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THE ALUMNI BANQUET.

Seventeenth Annual Reunion of the Association held Friday Evening.

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Chelsea high school was held in the M. E. church last Friday evening and was attended by one hundred and thirty out of a membership of over two hundred. Twenty-four of the twenty-five members of the Senior Class of this year were present.

Miss Flora Kempf was the toast-mistress, and Fisher's orchestra, of Ann Arbor, furnished the instrumental music. The ladies of the M. E. church furnished the banquet which was a dainty four course one. The members of the association enjoyed a very pleasant reunion. The program was as follows:

Selection.....Orchestra
"Thing".....Frank Penn
Vocal Solo.....Nell Congdon
"Lift a Little".....Mildred Daniels
"Kindness".....Edward G. Hoag
Piano Solo.....Esther Riemenschneider
"Home".....Dorothy McDowd
Selection.....Orchestra
"Class of '12".....Ella Davis
Toast, Selected.....Howard Armstrong
Vocal Solo.....Ruth Barch
"The Spirit of the Alumni".....Emma Wines
The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President—Herbert Riemenschneider.
Vice President—Mildred Cobb.
Secretary—Gertrude Storms.
Treasurer—L. G. Palmer.

Water Shut Off.

A broken cog wheel on the pump at the village wells on North street caused a shut down of the pumps in the power house at six o'clock Friday night. The employees of the plant put in the night making the necessary repairs and the water was turned on about ten o'clock Saturday forenoon. Some of the patrons who were not notified of the intended shut down did some lively searching for wells in their neighborhoods to get a supply of aqua pura for the household.

Keep to the Right.

Hillsdale Daily: Just remember that the safe way is always to Keep to the Right. If an automobile comes up behind you and wants to pass, Keep to the Right. The woods is full of automobiles these days. As yet only a few farmers have purchased machines, but thousands of farmers are looking into the matter and in the next few years will be driving machines. There will be hundreds in use very soon. There is only one safe way, Keep to the Right. No matter who comes up behind, keep to the right side of the road, to the right side of the sidewalk and you will always be safe. If you are passing a team or rig always pass to the left. Just these two rules will save many a mishap. Always slow down on coming to a street crossing and look for the man coming at right angles on the cross street. Also in turning a corner keep to the right side of the street—go clear around the intersection to the right and you will be in no danger and will endanger nobody.

Winkleman-Humrich Marriage.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's church at six o'clock Wednesday evening, June 26, 1912, the pastor Rev. A. A. Schoen performing the ceremony, when Miss Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkleman of Lyndon, was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Humrich, of Detroit. The couple were attended by the Misses Clara Winkleman, sister of the bride, and Henrietta Nester, a cousin, Mr. Lewis Humrich, brother of the groom, and William Winkleman, brother of the bride.

The bride and her attendants were gown in white and the bride carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winkleman where a sumptuous wedding supper was served to a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple. A three piece orchestra furnished music during the evening. The couple left for a wedding trip to Rochester, New York, and upon their return will make their home in Detroit.

Baseball News.

On Sunday, June 16, the Jackson Stars were booked to play a game of baseball against Chelsea. Rain in Jackson was given as the excuse for the team not appearing to play on that date. The manager of the Chelsea baseball team with the assistance of Wm. J. Duncan manager of the Detroiters to bring his team to Chelsea to play ball and Sunday, June 23, was decided as the day this contest should take place. The Chelsea team with its many supporters were on hand to play as scheduled but the Detroiters failed to put in an appearance and at this writing no word has been received as to why they did not come. The Chelsea ball team are very sorry that the fans were disappointed and no effort will be spared in the future to be sure that any one booked to play will be here on time.

On Sunday, June 30, Chelsea will play Milan in Milan. Milan has an exceptionally fast team this year and a more interesting game could not be arranged. Dillon, Kratzmiller, Bacon, Wackenhut, Bradshaw, M. Kelly, C. Kelly, Horton and Thompson will be used against Milan and have agreed to make Milan do half mile runs chasing the ball as they make a complete circuit of the bases.

"The Auto Races" at the Princess Saturday evening are worth seeing.

Henry O'Neil.

After a long illness, Henry O'Neil one of the county superintendents of the poor, and well known throughout the county, died Monday morning at his home in Sharon.

Mr. O'Neil had always taken an active part in politics and had held several offices in the county. He was a man whose opinions were always respected, for he was always honest and just in them, and he had a host of warm friends who recognized his genuine worth and gave him their sincere regard. Mr. O'Neil was born in Sharon 61 years ago and spent his entire life there. He had been a superintendent of the poor for two years. The surviving members of his family are the widow, two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the Sharon Center church.

McKernan-O'Brien Wedding.

At 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 25, 1912, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Conidine celebrating the mass, occurred the marriage of Miss Mayme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan, of Lyndon, and Mr. Harry O'Brien of Saginaw. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKernan.

The wedding was a quiet one owing to the serious illness of the mother of the groom. The groom until recently was employed by the Flandre Mfg. Co. The bride is well known in Chelsea and for several years has been employed as clerk by W. P. Schenk & Company and has a host of friends who extend to the young couple their congratulations.

The couple left for the east on an early morning Michigan Central train for a two weeks' wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Detroit, where the groom has a position.

St. Mary's School Commencement.

The pupils of St. Mary's school gave a dramatic entertainment last Friday evening in the auditorium of the school building, entitled, "St. Elizabeth of Thuringia, or the Miracle of Roses," which was witnessed by a large audience. The pupils who took the various parts on the program did extremely well and the audience was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade were held in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday evening. The pupils of the school formed in line at the school building, in charge of the Sisters of St. Dominic, and marched to the church where the following program was carried out:

Processional, "Hymn of the Blessed Virgin."
Sermon, "Christian Education," Rev. Fr. Doyle, of Jackson.
Conferring of diplomas and distribution of premiums, Rev. Fr. Conidine.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Processional, "Hymn to the Pope."
The sermon by Rev. Fr. Doyle was an able one. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, was present and assisted in the exercises. The church was appropriately decorated and the choir rendered excellent musical numbers.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Sermon at 10 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Union meeting at 7 p. m. at the Congregational church.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.
Everybody welcome at these services.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
English worship at 8 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice cream social at the home of Fred Notten Friday evening of this week.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. As the pastor attends the Congregational State Conference at Alpena this week, the morning sermon will be in the nature of a report of the conference and our state work.

Union service in the evening at 7 o'clock. This being the last Sunday before the Fourth of July the service will be of a patriotic order with sermon suitable to the occasion, subject, "The Freedom of the Truth."
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SYLVAN PIONEERS.

Interesting Facts Concerning Some of the Early Residents.

(Continued from last week)

In 1834 the settlers in the township had become so numerous that it was thought expedient to create a township organization and accordingly on the first Monday in April the first election was held, which happened to be on the same day the first election was held in Lima township. The act says "That all that part of the county of Washtenaw comprised in surveyed township, 2 south in range 3 east be a township, by the name of Sylvan, and the first township meeting be held at the now dwelling house of Samuel Dunham, in said township." In the following account of the meeting for organization it will be seen how faithfully the law was carried out and its conventionalities observed. The annual meeting of the town of Sylvan, on the first Monday of April 1834 held at the house of Samuel Dunham in said town, organized by choosing Edmund E. Conklin moderator and Stephen J. Chase clerk of said meeting.

The annual meeting of the town of Sylvan was held at Sylvan Center, on the first Monday of April, 1834, held at the house of Samuel Dunham, in said town, organized by choosing Edmund E. Conklin, moderator, and Stephen J. Chase, clerk of said meeting. The moderator and clerk, after being sworn, proceeded to open the meeting and the following officers were elected: Nathan Pierce, supervisor; Elisha Congdon, town clerk; Stephen Chase, Ofio Fenn and Edmund E. Conklin, assessors; Calvin Hicox, constable and collector; Daniel Fenn and Samuel Dunham, overseers of the poor; Truman Lawrence, M. Medical and Aze Backus, commissioners of highways; Nathan Pierce and Edmund E. Conklin, road masters. It was voted that the overseers of roads be fence viewers. Thomas H. Godfrey, Samuel Dunham and Edmund Conklin, commissioners of common schools. It was resolved at this meeting, that the next annual meeting should be held at the house of Hugh Davidson. The minutes were signed the 7th day of April, 1834, by Edmund E. Conklin, moderator and Stephen J. Chase, clerk. The records of 1835 can not be found, and therefore the account of the township meeting is not given.

At the annual election in April, 1836, Alfred C. Holt, Lewis Powell, Cyrus Beckwith and Mahlon Wines were elected justices of the peace. Before these courts were established in the wilderness, no lawyer with legal technicality appeared, the voice of the advocate was not heard by them, and they were left to administer such simple justice as to them seemed meet.

In 1835, Mrs. Jesse Smith died, her death being the first in the township. At that time no ground had been set apart for the burial of the dead, and the fact that mortality would therefore certainly claim his victims among the settlers, perhaps for the first time rested on their minds, and they came to the conclusion that a cemetery was needed in their midst. Aaron Lawrence, who owned land on a corner east of Orlo Fenn's, gave a parcel of ground for a burial place, reserving a lot for his own family. The remains of Mrs. Smith were deposited here and thus the spot was consecrated as the resting place of the dead, and called the Vermont cemetery. Afterwards a cemetery association was formed for the government of the grounds, and one acre has been added, making an area of two acres. It is the resting place of nearly all the pioneers of Sylvan as well as many of their descendants.

Well, the years slipped away as the years have a habit of doing. The Vermont settlers worked hard and prospered, but withal they had their good times. Mother says that grandpa would hitch up his team and take a load of old and young up to Mr. Boyd's at Sylvan Center, and they would trip the light fantastic toe into the wee small hours. Mr. granddancer was passionately fond of dancing, which fact may explain some traits that have cropped out later.

The Chelsea station was built in 1850 and there is much of interest that could be said of the men who settled here at that time, and helped to bring Chelsea where it is today.

Perhaps it is not good form to laud our own praises, but we can't help being proud of our little city as it is today, with its waterworks system and electric light plant, and its up-to-dateness in every way.

But in closing, let us go back to the green fields of the Vermont Settlement and note the change there. Nature in its wild state has given place to cultivated nature. The homesteads of civilized man dot the beautiful sections of the land and promise peace and plenty forever.

Attended Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler, son Carl, and daughters, Alice, Esther and Dora, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans were in Charlotte Wednesday where they attended the marriage of Miss Margery Murray and Mr. Lee E. Chandler. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler of this place and he is a graduate of the Chelsea high school. He has made his home in Charlotte for the last two or three years and is employed in a drug store.

