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## ADAM EPPLER

### SECOND CHAPTER.

#### Adjourned School Meeting Was Held Tuesday Evening.

The adjourned school meeting Tuesday evening was called to order by B. B. Turnbull, in the absence of the moderator, and Wm Bacon was elected chairman, Geo. A. BeGole, secretary and D. C. McLaren and T. Drislang, tellers.

The chairman announced that the first business before the meeting was the election of two members of the school board in place of W. J. Knapp and Dr. G. W. Palmer.

I. P. Vogel presented the name of Jabez Bacon for first member, no other name was presented, and the balloting resulted in Mr. Bacon receiving 161 votes.

B. B. Turnbull presented the name of Edward Vogel for the second member, and Mr. Vogel received 150 votes.

D. H. Wurster then presented a resolution stating that inasmuch as F. P. Glazier had failed to properly qualify as a member of the board at the time of his election, that the office be declared vacant. This resolution was adopted, and Mr. Wurster presented the name of H. W. Schmidt to fill the vacancy. Mr. Schmidt received 142 votes for the office.

H. S. Holmes presented a resolution asking the board to reimburse the school district for the amount paid A. J. Sawyer for legal services at time the townships board made the attempt to oust Mr. Glazier from the school board, and also the amount paid Clair Allen, architect, for plans for new school house. This resolution was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Inasmuch as the school board filled the vacancies caused by the failure to elect the members at the annual election, the matter of which is right will undoubtedly be settled in the courts.

### Annual Meeting.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Improved Black Top Delaine Merino Sheepbreeders' Association of Michigan was held at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Luick, on Wednesday of this week and a sumptuous dinner was served to seventy guests who were present from various parts of the state and a large representation from this county who are members of the association.

The annual meeting was called to order by President Harsh at the close of the dinner hour and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The auditing committee made a report of the financial condition of the society and the treasurer's report showed the association to be in a very prosperous condition.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President—L. L. Hars, Union City.  
Vice President—D. E. Booth, Lima.  
Corresponding Secretary—John Clark, Lyndon.

Secretary and Treasurer—O. M. Robertson, Eton Rapids.

The president, by direction of the members, then appointed a board of directors, auditing, viewing and finance committees for the year.

The association since its organization 22 years ago has had but two presidents and at this meeting Mr. Harsh was elected for the sixteenth time. The following program was then carried out:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Herman Fletcher.  
Address of Welcome—Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk.

Response—N. W. Laird.

Recitation—Lee Luick.

Vocal Solo—Lelia Fletcher.

Recitation—Beulah Luick.

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts.

Recitation—Mrs. Geo. T. English.

Vocal Solo—Lelia Fletcher.

Disease of Sheep—L. L. Harsh.

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts.

Paper—N. W. Laird.

Address—Robert Gibbons.

Mr. Gibbons, on behalf of the society, in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Harsh with an automobile, which was the sensation of the day, and created considerable laughter at the expense of Mr. Harsh. The auto was a toy machine.

At the close of the program a fine supper was served.

Several new members were added the membership roll. Each of the papers were very interesting and the musical numbers were all heartily applauded. Those present all united in voting their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Luick for the royal manner in which they entertained the company, and the meeting this year was one of the best ever held by the association.

The next annual meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, of Chelsea.

Constipation causes headache, dizziness, nausea, languor, heart palpitation, Drastic purgatives, gripes, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## STRANGER KILLED ON M. C. RAILROAD

### TRAIN BROKE AND THREW MAN TO GROUND.

### HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

#### Second Fatal Accident in Two Weeks—Another Man Slightly Injured in Same Accident.

An unknown man about 40 years of age was killed near the west Guthrie crossing, on the Michigan Central between three and four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The man in company with three others was riding on the bumpers of a through eastbound freight train, and the train broke, and as the two sections came together the unknown and one of his companions were thrown off the car upon which they were riding.

The party consisted of four men, who boarded the train in the yards at Jackson and were beating their way to Detroit where three of them reside. The dead man was unknown to his companions and told them that he was on his way from Chicago to Detroit and Windsor, and he informed one of them that he was from Buffalo, but did not give them his name.

The remains of the dead man was brought to Chelsea by the train crew and turned over to Undertaker Staffan.

Justice J. P. Wood was called and the following were drawn to act as coroners' jurors: J. N. Dancer, Wm Campbell, W. F. Riemenschneider, Robert Leach, Dr. H. H. Avery and Chas. VanOrden. Miss Mabelle Olds acting as court stenographer, and the inquest was held in Staffan's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Robert Ralph, of Detroit, was the first witness called and testified that he first met the deceased about noon in the yards at Jackson, and they boarded the train at about 1:45. Said he did not know the name of the man, but he told him that he was coming from Chicago to Detroit and Windsor, and mentioned Buffalo, N. Y., as his home. He further stated that all four of them were riding on the bumpers of the cars. Himself and the deceased facing the east and the other two facing the west. He saw two men fall when the train parted, he hung on to the ladder, and that the train stopped about 10 minutes. Later he and one of his companions came to Chelsea.

W. McCaffery and Frank O'Brien, both of Detroit, were called and their testimony was about the same as that given by Ralph. O'Brien was the other man thrown from the train and he sustained a sprained ankle and was considerably bruised up.

Dr. J. T. Woods was next called and stated that he had examined the dead man; there were several slight wounds on the head, face and one lip cut open, chest wound on left side and the ribs crushed into his heart, a number of bruises on his legs, but the chest wounds had caused his death. When asked if the deceased was able to speak after the fall said it might be possible, but not probable in this case. He had examined the clothing, which was a matched suit, and bore the name of D. Salter, of New Orleans, also found a stable ticket from the Louisiana Driving and Racing Club, No. 57. The hat contained the name of Ed. Kiam, of Houston, Texas. The was no positive means of identification. He thought the man was from 40 to 45 years of age.

Samuel Guthrie saw the accident; he was standing on the north bank of the railroad at the west Guthrie crossing, waiting for the train to pass. He did not see the train part. He saw both men when they fell. The deceased struck between the two tracks on his head and shoulder, then he bounded sixteen feet and afterwards rolled over and over and stopped about 10 inches from the car wheels, the entire distance from the place where the accident occurred until the man stopped was 51 feet, and Mr. Guthrie stated that when he pulled the injured man from near the car wheels and turned him on his back he gave one groan and ceased to breathe. O'Brien, who was injured, landed 20 feet east of where the dead man struck and finally stopped 48 feet beyond where he first landed. He stated that he did not go near O'Brien and both men were going at the same time.

Geo. P. Staffan was called and stated he had examined the clothing and found the same names as stated by Dr. Woods, the marks on the collar being W. E. H. A. L., size 14, an account book and a card with the name of John V. Wagner, No. 631 south Washtenaw ave. Found no

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### ALL QUALIFY.

#### The Republican County Candidates Have Filed Petitions.

In Washtenaw county the republicans are operating under the primary election law, and Monday was the last day for filing petitions with the county clerk. The petitions of all the office seekers were filed on schedule time, and the county clerk has gone over each petition and ascertained that the required number of enrolled names were on the petitions. The number required in Washtenaw county was not less than 104 nor more than 207, being not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the votes cast for secretary of state at the last election.

The following have presented their petitions and their names will appear upon the primary ballot, to be voted on September 1st.

For Representative—H. Wirt Newkirk, first district.

For Representative—Charles Burkhardt, second district.

For Probate Judge—Emery E. Leland.

For Sheriff—Lester Cantfield and Geo. W. Sweet.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George W. Sample, Carl Storm, Fred M. Freeman, John W. Bennett.

For County Clerk—Charles L. Miller and James E. Harkins.

For Register of Deeds—Hugh E. VanDeWalker, John Lawson, George N. Foster.

For County Treasurer—John W. Dresselhouse, Henry Dieterle, Herbert W. Crippen.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—William S. Putman, Victor E. VanAmeringen, Edward B. Benscoe.

For Coroner—Willis G. Johnson, Sam W. Burchfield, Dr. John A. Wessinger.

For Senator—Frank T. Newton, twelfth district.

The democrats of this county are not working under the primary law, and will hold a convention later.

### Clyde Beeman.

Clyde Beeman was born in Lyndon, June 6, 1876, and died at the White Cross Sanitarium in Jackson, Saturday afternoon, August 15, 1908, aged 32 years, 2 months and 9 days. The deceased has been ill for the past five years and the cause of his demise was Bright's disease.

The deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman and was treasurer of Lyndon. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Murphy eleven years ago. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, one son, his father, mother and two brothers.

A short funeral service was held from his late home in Lyndon, Tuesday morning, and from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea, of which he was a member, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Considine, officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### G. W. Sample for Prosecuting Attorney

George W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney before the primaries to be held September 1st, 1908, has been in our vicinity several days recently looking after his interests and conversing with his many friends. Mr. Sample and his friends seem to think the contest in his behalf is already won and are very confident that he will be the next Republican candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

If elected to fill the office to which he aspires, George will make an ideal officer, and it will be a pleasure to meet him as a public servant. He is affable and clean in character and politics, and will deal justly with all who chance to meet him in the discharge of his duties. He has filled the office of Circuit Court Commissioner, and while the office has no salary attached and is not a remunerative at all, George has discharged the duties of the office in a manner that marks him as an excellent public official.

Mr. Sample has been prominently connected with the different Masonic bodies, the Knights of Pythias, the Maccabees, and several other secret organizations, but is not seeking the nomination through these orders but on his merits as a man. He has been the efficient secretary and treasurer of the Republican county committee for several years, and this is the first time he has asked the party for a nomination to office. He is engaged in the active practice of his profession in Ann Arbor, and is a well known member of the firm of Blum & Sample. His many friends over the county think the people can make no mistake by selecting him at primaries. If elected he will ably fill the office.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, sympathy and kindness shown us in our late bereavement.

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### Drug Department

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- Best Eastern Sugar, 25 pound sack, - \$1.50
- Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon, - 25c
- Mason Fruit Jars, complete, per dozen, pints, 60c; quarts, 70c; half-galons, 90c
- Miller's Mixed Pickling Spice, pound, - 40c
- Heinz Pickling Vinegar, Gallon, - 25c
- Extra heavy Jar Rings, dozen, - 10c
- Manzanilla Olives, quart, - 25c
- Large Cucumber Pickles, dozen, - 10c
- Good Salt Mackerel, each, - 15c

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## RAFTREY, The Tailor.



The West in the Lead.

The west as a whole is far beyond the east in its abatement of the smoke nuisance. In St. Paul some four years ago, the work was given over to the department of health, whose first act was to lay the following question before the local and national unions of steam engineers and firemen: "Can the smoke nuisance as it exists to-day be reasonably prevented without injury to trade and manufacturing interests?" This question was unanimously answered in the affirmative by the members of both unions. Notices were taken in all dubious cases and fines were imposed when necessary, a minimum fine of \$25 for the first offense, doubled for each succeeding one. The work has been most successful, and besides an abatement of smoke, a saving of fuel is reported. In Milwaukee an ordinance which has gone through periods of relaxation and others of strict enforcement, has been successful when properly managed, continues Hollis Godfrey in the Atlantic. About half the city at the time of a recent report used smoke-consuming devices, about one-fourth used hard coal or smokeless fuel. The general condition of the city was admirable. So admirable, indeed, that the title of the ordinance passed by the common council is worth quoting in full as an epitome of what such an ordinance should be.

Milk of Human Kindness.

There is a great deal of kindness and consideration in the world, even if the pessimists do try to prove the contrary. Some days ago one of the big trans-Atlantic steamers sailed from Hoboken leaving behind a considerable number of persons who had engaged stateroom passage home and could not be accommodated in the ship for quarters. The Hartford Courant was inclined to think it anything but a square deal to sell tickets to more passengers than the vessel could provide quarters for, but learns that the aliens whose passage was delayed are being properly and comfortably cared for. The ship lines assume full responsibility, and a society organized for the purpose supplements the companies' efforts in case of need. Cots are put on boats which are at the dock, and each of the "holdovers" gets 75 cents a day to meet living expenses while so detained. The Courant adds: "All this is no more than we expected. It is a general rule about travel that the helpless persons find many who are ready to help them; a child, properly labeled, can travel safely around the world with a good deal less labor than the experienced traveler." It is a pretty good old world if touched in the right way.

No proposition could be more thoroughly kept in keeping with the eternal fitness of things than that which has reference to a national "Lincoln highway" from Washington to Gettysburg. The plan in outline is to construct a road between the points mentioned, a distance of 72 miles, to be a memorial to the martyred president. It is intended to make the highway as perfect a road as can be devised. In time, if constructed and maintained as intended, it would become one of the most notable sights. Kept in thorough condition, a great driveway through a parklike border, with residences, statuary and other features, the highway would be a magnificent public road, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. And as a direct connecting link between Washington and Gettysburg, with both of which Lincoln's fame is inseparably connected, what could be more appropriate?

John Milton was born December 9, 1608, and preparations are already going forward in England to make the anniversary memorable. As having some bearing on the event, it may be mentioned that at a sale of autographs in London the other day the poet's signature alone realized the extraordinary price of sixteen hundred and ten dollars. For "Paradise Lost," the poet himself received £20 in four instalments.

