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The world's standard, the very best that money can buy. We have them.

Haying and Harvesting will soon be here and we have a large line of

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Such as the Clean Sweep, Ohio Push Bar, John Deere and others. In Mowers and Binders we have the Champion, Milwaukee, Plano and other makes. Repairs of all kinds. Bring your old sections with you and we can fit you out. We handle the John Deere line of goods.

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FURNITURE, CROCKERY AND BAZAAR GOODS.

Salted Spanish Peanuts at 10 cents a pound.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

HOME COMING WILL BE HELD HERE JULY 21-22

INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO FORMER RESIDENTS.

The firemen have been busy the past week sending out invitations to the homecoming which will be held here July 21 and 22, to the former residents of Chelsea, who have taken up their abode in other and less favored parts of the earth. The members of the association would be pleased to have anyone send in names of parties to whom they would like to have invitations sent, and they will see that they get them.

The officers of the association are R. J. Beckwith, president, H. E. Cooper, secretary, and Howard Brooks, chief of the department.

It is expected to have an interesting program of events for both days of the homecoming, and it is expected that many of the former residents will take this opportunity of renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones, and the occasion promises to be one long remembered by the participants.

The Baccalaureate.

The Methodist church was well filled Sunday evening by those who wanted to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1909, Chelsea High School, which was delivered by Rev. D. H. Glass, pastor of the M. E. church.

The class and the high school teachers were seated in the center of the church, and on the platform with the pastor were the pastors of the Congregational, Baptist and Lutheran churches, all of whom took part in the exercises, the scripture lesson being read by Rev. A. A. Schoen and invocation was made by Rev. M. L. Grant.

Mr. Glass based his sermon on the words found in Judges xii:13-14. He made special application to the lesson taught in the fact that the seventy sons and nephews of the Judge of Israel were only mentioned in the text taken on account of being on dress parade, and cautioned his hearers that while this week they were on dress parade and the whole thing, that the week after and from thence on they would be judged on their merits. It was a splendid message of hope that the speaker held out to the class as well as the rest of his hearers, and assured them that if they were honest, sober and industrious, even with ordinary ability, that they were sure to succeed.

Medical Study Six Years.

More important changes in the curriculum of Michigan university have been made and included in them are a number of interesting new courses. Some of these in the medical department have been thoroughly revised on account of the six-year rule going into effect next fall. Hereafter all medical students will have to take 60 hours of literary work, making the complete course extend over six years. Consequently the work in anatomy and other lines have been completely revised.

According to the new plan there will be eight courses in anatomy divided as follows: Arm and leg; abdominal and pelvic viscera; head, neck and thorax; nervous system and special sense organs; conferences; original investigations in problems of vertebrate morphology, nervous system; regional and topographical anatomy.

Under histology and embryology will come: Human embryology, methods and laboratory technique; embryology and microscopic anatomy of the central nervous system.

Alumni Banquet.

The fourteenth annual banquet and reunion of the Chelsea High School Alumni Association will be held in the Methodist church this evening. Warren Boyd, of Detroit, will act as toastmaster, and the following program will be given:

Music.....Orchestra
Ye Freshmen.....Carlton H. Runciman
The World.....Miss Elsie Hoppe
Solo.....J. Howard Boyd
Europe by Flight.....Dr. Andrus Gulde
Piano Solo.....Miss Elma Schenk
Chelsea.....Frank Fenn
Balance Account.....Miss Flora Kempf
Solo.....Elmer Winans
The Land of Memory.....
Solo.....Miss Marie Hindelang
Ourselves vs. Opportunity.....E. E. Gallup
Solo.....Miss Winifred Bacon

SURETY CO. APPEALS.

Carries Fight for Chelsea Bank Funds to Supreme Court.

The American Surety Company, of New York has filed in the county clerk's office notice of appeal to the supreme court in the suit of Henry Zimmerman, commissioner of banking vs. the Chelsea Savings Bank, et al., in which the surety company, claims that when the state had collected from it on surety bonds, further dividends from the bank should be paid to the surety company to apply on the amount of the bonds paid, making the surety company one of the creditors. Judge Kinne ruled against that contention.

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

THERE WERE TWENTY-TWO WHO RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

Twenty-two young people received diplomas from the Chelsea high school last evening, and of this number several will enter the University of Michigan and other colleges next fall.

The commencement exercises were held in the Sylvan theatre, and the building was packed to the doors, notwithstanding the almost unbearable heat.

The stage was decorated in the class colors, red and white, and many beautiful flowers. In the center of the background the numerals "1909" were shown in electric lights. The members of the class were seated on the stage.

The program opened with a march played on the piano by Mrs. G. P. Staffan. The invocation was given by Rev. M. L. Grant. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Louise Stretch, of Ann Arbor, which was beautifully rendered, and which brought forth hearty applause.

Max M. Kelly, president of the class, gave the salutatory, and welcomed the patrons of the school to the exercises.

The class oration was given by Galbraith P. Gorman, who used as his subject "Public Opinion," and which was presented in a masterly manner. This was followed by a beautifully rendered piano solo by Miss Ethel M. Wright.

The class history was given by Miss Elma M. Maroney. She told of the many amusing things that had happened to the class, and also many of the more serious ones, and the whole was presented in a most pleasing manner.

The gifts to the various members of the class were presented by Misses Bessie Allen and Adeline Spinnagle, and caused much merriment as each was presented with his or her gift. Miss Stretch gave another solo, and responded to an encore.

The class paper, "The Searchlight," illustrated with Clair G. Hoover as editor and Don Rodel as associate editor, was read by Miss Elsie Hoppe, and was something out of the ordinary presentations given at commencement exercises.

This was followed by a quartette composed of Misses Winifred Bacon and Adeline Spinnagle and Messrs. Galbraith Gorman and Meryl Prudden, which was well rendered.

Miss Winifred Bacon presented the valedictory in a graceful and pleasing manner.

In presenting the diplomas to the members of the class, Supt. E. E. Gallup took the opportunity of thanking the people of the community for their loyal support during the three years of his stay in Chelsea, and asked that they do as well by his successors.

At this time a beautiful clock was brought on the stage, and Max M. Kelly, on behalf of the students of the high school, in a few appropriate words, presented it to Mr. Gallup, who thanked them for the gift.

The concluding song was given by the entire class, after which Rev. G. A. Chittenden pronounced the benediction.

The following were the members of the class: Bessie Allen, M. Winifred Bacon, Reynolds Bacon, Galbraith P. Gorman, Elsie Hoppe, Clair G. Hoover, Kathryn E. Keelan, M. Agatha Kelly, Max M. Kelly, Ira A. Lehman, Elma M. Maroney, Cecelia E. Mullen, Meryl Prudden, Harold H. Pierce, Algernon A. Palmer, Don Rodel, Walter L. Spaulding, Harold E. Spaulding, Adeline Spinnagle, Phila Winslow, Ethel M. Wright, Myrta E. Young.

The class officers were: Max M. Kelly, president; Bessie Allen, vice president; Adeline Spinnagle, secretary; Clair G. Hoover, treasurer.

PERSEVERANCE WINS IN SCHOOL HOUSE MATTER

PEOPLE VOTE FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT.

The proposition submitted at the school election Monday night to bond for \$25,000 for a new school house east of the present one and \$3,000 to renovate the old building, was gotten through with by the people, as advocated in last week's Standard, by a majority of thirty, one hundred and sixteen voting for the proposition and only eighty-six against it.

Now if we can get some men like Walter H. Dancer, James Taylor or Dr. George W. Palmer to serve on our school board, men of good judgment who will see that we get our money's worth and what we contract for, we certainly ought to be able to get a fine building the size required, erected for this amount. We have our annual meeting early in July and this year three new trustees are to be chosen, and the voters of this district, now if ever, should make an effort to attend and see that good men are elected.

Senior Reception.

The reception given by the juniors of the Chelsea high school to the senior class Friday evening was a most successful affair. The beautiful Welfare building was used for this occasion, and the spacious rooms had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The music for the evening was furnished by Silsbie's orchestra from Jackson. Miss Winifred Bacon gave a vocal solo in a pleasing manner, after which Misses Beryl McNamara and Elma Schenk rendered a piano solo. This was followed by a piano duet by Miss Ruth Smith of Ann Arbor, after which Supt. E. E. Gallup welcomed the seniors on behalf of the junior class. Miss Adeline Spinnagle and Howard Boyd each gave a solo, after which the guests were escorted to the dining room.

After dinner was served dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed declaring it one of the pleasantest times of their lives.

A Pleasant Event.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut of Main street gave a dinner Tuesday afternoon in honor of Misses Wilhelmina Kerrinns and Olive Chapman, two of the teachers in our high school, who close their school work in Chelsea the present week.

Fourteen of the young ladies of Chelsea and vicinity were present and the afternoon was spent at cards and croquet.

A three course dinner was served, the table being decorated with roses and smilax, and the favors being in walnut shells each containing a sentiment from the recipient to the departing guests of honor.

The affair was exceedingly pretty and the favors were very dainty and made excellent souvenirs of the occasion, and those present had an enjoyable afternoon.

Laid Corner Stone.

Nearly 2000 people gathered last Sunday to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new Bethel church in Freedom.

The exercises were held in the afternoon, and the corner stone was laid by Rev. Frederick Mayer, assisted by the other clergymen present. The speakers were Rev. G. Eisen, Rev. Otto Papsdorf, Rev. Jacob Wulfmann, Rev. Theodore Papsdorf, and Rev. J. Pister. After the addresses the large audience joined in the hymn, "Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott," after which the corner stone was placed in position.

The edifice will be a beautiful structure of field stone, with tile roof, and will cost \$12,000.

Baptist Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will have one of their noted 30-cent suppers at the church Wednesday evening, June 30th, from 5 o'clock until all are served.

MENU.
Bread. Radishes. Onions. Butter.
Pressed Meats. Lettuce.
Potato Salad.
Tea. Coffee.
Strawberries. Assorted Cakes.

This is a good town—make it still better by improving your property with long wearing Bradley & Voorman Pure Paint. You can't beat it. Sold by Fred Belser.

Freeman's Drug Department Is a Good Drug Store

One that works, and plans, and thinks, for the welfare of customers.

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Has all the Medicines, all the Drugs, all the Appliances usually kept in a first-class drug store, and we take all possible pains to have it worthy of your confidence.

WE ARE SELLING

GROCERY DEPT.

Our Standard Mocha and Java Coffee, pound 25c
Good Roasted Coffee, per pound, 15c
Best Tea Dust, pound, 15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound, 10c
Best Salted Peanuts, per pound, 15c
The best New Orleans Molasses made, gallon, 60c
15 bars Laundry Soap, 25c
Best Lump Starch, pound 5c
Good Chocolate Creams, per pound, 15c
Best Japan Rice, pound 8c
Fuli Cream Cheese at market price.
Fancy White Honey, per pound, 14c
Best Mixed Pickles, quart cans, 25c
Large Olives, quart cans, each 30c
Fresh Dairy Butter, iced, and in prime condition.
Ice Cream, solid quart of cream, 30c
Gilbert's Chocolates in half pound and pound boxes.

DRUG DEPT.

McNally's Pure California Olive Oil, pint, 60c
Dioxogen, per bottle, 25c
P. D. & Co.'s Peroxide Hydrogen, pint, 50c
Rexall Liver Salts, the best ever, large bottle 35c
Epsom Salts, pound, 10c
Liquid Corn Cure, safe and sure, bottle 10c
Sure Relief Corn and Bunion Plasters, box 10c
Red Cedar Flakes for moths, packages 10c
Seidlitz Powders, large, per package 10c
Sodium Phosphate, per pound 25c
Pure Sugar of Milk, per pound 25c
93 Hair Tonic, best hair tonic made, 50c and \$1.
Arnica Salve, 2 oz. box 19c
Charcoal Tablets, large package 15c
Harmony Cold Cream, 59c
Pure Witch Hazel, pint 25c
Rexall Talcum Powder, box 15c
All the finest toilet preparations at the right price.
Pure Paris green, pound 35c

FIREWORKS.

We have a big lot of first-class fireworks which we will sell at the lowest prices. See us before placing your order for fireworks

Our store will be closed all day Monday, July 5th

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Solid Second Growth Hickory Hand Made Buggies sold at Factory Prices. I offer for sale during this month all I have finished to make room for others nearly done. A liberal discount in price. Anyone in need of a good Buggy cannot afford to buy without looking over my stock. Buy at home and save all agents commissions.

Special attention given to all made to order jobs.

All kinds of Rubber Tire work done. I use nothing but the best Diamond Rubber. None better.

All Buggies guaranteed for a period of time to prove that I use nothing but Second Growth Hickory.

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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.

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ALL PARTNERS IN BUSINESS

Boston Store Has Come to the Extreme in Development of Profit-Sharing Scheme.

Profit sharing, which in America is virtually an experiment, has been in practical application for a quarter of a century in England. The number of labor co-partnership societies there rose from 15 in 1883 to 113 last year, with an increase in business from \$800,000 to about \$20,000,000.

The South Metropolitan Company last year divided \$180,000 among its employees, the equivalent of a seven and one-half per cent. dividend on their wages, and in 18 years it has distributed \$2,100,000 to workmen as their share of the profits. Six English gas companies adopted the profit sharing plan during the year.

According to Moody's Magazine, Mr. Carnegie says that a Boston store has gone furthest of all in "the direction of making its employees shareholders." This establishment, he says, employs 700 to 800 men, the capital stock is held only by employees and is returned to the corporation at its value should the employee leave the service. Every share of stock belongs to some one working in the store.

Cycle Ride of 80 Miles for a Wife.
A wedding was solemnized recently at the Wesleyan church at Colchester, England, under unusual circumstances.