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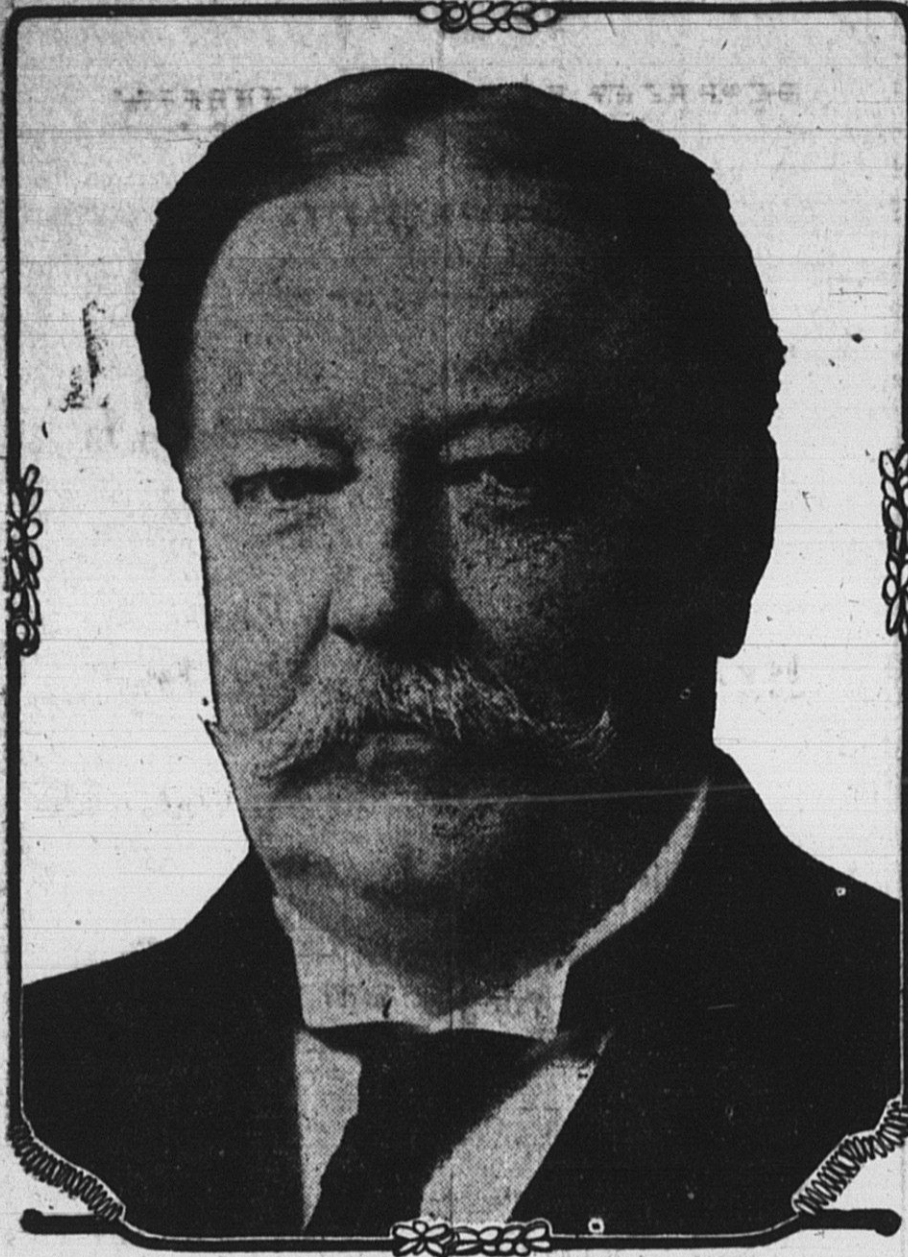
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For President. WILLIAM H. TAFT. For Vice-President. JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Chicago, June 24.—These are the standard-bearers selected by the Republican national convention to lead the presidential campaign of 1912.

After five days and nights of the bitterest fighting in the history of American politics, in which the greatest masters of political strategy in the ranks of the party were pitted against each other and every trick and maneuver known to the game were resorted to in an endeavor to wrest a victory from their opponents, it all ended in the choice of the man who led the party in the last national campaign and who are now occupying the highest offices in the land as the choice of a majority of the American people to go before the public as candidates for a second term.

Taft's Name Presented. President Taft's name was presented to the convention by Harding of Ohio, and the nomination was seconded by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia and Nicholas Murray Butler of New York.

LaFollette was the only other candidate presented to the convention, Colonel Roosevelt early in the afternoon expressing the desire that his name be not presented in the convention, and asking his friends to refrain from voting in the convention.

Cheering Is Started. When the roll call started with Alabama and it threw its strength to Taft a burst of cheering started. It was settled that the Taft forces would stand firm, just as they had stood from the time they selected Senator Root as temporary chairman through the bitter days of the convention under the assaults of the Roosevelt forces.

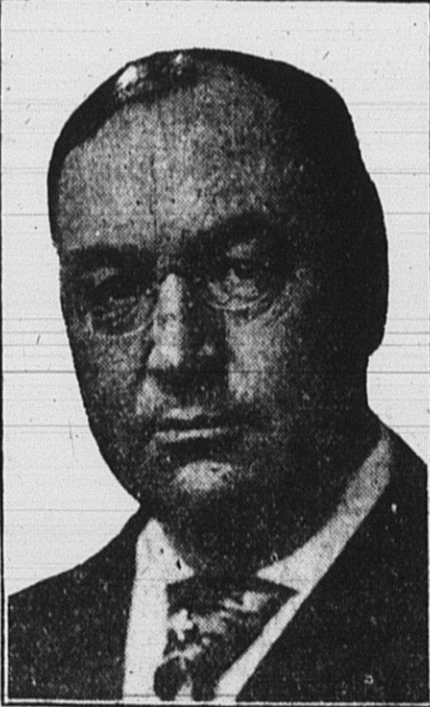
Pandemonium broke loose when the result was announced. The galleries rocked back and forth as if they would swell over and engulf the delegates on the floor. The band went through the motions of playing, but no one could hear it. Finally it subsided and the thousands started to crowd out of the building.

Vice-President Next. After the tumult that followed the nomination of Taft had worn itself out, Chairman Root announced that nominations for vice-president were in order. J. V. O'Leary of New York was recognized and in a short speech presented the name of James S. Sherman to succeed himself.

Other candidates presented to the convention in brief speeches were Senator Borah, C. E. Merriam, Gillette, Senator Beveridge and Governor Hadley.

Sherman Is Winner. The roll call was rushed through with the greatest expedition, Sherman winning on the first ballot. The vote: Sherman 597, Borah 21, Merriam 20, Gillette 1, Beveridge 2, Hadley 14, Absent 71, Not voting 352.

This ended a convention that will go down in history as the most remarkable in history. The weary delegates, exhausted with long hours of strain and excitement, thankful that at last it was all over, broke into



James S. Sherman.

wild cheers and the convention wound up amid scenes of great excitement and confusion.

Quelled by Police. Roosevelt delegates rioted for nearly a half hour in the Republican national convention as the temporary organization controlled by the Taft machine was made the permanent organization. Their riotous demonstrations, quelled by the police, but served to delay the prepared action of the steam roller.

The reports, majority and minority, of the rules committee were tabled and the convention proceeded under the old rules.

Henry J. Allen, Kansas progressive, read Colonel Roosevelt's two condemnatory statements of the day, eliciting some by play and a few cheers from the floor.

Then Charles Warren Fairbanks began the reading of the report of the resolutions committee, the platform, a Taft platform. Argument at considerable length on the platform followed.

adopted by Chairman Elihu Root. The vote stood: Not voting 343, Against 52, Absent 16, For 666. The La Follette platform had previously been tabled.

There was an outburst of cheering when the total Roosevelt strength was announced as 343, the number of delegates not voting, but a greater outburst followed the announcement of 666 votes yea. The nays were 53, and 16 were absent.

No Nomination for Cummins. Immediately Chairman Root announced a call of the roll of the states for nominations. Alabama was passed. Arizona was silent. Down the list silence followed the calling of each state until Ohio was reached. A cheer greeted the state and Warren G. Harding arose to place President Taft in nomination.

Then it was discovered Iowa had forgotten to nominate Cummins, and Root ordered that the state be called again. Silence greeted the second call, for the Iowans had decided not to nominate Cummins, but to vote for him.

Then Ohio was called again, and Harding took the platform, greeted by scattered cheers, to nominate Taft. Day of Battle. Friday was a day of excitement and constant fighting between the Taft and Roosevelt forces on the floor of the Republican convention.

During the day four roll calls were taken which furnished some little gleam of hope for both sides. On one ballot the Taft men polled the highest vote yet recorded for them, 605. A little later whatever significance might have been attached to that vote was somewhat discounted when the Roosevelt adherents mustered a strength of 529, which was the high mark so far for the colonel's side.

The Roll Calls. The roll calls were occasioned by majority and minority reports from the credentials committee on the seating of contested delegates in the Ninth Alabama district. The roll call was on a motion to table Governor Hadley's resolution that contested delegates be not allowed to vote on the reports. This carried by a vote of 569 to 499—10 not voting.

A motion made at once following, to substitute the minority report seating the Roosevelt men, as against the majority's steam roller candidates was lost by a vote of 464 to 606. In the second vote eight Idaho and twenty-five Wisconsin votes went with the Taft men. These states explained that as members of their delegations were on the credentials committee they desired to support that committee. They denied they had bolted to the Taft side on any other issue.

The third ballot was on the Arizona contest case. The result was 564 to 497.

The fourth vote was on the California case. This resulted 542 to 529, the highest vote yet mustered by the Roosevelt men.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri swept the Republican convention off its feet Wednesday afternoon and, without having uttered a word, became the hero of a demonstration which will hold a permanent place among the spectacular events in the history of the nation.

This and a test vote which showed that the Taft following is holding its own were the two great features of the second day's session.

When Governor Hadley appeared on the floor to close the debate on his resolution to seat the Roosevelt delegates who had been unseated by the national committee the demonstration unexpectedly broke loose.

It was nearly an hour from the time the demonstration started before the tumult had sufficiently subsided to enable the convention to resume business.

Root Named Chairman. Senator Elihu Root of New York was elected temporary chairman of the Republican convention Tuesday afternoon amid scenes of great disorder, thus scoring an important victory for the Taft forces.

The Roosevelt men voted for Gov. Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin. With the completion of the long roll call, practically every minute of which had been strenuously contested by the Roosevelt people, led by Governor Hadley, Senator Flinn and Mr. Heney, Senator Root was given an ovation in which the Roosevelt delegates took no part. At 6:30 he began the delivery of his speech, and continued until seven o'clock.

Platform in Brief. Reaffirms party's principles. Demands untrammelled and independent judiciary. To continue constructive legislation. Demands laws to safeguard public health. Promises workmen's compensation laws. Favors legislation to facilitate court procedure. Declares recall of judges unnecessary, but favors legislation to simplify removal of derelict judges. Declares against special privilege and monopoly, and favors changes in anti-trust laws. Recommends federal trade commission. Reaffirms belief in protective tariff and recommends reduction of some of present duties. Campaign contributions by corporations should be prohibited. Conservation approved. Favors parcels post. Declares for adequate navy and urges revival of merchant marine. Favors aid in improvement of Mississippi river. Asks more generous laws for settlers. Favors more liberal and systematic river and harbor improvements. Safeguarding of life at sea. Lauds Republican accomplishments and Republican rule under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

TO IMPEACH ARCHBOLD

Commerce Court Judge Will Be Tried in Senate.

