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WHOLE NUMBER 911.

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.

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Deposits in the Savings Department draw three per cent. interest which is paid or credited to account on January 1st or July 1st.

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

OFFICERS.

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SATISFY

Gold Medal Flour---100-pound Sack, \$2.55

Guaranteed the Best Bread Flour

This Store, with its immense Stock, offers an endless variety of Lunch goods. For Picnics, Excursions, or Hot Weather Lunches, we have nearly anything or everything you could desire

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| 18 pounds best granulated Sugar, | \$1.00 |
| Best Pint Fruit Jars, complete, per dozen, | 50c |
| 60c | |
| Best Quart Fruit Jars, complete, per dozen, | 70c |
| Best Half-Gallon Fruit Jars, complete, per dozen, | 70c |
| Jelly Tumblers, per dozen, | 19c |
| Baker's Cocoa, one-half pound tins, | 25c |
| Two packages of Shredded Wheat Biscuit, | 25c |
| Salt Mackerel, each, | 10c |
| 25c | |
| Two packages of Marvelli Macaroni, | 10c |
| Pint Bottle of Salad Oil, | 10c |
| Large Bottle of Heinz's Tomato Ketchup, | 25c |
| Good Chocolate Creams, per pound, | 15c |
| Three packages of King's Potato Chips, | 25c |
| Seven bars of Naptha Soap, | 25c |

STEEL-CUT COFFEE

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| Warner's Full Cream Cheese, per pound, | 14c |
| Wafer-sliced Dried Beef, one-half pound, | 15c |
| Heinz's Mustard Dressing, per bottle, | 15c |
| Leader Condensed Milk, three cans, | 25c |
| Jell O—all flavors—three packages, | 25c |
| Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound, | 10c |
| Fancy Chocolate Creams, per pound, | 25c |
| Santos Coffee, per pound, | 15c |

THE BEST OF SPICES

At the Busy Store of

FREEMAN BROS.

THE CHELSEA SCHOOLS

WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 4.

A Full Corps of Teachers Has Been Engaged—The School Buildings Are Being Repainted.

The Chelsea board of education has secured a full corps of teachers and put a force of painters at work redecorating the buildings.

The schools will open for the year on Tuesday, September 4th. There are several new instructors this year who come highly recommended.

The following is a list of the teachers: Superintendent—E. E. Gallup. Preceptress—Edith E. Shaw. Science—Florence Hagel. English—Mary L. Hudnutt. History and 8th Grade—Lou L. Wilson. Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Depew. Sixth Grade—Miss Theo J. Wilson. Fifth Grade—Maude E. Haines. Fourth Grade—Mrs. Florence Howlett. Third Grade—Helen Eder. Second Grade—Agness Ross. First Grade—Mabel Lowsbury. Music and Drawing—Mrs. Mary Depew.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

Held Meeting in Ann Arbor, Sunday—Delegates to the State Convention Made Reports.

The Washtenaw Rural Mail Carriers association held a meeting in Maccabee hall, Ann Arbor, Sunday, with between thirty and forty carriers in attendance. A number of the Ann Arbor postoffice force were also in attendance.

The delegates to the recent state convention of carriers reported on that convention and its work.

Talks for the good of the order were made by members. Carriers Kraft and Clark, of Ann Arbor, were among the speakers. A musical program was carried out under the direction of Carrier A. W. Sherwood, of Ypsilanti. Postmaster Prettyman and Superintendent of Carriers G. R. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, were called on for speeches and responded happily.

After the exercises at the hall were concluded, all adjourned to Woodward Brothers' restaurant, where a banquet was served.

Ed. Weiss, rural carrier No. 2 from the Chelsea postoffice, was present and made his report as one of the delegates to the recent state convention held in Battle Creek.

Successful Institute.

The institute that has been held at Ypsilanti for the last few weeks for the benefit of the country teachers of Washtenaw and surrounding counties was closed last Friday. The authorities are greatly pleased with the results of the institute, and the teachers are certainly improved by the training. They had all the benefits of the rest of the Normal students, including the excellent course of special lectures that were given during the summer.

On August 9, 10 and 11 the county examinations for teachers will be held. The second and third grade certificates will be granted to those passing the examinations the first two days, and the first grade certificates given to those taking the examination the last day.

It is expected that a large number of would-be teachers will take the examinations, as the law now requires that they take work in the summer Normal, and this is the first chance they will have to take the examinations after completing their work.

Fraud Order.

A fraud order has been issued by the P. O. Department against the Veneless Potato Company of Pullman, Ill., organized by a man named Darst. It appears that Darst advertised in a farm paper to sell for \$25.00 a license to grow his vineless potatoes, and for \$100.00 he would sell a "hull darn country." He claimed that a bin 10x5x100 feet would produce from 300 to 350 bushels of potatoes in 60 days. The Department experts say a vineless potato can be produced from a seed potato, but it fed only on the seed potato and would develop only while the supply of starch in the seed lasted. Hence it was small and commercially worthless. The fraud order prevents Darst from receiving or sending any mail, and will save many a farmer from being victimized.

School Children.

Truant Officer Seymour has been busy the past two months comparing the ages of the school children of Washtenaw county and preparing the statistics to be used in apportioning the primary school money. This is a lot of work and the job is nowhere near completed.

The figures of the last five years are compared with those turned in this year and it is surprising how many mistakes are made in the ages of the children. Formerly the parents of the children

attempted to make their children as old as possible in order to evade the compulsory school law.

Now matters are different. The more children a district has of the school age the more money will it get from the state department. This year it is wonderful how the school children have stopped growing old. By checking up the past records a great many of these mistakes are eliminated.

PIONEER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Harriet Van Orden Had Been a Resident of Chelsea for Fifty Years—She Died Last Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Van Orden died at her home on North street, Chelsea, Thursday, August 2, 1906. The deceased was born February, 1855, and was united in marriage with Charles Van Orden in 1850. Mrs. Van Orden has been a resident of Chelsea for 50 years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, four of whom are residents of this community, Charles and James Van Orden and Mesdames E. A. Williams and C. Foster. One son and one daughter reside at Webberville.

The funeral was held from her late home last Friday afternoon, Rev. Thos. Holmes, D.D., officiating. The remains were taken to Webberville, Saturday, for interment.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

CHELSEA, MICH., August 1, 1906.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhart, F. H. Sweetland, L. P. Vogel, J. D. Colton and J. W. Schenk.

Absent—F. P. Glazier, president.

Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were then read by the clerk:

Ohio & Michigan Coal Co., 3 cars of coal.....\$100.47

Diamond Meter Co., 5 meters..... 61.16

Frank C. Teal, supplies and fixtures..... 30.26

Geo. H. Foster & Son, taps and supplies..... 28.10

M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal, etc..... 161.78

J. Dann, draying..... 1.40

On motion, board adjourned.

W. H. HENSELSCHWERT, Clerk.

Treating Seed Wheat for Smut.

There is no smut in the wheat harvested on the College plots this year. As a rule the wheat throughout the state is fairly free from smut. Because of this fact farmers are tempted to neglect to treat their seed this fall. This will be a mistake. A pound of formalin costs little. Buy it and mix with thirty-five to forty gallons of water. Spread part of the seed on a clean barn floor, sprinkle the formalin mixture over it and shovel until each kernel is wet on every side with the formalin solution. After twenty-four hours dry and sow when needed. If more convenient, treat just before sowing and omit the drying. This method is past the experimental stage; it is a recognized success.

Miss Nancy Hughes.

Nancy Hughes was born in Benton, Yates county, N. Y., August 21, 1819, and after an illness of four months died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Babcock, Monday, August 6, 1906. She came to Michigan in 1856, settling in Mason, residing later in Chesaning, and coming to Chelsea in 1888, since which time she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. L. Babcock. She became a member of the M. E. Church 56 years ago. The funeral was held from the late home Wednesday forenoon, Rev. Joseph Ryeerson officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

Notice.

The undersigned officers of school district No. 4, Sylvan will meet at the school house, Sylvan Center, on Saturday, August 11, 1906, at one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving bids for re-shingling the said school building. The officers reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. F. FAHRNER, Director.
JACOB DANCER, Moderator.
SAM. GUTHRIE, Assessor.
Dated Sylvan, July 30, 1906.

Galveston's Sea Wall

Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la-grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

20TH ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD AUGUST 15

At the Home of W. H. Laird & Son, of Sylvan—A Large Attendance is Expected to Be Present.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Improved Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird, Sylvan, Wednesday, August 15th.

This meeting will be of considerable importance to the members of the association, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The following is the program:

10:15 a. m.—Business Meeting.

12:30 p. m.—Banquet.

Solo—Mrs. F. A. Stiles, Hudson, Mich.

Address of Welcome—W. H. Laird, Chelsea, Mich.

Response—S. H. Sanford, Onondaga, Mich.

"What Constitutes an Ideal Sheep"—L. L. Harsh, Union City, Mich.

Discussion—C. E. Whitaker, Chelsea, Mich.

Music—Ladies' Quartette.

Original Poem—Mrs. Ella Backus, Pot-terville, Mich.

Question Box—L. L. Harsh.

Paper—N. W. Laird.

Music—Ladies' Quartette.

SUED FOR \$5,000.

Peter Galligan, of Whitmore Lake, Is the Plaintiff—The Accident of Which He Complains Happened Last Year.

Peter Galligan, of Whitmore Lake, has commenced suit for \$5,000 damages against the township of Ann Arbor.

On October 13, 1905, he was driving home, when a hole in the road at Loomis' crossing, on the Whitmore Lake road, caused the overturn of his buggy. He was severely injured about the spine and shoulders. It is understood that the township has offered to settle for \$1,000, but nothing like this can be done until a judgment is rendered without a special election. The case must go to trial.

M. J. Cavanaugh and T. D. Kearney are attorneys for the plaintiff and A. J. Sawyer & Son for the township.

Simple Amusement.

Amusement in the capital of Oudh, in India, is not particularly strenuous. For an eastern crowd the bazaar is the inevitable center of attraction. "A free lounging place or club, where you may meet your fellows and exchange any ideas you may have and any compliments you may think fit to bestow." Bazar gossip takes the place of newspapers, and if there are no billiard saloons at Lucknow, "at any shop you are allowed to play skittles with your neighbor's character."

Sorry He Couldn't Read.

A merry party being gathered in a city flat made such a racket that the occupant of a neighboring apartment sent his servant down with a polite message, asking if it would be possible for the party to make less noise, since, as the servant announced, "Mr. Smith says that he cannot read." "I am very sorry for Mr. Smith," replied the host. "Please present my compliments to your master, say that I am sorry he cannot read and tell him I could when I was four years old!"

Nationalities in Mexico.

In Mexico the number of foreigners is steadily increasing, but they are quickly absorbed by the process of marrying Mexican wives and rearing families in which are merged the types of many races. The foreigner is lost in his business and social affiliations, and especially in the children he rears, who are patriotic Mexicans, regardless of the nationality brought by the father to the already common stock.

Unresting Machinery.

A day consists of only 24 hours; and it might be fully occupied by three relays of workers, each doing eight hours, the machinery being on the stretch all the time. Rest does machinery no good; it tends to wear it out. The best thing for a machine is always to be going at a steady speed. It does no good to a watch to let it run down; it is important to keep it always going.

Will Never Be Popular.

After the doctors have proved that white bread will not sustain life and that milk is full of disease germs, Mrs. Mary Fay, of New York, lives for 30 years on bread and milk and dies at the age of 105, dying at last with a physical development like that of a young woman. But no bread and milk had resulted; it's too inexpensive.

The annual report of Jas. E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, for the year 1905 shows that Pennsylvania continues to lead the mining industry of the country, producing practically all of the anthracite and 30 per cent. of the bituminous coal.

Visit Our Second Floor

Department for Bargains in

100-Piece Dinner Sets,

Staple Crockery and Glassware.

FANCY CHINA, CUT GLASS and STERLING SILVER at Very Low Prices.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON

HAMMOCKS

Croquet Sets, Fishing Tackle,

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND GOOD JEWELRY,

Kodaks and Camera Supplies.

Nothing but the best of everything is bought and sold in our Drug Department.

We keep a full line of everything that a first-class Drug Store ought to keep, and we sell it on the most liberal terms. We keep an eye open for the good new things of every kind, and you'll find them here. If you have a home remedy for something, bring the prescription here. We charge you just as little as it is possible to charge for pure, fresh drugs.

All Purchases Guaranteed Satisfactory.

Your Money Back if You Want It.

TRADE AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, Crockery and Bazaar Goods.

SEE OUR

Buster Brown Assortment in China.

The Greatest Thing Ever.

NEW GOODS

arriving every day in each department of our store.



A Few Hammocks to Close Out.

FURNITURE.

In this department we can not be beat in quality or price.

FURNACES.

Now is the time to look after the new Furnace. We can furnish either steam or hot air heating furnaces.

Wagons, Road Wagons, Buggies and Surreys.

Lamb Wire Fence, the best along the pike.

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.

COUSIN BILL--FROM THE CITY

HE LEARNS THAT ALL IS NOT BUTTER THAT COMES FROM A CHURN.



IF YOU'LL CHURN THE BUTTER BILL I'LL GIVE YOU A WHOLE PIE WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH--LET YOUR FRIENDS RUN ALONG AND PLAY

SURE I'LL DO IT JUST AS SOON AS I FEED MY DOG



HURRY UP AND DUMP THAT CREAM, STUFFY WE'VE GOT TO FILL THIS CHURN WITH WATER BEFORE BILL GETS BACK

AW! WE'VE GOT LOTS OF TIME



NOW HURRY UP BILL AND REMEMBER THE PIE IS WAITING

OH! IT'S GOING TO BE A CINCH TO WIN. THAT PIE



SAY BILL, YOU'VE BEEN CHURNIN' AN HOUR-- AIN'T THAT BUTTER DONE YET?

NO. IT'S AWFUL SLOW TODAY BUT I'LL BRING IT ROUND SOON



WHAT BILL! NO BUTTER YET? IT'S OVER TWO HOURS.

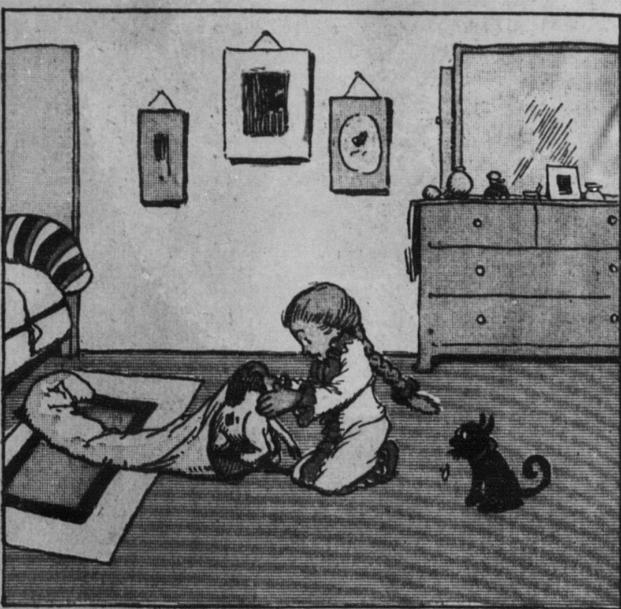
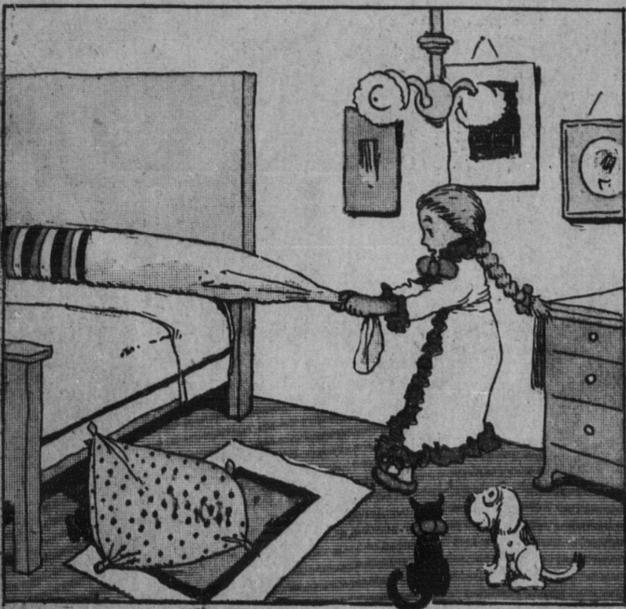
I GUESS SOMETHING IS THE MATTER WITH THE CREAM, BUT I'LL MAKE THIS BUTTER IF IT TAKES A WEEK



WHY, BILL, SOME ONE HAS PLAYED A JOKE ON YOU-- THIS IS ONLY WATER YOU'VE BEEN CHURNIN FER THE PAST THREE HOURS

ROSY POSY---MAMMA'S GIRL

SHE MAKES THE GHOST WALK



JIS DEN DE DAID MAN RAISED HIS SEF OUT OF HIS COFFIN AN HE WRIGGLED HIS EYES AN HE BEGON TO MOAN, AN MD



OOOGH

RRROOW MERRON

RRRRR



OOH TELL ME SOME MORE ABOUT THE GHOST YOU SAW LAST NIGHT JINNY

YAS ROSY, DAT GHOST HAD TEETH A FOOT LONG, AN HE SPIT FIRE FUM HIS EYES, AN GROWL LAK A TIGER, AN HE HAD A LONG PURPLE TAIL A ABOUT FAWTY FOOT LONG, HE GO GOBBLE, GOBBLE JUST AWFUL

BRILLIANT MIND

GEORGE HERRIMAN

OSIX

To the People Of Chelsea and Vicinity.

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

F. E. STORMS & CO.

The Central Meat Market

Is the place to buy your meats.

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

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

ADAM EPPLER.

We offer all Summer Goods, such as

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks,

Screen Doors and Window Screens,

AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

FURNITURE.

Our clearing sale in our Furniture department is now on before our new stock arrives, which is bought and will be in very soon.

We still have some

WALKER BUGGIES

to offer at reduced prices.



Our specials this month will be

Single Harness, Light Double and Team Harness.

W. J. KNAPP.

Raftrey's Spring Opening

OF
Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$8.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

CLUBBING OFFER.

The Chelsea Standard-Herald

AND

The Ann Arbor Daily News

Will be sent to rural route subscribers only, both will be sent one year for

\$2.00.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The assessment roll for the year 1906 of the village of Chelsea has been placed in my hand, and said taxes are now due and will be received at my office in the Pure Food Store. All taxes must be paid on or before August 8, 1906, or else the percentage will be added according to law.

JOHN FARRELL, Treasurer.

Chelsea, July 23, 1906.

Auk's Egg Cracked.

The enormous value attached to the eggs of birds which have become extinct has been recalled by the accident that has befallen the specimen of the great auk, which constitutes one of the treasures of the Scarborough museum. Kept securely guarded in the safe, it was recently placed on public exhibition. By some means or other it has become cracked, and its value has been depreciated by more than £60.

Origin of Common Phrase.

In time when deer were common in England deer "scrapes" were sharply marked hollows between trees which had been worn down by the feet of many stags and does. Sometimes these much-depressed paths made by deer were not easy to step out of, or pleasant to slip into unawares. Hence it is thought the common phrase "get into a scrape."

Another Charge Against Motor Cars.

Mid-Sussex farmers have added another count to the indictment of motorists, with regard to the dust nuisance. They say that owing to the dust raised by motor cars it now takes a man two days to cut an acre of grass, as the scythe has to be sharpened more frequently. Before motor traffic was general, it is stated, this work was done in one day.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Matt. Alber is confined to his home by illness.

Wm. Schatz and family are spending this week at Blind Lake.

Mrs. Edward Eisele has moved to Lansing, her former home.

