable to sell, except at a huge sacrifice, and not being able to obtain the cash on which they have resolved this year to discontinue in many vineyards the hoeing and other indispensable labor. This has led to non-employment of some thousands of hands who could otherwise have counted upon employment.

Hunger and misery, it is said, are seen everywhere, and the poor starving wretches are spreading themselves over the country, to the detriment of others of the working class whose lot is but little better, and resorting to pilfering and begging to satisfy their needs. Instances are said by the press to have occurred where some men who were considered well to do yeomen have solved for themselves the question of financial difficulties by resorting to suicide. Some few years ago a regular fever of vineyard making spread over the northern half of the country and over-production has been the result, which poorer Portuguese heads foresaw and avoided, but their warnings were not heeded.

BIRD HAVEN ON THIS FARM Illinois Agriculturist Who Keeps Close Guard and Provides Shelter for Birds.

John H. Dorris, who owns a large farm northwest of this city, will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land, writes a Harrisburg (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has set aside a number of acres to grow up in underbrush, in which all kinds of birds, especially quail, find a home through the winter; and in the summer the place is alive with birds. Mr. Dorris claims that hawks do very little damage in comparison with the good they do in killing field mice and rats. There are hundreds of quail on his farm, and they have become so tame that they come to the doorway for feed. So careful does he watch these birds that he can tell where nearly every bird nests in the brooding season. Last fall one of his hired hands, while driving through the lane with a load of hay, saw a quail sitting on the fence close by, and, taking his whip, he knocked it off, slightly crippling it. He picked the bird up and took it to the house to feed to the cat. When Mr. Dorris saw this he rebuked him warmly, questioned him as to where he found the bird, and upon being told remembered where it had a nest. Unhitching one of the horses and saddling him, he rode a mile and a half, placed the bird on his nest, and watched and cared for her until she hatched out her brood. Mr. Dorris' farm is noticeably free from insects that do damage to crops, and he unhesitatingly says this is due to the birds on the place.

RABBIT'S STRANGE REFUGE Bunny Leads Pursuing Lynx Into Hunter's Tent and Makes His Escape. That the instinct of self preservation is not confined to the human race is evident from many instances in the experience of hunters in the north woods. A trapper in the Tahquamenon river country, relates the fact that while seated in his tent one evening at dusk there was a sudden commotion at the entrance and in popped a rabbit. Behind the rabbit in hot pursuit, came another animal, which fairly shot down the snow incline into the tent. This animal proved to be a lynx. For a moment it did not dawn upon the lynx that it had been caught in a snare, and then it jumped to the opposite side of the tent and began to claw the canvas and snarl. By this time the trapper had grabbed a club and was on his feet. The fight that followed was lively and how he managed to dodge the lynx and also hit it in the semi-darkness is, he says, a mystery, but it was not long before the lynx was stretched out lifeless. The hunter came out of the encounter with a few scratches, and in the meantime the rabbit escaped.

Wires Underground. Mayor VanFossen of Ypsilanti, in his message to the city council, urges that all telegraph, telephone and lightning wires be put underground, giving as his reason that some of them are highly charged and are dangerous. This suggestion is a good one, for the different companies have poles of their own and the numerous little wires and cables running in every direction are certainly an eyesore. The Mayor is determined that this be carried out in the near future.

A PECULIAR PROPOSITION. The Ypsilanti police are facing a peculiar proposition. A man who has persistently defied the compulsory school law was tried Tuesday and sentenced to a fine of two days in jail. He chose the latter, and about 5 p. m. was taken to Ann Arbor. Early next morning he was back in Ypsilanti, and the sheriff's office explained that the day a man is sentenced counts one and the day he is released counts two, so that a man could be put in jail at 11:59 p. m. and let out at 12:01 a. m. and these two minutes would count for a two-day sentence. The police are investigating the law to see if this is justified. It does not look right certainly.—Ypsilantian.

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 this inflammation can be taken out and this 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. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEARBY NEIGHBORS FROM NEWSY NUGGETS

BASEBALL MAD. The Adrian Press says that the inhabitants of Tecumseh have become baseball mad.

REUNION. The 1st Michigan will hold their annual reunion at Manchester Friday, June 29th.

WILL GIVE MATINEE. The Milan Driving Club will have several fine horse races Wednesday afternoon, May 30.

NEW MAIL CARRIER. Carl Bollinger has resigned his position with DePay & Brown, and will take a mail route from Gregory, June 1st.—Stockbridge Sun.

WILL BUILD. B. C. Whitney will build a new theater in Ann Arbor this season and the Ann Arbor newspapers are loud in their praise of the proposed play house.

ACCEPTED POSITION. Florence M. Collins will teach the eighth and ninth grades of our schools next year. Miss Collins is a Lyndon girl and is an experienced teacher.—Stockbridge Sun.

SPECIAL ELECTION. The resolution to submit to the voters of Manchester the proposition to bond the village for \$25,000 for waterworks passed the council Wednesday evening. The special election will occur June 11.—Enterprise.

A LITTLE WORK. One Bridgewater farmer has put in 20 acres of barley, has 32 acres of corn ground ready to plant and will put in 25 acres of potatoes, a part of this being plowed. He has done the work without help and one team of three horses.

IS PROBATED. The estate of the late Michael Brenner of Ann Arbor was probated Wednesday of last week. The estate amounts to about \$15,000 and the widow has a life lease of it. After her death it goes to brothers and sisters of the deceased.

BADGERS CAPTURED. During the past year, Frank Kelsey south of town, has killed two and captured one badger that were about half grown. These animals are very rare in this part of the state and the old ones are naturally savage.—Saline Observer.

WORTH A TRIAL. To tell mushrooms from toadstools without eating and waiting for results, peel an onion and put it with the fungi while being cooked. If the onion remains white, eat with confidence; if it turns black, eat it not, if you value life.—Ex.

REMOVABLE CONSCIENCE. Two cases of remorseful consciences lately came to public notice in Newport, R. I. A farmer who had supplied a town grocer with eggs for several years, which the latter had not taken the trouble to count, called upon him and confessed that he had cheated him out of \$5 by short count, whereupon the grocer also acknowledged having cheated the seller by passing a counterfeit ten dollar bill upon him.

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Pupils Saving Money. This is the second year of the establishment of a system of school savings banks in Ypsilanti, and the report recently issued is one that they can well be proud of. The system was established on December 30, 1904. The public schools of the city are listed as having 1,000 pupils on the register, 249 depositors, a total of \$1,437.22 deposited, \$220.00 withdrawn, and approximately \$1,216.66 due depositors to date. The savings department at the Normal training school, while smaller, also shows up well. Four hundred students are registered, 100 depositors, \$392.50 deposited, \$153.77 withdrawn and \$238.82 due the children. The movement is well thought of in the city, and is considered of inestimable value to the children. Ypsilantian.

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 30 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 cures for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At the Bank Drug Store. 50 cents.

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House-Cleaning Days.

Among the curious records of old colonial days in an inventory of the goods of a certain Dutch burgher of New Amsterdam, who included among his household possessions 13 scrubbing-brushes, 31 riving-brushes, "seven other brushes," and 24 pounds of Spanish soap. The picture presented to the imagination by such a formidable array of implements may be supplemented by another, drawn a century later, evidently by a not wholly unprejudiced eye-witness of what he describes.

Lesson from Franklin.

It is well, therefore, to use the force of Franklin's knowledge, and his teaching, and his example to emphasize the wisdom of our great middle classes in combining their savings for the sake of mutual profit resulting from large industrial enterprises, carried on with their aggregated capital.

At the close of a tariff speech which more or less scintillated with witty quips at the expense of New York city Mr. Boutwell fired this parting and demoralizing shot: "There is an old Italian adage which says, 'See Naples and die!' We in this country, adapting that adage to its modern surroundings, say, 'See New York and live—live it down.'"

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE QUARREL OF TWO FARMERS RESULTED IN DEATH OF ONE.

WAS SLAIN WITH STONE.

Woman Fatally Burned Crawls a Half Mile and Dies on Porch of Her Brother-in-Law's Home.

Killed the Old Man. As the result of being struck on the back of his head by a large stone, thrown by Jack Maitland, of Charlevoix during a quarrel Thursday, John Hamilton died that night, and Maitland is in jail facing a charge of murder.

Bad blood existed between the men, as Maitland claimed Hamilton's horses broke into his fields and injured his crops a few days ago. Yesterday noon he went to Hamilton's house and took the matter up again, resulting in the fight and the death of the older man. Both were farmers.

Death and Terrible Suffering.

Mrs. Joseph Bresseau, 35 years of age, is dead as the result of burns sustained in the burning of her home at night. She expired on the porch of the home of her brother-in-law, John Bresseau, where she had dragged herself a distance of half a mile from her home.

The Golden Murder.

Mrs. Golden, wife of Martin Golden, murdered at Dennison April 23, has recognized the pocketbook found in the woods near Harrisburg as the property of her husband. It is now believed that the murderer knew Golden and had confederates who aided him in getting away.

Blake Gets Life Sentence.

The jury in the case of John Blake, the Brooklyn postoffice robber, charged with the murder of Police Sergeant Booth, in Jackson, March 26, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Parkinson immediately sentenced the prisoner to Marquette for life.

Found Him Dead.

Russell Hodinott, of Harbor Springs, former inmate of Traverse City asylum, who lived alone in a shanty near his father's home, was found dead in the woods with wounds in the shoulder and abdomen. His brother, William, had notified the sheriff's office the day before that Russell was running amuck and had fired three times at him with a shotgun.

Betrayed Girl Suicides.

Betrayed and spurned by the man she had trusted, Mary Krof, a Polish girl, aged 22, who had been in this city but a short time, ended her life by jumping from a third story window of the light shaft in the Crathmore hotel, Grand Rapids. She crashed through the skylight and was instantly killed by striking the tiled floor of the lobby. She had no relatives in this country.

Both the Republican and Democratic state conventions will be held in Detroit this year.

The police have another mystery. A coat, vest, one shoe and one stocking were found on the bank of Battle creek and the owner cannot be located.

Geo. W. Jones & Co., of Lancaster, Pa., have closed an option on 900 acres of stone land just north of Alpena, and will open the largest limestone quarries in the world, according to their representatives.

