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Mrs. Martin Wackenhut.

Miss Marie Fredericka Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mayer, of Freedom, was born August 2, 1871, and died at her home on Van Buren street, Sunday evening, September 5, 1909, after an illness of over a year.

The deceased was united in marriage with Mr. Martin Wackenhut November 19, 1891, and has been a resident of Chelsea since her marriage. She was a member of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Wackenhut is survived by her husband, four children, Edna, George, Marie and Lorenz, her father, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held from St. Paul's church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The pastor Rev. A. A. Schoen conducting the service. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Hitchcock Will Is Probated.

The will of the late Miss Mary Hitchcock of Sharon has been admitted to probate and Dr. E. N. Conklin, named in the will, has been made executor with a bond of \$30,000. Dr. Conklin is the residuary legatee. When Miss Hitchcock died her will was offered for probate, but as the property went to the second cousins instead of to first cousins a protest was made. Leader in this protest was Henry Hitchcock of Ionia county, joined by a number of other cousins, among them Andrew Winchester of Chicago and Mrs. J. N. Knickerbocker of Elkhart, Ind. Sunday morning, August 29, Henry Hitchcock was found dead in his bed at his home, but the others of the family appeared in court Friday to hear the decision of Judge of Probate E. E. Leland. The property is valued at \$22,000.

Teachers Form An Association.

Ann Arbor Times News: A rally for the teachers of the county was held Saturday at the court house, and over 100 of the teachers out of a possible 175 in the county were present at the meeting. The day was given up to a discussion of some of the questions which the teachers will meet as soon as the schools open, and among these was the subject of hygiene in the school, the compulsory school law, the benefits to be derived from the teachers' reading circle, the inspiration institutes, the spelling contests for teachers in the rural schools which will be held this year, and the library question.

During the day the organization of the Washtenaw County Teachers' association was completed with the following officers: President, W. B. Arbaugh, of Ypsilanti; secretary, Miss Minnie Lambie, Dixboro; treasurer, Aaron Sumner, Pittsfield.

It was decided that each member of the organization shall pay a membership fee of 25 cents regardless of sex, and that two county association meetings shall be held this year for the discussion of five educational questions of the day.

At this meeting the blanks for the monthly reports, the promotion certificates and the truancy cards were discarded.

Gives Railroad Men a Show.

Act No. 104 of the Public Acts passed by the last session of the legislature went into effect September 2. By this enactment the fellow servant liability law is repealed so far as railroads and common carriers are concerned. All common carriers are made responsible for the acts of their officers, agents or employees.

This means that the railroads will have to treat their injured employees far more generously than in years past, when nearly every damage case brought against the corporation by the widow of the victim of a railroad accident or by the victim himself, if he was lucky enough to survive, was appealed to the supreme court on the fellow servant liability clause, a pure technicality, and there the damage usually awarded in the circuit court was set aside or reduced.

Jackson State Prison.

The monthly report of the state prison, located at Jackson, for the month of July shows quite a decrease in attendance over the previous month. At the end of July there were but 725 prisoners confined there, compared to 743 for the previous month.

During the month but three new prisoners were admitted in this institution and three paroled violators as well as two escaped prisoners, were returned, while five prisoners were dismissed on parole, four were transferred to the state asylum and a few others dismissed for various reasons.

INTERESTING RECORD.

Old Records Tell of First Case Tried in This County.

One of the most interesting books in the county clerk's office is the "Miscellaneous Records of Washtenaw County, 1827."

It contains the journal of the first court which ever sat in Ann Arbor, when Michigan was still a territory. The court convened at the house of Brastus Priest and the only case tried at the first term of court was against the man in whose house the court was held. The name of the city of Ann Arbor is spelled throughout the record Ann Arbor. Honorable Samuel W. Dexter, of anti-Masonic fame, presided and was dignified with the imposing title of chief justice.

Twenty-two grand jurors, including E. W. Rumsey, one of the first settlers of Ann Arbor, returned a true bill against Priest for selling liquor without a license. A petit jury of 12 including Eldridge Gee, the first settlers in the county, heard the case, and after being out two hours returned a verdict of not guilty. Daniel Brown was Priest's sole witness, and at the next session of the court Daniel Brown appeared as defendant in the case of the United States of America vs. Daniel Brown and after two trials was found guilty and fined \$25. The first jury not agreeing was sent out again and finally again reported late in the evening that it was unable to agree. The jurors were then discharged as it was found that there was but 11 of them, in the words of the record, "David Scott having left the jury room without leave." David Scott was brought before the court for contempt next day but what was done with him has been very carefully erased from the record.

The first business of the court was the granting of licenses to keep a tavern. John Allen, Nathan Thomas and Benjamin F. Woodruff were granted licenses for such a purpose, and to retail "strong or spiritous liquors." Allen will be remembered as the founder of Ann Arbor and Woodruff as the first settlers near Ypsilanti and the first high sheriff of the county.

"The Rev. William Paige," says the record "made application through his attorney for a license to celebrate the rites of matrimony. After procuring his credentials, the court being satisfied, ordered said license."

There was trouble in legally trying the first civil suit ever tried in Washtenaw county. This suit was tried in the June term, 1827, and was entitled "Levi Hiseock vs. Daniel Brown." The jury was given permission to bring in a sealed verdict by consent of the parties. The record continues: "The jury empaneled in the case came in as ordered with a sealed verdict, to wit, 'no partnership' and was dismissed. Whereupon the material matter not being tried the court ordered a new jury empaneled." The second jury brought in a verdict of \$92.72 for the plaintiff. The plaintiff was the uncle of President Charles E. Hiseock of the Ann Arbor Savings bank and the defendant was the father of Mrs. Martha M. Wilder of Kingsley street.

New Stamp Issue.

A new two-cent stamp will be issued by the postoffice department to commemorate the Hudson-Fulton celebration from September 25 to October 9. Postmaster-General Hitchcock has given the order for the new issue. Fifty million of these stamps will be issued, and it is hoped to have them on sale by September 20.

The stamp is oblong, about 1 1/2 inches in size, and comprises a border containing at the top the inscription "Hudson-Fulton Centenary" with the dates "1809" and "1909." Below this inscription is a curved line are the words "U. S. Postage." At the bottom on each side is a prominent Arabic numeral 2 with the words "Two Cents" in a panel between the figures.

In the center is engraved a picture showing the Palisades of the Hudson in the background with the Half Moon going up the river and the Clermont steaming in the opposite direction. In the foreground is an Indian in a canoe and in the distance, just discernible, is a canoe containing four Indians, the canoes representing the first means of navigating the river.

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Bagge-Shell Wedding.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Bagge on Lincoln street at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage with Mr. Scott Shell of Detroit.

The home was decorated in lavender throughout and presented a handsome appearance. Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church, performed the ceremony, at the close of which a supper was served.

The young couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple left on the 8:10 electric car for Detroit where they will reside.

Farmers' Club.

The next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lighthall on Friday, September 17th. The following is the program:

Music.
Roll call. Each lady's favorite recipe and sample of same.
"Is it right to deceive people, if by so doing we can make both them and ourselves happy?" Mrs. D. H. Glass.
Recitation. R. B. Woltrous.
Special music.
"Would it be policy to tell the truth one day?" O. C. Burkhardt.
Limericks. O. T. Hoover.
Reading. Mrs. W. H. Dancer.
Recitation. Mrs. Fred Gentner.
Decision of Judges on Recipes.
Music.

The New Game Laws.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among hunters and fishermen as to certain features of the new game laws, hence we publish the following sections:

Beaver—Unlawful to kill until January 1, 1913.

Bear, Otter, Fisher, Martin, Fox, Mink, Raccoon and Skunk—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 1 to November 1.

Muskrat—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 15 to November 1.

Muskrat or Beaver Houses—Unlawful to destroy, disturb or molest at any time, or set any trap within six feet of a muskrat house.

Unlawful to set or put out any muskrat traps preceding the day of the open season.

Bass (all kinds)—Unlawful to sell. Unlawful to take from inland waters except with hook and line. Unlawful to take in any manner in any of the waters from February 1 to June 15, inclusive.

Small-mouthed and Big-mouthed Black Bass—Unlawful to take more than ten in any one day or have in possession more than ten at any one time. Unlawful to take less than ten inches in length.

Strawberry, White, Silver or Calico Bass—Unlawful to take more than 20 in any one day to have in possession more than 20 at any one time. Unlawful to take less than seven inches in length.

Save On Raw Material.

It became known last week that an attempt is being made to buy the sisal used in the binder twine plant direct from the grower, instead of through commission houses, as has been done heretofore, and thus eliminate an expense of about 8,000 a year. Should this be possible, and from present indications it appears that the plan will be carried through, it will put the plant in a better position to place the finished product on the market and thus buck the trust with better results.

It is figured that the plant consumes between 7,000 and 85,000 bales of sisal each season and that the brokerage fee for handling is \$1 a bale. The prison since the plant was put in operation has been receiving its sisal through Martin A. Daily, of Chicago, recently indicted by the grand jury, and who was implicated in the confession of Warden Armstrong of accepting a bribe of \$1,500. Daily has been receiving the sisal from Yucatan, where the best quality is grown. After his indictment the prison negotiated with a Boston firm.

At present there is enough of the product on hand to last three months and when this supply runs out it is figured that negotiations will be finished with a grower in Yucatan to furnish it direct. This will also make it possible for the plant to manufacture manila twine in larger quantities, a 1 also rope. A small amount is now being turned out, but the facilities are inadequate. The fiber for the manufacture of manila twine is stronger and more pliable, and the majority of the farmers of the state who patronize the prison plant are partial to it. Manila twine will run 900 feet to the pound, whereas the present product runs but 500 feet. The former will cost the farmer two cents more a pound, but the manila product is of finer quality.

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Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound, 10c
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The best New Orleans Molasses made, gallon, 60c
15 bars Laundry Soap, 25c
Best Lump Starch, pound 5c
Good Chocolate Creams, per pound, 15c.
Best Japan Rice, pound 7c
Full Cream Cheese at market price.
Fancy White Honey, per pound, 14c
Best Mixed Pickles, quart cans, 25c
Large Olives, quart cans, each 30c
Fresh Dairy Butter, iced, and in prime condition.
Ice Cream, solid quart of cream, 30c
Gilbert's Chocolates in half pound and pound boxes.

DRUG DEPT.

McNally's Pure California Olive Oil, pint, 60c
Rexall Skeeter Skoot applied 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 bottle, 25c.
Initial Stationery in tablet form with envelopes to match, per tablet, 10c.
Rexall Talcum Powder, box 25c.

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OBJECTED TO BEING SHOCKED

Parlous Purveyor of Snails Went Too Far in His Efforts to Prevent Petty Larceny.

Electrifying shop wares to prevent larceny is an ingenious practice in Paris. A man who sells snails near the Bourse found that gourmets in passing frequently "pinched" a handful of them and disappeared. He had a brilliant idea, and connected the wire baskets in which the snails are offered for sale with an electric battery in his shop. When a genuine customer came along he cut off the current. The snails themselves were permanently electrified without apparent harm. Anyhow, they did not object audibly, and they seemed just as good to eat after the treatment as before, when boiled and seasoned. But a party of schoolboys passed the shop and "pinched" some of them. They had no sooner done so than they set up howls which brought a crowd. Inquiring bystanders touched the snails, also, and similarly yelled. The current was not strong enough to kill the snails, but transmitted a shock which made the shocked persons dance. Having recovered, they rushed into the shop and went for the shopman. Some of them were dancing upon him and others were wrecking his establishment when the police came and rescued him.

Pictures in the Alexander Museum. In the afternoon we went to the Alexander museum, a very beautiful building between two gardens, which was once the palace of the Grand Duke Michael Pavlovitch, and made by Alexander III. into a national museum of arts.

The pictures are all of the modern Russian school, some of them very fine, and among them many by Vereshagin—scenes of the war of 1812 with Napoleon and a number of his small oriental paintings.

After looking at them we walked to the Alexander Memorial church, built over the spot where he fell, which is preserved under a canopy of bronze, the rough paving stones upon which his blood was spilled looking very pathetic among so much gold and mosaic.

The church, which cost 30,000,000 rubles, is most gorgeous in color, the interior being entirely of mosaic, and in the sanctuary, into which I was allowed only to look, the silver candelabra and the icons are most costly.—St. Petersburg Letter to Vogue.

Poor Relations.