An instance of the use of trade labels is reported from a crown colony in West Africa. A commissioner asked a dusky chief to produce his copy of a trading agreement, and was amused to find that the "honest" trader who had secured the trading concession from the chief had detached a label from a beer bottle of a well-known firm and affixed it to the agreement as a government stamp.

China will receive back about \$12,000,000 of the unclaimed "Boxer" indemnity paid to the United States. That will go a good way toward paying for educating Chinese students in this country, and still farther in promoting good will between the American and Chinese peoples.

The light of day has not been shed on the original draft of the Declaration of Independence in five years, and there is no likelihood of its being placed on view until 1928.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

MR. FERRIS MAY BE A CANDIDATE DESPITE HIS DESIRE NOT TO BE.

RETURNING PROSPERITY

The Law Would Nullify His Request Made on Secretary of State—A Prosperity Sign—Various Matters of Note.

Grand Rapids Democrats informed the secretary of state's office Saturday that they will send in a few days a big bunch of petitions for W. N. Ferris for the Democratic nomination for governor. In the mail was a letter from Mr. Ferris in which he reiterated his statement that he is not a candidate for governor and concluding: "You will therefore refrain from permitting my name to be printed as a candidate at the primaries." Mr. Ferris's request cannot be complied with, as it is the duty of the secretary of state to authorize as candidates those who file the necessary petitions. There have been about 200 petitions filed for Ferris so far. About 2,500 are needed to nominate him.

Straw Indications.

Little straws indicating returning prosperity are noticeable in Marquette and vicinity. The Breitung mines are taking on 250 additional men, and it is planned to keep them employed throughout the winter. The Lake Shore Engine Works has put departments on full time that have been on part time for some months past, and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad shops, which have been running on a four-day schedule, have extended it to five. The picking up in general industrial conditions, which is evidenced by these developments, extends to other activities in the upper peninsula, and there is a good demand for men. Building operations in this city were never more active.

Ionia Has Fire Bug

Six fires of incendiary origin in as many weeks have put Ionia people in a state of apprehension closely bordering on terror. The work of the firebugs culminated Sunday in the burning of the abandoned city hall, which spread to the city opera house and the residence of Benjamin Sluts, doing about \$2,000 damage on those two places.

The identity of the incendiary and his motive are puzzles to the local officials. It was thought that the mystery was solved when William Cicero was arrested three weeks ago and was said to have confessed to firing the hall over Phelps' grocery store. Cicero has been confined in jail ever since and there have been two fires of the same character as the others.

Wilson's Methods Again.

Another complaint against William L. Wilson, embroiling secretary of the Home, Protectors' fraternity, was brought to light Tuesday when Judge Law issued an order granting Mrs. Adella Michaels permission to intervene in the suit of the state banking department against the fraternity. Mrs. Michaels made affidavit that three years ago she paid up a mortgage which the fraternity held on her home. In proof of this, she presented a receipt signed by Wilson. It is alleged that Wilson kept the money and never discharged the mortgage in the office of the register of deeds. When the interest became due, Wilson paid it out of his own pocket. Several cases of this kind have been discovered since Wilson was sent to Ionia to begin serving his sentence.

The Man Was Robbed.

Two employees of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. Tuesday found a man lying unconscious in the freight yard at Tappan Junction, near the tunnel, just outside the city limits. The man had been struck on the head by some blunt instrument and at the time he was found it was thought he had been hit by a switch engine and was dead. Dr. Alex. McKinnon was summoned and revived the man. He said he was Harry J. Majors, and that he was in charge of a trainload of sheep which he was taking from Canada to a point in Wisconsin, but which had been quarantined at the yards, as the stock was diseased.

Indians at Camp Meeting.

In an auditorium seating 300 people, the services of the great Indian camp meeting are being held at Sha-ko-keh-zik, the camp meeting grounds of the Northport Indians. Rev. W. D. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Northport, is in charge. Speakers, both Indian and white, have been secured for the work.

There are many familiar faces among these children of the forest who for a season have laid aside their labors in the fields to gather at the "Feast of the Tabernacle."

Commissions were issued Tuesday from the adjutant-general's office to Capt. Charles F. Delbridge, First Lieutenant Heinrich Pickert and Second Lieutenant George E. Kearney, of troop B, cavalry, Detroit.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Higgins township has voted to bond itself for \$95,000 to build gravel roads.

An insane man, believed to be George Depew, is roaming the woods about Traverse City.

Rep. Diekema's auto caught fire while making a run from Grand Rapids and was totally destroyed.

Grand Traverse dockworkers who loaded the steam barge J. D. Marshall drank 520 quarts of water during the operation, not to mention other things.

Charles Strong, of Battle Creek, a Grand Trunk engineer, fell from his locomotive and received internal injuries.

More than 5,000 visitors and former residents of Muskegon are in the city for the big homecoming which started Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Gill, who was stricken with paralysis while swimming in Reed lake, is dead. She never recovered consciousness.

Forest fires have swept over 1,000 acres of hardwood forest lands near Boyne City and several railway cars have been destroyed.

While asleep near the Fenville station John Rover, farm hand, was stripped of his clothing and \$42 by thugs. Two suspects are in jail.

Dr. S. G. Dillan, of St. John, dropped dead while on a pleasure trip on a steam launch. He leaves a widow, an adopted daughter and an aged mother.

Grant Wilson, son of the embroiling secretary of the United Home Protectors, has been confined to his bed for assaulting Benjamin Church, of Detroit.

Dr. A. G. Cowles has begun suit against the village of Durand for \$1,000. Of this amount \$300 he claims is due him for services as health officer in 1906.

George Blue, of Traverse City, drilled a hole through a dynamite cartridge to use it as a sinker. The doctors hope to save the sight of his right eye.

The Pluto Powder Co., with headquarters at Bu'alo, will erect a dynamite factory at Ishpeming that will employ 100 men. It will be in operation September 10.

After a long illness Harlow G. Carter, an old pioneer of Hastings, upon whose farm the celebrated Carter's snake was first seen, died Tuesday on his 80th birthday.

The executive committee of the state grange has resolved that while the proposed constitution is in effect that it should be, still it is much better than the old one.

Wallen Otto Mall, aged 45, is dead as a result of the old Light Guard Armory in Calumet township. Four men who were caught by the roof as it came in will recover.

A strange disease is levying heavy toll among the swine on farms in the vicinity of Ontonagon. One farmer, Louis Gest, has lost 22 pigs. A number of other settlers have been similarly hit.

Sixty lodges were represented at the annual picnic of the Odd Fellows of southern Michigan and northern Indiana at Baw Beese lake last Thursday. Over 3,000 people were in attendance.

Under protest, Wm. P. Farrand, Henrietta township farmer, paid an assessment of \$125 per \$100 valuation for stone road improvements. He has just won his suit to recover all over 50 cents per \$100.

The coroner's jury in the case of Capola Henderson, of Charlotte, the young girl who killed herself by injecting carbolic acid into her system, found she died through accident for which she was alone responsible.

J. Leland Sosman, a student from Chillicothe, who has been playing in the Chippewa orchestra at Mackinac Island, died suddenly Friday night. He had been swimming and on reaching the boat fainted. He died before his companions could row to shore.

James Manning, a steely Jack, has been brought to Lansing from Battle Creek, where he was arrested suspected of being implicated in the recent Lansing burglaries. Manning has a bullet wound in his hip and it is thought he may have been the man Detective Rowell shot last week while he was making his escape from a residence.

After two years of living a righteously life, during which time he married a prominent Muskegon girl, Robert F. McCullough, who broke jail at De-fiance, O., was arrested Tuesday and will be returned to prison to serve out his sentence. His bride of a few months is prostrated by the shock.

Wesley Williams, probably 55 years old, was killed by a Pere Marquette freight car on a side track at Battle City, Saturday. Williams was apparently asleep on the tracks under the car when a switch engine shunted it along, the wheels severing the man's head from his body. Williams had one stub arm and carried a paper showing that he was a former railroad employe and soliciting aid from railroad men to obtain an artificial hand.

Fleeing from a man who gave the name of A. Dominguez, a Spaniard, Miss May Farrell, aged 20, asked protection in the home of a Pentwater resident. She said she accompanied the man from England to await the coming of a wealthy woman by whom she was employed and who called the Spaniard her secretary. She said the man did not try to molest her until they reached Pentwater. The authorities could bring no charge against him and he was allowed to depart.

Guy Bassett was arrested for fighting in Battle Creek, and as luck would have it, was locked up in the same cell with Earl Stevens, who had married Bassett's divorced wife. There was a battle royal until the officers could get the cell door open and separate the men. Stevens was badly used up.

That winter wheat can be grown in upper Michigan, and that it yields abundantly, have been conclusively demonstrated this season at the Sturgeon river farm of S. H. Bridges. Fourteen acres were sown. This was probably the largest wheat field in the upper peninsula. The grain matured splendidly.

News Notes from Lansing Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Judge Mandell, in the Wayne circuit court, dissolved the injunction restraining Hayden Stone & Co. of Boston from disposing of the securities which they hold as collateral for loans made to the failed brokerage firm of Cameron Currie & Co. of Detroit. The securities approximate in value \$1,675,000 and secure claims of Hayden Stone & Co. amounting to \$1,300,000. The dissolution of the restraining order was opposed by a number of attorneys representing intervening creditors who claim specific stocks among the collateral as their own, which they allege Currie & Co. had no right to have deposited for collateral. No stocks are exempted from the operation of the order. The order dissolving the injunction directs Receiver Austin to order the sale of the securities. The court authorized the receiver to secure an expert to watch the interests of the creditors and to advise as to the time and place of the sale. Attorney Stevenson, representing Hayden Stone & Co. for the first time made a full statement of that firm's position in the failure. He said: "We have decided to come into this court and submit ourselves fully to its jurisdiction in this case. But we say that with the understanding that everybody having claims will do likewise. We have been notified by many creditors that they claim specific stock and some of them are threatening to sue us for that stock in separate actions. Before we will allow such claims to be prosecuted we will go into a court of equity at Boston and fight this suit there. If the order is granted we will sell the stock, keep enough of the proceeds to cover our claim, and turn the balance over to the receiver and try out every claim against us in this court."

Masons Benefit by McCurdy Will. Eventually the Masonic home at Grand Rapids will receive the benefit of the estate of the late Hugh McCurdy. His will, which has just been filed for probate, disposes of property of the estimated value of \$80,000. This includes \$30,000 owing to the estate by Shiawassee county, which Mr. McCurdy loaned the county to complete the new court house. It is expected that the loan will have been paid in about two years. The real estate is valued at about \$15,000. The widow is provided with a comfortable annuity for life. To the son, Spencer McCurdy, and his wife is given the 150-acre farm in Caledonia township during their lifetime. After a few small bequests are made the residue of the estate is bequeathed to the Masonic grand lodge of Michigan to be held in trust until it accumulates to \$100,000. Then the income from this sum is to be used for the support of the Masonic home. Under the agreement with Corunna, by which Mr. McCurdy made the city the gift of the 32-acre park, the widow may remain in the McCurdy home in the park a year after his death. Then the park will come into complete control of the city.

Lake Levels Source of Interest. Reports to the United States lake survey at Detroit show that the upward swing of the levels of Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron has continued during the month of July, while Lakes Erie and Ontario have fallen. The stages of the great lakes for the month follow:

Feet above tide water, New York: Superior.....62.82 Michigan-Huron.....51.79 Erie.....57.33 Ontario.....248.34

Since last month Lake Superior has risen 3 1/4 inches, Lakes Michigan and Huron have risen 2 1/4 inches, while Lake Erie has fallen two inches and Lake Ontario 3 1/4 inches. During August Lake Superior should rise 1 1/2 inches, Lakes Michigan and Huron are balancing on the seasonal crest, and are likely to fall half an inch. Lake Erie should fall two inches and Lake Ontario three inches. Lake Superior shows a normal height at the average July stage of the past ten years and practically the same as in July, 1906. It is 1 1/4 inches higher than in 1892 and 2 1/4 inches higher than last year; but it is lower by an inch than in 1905, and lower by three inches than in 1903.

No Blights on Michigan Beets. Coming to Michigan to study the diseases that afflict the sugar beet, E. A. Bessey, plant pathologist for the department of agriculture and superintendent of the sub-tropical station of the bureau of plant industry at Miami, Fla., is now staying here to find out why the Michigan sugar beet hasn't any diseases. Mr. Bessey has just completed a tour of California, Utah and Colorado, studying several severe affections which are epidemic in those states, and are ruining many acres of beets. He came to Michigan to study the diseases here and says he does not know why Michigan beets have no such diseases. The two principal diseases are known as "curly top" and leaf blight. He has gone over several thousand acres of beets in Bay and Saginaw counties and hasn't found a single epidemic disease.

Warner to Take Action. Gov. Warner is to consider the complaint made against Prosecuting Attorney George B. Yerkes, by the Detroit "committee of 100." While the governor was in Detroit he paid the prosecuting attorney a visit and requested him to send to Lansing for his official perusal a written statement setting forth the prosecutor's side of the controversy, and his reasons for refusing to file charges with the state's chief executive against Police Commissioner Smith. The statement will involve a defense of Mr. Yerkes' course throughout the whole of the recent fight.