A brass cannon alleged to have been in the bed of St. Joseph river 150 years, is said to have been found near the paper mill dam, near Niles. According to legends such a cannon was sunk in the river by French explorers.

"Black Hand" Again.

The timely discovery of an alleged attempt at arson, and the receipt of "black hand" letters by George Baldock, Jr., of Clyde township, is the sensation of the northern part of St. Clair county.

A few days ago Mr. Baldock received the following letter: "You had better pull out of this part of the country or it won't be healthy for you. You'll never prosper around here."

The note was at first thought to be a hoax, but was followed up yesterday by an attempt to burn the man's farm buildings. Baldock, in the evening, heard a stamping among his horses and, going out, found a bundle of hay in a corner of the barn and, underneath, a bottle filled with gasoline and kerosene oil.

Fitted in the neck of the bottle as a stopper was a piece of hemp rope, oil soaked, and fixed as a slow burning fuse. One end, of which led outside the barn, was lighted. In a few more minutes it would have ignited the combustible heap.

Owosso's Loss.

The Estey Manufacturing Co.'s big furniture factory, in Owosso, is in ruins. The L-shaped brick building, five stories high, 60 feet wide and 300 and 200 feet long, was completely destroyed by fire Friday night.

The business was founded in 1879 by David M. Estey and was fostered from time to time by bonuses from the city. The company made only high grade quartered oak and mahogany furniture.

Freak Calf.

Thomas Garton, an Allegan county farmer living near Chesbire, has a remarkable freak of nature in the shape of a calf which has over its body above the knees a thick coat of wool, exactly like that of sheep, black as coal. It has a sheep's nose and tail, but in other respects resembles a calf.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

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

Early fishermen report a big supply of herring in sight for this season. The season opened Sunday.

Wallace Cook, of Ponton, won the state high school oratorical contest, with Thomas Robinson, of Holland, second.

The next legislature of Michigan will be asked to grant the university a half mill tax for its support, instead of a quarter mill tax, as has obtained for several years past.

John Hamilton, the third of the Brooklyn postoffice robbers, and pal of John Blake, who shot Police Sergeant Booth, has been sent to Marquette for 7 to 15 years.

A meeting of representatives of various orders of the Order of Eagles in Michigan will be held in Ionia May 21 and June 1. A movement is on foot to form a state organization.

Deputy Secretary of State Pierce says the American Surety Bond Co. has secured no new business in the state since February. He thinks the company should be excluded from the state.

Fred M. McCarty and Chas. Clark, sentenced to Ionia for larceny, jumped upon Turnkey Lathrop, of Mason, as he entered their cell and knocked him down. Lathrop hung on to Clark while McCarty escaped. He was caught later.

Rev. R. N. Holsapple, of Traverse City, declares he will go gunning for the miscreant who shadows him every time he leaves the house at night. Since his active work in the last campaign his walk has been torn up, rubbish thrown on his porch and loads of stone dumped in his front yard.

When matters connected with the request for the office of mayor at Marquette came before the supreme court an injunction was issued to restrain Rush Culver, Democrat, who had assumed the office, from making any appointments. All proceedings having been decided in favor of Culver, the court has dissolved the injunction.

Dowle is preparing to leave Zion City and take up his residence at Ben Mac Dhuil, his White Lake (Mich.) attorney. Emil G. Wetten, the "Apostle's" attorney, urged him to make the change. Dowle is living apart from the other members of his family in Slioh house. He has given up all idea of holding more public meetings in Zion City.

The village of Lincoln Lake, in Kent county, is in a panic over an epidemic of black diphtheria. The schools are closed and the churches locked up and no public meetings or gatherings of people on the street corners are allowed. The family of George Keller was first afflicted, two children died yesterday, and Mrs. Keller and another child are dying. The disease has affected eight families, and twice that number are under strict quarantine.

M. C. Horton laughed when Judge Davis, of Ionia, sent him to one to five years in prison for the theft of a watch from the home of Henry Krieger. The jury recommended leniency, but the court said his record was against him.

Alexander R. McRae, a pioneer and one of the wealthiest farmers in the Grand Traverse region, is dead. He came to Traverse City in 1858 and lived here continuously. He was foreman of the Hannah & Lay Co. sawmill until it was sold. He was 68 and had heart trouble. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

THE PIED PIPER OF CONGRESS.



FOREST FIRES RUIN TOWNS MANY PLACES WIPED OUT BY THE RELENTLESS FLAMES.

Covers Area of 200 Square Miles in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Menominee, Mich.—The worst forest fires since 1894 are devastating 200 square miles of territory in the northern peninsula of Michigan.

Already eight towns and villages have been wiped out and many others are in peril.

Reports indicate the destruction or peril of the following towns: Talbot, 25 miles north of Menominee, wiped out.

Quinessee reported to be on fire. Saunders, in Iron county, swept by flames; loss of life reported.

Shafter, in Dickinson county, wiped out; loss of life reported. Daggett, fire burning directly toward the town.

Powers, reported to be in danger; fire only short distance away. Ralphs, north of Escanaba, destroyed.

Salvoe, north of Escanaba, wiped out. Cornell, north of Escanaba, wiped out.

Woodlawn, north of Escanaba, wiped out. It is feared the loss of life may have been heavy.

The city of Iron Mountain, the center of the great Menominee range iron district and the county seat of Dickinson county, has been cut off from the outside world.

There seems to be three separate fires. One covers the territory along the Chicago & Northwestern railroad from Iron Mountain east past Norway.

Another is extending northward along the Escanaba & Lake Superior line. These two fires are rapidly joining each other. Another fire is burning between Talbot, 25 miles north of this city, and Powers, at the junction of the Northwestern.

Still another fire is reported in the Chocoyay district, south of Marquette.

CRAPSE HERESY VERDICT

Four Jurors Recommend Suspension Until It Is Made Clear He Accepts Church Creed.

Rochester, N. Y.—The verdict in the heresy trial of the Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, Episcopal rector of Batavia, was delivered to the accused minister Tuesday. Four of the jurors—W. C. Roberts, C. H. Boynton, G. S. Burrows and John M. Gilbert—state that in their opinion sentence should be passed as follows:

"That the respondent should be suspended from exercising the functions of the church until such time as he shall satisfy the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese that his belief and teaching conform to the doctrines of the apostles' creed and the Nicene creed as this church hath received the same. However, we express the earnest hope and desire that the respondent may see his way clearly during the thirty days that intervene before sentence can be pronounced to the full satisfaction of the ecclesiastical authorities of such conformity on his part."

Garfield Report to Congress. Washington.—President Roosevelt Thursday transmitted to congress the complete report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, of an investigation which he made into the operations of the alleged oil trust.

"Ice Trust" on Rack. Cleveland, O.—The grand jury returned indictments Friday against President Harry Norvell and 13 directors of the City Ice company, known locally as the ice trust, charging violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

Thirteen Mourners Killed. London.—A dispatch from Berlin says that 13 mourners who were at a graveside during a funeral at Teschen, Austrian Silesia, Friday, were struck by lightning and killed, while 20 others were severely burned.

MURDER RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

Admiral Is Stabbed by Workman, While Police Captain Is Victim of Bomb Thrower.

St. Petersburg.—Vice Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was extremely unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here Monday by workmen whose May demonstration he had attempted to stop. The admiral was killed at the new admiralty works, a government institution.

About 9:30 a. m. the admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works when a workman, who had been concealed around the corner of the building, leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a dagger into his back. The assassin fled into a large forge, where he was lost among the men employed there.

Warsaw.—While Police Captain Constantoff was standing with two policemen and four soldiers, a young man threw a bomb into the group. The explosion of the bomb literally hurled Capt. Constantoff to pieces and severely wounded a policeman and six other persons. The assassin tried to escape and, firing his revolver, wounded a soldier. The other soldiers replied with a volley, killing the assassin and two other persons.

SIX SQUARES ARE RUINED

Stanley, Wis., Is Nearly Wiped Out by Fire That Destroys Residence Section.

Stanley, Wis.—Fire, which started from a spark from the Northwestern mill, destroyed 100 residences and a dozen business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The fire broke out in the stables of the Northwestern Lumber company, and spread rapidly. A high wind from the west carried the flames away from the Northwestern mill and saved that structure, but six blocks to the east were completely burned out.

The large department store of the Northwestern Lumber company was among the business places wiped out, and the loss to the building and stock will total \$40,000.

Among the other losers were: J. N. Olson, furniture, \$4,000; Long & Ness, meat market, \$4,000; Christian & Kgn-sella, farm implements, \$3,000; Norwegian church and Young Peoples' reading room, \$6,000.

The damage in the residence section is estimated at over \$100,000, every house being destroyed between the Northwestern store and Franklin street.

Presbyterians Are Hurt.

Des Moines, Ia.—Five commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were bruised and injured late Friday afternoon by the collapse of the temporary stand which had been erected for the purpose of getting a large group photograph of the assembly. They were: Dr. C. Lukins, Roswell, N. M., hip bruised; Rev. W. O. David, Monmouth, W. Va., hip bruised; George Willis, Mendota, Ill., back injured and rendered unconscious; Rev. J. M. McGaughey, Charleston, Ia., leg strained; Rev. W. C. Buell, Taos, N. M., back bruised.

Mad Operator Runs Amuck.

Atlanta, Ga.—Crazed by drink and by disappointment in a love affair, James H. Clark, a telegraph operator at Chamblee, in less than 24 hours killed one man, severely wounded three others, slightly wounded a fifth and clubbed a sixth with a shotgun, set fire to the home of one of his victims, and when surrounded by a posse shortly after noon Tuesday turned his revolver upon himself and pierced his own heart with a bullet.

Navigator Attempts Suicide. Racine, Wis.—Capt. Archibald H. Clarke, one of the oldest and best known retired navigators on the chain of lakes, made an unsuccessful attempt to beat his brains out against fences and buildings, and then tried to leap into the river, but was prevented.

Earthquake at Oakland. Oakland, Cal.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here and at San Jose and other points Thursday night. No damage is reported.

RATE BILL PASSES SENATE

ONLY THREE VOTES CAST IN OPPOSITION TO MEASURE.