"If the people who are perfectly well able would take care of their poor relatives," said the curate at Trinity, "the church wouldn't have so much care on its shoulders. Did you see that woman who just went out? She is starving—actually starving. The doctor told her that the partial loss of her eyesight is due to the lack of food. Well, her husband is a wealthy Englishman, so wealthy that I am going to see a lawyer about writing him a letter that will bring him to his senses, I hope. He is a member of a prominent family that would hate such exposure as I shall threaten it with unless they take care of this wife of his. And did you see the poor wretch who is waiting outside in the anteroom for me to give him money for a bite to eat? His brother is a wealthy broker at No. 61 Wall street."—New York Press.

Like Weeds in a Night.

"Of course children grow out of most youthful vocations," said the observer. "Little girls grow too tall for cash girls, little boys spring up out of the size of belt hops in a night or two, it looks like, but the most pathetic specimen of sudden and untimely outgrowing is the flower boy who sells roses in the downtown Italian cafes, who one season stands hardly higher than the table, looking at you so wistfully out of big, sad Italian eyes that the money comes out of your pocket of itself, and the next season towers over you like a football player, all the sympathy you feel for the infant flower seller crushed by his gigantic size."

Devices for a Sore Foot.

The sufferer from enlarged joints, better known as a bunion, usually is in great discomfort in hot weather. There is a device that will give relief by protecting the bunion from rubbing of shoe.

This is a simple piece of leather cut and tent in such a way that it fits smoothly over the portion of foot where the bunion is. The casing is lined with soft felt and an opening is provided for the enlarged joint, while the surrounding leather holds off the shoe. The protector is so shaped that there can be no rubbing from a bad fit.

Feeding English School Children.

For a year or more the Nottingham school authorities have provided meals for pupils whose parents were too poor to feed them sufficiently. About 500 children, representing some 200 families, are now being fed. Arrangements are made with several restaurants to supply breakfasts, dinners, or both to children showing proper vouchers. Each month approximately 15,000 meals are equally divided between breakfasts and dinners are supplied, costing roundly \$650—about four cents a meal.

WHO MURDERED MABEL MILLMAN

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN ECORSE CREEK WAS ANN ARBOR GIRL.

IDENTIFIED BY HER CHUM

The Mystery Partly Solved But Who Was Her Murderer Is Now The Question.

The girl whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse Creek, some three miles from Detroit city limits, part of which was discovered Monday morning and nearly all the rest fished out at noon, Tuesday, was Mabel Millman, 18 years old, of Ann Arbor, Mich., according to a positive identification made at the county morgue that afternoon by her closest chum, Martha Henning, of 289 Cass avenue.

From all that County Physician Grimes, performing a postmortem, could construct in the way of a theory based on all evidences at hand, the girl was strangled to death, the body then cut and saved to pieces, and the parts encased in gunnysacks and weighted down with bricks, thrown into the waters of the sluggish little stream.

Maybelle Millman came to Detroit two weeks ago to visit a friend, Miss Martha Henning, who also comes from Ann Arbor, but who boards at present at 289 Cass street, and is employed in a grocery store at Trumbull and Mack avenues.

During Miss Millman's stay with her friend the latter continued working. She would go away every morning and leave Miss Millman in her room. The latter was a quiet, retiring disposition and she seldom went out during the day.

One morning after she had been in Detroit for several days Miss Millman remarked to her friend:

"If I'm not here when you return tonight don't worry, because I'm going over to see my cousin, Mrs. E. Osborne, 487 Lillbridge street, and I may stay there."

When Miss Henning returned to her room that evening she found that her friend was not there, but she thought nothing of it, in view of the remark she had made that morning.

On Saturday of that week she herself went to Ann Arbor, thinking that perhaps her friend had preceded her there. They lived next door to each other. Miss Millman's parents asked where she had gone to visit her cousin. But when she returned to the city Monday, Miss Henning speedily established the fact that her friend was not at her cousin's house, and that she had not been there. That frightened her, and she investigated as best she could.

The identification of the victim as Mary Belle Millman, as she was known in Ann Arbor, has caused a profound sensation, as the family is well and favorably known.

The members of the household are the girl's mother, a widow, and a brother, who is employed in a drug store. Nothing is known of any companionships the dead girl may have formed which would in any way account for her terrible fate. Her movements for the past several weeks are now being probed into.

Miss Millman's father was at one time a policeman and later a saloon-keeper. Maybelle was called one of the prettiest girls in Ann Arbor. She was a good dresser, and fond of company. She had clerked in several of the local dry goods stores.

To Cut Expenses.

Otto L. Sprague, for the past six years deputy oil inspector for Livingston and Shiawassee counties, has been relieved of his duties by Chief Oil Inspector Neal, Alton M. Birmingham, who for five years has handled the affairs of the office in Clinton and Ionia counties, has been assigned to the vacant position.

Chief Neal in relieving Sprague stated that his work was entirely satisfactory, but that the expense of the department had to be cut, and that conditions would not remain that way for long. The extended territory will also be taken in the cities of Saginaw and Chesaning.

Commission Reappointed.

The entire railroad commission has been reappointed by Gov. Warner. James Scully of Ionia is appointed for the short term, George W. Dickinson of Pontiac for the four years term and Cassius L. Glasgow of Nashville for the six years term.

William D. Caverly of Houghton has been named by the governor as a member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines for the term ending June 9, 1913. He succeeds Walter Fitch, resigned.

No Age Limit.

Mrs. Benjamin Bowker, of Au Sable, was married Wednesday to Edward Graves, of Union, Pa. The groom is 73 years old and the bride one year his junior. The present experiment is the third for each of the pair. They have gone to Detroit on their honeymoon trip, making the voyage by water.

Police are looking for a New York man who passed a bad check for \$50 on an Oswego hotelkeeper.

The entire family of John Burns, of Long Rapids, widely known upper Michigan lumberman, is down with typhoid fever, and in each instance the condition of the patient is pronounced exceedingly serious. The sick folk include Mrs. Burns, three daughters and two sons, aged respectively 21, 19, 13, 11 and 3 years.

John Johnson, laborer, aged 40, and married, was buried by a caving in of dirt in the sewer trench he was digging in Flint. The dirt packed down around him until only his head was left uncovered, and it took four men thirty minutes to dig him out. He died before he reached the hospital.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Police took advantage of the new search and seizure law to search four Jackson saloons and a livery stable. Net results: Seven bottles of whisky.

John Kearney, 16, is in jail on a charge of robbing stores in Midland, Bay City and Saginaw. For the most part, hardware stores were entered and shotguns stolen.

Prof. L. J. Michael, once a teacher in the Agricultural college, who has been hired to teach Russian farmers the American methods of corn growing, will leave for Europe in November.

Fred. Magle, of Flint, arrested at the instance of his father on a charge of assault and battery, pleaded guilty, was fined \$5, and the father paid the fine to keep the young man out of jail.

Fire starting in the cellar of Moses Armstrong's farm house near Menominee, burned all of his buildings and the big barn of William Leisner, his neighbor. The double loss is more than \$5,000.

Frank McLean, 20 years old, and for fourteen years an inmate of the state school at Coldwater, is searching for a trace of his mother, whom he has not seen since he became a ward of the state.

Sitting on the city hall steps in Battle Creek placidly smoking a cigarette a 19-year-old boy was pounced on by a policeman. The lawbreaker was haled to jail, then released to appear for examination later.

Physicians have removed a blood clot on the brain of Mabel Cousineau, the 18-year-old Muskegon girl who was struck on the head by a baseball while watching a game. It is believed she may now recover.

Edward Carver, of Lapeer, has been convicted of murderous assault on James Dugan. Carver tried to shoot Mrs. Dugan, who had repulsed his attention, and Dugan jumped in front of his wife to save her life.

The last living Indian princess in the upper peninsula, Katie Askito, daughter of Chief Keshna, of the Keshna reservation, was married last week to Louis Cushman, a brave of the tribe. The groom is 50 and the bride 49.

Gilbert A. Currie, member of the legislature from Midland, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, is now believed to be out of danger.

Mrs. Ellen Field, chief cook at a Quincy hotel for 45 years, during which she never had a vacation, is dead, aged 75.

Ella Perrin, of Detroit, and Anna Townsend, of Cornua, relatives of the late Ira Sessions, of Battle Creek, will contest his will on the score of undue influence. Sessions left them \$500 each and gave most of his \$5,000 estate to Nellie Cross, who nursed him during his last illness.

Mrs. Alma Long, widow of the late Justice Charles D. Long of the Michigan supreme court, died Wednesday morning at her home, in Detroit, largely from the effects of a fall down stairs which she suffered two weeks ago. Mrs. Long had been blind for two years, and she missed her way when coming down stairs.

It has been learned that the 10-year contract granted to a Lansing man for lighting the city is illegal and the discovery will probably invalidate the 30-year franchise proceedings. It is understood that the Lansing man has sold his interest in the lighting proposition to Detroit parties, presumably the new firm incorporated in the big merger.

As she slept beside her daughter and next to an open window, Mrs. James Perry, of Bay City, was awakened when a bold burglar thrust his arm through the window, placed his hand over her mouth, to prevent her screaming, and stole a money bag containing \$80 which was fastened around her neck. The daughter did not awaken.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, aged 72, said to be the first white child born in Shiawassee county, died Wednesday evening in her home in Detroit after a short illness from heart trouble. Her birth occurred at Fremont. She was the widow of Jacob Brown, a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Aaron, of Syracuse, N. Y., with whom she lived. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Friday.

Charles Cole, 15, bought a pair of trousers at Coldwater clothing store for \$2.38. Later he exchanged them for another pair and that in turn for a third. Still dissatisfied, he asked his money back. For refusing to refund, Nelson Myers, the clerk, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Cole boy's mother, who declares she will push the case to the limit.

Mabel Ike, 14, had \$6 in cash and a fancy for George Fonger, of Pontiac. The young man, who is 18, had 19 cents and a great compelling love for Mabel. The pair put their money into a common fund, eloped and headed for Windsor by way of Saginaw. State relatives struck the trail, but reached Windsor too late to prevent the issuance of the license. Both the hopeful lovers are orphans.

The fight of the Civil war veterans for their pension money has begun, Judge Perkins having issued an injunction to restrain the officials of the Soldiers' home from withholding any of the pension money of the veterans. Commandant Wright had announced that after Sept. 4 the veterans in the home would receive only \$12 each of their pensions, the remainder being retained by him. The old soldiers fear this is a move to turn their pensions into the state treasury.

With his arms full of groceries which he was taking home to his family, John L. Blanchard, a Grand Rapids painter, was arrested on a charge of non-support. After explaining that he had been confined in a Detroit hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, while the police were looking for him, the man was released.

While nearly 2,000 people were attending the annual picnic at Bawbees lake, leaving the village of Reading practically deserted, the old Curtis furniture factory, which was used as a storehouse, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

THE NORTH POLE TWICE FOUND

THE PEARY AND COOK RACE FOR FIRST DISCOVERY IS NOW OVER.

PEARY CLAIMS PRIORITY

Reports Are Meager But Peary's Discovery One Year After Cook Will Open Great Controversy.

While Commander Peary, on board his Arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt, is on his way from Indian Harbor, Labrador, to Chateau Bay, on the Straits of Belle Isle, the world awaits anxiously for the details of his successful trip to the North Pole, of which he gave information in brief but stirring messages late Monday from Indian Harbor. Chateau Bay is the nearest point to Indian Harbor where Commander Peary can reach a telegraph line by which to tell to the world the story of his dash to the pole. The Roosevelt was due at Chateau Bay Tuesday afternoon, barring accident or delay.

Indian Harbor is connected with the rest of the world only by wireless telegraph, and a full story of the trip could hardly be expected from that distant station. The number of messages received from that station both from Commander Peary and from his companions on his Arctic voyage show that every effort was made to inform friends and associates of their success.

Friends in New York regard it as characteristic of Commander Peary that he should give the credit of his achievement to the club which bears his name and which aided him in undertaking his last trip at a time when his funds were low and assistance was needed more than ever before.

The coming details will be an elaboration of Commander Peary's first word to the civilized world after he had reached the pole. This first bulletin from the famous explorer was in every large city of the world a half hour after its receipt in New York, and from all nations come reports of the excitement it caused, following so closely on the announcement of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who is now receiving the homage of the world in Copenhagen, that he was the first discoverer of the North Pole.

