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The cleverest, surest and safest remedy for headaches of every kind. Sick and nervous headaches disappear like magic. Nothing quite so good for this. A remarkable remedy, never disappoints or hesitates. Try it. 25c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

- 2 packages Post Toasties for 25c
- 6 pounds lump Starch for..... 25c
- Bunte's Chocolates always fresh, pound..... 40c
- 1 quart Spanish Olives (can included)..... 25c
- 1 quart Mixed Pickles (can included)..... 25c
- Monarch Catsup, bottle..... 15c and 25c
- BLUE LABEL Flour (25 pounds) 80c

Special For Balance of Week:

- Monarch Catsup, 25c size..... 19c
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Remember, your money is not ours until you are PERFECTLY SATISFIED

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SPECIAL SALE Saturday May 28th

We will sell the following bill of Groceries for **\$1.00**

- 10 Bars Swift's Pride Soap..... 25c
- 1 Package Yeast Foam..... 1c
- 1 Can Corn..... 7c
- 1 Can Peas..... 8c
- 1 Pound Coffee..... 25c
- Half Pound Tea..... 20c
- 1 Box, 500 Matches..... 2c
- 1 Pound Ginger Snaps..... 6c
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Actual Value \$1.40, all for..... \$1.00

Pineapples for Canning at \$1.40 per dozen.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

We are headquarters for FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS, especially Northern Crown Field Peas. Chick food that gives such excellent satisfaction last season.

If you are thinking of rodding your buildings get our prices on either Copper or Steel before buying. We can save you money.

If you want a roof that will out-last your building, get the the Carey roof. Fully guaranteed.

We handle several lines that will interest you. When in the city give us a call.

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Having purchased all of the remaining stock and sample ranges of the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co.,

For the Next 30 Days

we will give you very low prices on these NOVO STEEL RANGES. Call in and look them over. They are all A No.-1, and you can

Save Some Money

Farm Implements

Haying will soon be here. In Loaders we have the Clean Sweep, Ohio, John Deere and other makes. Side Rakes of all kinds. Champion, McCormick and Johnston Binders and Mowers. Our store is the place to buy Paints and Oils. We have the best makes—the kind that spreads good.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Present Beautiful Silk Flag to School

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Relief Corps and the soldiers of the G. A. R. went to the school house and presented the school with a handsome silk American flag.

The pupils were assembled on the front lawn where they sang several of our patriotic songs and listened to a very interesting and helpful address made by A. N. Morton. He spoke of the many sacrifices made by the old soldiers and of several incidents in which he and others present had been participants. He emphasized the significance of the several colors of the flag and then in a few well chosen words advised the boys and girls to be ever true and loyal to the flag which had cost so much and which has always stood for liberty and truth.

The flag was received by Supt. Hendry, who made a brief speech in which he thanked the ladies of the Corps and the members of the G. A. R. Post for the beautiful standard. He advised the boys and girls to be true to their country, to be ready to sacrifice as their ancestors had done, and to profit by the words of advice spoken by Mr. Morton.

The school is proud of the flag and it is hoped that it will serve to instill a greater love for their country and for those lofty and noble principles for which our nation has always stood and for which so many of our best citizens have offered up their lives.

This makes the sixth silk flag that the W. R. C. and G. A. R. have presented to public institutions during the past few years.

Free Tuition.

Under an act passed at the session of 1909 the board of education of any school district which does not maintain a high school is required to vote a tax sufficient to pay the tuition to one of the three nearest high schools of any children residents of the district who have completed the eighth grade, providing that the parents of the children shall give notice in writing to the board of education on or before the fourth Monday in June that they are desirous of having their children attend a certain institution for the ensuing year.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler says that in the event the parents of children fail to give such written notice to the district board he will not be permitted to secure tuition money from the district and it is absolutely essential that the board shall receive notice before the last Monday in June.

The law specifies that no child shall receive more than \$20, although the board may appropriate a larger amount if the voters so desire at the annual school meeting of the district. Keeler states that a child is figured in the apportionment of the primary school money during the ages from 5 to 20 years, but many children enter a high school when they reach the age of 15, and as they are still counted in the apportionment of the primary money, he claims that in most cases the money received from this fund will pay the tuition of those who enter a higher institution and the county will lose nothing. This act becomes operative next fall.

Charles Eisle.

Charles Eisle was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, 35 years ago last January, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wade, Saturday morning, May 21, 1910. At the age of 16 years he came to this country and located here. He was united in marriage with Miss Agnes Wade May 7, 1901, who died four years ago last March. He is survived by one brother who resides in Lansing, his father, mother and one sister who resides in Germany. The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Monday morning, May 23, Rev. Father Considine celebrated the mass. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Anna Remnant to Grant Wood Co., Chelsea, \$1.
- J. B. Beissel to Grant Wood Mfg. Co., Chelsea, \$1.
- John Friermuth to Archie Wilkinson, Chelsea, \$1.
- Lucy Gates to Conrad Lehman, of Chelsea, \$400.
- Frank Baldwin to Alvin Baldwin, Lima, \$1.
- John Kalmbach to John Bush, Sylvan, \$1.
- Catherine Altenbernt by heirs, to Wm. F. Altenbernt, Freedom, \$400.

DECORATION DAY.

Exercises Will Be Held Sunday Evening and Monday.

Next Monday, May 30th, is Decoration Day, and R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., is making preparations to observe the day.

The following will be the order of the exercises at the town hall at 1:30 o'clock:

- Music.....Band
- Reading of Order.
- Music.....Children of Public School
- Prayer.....Rev. M. L. Grant
- Music.....Children of Public School
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....
-Prof. Hendry
- Music.....Children of Public School
- Address.....Judge H. W. Newkirk
- Music.....Children of Public School
- Benediction.....Rev. F. I. Blanchard

At the close of the exercises the procession will be formed to march to the cemetery to decorate the graves, under the directions of A. N. Morton, marshal of the day.

Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 29th at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dunning Idle. This will be a union service of the churches of Chelsea, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

All members of R. P. Carpenter Post, are requested to be present at G. A. R. hall Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, sharp, to attend memorial services at the M. E. church. They are also requested to be at the hall Monday afternoon, May 30th at 1 o'clock, sharp, to fall into line to march to the town hall for Decoration services. All ex-soldiers are invited to meet with them.

A committee will be at the G. A. R. hall, Monday morning, May 30th, at 9 o'clock, to receive flowers for decorating graves. Everyone is invited to bring flowers.

Mrs. Cynthia W. Johnson.

Miss Cynthia W. Ferguson was born in New York City, May 8, 1835, and died Friday morning, May 20, 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, at Cavanaugh Lake, where she was spending a few days as the guest of the family. The deceased was subject to heart trouble and Friday morning she suffered an attack and her death occurred almost immediately.

The deceased was united in marriage with Mr. Greene Johnson in 1860, and for a number of years they were residents of Dexter township, and when they retired from farming became residents of Chelsea. In 1894 she became a member of the Chelsea Congregational church by a letter from the Dexter M. E. church. Since the death of her husband, she has made her home with her son in this village.

She is survived by three sons, C. D., of Dexter township, A. E., of Chelsea and Dr. F. Johnson, of Greenville, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Detroit. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

School Notes.

Gangs of workmen are busy laying the floors in the new building. It is expected that it will be completed in about six weeks.

Miss Goodyear of the sixth grade is in Manchester today attending the funeral of her aunt. Miss Hummel is supplying during her absence.

Supt. Hendry was in Ann Arbor, Saturday, selecting some pictures for the auditorium of the new high school. He purchased eight large re-productions of famous paintings.

In the spelling contest held last week between the seventh and eighth grades forty-eight pupils out of fifty-six spelled every word correctly. The percentage of correctly spelled words was 99.4 per cent.

The boys of the Chelsea high school are busy preparing for the tri-county track meet to be held at Plymouth, Saturday, June 4th. The team has some very promising material and the boys hope to lower the colors of Wayne.

Notice.

The Board of Review of the township of Sylvan will meet in the west room of the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on June 7th and 8th, and also on June 13 and 14, 1910, for the public to review the assessment roll from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day. Dated, Chelsea, May 25, 1910. GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Supervisor.

PIONEER DEAD.

For Seventy-three Years Has Resided on the Same Farm in Sylvan.

Dennis A. Spaulding was born in Dexter township, May 14, 1835, and died at his home in Sylvan, Friday, May 20, 1910.

For the last seventy-three years Mr. Spaulding has resided on the same farm in Sylvan, his mother settling there when he was two years of age, and he was the youngest of six children. He was an active member of the Chelsea Congregational church, and for many years he has been one of the deacons of the society. He was a prominent member of the Western Washenaw Farmers' Club and for a number of years past the Club has held its annual meeting at his home.

February 16, 1860, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah E. Updike, of Grass Lake, and the worthy couple celebrated their golden wedding last February. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom are living, the surviving members of the family being his wife, two sons, Edward S. and Warren, and five daughters, Mrs. Howard Everett, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, Miss Mantie Spaulding, Miss Bertha Spaulding, a teacher in the public schools of Grand Rapids and one sister, Mrs. Emily Parker, of Scio.

The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating. Interment Fermont cemetery, Sylvan.

Horton Comes Out For Townsend.