The necessary certificate from the registrar not having arrived on Saturday night, the anxious bridegroom, F. E. Moore, accompanied by the brother of the bride, T. E. Wright, started off at 3:30 a. m. on Sunday to cycle to Clacton, where they awaited the sorting of the morning mail. The expected letter was not, however, in the mail, and the pair then cycled to Dovercourt, the residence of the registrar. He kindly went to the registrar's office at Harwich with them and handed them the all essential document.

The cyclists then rode back to Colchester, having covered in all sixty miles. The wedding had been fixed for 8 a. m. but it was duly solemnized at 2:30 p. m.

The Power of the Ad.

John Harriott Lowndes, the noted psychologist of Richmond, was praising the power of advertising.

A lady disputed the compelling power of the advertisement, and on a wager the psychologist inserted in a Richmond daily the following:

"I promise nothing. I contract to perform nothing. But—
"Send me 50 cents in stamps. Perhaps there is a surprise in store for you. Who knows?" J. H. L., P. O. Box 217."

And Mr. Lowndes won his wager. His curious advertisement brought him in enough stamps to make a substantial contribution to Richmond's charities. It also caused—for the story spread—a boom in advertising among Richmond's men of business.

Hawk That Wouldn't Be Trapped.

An interesting hawk story comes from Concord township. Recently N. V. Kearns, a farmer, set a steel trap in his chicken lot to catch some sly animal that had been robbing him of chickens.

The day after it was set an investigation showed that the trap had been sprung. Nearly a week passed before he heard a great commotion among his chickens, and going out he saw a hawk soaring upward with a chicken in his beak and another in one of his claws, and from the other claw was dangling the steel trap that had been carried away a few days before.—Ashboro Courier.

Services on a Church Tower.

Rev. J. Enright, vicar of Ranworth (Norfolk), and the church choir mounted to the top of the church tower and there offered prayers and sang hymns and psalms, invoking the Almighty's blessing upon the growing crops.

Despite the altitude of the tower and a good breeze, every word was audible to the congregation assembled in the church yard below and on the road.—London Evening Standard.

Popular German Publisher.

Albert Langen, the founder and publisher of Simplicissimus and of the semi-monthly Marz, who died in Munich a few days ago, was only 40 years old. The cause of his death was an automobile accident. Speaking of him, a fellow-publisher said: "His was a unique character, comprising artistic tendencies and business ability and a geniality which made him a general favorite."

Vast Shadow Cast by Moon.

The shadow of the moon falling on the earth during an eclipse generally covers an area of about 50 miles.

Hard Food Good for Teeth.

"Eat hard food if you wish to keep the teeth clean and preserve them," is the advice of Dr. George Cunningham, who has been conducting a crusade for the preservation of the teeth of English children. The best of all bread, said Dr. Cunningham recently, was that provided in the prison. Mothers who had the interests of their children's teeth at heart should select a good crusty loaf made from "seconds" flour, and not from the white roller milled. The crusts should be cut off and given to the children.

TWO MISSING MEN LOCATED

A MISSING BRIDEGROOM WAS FOUND IN CANTON, OHIO.

WAS IN DAZED CONDITION

Disappeared the Night Before His Wedding Was to Occur—Dr. De-Nike Is in the West.

Arthur Hewes, aged 20, who disappeared with his wedding ring on the night he was to have married a pupil in his school in Pittsford, Mich., on Thursday walked into the mayor's office at Canton, O., and, appearing much dazed, asked:

"Who am I and where am I, anyway?"
He was unable to give the slightest account of himself, but the police identified him by a crumpled card in his pocket which bore his name and address.

Hewes was to have been married to Miss Barbara Heamons, a Pittsford girl. On receipt of the news Hilledale relatives at once started to bring the young man back. Although the young man declined to give his name, it is believed from the general description and the circumstances, that Hewes was in Adrian the day following his disappearance.

The young man in question informed the police at Adrian that he had been robbed of \$65 in one of the Adrian hotels that morning, but the police thought that he was either telling a fake story, or had mislaid his money, and so did not give him much encouragement. He later boarded an interurban car for Toledo. He told the Adrian officers that he was a school teacher at Pittsford.

Dr. DeNike Heard From.

Attorney John Q. Ross, of Muskegon, on Thursday received a letter from Dr. A. James DeNike, the missing Whitehall physician. The postmark on the envelope was badly blurred and it is impossible to discover whence the letter came, except that, from the general trend of the communication, indications point to the doctor's having written from some western town.

In his letter Dr. DeNike says the reports as to his debts and attentiveness to other women than his wife are false, but he refuses to give the reason for his abrupt departure.

Mrs. Glazier Won.

Mrs. F. P. Glazier, in the suit for \$30,850 recently brought against her by the Stockbridge bank of Stockbridge, won through a verdict of no cause for action, directed by Judge West, at Mason, in 1901 Gilbert H. Gay and F. P. Glazier, who were partners in the Stockbridge bank, lost \$27,600 worth of United States government bonds which they placed in the safety deposit vaults in Detroit, with the understanding that they were not to be removed until both of them consented.

At that time Mr. Glazier gave his promissory note payable to the Stockbridge bank for \$27,600.

On December 1, 1907, when, from the common report, Mr. Gay thought that Mr. Glazier's financial condition was unsettled, he sent for him and asked for the bonds, and received the reply that Mr. Glazier had used them. Mrs. Glazier offered to give her personal note, Mr. Gay traded Mr. Glazier's note for Mrs. Glazier's for the amount of the indebtedness, which now amounts to \$30,850.

The bank brought suit to recover the amount of the note. The defense was that a married woman shall not be liable for debt.

A Father's Grief.

After having a premonition that some harm might come to the boy, and allowing the little fellow's pleadings to overcome his better judgment, Henry Chuestein, a well-to-do farmer, let his son Willie, aged 3, sit with him while he drove a heavy load to Milan. When about half way to his destination, the older Chuestein was horrified, when the wheels struck a deep rut in the road, to see the child bounced from his seat into the roadway.

Chuestein, with a mighty effort, pulled up his team, but it was too late and two wheels passed over the little boy's body, crushing out his life.

Chuestein, almost insane with grief, drove back to his home, five miles, with the body, without delivering his load.

The Chuesteins have three other children.

Lets in Oleo.

The farmers of Michigan will find a proposition to cut the present prohibitive internal revenue tax on oleomargarine, a menace to the butter-making industry. Secretary Veagh, of the treasury, has worked out the details of a provision fixing a flat rate of two cents a pound. This rate is intended to take the place of the 10-cent rate now taxed against colored oleomargarine and the half-cent rate taxed against uncolored. This change would probably reduce the price of butter by opening a wider market to oleo and would according to Mr. MacVeagh's figures, furnish about \$2,000,000 in revenue.

The ill-health of the rector of the Detroit Polish seminary, Fr. Buhaekowski, has held up the sale of the Michigan Military academy. The abstracts are all ready and the trustee prepared to make the transfer, secure the proceeds and divide them among creditors.

John Clark, a Muskegon paperhanger, went about the streets addressing people in an endeavor to sell stock for an alms company which he says he will organize soon. When asked where he would get the power for his ships he said: "God will furnish all the power we need."

STATE BRIEFS.

Fort Gratiot's historic old hostelry, the Arthur house, has been permanently closed, after over 50 years of activity.

The body of Harold Laxey, the 10-year-old boy who was drowned in Thread creek, near Flint, Saturday night, was recovered Sunday morning.

Vern Keller, aged 12, was drowned while boating on Gilead lake, near Sturgis, and his cousin, Glenn Rosier, was saved only after hard work by spectators.

Regent Junius E. Beal says that he does not believe the board of regents will decide on a successor to Dr. James B. Angell, as president of the U. of M., until next year.

Fire, which is believed to have been incendiary, destroyed the Becker Bros. grain elevator at Saginaw with a loss of \$10,000. The building was insured for \$5,000.

Ashael Hubbard, 69, an inmate of the soldiers' home, is dead as a result of injuries received by a street car. He was a veteran of the civil war and came from Hillsdale county.

While playing with a companion at a rubbish bonfire, Henry Cornelius Malak, aged 6, of Alpena, slipped and fell on the heap and was burned so badly that he died from the effects.

Mrs. Georgia De Clopper has sued two Grand Rapids saloonkeepers for \$10,000, alleging that they sold her husband liquor on the night he sustained the loss of three of his fingers.

Almost citizens are planning for a big home-coming celebration, to be held there July 29 to August 1. The guest of honor will be Tispico, an Indian, who is said to be 103 years old.

John B. Chaddock, former prosecuting attorney of Ionia county, has resigned his position as special attorney in the bureau of corporations in Washington and will reside in Detroit.

Land Commissioner Russell says that in his opinion the legislature can transfer to the government the large tract of land near the Soo asked for by Maj.-Gen. Fred Grant for a big maneuver ground.

President Angell, of the U. of M., received a letter from an up-state woman, Friday, in which she asked him to recommend her rooming house to "two of the best looking young graduate dentists or doctors."

Confident they will finish their journey in less than six months, Edward Olinger and Henry Propson, two Sturgeon Bay boys, reached Menominee Thursday morning on their canoe trip to the gulf of Mexico.

There are four candidates for state offices in Grand Rapids: Judge Montgomery and Amos S. Musseman, both for governor; Roger J. Wykes, for attorney general, and Huntley Russell, for land commissioner.

James A. Presley and Gladys Rose, each 19 of prominent Bay City families, eloped Tuesday and were married in Detroit. The parents, who were taken by surprise by the news, say the marriage is agreeable to them.

"Home coming" will be celebrated in Brighton in August with a program unique in several details. The main feature will be a street pageant so arranged as to exemplify the progress the town has made during its life.

While five men were unloading a carload of bananas which arrived in Flint from New Orleans, a little Brazilian monkey jumped out of the car, over their heads and ran down the tracks. It was killed after a long chase.

A Morley commission merchant states that beans, as a commercial crop, are the best paying to the farmer of anything he can raise. He says that the last 10 years shows an average per acre as high as wheat, and the price is much better.

An unusual wedding at Big Rapids was that of Miss Amanda Regan, a Ferris institute graduate, who finished writing a final examination at 8:30 p. m., then went to her rooming place and was married at 9 o'clock to Benjamin F. Richardson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who had just arrived from the west.

Floyd McGraw, 14, and Albert Clawson, 12, are under arrest in Flint, they having confessed to stealing a large amount of merchandise from local stores Saturday night. They were found sleeping beside the plunder in an improvised tent on the outskirts of the city, and admitted that they had taken the goods from several stores while the clerks were busy with the Saturday night trade.

While trolling in Grand river below the Soldiers' home, Carl Schultz hooked the body of Jacob Ulrich, 68, who had been missing since last week. When Ulrich disappeared he had about \$30, and as but 6 cents and a silver watch were found on his body, the theory of murder was first advanced. Coroner Leroy, who made an examination, is inclined to discount this theory, but the victim's wife still clings to it.

Two much-wanted men were nabbed in St. Joseph Wednesday, one for alleged murder, the other on forgery charges. Trained across the lake by two Chicago detectives, Ed Ewing, known as a bad man and wanted for the killing of a man in a suburb of Chicago, was found working as a deck hand. Ewing was arrested before he had a chance to fight. While the officers were trying to obtain a confession from Ewing a second prisoner was brought into the station.

The Chicago officers recognized him as Richard Fay, wanted in the Windy City for a long string of forgeries. Adj.-Gen. William T. McGurrin has placed before Gov. Warner plans proposed by the war department for the conversion of some state lands into target and maneuver grounds for the Michigan National Guard. The lands which, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, will be turned over for this purpose, are situated near the Soo.

When Mrs. Peter Richtmeyer, of Hillsdale, found her husband lying on the windmill platform she thought he had fallen asleep. She tried to awaken him and was then horrified to find that he was dead. He had died suddenly after going to the barn to do the milking.

Clerks Must Make Good.
Some clerks in the auditor-general's office irritated themselves over reforms inaugurated in that department under which no visitors are allowed to call during working hours, and each clerk is required to make out a daily report as to what he or she has accomplished for the state during the day. The clerks charge that the new rules smack of penitentiary methods and they are threatening to write their home politicians about the matter.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Notes and Gossip Gathered in Lansing.

BATES CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

Result of Conference Between Governor, McGurrin and Brigade Commander—Other Bits of Lore from Commonwealth Seat.

Lansing.—The charges against Brig.-Gen. Robert J. Bates, of the Soo, commanding the First brigade, Michigan National Guard, have been withdrawn by the Grand Rapids officers who fled them, and all further investigation or proceedings relative to the matters on which the charges were based have been dropped.

Gov. Warner, Adj.-Gen. McGurrin and Gen. Bates were here and this was the result of the conference then held. The governor said:

"All the financial matters which caused the trouble have been straightened out and in view of this the request of the Grand Rapids officers that they be permitted to withdraw the charges could not well be disregarded."

Senator Smith Hurried Home.

The skirmishing and field maneuvers for position in the combat for the Republican nomination for governor are gradually leading the opposing forces closer and closer together until it is evident the battle lines will have to be formed in the near future and hostilities opened in earnest.

News of the situation in Michigan has reached Washington evidently, for dispatches tell that Senator William Alden Smith, leaving the tariff battlefield to his friends and enemies, galloped hard for his political home-stead to ascertain who was endangering the peace and quiet here by proposing two citizens of his bailiwick for governor, which has apparently caused the senator much concern. He is said to have had numerous conferences with his friends in Grand Rapids and then hurried back to the senate chamber without disclosing just what he accomplished. Amos Musseman still says he is a candidate and the plans for showing Judge Montgomery that a goodly number of citizens want him to run for governor are still going merrily forward.

Conference Dates Set.

