

## Send The Children.

If you are needing anything in the way of Drugs, Medicines or Toilet Articles, and are unable to get out yourself, send one of your children. We take particular pains to serve your children as carefully as we could serve yourself. The motto of our store is prompt service and courteous attention to all our customers, whether they come in person or by proxy.

When we say "Beech-Nut Brand" Sliced Beef is better than the old-fashioned "dried" beef, we mean it; juicy and tender, delicious in flavor, ready to use; packed in vacuum glass jars, without any preservative whatever. We know you will like the "Beech-Nut Brand" Beef. Better order a sample jar.



**Beech-Nut Sliced Beef**

**HENRY H. FENN COMPANY**

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

ONE YEAR OLD

And Resources of - - \$151,401.93.

### Comparative Statement.

Deposits June 1, 1908, opening day,	\$ 4,133.95
Resources June 1, 1908, opening day,	18,384.05
Deposits June 1, 1909,	\$125,609.09
Resources June 1, 1909,	151,401.93

### We Wish to Thank You

for the liberal support you have given us during this, our first year's business, and cordially invite you to continue, promising courteous treatment and all the privileges possible under careful and conservative management.

#### OFFICERS

John F. Waltrous, Pres.	Christian Grau, 2d Vice Pres.
Peter Merkel, 1st Vice Pres.	Paul G. Schaible, Cashier.

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John F. Waltrous,	James Guthrie,	John Farrel,
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### Try Our Summerwurst

Our own make of Summerwurst and Corn Beef is unexcelled. All kinds of fresh and salt meats. We sell none but the best

**VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.**

## WARM WEATHER IS HERE

And we are here with the Warm Weather Goods. Everything that you may want in the lines of

**Hardware, Furniture, Bazaar Goods, Harness Goods,**

Road Wagons and Buggies we can show you. We have Oil and Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Swings, Porch Chairs, Porch Swings, Window Screens and Screen Doors.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS.

We lead with the largest and most up-to-date line of Implements you have ever seen in Washtenaw County. See us before you purchase anything in our many lines.

### SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS.

On Ogel Gilt Framed Pictures. The best selected Spanish Peanuts you ever saw at 10c pound.

**HOLMES & WALKER**

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### CHOSE TRUSTEE.

L. P. Vogel Appointed Trustee of White Milling Co.

The creditors of White Milling Co., bankrupt, selected Lewis P. Vogel trustee after a hot fight before Referee Harlow P. Davock at the office of TurnBull & Witherell Wednesday afternoon.

There was a hot fight on between the different factions as to choice of trustee, that extended to the attorneys in the case as well, the Bacon-Holmes faction being anxious for the appointment of D. C. McLaren the present receiver, and the Kalmbach faction presenting as their candidate Supervisor Beckwith. Mr. Vogel was finally chosen. He has accepted the office, has qualified and given bond in sum of \$2,000, the amount named by referee.

It is alleged that when the failure of the White Milling company occurred the firm of TurnBull & Witherell, attorneys for the concern, sent out notices to all the creditors of whom they had a list to the effect that they were in the business of protecting the creditors. The latter part of the circular letter which was sent to these creditors was said to be as follows:

"Now while nominally we represent the board of directors in the matter, the largest part of whom are really farmers, if you have not already placed your claim with other attorneys, we should be pleased to look after your interests, and take the necessary steps to protect the creditors in this matter. As it seems to us the whole matter resolves itself down to a point where the creditors who have bona fide claims should protect themselves against these Chicago parties and do the same in the bankruptcy courts forthwith."

Now the situation as it is advanced by the other side is to the effect that this firm was using its information as attorneys for the firm to act against the firm, and that they have secured in this manner a number of claimants who allow that they are preferred creditors of the Milling company. Among those so-called preferred creditors are H. S. Holmes and the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Company, and the manner in which they became preferred creditors is said to be as follows:

When it became evident that the Milling company was to fail they procured payment to themselves in the form of flour and wheat and applied it on their claim. The bankruptcy law is that when any company is insolvent any one getting payment in full must account to the trustee. If this is followed out, the opposition claim, these two creditors who asked to be called preferred creditors will probably be asked to pay back the amount so secured and then come in on the general distribution.

The liabilities of the company, including the secured claims, amount to between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Included in this amount is a mortgage for \$3,400 which is secured. The remainder includes that due to farmers for wheat furnished, amounting to about \$1,200 and claims for material furnished, such as fuel, oil in barrels and a large amount from unfilled orders, where orders had been taken for flour and were not delivered at the time of the failure. The claim of Mr. Holmes is for money advanced to run the business, and it is said that when it became evident that the failure was inevitable these two creditors secured the products in the mill as a part payment of their claim.

Associated with TurnBull & Witherell are A. & F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, and for the opposition creditors are John Kalmbach and Frank Stivers.

### Chelsea Won Both Games.

The Chelsea city team defeated the St. Louis ladies baseball team, assisted by four men, in two interesting games Monday. The morning game, which went seven innings, was far the most interesting one, the locals winning out in the last part of the game 5 to 3. The girls got three scores in the first innings and threatened to score a few more, but good work by Palmer, who pitched for the locals, kept them scoreless after the first.

The afternoon game was attended by a large crowd, and the attempts of the ladies to put at least one score across the plate kept the crowd in good humor during the nine innings. The game was the quickest played one ever pulled off here, taking only an hour and twenty minutes to play the nine innings. The locals won by a score of 7 to 0. Miss St. Leon pitched a part of both games and outside of good control had nothing at all. Prodder for Chelsea kept his opponents guessing at all times, and was ably supported behind the bat by Chittenden.

## ANOTHER PROPOSITION DEFEATED ON THURSDAY

The \$35,000 School Proposition Was Defeated By Eighteen.

The fourth number of third series of our special school elections occurred last Thursday evening and the proposition to bond for \$35,000 to remodel the old school house was turned down good and hard, as prognosticated by the Standard, by the largest vote of the season.

We can all say unkind, cutting and smart things on occasions of this kind, therefore we refrain and even when we want to laugh if we wait till we get to bed, no one should take offense.

The proposition voted on was exactly the same as submitted and turned down time before last and the school board as heretofore was unable to get away with it, the entire vote being 308; 145 voting for the proposition and 163 against it, so bonding was lost by eighteen majority.

The manner of counting the votes was a vast improvement over the milling and mulling that has heretofore obtained, everyone this time being able to see that all votes counted "yes" were "yes" and votes counted "no" were "no."

While this has probably always been so, it was because of the honesty of the board rather than from necessity and left a feeling of uneasiness. The almost universal opinion now is that we should take the plans for new school house drafted by Architect Allen over a year ago, change them if necessary and after placing them on exhibition so the people can see what they are getting, then submit a proposition to bond for \$25,000 to build a new school house, east of the present one, and leave the old house to be used by the grades, after it has been thoroughly renovated.

We can certainly build a nice new school house for \$25,000, and everyone will know just what they are getting and ought certainly to be willing to vote a proposition of this kind through.

### Memorial Day.

Services will be at the U. B. church, Waterloo, Michigan, at 11 o'clock (sun time) Sunday forenoon, June 6, 1909. The following is the program:

Music—America. Congregation. Prayer. Rev. R. R. Risley. Recitation. Ardie Hubbard. Music. Waterloo Cornet Band. Address. Dr. C. O. Hoyt, teacher of education, State Normal College. Music. Band. Flag Drill. School Girls. Singing. Duet. Singing—When the Roll is Called up Yonder. Congregation. March to Cemetery. Music by the Band at the Cemetery. Services at graves of Soldiers conducted by John L. Hubbard. Benediction. All are invited and a special invitation is extended to ex-soldiers.

### New Gasoline Red Can Law.

State Oil Inspector Neal calls the public's attention to a few changes made by the present legislature in the so called "Red Can" Gasoline act. The new law, which goes into effect September 1st next, provides that cans, buckets, barrels, etc., which are to be painted a bright red, may be "lettered" with the word gasoline instead of being "stenciled" as heretofore. It also provides that retail merchants must have the barrels or tanks in their stores, from which they sell, painted bright red and lettered thereon with the word gasoline.

The delivery to customers, and to dealers as well, must be made in receptacles (cans, buckets, jugs, barrels or whatever the delivery is made in) that are painted bright red and lettered.

The tanks or cans on peddlers' wagons must be painted and lettered and the tank wagons of wholesalers must be labeled if containing gasoline.

The person who purchases gasoline lays himself liable to a fine if he has it in anything but the proper red can. For cleaning purposes gasoline can only be sold in bottles, properly labeled, and not more than one quart in quantity.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of Oak Grove Cemetery Association will be held in office of W. J. Knapp, at 7:30 o'clock (standard time)—Saturday evening, June 5, 1909.

JAS. L. GILBERT, Pres.

### GAME LAW CHANGES.

The Last Legislature Made Some Very Radical Changes.

The last legislature made some radical changes in the game and fish laws. Those of most concern to local sportsmen are the protection of quail for a period of five years, and the changing of the open season for black bass from May 20 to April 1, to June 15 to February 1.

The Michigan society for the protection of fish and game, the most influential association of sportsmen ever organized in the state, advocated the adoption of the Harris bill, revising all the game and fish laws. As the legislature could not get together on the provisions limiting the number of deer which sportsmen were allowed to kill, in the closing days of the session the old laws were amended in three important particulars. These are:

The trout law is amended to make the open season May 1 to September 1, instead of August 15.

The black bass open season is made June 15 to February 1, instead of May 20 to April 1.

Quail are to be protected throughout the state for a period of five years.

This changes the trout law back to the old dates. The previous legislature made the open season two weeks earlier, and it was not satisfactory.

Neither is there objection to the shorter season for black bass, which another year begins June 15 instead of May 20. The bass have not finished spawning by the latter date, and the change is in the nature of conserving one of the finest of the game and food fishes.

As to the protection of quail for five years, there is diversity of opinion. The association asked to have the size of the bag limited, but there was no organized demand for the prohibition of quail shooting altogether. In fact, the birds are more plentiful now than they have been for some years, with favorable breeding seasons and protection previous to last fall, and hunters were congratulating themselves on the prospective fine sport. The question seems to be between those who disapprove altogether of the shooting of Bob White and the sportsmen. Ornithologists say he does a great deal of good by devouring seeds of weeds and noxious insects, and farmers are more and more opposed to his killing, particularly by city hunters, some of whom are mightily indifferent to the rights of the country people. On the other hand, sportsmen assert that a few hard winters, which are inevitable in this latitude, will kill off the quail, no matter how plentiful they become, and death by a shot gun is more pleasant and profitable than death by the elements. It is certain that the next legislature will be asked to remove the five-year prohibition and limit the number of birds that may be lawfully killed.