Dr. Cook was at a banquet in his honor in Copenhagen when Commander Peary's dispatch to the Associated Press was read to him. Dr. Cook lost little time in sending to New York a number of cablegrams, in all of which he expressed his gratification that Peary had also reached the pole and announced his belief that Peary's observations would amply verify his own claim that he had been to the furthest point of the compass. Dr. Cook was particularly joyous that, with Commander Peary's success, which he did not in the least doubt, all the honor for the achievement was now surely American. In one cablegram to New York Dr. Cook declares that the silence of exploration will benefit immeasurably through the fact that Peary reached the pole by a route different from his, thus covering another large unknown space and, with the Cook observations, clearing a mystery which has perplexed geographers for many centuries.

That the North Pole should be found and its announcement chronicled at approximately the same time is but one coincidence in a strange series of facts which has kept the reading public of the world excited, perhaps as never before, for a week. Among these coincidences are mentioned that the pole was found by two Americans; that for the first time two polar explorers attempted to reach the apex of the earth at the close of the winter season over the frozen polar seas; that their first announcements of their success were quite similar; that both men had devoted their lives to exploration of polar areas; that they previously had been associated with each other in their scientific work, and lastly, and perhaps immaterially, the wives and families of the two great rivals have been spending the summer at the same little out of the way town of the Maine coast.

While Dr. Cook sat at a banquet in Copenhagen the news from Peary came. One correspondent, forgetting for the instant that he was a guest, asked Dr. Cook point blank, "Do you believe it?"

"It is not a question of believing Peary at all; it is a question of believing the telegram," replied Dr. Cook.

"Yes, I shall be very glad if this is true," declared Dr. Cook, after a confirmatory cable had been received. "His observations and story will corroborate mine."

Later the explorer jocularly remarked, "Amundsen will be there next and pretty soon we will be running excursions to the pole."

Dr. Cook, however, is not at all sanguine that Commander Peary found the brass tube containing the records of his exploit.

"On account of the drift of the ice, such a thing is improbable," he declared.

"That two men go to the pole along different paths," added Dr. Cook, "should furnish a large addition to scientific knowledge."

Uncle Joe Cannon, on his way home to Danville, Ill., stopped off long enough to say that he thought the Payne tariff "the best thing done by congress in 50 years."

Fifty 5,000 Irish Americans are expected to make pilgrimage to Ireland next year, according to Francis J. Kennedy, of Washington, national president of the Home Guard Pilgrims.

Wilbur and Orville Wright have bought 700 acres of farm land north-west of Springfield, O., to use as a proving ground for aeroplanes. They may erect an aeroplane factory there.

A LONG WALK.

Four Kalamazoo Girls Who Started Two Months Ago.

Two months ago four young women on whom the social whirl in Kalamazoo, Mich., had begun to pall, decided to take a good long walk. They passed through Lenox, Mass., Friday last, headed for Boston, and still walking. The four fair followers of Weston arrived at noon. They were bronzed by their weeks of travel, and their walking suits bore evidence of their long "hike." They are Mary F. Geary, Bessie Bacon Goodrich, Nellie H. Burdick and Clara Waite.

Miss Waite will visit relatives in Boston, but before she goes there the girls will visit Sheffield, where Miss Burlington's ancestors were born. There they plan to spend a week, resting and rummaging around on the trail of any relatives Miss Burlington may have there now.

On their way east the girls have avoided all the big cities and the main lines of traffic. They refused to say much about their trip, beyond the fact that they had become tired of answering the demands of society and decided to take a long walk and commune with nature instead.

The party expects to reach Boston next week.

Sisal and the Warden.

At a meeting of the prison board of control Wednesday, the matter of purchasing sisal direct from the grower instead of through a broker, was discussed. It is said that this is being done by some of the manufacturers of sisal binder twine, and if the Jackson prison plant could do the same, it would be a saving of about \$8,000 a year in commissions. It is understood that the broker gets \$1 a bale for handling sisal. The board also discussed the question of making Manila twine, and while no resolutions were adopted along these lines, the matter remains under consideration.

As the governor was not present at the meeting, the matter of appointing a warden was not taken up. All the other members of the board were present. Most of the time was consumed in auditing bills.

Plenty of Work.

It is estimated by Commissioner John J. Whirl of the Employers' association that 12,000 more men are at work in Detroit than there were three months ago, and that from 2,000 to 3,000 of the number have come to Detroit from other parts of the state and from towns of other states near the Michigan borders. Most of the new comers are skilled men, of families, and it is estimated that their coming has added 6,000 to 8,000 persons to the city's population.

Prisons to Borrow Funds.

The joint prison boards held a session in Detroit Thursday evening. Auditor-General Fuller was on hand to hear the worst and appeared very much relieved when the wardens announced that they could maintain their payrolls and other expenses by borrowing money from local institutions, and that these transactions would not cost the state interest.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market, good grades and stockers and feeders, steady; common stuff, 3¢@10¢ lower. We quote dry cows, \$5.00@5.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.25@3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.75@4.25; good fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; common dry cows, \$2.50@3.25; canners, \$2.75@3.25; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50@3.75; fat to good bolognas, \$3.00@3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.25; choice feeding steers, 1,000 lbs., \$4.00@4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50@3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.25@2.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.00@2.25; stock heifers, \$2.50@3.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@5.00; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Veal calves.—Market steady. Last Thursday's prices. Best, \$7.75@8.50; others, \$5.50 and springers—Strong.

Sheep and lambs.—Good grades, steady; common, 10¢@15¢ lower. Best lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.00; light to medium lambs, \$3.50@4.25; yearlings, \$3.50@4.00; good sheep, \$3.50@4.25; common, \$2.50@3.25.

Hogs.—Good grades, steady; green hogs, 10¢@15¢ lower than last week; \$7.50@8.00; light to good hogs, \$7.00@7.50; heavy hogs, \$6.50@7.00; light yorkers, \$7.00@8.00; stags, 1¢ off.

East Buffalo.—Cash. As the principal market day is Monday there was no doing on account of it being a legal holiday. Cattle sold steadily at about last week's prices.

Hogs.—Strong; heavy, \$7.00@8.00; yorkers, \$7.50@8.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00.

Sheep.—Strong; best lambs, \$7.50@8.00; yearlings, \$5.50@6.00; weathers, \$4.75@5.25; ewes, \$4.25@4.50.

Calves.—\$4.50@5.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—WHEAT.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.07; September opened without change at \$1.07 1/2, advanced to \$1.08 1/2 and declined to \$1.07; December opened at \$1.06 1/2, moved up to \$1.07 1/2 and declined to \$1.05 1/2; May opened at \$1.08 3/4, advanced to \$1.09 1/2 and dropped back to \$1.08 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.05.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 72c; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 3, 68c.

OATS.—Standard, 1 car at \$8 1/2-1c, 1 at \$9; No. 3 white, 37 1/2-1c; No. 2 white, 36 1/2-1c.

CLYDE.—Cash No. 1, 1 car at \$2 1/2.

BEANS.—Cash, \$2.20; October, \$2 bid; November, \$1.95 bid.

CLOVERED.—Prime prime 20 bags at \$7; sample, 15 bags at \$6.25, 5 at \$6.75; October, \$7.35; March, 100 bags at \$7.35; prime alfalfa, \$7.50; sample alfalfa, 10 bags at \$7.25, 15 at \$6.75, 20 at \$6.25.

TIMOTHY SEED.—Prime sample, 75 bags at \$1.75.

FEED.—In 100-lb. sacks. Jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.50; coarse middlings, \$2.60; fine middlings, \$3.00; cracked corn, \$3.00; coarse cornmeal, \$3.00; corn and oat chop, \$2.80 per ton.

Best Michigan.—patent, \$5.85; ordinary patent, \$5.50; straight, \$5.40; clear, \$5.25; pure rye, \$4.25; spring wheat, \$4.00; pure rye, \$4.25; jobbing lots, \$6.25 per bbl. in wood.

Having reached the age of 62 years, Rear-Admiral C. S. Sperry has been placed on the retired list. The admiral's last important sea command was that of the Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships, which he brought from San Francisco to Hampton Roads.

Frederick Gwinther, Sr., financier, who was the first horse-car driver of Pittsburgh, is dead, three times a millionaire. When the Enterprise National bank, of which he was president, failed, he paid to depositors \$400,000 which the cashier was alleged to have stolen.

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NEW WORK FOR MEN

Taxi-Governess and Doorman-Nurse Appear in Gotham.

They Keep Watch Over the Children Who Dwell in Big Hotels and Apartment Houses, and Earn Considerable Money.

New York.—Here are the newest servitors up to date—the taxi-governess and the doorman-nurse!

It isn't a joke, either. Of course, these new-fangled children's attendants don't wear indicators that run up a bill while you wait, but they do look out for the youngsters whose fortune it is to dwell in the big hotels and apartment houses uptown.

In these fastidious days the taxi-starter and the doorman are features in front of every well-regulated hotel and apartment that wants to be strictly to the manner born. Now, they aren't opening cab doors all the time, and the parents who dwell upstairs know that. And the youngsters must play. But the great caravansaries have no playgrounds for the children. Perforce they must go to the street.

That's where the taxi-starter and the doorman comes in. It's their job to see that the kiddies come to no harm. Of course, many of them have their governesses or their nurses, but others have not. Consequently, the outside force of the house is pressed into service. They are asked to watch the children even to amuse them.

Some of the taxicab starters and doormen have started hours for each child or group of children. They will begin immediately after breakfast with two or three, and join in their little games and romping until the youngsters tire and turn their attention to something else. Then the men call up another mother and take her children for an hour. At some of the apartment houses uptown, where there are taxicab stands or doormen, the men are busy almost continuously until the children go to bed.

They have to keep an eye on the door, but that doesn't prevent them from running up and down the sidewalk, playing tag and ball, or indulging in any of the other children's pastimes. Incidentally they make a neat little sum in tips every week from the doting parents.

At one big apartment hotel on upper Broadway the taxicab starter and



One of the "Nurses" and His Charge.

doorman look after no less than 25 children every day in this manner.

The little ones whose families are spending the summer in town have regular hours when they can romp in front of the hotel with their big "nurses." The parents have implicit confidence in their guardians, and leave the little fellows to be amused for two or three hours at a time. Sometimes as many as eight or ten will be playing in front of the hotel at once under the watchful eyes of the doorman and taxicab starter. Two of the kiddies may have their dogs, while the little girls are skipping rope or playing with their dollsies.

For the children of the rich who have to spend their summer, or even part of it, in the city, the taxicab starters and doormen are a boon. Their parents like it for they have a real "nurse" on the co-operative plan. And the hotels can't complain, because it means satisfied patrons at a season when patrons are hard to get.

Baby Is Born with Wings. Roanoke, Va.—A report comes from Montgomery county that a woman has given birth to a child with wings instead of arms. A Roanoke man who recently returned from a trip to that country in a wagon tells the story. A young woman asked for a ride and was accommodated. She related having just left a home where a baby was born with feathered wings. The young woman declared that she knew the truth of the statement, having seen the child. The baby, she said, made a noise like a chicken.

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PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 604 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dirty spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

CHICAGO'S BOMB MYSTERIES

BY JAMUEL H. PIERCE



ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE SCHUETTLER

continued. They were as a red flag to the bombthrower. Every time one of them was issued the loud voice of a bomb would answer: "Here is one," and the shattered remains of roulette wheels, poker tables smashed to splinters, cards, chips and other gambling paraphernalia strewn throughout the wreckage of the building gave bountiful evidence that the bomb spoke truly.

The explosions are always in the nighttime, when few people are on the streets, and in every way the bombthrower seems to use exceeding care to avoid inflicting personal injury. Despite these precautions, however, the hospital lists of the

"Who controls gambling in Chicago? A combination controlled by one man, who caused No. 31 to be touched off, who has monopolized the hand-book game and put out of business hundreds of men that have been in the business all their lives. Can you blame them for throwing bombs?"

"One man has leased the service wire and has whipped every one into line, so that if you don't send your bets to him you can get no service, and if you try to run independent the 'dicks' raid your place, while his places run unmolested. In other words—do business with that man or quit. Can you blame the people he put out of business? When that combination is broken up the bombs will cease, and not until then."

"FROM ONE WHO KNOWS."

"P. S.—The next one that cackles, that man will hear personally."

The Chicago outrages are not confined to bomb-throwing, but include incendiary fires, wrecking by improvised battering-rams, cutting of telephone cables and numerous other acts of vandalism. They began with the blowing up of the residence of John Hill, Jr., at the time he was fighting racetrack gambling around Chicago, and resulted in putting out of business all the racetracks, many of the grandstands having been burned to the ground. The Chicago Telephone Company, which furnishes wires to the Tennes syndicate of poolrooms, has been a heavy loser from the series of explosions. Telephones and switchboards are a part of the equipment of the hand-books and poolrooms.