Hon. George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, former Master of the State Grange, in a letter to Paul H. King, secretary of the Townsend campaign committee, announces himself as being unqualifiedly in favor of Congressman Townsend's candidacy for the senate. It seems that at the banquet of the Adrian McKinley club last winter, Mr. Horton expressed his approval of Senator Burrows' attitude on the Postal Savings Bank bill. This expression friends of Mr. Burrows have been trying to convert into an endorsement of the senator's candidacy for re-election. Mr. Horton's attitude is of considerable significance and his letter leaves no room for doubt as to his position. The letter is as follows:

Fruit Ridge, Michigan, May 20, 1910.

Mr. Paul H. King, Lansing, Mich.

My Dear Sir—

Special reference having been made as commendatory to the Burrows' campaign of a few words of commendation which I expressed to the senior senator at the Adrian McKinley club banquet because of his favorable speech-mention of the Postal Savings Bank proposition, it is now but just to Mr. Townsend (whose candidacy for the United States senate I most sincerely hope will be successful), to say that what passed at Adrian by way of commending Senator Burrows had no significant bearing on senatorial preferences for the future. Mr. Burrows has served long and faithfully and his record both as congressman and senator has been clean of damaging incidents, and his services have been of great value to district, state and the nation. While the state should think none the less of Senator Burrows, the present time and conditions demand a new and younger man to fill the place Mr. Burrows has honored so long. The self-content and conservatism which naturally come of a long and continued public service is not compatible with the earnest demand of the state in these strenuous times when our state and Uncle Sam have questions to contend with which require active, constructive and assertive statesmanship. I believe that Charles E. Townsend is especially equipped to meet the requirements demanded by the people of Michigan of the man who occupies the position of United States senator.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE B. HORTON.

Mr. Horton's position is in harmony with that of the Michigan Grange, which adopted strong resolutions on the subject of the senatorship at its annual meeting at Traverse City last December.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

Special Wall Paper Sale

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FREEMAN'S

We believe our stock of Wall Paper is too large for this time of the year. We want to make it smaller, and have decided to hold a SPECIAL SALE for the sole purpose of reducing stock. Cost is lost sight of and profits are forgotten, the only thought is sell the goods.

Until Saturday Night, June 4th,

we offer all Paper marked 30c or over at ONE-HALF OFF regular plainly marked selling price. All other papers at ONE-THIRD off regular price.

This is not old stuff but bright new goods made by the very best Wall Paper Manufacturers, in this country and including the newest crown effects and the very popular cut and borders, which are made by only two makers of wall paper in America, of which we have the best one Robt. Graves & Co. of New York City.

In Our Drug Dept.

We sell the REXALL line of remedies and Parke, Davis & Co.'s preparations and that's as good a way as we know of telling our friends and customers that we're the best Drug Store in Chelsea. This department of ours is always in charge of a competent Registered Pharmacist of practical experience. Our prices are the lowest.

In Our Grocery Dept?

Everybody Knows Everybody Buys

For good things to eat, for pure fresh Drugs and Medicines, at a place where they treat you right, try THE BUSY CORNER, The Rexall Store.

L. T. FREEMAN CO.

The Method of Success

We see a man—honest; capable; well dressed; self-respecting; earning the respect of others; hustling; willing to apply himself to his work; prudent; able to deny himself what he ought not to have—he's saving his money for future opportunities. Such men as this find in our Savings Department a convenient way of drawing 3 per cent interest on their spare funds.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

FRED H. BELSER'S ONE-PRICE STORE

STOVES SELLING AGENTS RANGES FOR Deering Mowers, Harvesters and Binders; Sterling Hay Loaders and Rakes; Gale Plows and Farming Tools; Burch Plows and Land Rollers; Walker & Co., and Flint Buggies; Birdsall Farm Wagons; American and Adrian Fences; Goshen, Myers and Lowden Hay Tools; Bradley Incubators; Boydeil Paints and Berry Varnishes.

General HARDWARE and FURNITURE

Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Harness

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O. T. HOOPER, Publisher. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN. LUXURIES OF MODERN HOTELS. Multi-Millionaire Can Live Better Now Than Kings of Old Ever Did.

Modern New York hotels have reached the acme of luxury and are adapted to the long purses of the multi-millionaire, who equires as a matter of course, luxuries which the most powerful monarch in the world might long for in vain.

His bedroom timepiece is regulated for him by Washington observatory, and his business may be carried on in the seclusion of his own apartments over a private or long distance telephone.

The Bible in Practical Life. One of the most practical features of the present uprising of students lies in the fact that the Bible is being transferred from the region of dogmatic and theological conceptions to the realm of real life.

Exercise for Double Chins. If you do not go in for rubber bands, steaming, tined massage and various other devices for getting rid of a double chin, at least, try this simple exercise.

Put fingers of each hand on back of neck near base of brain, with thumbs under the chin and palms up. Having rubbed grease into flesh to prevent friction massage heavily both front and back.

This is done by moving thumbs with rotary movement over the rolls of flesh from tip of chin down, at same time working fingers on muscles at back of neck and under ears.

Persevere in this exercise, varying it frequently with throwing head as far back as it will go while working across the rolls of the chin, and improvement should soon be noticed.

Rafting on the Delaware. Two rafts of hemlock logs, belonging to "Deacon" Mitchell of Callicon, N. Y., were started down the Delaware river from above Equinunk one recent Tuesday.

There was a fair fleet in the Delaware, and the timber reached its destination, Belvidere, N. J., on Friday. So far as heard from, these are the only two rafts that descended the Delaware the present spring.

Women Only Guess. A woman who says she has made something of a study of the subject, declares that there is much foolishness about the intuition of women.

VICTORIA'S FUNERAL PROCESSION.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. KINGS AND PRINCES OF ALL NATIONS FOLLOWED THE BIER OF QUEEN VICTORIA. A SIMILAR SCENE WAS WITNESSED AT THE FUNERAL OF KING EDWARD.

FUNERAL RITES OF KING EDWARD VII.

London, Eng.—The funeral of King Edward is declared to have been the most imposing ceremonial Great Britain's capital ever witnessed.

As there was no room to barrack them over night, the soldiers bivouaced in the parks and streets. The city had the appearance of an invested town for two days.

At a conservative estimate 700,000 persons passed through Westminster hall to look upon the coffin of the king lying in state. Barriers were built, by means of which the people were ushered through in four lines at the rate of 18,000 an hour.

Queen Mother Chose Hymns. The hymns sung at the service at Windsor were all of the queen mother's choice. They were "My God, My Father, While I Stray," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "I Heard a Voice From Heaven."

Scotland yard had all its detectives on duty, and these were reinforced by a hundred more from continental cities. All visitors were watched, but there was little real fear of anarchistic attempts, because it was known that every one under surveillance would be deported from England if any trouble were caused on this occasion, and it was not likely that the persons of the anarchist type would give up voluntarily their safest refuge in Europe.

The procession to Westminster hall May 17 for the lying in state was the funeral procession. The cortege included King George and all the foreign sovereigns on horseback, and the queen mother and the royal ladies in carriages.

When the funeral procession started every street car in London came to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. All the public houses in London were closed while the procession was passing.

No Distinction Shown. There was no distinction as to person nor were there any ticket privileges for the lying in state in Westminster hall. All had to take their turn in line.

At St. George's chapel, at Windsor, from whence the body was carried to its final resting place the carved stalls were removed in order to give place to timber seating. Otherwise not a tenth of those entitled to attend would have been able to enter. The chapel was draped with violet hangings.

The service held in Westminster abbey did not form any part of the royal funeral. It was a memorial service held especially for those members of the house of lords and house of commons, who were unable to go to Windsor.

Electric standards were fixed around the place in Westminster hall where the catafalque stood. The public was admitted until ten o'clock at night. The catafalque occupied the spot on which Gladstone's catafalque stood.

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The court removed to Windsor the day before the funeral. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Canon Wilberforce, conducted a short service at Westminster hall on the arrival of the body on May 17.

Neither M. Loubet, M. Delcasse nor M. Clemenceau formed part of the French mission to attend the funeral of King Edward. Premier Briand intended to go, but also gave up the idea, owing to the fact that Emperor William was there.

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king, was laid to rest in 1861. In the same year Queen Victoria's mother, the duchess of Kent, was buried in an elaborate tomb in the grounds near by. In 1901 Queen Victoria herself was buried in the mausoleum beside her husband.

The structure is probably one of the most elaborate of the kind in existence. It was planned in minute detail by Queen Victoria as a memorial to the prince consort. The general public is not admitted to the chamber where lie the royal bodies in two immense sarcophagi, but the spot is a great magnet for tourists, dozens of whom inspect the marble mausoleum daily.

Queen Mother's Grief Deep. The successive delays in the removal of King Edward's body from the bedroom where he died to the throne room at Buckingham palace were due to Queen Alexandra's reluctance to allow the body to be removed from the proximity of her own apartments.

All arrangements had been made for the reception of the body in the throne room and notices were issued to members of the household that they would be permitted to view the body lying in state there, but day by day the removal was postponed and the invitations deferred.

The queen's private apartments communicate directly with those of the late king, and it is not known how often she visited the room in which her dead husband lay or the duration of the vigils she made there, but it is said her sister, the dowager empress of Russia, feared her grief might prove too great a strain.