District Superintendent John Sweet made up his schedule of dates for the fourth quarterly conferences of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the Detroit district. The fourth quarterly conferences are in effect the annual meetings of the churches, and at these gatherings the church officials usually decide whether to invite their ministers to return for another year. Following is the schedule:

Grand River, June 21; Royal Oak, June 23; Holmes Memorial, July 5; Bell Branch, July 6; North Woodward, July 7; Dearborn, July 8; Arnold, July 9; Birmingham, July 12; Haven, July 13; Pontiac, First, July 14; Carleton, July 15; Flat Rock, July 16; Cass Avenue, July 19; Palmer Asbury, August 1; Mount Clemens, July 21; Burns Avenue, August 2; Farmington, August 4; Northville, August 24; Tabernacle, August 25; Kercheval Avenue, August 26; Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, August 31; Wyandotte, September 1; Nixie, September 3; New Haven, September 4; Grace and Tracy, September 5; Preston, September 6; Trenton, September 7; Wayne, September 8; Troy, September 9; Centenary, September 9; Orion, September 10; Rochester, September 10; Central, September 13.

Shank Gets Reid's Place.

The convention of high court Foresters came to an end at Flint with a business session and trip about the city. Harbor Beach will get the 1910 meeting. Guy Shank of Flint was selected high treasurer to succeed Neil E. Reid of Mt. Clemens. Other officers elected are as follows: M. N. Mugar, Port Sanilac; H. C. R.; A. O. Stevenson, Port Huron; P. H. C. R.; James Canwright, Port Austin; H. V. C. R.; Elmer E. Stockwell, Port Huron; H. S.; Dr. J. V. Fraser, Lapeer; H. P.; Jesse A. Rapley, Yale, H. G.; Guy E. Shank, Flint; and W. M. T. Lewis, Vassar, high auditors. Four delegates were chosen to the Toronto supreme court meeting in 1911, as follows: Albert Stevenson, Port Huron; William Springer, Port Huron; Neil E. Reid, Mt. Clemens; J. A. Campbell, Pigeon.

Glazier Appeal Goes Over.

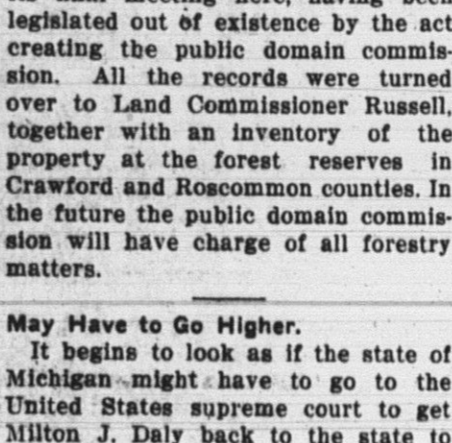
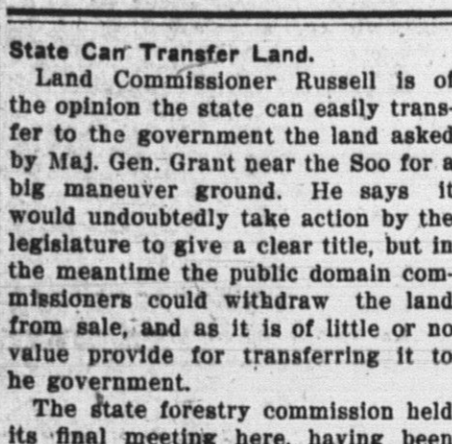
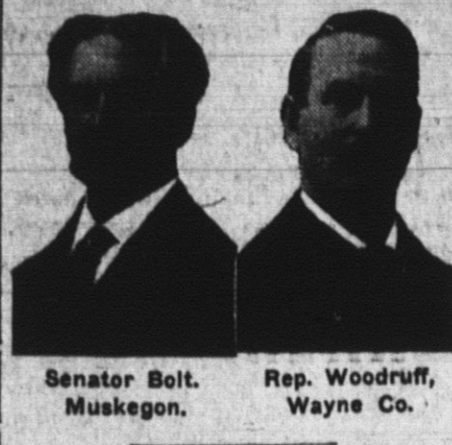
The appeal from the conviction of ex-State Treasurer Glazier in the Ingham circuit court, which was to have been heard in the supreme court, went over the term, the defense having failed to file the records and briefs. Prosecutor Foster has asked the court to hear the case during the summer, as the court will not convene again to hear cases until next October.

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MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

A SOLONIC QUARTET.



State Can Transfer Land.
Land Commissioner Russell is of the opinion the state can easily transfer to the government the land asked by Maj. Gen. Grant near the Soo for a big maneuver ground. He says it would undoubtedly take action by the legislature to give a clear title, but in the meantime the public domain commissioners could withdraw the land from sale, and as it is of little or no value provide for transferring it to the government.

May Have to Go Higher.

It begins to look as if the state of Michigan might have to go to the United States supreme court to get Milton J. Daly back to the state to stand trial on the indictments returned against him by the Jackson county grand jury for complicity in the state prison frauds.

In the state criminal court at Chicago, where Daly has brought habeas corpus proceedings to prevent his being taken back on extradition papers granted by Gov. Deneen, Judge McEwen held that not only did he have the power to review the governor's action, but that he also had the power to determine the sufficiency of the indictments against Daly, and furthermore that he had the power to go further and say that from the facts contained in the present indictments no new valid indictments could be issued.

Burrows Hopes to Aid McMillan.

Senator Burrows of Michigan at Washington has received reports from the state within the last few days to the effect that he has not been particularly active in behalf of Neal McMillan of Kent county, for the last 12 years United States consul at Sarnia, Canada, who was removed by the state department and another man appointed in his place.

"I was greatly interested in McMillan's case," said the senator, "and could not understand why any change was made. I was so solicitous about the matter that I left the senate and went with him to the state department and presented him to the assistant secretary, the secretary being at a cabinet meeting."

Get Telephone Figures.

Under authority granted by the state board of auditors the state tax commission is enlarging its force for the purpose of determining the value of the telephone properties of the state eligible to taxation by the ad

M. A. Porter of Northville has been engaged as an expert and others will be hired to appraise the value of the telephone properties. This work must be completed by next December in order that the tentative assessment may be made. The commission will use the valuation made by Prof. Cooley and Adams in 1900 and revised in 1907 as a basis for the work and for the purpose of comparison.

Women Could Not Agree.

Some time ago R. E. Olds, the auto manufacturer, offered the city Federation of Women's Clubs \$10,000 with which to erect a clubhouse provided they would secure the site. Funds were raised towards buying a lot, but the ladies found themselves unable to agree on which site. Endeavors to reach a decision have not ended amicably and now Mr. Olds has withdrawn his offer.

Michigan Fair Granted Cut Fare.

An important and pleasing concession was made at the meeting here of the Michigan Passenger association. For the Michigan state fair, to be held in Detroit September 2 to 10, a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip has been granted. Last year the rate was one and two-thirds. This rate will also apply to those who come to Detroit on the buyers' excursions of the Wholesale's association, which will be in effect September 6 to 11.

LOVED CONVERTED CHINAMAN

MISS ELSIE SIGEL, VICTIM OF CHINAMAN WHOM SHE CONVERTED.

BODY FOUND IN A TRUNK

Young Lady Had Associated With the Mongolian and a Horror Is the Result of It.

The body of Miss Elsie Sigel, the 20-year-old daughter of Paul Sigel, a clerk employed in the New York board of health, and a son of Gen. Franz Sigel, the late civil war veteran and former comptroller of the city of New York, was found Saturday evening crammed into a trunk in the room occupied by a young educated Chinaman of the Sunday school type at 782 Eighth avenue. It was so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable, but a locket and bracelet found upon it were identified by Mrs. Sigel as the property of her daughter. The Chinaman disappeared from his lodging place a week ago, and it was the coroner's opinion that the body had been in the trunk fully that length of time.

William L. Leon, the young Chinaman who occupied the room, was well known in missionary circles in the city. He was frequently seen with Miss Sigel. Miss Sigel disappeared from her home, June 9.

Around the neck of the young woman was a sangle, apparently a college or high school pin, bearing the initials E. C. S. Mr. Sigel examined this sangle first and said that he could not recall that his daughter had ever had one like it. Then he looked at the body and went away declaring that it was not that of his daughter.

The police, however, insisted on sending the sangle and a bracelet to Mrs. Sigel's home and having the mother of the girl examine it. She identified both articles.

According to the story which Mr. Sigel told the police his daughter gave no warning when she left home on June 9. On the 12th, however, he received a telegram from Washington bearing his daughter's name. This telegram, so the police say, read as follows:

"Will be home Sunday evening. Don't worry.—Elsie."

Both Mr. Sigel's wife and her daughter were interested in missionary work among the Chinese. It was through work of this sort that Miss Sigel met Leon. The police said that there was a picture of the missing Chinaman in the Sigel home. One or two persons informed the detectives that they had seen Miss Sigel with the Chinaman at the theater about a week ago.

Her letters to "Dearest Lim," together with affectionate or imploring notes from another white woman who signed herself "Nellie," and packets of picture postcards from a dozen white women, were found in the room of the Chinaman.

Some of the letters were undated. Others went back to the spring of 1907. Still others had been written within a few weeks. All of them were signed simply Elsie, but they contained allusions that left no doubt as to identity of the girl who wrote them.

A few of the longer ones reproached Leung Lim for coldness toward a girl that loved him, but many held no hint that she doubted the Chinaman's affection. On the contrary, they glowed warmly with assurances of her own devotion.

There was not a word or a syllable in one of them which might point the way to understanding how Elsie Sigel came to her death in the low celled grimy room above the chop suey shop.

The police heads studied these letters for hours, then, under straight orders from Commissioner Bingham, refused to allow them to be printed. Take it any way you like, said one in authority at headquarters, it was not a pleasant story and no reason appeared why Elsie Sigel's letters to the queezy missionary should be spread in public. It was sufficient to say that she was in love with the yellow man and that their intimacy had been close.

Speedy solution of the mystery of the revolting death of Elsie Sigel is looked for as a result of the arrest of two Chinamen believed to be Leon Ling, or William Leon, as he was also known, and Chung Sui, his associate, the first at Schenectady and the other near Amsterdam, N. Y., Monday.

Ray Lamphere Dying.

In response to a letter from her brother, Ray Lamphere, Mrs. Finley hurried to the Michigan City, Ind., prison to see the prisoner notorious through his association with Mrs. Gunness, the arch-murderess, for the burning of whose home Lamphere was sent to the penitentiary.

Lamphere in his letter said he recently had suffered four hemorrhages and believed death was imminent. This belief was confirmed in the mind of Mrs. Finley by the refusal of the prison authorities to allow her to visit her brother in the hospital ward.

Despite her pleadings the deputy warden was obdurate, replying: "Lamphere is extremely low and cannot see any one."

Buy German Guns.

While viewing with disfavor the action of the Cuban government in contracting for arms and ammunition with a German firm, without open competition, thus shutting out American bidders, it is said that no direct demand has been made by the state department to have the contract held up. General instructions have been given the American representative in Havana looking to calling the attention of Cuba to the matter, so that American merchants may enjoy equal privileges with foreigners in competing for public business.

JOB WOULD KEEP HIM BUSY

Greenhorn Sailor Realized the Captain Had Given Him a Big Contract.

In the height of the recent wheat tumult Broker Patten, discussing the government's wheat estimates with a reporter, said calmly:

"But some of the men the government takes its figures from are greenhorns. Perfect greenhorns. As bad as the Dutch sailor, you know."

"The captain said to the sailor, when the ship came to port:

"Take a boat, run ashore and buy two dollars' worth of vegetables."

"The sailor didn't know what vegetables were, so as soon as he struck land he said to a 'longshoreman':

"What is vegetables, mate?"
"Oh, dried peas, for instance," the longshoreman answered.

"So the Dutch sailor spent his two dollars on a huge sack of dried peas."

"When he drew near the ship again with his load the captain called him from the bridge:

"Well, have you got those vegetables?"
"Aye, aye, sir," said the sailor.

"Then," said the captain, "hand them up to cookie one at a time."

"Shiver my timbers!" said the sailor, "I've got a job before me now, and no mistake!"

SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But

Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment

ABRUZZI CLIMBING HIMALAYANS



THE DUKES IN LADYHAK

The duke of the Abruzzi is either at or near Bombay, which city is to be the starting point of his expedition to the Himalayas.

A considerable and unnecessary amount of mystery has been thrown around the plans of the duke explorer, who has been romantically supposed to be seeking relief from his love misadventures by braving the dangers of the Indian glaciers, but the following details can be considered authentic:

The party which accompanies the duke of the Abruzzi consists of Marchese Negrotto, Cavalier Vittorio Sella, Cavalier Filippo de Filippi, Signor Botta, and seven guides from the Courmayeur. Marchese Negrotto is the duke's flag lieutenant in the Italian navy. Cavalier Sella accompanied the duke on his former expeditions at Mount St. Elias in Alaska and to Ruwenzori. His skill as a photographer is well known.

His illustrations added not a little to the interest of the book published on the Ruwenzori, and were one of the chief attractions of the account given by Douglas Freshfield of his explorations round Kunchinjinga. Cavalier Filippo de Filippi also was a companion of the duke on his Polar exploration, and though he could not accompany him to Ruwenzori, wrote the history of that expedition which has since been published.

Signor Botta goes as assistant photographer to Sella; he, too, was a member of the earlier expeditions to Alaska and Ruwenzori, and has had moreover some mountaineering experience in the Caucasus and the Himalayas.