On the night before the great annual orgy known as the First Ward ball, a bomb exploded in front of the Coliseum, as if to say to every respectable resident in Chicago: "Here is where every law of decency and every city

Through the four-story building at No. 111 Madison street the explosion swept like wind, the force taking everything before it. The headquarters of "Mont" Tennes, king of the gambling clique that is now in power, was on the second floor of this building, just above the place where the fuse had been ignited.

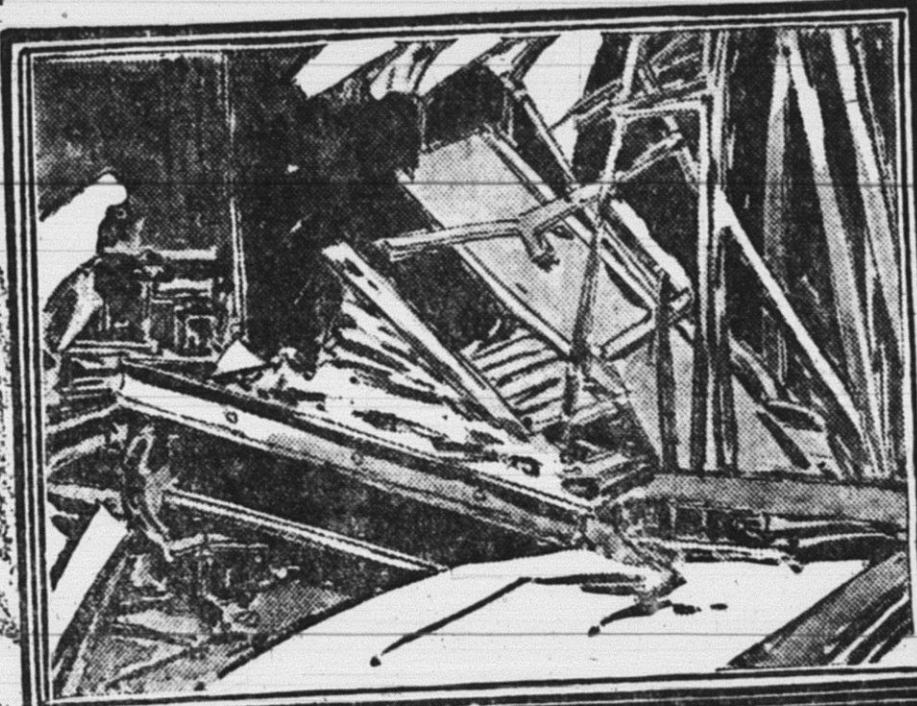
This was Tennes' clearing house and the place from which all his syndicate business was conducted. During the administration of Mayor Dunne, Tennes had been forced to move out, but after the election of Mayor Busse he moved back again and established a clearing house close to his old quarters, where he previously had a system of spies and guards who defied the police.

And in all the series of outrages no arrests were made until the state of Illinois came to the city's aid. The United States government also has taken a hand.

The few arrests that have been made all came to nothing. Those made by the police seem to have been purely superficial.

Who is the mysterious bomb thrower? This is the question of the hour in Chicago.

Some say he is a fanatic reformer who has adopted



AFTER THE EXPLOSION OF BOMB 29



WRECK OF A SALOON

ordinance for the suppression of vice in Chicago will be openly violated tomorrow night, through the political immunity enjoyed by Alderman John Coughlin (Bath-House John) and Alderman Michael Kenna (Hinky Dink), the two aldermen of the First ward, comprising Chicago's notorious "Red Light District." But for the enormous political pull enjoyed by these two aldermen, this bomb would have caused the suppression of the Coliseum orgy. As it was, however, 15,000 people, mostly gamblers and denizens of the underworld, women in tights and all manner of suggestive costumes, and men who own and frequent the First ward resorts, crowded to the great building and drank and caroused all night. Daylight revealed a scene of drunken men and crazed women lying on floors strewn with champagne bottles and fragments of costumes, wigs and ornaments torn away in the wild revels of the night.

It was the explosion at State and Congress streets, known as Touch No. 30, partially wrecking the recruiting station, which started the government forces on the track of the dynamiter. This explosion was in a hotel district; men and women came rushing from their rooms in the Auditorium and Annex, the Elk hotel and the five or six other hostilities of lesser fame in the immediate vicinity. On the southeast corner of State and Congress streets, and on the opposite side of Congress street, the plate glass windows in the store of Siegel, Cooper & Company were shattered.

Two days later, while the police were still searching for the thrower of bomb No. 30, bomb No. 31 exploded in the heart of the downtown district, wrecked the rear of the Chicago Title & Trust building, a skyscraper at No. 100 Washington street, and damaged every structure in the block bounded by Washington, Clark, Madison and Dearborn streets, and also the Boston Store, which is bounded by Madison, Dearborn and State streets. This explosion took place on Sunday night at 11:20 o'clock. It was louder and sharper than a thunderbolt, and was heard all over the loop district. Pedestrians were showered with glass, which came pouring down from the windows of the buildings for blocks around, and men, women and children were hurled to the ground.

Almost before the building had ceased rocking under the strain 100 girls in the exchange directly over the wrecked part, cut and bleeding from flying glass, ran through the clouds of smoke and soot toward exits. Many of the girls fainted. Some had to be carried from the building. This bomb is said to have contained at least 25 pounds of dynamite.

The blast came from a manhole over a conduit in Calhoun place, familiarly known as "Gamblers' alley." It is in the rear of the four-story annex of the Chicago Title & Trust Company. Here the "Central" and "Randolph" exchanges of the Chicago Telephone Company are located.

Fifty cables lying in the telephone company's wrecked conduit, were stripped, broken and twisted into knots, with the result that 25,000 telephones in the downtown district were put out of business.

After No. 31
The next will be a double header and will be close enough for the chief and his boss to see it happen.
This fellow knows where the boys are, and it will be dead easy for him to guess where the next ones are coming from.
Many more to follow unless the solid lid is put on. The gang must close. Double does next.
Some poor bartender may get pinched for the job, but wrong one again. Will have him in 24 hours—NIT.

POST CARD SENT BY THE DYNAMITER.

Injured by bomb explosions are assuming formidable proportions, and one or two deaths may result from the injuries thus far inflicted. More than 100 persons were injured in the explosion in the rear of the Title and Trust building, one perhaps fatally. Eight suffered serious injuries from the blowing up of the Manning & Bowes saloon and gambling house at 321 State street.

Probably the most remarkable feature of the outrages is the daring displayed by the bombthrower. He sends the newspapers warnings and comments on the explosions; he makes a practice of telephoning the City Press association, a news-gathering agency maintained by the different Chicago newspapers, giving notice that fuses have been lit and telling the place where a bomb is about to explode. His method of calling up the newspapers to tip off his explosions and his anonymous letters giving the careful details of his plans, serve as drum and cymbals to advertise the helplessness of the police and to spread consternation throughout the present administration, from the mayor down. The letters are all written in the same handwriting, and never yet have his tips failed to prove true.

In one of the latest of these tips the bombthrower promises a "double-header" for the next explosion. He says:

"The next one will be a double-header, and will be close enough for the chief and his boss to hear it sputter. They know where the layouts are, and it will be dead easy for them to guess where the next noises are coming from. Many more to follow unless the solid lid is put on. The gang must close—double does next. Some poor bartender may get pinched for the job, but wrong one again. Will have him in 24 hours—NIT."

This note was received the day after the police had promised to have the bombthrower captured in the next 24 hours. It was written on a postal card. On the address side of the postal this derisive statement appeared:

"Why don't Shippy hire some tin stars from Indianapolis?"

This letter is in direct line with another which ran: "It is highly amusing and ridiculous to see by the different papers that 'touch' No. 31 was caused by labor troubles. Did labor troubles cause the other 30 'touches'? Were the places touched off scenes of labor strikes, or owned by people antagonistic to labor unions? Look at the list. Where is the big clearing-house? Do the papers know? Is it near the scene of No. 31?"

ELLO! Is this the City Press association of Chicago? Well, I've just touched off another one at No. 261 Wabash avenue. There's a gambling place on the fourth floor there. Listen, and you'll hear the building go up, about ten minutes from now."

Boom! went the explosion, on time to the very minute—so close to the time the newspaper men received the telephone message as to prove that the mysterious dynamiter had worked with a time fuse. The building, a five story brick, at the precise address given, was almost entirely wrecked. As usual, the police denied that any gambling had been going on there, but a bridge whist layout in one room, a lot of racing "dope" and all that goes to equip a poolroom and bookmaking establishment in another—all this on the fatal fourth floor—proved that the bomb-planter's tip was reliable, as it had been scores of times before.

The above reads like the opening of a first-class mystery story, or Conan Doyle detective novelette, does it not? But it is no such thing. On the contrary, it is the literal and serious transcript of an almost every day incident of real life in Chicago since the bomb-throwing reign of terror began, now two years ago.

More bombs have been exploded in Chicago during these two years of Mayor Busse's administration than in ten years of St. Petersburg and Moscow combined. Yet the bombthrower still goes free. Nobody has ever been convicted of any of these dynamite outrages, now numbering nearly a hundred. Not a single arrest was made until the state authorities took up the matter. Three men were rounded up on suspicion, and released upon their readily establishing alibis.

The blasts are attended with greater property loss than were caused by the anarchist riots in 1886, or it the times when Lucy Parsons and the other radical agitators were said to hold secret sway. Five hundred buildings have been wrecked by 33 large dynamite bombs, the first of which was exploded soon after Mayor Busse took office and the word went out that Chicago was to be an open town. Great gaps have been torn through the brick and stone walls in the loop district—the heart of the city—by the terrific force of the explosions, and streets spattered with brick, stones, glass and timbers hurled from the bombarded buildings are becoming common sights in the western metropolis. Scores of people have been seriously, some fatally injured. Many more are nervous wrecks.

The great significant fact is that nearly all of these bombs have been aimed directly at gambling houses or at property owned by or closely associated with notorious gamblers or gambling institutions. Many gambling halls have been blown up with dynamite, and many more have gone out of business through fear that the bomb's lightning might strike them next.

There is not a district of the city that has not known the destructiveness of the explosions. There is scarcely an inhabitant of Chicago who is not familiar with the loud, hard, reverberating detonation peculiar to the explosion of a dynamite bomb.

On the night following the day on which Chicagoans read of the anniversary celebration in Rome of the Haymarket riots in Chicago, a bomb was exploded and another gambling house was blown to perdition, with great destruction of surrounding property.

It used to be that the mayor and the chief of police would give out statements to the effect that there was not a gambling house running within the city limits of Chicago. But these statements have been entirely dis-

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Well painted is value added whether the house be built for one thousand dollars or ten thousand. Well painted means higher selling value, and higher occupying value—for there's an additional pleasure in living in the house that is well dressed.

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DANGER NOT CLOSE AT HAND

Men Will Run Things a Few Years Yet is the Prophecy of the Observant Drummer.

A group of men were discussing the possibilities and dangers of woman suffrage. All but one expressed the fear that the movement was gaining such momentum that in a comparatively short time this fair land would be transformed and man no longer would be master. The exception, a commercial traveler, with years of experience in studying human nature, scoffed at their alarm.

"Don't worry," he said. "We'll be safe for a good many years yet. In all my trips about the country I find that two-thirds of the women travelers, even those who are self-reliant enough to gallivant about alone, can't go to bed even in a sleeping car without first looking under the berth to see if there is a man there. So long as that primitive feminine instinct survives our institutions are safe."

LOW COLONIAL FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonial Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

When the Umbrella Took Fire.

Thomas Simpson, the Detroit malleable iron man, is a grave and dignified person, but once he made a joke.

He was sitting with a party of friends, one of whom was smoking an enormous cigar. The friend had difficulty in keeping the cigar going, and by his repeated lightings had frayed the end of it until it was about twice its original size. But he kept bravely at it.

Suddenly Simpson began to laugh.

"What are you laughing at, Tom?" asked another member of the party.

"I was wondering what Jim would do when that umbrella he is smoking begins to blaze," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

And All with Company There.

"Now, children," said the mother, as a whole roomful of company had come in, "suppose you run off and play by yourselves."

"All right, mother," replied Edith. "Can you go up and play namlets and Ophelia?"

"Certainly," smiled the mother, while her guests looked on at the tableau.

"Goody!" replied Edith; then, turning to her sister, she said: "Now, Maude, you run up to mamma's room and get all her false hair that you can find."—Judge.

Pests Worried by Pests.