During the later years of the king's life he and the queen were on the most excellent terms of friendship and good feeling. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say they were deeply attached to one another. The king was most kind and considerate in his attitude toward his consort, who valued highly the attentions he always showed her.

Only those intimately acquainted with both the written and unwritten political history of the last nine years knew how great a figure was Edward in controlling great issues in times of international crises of the first magnitude. His influence was the more conspicuous, perhaps, because British public life today contains no statesmen in either party of more than mediocre ability.

The life-saving crew at Macatawa Park will give exhibitions daily for the enjoyment of the crowds and this is no small feature.

Descend in Michigan. Capt. H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, Mo., and his balloon "Centennial" landed at the little town of Shiloh, 10 miles north of Ionia, after being in the air 22 hours out of St. Louis and covering 450 miles in an attempt to capture the Lahm cup for long-distance flights.

"We got along nicely," said Honeywell in Ionia, "enjoying a fine trip until we encountered a dead calm over central Michigan. Whether we went up or down we could find no favorable current, and so decided to land. We dropped gently and landed without the slightest jar right in front of the Pere Marquette depot at Shiloh and just an hour before train time, giving us just time enough to pack up our wraps and catch the train for Ionia. Our trip over Illinois to Kenosha, Wis., was in every way excellent, and we made good time.

Meyers Heads Homeopaths. Dr. Dean W. Meyers, of Ann Arbor, was chosen president of the State Homeopathic society at the session in Grand Rapids. Other officers are: First vice-president, Dr. R. Milton Richards, Detroit; second vice-president, Dr. J. M. Griffin, Detroit; general secretary, Dr. C. G. Jenkins, Lansing; corresponding secretary, Dr. F. B. Thompson, Detroit; treasurer, Dr. B. S. Sinclair, Grand Rapids; board of control, Dr. M. C. Sinclair, Grand Rapids; Dr. C. C. Crumrine, Detroit; board of censors, Dr. W. G. Paterson, Detroit; Dr. L. H. Tuttle, Holland; Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Grand Haven; Dr. A. Decker Holcolm, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. Clarence Gillette, Kalamazoo; Dr. Luther Peck, Plymouth. Detroit was selected for the 1911 meeting.

70,000 GET WAGE INCREASE. Standard Oil Adds Many Millions to Pay Envelopes of Its Employees.

New York.—A voluntary wage increase that will affect approximately 70,000 men has been made by the Standard Oil company. The remarkable increase to workmen, who in the entire history of the concern have never been on strike, ranges from 6 to 10 per cent.

The order is retroactive and became effective May 1. It is estimated that the company will add from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual payroll expense.

The new scale affects employees engaged in the company's works and factories, but the office men will not be benefited by this increase. Most of the employees who will get the increase are laborers, and the advance applies to all the subsidiary companies in the United States.

The board of electric light and water commissioners of Marshall announced that it will rearrange the power house and add an additional water wheel so that about 600 horse power can be developed, instead of the 300 horse power, as at present. This will cost about \$5,000, all of which will be paid for out of the surplus on hand.

There is also a plan on foot to have the city purchase the Rice Creek water power with which to furnish power to the city water works pumping station.

Boys with cigarettes are thought to have been responsible for a fire which destroyed the box factory department of the Bradley-Miller Co.'s mill at Bay City, entailing a loss estimated at nearly \$20,000. One hundred men are thrown out of work temporarily. The plant will be rebuilt.

The largest trout caught with a hook and line in recent years was brought in from Rock river by James Hudson, east of Marquette. The fish was a steelhead and weighed eight pounds. It was 28 inches in length. The trout put up a desperate fight and Mr. Hudson was nearly an hour in landing it.

VENETIAN NIGHT AT G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT

SPECTACLE WILL BE REPRODUCED AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT HOLLAND.

Preparations for Entertainment of the Boys of '91 Are Making Headway.

Dr. Meyers, of Ann Arbor, Chosen President of the State Homeopathic Society.

Members of the Grand Army and the guests who will attend the state encampment at Holland, June 21, 22, 23, will be given just a touch of Venetian night on Black Lake when the annual Black Lake regatta has become one of the most widely known and grandest water spectacles produced in Michigan.

The coal mines of Michigan opened after a shutdown due to a disagreement over the wage scale which went into effect April 1. A large part of the 3,300 men who quit work took up their tools Monday.

Never in the history of the Michigan state fair have the concessions gone so rapidly as they have this year. At the present writing over half of the concessions have been sold. All are of a high order.

Believing that Kalamazoo girls are prospective victims of dealers in girls for immoral purposes, the W. C. T. U. has begun a campaign to prevent girls from being kidnapped. The matter will be taken up in the schools.

And now it's Flint, which comes through with the announcement that its Elks will attend the Detroit convention decked out in linen automobile dusters and goggles. Four hundred suits are now being made.

The common council has passed a resolution which provides that when a circus comes to Port Huron that enough money must be deposited with the city clerk to clean up the show grounds after the circus leaves.

A terrific electrical storm occurred throughout sections of Calhoun county late Saturday night. Telephone wires were blown down and many telephones burned out. Rain fell in torrents, causing numerous washouts.

A new statue of the Sacred Heart was erected in St. Mary's church, Marshall. It is donated by the relatives of the late Dennis Shea, of Convis, who died a year ago. It was dedicated by the rector, Fr. Cahalan.

Twenty-four head of cattle belonging to the state were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cattle barns at the state industrial school at Lansing. A large quantity of hay and grain burned. The loss is \$15,000.

Mail delivery on rural routes Nos. 1 and 8, out of Marshall, will be discontinued in 30 days, according to a letter received by Postmaster W. H. Arthur from the postoffice department, unless the highways are made suitable for travel.

Evariste Parent, a blacksmith of Calumet, who says he has discovered the secret of successfully welding steel and copper, has refused a large offer for his process, said to have been made by the steel trust. Parent is in limited circumstances.

"Boost for Detroit and the state and national conventions," is part of the convention slogan of the Calumet lodge of Elks, which will send 200 of its members to Detroit in July. The Elks of Duluth and Superior are joining the Calumet and Hancock Elks in the boosting.

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Michigan carried away second honors at the interstate prohibition oratorical contest held at Gettysburg, Pa. Harry Young, sophomore, of Albion college, who represented the Wolverine colleges, tied for first place with the oration, "The burden of sacrifice," but when the judges counted the individual points it was found that the Illinois representative had won by four points.

Claiming prior ownership in the Flint-Saginaw electric railway, in that they held controlling stock in the D. E. S. railway, which was after absorbed by the former corporation, Thomas G. Sullivan and Charlotte M. Tarsney, as administrator of the estate of the late Timothy E. Tarsney, has filed an appeal from the decision of Judge Wisner in Genesee circuit court in the suit against Edwin Henderson and Alex. Greenbeck, of Detroit, which was decided against the plaintiffs several months ago. The case will be heard in the supreme court.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

After eight years of hard toll on the part of an association of ladies, the Oakland County hospital at Pontiac was thrown open to the public for the first time.

At the grand lodge Maasons' convention at Saginaw the site for the Masonic home to replace the structure burned in Grand Rapids will be decided by the delegates.

The forty-fourth annual graduation exercises of Marshall high school will occur June 22. Thos. B. Fletcher, of Chicago, will deliver the address and a class of 36 will receive diplomas.

Enraged because she spurned his proposal of marriage, Solomon Johnson, 55, of Calumet, stabbed and fatally wounded Mrs. Alma Johnson, a widow, aged 62. Johnson is in jail.

W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, has offered to give the city \$50,000 for a new plant on the east side water works site, provided that the pumping and filtration can be worked out profitably.

Exhumed for the purpose of being transferred from the old to the new Roman Catholic cemetery at Marquette, the remains of Mary Elmore, who died 41 years ago, were found petrifed.

The coal mines of Michigan opened after a shutdown due to a disagreement over the wage scale which went into effect April 1. A large part of the 3,300 men who quit work took up their tools Monday.

Never in the history of the Michigan state fair have the concessions gone so rapidly as they have this year. At the present writing over half of the concessions have been sold. All are of a high order.

Believing that Kalamazoo girls are prospective victims of dealers in girls for immoral purposes, the W. C. T. U. has begun a campaign to prevent girls from being kidnapped. The matter will be taken up in the schools.

And now it's Flint, which comes through with the announcement that its Elks will attend the Detroit convention decked out in linen automobile dusters and goggles. Four hundred suits are now being made.

The common council has passed a resolution which provides that when a circus comes to Port Huron that enough money must be deposited with the city clerk to clean up the show grounds after the circus leaves.

A terrific electrical storm occurred throughout sections of Calhoun county late Saturday night. Telephone wires were blown down and many telephones burned out. Rain fell in torrents, causing numerous washouts.

A new statue of the Sacred Heart was erected in St. Mary's church, Marshall. It is donated by the relatives of the late Dennis Shea, of Convis, who died a year ago. It was dedicated by the rector, Fr. Cahalan.

Twenty-four head of cattle belonging to the state were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cattle barns at the state industrial school at Lansing. A large quantity of hay and grain burned. The loss is \$15,000.

Mail delivery on rural routes Nos. 1 and 8, out of Marshall, will be discontinued in 30 days, according to a letter received by Postmaster W. H. Arthur from the postoffice department, unless the highways are made suitable for travel.

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A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation, but for that matter, most everybody is equipped now and then. It is the national disorder.