Besides Sella and Botta, four of the seven guides have had Himalayan experience. Joseph Petigax, who accompanied the duke on his former expeditions, was for some time with Dr. Bullock Workman in his expedition in 1903 in Baltistan. Alexis and Henri Brocherel were with the expedition of Messrs. Longstaff, Munro and Bruce to the Nanda Devi group in 1907; and G. Savoye was with the two Swedish mountaineers who established a Himalayan record by climbing Kabru, 24,000 feet, in Sikkim.

The fact that the duke has arranged for the collection of coolies at Srinagar leaves, of course, no doubt as to the Karakoram range being the scene of his explorations, and the large proportion of guides among the members of the party would show that his main object is climbing.

Now, the western part of the Karakoram has recently been explored by the Workmans. The central part of the range, however, contains the highest peaks of all, grouped round the great Baltoro glacier; and, as it offers the most tempting ground for a mountaineer of the duke's ambitions, one may safely assume that it is here that the choice of mountains to ascend will be made.

The Baltoro glacier explored by Sir W. Martin Conway in 1892, when he climbed Pioneer Peak, 22,000 feet, to its south. It was revisited in 1902 by the Eckenstein-Guillarmod expedition, of which an account was published by Dr. Guillarmod on their unsuccessful attempt to reach K2. To judge from the photographs which have been brought back both of K2 and of other giants of the range, the formidable character of the climbing can hardly be exaggerated.

In spite of the assurance that the duke of the Abruzzi has not yet fixed his hopes upon any particular summit, one cannot doubt that Mount Godwin Austin, or K2 as it is more familiarly called, is the peak which he will first reconnoitre. Should nearer examination prove that it is hopeless, even for an expedition so experienced and thoroughly organized as that of the duke's, one may still be sure from his previous record that he will not return empty-handed.

Even if he does not succeed in scaling the 28,250 feet of K2, there are plenty of geographical discoveries to be made and other virgin heights to be climbed in, and especially beyond the main range.

The region to the north of Karakoram has been little explored, and, as both the duke and his flag-lieutenant, Negrotto, are fully qualified for any topographical work, we may at least expect from them some valuable addition to our knowledge of the Trans-Himalayan country.

From Bombay the party will proceed by train to Rawal Pindi, and then to Srinagar, where the coolies will be in readiness and the caravan formed. From Srinagar on to Iskardu would be a distance of some 125



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

miles, owing to a detour which will be necessary at this time of year to avoid the high-lying plateau. Another 65 miles or so should bring them to Askoley, right in the heart of the mountains, which is within a comparatively easy distance of the Baltoro glacier.

CANCER IS ON THE INCREASE.

Theory That Dreadful Disease May Be Caused by Excessive Eating of Meat.

One of the latest theories propounded in regard to the rapid and most alarming increase in the deaths from cancer is that it may be caused by excessive meat eating and by eating bad meat.

Statistics show in the annual report to the state health department that the average death rate from cancer has increased in the last 13 years a little over 23 per cent.

The Chicago board of health some time ago discovered that the percentage of deaths among immigrants from cancer was far in excess of the death rate from the same disease in the countries they had left. The physician who undertook to investigate and discover the causes for this found the mortality records showed that deaths from cancer among immigrants from Oriental countries and native Americans were much less in proportion to numbers than among Germans and immigrants from Southeastern Europe.

On studying their diet he found the Orientals did not eat meat and the Americans comparatively little, while the people of other nationalities ate flesh in large quantities.

Another theory is that cancer comes largely from indigestion and consequent poisoning of the system through lack of proper mastication of one's food, and also through overeating, so that where people eat largely of meat and are in the habit of "bolting" their food cancer is more likely to increase.

To eat slowly does not necessarily imply masticating properly, for one can dilly-dally and not chew. In any event, the careful chewing of food is absolutely necessary to good feeding. Slow chewing prevents over feeding and the consequent choking up of the system and results in a clearer brain and a more active and beautiful body.

Every one knows that too much fuel chokes an engine, and so in like fashion too much food chokes the body.

At its best, cancer is a frightful disease, painful and disgusting, and every care should be taken by all to avoid it. If prevention can do it, every one should join in the crusade and by right diet and proper eating ward off one of the greatest curses of humanity.

Island All Their Own. When moral suasion fails, the Salvation army in New Zealand proposes to save inebriates from their worst enemy by sending them to a newly completed resort with the appropriate name of "Drunkards' Island."

Pakatoa is the chart name of "Drunkards' Island." It is an ideal little colony of seventy acres, set in the Hauraki Gulf, twenty-five miles from Auckland. The only communication with the mainland is by the Salvation army motor boat, and the residents have no means of reaching a public house. All spirits and alcohol in any form are forbidden on Pakatoa, and the colonists lead the simple life on a fruit diet, without drugs or policemen. The New Zealand government recently passed an act giving magistrates power to commit persons who have been four times convicted of drunkenness to Pakatoa. The residents work at market gardening, fruit culture, frame making and the manufacture of children's toys.

SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL PROVE OF GREAT VALUE TO HOSTESS

Ideas for Practical and Pleasing Entertainments for Various Seasons and Occasions—By Madame Merri, the Well-Known Authority.

A Bit About Ages.

The following questions, which may form part of a very pleasant entertainment, are answered by words ending in "age":

1. To what age will people arrive if they live long enough?
2. To what age do most women look forward?
3. What does the soldier sometimes wish for?
4. What age is required on the high seas?
5. What age are we forbidden to worship?
6. What age is neither more nor less?
7. What is the age people get "stuck on"?
8. What is the age of profanity?
9. At what age will vessels ride safely?
10. What age is necessary for a clergyman?
11. What is the age of communication?
12. What age is most important to travelers?
13. What is the most popular age for charity?
14. What age is shared by the doctor and the thief?
15. What age do we all wish for?
16. What is the age of slavery?
17. What age is most enjoyed at the morning meal?
18. What is the most indigestible age?
19. What age belongs to most travelers?
20. What age signifies the farmer?
21. What age indicates the rich farmer?
22. What age is unfrayed and smoothest?
23. What age do milliners delight in?
24. What age do a number of people enjoy in common?

Answers.

1. Dotage.
2. Marriageage.
3. Courage.
4. Tonnage.
5. Image.
6. Average.
7. Mucilage.
8. Damage.
9. Anchorage.
10. Parsonage.
11. Postage.
12. Mileage.
13. Coinage.
14. Pillage.
15. Homage.
16. Bondage.
17. Sausage.
18. Cabbage.
19. Luggage.
20. Tillage.
21. Acreage.
22. Plumage.
23. Village.

A Croquet Luncheon.

Along with other old-fashioned things the time-honored game of croquet has been revived. These suggestions are for a luncheon to follow a match.

The table should be a long one to carry out the scheme with best effect, and if a miniature set of croquet can be purchased it will also simplify

matters. Eight small wickets will be needed and they are to be arranged on the table just as on the ground. The cage or crossed arches should be quite tall, as they will form the centerpiece. Any handy man (or woman) can make these wickets with blocks of wood and wire. Wind the wickets first with green crepe paper, then with fine picture wire or florist's wire. Cover them with sweet peas or any other flower that may be preferred, but the sweetpeas are especially pretty when the delicate pink, white and lavender are combined. Each wicket may have a ribbon bow on top. The tiny croquet mallets are laid at each place with name cards tied to the handle. For bonbons have hard candy balls flavored with fruit juice; the confectioner will make them in all the delicate shades. The croquet stakes, ribbon-bound, should be at the head and foot and the successful players have these seats.

A Golf Luncheon.

A miniature links with the decorative scheme, in the center of the table, golf bags and sticks were the personal souvenirs at each place and the guests came directly from a morning game, so were hungry for the plain but appetizing menu. The maid serving had her cap adorned with the colors of the club to which all belonged, and candy was made in round balls, followed by cold tongue and jellied chicken, hot rolls, shoe-string potatoes, asparagus salad, barley duc and cheese. Chocolate ice cream was served in ball molds, and the cakes were sponge drops rolled in grated cocoanut.

MADAME MERRI

IN VOGUE

Black hats have never been so high in favor. Wide velvet ribbons on hats are a sudden fad. Hat features are long and stand almost straight up. Smart men are wearing colored collars in the morning. Patches of embroidery appear at random on spring gowns.

THE SUNSHADE



Designs for Modish Parasols of This Season.

MORE than usual originality and taste are shown in this season's designs for parasols, both shapes and materials appearing in varied conceptions. The form of the moment is the Japanese, an almost flat parasol with a large number of ribs. It is picturesque in the extreme for country use, and is presented in charming materials. That illustrated in the first sketch is made up in a fabric not seen heretofore in sunshades, it being a printed serim. In texture this is quite coarse and almost transparent, deep cream in color, with great poppies in rose, backed by a fern-like green foliage. The lining of this is green, the frame and the handle plain in light wood. Serim is warranted to give the best possible service and cannot be excelled for every-day use.

The handkerchief parasol, the original of the drawing, No. 2, takes its name from the shape of the frame, which is like two squares laid one over the other, the eight corners forming the tips. Every other tip is unlined, a rich red muslin lining, the underneath square. For the top is used one of the prettiest patterns in the fancy serim, a conventionalized rose and foliage motif, on a slender latticed background. The long stick is stained a deep red, matching the roses. The entire frame is gilt. This

Fifteen Were Killed.

According to the latest information from Chesterton, Ind., 15 men were killed and at least a dozen men and women injured in a head-on collision Saturday night between two heavy cars of the South Shore Electric railway, at Samuel's Crossing, Ind., a few miles from Chesterton. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. A westbound car was coming at high speed down a long hill, which is formed by the elevated structure under which the Lake Shore railroad tracks pass. The car was well filled. At the foot of the hill it met an eastbound car, also going at a terrific speed.

The cars were buried in each other and smashed and splintered, while their occupants were crushed in the wreckage. The motorman of the westbound car was killed, while the motorman of the eastbound car put on his brakes and jumped.

The passengers were farmers and residents of Porter and Michigan City. It was hours before all the bodies could be extricated. The injured were taken to farmhouses and rushed on special cars to South Bend and nearby towns.

Reyes Abandons Office.

Advices received from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm previous reports that Gen. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, has abandoned office and sailed for Europe. He embarked on a small fruit steamer at Santa Marta last Sunday, according to the information received at Cartagena Monday night. It is believed the steamer is one of the Elder Dempster line, bound direct for Southampton.

The Cartagena advices state that the president's trip to Europe is known and approved by Gen. Jorge Holguin, the president-designate, and the ministry, and that it is Gen. Reyes' intention to return for the meeting of congress on July 20, if a majority of his countrymen so desire, or in case of a disturbance of the peace, which is considered a remote possibility.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Roger Huntington and Fern Valkman, of Waterloo, Ia., were passengers on a Michigan Central train Wednesday. They stopped over on train in Kalamazoo and were married by Rev. D. C. Osborne. The young man had proposed while the train was running into the city and the couple decided to waste no time.

Thirty men of Co. L, of Ann Arbor, Thursday afternoon, ambushed Troop A, of Detroit, which was marching overland to the Kalamazoo encampment of the G. A. R., and according to the umpire of the sham battle almost wiped out the Detroiters. The cavalry camped in Ann Arbor Thursday night.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Dressed steers and heifers, \$6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50; 1,200 to 1,400, \$4.75; 1,400 to 1,600, \$4.50; choice fat cows, \$4.25; good fat cows, \$3.75; common cows, \$3.25; canners, \$2.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.25; fat to good hogs, \$3.25; stock hogs, \$3.50; choice feeding steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair feeding steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair stockers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair goats, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair chickens, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair turkeys, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair ducks, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair geese, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair rabbits, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair cats, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair dogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair fish, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair fruit, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair vegetables, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair flowers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair seeds, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair grains, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 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KELLY FOR GOVERNOR.

Lieutenant Governor Patrick H. Kelly is a candidate for nomination of Governor on the republican ticket and here's hoping he may get there. Last fall, when any defender of the state administration, especially in Washtenaw County, was in the same situation as a cat in a hat—without claws, the genial Pat came here and delivered the best political speech ever heard by the few people we could lasso into the hall.

While all other speakers talking on state issues dodged the town, Pat came and got a good deal of fun out of taking his medicine and making us take ours, and we are for the honest, fearless, genial Pat for Governor.

He is the one bright jewel of the Warner administration, being too poor to own any banks containing state deposits and too honest to borrow money and default on payment from banks in hands of receivers. Pat cares more for principles than money, and must have done something for the ordinary run of humanity to have made the vested interests so hate him.

Everyone hates a quitter, and while some in this locality did not like Pat's cause, everyone with red blood in his veins admires the fight he made for Warner, a fight that shows he will be equal to any emergency that may confront our next Governor.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning Rev. Oscar Laubengayer will deliver the sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, June 27, 1909. Subject, "Christian Science," Golden text, "Then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent."

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. Topic, "Practical Missionary Plans For Summer Work." Union service in the evening with sermon by Rev. M. L. Grant.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Bible Training Class Thursday 7:15 p. m. Lesson 26. Combined morning service from 10 to 11:30. Sermon subject, "Ambassadors of Christ." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Union evening service at the Baptist church. Rev. M. L. Grant will preach on the theme, "Church Union in Chelsea."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. There will be no prayer meeting this week on account of the Alumni banquet which will be held in the church. The pastor will be at Albion this week attending the State Epworth League Institute, but will return for the Sunday morning service. The Epworth League will discontinue Sunday evening devotional meetings during the vacation season. Union service Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKISCO. Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. German service 10:30. Children's Day service 7:30 p. m. The annual collection for the Board of Education of the north-Episcopal church will be taken both morning and evening. A number of children from the cradle roll will be graduated into the primary department of the Sabbath school.

There will be a baptismal service for anyone desiring it.

Notice.

I have purchased the Coe milk route, and am prepared to furnish my patrons with clarified and Pasteurized milk and cream. I will make but one delivery Sundays, in the morning. Cream in any amount can be purchased at any time.