O. C. Burkhardt and family are spending some time at North Lake.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier has purchased of Henry Moran et al. a piece of land in Chelsea.

Geo. Lehman, who is employed in the Chelsea Savings Bank, is taking a vacation this week.

The masons have commenced work on the new building for the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank.

Bert Guthrie is making arrangements to have extensive repairs made to his residence on west Middle street.

Fred. Heller, who is stopping at the home of C. Lehman and wife on Garfield street, is reported as being quite ill.

The services next Sunday morning and evening in the Baptist church will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Stiles, of Hudson.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Miller spent Tuesday in Jackson, where they purchased millinery goods for their fall trade.

It is currently reported that a certain young grocery clerk of Chelsea is about to assume the responsibilities of matrimony.

Several from Chelsea attended the picnic given by the Knights of Columbus of Ann Arbor at Whitmore Lake last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Winans was called to Toledo, Tuesday, by the serious illness of one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin.

John Steele lost the first joint of the middle finger of his right hand in a botching machine at the Chelsea Flouring Mill, last Monday afternoon.

Some forty members of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., gave Mrs. Mary Gerard a surprise party at her home on Jefferson street last Friday evening.

O. C. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, has invited his associate directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to be his guests at North Lake, Tuesday, Aug. 14.

The Koch Bros'. ball team went to North Lake last Sunday and played a game of ball with the North Lake team. The score stood: Koch Bros., 4; North Lake, 24.

The gains of capital stock over and above the cancellations for the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the month of July amounted to \$21,000. The increase of membership was 9.

The Standard-Herald was in error last week in its announcement of the birth of the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell. It should have been Tuesday, July 31st, instead of August 1st, as printed.

Mr. Rose and family, of Stockbridge, have moved into the hotel at Cavanaugh Lake. Mr. Rose will work as a carpenter on the new summer home that Hon. F. P. Glazier is having built at the lake.

Christian Science services are held regularly in the G. A. R. hall. Subject of lesson for next Sunday, "Mind." Golden Text, 1st Corinthians, 2: 16. Responsive reading, Micah, 4: 1-8, 11-13.

Supervisor Jacob Hummel on Tuesday ran a rusty nail into his left foot. He was handling a piece of lumber, which slipped from his hand, driving a nail in the board through the boot into his foot.

An important meeting of the ladies and gentlemen on the different committees for the picnic will be held next Sunday, August 12, after the first mass in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The social given by St. Paul's church at the home of Fred Niehaus and family, of Lima, Wednesday evening of this week, was well attended. The society took in over \$30 for the evening's entertainment.

There are a few of the High School Alumni Directories left. Anyone, whether a graduate of the High School or not, can secure a copy for ten cents, while they last, of Miss Edith Congdon or Dr. A. Guldo.

Highway Commissioner Liebeck, of Sylvan, will on Saturday of this week at two o'clock in the afternoon at the large spring near the corner of the Wm. Taylor farm let the contract for graveling the highway.

Rev. Fr. Comerford, pastor of St. Mary's parish of Pinckney, informs The Standard-Herald that the annual picnic of the church will be held in Jackson's grove, Pinckney, on Thursday, August 16th. A ball game between Gregory and Pinckney will be played in the ball park, and a number of good speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

John Rowe, of Sylvan, is reported as being ill.

Born, Saturday, August 4, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Weber, of Sylvan, a son.

L. T. Freeman caught an eight-pound pickerel in Cavanaugh Lake last Thursday evening.

An announcement is made of a big celebration to be held at Whitmore Lake on Saturday, August 11.

The Ann Arbor papers announce that the trees in certain sections of that city are badly infected with the San Jose scale.

Dan. Corey has a force of men at work on one of the sections of the Lima and Sylvan drain he recently secured from Drain Commissioner Rancinan.

Rev. F. A. Stiles, of Hudson, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in that city. Rev. Stiles will attend college for a year or two. He was a former pastor of the Chelsea Baptist church.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday. Mr. Wyman informs the Standard-Herald that he expects to attend the Grand Council of the Loyal Guards which will be held in Cleveland September 25.

Miss Fannie Warner, of Chelsea, has purchased the hair dressing establishment of Mrs. H. D. Michaels, of Ann Arbor, and will continue the business in that city. Miss Warner learned the trade of the former owner.

Misses Ruth and Winifred Bacon, of Chelsea, have contributed \$5 to the Free Press fresh air fund. They wrote the Detroit paper, "Inclosed find \$5 for the above fund from two girls who want others to enjoy God's free air as well as themselves."

Next Wednesday, August 15, will be the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. It is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Masses will be celebrated at 6 and 10 a. m. on that day in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

County Clerk Harkins Tuesday afternoon issued a marriage license to George A. Lehman, of Chelsea, and Miss Emily Baker, of Fenton. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in Fenton, Wednesday. The young couple will make their home on Madison street, Chelsea.

Next Sunday the Rev. Joseph Ryerson will preach at the Methodist Church. The subject will be, "The Two Leaders of the Human Race—The First Man Adam and The Second Adam." Sunday, the 19th, Rev. Dr. Dave will preach, and on the 26th the Rev. Dr. Horton will occupy the pulpit.

Henry Biermann, a young man from Ann Arbor, who is working for Koch Bros., contractors, lost the index and middle finger of his left hand in a cement-mixing machine used in the construction of the large factory building of the Glazier Stove Co. on Railroad street, Monday forenoon. Dr. Palmer dressed the wound.

The remains of Emmet C. Corwin, who died in Pontiac the first of the week, were brought to Chelsea Tuesday evening and taken to Manchester Wednesday morning for interment. The deceased was a son of Patrick Corwin and for a number of years past he has been at the asylum in Pontiac for medical treatment.

Henry Hayes, of Detroit, John Pratt and Harry Hayes, of Dexter, have awarded the contract to Fred Wyman, of Dexter, for a private vault to be erected in Forest Lawn cemetery of Dexter village. The contractor will receive \$350 for the work and the parties who are having the work done are to supply the material.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier has awarded the contract for tearing down the buildings on the corner of Main and Huron streets, Ann Arbor, to Koch Bros., of that city, who will also do the excavating and build the foundation walls for the seven-story office building Mr. Glazier will have erected on the site of the present structures. The work will be commenced at once.

The 17th Michigan Infantry will hold their 27th annual reunion in Jackson, September 13, 1906. This is known as the Stone Wall Regiment, and during the Civil War the members of the 17th did good service for their country. The headquarters during the reunion will be in the Blackman house. Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the Chelsea Savings Bank, is secretary of the organization.

Wm. Rademacher, a grandson of Mrs. George Barthel, of Garfield street, met with a rather painful accident last Saturday night. The young man and his mother paid a short visit to their Detroit home and were on their way to Chelsea via the D. Y. A. A. & J. When near the County Club, between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, he had one of his hands out of the window, it being struck by a post and the knuckle driven back into his hand. The boy pulled the dislocated joint into place and, after his arrival in Chelsea, he visited Dr. Bush and had the injury properly attended to.

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Had It Down Fine.

Servant (complaining to a friend)—My mistress is certainly the original mean woman. To keep tab on me she numbered the coffee beans, and to-day she came and accused me of stealing No. 37.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Jews Flocking to Jerusalem.

It is reported that more than 100 Jewish families move into Jerusalem every week. Though most of them are very poor, yet they find means to make a scanty living. Jerusalem is rapidly becoming once more a Jewish city.

Blinded by Mosquito Bite.

John Bodnir, of Westport, Conn., has been rendered temporarily blind by a mosquito bite. The mosquito bit Mr. Bodnir upon the lid of the right eye. Mr. Bodnir paid no attention to the swelling. When he awoke in the morning he was stone blind.

Mexican Children.

The Mexican children are delightfully interesting. Courtesy with them seems to be ingrained. As soon as they can talk they become Chesterfields, while their innate kindness prompts them to many a delicate attention.

To Protect a Mattress.

Stitch together newspapers enough to entirely cover the springs of your bed, and if there are slats make a second paper sheet to put under the springs. It will keep out the dust and is easily replaced.

A Man's Religion.

A man's religion is measured exactly by the number of things he loves. If he only loves a few things he has little religion. If he loves many things he has much religion.—Medical Talk.

Royalty Left Handed.

The crown prince of Germany is the only child of the kaiser who is not left-handed. Left-handedness has been common in the Prussian royal family for centuries.

Tablet on Fielding's House.

Henry Fielding has recently had a memorial tablet placed in the house in which he and his sister Sarah lived, in Bath, England.

Woman's Likings.

The Lady's Pictorial says that "in her heart of hearts" a woman likes a good mustache. What's the matter with her lips?

Sea Water Drawn Into Clouds.

The layer of the sea taken up in clouds each year is now estimated at 14 feet in thickness.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

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| Wheat, red or white..... | 68 |
| Rye..... | 52 |
| Oats..... | 30 to 32 |
| Beans..... | 1 25 |
| Wool..... | 26 |
| Steers, heavy..... | 4 00 to 4 50 |
| Steers, light..... | 3 00 to 3 50 |
| Stockers..... | 2 50 to 3 50 |
| Cows, good..... | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Cows, common..... | 1 50 to 2 00 |
| Veals..... | 5 50 |
| Veals, heavy..... | 4 00 |
| Hogs..... | 6 15 |
| Sheep, wethers..... | 3 50 to 4 50 |
| Sheep, ewes..... | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Chickens, spring..... | 12 |
| Fowls..... | 09 |
| Butter..... | 14 to 16 |
| Eggs..... | 15 |

The Diligent Student.

The son of a wealthy London merchant was sent to Edinburgh to study medicine. After an absence of some time, pater went to the Scottish capital to see his son. While out "doing the sights" pater, pointing to a large colonnaded building, asked his son what it was. He replied: "Well, pater, I really do not know. I have such little time for sight-seeing." On meeting a policeman and asking the question, they were told: "That building, sir, is the School of Medicine."

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work.

Most people work every day in some strained, unnatural position bending constantly over a desk riding on jolting wagons or cars doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

G. I. Porter, of South Sprague street, Coldwater, Mich., says: "For three years I was annoyed by the action of the kidney secretions and suffered from a severe pain in the small of my back. After a hard days work or a long drive which I often had to do, the pain in my back was very severe. At night it was painful to turn or to move and the secretions were dark and unnatural in color. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box and I was pleased with their prompt beneficial effect. That was some time ago and I have not had a pain in my back during the intervals and the kidney secretions are normal. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others who in turn have been greatly benefited by them."

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THROUGH JUNGLE FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Since the discovery of the Isthmus of Panama, or Darien, as it was at first called, there is hardly a spot on earth that has attracted so much attention. Balboa, the Spanish navigator, was the first to cross the divide and saw the Pacific on September 25, 1513. Its history during the nearly 400 years that have since elapsed is filled with stories of bloodshed and cruelty. The Spaniards slaughtered the Indians as they did the inoffensive Caribs. The buccaneers under such monsters as Hawkins and Morgan committed crimes against the Spaniards that appear almost incredible. The sack of the old City of Panama is one of the darkest pages in the history of nations. It is a relief to turn from these subjects to a history of suffering supported by the dictates of duty and patriotism as enrolled in the archives of the United States naval department at Washington.

From Tehuantepec to New Granada every effort had been made fifty years ago to find a suitable route for a ship canal through the Cordilleras. An Irish romancer wrote a book describing such a route, and English capitalists sent out an engineer named Gibsorne to make a survey. He returned with maps and figures and wrote a book describing an alleged practicable route. All were false and it is doubtful if he ever penetrated the isthmus at all. On his statement that there was a gap of only 150 feet in height above sea level, a company was formed with a capital of \$75,000,000 to construct a canal. Gibsorne's falsehoods were speedily discovered, but an English party sent up the Savana river in 1853, after penetrating a few miles, returned in despair, minus four men killed by the Chuquanaqua Indians, a fierce tribe of the interior.

Sought Through Route.

The idea at the time was to discover a route from Caledonia bay, on the Atlantic, to Darien harbor, on the Pacific. To this end the United States steamer Cyane was sent with an exploring party to Caledonia bay, while a British ship, the Virago, went to Darien harbor to give assistance if needed. The Cyane's party consisted of Lieutenant Isaac C. Strain, in command; Passed Midshipmen Charles Lattimer and William T. Truxton, First Assistant Engineer J. M. Maury, Midshipman H. M. Garland, a volunteer from the Cyane; A. T. Boggs, S. H. Kettiewell, J. Sterritt Hollins, who were assistant engineers, and Dr. J. C. Bird, surgeon. Mr. Maury was astronomer and secretary. Senors Castilla and Polanco went along as representatives of New Granada, in which state the proposed route lay. The balance of the party of twenty-seven consisted of tried seamen of the navy.

Misled by Gibsorne's maps and statements, the party took only ten days' provisions, but was amply supplied with arms and ammunition. Of that party of twenty-seven men that left the Cyane, on January 17, 1854, only eighteen ever saw the ship again, the other third having perished miserably in the depths of the tropical forests, or after the rescue of the party.

Advancing up the bed of the Caledonia river, they were soon forced to take to the land, where progress could only be made by hewing a path through the dense foliage. The Indians fled before them, first burning their tents and canoes. The explorers were speedily immersed in the appalling difficulties of a tropical country, aggravated by steep precipices and deep canons. Holcomb, Winthrop, Hollins, Dr. Bird and Roscoe strayed from the column on January 20 and were never heard of again. Deeply as Strain felt for them, he was obliged to push on after firing repeated signals for them to return. They found an Indian guide, who appeared to be honest at that time and said he would guide them to the Savana, one and a half days' march. He later encountered a band of Chuquanaqua Indians and abandoned the explorers. They finally reached the Sucuteti river, a tributary to the Chuquanaqua, which runs into the Tutyra, and the latter into Darien harbor by a most circuitous route. Chuquanaqua is said to be the most tortuous stream known to geographers, as the unfortunate explorers were soon destined to learn. It is said to take a course double its own direct length.

On Wearisome Journey.

The party struggled along the rock-strewn bed of the Sucuteti, believing it to be the Savana, which would lead

them to relief and safety. Worn out by incessant toil, Polanco and Kettiewell gave out, the latter begging to be left behind. The men did not take care of their rations, the Grenadians had thrown away theirs and there was but one day's supply remaining. The officers had some food left, and this was divided among the party. Once more the march was resumed, the men struggling wearily through the hills and dense forests.

Reluctantly Strain gave the order to return to the river he had left and there the first and last council of the party was held. The conclusion was reached that they were on the Iguasia, set down by Gibsorne as a branch of the Savana. There was no trail through the wilderness; three of the men and one of the Grenadians were utterly worn out. A few plantains were found and divided. Eight birds were shot, among them an owl and a woodpecker, and some small fish were caught by Mr. Truxton. An iguana was shot and, in vainly trying to recover it from the river, Holmes lost his boot, which later on caused his death.

On the thirteenth day the New Grenadians gave up in despair, although the work had all been done by the Americans. Lombard, the boatswain of the party, became very ill. The clothes and boots of the men were torn to shreds and at night nothing was heard but agonized groans. Bolls began to appear on the men and each was found to contain a "worm of the woods," some of them an inch in length. On the sixteenth day an acid nut was discovered, but it destroyed the enamel of the teeth and the digestive powers as well. Some turkeys were shot and the stage was reached where even the buzzards and cranes were welcomed as food.

On the eighteenth day they had a great misfortune. Truxton only was intrusted with the sole fishhook. He gave it to Castilla, who turned it over to one of the men, who broke it. Strain said nothing beyond pointing out the probable result. It cost many lives, as the Chuquanaqua, when



THE GRENADIANS BODY WAS FOUND ON HIS COMPATRIOT'S GRAVE

POLANCO THROUGH SCREAMING WITH ANGUISH WAS LEFT TO HIS FATE

reached, was full of fish, but there were no means of catching any.

Small Craft Soon Wrecked.

On the twentieth day the Grenadians asked permission to return and take a man with them. This was granted and they were furnished with good arms. Their idea was to reach some New Grenadian settlement and procure aid there. The party was now reduced to nineteen persons and

the march was resumed. The Grenadians rejoined the next day; they had built a small craft, but it was soon wrecked. The day after Strain took three men to push their way rapidly down the river and secure aid for the rest of the party, leaving Mr. Truxton in command. Avery, a volunteer, and Golden and Wilson of the Cyane, volunteered to accompany him.

After many parting councils Strain sadly left the main body on February 13. Occasionally a bird or an iguana was shot and furnished a modicum of food for the famished men. Lombard, Harrison and Castilla failed entirely on the twenty-eighth day. Holmes, who had lost his boot, had a wounded foot that was becoming gangrenous. Some buzzards, a turkey and a peccary were shot, but there was no marching until the thirty-seventh day and then only for half a mile.

Lombard, Parks and Johnson left the camp and hid. In their terrible sufferings they had matured a plan to hide until Holmes died, exhume the body and subsist upon the flesh until they reached the Atlantic coast. On the thirty-eighth day Holmes breathed his last and his emaciated body, with his musket alongside, was laid to rest on the banks of the river in a grave hollowed out with knives and an ax.

Decided to Go Back.

Lieutenant Strain was now twenty-one days gone, and it was evident that the sixteen survivors would not live for his return. They believed he was dead and a council of the officers decided to counter-march and try to regain Caledonia bay. It cost a severe struggle to reach this conclusion, but it seemed the only hope. Truxton, seated by Holmes' grave, sadly penned a letter of explanation to Strain, should the latter ever regain the place, and in it he begged him to push on after the party. Then Parks was missing and on March 6 a start was made on the march to Caledonia bay, the former being abandoned to his fate. Both Grenadians were very ill, but some of the seamen threw away their arms to assist them along. All

nadian was left alone. Later it was discovered that he had crawled back to his compatriot's grave and died upon it. His remains were later found in that position by Lieutenant Strain. The following day Lombard asked to be left behind, as it was clear he could go no farther. They shared their remnants of food with him and left him to his fate. What this may have been never discovered. At his earnest request his boatswain's whistle was left with him. The next day a terrapin somewhat revived the thirteen miserable men. Miller became delirious and Harwood the weakest, where all were weak. So dragged on the weary days and nights until March 22, when Mr. Boggs agreed that he should be abandoned, although he still hoped for succor. Mr. Truxton became very ill and the emaciated band was forced to halt. It was evident that four or five men would have to be abandoned the next day and that not more than two or three could hope to reach Caledonia bay, if any one ever did.

Knew Fate Was Sealed.

Truxton, Boggs and Harwood, all young men, knew that their fate was sealed. Hunger and toil had reduced them to mere bundles of rags and bones. Harrison and Vermilyea were little better; that evening Maury stood by the gloomy river. All were wrapped in the darkest despair. Suddenly Maury shouted, "Truxton, I hear a gun; I see white men; I see Strain." No words can describe the delirious excitement that brought the despairing, dying men to their feet as deliverance appeared at hand.

Day after day the lion-hearted Strain and his comrades had pushed their way through fearful obstacles, much of the path being cut by himself. Reduced to skeletons, they at last reached the village of Yavisia, to find natives as venal as cowardly. He managed to reach the ranch of an Irishman named Bennet, on the Savana, who gave him the warmest aid. The Virago returned from Panama and boats laden with provisions were soon on their way up Chuquanaqua river and the rescued men were brought back. They found Parks still alive, but covered with wood ticks, and he died a little later. Polanco's body was found, as described, on Castilla's grave. Through all McGinness had clung to the American flag, wrapped around his body. Later it was wrapped around the coffin of Vermilyea, who died at Yavisia. The others reached Panama, where Mr. Boggs died. The survivors crossed the isthmus to Aspinwall, all that were left of the twenty-seven stalwart young men who started up the Caledonia river on January 17, 1854. One-third of the entire expeditionary party perished from hunger, or its effects, and extreme toil on that dreadful march that began at the Atlantic and ended at the Pacific ocean.