The duck season, with its outrageous spring shooting provision, was left unchanged, and likewise the provisions as to deer. The senate made an effort to have the bag of deer limited to two per man, but the house stood for one, and so no change was made.

### For Better Spelling.

In order to awaken an interest in better spelling School Commissioner Evan Essery will plan for a series of spelling contests for the ensuing school year.

He will arranged for a series of township contests followed by district contests of four or five townships each. The last contest, held at some central point, will be for the best spellers as determined by the judges of the previous contests.

He offers a Webster's International Dictionary for the first prize and Webster's Collegiate for the second prize, both bound in full sheep. The International is the standard authority for the schools of the county and is found in the large majority of them.

Mr. George Wahr has offered to give a set of books to the best speller among the rural teachers. The plan is to have a spelling contest at each of the Inspiration Institutes to be held during the school year beginning September, 1909. The final contest for the teachers will be held in Ann Arbor.

### Notice.

The Board of Review for the Village of Chelsea, will meet at the office of Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co., in Chelsea, on Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, 1909, for the public to review the assessment roll, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day.

J. W. VAN RIPER, Assessor. Dated, June 1, 1909.

## Ginger Up

What's the use of dragging yourself around limp and lifeless? Now please don't say it's the weather for it isn't.

## It's You

Don't you see hundreds of other people who are not affected? They are living in the same weather that you are. You need a tonic—that's what's the matter with you—and here it is:

## Rexall Elixir

We guarantee it to make you feel young.

### We Are Selling:

#### GROCERIES.

Good Roasted Coffee 2 pounds. .25c  
Standard Mocha and Java, lb. .25c  
Best Tea Dust, pound. .15c  
6 lbs Best Rolled Oats for. .25c  
4 lbs Fancy Japan Rice for. .25c  
10 lbs Kiln Dried Corn Meal. .25c

Pineapples for Canning at lowest market price.

Large Ripe Bananas, dozen. .20c  
3 cans Condensed Milk. .25c  
Fancy New Orleans Molasses gallon. .60c  
Pure Lard, pound. .12c  
Fancy Pig Pork, pound. .15c  
Jackson Gem Flour, sack. .90c  
Roller King Flour, sack. .90c  
Large Fat Mackerel, pound. .15c  
Garden Seeds at lowest prices.

#### DRUGS

Mennen's Talcum Powder. .18c  
Rexall Talcum Powder. .17c  
Rexall Toilet Cream. .16c  
Rexall Toilet Soap 3 for. .25c  
Rexall Hair Tonic. .50c  
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. .25c  
Rexall Kidney Pills. .25c  
Finest Imported Olive Oil. .60c  
Pure Castor Oil, pint. .25c  
Best Witch Hazel, pint. .30c  
Zenolium Disinfectant, gal. .125  
Formaldehyde, pint. .25c  
Peroxide Hydrogen, pint. .50c  
Ablena Water Bottle. .35c  
Thompson Fumigator Kills Moths. .25c  
Victor Insect Destroyer. .25c  
Petersen's Discovery (Bug Killer). .25c

We are cutting the best Full Cream Cheese at 17c per lb.

## FREEMAN'S

## Home Made Buggies

I have the largest stock of buggies ever carried by anyone in Chelsea to select from.

I have them in all stages from the white to the finished. Do not fail to look them over before buying. I will gladly show you the difference between hand-made and factory buggies.

Special attention given to new rubber tire buggies, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice.

Buy a home-made A buggy, which will stand the test, from

Phone No. 90.

**A. G. FAIST**

## The Time

For Spring Cleaning and Fixing Up has come,

And there is nothing that makes a better appearance than a nice new coat of paint on your house or barn, say nothing about the interior of your home, which everyone in the family will enjoy, and the place to buy your paint and varnishes is at

### BELSER'S STORE

You will find a full line of Bradley & Voorman and Boydel Bros. paints in stock, as well as every description of a brush to apply the same. The varnish and floor stains carried in stock are not excelled by any on the market.

Just opened, a big line of Sporting Goods, such as catchers' mits, fielders' and basemen's gloves, baseballs, bats, and such other fixings to fit out a first-class ball team. Just take a glance at our window.

Always something new in the Furniture line coming in.

Did you see the Aluminum Ware just in? If not, it will pay you to make a visit at my store and inspect the same.

**FRED. H. BELSER.**



## ACCOUNTS FOR TWIN SHOCKS

Scientific Explanation of Cause of Tremors Separated by But a Few Seconds.

Among the most interesting earth tremors, from a scientific point of view, are those known as "twin earthquakes," where two distinct series of shocks are felt, separated by an interval of two or three seconds. In each series the vibrations increase to a maximum and die away, the whole duration, including the quiet interval, being eight to twelve seconds. In the British Isles the most powerful shocks are nearly always of this kind. When they occur, however, there is always a strip of country where only one shock is felt. Apparently there are two distinct points of origin for these shocks, and the strip where a single shock is felt is that where the two sets of vibrations arrive simultaneously. The fact that this band is straight shows that the twin shocks occur together and that therefore one is not a consequence of the other. Probably there is an S-shaped bend in some interior layer of rock and the twin focus is at the points of greatest displacement—namely, the bend of the S. The movement that causes such a twin earthquake therefore results in accentuating the form of the fold in the earth's crust.

**Ancestral Neglect.**  
What mathematician can see why everybody on this planet isn't living on the compound interest of two or three dollars invested by his great-grandfather? In a Lincoln court the administrator of the estate of a child born 40 years ago is suing the child's father for \$15,000.

This is the product at seven per cent, compound interest of \$1,000 alleged to have been given the child in care of the father by the grandfather in recognition of the naming the child after the grandparent. Another ten years more this thousand would be \$30,000, and on the centenary of the child's birth his heirs would be entitled to a third of a million if they were entitled to anything.

Still another century and their demand would be for over a hundred millions, perhaps a fifth of the wealth of Andrew Carnegie. The fact that only one man in a million understands how diligently the compound interest table works while mere men sleep is one of the reasons for millionaires.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

**Ancient History.**  
Two women went into an F street bookstore in Washington, and one of them said to the clerk: "I want Cardinal Gibbons' book on Rome."

"Beg pardon," the clerk replied, "it wasn't Cardinal Gibbons who wrote the great book on Rome, but Edward Gibbon."

"I knew it," sniffed the other woman; "it isn't that prosy old thing we want at all. It is Speaker Cannon's book on early Christianity."

"Speaker Cannon's?"

"Yes; have you got it?"

The clerk went to the rear of the store and held his head for a few minutes. Then he returned and said: "Possibly it is Canon Farrar's 'Early Days of Christianity' that you are looking for."

"That's it!" exclaimed the fair inquirer. "I knew it had something about canons in it."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Mustang Has Arab Blood.**  
What is known as the California horse or mustang is in his ancestry and essential qualities an Arab. His forbears were brought by the Arabians into Asia Minor; thence by the conquering Moors into the Barbary countries; thence by the Spaniards to horseless America, and thence to Mexico, whence they spread throughout the western half of the continent.

Hard fare and inbreeding have deteriorated the mustang at some points, but in his essential qualities the California horse is still a true son of the desert. The attempt is now being made to improve the breed by the importation of Arab stock.

**King Edward's Title.**  
It is not only Edward the Confessor's distinctive title that made his present majesty Edward VII. where he is, in fact, Edward X. There had been two previous Edwards. Edward I. was, of course, the first of the Norman line, but the use by Plantagenets of that Saxon name shows that they did not intend to cut off the connection. The present king of England descends from both lines, but he could not disarrange the numbering of the Plantagenets and their succeeding Edwards; and, curiously enough, the three Saxons had titles that took the place of numbers—the Elder, the Martyr and the Confessor.—London Chronicle.

**Eagle Seems Out for Exercise.**  
A monster eagle with white head and tail is reported as flying over the lower Kennebec. The big fellow seems to have his home in Arrowsic, and when he comes up visiting, says the Bath Times, he performs a second maneuver. This program has been repeated many times in the last month.

**English Industry Improving.**  
An improvement is being noted in England's shipbuilding industry.

## THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

## SUMMARIZED WITH BRIEF COMMENT.

## STATE WIDE ACTS NOTED.

## A Graphic Survey of the New Laws That the Taxpayer Will Find of Value and Interest to Him.

Bills introduced—554.  
Passed in house—340.  
Passed in senate—154.  
Passed in session—55 days.

Now that the work of the late legislature is finished, a detailed report of what it has accomplished will be of interest to the general public and the compilation of the measures that have passed both houses is submitted. These bills will be on file in the office of the secretary of state, and will be sent on request to any person desiring to examine the full text of any bill, as given in each synopsis should be stated. So far every bill passed has met with the approval of the Governor and not a single bill has failed to get through the legislature. The bills which failed to get through the legislature were those which were introduced by the House and Senate, but which were not passed by both houses.

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House Enrolled Act No. 20. Relative to the amendment of the constitution to prohibit the unauthorized taking or using of automobiles.

House Enrolled Act No. 21. Providing for the incorporation of religious societies.

House Enrolled Act No. 22. Providing for the incorporation of Order of the Eastern Star.

House Enrolled Act No. 23. Giving power to supervisors to erect new townships or organizations.

House Enrolled Act No. 24. Regulation of the sale by dealers of gasoline, benzene and kerosene.

House Enrolled Act No. 25. Prohibiting the use of petroleum, coal or kerosene oil in the heating and lighting purposes.

House Enrolled Act No. 26. Amending the act relating to the appointment of an inspector.

House Enrolled Act No. 27. Giving military members of the Michigan National Guard a representative membership in the board of managers of such partnership associations.

House Enrolled Act No. 28. Amending the act relating to the insurance companies.

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House Enrolled Act No. 40. Making amendments to the constitution to bond indebtedness of counties.

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House Enrolled Act No. 60. Making amendments to the constitution to bond indebtedness of counties.

House Enrolled Act No. 61. Creating a new county.

House Enrolled Act No. 62. Amending the act relating to the incorporation of associations.

House Enrolled Act No. 63. Providing a tax to meet appropriations for which a tax is authorized.

House Enrolled Act No. 64. Making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School.

House Enrolled Act No. 65. Making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind.

House Enrolled Act No. 66. Amending the act relating to the insurance companies.

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# LIONIZING THE GALLANT LYON

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

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**W**ASHINGTON.—Rear Admiral Henry Ware Lyon is the highest ranking officer of the navy who saw service on board the man-of-war Trenton during its terrible experience in the Samoan hurricane 21 years ago. The surviving officers of the navy who faced death that day in the south Pacific occasionally hold reunions in the city of Washington that are as marked in their way as the yearly meetings in the capital of the officers who fought with Dewey in Manila bay.