Favors New Constitution. The executive committee of the Michigan State Grange met here and unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That while the new proposed constitution falls short in some particulars, we believe that as a whole it more nearly meets the needs of the state at present than the old one, and we therefore favor its adoption." Details for the State Grange meeting to be held at Saginaw, December 9, were arranged.

Warren to Hold Job. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Harry L. Warren is to retain his job, according to word given out at Bay City. He was ordered to report in Detroit to check over his accounts with Malcolm McLeod, who will be county collector on that date, and return to Bay City to reopen his office. This was taken by his friends as an indication that he is to remain, but from other sources it was given out that Warren was in receipt of a telegram from Senator William Alden Smith assuring him of his position.

Qualifies as a Candidate. Judge Frances H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant has qualified as a candidate for congress in the Eleventh district against George G. Covell of Traverse City.

Companies Fight State Tax. Roger I. Wykes of Grand Rapids, representing the state tax commission, and Henry C. Smith of Adrian, who looks after the interests of the Pacific Express company, were in the city to take testimony in the suits brought in the federal court by the Pacific and American Express companies to secure release from paying the 1902, 1903 and 1904 taxes. The companies claim ocean mileage should be included in their mileage when figuring up their earnings, and this would greatly reduce their assessments.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

State senators will be nominated in all the senatorial districts of the state September 1, except those in Wayne county and the 13 in which conventions are still held. The principal changes are as follows:

Wayne county will have five senators instead of four. Washtenaw, which was formerly tied up with Jackson, is hitched to Oakland by a narrow strip of territory.

Branch, St. Joseph and Hillsdale were grouped in the sixth district. Now St. Joe and Kalamazoo make the sixth, Calhoun and Branch the ninth and Jackson and Hillsdale the tenth.

The seventh, eighth, thirteenth, fourteenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-third were unchanged. Monroe and Lenawee are still in partnership, too, though under the name of the nineteenth, instead of the fifth.

Benzie was dropped from the twenty-sixth and Newaygo put in, which makes it necessary to submit the question of direct nominations again in the district.

The same thing is true in Seneca Wetmore's district, the twenty-seventh, where Benzie and Missaukee were put in and Charlevoix left out.

The big twenty-eighth district, Missaukee county, but gains Oscoda. This district stretches from Lake Huron to within 40 miles of Lake Michigan and is a lot bigger than several of the state's congressional districts—in area.

The old Gratiot-Clinton district was badly torn, Clinton being thrown with Barry and Eaton to make the fifteenth and Isabella to form the new twenty-fifth, which isn't much like the old twenty-fifth.

The two Kent districts are made more even in population by a slight change, the entire west side now being in the country or seventeenth district.

Mackinac, which used to be in the twenty-ninth, is now in the thirtieth. The most important change north of the straits is the addition of Gogebic to the thirty-first. To compensate, Baraga, a small county, is taken from the thirty-first and added to the thirty-second, making the latter more compact and leveling up the ratio of population.

Primary nominations will prevail in nineteen districts, all but the sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second having adopted the direct nominating method.

William Cicero has pleaded guilty to setting fire to Phelps' grocery in Ionia. He said he wanted to see some excitement and he was too busy to go to Detroit.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.50 to \$7.00; cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Hogs.—Market 25c to 50c lower than last week. A few extra sold early at \$5.15 to \$5.20. Fat hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.15; fair to good hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.15; fair to good butchers, \$5.60 to \$6.25; roughs, \$4.50; stage, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Market generally 10 to 20c lower than last week. Best shipping steers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb. steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best 1,200 to 1,400 lb. steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; best 1,500 to 1,700 lb. steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; best 1,800 to 2,000 lb. steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best 2,000 to 2,200 lb. steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; best 2,200 to 2,400 lb. steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best 2,400 to 2,600 lb. steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best 2,600 to 2,800 lb. steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; best 2,800 to 3,000 lb. steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best 3,000 to 3,200 lb. steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; best 3,200 to 3,400 lb. steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; best 3,400 to 3,600 lb. steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; best 3,600 to 3,800 lb. steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best 3,800 to 4,000 lb. steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; best 4,000 to 4,200 lb. steers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; best 4,200 to 4,400 lb. steers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; best 4,400 to 4,600 lb. steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; best 4,600 to 4,800 lb. steers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; best 4,800 to 5,000 lb. steers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; best 5,000 to 5,200 lb. steers, \$0.75 to \$1.00; best 5,200 to 5,400 lb. steers, \$0.50 to \$0.75; best 5,400 to 5,600 lb. steers, \$0.25 to \$0.50; best 5,600 to 5,800 lb. steers, \$0.00 to \$0.25; best 5,800 to 6,000 lb. steers, \$0.00 to \$0.25.

Hogs.—Lower; heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.00; one load choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; \$6.50 to \$6.75; \$6.75 to \$7.00; roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; closed steady.

Sheep.—Active; best lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; \$4.75 to \$5.00; ewes, \$4.35 to \$4.50; closed slow.

Calves.—Steady; best, \$7.50 to \$7.75; heavy, \$4.65.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, 94c; September wheat opened at an advance of 1/2c to 94 1/2c, gained 1/2c more and declined to 94c; December opened at 97c, advanced to 97 1/2c and declined to 97 1/2c; and declined to \$1.01 1/2; No. 2 red, 86c; No. 1 white, 93c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 3 yellow, 83c; Cash No. 3 white, 5 cars at \$1.00; August, 100 bags at \$1.00; September, 100 bags at \$1.00; offered at 98c.

Beans.—Cash, \$2.25; October, \$2.10; November, \$2.00.

Overseeded.—Prime October, 100 bags at \$1.75; 12 bags at \$1.75; 5 at \$1.75; 7 at \$1.75; 6 at \$1.75.

Timothy seed.—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$1.50.

Feed.—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.85; coarse middlings, \$2.75; fine middlings, \$2.85; coarse corn meal, \$3.40; corn and oat flour, \$1.10 per ton.

Flour.—Michigan patent best, \$4.50; ordinary patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.40; clear, \$4.15 per bbl. in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending August 22. TEMPLE THEATRE.—VAUDEVILLE. Inks, 11.15; 10c to 25c. Evered, 11.15; 10c to 25c. Edwin Holt & Co. in "The Motor." Moving pictures. NEW LAFAYETTE.—Moving pictures and vaudeville, 5 and 10 cents.

ELECTRIC PARK. Belle Isle Bridge, vaudeville entertainment for all. Free feature.

Steamers Leaving Detroit. DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo end trip, \$2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE.—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports, week days at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo, daily at 8:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday at 8:45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVIGATION.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points, 10:30 a. m. For Mackinaw and way ports, Monday and Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a. m.

SHAMEFUL WORK IN ILLINOIS

MOB IN SPRINGFIELD GIVES AUTHORITIES SERIOUS TROUBLE.

A RACE WAR IS RAGING

Colored People Flee Panic Stricken and Troops Cannot Prevent Violence and Outrage.

With one more victim added to the roll of fatally injured in the race riots which began Friday night, Springfield spent Saturday night in anxiety. Apprehension of more serious trouble was modified but not stilled by the presence of 2,500 national guardsmen from various parts of the state. Richardson and James, the negroes whose assaults on white women caused the riot, were taken to Bloomfield to escape lynching in Springfield.

Saturday night's victim of race prejudice was an aged negro, William Donigan. Donigan was a cobbler and respected as a simple and inoffensive citizen. His shop was within two blocks of the state house. In the absence of a patrol, a mob set fire to the shop and the venerable negro was compelled by the smoke to run into the street. His appearance was greeted by a shower of stones and bricks, and as he staggered under the fusillade he was seized and his throat cut. A rope was then run through the wound and the victim bound to a tree. There he was found later, unconscious and all but dead. The results of the rioting thus far are: Three men are dead. Six rioters are under arrest. Fresh outbreaks are feared. Many buildings have been burned. An aged negro is cruelly tortured. Negroes are feeling for their lives. Three men are in a dying condition. Fourteen men are seriously injured. A boy fatally stabbed by a soldier. Springfield is in the hands of 2,500 militiamen.

A Deliberate Murder. While his victim cowered in fear and his brother, with drawn revolver, stood off a throng of wealthy yachtsmen, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army, in front of the fashionable yacht club in Bay-side, L. I., Saturday afternoon fired five bullets into the body of William E. Annis, a rich New York publisher and the alleged despoiler of Hains's home.

The two men gave themselves up without resistance. Capt. Hains made an informal statement to the police in which he says that his wife, whom he is suing for a divorce, has been intimate with Annis. Annis died of five hours later. He was publisher of Burr McIntosh's Monthly. The shooting was not the result of any momentary impulse, but the culmination of a long pursuit. That Annis himself must have had some knowledge that he was being hunted is indicated by the conduct of Mrs. Annis, who was at the club when the tragedy occurred.

The Nativity of Christ. Prof. Paul Haupt, of Baltimore, created a storm of discussion among German theologians in Berlin by his address on "The History of Galilee," this title only veiling his real subject, which was based on the question: "Was Jesus a Jew?" He said that Christ was not born in Bethlehem, according to the early Christian tradition, but in Nazareth. He contended that the assessment which necessitated Joseph's journey to Bethlehem occurred 11 years after Christ's birth. Haupt put forward his conclusion that it was improbable that Christ was a descendant of David. It was probable, on the other hand, that he was a descendant of the Aryat colonists of Galilee. Possibly if his genealogical tree could be traced far enough it would be shown that he was a descendant of Zoroaster.

Like An Airship That Goes. Like a demon from the skies, its motor spitting fire and its long gray gas bag billowing against the dark sky of dusk, the Baldwin airship landed at Fort Myer Saturday night after making a flight which broke all records for aerial navigation in this country. For two hours and 30 minutes the big military dirigible bluffed for the United States army new back and forth over a course nearly five miles in length in the official endurance trial. The airship is now the property of the signal corps of the United States army, a few formalities only remaining to be gone through with before Capt. Baldwin turns his aerial craft over to Gen. Allen, chief signal officer.

Hymn Writer Is Dead. Ira D. Sankey, one of the best known evangelists in the world, died Thursday night in Brooklyn, N. Y., although the news had not become generally known until late Friday. For the last five years Sankey had been blind and suffering from a complication of diseases brought on from overwork. He was 63 and almost to the last was writing hymns. His tours throughout this country and Europe with Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into wide prominence.

Wesley McFarland, of Petrolia, Ont., was sentenced in Port Huron to pay a fine of \$300 or go to the Ionia reformatory for eight months for bringing May Bevinis into this country from Canada.

Mentally deranged, Ada E. Gilbert, aged 27, of Flint, slashed her throat in the home of her widowed mother and died shortly after the latter found her.

Charged with entering the country for illegal purposes, Wilhelm Schmidt and Mrs. Pauline Kreiger, who eloped from Winnipeg, were arrested in Alpena by a special inspector. Both are married and have children.

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# THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MONSIEUR CLAUDE

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## THE CHIEF RELAXES

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THE LUCKLESS MAYNARD'S KNEES BENT UNDER HIM AND HE COLLAPSED IN A LIMP HEAP.

**T** SPEAK not only as a physician, but as your friend, M. Claude," said Dr. Martine. The chief pulled at his cigar and gazed thoughtfully at the blue rings of smoke mounting into the air. "Your opinion coincides with that of his majesty's medical adviser, M. Martine," he said at length. "I am honored, in that my distinguished colleague agrees with me," remarked the police surgeon, "and trust that the combined weight of our advice may affect you to an early compliance. "Well," sighed the chief, regretfully, "when a thing has to be done, it is better to do it at once and cross the Rubicon swiftly, than to delay. But I had hoped that some less unpalatable medicine than an absence of two weeks from the prefecture and Paris would meet the exigency of my case. "But the fact remains," returned the surgeon, positively, "that complete rest is the only thing that will banish your insomnia and remove the languid feeling that oppresses you. There is nothing organically wrong; your muscles are iron and your physique would be a credit to an athlete of 20. But the system needs a toning up which can only be gained through the use of nature's cordial. A short vacation in the country that will take you away from the center of this seething whirlpool of political and criminal intrigue is the tonic that will restore your wonted vigor. "Wherefore it came about that one fine afternoon in July the humble inn known as the Golden Grape, in the village of Desail, received Monsieur Claude as a guest. There was nothing to indicate the official in the traveler's garb that the chief had assumed, and although the possibility of meeting an acquaintance in this out-of-the-way spot was a remote one, he had taken the precaution of disguising his identity by wearing a wig of inky blackness and imparting a somber tinge to his eyebrows. "Of a truth," M. Quentin informed his latest customer, "the good saints had designed to smile upon him. For had not monsieur come a respectable and much to be desired citizen, who purposed honoring Desail with his presence for two whole weeks. And the day before arrived the foreign gentleman, he of the Americas, Captain Ratcliffe, who might remain for a lengthy period of time. That too was well, for were they not rich, these Americans, and should monsieur the captain, who without doubt was one of the nobles of his country, praise the Golden Grape when he returned home, might there not also come many of his compatriots anxious to see with their own eyes if the truth had been spoken? "Thus mine host, to whose joyous exclamations and ready stream of gossip M. Claude gravely inclined a listening ear. "Furthermore," stated M. Quentin, "by a miracle of favor on the part of the good mother, the chateau belonging to the most noble Marquis D'Aimbeau had been rented for the