VIENNA'S RICH CHOIR COMING.

Chorus of Wealthy Men to Sing for American Charities.

New York.—New York next spring is to hear for the first time the Vienna Male Chorus society, composed of well-to-do or wealthy men, who are coming all the way from Europe at their own expense to give here two or more concerts for charitable institutions.

The chorus consists of 300 voices, and the members are prominent in the social life of the Austrian capital. On their American tour they will pay their own expenses, said Felix Kramer. Mr. Kramer is here to make arrangements for the concerts and to confer with the leaders of various musical organizations. The society gave several concerts about six weeks ago in London and sung before King Edward in Buckingham palace. On their visit to New York next April they will be accompanied by several of the leading soloists of the Royal opera house in Vienna, by special permission of the emperor.

BARS GAUZY BATHING SUITS.

Filmy Clinging Material Will Not Be Allowed on Beaches at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—Joe Goldsoll, chief of the park police, has drawn the line on peek-a-boo bathing suits, as well as those constructed of gauzy, clinging stuff and white muslin.

Open work surf costumes don't go with him. Diaphanous duds for the depths make no strike with him, and he will not allow them at the public bathing beaches. The chief recently issued notice to this effect upon the bathing public.

"No gauzy, clinging stuff for bathing suits will go at the public beaches," he said with firmness. "It is indecent. White muslin is no good for bathing suits, and neither is this thin brilliantine. These suits have to be substantial, with some thickness to them."

Goldsoll added that he would make daily trips of inspection to the beaches in autobots and otherwise, and with field glasses in search for infraction of his rule.

Favorites.

"You say that Mr. Boodles is a musician?"

"Yes," answered the man who makes puns.

"What are his favorite instruments?"

"The loot and the lyre."

One Advantage.

City Man (carpenterly)—Whew, but it's hot! I am told that the mercury frequently stands at 110 in the shade here.

Farmer Summerboard (cheerfully)—Well, you don't hatter stay in the shade, ye know.—Puck.

WHEN BUD DID DO HIS WORK

"Bud Sammons, who flagged for Charley Corey, was a good fellow," said the fat engineer, "but the work germ didn't seem to get set right in his breast and Bud was always shirkin' little odd chores, which was continually gettin' him in trouble. 'One night when Charley's fast freight was runnin' ahead of No. 12 they had to stop up on the curve by Joy's woods to cool some hotboxes. Accordin' to the rules 'n' ethics of the railroad game it was up to Bud to take his red lanterns, walk back 37 telegraph poles 'n' protect his train."

"I guess Bud thought they would get goin' again in a minute. At any rate, he didn't take the trouble to go back, 'n' with a rush 'n' a roar No. 12 came flyin' along 'n' made a noise like 'a bad accident against the rear end of Corey's train."

"When they got things straightened out a bit they found Bud Sammons layin' in a heap under the platform of the caboose, dead. His indifference to a little bit of work had cost him his life."

"A few nights after that I was comin' east with No. 12, makin' the fast time for which I am noted, when on the track ahead of me, up by Joy's woods, I saw a little yellow circle of light, 'n' in the center of this circle a man was wavin' his arms over his head, all possessed. Rememberin' the accident to No. 12, I immediately gave two answerin' toots on the whistle, shut off steam 'n' slowed up preparatory to stoppin'."

"I declare to man, when we got down near to the circle it faded 'n' disappeared. I couldn't see any trace of the man who was signalin' me to stop. I felt as foolish as a hen when she finds out she's been settin' on white doorknobs."

"When I got 'em goin' again, Murphy stepped over to my elbow 'n' said, in an awed voice:

"Did you see it?"

"Sure, I says. 'What was it?'"

"Why," he says, "that's Bud Sammons' sperrit as sure as I ever put a scoopful of coal on a fire. I suppose Bud's sperrit got to worryin' over the accident caused by his carelessness 'n' just can't keep away from the railroad track."

"A brace of pools for yours," says I. "Who ever heard tell of such a thing?"

"The thing appeared to more than one crew, nevertheless, 'n' little knots of the boys whenever they got together in the bunkrooms 'n' roundhouses would get to discussin' it. One of 'em would say:

"Sure enough I saw it with my two eyes 'n' I just passed the color blind examination, too."

"An' the word was passed aroun' that strange noises could be heard emanatin' from Joy's woods by anyone who had sand enough to stop 'n' listen."

"Well, sir, the boys were gettin' all wrought up 'n' it was sure up to somebody to get adjacent to what was goin' on there in the vicinity of Joy's woods."

"On my next trip comin' through on No. 12 I was just hittin' up there for all I was worth by Joy's woods but just as we came aroun' the curve there was Bud's shadow on the jolt goin' through his callisthenics. I looked at my watch to see if my position as to the time card would admit of me stoppin' for a spiritual seance 'n' settle the thing then 'n' there."

"With a sigh, perhaps of regret, or I suppose some knockers would call it a sigh of relief, I saw that we were ten minutes late 'n' couldn't stand any tamperin' with shades. I had just made this decision, put on more steam, not to hurry by the haunted spot, oh, no, just merely to make up time, when z-z-p, the air brakes were set from some cause 'n' we came to a stop in a circle of such bright light that it blinded me."

"When I got so I could see I burst right out laughin'. The mystery of Bud Sammons' ghost was solved."

"What I saw in front of me through an openin' in the trees was a negro camp meetin' with the leader standin' up on a platform in front of a big row of bright lights, the colored brethren in the congregation a-groanin' 'n' 'goin' on accordin' to the extent they were moved by the spirit. When the wind was in the right direction it would blow the limbs of the trees apart 'n' the bright lights behind the leader of the camp meetin' threw his shadow out over the track."

"Of course as he warmed up in the workout he threw his arms up 'n' down over his head, makin' many fancy shadows out on the railroad track. When the wind died down 'n' the limbs stopped movin' the shadow would be shut out. Altogether it had a will-o'-the-wisp effect."

"An air brake hose had burst, causin' our train to stop, but we soon got things straightened out 'n' were away from the camp meetin' grounds. The ghost was settled, however, 'n' I hope it will be a spell before we have another scare, as it's rakin' on my nerves."—N. Y. Sun.

Whitewashed by Motor Car.

The Central London Railway has adopted an ingenious method of whitewashing and cleansing its tunnels. They have fitted a motor car with a tank of about 600 gallons' capacity from which whitewash is forced by an electrically driven pump through a series of pipes arranged upon a frame at the end of the car. As the car travels along the tunnel a spray of whitewash is driven upon the roof and sides.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Sargent's Pictures Rare. Only three pictures by John S. Sargent have been offered at auction in recent years. A head of a girl wearing a red shawl brought \$750 at Christie's. A portrait of Ellen Terry, which fetched \$6,000 and was sold subsequently for \$15,000, and a half-length portrait of a lady sold in 1903 for \$685.

Foremost of French Veterans. The French government has just pensioned off Francois Geromini, the guardian of the Bastille column. Geromini was a character. He left Corsica 60 years ago to serve in the grenadiers of the imperial guard. He fought in the campaigns of Algiers and of Rome, and also in 1870 with Bourbaki. He was made a prisoner and taken to Darmstadt and at the fall of the empire became conqueror of the Bastille.

New Depot at Battle Creek.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has just completed and opened a new passenger station at Battle Creek. The station occupies the entire block fronting on east Hall street, between east Main and Beach streets. Special station tracks accommodate waiting trains independent of the regular main line tracks, and the approaches to the building, together with ample platforms, are so designed as to handle the greatest number of passengers with ease. Neither pains nor expense has been spared in erecting a station which not only meets every need of the traveling public, but is also a delight to the lover of the beautiful. The general design of the building is a modified mission style. The construction is of Maine granite and paving blocks laid in Flemish bond. The roofs consist of semi-glazed red Spanish tile. The first story contains entering lobby, general waiting room, ladies' parlor, smoking room and lavatories; in the southeast corner of the main building a lunch room has been provided, and the northeast corner is occupied by the baggage room. A wide veranda connects the main building with the express building. The second story contains offices, etc. The building is perfectly heated, ventilated and lighted. It is one of the finest depots of its size in the country.

CURIOS AND ODDITIES.

Only one woman in 100 insures her life.

Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats.

Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long. Pauli sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck.

Brides in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

In stature Eskimo women are the shortest on earth.

No photographs are ever taken of women in China.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

In Africa wives are sold for two packets of hairpins.

New York has 27,000 women who support their husbands.

Drunkennes is rare, smoking common among Japanese women.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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BOOKS FOR GREAT COMMANDER.

Library Napoleon Ordered Comprised Many Subjects.

In 1808 Napoleon formed the idea of having a traveling library in order to make his hours of intellectual recreation independent of the exigencies of a campaign or the delays of a courier.

The proposed library was to form about a thousand volumes. The books were to be of small duodecimo size, printed in good type, and without margins in order to save space. They were to be bound in morocco, with flexible covers and limp backs. The boxes for their conveyance were to be covered with leather and lined with green velvet, and were to average 60 volumes apiece, in two rows like the shelves in a library. A catalogue was to accompany them, so arranged that the emperor could readily find any desired volume. The distribution of subjects was as follows: Forty volumes on religion, 40 of epic poetry, 40 of the drama, 60 volumes of other poetry, 60 volumes of history and 100 novels. "In order to complete the quota," ran the instructions, "the balance shall be made up of historical memoirs."—James Westfall Thompson, in the Atlantic.

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BIBLICAL BASEBALL.

A Canton (O.) theological student interested in baseball wrote a thesis on "Baseball Among the Ancients," from which are gleaned the following facts: Abraham made a sacrifice. The Prodigal Son made a home run. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. David was a great long-distance thrower.

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The fatted calf never loves the prodigal son.

Truth never runs around asking people to believe it.

Alas, that fools are prosperous. Is it their penalty or reward?

How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins?

To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.

People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the prop.

When men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately.

It is easier for some people to believe the impossible than the possible.

Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still moaning around the world.

It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men one must be a man himself. To an idiot—to a lunatic—all men are either idiots or lunatics.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"You have escaped from the officers, my friend," he said.

"Yes," laughed Gideon, "but the officers have not escaped me."

"Again Valdemere smiled. 'And work—The Invisible Hand—and Corwhere are they?'"

"Who?"

"The two officers who took you prisoner?" said Valdemere, who had now painfully assumed a sitting posture, and sat staring at the dead faces about him, and Pengully, where is he?"

"Oh, he is safe enough—ah, he is coming now."

"But the officers, where are they?"

"You can find them variously situated between this pallet and that stone. Oh, there is the ear of one of them hanging there now—and at the foot of the stone—what is that?—ah, I see—a tuft of hair—ugh!—it looks like the devil's hair," then he grinned.

"Even Valdemere shuddered at such talk, but a moment later Gideon was lifting him tenderly into the saddle of the best horse. The fugitives had supplied them with the arms and ammunition of the dead soldiers, and were soon on their journey across the frontier."

Here the old man paused.

"Ugh," I cried, "this is horrible."

"True, my dear Rodin, but Gideon would otherwise have been shot down like a dog. It was simply the strategy of war—the strength of Hercules—the just anger of a persecuted soul, whose back had felt the scorpion—whose great physical being was beyond his mental control—who could love—who could hate. I deplore his manner of fighting, but I cannot find it in me to question his motive. It cannot be said that the victory of these half-starved and desperate men over a dozen well-fed brutes was unjust."

Here my host paused and sat silent for many moments. I did not wish to disturb his thoughts, for my heart was too full—full of my love for Marie—full of pity for the noble old man, who sat by me—full of admiration for the heroes, whose deeds he had described.

"And the three fugitives finally crossed the border?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "they possessed themselves of the dead men's horses, as well as such arms and ammunition as they required, and soon were beyond the reach of the Czar's minions—freemen. But, alas—Valdemere's young wife had died from grief, having lived but a year after he was exiled, and leaving an infant of two months in the hands of a friend."

Here the old man paused, and I saw his eyes moisten and his head fall forward to conceal his tears. I marveled at such tender emotions in a man whose gait and cheerful temperament had impressed me. I was yet to learn the secret of his grief.

"And the child," I said, "what became of it?"

"The poor little thing—a tiny girl baby, with soft loving eyes—was taken in charge by a dear friend of the family, and was reared under an adopted name—to spare painful explanations, Rodin—do you understand?—to spare her the grief and the shame of her poor mother's fate."

"And does Valdemere know that his child lived?"

"Rodin," he said, ignoring my question, "some day, I fear, you will hear things that will sound unpleasant to your English ears."

"Unpleasant, indeed," I said, "can it be unpleasant to hear of such outrages against innocent men and women—even against noblemen, as you have just told me. It drives all pity from my heart, and turns my blood to acid, and I thank God that the day is near at hand when these human slaughter pens of Siberia will be obliterated forever."

I held his hand in mine, and our eyes met. I fancied he was studying my face, and an uneasy feeling crept over me.

"You will some day understand why I have been at such pains to defend the good name of Valdemere," he said. "Again, good-night," and he was gone, his last vague words clinging to my mind.

CHAPTER XV.

Victor Deneau left the station at Pine Bluff, in a great dilemma. His artificial hump and his assumed age had deceived all who saw him, save Valdemere. He was at a loss how to act. He had undoubtedly seen us leave the cavern—for that shadow was no fancy—and had followed our every step until we separated at the station. He now had established a fact—formerly only a theory—that Dead Man's Cave was but an entrance to a large series of caverns, and that these latter were accessible only to Valdemere and his associates by means of some mechanical device, some hidden ingenious machinery, known only to its inventors; but he would yet discover it, for he knew something of safe combinations, he had studied the ingenious method of locks, secret springs, and a thousand cunning devices used by criminals and against criminals.

His eyes blazed with a living fire as he gazed upon those great stone walls that shut out the world from that hidden treasure, and he found himself trying vainly to figure out the amount of valuables that he would probably find when he entered the unknown realms of the subterranean chambers beyond that frowning barrier. His brows met, his eyes were fierce, he stood as if transfixed.

"What devilish magic holds these stones together," he wondered, "and shall I ever discover the secret, or am I to stand helpless, with my foot on the threshold, my eye almost upon the treasure, and let them escape? No by all the gods of fortune, I will find that pass—I will yet discover the key to that accursed lions' den."

He again entered a small tunnel, the same he had traversed a hundred times before. Here he found footprints in the soft soil. These he followed until they led him back to the very spot where he had started, baffled, enraged, and even hopeless.

At a distance of some ten feet from this was a pool of dark water, extending in a triangular shape from the stone wall. He dipped his hand into the water—then, stooping, he plunged his arm along the edge of the pool, feeling blindly, madly, along the stones, until his hand touched the wall.

"Ah what is this," he cried, plunging into the cold, silent water, and seizing frantically some object which protruded from the solid masonry.

"Ah, it is a lever, it is iron, it is—" he tugged fiercely, his eyes afire, his frame trembling—pushing downward—there in the silence of that lonely cavern, he heard a noise as of chains—

a grating, as of timber—he sprang backward, his head eyes staring fixedly in the semi-darkness beyond.

One of the great stones was slowly descending, and his heart stood still, as he peered into the dark chamber beyond, gaped with tunnels, which seemed to lead in every direction, black and frowning, like the very gates of an Inferno.

His face was cold with sweat, his limbs numb with terror—he felt shocked, he who had never met fear was face to face with some terrible phantom beyond, and thus he stood until the great stone had ceased to move—until his lamp had gone out, gazing into the mysterious darkness beyond, afraid to move lest he should be swallowed up. He dared not enter that place alone.

A draught of cold air came from the gap in the wall. It awoke him to his surroundings. He laughed, and a horrible chorus of echoes caused him to flee. He again returned, however, and plunged into the pool of black water tugging at the lever, until he heard the chains rattle, the grating of the stone, and when with a trembling hand he had lighted his lamp he saw naught save the black frowning walls and the barrier was again closed.

He crept from the cavern—it was night, and without, the wind sighed among the trees and the sky was clear and cloudless.

When he crossed the river he paused and looked back across the muddy waters in the direction of Dead Man's Cave. His evil face lighted, his thin lips parted in a sinister smile. The wind moaned in the forest of trees between the bank of the river and the base of the great bridge, to the side of which hung the hut of the old Indian.

He laughed, he drove his fists into the air; he talked to himself; to his imaginary foes. "Spirits, are they? No now, but they will be. Ha! ha!" Then turning suddenly about he almost stumbled into the arms of a short stout man, whose outlines he could scarcely distinguish in the darkness of the night.

"Who the devil are you?" cried he, drawing a revolver and stepping backward. The only answer was a loud laugh—a jeering, mocking laugh, which seemed to convulse the stout man.

Deneau stood peering into the darkness, his pistol fallen at his side, his face betraying an expression of wonder and surprise.

"You would shoot your old comrade, would you?" and another burst of laughter accompanied the words,

for La Prade, besides being a shrewd detective, was a great jester.

"How did you get here?" said Deneau, seizing the hand of his old comrade in a manner that bespoke his extreme satisfaction.

"First by steamer, second by rail, and third by foot. I reached a devil of a tavern, the 'Bald Eagle,' and finding your room empty, I enquired for your route."

"And was directed here?" said Deneau.

"Not exactly, I was told that Mr.

Deneau.

"He sprang backward."

Deneau—"he smiled, 'had gone toward the river, and following the path pointed out to me I came upon several large dogs and a small hut.'"

"Ah, the hut of Uga!"

"I knocked on the door of this hut and the devil came out."

"The devil! what do you mean?"

"Well, if he was not the devil, he had the devil's guise, and spoke a tongue—well, damn his language!"

"Still you are here, and that is the most important part of your itinerary," laughingly remarked Deneau.

The shadow of the forest had deepened. They returned to the "Bald Eagle," and as they drew nearer and entered the tavern the town clock was on the stroke of twelve.

"Quaint looking tavern," said La Prade, looking carefully about him. "Smells like a brewery."

"Silence," said Deneau, as he saw the tall form of the tavern-keeper coming their way.

The host gave La Prade a searching look and, bowing, passed on to the bar-room.

"Looks like a murderer," said La Prade.

"Worse than a murderer," answered Deneau. "He is the keeper of the 'Bald Eagle'—good work here for a smart beginner," he laughed.

They ascended to the room of Deneau, third floor—dingy, unkept—the poorest in the "Bald Eagle."

"I see you still affect poverty," laughed La Prade, as he hung his hat on a tall post of an old-time bed—

"what kind of a kennel is this?" and he examined the narrow windows, the lead-colored mantle-shelf, the coarse carpet, and the rough chairs surrounding a table which seemed to have outlived its usefulness.

"Poverty has been my safeguard heretofore," replied Deneau, "for the denizens of that bar below would soon find a means to relieve me of any appearance of luxury or comfort. Room No. 23—the one over the hall has furnished the morgue with three corpses since I came—I do not care to display any extravagance."

La Prade stood near the mantelpiece, short, stout, and ruddy, a bright merry look, a certain boldness of manner, grey eyes, bald head, fringed with a wreath of sandy hair, extending about an inch above the ears, and describing a semicircle toward the nape of his thick short neck. His head was fat and oily, but in his bold gaze there was a mixture of humor and cunning, a man who could say to a culprit about to be hanged: "A pleasant journey," and yet he could be serious—he could be studious, and only stood second to Deneau himself in the daring and ingenuity of his plans.

Deneau opened a small iron box which he took from an old hair trunk, the contents consisting of papers with which the reader is already familiar.

La Prade sat on the opposite side of the table, his face betraying a mixture of curiosity and surprise. He looked curiously at the papers. He looked curiously upon his old colleague, surprised, amazed, at the phenomenal patience and cunning. Then he examined some papers more minutely. One of these, a Russian sheet, seemed to possess an unusual interest for him.