Brief Digest of Authority Conferred on Interstate Commission by the Bill.

Washington.—After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation the senate Friday at 4:53 passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker, Republican, of Ohio, and Morgan and Pettus, Democrats, Alabama. There was somewhat larger attendance of senators than usual, but the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal, and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of relief among the senators.

The principal purpose of the bill is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. A provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or unprejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act" and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair.

Other powers conferred by this section are: To apportion joint fares, establish through routes and maximum joint rates and prescribe their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers.

Section 16 of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled thereto, and in case payment is not promptly made in accordance with this award the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United States circuit court to compel compliance. The finding of the commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs.

Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails and provides that these orders shall take effect 30 days after service unless suspended or modified by the commission or suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of \$5,000 for each offense in disobedience of the order is imposed, and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of \$5,000 a day in case of continuous violation. Orders other than those for money payments are to be enforced by the federal courts through writs of mandamus or injunction. In case of appeal to the supreme court these cases are to be given precedence over all others except those of a criminal character.

The bill was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders of the commission and to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

Other provisions extend the definition of the word "railroads" so as to make it include switches, spurs, a cks, terminal facilities, freight depots, yards and grounds and defines the word "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and other facilities for shipment or carriage. "Irrespective of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish car service upon reasonable request.

State amendments include oil pipe lines, express companies and shipping car companies under the head of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the requirements of the bill. Other senate modifications prohibit the issuance of passes or the granting of special favors to one class of passengers over another, prohibiting railroad companies from transporting commodities produced by themselves; require such companies to put in switches at the reasonable request of shippers, prohibits the granting or acceptance of rebates and reinstates the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law.

The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but examiners are forbidden under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of \$500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided.

Gives Up Difficult Task.

New York.—George W. Jimines, the policeman who went to Panama to reorganize the police department, has quit the task and reached his home in Brooklyn. He said: "The police of the republic of Panama are a national body, and there is really no effective method of governing them."

Cabinet Angry at King.

Libson.—The Roosevelt cabinet, resigned Thursday, owing to the refusal of King Charles to postpone the meeting of the cortes.

COAL STOCK GIVEN GRATUITOUSLY

Mining Shares Presented to Railroad Officials to Secure Better Facilities.

Philadelphia.—Before the interstate commerce commission George W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad admitted that he held stock in several coal companies and that the stock had been presented to him. John M. Jamison, of Greensburg, Pa., president of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company, testified that his company had presented Pennsylvania road officials with stock in his company with the object of securing better treatment and facilities from the corporation. He also said that Robert Pitcairn, now assistant to President Cassatt, had declined a proffer of stock, saying that he preferred the money. Mr. Jamison bought the stock back from him for \$5,000.

Philadelphia.—That the Pennsylvania Railroad company gave rebates on recently as 1903 was the charge made Thursday by Frank B. Wigton, head of the Morrisdale Coal company, before the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Wigton's statement caused something of a sensation because of the fact that while the commission was in session in Baltimore Vice President Thayer, of the Pennsylvania railroad, appeared before the body and stated that the company had made no rebates or concessions since 1899. Mr. Wigton gave a detailed statement of the conditions in the West coal region and accused the Pennsylvania Railroad company of discriminating in the allotment of coal cars, citing cases to substantiate his charges.

Philadelphia.—After hearing much additional testimony concerning donations of stock to officials and employees of the Pennsylvania road by soft coal mining companies, the interstate commerce commission Friday adjourned until next Wednesday, when it will resume its sessions in this city and proceed with its inquiry into alleged discrimination by the railroads in the distribution of cars.

CHURCH TO QUIT BUSINESS

Mormon Leaders to Dispose of Great Co-Operative Store and Other Holdings in Utah.

Salt Lake City.—The Mormon church is going out of business, according to a local paper. Its principal holding in Salt Lake City, the Utah Light and Railway company, is to be taken over by a \$25,000,000 corporation composed of English and American capitalists. If this policy is completely carried out, the sale of the traction interests will be followed by the sale of stocks in banks, sugar factories, the great Zion cooperative mercantile institution department store, and many smaller enterprises. It will be nothing less than a commercial revolution which will profoundly affect the political and social life of the state.

Simultaneously the announcement is made that the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, another church property, has been sold to a local syndicate for \$500,000. This road is 13 miles in length, and runs from the city to the lake.

President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, is quoted as saying that the divorce of religion from business is made on account of the fact that the Mormons whom the church sought to protect years ago no longer need the protection of the church in business affairs. The church entered business, he says, to assist converts and strangers belonging to the church, but as they are now on a firm footing the church withdraws from business entirely.

TOBACCO COMPANY LOSES

Massachusetts Court Upholds Anti-Monopoly Law, Prohibiting Exclusive Contracts.

Boston.—The constitutionality of the state law for the protection of traders was upheld in a decision by the supreme court of Massachusetts rendered Thursday against the Continental Tobacco company. The statute involved is one prohibiting the making of a contract which would amount to unfair competition against weak dealers. Its constitutionality was questioned by an agent of the tobacco company who had been found guilty of selling goods to certain tobacco dealers on more favorable terms than to other dealers, provided the jobbers would deal exclusively with the Continental company.

Five Miners Blown to Pieces.

Shenandoah, Pa.—Five miners were torn to pieces and 12 badly burned by an explosion of dynamite in the Shenandoah City colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and iron company Tuesday. A box of dynamite which a workman was carrying fell from his shoulder and caused the explosion which ignited the mine gas. All the men killed were mutilated beyond recognition.

Furniture Factory Burns.

Owosso, Mich.—The five-story brick furniture factory of the Estey Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire Friday. The Lake Ice company's ice houses are also in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Aged Actress Dead.

New York.—Fanny Herring, once a theatrical favorite in New York, died at Simsbury, Conn. She made her debut at the Old Bowery theater, New York, in 1841, as the boy in the play entitled "The Battle."

# YOUNG AND HANDSOME GIANT LONGS FOR LIFE PARTNER

## Painful Predicament Which Has Brought 'Voc to the Heart of August Barth, of Brooklyn.

### DEMANDS ONLY ONE REQUISITE IN BRIDE

#### Hisself Seven Feet Tall, He Insists the Lady Must Be Six Feet, Seven Inches—Need Not Be Young, Beautiful or Rich.

Young, good looking, wealthy, and, moreover, a bachelor: Such is the painful position of August Barth, of Brooklyn.

And the cause—He is seven feet tall! Somewhat fastidious on the subject himself, Mr. Barth has found that maidens who have won his heart are even more so.

Once engaged to a charming Chicago girl, herself six feet tall, the engagement was broken because the lady asserted she looked so small beside him that they attracted attention on the street.

**Bride Must Be Tall.** Now he insists that the companion of his honeymoon must be at least six feet seven inches in height. He says: "She need not be rich, she need not be beautiful. She need not even be quite so young as I am. All I ask is that she be at least six feet seven inches tall!"

Six feet seven inches of femininity! Six feet seven inches clinging lovingly, fondly to seven feet of masculinity! Is it possible that there is no way of effecting this ideal combination? It would seem not.

It must be understood that it is through no fault of his Mr. Barth remains, in the words of Rudyard Kipling, a "wild ass of the desert."

He has tried hard. He has made a personal canvass of eligible womanhood, covering many miles. He has advertised, he offers a reward of \$100 to any one who will bring about such a match—and still the right girl has not appeared.

A number of the prettiest "show girls" in current New York musical plays were approached and asked if they would have any strenuous objections to marrying a man seven feet in height. If any demurred she was informed that this giant was proportionately rich. This seemed to settle the matter, and several of these divinites agreed to meet Mr. Barth. He saw them, but did not even ask for a nearer interview.

"They're all very pretty," said he, "but not tall enough. I'll tell you why I insist on the six feet seven inch cause."

**His Lost Happiness.** "I was once engaged to a very pretty girl. I was just out of college and enjoying myself in Chicago. I met this young woman, and we fell in love. She was tall—nearly six feet, in fact—but when we went out together she looked so very small alongside of me that we attracted attention. She was sensitive, and could not stand the notoriety, so that, although she loved me, she asked me to break the engagement."

"Now, I don't want to go through such an episode again, and am unwilling to take chances." In the hope of cheering him Mr. Barth was informed that Col. George Auger, Barnum & Bailey's giant, who is seven inches taller than the Brooklyn man, has a loving wife of medium height.

"I can't help it," said he. "I am too sensitive about the discrepancy myself."

As a last resort, arrangements were made to have Mr. Barth meet the only woman in America who could come up to his standard—Miss Rosa Wedsted, the Finnish giantess, also with the circus.

Miss Wedsted is exactly seven feet tall, and while not exactly a beauty, she has a pleasant face. She is a distinct blonde, while Mr. Barth is the opposite.

Miss Wedsted, when approached on the subject, at first was diffident. She is, strange to say, extremely sensitive about her height. She feared an advertising "scheme" of some sort, but was assured that Mr. Barth was not connected with any circus or side show, and, in fact, had never yearned to be "billed" as a giant. So finally the giantess consented to meet him.

**Mr. Barth Fled.** The day arrived. George Auger, who looks down on little folks of seven feet, was to make the introduction. The little group, including Col. Auger, "Tody" Hamilton, a New York Sunday World representative, and Mr. Barth, assembled in a room at Madison Square Garden. Across the room Miss Wedsted was in a little ante-chamber arraying herself for the meeting that might be so fraught with importance to both the interested parties.

Suddenly Mr. Barth remembered that he was in a hurry, and, excusing himself, fled incontinently.

Was it bashfulness? Who knows? The lady was disappointed, anyway.

When Mr. Barth was 21 years of age he was as tall as he is to-day. His father is Maj. Gen. Barth, who retired from active service a quarter of a century ago, and who is now heavily interested in western mines. Barth holds enough shares in these mines to make him independent. He also owns property in the Bronx, in Jersey and at Plainfield and Riverhead, L. I.

After he had his first affair of the heart Barth promptly resigned his position with an electrical concern, shook the dust of Chicago from his feet, and went to New York.