JOHN WISE.

Dancing party, Welfare building, Monday, June 28. Fischer's orchestra.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Steger spent the past week in Flint. Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Friday in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. John Alber spent Sunday in Sharon.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler was a Jackson visitor Tuesday. Miss Mary Sawyer was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

F. E. Adair spent Sunday with his parents in Utica. J. O. Thompson, of Dexter, was in Chelsea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alber visited in Sharon Sunday. Chas. Tryon, of Mexico, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Pauline Girbach visited friends in Kalamazoo Sunday.

C. S. Jones, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Dr. John Pratt, of Aurora, Ill., was a Chelsea visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain were Clinton visitors Sunday.

Wm. Zinke, of Cleveland, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

J. J. Rafferty and son Clarence were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Misses Lena Miller and Anna Eisele were in Detroit Tuesday.

Lee Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Genevieve Hummel is visiting relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Margaret Skinner spent the first of the week in Jackson.

Miss Josephine Bacon, of Olivet, returned home last Saturday.

D. H. Fuller is spending this week in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Dr. R. Shottstadt, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday at J. G. Hepfer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spiegelburg were Jackson visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh and son were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Schumacher.

Dea Knopp, of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of Mrs. Ann Glenn Tuesday.

F. E. Gunlock will leave Friday for Chicago where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. C. Braun and son, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Mary Dealy attended the commencement exercises at Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Bessie Johnson, of Horton, was the guest of Miss Hazel Speers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor are spending a short time with their son at Lansing.

Miss Edith Shaw, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster attended the funeral of a relative in Ypsilanti Monday.

John Siple, of Lansing, spent the last of the week with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Hepfer.

Elmer Hammond, of Detroit, spent the latter part of the past week with relatives here.

Misses Lucy Sawyer and Hazel Speer were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters are spending this week with friends at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke and Mrs. Myron Lightbail and daughter spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinbach spent several days with relatives at Battle Creek the past week.

Miss Mary Dealy and little-nephew Gerald Grohnert spent the last of the past week at Ann Arbor.

Dr. Henry Herzer and family, of Albion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood Sunday.

Oscar Laubengayer, who has been attending Eden College at St. Louis, Mo., returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer attended the alumni banquet of the Ann Arbor high school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer and children were guests at the home of Frank Cooper in Lima Sunday.

Smith Snyder, of Kendallville, Ind., spent one day of the past week with his sister, Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Montague, of Traverse City, were guests of D. H. Wurster and family last Friday.

Arthur Laubengayer, of Ontario, Cal., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laubengayer.

Mrs. S. S. Wall and daughter Marjorie, who have been the guests of J. G. Hepfer and family, have returned to Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Taylor were in Ann Arbor Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Pamela Wood.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Miss Laura Moeckel is spending this week in Chelsea.

Charles Vicary and family spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Dr. Hoyt and Dr. Ford, of Ypsilanti, are camping at Clear Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Archibronn started Monday for their home near Petoskey.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton and Misses Mary and Isabella Gorton spent last week in Detroit.

The Swastika Club will have a picnic on Bayne's landing at Clear Lake Saturday, June 26.

The Rowe and Baldwin families will hold their annual picnic on the picnic grounds at Clear Lake, Saturday, June 26.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will serve ice cream at the home of Christian Katz Thursday evening, June 24. Everybody come and spend a social evening.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in Waterloo June 15, Mr. Fred Durkee of Jackson to Miss Anna Rommel of this place. They left immediately for their home at 529 North Waterloo Ave., Jackson, Mich.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

C. D. Johnson lost a valuable young horse a few days ago.

The church social at Mr. and Mrs. S. Leach's was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb visited relatives in this vicinity Tuesday.

W. H. Glenn and wife called at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger, of Gregory, are spending a few days at the Grove House.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chamberlain, of Webster, called on relatives here Sunday.

Crows and blackbirds are very thick about here now that the young crop is hatched out.

Hershall Watts has bought a pair of western horses which he is breaking to harness.

Charles Davis and S. A. Mapes and friend had their usual good luck fishing here Monday.

New swarms of bees are taking to the woods this season. Very few swarms have been saved.

Quarterly meeting occurs here next Sunday. Rev. Dave will be present at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Winan's, son of Ex-Governor Winans, and Griffin Palmer of Unadilla, made a business call here Wednesday.

The Stevenson Brothers are engaged in planting a field to potatoes by the help of a machine that they manufactured themselves and are doing easily the work of five men. There's a fortune in it for the one getting out a patent; a very ingenious piece of machinery.

SHARON NEWS.

D. Beutler and daughters visited relatives in Bridgewater Sunday.

Miss Mayme Reno visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, in Clinton this week.

Chas. Merriman and family, of Manchester township, spent Sunday at L. B. Lawrence's.

Chas. O'Neil and family, of Adrian, were guests at the home of his parents over Sunday.

Clara and Florence Reno visited their sister, Mrs. Herman Hayes, in Sylvan one day last week.

Mrs. Merriman and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, left this week for Kansas where they will spend some time with relatives.

A number from here attended commencement at Chelsea this week on account of Ira Lehman being among the graduates.

Mrs. Emma Feldkamp, of Manchester, spent part of last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman and son Carl visited in Freedom Sunday and attended the laying of the corner stone at Bethel's church.

Walter Feldkamp passed away quietly Sunday, June 20, 1909, aged 16 years. He was a son of George Feldkamp, deceased. His disease was tuberculosis, against which he made a manly fight, but all in vain. Walter was a bright, promising youth, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved. He leaves one sister, Mrs. George Bertke, and two brothers, Bert and Herbert Feldkamp. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Rowe's Corner's church. Rev. Scheurer officiating, assisted by Revs. Abraham, Noah, Frye and Wilkie.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coe spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. W. H. Guerin, of Detroit, spent Friday with Estella Guerin.

Walter McLaren, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Foor and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strieter.

Mrs. Bertha Casterline, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Strieter.

President A. B. Storms and family, of Ames, Ia., are spending the summer here on their farm.

Miss Emma Kaercher, who has been spending the past ten months in Iowa, returned home Saturday.

Lewis Cooley and wife, of Geneva, N. Y., Dr. O. Wood, wife and son, of Hart, Henry Luick and wife and Otto Luick and family spent Sunday at the home of Jay Wood.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Jacob Heschelwerdt spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Ray Walz attended the circus at Jackson Friday.

Miss Gladys Foor spent Sunday with her parents in Chelsea.

John Walz and family spent Sunday at Herbert Harvey's.

Fred Bohnet, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Agnes Boyle, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at Michael Merkel's.

Fred Haar and Joan Wenk, of Lima, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Alma Sager has been quite ill the past week with chicken-pox.

Wm. Meyer, of Sharon, was a Sunday visitor at the home of A. Widmayer.

Mrs. Earl Lowry has nearly recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seckinger spent several days of the past week at S. Weber's.

Miss Ethel Niles, of Grass Lake, visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, a few days last week.

John Scouter, who has been working for Fred Sager, has returned to his home at Stockbridge.

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Women's Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats; also Children's Jackets and Wash Coats, and Baby Bonnets.

These goods must all be closed out now. Every garment must be sold. We never carry over ready-to-wear garments from one season to another.

Women's Suits.

We have quite an assortment of Women's Suits that must be sold now.

About ten \$30 and \$25 suits, newest styles, all this season's productions, now, choice \$15

Big lot of newest suits, \$22.50 and \$20.00, now \$12.50

All \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits, now \$10

Women's Skirts.

We have about three hundred ready-to-wear Women's Dress Skirts that will be sold during this special sale.

All \$10.00 Skirts now \$7.50

All \$6.00 Skirts now \$4.50

All \$7.50 Skirts now \$5.00

Big lot of \$5.00 Skirts now \$2.98 and \$3.75

Women's Coats.

All Women's Long Coats in both black or in fancy cloths, now choice at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Big lot of Short Jackets at 98c each.

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Any Young Man

who knows clothes is going to appreciate the Hummer Suit. We have a choice selection of every article of Clothing, Haberdashery and Shoes that is necessary for Summer wear. But the chief feature of our display is

THE HUMMER SUIT.

Come and see this splendid suit for Young Men. You will admire its fashion details are the most advanced of modern style tailoring. Here are a few of them:



- 38-inch Dip-front Coat
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- Open Lap Seams

Don't wait to see what "they wear." Be a fashion leader yourself. You can do it. We have just the suit that will make this easy. It's the Hummer Suit. Right in tailoring, fabric and fit, luxurious in all the little details of finish.

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JNO. FARRELL.

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Our meats are justly famous for their freshness and tender and juicy qualities. All kinds of sausage, also smoked meats.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Hollis is having his residence on South street painted.

The Chelsea stores will be closed all day, Monday, July 5th.

Mrs. Thos. Wortley is having her house on west Middle street painted.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor is having a barn 20x40, built on her farm north-east of town.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, June 30th.

Wagner & Westerland have changed the name of their theatre from "The Chicago" to "The Princess."

Elmer Beach has moved into the residence on Orchard street which he recently purchased of E. J. Feldkamp.

The Michigan Central whitewashing crew is at work at this place, and are brightening up the crossing fences.

Fred Rheinfrank, George Keenan and Theo. Terres, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Wm. Rheinfrank Sunday.

Married, on Wednesday afternoon, June 23d, Miss Eutema Seckinger and Mr. Geo. Scherer, both of Francisco, Rev. A. A. Schoen, officiating.

The pupils of Mrs. K. O. Steinbach gave a very successful recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, on east Middle street, Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, and George Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon were among the graduates from Olivet College last week.

E. J. Feldkamp has moved to the farm in Lima which he recently purchased of Sherman Pierce. He is having the house repaired and placed in first-class condition.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's school will be given in St. Mary's hall this evening. The program as published in the last issue of the Standard will be carried out.

The catering for the Alumni Banquet held this evening at the Methodist church is done by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and the price charged per plate is seventy-five cents.

The second in the series of dancing parties to be given this summer in the Welfare building will be held Monday evening, June 28. Fischer's orchestra, of Ann Arbor, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Wm. Doll and son, James Vincent, attended the commencement exercises at Ypsilanti Wednesday. Mr. Doll's sister, Mrs. Margaret Hinde-lang, graduated with honors receiving the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. N. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilborn and daughter, Maxine were entertained at the home of F. K. McDowney Saturday and Sunday.

The pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach gave a very interesting piano recital at her home Monday evening, June 21st. Many parents and friends of the pupils were present. After the program light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social evening.

The Chelsea friends of Dwight Miller, of Union City, are in receipt of invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Updyke, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie M. Updyke to Mr. Miller, the ceremony to be performed at their home near Flint, Wednesday afternoon, June 30th.

Cheelsea people are not of a pugnacious nature, but nearly every citizen of this quiet village had a black eye last Thursday evening. The cause of the aforesaid black eyes was from too close proximity to the pieces of smoked glass that were used to view the eclipse of the sun. The eclipse came off on schedule time, and the heavy clouds that had overcast the sky from early morning, cleared away and all had a beautiful opportunity to view the phenomena.

The annual picnic of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be held in Taylor's grove, Monday, July 5th. Ex-Congressman Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Rev. Fr. Hallisey, of Hudson, Rev. Fr. Hayes, of Coldwater, Rev. Fr. Comerford, of Pinckney, and Rev. C. S. Jones, of Detroit, will deliver the addresses. No pains will be spared to make this picnic a little better than the many successful ones that the society has held in the past.

The Chelsea hardware stores will be closed all day July 5th.

Frank Leach is having a large porch built on his residence on Jefferson street.

Miss Lou L. Wilson's Sunday school class held a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday.

J. B. Cole is moving into the residence on Chandler street, which he recently purchased.

John Wise has purchased the milk route that has been conducted by G. W. Coe for several years.

It is estimated that during the 39 years Dr. Angell was president of the U. of M. he signed 16,000 diplomas.

Miss Hazel Speer left this morning for Dimondale where she will sing at the commencement exercises this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Richards and family, of Waterloo, and Mrs. C. T. Conklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ide and son, Carson, spent a few days of last week at the home of E. K. McDowney, on their way to their new home at Cadillac.

Guy T. McNamara and Francis Kelly of this place were among the graduates of the University of Michigan this year, being graduated from the dental department.

On Friday evening, June 25th, the Button Contest Entertainment will be held at the Baptist parsonage. The Blues will entertain the Reds. All members of the school are invited to attend.

Dr. A. G. Wall of Dexter had the misfortune while attending a ball game Saturday afternoon to be struck in the head with a foul ball, and is detained at his home in a serious condition.

Dr. H. W. Champlin, of Walter's Park, Pa., dropped in on his old friends in Chelsea for a short time Saturday. The Doctor is in Detroit this week attending the sessions of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

An effort is being made to establish a chair of fine arts at the U. of M. The work will be given as a lecture course by Prof. F. D. Washburn of the University of Iowa, during the summer school, when for the first time a course in the history of fine art will be given.

The suit of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Holmes against the D. U. R. was settled last week through Stivers & Kalmbach, the Doctor's attorneys. The amount received was \$550. The injuries the Doctor received last fall when taking a car between here and Ann Arbor after the Wing funeral were the basis of the suit.

How To Fight 'Skeeters.

In a warning against mosquitoes the department of health of Philadelphia says: "Mosquitoes, as a rule, deposit their eggs in stagnant water, which hatch out with great rapidity in the form of small animals called 'wigglers,' named from the manner in which they propel themselves through the water, which, in a few days, become full fledged mosquitoes. A sufficient number of mosquitoes to annoy an entire neighborhood can be developed from a very small quantity of water. A neglected tomato can containing water is sufficient for this purpose; therefore, watch, remove, empty or tightly cover with cheese cloth all barrels, boxes, tin cans, choked roof gutters, sewer traps or any receptacle where water can lie for a period of five days."