Voting to report articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the supreme court, who has been under investigation for alleged misbehavior in office in connection with a "colum bank" transaction with the Erie railroad, the house judiciary committee decided to make its report in congress during the week of July 1.

Chairman Clayton will present the report from the floor as of the highest privilege and will give to the house the charges and specifications the committee makes accusing the judge of misbehavior. With the report will be a resolution appointing five or possibly seven of the leading lawyers of the house to act as managers of the trial, which will be held by the senate.

Roosevelt Will Not Change for Democrats. The nomination of a pronounced progressive by the democratic convention at Baltimore will make no change in the plans of Col. Roosevelt to head the new party which was born at the close of the republican national convention in Chicago.

"Progressives" Will Organize. The "progressive" party, born Saturday in Chicago, was dedicated Sunday, in the presence of perhaps 500 men, all of them recognized leaders of the movement, and many more onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Gov. Hiram Johnson of California was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Col. Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

Convention Cost \$80,000. Subscribers to the fund to bring the republican national convention to Chicago have an unusual surprise in store for them, in that they will get back 20 per cent of the amount advanced.

Score Drowned in Pier Collapse. Two hundred excursionists from Buffalo were hurled into the swift current of the Niagara river at Eagle park, Grand Island, about 8 o'clock Sunday night when the steamboat dock collapsed.

NEWS BRIEFS. The girl graduates of the Ann Arbor high school have pledged themselves to wear but one gown during the entire series of commencement events.

General Bragg Is Dead. Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous iron brigade and former congressman, died in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

Copper country farmers are raising sugar beets this summer in commercial quantities for the first time in history.

Hundreds of tents pitched in Barb river in which are housed the Seventh Day Adventists of the upper peninsula, which opened a week's camp-meeting.

That all the white pine has not been taken from the upper peninsula was recently proven when J. R. Andrews shipped from Oser 10 carloads of white pine square timbers to Wolf & Harlan of Belfast, Ireland.

The Belfast firm owns big shipyards and it was that firm which constructed the steamer Titanic. The timber bought from Mr. Andrews will be used in the construction of other big Atlantic liners now being built.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—Former Judge Jennings Bryan made good his threat of a personal fight against Judge Alton Parker for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention here today, and, with himself as the opposing candidate, lost out 679 to 510.

Bryan, of course, was the one possible hope, for against another candidate Judge Parker would have had easy sailing. As it was, Bryan himself could not hold his old strength, for both California and Maryland split away from him. Probably the greatest surprise of the contest was the fact that Senator Kern, of Indiana, allowed himself to be used as a preliminary stalking horse, but when Kern pleaded for Judge Parker to meet with him and select a third man, and failing to get a response withdrew in favor of Bryan, it was a confession of weakness that presaged the ultimate result.

Bryan opened the fight with the suggestion that he could question the selection of Judge Parker as the man to deliver the keynote of progressive-ness without attacking either his character or good intentions. He referred to his own party service and declared he had supported and spoke for Parker when he was neither stalling with the man nor the interests back of him.

He Accuses Wall Street. In the same connection, he stated, that it was well known that after Wall street had dictated Parker's nomination it "dumped" him and took up Taft. Bryan went on to say that the representatives of predatory wealth, who were at the Chicago convention, were more brazen in the present gathering, and that it was up to the delegates—representatives of the common people—to show that they are not afraid of Thomas Fortune Ryan or Wall Street.

In presenting the name of Senator Kern he referred to him as the man who is fighting Lorimer and a democrat of 40 years' service. Senator Kern made a rambling talk, saying that he and Judge Parker were close friends, and referring to Parker's campaign efforts in his behalf in Indiana. Pleading for harmony he asked Judge Parker to meet with him and select for temporary chairman such a man as Senator O'Gorman, Senator Ben F. Shiveley, Senator Luke Lea, or anyone of several others whose names he mentioned.

Parker Stays In Seat. Judge Parker, seated with the New York delegation, made no move and after a minute's pause Kern announced that under the circumstances he would step aside for Mr. Bryan, who claimed attention to announce that if no other progressive could be found, he was willing to accept humiliation for the cause. Theodore Bell, of California, took the platform and had a hard time making himself heard, owing to the continual noise made by a crowd of Bryan followers in the gallery.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, who presented the name of Judge Parker, had even a harder time, but he managed to say that the place was offered to Bryan and that the New York delegation would have cordially supported him.

The roll call was a tedious affair, owing to constant din and interruptions. At the outset Parker took a commanding lead, but when Pennsylvania's majority went for Bryan it made the race an even one, Parker's victory not being sure until the roll call was almost complete.

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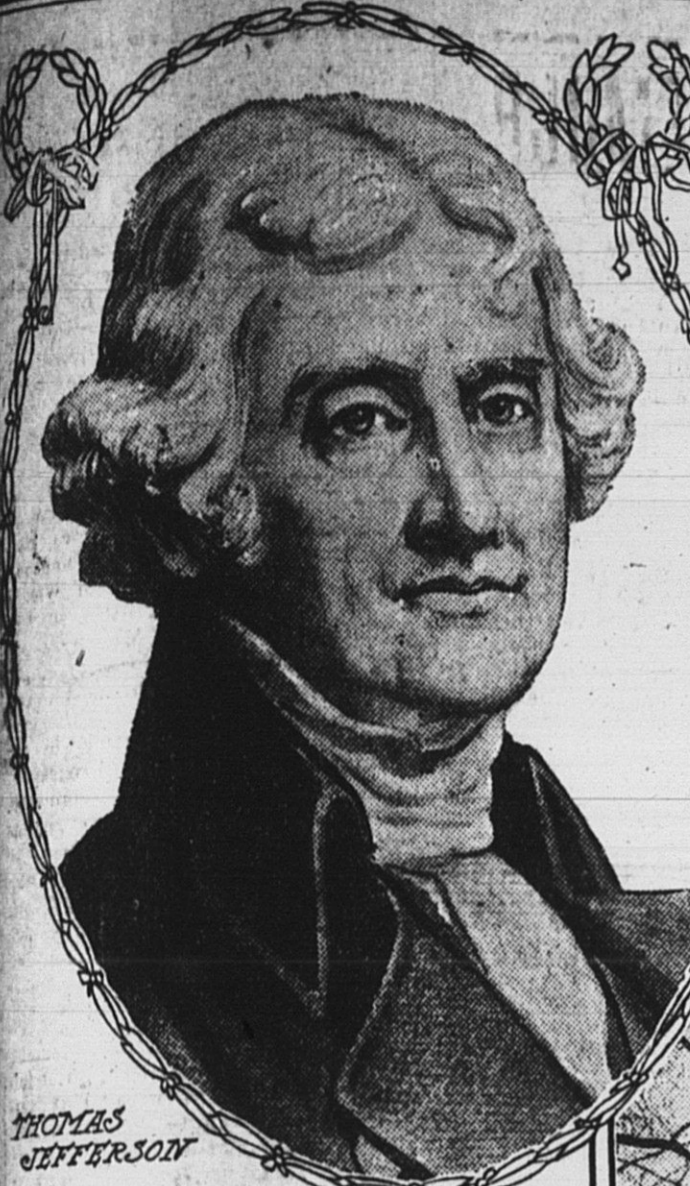
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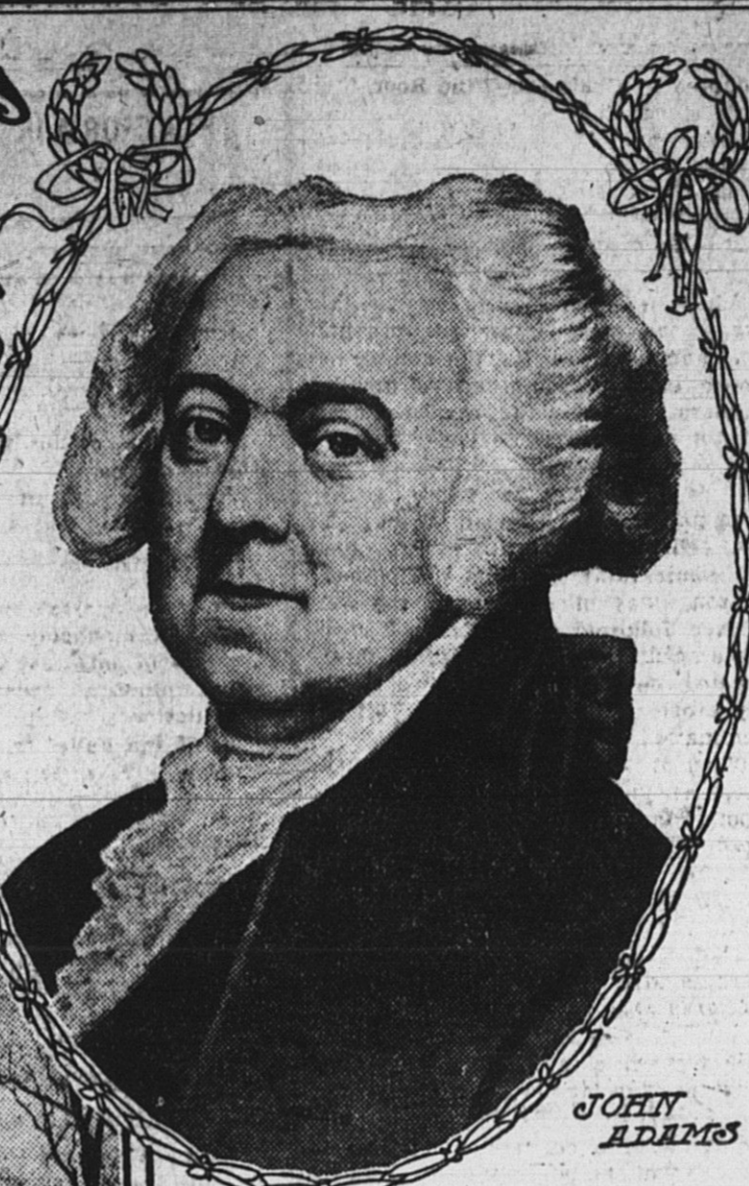
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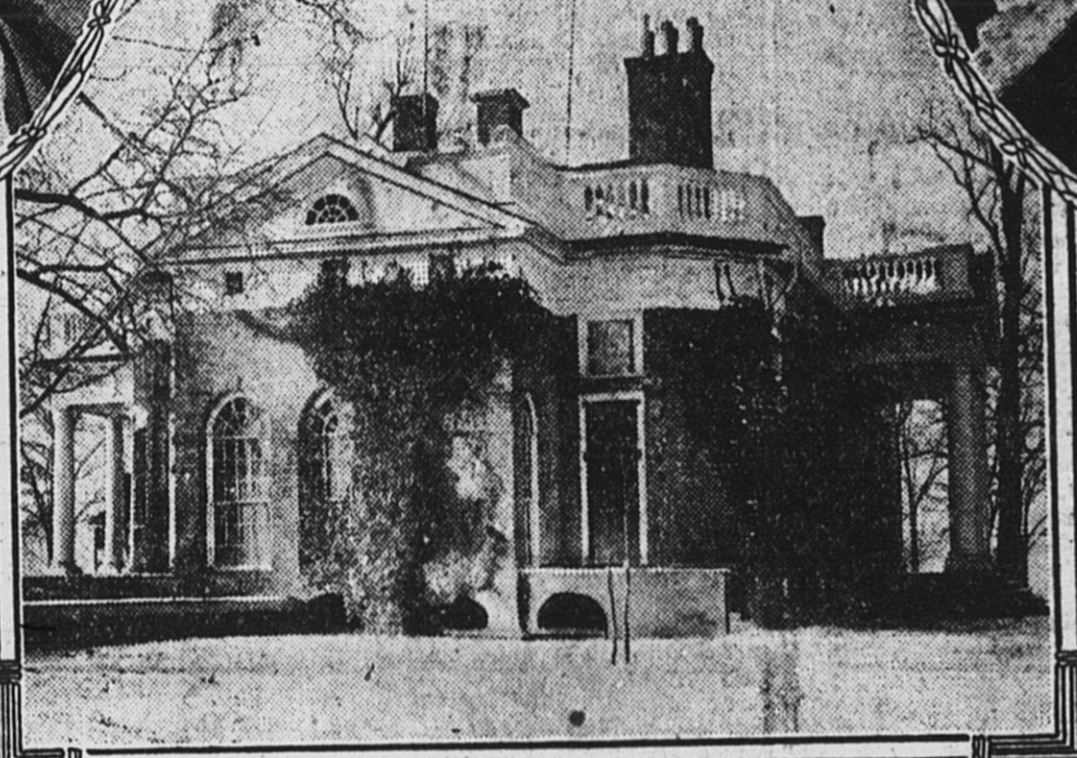
TRUE STORY OF FOURTH OF JULY AND TWO GREAT MEN