Since the Dutch philosopher Leuwenhoek discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larvae of a mite, it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites. And a recent communication to the Comptes Rendus of the Biological society of Paris by M. Bruyat, shows that many mosquitoes carry about mites in the larval stage. Those described belong to four different genera. They probably feed on the integumentary structures of the mosquitoes.

Adjustable.

Aunt Anne, an old family dandy, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoe she wore.

"Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eights; I generally wear nines; but dese yer I've got on am twelves, an' de good Lawd knows dey huits me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

R. D. Walker spent Monday in Detroit.

John Hummel was a Dexter visitor Monday.

J. B. Cole was a Detroit visitor Monday.

John Geddes and family spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Amanda Niehaus was in Detroit Saturday.

Bessie Swarthout was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans were in Dexter Monday.

Emil Mast, of Toledo, was home the first of the week.

Miss Helen Burg is visiting her sister in Jackson.

E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Nettie Brown was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

M. King was the guest of Stockbridge friends Sunday.

F. D. Page, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Beeler and children spent Sunday at Bridgewater.

F. E. Adair was the guest of his parents in Utica Monday.

Misses Mayme and Lucile McKernan visited in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Edward Dryer, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Arthur Hunter was the guest of Manchester relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans were in Detroit the first of the week.

Guy Lighthall, of Boston, Mass., called on relatives here Monday.

Mesdames R. D. Walker and Chas. Martin were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall and daughter Ione are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. M. J. Failey, of Pinckney, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Leon and Vera Graham were guests at the home of Peter Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Nelson Jones, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with his family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf and daughter Amy are visiting in Detroit this week.

Master Frank Batess spent last week at the home of Edward, Cooper of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forner and children spent Sunday and Monday in Jackson.

Mr. Lowe, of Braddock, visited at the home of Jacob Hummel the first of the week.

Miss Anna Mast, of Detroit, was the guest of her mother here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Martha Dunt, of Jackson, was the guest of Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Wm. Hayes and family, of Grass Lake, were the guests of Jos. Schatz last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Ypsilanti, spent the first of the week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman and Miss Pauline Girsch were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert were the guests of Detroit friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bauman and daughter, of Detroit, are spending some time at Martin Merkel's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wagner and sons Reuben and Paul were in Detroit the first of the week.

Dr. A. L. Steger and Harvey Spiegelberg were Detroit visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fred Chase was the guest of Mrs. Frank Etienne, of Jackson, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Ellis, of Grand Rapids.

Misses Ella Ruth and Beatrice Hunter returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Sharon.

Lee Chandler, who has been spending some time in Kalispell, Montana, returned home Saturday.

Jas. Ryan, who has been spending the past week here, returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hargie, of Kalamazoo, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Eva Flske.

Miss Genevieve Hummel spent last week with relatives in Manchester, Adrian, Wayne and Detroit.

Miss Dora Harrington, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sullivan, of Union City, were guests at the home of J. McKernan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barry and daughter Gladys spent the first of the week with relatives at Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfister, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wackenhut the first of the week.

Misses Helen and Margaret Alford and Ben Weber, of Ypsilanti, were guests at Roy Wilkinson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber and children, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Robert Leach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, jr., and son Richard, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of A. B. Skinner Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach returned to Chelsea Monday evening after a two weeks visit with Jackson friends.

Mrs. M. E. Hitchings and daughter, Bernice, of Saginaw, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barnard, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McEldowney this week.

Mrs. Harry Love, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson the first of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Woods and daughter Mrs. Thos. Rankin, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Chelsea friends Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, sr., of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of her brother, A. B. Skinner, the first of the week.

W. J. Webster, of Chicago, spent several days of the past week with his brother, J. G. Webster, at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Richards and daughter, of Flint, were the guests of Chris. Klein and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Grand Rapids, returned home Monday after a three weeks' stay with her son, Chas. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Howe and children, of Jackson, were guests at the home of her father, Chris. Klein, Sunday and Monday.

Arthur Corwin and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Winans, returned to their home in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Spring and daughters, Hannah and Emma, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and family Sunday.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Regular services next Sunday morning. The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.

Worship in the morning with preaching at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Union service in the evening at the Methodist church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, September 12, 1909. Subject, "Substance." Golden text, "O ye simple, understanding heart. Riches and honor are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Bible study class Thursday 7:15 p. m. This is the first regular meeting of the season.

Sunday will be observed as Rally Day. The combined service at 10 a. m. will be a rally service. Every member and friend of the church is expected to be present, as business of vital importance to the future of the church will be introduced. There will be good music and the usual bible study.

Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Union evening service at the M. E. church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

The last prayer meeting of the conference year will be held this evening. For this reason the attendance should be much larger than usual.

Sunday morning class at nine o'clock. Leader, Geo. Jackson.

The last Sunday in the conference year is always full of interest. In case the pastor is appointed to a different charge, it proves to be his last Sunday. Morning sermon, "For-saking Christ." Evening sermon, "Looking Backward." By the courtesy of the pastors of the Baptist and Congregational churches, the evening service will be a union service.

The public is cordially invited to attend the special musical service which will be given next Sunday evening. The first half hour will be given to organ selections rendered by Miss Helene Steinbach. Miss Emeline Steinbach, vocalist, will assist. The following program will be given:

Festal March.....Wm. E. Ashmall
The Village Harvest Home.....
Serenade.....C. M. Widor
Andantino.....Chanvet
At Evening.....Dudley Buck
Orchestra March.....D. R. Munro
A special number will be given by the choir.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Winifred McKune is visiting friends in Detroit.

H. S. Barton spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

Jas. Howlett and wife are visiting friends near Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

Miss Stella Burger, of Detroit is visiting the Misses Margaret and Genevieve Young.

Miss Gertrude Eisenman, of Chelsea, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Cella McKune.

John Burger, of Detroit, spent from Saturday till Monday at the home of John Young.

Some farmers have begun their bean harvest. The crop will be below the average in yield.

Hilia Barton returned last week from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris Institute.

Miss Nellie Neary and nephew Charles Erwin, of Jackson, are visiting at the home of P. Prendergast.

Misses Rose and Irene McIntee gave a social party and lunch to a number of young people at their home last Friday evening.

Dr. Thomas Clark and wife, of Jackson, and Herbert Clark, of Chicago, spent a few days the past week with John Clark and family.

Mrs. C. A. Sorter and children, of Detroit, and Miss Margaret White, of Adrian, who were visiting with John Clark and family, returned to their respective homes on Saturday last.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Martin Riemenschneider who has been ill with tonsillitis is able to be out again.

H. J. Kruse and family visited relatives at Stockbridge and Bunker Hill over Sunday.

August Hoppe has returned from his western trip, and reports a pleasant and interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Chelsea, spent the fore part of this week with relatives here.

After a vacation of two months the Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church resumed their monthly meetings September 1. The business meeting was held at the church. A short program was also rendered, after which refreshments were served on the parsonage lawn. About fifty attended. The unanimous verdict was that of having spent a very pleasant afternoon, and declaring Rev. J. E. Beal an ideal host.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Vera Gage spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Leon and Vera Graham, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at Peter Merkel's.

Lynn Kern spent the first of the week with relatives at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Pittsburg, Pa., have been visiting at S. Weber's.

Jacob Heeselschwerdt and Harold Riggs spent the last of the week in Detroit.

James Hathaway and family, of Hersey, have been visiting at C. Hathaway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

School re-opened Tuesday in District No. 5 with Miss Adeline Spinnagle as teacher.

Mrs. Joseph Seckinger, of Manchester, and Theodore Weber, of Albion, spent Sunday with their parents.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Will Stocking attended the state fair Tuesday.

Roy Easton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach.

Mrs. Fannie Ward and son, Clayton, are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Wilson has been spending a few days at Northville with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clark.

There will be an ice cream social in the church parlors Friday evening of this week. Supper, including a dish of ice cream, 15 cents. Everyone invited to attend.

Do not forget the Hat Show at the town hall Saturday, September 11th, commencing at 3 o'clock and continuing through the evening. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments at the cafe for 15 cents.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Wm. Lewick has returned from a visit at Howell.

Miss Ruth Lewick is attending school in Chelsea.

Edward Collins and family went to Dexter Labor Day.

Miss Pearl Glenn will attend school in Detroit this winter.

Miss Florence Noah will attend the Chelsea school this winter.

Miss Mary Whalian will teach in her home district another term.

Geo. Webb and family were in Detroit Tuesday attending the fair.

W. H. Glenn and daughter Rose and husband attended the fair Monday.

The family of E. Whalian, of Howell, made their grandparents a visit last week.

Charles McNeal and family have broke camp and gone home. He liked it so well here he wanted to buy a farm and quit the railroad.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Julia Schaible, of Manchester, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Rev. F. L. Leonard made some farewell calls on his parishioners here Friday.

Miss Julia Schaible spent part of last week with her sister, Miss Matilda Schaible.

Mrs. F. L. Keeler and son—Bliss have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mabel and Willie Dresselhouse entered the Manchester high school this week.

A large number of people from here are attending the fair at Detroit this week.

B. Lawrence and P. Cooper are exhibiting some fine Rambouillet sheep at the state fair.

Misses Louise and Carrie and Messrs. Edward and Albert Buss were Sunday visitors at the home of H. J. Reno.

Fred and Aggie Schaeble, of south Manchester, called at the homes of Adam Oberschmidt and H. Reno Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lehman went to Bay View last week to visit her daughter Ida, who returned home with her this week.

Wm. Monks was very seriously hurt by being kicked by a cow Sunday night. He is in a dangerous condition.

School in districts 8 and 9 began Tuesday, Miss Florence Cooper teacher in the former and Florence Reno in the latter.

Mrs. Carlos Dorr and daughter Mildred visited at the home of her father, Charles Buss, Tuesday and was accompanied home by her sister, Carrie Buss, who will spend a few days visiting relatives here.

Bay View Reading Circle.

The annual business meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Avery Monday evening, September 13th. It is hoped that all members will be present as matters of importance will be brought before the society for decision. A *Pennin melange* will be served at 6 o'clock.

Farmers Take Notice.

Bring in your chickens—I will pay 12 cents per pound for old hens, to be delivered Wednesday, September 15, at Chelsea.

FRANK LEACH.

Notice of Letting Contract.

Sealed bids will be received by J. Bacon, Secretary of School District No. 3, fractional townships of Sylvan and Lima, for the building of a new high school building at Chelsea, Michigan, according to the plans specifications and drawings now on file with the secretary of said school board. Each bidder must inclose with bid certified check or New York draft for \$500.00 payable to said school board.

Said school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids to be received on or before September 20, 1909, at noon.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, September 3, 1909.

J. BACON, Secretary.

"The Girl From U. S. A."

A large company of talented singers and clever players with one of the best equipped and attractive chorus organizations on the road, is promised in the performance of "The Girl From U. S. A." which will be seen for the first time here at Sylvan Theatre, September 10. This musical drama has a long list of successes to its credit this season and comes with a glowing reputation for its mirth producing qualities and situations. Its musical numbers are pronounced popular and tuneful by the press, and its production has been described as a noteworthy effort in scenic art.

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John Lyons, Lincoln St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "From personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can say that they are a good kidney remedy. My kidneys troubled me for two or three years, the secretions being highly colored and containing sediment. I had pains across the small of my back and was miserable in every way when I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They entirely relieved me and I have had no cause for complaint since." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Albert West, of Sylvan, is having a large barn built on his farm.

Louis Heatley, of Lyndon, is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Miss Jennie Geddes commenced teaching the school in the Freer district, Lima, Monday.

Albert Widmayer and son purchased a bunch of 216 lambs from Roland Waltrous one day last week.

Miss Mary Smith is making arrangements to move into the Gifford residence on east Middle street.

St. Mary's school opened Tuesday with a large attendance. The Sisters of St. Dominic have charge of the school.

The State Banking Commissioner has called for statements from the banks at the close of business September 1st.

Miss Mary Haab has engaged Miss Allie Ferguson, of Memphis, as trimmer in her millinery parlors for the coming season.

J. J. Raftrey and son Arthur are attending the exposition at Seattle. They expect to return to Chelsea in about two weeks.

Miss Margaret Vogel entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel, last Thursday evening.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced harvesting their bean crop. The reports indicate that the yield will be light.

The Parker bridge on the territorial road in Lima, has been taken up to allow the dredge to be operated cleaning out mill creek.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery and son, Arthur, were in Howell Saturday, where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the parents of Dr. Avery.

