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A FORMER CHELSEA PASTOR DISAPPEARS

REV. CARL S. JONES HAS BEEN
GONE NEARLY A MONTH.

The people of Chelsea were shocked
last Thursday night to learn that
Rev. C. S. Jones, pastor of the north
Woodward Congregational church,
Detroit, had disappeared without
leaving any clue as to the reason for
his leaving or where he had gone.

Mr. Jones was pastor of the Chelsea
Congregational church for several
years, coming here from Pinckney.
"I understand there is a slight
strain of insanity in Rev. Carl S.
Jones' family, which may account for
his sudden disappearance and the
manner in which he went away,"
said Rev. William B. Forbush, as-
sociated with Mr. Jones as one of
the pastors of the North Woodward
Avenue Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Jones deserted his family
and his church very suddenly about
three weeks ago, leaving behind a
personal note to his wife and his
resignation as pastor, but furnishing
no clue as to his plans except to say
that he does not intend to return.

Mr. Jones' family which consists of
his wife and two children have been
at their summer home at Cavanaugh
Lake this summer. He preached at
his church on Sunday, August 1st, and
took dinner with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. N. B. Jones of Detroit. He was
expecting to take his vacation at
that time, and several days
went by and Mrs. Jones at the lake
becoming alarmed at not hearing
from him went into Detroit and at
the home found the letters.

The letter of resignation sent to
the chairman of the board of trustees
simply said that the writer would be
out of the city after a certain date.
It is said that for several months
Rev. Mr. Jones has not appeared to
be his usual self. He seemed to feel
that he was carrying too heavy a
load for his shoulders. He was great-
ly pleased when the Woodward
Avenue and North churches consoli-
dated because the consolidation was
largely the result of his personal ef-
forts in that direction.

Rev. Mr. Jones was pastor first of
the North Congregational church and
later of the consolidated societies for
nearly three years. When he went
to the North church it was small and
in debt. It is now one of the most
prosperous churches in Detroit.

The missing clergyman was to have
taken a trip to New York about Sep-
tember 1 with H. B. Clement, archi-
tect of the building planned by the
North Woodward Avenue church.
The trip was suggested by Mr.
Clement, who saw that the young
minister needed a rest.

Rev. Mr. Forbush gave out this
statement:

"We have been carefully over every
cause that we could think of which
would have led to Mr. Jones' depart-
ure, and can find none except this
one. Mr. Jones seemed to be cut out
for a business man. When he came
here he found employment for his
faculties in the building up of his
church and the work on the new
building. In this work he was suc-
cessful, as well as in initiating the
consolidation of the two churches.

"I think, however, that his pastoral
duties were in a way distasteful to
him. He did not like the little de-
tails, and he was hurt when there
were criticisms. He used to complain
of these things to me sometimes; but
I did not think that it was anything
more than a passing feeling. It ap-
pears that these things kept gnawing
away at him until he could not stand
them any longer.

"I am certain there was no woman
in the case. Mr. Jones was next
thing to a woman hater. He certainly
was a man's man, and took his
greatest enjoyment mixing with men.
His father and I have traced his en-
tire career since the beginning of his
college days, and we cannot find any-
thing which would warrant suspicions
along this line. His finances were
straight so far as the church was
concerned, and we can find nothing
wrong in any other way."

Mr. Jones was a member of Olive
Lodge F. & A. M., and Olive Chapter,
R. A. M., of this place.

Washington Once Gave Up

To three doctors: was kept in bed
for five weeks. Blood poison from a
spider's bite caused large, deep sores
to cover his leg. The doctors failed,
then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" com-
pletely cured me," writes John Wash-
ington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For
eczema, boils, burns and piles its
supreme, 25c at H. H. Fenn and L. T.
Freeman Co.

Has Filed Answer.
Ann Arbor Times News: Some idea
as to what shall be the nature of the
defense in the \$10,000 breach of
promise case which was filed recent-
ly by Miss Charlotte Kaiser against
Jacob Steinbach was given when an
answer to the plaintiff's declaration
was filed, asking that the woman be
not permitted to continue the pro-
secution of the case until she had put
up security for the costs provided
there should be found no cause for
action.

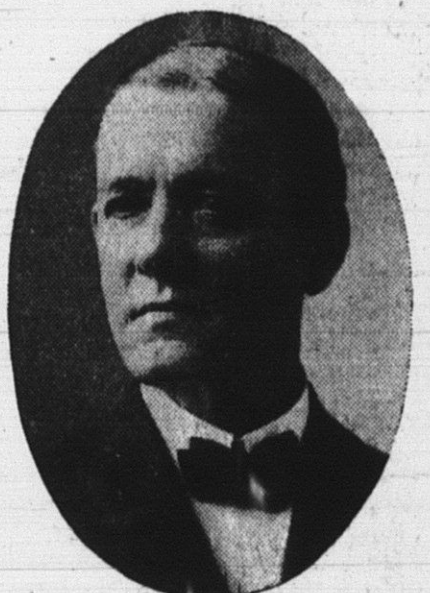
On account of this step it is assumed
that the defense believes that it
has little chance to be defeated. At-
torney Fahrner when asked this
morning as to what line of defense he
expected to put up for his client
would not say anything. He claims
the right to contest the case on the
general issue and has therefore made
no answer to the declaration.

TRYING TO SIDETRACK HON. C. E. TOWNSEND

TO MAKE BURROWS' RE-ELECTION
TO SENATE SURE—NO GO.

What is believed to be an effort on
the part of Senator Burrows and his
friends to sidetrack Congressman Chas.
E. Townsend of the second districts in
his effort to defeat Senator Burrows,
is contained in a long dispatch to the
New York World from Beverly, Mass.,
the summer home of the president.

Ostensibly the dispatch is a boost
for Congressman Townsend for speaker
of the house of representatives, but
Mr. Townsend believes it to be a
scheme to get him off the track so
Burrows, senatorial train may go by.



CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Townsend has made the fol-
lowing statement in regard to the
matter:

"I know that Mr. Taft is friendly
to me. I am to meet him next week.
I am going to New York to attend a
meeting of the interstate commerce
commission, and go from there to
Beverly.

"I can say that Mr. Taft does not
feel that Speaker Cannon has been
exactly square with him; that he feels
that the speaker did not maintain the
attitude he had assured the president
he would maintain. I do not know,
however, that the president is
sore, exactly; but I don't think he is
pleased.

"Now I know that Mr. Burrows' friends
would sidetrack me. All I
care to say is that I am going to be a
candidate for the senate, and I shall
let other matters take care of them-
selves."

The New York World's Washing-
ton correspondent, the man in charge
of the World's political outlying from
the capital and from Beverly, is re-
garded as a very close friend of Sen-
ator Burrows. Michigan people will
naturally bethink themselves that it
would be quite natural for the World
man to welcome anything that might
get Townsend out of the Burrows
senatorial path.

Profit From Spraying.

A bulletin of the Ohio agricultural
experiment station tells the story of
John A. Stokes, owner of a twelve
acre apple orchard near Fremont,
Ohio. He had 534 apple trees, rang-
ing in age from twelve to twenty-
four years. The soil was not as well
adapted for apple-growing as much
as that of southern Michigan, and
there was no special superiority in
the stock. At the right time the
trees were carefully sprayed and
trimmed and generally cared for, and
last fall Mr. Stokes marketed 1,650
barrels of apples, for which he re-
ceived \$7,400. The net returns above
all charges from the crop were more
than \$5,500, or about \$500 an acre.

SHEEP BREEDERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

AT THE HOME OF O. C. BURKHART
WEDNESDAY.

The twenty-third annual meeting
of the Michigan Delaine Merino Black
Top Sheep Breeders' Association was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.
C. Burkhardt, on Jefferson street, Wed-
nesday, August 25. An elaborate
dinner and supper was served to eighty-
two guests.

The business meeting was called to
order at 1:30 o'clock by President L.
L. Harsh, of Union City, and the fol-
lowing program was rendered:

Piano solo, Miss Ethel Wright.
Prayer, Rev. F. A. Stiles.
Vocal solo, E. E. Winans, Mrs.
Maude Steinbach presiding at the
piano.

Vocal solo, Miss Lela Fletcher, Mrs.
Herman Fletcher.

Instrumental music, by Kalmbach
Brothers.

Address of welcome, O. C. Burkhardt.

Response, Charles E. Whitaker.

The minutes of the last annual meet-
ing which was held at home of Mr.
and Mrs. Otto D. Luick was read and
approved.

The auditing committee made their
report which showed that the society
was in a very prosperous condition.

Several new members were added
to the membership roll.

The following officers were re-
elected for the ensuing year: Presi-
dent, L. L. Harsh, of Union City; vice
president, D. E. Beach, of Lima, sec-
retary and treasurer, O. M. Robert-
son, of Eaton Rapids.

N. W. Laird, O. D. Luick and H. H.
Boyd as a committee on resolutions
reported very appropriate memorials
on the death of two members of the
society during the past year, Mrs.
Mary Clark, of Lyndon, and D. Ter-
bush, of Howell, which was adopted
and ordered to be entered in the re-
cord books.

Recitation, Lee Luick and Beulah
Luick.

Our sheep, Robert Gibbons, of De-
troit.

Discussion by L. L. Harsh, O. C.
Burkhardt and George E. Marshall.

Recitation, Gerald Luick.

The following standing committees
were appointed for the coming year:

Viewing committee, V. A. Backus,
E. E. Ellsworth and E. D. Culbert.

Directors, D. E. Beach, C. E. Whit-
aker and Geo. E. Haist.

Auditing committee, O. Schneider,
O. D. Luick and N. W. Laird.

Address, Rev. F. Stiles, of Chicago.

Piano solo, Herman Fletcher.

Benediction, Rev. A. A. Schoen.

The next annual meeting will
be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. E. Haist, of Lima.

This meeting was one of the best
ever held by the association. The re-
election of Mr. Harsh makes the
seventeenth year that he has held the
office of president.

At the close of the supper the mem-
bers of the association voted to Mr.
and Mrs. Burkhardt their thanks for
royal manner in which they had en-
tertained their guests.

A Reminiscence.

A generation ago,—30 years—near-
ly a life time, there lived on a small
farm northwest of North Lake a
bare-foot urchin, who used to indulge
his fancy for writing spring poetry
and "speaking" pieces in district
schools. His father, David Rogers,
traded at Chelsea in those days.

This boy on trips to Chelsea was
accustomed to call at the Herald
printing office (furnished then with a
Washington hand press) bringing
along a bit of poetry to be printed
in the newspaper. He attended
winters the Glenn school, just east of
North Lake.

In the spring of 1880 his parents
with nine children removed into the
woods of Lebanon, Clinton county,
Mich., on twenty-nine acres of state
school land bought with the money
which the boy had earned at school
teaching in Isabella county. The
father prospered and increased his
holdings. He died five years ago, his
wife died last April—both on the
Lebanon homestead.

The boy drifted to Chicago seven-
teen years ago where as a practicing
lawyer, and as Elmer C. Rogers he
passed through Chicago a Monday on
his way to the thirty-second annual
convention of the American Bar
(National Lawyers' Association) held
in Detroit this week.

Mr. Rogers is an occasional contri-
butor to the Chicago newspapers and
at the recent "Lincoln Centenary
celebration" he was one of the
Chicago orators.

All In a Whirl

Does your head feel as though it had things revolving in or
about it? Do you feel continually languid, have you dizzy spells,
or bilious attacks?

Then your liver needs attention, and it needs it at once, for
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pound, 15c
Best Tea Dust, pound, 15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per
pound, 10c
Best Salted Peanuts, per
pound, 15c
The best New Orleans Mo-
lasses made, gallon, 60c
15 bars Laundry Soap, 25c
Best Lump Starch, pound 5c
Good Chocolate Creams, per
pound, 15c
Best Japan Rice, pound 7c
Full Cream Cheese at mar-
ket 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
Rexall Skeeter Skoot ap-
plied to the face and hands
will protect from mosquito
bites, per bottle 25c.
Dioxogen, per bottle, 25c
Rexall Liver Salts, the best
ever, large bottle 40c
Liquid Corn Cure, safe and
sure, bottle, 10c
Rexall Shaving Lotion very
soothing and pleasant to use,
per bottle, 25c.
Seidlitz Powders, large, per
package, 10c
Rexall Blackberry Cordial
stops dysentery and summer
complaint, per bottle, 25c.
Pure Witch Hazel, pint, 25c
Rexall Tooth Wash whitens
the teeth and sweetens the
breath, per bottle, 25c.
Charcoal Tablets, pkg., 10c.
Rexall Eye Wash cures sore
eyes, sty, itching etc., per bot-
tle, 25c.
Initial Stationery in tablet
form with envelopes to match,
per tablet, 10c.
Rexall Talcum Powder,
box 25c.

