

Stupendous Railway Enterprises. If the information conveyed in a dispatch from Paris prove correct, a beginning is about to be made in the most stupendous enterprise of its kind ever undertaken.

Buying an Island. The man who buys a mine rarely gets so deeply taken in as to have nothing at all that he can show for his money.

Prison Reform. A notable reform in prison administration is contemplated by Gov. Folk and the advanced penologists of Missouri, and at the governor's suggestion the Rev. E. A. Fredenhagen, of Topeka, Kan., is engaged in the preparation of a bill on the subject.

Is the class pipe to become a feature at coeducational institutions? In a description of the Class day exercises of the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., is this mention of the pipe of peace smoking, a ceremony not commonly practiced in co-educational Methodist institutions.

Truncy is defined as a disease by a Chicago school sharp who has ordered trunks on a diet of protein. The average boy would rather take his chances with the school than fly to the arms of protein, a punishment whose nature he imperfectly comprehends.

The servant girl, thinks Upton Sinclair, needs uplifting. The can of kerosene on the morning has been known to operate successfully in that direction.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

CAPTAIN MATTRAY'S PERILOUS VOYAGE OVER LAKE MICHIGAN.

HIS AIRSHIP'S FLIGHT. WENT UP AT A WISCONSIN FAIR AND WAS CARRIED ACROSS THE LAKE—HIS GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

A Night of Anxiety. The first ship to navigate Lake Michigan aeriaily and cross from the Wisconsin to the Michigan side, hung a tattered, torn and twisted wreck in a large tree in a dense swamp six miles southeast of Wolverine.

The ship is the Columbia and its intrepid navigator is Capt. Wm. Matrray. The captain "dropped anchor" in this "port" in the dead of night and had almost as terrible an experience getting out of the swamp as he had in crossing the lake.

The good ship Columbia was performing, or rather promising to perform for the visitors at the county fair at Ocoato, Wis. When it failed to go up the great crowd of ruralites that had gathered to witness the strange sight declared it a fake.

"I got wet early in the voyage from dipping into Green Bay and when the night air struck me I was chilled to the bone. My teeth chattered and I became numb all over. I fell asleep once from exhaustion and when I awoke with a start I almost tumbled out of my seat.

"I awoke when the ship struck in the tow, about 1 o'clock in the morning. I managed to clamber to the ground and, finding a half dry spot, I slept till daylight and then finally worked my way out of the swamp."

After Twenty-five Years. Fred W. Smith, after an absence of 25 years, during which time his parents and friends had thought him dead, returned to Otisville Wednesday and caused a sensation by his appearance.

After he was graduated from the Otisville school the young man taught several terms and then mysteriously disappeared. He says he has been all over the west, but the greater part of the time was in St. Louis, Mo.

A Soo Mystery. The skeleton of an unknown man was found far back in the woods from Sault Ste. Marie under the partly burned and abandoned hut of James Jones, a homesteader who committed suicide a year ago.

Started Saginaw. Fire, which completely destroyed the three-story brick building on Germania avenue, near Washington, containing the Aubrey French Dye and Cleaning works, and the terminal headquarters of the Bay City-Saginaw Interurban, gave the business portion of Saginaw a bad scare Thursday morning.

Because President Underwood, of the Erie railroad system, recently made a tour of inspection of the Pere Marquette, the rumor is current that there is a deal on for the absorption of the Michigan road by the Erie.

SCHOOL MONEY.

A Million Per Year Lost and Reform is Needed.

Commenting upon the effort being put forth by the department of public instruction to secure a better compliance with the school laws of the state, Deputy Superintendent W. H. French says that out of the \$10,000,000 expended for the support of the public school system of the state \$1,000,000 is frittered away annually.

Asked in what manner the losses to the districts are sustained, Mr. French replied: "In many ways, I will specify a few. We have discovered that many district treasurers give no bonds, and sometimes there are defalcations. Recently a district treasurer up north who had given no bond disappeared with \$750 in school funds.

"Again, district treasurers treat public moneys as their own. They loan it or deposit it in banks and pocket the interest. This money belongs to the schools. Sometimes school district officers allow themselves salaries. In most cases this is unlawful. The school laws do not provide for the payment of salaries. If any are paid they must be voted at the annual school meeting, and may not be paid by order of the board out of funds on hand at the end of the year, as is frequently done."

The purpose of the department in requiring school officers to give sworn answers to certain questions asked as a condition preliminary to the allotment of the primary school money is to detect violations of the school laws and compel their observance, so that the primary school moneys will be faithfully devoted to the purpose for which they were appropriated.

Another P. M. Wreck. One man was fatally injured and four persons were seriously hurt in a head-on collision at Wallin, between the Pere Marquette "flyer," south bound, and passenger train No. 10, north bound, as the latter was backing into a switch Wednesday night.

The "flyer" was running at high speed and, it is charged, was ahead of time, which charge, if true, explains the cause of the wreck. Only one passenger was injured, the flyer being made up of heavily constructed Pullman coaches.

The engine crews saved themselves by jumping. Engineer McRoberts struck a pole and was badly hurt. He was taken to his home in Grand Rapids. The locomotives were demolished. The bursting of a pulley on the main power machine of the Vicksburg paper mill practically wrecked the plant.

The Price Fixed. A minimum price of \$2.75 to \$3 a pound for peppermint oil was decided upon by the mint growers of Michigan and Indiana, who formed an association at Kalamazoo Wednesday. The prices now prevailing for peppermint oil are \$1.35 to \$2 a pound. Thomas J. T. Bolt was elected president; L. E. Dufer, vice-president, and M. E. Osborn, secretary and treasurer.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

The profits of the state fair will reach \$75,000 this year it is estimated. Potatoes and corn have been somewhat injured in Oakland county by the drought.

Forty voting machines have been ordered by Saginaw council for use at the coming election. R. H. Elliott, a farmer living near Riggsville, owns an eight-week-old pig which runs about on six legs. The animal is thriving.

William Marks, an artist, once connected with Leslie's Weekly and co-worker with the late Thomas Nast, was found dead in bed at his home in Calumet. Heart failure caused his death.

The board of health has warned citizens to refrain from using ice in their summer drinks. Several cases of contamination have been traced to the unhealthy condition of the Flint water supply.

Because the sparrow bounty law hasn't been effective in ridding Kalamazoo county of sparrows and the appropriation has been exhausted, the board of supervisors will likely rescind the law. Sylvester Daniels, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Jackson prison about 20 years ago for the murder of Jerry White in Genesee county, has taken the preliminary steps looking toward his pardon.

For the third time in eight years W. B. Cady, of Pittsfield, has had his barns burned. The third barn was completed in June at a cost of \$2,200. The crops were just in and were valued at \$1,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

Best growers, patrons of the West Michigan Sugar Co., and other farmers to the number of 5,000 gathered at the first annual picnic in Charlevoix last week. Addresses were made by Congressman Darragh, President McLean and others.

Mrs. W. Carey Hull ran down a street sweeper in Traverse City with her touring car Friday afternoon, the wheels passing the whole length of his body. She took him to her home, where it was found that he wasn't seriously injured.

By January 1 next, it is expected the people of Sault Ste. Marie will have the privilege of using gas for illuminating and cooking. A contract has just been let for the construction of a plant capable of producing 150,000 feet of gas daily.

By unanimous vote the Grand Rapids board of education Wednesday night recommended to the board of health that the medical inspection of schools started last winter be maintained for another year at least. The health board president is opposed to the plan.

The Gallen supervisors have authorized a \$500 reward for the capture of the slayers of Operator Dynes. It was done at the suggestion of Sheriff Tennant and Prosecutor White. The officers have made no further progress in the case, but insist they have not given up hope. The Pinkerton man has returned to Chicago.

FIRST AID TO THE SUFFERING.



MINE LEASES ARE UPHELD

DECISION OF LOWER COURT CONFIRMED IN MINNESOTA.

Chief Justice Start Says Statute Does Not Authorize Sale of School or Swamp Lands of State.

St. Paul, Minn.—The state supreme court Friday handed down a decision in the case of the state of Minnesota versus Mabel C. Evans, upholding the decision of the St. Louis county court at Duluth, which held that the state law governing mineral leases is constitutional. This case involves the title to the famous Virginia Silver mine, located on the Minnesota range and which is said to be worth several million dollars.

The court, in its decision by Chief Justice Start, held that "on a full consideration of the question it is the opinion of the court that this mineral lease statute does not authorize a sale of any of the school or swamp lands of the state within the meaning of the constitutional prohibition; that it is constitutional and the leases are valid."

The court held that a lease to the mineral rights did not carry with it the title to the land, which was still vested in the state. Judge Start explained that while this view was rather far fetched, the court decided the question in this manner in order that the extensive business interests, involving an immense investment of capital, might not be seriously disturbed.

The decision affects all the mineral holdings of the United States Steel corporation, J. J. Hill's iron ore interests and many other small holdings.

GIRL'S HAIR CAUGHT IN BELT

Young Woman's Scalp Dragged From Head by Shafting.

Minneapolis, Minn.—As a result of her hair being caught in the shafting of one of the sewing machines at the Bemis Bag company's factory, Annie Shema, 22 years old, is now at the city hospital with her left ear and the entire scalp torn.

Little is known of the accident, further than that the girl was taken sick and lay down on a bench with her head within a few inches of the shafting.

In some way her hair became entangled in the machinery and the girl was dragged from her place on the bench. She was literally scalped alive in the presence of scores of the other employes of the place.

After consultation at the hospital, it was decided to make the attempt to graft the scalp back on her head, and the necessary operation was performed.

Sullivan Flays Bryan.

New York.—Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois, issued a scathing reply Friday night in reply to the attack made upon him by William Jennings Bryan in his recent speech at Chicago.

The party leader is denounced for attempting to defeat Illinois congressional candidates in close districts and both his honesty and sincerity are called into question.

Allege He Aided Law-Breaker.

Memphis, Tenn.—Police Commissioner Bruce was indicted on the charge of permitting his stables to be used as a passageway to a saloon, whose proprietor had been indicted for keeping open Sunday.

