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MERCHANTS' OUTING.

Second Annual Basket Picnic at Vandercook Lake August 15.

The Chelsea merchants at a meeting held in the K. of P. hall last Thursday noon perfected arrangements for their second annual basket picnic which will be held at Vandercook Lake, on Thursday, August 15.

The committee in charge of transportation have secured special cars over the D. J. & C., and the M. U. R., and a rate of 50 cents for the round trip. It is expected that the cars will leave Chelsea at 8:10 a. m., and the Lake at 5:00 p. m. All who purchase tickets for the trip will receive an admission ticket to the numerous attractions at the Lake that will admit them free of charge.

The merchants have decided to close their stores on that day.

The following are the committees who have charge of the various arrangements:

General Arrangements—H. H. Fenn, R. D. Walker, D. H. Wurster, J. Bacon, George W. Millsbaugh and Fred H. Belser.

Transportation—Fred H. Belser.

Grounds and Amusements—Howard S. Holmes and J. Howard Boyd.

Finance—William Bacon, John W. Schenk and L. T. Freeman.

Advertising—L. P. Vogel, Paul Bacon and Edward Keusch.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

During the last two weeks chicken thieves have made raids on a number of farms south of this place. The parties that are doing the "lifting act" evidently have a taste for young chicks, from the fact that they only took young broilers and hens with broods of young chickens.

About two weeks ago the Cummings farm in Sylvan, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grieb, was raided and twenty-four hens and two hundred and fifty young chickens carried away.

The Reed farm was visited and a number of hens and young chickens were taken away. At the Noyes farm, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, the hens and upwards one hundred chickens are missing. On the farm of Lewis Eschbach in Lima, nearly one hundred broilers were stolen. Mrs. Eschbach had sold the fowls and was ready to make delivery, but the robbers got in their work first. In every instance the coops were found turned over and the owners are convinced that thefts were not committed by animals.

Mrs. Jacob F. Koch.

Mrs. Jacobine Koch was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, February 17, 1856, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lehman, in Detroit Saturday, July 27, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch were united in marriage in Germany and came to this country in 1881, settling in Freedom and later moved to their present home in Sylvan. Mrs. Koch has been in failing health for several months. She was the mother of nine children, one of whom died about three years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons, five daughters and two sisters.

The body was brought to her home Sunday and the funeral held from the family residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and from Zion church Rogers' Corners at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. Thieme officiating.

Chelsea Riders Successful.

In the motorcycle races at Jackson last Sunday forenoon at Keeley park, the Flanders "4" won seven of the twelve trophies that were awarded. Three of the riders of the Flanders motorcycles are residents of this place, Swegles, French and Adams, and the fourth man was Robert Allen, of Detroit. The following were the events in which they took part:

In the first event—3 miles novice—the Flanders was the winner of all three of the trophies. 1st, Allen, of Detroit; 2d, Swegles; 3d, French.

The 3rd event—5 miles open—1st, Swegles; 2d, Adams; 3d, Allen.

The 5th event—10 mile handicap—2d, Allen.

Of the three local riders Swegles brought home two handsome cups and Adams and French one each.

Primary School Money.

The amount of the primary school money due the various school districts in the cities and townships of this county has been received by the county clerk. The total amount for Washington county is \$85,028.85. The townships in this vicinity will receive the following amounts:

Children	Amount
Dexter	181 \$1,326 10
Freedom	298 2,220 10
Lima	211 1,571 95
Lyndon	155 1,154 75
Sharon	241 1,785 45
Sylvan	680 5,068 00

Have Filed Petitions.

The politicians got busy Saturday, the last day for filing their nominating petitions, and threw their hats in the ring.

The following republican have filed petitions with the county clerk: Chas. L. Miller, Ann Arbor, for county clerk; Henry Dieterle, Dexter, for treasurer; George Sweet, Ann Arbor, for register of deed; Henry Kleinschmidt, Scio, for sheriff; Joseph Warner, Ypsilanti, for representative from the second district; William Naylor, Ann Arbor, for drain commissioner; Samuel Burchfield, Ann Arbor for coroner; Frank Devine, Ann Arbor, for circuit court commissioner; E. B. Benscoe, Ann Arbor, for prosecuting attorney; James Harkins, Ann Arbor, for county clerk; Judge E. E. Leland, Ann Arbor, for probate judge; Walter Tubbs, York, for representative from the second district; John Kalmbach, Chelsea, for representative from the first district.

The democrats filed petitions as follows: George W. Beckwith, Chelsea, for county clerk; Henry B. Paul, Bridgewater, for treasurer; William Stark, Ann Arbor, for sheriff; John Breining, Augusta, and Donald MacLachlan, York, for representative from the second district; Daniel Barry, Ann Arbor, drain commissioner; Dr. E. A. Clark, Ann Arbor, and Dr. Christian Kapp, Manchester, for coroners; Otto E. Haab, and Frank Cole, Ann Arbor, circuit court commissioners; William Murray, Ann Arbor, George Gerlock, Northfield and Lee Brown, Ypsilanti, for probate judge; George Burke, Ann Arbor, for prosecuting attorney; Daniel B. Sutton, Northfield, for representative from the first district; James E. McGregor, Ypsilanti, for state senator was filed at Lansing.

The National Progressive party will be represented in this county by Representative H. C. Rankin, of Ypsilanti, candidate for representative from the second district, and Says Drisoll, of Ypsilanti, for register of deeds.

The primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 27.

Met With the President.

Last Saturday afternoon the landladies of Ypsilanti who take Normal student roomers were invited to Dean Grace Fuller's home to meet President McKenny and discuss with him various student problems. Tuesday President McKenny gave a talk to the assembled students on social usages that must be observed by students hereafter. One of these is that there shall be no more "spreads" or other mixed gatherings in bedrooms, a thing Dean Fuller pronounced against two years ago; and another is that students shall not attend public dances, there being two public dancing academies near the college that have been kept busy most of the time this summer by student patrons. In fact, last year many students went dance crazy and several nights a week there would be student dances in a half a dozen different places, until many of the faculty decided that next year students should understand that studies should take precedence over parties. Dean Fuller has also been opposed to public dance attendance. President McKenny gave sensible advice as to dress and manner, advised men to avoid the smoking habit and warned the young women that cards except under specially favorable conditions are undesirable amusements. His policy is in line with the stricter regulation that has been observed for the past two years as to supervision of conduct of students. It is said that at the Milwaukee Normal school of which he has been president, too great social indulgence has been checked by the students themselves and the sorority and fraternity system given up.

Another Damage Suit.

Suit was begun in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon by Attorney A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor on behalf of Edward Smith, colored, one of the passengers who was injured in the collision on the D. J. & C., several miles east of Chelsea on April 15. Smith's left leg was so badly crushed that the surgeons at the university hospital found it necessary to take out several inches of bone, and he was confined to his bed for 15 weeks. He is still in the hospital, but is able to sit up in an invalid's chair. He asks \$15,000 damages. The suit is the most recent one of several that have been filed as a result of the collision.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I now know it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

BEGINS LAWSUIT.

Jacob Koch, of Lima, Trying to Recover Property from His Son.

Ann Arbor Times News: That he was first induced to hand over more than \$12,000 worth of property on the promise that he should be cared for in his old age, and was then horse-whipped and driven off the place, are the somewhat sensational charges brought by Jacob Koch of Lima township against his son, Christian Koch, and his daughter-in-law, Tema Koch, of Lima township, in a bill of complaint filed in the circuit court this morning.

Mr. Koch, sr., is 64 years old. He alleges that in December, 1906, while he was under considerable mental strain, Christian and his wife persuaded him to deed over to them the homestead comprising 80 acres valued at more than \$9,000 and all the personal property consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, machinery, etc., valued at more than \$3800. In return they agreed in writing to support him for the rest of his life, and keep him in ease and comfort. He was to have two rooms for his own use, and was to be allowed the entire freedom of the house. The old man agreed to this and deeds were made out. For four or five months, he says, everything was satisfactory. Then he began to have trouble. His bed was not made and his meals weren't cooked to suit him. There were scenes whenever he left his room. One day the old man says, his son deliberately tied his hands behind his back and horse-whipped him until the young man became too tired to lift the whip. Again in 1910, according to the bill of complaint, Christian beat his father with his fists so severely that the old man says he can still feel the effects of the encounter. At another time he says Christian flourished a knife in front of him and dared him to a duel. As a result of this sort of thing he says he has been forced to leave home and stay with charitable neighbors.

He asks the court to set aside the deed and give him back the personal property.

Local Talent Busy.

What promises to be a noteworthy event in the Chelsea musical circles will be presented at the Sylvan Theatre Tuesday, August 6th, when "Polly of the Follies" a new musical comedy by Billie Burke will be introduced by a well known cast. The play is given under the auspices of the Chelsea Band, Rehearsal being directed by E. O. Brownell of Grand Rapids who successfully produced "Golden Gulch" here last spring. The scene of the play is laid in the new Brunswick restaurant New York City and the play tells a humorous story of a western sheriff and his son a college boy from Yale. The father is desirous of marrying a young girl and at the same time tries to persuade his son from marrying an elderly widow. This condition of affairs helped along by the pranks of a colored waiter keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter from the rise to the fall of curtain. Many new songs will be interspersed throughout the play.

The cast consists of George Walworth, Paul Kuhl, Rola Beckwith, Blaine Bartch, Margaret Burg, Myrtle Wright, Mary Spinnagle, Adeline Spinnagle, Celia Kolb, Agatha Kelly, Azil Pinkney assisted by the Band will give a specialty entitled, "The Leader of the German Band." There will also be a free band concert on the street before the show.

Matthew Kusterer.

Matthew Kusterer was born in Sylvan November 25, 1857, and died at his home in Sharon, Wednesday evening, July 24, 1912.

He has been a well known and respected resident of this vicinity all of his life. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Louise Feldkamp-Schaible April 24, 1883. He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held from his late home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. Eisen, pastor of St. John's church, Rogers' Corners officiating. Interment at Manchester.

Notice.

Initiation of Excelsior degree of L. O. T. M. M., Tuesday, August 6. All members are requested to be present.

Card of Thanks.

J. F. Koch and children wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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MICHIGAN

THE CORSAJE BOUQUET.

A report from Paris announces that the passion for unbroken lines in women's garmenting has gone to such extent that during the coming season not even so much as a bouquet will be permitted to mar the symmetrical simplicity of the gown. She that would have a show of flowers about her must content herself with such an embroidery about the waist-line can simulate. Suggestion adds that slender girls may wear whole garlands of silken blooms about them, but those of a plumpness must be content with a delicate spray. Should this edict hold sway for any considerable period, there will pass away from romance and from dramas one of the most useful as well as beautiful of their joint properties. Hardly anything of a maiden's dress has been so often remembered by lovers and described by novelists and poets as the corsage bouquet. In days of old, when real flowers were worn, the bouquet was generally a gift of the adoring one. If the lady wore it, all was well. If she did not, either the unscrupulous duenna had stolen it or the end of sweet love was at hand. Even when artificial bouquets came in there was a chance for love to use it as a token and for beauty to wear it as a sign. It was something about feminine dress a man could recognize at sight.