Several of the fruit growers near Chelsea have commenced marketing their peach crop. The yield is small and the prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Jacob H. Walz has been appointed postmaster at Francisco, vice G. W. Scherer removed, according to a dispatch in the Detroit Journal from Washington Saturday.

Miss Caroline Lucht, who for several years has made her home with Mrs. Thomas Sears, was taken to the sanitarium in Battle Creek today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sears.

The McLaren-Holmes Bean Co. are having a one-story office 20x40 built on the east end of their bean elevator. They are also having the basement cemented and will install a heating plant.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, met at the home of Mrs. J. Hoffner, on Congdon street, Monday evening and tendered her a farewell reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffner left Tuesday for Jackson where they will make their home.

Sunday was the 71st anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Kate Bauer, of south Main street. Her children, grandchildren and friends to the number of forty-two gathered at her home to celebrate the event. A sumptuous dinner was served and a number of fine presents were left with Mrs. Bauer as mementoes of the occasion.

The Chelsea Elevator Co., is having a 25-horse power gasoline engine placed in the basement of their elevator which will supply the power for operating their roller feed grinding mill, cob crusher and corn sheller. The company expect to have all of the milling machinery in position and ready for grinding in about two weeks.

The University School of Music is out with a very tasty fall announcement, which contains photographs of the graduating class of 1909, Chelsea, furnishing two members thereof, the Misses Helene and Emily Steinbach. The next semester begins October 4th, and Mme. Schumann-Heink appears October 25th in the Choral Union, and May Festival Concert series.

Miss Margaret McKone was born in Lyndon, December 8, 1849 and died at her home on Park street, Wednesday, September 8, 1909. The deceased was the daughter of the late Timothy and Winifred McKone, who for many years were well known residents of Lyndon. She is survived by three brothers, and one sister. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Considine celebrating mass. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

Miss Nina Hunter commenced teaching school in Scio Monday.

Holmes & Walker are having a hot air furnace placed in their store.

Fred Alchele has accepted a position with an automobile firm in Jackson.

Miss Helene Steinbach has re-opened her music studio in the Steinbach block.

John Wise was called to Milan last Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Phillip Riemenschneider, of Cavanaugh Lake, is having a large barn built on his farm.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve a supper in the town hall, Saturday, September 25th.

Rural Mail Carrier S. P. Foster is taking his vacation. Substitute Carrier Irving Weiss is covering the route.

Geo. H. Foster & Son have taken a contract to install a hydraulic ram on the farm of Christopher Frey, of Manchester.

Homer Lighthall, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week, after which he will start for the Pacific coast.

The ball game at the Labor Day picnic in Dexter between Chelsea and Dexter resulted in a score of 9 to 5 in favor of Chelsea.

The Michigan railroad commission is about to make an inspection of all railroads in the state leaving Lansing September 9th.

The Record Keeper of the K. O. T. M. M. has received a check for \$1,000 in payment of the policy held by the late Wm. S. Hamilton.

Geo. H. Foster & Son, who have the contract for the plumbing at the school house expect to complete the work in the next few days.

Mrs. John Schmidt, jr., and daughter Cora left Wednesday for University Place, Neb., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Lydia Linda, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Widmayer for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Norvell last week.

The home-going celebration given at Cavanaugh Lake, Monday, by the Cavanaugh Lake Association was well attended and the event was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Nellie Congdon left Wednesday for Stafford, Kansas, where she has accepted a position as teacher of Latin and German in the public schools of that city.

Ethel and Everett Tucker returned to their home in River Rouge Saturday, after spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker.

The K. O. T. M. M. has made arrangements to produce the four act drama, "The District Skule." The entertainment will be given Friday evening, October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Merchant Brooks, Howard Brooks and son Glean left Sunday to attend the Brooks family reunion held at Chas. Brooks' summer resort, Morrison Lake, near Grand Rapids.

Died, Tuesday evening, September 7, 1909, Miss Esther Watts, aged 14 years. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenus Watts. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of the parents in Dexter township.

"The Girl From U. S. A." at the Sylvan Friday evening will without doubt be the best attraction that has ever visited Chelsea. It is an attraction that plays the big cities and happened to have an off date, and the people here have a chance to show their appreciation of an attraction of this kind.

The Chelsea public schools opened in the first five grades Tuesday morning with a good attendance. The first and second grades are located in the residence of Mrs. Thompson on Harrison street. In the high school building the grades from the 6th to the 12th are being classified. The high school department will probably be opened next Monday.

The musical show, "Frivolous Bonnie," which was produced in the Sylvan Theatre Tuesday evening, was one of the best entertainments of the kind ever witnessed in Chelsea, and was worthy of a larger audience. The acting and costumes were all fine. Manager McLaren is sparing no pains to give the theater going public of Chelsea and vicinity first-class attractions.

Alteration Sale!

The Extensive re-arrangement of the interior of our store necessitates the moving of goods,

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IMPORTANT

The "Girl From U. S. A." comes to the Sylvan Theatre Friday, September 10, direct from a week at the Bijou theatre, Chicago; Park theatre, Indianapolis. This company is composed of 28 people, and plays Port Huron on Wednesday, Monroe on Thursday, Chelsea on Friday, Jackson on Saturday and Battle Creek on Sunday. A treat is in store for the theatre goers of Chelsea if they awake to the fact. On account of the demand for seats you had better get them at H. H. Fenn Co.'s store at once, without extra charge.

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HURRYING FROM THE DANGER-ZONE

If the troubles that beset Spain on the Mediterranean coast of Morocco were not of her own making, there would be a feeling of considerable sympathy with a country almost the last of whose foreign possessions is so seriously threatened. Unfortunately, Spain has brought the trouble upon her own head, or, to be more accurate, the Ultramontane cabinet that misgoverns the country has inflicted them upon her. Most people outside the Spanish cabinet do not require to be told that the Rifians who inhabit the Moroccan highlands overlooking the Mediterranean are a fierce, intractable, unconquered people. Even Maza's Arabs could not reduce them to submission, and the troops of Cardinal Cisneros were equally unsuccessful. It may be said that the writ of the sultan himself does not run far into the Rif country, where the people follow the life that was theirs before civilization visited western Europe, having their own code of honor, their blood-feuds and their intestine strife. Great pirates in times past, they have long given up piracy as a profession, and practice is now merely as a pastime. But they have never ceased to exercise themselves in the profession of arms, and for many years the little wealth they have acquired by their labors on the land and in the field, and by the sale of the herds and flocks they rear, has been devoted to the purchase of guns.

Guns and guns, and still more guns, some coming from England, France, or Germany, many coming from Belgium, large quantities from Spain, and not a few from the sultan's own troops; for it is no secret that when a Moor is tired of serving in the army in return for pay that is always in arrears, he deserts, carrying his beloved gun with him, and sells it to the nearest tribe that does not acknowledge the sultan's authority. Even on the coast beyond Tangier and round Ceuta, Tetuan and Melilla, gun-running has been carried on openly, more than once within view of the writer. The guards on the beach have been squared or tricked, and convoys have been waiting within a mile of the landing-place to carry the precious weapons into the mountains. So it happens that the Rifians are well armed, and they are fighting because their territory has been violated. Indeed, if they had white skins and a code of western morality, they would be in serious danger of being called patriots instead of rebels.

The position in which Spain finds herself is one of extreme difficulty. Senor Maura, the premier, is an obstinate reactionary. The country is incensed against the war party. Spanish finances are in their chronic state of weakness. The cost of subduing the Rifians in money alone, to say nothing of blood, will be enormous. If the government does not fall, if eastern Spain can be pacified, if 50,000 troops can be sent to Melilla and the other presidios of Spain in Morocco, if the Rifians can be driven off and their mountain strongholds can be destroyed, it is hard to see what Spain can hope to gain beyond a measure of glory and a bill, that bear the same relation to one another as the bread to the sack in Falstaff's famous tavern account. There is not enough money in all the country of the Rif to pay the bill that Spain has incurred already, and though some attempt may be made to saddle the sultan with responsibility, it is well known that Mulal el Hafid is no better able than Gen. Marina to control the tribesmen. Nor is the country of the Rif calculated to tempt sane men to conquer it. It is wild, rugged, inhospitable, and can scarcely yield a living even to those who have been brought up in it. It could only be kept at the point of the bayonet, for even if Spain had a surplus population, there would be no temptation for emigrants to settle in such a wild and unproductive land. Spain has no colonists, she needs more population, and consequently there is absolutely no room for an imperial policy in Africa.

If Senor Maura were less obstinate and the rulers of Spain less proud, one and all would see the advisability of retiring at once from an untenable position before the wounds inflicted upon the nation by the Cuban troubles and the American war broke out afresh. Nobody doubts the bravery of the Spanish troops; they have, and deserve a splendid reputation. But mere bravery will do very little in a campaign carried on under conditions with which the Spaniards are



GENERAL MARINA INTERVIEWING FRIENDLY MOOR

wholly unfamiliar. The veterans of the Cuban campaign, who have been sent to Melilla because the government is desirous of keeping its most effective forces at home to deal with popular discontent, have not fought against mountain tribes. The season, too, is against them; the Rif country is passing through the hottest time of the year, and though the Spaniards are well insured to heat, he can hardly be expected to carry on an active campaign under the intolerable glare of the African sun in August. To make matters worse there are rumors that the equipment of the soldiers is not as good as it should be, and that the preparations for a foreign campaign are inadequate. The suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout the country and the suppression of news from the seat of war are clear signs of Senor Maura's intention to rely upon bayonets at home and abroad. It is in vain that those who wish him well remind him publicly and privately that he is "jugando con el fuego" (playing with fire). He is playing a gambler's game. If the Spanish forces succeed in Morocco he will be able to crush the republican and labor parties in such a fashion that they will not be able to lift their heads while he remains in office. He knows now, if he did not know before, who and where are the most determined enemies of his absolutism. If, on the other hand, the Spanish arms meet with further severe reverses and there is an insurrection in Spain, he will have lost nothing by holding out to the last. The whole tragedy of the business lies in the fact that the Rifians did not wish to fight; but the central government in Madrid has ignored the wishes of everybody, and has plunged the country into the adventure that may result in a disaster of the first magnitude.

MOSQUITOES KILL CATTLE

Continual Warfare Waged by Inhabitants of Cheniere au Tigre.

B. M. Foster and T. A. Dees returned home from Cheniere au Tigre, an island south of Abbeville, a Houston Post's Lake Charles (La.) correspondent says. Great myriads of large mosquitoes caused the party to return home at once. Mr. Foster is authority for the statement that many head of cattle are being killed by the pests and that the people of the island would suffer a like fate if they ventured out. Day and night the inhabitants are compelled to fight constantly against the little pests and what small farm work is done on the island has been sadly neglected.

Mr. Foster says that the cattle on the island can usually be found in herds of about 100 each, but the mosquitoes have caused the animals to flock together for protection, and he saw one big herd with fully 10,000 animals bunched and bellowing with pain. The cattle, he says, keep moving to the windward to keep the pests off as much as possible. Occasionally one will become exhausted and fall behind, or a cow will stop to help its calf, only to meet a hasty death. Some animals Mr. Foster saw have actually been smothered to death by the great swarms of mosquitoes.

"No one who has not witnessed conditions on the island is able to form any idea of what the people and stock have suffered," concluded Mr. Foster.

Outing for Convicts. A new use for convicts has been found in Missouri, where a number were taken out of the penitentiary at Jefferson City and put to work on the Calloway bottoms helping the farmers save their wheat from the advancing waters of the Missouri river. The prisoners worked well, enjoyed their outing and would welcome another chance to get outside the walls.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Chafing Dish Clubs.

Chafing dish clubs are quite the newest things among the young matrons of a city suburb. There are six of them in the coterie I happen to know about, and how the husbands do enjoy the Saturday fortnight feasts. The girls go and take their work and the meal is served at seven o'clock. The hostess provides the substantial and two assistants. Here is what they had last week:

Fish chowder served from an old-fashioned tureen in the most enticing bowls, grilled sausage and sweet potatoes en casserole, fried cheese sandwiches, chili con carne, hot biscuit, stuffed olives, a French salad, with chives and string beans served with appetizing salted wafers. For dessert there were individual apple tarts heaped with whipped cream, black coffee, cheese and barley sugar sticks. Each one of these young matrons is personally interested in some one special thing, and for fancy work they bring something for personal wear or for the house. The art of fine needle work has certainly been revived, as the piles of hand-embroidered towels, scalloped napkins, dainty dollies that are in the process of construction would delight the hearts of our grandmothers. After the happy repast the husbands smoke, play cards, or perhaps all play bridge. At ten good-nights are said. The rules are: Four courses at supper, or dinner, whatever the hostess chooses; street suits, "taps" at ten. One of the husbands calls it "The Grow Young club," for it is the one evening in the week when every one relaxes and has a real homey, comfy time. By the way, the new chafing dishes are very satisfactory and capable of furnishing nearly an entire meal, far ahead of the affair of a few years ago.