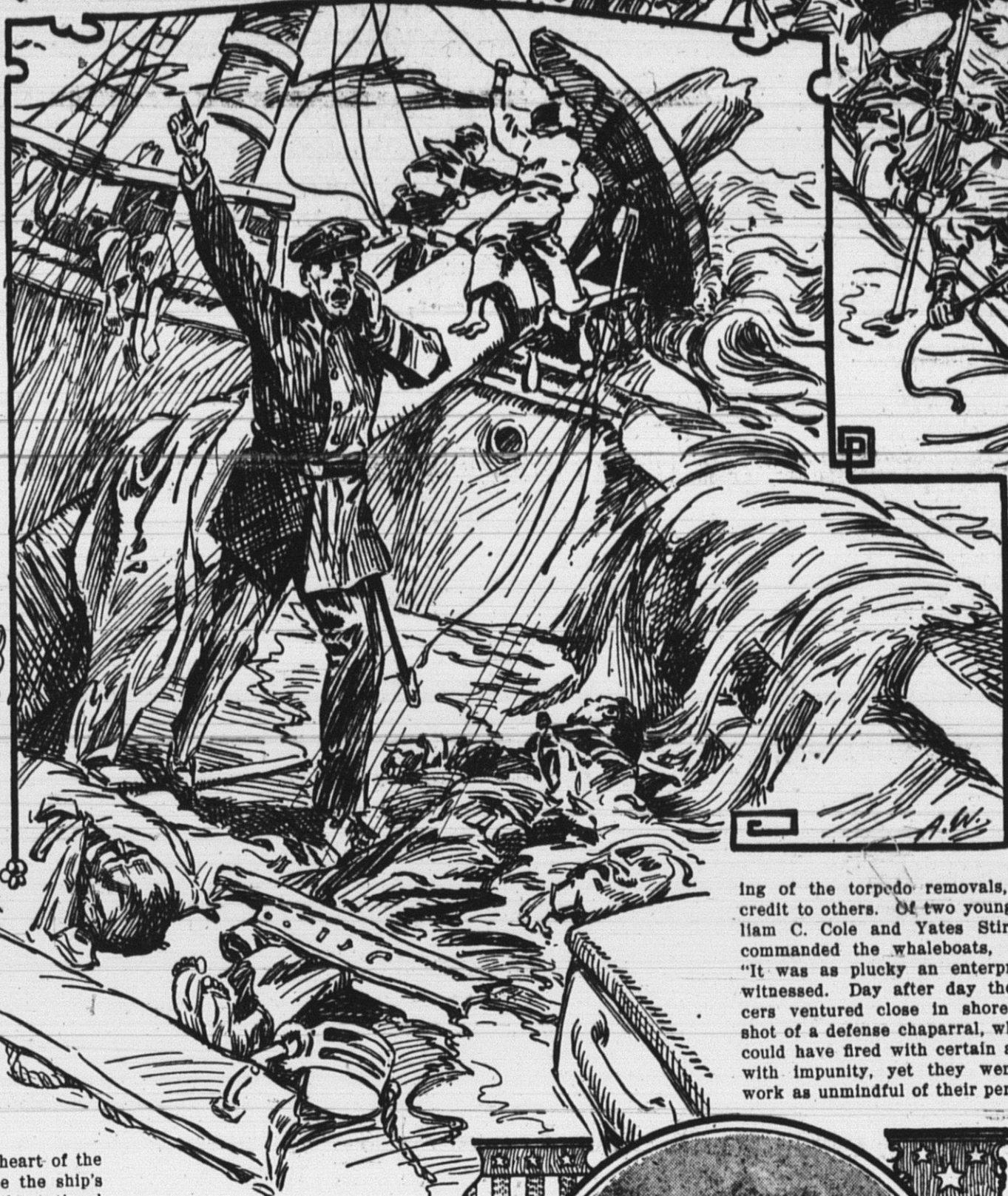
The experience on the Trenton was perhaps worse than any experience of war, but Admiral Lyon, then a lieutenant, lived through it to take an active part in battles which were waged against other elements than those of wind and wave. In the Samoan hurricane, Lieut. Lyon bore an active part in the saving of his ship in the rescue of the men of the sister vessel, Vandalla, which was a total loss. The Trenton was carried ashore finally by the terrific sea, but through the excellent management of her officer, who maintained a perfect discipline in a soul-trying time, the vessel escaped destruction. In the Samoan harbor when that tempest came up, out of the sea there were gathered men-of-war of three nations—America, Germany and Great Britain. The story of the tempest has been told time and again. Everyone perhaps knows how the British sailors whose vessel was the only one staunch enough to put to sea in the teeth of the storm, cheered their sailor brothers who were battling with death.

It was under the orders of Lieut. Lyon transmitted to him by Capt. Farquhar of the Trenton that the members of the band of the flagship were lashed to the rigging in order that they might hold their places and play "The Star Spangled Banner" to the keeping up of the heart of the crew when every moment was thought to be the ship's last. In the face of death the band played the national anthem and the crew sang while battling with the storm for the mastery.

There were 47 American officers and sailors lost in that hurricane. The reports of the officers of the three American ships told in full the tale of the heroism of the common sailors, but said nothing of their own heroism. The story of the deeds of Capt. Farquhar, Lieut. Lyon and of the rest of the officers of the American ship came from the pens of admiring allies.

During the Spanish war Admiral Lyon, then a commander, was in command of the Dolphin, a dispatch boat. A message carrier though his craft was, Commander Lyon then saw service in which it is ordinarily considered the business of the battleship to engage. The Dolphin was present at Sampson's bombardment of the forts at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago. Capt. Lyon with the Dolphin, which was of such build that a single shell probably would have sunk it, constantly ran his vessel in at night close to the fortifications in order to guard against any escape of the Spanish craft under cover of darkness.

It was the Dolphin, under Commander Lyon which supported the marines in their fight at Guantanamo and at Cusco. The Dolphin constantly shelled the enemy, causing them to break from cover to give the marines on shore the opportunity of fighting something besides a hidden enemy.



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the port of retirement. Rear Admiral Bowman Hendry McCalla is an old American sailor who has been obliged by the fixed law of the service to seek a land berth for the rest of his life. He is active enough to go through more storms and more battles for his country's sake, but the youngsters must be given a chance, and so McCalla has stowed away within earshot of the noise of the sounding sea which he loves. Heroism during the Spanish war and heroism at Tientsin during the invasion of China brought honors to McCalla to be added to the accumulation of honors earlier and worthily won.

Years ago Admiral McCalla, then a commander, went ashore at Colon on the Isthmus of Panama, and backed by 150 blue jackets and marines, thrashed a regiment of Panama insurgents who were erecting barricades and were attempting to interfere with the Central and South American cable offices. It was said that McCalla thrashed the insurgents. He thrashed them without firing a shot. He did not care to involve his government in possible far-reaching trouble, and so he took means of his own to teach the troublesome ones a lesson without shedding their blood. Veracious history has it that the American commander, after a showing of force, captured the insurgent leaders and spanked them.

The cable-cutting operations which Admiral McCalla conducted while in command of the Marblehead during the Spanish war were among the most notable achievements of that conflict, being carried on under the heaviest kind of fire not only from the great guns of the forts, but from the small and deadly firearms in the hands of hidden Spanish sharpshooters who lined the shore.

During the second week in May, 1898, the Marblehead's commander made up his mind that there was a chance that the cables of the submarine company in Cuba leading from Cienfuegos harbor might be cut if a daring plan which he evolved could be carried out successfully. The plan was carried out successfully, and it brought fame not only to the man who conceived it, but to the younger officers and to the seamen who dared death—in fact, fairly courted death—that they might obey orders to the letter.

The Marblehead and the Nashville were brought within range of the shore fortifications. Their two commanders stood where for hours they were fair marks for the enemy's guns. On that day McCalla of the Marblehead and his colleagues of the Nashville gave their men an example of heroism that to-day shines on the pages of naval history. If they were heroic, their juniors were none less heroic, and two boats' crews of seamen won that day the recognition of their government as being men ready to dare anything for the flag's sake.

Lieut. Cameron McRae Winslow of the Nashville, took command of the cable-cutting outfit, consisting of launches from the Marblehead and its sister ship.

The orders of the launch commanders were to run in close to Colorados Point and there to grapple for the cables and to cut them. Just back of the launches, coming as close as they could and to avoid grounding, were the Marblehead and the Nashville, with the men at the guns ready to cover the work of the heroes.

Commander McCalla directed that because the men in the launches probably were going to their deaths, no man should be ordered to the duty, but that volunteers should be asked for. Every man on both ships volunteered for the service. The sailors and marines were told by Lieut. Anderson, under the orders of Commander McCalla, that it was extremely likely that those who went would never come back, and that it must be distinctly understood that no man was to go unless he wanted to go. They all wanted to go, and 16 went in each boat, but not all returned.

McCalla ran the Marblehead into a favorable position and opened fire on the rifle pits of the Spaniards, which ran at right angles to one face of the cable-house. The Nashville shelled the chaparral beyond. The launches started toward the beach and reached a point only 100 feet distant from the breaking surf. There a cable was grappled, lifted and after extreme exertion, was cut. There were yet other cables, and the launches started for the point beneath which one was supposed to lie. They found it, lifted it and cut it, when suddenly the enemy, who had been using rifles, opened with machine guns, which had apparently been brought up in response to a message from the cable-house that the enemy was attacking.

There was a third cable and with the bullets cutting the waves about them like hail on the sea, the heroic boat crews worked on. Lieut. Winslow was shot through the head; he paid no attention to the wound, though it was severe. Robert Volz, a seaman, was shot four times. Patrick Reagan, Herman W. Kuchmeister and Harry Hendrickson were mortally wounded and six other men of the command were struck. Volz came back to life after the surgeons said he must die.

The work was done and it was costly, but naval authorities declare that it was worth the price. All the time that the operations in the launches were proceeding Commander McCalla, standing on the bridge of his vessel, was made the target of the heavy guns and the small guns of the enemy. He ran, perhaps, a greater risk than did the men at work in the small boats, but death passed him by.

It was Rear Admiral McCalla, who, at that time, had been promoted to a captaincy, who took personal command of a hundred seamen and marines and started for the walls of Tientsin. His little detachment of sailors and "sailor soldiers" was the first of the forces of the allies to arrive at the Chinese city. For his services, Tientsin fight Capt. McCalla was advanced three number "gallant and meritorious," as the record puts it, at the in his naval rank. He is now living at Santa Barbara, probably regretful that his days of active duty are all in the past.

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**Is Tired of Praying.**  
A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in two people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

**Continual Doubt.**  
"How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably.

"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.