"The strange fate of Isaac Hershburg, a member of the most dangerous of nihilists, plot, etc., etc.," such were the headlines.

"This Hershburg was the man from whom you obtained the first clue?" asked La Prade, examining the date of the paper.

"The first clue, yes," said Deneau, "for it was from his betrayal that I was enabled to identify Valdemere and Langdon as one, and yet—"

"And yet," said La Prade. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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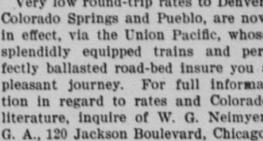
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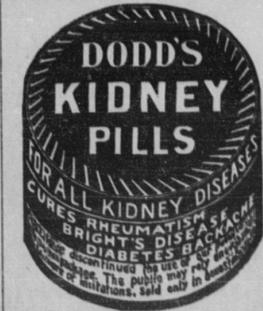
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Crowds Going to the Circus. Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, August 14th. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and local people will be well represented at the big show. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which is given in the morning preceding the opening performance. Three miles of parade glories are divided into thirty sections, and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 100 beautiful dens, lairs and cages of rare wild animals, a herd of forty big and little elephants, 650 horses, and 1280 people. One section of the procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats, representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States, and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold", is the most magnificent display of arenic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephant bred and successfully raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros in captivity and the last living pair of girafes.

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Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Hauser and Louisa Hauser, husband and wife, of the village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, a corporation of the same place, and which mortgage is dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of May, 1903, in Liber 101 of mortgages, on page 88, and which mortgage was duly assigned to Charles H. Kempf, of the village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1906, and recorded on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, in Liber 15, of assignments of mortgages, on page 106, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$909.53 and an attorney's fee of \$25, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the twelfth (12th) day of October, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so, as aforesaid, due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal cost, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lots eight (8) and eleven (11) of James M. Congdon's second addition to the village of Chelsea. Dated July 16th, 1906. CHARLES H. KEMP, Assignee of Mortgage. STIVERS & KALMBACH, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage. Business Address, Chelsea, Mich.

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Buy More French Goods. Paris—Statistics collected by the United States consulates throughout France and tabulated by Consul General Mason show that exports from France to the United States for the year ending June 30 reached the record-breaking total of \$107,240,547, an increase of \$18,223,472, or 17 per cent over the previous year. All the great commercial centers except Lyons, Havre and Calais increased their shipments to the United States. The decrease at Lyons is chiefly due to the development of the silk industry in the United States and a corresponding reduction in the demand for French silk.

Kaiser's Son to Study in United States. Berlin.—The Kaiser's fourth son, Prince August William, will complete his educational training at American institutions. Harvard, Yale, and Cornell are mentioned by those who are laying out his course. After his American course the prince will pass a term at either Oxford or Cambridge, in England. He is to be made particularly proficient in political history, political economy and constitutional and international law.

Natural Indignation. Count Legorini, having met a pretty housemaid on a friend's doorstep, profited by the occasion to steal a kiss, but was surprised in the act by the butler. Furious at being found out, he shouted: "You unmanly rascal! Why did you not knock before—before coming out!"—Strenna.

BEEF EXPORTS FALL SHORT. June, 1906, Shows \$300,000 Decrease From June Year Ago. Washington.—Completed figures of the exports of American canned meats for the past fiscal year are shown in a statement issued by the department of commerce and labor. The value of canned meats exported from the United States in June, 1906, was \$461,000, against \$797,127 in June, 1905, and in the fiscal year 1906, \$9,233,410, against \$9,577,045 in 1905. The figures for the fiscal year 1906 include canned beef, \$6,430,446; canned pork, \$1,215,857; other canned meats, \$1,587,107. The quantity of canned beef exported in the fiscal year was 64,523,359 pounds, as against 66,688,568 pounds in 1905. The reduction in exports occurred almost exclusively in the shipments to Japan, which country took largely of American canned beef during the war, but greatly reduced her importation on the disbanding of the army. The exports of canned beef to Japan in the fiscal year 1906 were 2,306,583 pounds, against 14,687,165 pounds in 1905, and in the month of June, 1906, were 34,412 pounds, against 3,611,388 in June, 1905. Great Britain was the greatest buyer of canned beef, exports to that country increasing 4,578,185 pounds for the month of June, 1906. Of the exports of canned beef for the fiscal year the United Kingdom took 9,939,254 pounds and Belgium 968,972 pounds.

CUTS TIME OF SEA TRIPS. Scientific Discovery Will Shorten Ocean Voyages. Washington.—One day will be cut off between New York and Europe and three days between San Francisco and Japan by scientific discoveries made by an expedition sent out by the Carnegie institute of Washington. Other very important developments are expected to spring from these discoveries, which may have a far-reaching effect on all sea navigation. The reduction in transoceanic time will, it is said, be made within one year. These developments arise from the uncompleted cruise of the Galilee, a sailing ship outfitted two years ago for the purpose of making a magnetic survey around the globe. The work of the surveyors has progressed far enough to determine that all the existing charts of lines of equal magnetic variation are incorrect, especially those of the Pacific ocean. From San Francisco to Honolulu they are systematically off from one to two degrees. The scientists are also determining the influence of steel construction on the variations of the compass. By means of the table of variations which is being prepared, and the new and correct charts which will be issued, mariners will be able to steer an absolute course during rains and fog when no observation can be taken. This absolute course will enable the cutting off of 24 hours between New York and Europe.

GOOD AIR KILLS NEGROES. West Indian Blacks Cannot Stand Panama Sanitation Rules. Washington.—Perfect sanitation and cleanliness are proving fatal to the West Indian negroes employed on the Panama canal. Although C. C. Corgas and his assistants have banished yellow fever and other tropical fevers, which made the canal zone one large burying ground for the French canal builders, they have found that sanitary precautions taken in the quarters occupied by workmen make the Jamaican negroes especially susceptible to pneumonia and other throat and lung troubles. West Indians are not accustomed to an abundance of fresh air and well-ventilated, cleanly quarters. Living for generations in small huts, where large families crowd into rooms tightly closed against the night air, the negroes from Jamaica and other tropical islands have developed lungs with cramped capacity and especially susceptible to changes and temperature. West Indian laborers cannot be induced to eat sufficient wholesome food to keep them in good health, even when supplies are furnished to them at cost price and meals are made attractive at great expense to the canal commission.

County Events. Stockbridge will have a carnival week beginning August 20. The church at Gregory has recently been redecorated and painted. The Bridgewater Lutheran church held their annual mission festival last Sunday. George A. Schmidt, of Bridgewater placed a carload of feeding cattle on his farm recently. The Stimpson scale factory at Milan will leave that village and locate in Northville in the near future. He who thinks marriage is only a lottery will have a few more thoughts coming when he gives it a test. The Webster Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koby at Kibby's Hall, Hamburg Village, Saturday, August 11, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green of near Manchester have issued invitations for their sixtieth wedding anniversary to be held at Maple Grove farm Saturday, August 18th. A fine artesian well was struck on the site of the new state tuberculosis hospital at Howell, recently. The well is 25 feet deep and flows one and one-half feet above the surface. Geo. Devine of Webster has purchased Chris. Loefler's stock and fixtures and opened a saloon at Loefler's old stand. Mr. Devine will move to the village this fall.—Dexter Leader.

The End of the World. Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Wis., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They cured me of general debility. They sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store." WATERWAY OR RAILWAY. D & B Lake Line Accepts Railway Tickets. All classes of tickets reading via the Michigan Central, Wabash and Grand Trunk Railways between Detroit and Buffalo in either direction are available for transportation on D. & B. Daily Line Steamers. This arrangement enables the traveler between eastern and western states to forsake the hot, dusty cars and enjoy the delights of a cool night's rest en route. Send stamp for booklet. Address Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co., 5 Wayne St., Detroit, Mich. Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation.—Doan's Regulants. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

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Chestnut as Article of Food. The chestnut may be used as a vegetable or ground into a flour for bread making or prepared as a soup or pudding, while it makes an agreeable addition to candy. In Italy, France, Spain and Turkey the nut serves as one of the chief articles of food of peasants. Impudent Dog. A dog had the audacity to bark at the deputy commissioner of Park in Bengal when he came to the house of the master of the dog on a bike. The owners of the dog were sent up for trial under section 289, and one of them, Karusha, was fined 20 rupees.—Lahore Tribune.

Mammon in the Temple. "Tis Greece, but living Greece no more. The quarries of the island of Paros, when came the marble for the Venus de Medici, the Venus de Milo and the Venus Capitolina, are owned and worked by an English company. True Education. The first, last and closest trial question to any living creature is, "What do you like?"—and the entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things.—John Ruskin.

Water Too Shallow for Speed. There is no part of the lake and river channel between Cleveland and Detroit where the water is so deep that it does not affect the speed of lake steamers of large size. Ohio's Productive Fields. In a good year Ohio grows about nine bushels of wheat for every man, woman and child in the state, a barrel of apples and from 20 to 25 bushels of corn. Beside Himself. "No, I have never seen my foreman so angry in my life. He was so furious that he absolutely worked."—Meggendorfer Blatter. Cut the Weeds. An exchange very sensibly remarks: "Cut your weeds and you will cut your doctor bills." The Voice of the Small Boy. Me for the blackberry jam!

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The Fight Against Consumption.
Great comfort is to be derived from the census figures relative to the mortality rates for the last few years. It appears from these statistics that tuberculosis is causing a markedly smaller percentage of deaths at present than formerly, indicating a certain degree of success in the fight against the "great white plague" which is being waged in all parts of this country. The statistics unfortunately cover only ten of the states and 334 cities, owing to the lack of organized systems of recording and reporting in all parts of the United States. These states are Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont, and these, together with the cities in other states which carefully preserve death records constitute a population of 34,000,000, or two-fifths of that of the United States. According to the returns from these sources the latest calculable rate of mortality from consumption was 172.6 per 100,000 of population. In 1890 the rate was 245.4. This diminution, says the Washington Star, is likely to progress more rapidly in the future, for most of the work of public education in combating the disease has been done during the last decade, and is largely fundamental. The good result of the local propaganda in behalf of clean living, good, fresh air, thorough sanitation, and, to a certain extent, segregation of consumptives, is just beginning to be felt. The warfare against consumption is proceeding along two broad lines, prevention and cure. The former is being waged by both physicians and laymen, and is an educational work. The latter is strictly scientific and the results are less distinct, because they are observable chiefly by the members of the medical profession. The real problem of today lies in teaching the people two prime facts—that consumption is communicable and that its annihilation can be prevented by the observance of certain simple rules of hygiene and cleanliness.

Dyed Food and Clothing.
While the use of coal tar chemicals in our food is being gradually suppressed, they are playing a more conspicuous role in the manufacture of our apparel. It was toward the end of the last decade that the Germans began to make the artificial indigo which has almost driven the natural product from the market. A more recent discovery is that of red indigo, made by Prof. Friedlander in Vienna. Chemically, this new substance is almost identical with blue indigo; the firm that manufactures it has given it the name of theolindigorot (theion being the Greek name for sulphur, one of the ingredients). The most interesting fact relating to it is that it has been found to be identical with the Tyrian purple of the ancients, which, according to Pliny, the Phoenicians made out of a sea shell. This was so expensive that it cost \$300 in modern money to color one kilogram of wool. To-day, the garments once monopolized by Roman emperors are worn by Austrian cavalrymen, and the German army is preparing to make use of the theolindigorot in order to deepen the color of certain uniforms. Women, also, are already benefiting by the rediscovery of "Tyrian purple." The red indigo is made in various shades, from deep pomegranate to the most delicate colors to garments of diverse material, including even calico.

Proof Against Burglars.
Ninety-three million years is the time given to unlock a safe which is fastened with the wonderful new lock invented in Jamaica. The combination consists of four sets of 24 letters of the alphabet which can be set to a sentence in most modern languages. When one letter is used in one alphabet and another in a second set and so on, it becomes a most complicated matter. Then there is the initial problem of which language it has been keyed in, to be solved by the man that attempts to open the safe. Furthermore, instead of letters the inventor, one Neuman Tobias, has employed four sets of numerals. Assuming that the lock has been set to a figure in the number of 3,030,303, 030,303,030, it would take anyone who undertook to unlock the safe 96,090,378 years, 269 days, 30 minutes and 10 seconds working at the rate of 60 numbers a minute to arrive at the proper combination. During this time he would have no time for food or sleep.

Some people are making a great deal out of the vandalism of a Pennsylvania farmer who blew up with dynamite an ancient stone altar erected by the Indians before the white man came to this section of the country. But, excluding the New York farmer, these same people view with commiseration the vandalism of a Michigan farmer and along the lines of the Hudson.

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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

NOMINATIONS MADE, THE PLATFORM AND OTHER MATTERS.

NOTES ON THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Democrats of Michigan held their state convention in the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, on Thursday for the nomination of a state ticket, adoption of a platform and other business. The forenoon session was devoted to the appointment of committees and preliminary business, an adjournment being taken till 2 p. m., when things became animated.

The Nominations.
Governor—Charles H. Kimmerle, Cassopolis.
Lieutenant-Governor—Rush Culver, Marquette.
Secretary of State—P. J. DeVine, Stanton.
State Treasurer—Charles Wellman, Port Huron.
Attorney-General—Emmanuel J. Doyle, Grand Rapids.
Auditor-General—John Yuell, Vanderbilt.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Elmer R. Webster, Pontiac.
Land Commissioner—Clarence L. Sheldon.

Member of State Board of Education—James E. Sullivan, Muskegon.
Chairman State Central Committee—John T. Winship, Saginaw.
State Central Committee.

The new state central committee shows a large number of changes, only eleven of the old members remaining on it. The list is as follows:
First District—Edwin Henderson and George F. Monaghan, Detroit.
Second District—Dr. D. L. Treat, Adrian; A. J. Welser, Monroe.
Third District—Dr. E. Blackman, Quincy; Edward Austin, Battle Creek.
Fourth District—Thos. M. Cook, Allegan; Thos. J. Cavanaugh, Paw Paw.
Fifth District—Thomas A. Carten, Ionia; Geo. P. Hummer, Grand Rapids.
Sixth District—Dr. R. B. Hoyt, Detroit; A. M. Cummings, Lansing.
Seventh District—Dr. J. P. Eggle stone, Inlay City; Henry F. Marx, Port Huron.
Eighth District—J. E. Brown, St. Johns; John T. Winship, Saginaw.
Ninth District—Herman O'Connor, Holton; C. A. Waal, Manistee.
Tenth District—J. E. Kinnane, Bay City; Sigmund Wilhartz, Cheboygan.
Eleventh District—John T. Matthews, Ithaca; D. Scott, Partridge, Ewart.
Twelfth District—Wm. P. Preston, Mackinac Island; Edward P. Ryan, Calumet.

The Platform.
The report of the committee on resolutions, which follows, is the party platform for the campaign:
The Democracy of Michigan in convention assembled firmly reasserts its allegiance to the principles of majority rule and pure Democracy, wherein laws are proposed, enacted and executed for the sole purpose of protecting the interests of all the people without favor or special privilege to any class or individual.
One: Evils under the form of combinations and trusts, which have so shocked the moral conscience of the nation in the last few years are a direct outcome of class legislation by the Republican party conferring privileges upon corporations at the expense of the common people. A continuance of such legislation is now threatened by the many bills of like tenor. Instance the shily subsidy bill, and inadequate remedial laws enacted by the recent congress, showing that there is no honest purpose on the part of the Republican party to relieve the people from the evils thus cast upon them by this unjust class legislation. Their affiliations with the classes thus favored make it absolutely impossible to obtain relief from Republican sources. In proof of this uncertainty of the Republican party not affording any relief from these national evils, we have but to refer to their action in rejecting the

A Young Old Soldier.
William F. Hurlbutt, of Buchanan, is another of the 14-year-olds who shouldered muskets in defense of their country in the dark days of '61 and fought side by side with their older comrades to save the union and keep the Stars and Stripes waving over an undivided country.
He enlisted as a private in Company B, Ninth Michigan Infantry, on August 12, 1861, while he still lacked over forty days of being 15 years old. He was with his regiment from that time until he was discharged January 18, 1864, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

When women cry at a wedding it's hard to tell whether it's from sympathy or envy.
The Chicago Last & Dye Co.'s plant in West Branch was partially destroyed by fire. The loss of \$5,000 is covered by insurance, and the burned building will be rebuilt at once.

Fred Miller, for years a confirmed morphine fiend, has left the Kalamazoo jail cured of the habit. When he came to the jail two weeks ago he begged the officers not to give him the drug no matter how much he might beg for it. He apparently suffered untold agonies for several days, but the officers were firm in their promise to help him, and did not heed his appeals. Miller says now that he has no desire for morphine.

proposition of Senator La Follette, regarding railroad rate legislation, which, if adopted, would have brought certain relief, and was in perfect accord with the declarations on that subject in the Democratic platform of 1896.

Fully believing in the honesty, integrity and wisdom of William Jennings Bryan, and that under his leadership the people would receive relief from the many ills above referred to, we commend him to the people of the United States as candidate for president in 1908.

Two: We favor the nomination of all candidates for office by direct vote of the people and will do everything in our power to secure legislation directly to that end. We favor the adoption of such legislation or constitutional amendments as shall provide, viz.:

(a) For the election of railroad and tax commissioners by direct vote of the people.
(b) We favor home rule, giving to any city, village, county or township the right to decide for itself, subject to the referendum all matters of purely local interest, regarding local taxes and the question of owning and operating any given public utility, requiring franchise rights, or granting of franchise for such ownership to a private company.

(c) We are in favor of the nomination and election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.
(d) We favor the repeal of the so-called indeterminate sentence law, and restoring to the judges discretion in the punishment of persons convicted of crime.

(e) We are opposed to a political pardon board and in favor of its abolition.
(f) We reaffirm our faith in popular government by majority vote and pledge ourselves to enact the same by the adoption of that principle of pure Democracy, the initiative and referendum and popular recall.

Three: We are in favor of a passenger rate on railroads not exceeding two cents per mile in the southern peninsula of this state and not exceeding three cents per mile in the northern peninsula.
Four: We most emphatically declare for the election of delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention by non-partisan method and that any candidate for delegate may have his name as such candidate placed on the official ballot, if a petition by a reasonable number of voters is filed in his behalf. The names on the official ballot should be without party or other designation. We demand an amendment to the election law by eliminating the cross at the head of the ticket, and in place thereof require placing a cross before the name of each candidate for whom the voter desires to vote.

Five: We condemn in the most unmistakable terms, the action of the last legislature in passing the change of venue law, which makes it possible for a litigant upon making a prescribed affidavit without any investigation, as to the truth of the statements therein made, to have his case transferred to another circuit, thus placing a premium upon perjury and discommodating litigants and making the trial of causes a farce.
Six: We believe that laws should be enacted making it a criminal offense for any member of the state legislature, or a state officer, to accept or use free transportation from any railroad or transportation company.
Seven: We denounce the present primary election law as a fraud and sham, and pledge ourselves to enact a primary law simple and workable and that will not, in its operation deprive any voter of his franchise.

Eight: Our state government needs readjustment upon the lines of greater economy and better business methods. We urge the voters of Michigan to lay aside party prejudices, to elect members of the legislature who are in sympathy with honest primary reform, and the other principles herein enunciated, and to unite with us in electing the state officers nominated at this convention who are pledged to the earnest support of those principles.