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that is the

Right Style.

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made right, and sold at the right price. Come and
look them over.

The time to harvest corn and beans is soon coming,
and you will be thinking of buying a Corn harvester or
a Bean Puller, and remember we sell the DEERING,
and you know there is none better; and the MILLER or
the STERLING Bean Harvester can't be beat.

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like anything better than to show and talk about them.

If you need anything in the Hardware line come and
see me. I carry everything from a Machines Needle to
a Hay Loader.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

SEEMED TO NEED MORE FIRE

Swan, Only Being Cooked for Two Days, Was Not Very Palatable Eating.

One of the most annoying things about swans is that they live to an extremely great age, and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to guess what their years may be. President Grover Cleveland once had an amusing experience with some swans, according to a writer in the American Magazine. He had been in the south, shooting, and brought home a number of wild swans, one of which he sent to each member of his cabinet and to some other associates.

"All the boys," said Mr. Cleveland, thanked me politely for having remembered them, but none of them seemed to have much to say how they enjoyed the birds.

"Carlisle, I found, had his cooked on a night when he was dining out. Another, when I asked him, said he hoped I wouldn't mind, but he had sent his home to his old mother. Thurbur didn't mention his bird at all for two days. Finally I asked him about it.

"Thurbur, did you get that swan all right?"

"Yes, sir, oh, yes, I got the swan all right, thank you, and he bent over his desk and seemed very busy.

"Fine bird," I said.

"Yes, sir, fine bird, and he went on working.

"Enjoy eating him, Thurbur?"

"He waited a minute, and then he said, 'Well, sir, I guess they didn't cook him right at my house. They only cooked him two days, and he went on working without cracking a smile.'

A "Mite."

The difficulties experienced by our forefathers in trying to reckon money in very small proportions appear in the various values given to a "mite" in the sixteenth and seventeenth century books of commercial arithmetic. The original "mite" seems to have been a third of a Flemish penny, but the use of the word for the widow's coin of the New Testament made its regular English meaning half a farthing, and some old people may remember applying the name to the short-lived nineteenth century coins of that value. In those old arithmetic books "mite" stands for various values not represented by actual coins, but obviously used in reckoning. A work of 1706 makes it one-twelfth of a penny, two sixteenth century books one-sixth of a farthing, and in 1674 Jea's arithmetic made it as little as one sixty-fourth of a penny.

The Jeweler's Diagnosis.

"Can you tell me what's the matter with this watch?" inquired the Average Looking Man anxiously.

The jeweler stuck a dice box in his eye and glanced at the instrument's innards. Then he looked up.

"You find it necessary to shake it real hard every now and then to start it going, don't you?" he inquired.

"That's right."

"And you find that it gets dusty, don't you? Perhaps you don't blow hard enough on the works?"

"Oh, yes, I do—every day."

"Well, well! But are you careful to start the balance wheel going with a toothpick every hour or two?"

"Yes, I do that, too."

"And in spite of all your precautions, it needs about five dollars' worth of repairs. It's very strange."

For the jeweler possessed a dry and sarcastic wit.

A Bear Just Misses Revenge.

Herman Russell, a farmer of Hudson township, had a thrilling escape from a den of bears the other day, says a Boyne City (Mich.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

While driving along the road his watchdog scouted a cub and Herman, seeing the little fellow, decided that it would make a good pet.

He accordingly went over to the cub, but when he attempted to pick him up he was confronted by a big mother bear, who put up a fight. Herman took to the first tree, which was a small sapling. Mrs. Brain sided up the situation, then deliberately gnawed the sapling until it broke.

Russell was saved by falling into the branches of a larger tree.

Many Women Are Illiterate.

There are said to be between 70 and 80 per cent. of illiterate women in the provinces in Italy south of Rome. Above this line many intelligent women are engaged in professional work and are highly educated. The feminist movement in Italy is going very slowly owing to this fact, but a royal commission has recently been engaged in studying it, and there is hope for the future in the minds of those interested.

Peter Thom's Thistle.

Peter Thom of Barre has a Scotch thistle in his garden which has reached over eight feet in height. The seed from which the thistle was grown was obtained from thistles growing on the grave of Robert Burns.—Deerfield Valley Times.

Enormous Sum Spent on Roads.

Mr. John Burns spent in the parliamentary papers that the cost of maintaining and cleansing the public roads of London in the year 1907-'08 was £1,469,291.—London Mail.

GARDEN HOSE STARTS A BLAZE

AND SHE TURNED THE HOSE ON HER NEIGHBOR SO NOW THE LAW STEPS IN.

A BITTER SOCIAL FEUD.

Grand Haven Society Is Rent, the Court Is Appealed To and Now Comes An Interesting Hearing.

Society in Grand Haven is torn by a bitter feud of such social proportions that Attorney General Bird found it necessary to take a hand in the judicial effort at its settlement. The principals in the women's war are Mrs. Corie C. Coburn, whose husband is prosecuting attorney and a political leader of more than local influence, and Mrs. Mary Boyce, widow of one of the big lumber kings.

The ill-feeling between the two women was brought to a climax when Mrs. Coburn, watering her lawn with a hose, saw Mrs. Boyce standing at an open window in her mansion next door watching. Whether there was a preliminary exchange of compliments, spoken or by signs, is not known, but it is charged that Mrs. Coburn suddenly turned the hose upon Mrs. Boyce and soaked her thoroughly with water before she could escape.

Mrs. Boyce wanted a warrant for her enemy, but feared she could not arrest the prosecutor's wife. She asked Justice Wachs, and he, also dubious, wrote to Attorney General Bird. A warrant was issued and served on Mrs. Coburn.

The case was brought before Justice Wachs and Mrs. Coburn demanded a change of venue, declaring that justice was prejudiced. She insisted that the trial go to Justice Hoyt, who is a friend of State Warden Pierce. The change was granted and Justice Hoyt is hunting for a temporary courtroom large enough to hold an audience which will include all the social lights allied with both factions. The trial will be the most important social event Grand Haven has seen for many years.

The feud has literally divided Grand Haven women of wealth and social pretensions into two rival camps. Both leaders are wealthy, and their homes are the finest in the city. Before her marriage to Coburn Mrs. Coburn was the widow of Henry W. Buswell, a rich lumberman.

Attorney General Bird will be present at the hearing, either in person or by deputy.

The Soldiers Return.

Fatigued by 10 hard days of military maneuvers at Camp Harrah and grimy and travel-stained by their journey over the dusty railroad from Ludington, the state troops have returned to their homes.

"It was the hardest camp so far as actual work was concerned, that the boys have ever put in," said one of the officers. "There were no many dress parades, such as we can have every night in our armory, but it was all scouting and military tactics, where every private had to think for himself. The companies have improved 50 per cent. in efficiency in consequence."

In spite of the hard work the boys all enjoyed it and I think that the majority of them would gladly put in 10 days more."

Reveille at Camp Harrah sounded at 3 a. m., and after a hurried breakfast the troops set at the hard task of cleaning up camp and striking tents. Owing to the heavy dew which had soaked the canvas it was necessary to leave the tents to dry in the sun before packing. A detail of men was left behind to superintend the loading.

Died a Raving Maniac.

Continually calling in the delirium of his last four days for his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Clemenson, whose mysterious death in Chicago several weeks ago resulted in the indictment of her husband, Dr. Haldane Clemenson, on a charge of murder, John Morgan died in South Haven of meningitis, as the record reads. After the tragedy Morgan aged rapidly. His remaining children tried to divert his mind from the tragedy, but to no purpose. For a week he had recognized no one. In fancy his thoughts reverted to the time when his lost daughter was a little girl playing at his knee, and he called to her with the pet names she had borne in childhood. Pointing an accusing finger at an imaginary figure he would shriek forth imprecations and curses against his daughter's slayer, until the weeping children around him shuddered.

The Largest Drain.

The dredging of the Maple river was completed last week by the Chicago company which had the contract, thus ending the largest drainage job ever done in Michigan. The work was commenced three years ago last October, and has been going on day and night ever since. The river was dredged out for 28 miles, beginning at its head in Shiawassee county. Thousands of acres of land in Shiawassee and Clinton counties, heretofore practically worthless, are reclaimed by the job, which cost the two counties \$60,000.

All efforts to locate William Alexander, aged 60, and his 9-year-old son, John, who disappeared after starting from their farm, nine miles south, to Flint to attend the circus, Aug. 6, have so far failed, and many people now believe that they went for a boat ride and were drowned.

Two "prairie schooners" filled with members of the Benton Harbor colony of Flying Rollers passed through Muskegon on their way to Weare, Oceana county, where they say they will establish a branch colony and enter the fruit raising industry.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Joseph Gingsimski, 65, was drowned while fishing in Red lake.

Nineteen ladies from Howell gathered at Island Lake to celebrate their birthdays.

Five new cases of typhoid fever were added to the list Wednesday, making the number sick, 27.

Mrs. Belinda Rayner, aged 76, of Vicksburg, in a fit of despondency, drowned herself in a cistern.

Mary Lenery, a Menominee 5-year-old, ate spoiled sardines she found in a can in the yard. She is dead.

Saginaw city council has voted \$500 to build a tuberculosis shack on the grounds of the detention hospital.

Pere Marquette train No. 1, bound north, was delayed at Gardendale one hour Thursday, when the engine broke down.

At a secret meeting of the "dry" leaders of Kalamazoo it was decided to give the "wets" another fight in the spring.

Norman Eldred, the aged patient who disappeared from Otter Lake sanitarium, near Flint, has been located in Saranac.

Stepping off a Grand Rapids street car before it had come to a standstill, Mrs. Marcia Madden, 35, was thrown to the pavement and fatally injured.

Shooting at a mark at Walled Lake, some one of three young men camping there accidentally shot and killed one of their companions, George Kidd, of Northville.

During the temporary absence from the house of Mrs. Ernest Eleanor, of Port Huron, her infant son drank carbolic acid from a bottle left within reach, and died.

Sewer workmen found a wooden box containing two human skeletons at a street corner in Flint. The bodies had apparently been buried many years ago, probably on a farm.

Nine men left Cadillac Wednesday to join the navy. They were Max Souzer, S. Wheelock, F. R. Floodguit, L. F. Daley, C. A. Cass, A. Nicholson, E. Duval, Charles Laney and R. E. Peters.

A furious storm struck the northern half of Detroit Thursday afternoon, and in 20 minutes damage was done to trolley and telephone lines which will cost several thousand dollars to repair.

Ex-State Senator John W. Garvelink of Graafschap has resigned his position on the school board, which he has held for 53 consecutive years. Last winter he slipped and fell on an icy walk. He is now 80.

E. W. Clark of Philadelphia, it is reported, will construct an electric line between Bay City and Caro. It is understood that the line will absorb the Flint & Saginaw road and connect with Detroit by way of Caro.

Mrs. Jane Mallow, of Athens, was burned by an explosion of turpentine in her pantry. In the dark she overturned a bottle and then lighted a match. Her hair was burned off and her body badly scorched. She cannot live.

Charles Hurley, proprietor of the Delton hotel, is in jail for alleged violation of the local option law. His arrest followed his complaint that someone stole 39 bottles of beer from his hotel while he was at the Wesleyan camp meeting.

"I'm in the lake, Goodby. Drag for me. C. A. C." was the note in a straw hat which was found floating just outside Holland harbor Sunday. Capt. Van Weelden, of the life saving crew, places little credence in the theory that someone ended his life.

Judge Frank E. Knappen, of the Kalamazoo circuit, is quoted as saying in a recent interview that he is in favor of capital punishment for slayers. Judge Knappen, it is alleged, stated that a man who deliberately planned the death of another, or who kills while committing a burglary for revenge, should himself be put to death.

Because of late nearly every man arrested for beating his wife has been later forgiven by his better half and the complaint withdrawn. Prosecutor Browne, of Saginaw, has inaugurated a new plan in the handling of these cases. He will inform the women when they ask for a warrant that if the case is withdrawn they will have but one more chance to cause their husband's arrest.