summer by an English monsieur who had taken up his quarters there with a wife, step-daughter and male cousin to bear him company. The ladies were of beauty most rare. Peradventure monsieur might view them, for it was possible that they would drive on occasions through the village. "He rose at an early hour on the following day and, true to his promise to M. Martine, wandered abroad in the dewy fragrance of the morning. A stroll through the woods presently brought him within view of the chateau which his host had referred to on the preceding night. It stood in the midst of spacious grounds surrounded by a low stone wall, and despite its apparently great age was tolerably well preserved. "He had reached the conclusion that a love affair with one of the chateau inmates was responsible for the American's sojourn in Desail. On several occasions when strolling through the woods he had observed Ratcliffe either going toward or returning from the residence of the Raymonds, and also noted that the young soldier seldom made his appearance at the inn after supper until ten or eleven o'clock, when he at once sought his bedroom. Plainly, then, the chief argued, he was spending much of his time in the society of the chateau ladies. "That night Captain Ratcliffe, instead of starting off on his nocturnal pilgrimage as usual, lingered in the supper room smoking and conversing with M. Claude. The chief was therefore not greatly surprised when the young fellow suddenly leaned forward and said in earnest tones: "M. Debrosses, I am weary of wearing a mask and chatting idly of trivialities while my brain is besieged by hideous fancies. I don't know what makes me feel like confiding in you, perhaps the ease with which you speak my language has got something to do with it, for I see clearly that you are a man of good birth and acute perception. "You flatter me," rejoined the chief, smiling good-humoredly. "Not at all," responded Ratcliffe. "Flattery, M. Debrosses, is an art brought to a far higher state of perfection by the members of your race than mine. I am blunt and outspoken and when I resolve to do a thing I go ahead after the fashion of Davy Crockett, of whom you may have heard. "Ratcliffe brought his broad, muscular hand down upon the table with a vigorous thump. "I'm going by intuition, M. Debrosses," he exclaimed. "If you're not an honest man, then I'll never trust speech or appearance again. "Both are frequently delusive, as you will learn, if you live long enough, my young friend," said the chief, gravely. "But I think I can assure you that you are not making an error in the present instance. I promise to respect your confidence and will endeavor to advise you to the best of my poor ability. "The chief followed his companion to the latter's apartment and having seated himself prepared to listen. "First of all," began Ratcliffe, "I wish to ask a question. Since your arrival have you ever laid eyes upon the present occupants of the chateau?"

The chief shook his head. "From what the good gossip, our host, told me," he said, "I had fancied some members of the family would have appeared driving or walking abroad, but so far they have escaped my notice. "Just so," returned Ratcliffe. "Were they hermits they could not remain in more rigid seclusion. Now, my story is as follows, M. Debrosses: I became acquainted with the Raymonds in London about two months ago. Mrs. Raymond was formerly the second wife of a merchant named Thurber, who had one child, a girl named Alice, when they were married. Thurber died suddenly and shortly after his demise the widow wedded this man, Henry Raymond. They had been married about a year when I first met them and fell in love with their step-daughter. My family is one of the oldest and best in New York and my father is a wealthy man, so that as far as birth and money went I considered myself an eligible suitor for Alice's hand. The girl returned my affection, but her step-parents refused to sanction our engagement. "According to the terms of her father's will, she received a handsome legacy which was to remain under the control of her step-mother until Alice attained her majority or was married. There was a certain Peter Maynard, a big red-headed dissipated brute, and cousin of Henry Raymond, who lived with them and apparently possessed no other means of support than that afforded him by his relatives. This was the animal selected by Alice's step-parents for her future husband. "Is M. Raymond aware of your presence in Desail?" inquired the chief. "I imagine so," returned Ratcliffe. "M. Claude shook his head. "Violence would avail you nothing," he said, gravely. "One must meet the craft of the serpent with guile. I am glad, however, that you have confided in me. "The American caught the chief's hand in his sinewy grip. "I'll do as you say, M. Debrosses," he said. "With a friend to aid me I may hope to accomplish something. "By degrees the newly allied forces obtained some fresh information regarding the inmates of the chateau. "There is some new devilry hatching," said the American, passionately, as soon as he found himself alone with the chief. "It distracts me to think that I must sit here idle, while heaven only knows what peril may threaten that unfortunate girl. "A spritz worth having is worth suffering for," observed the chief, coolly. "Take courage, M. Ratcliffe, I have sent to Paris for a person upon whose judgment I rely and who is always willing to place his services at my disposal. He is M. Blauvert, an inspector of police. Have you any idea of how many male servants M. Raymond has at his command?" "There are four," replied Ratcliffe, besides the gardener, who does not appear to be in his confidence to any great extent. But the others are a bad lot and would probably not hesitate to carry out any commission of their employers, however desperate."

"The odds are then heavily against us," commented the chief. "In the morning when M. Claude arose, Ratcliffe had already departed on his usual tour of inspection. By noon he had not returned, and the chief, smoking idly in the doorway of the inn, was surprised at the sight of mine host and his minions busily engaged in transferring a trunk and sundry boxes, that M. Claude recognized as the effects of his late companion, from the latter's room to a carriage standing in the road. "What means this, M. Quentin?" inquired the chief. "Have you lost a customer? I supposed that M. Ratcliffe contemplated making an extended stay under your hospitable roof. "The landlord sighed mournfully. "It was even so, M. Debrosses," he exclaimed. "But see for the chateau M. Raymond sends a message demanding the property of the noble captain whom he has persuaded to remain as his guest. "For an instant the chief's good nature rebelled against what seemed to be an ungracious request on the part of the American for his proffered services. Could it be that Ratcliffe had arranged terms with the Raymonds without deeming it worth his while to acquaint him with the circumstances? On second thought such a possibility seemed absurd. It was far more likely that the impetuous lover had fallen into a snare skillfully arranged by his crafty enemies. "The rumbling of wheels attracted his attention and a post-chaise came into view from the interior of which, as it drew up at the inn door, there emerged the person of M. Blauvert. "It was my intention to move cautiously in this affair," remarked the chief, when he had enlightened his colleague as to the nature of the mystery that confronted them, "but the sudden disappearance of M. Ratcliffe precipitates matters. "It is now three o'clock," said the chief, "and much may happen in the interval, but we must take the chance. For the present there is nothing to do save wait. "M. Claude listened. "I am going to spy on the chateau, M. Blauvert," he said, abruptly. "I may gain information that will be of service to us. Remain here until your men arrive, when you will follow me, in case I have not returned. Impress the landlord as guide, if necessary. "M. Blauvert saluted, but made no comment. The chief's evident excitement was unusual in a man famous for his iron nerve, but the inspector knew better than to remonstrate with him. M. Claude, having first looked carefully to the loading of a brace of heavy pistols, thrust them in his pockets and left the inn. Twenty minutes of smart walking brought him to the chateau grounds. Avoiding the main entrance, he followed the line of the low wall for some distance, and choosing a likely spot for the attempt, clambered over it with little difficulty. As he approached the house he saw that it was dark in the front, save for one room on the ground floor where rays of light penetrated through crevices unshielded by the closely drawn window blinds. Remembering Ratcliffe's assertion regarding the place where Alice Thurber was confined, he turned to the west wing. Here he was rewarded by the sight of a half-open window, about 15 feet from the ground, where a light was visible. The building was surrounded by trees and M. Claude noted one in particular, the thick limbs of which were close to the lighted window. Approaching, he climbed nimbly up the trunk and gained a point of vantage on a convenient limb. From where he clung he could view the interior of the room and espied the slight form of a young girl kneeling by the bed and apparently engaged in prayer. M. Claude broke off a portion of bark from the tree and tossed it through the window. As it fell upon the floor the girl arose with a faint cry of alarm and ran to the casement. "I am a friend of M. Ratcliffe," he said, "and desirous of helping you, Mile. Thurber. "A tinge of rose color crept into the girl's pale face and she clasped her small hands convulsively. "You are welcome, monsieur," she said, "but I fear it is too late. He is in deadly peril. "So!" said the chief, dryly. "M. Maynard is still in the land of the living. For whom then was the magnificent coffin intended, of which gossip Quentin, host of the inn, spoke?" "For the man I love, Captain Ratcliffe," responded Alice Thurber, with trembling lips. "He was seized this morning by M. Raymond and his men when he entered the grounds in the endeavor to mark where my room was. "There are four," replied Ratcliffe, besides the gardener, who does not appear to be in his confidence to any great extent. But the others are a bad lot and would probably not hesitate to carry out any commission of their employers, however desperate."

the inn of the village, known as the Golden Grape. The road lies due south for about half a mile, and then turns east. When you reach the inn inquire for M. Blauvert. He is an inspector of police and will know what to do. "But you—" began the girl. M. Claude interrupted her sharply. "I am armed and can take care of myself. Go now and good fortune be with you, mademoiselle. "He looped one end of the improvised rope under the girl's arms and assisting her across the window sill lowered her gently to the ground. When the cessation of the strain on the rope warned him that she was in safety, he leaned out of the window and obtained a momentary glimpse of a slender figure fitting swiftly under the shadow of the trees. Then he approached the door and turned the handle. As he expected it was fast, but smiling grimly he produced a bunch of skeleton keys and inserted one in the lock. The bolt shot back in response to the pressure and the door swung open. He stole softly along the dark corridor and had almost reached the landing where a lamp burnt dimly, when the sound of a heavy footstep mounting the stairs caused him to halt abruptly. The figure of a big, burly man came into view, a man with a thick crop of bright red hair. "M. Maynard, lately deceased and miraculously restored to life," muttered the chief, and retreating to the room he had just left he entered it and closed the door behind him. The tread of the newcomer's feet echoed through the corridor and ceased at the door of the room where M. Claude had taken refuge. Then followed the rattle of a key in the lock and a gruff oath of surprise from Maynard at the discovery that the door was not fastened. He pushed it open and, entering, stood staring stupidly at the disarranged bed clothes and open window. At that instant M. Claude crept from behind the door and brought the massive butt of a pistol down upon the visitor's unguarded head with terrific force. The luckless Maynard's knees bent under him and he collapsed in a limp heap on the floor and lay motionless, with a thin stream of blood ebbing from the gash in his skull. M. Claude took the counterpane from the bed and tearing it into strips tied the ankles of his senseless victim together and bound his hands tightly behind his back. That done, he again ventured forth into the corridor and descended the stairs without encountering anyone. Reaching the main hall he stood still and listened intently. A murmur of voices came through the half open door of a room adjoining the entrance and thither the chief stole softly. Through the crack of the door he was able to obtain a view of the occupants of the apartment. M. Raymond, a tall man in the early forties, slightly bald, with a strongly marked face and cynical mouth full of white, eager teeth that flashed as he spoke, was the first to attract the observer's attention. Beside him stood a robust woman of a coarse blonde type, smiling at some remark made by a small, wiry man with iron-gray hair who faced her. At the far corner of the room lay a large coffin, the lid of which stood on end against the wall. M. Claude saw that it contained a white shrouded form, and a cold shiver ran through his stalwart frame as he realized who the occupant must be. At the sound of Raymond's voice he bent forward to listen. "How strong was that last dose of the drug, Lupin?" he inquired of the little man. "He is due to awaken in the course of the next 20 minutes," replied the latter, in a sharp, vibrant voice, the curious tones of which struck familiarly upon the chief's ear. "I could restore him now if it were necessary. The next administration of my good medicine will keep him slumbering for ten hours, if such be your will. "It may be that that infernally obstinate wench may yield when we show her the lover in his shroud," said Raymond. "What is keeping Maynard? I told him to bring her down at once and the fool seems to be taking his own time about it. "He is so much in love," remarked the lady, with a laugh, "and the moments fly fast when two tender hearts throb in sympathy. "True enough," responded her husband. "Peter is in love with her money, Julia, and I believe it will cause him much pain when he parts with half of it to us after the marriage. Ring the bell, Lupin, and we'll drink a fresh bottle of wine. This waiting is thirsty work. "As the little man turned to obey, M. Claude strode into the room and leveled a pistol at his head. "Stand over there beside your friends," he ordered, sternly. A shriek burst from the woman's lips and her