**Traveled for Three Years.** Then he concluded that he would go traveling, and set sail for London. Three years were spent in London, Scotland, Ireland and France. Whether or not he was in search of a wife he would not say.

Traveling, to Mr. Barth, means more of a sacrifice than it does to the ordinary mortal. His seven feet of height make the question of sleeping accommodations a serious one. In traveling at night he always has to engage a stateroom and have the partition taken out between two berths,

uses the bed sidewise, if it is not so made he can stick his feet through an opening in the footboard. It is most unpleasant for Mr. Barth to go to a theater for the people who sit behind him always object that they cannot see the stage. He has, therefore, to take a seat in the back row, and, as he is a trifle near-sighted, this makes it unpleasant.

"During all your travels did you not find a woman who measured up to your requirements as far as height was concerned?" he was asked.

**Admires Scotch Women.** "Not in Scotland, England or France, I got into a little town in Scotland, I think they call it Peebles, where I met several large women, but when they stood alongside of me they looked small. The finest looking woman I met on my travels I met in Peebles."

"I don't think I am particularly 'finicky.' I don't want a beautiful woman—that is, I don't insist on it. I have seen scores of women who were willing to marry me, but there was an indefinable something lacking in each case."

"Perhaps it is my extreme height that militates against women wishing to marry me, but then, again, there is Col. Auger, taller than I am. He got married all right."

"Maybe a woman would rather marry a little man. I noticed in the papers, thought that burglars were at work. Mrs. M. B. Hall and William Sullivan were the only persons who witnessed the unusual performance of the two deer, they being near the corner of Main and Lake streets when the animals appeared."

**CROWS MISS THEIR REPAST** Little Girl Saved from Birds Gathered for Feast by a Searching Party.

Anoka, Minn.—Crows fluttering in the air and ceaselessly calling and croaking directed a searching party from this city and the surrounding country to the spot where the daughter, but 2 1/2 years old, of Henry Pelling, who lives near Round lake, had spent the night and was lying in a stupor. The ill-omened birds seemed to be gathering for a feast upon the delicate flesh of the little girl.

The child wandered away and the father conducted a search as best he could until two o'clock in the morning. Then, feeling that his child had probably perished, he came to Anoka and aroused the officials.

The search was then taken up by the sheriff, chief of police, the county attorney and county auditor, who hurriedly drove to the lake, and bright and early in the morning found the

Spit Tobacco Juice in His Eyes. "The engineer spit tobacco juice in my eyes when I asked him for a ride in Detroit last Saturday. That's why I put the kaiser on the track. I wanted to kill that engineer." In these words George Kaiser, the little Detroit incorrigible, not yet ten years of age, confessed that he attempted to wreck the Grand Trunk flyer near Royal Oak on Monday. It seems hardly credible that so frail a boy could have piled ten heavy ties on the tracks, and he protested his innocence under all the threats the local officers and Grand Trunk detective could think of, but finally kind treatment by some newspaper men won his confidence, and he told his story.

"I told them cops and detectives that I didn't do it, 'cause they think they're so smart. But I did it. That railroad cop thought he'd scare me by telling me how long I'd be in prison, but I told him he could put all the 'darbies' (handcuffs) on me he wanted to, if they tried to keep me in jail I'd kill myself."

"I was kinder sorry I'd put them ties on the track when I seen the train coming way off, and I thought maybe somebody'd be killed besides that mean engineer. Then I tried to pull the ties off again, but couldn't do it quick enough. I tried to flag the train, but they didn't pay no attention to me. Gee, but it was fun though to see the train plow through them ties."

"Say, that was a good one I told that Detroit railroad cop. I said I was coming along the track when I met two men dressed up like cowboys, with broad hats, guns in their belts and spurs on their boots—reg'lar wild west hold-up fellows—and they offered me \$300 to help them put the ties on the tracks, 'cause they said he'd been an engineer out west when they tried to rob a train and he'd got away from them by pulling open the throttle and running right past 'em. Gee, that was a great story!"

George confessed that he liked to read dime novels—detective and desperado stories, he said. He said that he was sent to the J. Morris Fisher school in the old Biddle house, Detroit, but he had run away four times in five weeks. He said the teachers mistreated him.

**THE MARKETS.** Detroit—The quality in the cattle yards was good, there being plenty of cattle good enough to bring \$4.50 and over. The opening was a trifle dull but the close was active and all grades brought fully as good prices as they did a week ago.

The quality of milk cows on sale was the poorest seen here in some time. Very few on sale were good enough to bring \$40, and the bulk of sales were under this figure.

Several loads of good shipping cattle were sold at from \$5 to \$5.25 per hundred.

The real calf trade opened up strong and 50c higher than last week, but as there were nearly one thousand on sale and the quality only fair, the close was about 25c lower than the opening.

Sheep—The run of sheep and lambs was very light and the quality feeding poor, very few being good enough to bring over \$6.25. More good quality stuff was found, however, and prices were fully 50c higher than on last week.

Hogs—The hog trade was steady to 5c higher than last week. The bulk of sales were made at \$6.50. More cars should be taken in loading hogs in hot weather. On Thursday, however, were fully 50 dead hogs found in the cars when unloaded, due to the hot spell, overloading, and not icing the cars.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$4.60 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.25; heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Market steady; choice to prime heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium to light, \$5.50 to \$5.75; best fat cows, \$4.60 to \$4.80; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; trimmers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; best fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; best yearling steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; export bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50; export cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fresh cows and springers steady; strictly fancy, \$4.80 to \$5.00; common, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Calves—Market higher; best, \$6.75 to \$7.00; medium to good, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Market lower; all grades, \$6.50 to \$6.75; closed steady; few cars left over.

Sheep—Market active; best wool weights, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$5.45 to \$5.60; packing, \$4.45 to \$4.75.

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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 1888, 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.

GERHIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.  
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.  
Lansing, May 1, 1906.

**Republican County Convention.**

The Republicans of Washtenaw county will meet in the court house in the city of Ann Arbor on Monday, June 18, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 16 delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward is entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ann Arbor township.....	4
Augusta.....	8
Bridgewater.....	3
Dexter.....	2
Freedom.....	4
Lima.....	5
Lodi.....	4
Lyndon.....	2
Manchester.....	10
Northfield.....	6
Pittsfield.....	4
Salom.....	6
Saline.....	9
Scio.....	8
Sharon.....	4
Superior.....	4
Sylvan.....	15
Webster.....	4
York.....	9
Ypsilanti city.....	6
First ward.....	8
Second ward.....	7
Third ward.....	11
Fourth ward.....	8
Fifth ward.....	4
Sixth ward.....	6
Seventh ward.....	7
Ypsilanti city.....	10
First ward.....	10
Second ward.....	7
Third ward.....	5
Fourth ward.....	3
Fifth ward.....	5
Total.....	108

GEO. L. VANDAWALKER, Chairman.  
FRANK W. CRECH, Secretary.

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

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

George Eisele was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Bertha Alber was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. J. E. McKune is visiting friends in Detroit.

Albert Eisele and wife were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Oscar Schneider was in Ypsilanti Sunday evening.

Jacob Haarer and wife, of Lima, were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Herman Vogel, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Emma Stimson was the guest of Lansing relatives Tuesday.

Mabel McGuinness was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

A. E. Foster and wife, of Owosso, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

J. H. Hollis returned to his home here from his western trip Friday.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Jennie McGuinness, of Dexter, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Tuesday.

Miss Grace Lawson, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Minnie Hieber Sunday.

Miss Virginia Rowell, of Battle Creek, spent last week with Mrs. Myron Lighthall.

Mrs. Brown, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Ives last week.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson spent the first of the week with Mrs. Wm. Wylie, of Dexter.

Ed. Foster and family, of Grass Lake, were visitors at the home of C. Hummel Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Herrick, of Grass Lake, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Roedel Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Johnson and brother A. E. Johnson.

Mrs. F. Taylor and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of H. G. Ives and family Sunday.

Miss Lena Williams left this morning for Chicago, where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Henry Moran and daughter spent several days of the past week with Hudson relatives.

Adolph Eisen and wife, of Detroit, were guests at the home of George Wackepfut, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gordon, of Dexter, were the guests at the home of O. C. Burkhardt, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBalin and son, of Parma, were guests at the home of H. G. Ives and family Sunday.

W. M. Grove, of Cleveland, is spending this week with J. J. Raffrey and other friends in this vicinity.

A. H. Green, of Battle Creek, spent the last of the week at the home of Myron Lighthall and family.

Mrs. A. C. Guerin, of Four Mile Lake, who has been visiting Detroit and Cleveland friends for the past three weeks has returned home.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of Plymouth, called on his Chelsea friends Monday.

The doctor reports that he is very much pleased with his home at Plymouth.

The boards of review of Chelsea and Sylvan will meet at the town hall on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

President Roosevelt has been invited to be present at the semi-centennial celebration at the Agricultural college, Lansing, June 8, and it is possible he will accept, as he is contemplating an extended western trip about that time.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a strawberry tea in the dining room of the church Friday evening, June 1, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Strawberry shortcake and strawberries and cream served with other eatables to make a good supper.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will hold the annual meeting in the senate chamber, Lansing, June 6th and 7th. Several prominent speakers in the state are on the program. Judge Edward Cahill of Lansing and Prof. B. A. Finney of Ann Arbor will discuss "Co-operation with Colleges."

There is a movement on foot to have the Chelsea band give a series of public concerts on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. The plan at present is to have the concerts begin at 8 o'clock. All who are willing to contribute towards the expense will please leave their names and the amounts they will give with Frank Shaver. The concerts would be a good thing, and the necessary money for defraying the expense ought to be easily raised.

M. C. R. R. special round-trip Sunday rates. One regular first-class fare for round trip, minimum 25 cents. Date of sale, each Sunday only until October 28, 1906, where return trips reach destination on trains scheduled to arrive before 12 o'clock midnight.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Don't's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**FRANCISCO.**

A cordial invitation was given by B. rtha and Theodore Riemenschneider to the Cavanaugh Lake Grange to hold an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, May 30, at the home of their father Wm. Riemenschneider.

Next Sunday, May 27, the German M. E. church will be reopened. Rev. Wm. Riemenschneider will deliver his jubilee sermon during the morning service. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. Epworth League meets at 7:30. Special offering will be taken in all services. Everyone invited.