"You don't know?"  
"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

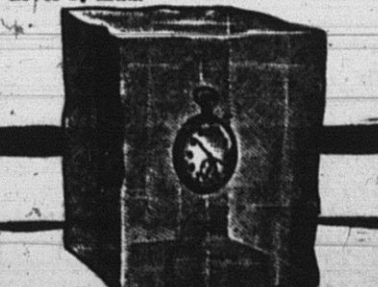
**A Poor Memory.**  
"Have you forgotten that you owe me seven dollars?"  
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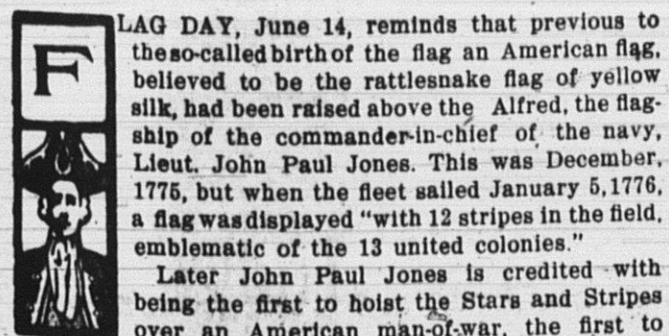


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## FLAG DAY AT HAND

By MARIE EVERTON WOODRUFF



**F**LAG DAY, June 14, reminds that previous to the so-called birth of the flag an American flag, believed to be the rattlesnake flag of yellow silk, had been raised above the Alfred, the flagship of the commander-in-chief of the navy, Lieut. John Paul Jones. This was December, 1776, but when the fleet sailed January 5, 1776, a flag was displayed "with 12 stripes in the field, emblematic of the 13 United colonies."

Later John Paul Jones is credited with being the first to hoist the Stars and Stripes over an American man-of-war, the first to know them in European waters, the first to receive and acknowledge a salute to them from a foreign power, the first to compel a regular British man-of-war to strike to them, the first to display them on board the first ship of the line built for the United States, which was appropriately christened the America.

Another connection of American womanhood with the growth of the flag is interesting. The first flag recognized by a foreign power was of silk, made and presented by the ladies of Portsmouth, N. H. It was said to be about 36 feet in the fly. John Paul Jones is authority for the statement that the same flag flew over the Bon Homme Richard when she fought the Serapis. He stated that the flag went down with the ship, yet a flag is now exhibited in the National museum which is said to be that of the Richard. A statement has also been made recently by eminent authority that the Ranger was not the first to receive recognition by a foreign power, but that the incident was annotated by a similar recognition of the flag of the Hornet, an American vessel fitted out at Baltimore by Joshua Barney, later Commodore Barney.

An uncertain thing is fame. Whatever the truth of the various statements the progress of the flag has been continuous. The flag of 13 stripes and 13 stars was used at Brandywine—floated over the surrender of Burgoyne—cheered the patriots during the dreary winter at Valley Forge, waved at Yorktown and shared the rejoicings at the close of the war.

number of both stripes and stars to 15. This bill caused much debate, but was finally passed, and the 15-stripe flag was used for 23 years, and it was in this form that the flag inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." In 1818 the number of states had increased to 18.

Now comes an interesting item in the flag's history. To Mr. Peter H. Wendover of New York city we are indebted for the present appearance of the flag. Mr. Wendover was a member of congress and on the 9th of December, 1816, he took up the matter of a permanent form of the flag. His business was that of a sail maker and flag maker, and he realized because of experience the impracticability of adding a stripe as each new state should appear. He therefore, offered a resolution—that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the flag of the United States, and that they have to report by bill or otherwise. The motion was carried, and he was made chairman of the committee to report a law.

The committee referred the matter to Capt. Samuel C. Reid of New York, who had, as a privateer, distinguished himself by the capture of several British ships. As a result, the committee presented a report, a part of which was:

"In viewing this subject there appears to be a happy coincidence of circumstances in having adopted the symbols in this flag, and a peculiar fitness of things in making the proposed alteration. In that part designed at a distance to characterize our country, and which ought for the information of other nations to appear conspicuous and remain permanent, you present the number of states that burst the bonds of oppression and achieved our independence; while in the part intended for the nearer or home view you see a representation of our happy union as it now exists, and space sufficient to embrace the symbols of those who may hereafter join under our banner."

Thereupon congress enacted the flag law in 1818, and the first flag in its present form was made by the wife of Capt. Reid, assisted by a number of ladies, at her residence in Cherry street, New York city. This flag had 21 stars, and it was provided further by congress that a star should be added upon the addition of each

new state. The plan of arranging the stars in rows was also adopted.

The flag now has 48 stars, and it is notable that it has never had one taken from it, the government maintaining during the civil conflict in the sixties that the tie which binds the states cannot be severed.

Although the flag has passed through three foreign wars, it has never known defeat, never been trailed in the dust of dishonor. Some of the uses to which it is sometimes put at home, however, are not suggestive of the highest respect. But 34 states and territories now have laws making it a misdemeanor, punishable with fine and imprisonment, or both, to place any inscription or picture upon the flag, and two bills are before congress with a similar purpose, one being passed by the senate at the session just closed.

On the Fourth of July of last year another star was added, and Oklahoma took her place in the galaxy of states. The sun never sets upon "Old Glory," and this was true before the acquisition of the Philippines, the Aleutian islands, a part of Alaska, extending so far west that when the sun sinks below the horizon there it is just rising from the sea at Eastport, Me.

Countless anecdotes might be related of devotion to the flag and of personal sacrifices made for its preservation. Women as well as men have exhibited sublime heroism when the flag was in danger. And the principles for which it stands have earned for it and for the country the respect of all the world.

One of the least known, yet most precious of the historic American flags now in existence is what is familiarly known in the ancient commonwealth of Massachusetts as the Bedford flag. When the "Concord Hymn," by the "sage of Concord," Ralph Waldo Emerson, first appeared exceptions were taken to the line "Their flag to April's breeze unfurled," the critics maintaining that the little band of farmers who assembled at the Old North bridge at Concord the historic 19th of April, 1775, and fired "the shot heard 'round the world" had no flag.

As in many other proven instances, the critics were mistaken. There was a flag at Concord, and that flag is still in existence. It was carried by Nathaniel Page, Jr., one of the minute men of Bedford, an adjoining town. This flag was stored in an attic in the old home of the Pages for many years, and was thought so little of by its owners that upon one occasion a daughter of the house is said to have used a portion of the gold fringe which bordered it to decorate a costume for a masquerade party.

On the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the "Concord fight," in 1775, the old flag was again brought to light and carried in the procession which was part of the celebration of the anniversary.



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## CHURCH CIRCLES

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Bible Training Class Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Combined service Sunday morning from 10 to 11:30. Sermon subject, "The Laws of Deepening Friendship." Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Recent Revolution in Turkey."

## SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

The morning services are as usual. The Epworth League Devotional meeting begins at 7:30 and will be led by Mrs. H. J. Kruse. Topic, "Our Legal Obligations." The pastor will continue the Bible reading with the second chapter of Galatians.

## ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Gross of Lima Friday afternoon of this week. Those who wish to attend are requested to take the 12:10 car (standard time.)

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, June 6, 1909. Subject, "God The Only Cause And Creator." Golden text, "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understandings."

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting at seven o'clock Thursday evening. Official board at eight.

Sunday morning class at nine o'clock. Consolidated Sunday school and preaching service from ten to eleven-thirty o'clock. Morning subject, "The Importance of Good Literature in the Home." Evening sermon, "The Influence of Our Necessities in Developing Character."

## BAPTIST.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:15.

Church and covenant meeting Saturday at 2 p. m.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 9th, at the home of Miss Jessie Everett.

## Not Good This Year.

It may be of interest to those who have been planning to avail themselves of the free tuition law, to note that School Commissioner Evan Essery has received the following from Superintendent L. L. Wright, of Lansing: "Replying to your letter of May 28th, will say that the Attorney General has ruled that the free tuition law will not take effect this year."

## Notice.

The Board of Review for the township of Sylvan will meet in the west room of the town hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on June 8th and 9th, and also on June 14 and 15, 1909, for the public to review the assessment roll from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day. Dated, Chelsea, May 27, 1909.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,

Supervisor.

## Notice, Lima Taxpayers.

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FRED C. HAIST, Supervisor.

## Stung For 15 Years.

By indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at Henry H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Lee Chandler left last week for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winans spent Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Vera Glazier left for Seattle, Wash., this morning.

Josephine Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Charles Clark, of Mooreville, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Arthur Schulte, of Albion, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein were Manchester visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hathaway were in Milan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker spent last week at Williamston.

Lewis Schantz, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Misses Lilla and Cora Schmidt were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Winans is the guest of her son William in Lansing.

Mrs. J. Jedele, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Jas. Harrington, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Theodore Weber, of Albion, spent Sunday with his parents here.

John Fletcher visited his sister in Belleville Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Miller, of Jackson, was the guest of his sisters here Monday.

John McKernan and daughter Mayme were in Pinckney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Conkright, of Detroit, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Misses Lucy Sawyer and Hazel Speer were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron McAllister, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Wm. Yocum and son Austin, of Manchester, visited friends here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson, of Battle Creek, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Congdon, of Ypsilanti, visited friends here Monday.

Fred Chase spent the first of the week with his mother in Avon, New York.

Miss Agnes Winters, of Jackson, is spending some time with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Congdon, of Detroit, spent Decoration Day in Chelsea.

John Russell, of Detroit, was the guest of Harry Wickham the first of the week.

Miss Cassie McClure, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt.

Miss Mabel Olds was the guest of her parents in Charlotte Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter, of Jackson, were guests of his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, visited relatives here several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pettengill, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors the first of the week.

Guy Coplen and Charles Jacobus, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Etta Wright, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Theo. Wood several days of this week.

Nettie Brown is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Corwin, in Toledo.

Misses Alma Webber and Minnie Mulholland, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Miss Anna Mast, of Detroit, spent several days of this week with her mother of this place.

Fred Potts, of Decatur, was visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole the first of the week.

Arthur Keelan left Saturday morning for Buffalo where he will visit at the home of George White.

Richard Alsdorf, of Lansing, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Stanton, the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Benz, of Ann Arbor, and daughter, Ruth, of Dexter, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Speer and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Jas. Speer Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Sawyer attended the commencement exercises and alumni banquet at Mooreville the latter part of last week.

Misses May Lyons and Frances Bittman, of Toledo, and Margaret Kress, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

George White, of Buffalo, who has been spending some time at the home of Patrick Smith, returned to his home last Saturday.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

The band played at Dexter on Decoration Day.

May baskets are late as flowers are backward this season.

Our neighbor, Miss Martha French, has been having the measles.

F. Hinkley found two large hogs dead in the orchard pasture Friday.

Beat this. Our garden is up and hood once. Some are only just planting.

The better prices has moved some of the surplus hay about here this week.