Earl C. Bell, a former Saginaw Valley Traction Co. conductor, has started suit for \$5,000 damages against the company, alleging false imprisonment. August 13 Bell, on complaint of Supt. John M. Shields of the company, was arrested charged with appropriating money which did not belong to him. He was in jail only one hour, when the complaint was withdrawn. Now, he says, his feelings and good name have been injured and asks the cash bail.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doster, aged 75, of Plainville, is suing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Missouri Pacific railroads for \$25,000 damages and five local residents who were on the train at the time of the accident have made depositions which will be introduced at the trial in Kansas City, Mo., in October. Mrs. Doster was on a car which was being switched from one road to the other and claims that a sudden jolt threw her against a seat with such force that her hip was dislocated and the flesh and ligaments were torn from the bone. Since then she has been forced to walk with crutches, and, according to physicians, will be crippled for life.

Tired of the unsuccessful fight to force "dry" members of the Climax council to attend the meetings, Village President J. W. Wilson has sold his farm and other property and left town never to return, according to his own statement. Since being elected last spring by the "wet" voters, Mr. Wilson has been trying to hold a meeting of the council, but the "bolt" members could not be induced to attend. Wilson was granted a mandamus in the circuit court citing the "driers" to appear, but this action was reversed in the supreme court and the executive gave up the struggle.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Notes and Gossip Gathered in Lansing.

NEEDS MORE GOOD CITIZENS

Another Step Taken by the Public Domain Commission to Get Data of Land—Description, What Can Be Raised on It.

Lansing.—Another step was taken by the public domain commission towards increasing the immigration of good citizens into the state to take up the land which may be offered from time to time.

The resolution adopted provides that Land Commissioner Russell shall secure descriptions of this property, what can be raised on it, the nature of the soil, and other like facts of interest to a prospective purchaser. The effort will be to make the description so complete that it will serve to take the place of a visit to the property. In this way the average man who desires to purchase, but has not money enough to go to the land offered for sale, can buy "unsight, unseen" and not be fooled into getting rocky soil, or land under water.

"Forty per cent. of our correspondence consists of inquiries about land the state has to sell," said Commissioner Russell. "Now all that we can tell them is where the land is situated."

The public domain commission authorized the sale of a number of city lots in Muskegon October 5. This is the first time that any land which had reverted to the state for taxes has been offered for sale at any other place but Lansing.

All coal, mineral and gas rights on all of the state lands are to be reserved by the land commissioner. This action is the result of action by the public domain commission.

William Kelly of the State College of Mines was authorized to prepare a list of capable men for the position of state forester. The appointment will be made in another month at the next meeting of the board.

President Doherty appointed the following committees: Executive and fire, Martindale, Kelly and Beal; finance, Fuller, Russell and Kelly; forestry, Beal, Martindale and Kelly; land sales and timber sales, Russell, Fuller and Martindale; timber, coal, oil and gas lands, Kelly, Beal and Russell; trespass, Russell, Fuller and Beal; water rights, Martindale, Kelly and Fuller.

Michigan Patent Grants.

Michigan patents were issued as follows: J. Bennett, Shabbona, beet harvester; H. and J. H. Besser, Alpena, cement block making machine; L. P. Brown, Port Huron, collapsible carton; A. P. Brush, Detroit, friction clutch or brake; M. L. Buck, Lansing, coil actuated mechanism; H. H. Dow, Midland, assignor to Westinghouse Machine Company, international combustion engine; G. B. Essex, Detroit, lubricator; P. M. Freer, Lansing, assignor of one-fourth to W. W. Pope, and one-fourth to C. W. Hawkins, Akron, O., shock absorber; W. M. Hooper, Detroit, combined refuse burner, garbage and ash receptacle; V. A. Johnson, Gulliver, pocket knife; J. T. Jones, Iron Mountain, assignor to Jones Step Process Company, Duluth, Minn., treating ore; J. G. B. Lamb, Williamson, dog hanger; O. H. Lewis, Detroit, guy anchor; M. McGerrick, Grand Rapids, assignor to B. E. McDonald, Chicago, air filter; B. E. McGerrick, Kalamazoo, assignor to B. E. McDonald, Chicago, insulating composition; W. W. Moom, Detroit, game apparatus; F. W. Sprowles and J. C. Lorgion, Detroit, paper feeding machine; H. L. Stoup, Ypsilanti, machine for attaching tires to wheels; L. A. Tator, assignor of one-third to C. H. Wilson and one-third to M. W. Wilson, Milan, middlings purifier; F. A. Woodstregg, pulp support; F. E. Youngs, Detroit, assignor to Equitable Meter Company, Pittsburgh, gas regulator; C. Zinow, assignor of one-half to Solomon, Detroit, bolt and nut lock.

State to Borrow \$250,000.

The state board of auditors will attempt to relieve the financial situation of Michigan by borrowing a quarter of a million of dollars from time to time as is necessary. A resolution adopted recently makes provision for the action of State Treasurer Sleeper to look about for the money which he can borrow at three per cent.

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Arraigned on Nine Indictments.

Calm, well-groomed and even smiling, Allen N. Armstrong appeared in circuit court at Jackson and stood mute when he was arraigned on the information and nine indictments presented against him. His attorneys, Messrs. Miner and Wilson of this city waived the reading of the indictment and informations, reserving the privilege of offering a motion to quash the indictments any time prior to September 1. The bail bond on the information was fixed at \$10,000, the same as before, and ex-Senator A. J. Peek, who is a candidate for the vacant wardenship, and Herbert S. Reynolds, a local banker, renewed the bond in that sum. Armstrong's recognizance was accepted on all the nine indictments.

The information, of course, is based on the complaint of Fred W. Green, for accepting a bribe at the historic interview at the Otsego hotel, in which Armstrong was trapped with bribe money in his possession. The indictments charge that on May 13, 1908, Armstrong accepted from Milton A. Daly of Chicago a bribe of \$1,500 for promoting the substitution of worn and used second-hand binder twine machinery as new, for which the state paid \$29,000; that on November 14, 1907, he accepted \$69.75 from George Maine of this city for his vote and influence in securing a contract for the installation of certain oil tanks in the binder twine plant; that on May 1, 1907, he accepted a bribe of a suit of clothes and 30 cents a thousand on brick used in the construction of the binder twine plant for his vote and influence in awarding contracts for building material to the J. E. Bartlett Company; that on September 10, 1907, he accepted a bribe of \$50 from Charles A. Elliott for his influence with the board in awarding a contract for drilling a ten-inch well in the prison yard; that on April 5, 1908, he accepted a bribe of \$15 from Fred Snyder for influencing the board in the award of a contract for the prison garbage and refuse; that on June 1, 1908, he accepted a bribe from Michael Norris, a grocer of this city, of five per cent. of the cost of groceries purchased from him by inmates of the prison; and that on June 1, 1908, he accepted from Carl G. Trumble, a druggist of this city, a bribe of 12½ per cent. of the total cost of the drugs purchased by prison inmates.

Fire Insurance Agents Coming.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Fire Insurance Agents will be held in Lansing September 7 and 8, with perhaps 250 present from all over the state. Several speakers of note will participate in a program of interest, especially to local agents.

In the circular letters which President Orien A. Jenison is sending out over the state the object of the association is stated as being "to support right principles and correct bad practices in fire underwriting." Continuing he adds, "We have always had enjoyable times at our annual meets, but this year W. A. Eldridge of Detroit, the secretary, and those who have the destiny of the organization in charge, have met with the writer and we intend to promote a campaign of education. To this end we have secured some of the best speakers in this country along insurance lines."

Hardware Men Choose Detroit.

Detroit was selected by the Michigan Retail Hardware association as the meeting place for 1910.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles A. Ireland, Ionia; vice-president, O. H. Gale, Albion; secretary, A. F. Scott, Marine City; treasurer, William Moore, Detroit.

The members of the executive committee are Porter A. Wright, Holly; Julius Campbell, Traverse City; Emrick Holmes, Saginaw; Marshall Mack, South Haven; Fred Rechten, Bay City; Henry C. Webber, Detroit; C. M. Alden, Grand Rapids; Alexander Lempe, Detroit; Frank Brockett, Battle Creek, and Charles Miller, Flint.

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Michigan Veterans' Reunion.

Many members of the Michigan Veterans' association with their wives and families assembled at Fremont all the week. They were quartered in 250 tents and 50 cottages on the shores of Fremont lake and were prepared for six days of solid enjoyment. The program included two good speaking each day, balloon ascensions, ball games, music and other entertainment.

The reunion lasted a week and was declared a huge success.

REIGN OF TERROR AT M'KEES ROCK

THE MILITIA BECAME UGLY AT THE KILLING OF THREE OFFICERS.

ORDERS, "SHOOT TO KILL"

Strikers Are Dragged From Houses and Beaten—Men Are Shot, Homes Are Wrecked.

Reinforced by militia, and a small host of additional deputy sheriffs, the constabulary that is guarding the property of the Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks, Pa., has practically established martial law there, with all the military lawlessness that usually attends such a drastic peace enforcement measure, with the aim of striking terror to the hearts of the belligerent strikers, who Sunday night instituted a riot in which three troopers and three strikers lost their lives and twelve others were injured.

The military is in an ugly mood over the killing of officers Sunday night, and intends to follow out to the letter the sinister order to "shoot to kill" if there is any more disturbance.

In fact, martial law at McKees Rocks has already degenerated into a veritable "reign of terror." The temper of the militia was shown when a physician who had worked all night in aiding the injured on both sides was clubbed by a trooper, who mistook him for a striker. This was followed by an invasion of the home of a peaceful non-combatant by soldiers in search of strikers Monday morning. Fifteen strikers were found there and resisted arrest. In the battle that followed the furnishings of the entire house were wrecked. Troopers dragged the strikers from their hiding places and beat them, one by one, unmercifully with three-foot hickory riot clubs.

Although Sunday night's bloody riot is now many hours old, an accurate list of the casualties is still unobtainable. Unofficially, however, six are known to have been shot to death and two others believed to have been killed, but carried away in the confusion. Ten men, both strikers and police, are in hospitals fatally injured, while at least two score men, women and children are suffering from bullet wounds and injuries inflicted with clubs and stones.

Aside from the human sacrifice, property was damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. Three street cars were wrecked, many vehicles smashed, the streets littered with window glass, close to a hundred doors of houses broken and a half dozen horses shot to death.

BALLOON BURST.

Walter Wellman's Second Failure to Reach North Pole.

Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the north pole in a balloon has resulted in failure. The giant dirigible balloon, America, in which Wellman and his party of three set out on their perilous flight August 15, met with a mishap after it had proceeded about 32 miles from the starting point, according to dispatches from Spitzbergen. Wellman and his party succeeded in making a landing without injury to any member, and returned to Spitzbergen on board the steamer Fram, which also towed in the disabled balloon.

After a long preparation and waiting for favorable weather, the opportunity came August 15, and Wellman decided early in the morning to make the start. Everything had been in readiness for some time, and only the final details of setting out on such a hazardous flight remained to be carried out.

It was 10 o'clock in the morning when the great airship was brought out of its shed and the daring explorers took their places in the car. When the anchors were cast loose the airship ascended beautifully, the engines were set in motion and everything seemed to work to perfection. The big air craft was maneuvered for some time, and answered the helm perfectly. Then its head was turned to the right and it set out at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

Suddenly, after having covered some 32 miles, and when everything seemed to be going splendidly, the leather guide rope to which was attached 1,000 pounds of provisions and stores, broke away. The accident occurred just as the airship was nearing the pack ice of North Spitzbergen.

Released from this great weight, the airship shot upwards at a terrific pace until it was at a great height above the clouds. The pilots succeeded, however, in bringing it down near the earth, turned it about and set out to fight their way southward to the edge of the pack ice, where the steamer Fram was anchored. After much difficulty a tow rope was gotten aboard the Fram, with it started immediately to tow the airship to Spitzbergen. The strain was so great, however, that it threatened to tear the car to which the rope was attached to pieces, and Wellman finally decided to bring the airship down to the surface of the water. This was effected without mishap and the car rested on the surface of the water until all the members of the crew, the dogs and the scientific instruments could be transferred aboard the Fram. A fresh start was then made and the America was towed back to the landing stage and within a short distance where the start was made.