**JERUSALEM.**

Emanuel Eisenman and family spent Sunday with Freedom relatives.

Albert and Fred Koch, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with their parents here.

C. D. Jenks and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. O. J. Bury in Ann Arbor Friday.

Jacob Schanz, of Lodi, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Schanz.

Misses Martha Bristle and Amanda Heinrich, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at home.

Owing to the sickness of Lella Geddes, Jennie Winslow has taken her place as teacher during her absence.

**FREEDOM.**

Arnold Kuhl is having a new shed erected on his farm. Wm. Heurle is doing the work.

The ladies of St. John's church at Rogers' Corners will give an ice cream social at the home of Herman Orthling on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 31. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Adeline E. Hieber was born in Bridgewater, September 30, 1848, and died at her home in this township Wednesday, May 23, 1906, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. The deceased was united in marriage with Jacob Hieber in 1850, and for many years has been a highly respected resident of this community. The deceased is survived by three sons and five daughters, four brothers and one sister, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad affliction. The funeral services will be conducted from St. John's church Rogers' Corners at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. The pastor of the church Rev. Reichert and Rev. Joseph Ryerson, of Chelsea, will officiate. The interment will be at the Schenk cemetery.

**SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.**

James Strain spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Estella Miller closed school in district No. 5, Friday.

John Wortley and family spent Sunday with Elmer Gage.

Clarence Gage and wife called on their son, Elmer Sunday.

John Weber and family visited with Clinton relatives Sunday.

Miss Margaret Liebeck spent part of last week with relatives here.

Little Agnes Weber, of Chelsea, spent Saturday with her grandmother.

Miss E. Monks spent Sunday at the home of Virgil Burch of Sharon.

Miss Averil Harper, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

School closed in district No. 7, Friday where Mrs. Lucy Stephens has been teaching.

Miss Vera Gage was one of the successful candidates at the recent eighth grade examination held at Chelsea.

**SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.**

Corn is about all planted around here.

Miss Julia Scully, of Detroit, is home for a few days.

Frank Troitz and wife were Sharon visitors Sunday.

Albert Green is working in the auto works at Jackson.

Miss Georgia Rushton spent Monday with Manchester relatives.

Miss Frances Goodyear closes her school in district No. 4 this week.

Mrs. Bessie Green is spending some time with her father, L. C. Benedict.

Henry Herman and wife were guests at the home of Geo. Grossman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch, of Manchester, called at the home of Rollin Austin Sunday.

Albert Grossman, who had his leg amputated recently is so he can sit up this week.

George Gilbert has been engaged to help shear 1,200 sheep for Jas. Hogan in Bridgewater.

Will Parker, of Brooklyn, was buying wool here this week, paying from 25 to 28 cents per pound.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson's, was 86 years old the 22nd of May, her children came to help her celebrate the occasion.

**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 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds, and sores, 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

The Standard Herald want ads brings results. Try them.

**SYLVAN CENTER.**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer, of Chelsea, visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Chris. Forner, Jr., and children, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents, John Knoll and wife.

Miss Amanda Merker, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Merker, for a short time Sunday.

There will be a bee for the purpose of cleaning the Maple Grove cemetery of this place, May 29th, in the afternoon. Everyone invited to be present.

**SHARON.**

Norma O'Neil spent last week with Grass Lake friends.

Miss Clara Reno, of Clinton, is enjoying a vacation at home.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. C. J. Hoeselchwerdt, Wednesday.

Mrs. Faulkner, of Grass Lake, is a guest at the home of J. E. Irwin.

John Reno and wife, of Freedom, visited relatives in Sharon Monday.

Miss Mary Wacker, of Manchester, has been spending some time at home.

Mrs. Agnes Obersmith, of Manchester, is spending some time with her children.

C. C. Dorr and H. J. Reno made a business trip to Grass Lake one day last week.

Miss Grace Fletcher, of Chelsea, was a guest at the home of Fred Lehman over Sunday.

Miss Julia Schable, of Freedom, has come to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Brustle.

There were no services at Rowe's Corners church Sunday, quarterly meeting being held in Freedom.

**NORTH LAKE.**

A party of men are tenting in the grove here now.

P. E. Noah and wife had a family reunion, Sunday.

According to indications, wedding bells will soon ring here.

Mahlon Griffith and wife are recovering from their sickness.

Our minister sold his driving horse and will have to buy another.

Monday, E. Cooke and wife entertained their grandparents, R. C. Glenn and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Whallan held a reception on Tuesday afternoon for R. C. Glenn and wife.

R. C. Glenn and wife presented their relatives and friends here with little tokens in memory of their visit south.

A large portion of the acreage about here has been planted with corn during the past week, the ground being in fine condition.

The bans of marriage of Miss Mary Murray and Mr. Irving Kennedy were published in St. Joseph's church, Dexter, last Sunday.

R. C. Glenn found a runaway swarm of bees, Saturday. A small swarm came to your correspondent's home, and were hived three times before they seemed satisfied to stay.

G. H. Foster & Son are installing a hydraulic ram for Sam Schultz. Water will be piped to both barns and plumbing done in the house, all of which will require 1,300 feet of piping.

R. C. Glenn and wife are spending a few days among relatives and old friends around North Lake. His son, F. A. Glenn, gave them a reception last Friday evening, to let Mrs. G. meet her new relatives.

**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 release 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.

**Notice.**

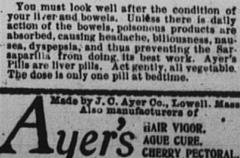
The board of review will meet at the town hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29, 1906, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of the township of Sylvan for 1906, and for the purpose of hearing and adjusting all complaints entered against said assessments. Dated Chelsea, May 23, 1906. JACOB HUMMEL, Supervisor.

**Notice.**

The board of review of the village of Chelsea will meet in the council room of said village on Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29, 1906, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll of said village for the year 1906, from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m. Dated Chelsea, Mich., May 23, 1906. JACOB HUMMEL, Assessor.

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**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 \$1.25, 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.**
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- 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.**
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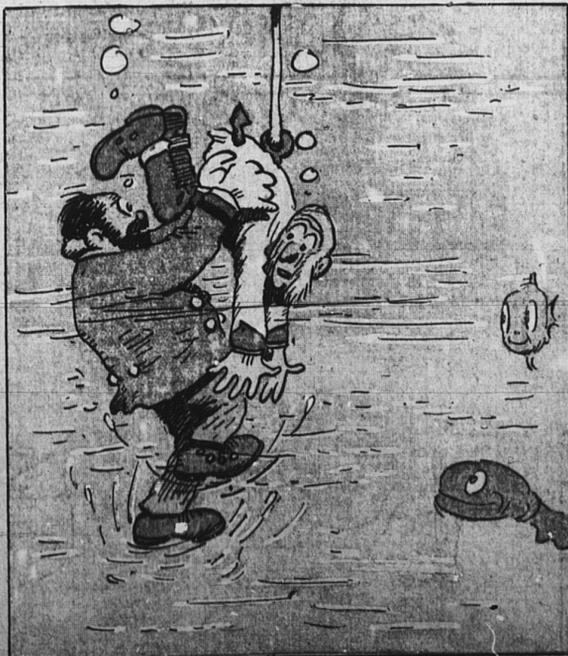
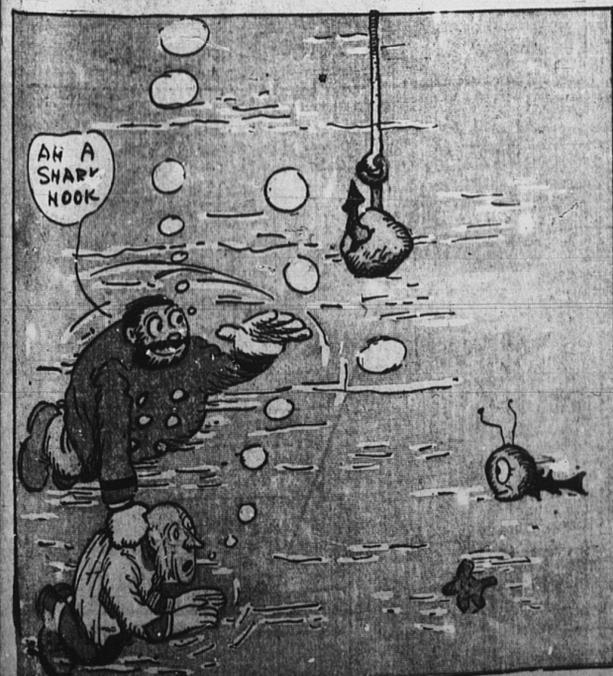
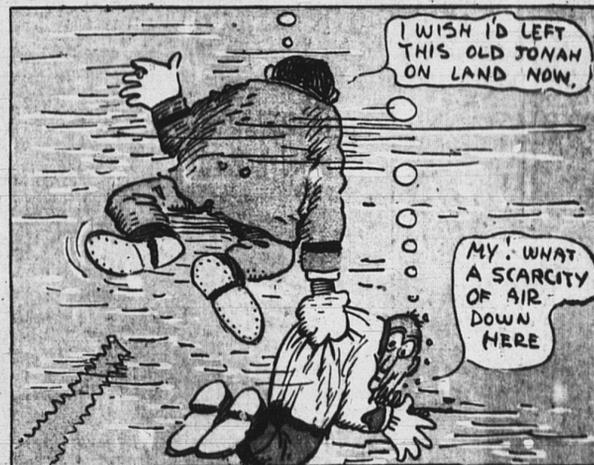
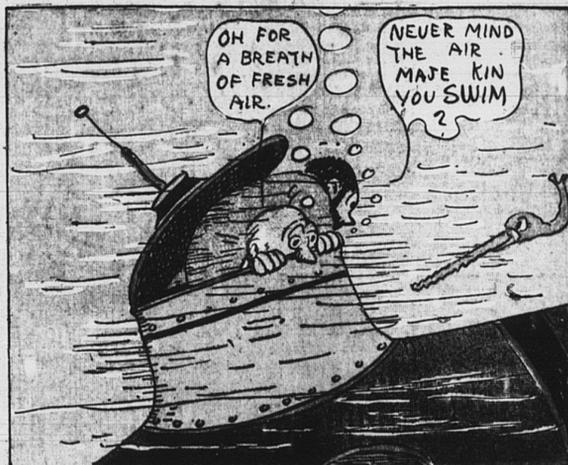
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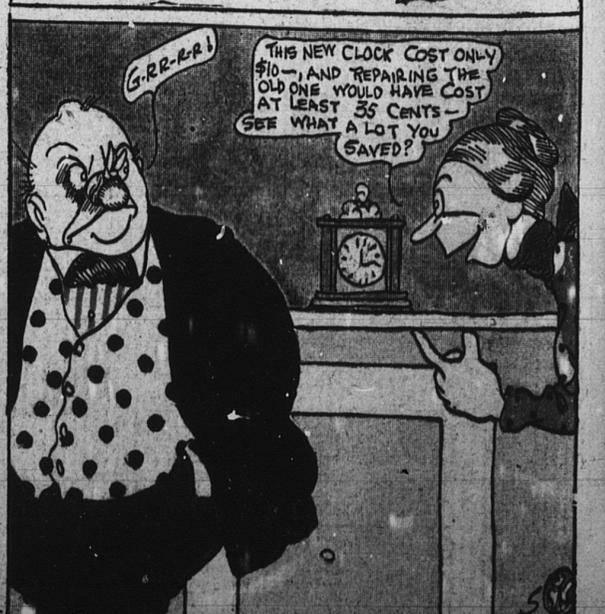
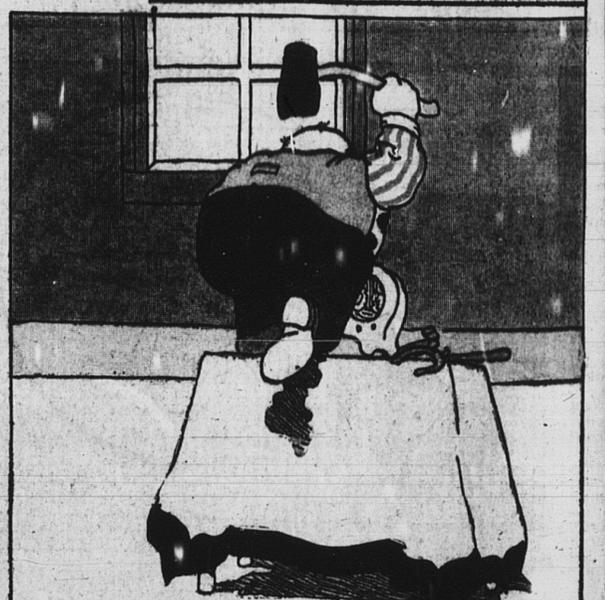