To Improve Railroad Shops.

Milwaukee.—Second Vice President H. W. Kennedy, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, announced that the company would spend \$300,000 on an addition to the west Milwaukee shops.

PEACE COMES SLOWLY

CUBAN REBELS MAKE ONEROUS DEMANDS ON PALMA.

WANT CAPOTE FOR CHIEF

Insist That Vice President Shall Succeed to Executive Office and Restore Insurgents to Positions in the Government Service.

Havana.—While peace projects have caused a general suspension of revolutionary operations, no appreciable progress towards anything like a satisfactory understanding has been made. The liberal leaders insist that it is unjust to regard them as insurgents, and assert that they are merely seeking for peace, at the same time declaring that not only must the terms of peace be better than heretofore talked of, but that there must be some unquestionable guaranty that the conditions will be carried out to the letter.

The demands which come from the insurgents themselves as the price of a cessation of rebellion are regarded in the capital for the most part not to be considered. These demands include the restoration of deserters from the rural guards to their former positions, the reinstatement of liberals who last year were deposed from municipal offices, the retention of their arms by the insurgents, and other equally radical propositions.

The liberals have not yet relinquished the hope that they may be able to force the resignation of President Palma and all the high government officials. The succession of Vice President Mendez Capote to the presidency is also discussed, liberals seeming to think they could reach an understanding with him that would be satisfactory to all.

Many business men of Havana ridicule the whole effort for what they call a patched-up peace, which they allege can be no more than temporary, and some go so far as to assert that the country never can be governed rightly or investments be absolutely safeguarded unless the United States intervene. This is frankly stated in some cases, also by high government officials, and brings the retort that those who make such statements are not good Cubans.

Despite all drawbacks, however, the fact that peace proposals are pending and that hostilities have been suspended has brought more or less hopefulness to the people of Havana.

WORK OF NATIONAL HATCHERY

Nearly Two Billion Fry Propagated During the Past Year.

Washington.—A preliminary statement made by George H. Bowers, United States commissioner of fisheries, to the secretary of the department of commerce and labor of the operations of his bureau for the past fiscal year, says that the aggregate output of fry from the commission's hatcheries during the year was only a trifle less than 2,000,000,000. The actual figures were 1,831,854,609, an increase of nearly 200,000,000 over the output of 1905.

"The fish cultural operations of the government," the statement points out, "appeal to the tastes and satisfy the needs of all sorts and conditions of men. For the people of the New England coast, where from the earliest colonial days the rich harvests of the sea have been gathered by hardy fishermen, cod, flounders and lobsters have been produced in immense numbers, and nowadays when one of these is caught it is very likely to bear Uncle Sam's hall mark if a person only knows where to look for it. The very successful operations of the new marine hatchery in Maine will do much to keep up the abundance of fish in these waters."

To Enforce Pure Food Law.

Washington.—As the result of the new pure food law which goes into effect January 1 next, the department of agriculture is making preparations for the increased labor and equipment for the increased enforcement. The working forces at Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and New Orleans will be largely increased, while at the ports of New York and Boston there will be erected new laboratories in which to conduct the necessary examinations of all food products coming into this country.

Mother Decapitates Babe.

Columbus Grove, O.—Mrs. Henry Knippen, wife of a farmer living near Cloverdale, Putnam county, decapitated her two children, a boy aged three and a girl aged one and one-half years, and then went to the home of a neighbor and told what she had done and asked them to go to the children. The boy's head was nearly cut off, while the girl's head was found near the body. A carving knife was used. The woman was discharged recently from the Toledo state hospital for insane.

Concern to Reorganize.

Kankakee, Ill.—The David Bradley Manufacturing company, of this city, Friday went into voluntary liquidation. Assets are \$1,962,883, and liabilities \$790,331. The object of the liquidation is to reorganize business.

County Attorney Indicted.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The grand jury has indicted County Attorney John W. Kelly, charging him with misappropriating \$4,700 trust funds placed in his hands as master commissioner prior to resigning office January 1, 1906.

BANKER IN OLSON'S CHARGE

STENSLAND TURNED OVER TO CHICAGO STATE'S ATTORNEY.

President Takes Hand in Bringing Fugitive to Justice—May Return on Refrigerating Ship.

Chicago.—Paul O. Stensland is absolutely in the custody of Assistant State's Attorney Harry Olson at Tangier, Morocco. This information was obtained in a cablegram from Mr. Olson, received Friday by Acting State's Attorney Barbour, as follows:

"Stensland turned over to me." The brevity of the dispatch leaves much to conjecture, but Mr. Barbour believes that Mr. Olson has brushed aside all difficulties and is in a position to start for home with his prisoner as soon as a ship is available.

The action of the United States representatives at Tangier in turning Stensland over to Mr. Olson is believed to be due to the cablegram sent from the state department at Washington, in accordance with the instructions of President Roosevelt.

The president wired from Oyster Bay that he desired the department of state to go to any necessary extent in the effort to bring Stensland to justice, adding:

"He is one of the most obnoxious types of criminals. He robbed hundreds of very poor people, and is said to have caused several suicides."

The present indications are that Stensland will return to America on the United States refrigerating ship Glacier, unless some better method of transportation is found by Mr. Olson.

It is undesirable to take the prisoner through any foreign country, for fear of possible extradition entanglements. The ship Glacier, if it is available, will solve the problem, for this vessel is expected to sail direct for the United States without stopping on the way.

SENATOR DEPEW NEARLY WELL

Will Return to His Seat in Congress Early in December.

New York, Sept. 8.—When congress meets at the beginning of next December Senator Chauncey M. Depew will be found in his seat. This assurance was made by a member of his family.

"Senator Depew's recovery has been slow, but the gains he has made have been held," he said. "At no time within the last year has he been in such good health and spirits, and the doctors assert that if the improvement continues he will be equal to the strain of another session of congress."

For several months Senator Depew has been in retirement at his home in Dubbs Ferry. The nature of his malady has never been made known, but was generally understood to have been in the nature of a nervous breakdown.

ALLEGES CARRIERS ARE UNFAIR

Wichita (Kan.) Company Appeals to Interstate Commission.

Washington.—Three petitions were filed Thursday with the interstate commerce commission by the Johnson-Larimer Dry Goods company, of Wichita, Kan., against the Mallory hire of steamers sailing out of New York, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, the Washab, and about 40 other lines, alleging unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates on cotton fabrics and knit goods shipped to Wichita, as against the rates accorded various shipping centers in the west.

Death in Vat of Hot Water.

Detroit, Mich.—John Mielke, laborer at the plant of the Railway Steel company, is dead after having been parboiled in a vat of hot water. Mielke's shoes had become greasy from walking about the engine room and as he was passing the vat, which received the boiling water from the cylinders of the engine, he slipped and fell headlong into the scalding liquid.

He was entirely immersed, being practically parboiled from head to foot and for five hours suffered most intense agony until death brought relief.

Building Falls; Two Killed.

Elyria, O.—Two men were killed, two fatally injured, five seriously injured and several others slightly hurt by the falling of the second floor of the new factory building of the Garford company, under construction here, Thursday. Sixteen workmen on the first floor of the building were caught beneath the fall of heavy tile, brick and steel beams of the wrecked floor.

Twelve Soldiers Drowned.

Bucharest.—During the combined land and sea maneuvers at Constanza Thursday a boat load of chassours was capsized while being towed by a torpedo boat. Eleven privates and one officer were drowned.

Boat Sunk in Collision.

Detroit, Mich.—The steamer Milwaukee, of the Western line, collided with the steamer Nelson Mills in St. Clair river near St. Clair Thursday. The Mills sank and three of her crew drowned.

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State Ticket.

- For Governor—FRED M. WARNER, of Farmington. For Lieutenant-Governor—PATRICK H. KELLEY, of Lansing. For Secretary of State—GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, of Tawas City. For State Treasurer—FRANK P. GLAZIER, of Chelsea. For Auditor General—JAMES B. BRADLEY, of Eaton Rapids. For Land Commissioner—WILLIAM H. ROSE, of Bath. For Attorney General—JOHN E. BIRD, of Adrian. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—LUTHER L. WRIGHT, of Ironwood. For Member State Board of Education—DEXTER M. FERRY, JR., of Detroit.

Congressional Ticket.

- For Representative in Congress, Second District—CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

Legislative Ticket.

- For State Senator, Tenth District—ARCHIBALD PEEK. For Representative in State Legislature, First District—H. WIRT NEWKIRK. For Representative in State Legislature, Second District—A. J. WATERS.

County Ticket.

- For Sheriff—FRANK T. NEWTON. For Clerk—JAMES E. HARKINS. For Treasurer—OTTO D. LUICK. For Register of Deeds—JOHN LAWSON. For Prosecuting Attorney—ANDREW J. SAWYER, JR. For Circuit Court Commissioners—GEORGE W. SAMPLE, WILLIAM S. PUTNAM. For Coroners—SAMUEL B. BURCHFIELD, JAMES B. WALLACE.

The state tax rate for the present year will be \$1.95 on each \$1,000 valuation as compared with \$2.45 on the same valuation, last year. The state tax is lower in total amount this year by almost a half million dollars than it was last year. With Michigan's rapid growth in all directions and the consequent increased demands upon all of the many state institutions and the different lines of state service it requires a degree of care and economy worthy of sincere commendation to keep the total requirements for state purposes within the figures given for the coming year.

Governor Warner's recent reference to the fact that nine out of ten of all the agricultural counties of Michigan will pay a smaller proportion of state tax under the new state equalization than they have been paying during the past five years, is a brief but complete disposal of demagogic discussion in that direction. It is also a very interesting bit of information, especially for the taxpayers of the nine out of ten agricultural counties.

The September onion crop report of the J. B. Rice Seed Co., of Cambridge, New York, contained the following for Washtenaw county acreage 1906, 224; for 1905, the acreage was 254; yield per acre for 1906, 410 bushels; for 1905, 123. Total crop bushels for 1906, 91,840, for 1905, the crop bushels was 30,996. According to this report Washtenaw is the leading onion growing county of Michigan.

