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Confirmation Exercises.

The following will be the order of exercises at St. Paul's church next Sunday:

Palm Sunday is quite universally observed as confirmation Sunday among the German churches. Rev. Schoen will confirm a class of 16 next Sunday morning. The following are the names: Edwin Bauer, Wilbert Grieb, Wilbur Hinderer, George Klein, Rudolph Paul, Christian Winter, Frieda Bauer, Martha Haschle, Elsa Hauser, Louise Hauser, Martha Kannowski, Helene Koch, Edna Lambrecht, Emma Reule, Elsa Schiller, Esther Zeeb.

In the evening a reunion of all confirmation classes will be held. The following program is to be given: Prelude—Miss Olga Hoffman, Organist.

Hymn.
Responsive Reading.
Prayer.
Choir.

Address—Rev. A. Schoen.

Song—Class 1912.

Paper, Daily Renewal of Our Baptismal Pledge—Miss Frieda Wagner.

Paper, Persistent Prayer—Oscar Schneider.

Violin Solo, Calvary—Mrs. Schoen.

Paper, A Daily Reminder—Miss Piclemeier.

Paper, Winning Young People—Lloyd Hoffman.

Song—Class 1909.

Memory Verses.

Quartette—Class 1908.

Lord's Prayer.

Hymn.

Mrs. Jacob P. Miller.

Sarah Jane Staphis was born in Lyndon, and died at her home in Sylvan Thursday morning, March 21, 1912, aged 60 years.

She was united in marriage with Jacob P. Miller in 1869. She is survived by her husband, two sons, six daughters, two brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Miller had been in poor health for the past two years and was a woman who was highly esteemed.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of which she was a member, Rev. Fr. Considine celebrating the mass.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doran, Miss Agnes Staphis, Miss Mary Miller, Alfred and Ben Staphis, of Detroit, John Staphis, of Flushing, B. J. Miller, of Poughkeepsie, New York, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Jackson, and Lewis Miller, of Chicago.

Grange Meeting.

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Broesamle Wednesday, April 3, at 10 o'clock. The following is the program:

Short Business Session—Conferring Degrees at 10:30 a. m.

Scrub lunch at noon.

Song service—Grange.

Seed Corn—C. E. Foster.

Discussion.

Joys of Housecleaning—Mrs. Knapp.

Discussion.

Corn as Food—By Members.

Members please bring seed corn.

Mrs. M. Behan.

Mrs. M. Behan died at the home of Edward Shanahan, on Madison street, Friday, March 22, 1912, aged 86 years.

She was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this country for 70 years and for several years has made her home with Mr. Shanahan. She is survived one brother, Martin Howe of this place, and a number of nephews and nieces who reside in this vicinity.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to send his Messenger of Death and remove from our midst our esteemed sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Miller,

Be it resolved, that we as members of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, extend to the bereaved husband and children our heartfelt sympathy and,

Be it resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Branch and a copy be sent to the afflicted family and also published in the local papers.

ELIZABETH EDER,
MARY BURG,
CARRIE WENIG.

Card of Thanks.

J. P. Miller and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

THE PARTY CAUCUSES.

Republican and Democrats Nominate Candidates Saturday Afternoon.

The Republicans met in caucus at the Sylvan town hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Jacob Hummel. Wm. Bacon was chosen as the presiding officer and he named Geo. S. Davis, as secretary, and R. M. Hoppe and S. L. Gage as tellers. The oath of office was administered by H. D. Witherell.

There were no contests for any of the offices, except for overseer of highways and it required three ballots to settle the matter as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....71

Fred Kalmbach.....8

John E. Walz.....18

R. M. Hoppe.....7

John Frymuth.....11

B. C. Whitaker.....21

Peter Young.....6

B. C. Whitaker, John Frymuth and R. M. Hoppe withdrew and the second

was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....21

John E. Walz.....6

Fred Kalmbach.....5

Peter Young.....10

John Frymuth.....5

B. C. Whitaker.....6

Scattering.....2

The third ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....57

John E. Walz.....35

Peter Young.....15

John Frymuth.....3

John McDald.....2

Scattering.....2

John E. Walz was declared the nominee. In case of other the officers the rules were suspended and the secretary

was instructed to cast the ballot for the respective nominees.

The ticket as nominated is as follows:

Supervisor—Jacob Hummel.

Clerk—Paul O. Bacon.

Treasurer—Albert E. Winans.

Highway Commissioner—Frederick J. Sager.

Overseer Highways—John E. Walz.

Justice of the Peace—Edward A. Ward.

Member Board of Review—George A. BeGole.

Constables—George A. Young, Roy Dillon, Hector E. Cooper, Frank L. Davidson.

The following were chosen as delegates to attend the Republican county convention which will be held in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, April 3: William Bacon, George Chapman Jacob Hummel, L. T. Freeman, R. D. Walker, A. E. Winans, John Farrell, Martin Merkel, Samuel Guthrie, S. L. Gage, D. McLaren, Charles E. Foster, A. W. Wilkinson.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to the county convention to cast their votes for delegates to the state convention who are favorable to the nomination of Theo. Roosevelt for president.

The following were chosen as the township committee for the ensuing year: Wm. Bacon, A. W. Wilkinson and John Farrell.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Sylvan held their caucus in the town hall at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by H. D. Witherell, who on motion was made permanent chairman. The chairman

appointed B. B. Turnbull secretary and C. W. Maroney and J. E. McKune tellers. The oath of office was administered by Peter Merkel. All of the officers were nominated by acclamation except the commissioner of highways and as there were two nominees it was necessary to take a ballot which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 85 of which John Geddes received 53 and Peter Liebeck 32. This was probably the largest attended caucus that has been held by the Democrats in a number of years.

The ticket as placed in nomination is as follows:

Supervisor—George W. Beckwith.

Clerk—Edwin Keusch.

Treasurer—Chauncey Hummel.

Highway Commissioner—John Geddes.

Overseer Highways—Peter Liebeck.

Justice of the Peace—Bert B. Turnbull.

Member Board of Review—George A. Runciman.

Constables—Samuel Trouton, Fred D. Artz, Charles Kaercher, Addison B. Shutes.

The following were chosen as delegates to attend the democratic county convention which will be held in Ann Arbor on Thursday, April 11th: Peter Merkel, Geo. W. Beckwith, James Taylor, C. W. Maroney, Chas. Fish, H. D. Witherell, J. E. McKune, J. S. Gorman, Geo. P. Staffan, Wm. Schatz, Wm. Caspary, C. Hummel, Joseph Heim and J. L. Burg.

The following were appointed as the township committee for the coming year: H. D. Witherell, Geo. W. Beckwith and J. E. McKune.

Tickets in Neighboring Towns.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Lyndon have placed the following ticket in nomination: Supervisor, John Young; clerk, James Clark; treasurer, Earl Beeman; highway commissioner, Henry Leeke; overseer highways, Alva J. Holmes; justice of the peace, full term, George W. Beeman; justice of the peace, full term, L. K. Hadley; member board of review, George Goodwin; constables, Luke Guinan, George Klink, William Fox. The republicans at their caucus placed the following in nomination: Supervisor, Charles Clark; clerk, Homer Stoffer; treasurer, William Bott; highway commissioner, Silas Young; overseer highways, William E. Collings; justice of the peace, full vacancy, Allen Skidmore; justice of the peace, full term, Otis Webb; member board of review, Homer Stoffer; constables, Herman Hudson, Melvin Scripser, Fred Taylor. The electors will also vote upon the following proposition at the coming election: "Shall the Township of Lyndon pay for the shoveling of snow for the ensuing year?"

LIMA TOWNSHIP.

At the Democratic caucus which was held at the Lima town hall the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Fred C. Haist; clerk, David E. Beach; treasurer, G. Edward Gross; highway commissioner, George E. Haist; overseer highways, William Pidd; justice of the peace, full term, Emanuel M. Eisenman; justice of the peace, full vacancy, Emanuel J. Feldkamp; member board of review, William J. Beach. The Republicans at their caucus chose the following candidates: supervisor, Alvin J. Easton; clerk, George W. Coe; treasurer, Herman Schairer; highway commissioner, William H. Bahnmiller; overseer highways, Henry H. Luick; justice of the peace, full term, Henry J. Heininger; justice of the peace, full vacancy, Herman E. Fletcher; member board of review, Mason Whipple.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

At the Democratic caucus the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Gilbert Madden; clerk, Chris. Stoll; treasurer, Edward Dolan; highway commissioner, Richard Bell; overseer highways, Eli Bradshaw; justice of the peace, L. C. Rodman; member board of review, Wm. Engle. The Republicans at their caucus nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Henry Dieterle; clerk, Robert McNeil; treasurer, John Fischer; highway commissioner, Samuel Schultz; overseer of highways, James Rivett; justice of the peace, K. H. Wheeler; member board of review, Joseph Dixon. Neither of the parties placed in nomination candidates for the office of constable.

SCIO TOWNSHIP.

The Republicans of Scio township held their caucus in Dexter Saturday afternoon, and named the following: Justice of the peace, Frank Smith; highway commissioner, John Egler; overseer of highway, Ben. Foster; member board of review, Jay Smith. The Democrats held their caucus in Dexter Saturday afternoon and named the following: Supervisor, Jacob Jedele; clerk, John Barley; treasurer, B. C. Whitaker; highway commissioner, Christian Stein; overseer highway, Otto Wagner; justice of the peace, Fred Strehle; member board of review, Wm. Andrews.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

At the Republican caucus in Manchester last Saturday the following ticket was nominated: Supervisor, Hiram Parr; clerk, Samuel Grossman; treasurer, Frank Leeson; highway commissioner, George M. Sutton; overseer highways, Elwin B. English; justice of the peace, William Pease; member board of review, Samuel Holmes. Nine delegates were chosen to attend the county convention at Ann Arbor, and they were instructed to vote for delegates to the state convention who favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

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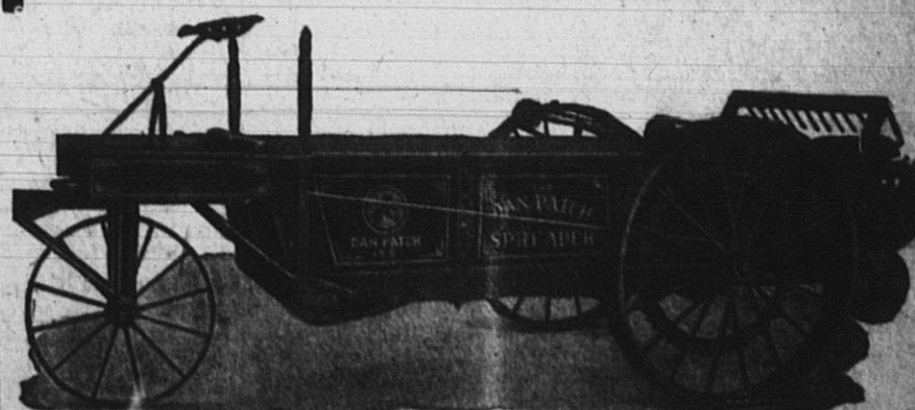
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NEPTUNE NOT TO BE DENIED

Young Woman Long Had Defied Sea-sickness, but Her Time Came at Last.

When the steamer Tagus, in from Bermuda, 24 hours late, Captain Laws reported that she had battled a head wind which at times assumed the vigor of a West Indian hurricane. With all the power of her engines, there had been times when she could barely make two knots an hour. On the way up from Bermuda the steamer hit the gulf stream counter-current, and the waves were something ridiculous. A ship not only gets a fore and aft motion, and a motion from port to starboard, but also does a little jerking wiggle that is most distressing even to seasoned seagoers. "When we were in the middle of that blow," said one of the Tagus' passengers, "Miss Helen Gray of New York was wrapped in her steamer rug and curled in her stateroom chair, on the lee side. Miss Gray felt impossible well. Now and then she would glance pitifully at the rows of persons feebly sucking lemons, and watching weakly their cups of smoking tea, and nibbling faintly at soda crackers. "Why do such people go to sea?" asked Miss Gray.

"Just then the ship mounted on a hill of water. She slipped down that hill sideways. When she got to the bottom of the hill, a further valley opened beneath her, and she swooped down again. Miss Gray's mother, an anxious lady, shook her daughter by the arm. "Helen," said she, "Helen! I smell smoke! Maybe the ship's afire."