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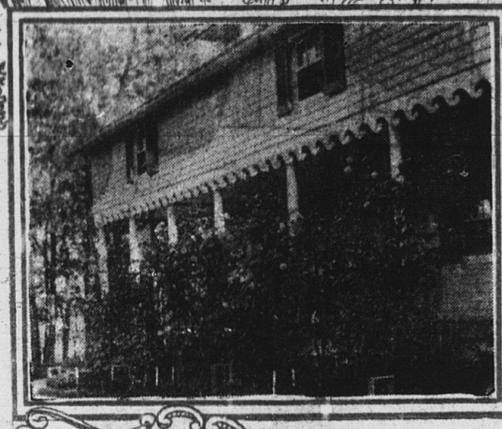
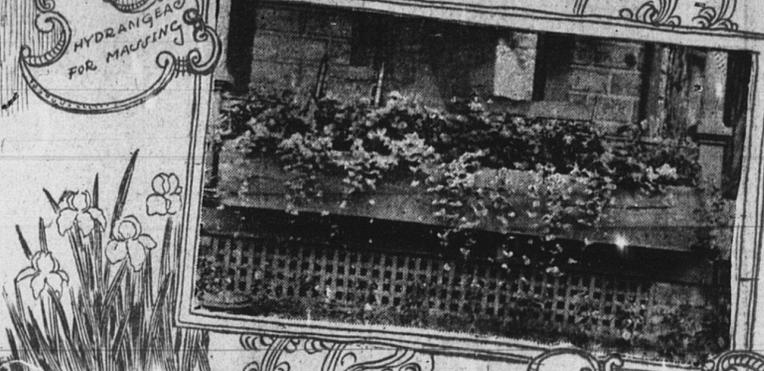
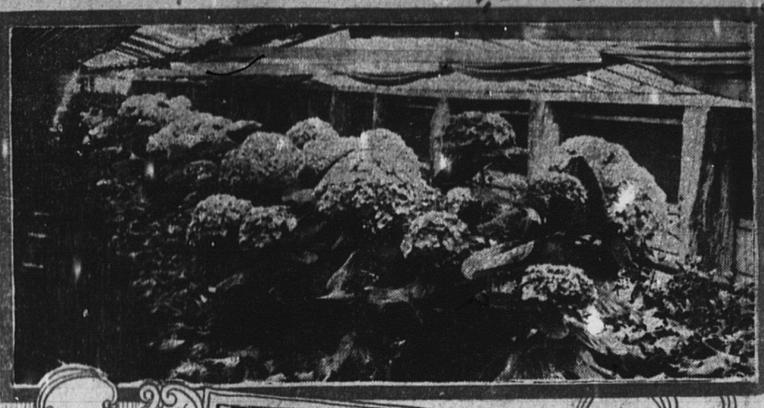
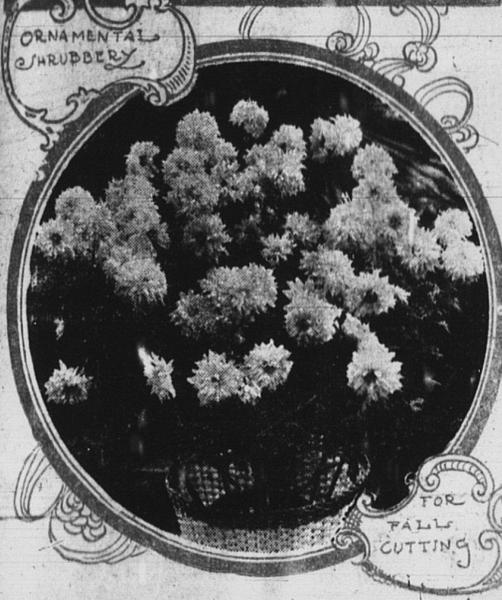
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# WHERE WOMAN'S INTEREST LIES



THE PORCH

## MY LADY MUST HAVE WHITE GOWNS APLENTY

FOR THE MAID OF HONOR.



Gown of pale pink crepe de chine, with founcings of creamy Lierre lace. The bodice is cut with a rounded V decolletage, this edged with shirtings of crepe, and the lace draped over the front in a continuous line that also forms the sleeve. A deep, swan-neck girdle of crepe encircles the waist and reaches half way to the armhole. The skirt is simply shirred to waist and reaches from knee to hem, each applied with a shirred chiffon ribbon heading. Long cream glass gloves complete the toilette.

**Chicken and Nut Sandwich.**  
Chop fine the white meat of a cooked chicken and pound to a paste; season with salt, paprika, oil and lemon juice and spread upon thin slices of bread; spread other slices of bread with butter and press into these English walnuts, pecan nuts or almonds, blanched and sliced very thin; press corresponding pieces together.

**Antigonish.**  
Put in chafing dish one tablespoonful butter and one teaspoonful curry powder. When the curry is dissolved break in four eggs; as soon as eggs begin to foam stir constantly, adding one pint hot stewed tomatoes, salt to taste. Serve on hot toast or crackers. If the flavor of onion is pleasant, cook one onion grated in the butter before adding eggs.

All white gowns are shown in quantities this season ranging from the mull princess lingerie gown with hand-embroidered panels and pastel-colored ribbon girdle sashes for debutantes, to the more elaborate white gown of lace for the matron, built over a chiffon or thin satin foundation and accompanied by the most alluring little lace coats.

A new model for such a lace gown shows a princess design with the heavy French crocated lace founce separated and applied by hand to a round thread lace-net foundation. The coat accompanying is designed along the lines of a man's cutaway, but is really an adaptation of the later Directoire mode. It is made to shape in one cleverly curved piece, with medallions of sheer hand-embroidered linen adorning the front curves, and also placed upon the top of each short sleeve. The coat edges and sleeves, trimmed with curved motifs of Richelleu-plated Valenciennes lace, illustrates the prevailing taste for lace combinations, and shows the value of a simple lace like Valenciennes to bring out the fuller beauty of the heavier lace which it frames.

But lace gowns do not occupy all of fashion's favor, prominent as they are this season. Chiffon cloth, a more simple and yet most effective material, is very much in demand. It is now being shown in printed patterns, only a gown length of each with wide, self-colored flower bands; these are already copied in mousselines, organdies and mulls. Built over the linings of contrasting color they produce a gown of strikingly harmonious and artistic beauty.

Nets in any of the plain pastel shades remain favorites and are still very good style. This is not to be wondered at, for there are few materials as sheer and fluffy that retain their freshness as long and as well.

An old friend in a new and vastly improved guise is malinette, a maline that has taken to itself the virtue of being moisture-proof that is, it stands service without crushing and matting with the first change of the barometer. Since there is no material so airy, so fairy-like as maline, it is natural that this new, practical form of it should lead to its very general use in party frocks for debutantes and in bridesmaid and flower-girl costumes. Malinette is most successfully combined with heavier nets, the malinette being applied in the form of full ruffles, banding skirt and bodice at intervals and a wide ruche-edged sash attached to a folded girdle. Double ruffles of malinette shirred through the center formed an effective trimming to a bridesmaid frock of organdie printed in high tea roses, the malinette being of the deepest rose shade.

### UNHEALTHY.

Miss Olga Netherwold, at a reception given in Philadelphia in her honor, told a story about actresses. "There was a country girl," she began, "who laid down her knitting with a sigh one night and said: 'Ah, mother, how I'd like to be one of those great actresses or singers on the stage.' 'Would you?' said the mother, uneasily. 'I don't know. It's an unhealthy business, ain't it?' 'Why? Is it?' asked the daughter. 'It must be,' said the mother. 'Don't you always see their names in the papers, telling how they've been taking tonics and patent medicines and so on?'"