Killed the Conductor.
Conductor "Bud" Stone, aged 21, of Saginaw, was killed by a stab in the leg which severed an artery, the deed being done by Tony Bartello, aged 45, an Italian who sought revenge for a practical joke played on him which he attributed to his victim. Stone was conductor of a Pere Marquette work train operating near Lowell on which are quartered about 40 Italians, mostly from Detroit, and Bartello was one of these. He became intoxicated, and went to the caboose, where Stone was about to retire, and attacked him. Stone, after receiving the wound in his leg, leaped from the car, calling for help, but fell before going far and died in a few moments.

No one can understand why men show so much anxiety regarding a woman's age.
Members of the board of trade of Pontiac have started a movement to have all of the factories and the schools operate by standard time. At present the reform is but partially in vogue.

A special train on the D. & M. railroad ran down a handcar with Albert Stewart and John Mulholland aboard. Both Stewart's legs were broken and he was otherwise badly bruised, but Mulholland was scarcely scratched.

Slayer Captured.
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Tony Bartello was caught near Elmdale Thursday. Bartello stabbed to death "Bud" Stone at Lowell, Mich. Stone was a conductor and Bartello head of a gang of laborers.

French General Near Death.
Paris.—Gen. Brugere, former commander-in-chief of the French army, is in a dangerous condition as the result of an operation for appendicitis. There is little hope of the general's recovery.



ROADS MUST SHOW BOOKS

MINNESOTA COMMISSION ISSUES SWEEPING ORDER.
Earnings of Roads to Be Investigated—Charges by Attorney for Shippers.

St. Paul, Minn.—The state railroad and warehouse commission Thursday entered an order compelling the railroads whose officials have given testimony in the merchandise rate hearing, which has been in progress during the present year and which was lately resumed, to produce at the office of the commission all records on which their statistics have been based.

This order is the most sweeping one of the kind ever made by the commission, and if the commission is inclined to enforce it, in detail, it would mean the bringing of the record of all railroads doing business in Minnesota to the state capitol.

Attorney Severance, representing the railroads, said to Commissioner Staples: "Why, if this order is enforced it would mean the removal of the offices of all the railroads to the state capitol." Mr. Staples replied by saying it would not do that if the railroads would permit the examination of the records in their own offices.

The order of the commission is the result of a request made by Attorney Manahan, representing the shippers of Hastings, Minn., made at the hearing Wednesday, after the auditor of the Northern Pacific railroad had given a lot of statistics showing how the earnings of railroads had decreased in Minnesota while they had increased in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Manahan claimed that the statistics did not show actual facts.

The hearing was replete with somewhat sensational features, the climax being reached when James Manahan, attorney for the Minnesota Shippers' association, attacked the character of the law firm of the attorney present for the railroads.

NEED WORKMEN IN NORTHWEST
Labor Situation in Minnesota Causes Worry Among the Farmers.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A bumper crop in the northwest and no men to harvest it.
The farm labor situation in Minnesota to-day is the worst in the history of the state.

Fifteen thousand men are needed in Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas and about a thousand are available. The wages offered by the farmers range from \$1.75 to \$3 a day and board, but the jobs go begging.

FORMER MAYOR IS SENTENCED

Embezzling Executive of Paterson, N. J., Given Prison Sentence.

Paterson, N. J.—William H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city, absconded a year ago, and who surrendered himself Friday to 12 years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton on a charge of embezzlement. Belcher disappeared from this city about a year ago while he was mayor. He was alleged to have embezzled from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from personal friends and from the Manchester Building and Loan association, which was forced to suspend business. No trace of the missing man was discovered by the authorities until he appeared at the county jail Monday night and voluntarily surrendered. He had only \$17 in his possession, and declared that he had suffered great hardships during his absence. He said that he had traveled about the country until his funds were exhausted. He found himself penniless in St. Paul after losing the last remaining \$200, and then secured work digging ditches for \$1.25 a day. His health broke down and he was compelled to seek other employment and resume his wanderings. He finally found himself in New York, Ill and without funds. After giving himself up he expressed regret and said he was prepared to suffer the consequences of his embezzlement.

MICHIGAN INDORSES W. J. BRYAN

Democrats Favor Nebraskan for President and Nominate State Ticket.

Detroit, Mich.—Indorsement of William J. Bryan for president in 1908, the defeat of a resolution calling upon the national Democratic committee to investigate the charges made against Chairman Thomas E. Taggart and demand his resignation if they were proven, and the nomination of Charles H. Kimmerle, of Cassopolis, for governor over Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, the only other candidate, after a spirited ballot were the features of the Democratic state convention held here Thursday.

SAFETY APPLIANCE SUITS.

Washington.—Attorney General Moody, in accordance with the policy heretofore determined on, has directed further prosecutions of a number of railroads for violations of the federal safety appliance acts.

The United States attorneys for the various districts wherein the violations were committed will be directed to file and vigorously prosecute suits for the recovery of the statutory penalty.

FINAL BIGELOW DIVIDEND.

Milwaukee.—The final account of the trustee of the bankrupt estate of Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, who is now serving a sentence in Fort Leavenworth, was filed Wednesday. The trustee says that there is sufficient money on hand to pay a final dividend of 11.22 per cent. on approved claims, aggregating \$3,242,255.

Two Lieutenants Resign.
Washington.—The resignation of Second Lieut. Clarence A. Eustaphie, twenty-third infantry, has been accepted for the good of the service. The resignation of Lieut. Albert S. Odell, Eleventh cavalry, has been accepted.

TO REVIEW WARSHIPS

PRESIDENT TO WITNESS NAVAL PARADE OFF OYSTER BAY.

NEW CRAFT IN THE LINE.

Atlantic Fleet, Reinforced by Armored Cruisers for Asiatic Waters, and Torpedo Boats to Participate.

New York.—The largest fleet of battleships, armored cruisers and torpedo craft ever assembled under the American flag will pass in review before President Roosevelt in the waters off Oyster Bay, September 3. In addition to all the battleships in the Atlantic fleet, under Rear Admiral Evans, four of the new ships, all of them larger and more powerful than any in Admiral Evans' fleet, will be in line. The four armored cruisers now being made ready for the Asiatic service will be reinforced by the cruisers Washington and Tennessee. The Tennessee was put in commission last week. The Washington will be commissioned this week.

The navy department has been at work for weeks perfecting the plans for the review. Admiral Evans will be in command, his flag flying from the Maine. As it passes in review the Maine will be followed by the Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Indiana and Iowa in the order named. The last four ships comprise the second squadron of the battleship division of the Atlantic fleet.

Louisiana May Head Division.
The order in which the four new battleships will pass in review has not been announced. It is probable that this division will be headed by the Louisiana, which will be followed by the Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey. These four ships are the finest in offensive and defensive strength ever commissioned for the United States navy. Their appearance at Oyster Bay will be the beginning of their services as ships of the fighting line.

All of the armored cruisers, with the exception of the Brooklyn and the New York, now in Asiatic waters, probably will participate. The four sister ships, the West Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Maryland, which are under orders to proceed to Asiatic waters to relieve the Ohio and Wisconsin, will make their last appearance in home waters for several years to come. Immediately after the review these ships, with Rear Admiral Brownson in command, will start for the far east.

TO REVIEW TORPEDO VESSELS.

The torpedo vessels that will be reviewed by the President are those in the second and third flotillas of the Atlantic fleet, the former under command of Lieutenant Commander Edwin A. Anderson and the second commanded by Lieut. Willis McDowell. The vessels are the Hopkins, Lawrence, Macdonough, Whipple, Truxtun and Worden, comprising the second flotilla, and the Wilkes, Blakesley, De Long, Rodgers and Stockton, which make up the third flotilla.

The president probably will review the ships from the deck of the dispatch boat Dolphin. With him will be Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, Assistant Secretary Newberry, and probably other officers of the navy, including Admiral Dewey.

WILL INVESTIGATE DIETZ CASE

Gen. Davidson Will Act with Caution Regarding Sending of Troops.

Madison, Wis.—Gov. Davidson will appoint a commission to investigate the Dietz situation at Cameron dam. For the present, at least, there is no intention on the part of the executive to send troops to capture Dietz. Whether troops will be sent later will depend on the report of the investigating commission.

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Raddisdon, Wis.—After crawling on hands and knees for a great distance through the forest, Dugo Rogich, of Milwaukee, wounded in three places by Clarence Dietz, reached the homestead of Charles Johnson, and was later carried into Winters, where he secured medical attention. Slight hope is entertained for his recovery. He had been terribly exposed when he reached the Johnson place, and his wounds had become festered with dirt.

HEARST TO BE THE CANDIDATE

Independent League to Nominate Full State Ticket in New York.

New York.—William R. Hearst has decided to run for governor as an independent candidate. The state committee of the independent league, a Hearst organization, met yesterday at the Gilsey house and decided the league shall hold a state convention in this city Sept. 11 to nominate Hearst for governor and put a full state and judiciary ticket in the field.

It was announced that the league will seek no affiliation with the regular democratic party—that it will go ahead as an independent movement. If the democrats see fit to indorse Hearst and the league ticket, well and good, but no favors will be sought from the heads of the democratic machine.

CUMMINS IS RENOMINATED

IOWA REPUBLICANS PICK PRESIDENT GOVERNOR TO LEAD.

May Succeed Senator Allison—Platform Favoring Revision of the Tariff is Adopted.

Des Moines, Ia.—Albert B. Cummins has been renominated for governor by the Republican state convention upon a platform which firmly opposes corporate influence in public affairs, upholding the theory of protection and favoring revision of tariff schedules to keep in harmony with the commercial conditions of the country and favoring a wide primary law looking to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Warren Garst, for whom Cummins has held out from the first, was nominated for lieutenant-governor, and the remainder of the ticket nominated was as follows:

Secretary of state, W. C. Hayward. Auditor of state, B. F. Carroll. Treasurer of state, W. W. Morrow. Attorney general, H. W. Byers. Supreme judges, E. McLean, John C. Sherwin. Superintendent of public instruction, John F. Riggs. Clerk of supreme court, John C. Crockett.

Reporter of court, W. W. Cornwall. Railroad commissioners, W. L. Eaton, David J. Palmer.

Gov. Cummins practically had everything his own way, dictating the platform and routing completely the hosts of George D. Perkins, his opponent, and relegating Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, to the rear, at least temporarily. In fact, Shaw's name was hissed by a factional set during the proceedings of the convention. Cummins' friends now are urging his name as a presidential possibility. All party machinery is now in control of Cummins, and there is a strong probability that he will succeed Senator Allison in 1908.

The vote on the governorship stood 933 for Cummins, 603 for Perkins and 104 for Rathbun. Gov. Cummins addressed the delegates, and said that it was economic ideas and not his personality that won him a renomination.

REGARDING SENDING OF TROOPS.

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ICE DEALERS DEFEATED.

Toledo, O.—Judge Rabcock, in common pleas court, Friday handed down his decision in the ice cases, sustaining Judge Kinkade in every particular and exonerating him of having made any promise or suggestion of leniency as claimed by the attorneys for the ice trust. The judge declared the contents of the attorneys for the trust to be ridiculous and should never have been brought into court.

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD.

Chefoo.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, died at 16 minutes past nine Saturday morning of uraemia.

FATAL FIRE IN TEXAS.

Houston, Tex.—W. I. Fletcher was instantly killed, Lee Brooks, a negro, received fatal burns and the entire building was gutted as a result of an explosion in the wholesale liquor house of Joppet & Co.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.
Scranton, Pa.—Jere Wilson was killed and Charles Parrish fatally injured in the North End Coal colliery. They had prepared a blast and started to retreat. They ran into a West in an adjoining chamber.

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CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND.

Will be in attendance at the picnic in Smith's Grove, Thursday, August 23 and deliver an address.

The Maccabees of Jackson will hold their annual picnic at Wolf Lake, Wednesday, August 22.

Dexter village has paid out \$900 for cement sidewalks so far this season. Fred Wyman did the work.

The war between Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer and Justice George Gunn of Ypsilanti, seems to be on in earnest, and both officials are manifesting a disposition to stand pat on their positions. The justice is undertaking to hear police cases against the positive refusal of Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer to audit the expense bills. A test case has been made and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest.

A matter of some interest to local merchants is the action of the supreme court in wiping off the statute books Act 214, which provides for the licensing of transient merchants. For some time past there have been frequent complaints of "flying-by-night" concerns, which come into the city with a cargo of goods and undersell merchants who are paying taxes and distributing their profits in every legitimate manner. Now the whole business is declared illegal, and any parties who attempt to carry on such business are subject to prosecution.

Jay Burch, 28 years old, of 65 Elizabeth street west, Detroit, was crushed to death by an elevator in the new plant of the Morgan & Wright Rubber Co. at the foot of Bellevue avenue about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. No one saw the accident. Judging from the position of the body, however, it is supposed that Burch, who was running the elevator, tried to step aboard or off the car while it was moving upward. His body was wedged against the third floor of the building so securely that the elevator was brought to a stop. The mother of the young man is a resident of Colon. The young man was a former resident of Chelsea and for a time had charge of the Post Works.

Card of Thanks.

We are very grateful to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in so many ways during the sickness and death of our home. M. and Mrs. L. BAROCK. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Maier was in Detroit Saturday. J. P. Wood was a Detroit visitor Monday. Mrs. A. E. Johnson spent Monday in Jackson. James Rowe, of Francisco, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Miss Anna Crane, of Reading, is the guest of Miss Edythe Boyd. Dr. A. McColgan will return from his visit to Canada this evening. John Bessel, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday. Wm. Arnold spent the first of the week with his sister in Saline. Miss Minnie Heiber is the guest of Detroit friends for a few days. Miss Laura Heiber is spending this week with out of town friends. Fred Roedel visited his sister in Williamston the first of the week. Mrs. M. Hindelang, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week. Misses Ada Yakley and Hazel Speer are visiting Jackson friends this week. Mrs. Wm. Dorman and children are spending some time with relatives in Iowa. Mrs. Desale Lockwood, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Johnson over Sunday. Ralph Holmes and family, of Battle Creek, are spending a short time at Cavanaugh Lake. Ed. Vogel and wife left Tuesday for the east where they will spend some time with relatives. Miss Anna Botts, of Stockbridge, was a guest of Miss Edna Runciman, of Chelsea, the past week. Mrs. George H. Kempf, of Detroit, spent the first of this week with Chelsea relatives and friends. Mrs. C. Bower and children, of Albion, are guests at the home of her parents, S. J. Guerin and wife. Geo. P. Staffan, wife and son, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives. John Kelly and wife were in Pinckney Thursday, where they attended the homecoming celebration. Rev. E. Killam and children, of Mt. Pleasant, are guests at the home of Jas. Killam and family, of Lima. A. E. Fletcher and family, of Stockbridge, were guests of Chelsea relatives several days of the past week. Miss Tressa Winters and niece, Camilla Cowleshaw, are spending this week in Detroit with Mrs. E. J. Morrissey. Misses Hattie and Helen Burg left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, where they will visit relatives for some time. Mrs. James Gilbert returned home Tuesday morning from a few days visit with Jackson and Grass Lake relatives. Mrs. Edward Winters and son, Milford, of Wheaton, Ill., returned home Monday, after spending the past week here. Mrs. C. D. Jenks, of Lima, and Mrs. Ada Kenyon, of Elkhart Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Munnith. Miss Mamie Costello and Leonard Ross, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Thomas Wilkinson, the first of the week. Mrs. A. McColgan left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Canada and will return to her Chelsea home about September 1st. A. M. Freer and wife were guests at the home of their son, William Freer and family, of Jackson, several days of the past week. Mrs. George Mast and children, who have been spending some time with Chicago relatives returned to their Chelsea home Monday. James Leek, who is employed in Schatz's barber shop returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Battle Creek and Charlotte. Tommie Wilkinson, of Detroit, who spent several days of the past week at the home of his parents, returned to his work in that city Wednesday. Mrs. Worthington and son, Clyde, of Illinois, and Miss Nellie Phillips, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of Thos. Wilkinson the first of the week. Mrs. J. H. Hollis, who has been spending some time in Cleveland returned home last Friday evening. She was accompanied by her two nieces, Misses Alice and Lucy Schawwacher, who will spend a few weeks here. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN. Ray Walz spent Sunday with his parents. Miss Marie O'Hagan has returned to home in Detroit. John Fletcher, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at F. Lehman's. Wm. Kross and wife spent Sunday at the home of Peter Merkel. Miss Agnes Boyle visited her brother at Leon the latter part of the past week. Miss Matel Hummel is spending the week with Gepevele and Loreita Weber. Misses Rachael McKune and Genevieve Savage visited at the home of D. Helm Sunday. Miss Susie Brennan, who has been the guest of relatives here has returned to her home in Cleveland. Misses Blanche O'Hagan and Joan Donlin, of Detroit, and Minnie McNauly of Cleveland, are visiting at the home of D. Heim. LIMA CENTER. Arl Guerin was in Ann Arbor Saturday. Clayton Ward went to Ann Arbor Monday. Orrin Eaton and wife spent Sunday in Ypsilanti. Iva Wood has been visiting relatives in Sylvan. George Whittington spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. Miss Olga Kaercher was a Wolf Lake visitor Sunday. Will Stocking and wife, of Lansing are visiting their mother here. Bertha Strieter, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her mother for a few days. Mrs. Mary Hammond spent Friday and Saturday in Sylvan with her mother, Mrs. D. Rockwell. Mrs. Florence Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Matie Hoffman, of Grass Lake. NORTH LAKE. Mrs. R. S. Whellan has returned home from a visit at Howell. Daniel Sullivan, of Columbus, O., and grandson called here last Friday. Mrs. A. C. Watson and company attended church here Sunday evening. E. W. Daniels regaled the old folks at Pinckney with a load of peaches. More wedding bells to jingle in our vicinity soon. I am getting ready. Miss Mildred Daniels has returned from the summer school at Ypsilanti. There is quite a number about here and Gregory who expect to go to Dakota about the 13 of August. One day last week we called on S. A. Mapes and wife and took tea in their new home in Chelsea. We hope they will live long and enjoy it. Some sneak thief relieved E. W. Daniels of a load of peaches one night lately. Ed. is on their track. Many thanks to Mrs. Gregg for a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers. When I am gone give your flowers to the other fellow. I will take mine now. W. H. Wood and wife are making their annual visit to his mother this week. They also attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah. E. L. Glenn, of Gregory, spent the latter part of the past week with his parents here. He and his wife go to Dakota about the 13 of August for a stay of two weeks to see the big harvest. SHARON. John Klumpp is on the sick list. Fred Bruestle spent Sunday in Jackson. C. C. Dorr went to Pulaski on business Monday. Mae Keeler is spending part of her vacation at home. Fred Lehman is taking a vacation from his duties in Manchester. Clifford Carpenter, of Jackson, is the guest of relatives and friends here. Mrs. Clara O'Neil, of Grass Lake, was a guest at the home of H. P. O'Neil. Miss Belle Merriman, of Manchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Lawrence. C. C. Dorr and wife were guests at the home of Geo. Green in Norvell, Saturday. Communion services will be held at the North Sharon school house Sunday, August 12. Rev. H. L. Leonard, of Grass Lake, called on a number of his parishioners last Friday. The social held on the church lawn at Sharon Center was a success socially and financially. Christine Oberschmidt spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rushton, of Manchester. Geo. Klumpp and wife were called to Chelsea Sunday by the illness of their little grandson, Emil Bruestle. "Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me. The Standard-Herald want ads bring results. Try them.

NORTH SHARON.