"Miss Gray half rose from her chair. And then she sank back, and turned a few new fall shades, and little drops of moisture appeared at the corner of her mouth. "Let," said Miss Gray, "let her burn, ma!"—Herbert Corey in the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Twenty-Nine Days in Open Boat.

A terrible story of a shipwrecked crew's sufferings was told at Liverpool (England) recently, when the Booth liner Denis landed the captain and six men of the schooner Hibernian, which became derelict in mid-Atlantic some time ago and had drifted, waterlogged and dismantled, for 29 days. The provisions and water were washed overboard, and for 14 days before being sighted by the Denis the men of the Hibernian were without food. They had lived for some time previously on tinned salmon, and to quench their thirst they chewed tea. Their last meal before being picked up by the Denis was a turnip boiled in sea water, and as the captain remarked, "the only thing left was to kill and eat the ship's cat and then die." Three steamers stood by on one day, but so violent was the gale that nothing could be done. Subsequently a number of men of the Denis fought their way through mountainous seas in a lifeboat, and the seven starving seamen were rescued.

Short on Sugar.

Many horses that have been fed on jumps of sugar will miss their accustomed tidbits for a little while. "That is because the horse poisoners are abroad," said a woman. "Every time I went for a walk I used to take a bag of lump sugar along to feed to the horses, but now I am afraid to. My intentions would be perfectly innocent, but there is no telling how soon some one less guileless might come along with poisoned sugar. "Then if anything happened to the horse I might be blamed for it. Horse dealers and drivers everywhere are advising animal lovers to stop giving sugar to horses for their own good until the epidemic of poisoning is over."

Chaplain's Religious Chats.

At a recent meeting of the guardians of Keynsham workhouse, near Bristol, England, the chaplain of that institution stated that for some time past he had been having chats with the tramp inmates, each Sunday, instead of conducting regular services. He said he had given the talks a religious turn, and the venture had met with varying success, for some of his hearers had expressed their appreciation by concealing themselves in straw, while others had tried to escape into the bathroom. (Laughter.) The rest, however, had welcomed his visits. The chaplain was recommended to continue his course.

Only Guide Posts.

A well-known Fourth avenue banker was sitting in a downtown restaurant eating mush and milk. "What's the matter?" inquired a friend. "Got dyspepsia." "Don't you enjoy your meals?" "Enjoy my meals?" snorted the indignant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guide-posts to take medicine before or after."—Pittsburg Post.

Splitting the Blame.

"I'm glad there is such an institution as the D. U. R.," she said. "You are?" "Yes, indeed. My husband has been blaming the D. U. R. lately for some of the things that used to be my fault."

Thrifty Uncle.

"Uncle Dullheart left me all his pension money." "Well, you haven't much on me, at that. His life insurance policy was made out in my favor."

STATE ENROLLMENT IS NOW 247,590

RETURNS FOR JANUARY TABULATIONS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FAR GREATER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Voters Will Be Given Their Last Opportunity to Enroll at the Spring Election, April 1st.

The complete returns of the January enrollment have just been tabulated by Secretary of State Martin and show that the enrollment in all parties was exceptionally heavy.

Included with the voters that have enrolled with the county clerks, the total Republican enrollment is 194,321; the Democratic enrollment is 38,340; Socialist-Labor, 65; and miscellaneous party names 248. The vote cast in the primary election in 1910 was as follows: Republican, 191,328; Democratic, 22,301; Prohibition, 1,723; Socialist, 792. As compared with the last primary vote the January enrollment is as follows: Republican, 74 per cent; Democrat, 172 per cent; Prohibition 179 per cent and Socialist 1119 per cent.

During the session of 1911 the legislature amended the primary election law so as to provide for an entirely new enrollment of voters in every precinct in the state. Secretary of State Martin says that the size of the enrollment is of great importance for the reason that the law now provides that no candidate shall be deemed nominated unless the party he is enrolled with casts not less than 15 per cent of the vote cast by the political party for secretary of state at the last preceding November election.

At the spring election April 1st the voters will be given their last opportunity to enroll, and those who fail to take advantage of the occasion will not be eligible to participate in the August primaries.

Block of Lake City Stores Burn.

An entire block of business houses in the heart of the town, on the east side of Main street, was destroyed by fire with loss of \$50,000.

In all eight stores were destroyed, all being of frame construction, and burning fiercely because of the fact all but two water hydrants in the town were frozen, and they being so far away from the scene of the fire they were useless. A water supply procured from other sources, however, saved other buildings in the vicinity.

No night watchman is employed by the town and the fire secured a good start before it was discovered by a business man living over one of the ill-fated stores. The fire department was called out but was able to make headway with its primitive equipment against the flames.

The fire practically means the wiping out of the town as all but two of the business men who suffered losses have announced they do not intend to rebuild. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is thought it started from a defective stove in one of the stores.

Glasgow Tires of Grand Trunk Tactics

Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission announced that he was through making complaints to the Michigan office of the Grand Trunk, relative to the poor freight service and said that he had written to the head officials at Montreal in an effort to better conditions. "Something has got to be done, and that quickly," said Chairman Glasgow.

"This commission has given the Grand Trunk abundant opportunity to improve the service, but conditions are worse instead of better and we have decided to place the matter directly before the head officials."

The Pere Marquette Railroad Company notified that it would sell no more coal from its own mines until April 1. The company states it wishes to fill up all the sheds, where the supply has become diminished.

The world's production of sugar for the year of 1909-1910 was almost 2,000,000 tons greater than that of any year during the last five, the preliminary estimates of the United States department of agriculture, just announced show.

Only the present cold snap prevented a serious flood in the north end of Flint. Two solid blocks were completely inundated at the time cold weather set in.

A gas well struck near Silver Creek, N. Y., is flowing at the rate of 3,000,000 feet a day.

The strike at the plant of the Oval Dish Co., at Traverse City, ended after a conference between the company, the strikers and citizens. By the terms the men are to work 10 hours each day and the girls but eight.

By an order received in Saginaw from the Detroit office, the 100 employees at the Pere Marquette shops, who were laid off temporarily, will go back to work at once. The action, it is believed, is the result of President Cotter's visit to Saginaw.

IMPORTANT R. R. RULINGS

Interstate Commerce Commission Says State Rates Must Be Uniform.

The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public, established the far-reaching principle that a railroad must adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities, regardless of state lines. If a railroad makes a low rate upon tariff wholly within a state, even when forced to do so by a state commission, it must accord the same rate to interstate traffic moving under substantially similar conditions.

The principle was laid down by a vote of 4 to 2. The minority held that the powers of congress were usurped by the majority opinion and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied through additional legislation. The decision was in the case of the railroad commission of Louisiana against the St. Louis & Southwestern railway and other carriers operating between Louisiana and Texas.

May Redistrict State for Congressmen.

There are current reports that Gov. Osborn will send a message to the legislature asking them to take up the matter of redistricting the state. It is known that Michigan congressmen from all sections will set up a howl that will be heard from one end of the state to the other, but there is some question whether the governor will listen to this howl, coming from those who have all along been opposed to many of the reforms the governor has been trying to accomplish.

Eight Deaths Total Eighty-two.

Eighty-two men are known to have lost their lives in the disaster that wrecked the San Boise mine No. 2 at McCurtain, Okla. Twenty-five of the miners have been rescued, and nine unaccounted for.

How that any of the nine men still unaccounted for can be alive has been given up. It is believed that they were either in some distant part of the mine or that they have been buried under tons of rock and earth that crashed into the tunnels when the explosion occurred.

Gen. Bingham, Statesman, Dead.

Gen. Henry H. Bingham, member of congress from the first Pennsylvania district and "father of the house," died at his home in Philadelphia. He had been a member of the house continuously since March 4, 1879. He was 71 years old. Gen. Bingham had been ill for a long time from a complication of diseases.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

The house has passed a bill extending the parole law to "life" prisoners in federal penitentiaries after 15 years of penal servitude.

Chicago is soon to have a hippodrome with a seating capacity of 6,100. It will be the largest auditorium used exclusively as a theater in America.

Believing that the Presbyterian catechism is too profound for children, a special committee of the general assembly in Pittsburgh is preparing a new one. The work is almost completed.

Sorority girls of Northwestern university, Chicago, have volunteered in the coal suffrage campaign to gain votes in the April primaries and will distribute pamphlets on the subjects in houses and theaters.

The will of the late Rear-Admiral George W. Melville of Philadelphia, sets aside a fund estimated at \$150,000 for placing deserving poor and aged persons in institutions where they can receive proper care.

Fifty years of active railroad service without a black mark against his name is the record of William R. Wherry, of Washington, a Pennsylvania railroad passenger conductor, who retired Friday at the age of 67.

Judge Judson Clements of Washington celebrated the completion of 20 years in the service as a member of the interstate commerce commission. He was appointed from Georgia by President Harrison in 1892.

"China's life-sapping famine, in which millions are suffering, is largely traceable to the wasting of the forests," said President John T. Proctor, of the Baptist college in Shanghai, before the Sunday Evening club in Chicago.

The supreme court of the United States decided that employees in a car repair department of a railroad were fellow servants of employees in the operating department, thereby excluding the employing railroad from liability for negligent injuries to the former class by the latter.

The library of the Calhoun County Bar association has been increased by the addition of the greater portion of the library of the late Justice Stevenson of Arkansas, who died in Battle Creek about a year ago and whom the local attorneys honored by marching to the funeral train.

Now that the south pole has been conquered, the north pole is to have its innings again. A Russian expedition under Capt. Sedoff, a well-known explorer, is now being organized in St. Petersburg for a dash across the northern apex of the globe, and the Russian capital is said to be very enthusiastic over the enterprise.

Brig.-Gen. Brush, U. S. N., who now commands the department of California, will be relieved April 12. He retires on account of age. May 9, Gen. Brush is a veteran of the civil, Indian, Spanish and Philippine wars.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, has closed a contract with the Austrian government to purchase all of the radium mined in the country the coming year.

Secretary of State Knox, accompanied by President Gomez, paid a visit to the military academy in Caracas, Venezuela. The party then proceeded to Washington square, where wreaths were placed on the statue of George Washington, whose memory is held in equal esteem with that of Simon Bolivar, the great liberator, on whose statue in the National Pantheon a wreath was placed by the secretary of state.

MICHIGAN BANKS MAKE BIG GAINS

ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS AN AGGREGATE INCREASE OF OVER \$9,000,000.

INCREASE IS REMARKABLE, COMING DURING WINTER MONTHS.

The Reserves Are \$19,165,738.45 Over and Above the Requirements of the Banking Law.

The abstract of reports of Michigan banks and trust companies made at the close of business Feb. 29 to the state banking department, and made public by Commissioner E. H. Doyle, shows a gain of \$9,145,709.58 in the aggregate business of state banks since the last published report of Dec. 5, 1911.

This increase is remarkable, coming during the winter months when railroad traffic was greatly interfered with by the worst snowstorms ever experienced in the history of the state. The prosperity of Michigan is evident, for during the past year the resources of the state banks have increased \$10,156,811.45, of which \$37,742,862.47 is an increase in deposits, while \$2,826,047.08 is increased capital stock of state banking institutions. Total increases in loans to business enterprises in the state during the past year are \$30,131,665.07. The reserves carried by Michigan state banks Feb. 29, 1912, was \$19,165,738.45, or 22.04 per cent. These reserves are \$19,165,738.45 over and above the requirements of the banking law.

Since Jan. 1, 1912, seven banks have increased their capital stock to the amount of \$870,000. Four new banks have been organized. During the same period two banks were consolidated with other banks, and the State Savings bank of Benton Harbor was converted into a national institution. It will be seen that the department has approved applications to organize five new state banks, with a combined capital of \$105,000.

During the special session of the legislature the state banking law was amended, allowing state banks to pledge certain assets for the purpose of securing postal savings deposits. This amendment will take effect June 19, 1912, and will place the state banks on a par with the national banks in securing their share of postal savings deposits.

NO MEAT IN "MINECMEAT."

A new trial is being sought in the case of Walter Sauerbier, son of a former police chief of St. Joseph, who was convicted of manslaughter in striking and killing Gilson A. Crumb in a quarrel.