F. A. Glenn has twenty horses sick with distemper; only two or three fit to work.

Thanks to Mrs. Wm. Lewick and girls for a beautiful Maybasket and a pleasant evening spent here.

The band met Friday last for practice in marching and playing appropriate music for Decoration Day.

Mr. Taylor, living on the King place, has joined the band and makes a needed addition, as he has played for several years in bands.

A box of flowers from Mrs. Mahlon Griffith, of California, are wonderfully large and fragrant. The rosebuds are as large as walnuts. Nothing here to equal them. Our cultivated flowers grow wild there.

A letter from R. C. Glenn and wife, of Bradenton, Florida, tells of their being well and happy, and wish to be remembered to their many friends here. They don't expect to see Michigan for another year or two.

A fair audience listened with great attention to the lecture by Mr. Morrison Sunday evening. There were no dry or sleepy places in it from beginning to end. Although recovering from the grip, the lecturer was alive from head to feet, keeping all awake.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Ed. Shanahan attended the Steinbach sale in Lima Wednesday last.

Dr. Clark and wife, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the old home here.

Some dogs killed twelve sheep for John and Alfred Clark last Sunday evening.

A number of farmers from here delivered wool to Stockbridge on Saturday last.

Miss Madeline Dunn, of Chelsea, spent Monday with Misses Irene and Gertrude Clark.

Dancer & Kendall and Wm. Long, of Chelsea, were through here Tuesday buying stock.

Corn planting is about all finished and farmers are busy getting ready their bean ground.

Highway Commissioner H. Leek is busy working the roads in the west part of town this week.

Miss Winifred McKune closed a very successful year of school at the Center on Friday last, and gave a school picnic Monday on the school grounds with ice cream and cake for all.

Eureka Grange finished up the initiation of a large class of candidates on Friday evening last and served a lunch of ice cream and cake in honor of the occasion. It is expected that the Pomona Grange will meet with Eureka on June 15.

## FRANCISCO NOTES.

Ira Watkins was a Napoleon visitor Sunday.

Miss Adah Schenk spent the past week in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Benter, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Broesamle spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Alma Kalmbach visited her brother at Milan over Sunday.

Lillian Phelps and Roy Miller of district No. 2 Sylvan received eighth grade diplomas.

Alma Riemschneider, who has been ill with the measles the past two weeks, resumed her school work at Chelsea Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. M. Kalmbach of Francisco, Wednesday, June 9, at 2 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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## SHARON NEWS.

John Heselschwerdt and family are visiting relatives in Avoca.

Misses Mayme and Florence Reno were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

The W. H. M. S. meets with Mrs. Geo. Askev Friday of this week.

George Maute and wife, of Francisco, visited at Jacob Lehman's Sunday.

Elbert Cooke and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Wm. Trolz lost a valuable horse last Sunday as a result of its being kicked.

Miss Laura VanHorn closed a very successful year of school in district No. 9, Tuesday.

Fred Lehman and wife, of Manchester, were guests of the former's parents Sunday.

Nearly all of the farmers in this community have had their buildings protected by lightning rods.

Milton Heselschwerdt and wife, of Rochester, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Heselschwerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman and daughters, and Mrs. Baker of Saline spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman.

Miss Lulu Hayes closed her second year as a successful teacher in the Irwin district with a picnic last Friday. Anna Beutler and Lena Ordway received cards of honor.

## LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bohnet spent Sunday in Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner spent Monday in Freedom.

Miss Mildred Daniels closed her school at Lima Center Friday.

Walter McLaren, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Arl Guerin, Mason Whipple and W. N. Lister spent Thursday and Friday at Portage Lake.

Miss Estella Guerin attended the Pythian Sisters meeting in Ypsilanti Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Hoffman and children, of Francisco, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Hammond, and Mrs. Julia Whittington and daughter, Gladys, were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Strieter and Mrs. Bertha Casterline, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Strieter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerin and daughter, Lola, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Several from here went to Stockbridge Monday.

Fred Durkee, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Jacob Rummel.

Mrs. John Moeckel and daughter were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper spent the last of the week at Tompkins.

Miss Nina Beeman and Baby Mae have been sick for the past week.

Dr. Herzer and family and Dr. Howlett and family of Albion spent Decoration Day at John Howlett's.

## Shipbuilding Business Dull.

Great Britain maintains an active army of a quarter million men. She bears also the cost of keeping up an organization of 489,000 reserves. Fifty-five battleships, 103 cruisers, 325 torpedo boats and destroyers, 61 submarines, nine scout ships and 17 torpedo gunboats. Only 39 vessels were built in the United States during the month of January, with a total tonnage of 1,824 tons. One-half this total is to be credited to one vessel, otherwise the January additions to our merchant marine were small craft, the mosquito fleet of commerce. It is many years since the depression in our shipbuilding industry was so great. Competent observers will not be surprised if the output of merchant tonnage during the fiscal year, ending July 1 next does not exceed 150,000 tons. But for government work it would be difficult to keep some of the shipyards open.—Boston Transcript.

## Portugal in Hard Straits.

It is just a year ago that the double fatality in the royal house of Portugal occurred, when the king and prince were assassinated. The anarchical factions in Lisbon have been "celebrating" the event. For the royal house the anniversary is particularly sad under the circumstances, for the palace has never known a moment's real peace since the day of the tragedy. The efforts which have been made by King Alfonso to promote a union with Spain may be said to be the brightest sign in the political sky of Portugal just now, though it is not certain that the Spanish monarch will be able to win over the corrupt office-seekers of Lisbon, whose greatest achievement of late years has been to grab all the treasury offering and deplete the national treasury of everything not actually demanded by the supporters of the present regime for the expenses of the king's household.

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FOR SALE—A house and lot on Middle street west. Inquire of Elmer Beach. 44

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Thomas Vall is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. J. T. Woods has a new Ford auto which he purchased last Friday.

F. E. Gunlock was called to Detroit last Friday by the death of his father.

Elmer Beach has purchased the residence property of E. J. Feldkamp on Orchard street.

George M. Webb has just placed on North Lake three large fishing and pleasure boats.

R. M. Hoppe is making arrangements to rebuild the barn which was recently blown down.

The Sylvan Regulars and Lyndon ball team played at Sylvan Sunday. Score, 4 to 0 in favor of Sylvan.

The residence on Summit street, occupied by H. L. Stanton, and owned by Peter Merkel, is being repainted.

E. J. Feldkamp is rebuilding the residence on the farm in Lima, which he recently purchased of Sherman Pierce.

Frank Leach is having the residence on Chandler street, which he recently purchased, redecorated and the cellar cemented.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a good 25 cent supper in Maccabee hall, Saturday evening, June 12th. The public is invited.

Hon. C. S. Winans, who has been U. S. Consul at Valencia, Spain, for the past two years, has been transferred to Seville, Spain.

Mrs. Jennings, who has been a resident of this place for the last two years, moved her household goods to Milan last Friday.

Harold Pierce filled an engagement with Fischer's Academy Orchestra at the Junior party at Granger's in Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.

Miss Josephine Foster gave a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Whitaker, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Myrta Weber.

The Chicago Theatre is putting in a new stage and drop curtain which will make a great improvement in the appearance of the house.

The Chelsea Junior ball club wishes to thank the business men for their contributions, which have enabled them to purchase new uniforms and implements of war.

A party was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith in honor of George White, of Buffalo. A number of young people were present and all spent a very pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served.

How do you like The Standard's new dress? We have discarded every line of old body type in the office, and purchased new to take its place, and this week the Standard appears printed from the new. This change has cost a considerable sum, but nothing is too good for Standard readers, and we gladly make the outlay.

Arrangements are being made to give a series of summer dancing parties in the Welfare building. The first one will be held, it is planned, on Thursday evening, June 10. The floor of the Welfare building is the largest and best dancing floor in southern Michigan and with the good music which the management promises to have on hand, there will no doubt be a record crowd for a dance in Chelsea.

Mrs. Eveline Gates died at her home on Madison street, Thursday morning, June 3, 1909. The deceased was born in Sylvan and has spent her entire life in this community. She is survived by one son, R. D. Gates, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Depew, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Abbie Beckwith, of Lansing. The funeral will be held from her late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Chittenden assisted by Rev. T. D. Denman, of Hudson, will conduct the services. Interment Vermont cemetery.

Miss Nina Hunter closed her school in Scio last week.

Henry Lubick, of Lima, has had the buildings on his farm repainted.

Miss Gertrude Murray, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at this place.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. C. Pierce Wednesday evening.

L. Tichenor is suffering from the effects of an attack of appendicitis this week.

Born, Tuesday, June 1, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liebeck, of Sylvan, a daughter.

The interior of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank is being redecorated.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. John R. Gates is having extensive repairs made to her residence on South street.

Harold Pierce has resigned his position as trap-drummer at the Majestic theatre in Ann Arbor.

The Paine property on Middle street west has been sold to Mr. Moeckel, a former resident of Waterloo.

The Washtenaw County Association of the Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual meeting in Chelsea next November.

Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh has taken the oath of office as clerk of U. S. circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan.

The Birthday Club will make a pilgrimage to Detroit next Thursday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. H. McKain.

H. S. Holmes is having extensive repairs made to his residence on Middle street east. H. Lighthall is doing the work.

The Bay View Circle will hold their annual picnic on the lawn at Mrs. C. E. Stinson's home on Railroad street, Tuesday, June 8th.

A new cement side walk is being built on the east side of McKinley street, from Railroad street to the residence of D. Alber, jr.

The Chelsea Juniors defeated Jackson's Shamrocks in two well played games of base ball at this place Monday. Scores, 8 to 4 and 7 to 5.

The Alumni Association and the Senior Class of the Chelsea schools have adopted the same colors, red and white, for use in the future.

Rev. W. P. Considine delivered the annual memorial day address to the G. A. R. at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday evening. The church was presented with a beautiful silk flag and standard, a custom which has been followed here until each church now has a flag.

Emil David Miller was born in Germany and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Lucht, of Lima, Friday morning, May 28, 1909, aged 47 years. The deceased came to America in 1881, and is survived by his mother and two sisters. The funeral was held from the home of his sister, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Rev. Lewis N. Moon, of Bay City, and Mrs. Anna England Windrem, of Caro, were married at Lapeer Tuesday night by Rev. C. England, brother of the bride. Mr. Moon is a prominent minister in the Detroit conference of the M. E. church and for four years past has been superintendent of the Saginaw-Bay City district. Mrs. Moon is widely known as a speaker for foreign missions. Mr. Moon was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

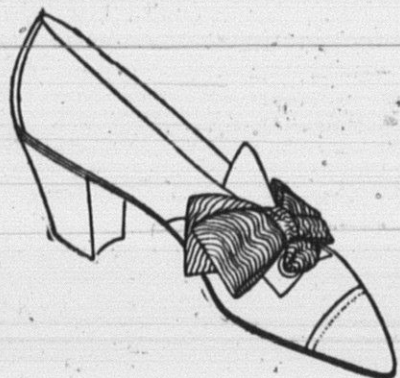
One day last week Harry Taylor when in Ann Arbor felt a strange pain. It belonged in the large plate glass window of the Pacific Express Company and Harry felt it so hard with a pail of picture films that the pane immediately disappeared like a moving picture. The agent told Fritz that Harry being his agent he could pay for the glass, but Fritz says nay, not with the kind of steps they have in Ann Arbor. Harry is getting the films over the M. C. R. R. this week.