### NOTES.

A hardwood floor should never be washed with soap and water, but it can be wiped with a cloth dampened in kerosene, if a dry cloth will not take up the dirt. Never varnish the floor, and if it is properly finished when it is new it will not have to be waxed for a year. A paste of wax and turpentine comes already prepared, and it may be applied, when needed, in an even coat with a cloth

and then polished with a weighted brush, rubbing always with the grain. Polish occasionally with the brush; it will not be necessary to do this more than once a week, and if the wax wears off of spots where there is much walking, renew it and polish. To remove tar stains from dress goods rub the spots with lard and then wash in warm soda water. Apply oil of turpentine and soap and wash again.

### PRETTY USE OF LACE FLOUNCES.



This honor maid's gown of exquisitely figured mull with its pink orchid design, controlled within a wide flower-designed band seemingly painted upon the sheer texture, is built over a lining of soft white musaline taffetas. The skirt has a wide Spanish founce attached to the upper portion with several rows of feathered corded shirring. The bodice is softly draped over a silk body, the flowered bands of the material alternating with Irish lace inserts, the whole gathered into a wide, boned ribbon girdle, designed to match the flower pattern of the gown.

## OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER GARDEN

An old-fashioned flower garden, after all, is the most satisfactory for a back yard plot. A really handsome garden can be laid out in a yard that is thirty feet square or larger.

According to Robert Karistrom, an experienced landscape gardener, the soil should be turned up from a depth of at least eighteen inches. All the lumps should be well crushed and a good fertilizer, mixed well with the loam. This done, the roots and bulbs of the plants should be set in place.

"They should be so carefully chosen in regard to the season for blooming and the arrangement in the order of the time when they put forth their flowers that some of the plants would be constantly in blossom. For instance, instead of having a patch in flower all at the same time with the rest of the bed having nothing but foliage gives a straggly, unkempt appearance, while if the plants that bloom first are scattered throughout the plot the whole effect is of the bright blossoms in flower.

"In planting I should like eight different varieties in the first two rows of the six-foot plot and in each of the four sections. And I should have about every eighth flower of the same kind. For instance, I would plant first the Arabis Albidia rock cress, a white starlike flower that is the first seen in the spring, it would number one and eight, etc., until the row was filled. Next there would be a phlox subulata, or moss pink; third, primula Veris, English primrose; fourth, veronica rupestris, the blue veronica; fifth, spiraea aethioides, one of the bridal wreaths; sixth, stachys lanata, or sheep's ears, so-called because the foliage is white and hairy; seventh, thymus serpyllum, one of the thymes, and, eighth, turnica saxifrage. The second rows I would make exact duplicates of the first ones, but change the order so that the first blooming flowers would come about in the center of each eight, instead of the beginning.

"In the third row placed a foot apart there should be plants that will grow an inch or more higher than those in the first two rows, so that from the outer edge to the center the height of the foliage will be constantly increasing. On the third row I would put eight different kinds as in the first and second ones, commencing with 'schiller' millifolia rubra, a rose-colored flower; 'achillea serrata plena,' the pearl; 'fox glove,' 'aquilegia' in variety; 'culombines, coreopsis' harvest moon; 'dianthus barbatus,' sweet william; 'funkia' day lily, or a German iris or Japanese iris.

"For the last or sixth row the large plants should be althaea rosea, hollyhocks, hardy asters, baltonia in variety, heconia coriaria, plume poppy, helenium in variety, sunflowers, rudbeckia, golden glow, hibiscus moscheutos, marsh mallow, pyrethrum uliginosum, daisy.

"As to the actual putting them in to the ground, great care should be taken that they are planted deep enough, for the hardiness of even these outdoor flowers that will grow vigorously with very little cultivation depends upon the way the roots are put in the soil.

"I would add that the roots should not be exposed to the light or sun during the time they are brought from the nurseries until put in the earth, but should be kept covered with moss or paper, and the earth that has clung to them should not be removed. If it is necessary to keep them several days before putting them in the garden I would lay the roots in a dark corner of a cellar, keep them damp and well covered from the light and sun, so that they will not dry out. Any of these varieties can be bought in a nursery.

## SOMETHING NEW IN BELTS

The very general introduction of the short-waisted effect has brought about the making of exceedingly beautiful and varied belts, which in themselves are a study. Not alone silk and ribbon are greatly worn, leather also is being made into a variety of novel and charming designs and is being offered in almost all colors. The simple crush belt in this material is not altogether desirable, but is apt to take too deep folds and make the waist look over large. These new belts are supplied with slides at the back as well as with clasps at the front, these slides keeping them smooth and in place. In some instances they are the same width for their entire length, in others they are narrower at the front and wider at the back, and which is better must always depend upon which is the more becoming.

Some of the exceedingly handsome ones are elaborately studded with steel beads executed over so as to be stamped on the leather and these often are made very wide at the back, forming genuine girdles, where they are stayed by means of strips of bone attached to the under side, the clasps at the front being of cut steel. Big square buckles are greatly liked for the closing of all belts and are shown in steel, in gold, in silver, both plain and studded with jewels, but with so much variety shown it seems almost impossible to claim greater style for one than for another.

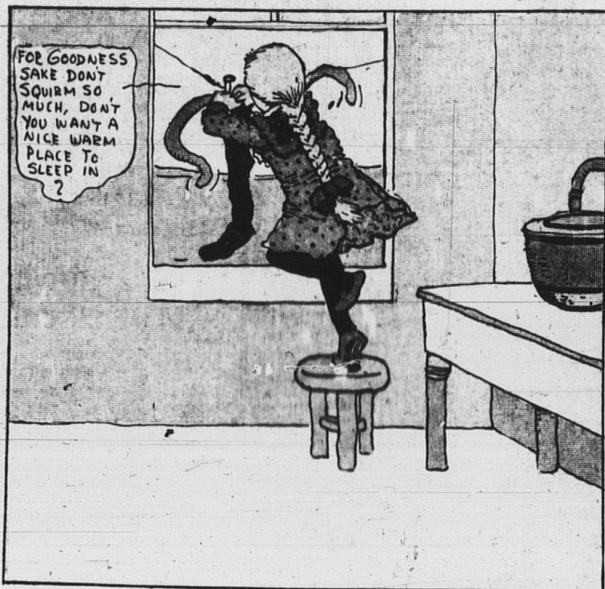
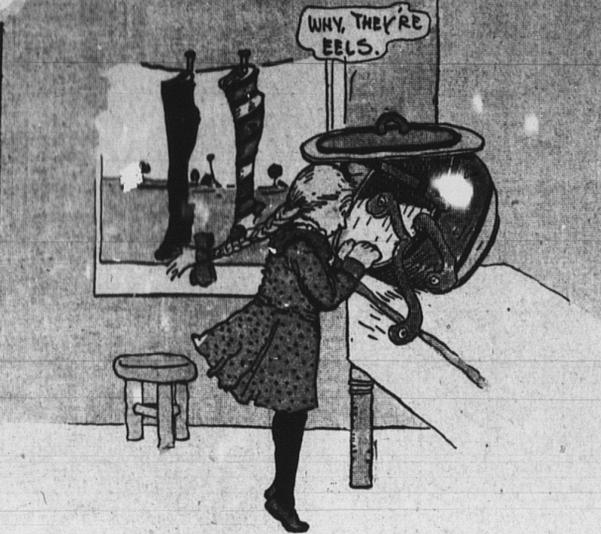
Among extreme novelties are to be noted some very pretty leather belts of white, which are slashed and overlaced with color, while in addition they are ornamented with small buttons of the darker color edged with gold. Many of the clasps and the slides are exceedingly elegant, being made of carved gold and in some instances being inset with gems, but whether or not this last condition exists, they are graceful in form and admirable in design in addition to serving the practical purpose singularly well.

The silk belts are to be noted in color to match the costumes and in design many in silver and gold, some that are exceedingly beautiful and that are held by handsome clasps of matching color. Novelties also are shown in black silk and black satin embroidered with gold thread or lined with gold braid, while again there are a great many belts of silk that are embroidered in self-color.

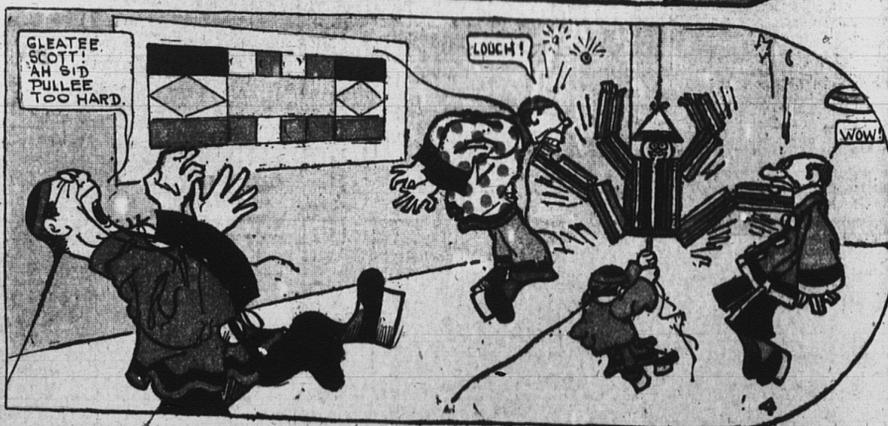
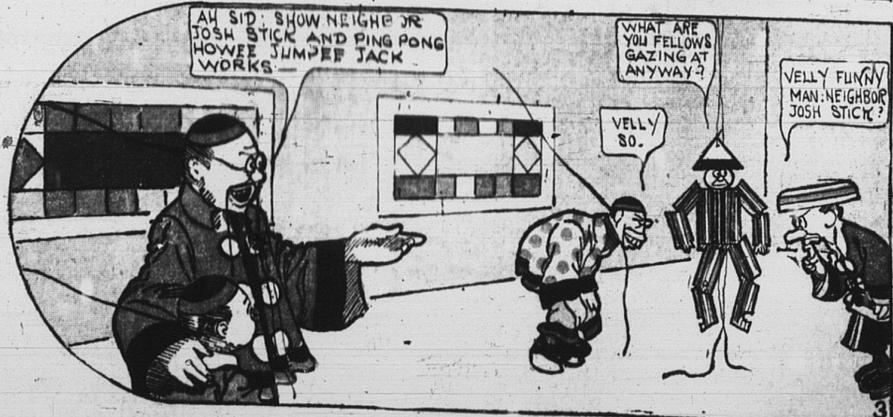
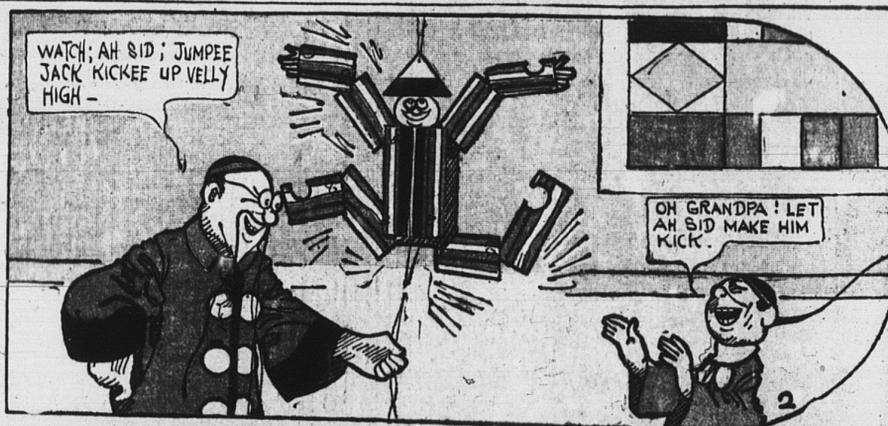
### NEW RECIPES.