Michigan's fruit crop has not been greatly damaged by the severe winter, according to L. R. Taft, state fruit inspector, who addressed the Central Fruit Growers' association in Battle Creek.

At the convention of Gratiot county Republicans in Ingham, delegates were elected to the district and state conventions. A resolution was adopted endorsing Francis King, of Alma, for state senator.

Col. J. N. Cox has been appointed county agent for charities and corrections for Houghton county. The colonel was formerly adjutant general of the M. N. G. and retired from that post a few weeks ago.

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Local Option Fight Opens in Ingham.

The first real interest that has been manifested in the local option campaign in Ingham county is being displayed in Lansing. Both the "wets" and "drys" were busy hustling voters to the registering places. For the first time since the supervisors voted to submit the question of county local option have the voters taken any interest. The "drys" are confident of victory, while the "wets" are using gun-show tactics. The county has been in the "dry" column for the past two years.

800 Northerners Will Attend Fair.

Among the many big features at the state fair this year will be an exhibition by the northern peninsula development bureau. Over 800 boosters will attend the fair. This is but one of the numerous promises received by Mr. Hanson, secretary-manager, within the last month.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Plans have been accepted for the new \$40,000 high school at Ontonagon. The registration of 3,100 voters in the state has resulted in the charge by the "drys" that the "wets" are colonizing voters. An investigation will be made.

The business men of Milford have organized a boosting club. They hope to support an independent ball team, a band and secure good roads in the surrounding community.

The Ann Arbor ferry service between Mainline and Frankfort, which was discontinued Feb. 8 on account of heavy ice at this end of the lake, has been resumed.

The U. M. board of regents have placed \$175,000 insurance on the university buildings and contents. It was discovered last year the university had no fire insurance.

The proposition to move the soldiers' monument from the business section of Battle Creek was submitted to veterans by the city authorities to decide. They voted against the removal.

A new trial is being sought in the case of Walter Sauerbier, son of a former police chief of St. Joseph, who was convicted of manslaughter in striking and killing Gilson A. Crumb in a quarrel.

Michigan's fruit crop has not been greatly damaged by the severe winter, according to L. R. Taft, state fruit inspector, who addressed the Central Fruit Growers' association in Battle Creek.

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BUSINESS IN CAPITAL IS SUSPENDED AS BODIES ARE LAID IN ARLINGTON.

PRESIDENT, ARMY AND NAVY, JOIN IN SOLEMN CEREMONY.

Military Guards and Bluejackets Escort Remains of Victims to Last Resting Place As Minute Guns Boom.

With all the pomp and solemnity that a mighty nation can pay its heroes of war the last of the dead of the Maine were laid away beneath the green hills of Virginia in Arlington cemetery. Side by side with the bodies of those brought back from Havana harbor after the war with Spain, they were consigned to the earth of the Old Dominion, while a nation paid its last measure of honor to the "unidentified" of that great catastrophe that brought on a war that changed the map of the world and extended the empire of the United States into the corners of the earth.

Seldom in the history of this country has there been planned a higher tribute to the memory of any man or men than that for the 61 dead of the Maine. Government business in Washington was practically suspended by executive order. President Taft, most of the members of his cabinet, the highest officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps, officials of the departments and the representatives of many foreign powers participated in the exercises. Over the government buildings flags hung at half-mast, while congress adjourned for the day. The booming of minute guns and the tramp of soldiery added the touch of military pomp and circumstances.

PACKERS ACQUITTED.

Jury Deliberated Nineteen Hours on the Case in Chicago.

Not guilty was the verdict which the jury returned in the trial of the ten Chicago packers accused by the government of violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman antitrust act.

The verdict was returned before U. S. Judge Carpenter, after the jury had deliberated over 17 hours.

The ten defendants accused by the government and acquitted are: Swift group—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Co.; Chas. H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, manager dressed beef department Swift & Co.

Armour group—J. Ogden Armour, president Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, director and general manager Armour & Co.; Thos. J. Connors, director and general superintendent Armour & Co.

Morris group—Edward Morris, president Morris & Co.; Louis H. Heyman, manager beef department Morris & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Co.

Railroads Refuse Engineers' Demand. Forty-eight railroads, comprising practically all the lines east of Chicago, and north of the Norfolk & Western, refused to grant an increase in wages demanded by their locomotive engineers.

The engineers' demand, presented on Jan. 22, was for an increase amounting to about 19 per cent a year. The railroads' refusal is based on the assertion that they are financially unable to bear the increased expense.

The reply was presented at a joint meeting of committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and 12 vice-presidents and general managers of the railroads in New York. The railroads point out that the proposed increase will amount to \$7,555,792 annually. This increase, they say, would be equivalent to placing on their properties a lien of \$188,844,818 of 4 per cent securities, which would have preference over first mortgage bonds, and to just that extent would lessen the ability of the roads to make the improvements necessary to increase the efficiency of their service and to insure greater safety to the public and employees.

Tigers in Railroad Accident.

Two coaches carrying the Detroit ball players were wrecked while passing through the Washington street tunnel in Nicksburg, Miss. Nearly every player in the party was more or less seriously injured.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

William C. Selph, brewer, who committed suicide Monday, at Chicago, left \$55,000 of his estate to Chicago charitable institutions.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., departed from San Francisco for New York Friday to take up his duties with his brokerage firm there with which he now is associated.

Women's coats will be 32 inches long next fall and winter and not an inch longer or shorter, according to a decision by the Suit Designers' association now in convention in New York city.

Vessels of the Atlantic fleet, headed by the Battleship Connecticut with the flag of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, dropped anchor in Hampton Roads, after a five-day voyage from the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba where they were engaged in winter maneuvers.

As a result largely of the sensational killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie, and officers of his court at Hillsville, Va., Chief Magistrate William M. Adoo, of the New York city courts, has decided that all the uniformed attendants and clerks in the courts under his jurisdiction, must carry revolvers.

MORE SPECIAL MESSAGES

Gov. Osborn Would Abolish Salt and Oil Inspectors.

Gov. Osborn sent several new messages to the legislature. He again asks consideration for legislation that will prevent a monopoly of the surety bond business in the state, relative to furnishing salt bonds. In another message he advocates placing the state oil and gas inspector jobs in the state dairy and food department, and in another calls attention to an act passed by a recent legislature relative to disbarment proceedings against attorneys who are not entitled to practice in Michigan. The act in this act makes no provision for disbarment proceedings inasmuch as the wording of the present law applies to persons entering before they are admitted to the bar.

In recommending the abolishment of the offices of oil and salt inspectors and placing such inspection in the state dairy and food department, Gov. Osborn is merely carrying out two provisions of his first inaugural message sent to the legislature on Jan. 1, 1911.

Another message sought to analyze for the benefit of the lawmaker, the opposition to the reform measures advocated by the governor. Mr. Osborn arranged with an organization of Detroit liquor men, two Detroit newspapers, which are in no opposition, and he criticised the controlling officer of these two papers.

THE MARKETS.

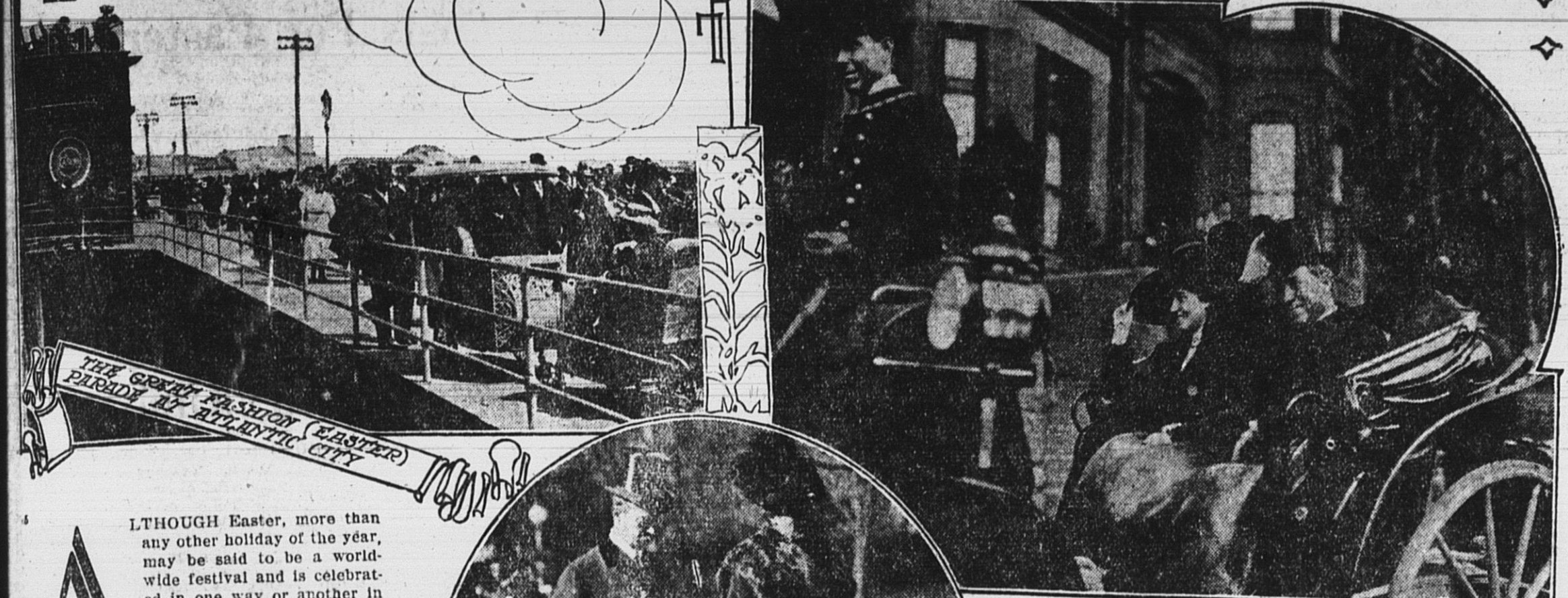
LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle.—Best steers and heifers, \$6.75@7.00; good to choice, \$5.75@6.00; light to medium, \$5.00@5.50; mixed, \$4.50@5.00; fat cows, \$4.50@5.00; canners, \$2.50@3.00; common, \$1.50@2.00; mixed, \$2.00@2.50; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; light hogs, \$3.50@4.00; heavy, \$3.00@3.50; sheep, \$2.50@3.00; lambs, \$2.00@2.50; goats, \$1.50@2.00; chickens, \$1.00@1.50; ducks, \$1.00@1.50; geese, \$1.00@1.50; turkeys, \$1.00@1.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle.

Best steers, \$1.40 to \$1.60; good to choice, \$1.20 to \$1.40; light to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; mixed, \$0.80 to \$1.00; fat

FASHION'S PARADE ON EASTER



ALTHOUGH Easter, more than any other holiday of the year, may be said to be a worldwide festival and is celebrated in one way or another in scores of different countries, there is one phase of Easter observance which may be said to be strictly American—American in origin and American in development, inasmuch as few other countries have copied this phase of Yankee life. This unique feature of the joyous day is fashion's parade on Easter—on Easter morning we came pretty near saying, but that would be incorrect since the annual fashion parade is no longer restricted to the morning hours of the most significant holiday on the church calendar.

Fashion's parade on Easter merely means, of course, the ceremonial display of clothes, brand new clothes of course, and more important yet, new hats. Easter has attained a position of pre-eminence as the one occasion above all others in the whole year when it is incumbent upon all those who essay to be well dressed to make their appearance in new and distinctive styles. Insofar as fashion is concerned Easter Sunday, on whatever date it falls, is accounted the first day of the "spring opening" of the wearers of costumes calculated to cause comment. Therefore, even though the temperature, by some freak of nature, be close to zero, millady who desires to observe the conventions will appear on Easter morning in all the glory of the newest creations of milliners and dressmakers. She may be tempted to shiver in the chilly blasts of an early Easter, but her pride in her new finery can usually be relied upon to help her combat the icy winds.