Many already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other stomach, liver and bowel troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:

"For years I have been a victim of constipation, but I have never found anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I also had indigestion and heart trouble. I can certainly recommend it. It can be bought of any druggist at 25 cents of a bottle. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand, write to the doctor. If you have never used this remedy and would like to try it, send your address and a free sample bottle will be forwarded to your home. Address: Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 221 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill."

Very Fishy. She was a fisherman's daughter, she wore her hair in a net, and she preferred love in a piscatorial way.

"My love," he whispered, "you hold first place in my heart! Although I 'founder' about in expressing myself, my 'sole' wish is that you will save me from becoming a 'crabbed' old bachelor. I shall stick to you closer than a 'limpet,' from you a 'wink'll be the road to guide me. 'Twink'll be 'skate' over life's 'rocks,' and when I look at your hand beside me I shall say to myself: 'Fortune was mine when I put 'herring' there!'"

And then the lady dropped her eyes in sweet confusion, and murmured: "Pass the salt."

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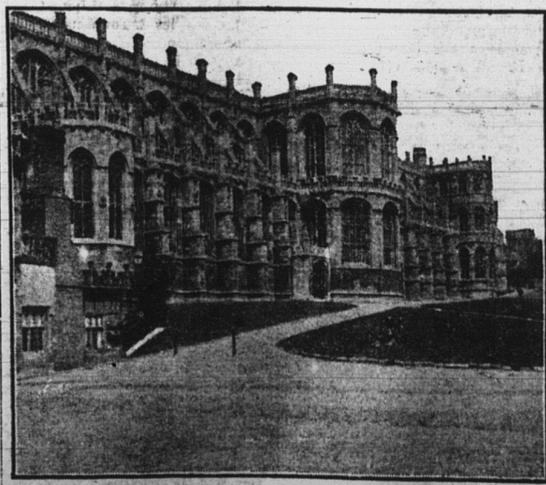
Willing to Pay for Rammer. When the British square at the battle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes, one of them attempted to spear a gunner who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking the reason, and knowing from experience that soldiers are charged for government property which they break, he led off with: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to hear no more of the case."

Old Men in Responsibility. The American business system, which gives mere boys responsible positions before they have acquired practical experience, is to an Englishman quite unaccountable. He wonders whether it does not cause reckless trading and wild speculation. In other countries they prefer to keep elderly men in responsible positions because they can be depended upon. Messrs. Dyke & Sons, Somerset, England, employ 66 men. More than half have completed 30 years' service, 20 have been there 40 years, nine over 50 years and one 70 years.

There's no reason why a woman shouldn't take boarders if she wants to, but she shouldn't try to board a moving train.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR, FROM WHENCE, AFTER THE FINAL CEREMONIES THE BODY OF THE LATE KING WAS CONVEYED TO THE MAUSOLEUM.



Memorial Day

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"His rest shall be glorious."—Isaiah xi, 10.

I wonder if, where the soldiers rest,
In the last long sleep of all,
At the inn which only holds one guest—
In that narrow, silent hall—
I wonder if they can hear today
All the children as they come,
And the ringing notes that bugles play
And the rolling of the drum.

I wonder if, where they fare afar,
They can see the flag that flies
With the glory-gleam of the stripe and star
As it flutters in the skies;
If they may not look back to us today
While the trumpet calls resound,
And the lily white and the rose we lay
On the myrtle covered mound.

I wonder, too, if they hear us tell
In the tones of love and pride,
How they lived for us; how they fought and fell,
How they marched away and died;
If they do not gaze with their happy eyes,
And their rest is not more sweet
When the mellow songs of the bugle rise
And the drums serenely beat.

God rest them well! for a country's trust
And a country's hope and fame
Are shrined for aye in their hallowed dust
And surround each soldier's name!
God rest them well! If today they come
And can see the hearts of us
Beat glad in tune with the throbbing drum,
Then their rest is glorious.



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KING BORNE TO TOMB.

George V. and Eight Other Monarchs Ride in Pageant.

On a gun carriage drawn by blue-jackets the body of King Edward VII. was borne to its last resting place in the tomb house at the Albert Memorial chapel at Windsor.

On the way to Paddington station, whence the funeral train left for Windsor, the body of the king was carried through the streets of the capital in the presence of hundreds of thousands of persons. In addition to King George, the kings of eight European nations, several future rulers, members of all the royal families of the world and former President Roosevelt of the United States followed the coffin from Westminster hall to the station.

In Pall Mall, St. James street and Hyde Park the immense crowd nearly broke up the procession. The police and soldiers had to fight to prevent the lines being swept away by the crush. There were many broken limbs and other injuries were received. Hundreds of persons fainted, especially among the women, who had been standing on the pavement for hours before the procession left Westminster hall.

The cortege moved through solid double lines of red-coated soldiery standing with rifles reversed and the regimental colors dipped to the ground.

At the railway station the coffin was placed in a funeral car and taken to Windsor, where, after the Church of England service had been conducted by the archbishop of Canterbury in St. George's chapel, it was entombed in the Albert Memorial chapel adjoining.

15,000 Overcome in Funeral Rush.

Fifteen thousand persons either were injured or fainted in the terrible crush on the streets of London attending the king's funeral Friday. The total cases treated by the St. John's ambulance of persons fainting during the crush was 6,014. Of these 20 were hospital cases.

In addition to the ambulance of the St. John's society, the military and other ambulances dealt with a vast number of injured people. Many of them had broken limbs or ribs, but a majority suffered from heart strokes or faintings.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Education and reform in sanitation will be the chief means by which the hook worm will be eventually wiped out, according to Dr. C. W. Stiles, scientific secretary of the Rockefeller hook worm commission. The commission is at work on plans for a crusade along these two lines.

The naval "plucking" board, which is to condemn to compulsory retirement 15 naval officers in order to encourage promotion, has been appointed as follows: Rear-Admirals Richard Wainwright, A. G. Berry, J. B. Murdock, C. E. Vreeland and Aaron Ward, with Commander T. Washington as recorder. The board will meet in Washington, June 1.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market dull and 25c to 35c lower than last week. Best steers and heifers, \$7; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6.25@6.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@6.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$6 to \$6.50; heifers that are fat, \$6 to \$6.50; choice fat cows, \$5@5.50; good fat cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$2.50@4; canners, \$2.50@3; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$4.50@5; stock bulls, \$4@4.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5.50; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Veal calves.—Market 75c higher than last week; best, \$8.50; others, \$4@7.50.

Milch cows and springers.—Steady. Sheep and lambs.—Market good grades, 15c to 25c higher than last week; common lambs 25c, grass sheep 50c lower; best lambs, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good lambs, \$3@3.25; light to common lambs, \$2.50@3; spring lambs, \$3@3.11; fair to good sheep, \$2; culls and common, \$1.50@2.

Hogs.—Packers bidding 5c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to butchers, \$2.10; pigs, \$2.10; light yorkers, \$2.70; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: Best 1,200 to 1,450-lb steers, \$7.55@8.15; good, 1,200 to 1,350-lb steers, \$7.25@7.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb shipping steers, \$6.50@7.25; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$6@6.40; light butcher steers, \$5.25@5.75; best fat cows, \$4.50@7; fair to good, \$3@5.50; common to medium, \$3.50@4; best fat heifers, \$7@7.50; good fat heifers, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good, \$5.50@6; best feeding steers, \$5.25@5.75; medium to good, \$4.25@4.50; stockers, all grades, \$2.50@4; best but, \$4@5.00; bolognas, \$5@5.75; thin light bulls, \$3.75@4.50; best milkers and springers, \$4.50@5; common to medium, \$3@4.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 50 cars; market 10c lower; mixed medium and heavy and good yorkers, \$2.85@3.20; raw choice, \$3.95; light yorkers and pigs, \$2.90@3.10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30 cars; market slow; handy lambs, \$3.55@3.90; heavy, \$3.35@3.50; yearlings, \$7@7.50; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes, \$3@3.75. Calves, steady; choice, \$3.35@3.50; fair to good, \$2.75@3; culls to common, \$2@2.75; light thin calves, \$2@2.50.

Grain, Etc.
Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red and May, \$1.14; July opened with decline of 1/8c to \$1.07, declined to \$1.02 and advanced to \$1.07; September opened at \$1.02, lost 1/8c to \$1.01, advanced to \$1.07; No. 1 white, \$1.05; No. 2 white, \$1.05.

Corn.—Cash, No. 2, \$0.85; No. 3, \$0.85; No. 4, \$0.85; No. 5, \$0.85; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.85; No. 9, \$0.85; No. 10, \$0.85; No. 11, \$0.85; No. 12, \$0.85.

Oats.—Standard, 2 cars at 45c; No. 2 white, 45c.

Flour.—Cash No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2.25; No. 3, \$2.25; No. 4, \$2.25; No. 5, \$2.25; No. 6, \$2.25; No. 7, \$2.25; No. 8, \$2.25; No. 9, \$2.25; No. 10, \$2.25; No. 11, \$2.25; No. 12, \$2.25.

Feed.—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$5; coarse cornmeal, \$2.50; fine middlings, \$3; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.75; corn and oat chop, \$2.50 per ton.

Flour.—Best Michigan patent, \$5.50; ordinary patent, \$5.35; straight, \$5.25; clear, \$5.15; pure rye, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.75 per bush in wood, jobbing lots.