THOMAS JEFFERSON



JOHN ADAMS



"MONTICELLO"—THE HOME OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

In the early days of May, 1775, more than two score gentlemen wearing powdered pigtails, silk stockings, and wide-skirted coats, wended their way on horseback or in cumbersome, comfortable coaches from all sections of the country toward the city of Philadelphia. They were members of the Second Continental Congress, and they had a right to their grave faces, for Lexington and Concord had just been fought, and all of them knew the disgusting details of the old British law of treason.

Among those men were two whose fates from that time forward were to be linked in strange fashion. One of them rode down from the north, the other up from the south. The northerner was a somewhat sour-visaged man, nearing the age of forty, whose big wig and the legalistic turn of his talk betrayed the fact that he was a disciple of the then living Blackstone. Somewhat inclined to be frascible, censorious and vain, he was yet a man of high public character and pure private morals—a diluted Puritan, viewing the world through the Puritan's suspicious and somewhat jaundiced vision. It was the second time that he had ridden down to Philadelphia, for he had been a member of the First Continental Congress, in which his knowledge of affairs, patriotic convictions, high courage and keen legal mind had given him an honorable place.

The man who rode up from the south was younger by seven years, slender of frame, with freckled skin, curly red hair and hazel gray eyes that betrayed a kindly yet withal a determined spirit. Though a Virginia gentleman of large means, he displayed a disposition toward what in later days was called "democratic simplicity." He brought with him a reputation for science, literature and a happy talent for composition. It was whispered that in addition to the classics, he understood Spanish, French, Italian, was learning German and contemplated studying Gaelic; that he knew how to calculate an eclipse, plan a building, set a broken bone, try a lawsuit, and dance the minuet. Those of his fellow-members who came to know him intimately discovered that he was, in addition, a most agreeable and considerate companion, that he was passionately fond of playing the violin, and that occasionally he wrote poetry.

These men were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. They speedily became friends. Adams wrote of his fellow-member: "He was so prompt, frank, explicit and decisive upon committees and in conversation that he soon won my heart."

A year passed, and the revolt that was begun to preserve our rights as Englishmen ripened into revolution. The time came when a separation that already existed in fact must be formally recognized in name also. And upon the roll of the committee of five named to prepare the declaration of that fact to the world stood the names of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

Jefferson wrote the immortal document, but the task of defending it before the Congress fell chiefly upon the doughty Adams. And well did he perform it. "He was our Colossus on the floor," wrote Jefferson in grateful acknowledgment.

Unlike as Jefferson and Adams were in temperament, training, and political ideals, those anxious days of association in a noble work created a bond of sympathy that time nor all the bitterness of party strife could not destroy.

setting up aristocracies and monarchies had our forefathers emigrated to America, subdued the wilderness and won independence. "Born free and equal" was a phrase that must have concrete reality.

Against the aristocratic tendencies that he saw about him Jefferson set himself to fight with a quiet but grim earnestness. For a time, however, the Adams-Hamilton party triumphed. Adams was elected president to succeed Washington; Jefferson was forced to be content with the vice-presidency. Then came the quasi-war with France, and with it a decided reaction against Jeffersonian republicanism. But in the pride of their might the Federalists overreached themselves in the fatal alien and sedition acts, while Adams bravely refused to be pushed into an unnecessary war with France by the reckless Hamiltonians. By so doing he wrecked his party, but rendered his country the greatest service of his career. Years later he said: "I desire no other inscription over my gravestone than this: 'Here lies John Adams, who took upon himself the responsibility of the peace with France in the year 1800.'"

During these years the friends frequently reminded each other that there was nothing personal in their political conflicts. But personal pique inevitably crept in, and neither was always able to refrain from attacking the other. His defeat in the election of 1800 was a great blow to Adams. Deprived of the coveted second term, he behaved with his real greatness was out of keeping with his real greatness. After putting Federalists in every vane, and shook on which he could lay his feet, and he chancy the dust of the capital off his feet, and on the early morning of March 4, 1801, before his triumphant enemies were astir, drove off northward without waiting to see his successor installed in office. It was seemingly a final sad ending to a friendship between two men who, each in his own way, were as sterling patriots as ever lived.

But time works great changes, Jefferson's administration, especially during the first few years, proved so successful that most Federalists turned Republicans. Though he had bit-ter enemies who even plotted the formation of a "Northeastern Confederacy," they were not numerous enough to figure largely in the election returns. After all, Adams hated Hamilton and his satellites far more than he hated Jefferson. His son, John Quincy Adams, unable to swallow such British outrages as that committed by the "Leopard" on the Chesapeake, severed his relations with the feeble remnant of the pro-British Federalists and became a Republican. When Timothy Pickens published a pamphlet arraigning the administration, John Adams replied to it, thus appearing as a supporter of Jefferson's policy.

In 1804, Jefferson lost his "ever dear daughter," Mary. "I, of my own," he wrote sadly, "have lost even the half of all I had. My evening prospects now hang on the slender thread of a single life."

The news proved too much for great-hearted Abigail Adams. Without her husband's knowledge, she wrote Jefferson a letter of condolence, in which kind feeling, goodness of heart and a proud, unforgiving spirit were curiously commingled.

Jefferson's reply was that of a noble man to a noble woman. After thanking her in suitable language, he made an earnest effort to revive the perishing friendship between the two families. Several letters were exchanged, but the wounds the Adamses believed they had received still smarted, and cordial relations were not then restored.

In 1811 Dr. Benjamin Rush to bring about a reconciliation, and Jefferson gladly embraced it. In a letter to Rush he said many things of Adams, and added complimentary things of Adams, and in the preceding summer two of his Virginia neighbors had visited Balmore and that Adams had said to them: "I always loved Jefferson, and still love him." "This," wrote Jefferson, "is enough for me. I only needed Jefferson, 'is enough for me. I only needed this knowledge to revive toward him all the affections of the most cordial moments of our lives." Thus encouraged, Rush addressed to the two fellow-laborers in the cause of freedom an eloquent appeal to bedew their "letters of reconciliation with tears of affection and joy."

The hopes of the peacemaker were realized. Although Adams answered the appeal in a facetious and somewhat deprecatory letter, he ended with a half promise to comply with Rush's wishes. Taking as an excuse the sending of some specimens of New England home-spun, he wrote a friendly letter to his old comrade and rival.

The joy with which Jefferson received this overture is visible in every line of his happily worded reply. Without even waiting for the arrival of the homespun, he hastened to write an answer that in part was as follows: "A letter from you calls up recollections very dear to my mind. It carries me back to the times when, beset with difficulties and dangers, we were fellow-laborers in the same cause, struggling for what is most valuable to man, his right of self-government. Laboring always at the same oar, with some wave ever ahead threatening to overwhelm us, and yet passing harmless under our bark, we knew not how, we rode through the storm with heart and hand, and made a happy port."

"Of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, I see now living not more than half a dozen on your side of the Potomac, and, on this side, myself alone."

"You and I have been wonderfully spared, and myself with remarkable health, and a considerable activity of body and mind. I am on horseback three or four hours of every day; visit three or four times a year a possession I have ninety miles distant, performing the winter journey on horseback. I walk little, however, a single mile being too much for me; and I live in the midst of my grandchildren, one of whom has lately promoted me to be a great-grandfather. I have heard with pleasure that you also retain good health, and a greater power of exercise in walking than I do. But I would rather have heard this from yourself, and that, writing a letter, of mine, full of egotisms and of details of your health, your habits, occupations and enjoyments, I should have the pleasure of knowing that in the race of life you do not keep, in its physical decline, the same distance ahead of me which you have done in political honors and achievements."

Thenceforward no cloud was ever allowed to come between them. Both had wrongs to forgive and forget, but they did it nobly. Though they never again saw each other in the flesh, they wrote long and frequent letters, telling of their daily lives and discussing politics, religion, philosophy and other topics.

In one of Jefferson's letters occurred what seems almost a prophecy of something strange to come. "The simultaneous movements in our correspondence," he wrote, "have been remarkable on several occasions. It would seem as if the state of the air, or the state of the times, or some other unknown cause, produced a sympathetic effect on our mutual recollections." Could it be that between these two great minds there existed a sort of mental telepathy? At all events, a more touching intimacy of patriotic souls was never beheld. In the fulness of years and of honors, did these two venerable patriots, once friends, then enemies, and now again friends, march in concord down the path of time toward a day that was to link their names yet closer in a glorious immortality.

Eight years passed, Jefferson was eighty-three and Adams ninety, yet both retained the full enjoyment of their faculties. It was the year 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the nation's birth. Throughout the land great preparations were making to observe the national holiday. Party feeling was sunk in common love of country, and the attention of the public was universally turned toward these venerable patriots who, with Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, were the sole survivors of the "Signers." Both men were in the feeblest of health, and were aware that their end drew near, but both desired to behold the glorious day; and life, like a glittering taper, prolonged itself in

obedience, to wills that had not flinched before, the wrath of kings.

On the thirtieth of June, the orator for the celebration at Quincy called upon Adams in his home and asked for a toast. "I give you," said the feeble patriarch, "Independence forever!" Asked if he desired to add anything to the sentiment, the old hero replied: "Not a word."

The great day dawned and John Adams still lived. But the candle had burned to its socket and could give but a feeble flicker. "Tis a great day! 'Tis a good day!" he said to the anxious relatives who surrounded his bed. Reason wavered, but the fluttering mind in its last earthly moments recalled the friend of Monticello—the old comrade who had stood with him shoulder to shoulder in the fight for freedom. "Thomas Jefferson still survives," he murmured in a voice so feeble that the last syllables were scarcely distinguishable. Those were his last words. His spirit departed with the descending sun.