But the ill luck of the expedition was not yet at an end. Just as the airship reached the landing stage and everything looked favorable for its rescue without serious danger, a sudden gust of wind caught the big inflated bag broadside on, and snatched it away from its tow lines.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

The capacity of the Eaton Rapids woolen mills is to be doubled.

Ben. E. Hayes, rural mail carrier of Standish, has sold his horse and wagon and bought a \$2,500 automobile.

Dr. John F. Shepard, professor of physiology in the state university, and Miss Bernice Barnes, head nurse at the university hospital, were married at Marshall.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner, aged 63, was flown to Flint from Detroit looking for work. She told the police that she came rather than be sent to the poor house from Detroit.

Increases in population due to the development of the local automobile industries has made a shortage of houses in Postlac, and new residents are unable to find places to live.

Stewart G. Morely dropped out of a sailboat race at Higgins lake, save Herbert Bradley, of Saginaw, and Edward Hickey, of Detroit,

A Deal in Ivory and Gold

By JOHN IRVING DAY
One of the Masterpieces in the Business
of Garnering the Gold

HE sun, like a huge golden platter, hung hesitatingly over the Pacific before plunging down out of sight beneath the waves. Off to the east, the snow topped peak of Mount Wilson reflected back the parting rays that played upon and kissed its crust of ice which shone rainbow hued and glistening. Down the valley an automobile carrying three passengers and the chauffeur rolled easily along a white macadam until, at the direction of the man who occupied the front seat with the driver, the machine came to a stop at the crest of a little knoll.

"Get out, boys, and let's steal a little while," I haven't robbed an orchard since I was a kid," spoke Doc Floyd, Col. Bill Powley and Jack Cleland, who were with him on a pleasure ride a few miles out of Los Angeles.

Having satisfied their playful spirit of larceny the little party stepped back into the waiting auto and hurried on back towards the city.

"There has been some fellow here looking for you two or three times this afternoon," the hotel clerk informed Floyd when he called for his key when he was once more back in the city. "He didn't leave any card, but he'd be back this evening."

"I've been thinking I'd like to take a run up through the mining towns," announced Cleland, who was known as a pessimist of the party owing to the fact that he never became enthusiastic over any question.

"Well, it's worth considering, at any rate, Jack, and I'll just sleep over it tonight. I can't see that there is any necessity for passing up any tricks. By the way, I wonder who it was that was looking for me while we were out."

As if in answer to Floyd's query, the house telephone bell rang and he was informed by the operator that a Mr. Jackson wished to see him.

"All right, I'll see him here. Have him come right up to my room," he replied. "It must be the fellow who was looking for me this afternoon," he continued to Cleland when he had hung up the receiver of the phone.

"I don't know who Jackson is, though," the only Jackson I recall is my friend Howard Jackson, who died in New York three years ago."

At the sound of approaching steps at the hall, Floyd turned and opened his door without waiting for a knock. "Why, it's Howard's old brother," he announced, as he grasped the hand of the caller in friendly greeting. "I was just wondering who it could be," he explained. "This is Jack Cleland, Tommy. He knew your brother Howard almost as well as I did. We were all shocked to hear of his death when he suddenly fell of fever took him."

"Yes, I was there. It was pretty heavy. He was only sick a week and there were only the two of us left."

"And what are you doing way out here on the other side of the world? Did you bring his racing stable out here?"

"No, he only had one good horse in his stable. They were all sold at auction and didn't bring much more than enough to square up his debts. I was never on the race track much, you know. I went to work in a railroad office as soon as I got through high school. I came out here two years ago to take a place in the office of a western road."

"I hope you like the railroad business and are prospering at it," was the kindly intended remark of Floyd, although his discerning eye told him that all was not well with his caller.

"Well, that wasn't what I came to see you about," said young Jackson, hesitatingly. "I wanted to see you because you are the only old friend of my brother I have seen since I came west. I was in the hotel on business this morning and chanced to see your name on the register. I wanted to ask you about a debt George Stewart, who was one time a partner of my brother, owed him when he died. It was a thousand dollars and I know he owes it because I have a letter he wrote Howard while he was ill in the hospital saying that he was sorry not to be able to square the debt but was broke himself. He promised to pay up just as soon as he got on his feet. I've since learned that he has made a lot of money and have written him twice and never got an answer. The last letter I wrote was returned by the hotel where he sent it, marked: 'Present address unknown.'"

"Well, my boy, it's no wonder you haven't had an answer. Stewart has been in South America for nearly a year. I heard from him a few weeks ago. He's almost in the millions here through a railroad deal that some rich friend put him into down there. He'll make good, and just to show you that I have faith in him, I'm willing to advance you any part of the thousand dollars he owes your brother's estate and I'll give you his present address so you can write to him. He said he wouldn't be back in this country for six months."

"Well, that's the first good news I've had in months. I wasn't going to tell

you about my other hard luck, but I will, now that you have given me a piece of good news. To tell you the truth, I'm up against it hard. It's a tough thing to say but I haven't had anything but hard luck since I got married, a year ago this spring."

"And you are married, are you?" I'm glad to hear that. It's a good thing for you, but I'm sorry if you're having a run of tough luck. But I want you to tell me about what happened in the deal you were going to make your fortune in."

"Well, that won't take long to tell," replied the young man. "I was the easy mark for old Maj. Skinner, one of the slickest mining promoters that ever got money for pieces of paper. Everybody around this town had the gold fever here a year or so ago and when I got married my wife and I took a trip up to the wild country just for a change. I had a month's vacation coming to me and was crazy to see the town of Goldfield that I'd heard so much about. We went up there and that was where we first met Maj. Skinner. The major was a man of affairs and pretended to take a great interest in us as a young married couple."

"I don't know how it ever happened, but the major talked me into his net just as easy as catching trout in the Truckee. We had \$5,000, most of which was my wife's money. The major had the Shawneek mining claim which he had capitalized at a million dollars, with a million shares with a par value of \$1 each. He proposed to be a little short of ready money to either promote the stock or go ahead with the development on the property. My \$5,000 looked good to him and he hypnotized me so that his proposition looked like a quick way of getting hold of a fortune to me."

The strike came and then the financial panic. The Shawneek was given up as a bad proposition and I was broke. Maj. Skinner still had his \$5,000, and when the panic came he picked up another piece of property in the new camp of Rawhide that is making him one of the richest men in the state of Nevada. I had given up my job to make a fortune in Goldfield and when I was cleaned out and came back here and tried to get back in the railroad office I was informed that they didn't care to have a man who had been mixed up in a wildcat mining proposition. You see some of the people had bought stock in the Shawneek on my recommendation and I couldn't blame them for being sore when it petered out. And that's about all, I guess."

"And you say Maj. Skinner has struck it rich?" inquired Floyd when young Jackson had finished his story. "Wouldn't he put your stock back or give you a chance in his new proposition?"

"No, when I wrote him about the position I was in here, he simply replied that while he was sorry to learn of my temporary hard luck, business was business and a trade was a trade. He reminded me that the Shawneek property was still there to be worked and that I might go and try to get some one to buy more of the development stock and put the money for digging deeper."

"Well, you've been properly stung," Tommy continued Floyd, "but maybe we can get even. Cleland and I have been talking about a little trip through the Nevada camps. Your story has decided me. I'm going up to get acquainted with your friend, Maj. Skinner. He's a man well worth knowing, especially as he has got lots of money. Bring me in the 25,000 shares of stock you hold in the Shawneek. It will give me an excuse for getting acquainted with Maj. Skinner. I'll see that you get your stock back, but I've an idea that I will own whatever portion of the Shawneek property that Maj. Skinner now has, before I leave this part of the country. And by the way, I will let you have \$500 on account of that debt of George Stewart's and you can write him to that effect and ask him to send along the thousand he owes. He'll do it all right. Tell your wife that there is a good chance of her getting back the \$5,000 she said good-bye to in the near future and maybe she'll open up the Shawneek again."

Tommy Jackson hurried away to carry the good news of his meeting with Floyd to his young wife and when he had taken his departure actually smiled in contemplation of the game he saw ahead for Floyd and himself to play. Col. Powley was informed of the change in plans of his companions that night and announced that he would return alone to Chicago.

The town of Rawhide was flaunting itself upon the mining map of Nevada and being boomed in the outside world as one of the richest discoveries of a decade. Though but a yearling in age, it boasted an alleged first-class hotel, a bank, several offices of mining companies with high sounding titles and the usual number of saloons with the customary attachments of gambling houses.

Doc Floyd and Jack Cleland arrived in the camp with enough money in their pockets and traveling belts to buy up a few mining claims, but after one look at the bank they concluded

to safeguard their own capital. There were few changes of raiment in Jack Cleland's traveling trunk, but there were other things more useful to him in the way of gambling paraphernalia. Floyd demanded three rooms in the hotel and by paying an exorbitant price was able to get one large enough to fit up as a gambling room in addition to the living rooms required for the two partners.

The morning after the arrival of these two modern Jaxons in the new gold fields Maj. Skinner was sitting in his up-to-date office next door to the State bank building. He had just finished digesting the statement of his financial condition which his one clerk had prepared for him and was full of proud satisfaction. Things were indeed coming his way. Everything his Midian fingers touched had seemed to turn to gold within the past six months. Wherefore the major wore a pleased expression when Doc Floyd, new arrival from the east in search of mining investments, was ushered into his presence by his secretary and man of all work.

The neatly engraved card which Floyd presented gave no inkling of his business to the man of affairs in Rawhide, but the presence of its bearer was at once commanding and engaging. The major at once put him down as one well able to take care of his end of any deal into which he might enter. He was flattered when Floyd told him that he had sought him out in quest of advice.

"I am indeed, pleased to be at your service, sir," the mining man announced, at the same time producing a box of the best cigars that could be had in San Francisco and inviting his caller to smoke. "What can I do for you?"

"I understand that you own the controlling interest in a little piece of property down in Goldfield, called the Shawneek," said Floyd. "I don't think much of the property, which I looked over a few days ago, even if it does seem to be well located. However, I've seen some of the stock certificates and they are a work of art. I'd buy a wagon load of them or so if the price was right."

The major noted the smile on the face of his caller and wondered what game he was up against. He was keen enough to know that here was a man who would not buy a gold brick, yet here he was speaking of purchasing worthless stock. He decided that there was no use in claiming any value for the Shawneek mine. Being in a good humor, however, he announced:

"Well, if you want to buy me out, I reckon we won't have much trouble in making a trade. Why, I'd almost play you a game of seven up for the whole layout!"

"Ha, ha," laughed Floyd. "So you're game for a little sporting proposition, are you? I always did like to see a man who would take a chance. I've been taking them all my life."

"Well, I've about quit taking chances," returned the Pecksniffian Maj. Skinner. "You see I don't have to take many chances any more. I've got a mine here that is going to yield me a million if I get a cent out of it. I'm already more than a hundred thousand to the good now and only have one partner to cut up the profits with. It's the first mining venture I was ever interested in where I wouldn't sell my last share of stock if I could find a buyer. I take it that you want to get hold of the Shawneek property just as a promoting proposition. Before we talk about that, however, I want to show you a real mine in the Hetty Granger."

"I should be pleased to see it," assented Floyd as he followed the mining man to an automobile which stood in front of the office.

It was indeed a paying mine that Floyd was shown and when he hinted that he would like to buy an interest in the property, at the same time displaying some thousands of dollars in a bantering spirit, although the avaricious eyes of the major gazed greedily at the money he asserted that he did not wish to sell any part of the mine. He declared that, they were taking out on an average of \$700 worth of ore a day and expected to strike a richer vein at any time.

"All right, then," laughed Floyd. "If you won't sell me any of the real goods I suppose I'll have to do business with you on the Goldfield property. If you will take me back to my hotel I should be pleased to have you join me at lunch and we can talk it over."

With the third bottle of wine, Maj. Skinner began to warm towards his guest, and it was not until they had lit their cigars that Floyd reverted to the topic of the Shawneek deal.

"Before we go any further, I'll tell you that I only want that Goldfield property because there is already a hole in the ground and stock certificates printed," said Floyd by way of getting back to business. "I've got a list of mining stock buyers that are as crazy over their collection as any kid ever was over a collection of postage stamps. It looks as if they had to have some way to get rid of their money, and I'm willing to humor them. Instead of trying to sell the stock at



FLOYD SEEMED TO HESITATE A MOMENT, AND THEN FOLLOWED SUIT.