R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. and the W. R. C. held Decoration Day exercises in the town hall Monday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of the residents of this community. An excellent program was rendered by the pupils of the Chelsea public schools and St. Mary's school. Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, delivered a very able address. At the conclusion of the exercises in the hall, the Post and W. R. C. formed in line and marched to Oak Grove cemetery where the graves of the deceased soldiers were decorated and the services of the Post were carried out.

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### INFINITE VARIETY

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## SYNOPSIS.

Senator Morley Vernon's visit with his fiancée, Miss Greene, to the state capital, both regretted it, the girl more than he, because she had arranged to attend a dinner that evening with him. She said she yearned for a national office for him. On Vernon's desk the senator found a red rose, accompanied by a plea for suffrage for women. He met the author, pretty Miss Maria Greene, of Chicago, who proposed to convert him into voting for house resolution No. 19. Miss Greene secured Vernon's promise to vote for the suffrage resolution. He also aided her by convincing others. He took a liking to the fair suffragette. Miss Greene consulted with the lieutenant-governor. Vernon admitted to himself that the suffragette had stirred a strange feeling within him. He forgot to read his fiancée's letter. Vernon made a great speech in favor of suffrage, aided by glances from Miss Greene. The resolution was made a special order. Vernon was enthusiastic on the prospects for the resolution. He was much in Miss Greene's company. Vernon neglected thoughts of Amelia. He took Miss Greene driving and laid out plans for the success of the resolution. Vernon's speech caused a great newspaper sensation. He was being neglected by Amelia, who had not answered his letter. Vernon is "tipped off" that his suffrage resolution may not pass. As Miss Greene was due the following morning he had no fears. Miss Greene arrived and breakfasted with Vernon. Across the dining room entrance behind women opponents of the suffrage resolution, he spied Amelia. She started toward her. She treated him coldly and the women opponents of suffrage reproved him for his part. Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop told Senator Vernon that his conduct with Miss Greene had been hard upon Amelia. He was told to comfort her. Vernon was a fearful interview with Amelia, and he tried to undo the ill which his suffrage move had caused. He partially "made up" for his part in the resolution by turning lobbyist against the resolution.

## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Sweetheart," he said, "I must go now. I should have been in the senate at ten o'clock; I hate to leave you, but I'll explain everything when I get back."

He waited an instant, then he went on:

"Aren't you going to say 'Good-bye'?"

Amelia got up.

"I'll go, too," she said. She was still catching little sobs in her throat, now and then. Vernon looked at her in some surprise.

"Why—" he began, incredulously.

She must have divined his surprise.

"I have to help Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop," she said, as if in explanation.

"But, of course, I hate to bother you."

"Oh, nonsense, dearest," he said, impatiently. "Come on. Let's start."

"But I can't go looking this way," she said. She walked across the room, and standing before a mirror, wiped her eyes carefully, then arranged her hat and her veil.

"Would anybody know?" she asked, facing about for his inspection.

"Never—come on."

They went out, and down the elevator. When they reached the entrance, Vernon looked up and down the street, but there was no carriage in sight. The street was quiet and the hotel wore an air of desertion, telling that all the political activity of Illinois had been transferred to the state house. Vernon looked around the corner, but the old hack that always stood there was not at its post.

"We'll have to walk," he said. "I'll take too long for them to get a carriage around for us. It's only a few blocks, anyway. The air will do you good."

As they set forth in the bright morning sun they were calmer, and, having come out into public view, for the time being they dropped their differences and their misunderstandings, and began to talk in their common, ordinary fashion.

"Did Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop ask you to change me on the Ames amendment?" Vernon asked her.

"The what?"

"The Ames amendment; that's the woman-suffrage measure."

"No, do her justice; she didn't."

"What then?"

"She said she wanted me to work against it, that's all."

"Didn't she say anything about asking me not to vote for it?"

"Well, yes; but I told her—"

"What?"

"That I wouldn't try to influence you in the least."

Vernon made no reply.

"No," she went on, "I'm to work against it, of course."

They were silent then, till suddenly she appealed to him:

"Oh, Morley, I've got to ask strange men, men I never met, to vote against it! How am I ever!"

She shuddered.

"It's all very strange," Vernon said.

## CHAPTER XIV.

They walked briskly down the sloping street under the railroad bridge and then up the little hill whereon sits the capitol of Illinois. They could see the big flag high upon the dome standing out in the prairie wind,

and the little flags on the house wing and the senate wing whipping joyously, brightly symbols of the sitting of both houses.

Now and then they heard cheers from the house wing, where the legislative riot that ends a session was already beginning. They passed into the dark and cool corridors of the state house, then up to the third floor, where members and messenger boys, correspondents and page boys, rushed always across from one house to the other, swinging hurriedly around the brass railing of the rotunda. It seemed that the tide of legislative life was just then setting in toward the senate.

"Oh, Morley," whispered Amelia, forgetting his offense, and clinging close to him, "I can't go in there, really I can't."

"Nonsense," said Vernon, "come on. I'll deliver you to Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop in a minute; then you'll be perfectly safe. Besides, you have your lobbying to do."

They reached the senate entrance, and the doorkeeper, seeing a senator, opened a way through the crowd for their passage. There was confusion everywhere, the nervous and excited hum of voices from the floor, from the vestibule, from the galleries, from all around. And just as they stepped up to the raised floor whereon the desks of senators are placed, the gavel fell, and stillness with it. They saw the lieutenant-governor leaning over his desk, studying a slip of paper he held in his hand.

"On this question," he said, "the yeas are 30 and the nays are 17; and two-thirds of the members-elect having failed to vote in the affirmative, the resolution is lost."

Vernon stood transfixed. The whole thing was borne in upon him; he saw

the lieutenant-governor, the yeas and nays, the resolution lost.

"Then permit me," he said. She went with him. Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop had withdrawn her delegation to the rear of the chamber, and there awaited Vernon's return.

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, permit me to present you to Mrs. Greene; Miss Ansley, Miss Greene. And so on, in the order of relative rank, he introduced her to the other ladies."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop extended her hand officially. Miss Greene took it with a smile.

"I am very glad," she said, "to meet Mrs.—Mrs.—ah, pardon me, but what was the name?"

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop," Vernon said.

"Ah, Mrs. Lathrop."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop seemed, to the eye, to swell.

"You have a charming little city here, Mrs. Lathrop. We poor Chicagoans love to get down into the country once in a while, you know."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop reared back a little.

"No doubt," she stammered. "I have always found it so."

Miss Greene feigned surprise, and affected a look of perplexity. Vernon withdrew a step, and with his chin in his hand looked on out of eyes that glared.

The other women in the party exchanged glances of horror and wrath. Mrs. Barbourton, for her part, seemed unable to endure it.

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop lives in Chicago," she interjected.

"Oh!" cried Miss Greene. "Is it possible? How very strange that one could live in the city all one's life and not have heard!"

"Not so very strange, I fancy," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop. "One's circle is apt to be so far removed."

"Yes?" said Miss Greene, with that rising inflection. "Then you can not have lived in Chicago long?"

"All my life," snapped Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop.

"So long as that!" said Miss Greene, with eyes that stared incredulously. Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop actually colored.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

## The Kiddies.

The increasing respect for children is beginning to make itself felt on all sides. Little boys and girls are no longer put off with careless words and second-rate toys. They are studied with constant thought by parents, scientists devise their playthings, and literary and artistic "celebrities" make the books. Of these things modern children are not unappreciative. If they are growing hypercritical in some directions they are becoming very tolerant in others, and not infrequently they understand their parents' little shortcomings much better than do those humiliated "elders" themselves.

## In and Out of Focus.

"I beg a thousand pardons," said the man with the strange eyes, "for not speaking to you the moment I entered the room. I will tell you why. When I enter a room it is almost impossible for me to recognize anybody for a few minutes. My eyes won't focus. When I was a child I had a serious illness. When I finally recovered, my eyes were in this condition, and have remained so ever since."

But just the same she noticed that when the waiter passed with the punch his eyes focused on it correctly every time.

## Age no Mark of Discretion

New York Police Statistics Show a Most Lamentable Fact.

A woman shoplifter who had passed the Psalmist's allotted period, and who had a long record of offenses behind her, was sent to prison again the other day, and in the printed accounts much was made of her years, as if age and misdemeanor were strangers. As a matter of fact, among women, youth and misdemeanor are strangers if, we make the test of the matter the fact of falling into the law's clutches.

More than half the women offenders of New York are classified in the report of the state prison commission

as "middle-aged or elderly women." Of the 6,644 women sentenced to the Blackwell's Island workhouse during the last year, 3,463 were more than 30 years old. About one in 15 of the numbers were legal minors. Disorderly conduct and public intoxication accounted for all but a few hundreds of the entire number.

There is really no surprise in these figures, for the spectacle of gray hairs without honor is not unfamiliar in any of our small parks. It would be superfluous to point the moral—and Horace has done it already in his warrings to Lalage and Chloe.

## SEARCH FOR FACTS

### INGRIMINATING

RICH, WHO IS HELD SUSPECTED OF THE MURDER OF HIS AGED GRANDMOTHER,

HAS A SPOTTED RECORD.

Looking into the Young Man's Life and Habits Brings Out Some Things Against Him.

After a session of less than 15 minutes, late Saturday afternoon, the Bay City coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the death of Mrs. Christine Coryeon, rendered the following verdict:

"That Christine Coryeon came to her death from a blow, or blows inflicted by a person or persons unknown to this jury."

The police now have the first trace of any suit of clothing bought by Roland Rich, the young man charged with the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Coryeon. What has become of his wedding suit was considered by the police to be one of the main clues in the baffling case.

On January 28 Rich purchased a suit of black clothing on the installment plan for \$20, from Marline, Askin & Bernham, of Water street.

He paid for it in four or five installments, the last one being on April 4. He also made a deposit of \$5, but what that was for has not yet been made clear.

Rich's friends have practically admitted that the youth told an untruth about buying the clothing at A. Mueller's, because he did not wish to acknowledge that he got his suit on the installment plan. There is some wonderment that the young man should have shared this little vanity in the face of so great danger, when he must have realized that so much depended on the tracing of the missing clothes.