The new international bridge between Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mex., will be formally opened July 1 and 22. President Taft, Col. Roosevelt, President Diaz, Gov. Campbell of Texas, and the governor of Tamaulipas, Mex., have been invited to attend.

A reduction of cable rates to Peru, Chili, Argentine, Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay is announced by the Central and South American Telegraph Co. The reduced rate of 15 cents per word goes into effect June 1 and applies to messages originating in the United States and Canada.

Hints For Hostess



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS
for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

A Daisy Luncheon.

At a reunion of college girls to be held very soon, the hostess has planned a "Daisy" luncheon which promises to be very pretty. The invitations have water color daisies scattered over the pale green note paper and read, "Will you be a link in my 'Daisy Chain' on (day, date, hour)?"

After wraps are removed the hostess will give each guest a wreath of daisies for their hair. These she will make on very fine wire of real daisies which have been left in water over night so they will keep perfectly fresh for several hours. The table (a round one) is to have a large mass of daisies in a green bowl for the centerpiece, and from the overhead light to the four corners there is to be a daisy chain made of smilax and daisies fastened at each corner with bows of yellow and white tulle. The small cakes served with the ice cream are to be ornamented with frosting daisies with yellow centers, the ice cream is to be yellow and white. Gold-band china and glass candlesticks with yellow shades will complete this exceptionally good-looking table. The place cards are to be cards with daisies cut out around the edge, hand-painted. There is no special entertainment scheme planned, as the hostess says "the girls will have so much to 'reminisce' about they will not have time to give every one a chance to talk it over." By the way, this set of girls, many of whom are married, have a very nice custom of keeping each others' birthdays. They have a book with all dates in, so if only a card of greeting is sent the birthday member is sure of at least ten good wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

An Announcement Luncheon.

A young woman whose engagement had been kept a profound secret, owing to the fact that the happy man was in a distant country, wished to announce her news and at the same time select her bridal party. She asked the would-be matron of honor and the five maids she wished to attend her to a luncheon. There was nothing unusual in this, for they were all good friends. On entering the dining-room they found a pink and white rose table. A low bowl held several dozen bride and bridesmaids' roses, at the matron's plate, there was a white and pink rose tied with pink and white gauze ribbon, at the others a single bridesmaid rose tied with white gauze. From the mass of roses to each plate pink and white

satin ribbons alternately radiated, ending with a gilt arrow on one and a gilt heart on the next. Every one exclaimed, but the hostess gave no explanation until all were seated, then she asked each girl to pull her ribbon carefully, and lovely wee dolls exquisitely dressed as bride, matron and maids came from the roses where they had been concealed by ferns and vines. In this way the story was told and the requests made.

A Pioneer Picnic.

At a reunion of about a dozen old settlers, who gathered once a year to talk over old times, the hostess (one of the daughters of the oldest guest) thought it would be some great fun to ask all the younger members of the families to come attired as pioneers; the men to wear negligee shirts, unlaced boots; the girls calico frocks and sun-bonnets. Kerosene lamps were resurrected and with candles furnished the lights. Tin cups and dippers were in evidence, and bacon was broiled over the fireplace logs. The decorations were branches of trees and wild flowers. All the elderly guests were expected to give stories of their early days. The only modern thing was the invitations sent over the telephone, whereas in the olden days such messages were carried by word of mouth, so all the neighbors were finally notified of the "gathering" to be held.

MADAME MERRILL

FANCIES OF FASHION

Skirts for evening dresses are fuller.

The latest hostery shows more elaborate patterns.

Pendants and brooches in empire design are favorite ornaments. Sleeveless coats of lace and chiffon are a feature of the season's modes.

Deep blue that is almost black is a much favored color for gowns and hats.

Sleeves of the new models of blouses and dresses show fullness at the elbow.

For evening wear there is a return of colored Irish lace, dyed to match the gown.

Cypress green, pewter gray, and a delicate fawn shade are soft tints that are popular.

"King's blue," a new shade of the season, is merely a cold Japanese shade of blue.

Two Useful Costumes



We show here two smart and useful costumes, either suitable for cloth, serge or tweed, and both trimmed with wide military braid.

The one at the left has a panel down center front of skirt, edged with braid, the other part is plain. The coat has the fronts cut in a tab just below the waist; plaits are made below the tabs at sides; buttons with loops of cord trim the fronts, one is also sewn in each tab. Braid edges the fronts and cuffs.

Hat of straw trimmed with striped ribbon and a buckle.

Materials required: 6 1/2 yards cloth 48 inches wide, 4 yards braid, 8 but-

tons, 1 yard cord, 6 yards silk for lining coat.

The skirt of the second costume has a panel down front, but this is cut wider about eight inches from the foot downwards; braid is laid under the edge of upper part of panel, while buttons trim the lower part.

The fronts of coat are cut and trimmed to match skirt. Braid edges the sleeves and collar.

Hat of coarse straw trimmed with roses and spotted tulle.

Material required: 6 1/2 yards cloth 48 inches wide, 6 yards braid, 1 1/2 dozen buttons, 5 1/2 yards silk for lining coat.



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A Well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

A Quick Cat.
Some years ago the proprietor of a hotel in southern New Hampshire told the following story: He said that when he was a boy he had occasion to go into the garret of his house one morning and that the family cat followed him up the stairs. One of the windows was open, and when they entered the garret a frightened mouse jumped out of the window, and the cat, jumping after it, caught it in mid-air, and whirling round, jumped back again into the same window.

A Grievance.
Hewitt—it is no longer fashionable for a woman to have a small waist. Jewett—I know it, you long-armed fellows have a cinch.

A Breakfast Joy—
Sweet, Crisp, Golden-Brown

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SOLDIER GOT HIS SHIRT

It was just after the battle of Shiloh that William C. Phipps met the man who was to live and has lived ever since in his memory as "his silent partner," says the Indianapolis Star.

Here is the story as Mr. Phipps tells it:

"Somewhere that man is probably living today—he was hale and hearty appearing. I don't know him and never did know his name, but I'll bet he is the big man of the community where he lives. I'll bet every person that knows him is his friend.

"You see, it happened like this: After the night at Shiloh most of the boys—or a good many of them at least—had lost all they had in the way of equipment, extra clothes and such things. A good many were wounded. I was wearing a bloody, torn shirt and I wanted another—wanted it bad, too. I went out to forage for it. I hadn't left camp very far behind when I saw a fellow chopping on a log—getting firewood, evidently. I started toward him and he kept chopping on. I got closer and

finally stopped near him and watched him. Chop-chop—he kept right on—didn't seem to see me. "Partner, look here; see my shirt. I'm lookin' for another one. You don't know where I could get one, do you?"

"He had stopped as I started to speak and when I finished he raised



his ax 'way up and sank it into the log. He let it stick there, ripped off his coat, threw it down and peeled off his shirt. He tossed it to me and put his coat back on, grabbed his ax and went on chopping. He never opened his mouth—never so much as grunted.

"Did I take that shirt? Well, I guess I did. That fellow was my silent partner, and he is yet. No, I never met him again. I looked back as I started for camp and he didn't seem to hear me when I thanked him. Just kept chopping on that log—chop, chop."

Mr. Phipps has a peculiar distinction. He has a grave on the Shiloh battle field which for a time was marked with a rough slab bearing his name and the number of his regiment. Comrades picked up the mutilated form of a man they believed to be him and buried it after the battle, to the surprise of the soldier who passed and saw the slab thrust into the mound. It was near the spot where he had been wounded and, too weak to correct the mistake, Mr. Phipps says, he looked at it silently a few moments and passed on.

Short, But Impressive.
Here is the tarrest Memorial day sermon that was ever preached. A Kansas old soldier was asked the other day for an early day Kansas Memorial reminiscence. Tell me something that has heart and color in it, he was asked.

"Oh, I don't remember any," he answered. "I might if I thought it over. Just the other day I was going over the roster of my post. There are still twenty-five members. Thirty-seven members are out in the graveyard."

The Chelsea Standard

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Hauser spent Sunday in Ann Arbor. S. L. Gage is visiting his son in Jackson. Miss Mabel Bacon spent Tuesday in Detroit. A. Steger was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday. Chas. Boyd, of Flint, spent Saturday here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzler were in Saline Sunday. Miss Lillie Paul was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday. Floyd VanRiper was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes spent Friday in Dexter. Mrs. Hunt, of Detroit, visited with friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster were in Ann Arbor Saturday. Mrs. Nettie Schaffer is spending some time in Detroit. Chas. Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here. Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. L. T. Freeman was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday. Lloyd Gifford, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. Miss Ella Slimmer spent part of last week in Ann Arbor. E. J. Whalian, of Howell, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. Miss Clara Koch spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson. Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Monday. Mrs. Graubner, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Miss Pauline Girbach was the guest of Jackson relatives Sunday. Wm. Wheeler and Bert Conlan were Detroit visitors Monday. Mrs. Joseph Winters, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Vera Comstock was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday. L. T. Freeman spent a couple of days of this week in Reed City. Miss Anna Walworth is spending some time with Chicago friends. Misses Alice and Nellie Savage were Jackson visitors Saturday. Miss Laird spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Hudson. George and Henry Speer, of Detroit, visited their parents here Sunday. Miss Leota Canfield, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauser, of Jackson, called on friends here Sunday. Miss Martha French was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week. Victor E. VanAmeringen, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor today. Mrs. Lottie Allyn is spending a few days at the home of A. E. Johnson. Ella W. Hayes, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother, A. E. Johnson. Mrs. C. E. Foster and children spent last week with her parents at Saline. Miss Alice Swigart, of Jackson, visited Chelsea relatives over Sunday. Miss Minnie Marrinane, of Grass Lake, visited Chelsea friends Sunday. Mrs. Geo. BeGole visited relatives in Ann Arbor several days of the past week. Misses Lizzie and Freda Wagner were Ypsilanti and Detroit visitors Friday. Mrs. A. A. Harper, of Corunna, is spending this week with Chelsea friends. Miss Mary Kelley, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends. Miss Rebecca Bollinger, of Jackson, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday. Miss Beryl McNamara has been spending the past week with friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney were called to Holly Monday by the death of an uncle. Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. Mrs. John Weinmeister and children, of Howell, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON CENTER.