50 cents a share as you did, I'll put it down to five or ten cents a share and make a clean-up. Now you are on to my game, what will you take for the whole works?"

"Well, I've spent about \$5,000 in promoting the thing and sin' the shaft to where it is and I'd be willing to sell out for that amount," announced the major.

"Yes, and all the money you spent was what somebody sent in for stock. There was not a cent of your own money in it," answered Floyd.

"But I still hold control and am not pinched for ready money," returned the major, with a grim smile. "You seem to want it more than I want to sell."

"I believe you said something about playing a game of seven up for the whole business," suddenly announced Floyd after a studied pause. "It's possible that you don't need the money, but we like to pick up a good thing when it comes our way. I noticed that that auto of yours is not nearly good enough for a man of your standing. I'm not much of a hand at the game of seven up but I'll play you one stock of chips freeze-out at poker to decide whether I pay you \$5,000 for the Shawneek property."

"I'm game," announced the major, mellowed with wine. "I've yet to find the man that could bluff me in a game of cards."

"Good," laughed Floyd. "I like to meet a game man. Go over to your office and get the mining stock and the books. I have the \$5,000 here in my pocket."

The mining man's office, but a block away, was reached in a moment and he returned at once with a huge stock book and the necessary papers to transfer the Shawneek Mining Company.

"And where will we play this little game?" he asked when he had returned.

"Oh, I forgot to mention it to you, but I'm backing a faro bank right here in the hotel," replied Floyd. "As I told you before, I'm always ready to take a chance and there seemed to be enough play around here to open up a game for. It is more private than the open gambling houses and should appeal to gentlemen like yourself who do not like to be seen in the public places. Besides, there's no limit to what a man can bet. If you ever feel like taking a flyer at the tiger they will accommodate you upstairs. I don't go in the place myself, but there is a man in charge that I trust with the bank roll."

Jack Cleland, cool and imperturbable, acknowledged an introduction to Maj. Skinner and never turned a hair when Floyd asked him to send two stacks of chips, a deck of cards and \$5,000 over to the poker table. He counted out the money as if to him it was a sum to be played for at any time of the day. The two stray players who were betting white chips at the bank, however, pricked up their ears when they heard there was a game of freeze-out on for \$5,000 a side.

Each man put up one chip in the center of the table. These precious chips had a value of \$250 each. Floyd won in the cut for deal. The game was to be all jack pots and he opened on the first deal and took the money in the center, as the mining man did not stay in the pot to draw cards. On the major's deal, neither could open

the pot and again each placed another chip in the center. This time the major opened and smiled as Floyd stayed out and he raked down the pot. Again the chips piled to the center and Floyd won and he was but a couple of checks ahead of the major when the next pot was started. The deal passed until there was \$2,000 in the jack pot. Floyd had dealt and Maj. Skinner shoved the remainder of his stack to the center. Floyd seemed to hesitate for a moment and followed suit. The major smiled as he announced that he did not care to draw.

"Well, I've got to catch something then," announced Floyd as he laid down two pair, face upward, on the board.

"If you fill you have me beaten," said the major as he showed down five diamonds.

"I'm afraid to touch that top card," laughed Floyd, who had not yet picked up the deck. "You pull it off for me, major."

The fingers of the mining man trembled as he reached across the table and pulled from the top of the deck the card that made a full hand for his opponent.

Two days after Maj. Skinner had lost control of the Shawneek Mining Company in a brief game of cards, he was surprised to see Jack Cleland walk into his office. While chiding himself at being beaten in a game at which he prided himself to be an expert, he laid his loss to bad luck and took it in fairly good part. He was therefore surprised when Cleland announced to him that Floyd had cheated him in the poker game.

"I'm not sure that he did," explained Cleland, "but I do know that he could if he wanted to. Outside of myself he is one of the slickest men with a deck of cards in the country."

"And why are you telling me this?" inquired the surprised mining man.

"For the simple reason that I owe him a grudge myself. He double crossed me in a deal some time ago and doesn't think I know about it. He's left town now and gone over to Goldfield to take charge of that claim he got away from you. He's going to put a man in charge there and then go back east to promote the company. He's left a bank roll of \$30,000 with me and if you will go in with me, we can get it without his knowing there was anything crooked about. You can win the bank roll and split it up with me."

"I'm from Missouri. You've got to show me how it's done," replied the major.

"That's easy enough," replied Cleland as he produced from his coat pocket a silver dealing box such as is used at a faro bank, and a deck of regulation cards. He then proceeded to show the astonished mining man some wonderful feats in the way of shuffling up hands and seemed to be able to get any card he wanted from any part of the deck at hand. The major had played some card games in his time but admitted that he had never seen anything like this before.

"All you've got to do," explained Cleland, "is to go to your bank and get \$10,000 in cash. The rule of the game is that any one who plays that much against the game can have the limit taken off. You wouldn't need

this much, but the lookout would see there was something wrong if you didn't change in that much and would put Floyd wise. All you will have to do is to play the first deal carefully. Watch the first three cards that come out of the box on the first deal and the order in which they come. These three will be the last three in the second deal. You can copper the losing card, play the winner and whip-saw the turn. You also can call the turn, which pays four for one, and clean out the bank roll with a \$10,000 plan."

A wish to get even, coupled with cupidly, made Maj. Skinner an easy victim to the luring proposition of the seemingly honest and persuasive Cleland. It was arranged that the play should be made that afternoon. The major procured the necessary money from the bank and once more surprised the few players at the bank when he entered and called for five stacks of chips at \$2,000 a stack. He followed the instructions of Cleland to the letter. The first three cards out of the box on the first deal were king, eight, seven. He played with care and caution through that deal and the next with about even luck. When it came time to make the final coup he remembered that he was to copper the seven, play the eight to win and call the turn seven-eight, according to Cleland's instruction. So far he was \$1,000 winner and without a moment's hesitation he placed \$3,000 on the seven copped to lose. A like amount was placed upon the eight to win. The odds against the call was four to one and he called the turn for \$5,000, confident that he was about to win a small fortune.

There was a moment of breathless silence. The other players had forgotten their own bets in watching the high play of the mining man. Then Cleland dealt—not seven-eight, as the arrangement called for, but eight-seven, as Cleland had intended it should be.

Maj. Skinner was almost fainting as he saw his money fade away and noted a saturnine smile pass across the features of the dealer. Then he awoke to the realization that he had played the old sucker game of "taking the best of it" in a card game. He could do nothing. Any attempt he might make at redress through the law would show him up as having conspired with the dealer to win the backer's money. He arose, wiped his perspiring brow and stalked from the room without bidding the others good-day.

Floyd and Cleland were back in the hotel at Los Angeles from whence they had started on their trip to the mining camps. Floyd had sent for Tommy Jackson and explained to him that he was to go to Goldfield and reopen the offices of the Shawneek Mining Company and prepare to again start work in the shaft.

"We are going back east tonight," he said, when he had finished his instructions. "There is a little present here from Maj. Skinner to Mrs. Jackson. There is \$5,000 in the envelope. Give it to her and tell her that my advice is to keep it in the bank and let the other fellow buy mining stock with his money."

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LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Amusing, But Somewhat Expensive, as Miss Patty Realized When the Goat Was Through.

Miss Patty Shepard of North Thirtieth street went to the country with a party of friends on Memorial day. They stopped at a farmhouse where some of the party are well known.

Browsing about was an old goat. When Miss Patty saw her the nanny was placidly nibbling at a few blades of grass, and she innocently thought that goats were strictly vegetarians. On the lawn in front of the porch she had put her handsome new peach-basket hat, trimmed with pretty artificial roses, which she had got from the store the night before. The goat saw the hat and advanced joyfully toward it. Miss Patty laughed. "The old thing 'taks they're real roses," she laughed. "Won't she be fooled when she smells them?"

Everybody sat still to watch the goat smell the artificial flowers and walk away. But the goat fooled them. The next week Miss Patty bought another hat—Philadelphia Times.

SORRY, BUT—



"Would you mind lendin' me er dime, Willie?"

"Not at all, old chap. But its after bankin' hours an' I ain't got me check book handy!"

Wedding Fee in Installments.

Some of the squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods. One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and willing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in cash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

The Difference.

Edward, having been refused another baked potato on the simple but convincing ground that there were no more, according to the New York Sun, made some complimentary remark about the insufficiency of his dinner. "This isn't dinner," corrected the aunt whom he was visiting. "This is luncheon. You don't eat dinner in the middle of the day. You eat that at night." The next day the aunt, being anxious to know if Edward had assimilated his lesson of the day before, said: "Edward, can you tell me now the difference between dinner and luncheon?" "You bet I can," said Edward, very promptly. "Lunch is the meal where you don't get enough to eat."

He Was Well Equipped.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out: "Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

THREE REASONS

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weakened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Regular combined morning service from 10 to 11:30. Sermon subject, "India; Its Life and Thought."
Union evening service, sermon by Rev. Chittenden.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Morning class at nine o'clock Sunday. Combined preaching and Sunday school service from ten to eleven-thirty o'clock Sunday morning. Sermon, "Christ and Common People." Sunday school lesson, "Paul on Christian Love." 1 Cor. 13:1-13. Union services at the Congregational church at seven o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.
Union service in the evening at the Congregational church.
The Sunday school will hold its picnic on Friday at Cavanaugh Lake. Conveyances will leave the church at 8 a. m. for the lake. Come and bring your folks.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, August 29. Subject "Christ/Jesus." Golden text, "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
The annual missionary festival will be held next Sunday. There will be three services, one at 10:30 a. m., 2:45 and 7:30 p. m. The speakers will be Dr. D. Irion, president of Elmhurst College, Rev. A. Breutenmuller, of Detroit, Rev. J. Hoch, of Ann Arbor, and Rev. Oscar Laubengayer. In the evening German and English addresses will be delivered.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKLIN.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. German worship at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:30 p. m.
English worship at 8 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church on Wednesday, September 1. A light lunch will be served on the parsonage lawn immediately after the meeting. To all a hearty invitation is extended. Bring someone with you.

William S. Hamilton.

Wm. S. Hamilton was born in Grass Lake, September 28, 1854, and departed this life August 22, 1909. His early life was spent on a farm a few miles south of the village of Grass Lake. He attended the high school in that village, after which he attended the State Normal at Ypsilanti. After completing his education he took up the work of school teaching for a few years. Then retiring to the home of his parents he became acquainted with Miss Ellen Kellogg of Leoni, with whom he was united in marriage November 11, 1880.
After living on a farm near Grass Lake for several years, with his wife moved to a farm near Chelsea where they lived for a number of years, when finding the farmers life too strenuous he decided to take a course of study in the Ontario Veterinary college, graduating in 1895, and settled in the village of Chelsea, where he has followed his avocation until being stricken with paralysis in July, 1908, he was obliged to give up his work.
A few weeks ago he received another shock, and later still another when death claimed him. He was a kind husband and good neighbor. He was a member of three fraternal societies, the Masons, Macabees and National Protective Legion. He leaves a wife, three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Parker and Mrs. Myron Stillwell, of Jackson, and Mrs. C. K. Cobb, of Flint, and one brother, Charles Hamilton, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Masonic fraternity had charge and gave their beautiful ritualistic burial service at the grave. Rev. M. L. Grant was the officiating clergyman. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Kratzmiller spent Sunday in Dexter.

Walter Mack, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Monday.

L. T. Freeman made a business trip to Toledo Monday.

Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, was in Chelsea Monday.

Theo. Stanger, of Detroit, is a guest of Rev. A. A. Schoen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greening are visiting Hamburg friends.

Ed. Easterle, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Fred Maulbetsch, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Walter Dieterle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miles Alexander.

Miss Inez Ward, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Miss Etta Beach.

Miss Cora Stedman, of Toledo, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Widmayer spent Sunday with Manchester friends.

Luie Bice, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Beach.

Wm. Winans, of Lansing, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Earl Beeman and Chas. Daley, of Lyndon, visited in Detroit Sunday.

J. J. Rafferty and son Clarence spent Sunday with Albion relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steger and daughter were Waterloo visitors Sunday.

Ethel Wright was the guest of Jackson friends the first of the week.

Misses Mattie French and Julia Wagner were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Miss Irene Beals, of Pontiac, is the guest of Miss Margaret Skinner this week.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Mrs. L. Babcock this week.

Ralph Rooks, of Arkona, Ontario, is visiting at the home of A. C. Pierce.