Battle Flags Cheered.

"There they are, boys. There they are."

As the cry sounded above the rumble of the street cars, wagons and tramping of a great crowd, as carefully as little babes would be handled, the battle-torn flags of the Michigan war regiments were lifted from an express car at the Michigan Central station at Kalamazoo Tuesday noon, guarded by a detachment of Lansing veterans.

A cheer went up. For five minutes soldiers who had followed the flags during the entire Civil war, soldiers who for the first time since the close of the great engagement looked upon the shattered banners, cheered. More than one old veteran brushed tears from his cheeks as he doffed his hat while the flag that he followed during the war was being carried through the streets.

The arrival of these flags, removed from the capitol at Lansing for the first and last time, marked the opening of the thirty-first annual encampment of the Civil war veterans of Michigan. More than 2,000 old veterans were enrolled before the noon hour, and every incoming train brought hundreds more. Officials of the department declare that the present was the largest held in 10 years.

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Israel Vogel.

Israel Vogel was born in Pleiningen, Oberamt Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, March 14, 1841, and died at his home on East street, Sunday morning, June 20, 1909.

Mr. Vogel came to this country in 1860, with his father and two younger brothers, Christian and Wilhelm, two older brothers, Ludwig and Frederick, having preceded them by a few years. The deceased was the last of five brothers, all of whom, with the exception of Ludwig, were at one time residents of Chelsea.

Mr. Vogel first settled in Ann Arbor, where he learned the blacksmithing trade. November 5, 1865, he was united in marriage with Fredricka M. Wagner and moved to Chelsea where he went into partnership with Fred. Vogel, (his brother) and the late Jacob Schumacher, in the blacksmithing shop on Middle street west, now occupied by Hirth & Wheeler. A few years later he went into business for himself, and continued to work diligently at his trade as long as his strength would permit.

Mr. Vogel during his forty-four years residence in Chelsea, occupied a number of positions of trust, having served as village trustee for two terms and was at different times trustee and secretary of St. Paul's German Evangelical church, and was an officer of the German Workingman's society almost continuously since the time of its organization. The last eight or nine years of his life were especially hard and full of suffering. He was a faithful attendant during the long and trying sickness of his wife, whom he survived by just one month, to the day, and during his own sickness, of the past year, was always patient and resigned, even to the day of his death.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Maroney and Mrs. Alvah Marriott, and two sons, Lewis P. Vogel, of Chelsea, and Karl E. Vogel, of Detroit. The funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating, assisted by Wm. Brietenbach, of Jackson. The remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

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. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

Dancing party, Welfare building, Monday, June 28. Fischer's orchestra.

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Wanted—Corn in the Ear.

A car load of Fresh Cement on hand.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST NAVAL TRAINING STATION

BY HOWARD S. COLTER

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CHICAGO.—Three thousand embryo jacks daily maneuvering on the lake front on the far north shore. Half a hundred officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, engaged in transforming raw recruits into full-fledged sailors or men. Half a dozen trim gunboats and practice vessels stationed in the vicinity of the good-sized city that Uncle Sam has been silently engaged in building in the last five years.

That is what another year will bring forth up at Lake Bluff, when the greatest naval training station in the world will be opened and ready for business, if all continues to go well.

It will be completed July 1, 1910, and the total outlay up to that time will approximate \$2,500,000. Of this \$2,500,000 is the cost of 39 buildings, \$250,000 the cost of 182 acres of



TORPEDO PRACTICE



HOW THE NEW BARRACKS WILL LOOK

ground, \$500,000 the cost of equipment and furnishings, and \$250,000 the maintenance cost during the course of construction.

The first legislation for the station was passed by congress in 1902, authorizing the appointment of a board to secure a site on the great lakes. Lake Bluff was selected, and then in 1904 the work was begun. Included in cost of buildings are six miles of road at \$50,000, five miles of walks \$30,000, sea wall and harbor \$130,000, and walls and fences totaling \$40,000. The total cubic contents of the buildings will be 12,000,000 feet.

The approximate cost of the buildings follows: Administration building, \$200,000; instruction building, \$400,000; drill hall, \$200,000; four dormitories, \$500,000; mess hall, \$130,000; power house, \$115,000; guard house, \$20,000; receiving building, \$25,000; six receiving dormitories and one receiving gallery, \$200,000; general store, \$70,000; boat house, \$60,000; stables, \$25,000; brig (prison), \$25,000; commandant's house, \$30,000; ten officers' houses, \$133,000; five hospital buildings, including medical officers' houses, \$313,000.

Since the United States took its place in the of the world powers following the Spanish-American war the navy has been growing at a rapid rate. The completion of each battleship meant the employment of at least 500 additional seamen, and occasionally it was necessary to resort to strong measures to get sufficient recruits.

The heads of the navy department took the problem in hand, and recognizing that the great-lake district had in the past furnished a large number of seamen to the navy, it was decided to establish a vast naval station at the most favorable site that could be obtained. Accordingly, after a dozen sites had been submitted and examined, the Lake Bluff site was selected as the most centrally located and as possessing more natural advantages than any other.

The site of the new institution is about an hour and a half's ride by railroad train from the center of this city and a little more by electric line. The ride is through the aristocratic suburbs of Evanston, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Wilmette and Winnetka. The station is located about a mile and a half beyond the station of Lake Bluff and is marked by a trim little depot of the electric line. You are first apprised of the fact that Uncle Sam is engaged upon some project from the signs which plentifully adorn the boundaries of the reservation warning the passerby that he is in the vicinity of government property, and that he should keep off.

The larger buildings of the station are so completely hidden by trees that the general public passing by on the trains on the way to Milwaukee or Waukegan would have no idea of the extent of the institution were it not for the tower of the administration building, which rears itself from the lake front. The hills and intervening trees of the neighborhood almost completely screen the large buildings from view.

Extending from the fence which separates the main enclosure from the main thoroughfare are the smaller brick buildings in which will be housed the applicants for admission to the station pending the time when their qualifications and general health are examined into.

There are some half a dozen neat two-story brick buildings, admirably lighted and finished, in which the recruit will be housed as comfortably as at any average Chicago hotel. They extend in a row toward the lake front, where the larger buildings are located, in which will be housed the regularly admitted members of the institution.

The first structure which one approaches at the main entrance of the grounds is the general office building, which is occupied by the government inspectors, contractors and engineers in charge of the work. This is a compact two-story structure and is situated in proximity to the electric trolley line, which was built into the grounds to facilitate the transportation of the construction materials.

All last summer and fall more than 2,000 men were engaged upon the great-lakes naval station, as it is designated in the official reports of the secretary of the navy.

The result of their efforts is seen in the practical completion of the 24 buildings of which the station is now composed, and this spring and summer will see the completion of several more large structures.

Proceeding toward the lake from the inspectors' offices one gradually descends a deep ravine bordered on each side by large trees. Nature has been exceedingly generous to the neighborhood about Lake Bluff, and it is doubtful if a more picturesque region anywhere about Chicago could have been chosen. At the bottom of the

A TRAINING CRAFT

runs a boisterous stream of water, which is pretty well swollen in the spring of the year, but which is nearly dry during the summer.

At the bottom of the ravine one would have a hard time to imagine himself in the center of so large a government institution. But following it toward the lake, you are brought to the point where the ship basin begins. A sort of landlocked harbor has been dug out, in which several good-sized gunboats could be sheltered in safety during the worst storms on the lake. A large and well-equipped boathouse has been built at the point where the basin connects with Lake Michigan, and there are abundant facilities for the housing of cutters and other craft which will be used by the embryo sailors in their practice maneuvers.

An artistic bridge has been constructed across the ravine about 50 feet above the stream of water, which connects with a road running directly into the center of the reservation. The high bluffs on each side of the basin give a stately effect to the general view of the reservation from the lake. At the top of the highest bluff, overlooking the lake and commanding the widest view of the entire surrounding country, is the administration building, a handsome structure built of pressed brick. In the center is a high tower with windows at various stages. At one side of the administration building are three smaller buildings, which will probably be used for officers' or instructors' dwellings.

The main instruction buildings, lecture halls and dormitories for the regular members of the institution are in close proximity to the administration building. The larger of these have been completed and are practically ready for occupancy. It would be possible for the institution to be opened this fall, so great has the progress been made upon it, but it is likely that the formal opening will not take place until July 1, 1910, when Rear Admiral Albert E. Ross, who has been in charge of the construction since its inception, says it will be completed.

It is planned to care for between 2,000 and 3,000 recruits for the navy at the new training station, and many more than this number could be taken care of in an emergency. Several thousand well-drilled sailors can be turned out each year, and the result will be a greatly increased efficiency among the rank and file composing the United States navy.

Bids were recently opened in Washington for new work on the Naval Institute which will aggregate half a million dollars. James Corse of Racine was awarded the contract for the construction of the officers' houses, which include a commandant's house for \$30,000 and six junior officers' houses at \$78,000.

The principal work of the coming year, however, will be on the medical department buildings, which will involve an expenditure of \$313,000, and will be the finest of their kind in the west. They include a hospital which will cost \$234,000; senior medical officers' house, \$24,000; junior medical officers' houses, \$38,000, and hospital laundry, \$17,000. The Noel Construction Company of Baltimore was awarded this last important contract.

Before the station is completed the gunboat Nashville will have arrived in Chicago, which will be utilized as a training vessel by the Illinois naval militia. Great preparations are being made for the reception of the Nashville, but it is likely that the vessel may be used in connection with the new station when it is completed.

The ancient man-of-war Wolverine, formerly the Michigan, the oldest iron vessel in the United States



CADETS

Jefferson wrote, but which underwent many changes before meeting with the final approval of the delegates to the continental congress, not an independence day has been permitted to pass without a proper celebration in the public square back of Independence hall.

Presidents of the United States, senators, representatives, justices of the highest courts, and even foreign ambassadors, have poured forth their eloquence at liberty's cradle. The municipal authorities of the city of Philadelphia are careful to see to it that some distinguished man is always on hand as orator of the day.

The pomp of military circumstances has sometimes been called upon to lend prestige to the occasion, and the best musicians in the land have been proud to play patriotic airs in the shadow of the steeple where hung the bell that rang out independence.

The first reading of the declaration was that by Charles Thomson, the secretary of congress, when he announced the completed paper to the men who had framed it. Thomson did not, however, read the declaration from the balcony of Independence hall to the people crowded outside to hear for the first time in what terms the colonists should tell King George that his control of the thirteen colonies was at an end.

That privilege was reserved for John Nixon, a prominent member of the committee of safety. In honor of the occasion delegates to the congress filed out in the July sunshine to listen to the sacred words.

Nixon has been described as a master elocutionist with a voice so clear and distinct that it was heard clear to

"Fifth street, one square distant. He took his place on the balcony, which was then the favorite rostrum of the day. Crowds had assembled to hear him, gathered by the ringing of the liberty bell. It was a memorable celebration, and the first in the history of the nation.

Later, long years after, Edwin Forrest, the most noted of American actors, whose love for patriotism and the institutions of his country was deeper even than his regard for the stage, stood on the same spot, and on a Fourth of July morning read the words of Jefferson as no man has read them before or since. A great crowd was present, perhaps the largest ever assembled, and the actor during and after the reading was cheered again and again.

After the evacuation congress returned from New York July 2, 1776, a grand celebration of the recurrence of the promulgation of the declaration was held, in which nearly the entire population of Philadelphia joined. Chevalier Conrad Alexandre Gerard of France, the first minister accredited to the United States from any power, was an interested spectator.

Chief Justice John Marshall spoke in the state house yard at one of the celebrations in the early part of his tenure of office, and later Daniel Webster delivered a notable address there.

During the centennial in Philadelphia there was naturally a notable demonstration, and no less a person than Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, sat among those who cheered the sentiments that had sounded the downfall of monarchy in this country, and were finally to take his throne from the ruler of Brazil.

In later years another representative of a foreign country was the central figure at Independence square. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese minister, spoke there with fine eloquence, and made one of the best speeches credited to him in his many felicitous utterances in this country.

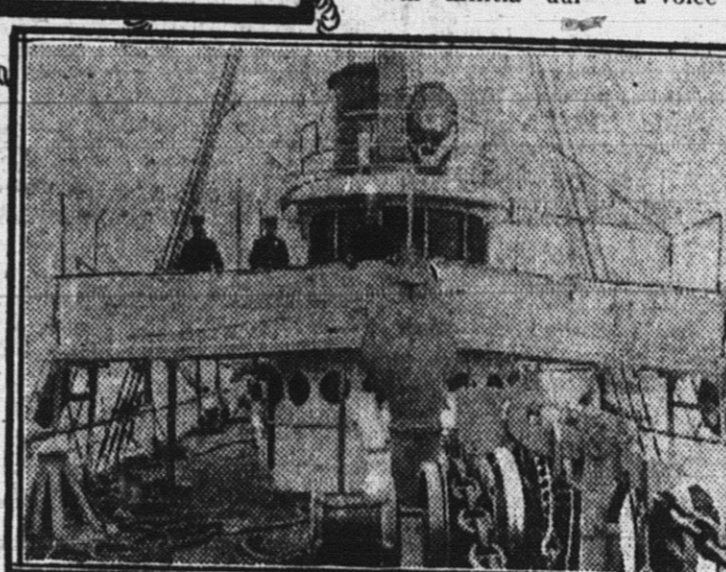
The anomaly that he was the envoy of one of the most absolute of monarchies did not prevent the celestial from painting in most graphic phrase what the venerable building stood for.