It would be difficult to find anybody who remembers the last fatal duel in this country. The date was May 20, 1845, and the place a spot on the shore near Gosport. Lieutenant Hawley of the Royal Marines, believing Lieutenant Seton had paid too much attention to his wife at a South Sea function, called him a villain and blackguard, threatening to horsewhip him and attempted to kick him. Although dueling had been forbidden by articles of war in 1844, after the horror caused by the death of Colonel Fawcett at the hands of his brother-in-law, Lieutenant Munro, in 1843, the provocation in the Hawley-Seton case was such that a meeting resulted. Seton fired and missed. The hammer of Hawley's pistol being set on the safety notch, it would not go off. At the second discharge Seton fell. Hawley fled to France.—London Mail.

There have been royal journalists as well as royal authors. George III. contributed seven articles to the *Annals of Agriculture*, a monthly magazine, edited by Arthur Young. These were published under the pseudonym of Ralph Robinson, and, according to one of his biographers, "display a most profound knowledge of agriculture." Louis XVIII. was a journalist of quite another type, says the *London Chronicle*. For some years after his accession to the throne he was in the habit of sending anonymous political articles to various Paris dailies. Some of the opinions expressed in these were so advanced that the king had the pleasure of seeing them vetoed by his own censor.

A Philadelphia policeman lassoed two drowning canoeists, saving them, and then dragging a third to safety by the hair while another man helped the rescuer by the feet. He evidently belonged to the ideal class of policemen who remedy people's troubles before the latter have a chance to tell what they are.

Now that the season of open windows is at hand, the man who swats the fly will be tempted to transfer his energies to swatting the backyard cat and the early milkman.

A woman physician says that a baby's sleep must not be disturbed. This is easy enough to arrange for, the trick is getting it to go to sleep in the first place.

It is a close race between the man who writes seed catalogs and the man who writes up summer resorts. Each is trying to get the furthest from the truth.

A treasury official warns us that there is a new counterfeit \$20 bill in circulation. Thanks, old chap. We'll be more careful in handling our small change.

The Boston man whose wife threw a pail of water on him while he slept has awakened to the fact that married life is not always a happy dream.

A Binghamton woman has beaten the record for gaining equal rights with men. She was recently sent to jail for whipping her husband.

Why is it that the youngster who looks upon a bathtub with fear and trembling will splash around a swimmer's hole all day?

Those Cornell professors who named the seven modern wonders never will be popular in Detroit. They failed to mention Ty Cobb.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

MACHINE CONTAINING MICHIGAN PEOPLE STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN NEAR TOLEDO.

VICTIMS ARE WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS OF LA SALLE.

The Automobile Was Demolished and the Bodies of the Victims Were Strung Along the Track for One Hundred Feet.

Six persons were killed and two fatally injured Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock just south of Alexis, Mich., when a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train from Detroit due in Toledo at 4:20 o'clock struck an automobile containing nine people. Two women, a man and three boys were killed outright. Their bodies were horribly mutilated.

The accident happened on a grade crossing. The view of the railroad tracks was obscured by a corn field. The occupants of the machine did not see the train seemingly, until they were directly on the track, and it was too late.

The automobile was struck directly in the center. It was demolished and the bodies of the victims were strung along the right of way for a distance of 100 feet. Engineer Sunley checked his train as soon as possible and the victims were placed in the baggage car. Many of the passengers on the train who assisted in the rescue were overcome.

All the passengers in the automobile with the exception of the smallest child, were unconscious when picked up by the passengers and train crew. Some of them breathed their last as they were lifted into the baggage car.

REVIEWING ASSESSMENTS. Commissioner Mershon Tells What is Going On.

"It is the little home-owner, the fellow with property worth from \$500 to \$3,000, who is overtaxed in this state. He is the fellow who is paying too much taxes, yet he is the one who is put up against it," was the statement of W. B. Mershon, of the state tax commission.

"This kind of property owner is really the one in the state who has a kick coming, and we hear the least from him of any," continued Mr. Mershon. "It is true that the railroads are perhaps a trifle overtaxed, but the other properties of the state need attending to, and we are going after them as fast as possible."

"At the present time we are reassessing the entire properties in the four iron-producing counties of the upper peninsula—Iron, Gogebic, Marquette and Dickinson—and we have fully 50 men at work. In the lower peninsula we have 50 men at work in the counties of Kalamazoo, Genesee, Oakland and Ingham. When these counties are finished we will hold reviews in all counties."

"The members of the commission are giving a great amount of study to proposed changes in the laws governing taxation matters, and we desire all civic bodies in the state to look to their suggestions along this line so that we may be enabled to recommend to the governor the changes desired."

"The corporations of the state are greatly under-assessed, but, unlike the small property owners, we hear complaints from them. However, we cannot go after the corporations and pick them out one by one, but, on the contrary, have to take them as we review county by county. At the present time there are two things to do—give the small property owner justice and raise corporations where they belong, and this will equalize the railroad assessments."

Killing Deer Out of Season. The state game, fish and forestry department is receiving monthly reports of deer being killed in the upper peninsula. Several state deputies have been dispatched to the northern country to stop the practice. Four arrests and convictions have already been secured.

"It has been the practice among the upper peninsula residents for years to kill deer," says Warden Oates, "and it has been next to impossible to stop the custom because the local wardens would not enforce the laws against their neighbors. It is different with the state officials who are under no obligations to the hunters. We expect to stop the practice entirely within the next few months. Our plan is meeting with considerable opposition among the residents because they consider the game laws only for the visiting hunters."

William C. Brown, of New York, president of the New York Central railroad, was a recent visitor to copper country cities.

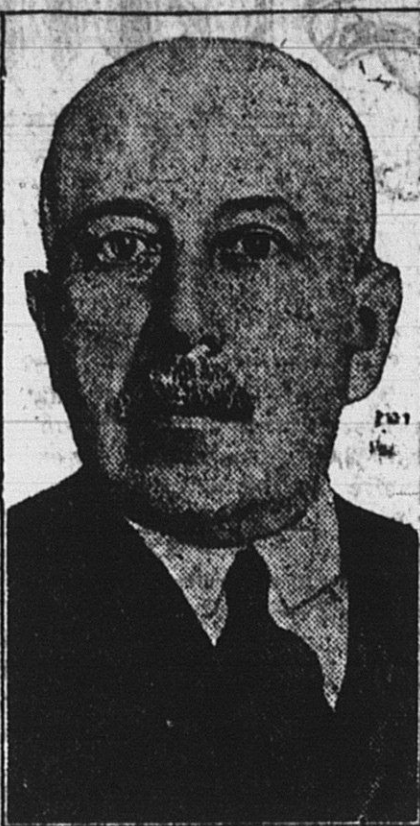
Sixteen people attending the Gould family reunion at Park Lake were severely shocked by a bolt of lightning that entered the room through the chimney. Thirty-eight people were in the house.

Mrs. Jennie Clocher, 67, died in Flint Monday. It is alleged from injuries she received in the D. U. T. wreck nearly two years ago. The wreck occurred near Ortonville, a limited car crashing into a work train.

Carl Tessmer, convicted of pulling his horse's tongue out by the roots, was sentenced at Ann Arbor to two and one-half years in Jackson prison.

The first warrant in Battle Creek's fight to prevent public bathing in Lake Gogebic, the source of the city's water supply, was sworn out Monday against Wm. McComb, who on Sunday swam from Ward's island to the resort grounds at Gogebic, passing close to the city's intake pipe. This is deemed by City Attorney Salisbury sufficient evidence to convict Mr. McComb on the charge of polluting the city's water supply.

JUDGE R. W. ARCHBALD



Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court.

Lower Michigan is Storm Swept.

Lower Michigan was swept by one of the worst rain, wind and electrical storms of the season Sunday evening, which entailed a heavy loss to crops in many sections and otherwise caused heavy damage.

Lightning struck in a great many places and telephone, telegraph and electric car service was badly crippled.

A great stretch of wire on the line between Ypsilanti and Detroit was also blown down, delaying cars for an hour or more.

The heaviest damage to the crops was caused by the wind and rain blowing down and washing out the fields of corn.

The small pleasure steamer Randall, operating on Lake Mitchell, near Cadillac, was driven ashore in the blow, and 50 passengers had to wade 50 rods to shore.

Many trees in the city of Cadillac were uprooted.

The terrific rain and wind storm which passed over Owosso did a great deal of damage. Near Byron, barns were blown down, trees uprooted and fields flooded. One buggy, the occupant of which is not known, was swept from the highway and piled up on the side of the road, a complete wreck, and the horse was killed. The occupant escaped uninjured.

Albion witnessed one of the worst electrical storms in years. It was accompanied by heavy rain. Six farmers lost their barns and contents through being hit by lightning. Crops were heavily damaged.

Osborn Does Not Favor Tax Conference.

Gov. Osborn is not in favor of calling a general tax conference for Detroit in September to bring about an equalization of taxes in Michigan, as suggested at a recent meeting of the taxation committee of the common council of Detroit, the state equalization committee and the citizens' tax inquiry committee of Detroit.

The governor has sent a reply to a recent letter received from a committee of three appointed to ask the governor to call such a conference.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. C. O. Smith, of Traverse City, who arrived there Saturday in perfect health for a visit with relatives, was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening and died early Monday morning.

An exhibition is to be given at Athletic park in Battle Creek on Aug. 2 and 3 by Lincoln Beachey, the well-known aviator, according to arrangements made by the Industrial association.

Many thousands of dollars are being expended in enlarging factories in Sturgis this summer. Many new plants also are being erected and several factories are planning to move from other cities.

Inmates of the state sanatorium in Howell have sent a letter with more than 70 of their signatures attached to the board of control, expressing indignation at Gov. Osborn's charges that the institution is filthy.

Secretary Murray of the state board of corrections, has investigated the complaint at Mason that a man suffering from a loathsome disease is confined with them and has recommended that conditions be remedied.

Attempting to get over a crossing a mile south of Ravenna, Mrs. James Ferguson, 75 years old, was run down by a G. R. & I. passenger train and was instantly killed. The body was hurled nearly 30 feet from the right of way.

Believing they are fugitives from justice because of an offensive prank, Harold Bailey and Harry Oaks of Breckenridge ran away from home a week ago and cannot be found. Ira Bailey, the father of one of the lads, is searching for the boys.