The motormen and conductors of the "Ypsal-Ann" will give their first annual excursion to Detroit, Thursday, September 20th. The round trip from Chelsea will be \$1.00, which includes an excursion ticket to the Electric park. Tickets are on all cars, and for return they will also be accepted on Friday, September 21.

A call has been issued for a democratic convention for the second congressional district to meet in Ann Arbor, September 22nd, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for congress.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Mast spent the past week in Detroit.

Rev. Thos. Holmes was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Edith Boyd is spending this week in Three Rivers.

H. I. Stinson spent the first of the week in New York.

Miss Bessie Walsh was the guest of Detroit friends last week.

Rox Jones, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday evening.

J. E. McKune and wife were guests of Detroit relatives the past week.

John F. Hieber, wife and daughter, Mildred, were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Raftery and Miss Mary Miller were Jackson visitors last Friday.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of Plymouth, spent Wednesday with Chelsea friends.

John Bagge, of Detroit, and son, C. R. of Ypsilanti, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Caspary spent several days of the past week at the home of his son in Detroit.

J. H. Hollis returned to his Chelsea home Tuesday, from a trip in the north-west.

Dr. M. L. Belsler, of Ann Arbor, was a Cavanaugh Lake visitor Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sumner, of Nebraska, were guests at the home of L. T. Freeman the first of the week.

W. G. Kempf, of Hillsdale, spent Monday at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Miss Bessie Walsh and Dr. Andrew D. Potter, of Detroit, spent Friday of last week at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Toledo, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wisnana.

Mrs. Miles Alexander was a guest at the home of her parents near Anderson several days of the past week.

Lewis Yager, sr., of Lima, spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of B. E. Cummins and family, of Pontiac.

Miss Pauline Girbach and niece, Ola Wackenhut, of Jackson, are spending a few days at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

James Smith, wife and daughters, of Coldwater, were guests at the home of C. Springle, several days of the past week.

Mrs. Frank Bowerman and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Frank Stiles, of Ypsilanti, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Ithman.

Misses Millie and Clare Paul, of Battle Creek, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolff of West Middle street.

L. T. Freeman and wife entertained J. H. McKain and wife, of Detroit, at their Cavanaugh Lake home several days of the past week.

John Simmons, wife and child, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the homes of Martin Howe, of Chelsea, and Ed. Shanahan and family, of Lyndon.

A number of the Chelsea High School Class of 1906 are making arrangements to attend the U. of M. the coming year.

M. L. Burkhardt will continue the ice cream business next year and during the coming winter season he will fill all orders that are telephoned to him.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the conference year for the ministers of the Detroit-Conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. Joseph Ryerson will start Monday to attend the Conference at Ishpeming, returning home Monday, September 24th.

The Junior class of the Chelsea high school has organized and has an enrollment of thirty members. The following officers were elected: president, Carlton H. Runniman; vice-president, Edna C. Raftery; secretary, Minnie Kalmback; treasurer, H. D. Runniman.

September 1st the hunting season opened in North Dakota and the Cray Public Opinion in its write-up of the days hunt credits Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stevens of that place with being the most successful, they having captured twenty-three prairie chickens. Mrs. Stevens will be remembered by her Chelsea friends as Miss Edith Foster.

The Standard-Herald received three letters recently from W. H. Glenn, who is in North Dakota for a visit, but owing to lack of space we have been unable to publish them. Mr. Glenn says in the last one that the harvest is fast nearing completion, and that some of the farmers have commenced threshing, but it will be months before all of the grain in that part of the country is all threshed.

Lewis Ernst, of Lyndon, lost a valuable horse last Sunday, which had been bitten by a dog owned by him, one week ago last Sunday. A few days afterwards the horse's head became badly inflamed, and the entire system of the animal was badly affected from the bite. The dog showed symptoms of rabies and was killed by the owner. Dr. H. J. Speirs, who treated the horse, says there were no indications of its suffering from rabies.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Seymour Clark is still quite ill.

Miss Gladys Matteson was a Sharon visitor Friday.

Henry Herman and wife attended the state fair last week.

W. Johnson and Ben Mattoon were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Wm. Rushton returned from his western trip Thursday.

Miss Georgia Rushton is taking medical treatment in Jackson.

Albert Polford and wife, of Kingsville, Ont., are visiting relatives here.

School is in progress in district No. 4 with Miss May Cash as teacher.

Frank Troltz and family returned from Traverse City Friday, where he has been visiting his sister.

Leonard Herman and granddaughter, Alice, were guests at the home of H. D. Witherell, of Chelsea, Sunday.

SHARON.

Fred Lehman, of Manchester, spent Sunday at home.

School began in district No. 9. Monday with Miss Shipley, of Jerusalem, as teacher.

Jacob Schaible and family, of Freedom, spent Sunday at the home of J. Bruette.

H. J. Reno and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Ferguson in Clinton Friday.

A. J. Heeschwerdt and daughter, Effie, returned home last Thursday from a visit to St. Ignace.

Mrs. C. J. Heeschwerdt and son, Lewis, were guests at the home of Mrs. John Kilmer one day last week.

H. P. O'Neil had the misfortune to have two sheep so badly injured by dogs that he was obliged to kill them.

Fred Pohl, of Avoca, spent several days of the past week with his sister, Mrs. John Heeschwerdt. He is now living with his uncle, Rev. Kohler, at Manchester and attending school.

NORTH SHARON.

Wm. Monks spent Tuesday in Jackson.

John Lemm was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Jane Lewis is a guest at the home of J. R. Lemm.

Clarence Gage and wife spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Albert Lemm and wife are visiting in Detroit this week.

Wm. Aber and family spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Lizzie Heeschwerdt and John Monks were in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with her brother, Fred Lehman.

John Fletcher and sister, Grace, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with J. R. Lemm.

A. P. Burch and wife spent Sunday with A. Welch and wife, of Grand Lake.

Clarence Gage and wife attended the Greenwood funeral at Leoni Tuesday.

Clarence Lehman, of Waterloo, was a guest at the home of Ashley Holden Sunday.

Bernard Lawrence returned home Monday with his sheep after spending the past two weeks at the state fair.

Empress Eugenie's Dresses.

Some recently published figures as to extravagance of American women in dress give interest to the statement of the Empress Eugenie to a friend in this country that but three times in her life did she wear a dress that cost as much as \$200. Once it was for her wedding, once for the baptism of the prince imperial.

Know Little of Anatomy.

Most Chinamen know little of anatomy. They have an idea that the heart and stomach are connected and that the epigastrium is the seat of thought. They also imagine that the gall bladder is the seat of boldness and that all schemes requiring that quality originate in it.

Must Answer for Our Deeds.

One of the brightest jewels in the crown of the teachings of the great moralists is all eggs in unquestioning by the dog, in thought, in word, and in deed. But of the three the deed is that for which we are most fully responsible.

Punishment Too Severe.

"A boy assassin hanged," read Mrs. Basser in the newspaper. "Well," she remarked, "a assassin boy is a great trial, but I don't think he ought to be hanged for it."

His Money's Worth.

The man who was fined five dollars for punching the head of a chap who annoyed his wife probably thinks he got the worth of his money in advance.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

CHELSEA, MICH., September 5, 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. Burkhardt, and J. W. Schenk. Absent, F. P. Glazier, president, and Trustees F. H. Sweetland, L. P. Vogel, and J. D. Colton. Moved and supported that this meeting stand adjourned until September 10, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried. W. H. HEESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

CHELSEA, MICH., September 10, 1906. Pursuant to regular adjourned meeting of September 5, 1906, Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk. Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and Trustees W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, F. H. Sweetland, and J. W. Schenk. Absent, Trustees L. P. Vogel and J. D. Colton. Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved. The following bills were then read by the clerk: Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co., one car of coal \$118.30 Chelsea Standard-Herald, printing 4.40 Mich. State Telephone Co. 35 Frank C. Teal, wire and supplies, 111.25 M. C. R. R. Co., freight 1.93 John Kolley, draying 1.80 Moran & Hastings, fixtures 27.79 The Haskins Glass Co., globes 9.85 D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry., putting in drain 10.02 Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasury for their amounts. Carried. Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the time for collecting the village taxes be extended for a period of thirty days. Carried.

PETITION. We, the undersigned, would request the Hon. President and Village Board of Chelsea to grant the churches of Chelsea the free use of water in the churches, and the electric lights at one-fourth price: Wm. P. Considine, L. T. Freeman, Albert A. Schoen, S. A. Mapes, Thomas Holmes, Fred. Wedemeyer, J. S. Cummings, Bert Stedman, A. E. Winans, Geo. Eder, J. R. Gates, M. J. Howe, G. J. Crowell, Geo. W. Millsbaugh, A. Sawyer, N. F. Prudden, Thos. Wilkinson, D. H. Wurster, Ralph Freeman, Fred. Kantlehner, E. R. Dancer, F. Roodel, J. N. Dancer, H. H. Avery, O. T. Hoover, J. J. Raftery, Charles M. Davis, R. D. Gates, J. Hummel, A. E. Johnson, J. G. Hoover, Jno. Farrell, Wm. Van Riper, Timothy Drislane, Geo. S. Davis, J. Bacon, G. H. Foster, H. L. Wood, Lewis Emmer, W. D. Arnold, E. B. Hammond, Charles Steinbach, A. H. Schumacher, L. B. Walker, John Kalmback, Tom McKone, John Conaty, Elmer Beach, J. Geo. Webster, M. Brooks, Martin Howe, C. J. Dewey, W. Riemschneider. The committee to whom the above petition was referred would respectfully recommend that the petition be granted. Moved by Schenk, seconded by Burkhardt, that the report be accepted, and that the churches be given the free use of water, and that they be given the electric lights for the sum of two cents per 1,000 watts. Carried. Moved by Knapp, seconded by Sweetland, that the clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for extending water mains. Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of buying a suitable lot for Fire Hall beg leave to report as follows: We have priced several pieces of property which would be suitable for the location of a Fire Hall, and we find the lot of Adam Eppler located on south side of Park street to be the cheapest of any to be found in the immediate vicinity suitable for the above purpose; said lot is 28x128 feet, including lawn, and can be bought for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Moved by Knapp, seconded by Sweetland, that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the village purchase said lot of Adam Eppler at the price mentioned. Carried. Moved by Sweetland, seconded by Knapp, that the Electric Light and Water Works committee be instructed to confer with some architect to perfect plans for a suitable building for an engine house, and proceed to the erection of the same at the earliest possible date. Carried. On motion, board adjourned. W. H. HEESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

"To Cure a Felon," says Sam Knodell, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "I just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at the Bank Drug Store. Guaranteed.