A movement was started some years ago to induce the women of the United States to unite in robbing Easter Sunday of its significance as a "field day" for the new fashions. According to the new mandate it was not to be considered "good form" for a woman to appear on Easter resplendent in fresh additions to her wardrobe. She might display her new treasures—for, of what use would nice clothes be to a woman if she could not show them—on the Sunday preceding Easter or on the Sunday following Easter or at any other time, but the custom was to be decreed of turning Easter in to a grand review for marshaling the newest products of the dressmakers, the bootmakers and the milliners.

The new plan was all very well in theory, but the persons who suggested it evidently did not figure on the persistency with which the daughters of the republic can cling to a cherished prerogative. The American women simply declined to abandon their Easter fashion parade and consequently the season's surprises in new raiment continue to be as indispensable adjuncts to a regulation Easter observance as are the Easter lilies and the Easter eggs. The credit for the preservation of the traditions of the Easter fashion parade is given to the women because it is the members of the fair sex who both as spectators and participants are the most numerous and most enthusiastic supporters of the function. At the same time it would be idle to imagine that many of the opposite sex have not succumbed to the influence of the Easter dress parade. Among the male contingent there is a brave representation of spring overcoats and spring suits, but the one pre-eminent touch which proclaims the occasion is the array of new collars and ties. Some men there may be, who, because of prejudice or pocketbook, will not indulge themselves in the new concepts of the tailors on Easter, but there are those who need forego the indispensable of a novelty in neckwear.

As has been said, fashion's parade on Easter marches up and down the entire land. There are some famous Easter fashion parades in the United States, notably the one on Fifth avenue, New York, and the one on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City, but there is scarce a city or town or village from Maine to California or from Michigan to Texas that does not enjoy its own Easter panorama—particularly if the community is not so small that there are no church services to act as an incentive to draw forth the birds of plumage. And just here, it may be noted in wonder, that such is the perfection of our modern system of fashion distribution that the Easter parade in the most remote town affords proof that her feminine residents are little behind New York and even Paris in the main essentials of the "new styles."

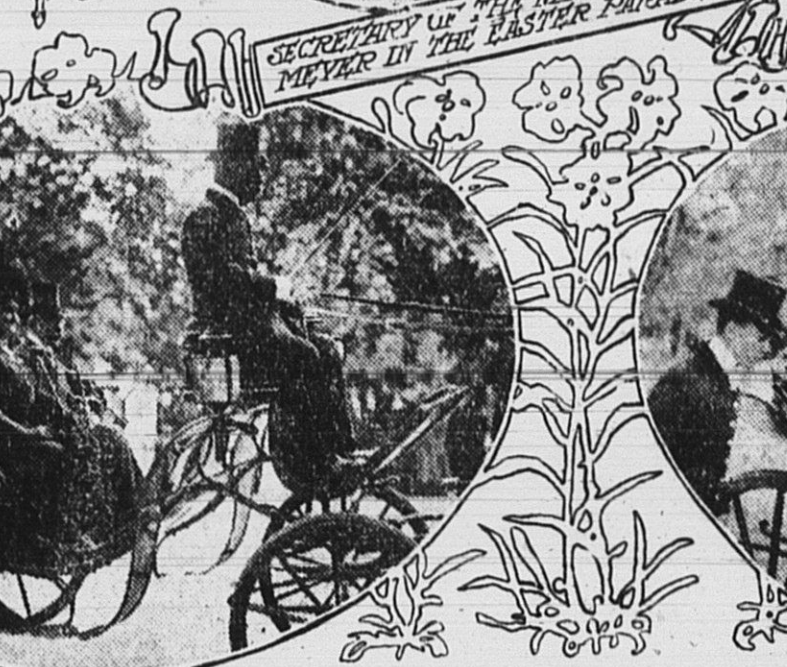
While on this phase of the subject it may be remarked that very few of the fashionable paraders in the Easter throngs realize how far-reaching have been the preparations for this



ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MRS. WICKERSHAM



MR. AND MRS. PERRY BELMONT IN THE EASTER PARADE



display and how far back, in point of time, have extended the preliminaries for the burst of millinery. Millady may not even realize that the milliners who "did" her hat have been working literally night and day for a fortnight before Easter and that the delivery boy who distributed the "confections" of lace and ribbons had precious little sleep on Easter eve. But the trail of preparation goes yet farther back. It extends as far as fascinating Paris, where all the styles originate and where the matter of concern to hundreds of designers and seamstresses and bonnet makers and flower workers in the days when you and I were busy with Christmas preparations. There is usually at least three or four months between the in-

ception of a costume idea in Paris and the realization of the "dream" in America and consequently American dressmakers and milliners were paying hundreds of dollars for advance information regarding the Easter styles and furtive peeps at the new Easter hats ere the prospective wearers in America had commenced to tither their heads on the subject. The traditional hour for the Easter fashion parade is after the morning church service and this time continues the accepted interval in most communities. It is, for instance, in the interim from twelve to one o'clock that one sees the impressive procession of gorgeously-gowned women and correctly-attired men

which renders Fifth avenue, New York, memorable on this occasion. So to in most of the smaller cities the church hour is accounted the logical time for fashion's review because there is nothing to call forth the population en masse at any other time in the day—unless it be, mayhap, to evening church service when, of course, it is too dark to have fanciful toilettes appear to the best advantage.

In some of our cities, however, notably in the national capital, it has come about that in recent years there are two effect two fashion parades on Easter. The first is held, as above mentioned, at the conclusion of the morning church service, but the newer and more popular promenade comes late in the afternoon, when well-dressed people of all ages traverse the principal residential thoroughfares inspired by a frank interest in their fellow-beings and their raiment. The morning fashion parade finds almost everybody afoot if the weather be at all pleasant, but in the "moving picture" that is on view from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon a considerable proportion of the paraders are in vehicles, open carriages and motor cars, having the preference. Each mode of locomotion has its advantages from the standpoint of the Easter paraders. Those afoot have the best chance to be seen, whereas those in motors or carriages have the best opportunities to see, and since the aim and object of this fashion parade is that its devotees may see and be seen it will be realized that it is virtually a standoff between those who walk and those who ride.

In point of numbers participating, easily the greatest Easter fashion parade in America is that which takes place on this eventful day on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City. People flock from all sections of the country to the New Jersey resort. They come, many of them will tell you, because Atlantic City is supposed to have a mild and equable spring climate, but the real reason in most instances is a realization that the "natural study of mankind is man" and that here may be found a greater assemblage of representatives of the human race than at any other Easter mecca on this side of the Atlantic. There are sometimes as many as 100,000 people in the Easter parade at Atlantic City and they devote themselves to marching and countermarching on that five-mile elevated esplanade because there is little else to do at Atlantic City at Easter when it is, of course, too cold for sea bathing.

The Atlantic City parade of fashion starts in the morning, though it is hot timed to accord with church services, for the simple reason that only a small proportion of the Easter visitors to Atlantic City take time to attend divine worship on this day of days. Instead they spend their time on the great wooden highway—walking or riding in those odd and lazy wheeled chairs pushed by porters or propelled by tricycles. At Atlantic City also there is another fashion parade in the afternoon, though to be strictly accurate we should not say "another." In reality it is a continuation of the same grand march of the gaudy dressers. How any of them manage to get lunch is a mystery, for the crowd on the Boardwalk never suffers any diminution from mid-morning to dusk, and indeed this spectacular continuous performance even goes on after the electric bulbs are aglow and Easter promenaders in other cities have long since sought their own firesides.

The religion of Jesus contains the only hope for the world. His is the only religion that meets the needs of all men. He is the only founder of a religion that has risen from the dead and offers everlasting life to all. Let us consecrate ourselves around his empty tomb this Easter morn to help him save the world by carrying the gospel of his resurrection to all that are lost.—Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson.

Man With Only Half a Brain

There is a man with only half a brain in the convalescent home of the Sabbatberg sanitarium at Stockholm, Sweden. His name is Blomquist, and he is a young soldier who was hit by a stray bullet at firing practice last summer. The bullet went through the left temple and passed out again through the right side of the skull. It was a bad case, but the surgeons, finding that no motor centers of the brain were injured, proceeded to operate although they had little

hope of saving the man's life. For two weeks the patient was unconscious, his breathing was feeble and he had to be artificially fed. Then by degrees consciousness returned. His speech and eyesight were badly affected, but both improved gradually. Today, apart from somewhat dimmed eyesight and general weakness, he is well on the road to recovery, but retains one conspicuous defect, he cannot read or write. He can distinguish letters, but is unable to connect them into words. The part of the brain he has lost, it appears, is the sense of memory of what he learned in his youth.

Party Feeling.

The Excited Spinster—Oh, Ethel, we're going to have such a time at the party. The new curate's coming, and he's color blind! Ethel—Well, dear, what difference does that make? The Excited Spinster—Why, he thinks all the hollyberries are mistletoes. London Sketch.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

SUPPORTING THE PAGE BILL

National Grange is Giving Vigorous Support to This Measure of Educational Purpose.

A legislative measure to which the National Grange is giving vigorous support is the Page bill, so-called, and all the energies of this great organization will be exerted to accomplish its enactment.

The Page bill is a measure of educational purpose, designed to promote vocational training, along agricultural and industrial lines, and calls for government appropriation of many millions of dollars, to aid along the various lines contemplated. The specific purposes of the Page bill are thus clearly stated:

"To co-operate with the state in encouraging instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries; and home economics in secondary schools; in maintaining instruction in these vocational subjects in state normal schools; in maintaining extension departments in state colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure."

At a recent conference held at Washington, in the interests of this bill, the Grange was represented, together with many other organizations, in an effort to arouse support for the bill. The Grange legislative committee is thoroughly alive to the possibilities of the Page bill and an active campaign will soon be planned, designed to systematically arouse Grange interest in every state. Senator Page is from the state of Vermont and has done a great amount of hard work in behalf of his bill.

The plan of the Page bill contemplates the assistance of the states in the undertaking for vocational education and distributes the proposed appropriations in proportion to the degree of local interest shown. Besides the introduction of vocational training into existing schools, the Page bill calls for the maintenance of demonstrating stations, etc., and a great amount of experimental work along the lines of agriculture, mechanic arts and home economics.

The National Grange has several times endorsed the principle contained in the Page bill, as well as the bill itself, and views with much satisfaction the progress thus made, as it is generally felt that the prospects of the Page bill for enactment by the present session of congress are good.

Co-operation in Pennsylvania.

As a result of the recent endorsement of a co-operative trade movement, by the Scranton annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange, active steps have been taken by the Patrons in that state to set going a genuine co-operative policy, that shall be far-reaching and effective.

The executive committee of the State Grange has been giving the matter careful attention and expect to be able to shortly announce definite plans completed. The idea will be a central bureau of administration, by which information will be collected and disseminated, especially relating to crop conditions and reports, market prices and tendencies and many other things which will be to the advantage of the farmers to know.

It is not the Pennsylvania intention to rush into the co-operative venture blindly, nor without viewing all sides with great care; for it is recognized that co-operation was the rock on which many a Grange went to pieces in the earlier days of the order.

In many sections of Pennsylvania the selling of farm products to the best advantage is of tremendous importance to the Patrons, because agriculture is their main business. In other sections, where oil is the principal "crop," the farmers are chiefly interested in the purchasing end of co-operation. There is no doubt that the present undertaking will result in positive, active steps, along well-considered lines, to be put into practice in the near future. The Patrons of Pennsylvania are apparently ready to embrace some co-operative policy, of effective and practical sort, and the present year is likely, therefore, to be one of important events in the Grange history of Pennsylvania.

Grange Extension Plans.

The management of the National Grange are carrying out a far-reaching policy of extension work for the order, which is likely to be fruitful of large results. It is expected to organize several new Grange states this year, and among those under consideration are Montana, Wyoming and Virginia. The first two are entirely new, while the latter had a Grange organization years ago, but it was overwhelmed by the period of depression in the order, which overtook the organization in the western and southern states about 20 years ago.

Plans are also in progress for the strengthening of the organization in many of the weak states, particularly Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. The newly-organized states of South Dakota and Nebraska are also to be given vigorous assistance, as the start in both these states is very promising and there is evidently an almost unlimited field for work. Many energetic organizers are now in the field and are pushing the extension work of the order for all it is worth.

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Perpetual Worth.

"Why was it you never married Aunt Sallie?" inquired Mrs. McClane of an old colored woman in West Virginia.