Local launch owners, who operate their craft on Grand Traverse bay, are busy purchasing lights, life-preservers and fire extinguishers, in order to comply with the law regulating the operation of launches. This activity was brought about by the presence of two government inspectors.

Fred Rood, 16, twice placed on probation by Judge Collingwood, of Mason, after having been convicted of forgery, was sentenced to serve from seven to 14 years in Jackson prison. A few hours after being released from jail on probation the youth again attempted to forge a check.

James Wellwood, of Lake City, Mich., is in Lockport, searching for a sister, whom he has not seen in about 30 years. Wellwood grew wealthy in the lumber camps of northern Michigan, and is now anxious to share the benefits of his fortune with his sister, who is his only relative. He never married.

BREAKING OF DAMS FLOODS TWO STATES

DESOLATION IN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA CAUSED BY BREAKING OF DAMS.

MANY INHABITANTS SAVED BY TELEPHONE WARNING.

Telephones, Telegraphs and Railroads Wrecked, and Towns of Lake Pigeon Are Cut Off From the World.

Over 60 lives were claimed by floods and cloudbursts in southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and hundreds of homes and business houses destroyed. Uniontown, Pa., leads the list of known death with 15. At Wheeling, W. Va., three were drowned; at Lemont, Pa., four drowned; at Ellenwood, Pa., three drowned, and 36 lives are reported to have been lost in other towns of the two states.

Uniontown, Lemont, Mt. Braddock, Connelville and Dunbar, Pa., were inundated. In Turtle Creek valley the damage is enormous and scores of families are homeless in the upper Youngbushen valley.

Railroad traffic through a great territory is demoralized, especially so at Uniontown, where the tracks of two railroads were torn from their foundations. Several towns are without railroad, mail, telephone and telegraph connections.

From West Virginia cities no reports can be obtained because telegraph wires are down.

Early morning hours brought at least one joy, and that was daylight. Camp fires, candles and oil lamps had shown the scene of devastation wrought by torrential rains in wet fashion, and all were thankful when darkness passed.

Everywhere there was a picture of widespread desolation, a vivid reminder of the swirling, raging waters that had taken many human lives and caused much ruin.

The places and the number reported to have drowned at each are as follows:

Uniontown, Pa., 15 drowned.

Smock, Pa., located in Redstone valley, 14 reported drowned.

Griststone, Pa., 12 miners missing, and reported drowned.

At Lynn, Pa., two miners reported drowned.

At Wheeling, W. Va., three were drowned.

At Lemont, Pa., mine, four miners reported drowned.

At Ellenwood, Pa., H. L. King, his wife and child drowned.

At New Martinsville, six reported drowned.

Monongahela, W. Va., one drowned.

Fairmont, W. Va., one drowned.

Of this list of 62 fatalities it has been possible to account definitely for 23. Those who are known to have met death are at Uniontown, Wheeling, Ellenwood, Fairmont and Monongahela.

Admittedly, the death list will not be known for many days to come. A large number of mines were flooded in a short space of time. Working-men were compelled to flee for their lives. Whether some or all of the miners reported missing escaped a watery grave can only be proven by time.

Navy Exhibit at State Fair.

State Fair officials have been notified that the United States Navy Department is preparing an exhibit for the Michigan State Fair during the week of Sept. 16.

The exhibit will consist of several working models of the U. S. Battleships, Florida and Oregon, the Old Maine; the torpedo boats Decatur and Holland and the Cruiser Salem.

There will be an electrical exhibit including the latest wireless apparatus and electrical devices now used in the Navy. The floor space required for this exhibit will be about 450 feet.

An exhibit from the Artificer's school will consist of one complete boat outfit; shuttle butts, easel blocks assorted, blacksmith's outfit and all the different kinds and sizes of lead and brass pipes used in this school to instruct marines.

The seamen gunner exhibit consisting of forging, cuttings, models of field guns and cannons, also models of smooth bore guns of large and small caliber mounted on gun carriages will require a space of 300 feet.

There will also be an exhibit from the Machinist's school, but the details have not been received.

The entire exhibit will be under the supervision of Lieut. H. E. S. Wallace, U. S. N.

Advocate Publicity Before Paroles.

D. N. Travis of Flint, member of state board of pardons and paroles said Friday that he believes the legislature should amend the indeterminate sentence law to require more publicity in the matter of securing paroles and pardons.

He urges that the law should require notice to be published in a newspaper in the community from which the applicant was sentenced.

Charles S. Fales, of Houghton, for 12 years general superintendent of the Copper Range railroad, has resigned and is succeeded by A. H. Ehlers, former assistant superintendent.

Mack McIntosh, of Allegan, has two new motor car patents almost ready for the patent office. One is a coil of springs which will do away with the pneumatic tire. The other is an attachment which will enable a car to carry from two to eight persons.

Dr. C. H. Johnson, of Grand Rapids sufficient to remedy conditions board, declares that Gov. Osborn's statement that the institution is filthy is all "rot." He blames the governor for blocking legislation which would make appropriations from the state sufficient to remedy conditions complained of.

AMERICA FOREIGN TRADE

Exports for the Fiscal Year Exceed a Billion.

Exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended more than justified the estimate of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, that the total value would in 1912 for the first time cross the billion dollar line. The bureau, which has just completed its figures, states the total value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year at \$1,021,753,918, of which \$74,302,903 was the value of manufactures ready for consumption and \$347,451,015 that of manufactures for further use in manufacturing.

This does not include foodstuffs which have undergone a process of preparation or manufacture, since the bureau groups articles of that class under the general heading of "food stuffs" exported. Value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year 1912 is more than double that of 1903.

Many Candidates File Petitions.

Seekers after places on the primary ballot and candidates for nomination by the Progressive party as congressmen and state senators are filing petitions with Secretary of State Martin-dale.

E. N. Dingley of Kalamazoo has filed for the congressional nomination in the Third district; Robert A. Smyth for state senator in the Seventh district; George W. Wood of Lake City for senator in the Twenty-seventh; Dr. Nelson Abbott for representative in the Missaukee district; John W. Paulsen, of Traverse City, for the congressional nomination in the Ninth; J. Mark Harvey of Kalamazoo for senator in the Sixth. Senator M. H. Moriarty of Crystal Falls is again out for Republican nomination in his district, and L. C. Cramton has filed for the Republican congressional nomination in the Seventh. The petitions of P. H. Kelley for Republican nomination for congressman-at-large have been found sufficient.

State Officials May Get After Sheriffs.

Following the report of Secretary Dixon, of the state board of health, M. T. Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections, and charities, summoned Sheriff Barnes to his office for a conference relative to situations in the Mason jail. Murray investigated the situation himself and then sent Dr. Dixon over to get a medical examination.

He informed the sheriff that it was up to him to relieve the prisoner who is suffering from a loathsome disease or the state officials would take a hand in the case. Several jails have been closed recently by the board and the secretary intimated drastic action on the part of the state officials if another warning was necessary.

MRS. SHANE LESLIE

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Discovers Flaw in Election Law.

A curious complication in the law pertaining to the selection of county drain commissioners has been discovered by Ferdinand Matz, Macomb county commissioner and candidate for reelection.

The law reads that drain commissioners in the various counties shall be elected every two years and shall hold office for four years. Matz was elected two years ago, but in order to be safe he will run again. The law he refers to was enacted at a regular session of the legislature in 1909.

New Party Has 50 for Legislature.

According to reports from Lansing there will be more than 50 National Progressive party candidates in the field at the coming election to the state legislature.

Theodore M. Joslin of Adrian, the party candidate for United States senator, is much worried over this fact, and is keenly disappointed, as it means that unless the other two parties split nearly even he would not have enough votes to elect him to the coveted position.

Dr. Hans Blume, professor of political economy in the Berlin university, and a personal friend of the Kaiser's, is lying in Bellevue hospital, New York, with a fractured skull received in a street car accident.

R. E. Summer, Emmet county farmer, drank a large quantity of chloroform. When he was brought to his senses he was unable to remember any events leading up to his attempt at self-destruction. It is thought overwork unbalanced his mind.

Twenty years ago Wallace Cleveland, owner of a grist mill at Marquette, was caught in the mill machinery and lost a leg. He is now suffering from another similar accident to an arm, and physicians say it will be necessary to amputate one of his hands.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DIES; ILL 10 DAYS

END COMES AT 12:43 TUESDAY; WAS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST EMPEROR.

CROWN PRINCE YOSHIHITO HAS SUCCEEDED TO THRONE.

Japan's Awakening From the Barbaric State Was One Feature of His Long Reign.

The mikado died at 12:43 Tuesday morning, July 30, after struggling for 10 days for life. The cabinet and many of the leading nobles were in the palace waiting for the end, which had been expected at any moment since early Sunday.

Acute nephritis was given as the cause of the mikado's death. The crown prince, Yoshihito, has succeeded to the throne.

Mutsuhito, the one hundred and twenty-first emperor of Japan, was born at Kioto, Nov. 3, 1852, and his reign, beginning in 1867, on the death of his father, Kamei, has extended over almost the whole of the awakening and modernizing of his country. Coming to the throne when he was but 15 years old his part in the struggle which took place during his earlier years was certainly small, and little is known of it. It was nearly over by the time he became of an age to take any active part in public affairs, but since that time he has accepted with apparent enthusiasm the place of a constitutional monarch, and has taken a leading part in the development of the kingdom during the last 35 years.

The mikado's tastes have been largely military, rather than administrative, and his part in the internal government is understood to have been identified chiefly with the development of the navy, army and navy which astonished the world in the war with Russia.

AFTER HIGHER-UPS.

Lieut. Becker Arrested for Murder of New York Gambler.

Lieut. Charles A. Becker, whose arrest came as a dramatic climax to the past fortnight's investigations of the Gambler Rosenthal murder, has been a member of the New York police force for nearly 20 years, his appointment dating back to Nov. 1, 1893. The first serious case in which Becker was concerned was the shooting death of a young plumber's helper, John Fay, who was killed in a burglar chase. Becker and another policeman were suspended following an investigation, but were later reinstated.

Becker was placed in charge of the so-called strong arm squad on June 30, 1911. Since that time he has been much in the public eye, making many spectacular raids. Last March a man was killed by a bullet fired during one of his raids. Becker was relieved from charge of the squad for a time, but was later reassigned to it.

During the year he was in charge of the strong arm squad Becker made more than 75 raids, including the attack on Rosenthal's gambling place on April 15.

Herford Marshall, counsel for "Jack Sullivan" (Jacob Reich), the "G" between between Lieut. Becker and Jack Rose, now held in the Tombs in connection with the case, announced that Sullivan was ready to tell all he knew on the witness stand and that his story would prove most astounding than any yet told. Sullivan, he said, would not talk to the police or the district attorney.

The indictment against Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, soon after the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridle" Weber and Harry Vallon, revealed to District Attorney Whitman the "police system" in all its hideousness.