The great republican paper of a great republican state is The Detroit Journal, which has both daily and twice-a-week issues. And we club with it at unusually low rates. Remember, we can make a saving for you on almost any publication desired. Standard-Herald liners bring results.

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The Movement for Anti-Fraud Laws.

There is to-day, all over our country, a decided movement toward the enactment of laws that will protect consumers against substitution and adulteration.

Many states now have very stringent pure food laws, and a national pure food law is to go into effect all over the United States on January 1, 1907.

New York State has also a law prohibiting the stamping of cotton as linen, and a law compelling all silver sold as sterling to be .925-1000 fine.

Other states have other laws along the same lines.

North Dakota has taken the lead in enacting a law for the protection of property owners against a very common and serious kind of fraud—the selling of adulterated paints and paints containing ingredients worthless or worse than worthless.

The law passed by the North Dakota legislature compels all makers of adulterated paints to label their kegs with the exact ingredients of their paints.

Pure white lead and linseed oil is accepted as the standard paint by the law-makers, just as it is by paint authorities everywhere.

Breakfast to Be Improved.

The most staunch supporter of vegetarianism are women, and they do not all belong to the "faddy" persuasion, writes an English correspondent. And, consequently, there is good ground for the supposition that soon the old-fashioned English breakfast will be a thing of the past. Nut cutlets, cream eggs on toast, or an omelette with fruit, and perhaps almonds and raisins or a grapefruit, suggests the perfect summer breakfast, whereas bacon and eggs and the everlasting boiled eggs are weariness to the flesh.

The Political Ladies.

The political ladies are not making revolution; they are making a routine. The report of every meeting will say, in a fixed formula, "The minutes having been read and confirmed and the ladies ejected, the business of the meeting began." It will be put on the agenda as a regular thing. At last it will become a quaint old ceremonial. A woman will be technically assaulted to make a meeting valid.—Illustrated London News.

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COUNTY EVENTS.

Monroe county has sold free rural delivery.

The citizens of Rockwood, Wayne county had a home coming day yesterday.

The work of rebuilding the new Catholic church at Bunker Hill is progressing very finely.

The Michigan Sunday School Association will hold a convention at Jackson, November 13, 14 and 15.

The Jackson Poultry and Pet Stock Association has decided to give a poultry and pet stock show in that city December 4 to 7.

The Prohibitionists of Livingstone county will hold a mass convention in the court house at Howell Saturday, September 15th.

At the annual school meeting in Ann Arbor Monday the electors voted to raise \$47,000 for school purposes the coming year.

The Lenawee county fair will be held at Adrian September 24 to 29 and the premium list indicates that the Adrian fair is already one of the big ones.

During the month of July there were 53 deaths in Washtenaw county and 54 births. Seven of the deaths were children under a year and 23 were people over 65.

E. E. Lelan & Son, of Northfield, took eight premiums on their exhibit of Shropshire sheep at the state fair last week, three firsts, two seconds and three third premiums.

The special election held in Ann Arbor last Thursday to vote upon the proposition to bond the city for \$30,000 for the purpose of building a city hall was carried by a vote of 514 to 53.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Mary A. Swain, section 25, York, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss, which will amount to between \$500 and \$700, is covered by insurance in the Washtenaw Mutual.

An exchange says: "The farmers in southern Michigan should receive great benefit from the hay crop this season, as there is a shortage all over the country outside of southern Michigan. Hay is selling for \$10 per ton in parts of Ohio and Indiana."

Hon. A. A. Hall, of Stockbridge and publisher of the Sun in that village received the nomination on the republican ticket at the primary election held Tuesday of last week as a candidate for treasurer of Ingham county. Mr. Hall was a former superintendent of the Chelsea public schools.

Estimates made by crop experts indicate that the United States this year will have a total production of wheat in the neighborhood of 750,000,000 bushels. This may be cut down by the fact that there has been some damage done to the crop. It is predicted that there will be \$1 wheat before January 1st, 1907.

With the last issue of the Lady Maccabees, the official organ of the Great Hive, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, the editorship changed from Miss Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor, to Mrs. Sarah J. LaTour, of Detroit. This election, for the coming biennial term was made by the executive committee at the recent meeting in Port Huron.

The case of James Wade against the D., Y., A. A. & J. R. R. is to be tried in the Jackson circuit court and is on call for the September term. In this suit it is alleged that a son of the plaintiff was killed on the track January 27, 1906, by the neglect and carelessness of the defendants, and damages in the sum of \$10,000 are asked. It is expected that Congressman Townsend will assist Attorney James S. Gorman, of Chelsea, attorney for plaintiff, and Cavanaugh and Corliss & Company will appear for the railroad.—Jackson Citizen-Press.

Ask any "Jap" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. Bank Drug Store.

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NOT ALTOGETHER HIS FAULT

Mountaineer's Appearance in Court by No Means Voluntary.

A brawny moonshiner from the north Georgia mountains was on trial. Though weighted with the outward evidences of many years, the old fellow was straight in form, keen of eye, and ready of tongue. It was his first offense, or at least the first time he had been caught "with the goods on." The judge determined to be light on him, and administer a small fine, accompanied by a lecture and some soft words of warning.

"Old man, I am going to be light on you this time, because it is your first offense, and you are old enough to know better. I warn you, however, that if you ever come before me again, it will go hard with you."

Sudden humor wrinkled the grim old mouth and made the eyes twinkle, as he drawled in that inimitable mountaineer's drawl: "Bleeged to yo', judge. But honest, I never come this 'ere time; I was fottedch."

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CUTTING THEIR WORDS SHORT.

Writers of English No Longer Use Extended Sentences.

"The English sentence grown shorter and shorter," said an essayist. "Spencer, Sir Thomas More, Lyly and Sidney used sentences of the average length of 55 words. Nowadays the sentences of the average journalist are only 15 words long. Bacon introduced the short sentence. At a time when everybody else was using 50 words he took 22. Praise be to Bacon!"

"Macaulay used a very short sentence. Its average length was 23 words. Dickens' average was 28. Thackeray's was 31. Matthew Arnold's sentences are long, but beautifully balanced. They are of 37 words. Henry James' are longer and, though intricate, graceful and well worth puzzling out, for in each of them a powerful meaning is concealed. They are 39-ers."

"Kipling's sentences contain 21 words, George Moore's 24, H. G. Wells' 23, Upton Sinclair's 22."

WIFE HAD HER TRIBULATIONS.

Hard Time Indeed With Such an Unaccommodating Husband.

"John," asked his wife as he was beginning to dream that he had patented something and made a million, "did you lock the door?"

"Yes."
"The pantry window's open!"
"No 'taint. I shut it."

"Hurry down and turn off the gas stove. I'm almost sure Hulda forgot and left it burning when she went to bed."

"No, 's all right. I looked."
"You didn't fasten the side screen door. Go and hook it or it'll flap all night and keep us awake."

"S all right. I hooked it."

"John Pritchard, get up quick. Don't you know that I shan't be able to go to sleep to-night unless you go and lock around to see whether you haven't forgotten something? My goodness, it's a wonder you haven't driven me into nervous prostration long before this!"

Where Shelley Wrote "The Cenci."

On the walls of the palace on the Corso, where Shelley lived for a time, until the death of his child, the Roman municipality have affixed the now usual tablet. And this tablet shows a very curious little misunderstanding, and divergence of verbal habits, between Italy and England. "Here," says the inscription, "Shelley wrote 'The Cenci.'" But the words of the Italian are "La Cenci." Now, no Englishman could possibly read Shelley's title but as a family name—"The Cenci," in the plural. That an Englishman should call Beatrice "the Cenci" in the feminine singular, as one may speak of "la Duse" or "la Patti," is altogether inconceivable. To the Italian municipal mind it seemed that Shelley naturally called his heroine and his tragedy "La Cenci." What a pity that none but editors decline English articles!

Did You Know This?

"Say, d'you know anything 'bout hosses, hey? D'you know they'll eat pork? Well, they will, when it's fed 'em an' they have to. The heaves stops, subsequent, though they're an all-fired sight wuss afterwards. Belle went right onto a mead, hog-meat an' oil cakes. Yep, linseed oil—it'll fat a rail fence. Belle took on weight amazin'. Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes, though; once a hoss has been fattened on 'em, an' then grows pickid agin, there ain't nothin' in God's world'll put flesh onto him a second time. You can try as much as you're a mind to; it ain't no use."—American Magazine.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by the Bank Drug Store. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CENTENARIANS OF THE WORLD

Bulgaria Easily Holds Record for Long-Lived People.

A German statistician has made a careful investigation to discover in which countries the greatest age is attained. The German empire, with 55,000,000 population, has but 78 subjects who are more than 100 years old. France, with fewer than 40,000,000, has 213 persons who have passed their hundredth birthday. England has 146; Scotland, 46; Denmark, 2; Belgium, 5; Sweden, 10; and Norway, with 2,000,000 inhabitants, 23. Switzerland does not boast a single centenarian, but Spain, with about 18,000,000 population, has 410. The most amazing figures come from that troublesome and turbulent region known as the Balkan peninsula. Servia has 573 persons who are more than 100 years old; Roumania, 1,084, and Bulgaria 3,883. In other words, Bulgaria has a centenarian to every 1,000 inhabitants, and thus holds the international record for old people. In 1892 alone there died in Bulgaria 350 persons who had exceeded the century.