During his first administration, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, came to Philadelphia one Fourth of July, and standing on a platform raised in the square, appealed to the young manhood of America that the great lessons of 1776 be not ignored.

Samuel J. Randall, Judge Kelley, Gent. Grant, Lewis Cassidy, have also figured prominently in Fourth of July celebrations there.

During the administration of Mayor Warwick, himself an orator of genuine gifts, every year was made the occasion of notable demonstrations, to which were invited men of national fame.

One of the most commendable features about all these affairs has been the prominence given to children. In fact, they might almost be called Children's-day events. It has been the wise thought of the men in natal day that no better use could be made of the nation's great truths than by impressing on the younger mind the fact that had their best development with Independence hall.



ON DECK

ing the Spanish-American war that first called attention to the possibilities of the middle west as a recruiting station for sailors. The naval militia of the several states was assigned to the vessels of the navy and the many auxiliary cruisers that the emergencies of the war called into service, and acquitted themselves like veterans. Many of them showed ability that afterward enabled them to obtain commissions in the navy that were then open to enlisted men.

The sudden impetus which the war gave the navy made it necessary to increase the enlistments with all possible rapidity, and stations were opened at many different points in the country. It was found that the young men of the middle west responded with greater alacrity to the call of the recruiting officer than did those of the east. At the present time the Chicago naval recruiting office is the second in size in point of the number of enlistments in the country.

The Chicago recruiting office averages about 20 enlistments a week, this being about 20 per cent. of the applications. The requirements for enlistment are exceedingly rigid, and a large number of those who apply never reach the examining physician, being rejected as unfit at sight. However, those who are accepted are sure of a thorough training and a living which is theirs as long as they live up to the requirements of the naval regulations, while the chances for advancement are considerable more than they have been in years gone by.

Independence Day is Near

Good fortune and solicitude care combined have preserved to Americans the most sacred building in the United States, Independence hall.

It is possible to hold Fourth of July celebrations in the shadow of the very structure which saw the birth and signing of the declaration of independence, the most potent doctrine for freedom in the history of the world.

The nation has not ignored the chance.

There are many patriotic Americans who make it a duty on July 4 to journey to Philadelphia, a pilgrimage to the shrine of liberty, there to raise their voices in thanks and rejoicing for the great deed that was there accomplished.

Since that day, now distant 130 years, when Charles Thomson, rising in his chair, read for the first time the final draft of that momentous document which Thomas

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"What?" queried Aunt Em's side of Life every winter, and Amos they hayed together most ways, and it seems," said Aunt Em, "that Amos complained his shoes hurting him about all time. Finally Life asked why he tight shoes."

"Why don't you get a pair enough?" says Life, one day.

"Well, I'll tell you, Amos. When I wear tight shoes I forget my other troubles."—Youth's Companion.

NEVER DONE.



Slimkins—I hope you didn't mind my putting that little matter in the hands of the bill collector yesterday?

Podger—Not at all; I borrowed dollar from him.

Youngster's Fellow Feeling.

A small boy, about five years old, was taken to an entertainment by his mother the other evening. It was 10:30 o'clock when they reached home and the little fellow was tired and sleepy. He undressed quickly and hopped into bed. "George," said his mother sternly, "is surprised at you." "Why, mamma?" asked. "You didn't say your prayer. Get right out of that bed and say them." "Aw mamma," came from the tired youngster, "what's the use of wakin' the Lord up at this time of night to hear me pray?"

Her Decision and His.

An earnest stage aspirant dramatically announced to the manager that unless she could obtain an engagement she would kill herself. "Quiet the lady the manager agreed to hear her recite."

He listened for a few minutes. Then he unlocked a drawer in his desk and handed her a revolver.—Lippincott's.

The Rebound.

"Every time we were alone before we were married you used to take advantage of the fact to tell me what you thought of me."

"And now every time we are alone you tell me what you think of me."—Houston Post.

Wildness.

"Your boy was just a little—er—wild when he was at college wasn't he?" "O, yes; he generally was a little wild at first. Couldn't get 'em over the plate, you know. But he always steadied down before the game was over."

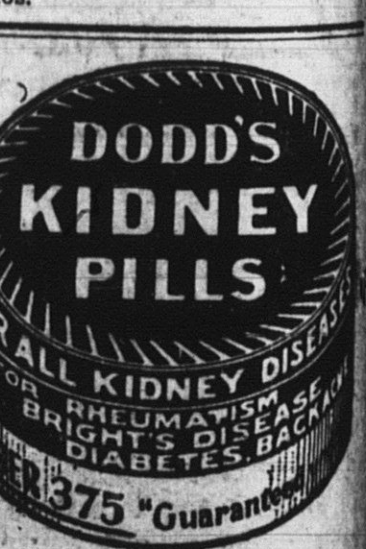
Not the Fly Season.

"Well, Johnny, having any luck? What do you fish with, worms or flies?"

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ACCENT ON THE "PUS."



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A Rich Error. "Printers' errors are always funny," said Gen. P. P. Parker of the Arizona A. R., "and I'll never forget one that was made over a Memorial day some years ago in Phoenix. The Monday morning report of this man began:

"The Rev. Dr. John Blank greeted me on the occasion"—and so on. "Graced, of course, in what was meant."

A Resourceful Mind. What would happen if a comet would manage to hit this whirling globe of ours?" asked the imaginative man.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Fanning, "but I'd be in favor of offering it an engagement on our home team."

A Reflection. "To my annoyance," she said, "I had a lock of my hair. How did I get it? I can't imagine." The older girl smiled oddly.

"When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.

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No, Not Nervous. "They say he has degenerated into pandering hum," said a man.

"That's true. He is now nothing but a nifty wreck."

Or, They Should. Shakespeare: Welcome ever smiles, and farewell goes out sighing.



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SERIAL STORY

THE BEST MAN

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SYNOPSIS.

Carrington loved Kate Cavanaugh, daughter of Multi-Millionaire Henry Cavanaugh. The latter liked Carrington, but refused him as a son-in-law. Young Carrington, a lawyer, held evidence of criminal financial operations, of which Cavanaugh was guilty. It was Carrington's duty to prosecute the rich man, but he decided to lay the whole matter before Kate.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Shortly after his determination to tell Kate half a truth, Carrington left the office and made an early train into New Jersey. All the way over to the Cavanaugh station he was restless and uneasy. The fatal papers still reposed in his pocket. He had not dared to leave them in the office safe; his partner, who had no hand in the investigation, might stumble across them, and that was the last thing in the world he desired. He knew not exactly what to do with them; they burned like fire in his pocket, and seemed to scorch his fingers whenever he touched them to learn if they were still there. A thousand and one absurd suppositions assailed him. Supposing, for instance, there should be a wreck; supposing he should be robbed; supposing he should leave his vest on the links; and so forth and so forth. It was very depressing. If only he stood in the open, unhandcuffed; if only he might throw the gauntlet at Cavanaugh's feet the moment they met!

Ah, if he had only attended to his own affairs! But he hadn't; and his inquisitiveness had plunged him into a Chinese tangle from which there seemed to be no exit. But there was an exit; only, if at that moment Cassandra had whispered the secret into his ear, it would have appeared to him as the most improbable thing under the sun. However, there are no trustworthy Cassandra these sordid days; a single look into the future costs a dollar; and as for Greek choruses, they trundle push-carts on the East side.

He had broken bread and eaten salt at Cavanaugh's table and now it was decreed that he must betray him. It was not a pleasant thought. And still less pleasant was the thought of telling Kate (in a roundabout fashion, it is true) that her father was not an honest man. According to financial ethics, what Cavanaugh did was simply keen business instinct; nothing more. If you or I should happen to bend an odd cornice of the majestic pillar of law we'd be hailed off to the county jail forthwith; but if we possessed the skill to smash the whole fabric, or, rather, to continue the metaphor, the whole pillar, the great world would sit up and admire us. What are old laws for, anyhow? Build you never so wisely your law, here will always be some one to come along and tack on a nice little amendment, subtly undoing in a moment what it took years of labor to accomplish. In this instance Cavanaugh had been careless; he had forgotten to introduce his amendment. An infinitesimal grain of sand will stop the best regulated clock. The infallible invariably die on the heels of their first victory.

On leaving the train, Carrington espyed the Cavanaugh station carriage. The coachman was talking to a little wiry old man, whose gray eyes twinkled and whose complexion was mottled and withered like a wind-fall apple. Seeing Carrington draw nigh, the coachman touched his hat respectfully, while the little old man, who was rather shabbily dressed, stepped quickly around the corner of the platform. Evidently he did not wish to be inspected at close range. Carrington threw his suitcase and golf-bag into the carriage, and followed them. Thereupon the coachman touched the horses lightly, and they started westward at a brisk trot.

"Who's your friend?" asked Carrington, who, though never familiar, was always friendly toward his inferiors.

"He's no friend of mine, sir," answered the coachman, with well-bred contempt. "Miss Cavanaugh directed me to drive you straight to the club, sir."

"Very well," replied Carrington, lighting a cigar and settling back among the cushions.

Immediately he forgot all about the shabby old man, and began to inventory his troubles. He must hide the papers somewhere. All the evidence he had, together with the names of the witnesses, was on his person; for a making the whole he had prudently destroyed the numerous scraps. If his document fell into alien hands, it would double itself, he

pudded quickly, and the heat of the cigar put a smart on his tongue. He had nothing to do but wait.

On the steps of the club's portico, he was greeted by Miss Cavanaugh, who was simply and tastefully dressed in white. If there was a sudden cardiac disturbance in Carrington's breast, the girl's tender beauty certainly justified it. The fresh color on her cheeks and lips, the shining black hair that arched a white forehead, the darkly fringed blue eyes, the slender, rounded figure, the small feet and shapely hands, all combined to produce a picture of feminine loveliness warranted to charm any masculine eye. Let the curious question Cavanaugh's antecedents, if they were so inclined, thought Carrington; here was abundant evidence of what a certain old poet called the splendid corpulence of aristocracy.

Her sister went by the sonorous name of Norah. She was 17, a bit of a tomboy, but of the same build and elegant carriage that distinguished Kate from ordinary mortals; only Norah's eyes were hazel-tinted and her hair was that warm brown of the heart of a chestnut burr. She was of merry temper, quick to like or to dislike, and, like her sister, loyal to those she loved. Both girls possessed that uncommon gift in women, the perfect sense of justice. You never heard them gossiping about anybody; and when a veranda conversation drifted toward scandal, the Cavanaugh girls invariably drifted toward the farther end of the veranda. All the men admired them; they were such good fellows.

The mother of the girls was, as I have remarked, good-natured and amiable, inclined toward stoutness, and a willing listener to all that was going on. She considered it her bounden duty to keep informed regarding the doings of her intimate friends, but with total lack of malice. At this moment she occupied her favorite corner on the club veranda, and was engaged in animated tittle-tattle. She nodded and smiled at Carrington.

Norah was playing tennis. She waved her racket at the new arrival. Carrington was her beau-ideal.

He hurried into the dressing room and shortly returned in his golf flannels. He was a sturdy chap, not at all

handsome, but possessing a countenance full of strong lines. He inspired your trust and confidence, which is far better than inspiring your admiration.

"I am not going to play to-day," said Kate, "so I'll follow over the course and watch you play. I haven't seen you for a whole week; and I can't talk and play, too," smiling.

"Forward, then!" cried Carrington, beckoning to his caddy.

He played a nervous, fidgety game that afternoon. Every time he teed his ball the document spoke from his pocket with an ominous crackle. There was not one brilliant stroke to his credit. This puzzled the girl, for only the previous week he had been runner-up in the annual tournament for crack amateurs. He made the ninth hole indifferently, then turned to the girl, smiling whimsically.

"You are not playing up to your form to-day, John," she observed.

"I admit it," he replied, tossing his club to the caddy, who, well versed in worldly affairs, serenely shouldered the bag and made off toward the clubhouse. "My heart isn't in the game. The fact is, I'm in a peck of trouble." He determined to tell her at once. There might not be another opportunity like this.

"Why, John!" reproachfully.

"Oh, it came only yesterday. I haven't been hiding it. I'm in a kind of pocket, and can't exactly see my way out. I want your advice; and you must be the jury and judge rolled into one."

They were standing on a hill, and far away they could see the pale line where the shimmering summer sea met the turquoise bowl of heaven.

"Tell me what your difficulty is, John, and I will judge it the best I know how."

He never knew what a simple, beautiful name John was till it fell from the lips of this girl. Many called him Jack; but only his mother and this girl called him John. He motioned toward the sandbox, and they sat down. The other players were well scattered about, out of hearing. He centered out his case, skillfully enough, giving his plaintiff and defendant fictitious names. The thing grew so real to him, as he went on, that toward the end he rose to the

dramatic. The girl listened, but with never a glance at him. Rather her gaze roved over the dusky gray waters and followed the lonely white sail that stood out to sea. And when he reached the climax, silence of some duration fell upon them.

"Should this man be punished?" he asked at length.

"He is guilty; he has broken two laws, the civic and human. Oh, the poor people!" pathetically. "They are never at peace; the wolf harries them, and the jackal; they are robbed, beaten and spurned. They are like sheep, not knowing how to fight. They arrest a man for his poverty; they applaud him for his greed. It is all very wrong."

The sail fell under the shadow of a cloud, and they both watched it till it flashed into the sunlight again.

"A woman's intuition is sometimes abnormally keen. You are strong enough to fight such things without the advice of a woman. Is there not something vital to me in all this? Is it not—is it not my father, John?"

CHAPTER II.

Carrington faced her swiftly. He had not expected this. There was something in her handsome eyes that barred the way to subterfuge. The lie died unspoken, and he dropped his gaze and began to dig up the turf with the toe of his shoe.

"Is it my father, John?"