The trail of the three confessions, continued his research, led higher up than Becker, and more indictments of police officials are expected by the district attorney.

Settle Sugar Frauds.

Alleged sugar frauds at Philadelphia under investigation by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney-General Wickersham for the last year have nearly settled by the payment of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to the United States government by the sugar refining companies involved.

This announcement was made by the treasury department Tuesday. Investigation of alleged sugar frauds at New York and New Orleans, it was reported, are approaching conclusion. These constitute the final act of the nation-wide inquiry that resulted in the revelations of abuses in sugar importations at New York several years ago.

Commerce commission. He favors appeals only from such decisions as involve questions of law.

J. Warren Jenkins, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was sentenced to be hanged on July 11 for the murder of his wife. Possession of his wife's \$20,000 estate was advanced as a motive for his crime.

Attorney-General Wickersham has advised congress that he does not approve any proposition to give shipers a blanket right of appeal to the commerce court from all so-called negative rulings of the Interstate commerce board.

State Treasurer Sleeper is out with his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. It is one of the few reports that get its report out so soon. The total receipts for the past year were \$14,190,485.77, as against \$12,344,493.94 for the previous year. The report shows a total of 173 depositories for state money among the various state banks.

Mrs. Frances M. Moore, of Hillsdale, who recently died in California, left a will stating that after she had passed away, the body should be kept at the home until unmistakable signs of decomposition had set in, and then cremated. She left \$50,000 to charity and \$50,000 to relatives.

The body of Mrs. George Metcalf, 35, wife of a prominent farmer, was found hanging to the cellar door by an egg buyer. Her husband and son were in the house at the time. Despondency due to continued ill health is given as the cause of her death.

CROPS RUINED

Cyclone Does Great Damage in Gladwin County.

A terrific cyclone, accompanied by hail, went through Gladwin county Monday evening. It went the entire width of the county, taking a strip about two miles wide and 20 miles long. In his Grant township, the damage to crops was slight. The damage to buildings was slight, although a number of houses and barns were blown down. The principal loss was on the crops. All kinds of grain and fruit were totally destroyed, and in many places trees being uprooted and others the bark torn off. The damage in this county is over \$250,000. No lives were lost, but many persons were injured. Many people were knocked unconscious by the hail. It was the worst storm of the kind ever experienced here, as it is the best farming district in the county. It will probably cripple local finances.

Lifer Makes Escape.

W. D. Riley, aged 45, a lifer at Jackson state prison, walked out of the yard and has not been captured. Riley was convicted of robbery, having been sent up 17 years ago from Ingham county. He has been employed as a tinsmith and was working about the deputy warden's residence a short time before he made his escape.

The Chassell State Bank has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$20,000.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.00; light, \$7.00 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; chickens, \$2.00 to \$2.50; turkeys, \$1.50 to \$2.00; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; birds, \$1.00 to \$1.50; fish, \$1.00 to \$1.50; shellfish, \$1.00 to \$1.50; game, \$1.00 to \$1.50; furs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; skins, \$1.00 to \$1.50; bones, \$1.00 to \$1.50; horns, \$1.00 to \$1.50; teeth, \$1.00 to \$1.50; claws, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hooves, \$1.00 to \$1.50; manure, \$1.00 to \$1.50; straw, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hay, \$1.00 to

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Marie Lusty was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Martin is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Geo. A. BeGole was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Charles and Max Kelly were in Monroe Sunday.

R. D. Walker and family were in Webster Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Clark is visiting her father in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry spent Friday in Pontiac.

Miss Nellie Maroney was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Alice Chandler spent Sunday at Vandercook Lake.

Mrs. Roy Harris spent Sunday with her mother in Dexter.

Francis Lusty is spending this week in Detroit and Buffalo.

Miss Margaret Eder is spending a few days in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bagge were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Miss Josephine Heselschwerdt was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Anna Walworth is spending some time in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Vogel, of Ann Arbor, is visiting in Chelsea this week.

Roy Covill, of Galesburg, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman made an auto trip to Detroit Sunday.

Miss Gladys Wheeler is visiting her sister in Adrian for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and children are in of friends at Saline this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnsey Dancer, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday here.

Misses Lena and Josephine Miller are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. E. K. Stimson is spending several days with Jackson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutzel and daughter Clara spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth and family spent Sunday with friends in Lodi.

Miss Irene Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Andros Gulde.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Schumacher.

Miss Norma Kauffmann, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Marie Hindelang.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon and child, resided Sunday at Michigan Centre.

Mrs. H. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte spent the past week with relatives in Detroit.

Dr. Carl Ultes of Springfield, Ohio, was the guest of Chelsea friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman and Miss Pauline Griebach were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Libbie Schwikerath, of Jackson, is the guest of her parents for a few days.

Mrs. B. Stapish and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Lucile and Winifred Monaghan, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson and son spent Sunday with their daughter in Jackson.

Mrs. Earl Finkbeiner, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maroney.

L. Eisenman and daughter Gertrude, are spending this week with relatives in Cleveland.

Ed. Gorman, of Detroit, spent several days of this week at his former home in Lyndon.

Mrs. N. F. Prudden is a guest at the home of her son, Dr. M. A. Prudden, in Postoria, Ohio.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Howell and Iosco.

Miss Edith Congdon, of Ottawa, Ontario, is spending her vacation with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank were in Bridgewater Sunday.

Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman and daughter Ruth are spending two weeks at Cavanaugh Lake.

Leo and Gerald Madden of this place and Gerald Dealy, of Lyndon, spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Cowlishaw and daughters, of Grand Rapids, are guests of her sister, Miss Tressa Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. Ford Axtell and son, Paul, returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of her parents in Perry.

Miss Vina Woodward, of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Wm. Taylor several days of the past week.

Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Runciman, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jennie Ives left this week on a lake trip to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where she will spend some time.

Miss Sophia Schleicher, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Schumacher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach and daughter, of Fargo, North Dakota, are guests of Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters Jennie and Josephine are visiting relatives in Detroit and Oxford.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes and grandson, Robert Holmes, are spending a few days with her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. H. Schneider and children, of Beloit, Wisconsin, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel and daughters, Margaret and Helen, left last Friday for a trip to Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humrich, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkelman, of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan, in Lyndon.

Miss Emilie Hepfer, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hepfer, returned to Cadillac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell and family, of Morenci, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

J. L. Burg and daughter, Wilhelmina, spent Sunday in Jackson at the home of Mrs. Frank Etienne. Wilhelmina will remain there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hindelang and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hindelang and children, of Decatur, Ill., returned to their homes the first of the week after spending some time with relatives here.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Charles Steinbach Friday afternoon of this week.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "The Practical and Spiritual Value of Rest and Recreation."
Bible study hour from 11 to 12 o'clock.

This is the last service before the pastor's vacation. All the friends of the church are invited to be present.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Sermon at 10 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Evening sermon at 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.
At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday Dr. Ramsdell will conduct the fourth quarterly conference.
Everybody welcome at the Methodist Tabernacle.

Fairchild-Boyer Wedding.

Married Wednesday, July 24, in Chicago at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Boyden, Miss Mary A. Fairchild and Mr. Omer C. Boyer professor of physics, Calumet high school. Mrs. Boyer is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fairchild of Ithaca, N. Y., but formerly of Sharon township and well known to older residents. Among those who attended from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. Tablicox, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. McNeill, of Calumet.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Boyer left for his home in Otto, Ind., where they will spend the remainder of their vacation, after which they will return and be at home to their friends in Calumet, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. M. Kusterer and family wish to express their thanks to all friends and neighbors who rendered any assistance during their late sickness, also for all expressions of sympathy given during their sad bereavement.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mrs. Elva Fiske, of Chelsea, was in Lima Sunday.

Miss Estella Guerin was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Ray Staebler has been in Detroit for a few days.

Marion Remnant has been spending a week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Estella Guerin has been spending two weeks in Detroit.

Duncan McLaren was in Northville several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick spent Saturday and Sunday in Howell.

Jacob Hinderer and family spent part of last week at North Lake.

Leo Casterline, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Jacob Strieter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

Frances Walters, of Denton, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Eaton.

Mrs. Joseph Remnant and children, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remnant.

Mrs. Anna Hyden and children, of Wyandotte, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hans and Miss Mina Warren, of Ann Arbor, called on Miss Estella Guerin Sunday.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Lemm is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Scouten.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb called on Dexter relatives Saturday.

Elbridge Gordon spent last week at the home of R. S. Whallan.

P. Watts is visiting at the home of his sons, Cyrenus and H. V. Watts.

Floyd Boyce, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Noah.

Miss Inez Bayes, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Daniels.

The Pierce family will give a concert at the M. E. church Wednesday, August 7.

Miss Sarah Isham, of Chelsea, spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. P. Noah.

Albert Yasensky, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with his father, John Yasensky.

Mrs. Lemm, of Grass Lake, and Mrs. Wortley, of Flint, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb several days of last week.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

W. H. Lehman spent Sunday at Waterloo.

John Walz and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with H. Harvey and family.

Edward Peterson and a lady friend, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Irene Richards entertained several of her girl friends Sunday in honor of her ninth birthday.

Algernon Richards and friend, of Ypsilanti, is spending some time with Wm. Locher and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKenzie and son, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with the latter's mother.

Mrs. G. Fauser and children and mother, of south Francisco, spent Sunday with J. Richards and family.

LYNDON CENTER.

Dr. Howlett has been spending some time at home.

Mrs. H. T. McKune has been entertaining her nieces from Chicago.

Mrs. Parker, of Goldfield, Nevada, has been visiting her brother, H. S. Barton.

Miss Harriet Stofor has been engaged to teach the Center school for another year.

Misses Rose McIntee and Irene Clark spent the latter part of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Laura Nichols, of Jackson, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stofor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. Crouch, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett Sunday.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Otto Meyer is on the sick list.

Clifford Kendall had a cow killed by the electrical storm on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Blakelee, of Jackson, is a guest of Minnie Belle O'Neill.

Mrs. M. H. Irwin has been quite ill. Mrs. H. P. O'Neill is caring for her.

Mrs. Roland Waltrous, of Lima, is spending some time at the home of M. H. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers were visitors at the home of Geo. Gage in Sylvan Sunday.

David Heselschwerdt and family, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Dresselhouse.

Miss Beth Campbell, of Ann Arbor, has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 9 for the coming year.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heiber have just placed a new piano in their home on Taylor street.

The Royal Entertainers will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Luick, of Lima, this afternoon.

Allison Knee was in Detroit Monday where he made a demonstration of his black signal system.

Ell Lutz, of Waterloo, is reported as being very ill. Mr. Lutz is the father of Mrs. John Kalmbach, of this place.

Rev. Dr. Ramsdell will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid on Congdon street in front of the properties of Dr. A. L. Steger and Mrs. M. Hauser.