Proved Her Proposition.

Timothy Woodruff tells of a family in Duchess county who recently took into their employ a rosy-cheeked Irish maid of all work, whose blunders afford amusement to compensate for any trouble she may entail.

One day the owner of the place started in the girl's hearing that he intended to have a woodhouse built on a piece of ground which at that time inclosed a well.

"Shure, sor," said the inquiring Margaret, "will you be movin' the well to a more convenient spot whin the woodhouse is builded?"

As a smile crossed the face of her employer, Margaret at once perceived she had made a mistake.

"It's a fool I am, shure," she added, hastily, bound to retrieve herself. "Of course, whin the well was moved ivry drop of wather would run out of it!"
—Harper's Weekly.

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No. 9—Mich. express * 8:25 a. m.
No. 5—Mail 9:00 a. m.
No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Services as usual at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Thursday, September 20th, is the Jewish New Year.

The J. P. Wood Bean Co. started up their bean-picking plant yesterday.

Chas. Stinson has been confined to his home several days this week by illness.

Jas. Bachman started up his apple dryer for the season Monday of this week.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have threshed and marketed their 1906 bean crop.

W. J. Knapp sold a fine outfit of household furniture to Ann Arbor parties one day last week.

The Chelsea Cornet Band furnished the music for the reunion at Cavanaugh Lake yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Clark has been confined to her home on Madison street by illness for the past week.

Married, Tuesday, September 4, 1906, in Windsor, Ont., Miss Ida Mast and Mr. Roy Dillon, both of Chelsea.

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

Geo. H. Foster & Son are putting down a test well for the common council on north Main street near the Beissel warehouse.

A regular meeting of Columbian-Hive was held last Tuesday evening. Ice cream was served at Burkhardt's for the good of the order.

At last and once again it is reported from Jackson that the so-called Boland line through Chelsea is to be built. Time alone will tell when.

Charles Schmid, of Jackson, has purchased the shoe business conducted by the late Jacob Mast, and took charge of the business the first of this week.

Several members of the 20th Michigan, who reside in this vicinity, were in Jackson yesterday, where they attended the annual reunion of their regiment.

Deputy Oil Inspector A. W. Wilkinson was in Wyandotte yesterday, where he made an investigation of the recent oil explosions for the State oil department.

Congressman Townsend has secured for Thos. Jackson, of Chelsea, an increase in his pension from \$12 to \$30 per month. The increase will take effect January 1st next.

C. E. Whitaker Monday of this week received from Omaha, a carload of yearling wethers which he took to his farm in Lima, where they will be fitted for the market.

A special meeting of the Bay View Club will be held at the home of Mrs. James Gorman Monday evening, September 17th at 8 o'clock. Members please be present.

Christian Science services are held regularly in the G. A. R. hall. Subject of lesson for next Sunday, "Reality." Golden text, Isaiah, 64: 4. Responsive reading, Isaiah, 4: 2-6; 12: 2-6.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a Macabee tea at Maccabee hall next week Saturday, September 22. Supper served from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Womens' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a vegetable supper in the church dining room Wednesday, September 19th, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Supper 15 cents.

The Chelsea Savings Bank invite a careful examination of their published statement in this issue of The Standard-Herald and ask you to compare same with the statements of other banks in Washtenaw county.

The Geo. Rickman Sons' Co., of Kalamazoo, who have the contract for the Welfare building that is to be erected for the Glazier -love Co., have a number of men here and expect to begin work on the basement walls tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor has issued invitations announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie Elizabeth, to Mr. David Alber, Jr., which will take place at her home, Wednesday evening, September 26, 1906, at 6 o'clock.

J. S. Cummings the first of the week received from New York a very handsome delivery wagon which he will place in commission this week. He has also added to his store equipment a new coffee mill that is run by electric power.

Theo. E. Wood and wife attended the annual reunion of the 20th Michigan in Jackson, Wednesday. Today they are in attendance at the annual reunion of the Stonewall Regiment, the 17th Michigan, of which Mr. Wood was a member, which is also held in Jackson.

John Runciman, of Sylvan, has had his large sheep barn newly painted.

Paul Bacon will attend the Michigan Agricultural College in Lansing the coming year.

Ernest Rowe, of Lyndon, recently threshed 305 bushels of rye from 12 acres of ground.

Mary J. Hammond, of Lima, has sold to Addison Webb a piece of land on section 16 of that township.

Fred Gross, of Lima, was in a runaway accident on Tuesday of last week that gave him quite a severe shaking up.

N. F. Prudden has completed the work of equipping the residence of William Rheinfrank with hot water heaters.

The Standard-Herald is in receipt of the Michigan Hand-Book, which is published annually by the University Christian associations.

Next Sabbath morning Rev. Joseph Ryerson will preach on John's vision, "And I saw Thrones"; in the evening on "The River of Ezekiel."

John A. Palmer and wife were in Fowlerville yesterday where Capt. Palmer attended the reunion of his regiment the 4th Michigan.

Mrs. Chas. Paul of east Summit street has a night-blooming cereus plant that had ten blossoms last night and it will have two more open up tonight.

The members of the Chelsea Cornet Band gave the Standard-Herald office a serenade Wednesday morning. The music was fine. Thanks. Call again, boys.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will hold their September meeting at the home of S. A. Mapes and family, on east Middle street, Chelsea, Friday, September 21.

D. H. Wurster and wife returned from their Chicago trip last Friday. While in the city Mr. Wurster made several extensive purchases of different lines of goods for the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the 20th Michigan attended their annual reunion at Jackson yesterday. Nineteen members of Co. K, most of whom reside in this vicinity were present.

Wm. D. Arnold was 53 years and Ella L. Davis 12 years of age last Saturday and they met at the home of Mr. Arnold and celebrated the event with an elaborate dinner, which Mrs. Arnold had prepared for the occasion.

The statements of the Chelsea banks published in The Standard-Herald show that there is on deposit in the commercial departments \$532,076.05, and in the savings departments \$937,935.70, making a total of \$1,470,011.81. This is a showing that all should be proud of.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual thank offering meeting and supper at the church, Wednesday, September 26. No special invitations will be sent this year, but a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to come.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Wednesday, September 19, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Election of delegates to the county convention and other important business is to be transacted. Geo. T. English, Master.

The program being completed, a business meeting of the Ladies' Research Club will be held at Mrs. J. Bacon's, Monday evening, September 17th, at 8 o'clock. Applications for membership must be handed in that evening, and a full attendance of old members is requested.

Dancer & Kendall received last Friday from Chicago 650 feeding lambs. They unloaded 345 at Grass Lake and 305 in Chelsea. So far this season this firm of Chelsea stock buyers have shipped to this vicinity 1700 sheep that have been sold to the farmers for feeding purposes.

James Geddes, Jr., who represents a fine manufacturing company of Adrian, made an exhibit for his firm at the State fair and sold several large orders of wire fencing of various kinds. He took one order for three carloads from a resident of Oklahoma. Mr. Geddes is making an exhibit in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Adam Eppler is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle and a broken bone in one of her feet. Last Thursday forenoon Mrs. Eppler was driving near the school house and one of the wheels of the buggy came off and she jumped out and received the injuries. Dr. Schmidt was called and treated the injuries.

"The Value and Purpose of Education," will be the subject of a special sermon by Rev. M. L. Grant at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to the teachers of the public schools, the board of education and all others interested, to be present. The theme of the morning service will be "Wanted—Grew-up Christians."



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank,

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 305,583 87
Bonds, mortgages and securities	611,905 22
Overdrafts	834 86
Banking house	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,530 09
Other real estate	4,800 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,000 00
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	162,716 87
Exchanges for clearing house	5,572 79
U. S. and National bank currency	22,211 00
Gold coin	14,590 00
Silver coin	1,389 00
Nielsens and cents	467 75
Checks and other cash items	9,047 05
Total	\$1,199,648 43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, net	12,908 76
Commercial deposits	420,612 72
Certificates of deposit	43,427 20
Savings deposits	406,848 93
Savings certificates	135,855 82
Total	\$1,199,648 43

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1906.
My commission expires January 18, 1906.
PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
FRANK P. GLAZIER,
Wm. J. KNAPP,
J. W. SCHENK,
Directors.
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AT CHELSEA, MICH.,
At the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 57,962 45
Bonds, mortgages and securities	371,404 33
Premiums paid on bonds	802 40
Overdrafts	1,417 47
Banking house	9,157 17
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	10,100 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	40,918 56
U. S. and National bank currency	10,264 00
Gold coin	14,975 00
Silver coin	918 80
Nielsens and cents	134 14
Checks, and other cash items	380 77
Total	\$325,415 09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	14,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,147 95
Dividends unpaid	\$ 30 00
Commercial deposits	38,760 32
Certificates of deposit	39,195 81
Certified checks	2,000 00
Cashier's checks	
Savings deposits	365,456 55
Savings certificates	29,774 46
Total	\$325,415 09

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1906.
HERBERT D. WITHERELL,
Notary Public.
My commission expires March 26, 1907.
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The INVISIBLES

A NOVEL
BY EDGAR EARL
CHRISTOPHER

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Work! What kind of work? I think for once you are on the wrong scent. We shall be butchered like cattle in this infernal Hades."

"Walt and see," murmured Deneau, who was again creeping forward into the chamber. "Come," he continued.

La Prade rushed to the side of his companion, and the two were soon pulling and tugging at a small device, which seemed to be half-buried in the rocky wall. It is impossible to describe the look upon the faces of the men as they gazed at this strange little machine—a look of mingled alarm and triumph.

They worked desperately, frantically, but the iron moved not, nor did any result accrue from their labors.

"What is it for?" asked La Prade, as he was on the verge of despair.

"Wait," cried Deneau, "we have not yet pressed it downward," and he then began pushing and pulling, his eyes ablaze with excitement, when suddenly there was a grating sound, and the two started back in amazement, for one side of the wall seemed to fall slowly apart, revealing to their astonished gaze another room.