Jacob Rieder, of Dexter, was in this vicinity last Sunday. Raymond McKune is helping James Howlett with his farm work. Clarence Ulrich, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Louis McKune. Eureka Grange had a very good meeting at the hall last Friday evening. Miss Alma Barton, who is teaching in Lima, spent Sunday at her home here. John Clark finished up sheep shearing last week. This is about the last in this locality. J. G. Adron, of Chelsea, was in this vicinity last week buying veal calves and other stock. Jas. Clark visited his sisters, Irene and Gertrude, at St. Mary's Academy, Monroe last Sunday. Highway commissioner H. Leek is planning to begin his regular road work as soon as corn planting is out of the way. The late rains have delayed corn planting. Some had done their planting before the rains, but many had not yet begun. Most of the corn will be in the ground this week, weather permitting.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Henry Wilson has a new Regal automobile. Fred Staebler, of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending this week here. Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother here. Roy Easton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Easton. Walter McLaren, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McLaren. Mrs. W. Fiske, of Sylvan, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Stowell Wood. Mrs. Stella Wilson has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at Northville. Eda and Delma Fisk, of Sylvan, have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Stowell Wood. Mrs. Mary Vogel, Mrs. John Weinman and son Carl and Miss Kate Staebler, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Weinman.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Flint, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Collins. A novelty shower was given Miss Mabel Rowe last Saturday afternoon by her girl friends. Dalton and Lilah Foster, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of John Moeckel and family. All who are interested in cleaning and mowing the cemetery will meet there Saturday afternoon, May 28. Miss Helen Hubbard entertained the school children Saturday afternoon, it being her twelfth birthday. Memorial exercises will be held in the U. B. church, Sunday forenoon, June 5th at 10:30 o'clock. Wesley Sears, register of deeds, of Jackson county, will deliver the address, after which the Waterloo band will march to the cemetery followed by the usual program will be carried out.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowery spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. Eugene Heller spent Sunday at Dexter with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall are the proud parents of a daughter born last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorton of Stockbridge are the parents of a son born recently. Mrs. Gorton was formerly Miss Fanny Scouten of this place. The Farmers' Club meeting was postponed last Friday owing to the death of one of their members, Dennis Spaulding, whose death occurred Friday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. N. Foor and daughter Marguerite and son Alvin were guests at Henry Bertke's Thursday and Friday, Misses Anna Jaedle and Bertha Feldkamp, of Freedom, were their guests Friday. Will Promote Beauty. Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Jas. Sullivan was a Chelsea visitor Saturday. James Richards and wife spent Saturday in Chelsea. John Phelps was the guest of his brother and family a few days. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanford, of Tompkins, visited a few days with friends here. Geo. Wilson and wife, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Main and family. Alice Burns, of Michigan Center, spent a few days with Geo. Fauser and wife. R. Hoppe left to see the sights in the western states the fore part of the week. Ashley Holden and wife, of Chelsea, called on the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Harvey, Sunday. Clarence and Wm. Henry Lehmann spent Sunday with their uncle, E. J. Musbach and family near Munith. Clara Riemenschneider, Chester Notten, Clarence Wahl and Emory Lehmann have received their 8th grade diplomas. The highway commissioner of Sylvan and Waterloo townships with several teams and men are at work on the big hill by Mrs. H. Main's trying to improve it.

SHARON NEWS.

Fred Bruestle has a new manure spreader. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper are visiting at Commerce. Miss Susie Dorr spent last week with relatives in Rives. C. C. Dorr and H. P. O'Neil called on H. Palmer of Bridgewater, Monday. M. Hawley and daughter Mary are visiting Mrs. Lewis Dingman at Belleville. Miss Olga Wolfe was the guest of Miss Lura VanHorn of Grass Lake over Sunday. Mrs. John Reno and son William, of Freedom, were guests of H. J. Reno Tuesday. Miss Amelia Jacob visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Leeson, at Manchester Sunday. C. C. Dorr and wife went to Evert Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Furgason and son Lawrence, of Clinton, spent Sunday at H. J. Reno's. Miss Vera Ballinger, of Sharon Hollow, was the guest of Miss Belle O'Neil over Sunday. R. Hickman and Miss Alvina Stayer, of Grass Lake, visited H. Middlebrook and wife, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, of Manchester, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman. Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske, of Francisco, spent last Friday at C. J. Heschel's. One way to damage a man's character is to insinuate he is not as good as he might be. Same way with paint. Although dealers who do not sell Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint claim their paint is better, results always prove the contrary. Sold by F. H. Belsler.

Origin of "Bull Con." "Bull con," a slang phrase which means to flatter, to praise with ulterior motives, had its origin in the west years ago. When the gold brick game was started the bunko men sprung a fine, high-sounding combination of words upon the simple farmers. They called it an investment in "bullion consolidated." Years afterward the words were cut down to "bull con," and came to mean any graft that depended upon the gift of gab. Still later it was used to describe the method of flate.

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FOR SALE—New milch cows, or will exchange for other stock. Call on Wm. Long, Chelsea. 43
FOUND—Hammock, pail and bag, on road between Chelsea and Cavanaugh Lake, Wednesday. Owner call on Bert Youngs. 42
FOR SALE—One span of mares, five years old, weight 2500; also one colt coming two years old. Inquire of Jas. Kellam, Chelsea, R. F. D. 5. 43
LOST—Gold Masonic watch charm, with monogram "J. W." on back. Finder please return to Standard office and receive reward. 43
FOR SALE—Twenty-five second-hand bee hives. Inquire of Jasper Graham, Chelsea. 45
FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.00 per 13. From excellent thoroughbred stock. Great layers. Roland E. Kalmbach. 41
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A new 6 octave organ; very stylish case, and up-to-date. Call on A. G. Faist. 42tf
LOST—Last Saturday forenoon, on the streets in or on the road near Chelsea, a mason's plumb rule and level. Finder please leave at Belsler's store and receive reward. H. Lighthall. 42
WANTED—Girl or woman to help with housework and care of children. Good wages. Box 61 Chelsea.
WANTED—To purchase an old fashioned chest of drawers. Send description and price to box 61 Chelsea.
FOR SALE—House, barn and two lots, corner of Congdon and Summit streets. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Monroe. 42
FOR SALE—Fifty good young ewes. Inquire of Harrison Hadley, Gregory, rural phone 42
FOR SALE—Hindelang property, corner of Middle and East streets. Inquire of Dr. S. G. Bush. 35tf
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OLD PAPERS—To put on shelves or under carpets. Big bundle for five cents at the Standard office.
FOR SALE—Two houses on south side Dewey avenue. A. W. Wilkinson. 39
FOR SALE—One double house corner of Middle and Wilkinson street and one new house on Chandler street. A. W. Wilkinson. 37

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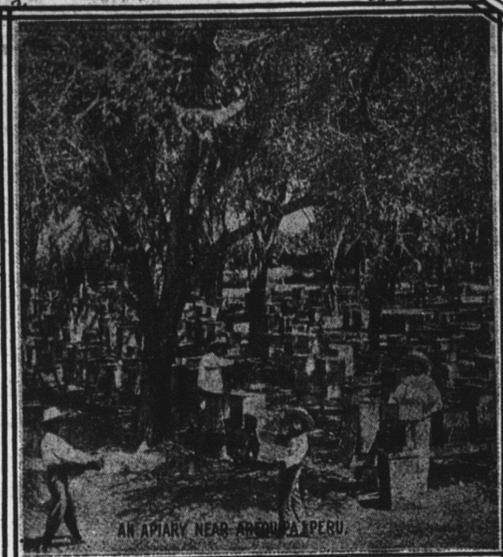
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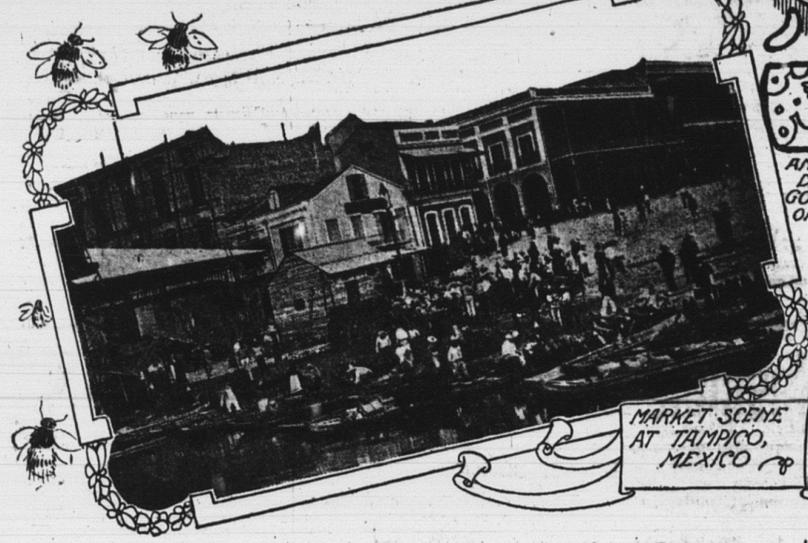


AN APIARY NEAR AREQUIPA, PERU.