To Go with a Pair of Gloves. Gloves are always acceptable and seem to be one of the few things permissible for a young man to give a girl. The following lines accompanied such a gift sent by a devoted admirer as a philopona present:

Merely two gloves, yet the hands they encase
Are the hands that of old rule the world;
Hands that are dainty, tender and kind.
The first that man's power unfurled;
Hands that are found where good deeds
Must be done,
Hands whose caress is divine,
May they always be strong to uphold the right.

And raise mortals to holiest shrine;
Hands that in physical prowess are weak,
But in moral persuasion most strong;
Hands that will succor the needy and ill,
And sever the right from the wrong.
May those hands be ever steadfast and true
To the one they vow to love;
May they ever find warmth in a loyal heart,
As they find in this wee little glove.

Centerpiece for Anglers' Dinner. At a stag party given by a man for five friends who fish together at one of the northern lakes this appropriate decoration was used. It was all so simple yet so effective: From a small round table mirror there were six wee fishing rods stuck into a mound of water cress and ferns. A line of yellow baby ribbon went from the end of each pole to the place where it was attached to a regular covered fisherman's basket (doll size) especially made by an Indian basket weaver for this occasion. The place cards were tied to them. The baskets were filled with tiny candy fish.

A Handkerchief Bazar. Some young girls who had pledged a certain sum for a local charity raised a goodly amount in this way: They wrote to friends out of town and asked the ones at home to donate a handkerchief or an article made from a handkerchief; then they arranged a most attractive booth with these. On the same day they gave a little playlet written by one of the girls and

served light refreshments. The handkerchief scheme worked beautifully and it was found that there were handkerchiefs from nearly every state and some foreign countries. The profit was clear, as the cakes and ice cream were donated. The girls who served wore coquettish handkerchief caps, with aprons made from handkerchiefs. So often I have letters from girls asking how to raise money, especially for Sunday school classes who want to make money for a certain object. I think this affair made the most money for the smallest outlay.

To Entertain "Freshmen." The following has been received from an interested reader of the department:

This invitation rolled and inclosed in a peanut shell tied with the high school colors shows the way in which two girls entertained their friends of the prospective freshman class. You have so many requests for things of this sort I thought I would send it. After games, etc., the party was led to a tent at the back of the house, over which was a big sign "refreshments." During supper enigmas were passed like the inclosed. As favors little peanuts were given in the high school colors. The girls used the figures 1913, but just the school pennant might be used.

INVITATION.
For fun on Wednesday next
Repair to Birdwood Place;
Early in the afternoon
Surely show your faces;
Hoping to celebrate
Many a task well done
And with help of Ruth and Kate
New joys that are to come.
At 8 p. m. 225 South 1st St.

In fair but not in bright
In dark but not in light;
In near but not in far
In sailor but not in tar;
In choice but not in pick
In Tom but not in Dick;
In read but not in write,
In fun but not in fight;
My whole twist you and me's a tie
To hold us till four years pass by.

MADAME MERRIL

Imitation Cluny lace in linen makes effective trimming for wash dresses. The tonic is becoming an all-important part of the dress of the present season.

Vells are left floating instead of being tied under the chin and around the neck as they were last year. Black crinoline hats serve for some of the smart tailored models, trimmed with white rajah or crepe de chine.

A pretty opera bag is of pink satin with a gold cord, and decorations of hand-painted wreaths in dainty Louis colors.

On Cast-Off Clothing. The Cheerful Grouch turned away from haggling with a peddler at the back door: "Shall I let him have it for 50 cents?"

"Yes; anything to get rid of him." And the peddler departed, laden with spoil, while the Cheerful Grouch surveyed with a frown some coins in her right hand.

"I feel like Esau when he sold his birthright. I'm ashamed every time I haggle with those old-clothes men at the door. Why do I not give the things direct instead of accepting his pitiful offer? It is a certain amount of sacrifice for him, and does me no good. It robs me of any glory of giving, and the measly pennies are not worth the jar to conscience."

"But the peddler reaches a class of people you would never get at. To them he is a blessing, because he can afford to sell them cheap, after all; so you are an indirect benefactor."

"But why am I not able to reach them direct? Why is there no way to do what my sense of duty dictates? There is not a way; there is no method. There is the strong need of an organized charity which is not a slap in the face of the self-respecting poor."

Everybody was thoughtful for a moment, silenced by what the Cheerful Grouch conjured up in the way of possibilities of help and charity.

Then one piped up with a laugh to break the uneasy spell. "I have a friend in Missouri who makes money out of the fondness of her servants for her cast-off clothing. Her colored help much prefers her second-hand dresses to the cheap new ones they can afford. Lately she has sold one dress to three different women, each of whom paid a dollar in advance to clinch the bargain. None of the three ever came to claim the gown, so she has three dollars and the dress, too."

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The Kitchen Cabinet



NOT too narrow, husband-men! but fling From the full sheaf, with charitable stealth, The liberal handful. Think, oh, grateful, think, How good the God of Harvest is to you. Who pours abundance o'er your flowing fields."

—Thompson.

The Odoriferous Bulb. The wholesome onion should be served at least once a week the year round. There are so many pleasing ways that one need not tire of the sameness. A very good way and not well known, is to take the large mild onion, parboil until nearly tender, remove the centers and stuff the cavity with seasoned meat; sausage is good. Place in the oven and bake until quite tender, basting occasionally with butter and water. Serve with a cream sauce poured around them. Onions are also nice served as a scalloped dish with a dash of grated cheese. Try frying them with a bit of pork with new green apples, it will be necessary to add a little sugar, but they will be a treat. Napoleon, it is said, died of indigestion caused by eating fried onion. They certainly are hard to digest, as is all fried food.

Generalities. Leave a depression in the center of a loaf cake when putting it in the oven, as it is apt to rise higher in the center. Never decrease the heat during the first half of baking, as the cake will be liable to fall.

In baking angel cake in a gas oven put the cake into a cold oven with the gas of one burner lighted just enough to burn, after 20 minutes increase the heat a very little at a time until fully risen and brown.

Try using one part almond to six parts vanilla for flavoring. Orange flavor for a sauce or filling for pudding or cake may be obtained by rubbing an orange with loaf sugar. The sugar absorbs the oil from the rind.

Fruit Punch. Pour one cupful of hot tea infusion over one cupful of sugar, add three-fourths of a cupful of orange juice, one-third of a cupful of lemon juice, and strain over ice in punch bowl. Just before serving add one pint each of ginger ale and apollinaris water.



HE man who rises early may increase his bin and store; But—goodness—how he gets himself despised by the folks next door."

THE CHEERFUL GROUCH.

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OPENING OF CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

There will be about 7000 quarter sections allotted to settlers.

Who May Secure a Homestead. Under the homestead laws of the United States any person, male or female, who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i. e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied public lands of the United States.

Nothing Doing. He—I'd kiss you if I dared. She—Well, don't you dare to if that's the way you feel about it.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known. One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages.

A Question of Grammar. Hetty's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going out with the Maying party.

"No, I ain't going." "Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going,' and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that, Hetty?"

"Sure I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."

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A Suspicious Silence. Howard was only 20 months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice: "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."

The Delinquent.

At Rip Van Winkle's Hotel. "What time do you want to be called, Rip?" "In about 20 years."

A MIGHTY WIND-UP SALE OF HARNESS

A Great Bargain Feast

For the past ten years we have featured our annual clearance sale. This year's offering is far greater than ever before.

We show here a harness which is a hint of the astonishing values to be had. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

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Farmer Had Nothing But Contempt for the Moderation of the Street Magician.

A patent medicine salesman upon the streets of a small Maine village was giving a free sleight-of-hand performance in order to collect a crowd. Presently he took a handkerchief from his pocket, held it by one extreme corner, shook it, tossed it into the air, caught it in his hand and took from it a 25-cent piece.

"There," he remarked, "you see I take this quarter from the handkerchief, although you saw for yourself that the handkerchief was empty. I can get another this way," he added and apparently plucked one from the air.

"Gosh!" an old farmer in the little audience muttered; "that fellow must not keep much for money. If I could do a thing like that, you bet I wouldn't stick at quarters—I'd take a half dollar every time!"—Exchange.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the tender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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"To the assembly grounds."

"What a delightful period of rest and relaxation you must anticipate."

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SERIAL STORY

LIPS THAT WERE SEALED

By Alma Martin Estabrook

Author of "My Cousin Patricia"

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scene at a box party. Miss Henrietta Winstanley, sister of Bishop Winstanley, overheard Barbara Ankonny propose to Barbara Hemingray, whose brother Dan was in his employ. Dan was one of the town's popular young men. He showed some nervousness when Attorney Tom Twining told him Barbara refused Ankonny. Ankonny, the following day, summoning Twining, accused Dan of looting the bank. Twining refused to prosecute.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"He stole the money," he broke in.

"Yes, I know he did. I'm not exonerating him; I'm not trying to. It was a crime, and I recognize it, of course, and your right to prosecute, if you are so determined. But put yourself in his place if you can. He is simply prodigal in his kindness. There are more people in town to-day who have been buoyed up and brightened by him than by any other man, old or young. Maybe he did take your money to help to do. But as much as he ever expected to do anything he expected to pay it all back. He stinted himself; it was only with others he was generous. And then his sister—he wanted to make things easy for her if he could. He was ashamed to admit that he couldn't keep it up. Foolish? Of course it was foolish. But you admire him a little for trying to carry his end of the Hemingray string as it had always been kept up, don't you? You see what it has already cost him. Don't make it cost him everything he's got. Give him another chance. He'll redeem himself. You'll see. Try him."

"You ask too much."

"Too much! I only ask what you've done for fellows that were rascals and deep-eyed culprits. Surely you can give him the leniency you gave them. As for the bad influence, there won't be any, as you must admit, since no one knows of it, nor will know of it if you do as I ask. Let the boy go, Ankonny."

"I can't."

"Rubbish. Will you?"

"I will not, Mr. Twining. I must proceed with the prosecution."

I pulled myself in hand with a strong effort.

"If I did what I want to do, I'd throttle you, Ankonny," I said, and I went out and shut the door between him and my rage, which was becoming ungovernable.

I spent the rest of the morning in a determined effort to find something to change the course of events and save Dan. But all my determination and eagerness went for nothing. There was absolutely nothing I could lay hands upon. Ankonny was inexorable and vindictive. And no help could come outside of Ankonny. There was no further appeal to be made to him.

As I was leaving the office on a further search, which, I admitted even as I undertook it, promised nothing, I ran face to face with Barbara in the hallway. A glance at her showed me that she knew. She had smiled through losses and bereavement and pain, but she was not smiling now. The Hemingrays knew how to meet vicissitude but not dishonor. Shame had burned the brightness from her eyes and seared dry that deeper well of cheer in her brave heart.

She looked at me dimly, as if in that acute moment I did not enter in, and she could not concentrate her half-paralyzed faculties upon me. It was startling to see her so. Her face, without a smile, smote me. An agony of longing to do something, say something, offer something of help, was upon me, but I felt its futility. What could I do, with bound hands?

I bowed to her and moved on to my further office. At the door, however, I turned to look after her, and was astonished to see her pause before Ankonny's office. Then I understood: Ankonny was going to intercede for Dan. She was going to intercede for Dan. As the comprehension swept over me, I called to her. I would not have her humiliate herself uselessly. But she did not hear me, and passed in, and I told myself that perhaps, after all, she might move him; certainly, not man—But Ankonny was always keener than his emotion, and his pride was smarting.

I left my door open to be ready if there should be anything I could do for her, but when she came down the hall Ankonny was with her. He was all deference and attention, radiating satisfaction and triumph. Yet Barbara was smiling—not the old smile, to be sure, but as if in tremendous relief—and the despair had faded from her eyes, while her head was lifted with the old proud poise, and her step was not laden as it had been when she passed down the hall.

"Perhaps your brother might like to go to join my brother Jack for a while," Ankonny was saying, as they passed my door. "The company rather needs him out there, and he might find the change pleasant."

So she had gained Dan's freedom—his one more chance!