"Deed, Miss Ellie," replied the old woman earnestly, "dat dald nigger's wuth moah to me dan a live one. I gits a pension."—Lippincott's.

His Coming Out.

A fond Chicago mother is to give a coming-out party for her son. Of course, we have no means of knowing the youth, but we fancy he must be exactly that kind of son—and we await with bated anxiety a full description of his coming-out costume. What will be done with the gentle youth after this severe social ordeal isn't stated, but it can be believed that he is to be rushed around to all sorts of society functions—and, of course, carefully guarded against the matrimonial designs of fortune-hunting females.

Modern Journalism.

Arthur Brisbane, the editor, praised at a dinner in New York the educative value of moving pictures.

"But, of course," he said afterwards, "the moving picture will never equal the newspaper as an educative force." "The newspaper no only reports news—in dull seasons it makes news as well. A famous editor put this news-making feature when he said: 'If a dog bites a man it isn't news. But if a man bites a dog it is. Whenever you can't find a man biting a dog, go and bite one yourself.'"

NO WORDS WASTED

A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart, culminated in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum."

"The more I used of them the more I felt convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me. My stomach and heart troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my mind was restored and is as clear as it ever was."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. BeGole was in Detroit Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Rafferty spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. F. G. Millard is spending today in Detroit.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Hayes, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd have returned from Florida.

Master Frank Staffan is spending this week in Detroit.

B. McClain, of Sturgis, spent Sunday at his home here.

John Russell, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor is visiting her sons in Detroit this week.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, is the guest of Mrs. John Reilly.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Henry Speer, of Summerset, spent Friday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Josephine Heselshwerdt was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Henry Kannowski, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Miss Gladys Boyer, of Charlotte, is the guest of Esther Chandler.

Mrs. Charles Fish spent several days of the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. George Wackenhut is visiting her daughter in Detroit this week.

Miss Dorothy Preston, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Margaret Eder.

Mrs. Ford Axtell and children are visiting her parents in Perry this week.

Miss Grace Bacon, of Lansing, is the guest of her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Howe, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with C. Klein.

Miss Margaret Eder, of Portland, is spending this week with her parents here.

Miss Emma Seid, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Pauline Girsch Friday.

Howard Beach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Kolb and son William were Jackson visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lighthall are spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Mary Grob, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mary Sawyer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Roedel and Mrs. Chas. Martin spent several days of this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canfield, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Miss Hazel Speer returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Hillsdale and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watkins, of Battle Creek, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Wilbur Kempf and daughter Bessie, of Hillsdale, are guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade, of Battle Creek, visited relatives here several days of the past week.

Mrs. James Geddes and daughter Jennie and Miss Nina Hunter were Detroit visitors Monday.

Blaine Barch, who has been spending the winter at Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Susana Klein of this place left last Thursday for a visit at her former home in Germany.

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

Phyllis Monroe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Lorange, and at the home of James Harrington in Detroit.

Mrs. H. L. Stanton, of Pontiac, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole the latter part of the past week.

Miss Margaret Eppier of the Normal College, Ypsilanti, was the guest of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Allen, who is teaching at Millington, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

J. G. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. T. Watkins are guests at the home of Mr. Edwards' brother in Dowagiac today.

Miss Leona Gieske, who is teaching at Ovid, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gieske.

Miss Emily Steinbach, who is teaching in Saginaw, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach.

Men wanted—To split wood or kindling. If you don't want a job of this kind, the thing to do is to buy a gas range for your wife this summer. No more trouble with wood or kindling. Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is time to think about it now.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Bert Thomas is visiting relatives in Canada.

John Lesser is spending several weeks in Montana.

Henry Gilbert spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Allen is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Schultz.

Mrs. Geo. Webb spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Maud Reade, of Dexter, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Reade.

George Rugenstein, of Pontiac, spent several days of last week at the farm of Dr. Riker.

Mrs. Robert Hawley, of Toledo, O., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkhardt.

Mrs. B. Isham, of Chelsea, is spending several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Misses Mildred Daniels and Mary Whalan, of Ypsilanti, are spending this week with their parents here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Lake M. E. church will give a maple sugar social at the home of E. C. Glenn Friday evening, March 29. Every body invited.

SHARON NEWS.

C. C. Dorr spent Tuesday in Jackson.

J. R. Lemm has been sick for the past week.

H. P. O'Neil has been quite poorly for some time.

Henry Heselshwerdt spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Burkhardt visited at Jackson a few days last week.

Mrs. Marian Hewitt does not improve as rapidly as her friends wish.

Mrs. Ella Beutler and daughter Anna, of Chelsea, are spending the week here.

Misses Florence and Lucie Reno spent Saturday in Clinton the guests of relatives.

Carlos Dorr and family moved to their new home in the east part of town last week.

J. W. Dresselhouse went to Niles Wednesday as a delegate to the Sunday school convention.

Sunday school will be organized at the Irwin school house next Sunday. A good attendance is desired.

Mesdames John Gumpfer and Henry Rushton, of Manchester, have been helping care for their mother, Mrs. Agnes Oberschmidt, the past week.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Clarence Lehman spent Thursday in Jackson.

H. Harvey and James Richards spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mrs. H. Sager entertained her mother and niece Sunday.

The high school students are enjoying a vacation this week.

Kathryn Keelan began teaching in the Miller district again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweinfurth, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of H. Harvey.

Mrs. C. Riemensneider and daughter and Mrs. F. Notten were Jackson visitors Monday.

The German M. E. Sunday school and choir are rehearsing for an Easter program.

Mrs. W. Richards and son, of Ypsilanti, are spending a few days with Wm. Locher and wife.

Martha Riemensneider entertained her sister and daughter Mrs. J. Alber of Chelsea over Sunday.

Rev. Nothdurft and wife spent the first of the week with Eli Lutz and J. Riemensneider and family near Trist.

The children and neighbors of R. Kruse gave him a surprise Saturday it being his birthday. He also received 49 post cards.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Geo. Archenbron spent one day last week in Grass Lake.

Mrs. A. Barber spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

Geo. Rentcher has purchased a horse of Geo. Beeman.

Miss Anna McKune spent Sunday with her sister in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moeckel and son spent Sunday in Sylvan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Oesterle Monday, March 25, a daughter.

Miss Isabella Gorton, of Ypsilanti, is spending her vacation at home.

Reuben Moeckel, who has been ill the past week, is better at this writing.

The Y. P. C. U. netted twenty-one dollars last Friday evening from their musical.

Miss Marie Armstrong, of Jackson, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.

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CAVAUGH LAKE

House cleaning is in order at some of the cottages.

The few days thaw last week put plenty of air holes in the lake, but they have since caught cold.

A company of men from Chelsea and Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Staffan cottage. Fishing was their excuse.

Last year duck hunting, at vacation time, gave the boys plenty of exercise but this week's vacation they are wandering around for amusement.

Largest Cities of United States.

The largest cities in the United States according to their rank in the census are as follows:

1, New York, 4,766,833; 2, Chicago, 2,185,283; 3, Philadelphia, 1,549,008; 4, St. Louis, 687,029; 5, Boston, 670,585; 6, Cleveland, 5, 560,063; 7, Baltimore, 558,485; 8, Pittsburgh, 533,905; 9, Detroit, 465,766; 10, Buffalo, 423,715; 11, San Francisco, 416,912; 12, Cincinnati, 363,591. The twelve largest states in the Union, according to their rank in census 1910, are: New York, 9,113,514; Pennsylvania, 7,665,111; Illinois, 5,338,591; Ohio, 4,767,121; Texas, 3,896,542; Massachusetts, 3,366,150; Missouri, 3,293,335; Michigan, 2,810,173; Indiana, 2,700,876; Georgia, 2,609,121.

A Responsible Position.

Carlton Runciman, a former Chelsea boy and at present superintendent of schools at Millington, has been engaged as Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Saginaw, and will probably enter on his duties at the close of the school year.

In high school and college days he was an enthusiastic athlete, was president of his class at the Normal, and in fact got in touch with the Saginaw people through officiating at football games there last fall.

He is very popular with the boys, and his selection for this important position is due to his influence with them and to the recommendation of W. H. Ferris, who knew Mr. Runciman as a student.

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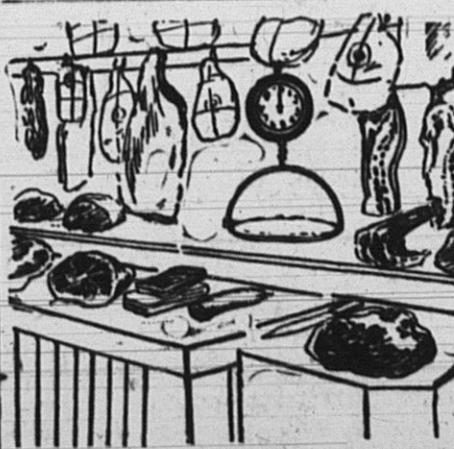
Princess Theatre.

The feature at the Princess on Saturday evening is a western comedy drama produced in California, entitled "The Grub Stake Mortgage." It is a typical western photo play with lots of sensational riding etc. Two other pictures and two songs by Miss Sprinagle complete the bill.

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Dr. H. J. Fulford announces the removal of his office from the Chelsea House to rooms over Vogel's drug store, formerly occupied by Mr. Mapes. Tuesdays and Saturdays will be devoted to practice at Howell.



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FOR SERVICE—A Jack, stands 15 and high and weighs about 1000. Terms, \$15.00. Fred Keen, phone 145 3s. Residence one mile southwest of Jerusalem. 37

FOR SALE—Gray gelding, 12 years old, weight 1350. Inquire of Fred Lehman, Sharon, 'phone 204 2s. 35

FOR SALE—Span of grey mares or span of colts. The mares weigh about 2600, 13 years old; the colts weigh about 2500, 3 years old. Price right. Grant Kimel, Gregory, R. F. D. 2. 34

FOR SALE—75 bushels early potatoes \$1.50 per bushel. One mile north west of Lyndon Center. Wm. F. Roepcke. 36

NOTICE—Cockerels all sold, but will have about April 1st some choice full blood Barred Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. Philip Broesamle. Phone. 25tf

JERUSALEM MILLS—Feed ground every Tuesday and Saturday. Emanuel Wacker. Phone 144 2s. 31tf

FURNISHED ROOM—Furnace heat. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover. 24tf

FOR SALE—A quantity of Oak Fence posts. Prices right. John Klose, Manchester, r. f. d. 22tf

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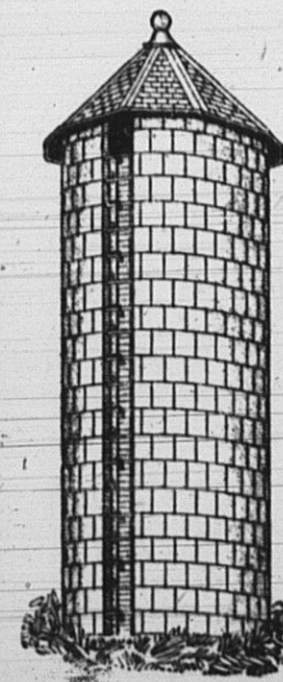
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Fish was confined to his home by illness Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Paul and a party of friends are spending this week fishing at Half Moon Lake.

Thirty-five new names were added to the Sylvan poll list at the registration last Saturday.

The county clerk has issued a marriage license to Stanton Kline and Edith Smith both of Sharon.

Geo. W. Beckwith was in Battle Creek Wednesday to visit B. Parker who is taking treatment at the sanitarium in that city.

Every elector who did not enroll in January should do so next Monday to enable them to vote at the primary election in August.

Clarence Sinclair smashed a couple of fingers on his right hand Wednesday at the Flanders plant, by getting caught between a belt and pulley.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a children's masquerade party at their hall Friday evening, March 29, to which all children are invited. Price 10 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. J. Dole have received their household goods from their former home at Castalia, Ohio, and will settle in their Chelsea home this week.

Hon. J. K. Campbell, of Ypsilanti, will talk on "County Road System" at the town hall Saturday, March 30, at 2 p. m. Every voter in this section of the county should attend this meeting.

Last Saturday night someone hacked the young maple trees in front of the residence of H. G. Spiegelberg. Whoever is guilty of the act ought to be severely dealt with.