husband uttered an oath of surprise. M. Lupin backed nervously to the wall, and the three conspirators regarded the chief's menacing figure in blank dismay. Raymond was first to recover himself. "Who the devil are you and what do you want here?" he demanded, viciously. "With his disengaged hand M. Claude pulled off his hat and wig and pointed to the staring face of M. Lupin. "Ask that man, that ex-galley slave," he responded, cheerily. "It is M. Claude, the Paris chief of police," ejaculated Lupin. "My friends, we are undone. This man is of the devil; it was he that sent me to the galleys five years ago. "You were a physician then," broke in the chief, "and I suppose still possess your old skill. Remove Captain Ratcliffe from that coffin and restore him at once. You, madame, and your husband will be seated and do not move at peril of your lives. "Raymond scowled vindictively, but complied and his wife followed his example. The physician bent over the coffin and attempted to raise the shrouded form within. "He is a heavy man and I am not strong, M. Claude," he whined. "Assist your confederate, M. Raymond, and be quick about it," commanded the chief. Raymond rose from his chair and as M. Claude glanced aside for an instant seized the opportunity to make a spring towards the door. The chief's pistol cracked sharply, but the bullet flew wide, and Raymond flew swiftly down the hall. "It was not my fault, M. Claude," whimpered Lupin, as the chief turned upon him fiercely. "Look to your safety, monsieur. His bandits are carousing in the kitchen and he has gone to fetch them. "Even as he spoke, Raymond, leading four villainous looking ruffians wielding flashing knives, reappeared. "The tables are turned, M. Claude," he cried and leaped forward, a long, wicked blade glittering in his hand. Again M. Claude fired and this time the bullet struck Raymond squarely in the forehead and he fell a corpse at the feet of the chief. The fate of their leader checked the onset of his companions and as they hesitated the report of M. Claude's weapon was answered by a yell from without and the hurrying tramp of many feet. There was a loud crash as the front door of the chateau burst open before a headlong charge, and M. Blauvert and his men rushed into the room. "You arrived in good season, M. Blauvert," said the chief, coolly. "Secure these persons, with the exception of this eminent physician until he has finished with his patient. No doubt you recognize him. "The inspector indulged in a satisfied smile as he gazed upon the little man. "Our friend of the galleys, M. Lupin, alias L'Fange, who escaped two months ago," he commented. "Are these all, M. Claude?" "You will find another wounded in a chamber on the second floor," responded the chief. "Let M. Lupin attend to him when he has restored Captain Ratcliffe to consciousness. And remove that coffin, so that the American will not see it when he regains his senses. He has passed through strange experiences and must be spared any further shock. Miss Thurber, I presume, is at the inn?" "Yes, M. Claude," replied the inspector. "The brave girl was exhausted from the speed with which she hastened to deliver your message. My men had not arrived when she came and I was starting off alone, when fortunately they made their appearance. Your friend is recovering. "He pointed to Captain Ratcliffe, whose eyes slowly opened and rested upon the kindly features of the chief. M. Claude sat down beside the American and took his hand gently. For a moment Ratcliffe gazed at him with an uncomprehending stare. "All is well, M. Ratcliffe," said the chief, cheerily. "Your lady is safe at the Golden Grape and your arch enemy, M. Raymond, has met with a well merited death. "But," began the American, "I do not understand—you are M. Debrosses but your hair—" "As assumed like the name," interrupted the chief, gayly. "I am Claude, the unworthy head of the prefecture at Paris. "A few days later the chief, resuming the routine of duty, was warmly congratulated by Dr. Martine on the improvement in his physical condition. "You must admit that my diagnosis of your case was a correct one, my dear M. Claude," said the surgeon, triumphantly. "Perfect rest and quiet undisturbed by care worked wonders for you. "I do not dispute your wisdom, M. Martine," assented the chief. "It was without doubt a restful and enjoyable vacation."

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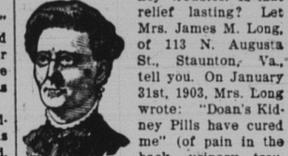
#### WHY HE WAS ANXIOUS.

Albert's Particular Reason for Inquiry That Worried Nurse. Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child. "Nurse," he said one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "nurse, is this God's day?" "No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday. It is Thursday." "I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks. The next day and the next, in his serious manner he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook, "That child is too good for this world."

On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse with a sob in her voice, said, "Yes, Lambie. This is God's day." "Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.—Success.

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#### TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

##### Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of The Chicago & North-Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

##### The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

##### News to Him.

Wife (reading)—A scientist claims that cryptococcuszantigeniacus causes yellow fever. Husband—Indeed! I always imagined it was something of that kind that caused lockjaw.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in New York in the last year spent nearly \$100,000 for the support of its parish house activities, the staff of the parish including 262 salaried and 121 volunteer workers.

**The Chelsea Standard.**

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

BY O. T. HOOVER.

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Entered as second-class matter, March 3, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**STRANGER KILLED ON M. C. RAILROAD**

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money and no other means of identification.

Frank Leach stated that there was a south Washtenaw ave. in Ann Arbor and in Lansing, but that he could not find any such number in either city and was unable to learn that a man named John V. Wagner resided in either of the two towns. Had telegraphed to the parties in New Orleans, whose names had been found on the clothing but had got no replies and had taken all means possible to identify the man.

The jury returned a verdict that the man came to his death by falling from a moving freight train and that his name and residence was unknown to them.

Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Leach received a telegram from D. Salter, of New Orleans, that he might have given the man an old suit of his clothes, but he could not identify the man.

**Mrs. Caroline Wortley.**

Mrs. Caroline Barker-Wortley, was born in Sylvan, October 19, 1852, and died at her home in that township Friday, August 14, 1908.

The deceased was born on the farm where she passed away and has spent her entire life in Sylvan. At the age of 27 she was united in marriage with John Wortley. To this union was born five children, one of whom, her eldest son, Clifford, died five months ago. The deceased is survived by the husband, two daughters, and two sons and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Glass officiating. Interment Vermont cemetery.

**George B. Perry.**

Died, on Monday evening, August 17, 1908, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Wheelock, in Lima township, George B. Perry, aged sixty-nine years and twenty-five days.

Mr. Perry was born in Dexter township, July 23, 1839, and was united in marriage to Miss Milla Sumner at the age of twenty-seven years. To this union four children were born, two of whom, Mrs. Russell Wheelock, of Lima, and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, of Durand, are still living. Mrs. Perry died several years ago. Mr. Perry served during the war in Co. D. of the Twentieth Michigan Infantry.

The funeral was held from his late home this, Thursday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. D. H. Glass. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

**In Circuit Court.**

Ann Arbor News: Lehman, Riggs & Lehman, as solicitors for Rika Widmayer of Huron street, Ann Arbor, and Thomas D. Kearney, administrator of the estate of John Widmayer, deceased, have filed a bill in the circuit court which will be of much interest not only to many in Ann Arbor, but in the western part of Washtenaw county, where the late John Widmayer was well known. It charges a conspiracy to defraud the widow, John Widmayer was a wealthy and well-known German. He was well-known to have an aversion to having taxable property and made large investments in government bonds. He died April 4th of this year leaving no will. Mrs. Widmayer states in the bill that Albert Widmayer, his only surviving son, filed a bill in the probate court to have his father's estate administered, stating in the petition that his father had left an estate of about \$10,000 in real estate and \$60 in personal property. That the appraisers appointed valued his real estate at \$14,000 and his personal estate at \$500.

She now charges, that Albert Widmayer now admits that he has in his possession \$8,800 in United States bonds and money which he claims was turned over to him by his father to be divided into three parts, one of which he was to retain and the other two were to be divided between the children of his deceased brothers. She gives what purports to be a copy of a letter to these children.

**Notice.**

To Light and Water-takers. The light and water will be discontinued to all those whose bills are not paid by Saturday, August 22nd.

Signed Light and Water Com.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat turned me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

**Thrown From Carriage.**

Lewis Heselschwerdt and Geo. Young were thrown from a carriage at the corner of South and Grant streets about 8:30 o'clock Friday evening. They were driving a horse belonging to Henry Schenk and were going down the street at a merry clip when the rig turned the corner and struck a large stone, throwing them both out. The only damage sustained was by young Heselschwerdt, who was considerably shaken up, but was able to go to work the next morning.

**Was a Success.**

About one hundred and twenty-five were present at the picnic at Freeman's grove, Cavanaugh Lake, Wednesday, given by the Sunday school of St. Paul's church. It was the most successful picnic ever given by the school, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit. The shower in the morning did not dampen their ardor, in the least. The school wishes to thank Mr. Freeman for the use of his grove, and Messrs. Frank Leach and Geo. P. Staffan for their lunches also those who furnished row boats which were placed at their disposal all day.

**To the Republican Voters.**

As a candidate, from Manchester, for the nomination for prosecuting attorney at the primary election to be held September 1st, and desirous of the success of the whole ticket at the November election there is a matter to which I want to call public attention and the best and most effective way of doing so, that I know of, is through the newspapers of the county.

A large number of republicans are not enrolled. In order to entitle them to vote at the primary election, this is necessary. They are registered to vote at the general November election, but that does not give the right to vote at the September primary, and I believe public attention should be called to this matter so that every republican, and every democrat, who is not now enrolled will have impressed upon him the importance of attending to this duty of citizenship. This enrollment can be had upon August 29, or at any day before then, by making application to any member of the enrollment board, of the town or ward in which one lives, and these members of the enrollment board should be provided with suitable blanks for the purpose.



The spirit and purpose of the primary election law is to enable every voter, by ballot, to express his choice for his party candidate, thus intending to secure the true expression of a majority of the voters, of all parties, in making the nomination; but this will not result unless the voters take an interest in affairs and attend the primary election where the nominations are made.

Another thought to add is that there should be an equitable distribution of the offices throughout the county. The rural districts must not be ignored because after the nomination, comes the November election, and Washtenaw county is extremely close, politically, and will need all the votes we can get on election day. Manchester, having but one candidate and this township lying adjacent to Bridgewater and Freedom, with no candidates, I feel justified in asking support for the nomination to which I aspire.

Very sincerely,  
FRED M. FREEMAN,  
Manchester, August 17, 1908.

**Bargains in Steinway Pianos.**

If you know of anyone who wishes a very good piano at a moderate cost, he will be interested in the fact that just at the present time the well-known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have a large salesroom entirely filled with used Steinway Uprights. These Steinways, and all of them are in fine condition, but there is a great difference in cost.

Besides these instruments Lyon & Healy are also now offering at a great Triple Clearing Sale, all the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co., and the big Tri-able Piano Co. You can have any of these fine new instruments at 20 to 40 per cent less than usual prices. These pianos will be sold either for cash or upon very easy monthly payments. Freight on an upright piano is only a matter of a few dollars. All of these instruments are fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented. The opportunity to secure one will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by the shrewd buyers in this vicinity.

George Beeman and family spent Sunday in Jackson called there by the serious illness of his mother.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**NORTH LAKE NEWS.**

W. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at home here.

Miss Mary Whalian spent some time in Detroit last week.

Several families report having lost about half their poultry lately.

Harrison Hadley has about 25 bushels of Burbank plums now ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, of Chelsea, are visiting Ernest Cooke and wife.

Mrs. L. Allyn is spending some time with her daughter in New York state.

The rain kept many from attending the picnic at Chelsea, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt are visiting friends at Henrietta and Leslie for a few days.

Stevenson Brothers have threshed over twelve hundred bushels of grain and have a lot yet to thresh.

Mrs. Elmer Sweeney started for her home in Dakota Saturday. She took the fast train at Ann Arbor.

The new band gave an afternoon to music Saturday. The instructor being absent, the boys had a big time.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Chelsea, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

For a short time the grove is empty of campers. The housefull of boarders giving the proprietors a needed rest.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a marshmallow roast on Tuesday evening, finishing with a ride on the Boulevard.

Wednesday, September 2d, the Grange meets here in regular session. A fine program is being prepared and much interest is manifested. Old and young are expected to attend.

The Gleaner picnic at Joslyn grove was fairly well attended, the afternoon coming out fine. The young lady elocutionist pleased all. The speaker of the day was above the average. All went home happy.

Miss Pauline Barth is slightly on the gain.

Elmer Gage and wife visited at C. Gage's Sunday.

Mrs. W. Fisk spent last week with her daughter at Lima.

Otto Weber, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of his father.

Miss Celia Kolb is spending this week with Bertha Merkel.

Miss Mary Heim has been enjoying a two week's vacation.

Louis Forner, of Henrietta, was a visitor here the first of the week.

A number from here attended sport's day at Manchester, Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Weber and Misses Celia and Stella Weber spent Saturday at Cavanaugh Lake.

H. B. O'Hagan, and Andrew Collins, of Detroit, spent part of last week at D. Heim's.

George Bock, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Misses Martha Schulte, of Detroit, and Genevieve Hummel, of Chelsea, spent the first of the week at J. Weber's.

Mrs. E. A. McVay, of Albion, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Inea Bertke, a few days last week, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertke of Freedom were their guests.

Mrs. Susie Stadel, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and Benjamin Barker, of Lake Odessa, were called here last week by the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. John Wortley.

Alonzo Main and nephew visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Gage, Saturday.

Mrs. John Askew, of Grass Lake, visited her son here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Edith Lawrence, Alta and Mabel Lemm, spent Tuesday at Wolf Lake.

Mrs. Ashley Holden visited her cousin, Mrs. Emmet Dancer, in Chelsea, Friday.

Wm. Krause and Walter French spent several days of last week fishing at Portage Lake.

Clarence Gage and wife entertained relatives from Lake Odessa the last of the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Holden and Mrs. D. J. Guerin spent Sunday with their brother, W. K. Guerin, of Chelsea.

Miss Teresa Kratzmiller is visiting Miss Celia Mullen, of Chelsea.

Miss Anna Mullen, of Chelsea, was the guest of Miss Pauline Kratzmiller Tuesday.

Misses Mildred and Minnie Welsh, Pauline Kratzmiller, Mary Quinn, Kathryn Harris and Rose Graghty attended St. Mary's picnic in Chelsea Wednesday of last week.