DRONE, QUEEN AND WORKER BEE.

IT is not known to which country the bee is really indigenous; but it is a well-established fact that in ancient times primitive man kept his beehives and gathered the honey, which he used for food and on sacred occasions brought before his gods as an offering. The fame of the honey gathered by the bees on the slopes of Hymel'us was sung by Virgil and even today this product of world-wide renown is served to the tourist by the zealous Greek. In both Egypt and Mexico honey has been found in earthen

created to work out its own destiny, holding at all times the instincts and characteristics peculiar to its kind. The drone bees live through periods of but from three to eight weeks and the workers from six weeks to six months. These workers collect all the honey in their mouths, whence it passes into the crop or honey bag and is then carried to the hive.



MARKET SCENE AT TAMPICO, MEXICO



AN ANCIENT MAYA DRAWING OF FIRE GOD HOLDING POT OF HONEY



INSPECTING THE COMB

Impossibility. No substitute for honey, or artificial means of preparation, have as yet been found and for many years the pure product has been adulterated with commercial glucose, cane sugar, or invert sugar sometimes to as great an extent as 85 per cent. It is the opinion of many bee keepers that the feeding of bees with saccharine substances for the purpose of increasing the production of honey should be considered as palpable adulteration, and that the artificial coloring of the product by electrical means

Brazilian government is now making a special effort to develop the industry of apiculture and increase the output of honey and beeswax. In order to meet the ever-increasing demand, modern facilities are being rapidly afforded which will permit the transportation of the product to convenient shipping points and encourage both the home and foreign trade.

Many varieties of bees are found in Brazil, and for some time the natives have gathered the honey, which, on account of its fine quality, has been used almost exclusively for medicinal purposes. The Tapurriba tree, in blossom time, is the source of a most abundant supply of wild honey; but the product has not been exported to any great extent, as a ready sale has always been found in the local markets.

The stingless bee which is common to all of the Latin-American countries is found in great numbers throughout Brazil and numerous other varieties have been imported from Europe, notably the Italian, which was introduced in 1904, when the government began to take an active interest in apiculture.

Although the production of honey is enormous, but 600,000 pounds are exported annually, most of which goes to Germany. In Chile bees were first introduced from Italy by Mr. Patricio Larraín Gandarillas, about 45 years ago, since which time rapid progress has been made in the advancement of apiculture.

There are now nearly 100,000 apiaries in actual operation throughout the republic, the majority of which are located in the provinces of Aconcagua and Coquimbo, where the mildness of the climate and richness of the flora are peculiarly adapted to the culture of the Italian bee. Over 1,000,000 pounds of purified wax and 5,000,000 pounds of honey are exported annually from Chile, of which Germany purchases about 60 per cent, Great Britain 15 per cent, France 15 per cent and Belgium and the Argentine Republic 10 per cent, the product being pronounced fine in quality and bringing top prices at all times in the markets.

Wild honey is found in abundance throughout Mexico and especially in the forests of the Algarroba tree, whose flowers through a long blooming season are always a favored source of supply to the bee. The industry of gathering the honey, in the old days, was followed chiefly for the purpose of obtaining the beeswax, which formed a valuable material in the manufacture of candies consumed in the ceremonies of the church. Hives were found among the rocks and suspended from trees, and the natives, in gathering the honey, smoked out the bees with little regard to what became of them eventually.

Mexico exports annually about \$90,000 in strained honey, most of which is shipped to the United States, Germany and England, and imports about \$50,000 in comb honey, most of which comes from the United States, England and Germany and a small amount even from China.

Over 25,000 pounds of wild honey are annually exported from the port of Tampico and the industry has become one of great importance in that district.

An interesting honey-collecting ant is also found in Mexico, which lives in underground chambers and gathers honey from the numerous wild flowers and plants. A certain number of these ants remain at home and are used as living storehouses. They are fed honey by the workers until they swell to about the size of a pea and during the seasons when honey is not obtainable they regurgitate their supplies, drop by drop, as food for the colony.

Wild honey is found in great quantities in the woods near San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, but is not exported to foreign markets owing to a strong local demand throughout the inland towns and villages, where it is always readily purchased and consumed by the native population.

and metallic vessels, hermetically sealed, and in an excellent state of preservation, among the prehistoric ruins.

The finding of honey among the Aztec ruins establishes the fact beyond all question that bees were known in Mexico long before the days of Cortez, although scientists have attempted to disprove repeatedly the theory that bees of any species were native to America.

This valuable article of commerce may be described as the sweet sirup or nectar derived from the bees and other insects, which gather it from trees, plants or flowers. It is both vegetable and animal in origin and contains about 20 per cent of water, 75 per cent of reducing sugars, such as dextrose and levulose, twenty-five one-hundredths per cent of ash, and the balance of other components. Honey is variable in color and quality, the product of one district excelling that of another, and is commercially classified as follows: First, combed, or that which is contained in the cells of comb; second, extracted, or that which has been separated from the uncrushed comb by centrifugal force or gravity; third, strained, or that which has been removed from the crushed comb by straining or other means. In color the best grade runs from clear, almost colorless to pale yellow and the flavor depends upon the nature of the tree, plant or flower from which it is gathered. With age, honey turns considerably darker in color, but both honey and comb will keep indefinitely without suffering decomposition.

The honey bee is usually found in swarms of from 5,000 to 75,000, and is divided into three distinct classes: The queen, or female; the drone, or male, and the worker, or neuter. Each hive contains but one queen, which propagates the species, frequently laying eggs at the rate of 2,000 a day. Upon the death of the queen a young neuter is selected from the colony, its cell enlarged and the food changed. The neuter then becomes a queen bee and is mated with the drones, who are afterward destroyed by the workers.

Although the average life of the queen covers a period of three years of usefulness, it is considered advisable to annually restock each colony with a new queen. The systematic rearing of queen bees and the improvement of the breed are considered the most important branches of apiculture. It is also important in breeding queens that the so-called "hybrids," or mated queens should not be employed, on account of their inability to produce young bees of desirable and consistent character. Selections have been made from the various types of bees and an attempt made to combine all the good qualities of each species, but as yet it is quite impossible to find the bee that is stingless and at the same time the largest producer of honey and wax and the most prolific in breeding. It appears that each species possesses certain distinctions of race and is

where it is ejected into the comb. They also construct the cells of the comb from a wax secretion in the honey and feed all the other bees. The food of the young bees is called bee bread and consists of small pellets prepared from the pollen of flowers. Honey is fed to the adult drone bees.

It is interesting to note that the amount of honey involved in the secretion of a pound of wax is a much-debated question among students of bees, the various estimates ranging all the way from two to twenty pounds.

It is conservatively estimated that over 300,000 tons of honey are produced in the world each year, of which the American republics yield about two-thirds. This quantity, put up in standard combs of 14 ounces each, would, if the combs were placed side by side endwise, make a line 50,000 miles long, or twice the circumference of the earth at the equator.

According to Latrelle, the European species of bees predominate in America; but it is evident that the stingless variety of bee is a native of South and Central America and Mexico, where honey has been gathered by the natives for many centuries, and that many of the other varieties found were introduced from China, Japan and Palestine, as well as from European countries.

When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620 honey was not to be found in that part of the country and bees were consequently imported from England in order to meet the requirements of the time, but the first systematic keeping of bees in the United States was probably established at Newbury, Mass.

In a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture it is stated that the importance of the industry was of municipal moment to the extent of holding out to one John Eales, who was then living in what is now Hingham, Mass., an inducement to come to Newbury for the purpose of teaching the settlers how to make hives and to care for bees.

Since that time steady advances have been made in the establishment of systematic bee culture in the United States. Bees have been imported from all parts of the world and the industry has reached such an extent that the annual average yield of honey now amounts to about \$20,000,000 and beeswax about \$2,000,000.

The United States imports annually about 2,500,000 pounds of honey and about 750,000 pounds of beeswax, about 95 per cent of which comes from Cuba, Mexico, Haiti, Salvador, Dominican Republic and Venezuela; and all of this regardless of the fact that according to the census about 700,000 bee keepers, or one in every 120 of the entire population, are engaged in the industry throughout the United States.

The passage of various pure-food laws and the establishment of a rigid inspection by many of the importing countries have made the marketing of adulterated honey almost an

should be so stated when it is placed on the market.

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What is known as the Holy Land bee was first brought to the United States from Palestine by a Mr. Howard, in 1884, since which time the species can be found in many parts of America and is regarded by apiculturists as one of the best honey producers. About the time of the exportation of bees from Palestine, famous in ancient times for its honey, the Turkish government became deeply interested in the industry and imposed an exorbitant tax upon the apiaries.