M. L. Dunkle, who has had charge of the automatic machines at the Flanders Mfg. Co., has resigned his position, and will go on the road demonstrating automatic screw machines.

Mrs. F. K. McEldowney, who has been spending the winter at Pontiac with Mr. McEldowney, who is auditor of the Flanders Mfg. Co., has returned to Chelsea and will make her home here.

A warrant was issued Monday by Justice Witherell for Frank Zukie on complaint of his mother. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McKune and will have his examination Wednesday, April 3.

Ten years ago on election day in April Geo. T. English filled his ice house with 18-inch ice cut on Pierce's lake that day. Three days after he had filled the house the ice was entirely gone in the lake.

The management of the Princess have decided to abandon the vaudeville feature of the house. The stage has been removed and the orchestra pit will be moved to the stage space and the seating capacity enlarged.

At a regular meeting of North Lake Grange, held March 27, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Resolved, that the North Lake Grange strongly oppose the adoption of the proposed County Road System."

Dr. G. W. Palmer has received an announcement of the death of Dr. Harry C. Williams, who practiced dentistry here about 20 years ago. The doctor was in the southern states spending the winter for his health and his death occurred Tuesday, March 19.

Special meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, April 3d. Worthy Grand Matron Emma L. Boyce, and other grand officers will be present. Lunch will be served at 6 o'clock and work will be exemplified in the evening. All members are invited to be present.

William Foor, station station agent at the Michigan Central, is seriously ill. Mr. Foor has just been able to get to work again after being ill for several weeks with pneumonia. The young son of Mr. Foor has been ill for some time, and the physicians give the parents no hope for his recovery.

Robert Foster, Miss Lillian Foster, Mrs. Iza Downer, G. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster, Clad Foster of this place and G. A. Rowe, of Waterloo, were in Ypsilanti Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Meadwell, of Lansing. The deceased was a sister of Robert Foster, of this place.

A. E. Johnson broke his right leg just below the knee last Saturday evening. He had spent the day paper hanging at the farm of Mrs. Adelaid Muscott in Lima, and about 5 o'clock went to the barn to hitch up his horse. After partially closing the large barn door he started for his buggy, and as he left the door fell upon him. He came to his home here and a surgeon was called who reduced the fracture.

Robert M. Brownson, formerly president of the Flanders Manufacturing Company here and well known and liked by many of our citizens, has launched a new motor cycle industry known as the Triumph Manufacturing Co. Associated with him is George W. Sherman formerly sales manager here, and their factory is located in the old Riverside storage building on Woodbridge street, Detroit, within five minutes walk of the campus. They expect to have their machine on the market by May and manufacture about 5000 this year.

Mrs. C. Spinnagle is seriously ill.

The public schools are closed this week for the spring vacation.

John Ames has moved into the Smith residence on North street.

Mrs. James Richards has rented rooms of Mrs. A. W. Knee on Jackson street.

The Democratic county convention will be held in the court house on Thursday, April 11.

Born, Tuesday, March 26, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe of West Middle street, a son.

Martin Wackenhut purchased a number of loads of wool of this season's clip on Saturday.

Born, Monday, March 25, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz of Railroad street, twin daughters.

The ladies of the Orient Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Foster Tuesday, April 2, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Avery entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on east Middle street, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Bagge entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on west Middle street Monday evening.

The annual report of the township of Sylvan will be found printed on another page of this issue of the Standard.

Miss Hazel Speer will leave next Monday for Ypsilanti where she will take a course of studies in the Normal college.

A large number were present at the supper and free seat offering at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. Proceeds about \$220.

Dr. G. W. Palmer has purchased 80 acres of land from M. Kappeler in Lyndon. The sale was made through the agency of B. B. Turnbull.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a marsh-mallow roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Faber Friday evening. All members and friends are invited.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, died Thursday morning, March 28, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sibley.

Harry C. Schlatter, chemist at the Michigan Portland Cement Co., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his parents at Fort Wayne, Ind.

C. G. Waudby, who has been employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co. for the past year, has gone to Marshall where he will open a motion picture show.

Twelve of the friends of George Steele met at the home of his parents on Washington street last Friday evening and gave him a surprise. The occasion was in honor of his birthday.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, former pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting a series of services in Monroe. Mrs. Blanchard is packing their household goods preparatory to their removal from Chelsea.

The trial of Roy Hadley, of Lyndon, on complaint of Geo. Webb of Dexter on the charge of stealing a harness, took place in the town hall before Justice Witherell last Thursday afternoon and Friday. Both sides had a number of witnesses and the hall was filled to its capacity both days. In fact it was probably the largest attended suit of its kind ever held in Chelsea. The jury after being out for about one and one-half hours returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$77.10, a total of \$102.10, which was paid.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor.
Confirmation at 10 a. m.
Reunion of confirmation classes at 7 p. m.
Services on Good Friday at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST.

Prof. S. B. Laird will preach at 10 a. m.
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
The annual business and covenant meeting at the church on Saturday, April 6.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Comfort of a Fellowshipman."
Sunday school following worship. The men are cordially invited to attend the pastor's Bible class.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Easter Sunday, April 7, the choir will render Chelley's cantata "Death and Life" at 10 a. m. At 7 p. m. the Sunday school will give an Easter program.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

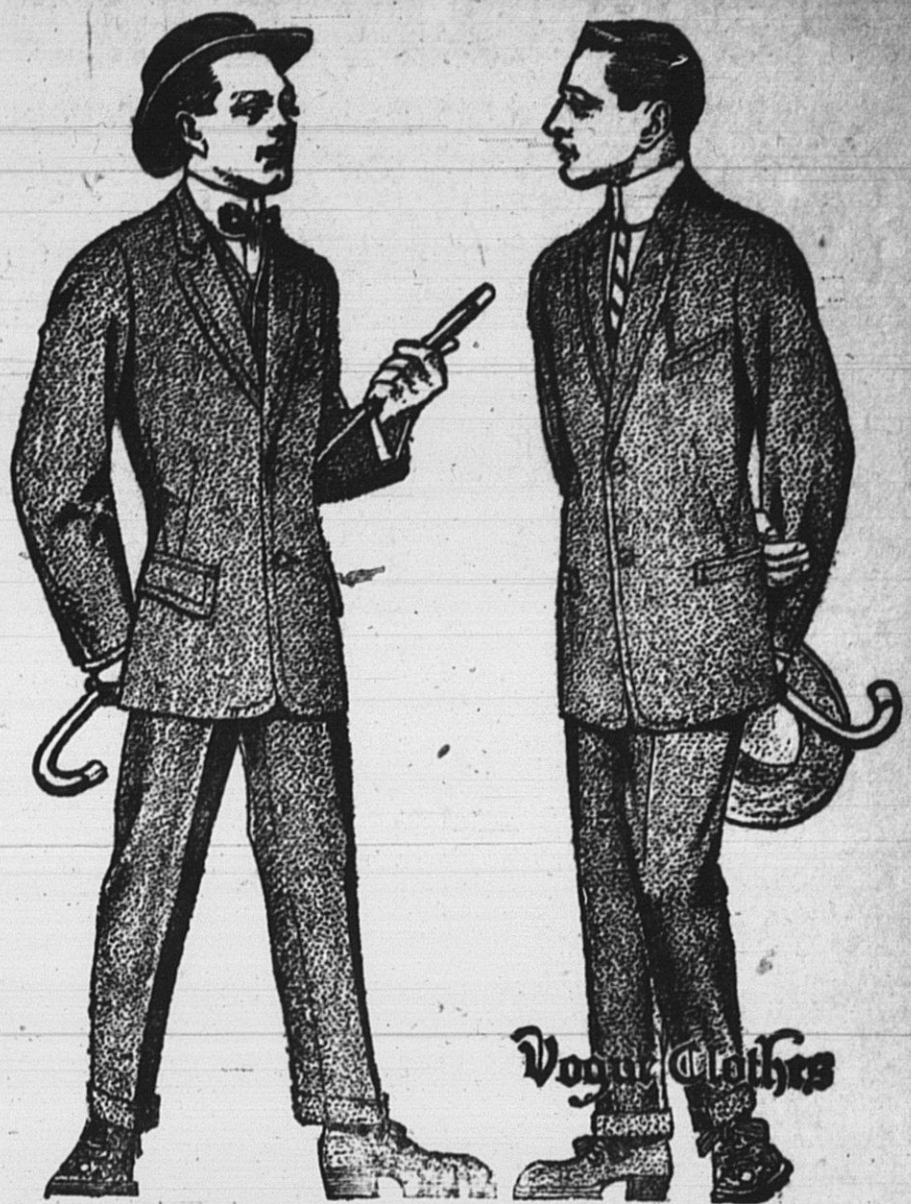
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service at 8:15 p. m. Topic, "The World Wide Invitation."
Evening sermon at 7 o'clock.
Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.
The Easter exercises will be given on Easter Sunday, April 7, at 10 a. m. There will be special music, a short address by the pastor and program by the school.
Easter Sunday evening a chorus of twenty voices will render the cantata "Easter Angels." A silver offering will be taken.

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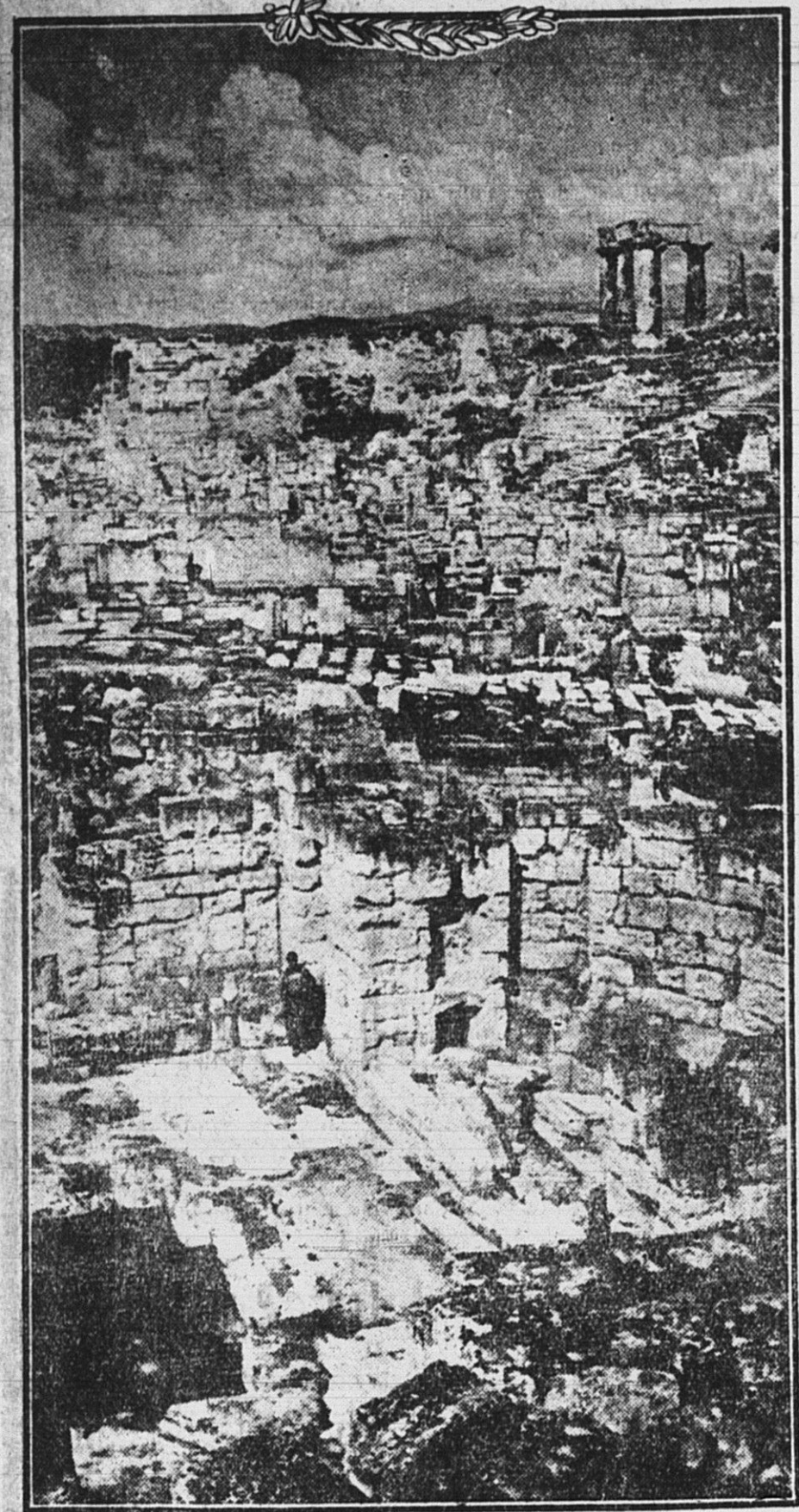
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EXCAVATIONS AT CORINTH

BENJAMIN HODGE HILL, who as director of the American School for Classical Studies at Athens, has been in charge of the American excavations in the buried city of Corinth for the last five years, has called for Greece to resume the work of digging. It has been going on for the last 16 years.