John Mast, sr., of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Geo. Mast Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. David Alber, were Dexter visitors last Thursday.

Carleton Barnard, of Howell, was the guest of Harold Pierce Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh McNally, of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKone.

Walter and Lyle Runciman are visiting in Stockbridge and Williamston this week.

Miss Margaret Skinner has returned from her two weeks' outing at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Toledo, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Perry, of Lodi, were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Stephens Thursday.

Miss Marcie Minnis, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week with Miss Sylvia Runciman.

Miss Lydia Linde, of Norvell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Widmayer the past week.

Misses Genevieve and Ethel Duart, of Detroit, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. M. L. Alexander.

C. L. Bryan and wife, of Harvey, Ill., were the guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Miss Nina Greening is spending a couple of weeks camping with friends at Harker's Landing, Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Louis Burg and daughter Margaret returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. E. Plummer, of New York City, and Miss Ada May, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of F. K. McDowd.

Misses Josephine and Florence Heschelwerdt have returned from Rochester, N. Y., where they spent three weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McDowd and daughter Dorothy and guest Miss Andrew, of Detroit, are spending this week in Albion and Jackson.

Misses Tillie Nunneman, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Edith Nunneman, of Marshall, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mapes, of Stockbridge, Mrs. Hattie Ketchan, of Middletown, N. Y., were guests at the home of S. A. Mapes Monday.

Real Estate Transfers.

George Paul to Alfred Braun and wife, Freedom and Bridgewater, \$675.

George Paul, sr., by heirs and devisees, to George Paul, jr., Freedom, \$6,300.

Alfred Braun and wife to H. P. Paul, Bridgewater, \$400.

A. J. Waters and wife to Adam Ernst, Bridgewater, \$1,825.

William D. Vogel et al to Louis J. Vogel, Freedom, \$525.

Allie R. Welch et al to William W. Wedemeyer, receiver, Chelsea, \$1.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Floyd Hinckley has purchased a fine covered carriage.

Herbert Hudson is in the neighborhood doing the threshing.

Miss Grace Hoffman, of Webster, visited at Geo. Webb's over Sunday.

Miss Whalain, of Howell, is at R. S. Whalain's and attended church and gave a solo which was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and son, of Chelsea, attended the services here Sunday and witnessed the baptism of their grandson, Robert Ronald Cooke.

Elbridge Gordon handed in his resignation as snare drummer for the North Lake band, which was passed upon and accepted. The vacancy will be filled right away by Wm. Ryan.

The election of officers for the Sunday school took place the 22nd of August. The following was the result: Superintendent, Mrs. E. W. Daniels; assistant superintendent, Mrs. P. E. Noah; secretary, Mrs. S. Shults; treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Noah; organist, Miss Pearl Glenn; assistant organist, Mrs. S. Shults.

The annual picnic of the North Lake and adjoining Sunday schools passed off in its usual way, giving pleasure and rest to all. A good quartette of speakers filled the time between the band's playing. There seemed to be a great contest between them which could tell the fishiest story. The band was delayed an hour or so on account of the base drummer beginning a little to heavy bursting his drum, knocking all the vim out of it. Its loss was made good by the Chelsea drummer loaning his drum. After all other amusements began to drag, the ball game between North Lake band and all comers was contested from the words "play ball" and until the last inning which left the score 8 to 9 in favor of the band. It was an all round good game with only two accidents. Mr. Barton got a swift one in the short ribs, and Webb McNeal made a slide for home plate putting a good sized goose egg on his forehead. Then Mr. Barton was hit by a swift ball that doubled him up for some time, yet both parties were able to be about their usual occupation the next day.

LYNDON CENTER.

Owen McIntee spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Rose Danahue, of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Thos. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the old home.

Miss Madeline Dunn, of Chelsea, is visiting with Miss Celia McKune.

Mrs. Wm. Rennant, of Chelsea, visited friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Sorter and daughters, of Detroit, are visiting with John Clark and family.

Miss Margaret White, of Adrian, is visiting with the Misses Irene and Gertrude Clark.

Highway Commissioner Leek is working in the northeast part of town repairing roads.

Misses Winifred Eder and Lucile McKernan, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Hankard.

Huckleberries seem to be in good condition yet, and in good quantity, too, it is said, in some swamps.

There was a ball game at South Lake on Sunday, between the Lyndon and North Lake clubs. The score was 12 to 1 in favor of North Lake.

The marshes are the driest now that they have been in several years, and farmers are improving the opportunity to make plenty of marsh hay.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Chelsea, is at South Lake with several other young ladies, mostly teachers, who are taking a few days' outing there with Mrs. Edna Cooper as chaperon.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Paul Shanyfelt is under the doctors care.

Victor Moeckel spent Sunday at the home of Henry Lehman.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton and daughters spent last week in Detroit.

Aaron Snyder entertained the Waterloo Cornet Band at his home Saturday evening.

The Waterloo Cornet Band will play at the Farmers' picnic at Pleasant lake this week.

Wm. Barber and Florenz Moeckel are taking lessons in running automobiles. Barney Oldfield will not be in it with them.

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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Rowena Waitrous is on the sick list.

Little Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowery, is on the gain after a serious illness.

Rev. Ed. Weiss, of Reed City, was the guest of his nephew Henry Bertke and family Monday.

John Brenner celebrated his birthday at the home of his brother George and family Sunday.

Miss Bertha Zahn, of Freedom, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gottlieb Heller, several days of the past week.

Mrs. Fred Keen and daughter Mary spent Sunday at Sylvan Center at the home of Bert Gibbon. Her daughter Amy returned home with them after a week's visit there.

Henry Bertke was called to the bedside of his father in Freedom, who died before his arrival. The funeral was held Sunday at Rowe's corner church. Those who attended from here were Henry Bertke and family, Miss Clara Dresselhouse, John Baldwin and wife, J. Strahle, J. Barth, Fred Clark, of Chelsea and Ed. Weiss.

PULL OUT A HAIR!

The Way to Tell If Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand, which will tell whether your hair is healthy or not. Pull a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want everyone in Chelsea whose hair requires treatment to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, to tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

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Never has there been a sale like this and perhaps never again. Opportunity like this knocks at your door but once. What are you going to do with it?

Popular sheet music Saturday, August 28, only at five (5) cents a copy. Remember the place.

STATE FAIR TICKETS.

Can Be Obtained at The Chelsea Standard Office at Reduced Rates.

Through arrangements with the State Fair management, the Standard is able to offer its readers special rates on tickets of admission to the fair. The date of the closing of the sale will be Saturday, September 4th, and as the tickets are going rapidly, we would advise you to call and get the number that you require. The regular price of admission is 50 cents, and that is what you will have to pay if you wait and purchase your tickets at the fair ground. The Standard is offering them for 35 cents, a saving of 15 cents on each admission. Mail orders will be filled from those who inclose remittances for same.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at L. T. Freeman Co. and H. H. Penn Co.

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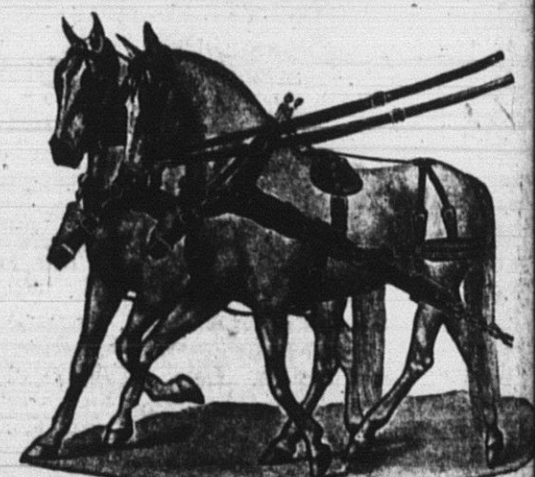
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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. J. Raffrey is spending some time in the west.

J. S. Gorman is having a large granary built on his farm in Lyndon.

Wm. Atkinson has sold his residence on Garfield street to Ashley Holden.

F. H. Belser is preparing to install a new heating plant in his residence on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whipple entertained forty of their friends at their home on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Raffrey is now employed in the dry goods department of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store.

Ed. Doll is having the foundation walls built for a large barn that he will have erected on his farm in Lyndon next spring.

Mrs. Catherine Breitenbach, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. E. Sumner, at Cavanaugh Lake, fell last Saturday and broke one of her hips.

Charles Riemenschneider has purchased fifty acres of land of C. H. Kempf in the western part of Sylvan township, and Wm. Winters has purchased seventy acres adjoining the same.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the "Stonewall Regiment" the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry, will be held at Jackson, September 17, the date having been changed from the 14th, as first announced.

Have you mosquitos in your garden or hovering around your summer lake home? Then you may soon hope for relief from their singing, for the botanical department is developing a weed which is guaranteed to keep away the insects and to be a pleasure to look at in addition.

Superintendent of the Poor John E. Tyrrell is in receipt of a letter from the Washtenaw county poor authorities requesting the privilege of visiting the poor house of this county. Mr. Tyrrell has extended them an invitation to visit the institution.—Jackson-Citizen Press.

John H. Lehman of Chelsea was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Rosina B. Lehman, and Henry Mohrlock and John Wellhoff were appointed appraisers and commissioners. The meeting of the commissioners will be October 21 and December 21 in the office of John Kalmbach at Chelsea.

Mrs. Sidney Collins celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth at her home in Lyndon on Thursday, August 19. Her six daughters were present, two of whom Mesdames George W. Palmer and George A. Runciman are residents of Chelsea. A number of grandchildren and friends from Ann Arbor were also in attendance.

The Hatt-Palen families held their annual reunion at Hague's Park, at Vandercook Lake, Wednesday of this week. The families of Adam Kalmbach and Geo. E. Jackson, of Chelsea, were present. One hundred and thirty-six persons sat down to the tables after which a short program was given. The balance of the afternoon was spent in social converse.

Under the new liquor law which was passed at the last session of the legislature and which goes into effect September 2, a great many saloons in Michigan will have to discard expensive signs, electric signs, etc., which hang over their front doors. The law prohibits the display of a sign advertising liquors upon the outside of any part of a building used for retailing liquors.

Geo. Mast, sr., was overcome with the heat about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mast had spent the forenoon with relatives in Jackson and upon their return home Mr. Mast complained of not feeling well and lay down on the couch for a rest. At the time of the accident he was on the way to the barn when he became faint and in falling he struck upon the hydrant, breaking a rib which penetrated the lung on his left side. His condition is considered serious.

Peter Stall, aged 38 years, was found dead in the road about half way between Manchester and the Washtenaw Garden Co.'s property in Freedom, Saturday night. He was an employee of the company and had been sent to Manchester for a load of coal, and was returning, and is thought to have fallen from the wagon, which passed over him, crushing his chest. He is survived by his wife and a little daughter. The team was found about a half mile from the place where the body was discovered. His remains were shipped to his old home in Marysville, Ohio.

A social dancing party was held at the Y. M. S. C. rooms Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Canfield has purchased the residence as Mrs. R. A. Howell, on South street.

Rev. M. L. Grant and family returned from Springfield, Ohio, Friday, where they have been spending the past four weeks.

The next meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Winslow, Chelsea, on Friday afternoon, September 3.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and daughter Marion, of Plymouth, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heims, of Sylvan, gave a dancing party to a number of their friends in their new residence on Tuesday evening of this week.

C. H. Stephenson returned last Thursday from a ten days' stay in Philadelphia, where he visited a brother whom he had not seen in forty years.

Thomas Morse, of Chelsea, Mrs. Fred Stabler, of Milwaukee, Wis., Henry and Hermine Lutz, of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Schmidt of Sylvan.

Reuben and Paul Wagner entertained twenty-five of their friends at the home of their parents Wednesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served. They were the recipients of a number of gifts.

The name of Ann Arbor's skyscraper has been changed, and now a large black sign with gold letters reading "First National Bank Building" covers the word "Glazier" on the Main street side of the building.

Married, on Tuesday, August 24, at Ann Arbor, Miss Cora Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster of that city, and Mr. Edward Beissel of Chelsea. After a short wedding tour they will make their home in Chelsea.