Mrs. Geo. H. Foster is entertaining a number of relatives at her home on Madison street today, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Fred Riemenschneider, rural mail carrier on route No. 4, is taking his annual vacation of fifteen days. Substitute Carrier Wm. Broesamle is serving the patrons of the route.

Venetian Day will be celebrated at Wolf Lake on Thursday, August 15, under the auspices of the Wolf Lake Boat Club. A program of boat races, aquaplane riding, fireworks etc., will be given free.

J. H. H. Babcock, of Kalamazoo, an experienced pharmacist has been engaged by the L. T. Freeman Co. to take charge of their drug department for the next two weeks. Mr. Babcock has had several years of practical experience in the drug business and comes here very highly recommended.

Charles Steinbach and family attended the Wurster-VanEura wedding held in Bethlehem church at Ann Arbor Wednesday evening. Miss Helene Steinbach presided at the organ and Misses Emilie Steinbach and Helene Almendinger were the soloists. Mr. and Mrs. VanEura after a three weeks visit in the west will sail for China where they will do missionary work.

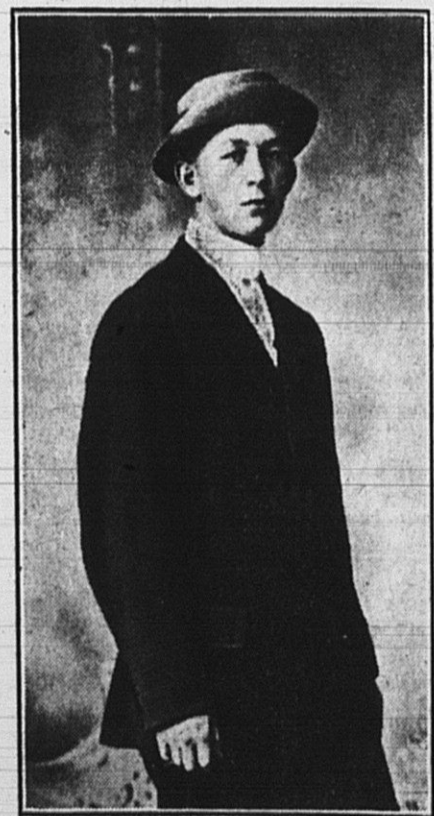
Gleaner Picnic.

The Unadilla Gleaners are preparing for their sixth annual basket picnic at Joslyn Lake on Wednesday, August 14th. The Livingston federation of Gleaner Arbers joins with Unadilla Arbor in this picnic and a rousing Gleaner time is expected.

John Livingston, a member of the supreme council, will be the speaker of the day.

POLLY OF THE FOLLIES

CLEVER LOCAL CAST
In the Big Musical Comedy



Paul Kuhl

Who appears as Frank Filmore the Yale College chap

Big Specialties
8 New Songs
The Leader of the German Band.

Free Band Concert on the street before the play.

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TUESDAY August 6th

Seats at Vogel's Saturday
Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Still Continues With New Bargains Added Daily!

Women's Oxfords and Pumps

Newest styles in Suede, Dull Calf and Patent, \$4.00 kind now \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. \$3.50 kind now \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Two Specials

One lot of Women's Oxfords, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 kind at.....98c
One lot Children's and Misses' Shoes, nearly every size, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values at.....50c

ALL CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' OXFORDS AND PUMPS REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

Specials in Wash Goods

One lot White Goods, regular 29c to 50c values, at.....19c
One lot Mercerized Poplins and Voiles, regular price 35c to 50c, at.....15c

Women's Wash Dresses

Were \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$5.00, now at.....\$1.00 to \$1.98

Women's House Jackets and Dressing Sacques

Made of Dark Prints and Lawns, 75c values, now.....48c

WOMEN'S COATS—Choice of any Coat up to \$22.50, now.....\$10.00

NIGHTGOWNS—One lot of Muslin Nightgowns at.....HALF PRICE

SKIRTS—One lot of Muslin Skirts at.....HALF PRICE

In Our Clothing Department

Is a great chance for Men and Young Men. Our entire stock of Colored Suits are priced for quick sale.

All \$15.00 Suits NOW \$10.00	All \$20.00 Suits NOW \$13.34	All \$22.50 Suits NOW \$15.00
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	\$8.00 Suits \$6.00	

STRAW HATS—Men's Straw Hats at.....ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Price

ODD PANTS—Men's Odd Pants at.....ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price

MEN'S OXFORDS all reduced in price. \$4.00 Oxfords at \$3.25. \$4.50 Oxfords at \$3.50. All Odd Pairs Men's Oxfords, not all this season's make, but splendid values at the price. Were \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$1.98.

Special—One Lot Boys' Shoes

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 value, good servicable Shoes for every-day wear, at.....98c

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Prime Beef, Pig Pork, Veal and Spring Lamb, Salt Pork, Sweet Cured Hams and Bacon, Fowls, Spring Chickens, Boiled Ham, Veal Loaf, Pressed Meats, Frankfurts, Summer Sausage, Bologna, Corned Beef, etc.

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WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

SITUATION WANTED—Female; nurse to sick or invalid; hospital training; good reference. Address Miss Conway, Chelsea, Mich. 52

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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. S. Cummings has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. M. Frey is having her residence on South street painted.

M. J. Wackenhut received two car loads of live stock last Friday morning.

John Lucht, of Lima, is having extensive repairs made to his buildings on his farm.

E. H. Chandler has been having a painful time with an abscess on his neck for the past week.

D. C. McLaren has purchased a "40" five passenger Oakland touring car which he received Monday.

Elmer Beach has purchased through the agency of A. G. Faist a five passenger Overland touring car.

The Convent of the Sisters of St. Dominic, who have charge of St. Mary's School, is being redecorated.

The Ann Arbor Gas Company are at work laying their Chelsea line of pipe two miles west of Dexter village.

Miss Clara Runciman underwent an operation at the U. of M. hospital last Saturday for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Fred Lutz, of Freedom, has purchased the farm that was owned by her mother in Freedom, that was sold by the administrator of the estate last week.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fish at 2 o'clock Tuesday, August 6th. All members are requested to be present as special work is to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldman sailed last week for Germany where they will spend some time. Mr. Feldman was employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co., in the automatic machine department.

H. H. Fenn has had electric lights and a steam heating plant placed in his house on Grant street. The residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, who moved there the first of this week.

Many of our citizens saw the balloon Kansas City No. 2 which started from Kansas City Saturday, and which passed over Chelsea Sunday afternoon. It descended at 5 o'clock near Belleville.

Mrs. Roach and children, who have been guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bowling for the past month, returned to their home in Buffalo Saturday. They were accompanied by Master William Bowling, who will spend a few weeks in Buffalo at the home of relatives.

The rain storm Tuesday afternoon was accompanied by quite a hail storm in the vicinity of Francisco. The Chelsea berry pickers who were at the Notten marsh were caught in the storm and were thoroughly soaked by the rain. The storm delayed the east bound cars on the D., J. & C. line for three hours.

The thirteenth annual picnic of the Jackson County Gleaners will be held at Clear Lake on Saturday, August 10. Addresses will be delivered by G. H. Slocum and J. B. Thompson.

A basket picnic dinner will be served at noon. The Waterloo Cornet Band will furnish the music and a well arranged program of sports has been prepared.

The local A. U. V. have chartered a D. U. R. car and will sell tickets to Marshall for the German day celebration Thursday, August 15, at \$1.00 for the round trip. The Chelsea band will also go. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the society. The car will leave Chelsea at 8 a. m. and returning will leave Marshall at 9 p. m.

Lecture on "Our Church and Her Work" and a stereopticon lecture depicting the history, activity and results of the German Evangelical Synod will be given by E. Soell and S. Puhman, theological students, at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. They will show 120 slides. A free will offering will be taken. The same lecture will be given at St. John's church Francisco Saturday evening.

Sunday evening Chelsea and vicinity was visited with the worst electrical and rain storm of the season. There was a heavy fall of rain and in a few moments after it started the streets resembled small rivers. Lightning entered the Chelsea sub-station of the AuSable Power Co. and put out of commission one of the large transformers and the small transformer which furnishes the light for the plant. A number of corn and oat fields were quite badly damaged by the wind that accompanied the storm.

Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier has had her residence painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cady have moved to Grand Rapids.

Joseph Kolb has had his residence on Grant street newly painted.

Born, Friday, July 26, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch, of Lyndon, a daughter.

John Schieferstein, who is employed by Holmes & Walker, is taking a vacation this week.

Dr. H. J. Fulford is in Detroit attending the annual national convention of Osteopathic physicians this week.

Mrs. A. Gulde entertained a number of lady friends at the Gulde cottage, Cavanaugh Lake, Wednesday afternoon.

It is estimated that thirty-five automobiles have been sold to parties who reside in Chelsea and vicinity so far this season.

Married Saturday afternoon, July 27, 1912, at St. Paul's parsonage Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating, Miss Louise Lemele and Mr. Frank Hogan both of Ann Arbor.

A resident of this place is raising a new variety of early potatoes called "Seven for a Quarter." If they do as well as expected he will have a quantity of seed for sale.

Rev. Leslie L. Sanders, the evangelist assisted by L. C. Smith and Miss Beatrice Russell, of Chicago, are continuing the special services at the Baptist church this week.

The Chelsea Cornet Band has been engaged to accompany the German Workingmen's Society of this place to the German-American Day celebration at Marshall on Thursday, August 15.

Mrs. C. D. Jenks, of Lima, met with a severe accident at her home Monday afternoon. While attending to her household work she fell down a pair of stairs and broke her left arm close to the shoulder.

Ed. Heissel has sold two vacant lots to Wm. Doll. One of them faces on North street and the other on Buchanan street. Mr. Doll expects to build a house on the North street property the coming fall.

Died, Thursday evening, July 25, 1912, at the Old People's Home, Mrs. M. Day, aged 66 years. The funeral was held from the home Saturday morning, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. The remains were taken to Mason for burial.

Elliott McCarter met with an accident last Friday forenoon that dislocated his right shoulder. He was assisting Emanuel Bahnmiller deliver coal and as they were approaching the car the team started up suddenly and Mr. McCarter was thrown from the wagon and struck on his shoulder.

W. H. and N. Laird have been having considerable cement work done at their farms the past week. W. H. Laird has had a number of cement walks put down, cement stairway leading to the basement of his residence and cement water tanks built. N. W. Laird has had cement floors placed in his barn and his hen house cemented.

The mortgage tax law as passed by the 1911 legislature, was upheld in an opinion handed down by the supreme court recently, and the land contract clause found to be constitutional. The opinion was based on the case of Herbert Bowen, of Detroit, vs. William F. Moeller, county treasurer of Wayne county.