In two or three more campaigns, as Dr. Hill calls them, he and his fellow archaeologists expect to have laid bare all of the market place and the principal buildings surrounding it. An attack of typhoid, contracted while he was at work in the ruins, made it necessary for him to return to this country a short time ago, but he has no intention of giving up the task until the last spadeful of earth has been turned.

"It is our desire that Corinth shall stand as America's contribution to the memory of ancient Greece," he said, according to the New York Evening Post, "just as Delphi is a monument to France and Olympia to Germany. Both Delphi and Olympia were uncovered in the comparatively short period of five or six years, because the French and German governments contributed the money. With Corinth it is different. The United States government has not given a cent for the work we have done; it has all been by individual contribution from year to year. In all the 16 years we have never had more than \$2,400 to carry on a single campaign."

Dig Up the Front Yards. Both Delphi and Olympia were more important works according to Mr. Hill, but those cities were by no means harder to excavate than Corinth. The French government contracted to move the whole village that had grown up on the land that covered Delphi to some nearby spot, but in Corinth each householder has to be approached for permission to dig in his front yard. If he refuses, it is necessary to get the Greek government to confiscate his land before the digging can begin.

However, there was one thing to help the American scientists get their bearings. They had an ancient handbook to guide them to the chief objects of interest in Corinth. It was the book written by Pausanias in the year 180 A. D., a better guide to ancient Corinth than all the old charts and maps put together. The excavators of Corinth swear by Pausanias.

One day an excavator, who is now a professor in William College, peered down a well in the back yard of the home of a modern Corinthian. "It was 40 feet deep. At the bottom he could see there was running water. He knew his Pausanias. He knew that in chapter 3 of Pausanias' guide book there was a paragraph telling about the famous fountain of Pirene, which supplied all Corinth with water."

The excavator had himself lowered to the bottom of the well. There was plenty of headroom for him to wade through the running water, and presently he came upon the stone arches and channels that were once part of the water system of Corinth. He knew he had found the fountain of Pirene at the bottom of the well.

They lost no time digging away the 10 feet of accumulated soil that covered the treasure, and strangely enough, the water system itself was found to be in good running order. It is being used by the present day inhabitants of new Corinth.

Woman's Tears Made the Well. This is what Pausanias has to say about the fountain when he wrote his guide book to the principal cities of Greece:

"And next to it (a brazen statue of Hercules) is the approach to the well of Pirene. They say that Pirene became a well from a woman—through the tears she shed bewailing the death of her son Cenchrias at the hands of Artemis. And the well is beautiful with white stone, and there are cells like caves to match, from which the water flows into the part of the well which is in the open air, and it has a sweet taste, and they say that Corinthian brass when hissing hot is dipped into this water."

If the Greeks had known the use to which typographical stars might be put, no doubt Pausanias would have double starred the fountain of Pirene.

"Although we expect to finish our work in two or three more campaigns," said Dr. Hill, "do not suppose that we will then have uncovered all of the city of Corinth. We will have excavated only the center of the city, the market place. It is possible that what is left buried may contain some fine villas that once stood in the outskirts of the town."

"Corinth is buried 30 or 40 feet deep. The one ancient building which survived the dust of years is the Temple of Apollo, which for a long time was called the Temple of Minerva. This was on a hill, and served to give us a starting point for our operations. We had no maps of the old city. Whatever there was in this respect was so unreliable that we chose to follow the directions given in the book of Pausanias."

"In the course of our excavation we came across an interesting subterranean tunnel that led from one of the streets to the inner shrine of a temple, wherein an oracle was supposed to dwell. People were supposed to enter the temple by the main entrance and seek advice; sometimes they slept in the temple, and the oracle advised them in their sleep—in much the same fashion as mental suggestion is practiced nowadays."

The secret tunnel led from a secret stone panel in the wall on the street under the temple to the inner shrine. It is to be presumed that the man who impersonated the oracle used to make his way into the temple unseen by means of this secret passage.

Look Always for the Light. Politely refuse to harbor shadows and blots, and the deformed, the disgraced, the discordant. Hold to those things that give pleasure, that are helpful and inspiring, and you will change your whole way of looking at things, will transform your character in a very short time.—Orison Swett Marden.

Hints and Advice on Social Forms

By MME. MERRI

Queries From Pearl.

I am so anxious to know these things; will you help me? How should a girl act so that the boy will know that she would like his company home from church or a show? Is it proper for a girl to ride with a young man after a party, church or late at night? If a girl is in a strange town and has a boy friend there should she let him know she is there? Hope I haven't asked too much.

PEARL.

You may be sure that I will help you to the best of my ability, but I am afraid I cannot tell you how to get a boy's attention if he does not care to give it. It is a woman's privilege to be sought. Home is the place to go after an entertainment, unless with a party and chaperone, and then a supper is permissible. It is perfectly proper to let your friends, both girls and boys, know when you are in their home city.

Puzzling Questions.

Will you please tell me it is proper for a girl of fifteen to write to a boy of nineteen regularly? Should a girl ask a boy for his stickpin or ring, or will he give it to her if he wishes her to have it? Please tell me it is proper for a girl and boy to discuss another boy or girl, or both?

M. A.

As I have said so often, I think a girl of fifteen is too young to permit the attention of just one boy; still if the correspondence referred to is just a schoolboy and girl friendship I see no objection if the love element is left out. By no means ask a boy for any of his jewelry. It depends upon whether the discussion is friendly whether it is right or not. The less we talk personalities, the better.

Reply to "A Bride-to-Be."

Your writing is good and legible and not at all too large. In marriage it is a question of love and congeniality more than age, and I should say it ought to be a happy match. Invitations are issued just the same for a church ceremony, and you ought to be able to invite everyone to the church. I should not send out "At Home" cards until you are back from abroad and know where you will be. Look in Webster's for the meaning of proper names; our space is too limited to answer questions that may be found elsewhere.

If you wish a book pertaining to weddings and their conduct please send me a self-addressed stamped envelope in care of the paper and I will be glad to tell you where you can get the desired information.

Reply to "Faithful Reader."

Return the call and leave one of yours and two of your husband's cards, whether "he" is with you or not. You were perfectly right in accepting the invitation mentioned and you now may call in return for the hospitality extended. Napkins are

square and not trimmed with lace and insertion for ordinary use.

Terms in Correspondence. I would like some advice in corresponding with a boy. Should you write "Friend George" or "Dear George"? How should a boy write in corresponding with a girl?

ANXIOUS.

Do not say "Friend." Just the name, with "My dear" before it, or just "dear" is sufficient if you are both well acquainted, and the same rule applies when a boy is writing to a girl, only, unless very old friends, he should say "Miss Grace." In fact, I think it is always more dignified and reverential for a boy to say "Miss" in speaking of a young woman.

Reply to "Lonesome."

You certainly ask a multitude of questions and your letter is too long to print, as space is so limited. For a girl of seventeen your writing is not very good. You can wear any color except purple or crimson, as they are both too strong for your pink cheeks. I should imagine you are pleasing in appearance and well-proportioned. A girl cannot be too particular in regard to the boys she goes with, and I should not worry. If I could not go with the very best I would be content until I could.

Have a white party dress with different colored slips and sashes.

Concerning "At Home" Cards.

I expect to be married next month and would like your advice on the matter of "at home" cards. We are going to live in Portland, Ore., but cannot select a house until we reach there. Would it be better to have "At Home, Portland, Ore.," which is rather indefinite, or to leave it out entirely? If "at home" cards are necessary, which is better, to have them engraved separately or on the invitation?

ANXIOUS.

Under the circumstances I should not issue "at home" cards until settled in my new home, and then I would have a reception after I knew people, and send the cards to everyone in my home town with address upon them.

MADAME MERRI.

Fashion's Fancies

Shot taffeta trimming is a feature of new spring hats.

White kid gloves are extensively worn with dressy costumes upon all occasions.

Coming in for spring are the fascinating little blazer jackets of striped flannel or serge with notched collars and natty pockets.

The one piece dress seems to have come to stay, for all the new frocks are made in this manner, even though they boast belts or girdles.

The fichu shape so much in evidence in gowns, is out in little fur neckpieces that cross over the front as quaintly as the lace fixings of a matinee.

The belted peasant blouse and a loosely woven Cossack crash are witnesses of the Russian influence, which will be greatly felt in the world of dress the coming season.

The height of simplicity is apparent in the fastening of lingerie frocks, but the simplicity is of that intricate sort that is hard to define and still more difficult to copy.

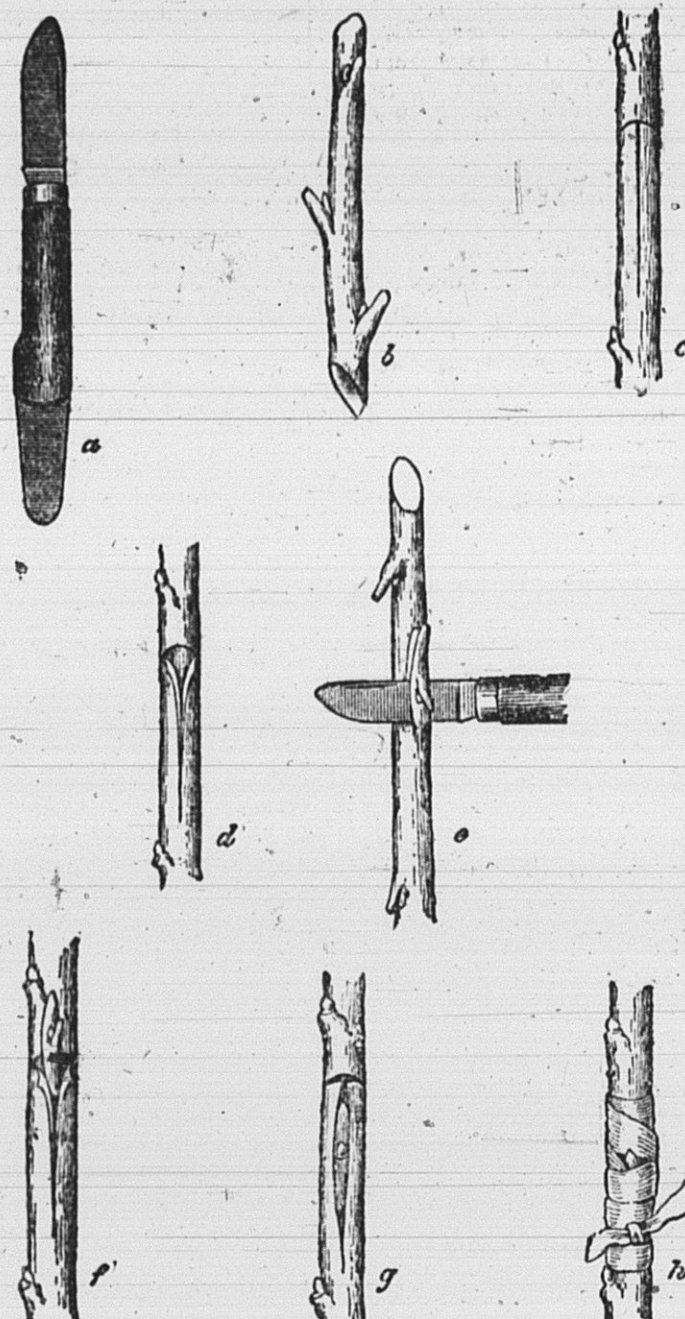
Lingerie Frock



Already there are appearing demi-season hats draped with two colors of malines, and this mode of trimming bids fair to be a spring favorite. The hat pictured here is of black milan with a brim facing of velvet. The malines folds and loops are of white, over black, a black and gold ornament holding the loops in place. The blouse is a new white lingerie model with touches of black in net folds and buttons.