This place was visited by a severe rain and wind storm Wednesday of last week.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white..... 88  
Oats..... 43  
Corn..... 80  
Beans..... 2 00  
Steers, heavy..... 5 00  
Stockers..... 3 50 to 4 00  
Cows, good..... 3 00 to 4 00  
Veals..... 5 50  
Hogs..... 5 75  
Sheep, wethers..... 4 50 to 5 00  
Sheep, ewes..... 3 00 to 4 00  
Chickens, spring..... 13  
Fowls..... 08  
Butter..... 18 to 25  
Eggs..... 17  
Potatoes..... 65  
Apples per bushel..... 50

Miss Mary Welch, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cassidy.

Mrs. I. J. Pickell and children visited relatives in this vicinity last Thursday.

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**LIMA CENTER NEWS.**

Mrs. Fannie Freer was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Lillian and Laura Storms spent Saturday in Detroit.

There will be a song service at the church Sunday night.

Emanuel Strieter, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen and Mrs. Helen Pyle were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Siek, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strieter.

Miss Estella Guerin visited in Jackson and Michigan Center Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanchett, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Arl and Estella Guerin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frain, of Ypsilanti, visited Arl and Estella Guerin Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond spent Friday and Saturday at Michigan Center and Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenk, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Fred Wenk Sunday.

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**LIVE STOCK PARADE** Through the grounds, 11 to 12 noon, September 8, 9 and 10. Be sure to witness the **Judging Contests** in the Live Stock Department for young men of this state under 30 years of age.

**IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES** Ten big carriage manufacturers will make exhibits of their goods. Over a hundred implements and machinery manufacturers, comprising the largest in the United States have taken every available inch of space in that department.

**LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT** The best cattle, horses, swine and sheep have been entered and all barns, stalls, sheds will be filled.

**BIG POULTRY SHOW** of last year will be repeated with many new entries.

**HORTICULTURAL DEPT.** Look for the results of the favorable season in this state for fruits and kindred products.

**FAST NEW TRACK RACES** \$14,000 for Race Purses will be among the attractive features of the fair. The track is one of the fastest in the country.

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Mrs. Servis' condition is somewhat improved.

Dan Grey, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Norma O'Neil is the guest of friends in Adrian.

Miss Edith Lawrence is the proud possessor of a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage attended the funeral of Mrs. John Wortley in Sylvan Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Hathaway, Dorr and Marion, returned to their home at Hersey last Friday, after a visit here.

Miss Lily Schaible, of Freedom, spent a part of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunestle.

Theodore Schaible, of Detroit, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brunestle, and his uncle Jacob Lehman, this week.

The W. H. M. S. met at the North Sharon school house Wednesday, and were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. T. Houston. In place of the usual refreshments, ice cream, cake and wafers were served.

Mrs. Wm. Kulenkamp, son William and daughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pardee, of Sharon, together with Chas. Wuerthner, of Manchester, Ruth Rawson, of Bridgewater, and Minnie Davis, of Fishville, returned from Wolf Lake last Friday, where they have been camping.

E. D. Huston spent last Friday in Chelsea and Ann Arbor.

Miss Edith Lawrence is the possessor of a new piano.

The W. H. M. S. met at the school house Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Harvey and family visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. D. J. Guerin, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of A. L. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Huston visited their parents in Grass Lake Sunday.

Alonzo Main and nephew visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Gage, Saturday.

Mrs. John Askew, of Grass Lake, visited her son here Saturday and Sunday.

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and good natured, a big...  
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He then seated himself at one...  
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Val-Same old thing. Pay...  
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going to paint give us a call...  
going to paint give us a call...  
going to paint give us a call...

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Try our Pickled Tripe...  
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Maurice Roenfield, aged 16 years...  
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Robert Schlemmer, driver for...  
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While repairing an old couch for...  
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Fifteen Livingston county people...  
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Two collisions between D. U. R...  
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Peculiar Freak of Lightning...  
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Keep Your Own Counsel...  
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STRANGER KILLED ON M. C. RAILROAD

(Continued from first page) money and no other means of identification.

Frank Leach stated that there was a south Washtenaw ave., in Ann Arbor and in Lansing, but that he could not find any such number in either city and was unable to learn that a man named John V. Wagner resided in either of the two towns.

The jury returned a verdict that the man came to a death by falling from a moving freight train and that his name and residence was unknown to them.

Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Leach received a telegram from D. Salter, of New Orleans, that he might have given the man an old suit of his clothes, but he could not identify the man.

Mrs. Caroline Wortley.

Mrs. Caroline Barker-Wortley was born in Sylvan, October 19, 1852, and died at her home in that township Friday, August 14, 1908.

The deceased was born on the farm where she passed away and has spent her entire life in Sylvan. At the age of 27 she was united in marriage with John Wortley. To this union was born five children, one of whom, her eldest son, Clifford, died five months ago.

The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Glass officiating. Interment Vermont cemetery.

George B. Perry.

Died, on Monday evening, August 17, 1908, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russel Wheelock, in Lima township, George B. Perry, aged sixty-nine years and twenty-five days.

Mr. Perry was born in Dexter township, July 23, 1839, and was united in marriage to Miss Milla Sumner at the age of twenty-seven years. To this union four children were born, two of whom, Mrs. Russel Wheelock, of Lima, and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, of Durand, are still living.

The funeral was held from his late home this, Thursday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. D. H. Glass. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

In Circuit Court.

Ann Arbor News: Lehman, Riggs & Lehman, as solicitors for Rika Widmayer of Huron street, Ann Arbor, and Thomas D. Kearney, administrator of the estate of John Widmayer, deceased, have filed a bill in the circuit court which will be of much interest not only to many in Ann Arbor, but in the western part of Washtenaw county, where the late John Widmayer was well known.

It charges a conspiracy to defraud the widow, John Widmayer was a wealthy and well-known German. He was well-known to have an aversion to having taxable property and made large investments in government bonds. He died April 4th of this year leaving no will.

Mrs. Widmayer states in the bill that Albert Widmayer, his only surviving son, filed a bill in the probate court to have his father's estate administered, stating in the petition that his father had left an estate of about \$10,000 in real estate and \$60 in personal property.

Notice.

To Light and Water takers. The light and water will be discontinued to all those whose bills are not paid by Saturday, August 22nd.

Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did digest me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me.—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Thrown From Carriage.

Lewis Hoeselchwerdt and Geo. Young were thrown from a carriage at the corner of South and Grant streets about 8:30 o'clock Friday evening. They were driving a horse belonging to Henry Schenk and were going down the street at a morny clip when the rig turned the corner and struck a large stone, throwing them both out. The only damage sustained was by young Hoeselchwerdt, who was considerably shaken up, but was able to go to work the next morning.

Was a Success.

About one hundred and twenty-five were present at the picnic at Freeman's grove, Cavanaugh Lake, Wednesday, given by the Sunday school of St. Paul's church. It was the most successful picnic ever given by the school, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit.

To the Republican Voters.

As a candidate, from Manchester, for the nomination for prosecuting attorney at the primary election to be held September 1st, and desirous of the success of the whole ticket at the November election there is a matter to which I want to call public attention and the best and most effective way of doing so, that I know of, is through the newspapers of the county.

A large number of republicans are not enrolled. In order to entitle them to vote at the primary election, this is necessary. They are registered to vote at the general November election, but that does not give the right to vote at the September primary, and I believe public attention should be called to this matter so that every republican, and every democrat, who is not now enrolled will have impressed upon him the importance of attending to this duty of citizenship.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a ma shmallow roast on Tuesday evening, finishing with a ride on the Boulevard.

Wednesday, September 2d, the Grange meets here in regular session. A fine program is being prepared and much interest is manifested. Old and young are expected to attend.

The Gleaner picnic at Joslyn grove was fairly well attended, the afternoon coming out fine. The young lady eulogist pleased all. The speaker of the day was above the average. All went home happy.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

W. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at home here.

Miss Mary Whalian spent some time in Detroit last week.

Several families report having lost about half their poultry lately.

Harrison Hadley has about 25 bushels of Burbank plums now ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, of Chelsea, are visiting Ernest Cooke and wife.

Mrs. L. Allyn is spending some time with her daughter in New York state.

The rain kept many from attending the picnic at Chelsea Wednesday of last week.

Stevenson Brothers have threshed over twelve hundred bushels of grain and have a lot yet to thresh.

Mrs. Elmer Sweeney started for her home in Dakota Saturday. She took the fast train at Ann Arbor.

The new band gave an afternoon music Saturday. The instructor being absent, the boys had a big time.

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Clarence Gage and wife entertained relatives from Lake Odessa the last of the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Holden and Mrs. D. J. Guerin spent Sunday with their brother, W. K. Guerin, of Chelsea.

able hail and for a time it looked as though a cyclone was imminent. Considerable damage was done in the path of the storm by the wind. One of the spires was blown from St. Joseph church, a small barn on Mrs. Ella Stockford's lot was wrecked, the porch in front of Mrs. Minnie Turk's residence was torn off, while a great many shade and fruit trees, wholly or in part were destroyed.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mrs. Fannie Freer was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Lillian and Laura Storms spent Saturday in Detroit.

There will be a song service at the church Sunday night.

Emanuel Strieter, of Milwaukee Wis., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen and Mrs. Helen Pyle were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Siek, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strieter.

Miss Estella Guerin visited in Jackson and Michigan Center Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanchett, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Al and Estella Guerin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frain, of Ypsilanti, visited Al and Estell Guerin Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond spent Friday and Saturday at Michigan Center and Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenk, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Fred Wenk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren an son and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Laren, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at Wilber McLaren's.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Servis' condition is somewhat improved.

Dan Grey, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday in town.

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Dr. A. G. Was in Hillsdale Wednesday

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Dr. A. J. Vay was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Bert Steinbach was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Wm. E. Dieterle, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Hattie Dunn spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Tommy McNamara is attending the races at Lansing this week.

Mrs. Wm. Kensch was the guest of relatives in Jackson Sunday

Otto Weber and family, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisk, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Miss Martha Schulte, of Detroit, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Leo Roth, of Lansing, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Roedel

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kress spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester.

Postmaster Preston, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Brooks spent the past week with her daughter in Detroit.

Miss Clara Heitzman, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. P. Murphy and daughter of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Jacob Hummel and daughter, Amelia, were Manchester visitors Saturday.

John Wade, of Battle Creek, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week

E. W. Cowlishaw and family, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Mrs. E. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Detroit, are spending a few days at this place.

Warren Boyd, of Battle Creek, spent the first of the week with his parents.

Mrs. C. G. Zeidler, of Belleville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Theo. Wood and David Blach are spending some time in Cleveland, Ohio.

Byron Wight and wife, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in Chelsea and vicinity

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Miss Helene Steinbach, who has been visiting friends in Jackson the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKain, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. A. E. Winans, Wm. Campbell and Nettie Brown are spending today at Vandercook's Lake.

Misses Julia Endress and Cora Hund, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman.

Miss Helene and Emilie Steinbach attended the Walker-Hall wedding in Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Henry L. Kiplinger and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burg this week.

Mrs. M. Grant and children, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Conrad Schanz the first of the week.

Mrs. George Hoffman and children, of Inlay City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele.

Misses Helene and Emilie Steinbach attended the Cousins-Whitsett wedding in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening

Philip and Frank Hilfiker, of Webster, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeselchwerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mrs. Jacob Shaver.

Mrs. Frances Clement and Mrs. Lena Reisdorf, of B. Lolo, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boll and cousins.

E. E. Harlow, of Jackson, representative of the International Correspondence Schools, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Burns and Mrs. Grace, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keelan Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Margaret and Ethel Duart and Florena Cavigaw have returned to their homes in Detroit after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander.

Mrs. A. Harmon, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. H. Reimold and Miss Emma Smith, of Lima, were the guests of Thos. Morse for a few days last week.

Miss Evelyn Miller and her sister Mary Miller, of Detroit, left Thursday evening for a two weeks pleasure trip at Mackinac Island and other resorts.

Hon. H. Wirt Fekirk, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea this morning, on his way to North Lake, where he delivered an address at the Sunday school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg, of Detroit, who were visiting here, returned to their home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Shaver.

Mrs. E. J. Harvey, of Oberlin, O., and her daughter, Miss Florence Harvey, of Suffolk, Va., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes. They are being entertained by Mrs. Emma J. Mitchell.

"Desert" Now Greatest Corn Belt. Congressman Olett of New York was chatting with Congressman "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa, "the wah" with the accent on the second syllable, is the way Olett referred to the home of the chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

"To-way," with the accent on last syllable, Col. Hepburn replied. "I remember when it was spelled that way," the colonel retorted, "and when Wisconsin was written Ouisconsin, I have in my possession an atlas, Ohey's atlas, printed in 1820, in which 'at' spelling occurs. And that atlas, by the way," the Iowa congressman continued, "shows the H. M. of what was then called the Great American Desert."

"It covered all of Kansas and parts of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. Just think of it, a 'Great American Desert,' where now is to be found the greatest corn producing belt the world has ever known."—Chicago Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Popular Science. In San Francisco the campaign against rats, as sprayers of plague, is a subject of universal curiosity. A conversation reported in a writer in the Call shows that the rats have reached even the children.

"What they hunting up all rats for?" "Aw, don't yer know nothing?" "Has the plague, an' if you see, you'd better look out, 'cause you get it, too, maybe."

"If you just see a rat do you get it?" "Aw, don't yer know nothing? You've got the plague when you been bit by a flea what's been bit by a rat what's been bit by a sailor."