Died, Monday, July 29, 1912, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riemenschneider, of Waterloo, Reuben Riemenschneider, aged 26 years. The funeral will be held from the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Geo. Notthdurft, pastor of Salem German M. E. church, officiating. The deceased was a nephew of C. Lehman of this place.

A petition has been presented to the village clerk asking the common council to pass an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motorcycles within the corporate limits. Such an ordinance should be passed for the safety of the public, as some drivers go through the place at a high rate of speed, and sometimes they do not even take the pains to sound an alarm as they approach the street intersections.

Last Sunday evening during the electrical and rain storm lightning struck the barn on the farm of John Young of Lyndon. The posts and roof of the building were quite badly shattered. The barn was filled with hay and the heavy downfall of rain probably prevented a serious conflagration. There were three horses in the barn and the shock has left them totally deaf. The property was covered by insurance.

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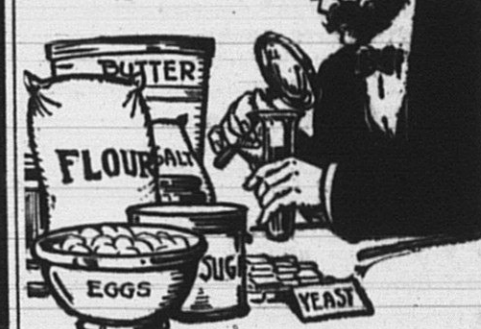
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The Second Annual Basket Picnic will be given by the Merchants of Chelsea at

VANDERCOOK LAKE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15,

All the business places of Chelsea will be closed this day. The committee requests you to secure your tickets early, and not later than Tuesday evening, August 13, so they will know how many cars to order. You may secure your tickets at the drug, clothing and hardware stores. With each ticket you will be presented with tickets free for the amusements at the lake including the ball game, dance hall, balloon ascension, etc.

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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 Bertha Helmrich, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at John Kalmbach's office in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 19th day of September and on the 19th day of November, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated July 18th, 1912.

GEORGE BECKWITH,
O. C. BURKHART,
Commissioners.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Martin Howe, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Catherine Howe, executrix, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Howe be admitted to probate, and that Catherine Howe, the executrix named in said will, or some other suitable person, be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 9th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

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SYNOPSIS.

Leut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxi cab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taken on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound the Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maidin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with her marital troubles. Classmates of Marjorie decorate bridal berth. Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to eat loose and Temple receives evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell. Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding blessing. Marjorie is distracted. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Anne Gattie, a fellow passenger. Marjorie vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb. Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth.

CHAPTER XV—(Continued).

And now he was sprawled and snoring majestically among his many luggage, like a sleeping lion. Revenge tasted good to the humble porter; it tasted like a candied yam smothered in "possum" gravy. He smacked his thick lips over this revenge. With all the insolence of a servant in brief authority, he glared over his prey, and prodded him awake. Then murmured with hypocritical deference: "Excuse me, but could I see your ticket for your seat?"

"Certainly not! It's too much trouble," grumbled the half-asleep. "Comfound you!"

The porter lured him on: "Is you sho' you got one?"

Wedgewood was wide awake now, and snarl as any Englishman before breakfast: "Of course I'm shaw. How dare you?"

"Too bad, but I'm bleeged to ask you to gimme a peek at it."

"This is an outrage!"

"Yassah, but I just natchelly got to see it."

Wedgewood gathered himself together, and ransacked his many pockets with increasing anger, muttering under his breath. At length he produced the ticket, and thrust it at the porter: "Thah, you idiot, are you convinced now?"

The porter gazed at the billet with ill-concealed triumph. "Yassah, I'm convinced," Mr. Wedgewood settled back and closed his eyes. "I'm convinced that you is in the wrong berth!"

"Impossible! I won't believe you!" the Englishman raged, getting to his feet in a fury.

"Perhaps you'll believe Mista Ticket," the porter chorried. "He says namba ten, and that's ten across the way and down the road a piece."

"This is outrageous! I decline to move."

"You may decline, but you move just the same," the porter said, reaching out for his various bags and carvells. "The train moves and you move with it."

Wedgewood stood fast: "You had no right to put me in here in the first place."

The porter disdained to refute this slander. He stumbled down the aisle with the bundles. "It's too bad, it's awfully too bad, but you sho'ly must come along."

Wedgewood followed, gesticulating violently.

"Here—wait—how dare you! And that berth is made up. I don't want to go to bed now!"

"Mista Ticket says, 'Go to bald!'"

"Of all the disgusting countries! Heah, don't put that thah—heah."

The porter flung his load anywhere, and absolved himself with a curt, "I's got otha passengers to wait on now."

"I shall certainly report you to the company," the Englishman fumed.

"Yassah, I p'sume so."

"Have I got to go to bed now? Really, I—," but the porter was gone, and the irate foreigner crawled under his curtains, muttering, "I shall write a letter to the London Times about this."

To add to his misery, Mrs. Whitcomb came from the Women's Room, and as she passed him, she prodded him with one sharp elbow and twisted the corner of her heel into his little toe. He thrust his head out with his scowled, "How dare you!" But Mrs. Whitcomb was fresh from a prolonged encounter with Mrs. Wellington, and she flung back a venomous glare that sent the Englishman to cover.

The porter revelled in his victory till he had to dash out to the vestibule to give vent to hilarious yelps of laughter. When he had regained composure, he came back to Mallory, and bent over him to say:

"Yo' berth is empty, sah. Shall I make it up?"

Mallory nodded, and turned to Marjorie, with a sad, "Good night, darling."

The porter rolled his eyes again, and turned away, only to be recalled by Marjorie's voice: "Porter, take this old handbag out of here."

The porter thought of the vanquished Lathrop, exiled to the smoking room, and he answered: "That belongs to the gemman what owns this berth."

"Put it in number one," Marjorie commanded, with a queenly gesture.

The porter obeyed meekly, wondering what would happen next. He had no sooner deposited Lathrop's valise among the incongruous white ribbons, than Marjorie recalled him to say: "And, porter, you may bring me my own baggage."

"Yo what—missus?"

"Our handbags, idiot," Mallory explained, peevishly.

"I ain't seen no handbags of you-alls," the porter protested. "You-all didn't have no handbags when you got on this cah."

Mallory jumped as if he had been shot. "Good Lord, I remember! We left 'em in the taxi cab!"

The porter cast his hands up, and walked away from the tragedy. Marjorie stared at Mallory in horror.

"We had so little time to catch the train," Mallory stammered. Marjorie leaped to her feet: "I'm going up in the baggage car."

"For the dog?"

"For my trunk."

And now Mallory annihilated her completely, for he gasped: "Our trunks are on the train ahead!"

Marjorie fell back for one moment, then bounded to her feet with shrill commands: "Porter! Porter! I want you to stop this train this minute!"

The porter called back from the depths of a berth: "This train don't stop till tomorrow noon."

Marjorie had strength enough for only one vain protest: "Do you mean to say that I've got to go to San Francisco in this walt—a waist that has seen a whole day in Chicago?"

The best consolation Mallory could offer was companionship in misery. He pushed forward one not too immaculate cuff. "Well, this is the only linen I have."

"Don't speak to me," snapped Marjorie, beating her heels against the floor.

"But, my darling!"

"Go away and leave me. I hate you!"

Mallory rose up, and stumbling down the aisle, plucked into berth number three, an allegory of despair.

About this time, Little Jimmie Wellington, having completed more or less chaotic preparations for sleep, found that he had put on his pyjamas hind-side foremost. After vain efforts to whirl round quickly and get at his own back, he put out a frowny head, and called for help.

"Say, porter, Porter!"

"I'm still on the train," answered the porter, coming into view.

"You'll have to hook me up."

The porter rendered what aid and correction he could in Wellington's hypochondriacal toilet. Wellington was just wide enough awake to discern the undisturbed bridal-chamber. He whined:

"Say, porter, that rice-trap. Aren't they going to flop the rice-trap?"

The porter shook his head sadly. "Don't look like that flopper's agoin to flop. That dog-on bridal couple is done divorced a'ready!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Good Night, All!

The car was settling gradually into peace. But there was still some murmur and drowsy energy. Shoes continued to drop, heads to bump against upper berths, the bell to ring now and then, and ring again and again.

The porter paid little heed to it; he was busy making up number five (Ira Lathrop's berth) for Marjorie, who was making what preparations she could for her troussellous, husbandless, dogless first night out.

Finally the Englishman, who had almost rung the bell dry of electricity, shoved from his berth his indignant and undignified head. Once more the car resounded with the cry of "Paw-tah! Paw-tah!"

The porter moved up with noticeable deliberation. "Did you ring, sah?"

"Did I ring! Paw-tah, you may draw my tub at eight-thirty in the mawning."

"Draw yo'—what, sah?" the porter gasped.

"My tub."

"Ba-th tub?"

"Ba-th tub."

"Lawdy, man. Is you allowin' to take a ba-th in the mawnin'?"

"Of course I am."

"Didn't you have one befo you stahsted?"

"How dare you! Of cawse I did."

"Well, that's all you git."

"Do you mean to tell me that there is no tub on this beastly train?"

Wedgewood almost fell out of bed with the shock of this news.

"We do not carry tubs—no, sah. There's a lot of tubs in San Francisco, though."

"No tub on this train for four days?" Wedgewood sighed. "But whatever does one do in the meanwhile?"

"One just waits. Yassah, one and all waits."

"It's ghastly, that's what it is, ghastly!"

"Yassah," said the porter, and mumbled as he walked away, "but the weather is gettin' cooler."

He finished preparing Marjorie's bunk, and was just suggesting that Mallory retreat to the smoking room, when number three was made up, when there was a commotion in the

corridor, and a man in checked overalls dashed into the car.

His ear was slightly red, and he held at arm's length, as if it were a venomous monster, Snoozleums. And he yelled:

"Say, whose dern dog is this? He bit two men, and he makes so much noise we can't sleep in the baggage car."

Marjorie went flying down the aisle to reclaim her lost lamb in wolf's clothing, and Snoozleums, the returned prodigal, yelled and leaped, and told her all about the indignities he had been subjected to, and his valiant struggle for liberty.

Marjorie, seeing only Snoozleums, stepped into the fatal berth number one, and paid no heed to the dangling ribbons. Mallory, eager to restore himself to her love by loving her dog, crowded closer to her side, making a hypocritical ado over the pup.

Everybody was popping his or her face out to learn the cause of such clamor. Among the bodiless heads suspended along the curtains, like Dyak trophies, appeared the great mask of Little Jimmie Wellington. He had been unable to sleep for mounping the wanton waste of that lovely rice-trap.

When he peered forth, his eyes hardly believed themselves. The elusive bride and groom were actually in the trap—the hen pheasant and the chanticleer. But the net did not fall. He waited to see them sit down, and spring the infernal machine. But they would not sit.