"Yes, Oh, Kate," with a despairing gesture, "I'm the most miserable fellow alive! To think that this should fall into my hands, of all hands in the world!"

"Perhaps it is better so," quietly. "Nothing is without purpose. It might have come to test your honesty. But you are sure, John; it is not guesswork?"

"All the evidence is in my pocket. Say the word, and the wind shall carry it down to the sea. Say the word, heart of mine!"

He made a quick movement toward his pocket, but she caught his arm.

"Do nothing foolish or hasty, John. Tearing up the evidence would not undo what is done. Sooner or later murder will out. If my father is culpable, if in his thoughtless greed for money he has robbed the poor, he must be made to restore what he has taken. I know my father; what he has done appears perfectly legitimate to him. Can he be put in prison?"

"It all depends upon how well he defends himself," evasively.

She went on. "I have been dreading something like this; so it is no great surprise to me. He is money-mad, money-mad; and he hears, sees, thinks nothing but money. But it hurts, John; I am a proud woman. My grandfather—" Her lips shut suddenly.

"Money!" with a passionate wave of the hand. "How I hate the name of it, the sound of it, the thought of it! I love my father," with a defiant pride; "he has always been tender and kind to me; and I should not be of his flesh and blood had I not the desire to shield and protect him."

"The remedy is simple and close at hand," suggested Carrington, gently.

"Simple, but worthy of neither of us. I abhor anything that is not wholly honest. It is one of those strange freaks of nature (who holds herself accountable to no one) to give to me honesty that is the sum total of what should have been evenly distributed among my ancestors. If I were to tell all I know, all I have kept locked in my heart—"

"Don't do it, girl; it wouldn't matter in the least. You are you; and that is all there is to love. Why, I could not love you less if your great-grandfather was a pirate," lightly.

"Love asks no questions; and ancestors worry me not at all; they are all comfortably dead."

"Not always. But if my perception of honor were less keen, I should laugh at what you call your evidence."

"Laugh?"

"Yes, indeed. I very well understand the tremendous power of money."

"Not more than I," sadly.

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WARNED BY THE DENTIST.

Dire Results of Biting Thread Worth Taking to Heart.

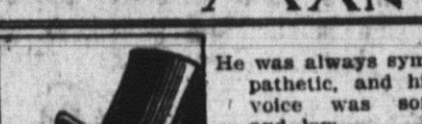
"I'll never be able to do much for you," said the dentist, "till you quit biting your thread."

"Dear me," said the woman, "that reminds me of the days when grand-mother threatened me with a whipping if I didn't quit biting my nails."

"One habit is just as reprehensible as the other," said the dentist. "You ought to be able to see your own teeth, then you would realize that you deserve a good scolding. The edges are as uneven as a saw. Now, if you were a professional dressmaker, or a factory hand you would know better than to bite your thread. They seldom do it. They have learned the art of snipping it off with the scissors without loss of time, and don't have to maltreat their teeth. It is to you women who do a good deal of sewing in a non-professional capacity who think the quickest way to break a thread is to bite it. That may be good for the progress of the work, but it is bad for the teeth."

"Fortunately, you can't bite with the whole mouthful of teeth at the same time, so most of them escape. Those that really do the work are the incisors on either side. They are in a terribly bad fix. The enamel is worn off, the ridges and corrugations are an eighth of an inch deep, and—"

"Oh, don't tell me anything more," cried the woman. "You frighten me. Just fix up my shattered teeth the best you know how, and I promise never to bite another thread."

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He would weep about the troubles of the Tibetans and Kurds, and the hunger of the Malays gave him grief, too deep for words.

When we found some starving children on a street two blocks from him, he was raising a subscription for the islanders of Bim.

He got a big petition asking that a fleet be sent to demand that Abdul Hamid tell the world just what he meant by ignoring ultimatums and allowing folks to starve.

O, he came to us in anguish and he sorrowed and he sighed. As he told us how in China famine stalked both far and wide, and he said such dire conditions simply drowned him in the blues.

And his washerwoman's daughter went to school with tattered shoes.

Yes, he's very sympathetic—but sometimes we wish that he were located in some country that is far across the sea.

For his sympathy's the sort that simply has no rise and roam, and if he were only distant he would help things here at home.

OLD MAN GIDDLES OBSERVES.

If an orator will only talk loud enough every third sentence there are some people in the audience who will applaud him.

The great evil of this anti-peek-a-boo-wait-crusade is that it calls our attention to the large number of skinny women.

Genius manifests itself in many ways, but all of us envy the man who can drive a pig in the direction he wants it to go.

You may comfort yourself with the thought that after all your heirs will be responsible for the wording of your epitaph.

I have noticed that the man who wants the lid put on his town is always the one who thinks he is entitled to sit on the lid.

Puddiford Suggs says it may be merely his imagination, but he thinks a married minister puts a great deal of emphasis on the preliminary advice he gives to bridal couples.

Neglectful.

With mingled awe and astonishment we have been watching the gentleman at the next table eating spaghetti. He has a way of catching it on his fork, winding it around and around, and tossing it in with a free-arm movement akin to that of a hired hand pitching hay into a mow.

"Yes," he says to his friend, who has been watching him with as much interest as we have, "I'm an expert on spaghetti."

"I believe it," remarks his friend. "You bet. Why, I know forty different ways of cooking it."

"And do you know but the one way of eating it?" asks the friend.

For the moment we are inclined to send a good cigar to the friend.

Preserving the Atmosphere.

"Higsworth is making a great success of that summer hotel he is managing. I understand," says the man with the erratic eyebrows.

"You bet he is," replies the man with the discouraged whiskers.

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BREVITIES

JACKSON—The Chamber of Commerce last week concluded negotiations by which the plant of the American Gear and Manufacturing company, now of Indianapolis, is to be brought to Jackson. The company will bring between two and three hundred high grade workmen.

YPSILANTI—Henry F. G. Schulte, formerly the great guard of the Michigan football team and one of Yost's famous "Dutch brigade," who has coached the Normal college athletic teams since graduation, has accepted the position of director of physical culture in the State Normal school at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Schulte's home is near Cape Girardeau.

ANN ARBOR—The family of Edward C. Post, residing on Division street, were considerably affected by electricity coming into the house over the telephone wires during the storm of a few days ago and a young man lying on the lounge near the telephone received a shock which dazed him for a few minutes.—Times News.

DEXTER—Henry Neeb has a Rhode Island Red rooster that is something of a curiosity in his way, having adopted a flock of chickens that are five or six weeks old and been left by the hens. At night he sits on the nest, covers them with his wings, and looks after them in a most motherly manner, which is not only heartily appreciated by the chicks but highly satisfactory to himself.—Leader.

MANCHESTER—Recently Postoffice Inspector Pond made a visit to our village and inspected the mail route going out from this postoffice, and has informed Postmaster Bailey that the present five routes have been rearranged and a new route will be established August 2. There are now 80 families that have to go to the corner for their mail but with the new route there will be only a few who will not get their mail at their own door, making solid rural delivery in this section.—Enterprise.

JACKSON—Jackson lodge of Elks held a special meeting at the temple Friday afternoon to initiate a class of twenty members of Barnum & Bailey's show. Among the number was the superintendent of the show, a detective and physician. The doctor was the one picked out to take the full initiation. There was a very large attendance present. At the close of the initiation lunch was served. The members of the class were transported in automobiles from and to the grounds when the afternoon performance was concluded.—Patriot.

ANN ARBOR—Warrants were issued Friday morning for five Delta Sigma Delta fraternity men, and three of them, F. H. Lovegrove, of Bridgeport, Conn., D. B. Salsbury, of Constantine, Mich., and Henry C. Latham, of Chubbuck, N. Y., are in jail charged with defrauding Mrs. Celia Ransom, a boarding house proprietor. The other two have left college, and it is believed that both are out of the state. Last May, because these five did not pay their board, it is said, the table at the fraternity house, which is for dental students, was closed, and these went to the ransom house. Since then, according to the complaint, all but one of the men have failed to pay for the meals there. One of them paid \$5 during that time.

MILAN—After having a premonition that some harm might come to the boy, but allowing the little fellow's pleadings to overcome his better judgment, Henry Chuestein, a well-to-do farmer, let his son, Willie, aged 2 sit with him while he drove a heavy load of manure to town. When about half way to his destination, the elder Chuestein was horrified, when the wheels struck a deep rut in the road to see the child bounced from his seat into the roadway. Chuestein, with a mighty effort pulled up his team, but it was too late and two wheels passed over the little boy's body, crushing out his life. Chuestein almost insane from grief, drove back to his home, five miles, with the body, without delivering his load.

MANCHESTER—About two weeks ago two young women arrived in this village, direct from Russia. They had neither relatives nor friends to whom they could go, but hoped to find employment among our towns people. Mr. and Mrs. John Gumpster sr., hearing that they were here took them into their home and made them welcome and comfortable. In a short time one young lady secured a place to work in Freedom, but on Thursday last the other was taken sick with blood poisoning from intestinal sepsis and died on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gumpster and others did all possible to relieve her sufferings and she was given the best of medical attention but to no avail. This is indeed a very sad case, having so recently left her home and loved ones and being here among almost total strangers.—Enterprise.

ANN ARBOR—About 100 members of the graduating law class of the U. of M. went to Lansing Tuesday morning, where they were admitted to the practice of law by the supreme court. There are 170 members in this year's class.

JACKSON—James McCormick ran away from the poor farm Friday to attend the circus. Superintendent Tyrrell reported the matter to the police department, and yesterday he was picked up and sent back to the institution. McCormick is about 70 years old and a cripple, but had a strong hankering to see the circus parade, and walked the entire distance from the county house to witness it.—Patriot.

HOWELL—Messrs. Gardner and Priest, of Bryan, Ohio, have been making periodical trips to Howell to buy Holstein cattle for about two years past. In their last carload they crossed the line of 900 which they have purchased from Livingston county farmers during that time. This firm handle mostly grades but have bought a few good thoroughbreds. They have averaged over \$60 per head in what they paid, or a total of over \$54,000 that they have brought to this county from Ohio, for Holsteins, during the past two years, and this is only the work of this one firm.—Tidings.

ANN ARBOR—Oswald Lippold, 35 years old, and Wm. Arnold, 21, both of Milwaukee, were drowned in the mill race here Monday while swimming, and Wm. Cole, also of Milwaukee, was rescued in an unconscious condition. Lippold and Cole were teaching Arnold to swim. Arnold overestimated his strength and struck out into the stream alone, only to find himself sinking. Lippold swam to Arnold's assistance and was pulled down by Arnold, and Cole swam to the two sinking men only to be pulled down himself. Finally Cole broke loose from the other two under water and was rescued by people on the shore just as he lost consciousness. The three men came here to work on the erection of the university of Michigan chemical laboratory, Lippold being a foreman.

JACKSON—A carefully planned elopement was frustrated here Monday morning by the interference of the intended bride's mother. The girl, however, says she will join her sweetheart and marry him if she has to cut off her hair and don boy's clothing in order to reach him. The mother promises that if her daughter does not "forget her foolishness" she will ask that the girl be confined in the state school at Adrian. For several months Melville Bennett, 18, of Lansing, has been courting Minnie Kearner, 16, of this city, and on one or two occasions the young people have pleaded with Mrs. Kearner for her consent to their marriage. On account of the youth of the principals this was refused. Saturday evening young Bennett, who has been working in Jackson, met the girl by appointment, and planned for the elopement. Her suit case, taken from the Kearner house, while the mother was absent, was shipped to Toledo, and a ticket for the same city was purchased and given to the girl. The instructions were to take the 9 o'clock train that morning, but if anything happened to prevent, Minnie was to meet young Bennett in Toledo later. He boarded the train as per program but the girl was delayed and arrived at the depot too late. While waiting for the next train Mrs. Kearner and a policeman appeared and took the girl home.

Blue Ribbon Races.
There is every reason to look for a better blue ribbon meeting July 26 to 30 than was the great success of 1908 at the state fair grounds. To give as good a meeting as was last year's will be creditable to the Detroit Driving Club, but the wind is blowing in the right direction, and the Grand Circuit inaugural this year will far outshine efforts of the past. The basis for this statement is the lack of declarations in the four stake events. It naturally was supposed that there would be a defection of fair size with the June payments. On the contrary but two horses were withdrawn. This is a smaller percentage than in other years and leaves the stakes larger than they have been in June of any year. Five have been taken out of the M. & M., leaving 18 eligibles, and the likelihood of a field of about 12, which will be sensational. Of the original 15 in the Chamber of Commerce stake 13 remain. But one is eliminated from the free-for-all, so there are 12 in it now. The 2:11 trot also has lost one, so that its field now numbers 16. The class races follow the stakes in size, so that the fields in the blue ribbon events next month promise to be among the best balanced the country ever has known, even at the late meetings. This speaks much for Detroit as a harness racing center, and the Detroit Driving Club as an organization which holds a high place in the esteem of the trainers. Also, it insures the good people of Michigan a delightful outing.

Dancing party, Welfare building, Monday, June 28. Fischer's orchestra.

Buffalo Bill At Detroit.

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White House Dances to Continue.
When the merits of the Roosevelt administration are taken stock of from a social viewpoint two ideas come forward, horses and dancing. No executive in recent times has given an impetus to the horse as the present. No one has ever been so identified with dancing as Mrs. Roosevelt. At the dances which have been given every alternate Friday Mrs. Roosevelt has appeared on the floor as often as her daughter. The president has shown that he can be as strenuous on the carpet as elsewhere. Dancing having been established, it will no doubt be continued throughout the next administration. The president-elect is as light on his feet as a girl of 16 and Mrs. Taft just dotes on dancing. The Clevelanders never gave a dance and the Harrisons only one. The new order is entirely satisfactory if it becomes part of White House tradition.—New York Press.

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