Mrs. R. Cook is on the sick list. E. Henny spent Sunday in Jackson. Wm. Krause is rebuilding his house. Albert Wolpert is quite ill with typhoid fever. D. Hewes is spending a few weeks at Iron Creek. Levi Watkins and wife spent Sunday with their mother here. E. D. Huston spent Sunday with Michigan Center friends. Geo. Askew and wife, of Jackson, are guests at the A. P. Burch. Wm. Alber and family are camping at Cavanaugh Lake this week. Misses Mabel Lemm and Inez Hobert spent Tuesday at Cavanaugh Lake. The "big whistle" heard in this neighborhood reminds us that threshing time has come. Albert Lemm and family will start from California Tuesday to visit their parents here. Mesdames A. L. and Ashley Holden spent Wednesday at the home of W. K. Guerin and wife of Chelsea. FREEDOM. Edwin Koebe had his house painted. Geo. Schniring is recovering from his recent illness. Herman Niehaus and wife spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Geyer. Miss Elsie Tirb was the guest of Gerhard Esche on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Heiber had a violent illness Friday and Saturday but is improving now. Miss Toma Kuebler, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kuebler over Sunday. Miss Amanda Rheinfrank, of Bridge-water, is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Paul. Miss Martha Kusterer came home from Ypsilanti where she has been attending summer school. Mrs. John Blechner and some of her relatives returned home after a three week's visit at Columbus, O. The christening of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul's daughter took place Thursday, receiving the names of Esther Elizabeth. Rev. and Mrs. J. Reichert were in Ann Arbor recently to visit Mr. Frank Feldkamp at Lynn's private hospital. Rev. H. Lemster and a number of his congregation went to Toledo Saturday afternoon to attend the annual festival of the orphan home on Sunday. Henry Reyer, a mason, having his home at Fred Eisenmann's, died Sunday afternoon of congestion of the lungs, aged 57 years. The funeral was held from Bethel's church Tuesday forenoon. Otto Wiedmann, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiedmann of Bridgewater township, died Monday forenoon of diabetes and pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Emanuel's church, in Manchester, Rev. P. Irion officiated.

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WANT COLUMN.

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST, WANTED, ETC. HOUSE WANTED—Call at Standard-Herald office for particulars. FOR SALE—Sow and pigs and quantity of rye straw. Inquire of Springfield Leach, R. F. D. 4, Chelsea. FOR SALE—House and two lots on south Main street, Chelsea, near electric walking room, good location. Inquire of Frank Forner, Chelsea. PIANO TUNING and regulating during the month of August by K. O. Steinbach. Inquire at Chas. Steinbach's. FOR SALE—Choice Improved Black Top Deane Marino Rams. Inquire of Geo. E. Hals, R. F. D. 2, Chelsea or phone 144 1, 2, 3. 27f. FOR SALE—Eight year old mare, sound and all right. Inquire of Ellsworth Fletcher, R. F. D. 2, Chelsea, or phone 155, 1, 3. 8. FOR SALE—Thirty acres of good marsh grass on what is known as the Wilbur Kempf farm in Sharon. Inquire of Fred Sager, jr., or phone 144 4r, Chelsea, Mich. LOST—A package of silk. Finder will please return to Harrison Hadley, Lyndon, and receive a reward of \$10 or it may be left at The Standard-Herald office. WANTED—Early pears and apples. Inquire of Archie Clark, Madison street, Chelsea. Phone 168 3a. 28. BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—A good depth lot on North street, \$250; S. A. Mapes lot on Park street, \$600; Geo. A. Lehman lot on Madison street, \$400. Kalmbach & Watson. FARM FOR SALE—A fine farm of 205 acres, gravelly loam with clay sub-soil, a good producer, 30 acres fine timber excepting 15 acres hay, balance under cultivation, good orchard with a variety of fruit, three miles from Gregory on R. F. D. 3. On account of poor health of owner \$27 per acre will buy it. A snap. Kalmbach & Watson. FARM FOR SALE—A fine farm of 205 acres, gravelly loam with clay sub-soil, a good producer, 30 acres fine timber excepting 15 acres hay, balance under cultivation, good orchard with a variety of fruit, three miles from Gregory on R. F. D. 3. On account of poor health of owner \$27 per acre will buy it. A snap. Kalmbach & Watson.

WORLD'S CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER.

Some idea of the enormous quantity of rubber used every year can be obtained from the following necessarily rough estimate of French statistical experts. They calculate that the present total annual production of rubber is not less than 57,000,000 pounds. Of this total about 55 per cent comes from South America and Africa, and considerably over 45 per cent of the finished product is consumed in the United States. Germany is the second largest user of rubber.

A COURTSHIP OF 25 YEARS.

The recent wedding of Miss Margarette McCough, of New Derry, and Oscar Crissinger, of Derry, was the culmination of a courtship which had extended over a quarter of a century. There had been no lovers' quarrels, but Miss McCough would not set the day, and the event was delayed from year to year until now the bride is 65, 60 years old and the bridegroom is 65. —Latrobe Correspondence, PITTSBURG Dispatch.

IN SELF DEFENSE.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was thrice attacked, four years ago, by pills, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at the Bank Drug Store. Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Purifiers purifies the blood cures the cause—builds you up.

NEVER SAW A RAILROAD.

Virginia Youth Ventures Forth on First Tour and Sleeps in Jail as a Result. Cleveland, O.—Oelrid Troy, 18 years of age, Carroll county, Virginia, long and lean and as innocent as tall, spent the other night at the Central police station. Until a recent morning Oelrid had never seen a railroad train. All of the 18 years of his life had been spent on a farm in the back part of Carroll county; but, after Oelrid's father died and his mother became ill, four years ago, things began to break bad at the farm and soon there was a heavy mortgage in sight. A chance seemed to offer itself in the way of a job proffered to Oelrid by his cousin in Ohio, and it was then that Oelrid made the long journey from his home to the nearest railroad station, and started on his still longer journey to his cousin's home in Ohio. As near as Oelrid could remember, that cousin lived in a place called Rich Hill, somewhere in Ohio; but he lost the card bearing the address, and is not now sure where his cousin lives. The police gave Oelrid a bed at the station. Oelrid had spent his last cent on street car fare, and was wandering aimlessly about the streets, his baggage under his arm, when a kind-hearted citizen's attention was attracted to his forlorn appearance. The man brought the boy to the station, and Oelrid was glad to stay there all night.

DOG KEEPS SMILING NOW.

Scranton Beagle Has a Gold Tooth, and is Proud of it. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Dr. Fred S. Birchard, of Scranton, has a dog with a solid gold tooth. The dog is proud of it. The animal is a valuable English beagle. A few days ago, noticing that one of its front teeth was very much decayed, Dr. Birchard took the dog to a dentist friend. The dentist suggested that the best thing to do was to insert a gold tooth. "I'll do it now," said the dentist, who is a great lover of animals. The operation took a little more than half an hour. All that time the intelligent animal laid back in his master's arms, submitting with an occasional whine of pain. Now it sports about with its fine gold tooth, a curiosity for all the small boys of the community.

CHIEF CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

The old school of neuropathologists maintained that every case of suicide was a case of insanity, but that theory has been abandoned because of the preponderance of testimony against it. Acute mania sometimes causes suicide, but in the large majority of cases sheer laziness and poltroonery furnish the plain evidence of motive. The lazy theory is, therefore, approximately correct, even though it is improperly restricted to hot weather suicides. It really applies to all.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

A food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition. And yet in the matter of restoring appetite, of giving new strength to the tissues, especially to the nerves, its action is that of a medicine. send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

THIS AUTOMOBILE SAWS WOOD.

Owner Says the Machine Combines Business and Pleasure. Indian Orchard, Mass.—Andre Laroche has shown inventive genius by devising a means whereby he can use his automobile both for travel and for a wood-sawing machine. Laroche recently obtained a second-hand ten-horsepower automobile in a trade. His financial position not being such that he could afford to maintain the automobile for pleasure purposes alone, he attached a circular saw to the rear of the body in such a manner that he can connect it with the engine. He now goes about the town sawing wood by the cord, and in the evening detaches the saw and rides for pleasure. Formerly he used a horse in sawing wood, but he says the automobile is far better. He can cut a cord of wood, he says, in less than half an hour.

TELEPHONES INSTALLED AT PLAY.

London.—To enable young married women, if they become anxious, to telephone home and inquire as to the condition of their children, telephones are fitted in every private box at the Coliseum. It is a common thing at the opera and many West End theaters to see a group of women awaiting their turn at the telephone between acts, says London Opinion, just "to have a word with nurse."

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. Includes a testimonial and the text 'Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.'

Advertisement for McCALL PATTERNS, featuring '50 YEAR' and '50% MORE PATTERNS'.

Advertisement for Chelsea Green House, offering cut flowers and bedding plants. Contact: ELVIRA CLARK, Phone 103-Q, Chelsea.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, describing it as a food for perfect nutrition and a medicine for restoring strength.

Advertisement for Iron-Ox Tablets, claiming 'Nine-tenths of all American women have constipation. No need of it, when you have Iron-Ox Tablets to cure you.'

Advertisement for Webster Tailor, stating 'It is Not Necessary to Pay a High Price For Tailoring. Trade Here We Treat You Right. Webster The Tailor.'

Advertisement for FRESH MEATS, 'My Meat Market is always stocked with a full line of first class Fresh and Salt Meats, Choice Poultry, Smoked Hams, Prime Bacon, SAUSAGE and LARD.'

Advertisement for JOHN G. ADRIAN, 'Our prices are right. Give us a trial. JOHN G. ADRIAN, Main Street, opposite Postoffice. Phone 61. Free Delivery.'

Advertisement for Chelsea Green House, 'Cut Flowers, Bedding Plants. ELVIRA CLARK, Phone 103-Q, Chelsea.'

Advertisement for Yellow Tablets, 'Tired all over, no ambition, can't sleep, no appetite, getting worse all the time. What are you going to do about it? Will you neglect yourself until nervous debility results in insanity and death? YELLOW TABLETS will do you no good unless you USE THEM. The directions will tell you how you may be cured. Me a box. All druggists or by mail in plain wrapper. THE YELLOW TABLET CO., NORTHVILLE, MICH. For sale at the Bank Drug Store. Try our job department for your printing.

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CHINA READY FOR WAR

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW EMPEROR EXPECTED SOON.

Reign of Terror Predicted for Celestial Empire—Only One Good Army in Country—Serious Flaws of Soldiers.

Peking.—China is a volcano. Close observers not in Peking, because Peking is not the place to get the real news concerning China, but foreigners long resident in the interior, in Shantung and Chili, put the explosion nine years hence. Educated Chinese bring it nearer. For the present, however, the American in China is as secure as he would be in his home in the United States.

It is well understood in official and other circles that it is useless to kill foreigners. There is a general running after foreign things and foreign ways. Men having foreign training are in demand. The same men had to run for their lives in "Boxer" times. At the same time there is anxiety to shake off foreign control of everything—partly from a new feeling of national pride and partly from a desire to keep the good things for the Chinese.

Misgivings for the future are based on fear of an antidynastic rising, probably on the part of the radicals. This would become partly anti-foreign and in any case would mean anarchy.

There are a great many "armies" in China, but the only one that counts is Yuan Shi Kai's "northern army." The Chinese are raising big horses somewhere in Mongolia for the ultimate use of the army, and hope to remount their cavalry in about four years. Of the other arms the men are smart and the recent spring maneuvers were most creditable.

There are serious flaws in the army. The Chinese soldiers will blaze away blank cartridges in fine style, but they are not trained to shoot. Target practice is rare. It is doubtful if the men would follow their officers except to the rear, and it is doubtful if the officers would go anywhere else.

The "American boycott" never seriously affected the interior. A few items of United States imports came into the interior in smaller quantities than it was a question for the ports, particularly those in the south. The Shanghai riots were purely local and magnified by Shanghai hysteria. A serious question is the educational one, which gives rise to the "young China" movement. This is founded on conceit, the basis of Chinese student character. They are about one-quarter educated and think their education is complete.

Pan-American Conference, at Rio Janeiro, Brazil



The third session of the Pan-American conference, at which Secretary Root is representing this country, met at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. The sessions are held in the Brazilian pavilion at the St. Louis exposition which was removed to Brazil after the close of the great fair. Aside from Secretary Root the members of the delegation from this country are Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois; Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy in the University of Pennsylvania; Julio Larrinaga, resident commissioner of Porto Rico to the United States, and James S. Harlan, a lawyer, of Chicago, and son of Associate Justice John M. Harlan, of the United States supreme court. They were officially received on their arrival.

NICKNAME FOR OKLAHOMA.

Pappoose, Indian, Lobo, Mistletoe, Squaw Men, Eagle and Twin State Are Suggestions.

Guthrie, Okla.—In a sense Oklahoma and Indian territory can be likened to a couple engaged to be married, with the wedding date set for July 4, 1907. For then, and not till then, will they become one state, the forty-sixth of the union. Meanwhile the people collectively are thinking up suggestions as to a fitting nickname for the new state. Although numerous catchy names have been mentioned, yet the prevailing opinion seems to be that it should in some manner refer to the Indian, as this will be the last state carved out of the old Indian country.

Among the suggestions are "Pappoose," "Indian," "Eagle," "Mistletoe," "Lobo," "Squaw-men" and Oklahoma.

According to Green M'Curran, the Indian governor of the Choctaw Indian nation, "Oklahoma is a Choctaw word, meaning red people; okla for people, and homma for red." It was suggested by Allen Wright, a fullblood Choctaw Indian, one of the framers of the treaty with the United States in 1866. The proper pronunciation of "Oklahoma" is "Owe-klah-homa." Three recognized dictionaries differ as to the pronunciation of the word, but as it is an Indian word, the people of Oklahoma prefer the Indian pronunciation, which is above given.

JACKSON'S HEAD STOLEN.

Part of Historic Statue Formerly Figurehead of Constitution Gone.

Lowell, Mass.—Who stole Andrew Jackson's head? This is what perplexes the Lowell police and the members of the Bowers family, who occupy the handsome estate of Willow Dale. The statue of "Old Hickory" has a fine historic record, which was little thought of by the vandals, who thought it a joke to make away with the head.

The great statue of Gen. Jackson, which stood nearly 50 years at the entrance of the Dale, was originally the figurehead on the famous old frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides." "Way back on July 2, 1834, the head was removed from the figure while it was yet on the Constitution, and for 27 years it remained headless.

In the early sixties it was purchased with a lot of other relics from the back room of the establishment of a wood carver in Boston, where it had lain for years after being removed from the war vessel by the late Jonathan Bowers. On July 2, 1861, Mr. Bowers had another head placed on it, and it was set up in the grave.

Uses Sea Water; Faces Fins.

Boulogne.—A woman who took two buckets of water from the sea to bathe her child, in accordance with the doctors' orders, was astonished to receive an official warning from the customs officers threatening to fine her for breach of the law. There has been discovered an unrecalled law of Louis XIV. forbidding the taking of sea water lest those taking it extract the salt, and thus defraud the government of the salt tax. The woman has written a declaration of the purpose for which the water was obtained in order to secure an official permit to use sea water.

Gold Found at Lowest Depth.

Melbourne, Australia.—A specimen of gold bearing quartz mined from the lowest depth on record is to be seen at the mines department here. It was obtained from the new Chinese railway mine at Bendigo at a depth of 423 feet. It is an excellent sample of auriferous stone, and 27 loads taken from the same depth were crushed for a yield of 21 ounces 14 pennyweights gold. This is a record not only for Australia, but for the world.

JAPAN TO TRY EXPERIMENT.

Country Will Nationalize All Lines of Business—Manchurian Trade to Be Captured.

Washington.—That Japan is preparing to nationalize all the industries of the country is indicated by advices received by the bureau of manufactures. This move, which is one of the greatest experiments in the world's history, includes the protection, supervision and development of the various lines of business, all under the direct charge of the government. The provision for the nationalization of the railways is only a single step in the great plan.

The question of Manchurian development has received careful attention, and now it is proposed that a company shall be formed by the jointly and private capitalists jointly for operating the railways, mines and forests there. Americans who are striving for the trade of the orient will discover that they are in commercial conflict with the Japanese nation itself.

A great guild of cotton manufacturing companies has been formed to capture the Manchurian trade. The government will make the loan through the Yokohama Specie bank, without limitations as to the amount, not only on cotton textiles, but on matches, cement, beer, marine products, lumber and other goods to be exported to Manchuria at the rate of four and one-half per cent. The government will pursue a similar policy with regard to Korea.

TOWN IS TAKING TO BEER.

Water Supply Blamed for Increase of Appendicitis and Paralysis.

Corning, N. Y.—"This city's water supply is responsible for much of the appendicitis prevalent here," is the declaration of Dr. F. S. Swain, secretary of the City Medical society. "Not only does it cause appendicitis but it is also responsible for nine-tenths of the paralysis cases as well as heart disease and gall stones."

This indictment of the drinking water of Corning is concurred in by other members of the medical association. It is explained that the percentage of alkali in the water is high and when it gets into the human system causes a scale formation in the arteries. The scale becomes brittle, breaks off and the little particles are carried in the blood to the brain, causing paralysis; to the liver, causing gall stones, and to the appendix.

A water commission will spend several hundred thousand dollars, if necessary, on a new supply. Temperance advocates are aghast at the way beer drinking has increased for "hygienic" reasons.

Decline in Exports of Oil.

Washington.—A large decrease in the exports of petroleum during May is shown in the government reports. This follows a large decrease in April, and the decline is explained as due in part to heavy shipments in preceding months. The falling off has been most marked in the shipments to the far east, where the American oil has to meet the competition of the Samarra product. The exports during the first five months of the present calendar year were 483,898,710 gallons, an increase of more than 32,000,000 gallons over those of the corresponding period of the previous year. More than half the increase was in illuminating oil.

New Fruit Shows Fright.

London.—A Philadelphia newspaper announces the discovery of an extraordinary fruit which has grown on a native tree known as the crowder. When squeezed it utters a sort of articulate cry; when scratched it shudders. It is about the size of a peach, and the paper from which the description is taken suggests that it is part animal and part vegetable.

TO TEACH THE POOR

INDIANA MISSIONARIES WILL ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Convention Planned by Field Workers at Winona Lake for Purpose of Spreading the Gospel in Rural Districts.

Winona Lake, Ind.—One of the most peculiar and interesting conventions of the year will be held here in August, when the Indiana field workers of the American Sunday School union, and perhaps a number from other states, will hold the first conference the Indiana workers have ever held. It will bring together nine men from this state, who are seldom seen and heard by the people of cities and larger towns, but they are men who, in the sparsely settled regions of the state, are better known than the carriers on the rural mail routes. It is the business of these field workers to go among a class of people that would not otherwise hear of the Bible and quicken their interest in the book. The chief purpose of the Sunday School union is to get copies of the Bible in these homes, and with this purpose is closely linked that of organizing Sunday schools at points convenient for the poor of the rural districts.

The American Sunday School union, with headquarters in Philadelphia, was organized in 1824, and it has spent \$10,000,000 for Bibles and other religious literature, all of which has been distributed free in the remote regions of American civilization.

It pays no salaries to its field men, who live as best they can from free will offerings of the people among whom they work, and their lot is harder than that of the old-time circuit rider, who rode his horse from settlement to settlement when Indiana was young. The field men seek the crossroads points, and there open the Sunday schools, using blacksmith shops, granaries or any kind of building that will offer shelter from the weather, and in these Sunday schools are gathered the men, women and children of the neighborhood, regardless of religious beliefs.

Of the men at work in this state, J. M. Cares, of New Albany, goes through the hill country of southern Indiana. J. A. Carter has Brown county in his district, and he has organized a number of Sunday schools for the neglected poor in the hills of that and Morgan county.

W. H. Hess, who is organizing the August conference, makes his home at Winona Lake throughout the year and the ten northern Indiana counties over which he travels are one of the largest districts that the Sunday School union has in the middle west. The methods followed by Mr. Hess are typical of those of all the missionaries. He has a wagon similar to that of the rural mail carrier, only it is not brilliant with red paint and it is covered with religious inscriptions.