In fact, Marjorie was muttering to Harry—tenderly, now, since he had won her back by his efforts to console Snoozleums—she was muttering tenderly:

"We must not be seen together, honey. Go away, I'll see you in the mawning."

And Mallory was saying with bitter resignation: "Good night—my friend."

And they were shaking hands! This incredible bridal couple was shaking hands with itself—disintegrating! Then Wellington determined to do at least his duty by the sacred rites.

The gaping passengers saw what was probably the largest pair of pajamas in Chicago. They saw Little Jimmie, smothering back his giggles like a schoolboy, tiptoe from his berth, enter the next berth, brushing the porter aside, climb on the seat, and clutch the ribbon that pulled the stopper from the trap.

Down upon the unsuspecting elopers came this miraculous cloudburst of ironical fate, and with it came Little Jimmie Wellington, who lost what little balance he had, and catapulted into their midst like the offspring of an iceberg.

It was at this moment that Mrs. Wellington, hearing the loud cries of the panic-stricken Marjorie, rushed from the Women's Room, absent-mindedly combing a totally detached section of her hair. She recognized familiar pyjamas waving in air, and with one faint gasp: "Jimmie! on this train!" she swooned away. She would have fallen, but seeing that no one paid any attention to her, she recovered consciousness on her own hook, and vanished into her berth, to meditate on the whys and wherefores of her husband's presence in this car.

Dr. Temple in a nightgown and trousers; Roger Ashton, in a collarless estate, and the porter, managed to extricate Mr. Wellington from his plight, and stow him away, though it was like putting a whale to bed.

Mallory, seeing that Marjorie had fled, vented his wild rage against fate in general, and rice traps in particular, by tearing the bridal bungalow to pieces, and then he stalked into the smoking room, where Ira Lathrop, homeless and dispossessed, was sound asleep, with his feet in the chair.

He was dreaming that he was a boy in Brattleboro, the worst boy in Brattleboro, trying to get up the courage to spark pretty Anne Gattie, and throwing rocks at the best boy in town, Charlie Selby, who was always at her side. The porter woke Ira, an hour later, and escorted him to the late bridal section.

Marjorie had fled with her dog, as soon as she could grope her way through the deluge of rice. She hopped into her berth, and spent an hour trying to clear her hair of the multitudinous grains. And as for Snoozleums, his thick wool was so bediced that for two days, whenever he shook himself, he sneezed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Discomfited Masher.

A gray-haired masher, easily over sixty years of age, was given a cold reception when he endeavored to become acquainted with the wife of a well-known newspaper man recently.

The day was cold and rainy. The newspaper man's wife was standing holding an open umbrella. She was waiting for her car. The gray-bearded individual unannounced stooped under her umbrella, and stood beside her for an instant before he remarked:

"You seem to be waiting for some one."

He was nearly taken off his feet when the woman with a quick reply said, "I think you are mistaken, Santa Claus."

The gray-bearded individual left suddenly.

Worse Than English Sparrow.

Rabbits were originally introduced into Australia by a squatter, near Melbourne, who thought that the sight of them would remind him of home. They did, but they cost him \$250,000 before they were done with him, and that little reminiscence is costing the colonies \$3,500,000 per annum. A pair of rabbits in five years are capable of producing a progeny of 20,000,000, and in Australia, they seem to have acted up to their capacity.

Social Forms and Entertainments



From a Mere Man.

Will you kindly advise me the duties of the "best man" at a home wedding? I am to wear a dress suit. Will you state the accessories that go with it?

The best man is supposed to be the moral support and adviser of the bridegroom; he sees to the details, such as having the necessary credentials at hand required by the state and clergyman, pays the latter, stands by the bridegroom and enters with him; he takes the maid of honor (if there is one) under his especial protection after the ceremony. In fact, he is supposed to be the official tipster for the bridegroom. Pearl studs and cuff links, a white bow tie, white kid gloves and white waistcoat, with patent leather pumps, go with full evening dress.

The Proper Thing to Do.

Being in doubt I come to your helpful department for information. Is it necessary to write anything upon the card that is sent with a wedding gift? If so, what? Must an invitation to a wedding be acknowledged?

A. G.

It is not necessary to say anything on the card, on the other hand, it is perfectly proper to do so. The words "Sincerely yours" or "Hearty congratulations" seem to bring the donor into closer touch with the recipient, but as with all things, this is a matter of personal feeling. Dame Carter has said time and again that an invitation to a home wedding demanded an immediate "acceptance" or "regret" the same as for any social function at a home. A wedding at the church does not require a reply.

Fift for a Man.

Will you name a few articles that a young woman may with propriety give to a man who is about to leave for a distant city to study law?

Sweet Sixteen.

It is supposed that the man in question will have a "den" of some description and there are a number of things to provide which are useful as well as ornamental. For instance, a bronze incense burner to hold cigar ashes, a stunning metal desk set, a brass candlestick with a bayberry candle, a metal letter holder, book ends of wood or metal, a framed sentiment, etc. In fact, there is almost no limit to acceptable objects outside of the ever-present pillow, of which, like teaspoons for a girl, "there can never be too many."

Where to Send the Present.

I have received so much help by reading your page that I come to you now.

My brother will marry in the fall, as he will go to our home and I am not able to go to the wedding shall I send the present home or give it to them when they come back to the city?

Engle.

Seems to me as long as the bridal couple are to make their home in the same town that I would wait and give them your gift when they arrive, as it will save them packing it and bringing back with them. However, it will be perfectly proper to send it to the bride before the wedding if you prefer.

Send Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.

I find your department very helpful. I would like to know of a book of nice parlor games that could be played at house parties for boys and girls.

A Constant Reader.

There are several books of games and amusements intended to help those who entertain but who have little time or thought to give to the matter. Just send me a self-addressed envelope in care of the paper (stamped) and I will send you the names and prices of three or four.

Card to Send With Flowers.

Will you please tell me what to write on a card to send with flowers when a death occurs?

Anxious to Know.

Your card if sent from the florist with the flowers which you order by telephone or mail need have nothing upon it beside your name, but if you wish you may send a card which has penciled upon it "With deep sympathy" or "Accept our sincere sympathy in this your great sorrow."

Reply E. L. O.

A girl only twelve years old is entirely too young to have a beau or go to dances. Perhaps young people think I am too strict, but remember I have been over the road and know and a girl loses all her freshness and attractiveness by going out when she should be in bed by eight o'clock.

MME. MERRI.

Health & Beauty Hints

By Katherine Morton

While not perfumes exactly, toilet waters are always scented, and their use is very beneficial to the skin, particularly in the summer, when it needs all the refreshment it can get. The scented waters are diluted with plain water for use, for some of the vinegars are so strongly perfumed as to seem disagreeable when used—full strength.

From 20 drops to a teaspoonful of the toilet water is put in a basin bath, the water so treated being intended for the rinsing after a cleaning sponge or tub bath. The liquid is left to dry on the skin, as one of the chief purposes of the toilet water is its tonic effect. After a weary day, a rub-down with a good toilet water, properly diluted, makes one feel like a new being, and while it is very convenient to get the vinegars ready made they can be turned out at home very easily and sometimes much more cheaply.

Of all the fragrant toilet waters none is so much used as rose water, and when this is pure it possesses the greatest cosmetic virtues. One formula for this delicious toilet water calls for four pounds of rose petals and ten quarts of water. The water is first distilled and then poured cold upon the petals, which are shaken around in the liquid. Then the vessel is loosely covered and put in a cool, dark place for several weeks, until the liquid becomes odorless. Then it is again distilled, and the drippings are gathered in small bottles and closely corked.

Another formula calls for putting the rose petals in an earthen jar and covering them with a weak brine of common salt. The roses may be gathered every day, and the petals added as they come handy.

An improved still can be made by fastening an india rubber tube to the spout of a tea kettle and passing it through cold water to condense the steam. The distillate, or drippings, should be received in a glass or earthen receptacle; for if toilet waters come in contact with copper, zinc or lead, they will oxidize the metals. Still, for home use, however, can be bought very cheaply in the shops—from a dollar and a half up.

Many other garden blooms with pungent odors, or even faintly delicate ones, can be used for exquisite and helpful toilet waters—mignonette, lilies of the valley, clove-pinks, valerian, heliotrope, honeysuckle, violets, gardenias, jasmine, etc. In New Orleans and Charleston Creole ladies often drop the more richly scented blooms into pure alcohol, allowing them to digest or soak in the spirits, when the odor thoroughly permeates the alcohol.

A toilet liquid much used by the ladies of the olden times, and often called to this day "angel water," is much esteemed for its beauty value. It can be made at home in the following manner:

Rose-water 5 ounces
Orange-flower water 5 ounces
Myrtle water 2 1/2 ounces
Essence of ambergris 1 drachm
Essence of musk 1/4 drachm

Mingle the various substances and agitate the bottle for several hours, continuing the shaking during the day quite frequently for some weeks. Keep the bottle closely stoppered and in a warm, dark place. Let it stand for two weeks or longer, then decant the liquid, and if it is not perfectly clear, filter it. Properly made, angel water should be almost colorless.

There are many uses for bay rum, one being that it is admirable for massaging the scalp after the shampoo, when one is likely to catch cold or the hair needs some little dressing to keep it in order. But if it is used too often or too lavishly on the head it will dry out the locks. Bay rum of a very good sort is cheap enough at the drug store, but if one is clever at turning out beauty preparations this formula would give about as pure a thing as could be had:

Oil of bay 240 grains
Oil of orange 15 grains
Oil of pimento 16 grains
Alcohol 1 quart
Water 2 1/2 fluid ounces

Dissolve the oils in the alcohol and add the water. Then stir into the liquid about two ounces of precipitated phosphate of lime and filter. This will improve with age.

New Color Schemes.

Navy blue and violet are dominating colors in millinery, and are mixed very artistically with light threads of cerise, orange, green and gray straw. Even the new flowers show the influence of these contrasting mixtures, and often some novelties in their arrangements.

Popples of shot taffetas succeed the white popples of velvet. Each petal rests on another large petal of green crepe de chine, forming a border all round, while the heart or center of the flower is in ostrich feathers, either black or yellow. This is an amusing novelty for the spring millinery.

Their Broken Hearts

She hung on his arm as they strolled slowly down the street. A hurdy-gurdy was playing desperately in the avenue, but they did not hear it. A touring car missed them at a crossing by an inch and they never knew it. Other persons using the sidewalk got out of their way instinctively because they were not seen and had they not taken precautions they would have been walked over by the oblivious couple.

"It breaks me all up," the young man repeated, mournfully. "To think of your going away for the whole live-long summer and I can't go, too! Why, you'll have forgotten that I'm on earth by the time you come back!"

"George!" the young woman cried in accents which mingled reproach and woe. "How can you! If you knew how unhappy it makes me to have you doubt me!"