I went out to tramp and settle my nerves. I needed to readjust myself to the situation. When I came back I found my resignation, which I had sent to Ankonny several hours earlier, lying on my desk. It had been returned to me with a note from him saying the company refused to consider it, as the reason for my urging it had been removed, and it was therefore hoped that our former relations might continue.

I tore the note and the resignation across.

"So much for the charm and the persuasive powers of a woman," I muttered. "No man is adamant."

CHAPTER III.

"Felicitate me," commanded Mrs. Jack Ankonny the next day, as she brought her cart up to the curb and leaned down to me with a smile of complete satisfaction.

"Gladly, if you will give me a new reason for it," I replied. "There are so many well-known ones, but I have heard of nothing new. What is it?"

"Flatterer! But, really, don't you know? Haven't you heard? Am I actually to be the news-bearer?"

"I know nothing, I assure you. I never hear things, Mrs. Ankonny, until everybody else has heard them. Do take pity on me, won't you?"

"But I supposed you would have heard—you, of all people, not to know! Why, it's in all the papers. That is, it's going to be to-night."

"But I am not the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter, you know; I can't read the future, nor the papers till they come out."

She made a funny little mouth. "If you tease me, Mr. Twining, perhaps I shan't tell you."

"Oh, but you will," I smiled; "nothing could keep you from it."

"Frankly, nothing could," she laughingly admitted.

"Then tell me, do," I begged.

She leaned down to me, composing her face from merriment to tranquillity.

"I'm the happiest woman in town to-day; the charming Miss Hemingray is to marry my husband's brother. Don't you think I have a right to be?"

I had just strength to stoop and pat the head of a ridiculous spaniel that

"I do believe you like him," she declared.

He sprang out of the cart and frisked about my feet.

"Are you surprised?" she challenged.

I continued to fondle the spaniel.

"I'm never surprised at anything, Mrs. Ankonny."

"Oh, how like a very old person that sounds!"

"I am old—very old, in experience."

Mrs. Ankonny nodded ready assent.

"So I should have said, Mr. Twining, but you are also very clever."

I stood up with recovered equilibrium.

"What a pleasant exchange of compliments!" I observed.

"Do you know," she remarked thoughtfully, "it seems rather a pity we should have known each other so slightly, Mr. Twining. I believe we have each missed something by it."

"The loss I am sure is all mine, and I have often regretted it. Is it, do you think, too late to remedy so lamentable a matter?" I inquired, trying to rise to the situation as a half-hearted fish rises to the fly.

"It is just possible we may see more of each other now, since my brother is very fond of having his friends about him, and, as you are one of his wife's—dear me! how premature I am, but then one is certain there will be no slip here, and that she will be his wife—one of Miss Hemingray's greatest friends—you are, aren't you?"

"She has none better," I replied.

"Yes, so I thought, and of course Edward will wish her to continue to see her old acquaintances and friends just as before, so I dare say we may often meet."

I writhed inwardly beneath her pretty patronage, and understood in a measure little Henrietta Winstanley's feelings for her.

"But in the meantime," she continued pleasantly, "I hope you will come to see Cecelia and me. Good-by. Remember, we shall expect you." She gathered up the reins and then thought better of leaving me, to find my way afoot up the avenue.

"Why not let me give you a lift?" she asked.

"Thank you, but I am leaving the avenue a block or two up."

"Ah, too bad! Bless me, look at this, pray! Here is Cecelia now—my cousin Miss Streeter, you know—and the bishop."

"The bishop?" I echoed. "What bishop?"

She laughed gaily.

"I don't wonder you are surprised," she said; "Bishop Winstanley," and, as we turned to look at them, she could not help the complacent little tuck her lips took. I did not blame her for it.

"How she fits her name, doesn't she?" I exclaimed.

"Cecelia? Why, yes, I suppose so. Oh, and the bishop is such a dear! Cecelia is an ardent horsewoman, and when he found we had no good mount in our stable—I never ride, you know—what does he do but insist upon bringing her one of his. Splendid fellow."

"The mount?" I inquired.

"And the bishop," she smiled back at me. "Now, if you will, you may hand my dog up. I almost forgot him in the excitement of the minute."

I chased him over the grass and captured him finally, tongue out.

"Poor dear, you must forgive him the exercise he made you take. He is so playful. He doesn't know how tiresome playfulness is."

I handed him up with a caress. I was remembering the turn he had served me.

"I do believe you like him," she declared.

"I do. But I am killing a little time, if I must acknowledge the truth; I am waiting to see the bishop and Miss Streeter go by. How slowly they come!"

"They look well together, don't they?" she murmured critically.

"The ensemble is perfect," I said.

"How quaint you are!" she laughed.

We turned with smiles and bows to the bishop and his companion. The bishop bowed guardedly, as if she feared to disarrange her hair, and the bishop beamed, a little guiltily, it seemed to me. Later I found it to be another case of the mouse and the absent cat.

Mrs. Ankonny whirled along in the opposite direction after they had gone, and in a blur of emotions I hurried down the avenue, not sure where I meant to bring up, but presently finding myself ascending the Winstanley steps. I was not clearly conscious of my reason for wanting to see Henrietta Winstanley just then except that she always clarified things for me—and certainly they had never needed it worse than now.

To my great disappointment, I found that she had gone out of town to join an invalid friend, and that her return and destination were not known at home, depending as they did upon the caprice of the friend. Her servant thought it probable, however, that she would not be back in town for several weeks, perhaps a month.

I turned from her door in the deepest regret, but my tumbling thoughts had already begun to steady themselves into something resembling calm, and I saw things a little more clearly: One thing I perceived with startling clearness, and that was that Barbara had given herself for Dan's liberty and good name.

What it meant to her drove away, for the moment, all thought of what it meant to me, but later my own rebellion arose and roiled—to no end. It was indeed the hopelessness of it all that smote me from the beginning. I felt like a paralyzed man in a fire. But he listens for the sound of his rescuers, and for me there could be no help. There had been but one way to save Dan—a way so hideous it had not even suggested itself to me, but Barbara, loving him as she did and determined to save him, had thought of it at once and had not hesitated to take it, monstrous as it was in its cruelty.

That Dan could accept so high a price of her astonished me, but I knew that she dominated him in the affairs of their every-day life, and I could understand that, sick as he was with despair and remorse, he would yield to her fierce persuasion, without at first realizing just what she was offering for his honor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Height of Praise.

The limit of praise for food was reached the other day in the Sixth avenue restaurant in New York, where the old-fashioned confidential waiters are still to be found. A man well known to the place came in very late at night for supper and asked the man who had taken his order for years: "What's good to-day?" "I'll tell you, sir," was the reply, "we've just got some clams in, fresh from the water and (this in a whisper) I don't mind telling you, sir, they're so good the waiters are eating 'em themselves."

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Point Sometimes Overlooked.

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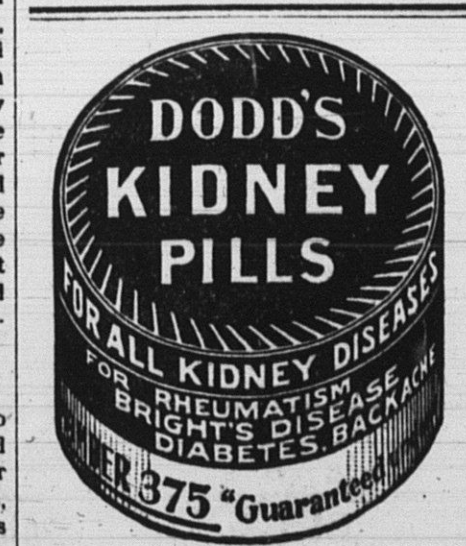
Naturally.
Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?
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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Meinhold, deceased.
Charles W. Meinhold, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.
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.
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DORCAS C. DOWNS, Register.**Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.****Commissioners' Notice.**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. 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 MORRIS, JOHN WELSHOFF, Commissioners.**Notice to Creditors.**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of August A. D., four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James A. Bachman, late of said County, deceased; and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 30th day of December next, and that said claims will be heard before said Court, on the 30th day of October and on the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, August 30th A. D., 1909.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate**BREVITIES****BRIGHTON**—Detroit business men are interested in the proposed \$50,000 Sanitarium that is proposed to be built here.**GRASS LAKE**—School commenced here last week with an attendance of 64 in the high school, 64 in the grammar department, and 72 in the primary, making a total of 200.**TECUMSEH**—James E. Lowry, of Tecumseh, was killed by the cars Friday morning about 12:30. He was walking down the track and had nearly reached home when the engine struck him.**HOWELL**—Howell and the surrounding country have not recovered from the epidemic of a strange disease which has been pronounced smallpox by some physicians, but by others a harmless skin disease.**ANN ARBOR**—Mrs. Anna Whitely of Cleveland, is the new superintendent of nurses in the University hospital, succeeding Miss Mary C. Haarer, who goes to take up post-graduate work in New York.**EATON RAPIDS**—S. J. Heschel, sheriff of Chelsea was in the city for a few weeks and many business places have beautiful and artistic signs, as samples of his work. He is an up-to-date sign writer and artist.**BANCROFT**—The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Tenth Michigan veteran volunteer infantry will be held in Bancroft, September 21, and will have as their guests the Fourteenth Michigan infantry, who were members of the same brigade, namely, first brigade, second division of the Tenth army corps.**JACKSON**—Sixty big metal sign boards, 10x36 feet, are to be placed along the Michigan Central railway between here and Kalamazoo by the Chamber of Commerce calling attention of travelers to the merits of Jackson. Won't it be funny to see persons going sixty miles an hour rubbing to decipher those signs.—Evening Star.**NORTHVILLE**—The apple crop in and around Northville will prove to be one of the best of years. Hiram Holmes has sold his crop on the trees for \$1.35; Ed. Starkweather gets \$1.20 for his and Robert Thompson pulls in an even \$1,000. Frank Hill gets \$3.55 a barrel and expects to lug out upwards of 700 barrels. All these orchards show the result of care and spraying.—Record.**MANCHESTER**—Telephones were kept busy Wednesday forenoon of last week, when it was discovered that a fire was under way on the farm of Elijah Walworth, about two and one-half miles southeast of the village. The fire was caused by sparks from a threshing engine in operation on the place which caught on the straw stack. The wind was favorable to carry the fire away from the buildings and by the aid of neighbors who hurried from all directions to the place, it was extinguished before much damage was done.**GRASS LAKE**—Mrs. Eli Smith, 65 years old, was struck and instantly killed by an interurban car on the Boland line two and a half miles southeast of here Sunday afternoon. The woman was deaf and failed to hear the approach of the car as she crossed the tracks from her home to mail a letter. Her body was carried a hundred feet before the motorman could bring the car to a stop. The Boland line is a spur of the M. U. R. connecting Grass Lake and Jackson. Mrs. Smith leaves five children and had been a resident of this neighborhood for 50 years.**SALINE**—William H. Davenport, one of Saline's oldest and most prominent citizens, is dead after a lingering illness of about three months. Mr. Davenport was engaged in active business until last May, since which time he had been confined to his home a large part of the time. Mr. Davenport was nearly 83 years of age, having been born in 1827. In 1851 he began a dry goods business in Saline, continuing in that enterprise until 1883. Two years later he started a private bank, which in 1902 became the Citizens' bank, with the deceased at its head. The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon.**MILAN**—"Wait a minute papa, I want to go with you," shouted Paul, the four-year-old son of William McMichael, a farmer four and one-half miles from Milan as he started to climb off a load of gravel. He stepped on the whiffletrees, and the horses started, throwing him and the wheels, which crushed his head. The father was hauling gravel from a pit near his home, and had just finished loading for the last trip of the day. Picking up Paul, who had been with him all the afternoon, he had tossed the boy to the top of the load and gone to get a shovel he had left in the pit. When he heard the team start he turned and saw the death of the boy, but was powerless to prevent it.**DON'T BE BALD.**

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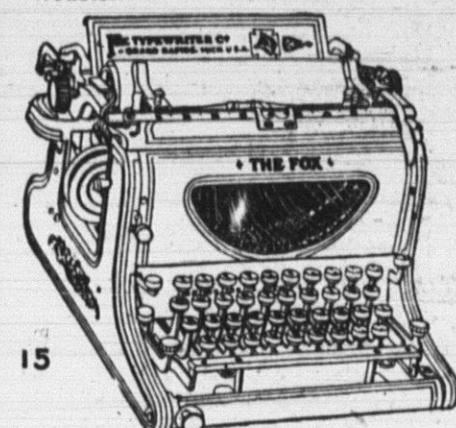
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