It became known last week that an important conference will be held in New York soon to consider changes in the interstate commerce anti-trust laws. Among those present will be Hon. Chas. E. Townsend, of the second congressional district of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beissel and daughter Verina, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, jr., and Miss Frances Hindelang attended the wedding of Miss Cora Foster, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Edward Beissel of Chelsea, at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

James Cushway, a Jackson convict, made a getaway about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. He was employed as an assistant to the prison electrician, and his work gave him access to the yards after locking up time. Several officers were here in an automobile early this morning looking for him.

Albion Leader—Extreme drunkenness is the only kind punishable at Chelsea. In other words a man in the eastern end of the Saharan stretch must be drunk to the extreme limit before any fault will be found with him in that extreme end of the western oasis of Michigan. Chelsea is truly the place where "extremes meet."

An automobile driven by H. R. Lowry, of Milwaukee, associate chief civil engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, broke an axle at the Guthrie crossing of the Michigan Central, about 7 o'clock last Friday evening. As a passenger was about due Mr. Lowry cut a bonding wire on the track, which caused the block signal to work, and the train was stopped until the broken auto was removed from the tracks.

Michigan will observe another holiday, this being Columbus day, October 12, set aside in honor of the discovery of America, according to the statement of Representative James Henry. The legislature passed a bill to this effect, following the example set by several other states. Columbus day will be a legal holiday, and with the exception of the fact that any legal papers executed on that date are valid. It will in every respect be recognized as a legal holiday.

A statement from Lansing is that the state board of health is contemplating a crusade against the use of public drinking cups. Under a law enacted by the last legislature the state board has supervision of the sanitation of railway trains and electric cars, public buildings, schools, jails and vessels touching at Michigan ports. The public drinking cups are condemned as carriers of such diseases as diphtheria, pneumonia, la grippe and more revolting diseases, and the board favors the use of sanitary fountains such as are in use in the new high school or the individual paper paraffin cups.

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It is not generally known that among the laws which passed the recent state legislature was one which gives the board of supervisors of the county the right to secure the services of all prisoners who are able to work for help in building the roads of the county.

According to the law the board of supervisors must pass a resolution to the effect and the prisoners may then be asked for by any township, village or city corporation in the county, the board of supervisors having the placing of the prisoners wherever they please among the townships asking for the help. The prisoners are in charge of the sheriff while at work according to the law.

The law is as follows: "The board of supervisors of any county may, by resolution passed at any regular or special session, order that any or all male prisoners over the age of 18, under sentence of imprisonment in the county jail, capable of performing manual labor, shall be required to work on the public highways, streets, alleys and public roads or in any quarry, pit or yard in the preparation or construction of materials for such public highways, streets, alleys or roads in any township, city or village in such county."

The commissioner of highways of a township and the authorities of the city or village may make application to have such persons work in any township, city or village as prescribed, and the board shall have the right to determine in what township, city or village such persons shall work."

The law further states that the work shall be done under the direction of the highway commissioner of the township, or the proper authority of the city or village, and the prisoners shall be in the control and the custody of the sheriff while doing such work.

"The Girl From U. S. A."

The musical numbers of "The Girl from U. S. A." appear to be creating a popular furor for that successful musical drama, judging from the comments of critics in the cities played. Some of the chief hits are being made by "The Gay Housemaids," a comedy quartet; "Honk! Honk! Honk!" comedy solo; "How to Win the One You Love" comedy quartet; "A Daughter of Uncle Sam," march song, and "Turkish Tambourine Dance," dance song and chorus. A splendidly trained chorus appearing in no less than nine different changes of costumes assist a strong list of prominent actors and singers. The attraction is due at the Sylvan theatre on Friday, September 10.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Experiment, but do not speculate.

A good road brings the town nearer, and market day more frequent.

Lousy pigs will not thrive. Get rid of the lice by dipping.

Shade for the hogs, as well as other farm animals.

The repair in season saves the unreasonable delay caused by an unlooked for breakdown.

First select the proper place for a thing and then see that it is put in its proper place.

More hawks and owls mean less field mice and rats. Which do you prefer? Well, take the former.

With hogs as with all other stock, no single breed can rightly claim to possess the only good qualities.

Every farm should be a miniature experiment station. Every farmer should be investigating and testing out some proposition which will improve conditions on his farm and make it remunerative.

It is a good rule in fattening hogs never to feed quite as much as they want, or not enough so they will waste any. They will take the next feed better and do better. At the same time be sure to keep pens and sleeping quarters well cleaned out.

Brood sows should have plenty of exercise, that they may get strong litters of pigs, full of vitality. It is best to keep the same sows for several years if they have proven good breeders and careful mothers; they will raise more and better pigs than the young gilts.

In caring for the sheep remember that the feed lot must be dry, with plenty of clean, dry bedding; the animals must have plenty of clean, pure water, and the feed troughs should be kept clean. These should be arranged so that the sheep cannot foul them with their feet. Another point is to keep them from becoming excited or frightened. To this end it is better that one person feed them all the time.

One-sided feeding isn't good for the pocket book or the animals. Alfalfa is a one-sided feed in the other direction from corn, and should not be fed exclusively any more than corn. Alfalfa cannot be balanced by feeding bran, but can be balanced by feeding corn or cornmeal. In roughage, timothy hay is a balancer to go along with the alfalfa. One-sided foods are good if they are properly combined when being fed. The great number of these foods make it imperatively necessary that the feeder educate himself on the constituents of the different kinds of plants and grains that are used in stock feeding.

If the farmer wishes to be his own repair man, and he can do so in most cases if he is at all handy, he will find that a vice and a set of taps and dies will come in handy. Get sizes one-quarter, five-sixteenths, three-eighths, seven-eighths and one-half-inch bolts. These sizes will cover almost everything common on a farm. You can buy blank nuts and you can cut the rods any length you want with an ordinary cold chisel. You can put a nut on each end of the bolt. This answers just as well as to have a head on the end and a nut on the other. A great many farmers try to keep bolts of different sizes, but it is much better to buy the round rods and make your bolts as you want them.

Winter radishes may be sown the latter part of August. If sown earlier they lack the crispness so desirable to a vegetable of this kind and do not keep well. If sown much later they may not have time to mature before cold weather. No special treatment is required. The seed is sown like other radishes and the cultivation is not essentially different. But if the ground is dry it should be well moistened. A good way to do is to make a trench six or eight inches deep and fill it with water, repeating as it soaks away until the ground is sufficiently moist; then fill with moist earth and sow the seed in a row. Soil so treated will remain moist for several days. The roots will endure a light freeze without injury, but they ought to be dug and stored before winter sets in. They can be kept by burying in pits like potatoes or turnips, or they may be packed in boxes of sand and kept in a cool dark cellar. If stored in leaves a little water should be poured in the box occasionally so as to prevent the roots from shriveling. Unless they are plump and brittle they are of little value.

Fit the collar to the horse not the horse to the collar.

Going to the fair this year? Can't afford it? You can't afford to stay away.

Uneven traces are more than apt to cause sore shoulders. Be sure the collar fits.

Sore shoulders reduce the earning capacity of the horse at least 25 to 50 per cent. You can't afford it.

Turnips or rutabagas may be sown broadcast and make excellent fall feed for the sheep and hogs.

The manure pile from its place back of the barn never fertilized a field or made a crop to grow. Get it on the land. Put it to work.

Many an idea is picked up at the state and county fairs which will put gold into the pocket of the farmer who uses it wisely and well.

The hard milker is the result of an abnormal contraction of the sphincter muscle regulating the flow of milk from the inner glands to the teat.

The scale should have a place on every farm. Know what goes off the farm and be sure you keep tab on the weights of stuff brought onto the farm.

Dip for ticks. If your ewes are not rid of the external parasites, you can rest assured that the lambs will suffer, for they like tender skins to work on.

A few years ago the silo was considered valuable only for the dairy farm, but it has been found by experiments that all stock thrives on the succulent feed when fed in the right proportions.

One farmer who has made a specialty of pears has found that the Bartlett, Kieffer and Duchess responded to cultivation and seemed to be hardy. They prove profitable for cold storage keeping.

Stock raising and specializing in crops will not only give the farmer remunerative employment at all seasons but the rotation of crops and feeding live stock will keep up the fertility of the land.

The robin eats insects largely. The farmer can afford to give him the little fruit he eats in consideration of the service he renders in eating bugs, worms and so forth. Dr. Forbes has investigated and found robins eating out worms extensively in the spring.

Pigs should weigh from 60 to 80 pounds when weaned at three months of age, and should then go on alfalfa, clover or other fresh green pasture, and have corn twice a day. Late in the summer there should be ready for them a pasture of rape, field peas or soy beans, besides the corn. If their teeth become sore, change to shelled corn, soaked 24 hours in water, slightly salted.

There are two methods of maintaining soil phosphates. By the purchase of feeding stuffs containing phosphates, and by the purchase of phosphate fertilizers. By buying bran for feeding, phosphates may be largely maintained on dairy farms. By the intelligent use of important phosphate fertilizers also, such as ground steam bone meal, raw rock phosphate, and acid phosphate, the phosphates of most soils may be absolutely maintained at a moderate cost.

Cut received by animals should receive prompt attention. Wash the wound out with warm water to remove dirt and germs that might cause infection. Disinfect the wound with a solution of carbolic acid in ten to twenty parts of water, and then bind up or grease the wound to keep out germs. An animal that is somewhat wild may have to be tied for the first two or three times, but most any animal will soon learn to know that you are working for its good and will like the treatment and become tame thereafter, especially where the wound must be dressed daily for several weeks.

Anyone can raise ducks successfully. The brooding time is only half as long as that for chickens, and the ducklings do not need nearly as much heat in the brooder. The proper food for ducklings is a bulky one. The following mixture is good: One part bran, two parts cornmeal, one part beef meal. This last must never be left out, as it is essential to make ducklings thrive and grow big. To this mixture is added about five per cent. sand. Water must be available at all times, but not deeper than the ducklings' bills, and not cold. It must also be protected so the little fellows cannot get in it. During the warm weather provide plenty of shade. For old ducks almost any shed will do. For all ways use plenty of bedding. For nests have ten-foot boards placed one foot from the wall and left open at both ends, so the ducks won't pile up and break the eggs. Partly filled with straw, in which the ducks will bury the eggs. When more than one flock is kept the birds should be mated about January 1, just as they are planned to be kept; that is, no changes should occur after once mated. If allowed to be together thus for two or three weeks and then an attempt is made to unite the flocks, it will be found that each will separate from the other as soon as not watched. On this account it is evident that no changes should be made after once mating up the flock.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

A week from to-morrow is Labor day with a capital "L," said a bright young teacher, as she thought of returning to the schoolroom. "Learn to labor and to wait," may have been in the time when it was written, but "Learn to Labor, not to wait," is more applicable to this day and generation, for he who waits is hopelessly lost in the shuffle.

But for the party of which I want to tell it struck me as a very good thing. The hostess is a young matron, who is long in the knowledge of the so-called fine arts, but she is woefully lacking in the knowledge of what I call the "finer art"—viz., domestic science. Having been recently married and being desirous of doing for "Jack" just as "mother used to," only with modern approved methods, she has asked six older housekeepers to come to luncheon on Labor day, and the invitations stipulate that each one must be prepared to tell and, perhaps, illustrate, some practical way of performing some household duty.

The hostess is going to provide cunning little notebooks and pencils in which will be written these discoveries. The table favors are all to be symbols of labor in miniature—tiny brooms, dustpans, tubs, etc.—and the favors are to be the cutest of sweepings caps and the most approved models of aprons, under which "little wife" may safely wear a much-befrilled frock with perfect safety. The menu is to be made up from the recipe book prepared by "special friends," so the hostess confided to me she felt sure of results and would not have to try them on "Jack" first. (I wonder if he realizes his fortunate escape?)

I hinted broadly to be bidden to the feast, but the hostess with charming candor replied: "No, Mme. Cursey, this is to be really and truly a plain affair, without any furbelows, and cannot be classed in your 'Novel Entertainment.' It's too serious." Nevertheless, I am hoping the readers will appreciate the novelty of the idea, for I think it is going to be a mighty good luncheon.

For Pre-Nuptial Luncheons.
The slipper, bell, rose, heart, true lovers' knot and circle (ring) are all appropriate symbols for place cards at a bride-elect's luncheon or dinner party. They may be easily made at home. First cut the design out of paper until it is satisfactory, then use as a pattern on heavy dull paper or cardboard that comes for just such purposes.

A very slight knowledge of water colors will serve to decorate them.