He died in error. Thomas Jefferson did not survive. For days the good Democrat had felt the approach of death and had prepared for it, desiring only that he might live until the Fourth. On the third the stupor into which he had fallen became almost continuous. "Ah, doctor," he said, awakening in the night, "are you still there? Is it Fourth?" "It soon will be," answered the physician. As midnight approached those watching noted anxiously the passing of the minutes, hoping and praying that the feeble thread might hold and death be hallowed by the great anniversary. The wish was granted. Not until fifty minutes past the meridian did the soul of the great commoner exchange immortality.

It was before the days of telegraphs and railroads. The news spread slowly. Five days elapsed ere the denizens of Baltimore and Washington learned of what had happened at Braintree. Meantime the inhabitants of Virginia and neighboring states mourned the death of Jefferson, marveling greatly over the strange coincidence that one who had been the author of the Declaration should die upon the fiftieth anniversary of its adoption.

Then came the news from the north, and men realized that not one but two patriarchs of liberty had departed on the day when hearts were bounding with joy over blessings which sires of a former age had handed down—that almost simultaneously these two had been translated in the midst of the acclamations of millions to the judgment of their God. Had steeds and chariots of fire descended to fluke up these partners in earthly fame and cohorts of eternity it might perhaps have been more wonderful but not more glorious.

As the news spread over the land to the villages and the hamlets, "it raised everywhere a thrill of emotion, such as has never been caused by any public event. It was not the sense of privation by the loss of valuable lives. The advanced age of the persons, if nothing else, neutralized that. It was the offspring of the mixture of feelings, the chief of which was the surprise at the strangeness of the occurrence, veneration for the men themselves, and delight in the splendor which it would reflect upon a page of the national annals. Certainly the fabulous passing away of the first Roman king, nearly on the same anniversary, in the midst of elementary chaos, does not compare with it in grandeur. Men loved to meet each other and to dwell on the most minute particulars, as they were sedulously lauded before the public by the newspapers, and to read the comments raised to unusual eloquence by the tone of the general mind."

"Never has it fallen to the lot of any commander," wrote the adjutant general, "to announce to an army such an event as now calls forth the mingled grief and astonishment of the republic. Never since history first wrote the first record of time has one day thus mingled every triumph with every tender emotion, and consecrated a nation's joy by blending it with the most sacred of sorrows."

For weeks the newspapers contained little else but descriptions of the lives and deaths of the departed patriots. In every city in the land memorial meetings searched sacred and profane history for a parallel. Of the hundreds of such orations one at least will survive, Webster's classic on "Adams and Jefferson." In his message to Congress, the noble son of a noble father, in calling attention to the country's loss, reverently announced that "the time, the manner, the coincidence are visible and palpable marks of Divine favor, for which I would humble myself in grateful and silent adoration before the Ruler of the Universe."

Nor was such language extravagant. The passing of the two patriots formed not only the strangest coincidence in the annals of mankind, but it marked the end of an era—the heroic age of American history.

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"Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets."

"No levity. You have violated nature's laws."

"And you must pay the penalty."

"Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

Natural Query.

Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.

"My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

The Village Cut-Up.

"Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

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Didn't Know What It Was.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was condemning at a dinner in Jacksonville an orange grower who had failed.

"The man failed," he said, "through ignorance. He lays the blame on other things, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is as ignorant of orange farming as the tramp was of industry."

"You've heard of that tramp, haven't you? He wore on his face a sneer of derision and scorn."

"Work?" he said. "What is it—an herb?"

The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

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Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Julius Strieter was a Jackson visitor Monday. Jabez Bacon was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Miller was a Detroit visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Lingane were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Runciman spent Sunday in Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood spent Saturday in Albion.

Miss Dora Reeves left Monday for her home in Stockbridge. Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his father, C. Klein.

Jas. Pottinger, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends. Mrs. B. C. Pratt, of Toledo, is a guest of Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

Miss Jennie Geddes is visiting her sister in Tecumseh this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair, of Hastings, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Miss Gladly Beeman spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vicory spent last Thursday in Leslie.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Abner Beach is on the sick list. Eugene Freer, of Detroit, spent last week here. E. M. Eisenman was in Battle Creek Wednesday.

SHARON NEWS.

Libbie Lemm and niece Lucile Lemm, of Detroit, are spending some time with Mrs. J. R. Lemm. Rev. F. L. Leonard, of Onaway, formerly pastor here, preached to an appreciative audience at the north Sharon school house Sunday.

CAVANAUGH LAKE

L. J. Hoover, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the lake. Come to Cavanaugh Lake and celebrate the 4th of July.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Henry Akay, of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the home of E. E. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlett spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Howard Bush, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Fisk. Mr. and Mrs. D. Mohrlock, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with John Wortley and family.

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Here's a Kidney Treatment We Want You to Try at Our Risk.

With advanced age comes derangement of the kidneys and associate organs. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires certain outside aid.

Notice.

The annual meeting school district No. three, fractional of the townships of Sylvan and Lima, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on Monday the eighth (8) day of July, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Notice.

If the party who took package from electric depot Tuesday night or Wednesday will return same to Mr. Emmett at the station they will save themselves trouble. Package contained light blue percale dress.

For Sale.

A few more Surries, Rubber Tire Bikes, Top Buggies and Lumber Wagons, at cost to close out quick.

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Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jefferson R. Lemm late of said county, deceased.

Probate Order

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ANNUAL JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

Notice the Items Quoted. There Are Many Others. Women's and Misses' Coats, were \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00, now \$7.50 and \$8.50. Others were up to \$12.50, now \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

A Few Good Items While They Last. We have selected a lot of our 15c to 19c Gingham, all colors and all styles, to close, per yard .12c. Good 10c Percales, Light and Dark, now per yard .5c.

Four Specials in Embroideries and Laces. AT 10c—LOT ONE—A big selection of Embroidery Edges, Band and Insertion, some slightly soiled, others just new, but all worth 15c and upwards, from two to five inches wide.

Women's Boys' and Misses' Hosiery. We will accept for return, no questions asked, every pair of Cadet or Round Ticket Hose that has not worn satisfactorily.

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Music by the Chelsea Band

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FOR SALE—Several acres of hay, wheat and rye on the ground, also the fruit. McNeil Bros., Dexter township.

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BARN FOR RENT—Inquire of Mrs. Mary Haab or Kent Walworth.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose comb R. I. Reds, (Sibley strain); at half price. N. W. Laird, phone 191-21.

FOR SALE—The large barn belonging to me and known as the "Snyder barn." Will be sold cheap. Must be moved off from present location. H. S. Holmes.

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

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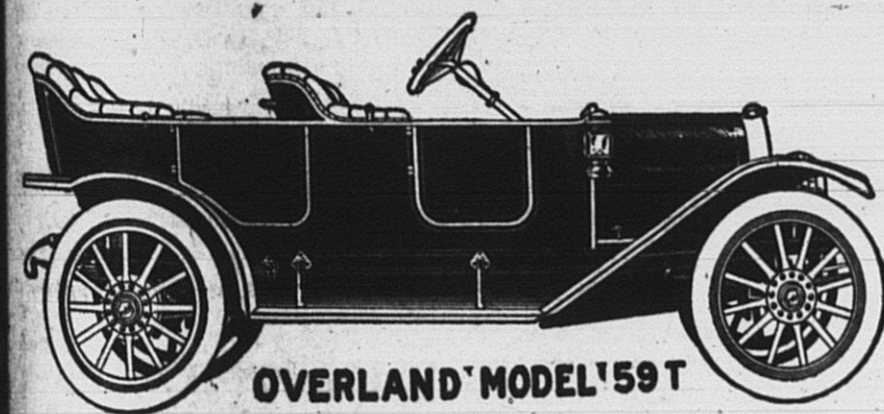
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LOCAL ITEMS.

W. I. Wood has purchased an Oakland automobile.

J. Bacon has had his residence on east Middle street painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfank are having their residence on Park street painted.

The Leek and Goodyear families held their annual reunion at North Lake Wednesday.

Edwards & Watkins announce that their bakery will be closed all day Sunday in the future.

John G. Schmidt, sr., is having a new roof put on his residence corner of Madison and Adams street.

Rev. Fr. Considine was in Mt. Clemens Monday where he attended the funeral of Rev. C. L. Kennedy.

The North Sylvan Grange and their friends will hold a picnic at the north end of Cavanaugh Lake on July 4th. Scrub lunch.

Rev. C. J. Dole, left Monday for Alpena where he attended the Congregational State Conference which met this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman, A. H. Schumacher and children and Miss Minnie Schumacher spent Sunday at Lakeland.

The Chelsea Elevator Co. have added to their office equipment a combination cash register and quick account reference file.

During the summer vacation mass on week days will be celebrated at 7 o'clock, sun time, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Chas. E. Paul had a rather unusual experience Sunday. A swarm of bees came to his premises and entered an empty hive which was in his tool shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman, Mrs. K. Girbach, and Misses Pauline Girbach and Nada Hoffman were the guests of relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gregg, of Detroit, is spending some time here assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Shaver, who is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burr have rented the H. Steinbach residence on west Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach will move to their place north of the village.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Adams and daughter, of Calumet, spent several days of this week in Chelsea. Mr. Adams was pastor of the M. E. church here sixteen years ago.

The Jackson music pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach will give a recital next Saturday afternoon in Jackson, assisted by Misses Esther Riemen-schneider and Emilie Steinbach.

Senator Townsend, who spent several days of last week at Cavanaugh Lake, had the misfortune to lose control of his automobile and it ran into a bank, breaking a wheel.

Dr. L. A. Maze has rented the Tyndall residence on west Middle street. Dr. and Mrs. Maze will occupy the home as soon as his household goods arrive from their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes left last Thursday afternoon for Boston. From there they sailed for a port in north Wales, the former home of Mr. Hughes where they will visit for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster are packing their household goods and making arrangements to move from Chelsea. Mr. Webster has been superintendent of the Flanders Mfg. Co. for the past year.

The steel for the gas reservoir of the Ann Arbor Gas Co. was received at the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central Tuesday and is being drawn to the grounds of the company on Railroad street.

A. G. Faist during the past five days delivered four five passenger Overland automobiles to recent purchasers. Among the purchasers are Chris. Grau of Freedom and Michael Alber of Bridgewater.

Died, Friday, June 21, 1912, the infant daughter, aged 19 months, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abdon, of Railroad street. The funeral was held from the home of the parents Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Campbell, officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The June spoke of the L. O. T. M. M. wheel will give a dance in Simon Weber's vacant house, Sylvan, Friday evening, June 28. All ladies and their escorts and Sir Knights and ladies are invited. Others wishing cards can obtain the same by calling on Mesdames F. Leach or R. B. Waltrous.

Carlton Runciman, superintendent of the Millington schools, entertained ten of the recent boy graduates of that school at his home here the first of the week. The party went to Athens in automobiles, playing baseball with the high school there for the state championship. Mr. Runciman accompanied them.