Rich's friends further assert that he had saved his suit for the wedding since January 28.

But what has become of it, is still as much of a mystery as at first. Significance is placed on the testimony given at the coroner's jury by Mrs. Harry Tierney, that Rich had said when she first entered the house and found her mother dead:

"My coat and vest are burned."

Not a few people are wondering, too, why the fire was between the mattresses of the slain woman's bed, instead of on top, as testified by Hackman Reis, unless it had been purposely set on fire for some sinister purpose, such as destroying the body or burning up clothing.

The police assert that they have an approximate description of the clothing Rich wore when he went into the kitchen from his grandmother's room to change for his "wedding suit." They assert that the description of the suit purchased tallied with the clothes.

It is also declared by the police to be certain that Rich attempted to borrow \$100 shortly before his wedding. They claim to have the name of the man thus approached.

Not a little interest is taken in the fact that one circumstance which seemed to lead the coroner's jury to decide Mrs. Coryeon was murdered was the fact that two fractures were found in her skull—one on each side.

The search for clues by the police is reported to have been rewarded by the ascertaining of other alleged queer deals on the part of the young murder suspect. In addition to the shady and as yet unanswered attempt of Rich to bamboozle two local banks by means of "phony" checks, it is alleged that Rich was short in his accounts while employed by the late John Clarkson, cigar dealer, several years ago and for which Rich's father is said to have settled. It is further reported that relatives of the young man once had to make good an alleged defalcation while he was employed by H. E. Wendland & Co.

It is also said that a waiter has been found who accepted a check from Rich drawn on a bank where he had no funds. This is said to be the occasion when Rich picked out a \$15 present for his fiancée, who was with him at the time. Rich is said to have asked for "a blank check on any bank," and when one was given to him, made it out. This was on Saturday and the following Monday Rich made good with the money.

Charley Ward's Rise.

It now looks as though ex-Representative Charles E. Ward would again come to the front in the political field, and this time in an even larger way than was the old. This is made possible through the election of Congressman Lorimer as United States senator from Illinois, as Ward is now private secretary to Lorimer.

Ward, after escaping on a technicality from the investigation into the Presley case, went to Chicago and entered the employ of Lorimer as a day laborer. From there his rise was rapid, however, and in a comparatively short time he found himself in the responsible position he now holds.

Butler Clay, a 70-year-old negro, who was being held in the Kalamazoo jail awaiting an examination as to his sanity, killed himself last night by cutting his throat with a razor. This was the second attempt the man had made, having tried a few days ago to dash his brains out against the cell walls.

Mrs. Minnie Raser, the wife of a Pulaski township farmer, who attempted to kill herself by shooting Saturday, while despondent and hysterical, is in a critical condition, not from the wound but because after she became conscious after the shooting and realized what she had done, she became violently insane. Physicians say that this state of affairs makes her recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Mary Bloch, the Sault Ste. Marie woman who killed her infant daughter by striking her on the head with her fist and then throwing her into a pool of water in the woods, has been adjudged insane.

## STATE BRIEFS.

Boyer City is to have a new school building which is to cost close to \$12,000.

Benedict Doll, proprietor of the Coldwater Brewing Co., has been arrested charged with selling a Branch county man eight gallons of beer.

George Leese, a farmer, will be sent to Kalamazoo for the summer, as his mind is slightly affected, but his neighbors in Bowne township will care for his crops.

Niles officers have declared war on the automobile owners who indulge in fast driving, and the first to be arrested was Russel Earl, son of the mayor of the city.

Four teeth and a piece of a clay pipe stem were swallowed by Fred Christian, a prominent farmer of Moorland township, when he was kicked in the face by a colt.

Daniel Green, 70, and a well-known farmer near Lapeer, was fatally injured when the team which he was driving on a heavy roller ran away, and the roller passed over his body.

Detroit's tax levy this year is \$6,329,500, of which \$3,285,439 is for salaries of city employees. The taxpayer gets what he earns and saves; city employees are not famous for hard work.

Mrs. D. F. Diggins, who with her husband presented Mercy hospital to Cadillac about a year ago, will erect another building, which when completed will double the capacity of the institution, providing 60 beds.

Frank P. Glazier, ex-state treasurer, and Paul Schaeble, former cashier of Glazier's defunct Chelsea bank, have been served with notices to appear at the bankruptcy proceedings on the affairs of the bank, to be held June 2.

Lightning struck a flock of sheep belonging to James Patterson, of Kalamazoo, and 12 were killed. It struck the house of Edward Patterson, brother of James, tore a telephone from the wall and hurled it through a window.

Claude Rourke, 16, who was released on parole from the state industrial school only a few days ago, has been returned to that institution, having stolen a bicycle from a farmer near Owosso, and sold it at a second-hand store.

"You will never see me in this place again," was the remark of Lewis Culp when he left the Flint jail, where he had been serving 30 days for larceny. Saturday morning his body was found floating in the mill race adjacent to the Grand Trunk station.

Because both Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelley are out of the state limits, with the Detroit Board of Commerce excursion, Secretary of State Martindale would be the chief executive if any great public emergency should arise during their absence.

It may be that Banker Burleson, sent sentenced to from four to twenty years for wrecking the Parma bank, is not broke. He told the deputy who took him to Ionia that he could have \$30,000 for eight years, the time that Burleson expects to remain in prison.

It is reported that D. F. Geesey, killed in blowing up of the elevator at Dowagiac a few days ago, had a considerable amount of money on his person when the explosion occurred and this has not all been found. Reports place the amount variously at \$400 to \$700.

Grand Rapids has been notified by the department of commerce and labor that the proceedings to deport English upholsterers brought there by the "Skeley Bros. Co." would be dropped. It was claimed by the department that the contract labor law was being violated.

Muskegon sa'oonkeepers have decided to fight the anti-vice lunch act, adopted by the legislature, and are raising a fund to test the law in the courts. They say that all will serve the lunches as usual and put up a warm contest, on the grounds that the law is unconstitutional.

Edward Morarity, brakeman from Fort Wayne, Ind., was instantly killed Friday night when the rear coach of G. R. & I. passenger train No. 6 was derailed by a misplaced switch near the Sturgis depot. It is thought the switch had been tampered with as the catch bolt had been drawn from it.

Sheriff Houghton, of Hersey, was in Charlotte looking up evidence to be used in the trial of Mrs. Minnie Benham, the Charlotte woman charged with sending strychnine through the mail to her little son, recently adopted by the parents of her husband. Sheriff Houghton says the chain of circumstances is very strong against her.

Capt. J. E. Stover, a lake captain of Detroit, called on Prosecutor Foster, of Lansing, and asked if he could settle for the valuable merchandise stolen by Molly Maguire and have the complaint against her dropped. He said he is a relative of the woman, who, after robbing a number of stores in Lansing, was captured, taken to the county jail, and escaped from there and has never been recaptured. No satisfaction was given him.

His eagerness to reach the cemetery in which his parents had been buried so that he might have the entire day for decorating their graves, cost 15-year-old Charlie Bahney, of Battle Creek, his life Sunday. The boy had started to go to Hamlin township to see a friend, but he was overtaken by a freight train he hopped on and lost his grip on the iron beams and fell under the cars. The wheels rolled off both legs and mangled his body so that it was hardly recognizable. The remains were sent to Battle Creek relatives.

Illness and worry because she thought she might be compelled to leave Battle Creek and take up residence in Chicago, drove Mrs. B. S. Nichols, aged 63, who recently moved to Battle Creek from Coldwater, to swallow several ounces of carbolic acid, Friday morning at 5 o'clock. She died a few hours later.

The supreme court has affirmed the verdict of \$1,500 damages awarded Mrs. Anne Logan in the Lenawee county court against the agricultural society of that county for injuries received as a result of a portion of the grandstand on the fair grounds giving way.

## NOT-A MATTER OF LOYALTY.

Simple But Insupportable Reason Why Subject Could Not Kneel Before His King.

One fancies that few types of men, from time to time, have afforded royalty more amusement of a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. "From the Foreland to Penland," by Clive Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who, during one of the visits of King George to the town, was destined to afford "comic relief" to a ceremony of some importance.

The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor, on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady.

Col. Gwynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying: "You should have knelt, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply. "Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the colonel.

The mayor grew red, and evidently much upset, exclaimed: "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile suffused the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright."—Youth's Companion.

Logical Reasoning.

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.

"Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

"Well, this way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

Household Hint.

"Do you know how to use a chafing dish?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?"

"The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

Iron Ore Fields in Finland.

Though Finland has been regarded up to the present time as being extremely poor in iron ores, recent research has proved the existence of ore fields in South Finland (Nyland), and above all in the Ladoga lake district, which seem to be worth the expense of mining. For research purposes a company has been formed.

Athletism Extraordinary.

"Why," said the first athlete boaster, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up 90 gallons from the well." That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."—Universalist Leader.

The Vegetarian.

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass. "Yes," he remarked. "I have come down to being a consumer."

Herewith he regretted his lost estate.

Succinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly—I hove two living an' wan married!—Judy.

The difference between a cook and a chef is that the latter can fix up things to eat so you can't tell what they are.

A man ought to know a great deal to acquire a knowledge of the immensity of his ignorance.—Lord Palmerston.

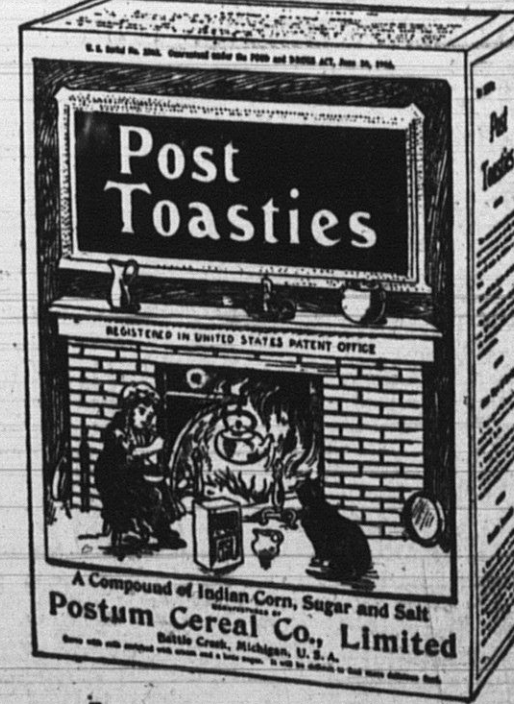
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"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils. "I don't know," said Mary, primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."—Youth's Companion.

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**BREVITIES**

**ANN ARBOR**—Ann Arbor's mail is now distributed from the new government building.

**JACKSON**—The United Wireless Telegraph company of New York wants to install a station in Jackson, and has communicated with Secretary Wheeler of the Chamber of Commerce on the subject.