Mr. Hess went into this Sunday school work six years ago, with his pockets empty, but he was fired with the hope that seems to fill every kind of mission worker. E. A. K. Hackett, of Fort Wayne, started a movement which resulted in a good outfit for Mr. Hess—a strong horse, a good set of harness and a substantial, comfortable wagon, which can be driven in all kinds of weather and over all kinds of country roads. Mr. Hackett also keeps this "gospel wagon" supplied with song books, which the missionary uses in his Sunday schools.

A variety of literature is stacked up in shelves in the Hess wagon, but the chief stock is Bibles. The Bibles are substantially bound in cloth, printed in minion type and the covers are of dark red, that the book may be more attractive to children. In six years Mr. Hess has found 500 families in the ten counties of his district who had no Bible. He had found boys 15 years old who had never been inside of a Sunday school.

"It is surprising to see," he said, "what destitution there is in the way of knowledge of the Bible in this old-settled region of the state. But there has been mission work done among the poor and ignorant in this part of Indiana, for in Wabash county I have found tracts which were distributed to the humble homes 50 years ago."

Mr. Hess has started a Sunday school in an abandoned country church, which during its palmy days sent out eight ministers of the gospel. Five years ago he opened a school in one neighborhood, and a girl of 14 years old immediately became its mainstay. She is now the efficient superintendent of the school.

In one little town of his territory Mr. Hess found a church that had been abandoned. He obtained permission to use the structure, spent two days in driving to the homes of 41 families, and on the next Sabbath opened a school. When the missionary first entered this town the word spread among the people that he was a state fish warden. One woman buried her husband's fish nets in the ground. Mr. Hess, a few months ago, held a series of meetings in this place and converted 49.

The conference of the missionaries will be held at Winona lake during the Bible conference, when some of the best religious orators who speak the English tongue will be here.

Great U. S. Naval Show Planned. Washington.—Plans have been perfected for the grand naval pageant which Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry has announced will occur in the sound off Oyster Bay September 3. The president will receive the Atlantic fleet.



Gov. FRED M. WARNER.

Gov. Warner will positively be present and address those in attendance at the picnic, to be held Thursday, August 23, in Smith's Grove, for the benefit of the parochial school of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of Chelsea.

LIVES ALONE IN HOUSE IN TREE.

Novel Means of Man to Get Rid of Hay Fever.

Sydney, Cape Breton.—Warren Carrol, a coal prospector, who has been operating in the vicinity of the Cheticamp river, south of Grande Etang, tells of meeting a man in the barren lands who has been living in a tree for three summers because he believes it will cure his hay fever. Carrol says that the man, who claimed that his name was Strong, and that he came from St. John N. B., had built himself a comfortable cabin of one room in the branches of a giant hemlock and was thoroughly enjoying life. The house was set about 40 feet from the ground and was reached by several ladders, which were spiked against the sides of the tree trunk.

In the cabin was a bed made of boughs, a stove, constructed out of sheet iron, three looking-glasses, a lamp, three rustic chairs and 36 cushions stuffed with balsam needles. The place was as neat as though kept by a woman and was built so that there would be no waste space.

Strong was rather reticent, but Carrol learned enough to convince him that the man was in his right mind and that he really believed the "tree cure" was doing him good. He said he couldn't explain why the hay fever would not attack him as long as he lived in a tree, but that it was a fact and he took advantage of it. He lived mostly on fish and game, but he had some vegetables stowed away in hollow tree trunks near by.

BRUINS TAKE TO THE HIGHWAY.

She Bear, Two Cubs and Umbrella Give Workmen a Scare.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—"Look!" There comes a woman under an umbrella, with two kids, moseying down the track!" exclaimed Wilson Ellenberger, who was helping some other man load cars on the railroad near here.

"Well, that's a funny looking woman, then!" retorted his nearest companion, shading his eyes as he scrutinized the distant but approaching trio. The "woman and kids" turned out to be a she bear and her two cubs, which approached near enough to the workmen to be scared, then took to the woods.

Just over the divide, in Luzerne county, the other day a big black bear appeared in the middle of the highway as Charles Maurer and family were driving over the mountains. Their horses balked and snorted, whereupon Maurer, his wife and children jumped out, frightened, with the exception of seven-year-old Margaret, who, before her parents knew what she was doing, ran down the road toward the bear and approached to within ten or fifteen feet of it, when it turned and ran.

PORTRAIT OF "DAVY" CROCKETT.

Bought of John S. Wise and Hung in the Historic Alamo.

Austin, Tex.—It was recently ascertained by the officers of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas that John S. Wise, Jr., a native of Virginia, now living in New York, was the owner of an original portrait of David Crockett, who was prominent in the early history of Texas. An investigation on the part of the Daughters of the Republic established the authenticity of the picture and it was found that it was painted from life in 1822, when Crockett was a member of congress from Tennessee, by John G. Chapman, a noted American artist. There are only two original pictures of Crockett in existence. The other, by Daramb, is in the national capitol at Washington. The portrait which Chapman painted was purchased by Mr. Wise many years ago. As a result of negotiations entered into by representatives of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Mr. Wise, the portrait was recently purchased from him for \$1,000. It arrived in Texas a few days ago and has been hung in the historic Alamo at San Antonio.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined. By using Rocky Mountain Tea. The Bank Drug Store.

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



Hon. H. C. SMITH.

One of the speakers who will deliver an address at the picnic to be held in Smith's Grove, one and one-half mile southeast of Chelsea, Thursday, August 23, 1906.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Bank Drug Store.

Painting Time.

is bound to come around once in a while. Even the best paint will wear off in time. But painting time will come around least often if, when you paint, you use

Eckstein Pure White Lead

(Made by the Old Dutch Process)

mixed with Pure Linsed Oil. It is the accepted standard paint. Looks best, lasts longest, and costs least in the long run.

Sold only by L. T. FREEMAN

Final Reduction in Wash Goods.

Fine Silk Finished Organdies, regular price 50c, sale price **25c**
 Fine Organdies and Lawns, regular price 39 and 35c, sale price **19c**
 Lawns and Dotted Mulls, regular 19 and 15c, sale price **8-12c**

Specials in White Goods.

One Lot of Dotted Mulls, regular 39 and 35c, sale price **19c**
 One Lot of White Goods, assorted styles, regular price 29 and 25c, sale price **14c**

COLORED SILK UMBRELLAS

Regular Price, **\$3.50**
 Sale Price, **2.48**

LADIES' KIMONAS

— IN —
 Dark and Light Colors

\$1.00 Value at **75c**
 75c Value at **50c**
 50c Value at **38c**

Odd Lace Curtains

(Will show these on main floor.)

We have a great many.
 Not more than two alike.
 During sale just

One-Half Price.

RUGS

25 AXMINSTER RUGS

Size, 27x54

Regular price, \$2.50 and \$2.25.
 Sale price, **\$1.59.**

SPECIAL

18 Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists

Regular price, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
 During this sale, **25c.**

CHILDREN'S

White and Light

Colored Dresses

Regular 75c, sale price **50c**
 \$1.00, " **75c**
 \$1.25, " **88c**
 \$1.50, " **\$1.10**
 \$2.00, " **1.48**

CARPETS

Remnants of All-Wool Carpets,

1 to 5 yards long, regular price 65
 75c, sale price, **37½c.**
 Remnants, 5 to 10 yards, sale price
50c.

13c

1 Manicure Brush
 1 Bristle Hair Brush
 1 Metallic Hair Brush
 1 pair Embroidery Scissors
 1 25c Fancy Back Comb
 1 six-yard piece Finishing Braid
 1 dz Ball Pearl Buttons
 1 Man's Linen Handkerchief
 1 large Huck Towel
 1 fancy Tomato Pin Cushion
 1 pair Woman's 19c Black Hose
 1 Child's good Bib
 1 Woman's Fancy Hose Supporter
 1 pair 25c Dress Shields
 1 25c box Mennen's Talcum Powder
 1 Woman's Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchief
 1 good Tooth Brush
 1 good Dressing Comb
 1 pair Woman's 25c Lace Gloves

18c

1 Fancy Back Comb
 1 Bristle Hair Brush
 1 Metallic Hair Brush
 1 best 25c Colored Dressing Comb
 1 Woman's Fancy Supporter
 1 good 25c Tooth Brush
 1 cake genuine Cuticura Soap
 1 large Turkish Towel
 1 25c Windsor Tie
 1 pair Woman's 50c Lace Gloves

25c

1 Manicure Brush
 1 Japanese Nail Brush
 1 dz Japanese Shell Hair Pins
 1 Woman's good Handbag
 1 Bristle Hair Brush
 1 Woman's pure linen Handkerchief
 1 Child's School Umbrella
 1 large Skin Pad Hose Supporter

Great Remnant and Notion Sale!

Final clean up after the season's business. Cost cuts no figure.
 Just read this advertisement. Sale commences

Saturday, Aug. 11, ending Tuesday Night, Aug. 21.

We have had Remnant and Notion sales before, but our sale this time will be different from any that has ever been held in this section. We could make a long story of it, but we don't believe you'd be as interested in a long explanation as in price quotations. Therefore we will make it brief. While our sales this spring and summer were much larger than any previous season, we had bought more goods to sell. The result is an accumulation of odds and ends, greater than ever. Don't get the impression that the goods we shall offer during this sale are second or shopworn. They are not. Every item is as good as anything we have sold this season. But we have made our profits on the early selling and are now satisfied to clean up the balance of this seasons goods at prices that will sell them quick.

THIS IS IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY TO DISPOSE OF ALL GOODS DURING THE SEASON.

Where this sale differs from other is in the GREATER number of GOOD VALUES offered. At these prices we can not guarantee every item to last during the sale. There is a positive saving to you in every item. We shall be disappointed if YOU do not come to this sale.

Cotton Goods Remnants.

We have not had time to give any attention to Remnants of any kind this summer, and now we are going to make this our business for the next 10 days. They must be sold and will if price will do the business.

Remnants of Gingham.

Regular price 12½, 15 and 20c, now 8c, 10c and 12½.
 Best apron gingham 6½c
 Good apron gingham 5c
 Best percale 9½c
 Sheetings 7c to 9½c
 45 inch pillow tubing, bleached (best quality) 15c
 Remnants brown cotton 5 to 8c
 Remnants bleached cotton 7 to 9c
 Remnants of 2 yard wide bleached sheeting
 Remnants of 2½ yard wide brown sheeting
 Remnants of 15c silkline 8½c

Linen Remnants.

During the season we have sold nearly double our usual amount of linens and now we find a large number of remnants. Come early for them, as linen remnants sell quick.

One lot of regular \$1.25 bleached linen in 2½, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, during sale 90c
 Remnants of \$1.00 bleached 75c
 Remnants of \$1.50 bleached \$1.15
 Remnants of \$1.25 bleached 90c
 Remnants of 85c half-bleached 65c
 Remnants of 50c half-bleached 59c
 Remnants of 59c half-bleached 45c
 Remnants of Crashes

Dress Goods Remnants.

We have one large table of Dress Goods Remnants all measured and marked at About 1-2 Price,

and some even less. You can surely find something for odd waist, skirt or children's school wear. Price will be no object to us in marking them, as we do not want one left at the end of this sale.

Silk Remnants.

We find a great many short lengths in colored silks, from ¼ yard to 2½ yard, to close out during this sale. Regular price 75c to \$1.25.

They will all go at 33c.

Also a large lot of remnants in black and colored silks from 1 to 5 yards, all marked at prices that will sell them quick.

Shirt Waists and Dresses.

This season has been a surprise to us as to the number of waists and dresses we have sold and there is only one reason. That is the large assortment we have had at all times, and now to sell every waist and dress we have on hand we shall offer them during this sale at

1-2 Regular Price.
 \$5.00 waists at \$2.50
 \$2.00 waists at \$1.00
 \$12.50 dresses at \$6.25
 \$4.00 waists at \$2.00
 \$1.00 waists at 50c
 \$10.00 dresses at \$5.00
 \$3.00 waists at \$1.50
 \$8.50 dresses at \$4.25
 \$6.50 dresses at \$3.25

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We find our Clothing stock after a very busy season is also full of REMNANTS and during this sale we shall make prices that you can not afford to pass.
 One lot of Men's Suits, regular price \$15.00, now **\$8.38.**
 One lot of Men's Suits, regular price \$12.00, now **\$1.50.**
 Any Suit or Odd Pant, during this sale, 1-4 off Regular Price.

NOTIONS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

The Notions we shall offer during this sale are items that have been purchased for us by an expert Notion Buyer in New York and all bought at much less than the regular prices of wholesale houses, who are "cleaning up" after their season's business. Read over the lists and you will find a great many new and attractive items that we have not had in our previous sales.

1c

1 Box Jet Head Mourning Pins
 1 gold lever 5c Collar Button
 1 Piece Chinese Ironing Wax
 1 Child's Thimble
 1 Woman's Aluminum Thimble
 1 Card Black Darning Cotton
 1 Lead Pencil
 1 dozen White Pearl Buttons, any size
 1 paper of pins (280 pins)
 1 dozen Safety Pins
 1 spool Black Darning Cotton
 1 Woman's Fancy Supporter
 1 sixty-inch Tape Measure
 1 Box Invisible Hair Pins
 1 spool (200 yards) Basting Thread
 1 piece Sewing Wax
 1 bunch Cotton Tape, all widths
 1 Gold Beauty Pin
 5 Darning Needles
 1 Curtain Loop

2c

1 Pen Holder
 5 Writing Pens
 3 Papers Wire Hair Pins
 4 best Lamp Wicks
 1 Bone Crochet Hook
 1 dozen Safety Pins
 1 spool Coat's Darning Cotton
 1 Darning Egg with handle
 1 box Jet Head Belt Pins
 1 cabinet Wire Hair Pins
 6 Bone Collar Buttons
 1 Honey Comb Bib
 1 White Lace Curtain Loop
 1 good Fringed Wash Cloth
 4 extra long Jet Hat Pins
 1 card patent Hooks and Eyes
 1 paper Sewing Needles (Watson's)
 1 dozen good Pearl Buttons

3c

1 good Sateen Tape Measure
 1 Woman's Thimble
 1 Fancy Hat Pin
 1 Man's Red Handkerchief
 1 Cotton Towel
 1 Sanitary Wash Cloth
 1 Tracing Wheel
 1 box Scotch Plaid Hair Pins
 1 Woman's Handkerchief
 1 Vegetable Scrub Brush
 1 Embroidery Hoop
 1 Fine Tooth Rubber Comb
 1 Honey Comb Bib
 1 Curtain Loop
 1 cake Armour's Tar Soap
 1 large box Tooth Picks
 1 two-ounce bottle Good Machine Oil

8c

1 Man's large red Handkerchief
 1 Tomato Pin Cushion
 1 Stocking Darner
 1 box of 6 Shell Hair Pins
 1 Hair Brush
 1 good Chamois Skin
 1 cake Yankee Shaving Soap
 1 Antiseptic Corn File
 1 Metal-Back Dressing Comb
 1 pair Woman's Fancy Supporters
 1 six-yard piece Finishing Braid
 1 dz 15c fancy Pearl Shirt Buttons
 1 Manicure Brush
 1 good Tooth Brush
 1 Silk Curtain Loop
 1 pair Boy's Suspenders
 1 pair Woman's Stockings
 1 Woman's Fine Handkerchief
 1 15c Whisk Broom
 1 10c cake "La Parisienne" Soap
 1 cake best Buttermilk Soap
 1 Thermometer and Barometer combined

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

MEN'S OXFORDS

In patent leather and demi-glazed calf. Regular price, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
 Sale Price, **\$2.65.**

ALL RIBBONS

1-4 off regular prices during sale.

Big Lot of

Laces and Embroideries

In short lengths, all measured and marked, at about

One-half Regular Prices.

SPECIAL

Silk Department

Regular \$1.25, 36 inches wide, extra heavy black Taffeta, sale price, **98c.**

Regular \$1.00, 36 inches wide, black Taffeta, sale price, **75c.**

Lace Curtains

To clean up our stock before new Fall Curtains arrive, during this sale one-quarter off regular prices.

LADIES' OXFORDS.

All reduced in price during the sale. One lot of \$1.50 Oxfords at **98c.**

Children's Oxfords.

In white canvas and patent leather, one-quarter off regular prices.

Boys' Wash Suits

One-quarter off regular prices.

Boys' Knee Pants

Regular 35c and 25c; sale price, 17c. Regular 75c and 50c; sale price, 38c.

Children's Straw Hats

Regular price, 50c, now 35c. 25c, now 17c.