Honey is used in the far eastern countries in the manufacture of hydromel, a popular and most intoxicating beverage, having an agreeable flavor closely resembling cider. Alcohol has also been distilled from honey, but not to any great extent.

Many of the large manufacturers of candy in the United States complain that they have great difficulty in purchasing sufficient honey to meet their requirements owing to the recent and enormous demand of German manufacturers, who secure about 60 per cent of all the product that is exported from the American republics. It is estimated that over half of the world's production is employed in the manufacture of candy and medicinal preparations and new uses are being found for honey and beeswax almost daily.

In the manufacture of biscuits and fancy cakes in the United States, Germany and England honey is extensively employed, both on account of its usefulness as a base in sweetening and its remarkable immunity from organic change. This answers the question which has been a matter of great speculation by those unacquainted with the inside secrets of the baking industry, as to how the numerous varieties of sweet crackers and cakes "kept on hand" through long periods of time remained apparently fresh, in the little village stores scattered throughout the country districts. The art of making fancy crackers that would "keep indefinitely" has for many years been considered one of the mysteries of the baking industry, attributed by the natives of Latin America to "Yankee cleverness."

Not many industries offer as many attractions as apiculture. It may be taken up by agriculturists as a specialty or as a side line. A small capital only is required to start the enterprise and returns are measured and certain if ordinary care is taken in the selection of the location of the apiaries and consistent management of the bees maintained. Furthermore, a good market is always afforded for the product, which is neither perishable nor subject to a marked depreciation in value.

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SERIAL STORY THE LITTLE BROWN JUG AT KILDARE

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued. When they sought a lonely siding to allow a belated passenger train to pass, the conductor brewed coffee and cooked supper, and Ardmore called in the detectives and trainmen.

"He's the little joker, all right." "You can't kill him," remarked the detective. "I've seen it tried."

Before the train started the detectives crawled back into their car, and Cooke drew out some blankets, tossed them on a bench for Ardmore, and threw himself down without ado.

"We're on the switch at Kildare. One of your men is here waiting for you."

"Big Paul, the German forester, was called in, and Ardmore made his toilet in a pall of water while listening to the big fellow's report. Cooke joined in the conversation, and Ardmore was gratified to see that the two men met on common ground in discussing the local geography.

"Well, that dashes me," exclaimed Ardmore, striking the table with his fist. "I never knew one state from another, but you must be right."

"Did you see the sheriff at Kildare?" "I haven't seen him. When I asked for him yesterday I found he had left town and gone to Greensboro to see his sick uncle."

"Ardmore laughed and slapped his knee. "Who takes care of the dungeon while he's away?" "There are no prisoners in the Kildare jail. The sheriff's afraid to keep any; and he's like the rest of the people around here. They all live in terror of Applegate."

"Applegate is a powerful character in these parts," said Cooke, pouring the coffee he had been making, and handing a tin cupful to Ardmore. "He's tolerable well off, and could make money honestly if he didn't operate stills, rob country stores, mix up in politics, and steal horses when he and his friends need them."

"I guess he has never molested us any, has he, Paul?" asked Ardmore, not a little ashamed of his ignorance of his own business.

"When we get Applegate, we want to hurry him from Dilwell county, North Carolina, into Mingo county, South Carolina. We will go to the county town there, and put him in jail. If the sheriff of Mingo is weakened, we will lock Applegate up anyhow, and telegraph the governor of South Carolina that the joke is on him."

"We will catch the man," said Paul gravely, "but we may have to kill him."

"Dead or alive, he's got to be caught," said Ardmore. Cooke came out of the station and signaled the engineer to go ahead.

"We'll pull down here about five miles to an old spur where the company used to load wood. There's a little valley there where we can be hidden all we please, so far as the main line is concerned, and it might not be a bad idea to establish headquarters there. We have the tools for cutting in on the telegraph, and we can be as independent as we please. I told the agent we were carrying company powder for a blasting job down the line, and he suspects nothing."

"Paul left the caboose as the train started, and rode away on horseback to visit his pickets. The train crept warily over the spur into the old wood-cutters' camp, where, as Cooke had forecast, they were quite shut in from the main line by hills and woodland. "And now, Mr. Ardmore, if you would like to see fire-water spring out of the earth as freely as spring water, come with me for a little stroll. The thirsty of Dilwell county know the way to these places as city toppers know the way to a bar. We are now in the land of the little brown jug, and while these boys get breakfast I'll see if the people in this region have changed their habits."

thrust his hand into the stump as Cooke directed, thrust again a little deeper, and laughed aloud as he drew out a little brown jug.

"They're all alike," said Cooke, "but that piece of calico is a new one—just a fancy touch for an extra fine article of liquor."

"It'll be shot if I haven't seen that calico before," said Ardmore; and he sat down on a boulder and drew out the stopper, while Cooke watched him with interest.

"The bit of twine was indubitably the same that he had unwound before in his room at the Gulfport house, and the cob part d in his fingers exactly as before. On a piece of brown paper that had been part of a tobacco wrapper was scrawled:

"This ain't your fight, Mr. Ardmore. Who's the governor of North Carolina?" "That's a new one on me," laughed Cooke. "You see, they know everything. Mind-reading isn't in it with them. They know who we are and what we have come for. What's the point about the governor?"

"Oh, the governor's all right," replied Ardmore carelessly. "He wouldn't bother his head about a little matter like this. The powers reserved to the states by the constitution give a governor plenty of work without acting as policeman of the jungle. That's the reason I said to Gov. Dingerfield, 'Governor,' I said, 'don't worry about this Applegate business. Time is heavy on my hands,' I said. 'You stay in Raleigh and uphold the dignity of your office, and I will take care of the trouble in Dilwell.' And you can't understand, Cooke, how his face brightened at my words. Being the brave man he is, you would naturally expect him to come down here in person and seize these scoundrels with his own hands. I had the hardest time of my life to get him to stay at home. It almost broke his heart not to come."

And as they retraced their steps to the caboose, it was Ardmore who led, stepping briskly along, and blithely swinging the jug.

CHAPTER X. Prof. Griswold Takes the Field. Barbara and Griswold stopped at the telegraph office on their way back to the executive mansion, and were met with news that the sheriff of Mingo had refused to receive Griswold's message.

"His private lines of communication with the capital are doubtless well established," said Griswold, "and Besworth probably warned him, but it isn't of great importance. It's just as well for Applegate and his friends, high and low, to show their hands."

HALLY'S COMET HAS COME AND GONE

BIG SPOTS ON THE SUN AS THE COMET'S TAIL PASSES ARE ABOUT ALL THAT OBSERVERS SAW.

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Phenomena of the Daylight Hours Were Far More Interesting Than During the Night; All Over Within About Five Hours.

The comet came, the comet went, and this old earth is no worse and no better—and, thus far, very little wiser. There was no collision, as the superstitious and the ignorant feared, and now that the comet is headed away from us, there will be no recurrence of the manifestations of terror that were recorded from all parts of the country. None of the auroral displays that some astronomers were willing to concede might be visible were in evidence. Nor did anybody suffocate from deadly cyanogen gas.

Parties were held everywhere—in the streets, on roof tops, in gardens—but for all that was visible to the naked eye the tail of the comet was indeed the "veriest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught."

In fact the phenomena of the daylight hours were far more interesting. Sun spots were observed in varying numbers, from five western observatories, but the astronomers who recorded them were almost unanimous in the belief that these disturbances of the solar atmosphere had nothing to do with the comet and were merely coincidental.

Thirty sun-spots were seen from St. Louis, of which the largest was estimated to be 150,000 miles across; two from San Jose, Cal., with 13 surrounding pores, or smaller spots; three "considerably accentuated" spots from Chicago, three connected spots from Vallejo, Cal., and two from Portland, Ore. None of the eastern observers had anything of note to report. At Chicago and Williams Bay, Wis., where is the great Yerkes telescope, the conditions for observations seemed the best, and the astronomers there were confident that the negative as well as the positive results of their examinations would be of lasting scientific value.

The whole performance took little more than five hours. Observers differed as to the exact time at which the earth began to pass through the comet's tail. The combined speed of the earth and the comet was estimated at slightly more than 46 miles a second, and the breadth of the tail at about a million miles.

Prof. W. J. Hussey, director of the astronomical observatory at Ann Arbor, offers a new solution to the problem. "Why didn't the earth pass through the comet's tail as per schedule?" His theory, which is well backed up by evidence, is that the comet has a double tail, and that the earth passed between the two parts. This would also explain why some astronomers have seen the tail in the west in the evening since Wednesday, while others have seen it in the same old place in the east before sunrise.

Venus Sinks Rebels' Ship. The report reached Bluefields that the Madriz gunboat Venus, which was driven away from Bluefields, engaged and sunk the Estrada gunboat Ometepe off Punta Gorda. The report was brought by a coast schooner. There is no official confirmation, although the report is generally believed.

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

But Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads—" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

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"Wonderful, but my train—" "Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—" "Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—" "But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train."

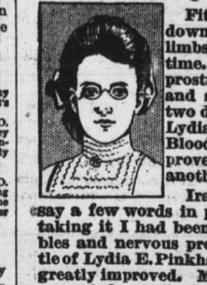
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