At the Five O'clock Tea.
A popular combination much served instead of iced tea at five o'clock is grape juice and ginger ale mixed. Use about a third of the latter. If white grape juice instead of purple is chosen the drink is better yet. Serve with glasses half filled with cracked ice.

MADAME MERRI.

Five Suggestions



The first illustration shows a simple style well suited to Jap silk. Three tucks are made at each side of back and front; the outer one is taken to waist, the others join yoke and are stitched a few inches down; the plastron and yoke, which are cut in one, are of piece lace, with trimmings of cords and buttons. The sleeves are three-quarter length, and are tucked to match.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards silk 36 inches wide, 1/2 yard lace, 1 dozen buttons, 1 yard cord.

The second is an exceedingly pretty idea, and is carried out in pale green spotted nylon and piece lace. The nylon is finely tucked for the yoke, and is gauged on the outside of sleeve. Green silk to match is used to bind the edges of the over-bodice, which is entirely of piece-lace.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards nylon 30 inches wide, 1/2 yard green silk, 2 1/2 yards lace 18 inches wide.

The next design is also quite pretty, and is made up in mauve mercerized lawn. Three tucks are made on each shoulder, and two each side of center waist in front, and a little way down at back; straps of embroidery, continues to material are taken over the shoulders, and mauve silk ornaments are sewn in band of embroidery just below elbow.

Materials required: 2 yards lawn 36 inches wide, 4 ornaments, 1 1/2 yard muslin embroidery 18 inches wide.

In piece lace or cambric embroidery, the bolero would be both smart and useful; the edges are bound with the same material as dress is made of.

Materials required: 2 yards lace 18 inches wide.

The last is a simple pinafore bodice that is made up in nymph green linen to match the skirt; embroidered galloon forms the trimming round opening at neck and arm-holes; the tab of embroidery which comes in center of front is trimmed with three silk tassels.

Materials required: 1 yard linen 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards embroidery, 3 tassels.

TOWS BURNING BOAT TO SHALLOW WATER BY TEETH

WISCONSIN ATTORNEY PROVES HIMSELF A HERO IN RIVER ACCIDENT.

Manitowoc, Wis.—Strength in his teeth and ability to swim powerfully enabled Attorney Fred Dicke of Two Rivers to prove himself a hero the other day. When his gasoline launch exploded overboard, took the painter in his teeth and thus towed the craft to shallow water, where the women jumped out and quenched the flames.

The lawyer with a party of two Rivers women was on a pleasure run up the east Twin river, when without warning there was an explosion in the bow of the boat. The engine stopped and the women screamed and were about to jump overboard when



He Hauled the Little Craft into the Shallow Water.

Dicke thought of the way to save the situation.

The guests, in terror, were about to plunge into the water, although not one of them could swim. Shouting to them to keep seated, the attorney seized a long rope he used as a painter and plunged overboard. Holding the line in his teeth, he swam until it was taut.

Carefully letting himself down, he felt bottom. Using every bit of his strength, he hauled the little craft into the shallow water, at the same time commanding the occupants to keep overboard and hold on.

All of the women were badly burned, but before the fire reached them they were near enough to the shore to leave the launch. Meanwhile the Two Rivers life saving crew was warned of the accident and responded with three doctors.

Falls 200 Feet; Is Alive.
Salt Lake City, Utah.—Falling 200 feet down Mount Timpanogas, in Provo county, T. A. Davoud, an electrical engineer employed at the Electric power plant, escaped with two scalp wounds and minor injuries from which physicians say he will probably recover.

With five friends, employees of the power company, Davoud went to the canyon early in the morning, it being the intention of the party to ascend the mountain to its highest point.

Davoud was leading in the ascent when he lost his footing. He struck several times in the descent, the first time landing on a pile of snow, which broke the force of the fall. From that point he made several turns and in the final descent, according to the witnesses, he appeared to roll down the side of the mountain much after the fashion of a revolving barrel.

When picked up Davoud soon regained consciousness, though dazed and bleeding badly from many cuts and bruises on his face and body.

Imprisoned Two Days by Wolves.
San Bernardino, Cal.—Exhausted and on the verge of the collapse from their narrowing experience, Mrs. W. J. Getker, wife of the Salt Lake railway station agent at Crestline, 30 miles east of here, and her 11-year-old daughter, reached their home after a two-days' battle with a pack of wolves. For 48 hours they had been imprisoned in a lonely cabin on a deserted ranch 18 miles from home.

While the husband and father, aided by a gang of 150 section men or tender, searched for them the women were being off by the club at the backs of the wolves, which tried to get at them by tearing off the sides of the cabin and digging under the foundations.

The mother and daughter were found totally exhausted. They had sustained themselves with a few crusts of hard bread found in the hut.

Bull Scares Woman to Death.
Norristown, Pa.—Mrs. Ada L. Alex, aged of 354 East Penn street, was scared to death by a bull. She had returned from the Phipps institute, in Philadelphia, some days ago, and was sitting on a porch in front of her home, in better health than she had been for weeks, when a bull being driven along the street ran up to the porch, and so frightened her that she collapsed and died two days afterward.

The Kitchen Cabinet

CRANKS.

AVE you ever at the table sat and heard some child pipe up: "I don't like milk in this old glass. I want it in a cup."

Or maybe some grown-up would say: "This pie-crust is too thick. And I'd not dare to eat this fish. I know 't would make me sick."

"I don't like this! I can't eat that!" The children—grown-ups, too, know nothing of the simple creed—"No matter! this will do."

We've crotchets, and we've notions: Indulge each fad and fancy, Till women are grown finicky; Each man is a Miss Nancy.

Oh, for the good old days of yore. The simple days, and true. When "this" was just as good as "that," And anything "would do."

Two Jewish Recipes.
Salmon pickle: Boil for 20 minutes, a thick slice of salmon in water with a tablespoonful of vinegar. Drain, and meantime prepare a pint of white wine vinegar with two bay leaves, a salt-spoon fennel seed, and salt and pepper. Bring this to boiling point. Place the salmon in a deep dish, and pour the hot vinegar over it, allowing it to stand over night.

Salt water cucumbers: Dissolve five tablepoons of salt and half a tea-spoon of pepper in a gallon of cold water. Put in 12 large cucumbers, cover with grape leaves, weight them down and soak for two days. After two days change the leaves, and add a large handful of dill. Keep cool. In six days they will be ready to use. Serve cold as a salad with dressing.

Sardine Salad.
Hollow out the center from large tomatoes, and fill the cavity with chopped sardines. Pile water-cress leaves on top, and add a dash of lemon juice. No other dressing is needed.

A substantial salad is made of the scooped-out tomato filled with canned peas from which the water has been well drained. Add mayonnaise, and if it is to be the "piece de resistance" of the meal, pile nut-meats on top. This supplies the necessary nitrogen, the proteids are in the peas, and carbohydrates in the tomato and dressing. Nothing more hearty is necessary in the hot weather.

THE WATERMELON VINE.

YOU may talk about your menus; a la carte and table d'hôte. Of the banquets of Lucullus that so pleased his Roman throat; Of the nightingales and peacocks' tongues; the wine of far Tokay; The caviare from Russia or the spices from Bombay.

These are all fancy dishes, and some think them mighty fine. But for me, a shady corner by a watermelon vine!

They have disappearing tables worked by electricity; They press a button, and behold; a meal for you and me.

They've ices; pates de foie gras; all sorts of fancy frills; And, I am told, they also have all sorts of aches and ills.

Give me a tablecloth of grass; for napkins, plantains fine, And then a shady corner by a watermelon vine.

Bridget's Beatitudes.
Blessed is the spinach which is not cooked with grease; the fat forms a coating around the greens, making them resist the action of the gastric juice and turning them from a most healthful and hygienic diet into a harmful load on the stomach.

Blessed is the dash of lemon juice in the apple sauce; it gives a pleasant tang, besides making the fruit a stimulant to the liver.

Blessed are the pillow-slips which are made at least two inches longer than the pillow; they wear much longer.

Blessed is the summer dinner which is not elaborate; it is in poor taste besides being a waste of expense and trouble to prepare fancy meals in the heated term.

Hints on Icing.
Boil together the sugar and water until it forms a ball when dropped in to cold water.

Spread icing over the cake when the latter is cold.

If colored sugars are used they should be sprinkled over the cake when both cake and icing are cold and icing is quite stiff.

Egg Lemonade.
Not even the inexperienced young housewife need be told how to make plain lemonade, but the following suggestion may prove to be a nutritious as well as a tasty addition: To six glasses of lemonade add two well beaten eggs, and stir thoroughly.

Save the Feet.
The feet of fowls should never be thrown away. If plunged into boiling water the skin will come off, and leave a soft and gummy membrane which makes rich stock, and jelly for soups, gravies, etc.

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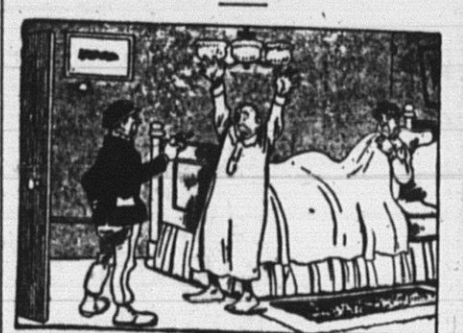
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Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Rosina B. Lehman late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at John Kalmbach's office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 21st day of October, and on the 21st day of December, next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 21st, 1909.
HENRY MORRISSE,
JOHN WELLSHOFF,
Commissioners.

Probate Order
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 31st day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James A. Beaman, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Florence Howlett or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 30th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
DORCAS C. DONOHUE, Register.

BREVITIES

NORTHFIELD—As a result of drinking ammonia by mistake, last Thursday, Timothy McCarty, a resident of Northfield for 56 years, died Friday morning at his home in that township.

JACKSON—The wife of Edward W. Alger, preacher of the Millennium Dawn Bible society, reported to the police Monday that her husband had disappeared. The police say that domestic trouble caused his disappearance.

PLYMOUTH—A gang of hoboes carried a small safe from the station here and blew open the door. There was no money in the safe. J. D. McLaren's elevator office was also ransacked, but the safe was not opened. At the home of George Weed, at Lapham's Corners, the robbers secured \$800 during the absence of the family.

PARMA—Burglars "blew" the safe in the hardware store of Godfrey & Vervain early Monday morning, securing about \$15 in cash and several thousand dollars' worth of farmers' notes. They also carried off watches, razors and knives. The door of the safe was blown across the room and did considerable damage.

HOWELL—During the summer there have been a large number of persons in the village and county who have broken out with a malady that has been diagnosed as the Cuban itch and ivy poisoning. Dr. Vaughn, dean of the U. of M. medical department, came here, and after examining three cases pronounced the disease smallpox. From 25 to 40 cases have been reported in the last two months and there are now about a dozen cases in town. All cases and exposed persons have been quarantined and precautions taken to prevent a further spread of the disease.

HOWELL—Frank Bailey of Santa Anna, Cal., who is visiting friends here, had his right leg broken and narrowly escaped death in a peculiar accident. The automobile in which he and Dr. E. L. Avery of this place were returning from Pinckney, became unmanageable and turned over on its side in a ditch, falling on Bailey's leg. On the rebound, after striking the ground, the machine righted itself and started down the road. Dr. Avery, who had jumped and escaped injury, chased the unguided car several yards before he overtook and stopped it.

GRASS LAKE—Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock flames broke out in a barn on G. B. Gunnison's farm, five miles southeast of Grass Lake, and before the fire was over three barns and the large residence and several smaller buildings were reduced to ashes. The contents of the barns, including the season's crops of hay and oats, were consumed, but the most of the household furniture in the dwelling was saved. The live stock in the barns was rescued. It is said the buildings were insured but there was no insurance on the crops burned. The loss of the latter falls heavily on A. D. DeVerna, who is tenant. How the fire started is unknown.

NORTHVILLE—Shooting at a mark at Wall Lake, some one of three young men camping there accidentally shot and killed one of their companions, George Kidd, of this place, Friday, Kidd, 21 years old and foreman in the Peerless laundry, was at the lake with two brothers of the name of Curtis, whose home is in Detroit, and Charles Miller, of Northville. When the party went out to try with their rifles at the mark Kidd either had gone in advance or became separated from the others. He arose above the bushes just as the fatal shot was fired. The bullet struck him squarely in the forehead, and he fell dead. The young man was not married, but lived with his parents.

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