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Regular services at the usual next Sunday morning. Missionary meeting will be Sunday, August 30.

Preaching services will be next Sunday morning. "High Places" will be the subject of the pastor's morning sermon. The Sunday school will meet Aug. 30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Sunday morning sermon, "The Working Jew"

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, Saturday, August 15, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Fuller, a son.

The M. E. Sunday school is holding its annual picnic at North Lake today.

Herman Pierce sold to Adam Eppler, Wednesday, five head of choice beef cattle.

Miss Mary Haab is in Detroit and Cleveland making her fall purchases of millinery.

Born, Sunday, August 9, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach, of Cavanaugh Lake, a daughter.

John Doll, of Dexter township, is making arrangements to build a new residence on his farm this fall.

Mrs. C. Fenn suffered a severe attack of heart failure Monday evening, but is much improved at this time.

There will be a special communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, August 24th. Work, second degree.

Born, Sunday, August 16, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, of Detroit, a son. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Miss Elizabeth Walsh, of Sylvan.

A large delegation headed by the Chelsea band went from this place this morning to the German-American day celebration at Jackson.

The Twentieth Michigan Infantry will hold its annual reunion at Jackson, Tuesday, September 8th. Co. K of this regiment was raised in this vicinity.

St. Mary's parochial school will open on Tuesday, September 8. The Dominican Sisters will teach the nine grades, and special attention will be given to music.

There is too much promiscuous shooting of rifles around town, and if the ordinance against this form of sport is not enforced, there will be someone either injured or killed.

R. B. Waltrous lost a fine work horse last Friday through the carelessness of some marksman. The bullet struck the horse on the shoulder, shattering the bone so badly that the animal had to be killed.

Tommy McNamara's pacer, Fair Ellen won the free-for-all at the Milan matinee, Friday. There were four heats and Fair Ellen took the last three in 1:09, 1:07, and 1:07. The distance was one-half mile.

A considerable number of the men at the cement works were unable to work the first of the week, on account of a breakdown to the locomotive used in hauling the marl. It was repaired and the full force was at work again Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Martin Rohrer died at her home in Grass Lake Monday, aged sixty-seven years. Mrs. Rohrer was a former resident of Francisco, and the funeral was held from the church there today. Rev. Albert A. Schoen conducting the services.

Mrs. R. W. Shaw and Miss Edith and Alta Shaw, and George Ellsworth, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. B. B. Constock and children, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman Wednesday.

W. H. Heselchwerdt and family, Geo. Heselchwerdt and wife, Mrs. Conrad Heselchwerdt, Michael Heselchwerdt, wife and daughter, Lizzie, visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls Sunday. They met a party of thirty relatives from that vicinity, and held a family reunion.

Someone took a sledge hammer and broke the small engine in the blacksmith shop at the Cement Works Friday night. This is only one of several instances of some party or parties interfering with the machinery that has been going on down there lately. A short time ago someone threw a large stone into the "brick" machine and badly damaged it.

Ninety-five victims were added to the list of drowned in Michigan during July according to reports at the office of the secretary of state. The highest previous record for the season was in June when fifty-six lost their lives in the water. The record of ninety-five dead in July almost doubles that of any month in any season before. The number of drowned up to the present date is 237.

Miss Edith Congdon, who has been with the firm of W. P. Schenk & Company for a number of years, left for Ottawa, Canada, Saturday, where she has accepted a position. The reception at the M. E. church Friday evening, given in her honor by the Sunday school, was quite largely attended, and was a very pleasant affair. All present expressed their regret at her departure, but their best wishes go with her to her new home.

Chas. Steinbach has had the front of his store repainted.

The Cytherean Circle is being entertained by Mrs. E. K. White today.

Born, on Sunday, August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cavanaugh, a daughter.

Born, Monday, August 10, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hughes, of Detroit, a son.

Glickman & Lazar, the new junk firm, started a new rig on the road Monday buying old iron, etc.

Alvin Baldwin and family and the family of Geo. W. Coe are camping at Sagat Loaf Lake this week.

Clayton Schenk left Tuesday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he has secured a position on the government locks as a civil engineer.

Willis G. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, candidate for the nomination of coronor on the republican ticket, was a Chelsea visitor today.

The Unadilla cornet band has been engaged to play at the Farmer's picnic at Pleasant Lake in Harker's grove, August 27th and 28th.

Edward Vogel is in Chicago, where he is purchasing a large line of goods for the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. He is accompanied by Mrs. Vogel.

The Purchase-Bird annual picnic is being held today at Whitmore Lake, and a number of the members of the Purchase family from here are in attendance.

Misses Margaret, Anna and Lena Miller leave the latter part of the week for Buffalo and Cleveland, where they will purchase their fall stock of millinery.

Israel Vogel was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor Monday, and it is probable that an operation will be performed on his jaw this afternoon, as he is suffering from a severe case of lupus.

The contractors are busy completing the Glazier building at Ann Arbor. It is estimated that it will take nearly \$40,000 to finish the building. The work will be completed in November.

Hon. Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, withdrew his name from the race for nomination for governor on republican ticket. None of his petitions which had been circulated in his favor were sent to the secretary of state.

Rev. M. L. Grant, who has been spending the past three weeks in Springfield, Ohio, returned home Monday evening. While away Mr. Grant supplied the pulpits of the First Congregational and the First Presbyterian churches of that city.

Henry Staebler, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staebler of Freedom, died Saturday, August 15, from an attack of appendicitis. The funeral was held Monday from the Bethel church. Deceased was a nephew of Rev. Albert Schoen.

The will of John Row has been admitted to probate and Bert R. Turnbull of Chelsea appointed executor. The appraisers and commissioners are Geo. BeGole, O. C. Burkhardt and Sam. Guthrie. Claims will be heard at Turnbull & Withereff's office in Chelsea October 14 and December 14.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the patron saint of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church. Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, will officiate next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who is taking a brief vacation to Mackinac and Duluth.

Fred M. Freeman, of Manchester, a candidate for nomination of prosecuting attorney, was in Chelsea today. Mr. Freeman has been a lifelong republican and has always been an earnest worker for the party, and feels that it would be no more than fair that the nomination should come to him.

Deputy Sheriff Leach has in his possession the horses, harness and wagon which were used by the Sharon chicken thieves and he would like to have the owners of the property call for the same, and if not called for within a reasonable time the property will be sold as provided by law.

Don't forget that the Standard can save you some money on the price of your admission tickets to the state fair. The regular price of admission is 50 cents, but we can sell them to you for 35 cents each or three for one dollar. This offer will close Saturday, August 29th. Better get them early before the number that we were able to get are sold.

Motorman Michael F. Coniuff of the eastbound car is blamed for the collision on the D. J. & C. Ry. last week and has been discharged from the service of the company. Chas. Hartman, the motorman on the westbound car has been exonerated from all blame, as the proof showed that he had the right of way, and that he had stopped and reversed his car.

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Men's Fancy Shirts, now 75c to 90c, worth from \$1 to \$1.50

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Women's Oxfords. Men's Oxfords. Children's Oxfords. Another cut that makes them look like gold dollars for 50c.

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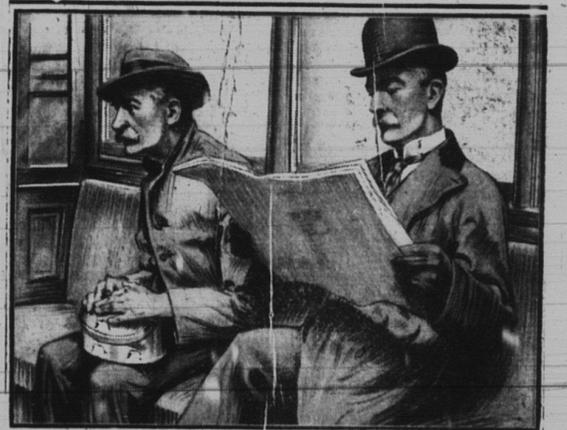
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# SERIAL STORY

## The Real Agatha

By Edith Huntington Mason

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Fernhane are introduced at the opening of the story. In England, the latter relating the late. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." Her hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff estate they are introduced to two other girls, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff. At dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced and the plot revealed. The deceased step-father, in an eccentric moment, made his will so that the real Agatha, heiress to his fortune and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown and suitors were invited to tryout for the hand of the heiress.

**CHAPTER II.—Continued.**

"They're all Americans," replied the accommodating lady—"even my secretary. She was at my niece's boarding school, and by my arrangement chaperoned the party of girls on their trip over. When I met her she seemed such a bright, capable little thing I engaged her at once for my secretary, as my eyes are bad. As for the Agathas, one of them roomed with my niece at school, another she met while visiting her friends in holiday time, another she became acquainted with quite by accident, on the train, and the others came in answer to an advertisement."

"Wonderful that so many girls could be found who were all so attractive," I said again.

"They are attractive, aren't they?" she assented; "and their frocks are pretty, too. I made them get colored things to wear this second year of mourning for my brother-in-law. I do so hate to see young girls wearing black, and every article they put on comes from New York city."

"I thought as much," I said. "I thought they seemed more like American than English girls. And how long has your niece been here?"

I asked the last question because I was afraid the conversation was going to stop and I felt that in another moment Mrs. Armistead might inadvertently drop a hint as to the identity of the real Agatha. It was very exciting.

"Nearly a year. This is the last six weeks of the second year of mourning, and the first of the two years she is to spend with her girl companions at the castle. You know my brother-in-law disapproved of girls 'coming out,' as they call it, and placing themselves on the marriage market. He'd rather have the young men come to see them in their own homes, so he put off my niece's presentation as long as he could, hoping she'd be married before that time, I think."

"And have you entertained many young men as yet?"

"My dear man! I should think we had, nearly two dozen at least. And they were too funny, unobtrusively trying to discover which was the girl with the money, although that is really against the spirit of the whole thing, as it is contrary to the object of the will."

"At this point I grew rather thoughtful."

"Dear, dear!" she went on, "how cautious they did go about their courtships! They were all after the money, I fear. This is a mercenary world! All the girls have received offers, but none of them has accepted."

"What hard-hearted misses they must be!" I exclaimed. "Are they all like that in America, I wonder?" And I couldn't help thinking of that girl I met last summer.

"I don't know, I'm sure," replied Mrs. Armistead. "It is not like English girls. They're always ready and willing to marry off whenever their mamma has provided eligible parties for them. But I can understand it in this case. No one of the Agathas is more than 22 years old, and it's great fun for them, this care-free life at Castle Wyckhoff. They have everything they can possibly want that money can buy—not one of them has ever been in England before, and they are all devoted friends. What wonder that the charm and novelty of their somewhat unusual life have not yet worn off. Really it isn't strange to me that no one of them has been able to make up her mind to leave the enchanted castle—though, to be sure, I think that young Murray Bracepeth very nearly carried off one of our Agathas. She seems to fancy him, and between ourselves I think he'll win her yet."

"And if he does he'll win the twenty million with her, I suppose?"

I said this coolly, in a matter-of-fact tone, and waited for her denial or ac-

quiescence, successfully concealing my interest in the reply.

But she gave me neither; she began to say something, but checked herself suddenly and looked at me admiringly. "You're a clever man," she said, instead, "but you can't get any information out of me. Lots of them have tried, but it's no use. Besides, it isn't fair."

**CHAPTER III.**

Disappointed and somewhat chagrined at Mrs. Armistead's answer, I rose to my feet and prepared to join the young ladies in the drawing room. I had been so interested in discussing Fletcher Boyd's will with Mrs. Armistead that I had completely forgotten Vincent. At first I thought he had already left the room, but in a moment I heard him laugh and discovered him actually sitting on the floor before the fire, playing a species of mumble-the-peg with the secretary. Extremely unbecoming conduct for both of them, I thought, and Mrs. Armistead thought so, too, for she spoke sharply to the secretary, who left the room with reddened cheeks. Vincent, however, was unabashed, and, after holding the door open for her, he followed me to the drawing room, without heeding my remonstrances. He seldom does heed them, I may say.

It was on the third day of our stay when Vincent and I had begun to feel thoroughly at home at Castle Wyckhoff, and when Vincent had begun to feel more than thoroughly at home with Agatha First, that I made an important discovery. The morning was rainy, and after breakfast there was nothing to do but to read—that is, until Agatha Sixth came downstairs. I had found her to be an unusually well-educated girl and had given her all my attention during the three days I have mentioned. So I wandered into the library, and began to explore the tall bookshelves to find something that interested me. And I found it, though it wasn't exactly for what I had been looking. On the lowest shelf I discovered three heavy but new-looking albums. From idle curiosity to look at what I supposed



AGATHA FOURTH.

were pictures of the dead barons of Wyckhoff I dusted the first of the big books and began to turn the leaves. I found it full of photographic reproductions of oil paintings depicting the ladies of the family, and on the last page of the book I came upon a picture which thoroughly startled me. It was a copy of a full-length portrait of the last Baroness Wyckhoff, whose second husband was Fletcher Boyd. The picture showed a slender little lady, with straight dark hair, an aquiline nose, and a dark complexion, the living image of Agatha Sixth! Stunned by the importance of my find I closed the book, put back the albums where I had found them, and stole from the room. I had a guilty feeling, almost as if I had done something wrong, yet it had been an accident for which no one could really blame me. Full of excitement, I went to find Vincent to acquaint him with my good news, and discovered him in the morning room playing chess with Agatha First, or rather, he was showing her how to play, for he was hanging over the board, for her chair and moving her hand with his hand whenever it was her move.