Tuesday afternoon Lewis Geyer and family, of Freedom, were taking a ride in their auto, and near their home they ran into some loose gravel that had just been put on the road and the auto turned turtle. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Geyer received a cut on one of its legs that required seven stitches to close up, and the other members of the party were quite badly shaken up. The machine was somewhat damaged.

Kent Walworth has purchased a Flanders "4" motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and son, of Lansing, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

N. Peckins, of Sharon, is having some of the buildings on his farm repaired.

The Cytherean Circle meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hammond this afternoon.

Thos. Watkins accompanied by a party of friends made an auto trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McLaren attended the Alumni banquet at Dexter Tuesday evening.

Born, Friday, June 21, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Riggs of west Middle street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Congdon are moving into the residence of C. M. Davis an East street.

Jacob Koch spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Koch, who has been in Harper hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Rogers, of Detroit, were the guests of relatives here several days of the past week.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher on east Middle street on Tuesday, July 2.

Miss Emilie Steinbach arrived in Chelsea last Friday evening and will spend the summer with her parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrick, of Chicago, are spending some time at Crooked Lake.

Judge and Mrs. Herbert Dancer, of Duluth, Minn., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancer.

Albert Eisele has the cellar dug and the cement blocks made for a new residence that he will build on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Frank Etienne and children, of Jackson, are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burg.

The cement part of the Park street paving job has been completed and the men have commenced on Middle street.

Harold Carpenter, of the U. S. battleship Vermont, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, on a furlough.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rushmore, of Oshkosh, Mich., are spending this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bocken, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahrner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Brenner.

J. B. Newton and son Harry, of Springfield, Ill., who have been spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Stedman, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Johnson, of Nashville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess of Sylvan several days of this week.

A. C. Pierce expects to leave here next Monday for a visit at his former home in Minnesota. From there he will go to Spokane to visit his brother and may decide to locate there.

The famous organization known as the Dear Dozen were entertained by Mrs. Edith Cavanaugh at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyd, on Congdon street Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn of North Lake have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Pearl to Mr. F. L. Nesbet on Saturday evening, June 29, 1912, at their home.

The Standard advertisers and correspondents will please get their copy in the first of the coming week as the paper will be printed on Wednesday on account of Thursday being the Fourth of July.

Miss Winifred Bacon and Miss Helene Steinbach entertained the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority of Ann Arbor at Miss Steinbach's home last Thursday evening at a shower for Miss Ruth Bartsch.

There were two of the 1913 models of the Flanders "4" Motorcycles on the streets here Wednesday afternoon from Pontiac. The new motorcycle is chain driven instead of a felt as was the 1912 model.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. VanRiper left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Pinconning. While there Mr. Van Riper expects to buy a carload of cattle for the meat market of Eppler & VanRiper.

Rev. David Casler and son and daughter, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Sunday in Chelsea. Mr. Casler was a pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church about forty years ago, and had not visited Chelsea for many years.

Dr. Thos. Clark, of Jackson, Cecil Clark and Geo. Kelly, of Lyndon, on Monday received 9,000 big and small mouth bass fry from the United States hatchery at Drayden Plains, which they planted in Clark's, Howell, South and Gorman lakes.

John B. Cole is in Grand Rapids where he is attending the sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He has severed his connection with Fred H. Belsler and will devote his time to the Chelsea interests of the Ann Arbor Gas Co.

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- One-Pint Fruit Jars, per dozen.....45c
- One-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen.....50c
- Two-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen.....75c
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- One-Quart Sure Seal Fruit Jars with glass covers, per dozen.....85c
- Choice double thick Fruit Jar Rubbers, per dozen.....10c
- Fruit Jar Covers, per dozen.....20c
- Choice Pepper, per pound.....20c
- 3 5c Bags of Salt for.....25c
- 3 pounds Mixed Cookies for.....25c
- 3 dozen Honey Cookies for.....25c
- 7 small cans Sardines for.....25c
- 4 pounds fresh Crackers for.....25c
- 3 5c boxes Prosperity or Swifts Washing Powder for.....10c
- Large can "Exoello" Baking Powder for.....15c
- 3 5c boxes Matches for.....10c
- Cocoa per can.....10c
- 3 5c boxes fine Tooth Picks for.....10c
- A good Coffee, per pound.....25c
- 3 cakes white Laundry Soap for.....10c
- 3 cakes Queen Anne Soap for.....10c
- 10 cakes Swift's Mohawk Laundry Soap for.....25c
- 3 Rolls Toilet Paper for.....10c
- 3 Tryphosa, 10c boxes, 3 for.....25c
- 3 Cakes Swift's Pride Soap for.....10c
- 3 Cakes Naphtha Soap for.....10c

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Edwards & Watkins

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By Robert Hughes

ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play as Produced by Henry W. Savage

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SYNOPSIS.

When Henry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines, he sends Marjorie Newton to college, but wreck of tactics prevents their coming within on the way to the coast. Transcontinental train is taken on passengers. Porter has a lively scene with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop as Yankee business man. The alopers show an exciting time getting to the "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound the train to get a divorce, boards train in condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with some object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Later Mrs. Marjorie for three months. Classmates of Marjorie divorcee bride berth.

CHAPTER VI—(Continued).

Then Ashton intervened like a dog in the manger and dragged her off to her seat, leaving the young man to exclaim:

"Some tamarind, that!"

Another young man behind him growled: "Cut out the tamarinds and get to business. Mallory will be here any minute."

"I hate to think what he'll do to us when he sees what we've done to him."

"Oh, he won't dare to fight in the presence of his little bride-widow. Do you see the porter in there?"

"Yes, suppose he objects."

"Well, we have the tickets. We'll claim his seat till Mallory and Miss Mallory come."

They moved on into the car, where the porter confronted them. When he saw that they were loaded with bundles of all shapes and sizes, he waved them away with a scowl:

"The emigrant sleepers runs only through and through."

From behind the first mass of packages came a brisk military answer:

"You black hound! About face—forward march! Section number one."

The porter retreated down the aisle, apologetic glibly. "Scuse me for questioning you, but you-all's baggage looked kind o' eccentric at first."

The two young men dumped their parcels on the seats and began to un-wrap them hastily.

"The Mallory catches us, he'll kill us," said Lieutenant Shaw. Lieutenant Hudson only laughed and drew out a long streamer of white satin ribbon. Its glimmer, and the glimmering eyes of the young man excited Mrs. Whitcomb so much that after a little hesitation she moved forward, followed by the jealous Ashton.

"Oh, what's up?" she ventured. "It looks like something bridal."

"Talk about womanly intuition!" said Lieutenant Hudson, with an ingratiating salutation.

And then they explained to her that their classmates at West Point, being ordered suddenly to the Philippines, had arranged to elope with his beloved Marjorie Newton, had asked them to get the tickets and check the baggage while he stopped at a minister's to get applied and hike for Manila by this train.

Shaw recounted this plan in the full belief that it was even at that moment being carried out successfully. Lieutenant Hudson, with a ghoulish smile, explained:

"Being old friends of the bride and groom, we want to fix their section up in style and make them truly comfortable."

"Delicious!" gushed Mrs. Whitcomb. "But you ought to have some rice and one dinner."

"Here's the rice," said Hudson.

"Here's the old shoes," said Shaw.

"Nonsense!" cried Mrs. Whitcomb, but then she grew soberer. "I should think, though, that they—the young couple—would have preferred a stateroom."

"Of course," said Hudson, almost blushing, "but it was taken. This was the best we could do for them."

"That's why we want to make it nice and bride-like," said Shaw. "Perhaps you could help us—a woman's touch."

"Oh, I'd love to," she glowed, hastening into the section among the young men and the bundles. The unusual stir attracted the porter's suspicions. He came forward with a look of authority:

"Some me, but what's all this?"

"Want—get out," said Hudson, pulling a coin at him. As he turned to obey, Mrs. Whitcomb checked him with: "Oh, Porter, could you get us a stateroom and some rails?"

The porter almost blanched: "Good Lord, Miss, you ain't allowin' to drive me in that woodwork, is you?" That wonderful tale to him what the stars are on the ground.

But this man, responding to heroic measures, hypnotized him with a two-dollar bill. "Here, take this and see nothing, but nothing, see nothing." The porter obeyed it and chuckled: "The blind, deaf and speechless." He came over, only to come back at once to the stand. "Scuse me!"

"The best part of selected

Anxiously the porter pleaded: "I just want to ask one question. Is you all fixin' up for a bridal couple?"

"Foolish question, number eight million, forty-three," said Shaw. "Answer, no, we are."

The porter's face glistened like fresh stove polish as he gazed over the prospect. "I tell you, it'll be mighty refreshin' to have a bridal couple on board! This dog-on Reno train don't carry nothin' much but divorcees. I'm just natchally hongry for a bridal couple."

"Bride couple-hicle?" came a voice, like an echo that had somehow become intoxicated in transit. It was Little Jimmie Wellington looking for more sympathy. "Whass zis about bride couple?"

"Why, here's Little Buttercup!" sang out young Hudson, looking at him in amazed amusement.

"Did I un'tan' somebody say you're preparing for bride couple?"

Lieutenant Shaw grinned. "I don't know what you understood, but that's what we're doing."

Immediately Wellington's great face began to churn and work like a big eddy in a river. Suddenly he was once weeping. "Excuse these tears, zhentlemen, but I once—I was, zonce, a b-b-ride myself."

"He looks like a whole wedding party," was Ashton's only comment on the copious grief. It was poor Wellington's fate to hunt as vainly for sympathy as Diogenes for honesty. The decorators either ignored him or shunted him aside. They were interested in a strange contrivance of ribbons and a box that Shaw produced.

"That," Hudson explained, "is a little rice trap. We hang that up there and when the bridal couple sit down—biff! a shower of rice all over them. It's bad, eh?"

Everybody agreed that it was a happy thought, and even Jimmie Wellington, like a great baby, bounding from tears to laughter on the instant, was chortling: "A rishe trap? That's absolutely splendid—greatest invensh' modern times. I must stick around and see her when she flops." And then he lurched forward like a too-obliging elephant. "Let me help you."

Mrs. Whitcomb, who had now mounted a step ladder and poised herself as gracefully as possible, shrieked with alarm, as she saw Wellington's bulk rolling toward her frail support.

If Hudson and Shaw had not been football veterans at West Point and had not known just what to do when the center rush comes bucking the line, they could never have blocked that flying wedge. But they checked him and impelled him backward through his own curtains into his own berth.

Finding himself on his back, he decided to remain there. And there he remained, oblivious of the carnival preparations going on just outside his canopy.

CHAPTER VII.

The Masked Minister.

Being an angel must have this great advantage at least, that one may sit in the grandstand overlooking the earth and enjoy the ludicrous blunder of that great blind man's buff we call life.

This night, if any angels were watching Chicago, the Mallory mix-up



Mrs. Walter Temple.

must have given them a good laugh, or a good cry—according to their natures.

Here were Mallory and Marjorie, still merely engaged, bitterly regretting their inability to get married and to continue their journey together. There in the car were the giggling conspirators preparing a bridal mockery for their sweet confusion.