PEAR ONE OF MOST LUSCIOUS FRUITS UNDER CULTIVATION

Trees, However, Are More Difficult to Maintain in Healthy Productive Condition Than Apple—Neglect in Many Instances Becomes Prime Cause of Ultimate Failure.



Budding: a, Budding knife; b, bud stick; c, lengthwise incision, with cross cut at top; d, opening of bark for insertion of bud; e, removing the bud; f, inserting the bud; g, bud inserted; h, bud properly wrapped.

(By G. B. BRACKETT, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pear has long been regarded as one of the most luscious of the many kinds of fruit brought under cultivation. The choice varieties excel most apples in rich, juicy texture and delicacy of flavor, and for both desert and culinary purposes, either canned or in the fresh state, the pear is considered a great acquisition. With a proper selection of varieties and with careful handling and storing of the fruit its season of use may be extended from midsummer to late winter without resorting to artificial means of preservation.

Pear trees are more difficult to maintain in a healthy, productive condition than apple trees and can not be grown with the same degree of success over so wide an area of country. Such has been the uncertainty of success in growing pears in many parts of the United States that few farmers have the needed confidence to plant even the few trees necessary to provide fruit for home use. This lack of confidence too often leads to neglect, which in many instances becomes the prime cause of ultimate failure.

The operation of budding, which must be performed during the growing season, consists in removing a bud from a twig of the desired variety and inserting it beneath the bark of the stock or young seedling which is to be changed. The inserted bud is held in place by wrapping it fast with soft cotton twine, bark, or raffia. In about ten days the bud will have united with the stock and the wrapping may be removed. Then by cutting back the stock or limb to near the inserted bud, the sap is forced into the newly transplanted bud and the growth of a new tree of the desired variety is promoted.

A budding knife and the successive stages of budding are shown in the illustration.

The main requisites for success in budding are (1) a healthy growing condition of the stock on which the work is to be done and (2) a certain state of maturity of the buds. The bark of the stock must separate freely, so that the bud may be forced under it without injury to the cambium layer of either bud or stock. The bud sticks or scions for budding should be of the current year's growth and should have well-developed buds. When the scions are taken from the tree the leaves must be cut off immediately, leaving only a short stub of the leaf stem for convenience in handling during the operation of budding. The bud sticks should be kept in fresh condition by means of damp moss or a wet cloth, and not more than one or two scions should be withdrawn from the package at a time.

Although budding may be done as early as well-developed buds can be obtained, the common practice of nurserymen is to insert the buds as late in the season as the bark of the stock will separate freely. By this method of late budding the bud is allowed to remain dormant through the following winter. In the spring the wrapping is removed and where the bud appears to be sound the top is cut back as already indicated. All buds on the stock below the one inserted should be rubbed off as they start to grow, so as to throw all the sap into the growth of the bud inserted.

It is as important with the pear as with any other kind of fruit tree that the land, whether for standards or

dwarfs, be well and thoroughly prepared by plowing and stirring the soil and subsoil deeply before planting.

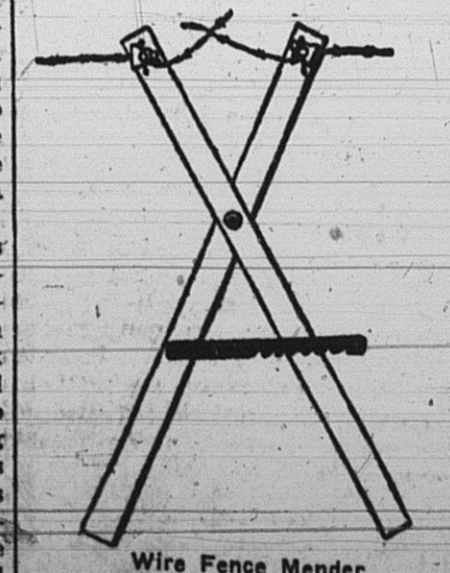
An excellent plan is to plow the ground in lands in the direction that will afford the best drainage, backfarrowing with a heavy plow and leaving the dead furrows where the rows of trees are to be set. It is well to break up the bottom of this dead furrow by running a subsoil plow through it two or three times, giving it a good stirring. This method affords a deeper tilth under the trees and allows a partial underdrainage in heavy clay subsoil, if the rows are laid out with reference to this object, and is preferable to digging holes which would form basins that would hold water during rainy seasons, to the injury of the trees.

A good distance for planting standard pear trees is 15 by 30 feet; that is, the rows are 30 feet apart and the trees 15 feet apart in the rows. The object of this method is to obtain larger crops of fruit from the same ground until the trees become large enough to interfere with each other; then each alternate tree in the row is cut out, leaving the trees in the entire orchard at a distance of 30 feet each way. This system has the advantage of more fully utilizing the land for fruit production until the thinning out becomes necessary. Another plan is to plant the trees 20 feet apart each way. This distance will afford free circulation of air and abundance of sunlight, both of which are essential to well-developed and highly colored fruit.

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Wire Fence Mender.

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Breaking Up.

"The rain was coming down in sheets."

"I noticed it was in the bed of the streets."

"Oh—you?"

Boy Had Noticed Things.

The dear little office-boy had been detected in a lie. It was not one of the ordinary prevarications of the everyday world, and, moreover, he made the crime more grievous, he persisted in adhering to his original mendacious statement.

"Do you know, my lad," asked a grizzled clerk in a kindly fashion, "what becomes of young lads who trifle with the truth?"

"Aye," was the assured reply; "the boss often sends them out as travelers when they grow up!"

Chilly.

A certain member of a Boston club habitually evinces such a frigid demeanor that many of his acquaintances have facetiously averred that "it gives one a cold to shake hands with him."

One evening a group at the club were discussing the disposition of said member, when a newcomer ventured this:

"Why, gentlemen, I understand that it is the custom in this club when the chap attends a dinner here to ice the claret in order that it may be at the same temperature as the dining room."—Harper's Magazine.

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STORYTHE GIRL
from
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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the States and the Englishman is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl came to a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London dinner where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is her guest and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blaine, the westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily. For the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function. Dan secures her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"For God's sake!" he heard her murmur, and she impatiently drew her cloak around her shoulders. Poniatowsky put out his hand to help her, but she drew back from him, exclaiming violently: "Oh, no—no!" Before he was aware what he was doing, Dan was holding his hand out to Miss Lane.

How she turned to him! God of dreams! How she took in one cold hand his hand; just the grasp a man needs to lead him to offer the services of his life. Her hand was icy—it thrilled him to his marrow. "Oh—you—she breathed. 'Hello!'"

No commonplace, less in the category of dramatic or poetic welcome, but they were music to the boy, and when the actress looked at him with a ghost of a smile on her trembling lips, Dan was aware there was some kind of blessing in the greeting.

"I am going to see you home," he said with determination, and she caught at it.

"Yes, yes, do! Will you?"

The third member of the party had not spoken. A servant fetched him light to which he bent, touching his finger. Then he lifted his head—a handsome one—with its cold and indifferent eyes, to Letty Lane.

"Good night, Miss Lane," a deep voice said to her. "Come along, my motor is out there and I am crazy tired. That is all there is about it. Come along."

Snatched from a marriage contract, Letty blithered from his jealous anger, this—to be alone with her—by the side of this white, fragrant, wonderful creature—she had been turned to by her, to be alone with her, the duchess of Breakwater out of his horizon, Poniatowsky gone—Oh, it was sweet to him! They had rolled out from the carriage down toward the square and he put his arm around her waist, his eyes shook.

"You are dead tired! And when I saw that brute with you tonight I could have shot him."

"Take your arm away, please."

"Take it away. I don't like it. Let me go. What's the matter with you? I thought I could trust you."

He said humbly: "You can—certainly—you can."

"I am tired—tired—tired!"

Under his breath he said: "Put your head on my shoulder, Letty, darling."

Dan Caught Her in Her Dark Dress, the Flowers in Her Bodice, to His Heart.

"Just drop them there, boys; they're going to fix some kind of a room later."

Blair's long silk-lined coat lay on a chair where he had flung it, his hat beside it, and Ruggles went over to the corner and lifted up a fragrant glove. It was one of Letty Lane's gloves which Dan had found in the motor and taken possession of. The young man had gone to his dressing room and begun running his bath, and Ruggles, laying the glove on the table, said to himself:

"I knew he would get rid of the duchess, all right."

But when Dan came back into the room later in his dressing gown for breakfast, Ruggles said:

"You'll have to send her back her glove, Dannie."

At the sight of it beside the breakfast tray Dan blushed scarlet. He picked up the fragrant object.

"That's all right; I'll take care of it."

"Is 'Mandalay' running the same as ever?" Ruggles asked over his bacon and eggs.

"Same as ever."

Ruggles saw he had not returned in vain, and that he was destined to take up his part of the business just as he had laid it out for himself to Lord Galorey. "It's up to me now; I'll have to take care of the actress, and I'm darned if I haven't got a job. If Dan colors up like that at the sight of her glove, I wonder what he does when he holds her hand!"

CHAPTER XXII.

What Will You Take?

When Dan, on the minute of two, went to the Savoy, Higgins, as was his custom, did not meet him. Miss Lane met him herself. She was reading a letter by the table, and when Dan was announced she put it back in

its envelope. Blair had seen her only in soft clinging dresses, in white visionary clothes, or in her dazzling party costume, where the play dress of the dancer displayed her beauty and her charms. Today she wore a tailor-made gown, and in her dark cloth dress, in her small hat, she seemed a new woman—some one he hadn't known and did not know, and he experienced the thrill a man always feels when the woman he loves appears in an unaccustomed dress and suggests a new mystery.

"Oh, I say! You're not going out, are you?"

In the lapel of her close little coat was a flower he had given her. He wanted to lean forward and kiss it as it rested there. She assured him:

"I have just come in; had an early lunch and took a long walk—think of it! I haven't taken a walk alone since I can remember!"

Her walk had given her only the ghost of a flush, which rose over her delicate skin, fading away like a furling flag. Her frailness, her slenderness, the air of good breeding her dress gave her, added to Dan's deepening emotions. She seemed infinitely dear, and a thing to be protected and fostered.

"Can't you sit down for a minute? I've come to make you a real call."

"Of course," she laughed. "But, first, I must answer this letter."

His jealousy rose and he caught hold of her hand that held the envelope. "Look here, you are not to write it if it is to that damned scoundrel. I took you away from him last night and you are never to see him again."

For the first time the two really looked at each other. Her lips parted as though she would reprove him, and the boy murmured:

"That's all right. I mean what I say—never to see him again! Will you promise me? Promise me—I can't bear it! I won't have it!"

A film of emotion crossed his clear young eyes and her slender hands were held fast in his clasp. His face was beautiful in its tenderness and in a righteous anger as he bent it on her. Instead of reproving him as she had done before, instead of snatching away her hands, she swayed, and at the sight of her weakness his eyes

cleared, and the film lifted like a curtain. She was not fainting, but, as her face turned toward him, he saw it transformed, and Dan caught her in her dark dress, the flowers in her bodice, to his heart.

He held her, and Dan caught her in her dark dress, the flowers in her bodice, to his heart.

"I gets along poorly," replied Lazarus, who complained of his misfortune at length. "Master John, I has such bad luck," says he, "that when I dies and is laid away in the tomb and the good Lord says to me, 'Lazarus, come forth,' I know I is sho' to come fith."

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Possibly Willing to Assist at It. At a little party John T. McCutcheon consented to do a little impromptu talk talking, with the presidential possibilities for his subject. McCutcheon had made several hits. One of the party, chuckling, leaned over to another, a Democrat. "Pretty good, isn't it?" he asked. "What do you think of his execution?"

"I think it would be a darned good thing," replied the Democrat.

Ought to Be All Right. Mr. Bacon—Something wrong with this hash this morning, dear. Mrs. Bacon—Why? "I don't know. It needs something."

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