Into the opening they madly plunged, and thrusting their lights forward, they beheld rows of little bags, piled one upon the other in perfect order.

The scene that followed this discovery was indescribable.

Deneau, unmindful of all danger, and overwhelmed by the sudden appearance of so much treasure, shouted in triumph and waved his torch wildly above his head, crying:

"We are now kings—Kings of the Earth—Rulers of Nations—richer than Croesus—hurrah! hurrah!"

The fat eyes of La Prade bulged and sparkled, and he, too, shouted in an ecstasy of joy.

Deneau removed one of the bags and read the number on it.

"I shall soon see what they contain," and he tried to break the end, but in vain.

"Burn it," cried La Prade, "hold the torch to it, and the fastenings will give way."

Deneau seized the torch and applied it to the end of the bag. Immediately the material of which it was made began to soften and melt away, and a thousand brilliant lights flashed from within. He had opened the one that contained the great diamond.

"Let us hurry," said he, his eyes aflame, and his hand trembling, and one little bag after another was opened and emptied of its contents, until their rubber sacks were filled with jewels and bank notes.

They could carry no more—they would return for the balance.

They now stood gazing upon the treasure as if loth to leave the enchanted chamber, but at last La Prade found his tongue.

"We cannot remove all of it," he said with a sigh.

"We will return," replied Deneau. "But what of the Czar?"

"To Hades with the Czar."

"And Pellet?"

"To Hell with Pellet!"

"And France?"

"To Hell with France!" and then they shouted together:

"To Hell with the Czar—to Hell with Pellet—to Hell with France!"

Suddenly they paused, their hands met, their eyes started, their faces blanched.

"What is that?" cried Deneau, for in the distance they could hear the sound of many voices, which echoed with awful distinctness throughout the caverns behind them.

directions, until, bruised and bleeding, they found their way into the shelter of a dark passage. Here they paused for breath and listened. The voices came nearer, and the tramp of many feet became more distinct.

"Where are we?" gasped La Prade, fearing to move lest he should fall into some horrible chasm and be dashed to death.

"Stand near me, and I will light a match," whispered Deneau.

A match was lighted, they concealing their rays with their bodies. Perceiving an opening which led off to their right, they made a rush for it, and hid themselves about twenty feet from the main passage, and listened.

The odor of gas had entered from a shaft below, but still they waited.

The voices came nearer and nearer, and it seemed as though an army had entered the caverns, so great was the noise.

At last they could distinguish the words of the newcomers, who had entered the chamber, through which they had so precipitately fled, and which was only separated from their hiding place by the passage in front of them.

"Ah," said a voice, "we have not reached here too soon, for the odor of gas has entered our Council Chamber."

"Yes," replied another, "but why is Gershon not here? I thought he would be in readiness to receive us."

"Ah, he comes now, for I see the light of his torch as he approaches."

Just at this moment the two Frenchmen, peering through a crack, saw the stately figure of Gershon coming from an opposite direction pass in front of the opening and disappear beyond. Many voices cried out to the newcomer, but one, which sounded like the rumble of thunder and rose high above all the rest, was heard with awful distinctness.

"Look, my brothers," cried the great voice, "can you not see the floor is sprinkled with our jewels?"

At this a hundred cries rang out upon the air:

"Traitor! Traitor! Let the traitor be found!"

Then all was quiet, and a voice unlike the others, soft, gentle and sweet, said:

"Some one has discovered the pass and entered these caverns. Let us first look to the treasure, and then search the passages that lead from the entrance."

It was Gershon who had spoken.

The hearts of the detectives sank within them, for they knew that they were doomed.

"Draw your pistols," whispered Deneau, "we shall not be ashamed to die; we are Frenchmen," and rising from their concealment, they crept from their shelter, ready to face what knew to be a horrible death.

They looked into the Chamber of Silence. It was deserted, as the men had rushed back into the passage to search for the unknown invaders. They entered the chamber, and peered into the vault in an opposite direction. They glided on like shadows, until they were in the very midst of the excited crowd, and when they had reached the mouth of the main tunnel, they plunged forward for their lives. Then there arose a great commotion.

"Who were they that left us!" said one excited voice.

"Were not they of our Order?" cried another, for so great was the excitement incident to the discovery that the desperate stratagem of the two detectives had partially succeeded.

"Follow me," cried the desperate Deneau, as he blindly groped his way into a connecting tunnel.

Here they crouched in silence, until all the searchers had reassembled in the Chamber of Silence. Taking advantage of the deserted passages, the two wretched creatures leaned forward and sped onward.

Ere they had gone twenty yards a hundred men were in hot pursuit, led by the mighty giant, Gideon, while the air resounded with the firing of pistols. Gideon, who was many yards in advance of all the pursuers was rapidly gaining upon La Prade, whose very limbs were swollen and bleeding and whose fat body was fast succumbing under the terrible strain. He staggered frantically forward in a mad effort to reach the side of Deneau, but the latter moved with marvelous swiftness, bounding like an antelope from stone to stone.

Suddenly, the giant, with a great bound, had seized the unhappy La Prade by the middle, and, lifting him aloft, he dashed out his brains against the stone walls, and throwing the quivering body into a pit he again started in pursuit of Deneau.

The multitude stood appalled at the frightful deed of Gideon, and I turned away in horror, for the sight was more than I could look upon.

When I again turned, I saw a hundred white, speechless faces, and all were fixed upon Gideon, who was now almost within reach of Deneau, shouting and firing his pistol as he sped onward.

I could see the devil-like face of the doomed detective smiling, even then, as he paused and raised his pistol in deadly aim at his pursuer. I could hear his wild laughter, as he stood upon the brink of a chasm, until his last bullet was spent; then, with a wild defiant shout, he threw his pistol from him and leaped into the depths below.

Gideon, the giant, plunged forward, and gazed into the abyss, then drew his revolver.

There was a loud report, but before the echoes had died away a flame of light shot from the chasm and leaped toward the dark walls. The earth trembled and vibrated, and great boulders swayed backward and forward upon their foundations. A suppressed murmur of terror fell from the lips of a hundred men, who stood motionless, as they had halted upon witnessing the mad plunge of Deneau. Not a man stirred from the spot. The assemblage stood holding their torches and gazing fixedly upon the glowing sheet of fire that rose from the chasm, reflecting the gigantic outline of Gideon, who stood between them and the flame.

The horror that this light revealed would send terror into the heart of the bravest man, for the feeble light of the torches had only given vague glimpses of the awful wonders of this subterranean world.

New sheets of flame sprang with hissing fury from all sides, lighting



Raised His Pistol in Deadly Aim.

up the vaulted roof with terrible distinctness, and filling the air with weird shadows, which flitted from one space to another, like a vast legion of aerial spectres who seemed to revel in the gloom that surrounded them, while a rumble as of thunder caused the earth to vibrate and tremble under our feet.

The hundred spectators, too affrighted to move, petrified with the horror of the scene and motionless, gazed upon the flames, as they wound their fiery folds among the rocks or licked the arched roof with their seething tongues. The dazzling splendor of the scene increased with every moment. The heated rocks began to crumble and fall apart, and still the flames spread. A terrific gust of wind burst into the chamber and fanned the fires, until they roared like a storm-tossed sea, which hurled itself madly against the walls, and howling through the lofty arches, dashed its way onward. In its wake huge boulders lay shattered and scattered through the defiles and gorges of the labyrinthine passages.

Valdemere, who had stood silently watching the tragedy, now rushed among the throng, and, pushing them onward, cried at the top of his voice, while his long beautiful hair floated in the tempest and his eyes blazed with the light of despair.

"Fly for your lives, my brothers. Fly for the catacombs, for no fire can reach us there—for your lives fly!"

A desperate cry arose from a hundred throats, and a mad plunge set the stampede in motion.

Onward we dashed in a body, while flash after flash of vivid fire shot athwart our pathway, as we ran forward, our eyes almost bursting from their sockets; our tongues lolling from swollen and parched lips, while flakes of foam fell from our heated nostrils.

At last we turned at an angle, which led us in the direction of the chamber where the brilliant colors of the stalactites and stalagmites were illumined by the flames, sending forth their capricious shadows which danced over the dazzling walls like a million lambent spectres.

On through this glorious scene we sped, ignoring the grand spectacle which all the art of science could never imitate.

The air was hot with the breath of the encroaching fires, which drove us onward, until at last we neared the river over whose depths hung the rope ladder, but, alas, many had fallen dead and dying, and as I looked about me, I was appalled to find not more than a third of our number.

Among these I searched for Mr. De Tavernier, my heart standing still, but I saw him dash to the brink of the river, and kneeling, he dipped the cold water to his lips and face, his eyes red and swollen. I drew near to him—spoke to him, but he heard me not.

He drank the water with eager thirst, and, as he attempted to raise, he fell back into my arms, an unconscious burden. I laid his head upon my coat, and bathed his face and parched hands lips until he revived.

He looked into my face, and even then he smiled and pressed my hand.

My heart was flooded with a great pity, and I was unmindful of the roaring fires and the rocking pillars; unmindful of the death-marked faces around me. My mind was far away among the cypress trees, which, alas, I was to see no more, and my heart had stolen back to that old house, and I could see the face of Marie, the angel of my life—the angel to the end, for her fair sweet image never left me even in that dread moment.

(To be Continued.)

DELVE IN THE PAST

NEW AND INTERESTING LIGHT ON EGYPTIAN HISTORY.

British Explorers Find Habitations of the Ancient Shepherd Kings of the Israelites, Centuries Before Christ.

At University College this year the annual exhibition of the year's work that has been done in Egypt by the British School of Archaeology and the Egyptian Research Account has very wisely been so subdivided as to present distinct foci of interest, so that the intelligent visitor in surveying the tokens which Prof. Petrie and Mr. Duncan and Mr. Gilbert Smith have brought home, is conscious of the meaning and the implications of the discoveries, says the London Graphic.