I coughed as I entered, and frowned. I am always frowning at Vincent these days, it seems to me, but I really have to. He needs a little restraint.

"Good-morning, Miss Agatha," I said, pleasantly; "how does the game progress? Is Lord Wilfred an efficient teacher?"

"Very," replied the young lady, shortly, and both of them looked at me with such insolent hostility that I was obliged to leave the room, murmuring apologies for intruding.

I was rather vexed with Vincent about this; he doesn't show me quite the respect due an older man from a boy of his age. Not that I am old, or anywhere near middle age, but still I am Vincent's senior, and this incident determined me not to communicate my discovery to him. Why should I tell him and put a formidable rival into the field? Not that I'm afraid of Vincent, exactly, for I have always found that when the girls tire of his fun they are very glad to fall back upon an experienced man like myself, who has seen the world and is acquainted with Shakespeare and the musical glasses. Nevertheless, it seemed a pity to invite Vincent to enter the lists against me, for I had fully

made up my mind to win Agatha Sixth. Not that I am mercenary—not at all. But it had been some time since I seriously considered marrying, and, after all, I thought, why not consider it now, and, as long as I was selecting a wife, why not pick out one of these six girls? They were all beautiful and accomplished. "And why not," I asked myself, "while I am about it, make it that one of the Agathas, whose title was the honorable, with twenty millions?" Twenty millions, when you think of it, ought to keep a careful man comfortable for life, and Vincent was smart enough—let him look out for himself. And thus I decided not to tell him of my discovery.

We spent the evening of that day each according to his fancy—Vincent playing tag and blind-man's buff with four of the girls, while the fifth played on the piano, and I in the next room reading Edmund Burke's speeches aloud, while my adored Agatha Sixth did fancy-work. She really did everything very well. Finally Vincent and I took our leave, and when we were in our own rooms and Vincent had wrapped himself in my favorite bathrobe and appropriated my armchair, I was almost tempted to tell him all about it. Just as I was about to begin he spoke.

"Arch, my boy," he said—a disrespectful method of address, by-the-way, but I let him proceed—"Arch, my boy, do you know I like that girl, Agatha First? She's a true sport, and that plump little one with the blue eyes is a pace-setter."

"Agatha Third, you mean?" I asked. "I was not aware that you had got any further than our introduction with her."

"Oh, yes," said Vincent, as though it were the easiest thing in the world; "I told fortunes with her all afternoon and played tag with her most of the evening yesterday."

"Really, Vincent," I said sarcastically, "that fortune-telling game of yours is a little odd. Can't you find something new?"

"What's the use, so long as it works?" he replied, watching the smoke from that nasty pipe of his curl upward to the ceiling. "But I tell you what," he pursued, reflectively, "that girl with the fair hair, who played the piano, Agatha Fourth, she's a stunner."

"Upon my word, Vincent," I expostulated, "where do you find time for so many of them at once? Doesn't Agatha First feel neglected?"

"I suppose so," replied the young insolent, "but I can't help that. I'm going to give them all a whirl—but Archibald"—he was getting sleepy and his pipe had gone out—"I really do like red hair best."

"I don't know what you are talking about," I said, impatiently—"but, Vincent, I want to tell you something. I've made a discovery."

"What is it?" he said, without the slightest interest, and I changed my mind again.

"Nothing," I said. "I've forgotten what it was."

Vincent rose, and, stretching himself mightily, went toward his own room. At the door he turned and smiled one of the smiles he does not often give to men, and I felt that this one was not meant for me.

"I've made a discovery, too," Arch," he said.

I stared at him in amazement, wondering what was coming.

"What's that?" I asked.

"I've discovered that Miss Marsh's eyes are gray, as gray as stars," he said, only half aloud, and disappeared into his room.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CRIMINAL.**

**Vicarious Punishment a Common Thing in the East.**

The numbers of aged men among the prisoners in the jails of India is said to be very large, and the explanation is this:

It is a common practice, when a theft is brought home to a man by the police, for him to get an old father or uncle to take the blame on himself, or he puts up a younger brother to do so. Before the court they make full and circumstantial confession. They are convicted, and the real thieves get off. It is done to benefit the family. A sturdy young man is able to do more for the family support by honest labor or by thieving than an old man or a boy.

This is a custom which prevails more or less in all Oriental countries. The judges and the people seem to argue in this way: "Somebody has committed a crime, therefore somebody must be punished. Now the law is no respecter of persons, and one person is the same as another; therefore, it can make no difference to the law who is punished. So, if the law punishes some person for the crime, it makes no difference if he did not commit the crime, the law has been vindicated."

**Men Carry the Pins.**

When the tall woman entered the car it was seen that her skirt was badly torn. The glances of others caused the woman to notice the rent in her garment and she felt for a pin to hide the damage. Finding none she appealed to her next-door neighbor.

"Have you a few spare pins about you, madam?" she asked.

The woman had none, but passed the query on, and in a few moments every passenger was looking along concealed edges and turning back lapels. At last four pins were produced. All of them were contributed by men.

"We never need them as much as the women," said one of the men, "but somehow most of us carry them, and they don't."

# NEW YORK MODES

By Julia-Bottomley



All the windows are alight with apparel for the two hot months. Windows and window gazers are alike decked out in cool, seductive and comfortable midsummer toggery. Beginning with hats, Panamas hold the paramount place for outing. They are simply trimmed with big drooping bows of pongee silk, drapes of chiffon, or with Dresden and Persian ribbons, or with simple woven silk scarves. A variety of shapes is shown, all soft and allowing the brim to turn down protectively over the eyes.

**New and Extreme Shapes.**

Chips are next in evidence. Naturally we find among them a greater variety in sizes and shapes—crowns bigger, brims wider, than in the elegant but conventional Panama. Ribbons, roses and field flowers—Dresden patterns in ribbon and flowered cretonne are noted on some—others venture as far as net and flower combinations. A pretty example shows a cone-shaped crown swathed with ring-dot net, and this studded with pale yellow sunflowers. Even with this combination the model is a rakish shape and suggests vacation time, strays over the hills and across the fields. These hats are moderate and convenient in size and very light on the head. Some pretty and striking models are trimmed with ribbon with white ruching stretched along one edge. Narrow knife plaited mull is also used in this way.

**CLING TO THE PETTICOAT.**

American Women Are Slow to Adopt the "Knicker."

In spite of the pre-eminence of di-retroline modes the petticoat still retains its hold in the affections of American women.

The lingerie petticoat is, in fact, more a thing of beauty now than before its prestige was threatened by the "knicker."

It is developed in batiste and sheer linen and is nearly always finished with a Spanish flounce of lace or embroidery.

This flounce is generally attached by ribbons, and the petticoat ribbon has now become an item in woman's dress.

Of late lingerie makers have included dainty in the list of petticoat materials and use it just as they do mulls and sheer muslins.

Dotted swiss is still regarded as one of the daintiest of materials for the petticoat flounce. And the fanciful bordered effects in this goods are reconciling many women to the faded colored lingerie.

The quality of the ribbons is not restricted and the width is constantly becoming more pronounced.

**PALE BLUE CHIP HAT.**

The turban, so much in vogue this season, is a round hat with a close-fitting brim that turns perfectly straight upward to a height of from two to four inches. The brim meets the crown exactly or within a finger space. The turban is flat across the top, the width of the top being from eight to ten inches.

The toreador, or Spanish turban, is an exception. The turned-up brim comes only to about two inches of the crown, which is oblong in shape from front to back.

The toque is a jaunty, small hat of many shapes. It may be round like the turban if it have a height of brim rising above the crown on the left side. The back of a toque dips and clings to the head. The front varies in width in different models. It may have a close rolling brim, with a height of seven inches on the left side, receding on the right side to two inches. In this case the crown, separated three inches from the brim, slopes toward the right edge in unison with the brim effect.

Some new toque models have pointed or round effects in front with dents in the sides or the back of the brim.

Toques are seen in the Napoleon hat shapes. There is a great variety in the form of the crown.

**Peignoirs Usually Elaborate.**

So light is the line between summer tea-gowns and lingerie peignoirs that to the uninitiated it seems almost non-existent. The chief difference is that the negligee, so called, has not even an apology for a collar, and that the tea-gown, although frequently cut V or square in front, is carefully trimmed and so treated that the back of the neck is not exposed. Peignoirs never have coat effects and their sleeves are flowing non-descript affairs, whereas those of a tea-gown are always of a distinct type, such as the puff, the angel or the classic.

**The New Overblouse.**

There is a modern garment which is neither a coat nor a cape and is called an overblouse. It is worn over a single waist—or a muslin frock.

One of the prettiest is built surplice style, is made of Valenciennes lace with bands of old blue flit net. These are almost covered with a design of silk floss—the same shade darned in.

**Popular Sleeves.**

A popular yet simple sleeve for evening dresses is cut straight and even, with the material looped up nearly to the shoulder on the outer side.—Vogue

**Put Potato on Curtain Rods.**

In putting freshly laundered curtains on rods try sticking a piece of raw potato over the end of the rod. The slight moisture dampens the curtain sufficiently and covers the sharp edge of the end and also the moisture being starchy restores the crispness when again dry.

**To Clean Straw Hats.**

Make a solution of oxalic acid dissolved in hot water. Dip a stiff brush in the solution and scrub the hat, rinse well with clear water, and press with a warm iron. Place in the sun until thoroughly dry and the hat will be like new.

**Yellow Lentil Soup.**

Wash one cup lentils, boil in three pints of cold water till soft, replenishing as the water boils away. Cook a carrot, one onion, two sprigs of parsley, two bay leaves in water, sift into the soup half hour before serving. Thicken with one tablespoon each salt and four rubbed together, add butter and pepper. Serve with croutons. Lentils are the nearest of all substitutes for meat. They are good in stews, puree, boiled and served with chives or onions, peppers and lettuce. French or cooked dressings.

**Berry Pies.**

In making all berry pies, especially strawberry, cherry and blackberry pie, put the berries on to stew with little water. Add sugar, small piece of butter, and pinch of salt. When they stew about three minutes thicken with a little cornstarch and turn in pie plates lined with raw crust. Put on top crust and bake, or bake in one crust and spread beaten whites of eggs over top and brown in oven. This beats the old way of putting raw berries in the crust and does not use any more time, as it doesn't require so long to bake them. The salt sets the flavor and the cornstarch keeps the juice from running all over. They cut better when warm and are simply delicious when cold.

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# CARE OF FURNITURE

SOME HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS WORTH HEEDING.

**Rag Rugs Becoming More Popular, and Are Artistically Made—To Restore Mahogany That is in Bad Condition.**

The simple rag rug for country homes and bedrooms is becoming more popular. New materials are now being used, instead of the discarded clothing, old sheets, etc., which were used generations ago for the "hit-and-miss" rag carpet. Those of to-day who are interested in the work consider carefully the artistic effect in color and weave. If the rugs are to be washed, it is well to use fast colors. Those for living rooms are made much darker, and do not need laundering. Old Ingrain carpets and hangings may be used to good advantage. The most satisfactory new materials to buy are ginghams, ticking, denim, cotton flannels, etc. Real thin cotton goods are not recommended.

In preparing materials for weaving care should be taken. The strips may be cut straight or on the bias, and they should be nearly an inch wide. They must also be sewed together very smoothly and firmly. The best-looking rugs are made from the colors being kept in separate balls. Striped or figured materials give good results, with borders of a plain color, while others are pretty with plain centers and figured borders. It takes about one and a half pounds of cotton rags for one square yard of weaving. When rags are furnished to the weaver, his charge is from 50 to 60 cents a square yard, which includes the warp and his labor.

When mahogany furniture is in a very bad condition the only method of restoring it is that of first removing the old finish, and the old method of scraping and sandpapering is the best one. After this is done, either wax, varnish or oil may be applied. Dents in hard wood may be filled in with colored wax. White enameled furniture may be cleaned with a cloth dampened in warm water and a little whitening if necessary. At the end it should be thoroughly rubbed dry with a soft cloth. Gilt furniture and gilt frames may be cleaned with a paste made of whiting and alcohol. This should be rubbed off before it hardens. Natural-colored wicker furniture can be scrubbed with a brush and warm soap suds. Painted and enameled wicker should be treated like white enameled furniture. This sort of ware, however, is quite unsatisfactory because the enamel chips and the paint wears off.

When varnished floors have become blackened in spots and there are numerous heel marks, they need a standing finish, and must be treated with extreme measures. The old finish must be first removed, and when the floor is revarnished, see that the liquid is of good quality, and that several coats are given. A waxed floor needs only another coat of wax and a thorough polishing. Grease spots can often be removed with turpentine. It is best to remove spots from rugs or carpets as soon as they are made. Spots made by sticky substances may be removed by sponging them with alcohol and salt, a pint of alcohol to a teaspoonful of salt. Grease or oil spot should be covered with wet fuller's earth, and allowed to stand for two days and then brushed off. French chalk will remove fresh grease spots. Cover the spots well, then spread a brown paper over them and apply a moderately hot iron.

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