Then the angels might have nudged one another and said:

"Oh, it's all right now. There goes the minister hurrying to their very car. Mallory has the license in his pocket, and here comes the parson. Hooryay!"

And then the angelic cheer must have died out as the one great hurrah of a crowded ball-ground is quenched in air when the home team's vitally needed home run swerves outside the line and drops useless as a stupid foul ball.

In a stammered old hack, were two of

the happiest runaways that ever sought a train. They were not miserable like the young couple in the taxicab. They were white-haired both. They had been married for thirty years. Yet this was their real honeymoon, their real elopement.

The little woman in the timid gray bonnet clapped her hands and tittered like a schoolgirl.

"Oh, Walter, I can't believe we're really going to leave Ypsilanti for a while. Oh, but you've earned it after thirty years of being a preacher."

"Hush. Don't let me hear you say the awful word," said the little old man in the little black hat and the close-fitting black bib. "I'm so tired of it, Sally, I don't want anybody on the train to know it."

"They can't help guessing it, with your collar buttoned behind."

And then the amazing minister actually dared to say, "Here's where I change it around." What's more, he actually did it. Actually took off his collar and buttoned it to the front. The old carriage seemed almost to rock with the earthquake of the deed.

"Why, Walter Temple!" his wife exclaimed. "What would they say in Ypsilanti?"

"They'll never know," he answered, defiantly.

"But your bib?" she said.

"I've thought of that, too," he cried, as he whipped it off and stuffed it into a handbag. "Look, what I've bought." And he dangled before her startled eyes a long affair which the sudden light from a passing lamp-post revealed to be nothing less than a farthing red tie.

The old lady touched it to make sure she was not dreaming it. Then, omitting further parley with fate, she snatched it away, put it round his neck, and, since her arms were embracing him, kissed him twice before she knotted the ribbon into a flaming bow. She sat back and regarded the vision a moment, then flung her arms round him and hugged him till he gasped:

"Watch out—watch out. Don't crush my cigars."

"Cigars! Cigars!" she echoed, in a daze.

And then the astounding husband produced them in prof.

"Genuine Lillian Russells—five cents straight."

"But I never saw you smoke."

"Haven't taken a puff since I was a young fellow," he grinned, wagging his head. "But now it's my vacation, and I'm going to smoke up."

She squeezed his hand with an earlier ardor: "Now you're the old Walter Temple I used to know."

"Sally," he said, "I've been traveling through life on a half-fare ticket. Now I'm going to have my little fling. And you brace up, too, and be the old mischievous Sally I used to know. Aren't you glad to be away from those sewing circles and gossip-bees, and—"

"Ugh! Don't ever mention them," she shuddered. Then she, too, felt a tinge of recurring springtide. "If you start to smoking, I think I'll take up flirting once more."

He pinched her cheek and laughed. "As the saying is, go as far as you desire and I'll leave the coast clear."

He kept his promise, too, for they were no sooner on the train and snugly bestowed in section five, than he was up and off.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To the smoking-room," he swaggered, brandishing a dangerous looking cigar.

"Oh, Walter," she snickered, "I feel like a young runaway."

"You look like one. Be careful not to let anybody know that you're a"—he lowered his voice—"an old preacher's wife."

"I'm as ashamed of it as you are," she whispered. Then he threw her a kiss and winked to. And he went along the aisle eyeing his cigar glottingly. As he entered the smoking-room, lighted the weed and blew out a great puff with a sigh of rapture, who could have taken him, with his feet cocked up, and his red tie rakishly askew, for a minister?

And Sally herself was busy disguising herself, loosening up her hair coquettishly, smiling the primness out of the set corners of her mouth and even—the truth be told at all costs—even passing a pink powdered puff over her pale cheeks with guilty surreptition.

Thus arrayed she was soon joining the conspirators bedecking the bower for the expected bride and groom. She was the youngest and most mischievous of the lot. She felt herself a bride again, and vowed to protect this timid little wife to come from too much hilarity at the hands of the conspirators.

Honor Utterer of Epigrams.

The Japanese are great admirers of epigrams and apt phrases. Their love of such things is carried so far that when a guest says something unusually brilliant the host or hostess will beg him to write down his remark in large ornamental script. The sentence is then mounted and hung on the wall as a permanent addition to its ornaments, much as we might hang up a text or motto. Naturally the author of a bon mot treated in this way feels himself highly honored to be thus placed on record. But the sentences are selected more for their wisdom than their humor; so that the funny man is not much in evidence.

Was 102 and Didn't Know It.

John Wilson, a naval pensioner who has died at Exhill, Sussex, aged 102, did not know that he was a centenarian. His true age was only discovered after his death, when his naval service papers were examined. Previously his age had been estimated from the date of his baptism at 99.

Michigan Doctor Hopes.

The result of the election of officers of the American Institute of Homoeopathy was made known at the third day's session in Pittsburgh of the institute's sixty-eighth annual meeting. The newly elected officers are: President, Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor, Mich.; first vice-president, Dr. R. Stout, Jacksonville, Fla.; second vice-president, Dr. Mary K. Hanks, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Dr. T. Franklin Smith, New York City, re-elected; secretary, Dr. J. Richey Horner, Cleveland, O., re-elected; registrar, Dr. W. O. Forbes, Hot Springs, Ark., re-elected; censor, Dr. Millie J. Chapman, Springfield, Pa., for one year; trustee, Dr. J. H. McClelland, Pittsburgh; Dr. T. H. Carmichael, Philadelphia, Pa., and one not yet announced.

Will Cruise on Lake Michigan.

The national militia of western Pennsylvania, northern New York, Illinois and Minnesota will assemble at South Manitou island, Lake Michigan, Aug. 12, for cruising on the warships Hawk, Wolverine, Dorothea, Essex, Austria, Yantic, Dubuque and Gopher. Militiamen from Maryland and part of Pennsylvania will cruise on the battleship Iowa from June 30 to July 10. Between July 12 and 21 the Iowa will make a second cruise with the first and second New York battalions, rendezvousing at Tangier sound.

Increases Capitalization.

The state railroad commission authorized the Centerville Water & Electric Light Co. to increase its capitalization from \$10,000 to \$5,000. The plan of this company is located at Centerville, St. Joseph county, and it is understood the increase in capitalization will permit the concern to build additions to its lines and enable it to reach into new territory.

Judge Steiner Garth, Probation Judge of Leelanau county, died in Northport.

The mangled remains of an unidentified man were found along the tracks of the Pere Marquette railroad near Mt. Morrice.

Rev. Wm. S. Jerome, of 12 years pastor of the Northville Presbyterian church, has been called to preach at the Presbyterian church in Alma during the summer months. For three months the local church has been without the services of a regular minister.

A clerk in an Ionia clothing store held Clayton Masters, aged 21, at the point of a revolver, while other employees called an officer. Masters, it is alleged, tried to forge a check at the store for \$125.

Considerable mystery surrounds the disappearance of Chas. Moulder, of Holland, who left the home of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Reed, in Petoskey for a short bicycle ride. Nothing has been heard of him since. Mr. Moulder came to Petoskey with his wife in hopes of benefiting his health. Searching parties headed by officers are endeavoring to locate the missing man.

NINE SENATORS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

THIS IS THE TOTAL OUT OF 32 SENATORS WHO WILL GO AFTER JOBS AGAIN.

SOME WHO HELPED KILL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, RUNNING.

Several Going Back to Old Occupations—Lieut.-Gov. Ross Not Included in the List of Nine Senators.

Only nine of the 32 members of the upper house at Lansing have announced themselves as candidates for re-election, and this number may be cut down, owing to recent developments at Chicago and developments that seem likely to have a great deal to do with the state election this year in Michigan.

These nine members do not include Lieut.-Gov. Ross, who is expected to preside over the upper house if the regular republican ticket wins out this fall. However, there is some question as to whether Ross would tie up to the regulars in case a new party is named.

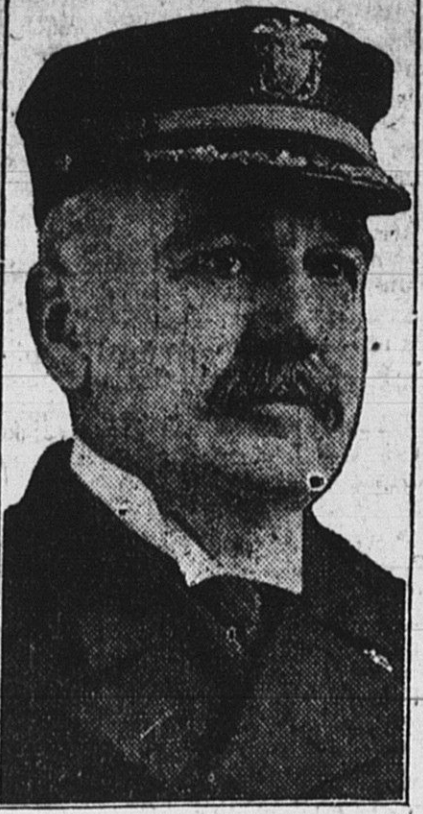
Those who announced at the close of the last special session that they would cast aside their senatorial togas and enter other fields of adventure include Senators Horace Barnaby and Carl Mapes of Grand Rapids, who are candidates for the nomination for congress in the fifth district. Senator Bradley of Ionia county declared before he left Lansing that he was out of the race, but rumors reach here that he might be induced to run again. He has had two terms.

Eagles Close Convention.

The Eagles' state convention closed in Traverse City with a barbecue. Boyne City won first prize in the ritual contest and Owosso second. Owosso made the best appearance in uniform. The largest number of ladies came from Boyne City. Owosso's degree team was best, with Boyne City's second. Hancock was chosen as the next meeting place and the following state officers were elected:

President, John McLaughlin, Calumet; vice-president, Leonard C. Clapp, Traverse City; chaplain, R. D. Crawford, Cadillac; secretary, W. H. Graham, treasurer, E. A. Goff, Battle Creek; conductor, Frank L. Smith, Albion; inside guard, Dennis Regan, Saginaw; outside guard, George S. Davey, Frankfort; trustees, W. M. Ryan, Alpena; H. F. Boyle, Kalamazoo; James Jewell, Hubbell. Representatives to the grand arcade, Robert Graham, Grand Rapids; Milton F. Groves, Owosso; Amon Langworthy, Traverse City. Chairman judiciary committee, Ed. B. Gibbons, Detroit.

REAR ADMIRAL OSTERHAUS



Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus was in command of the squadron that assembled at Key West for service in case it became necessary to intervene in Cuba.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Battle Creek high school graduated 84, its largest class.

A new life-saving station has been opened at Eagle Harbor in Keweenaw county.

Marquette, after going through an epidemic of typhoid fever, is now in the throes of an epidemic of measles.

Mayor R. O. Woodruff, of Bay City, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress.

Plans are being made for a big Fourth of July celebration in Linden. The whole district will take part in the festivities.

Albert Hutchins, aged 35, a brakeman, was instantly killed when he fell under a train on a logging line near Cadillac.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

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

OHIO'S ENERGETIC MASTER

Theodore C. Laylin Now Serving Second Term of Most Successful Administration.