**Date and Ginger.**  
Chop the dates and preserved ginger, moisten with syrup from ginger jar and a little lemon juice, cook till smooth and when cold spread on buttered fingers.

# ROSY POSY --- MAMMA'S GIRL



# LITTLE AH SID, THE CHINESE KID



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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Chauncey Freeman was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. D. Colton has had her residence on South street repainted.

R. C. Glenn and wife have moved into the Buchanan residence on east Summit street.

G. Bockrus has completed the work of building an extensive addition to his residence.

Freeman Bros. had a new roll awning placed in front of their store the first of the week.

John J. Raftrey has had a steel ceiling placed in one of his houses on Adams street.

Chas. Hieber, last Monday, received eight cans of wall-eyed pike which he took to Blind Lake.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson was called to Howell, to officiate at the funeral of John Neusdorf today.

Ray Cook has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Mapl-Flake Co. of Battle Creek.

Mrs. R. B. Gates, who has been ill for the past four weeks is fast regaining her former robust state of health.

Miss Elizabeth Depew had a new roof put on a portion of her residence on west Middle street the past week.

Mrs. A. H. Mensing has sold the property on South street, known as the Mensing homestead, to Hon. F. P. Glazier.

Adam Eppler started his meat wagon out yesterday on the route south to supply his rural customers with fresh meats.

Notice of contest has been filed in the estate of Catherine Welch of Lima. The hearing has been adjourned to June 24.

Cortland Fenn and family are making arrangements to move to Jackson, where they expect to make their future home.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, has men at work building the stone walls for the new summer home of L. T. Freeman, at Cavanaugh Lake.

Ed. Riemschneider, rural mail carrier on route No. 4, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor is named.

The postoffice at this place will close at 10 o'clock a. m., Decoration Day, and remain closed until 6 p. m. The carriers will not make a delivery.

John Farrell, the treasurer of Chelsea, received one day the past week from County Treasurer Luick a check for \$107.57 for delinquent taxes.

Christian Science services are held regularly at the G. A. R. hall. Subject for May 27: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden Text, Isaiah, 45:18.

L. Tichenor, the Chelsea boat builder, shipped two very fine pleasure row boats to Lansing parties last Saturday. Mr. Tichenor has sold several boats so far this season.

The slander case of Emma Wenger, of Dexter, vs. Homer C. and May Millen, of Four Mile Lake, was settled yesterday by the Millens paying the complainant one hundred dollars.

U. D. Streiter and family, of Fowlerville, arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Streiter was a resident of Chelsea some years ago and he will again make this place his future home.

As next Wednesday is Decoration Day The Standard-Herald would be pleased to have its correspondents send in their items so that they will reach us by Monday night if possible.

All who have flowers they wish to contribute to the G. A. R. for use Decoration Day are requested to leave them at the G. A. R. hall as early as 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 30.

Allen O. White and wife will return to Chelsea the last of next week and put on another play, June 4th, for the benefit of the parochial school of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. M. L. Grant will deliver his third lecture on the makers of men at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The subject will be "John Knox, the Maker of Scotland."

Archie Alexander, who is employed at Detroit, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander, Monday. While about his work, Archie slipped and sprained one of his ankles.

The memorial services to be held at the Congregational church next Sunday will be a union service of the Baptist, M. E. and Congregational societies, Rev. M. L. Grant will deliver the sermon.

John H. Miller moved his household goods into the hotel at Cavanaugh Lake this week. Mr. Miller will also run a bus line from the hotel to the Sylvan crossing for the accommodation of the reporters.

Mrs. Cyrus Updike, of Dewey avenue, is reported as being ill.

Final account has been allowed in the estate of Gerald Dealy.

Thos. Fletcher has men at work building a cottage at Cavanaugh Lake.

Several of the Chelsea "fans" attended the baseball game at the Jackson ball park Sunday.

James Leach left for Tecumseh, today, where he will decorate and grain the residence of Tom W. Mingay.

A petition has been filed with Judge Leland to probate the estate of the late Gottlieb Wassur, of Sylvan.

About fifty members of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., were the guests of Dexter Hive last Saturday afternoon.

The production of "A Silent Slave" by local talent for the benefit of the Eastern Star at the opera house, last Friday night, was well attended, and every act was a good one.

John Tice, of Ann Arbor, who for several years has been an employee of the Goodyear Drug Co. of that city has accepted a position at the Bank Drug Store as a clerk in the drug department.

Several fishermen from Jackson spent Sunday on some of the near-by lakes, "just watching the cork bob." It is reported that the gentlemen succeeded in capturing about one hundred pounds of black bass.

Arthur Raftrey, who has been in Montana for the past year or more left there the first of May for British Columbia. He with a party of friends will spend sometime investigating mining properties.

Lewis Yager sr., of Lima, one day the past week caught in the outlet ditch of his lake three golden carp, which weighed 14 pounds each. Mr. Yager stocked the lake some years ago with four different varieties of carp.

Miss Lena J. Foster has accepted a position in the Grass Lake postoffice. Miss Foster was for a number of years an employee of the Chelsea postoffice and for the past two years she has been clerking in a department store at Jackson.

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning as the members of the society will attend the union memorial service to be held at the Congregational church. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Attention comrades. You are requested to meet at Post room Sunday, May 27th at 9:30 o'clock sharp to attend memorial services at the Congregational church. All ex-soldiers are invited to meet with the G. A. R. Post. G. J. Crowell, Commander.

The executive committee of the Washington Pioneer Society held a meeting at the home of C. T. Conklin last evening, and arranged the program for the annual meeting, which will be held in Chelsea, Wednesday, June 13. The Standard-Herald will publish the program next week.

Dr. Geo. L. Cole will be at the Baptist church, Friday evening, June 1, and give a lecture on the San Francisco disaster, illustrating it with stereopticon views. He is well known all through Michigan as a lecturer and comes here highly recommended by Prof. Wm. M. Osband, of Ypsilanti.

The Chelsea band of sixteen pieces has been engaged by Central City Tent, K. O. T. M. M., of Jackson, to accompany the members of that tent to Port Huron, June 12, where they will attend the dedication of the new Maccabee Temple. Several Chelsea Maccabees expect to be present and witness the ceremonies.

On account of union memorial services at the Congregational church next Sunday, the morning services at the M. E. church will be omitted. Sunday school at the usual hour, 11:30. Junior league at 2:30. The stereopticon will be used. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Joseph Ryerson, will deliver a patriotic lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."

About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Jennie Ives met at the home of her parents last Friday evening and gave her a surprise party that she will long remember. During the day she was called to the home of J. S. Runciman and when she returned to her home her friends had taken possession of the house.

One of the business men of Chelsea informs The Standard-Herald that on Tuesday he had occasion to call up a man by telephone who resides in Munith, and it took between four and five hours to get the message through. In the future, he thinks, he will take a drive across the country and transact his business.

Sunday, June 3, at 10:30 a. m., according to usual custom, memorial service will be observed in Waterloo by appropriate exercises held at the U. B. church. After the services a procession will form and march to Mount Hope cemetery and decorate the graves of the soldiers. Everybody, especially the young people, are invited to take part in these exercises and march to the cemetery.

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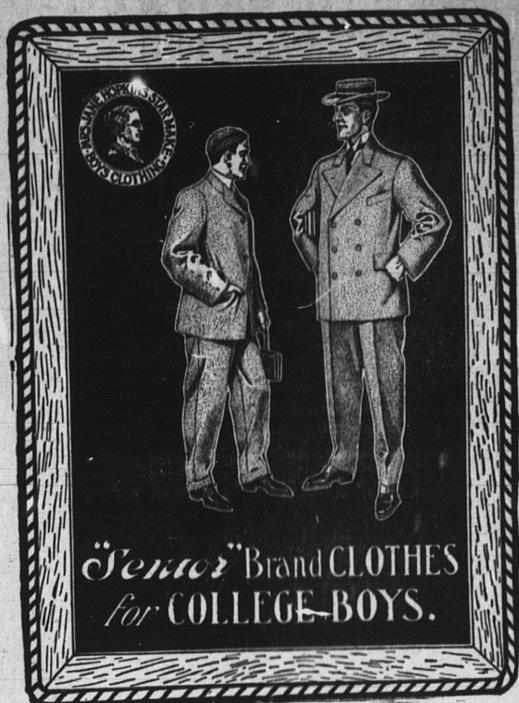
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