4c

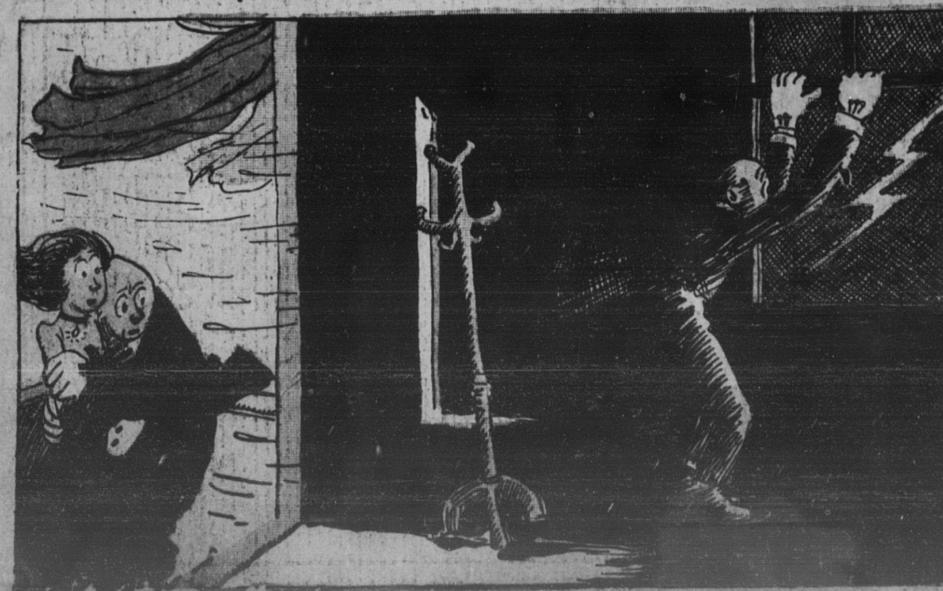
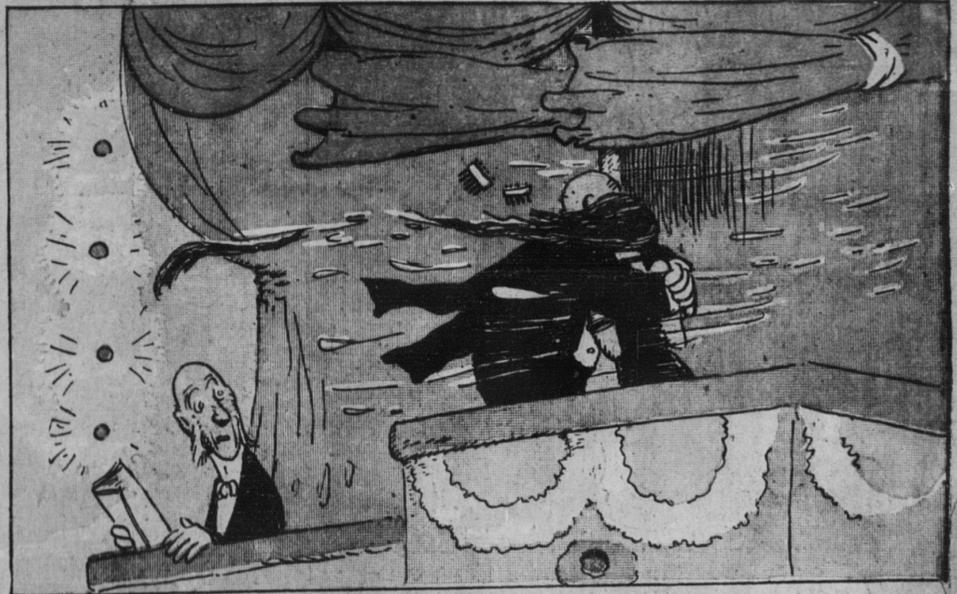
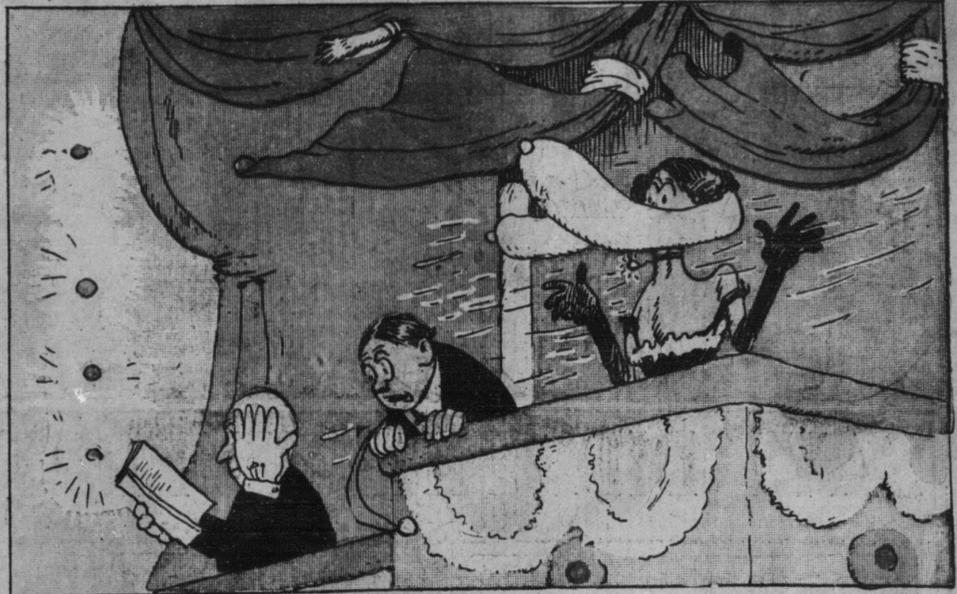
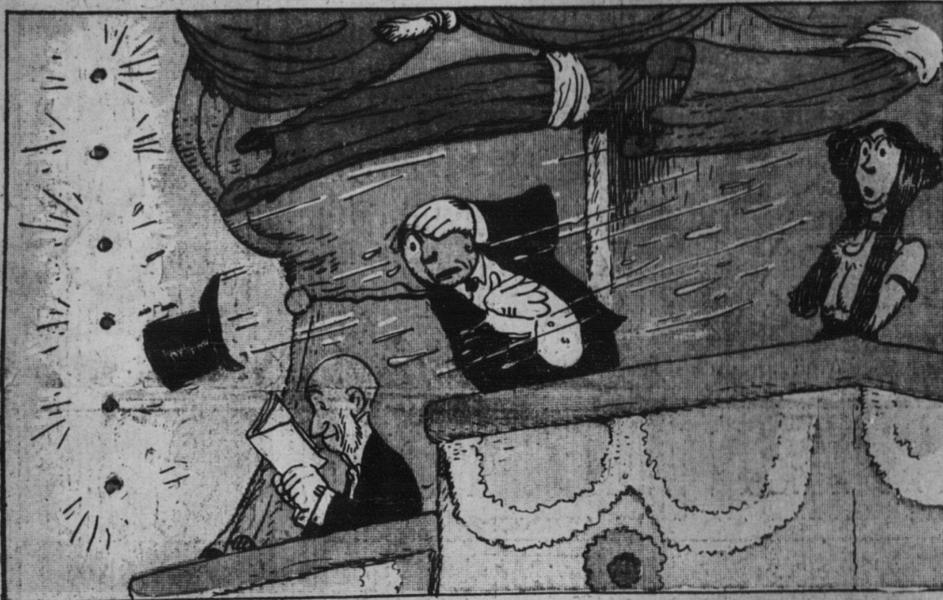
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 1 Asbestos Iron Holder
 1 Cotton Towel
 1 Boy's Suspenders
 1 Box "Blue Seal" Vaseline
 1 Tomato Pin Cushion
 1 seven-inch Dressing Comb
 1 Metal-Back Dressing Comb
 1 Fine Tooth Rubber Comb
 1 500-yard Spool Basting Cotton
 1 Cube of Jet Pins
 1 Woman's Pure Linen Handkerchief
 1 Embroidery Collar Top
 1 Man's Navy Blue Handkerchief
 1 Woman's Embroidered Handkerchief
 1 dozen good Pearl Buttons
 1 card of 3-shell Hair Pins
 1 "Aer Cel" Wash Cloth
 1 Woman's Thimble
 1 cake Salol Toilet Soap
 1 Man's turkey-red Handkerchief
 1 dozen 5-inch Kid Curlers
 1 set of 4 gold lever Collar Buttons

THE CHELSEA STANDARD-HERALD

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY.

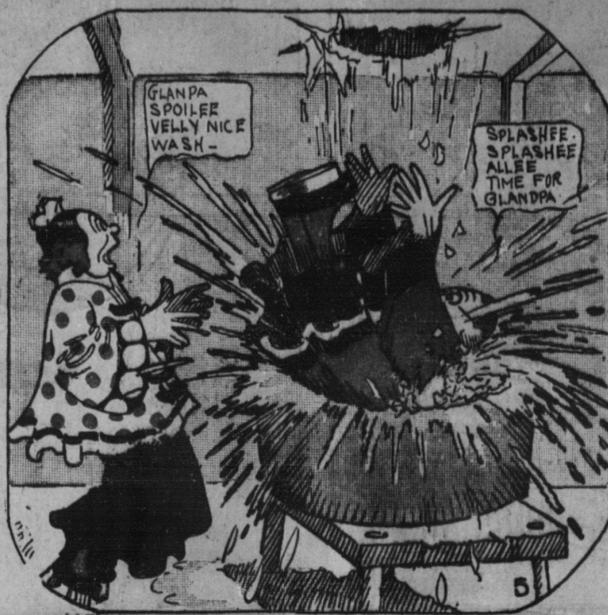
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MAJOR OZONE'S FRESH AIR CRUSADE



LITTLE AH SID, THE CHINESE KID

GRANDPA SPOILS A WHOLE WEEK'S WASH WITH AN ATHLETIC STUNT.



SAY!! DID THIS EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?

DON'T FALL DOWN WHEN IT COMES TO THE "PINCH"



FASHIONS AT THE SEASHORE AND WATERING PLACES

The fashions of the town are really of very little importance in July. As early as May 1st the fashionables begin to leave the city and by June 15th their usual haunts know them not, and a seeker for the latest "what's what" in feminine apparel must hie himself to the fashionable seaside or mountain resorts, or better still, to the exclusive colonies where styles far foreign to early spring vogues are oftenest born. There remains little to be seen that's new in the city unless one frequent certain favored luncheon places where congregate the women in for a day's shopping or passing through town on the way from one summer resort to another. But the apparel at such places is apt to be only a smart walking or traveling suit.

This may be truly called the year of the coat. Never before has it oc-

cupied so prominent a place in the wardrobe of all women, not only the wealthy, but the moderate circumstanced as well. It is not so very long ago since two coats sufficed the average woman for a season. Today she must have a coat for every costume almost. This is a most extravagant fashion, since the fashionable dressmakers are asking for the tinnest and most abbreviated silk boleros, scarcely big enough to cover a woman's heart, and surely no protection whatever to her lungs, from \$100 up. These little silken coats have a very definite purpose, being intended more particularly for wear with the lingerie frocks. Green is the favorite color, though just now in midseason with browns very strong, the brown coat is having some attention.

Tiny little boleros, short caracos, and loose affairs that have the fullness in the back, caught well above the ordinary waistline in Empire effect, and that frequently dip into long points in front, are among the best shapes.

The lace trimmings that we have accepted for so long as the proper thing on dressy coats are being replaced by elaborate designs in fine braids combined with hand-embroideries, the only bit of lace appearing in a scant collar and perhaps cuffs.

There are some fascinating long lace coats seen at evening functions, the lace of a heavy variety placed over the chiffon lining and the coat extensively trimmed with broadcloth

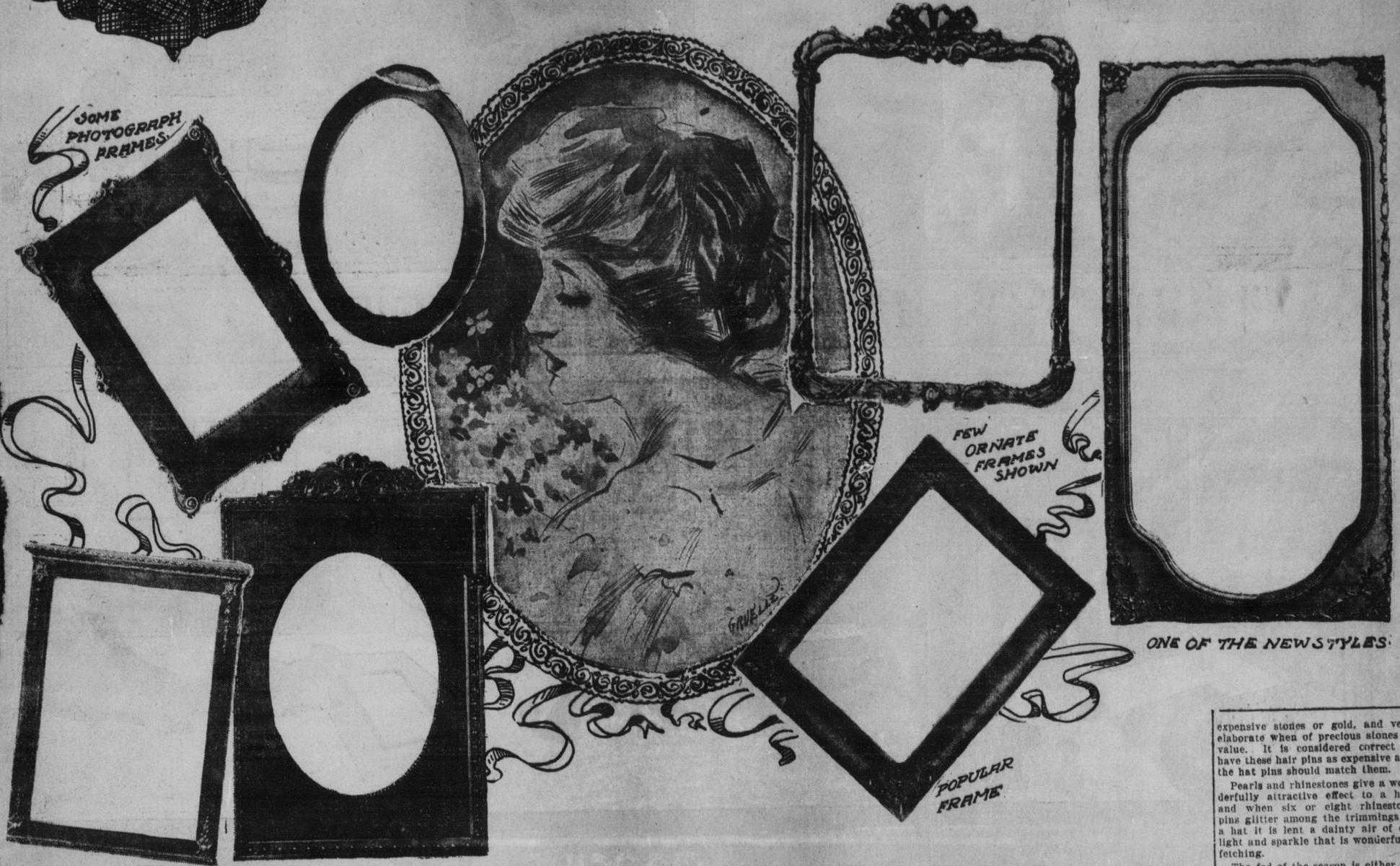
or silk, so that it really has more body than one would expect to find in a lace garment. A very Frenchy effect is given by building these lace coats over black chiffon. In many instances the lace is posed over accordion-pleated chiffon. A thin, gauzy haircloth is often used in the fronts, bands, collars and cuffs of these lace coats, this tending to keep them in shape without any noticeable stiffness. There are many long and short coats of decidedly simple outline that are considered exceedingly smart for evening wear over dressy summer costumes. These may be in silk, either taffeta or raw silks, in fine broadcloth unlined, in mohair, or even in some of the fine serges. They are usually white, though just now we see a tendency toward a charming buff shade that is pronounced quite the fashion in Paris.

PLAIN COATS WITH PLAID SKIRTS.

Novelty suits rarely become fashionable fixtures, yet this illustration proves an exception to this ruling most agreeably. The skirt is of handsome black and white plaided silk, is made in circular style, with broad stitched bands and button trimmings. The coat of black taffeta, and tight-fitting, is strapped with its own material and trimmed with black satin-covered buttons. A black satin collar piped with a bit of the black and white silk is well adjusted.

INDICATIONS OF THE REDINGOTE EFFECT IN THIS.

A very dressy toilette is achieved by the use of an overdress of buff taffeta over a gown of cream allover lace. The silk is in open coat and skirt effect, suggestive of the redingote that is promised us this fall. The lace waist blouses softly, while the silk portion is slashed front and back, quite cut away in the neck and waistline to disclose the blouse beneath. The skirt buttons in front and is cut to show the lace petticoat beneath.



SOME PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

FEW ORNATE FRAMES SHOWN

POPULAR FRAME

ONE OF THE NEW STYLES.

CHIC STYLES IN PICTURE FRAMES, ARTISTIC BRONZE NOW THE FAD

The old-fashioned woman who has not had occasion to order a few pictures framed in recent years would receive a shock were she to attempt to buy a molding of the style in vogue even as late as five years ago. Styles in picture framing have been revolutionized, and for the better. There is an artistic harmony between picture and frame chosen according to modern methods that was absolutely wanting under the old order. Formerly the frame was chosen for its own beauty or, as was more often the case, for the brightness of the child—rather than because of its suitability to the subject. The passing of the bright gilt frame is the most conspicuous feature of the new way of framing. A few years ago water colors, oil paintings, and, in fact, every picture with a tint of color was framed in a gilt molding, with a mat. Then, one fine day, some art genius who had a

southern above common gold paint, began experimenting with high-class bronzes. The result of his labors is that framing counters today display the bronze frame toned down to an exact harmony with the color. This bronze frame is now the rage, and it is beautiful enough to justify the extravagant admiration that is bestowed on it. The time was, and not so long ago, when blacks, browns, grays and whites were the only colors that could be seen on the framing counter. The mat was then a necessity, as it was required to effect a harmony in tone between picture and frame. Then, too, many pictures demanded a mat for relief, their detail giving them a crowded appearance if framed otherwise. But this has been changed, however. No molding board is now complete unless it carries almost every color and tone of color known. The mat is no longer needed to gain harmony and the relief the picture demands is secured by the width of the frame, instead of width of mat. At present there is no style so pop-

ular nor one that gives such satisfaction as the closely framed picture in a wood frame that harmonizes. Some "Best Ways." The "very best" way to launder fine handkerchiefs, laces and chiffons—Wash (but do not rub) in white soapuds; add a very little starch to rinsing water for handkerchiefs and laces. Polish a large window pane—or a mirror will do as well—and then smooth the article washed on to the glass, so there will be no wrinkle in it. I find a small, soft brush is best to smooth out laces, particularly the lace border on handkerchiefs. Let remain on the glass until thoroughly dry; remove carefully and see the result. After once treating in this way you would never care to put a warm iron on your laces, chiffons and handkerchiefs, again.

HOW TO SWEEP A CARPET.

It is an easy matter to sweep well, at any rate, if we may judge by experience; for when a broom is put into the hands of the uninitiated, more harm than good generally results from the use of it. Without the greatest care and some little knowledge, furniture and paint, by being knocked about with the broom, may soon receive an irreparable amount of damage. Before sweeping rooms the floors should be strewn with a good amount of dry tea leaves, which should be saved for the purpose; these will attract the dust and save much harm to other furniture, which, as far as possible, should be covered up during the process. Tea leaves also may be used with advantage upon drugget and short-piled carpets. Light sweeping and soft brooms are here desirable. Many a carpet is prematurely worn out by injudicious sweeping. In sweeping thick-piled carpets, such as Axminster and Turkey carpets, care should be taken to brush always the way of the pile; by so doing they may be kept clean for years; but if the broom is used in a different way all the dust will enter the carpet and soon spoil it.

NOVELTIES IN HAT PINS

Just a few years ago the hat pin was an inconspicuous little thing with a black or white head, which was used solely for the practical purpose of fastening on a hat. Here and there handsome hat pins appeared and were looked upon as articles of needless extravagance. The decorative hat pin of today is considered an absolute necessity and women possess an abundance of them sufficient to meet every need of the modern hat. The smart hat pin serves three purposes. It holds the hat in place, adorns it with sparks of light and color in jeweled heads, and also gives individual shape to the hat. Soft hats particularly are shaped with hat pins, which are stuck through the hat in such a manner as to produce smart curves and angles, folds in the straw and tilts to the brim. That hat pin in the hands of a clever woman can give a cachet and individuality to the shape and appearance of a hat which is the last touch in the art of millinery perfection. The well-gowned woman stands before her glass and—if she is gowned in blue—will lay before her an assortment of turquoise and rhinestone hat pins. With hand glass in

hand she will turn and twist, giving a jab here and another there till the hat is firmly held at the right angle and its brim dipped and turned up in the most becoming fashion. She will try and get this arrangement the first time she wears the hat so that it may not be stuck full of holes every time she puts it on. Another important consideration in the fastening in of hat pins is the arrangement of the hair. Of course, the hair is fluffed around and out from the head and smart little bunches of curls are stuck into the coiffure in the most becoming places. The hat pin catches the upper part of these bunches of curls. This holding of curls to the hat by means of hat pins must be very deftly and carefully done, for any carelessness might result in the pulling out of the curls—they do not grow upon the head, but on a hairpin—and their disarrangement. Besides hat pins, jeweled pins are worn to fasten in these curls instead of combs, which women have been wearing for a long time past. In most cases pearls and diamonds are used for the fancy hair pins, which are either very simple, when of in-

expensive stones or gold, and very elaborate when of precious stones of value. It is considered correct to have these hair pins as expensive and the hat pins should match them.

Pearls and rhinestones give a wonderfully attractive effect to a hat, and when six or eight rhinestone pins glitter among the trimmings of a hat it is lent a dainty air of delight and sparkle that is wonderfully fetching.

The fad of the season is either pins of this character or for the which match the color of a gown. Emeralds would be used with a green or gray gown and, at times, with white one. Rubies accompany gowns that harmonize with them; topazes with the numberless smart yellow and tan gowns which are in vogue this spring; turquoises with blue, gray or white gowns; amethysts with mauve, violet and gray gowns; and diamonds and pearls with all tints of gowns. Opals blend exquisitely with many colors of gowns, as well as with white ones, and nearly all jeweled hat pins are set in rhinestones or diamonds, which bring out the light and color in the stones employed.

Very charming hat pins are made of colored glass. The simpler these are the better, but they may be very effectively used in a hat, as may simple flower pins in enamels. Large, heavily wrought pins of metal are seldom smart or decorative. It takes a certain style of hat to make them possible.

To Dust Polished Floors and Oilcloth Carpets.

Make a white cotton flannel bag and have a string case in the top. Tie this on the sweeping broom, and it is ready for use. This bag can be easily washed and dried and is ready for use again.