One of the most efficient Grange leaders in the country is Theodore C. Laylin, master of the Ohio State Grange, whose photograph is presented herewith. Mr. Laylin is now serving his second term as Ohio state master and his administration has been one of marked success along every progressive line. The Ohio membership has steadily increased, until the 40,000 mark has been reached and passed and the condition of the order



Theodore C. Laylin, Master Ohio State Grange.

in every part of the state is highly prosperous. The organization in that state is very progressive, participates actively in public affairs and in the latter is a highly influential factor. During the agitation of Canadian Reciprocity, Mr. Laylin went to Washington and entered a vigorous protest before the senate finance committee; afterwards leading an effective opposition fight in Ohio against the Canadian measure. Mr. Laylin is a strong speaker, a clear thinker and in every sense a capable executive and wideawake leader. Grange affairs in Ohio will have to hum so long as Mr. Laylin is at the helm.

Up to the Members.

There is such a widespread demand for the introduction of the initiative, referendum and other "progressive measures," in many of the states, that the Grange has been forced to take a stand in numerous cases. The issue is at present on in New Hampshire, and the members of the order as a whole are to decide for themselves.

State Master Richard Pattee and the executive committee of the State Grange have recently issued a call to every subordinate Grange in the state, asking that action on the question be taken at once, in the local Granges, after thorough discussion of the questions involved. The notification thus officially sent out is as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the New Hampshire State Grange, hereby urge the members of the constitutional convention of 1912 to submit to the voters of New Hampshire a constitutional amendment embodying the principles of the initiative and referendum, that the sense of the voters may be taken thereon. It is asked that every subordinate Grange use this resolution as the basis of discussion, and then take a vote on it. The consensus of opinion thus gathered will all be sent to State Master Richard Pattee, and will be declared the position of the State Grange on this important question.

A great deal of interest has been aroused throughout the state on this matter, and the Grange discussion is certain to be an animated one. By this method of procedure it is expected that a clearer expression of the Grange opinion of the state will be secured than in any other way.

Grange Selling Committee.

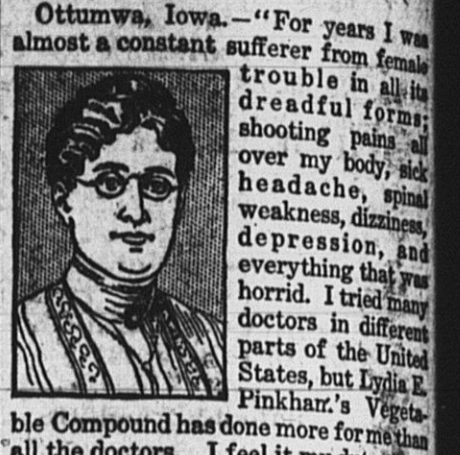
In a Vermont town where maple sugar is an important product the Grange took a hand this year in marketing the crop. A selling committee was appointed and all the farmers put their crop into the hands of this committee, refusing to negotiate single with any buyers. In consequence this selling committee were placed in a position of peculiar advantage, with so large a crop to offer, was the result that a much better price was secured for every pound of sugar made in that locality than could have been possible if each farmer had gone to market alone.

Successor of Lyceum.

The Grange is in a distinct sense the successor of the old Lyceum of a century ago in the country towns, especially in the east. The Grange, however, is broader than the Lyceum, inasmuch as it includes the girls as well as the boys and is broader in all respects.

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Spared His Tenant the Enumeration of the Time-Honored and Yearly "Bluff."

"I have called to collect the rent," said the landlord.

"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "come in. Now, before I give you the money this month, I—"

"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."

"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

Uneasy.

"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombat?" "I think she's been talking about me."

"Nonsense. I'm with her contently, and I've never heard her say a word."

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Notice is hereby given that all
Noxious Weeds growing on any lands
in the Township of Lyndon, County
of Washtenaw, or within the limits of
any highway passing by or through
such lands must be cut down and
destroyed on or before the 1st day
of July and 1st day of September, A.
D. 1912.
All Brush growing along the right-
of-way of any highway must also be
cut down and destroyed on or before
above dates.
Failure to comply with this notice
on or before the dates mentioned or
within ten days thereafter shall make
the parties so falling liable for the
costs of cutting same and an addi-
tional levy of ten per cent of such
cost to be levied and collected against
the property in the same manner as
other taxes are levied and collected.
Dated Lyndon, June 5, 1912.
HENRY LEEKE,
Commissioner of Highways of the
Township of Lyndon, County of
Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

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To owners, possessors or occupiers of
lands, or any person or persons, firm
or corporation having charge of any
lands, in this state:
Notice is hereby given that all
Noxious Weeds growing on any lands
in the township of Lima, County of
Washtenaw, or within the limits of
any highway passing by or through
such lands must be cut down and
destroyed on or before the 1st day
of July and 1st day of September, A. D.
1912.
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other taxes are levied and collected.
Dated Lima, June 5, 1912.
GEO. E. HAIST,
Commissioner of Highways of the
Township of Lima, County of Wash-
tenaw, State of Michigan.

BREVITIES

MANCHESTER—Many of the farm-
ers who own land on which lakes are
located, have put up "No fishing"
signs. They claim that fishermen
are some times a nuisance and they
have decided to stop them trespass-
ing.—Enterprise.

YPSILANTI—Washtenaw County
Presbyterian Sunday school on, com-
posed of the schools at Ypsilanti,
Saline, Milan, Stony Creek and Ann
Arbor, will hold a picnic at Ypsilanti
July 18. There will be games and
contests for both boys and girls, a
general jolly time and a big dinner.

ANN ARBOR—Theodore Asch, 52,
of Salem township, was arrested by
Deputies Sheriff Max and Eldert
Thursday afternoon on a warrant
sworn out by Asch's step daughter,
Mary Pritzkow, who charges him with
a serious offense. According to the
officers, Asch admitted his guilt in a
statement made shortly after his ar-
rest. The girl is 24.

PLYMOUTH—While visiting at the
M. E. home for aged people at Chelsea,
a few days ago, Mrs. Jennie
Voorhies secured the names and ages
of each of the persons who have
chosen that institution for their per-
manent home during the remainder
of their lives. Their youngest there
at present is 65 years old, the oldest
is 87; aggregate ages, 2426 years.—
Mail.

SALINE—There will be a sane
Fourth of July celebration by the
citizens of Saline under the auspices
of the Sunday schools of the several
churches of the village, in Arbeiter
park. The parade will start from the
school grounds at 10:30 headed by the
Saline Cornet band. It will be a
basket picnic dinner. A special pro-
gram is being arranged and sports
for all will be provided.

DEXTER—John Meister, son of
Rev. J. B. Meister of Detroit, formerly
a pastor of the St. Andrew's church
here, graduated from Elmhurst col-
lege, Ill., Tuesday. He will spend his
vacation at Detroit with his parents,
after which he will go to Tawas, Wis-
consin, where he has accepted a po-
sition as a choir leader. His many
friends of Dexter and vicinity wish
him success in his work.—Leader.

BLISSFIELD—Gypsies have been
infesting nearby towns and in several
instances have robbed people while
importuning them to have their
fortunes told. They are a dirty,
thievish lot without even the merit of
picturesqueness, and so far as having
the gift of telling fortunes is con-
cerned the most of them are the
baldest lot of fakes that ever found a
gullible public easy money.—Advance.

MANCHESTER—Supervisor Renau
and the township board accompanied
by County Drain Commissioner Barry
went to Iron Creek, Friday, to in-
vestigate the proposed Half Moon lake
drain which was petitioned for by
Sam Holmes, Albert Kiebler and
about thirteen other farmers in the
vicinity. About 50 persons were in
evidence when they arrived on the
scene. Most of them went over the
ground and after considering the
matter thoroughly the board decid-
ed not to grant the petition.—Enter-
prise.

ANN ARBOR—Blaine W. Jacoby,
of Bay City, was drowned in the Huron
river Sunday afternoon and his com-
panion, Daniel O'Lary, of St. Louis,
Mo., narrowly escaped the same fate,
when their canoe overturned at the
head between the dam and the Whit-
more Lake road. The accident hap-
pened about 3 o'clock. Neither of
the young men knew much about the
management of a canoe, and neither
one could swim more than a few
strokes. It is said that Jacoby re-
ached out to dip his hand in the water,
the canoe became overbalanced and
rolled over. O'Lary managed to
cling to it, and Jacoby also got hold
of it, but he was afraid he could not
hold on and calling to his friend that
he was going to try and make the
shore, he started to swim. He had
taken only a few strokes when he
went down.

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missioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—	Commercial Department.....	\$ 54,557 10	
	Savings Department.....	42,800 42	\$ 97,357 52
	Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	500 00	
	Commercial Department.....	150,641 28	151,141 28
	Savings Department.....	300 00	
	Overdrafts.....	1,199 61	2,800 89
	Banking house.....	430 71	
	Furniture and fixtures.....	1,518 07	
	Items in transit.....		
	Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$9,273 07	\$9,273 07
	Exchanges for clearing house.....	501 15	
	U. S. and National bank currency.....	2,857 00	8,800 00
	Gold coin.....	637 50	3,000 00
	Silver coin.....	984 95	400 00
	Nickels and cents.....	430 71	210 75
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$18,884 38	\$17,687 87	51,572 25
Total.....			\$305,971 56
Capital stock paid in.....			
Surplus fund.....			\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....			4,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....			5,817 73
Commercial deposits subject to check.....			\$ 39,240 56
Cashier's checks outstanding.....			244 00
Savings deposits (book accounts).....			179,007 02
Savings certificates of deposit.....			16,072 55
Total.....			\$305,971 56

I, P. G. Schaeble, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several
matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912. P. G. SCHAEBLE, Cashier.
John B. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 15, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 14, 1912, as called for by the Com-
missioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—	Commercial Department.....	\$111,749 65	\$111,749 65
	Savings Department.....	50,175 35	60,185 00
	Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	2,775 00	354,982 87
	Commercial Department.....	9,205 31	25,295 55
	Savings Department.....	10,777 00	6,945 00
	Premium Account.....	2,775 00	18,000 00
	Overdrafts.....	2,145 45	76 85
	Banking house.....	184 55	80 00
	Furniture and fixtures.....		
	Items in transit.....		
	Due from other banks and bankers.....	\$25,087 31	\$74,737 55
	Due from banks in reserve cities.....	212 34	152 72
	Exchanges for clearing house.....		
	U. S. and National bank currency.....		
	Gold coin.....		
	Silver coin.....		
	Nickels and cents.....		
Checks, and other cash items.....			\$65,171 84
Total.....			\$683,171 84
Capital stock paid in.....			\$80,000 00
Surplus fund.....			10,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....			32,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....			1,181 84
Commercial deposits subject to check.....			76,902 62
Certified checks.....			35,797 89
Cashier's checks outstanding.....			410 36
State monies on deposit.....			
Due to banks and bankers.....			869,914 86
Savings deposits (book accounts).....			68,436 73
Savings certificates of deposit.....			567,433 00
Total.....			\$683,171 84

I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several
matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1912. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Cashier.
J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 12, 1916.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. S. HOLMES
D. C. MOLAREN
C. KLEIN } Directors.

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