The exhibits are elucidated by plans and models; and the rather formal and concentrated descriptions offered by the published reports are supplemented each day by little lectures, which are delivered in the morning and afternoon by some one or other of the archeologists. Last year the chief work of the British school was along the eastern side of the delta between Cairo and Ismailia; and it has brought to light, after many centuries, the habitations of the ancient shepherd kings of the Israelites, the Hyksos and one of the cities that they built. At Tell-el-Yehudiyeh the excavations laid bare a great camp which is certainly older than the eighteenth dynasty and enshrines within its confines many graves and tombs which are of the period of these shepherd kings of Israel who ruled 2,500 years before the coming of Christ. The defenses of the camp, not unlike a great "fouduk," such as now exists in the Sahara as a refuge for traveling caravans, were chiefly earthenworks; and it is evident that its dwellers relied on their archers and slingers to keep off the enemy on the long "glacis" of the approaches to the walls. But the camp reveals that the relations between Israel and Egypt were not always such as have been supposed; that time brought its revenges, and that a great wall was built around the camp by the skilled masons of Egypt—a wall of finest limestone, in blocks from the hills 25 miles away. Truly, when one contemplates this link of continuity of labor between the pyramids and the Assouan dam, one begins to sympathize with the Egyptians as a race who have never been allowed to cease from their building. A very interesting model of this primeval camp is among the exhibits. Not less fascinating is a piece of temple sculpture representing Ramessu II. slaying a Syrian before the god Atmu. It formed one side of the temple at the Israelite city of Raameses at Tell-el-Retabeh. By the ancient site of Avaris was found the great mound and temple which Onias, the high priest, built. He had fled from the persecutions of Antiochus Epiphanes, and came to Egypt about 150 B. C. to found a new Jerusalem and raise a temple to Jehovah where the Jew might worship in peace. One of the most singular discoveries in connection with this temple was a piece of the builders' account showing bricks to have been delivered by a Jew named Abram, together with other details which corroborate those that are set down in the history of Josephus.

HOW THE SWIMMER FLOATS.

Inhales Through the Mouth, Exhales Through the Nose.

To float go out into the water as far as your waist, says August Country Life in America, throw yourself on your back facing the shore. Hold your chin up as high as possible. This will submerge your ears, but don't let this strange sensation worry you. If the water closes over your head simply close your mouth and remain still and straight; you will go under for a second only.

Now throw your arms out wide behind your back and throw out your chest. Hold your chin high. Inhale through the mouth. Exhale through the nose. You are now in the ideal floating attitude. Never lift your head. Keep straight and still, chest up, toes showing, chin high and ears submerged. Try to float as long as possible, because this exercise forms the basis, not only for swimming on the back and for life-saving, but also for sustaining yourself quietly in the water for hours. A 30-minute float is a very respectable performance.

Dangerous.

Mrs. Hornbeak (in the midst of her reading)—Mercy sakes alive! Here is an item about a surgeon, over at Biggorville, removin' an epithelioma from a man's lip.

Farmer Hornbeak—Well, I sh'd judge it was about time for people to quit using such long words when it requires a doctor to git 'em out—Puck.

Not So Bad.

"That was a rum deal of my partner's," sighed the merchant.

"Have you lost anything?" anxiously inquired his friend.

"O, no; it was in Jamaica spirits"—Baltimore American.

He Didn't Care.

Mrs. Benham—There's a man in the house.

Benham—Well, never mind; I ain't a bit jealous.

Corrected.

"Did you run across anybody in that automobile tour?"

"We ran 'em down first and then ran across 'em."

The Age of Lead.

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but with tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbit" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metallic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar practice that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Lincoln as a Lawyer.

A leader of the Lincoln party told the other day in Philadelphia a story of the astuteness of Lincoln as a lawyer.

"When Lincoln was practicing law," he said, "he had a case involving a disputed will. The opposition claimed the will was genuine and for several hours adduced proof of this. For Lincoln, who had to prove the will a forgery, things looked black.

"Lincoln, however, only called one witness, a retired paper manufacturer, renowned the country over for his wealth and probity.

"Mr. Dash," Lincoln said to this witness, handing him the disputed will, 'please hold that paper up to the light and tell us what is the water mark on it.'

"The water mark of my own firm, Blank & Co.," the witness answered.

"When did your firm begin to manufacture paper?"

"In 1841."

"And what's the date of the document in your hands?"

"August 11, 1836."

"That is enough. Gentlemen of the jury our case is closed."

Lord Milner, the former high commissioner for South Africa, has received through the duke of Somerset an address expressing appreciation of his services in South Africa signed by 370,000 persons.

Some musicians are able to borrow real money on their notes.

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments.

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new to me.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing, with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken, and Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Litchcomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Army Quickly Mobilized.

In the Franco-German war Germany mobilized an army of 500,000 men in a fortnight.

War on Liquor and Tobacco.

The Kansas Anti-Liquor Society has adopted a new plan to fight the liquor traffic. It is mailing free a recipe for the cure of the liquor habit. It can be given secretly in coffee or food. Also one for the tobacco habit that can be given secretly. The only request they make is that you do not sell the recipe, but give free copies to friends. Their address is Room 19, Gray Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Anything But Friendly.

"You astonish me. Your engagement with Miss Weltope is broken, is it? Are the relations between you still friendly?"

"I should say not! The relations between us are her relations, and they're my bitter enemies."—Chicago Tribune.

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For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

No Fear.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer, sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him—"

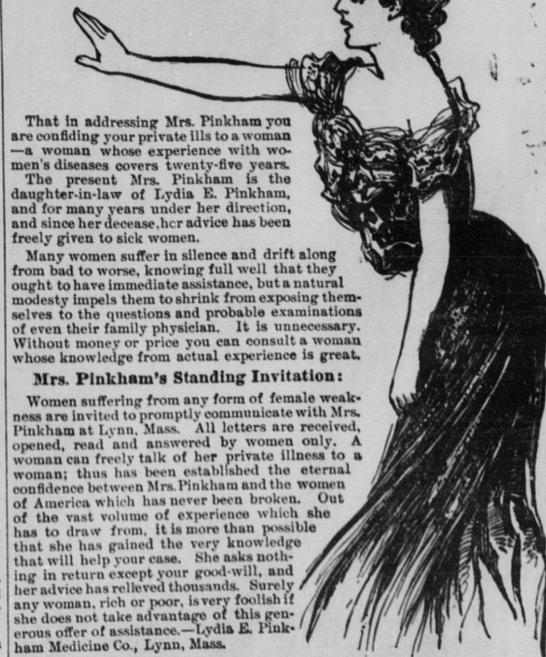
"Oh! shure, that's all right, ma'am," interrupted Bridget, "O'm not jealous. O! hor him cinched."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepts this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 36th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE"

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store, or the man who makes the best goods, soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is "EGG-O-SEE," for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is Wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

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Merit and common sense are things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10-cent package contains ten liberal breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold everywhere. Grocers must keep it if they want to keep their good customers, for good customers insist on buying EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no cooking, is required, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put in as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream and eat. It is delicious. It is wholesome. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "—back to nature." This book also has a course of physical culture—fully illustrated. Any one wishing this book will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Chicago, Ill.

Seeking Only Bare Justice.

"Creditor—So you've come around at last to pay me what you owe me, have you?"

Debtor—Not at all—just the contrary. You made a statement at the club last night that I owed you 600 marks. As a matter of fact the accounts show I only owe you 500. I've come around to collect that balance of 40.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."
—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH,
444 E. Monard Street, Columbus, Ohio.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it. Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease. A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever, would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

Three Great Conversationalists.

The three greatest conversationalists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bismark.

Of these, Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the best esprit sense; Bismark the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote and narrative of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts and men.

In Mazzini words there breathed such a warmth and depth of conviction, such enthusiasm of faith in the sacredness of the principles professed and of the aims pursued by him, that it was difficult to resist such a power of fascination.—Carl Schurz, in McClure's Magazine.

His Scheme Worked.

It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped out he refused to tell her.

The scheme worked admirably! In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about.—Pittsburg Press.

First Coins Were Brass.

The first coins were struck in brass about 1184 B. C., and in gold and silver by Phleidon, tyrant of Argos, about 862 B. C.

STOMACH PAINS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief and Cure for Splitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachael Gardner, of Wilsey, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had had spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder.

"Doctors," did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of indigestion, bloodlessness, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists, or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

ONE OF GOD'S INNOCENTS

By MARY A. DICKERSON

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Paxley was very fond of children. Everybody knew that, from the scrub woman, who invariably did him out of sundry dollars when there was an extra cold spell in winter or a particularly unhealthy spell in summer, to the chief himself, who always showed him the latest pictures of his own small flock and let Flossie, the smallest, go to the big outer office to kiss "her Paxley" whenever she came downtown to visit.

At the same time, Paxley abhorred women, and insisted that he would never marry. People said it was too bad, for Paxley made a good, comfortable salary, was well enough to look at, and as steady a chap as one would care to meet. Paxley himself always declared that he was going to devote himself to an orphan asylum, and actually haunted two or three until scared off from each by a succession of wily and designing nurses, who made his life a burden. Then he fell back on newsboys and stray acquaintances of the parks and street cars, until one morning he electrified the office with the news that he had acquired a baby.

"I really suppose I ought to feel mournful," said he, as he explained matters to the interested but bewildered crowd that gathered about him; "but I'm not—I'm gleeful! You see it's this way. The baby's my cousin's. You remember, maybe, that I had a cousin who died last spring? Well, this kid was only about a month old at the time. Now, eight months later, the mother dies, too. She had no parents. My cousin hadn't any. There's no one for that blessed baby to fall back on but me! And I've got him!"

Paxley went systematically to work to enjoy his new blessing.

He left his comfortable bachelor apartments, where he had been en-



Wheeled Around and Nearly Knocked Haines Down.

scioned for years, and set up a small house in the suburbs because he said that city air was bad for children.

He imported an aged relative of the feminine persuasion to look after the baby, and hired a waiter with whom he had grown familiar at his restaurant, to go out and do the cooking and fire building.