**JACKSON**—W. H. Burleston, convicted of making false entries in the books of his bank at Parma, was taken to the Ionia reformatory Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Welch, to begin his sentence of from four to twenty years.

**GRASS LAKE**—Deputy Game Warden Chester Smith has planted 10,000 more wall eyed pike in Grass lake. There is a sentiment here among our fishermen favorable to replanting our lake with eels. The last eel taken from its waters was an immense specimen. It was speared, and its weight was seven pounds.

**GRASS LAKE**—A few days ago Ed. Kunyack, while fishing in the Riley lake discovered an enormous pair of elk's antlers submerged in the ooze of the bottom which after much trouble he secured. They measure four feet across. The next day the most of the skeleton of the animal was secured. It is believed that these remains had been submerged for a century, if not longer.

**YPSILANTI**—About 150 U. of M. students came to this city Monday night to attend the dance given in the Arbeiter garden, and so busy were they in dancing that they missed the last car back to Ann Arbor. When the festivities were over the "rah-rah" attempted to break into the D. U. R. car-barns and seize a car to carry them home. The local police, assisted by several employees of the road, after a hard battle, succeeded in driving the invaders away from the car barns. Several students received slight wounds from the heavy brass controllers of the conductors and motormen. No arrests were made, and the students returned to Ann Arbor on the early Michigan Central train.

**JACKSON**—The prosecuting attorney, Sheriff Bean and Justice Russell, acting under section 1838 of the compiled laws of 1897, have been conducting a secret inquiry into alleged violations of the local option law and as a result it is likely that warrants will be issued Monday. The section authorizes officials to conduct an inquiry resembling a grand jury inquiry on the complaint of any citizen, and it having been reported that blind pigs were doing business, eight witnesses were examined with satisfactory results. It is said, with the prospect of punishment for contempt if they refused to testify the witnesses gave the necessary evidence. One ex-saloonkeeper sold liquor in his saloon, and when that became dangerous, sold from the kitchen of his residence. Both the city and county officials will use all proper efforts to enforce the local option law. It is reported that eight or nine blind pigs have been doing business in this county.

**Will Not Be Unfurled.**

Veterans of the civil war who will be in Kalamazoo during the state encampment will be allowed to gaze at the old battle flags outside a hollow square. The flags will be encased in a wire screen and will not be unfurled to the breeze. Only color bearers to be appointed by Commander C. E. Foote will be allowed to handle them, and while in Kalamazoo they will be under guard day and night.

The old flags will be taken to Kalamazoo under guard. They will be returned to Lansing under guard and while not in the parade in Kalamazoo will be under lock and key. A squad of M. N. G. men will guard them day and night.

To unfurl the flags might mean their destruction. They are old and torn. To avoid the possibility of cutting or tearing off a little piece for a souvenir they will be carried in a hollow square.

From each flagstaff a banner will fly, on which will be inscribed the name of the regiment which carried it through the war. The veterans, who have planned upon seeing the old flags again will be somewhat disappointed as they will be given only a chance to look at the staff with the colors around and held in place by a wire netting.

It is understood that after their return to the capitol they will be sealed in glass cases and not taken out.

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**Athletic Meet.**

The eighth annual tri-county track meet will be held in Chelsea, Saturday, June 5th. At the time the high schools of Northville, Plymouth and Wayne will send their best athletes to the contest and their prettiest girls to cheer them on to victory.

The events will be held on Summit street and will consist of shot put, broad jump, high jump, hammer throw, 440-yard dash, half mile dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, pole vault, mile run, discus throw, 220-yard low hurdles.

In the evening there will be a reception at the Sylvan theatre, at which time the winners will receive their rewards.

**Drowned at Ypsilanti.**

As the result of a canoeing accident on the Huron river, Sunday afternoon, Lotus M. Sleeper, 18 years old, lost his life, and his companion, Alfred Augustus, 19 years old, narrowly escaped the same fate.

Sleeper had planned a canoe trip on the river with some of his high school chums, but the latter failing to meet him, he invited Augustus, who happened along, to go with him. Augustus consented and the two boys started up the river. When near a bridge, about three miles up stream from Ypsilanti, the boys' attention was drawn to a horse which was frightened at the canoe. At this point the current is rapid and the canoe was whirled about, struck a log and capsized.

Only a moment previously Sleeper had remarked to his companion that he could not swim. Augustus could swim and made efforts to save Sleeper. He shoved the canoe to the struggling boy, who in his excitement tried to climb into it, with the result that the frail craft was again overturned. Again Augustus tried to reach Sleeper, but the latter sank. Augustus was nearly exhausted himself by this time, one of his arms having recently been hurt, but he managed to cling to the overturned canoe until rescued. Sleeper's body was recovered a short time after the accident.

Sleeper was the son of Mrs. Mary Sleeper, who operates a penny picture photograph studio, and with the son who was drowned, spent several months in Chelsea last year. She went into the country Sunday morning to visit friends and gather wild flowers and did not hear of the loss until she returned home that evening. The blow nearly prostrated her.

**Electrical Inertia.**

A curious experiment with an electric discharge conducted round a right-angled corner is described by Prof. Francis E. Nipher. The corner was formed by bending sharply the conducting wire. A photographic plate, enclosed in a hard-rubber holder, was placed under the wire in such a way that the discharge would descend toward it, then turn at a right angle and pass horizontally above it. It was found that when a negative discharge passed down the wire to the angle the electrical particles kept straight on their way instead of turning, penetrated the rubber cover and affected the enclosed plate. But when the discharge was positive no such effect was produced. The current apparently turned the right-angled corner without, so to speak, shooting off at the bend.

**Seek to Prevent Burial Alive.**

Members of an English organization known as the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial are endeavoring to form similar societies in this country, and great numbers of circulars containing gruesome statistics are being sent to persons in all parts of the country. It is proposed to take from relatives and undertakers the right to make the death diagnosis and to allow only physicians to do this and to apply the tests for the establishment of the fact that the person is really dead. The society proposes also to establish "waiting mortuaries," "lighted, ventilated and pleasantly furnished," where bodies may be placed under observation until there is no longer any doubt as to death.

**Valuable Scientific Discovery.**

Prof. Florence has devised a new method of examining and photographing opaque microscopic objects. Applying this method to the examination of traces of blood on weapons, he was able to recognize distinctly red blood corpuscles which had escaped discovery by expert examiners. The method, which is susceptible of other than medico-legal applications, is characterized by the fact that the light by which the object is illuminated is admitted into the tube of the microscope, whence it is reflected by prisms to the object glass, which converges it upon the object.

**"Bridge" in a Kitchen.**

A Brooklyn lady says her cook's a splendid bridge-player, and the game goes on below stairs every night with appropriate festivities. She has a great collection of prizes which she has won, and her mistress, though knowing nothing of cards, is satisfied bridge is an excellent resource, and encourages the meetings of "the club." "They do have such good times," she declares. "But, oh, if Marianne would only cook as well as she plays the game; in sheer gratitude, I might take a hand myself."

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**The Conjurer Confesses.**

That "the hand is quicker than the eye" is one of those accepted sayings invented by some one who knew nothing of conjuring—or, as is more likely, by some cunning conjurer who aimed still further to hoodwink a gullible public. The fact is that the best conjurer seldom makes a rapid motion, for that attracts attention, even though it be not understood. The true artist in this line is deliberate in every movement, and it is mainly by his actions that he leads his audience to look not where they ought, but in an entirely different direction, says St. Nicholas. Mr. David Devant, who for a number of consecutive years has entertained London with his ingenious tricks, has said: "The conjurer must be an actor. By the expression of his face, by his gestures, by the tone of his voice, in short, by his acting, he must produce his effects."

**Elephant Turned Off Water.**

July, one of the elephants at the Central park zoo in New York, gave a clever demonstration the other day of the wisdom of her tribe. There is a hydrant just outside of Jule's cage and until Saturday it had been fitted with a round handle to turn on and off the flow of water. On Saturday William Walker, the zoo plumber, fitted a new spigot on the hydrant and put it on a permanent T-shaped handle. Jule carefully examined the handle several times Sunday. She looked it over again, and after much fumbling, turned it and produced a flow of water. Then she put her trunk under the stream, filled it and drank copiously. What pleased Keeper Snyder more than anything else was that she carefully turned off the flow of water after drinking.

**A Cruel Trap.**

A few days ago a man and his wife living in the Rue de la Grosse Horloge, in Rouen, France, suspecting their domestic dishonesty, laid an abominable trap. In a metal cash box they placed a shallow vessel containing vitriol. They then fixed a spiral spring inside the box and locked it. Next morning the servant, seeing no one about, opened the box with a duplicate key. The lid sprang open and she was cruelly burned by the vitriol. Her employers had her arrested, and in her room the police found over \$350 in cash, a superb pair of earrings, a gold watch and chain, and a handsome necklace. The jewelry is supposed to have been stolen from previous employers.

**City May Have Forester.**

Chicago may soon have a forester to look after the planting and care of trees in the city streets. A citizens' committee has taken the matter up and is planning to ask the legislature to authorize such an official. At a meeting of the committee it was urged that special assessments to defray the expenses of tree planting would not work a hardship on any property holder. The system in vogue in New Jersey and other states was reviewed, and it was shown that the cost of planting trees 40 feet apart in every city street would be approximately \$3.50 a year for each lot of 25 feet front.

**Reunited After Many Years.**

Report says that Gen. Sickles, veteran of the civil war, and his wife are reunited after 27 years of separation. The story is that Mrs. Sickles' mother, who was an invalid, wished her to return to Spain after her marriage and reside with her. Mrs. Sickles thought she should return to her mother and remain with her till she died. Mr. Sickles did not agree with her and he refused to return to Spain to live. The couple separated, the wife returning to her mother, who has recently died. Now in their old age the couple are reunited.

**Politeness Discouraged.**

A hard blow at politeness on street cars in Massachusetts was struck by the supreme court of that state a few days ago. In a damage suit the court held that if a passenger on a crowded street car gets off momentarily to permit other passengers to alight, and in getting on again is injured by the sudden starting of the car, he cannot recover from the street railway company where there is a rule under which passengers ride on the platform at their own risk.

**Red Seen Further Than Green.**

Red lights have been proven to be visible to a greater distance than green. In recent tests on a clear dark night a red light of one candlepower was clearly discernible at one mile, one of three candlepower, at two miles; ten candlepower, through a binocular, at four miles; and 33 candlepower at five miles. On an exceptionally clear night, a white light of 3.2 candlepower could be distinguished at three miles; 17.2 candlepower, at five miles.

**The \$3.98 Kind.**

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Dated, May 7th, 1909.  
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