Most of the people in the office felt rather sorry for Paxley, in spite of his evident joy. But he bore the hurried rush for his suburban cars, the long rides, and the lack of many of his old amusements with a smile, and, if he minded, he never told. In some ways Paxley was a hero.

When the baby first arrived upon the scene he had remarked to his cronies, inside the office and out of it, that as soon as the youngster became interesting they should come out.

It was Jenkins who first noticed the change in Paxley. Jenkins was too busy, both at home and at work, to see much of the other fellows, so when he did happen to wake up and look at them he was the more apt to notice slight changes. And in July he announced that Paxley was looking tired. When Jenkins spoke of it, the rest realized that it was true.

"I don't think very much of that kid of yours, Pax," announced Haines one day with a sounding thwack on Paxley's shoulder. "He can't be very bright."

Paxley, red as a turkey gobbler, wheeled round, and nearly knocked Haines down before that astonished gentleman could conclude—"or he'd be saving of the strength of his guardian angel."

When Paxley heard that he calmed down and apologized to Haines, and took the whole crowd out to dinner. The boys told him his outlandish nervousness was only another proof that he was worn out and needed a rest. Paxley said he guessed they were jolly near right, and the next day he asked for his vacation. He got it in August and went away. But every one groaned when they heard that he had not gone to the country, but to New York, and that he had taken the ancient relative and the baby along with him.

"Most foolish thing I ever heard of!" stormed Haines one night, as a crowd of Paxley's friends hung about the cool club library.

"Of all things to take a kid along on your vacation! And then, to go to a hot, jammed-up city! What'd you let him do it for, Doc?"

But Dr. Donald McArthur, Pax's

chum for 20 years and family physician for seven months, only shook his head.

"Don't ask me," he remarked brokenly, as he ate the ice from the bottom of a tall, cool glass, "the movements of Paxley, and of young James Chesterley Braden are quite beyond my authority. But I tell you what," and the doctor rose and stared across the table at the rest impressively. "Pax knows what he's about. Don't meddle." And he stalked away.

When Paxley came back, it was easy to see that the vacation had done him not the least particle of good. He was not only tired—he was thin, and there was something fierce, and yet pitiful about his eyes. The boys got over joking with him as they had done, and nobody spoke of his private affairs, especially after little Cummins suggested that it was time the great and only James Chesterley Braden should be put on exhibition.

Paxley glared at him so darkly, and turned the subject in such a queer, unhappy sort of way, that after that nobody mentioned the child again, till Paxley himself began to do it.

It was after Jenkins had been telling of some of the funny sayings of his little brood.

"Jim gets off a good thing occasionally, now he's beginning to talk," said Paxley, and every one felt better. It was so unusual not to be able to talk about anything and everything with Paxley.

The next day he had some bright saying to retail, that made the boys laugh heartily and honestly—not the conventional giggle that is generally reserved for such accounts of juvenile wit.

The respect for "Paxley's kid" grew. That he was an exceptionally bright and clever little fellow everybody admitted, and Cummins, who went out with Pax and the doctor one Sunday night and saw the boy in his crib, gave an enthusiastic account of his beauty.

The crash came one stormy December night, when Paxley had been a parent-in-law, as the boys expressed it, for about a year.

A number of his friends, Haines, one or two more from the office, and others who were members of his club, were gathered again in the library as they had been the summer before.

As usual, Haines started the conversation. "Paxley's clean daffy over that kid of his, isn't he? Can't hire him to go out this winter, and he's thin as a wire fence."

The others grunted. Then little Cummins, rather red and altogether embarrassed, spoke.

"Well," sputtered Cummins, "you know that story he told about the boy's asking if the clouds were God's dust cloths?"

There was a grunt of assent. "Too precocious—too precocious by far," muttered Jenkins, who had got a night off, and was enjoying the society of adults unmix'd with children.

"I don't know about that," went on Cummins, "for I don't know anything about children. But I do know that that's an old story. I read it myself in a magazine last night. And the magazine was dated more than a year ago."

There was an odd, strained silence. "Yes," said another man. "I—I've had my suspicions myself. I told two or three of Pax's stories at a dinner not long ago, and the people just howled—said they were every one of them gray-bearded with age."

"I've done that, too," remarked Haines, "but I thought maybe two kids could say the same funny things—they're capable of anything, you know."

The doctor rose and walked undecidedly up and down the room a few times.

Then he stopped by the table, leaning forward, with his long fingers resting lightly on the polished wood.

"Boys," he said, and there was something solemn in his voice which made the others lay down their cigars and look expectantly at him. "Boys, I am going to do something I've never done before—I'm going to betray the confidence of a friend."

"If you would stop and think," the doctor went on slowly, as though choosing his words, "I would not have to tell you would understand. But you have not seen, and you must—for your own good, and Paxley's—and little Jim's. Do you remember when he flew at Haines when he said, jokingly he didn't think much of the boy? The strange trip to New York? The anxiety and the sorrow in his face for months now? And these stolen stories? For they are stolen, every one. He's stolen them for Jim. He's been learning them for months. They've been his last weapons in the hardest fight he's ever fought. For he's been fighting against God this year. And he has not won. Oh, don't you understand? For the first time the doctor raised his hands and threw them out as though asking help and strength from the men before him. "Don't you see? Little Jim will never say any bright things of his own. Because"—and unconsciously the doctor lapsed into the Scottish tongue of his boyhood days—"because, lad's Paxley's found his wee lamb is one of God's poor innocents."

And only the waiter, who had just come in, noticed how blindly the doctor walked across the room.

For all the other men were strangely blinded, too.

Stupendous Railway Enterprises.

If the information conveyed in a dispatch from Paris prove correct, a beginning is about to be made in the most stupendous enterprise of its kind ever undertaken. The report from the French capital is to the effect that the syndicate represented by Baron Loteq de Lobeil has been authorized, by an order issued by the czar of Russia, to start operations on the Trans-Siberian-Alaska railroad project. This involves nothing less than the construction of a railroad line from Siberia to the American territory of Alaska by bridging and tunneling the intervening waters, including Bering Strait. Previous statements that the work is to be financed to the extent of \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 by American and European capitalists are repeated, and the story has every indication of being put forth in good faith. As has already been shown, says the Troy Times, should the projected line be carried through it would mean the possibility of riding without change of cars from any railroad center in the United States to the capitals of Europe. With the tunnel under the English channel and the completion of the "three Americas" system in this hemisphere, one will be able to go by rail from remote points in South America directly to London. And with the carrying out of the "Cape to Cairo" scheme in Africa there may be a through route from "the Horn" to Good Hope. Who knows?

Great Night for the Onion.

The onion has served as the basis for many quips and flings at the hands of the humorous paragraphers. And yet it is an extremely wholesome plant and one of high rank with the ancients, particularly the early Egyptians. For these reasons it is pleasant to note that the taboos edible met with deserved recognition at what was termed an onion reception and banquet in an interior New York town called Union, which in this case might plausibly seem a corruption of onion. It was arranged, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the special guests of the evening and the onion was the center and scenter of attraction. The house was decorated with onion blossoms, an onion center piece graced the table and the bill of fare included onions and onions only—top onions, sliced onions, stewed onions, onion salad and fried onions. Needless to say, the guests, who departed at a late hour, went away breathing many encomiums of the fragrant bulb of honor.

Something of the importance of the American tourist trade may be gathered from the statement sent out from London that the steamship fares paid by Americans landing in England in one week amounted to \$5,000,000. And that is but one item of expenditure. Americans are liberal spenders, and the amount paid out for hotel bills, transportation and in a multitude of other ways, to say nothing of the inescapable tip, carries the total far up into the millions. It is easily believable that there are sections of Europe where the residents practically live on American tourists. And the foreign-owned steamship lines get their richest patronage from the same source. The money taken abroad in these ways goes far toward offsetting the big balance of trade in our favor which represents the excess of our exports over imports.

What the public thinks of the noise which the motor omnibuses make is shown by the effect it has had upon the value of house property along their routes, says the London Spectator. The decline has been general, and in many cases it has been extraordinarily great. It is not merely that houses fetch less money when they come into market. They have become practically unsalable. The process has been impartial in South Kensington, and large ones in Portman square or Grosvenor place. Wherever the motor omnibus comes the resident disappears, if he can afford to leave his house unoccupied, or else lives on in it in the hope that the tyranny may some day be overpast.

England has in its midst another agitation aimed at revolutionizing the style of men's dress suits. The movement will run along for a time and die out, just as others have done. Such crusades seem to be accomplishments of the silly season.

F. W. Martin, of Beloit, Wis., has just paid \$3,000 for Lord Bacon, the highest price ever given for an American-bred hog. It is a pity that Mr. Donnelly is not here to enjoy this triumph.

An outbreak of the Igorrotes in the Philippines is inexplicable, as they have been friendly heretofore. Possibly they are seeking advertising for their next American tour.

The Methodist preacher who stopped service to help put out a fire can't justly be tried for heresy or neglect of duty.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Subject for Another Lecture. "Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Slapdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage. "I've only got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table."

"Huh!" grunted her husband, "just like my lectures on your carelessness—in one ear and out the other."

"Cut out hot cream of tartar biscuit" used to be a common, everyday remark among physicians when discussing items of diet for their patients. But alum baking powder biscuits are never mentioned in this respect. Why? Because it's the cream of tartar that is objectionable and injurious, and yet there are some people who to-day continue to use the old cream of tartar baking powder, and wonder why they are always ailing.

When Woman isn't Young. The report is that a local religious institution which is for "young women" has drawn the deadline of youth at 35. Every woman over that age will be marked 23 and requested to skidoo. This is painful. It is unkind. What is worse, it is impracticable. We are glad the task is to be performed by women. No man nor set of men would ever have dared tackle such a problem—not they. This is simply another example of woman's inhumanity to woman.

We have been told for many ages that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. Just now, we say it with regret, most women look like 60 and most men feel like Methuselah. But the general rule seems a good one. It is a plain, palatable fact that women will deceive as to their age as long as possible and then openly lie about it. There are many women who were born during the ravages of the civil war who still claim sweetly to be in the thirties.