"It isn't that," said the young man. "I don't doubt you! I know you are as true as I am myself! But you can't help circumstances, and it is only natural that with a lot of those Willie boys hanging around you whose fathers have enough money to choke 'em you should forget me! I can't be at your call all day with touring cars and motor boats to amuse you and they can't! I don't blame you, Constantia, not at all!"

"I shall cry, right out here on the street, if you talk that way!" declared the young woman in anguished tones. "I don't see what has got into you, George!" she went on. "As though anybody could ever take your place, no matter if he had a dozen boats and touring cars! It just shows that you don't trust me! I shall be as lonely as you and I shall think of you all the time!"

"Will you, really?" he asked. "But I'm not selfish enough to want to spoil your good times—"

"Good times!" she repeated, bitterly. "As though I could have any good times without you! It's going to be perfectly horrid. I don't see why, just because my family have a summer home and want to go to it. I should be dragged along when I'd be so much happier here in town where I could see you! There will be nothing for me to do and you'll have everything here."

"Think of all the other girls you'll see—talk about my forgetting you! Why, George, you'll be so busy running around with half a dozen others that you won't remember my name or the color of my eyes! I guess I know men and you're like all the rest. I used to think you were different, but somehow I see things more clearly tonight and I know—"

"Constantia," interrupted the young man, firmly, "you don't know what you are saying. Since I've known you I can't tell whether there is another girl on earth or not! I simply don't see them! You haven't any idea of the depth of my affection for you when you think things like those you have just been saying! Tell me that you don't mean them!"

"I'd be perfectly miserable if I honestly believed them," she admitted. "I guess I just said them so I could hear you deny them. You're sure you won't forget me, George?"

"Forget you?" he repeated, tremulously. "You are part of my every thought! I shall think of you every evening when I wander about all alone—"

"It sounds so sad," she broke in. "I'll be just like that, too. I'll sit and look at the lake and imagine that you are with me and then it won't seem so bad when I watch the other girls and men having good times at the dances and parties. I must go in now, dear. Good night!"

"Good night, dearest," said the young man. "I shall count the hours that you'll still be in town."

As the young woman entered her own house the telephone bell rang and she answered.

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BREVITIES

JACKSON—Edmund Kunyht of
Grass Lake was lodged in jail Sunday
for assault and battery on his wife.
Justice Craft of Grass Lake disposes
of the case.GRASS LAKE—The Ann Arbor
throat disease has found a victim in
this village in the person of Mrs.
Barry M. Chappell, while she has
been very ill with the disorder, im-
provement is noticed and the patient's
recovery is well nigh assured.BRIGHTON—While no definite
action has been taken it is the senti-
ment of the Home Coming committee
that noutside restaurants, ice cream
dealers, etc. will be allowed to run in
competition with the regular dealers
who pay their money to help make
the Home Coming a success.—Argus.DEXTER—Last Saturday afternoon
train No. 23 which passes Dexter
going east on the Michigan Central,
struck one of the section men who
works for George Kratzmiller, killing
him instantly. Name unknown, aged
23 or 24. He was a stranger picked
up at the depot and had just been
put to work.JACKSON—A Michigan Central
train loaded with sixty-four cars of
autos passed through the city yester-
day afternoon on its way to the west
from Detroit. There were 192 ma-
chines in the lot and farmers in Iowa
and Missouri will buy them from the
agents. Two engines hauled the load
going at a good rate of speed.—Patriot.GRASS LAKE—Mrs. Wesley Bur-
chard of Grey Tower, sister of W. A.
Boland, met with a serious accident
on Sunday last. While walking down
the lawn she stepped into a depres-
sion or hole which threw her to the
ground. The result was a broken
hip. The injury is a most serious one,
and especially so as Mrs. Burchard is
about 75 years of age.ANN ARBOR—William Artis, of
Ypsilanti, Tuesday morning asked for
a decree of divorce from Judge Kinne
against his wife, Lucretia Artis, on
the ground of cruelty. Artis alleges
that his wife to whom he was married
in 1907, refused to cook or wash for
him last summer and finally drove him
and his two children by a former
marriage, out of the house and re-
fused to let them come back.JACKSON—Two couples have been
disappointed in having their mar-
riage solemnized by the Rev. W. H.
Poole, of Jackson, they having failed
to place their marriage license in his
hands three days before the wedding.
This rule has been laid down by him
and is being observed, except in cases
where the invitations for the cere-
mony have been issued. This is in
conformity with his conception of the
proper observance of this solemn
event, and was first made public in a
sermon recently preached by him.MANCHESTER—In riding through
the country we observe that the
farmers are obeying the law in re-
gard to cutting noxious weeds and
brush along the highways. We see a
marked improvement in appearance
at least and no doubt they will see
the necessity of keeping up the weed
cutting practice at least once a year
to rid the fields of the pests. There
were some patches of Canada thistles
noticed which have choked out crops.
Some have used quantities of salt in
killing the thistles. At present prices
of farm products the farmer cannot
afford to let weeds and thistles inter-
fere with crops.—Enterprise.YPSILANTI—Clarence Brown is
dead as a result of being shot in the
back in February, 1910, by a special
officer who had been appointed to
watch for thieves up in the vicinity
of the Normal college. Brown was
arrested and taken to the hospital at
Ann Arbor, and after his condition
warranted it he was arraigned on a
charge of breaking and entering a
dwelling house with intent to com-
mit larceny. He waived an exami-
nation and was bound over to circuit
court for trial. Owing to his crippled
condition, however, the case was
never tried and he was allowed to re-
turn to his home here. According to
the city poor commission, he received
aid from the city, his father, who
now lives in Detroit, refusing to aid
the injured son.JACKSON—William D. Riley made
his escape from Jackson prison Sun-
day evening and his whereabouts are
unknown. The officers have so far
failed to get any trace of him. Riley
was a "trusty" and worked about the
residence of the deputy warden.
Eight o'clock was his hour to go to
his cell, and when he didn't make ap-
pearance to be locked up for the
night a search was instituted which
resulted in the discovery that he had
run away. As near as they came to
finding him was the finding of his
prison uniform, which he evidently
discarded to put on citizen's clothes.
Riley is the first lifer to run away in
a long time. He was sentenced from
Ingham county in 1895 for commit-
ting highway robbery while armed
with a dangerous weapon.—Patriot.BLISSFIELD—Arrangements have
been completed for a Sports day to
be held in Blissfield August 21 or 22.
—Advance.PINKNEY—St. Mary's parish of
Pinkney will hold their annual pic-
nic Tuesday, August 13. Rev. Fr.
Cormerford of Flint is expected to be
present and a royal good time is
promised.—Dispatch.STOCKBRIDGE—The Stockbridge
common council has passed an ordi-
nance forbidding the running of all
unmuffled gasoline engines and mak-
ing the owners of such liable to a
fine of from \$5 to \$20.ANN ARBOR—Judge Kinne Friday
afternoon sentenced Carl Tessmer of
Lodi township to from two and a half
to five years in Jackson prison for
pulling out the tongue of a mare be-
longing to Silas Elsfior of this city
last Thanksgiving day.STOCKBRIDGE—Two barns of
John Taylor were burned at about 4
o'clock Wednesday morning after
having been struck by lightning.
One barn contained 52 loads of hay.
Mr. Taylor carried an insurance on
the buildings.—Brief-Sun.FOWLERVILLE—Gov. Osborn has
taken the matter of prosecuting
Scully and Brayton out of the hands
of Livingston county officers. The
defendants are charged with violat-
ing the local option law in connec-
tion with the Howell club. Who tip-
ped the delay to the governor?—
Standard.MILAN—After making the rounds
of his creditors and paying his debts,
Thomas Nobles, aged 45 years, shot
and killed himself Monday morning.
Ill health prevented him from ob-
taining employment, and this fact is
believed to have led him to commit
the act. Nobles was unmarried. His
mother and sister survive.—Leader.SALINE—While working on the
barn of S. H. Wheelock Wednesday
afternoon, the scaffold gave way and
Martin Wheelock fell to the ground,
a distance of about twenty-three feet,
his shoulder was broken and other in-
juries and bruises sustained. W. H.
Sweet, who was working on a ladder,
was pushed off by the fall of the scaf-
fold and injured more or less about
the face, mouth and shoulder, though
not considered serious. The scaffold
was not properly fastened, which is
responsible for the trouble.—Observer.MANCHESTER—Commissioner Log-
an has procured three wheel scrap-
ers, a 4 ton roller and other tools and
next week expects to begin work on
the state reward road west of the
village. The ground has been sur-
veyed and staked and he has a profile
of the road and sidewalk which will
be built to St. Mary's cemetery. The
crown of the hill near Henry Gilbert's
residence and the hill in front of
Adam Schabbe's residence will be cut
down and the earth used to fill in be-
tween to make the grade not over
six percent.—Enterprise.

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Semi-Annual Report.

Prosecuting Attorney Burke has
filed his semi-annual report showing
the total number of prosecutions dur-
ing the past six months to have been
352. Of that number 347 were con-
victed, none were acquitted, one was
dismissed on payment of costs, one
case was discontinued, one defendant
was discharged on examination, and
two were allowed to settle.During the time covered by the re-
port there were 153 drunks convicted;
one drunkard and tippler, second of-
fense, 65 days in the Detroit house of
correction; one drunkard and tippler,
third offense, six months to two years
in Ionia. There were 27 disorderly
cases and 26 convictions; 13 assault
and battery convictions; 11 violations
of the law and 10 convictions; 10 con-
victions for larceny; 6 for defrauding
a boarding housekeeper. There were
very serious crimes, one murder, one
arson, one attempt to commit a crim-
inal assault, and one assault with in-
tent to do bodily harm.

Care For The Shade Trees.

The residents of Chelsea are justly
proud of the place, and especially at
this time of the year when its beauty
and attractiveness stand out in their
best. Most conspicuous among these
delights are its shade trees. But it is
not the trees alone that bring the en-
tire appreciation of them. Much
depends upon the way they are kept.
Trees must be cared for just as flowers
are cared for. Flowers are beautiful,
but if they are mixed with weeds or
neglected their beauty is marred. So
it is with trees. They must be kept
from pests which damage and destroy
them, and they must be kept trimmed.One of the common neglects of trees
is to allow them to go untrimmed. In
many parts of this place they have
gone uncared for years, until they are
misshapen and branches hang so low
as to compel people to lower their heads
in walking under them. This is a
nuisance which every tree owner ought
to take seriously and correct in the
right spirit. A few minutes' work
will remove these low hanging
branches and not only benefit the pe-
destrians, but will improve the ap-
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sissippi in the days just succeeding the
Civil war," said F. A. Herold of New-
ark, Del., at the Raleigh. "It was one
of the favorite stories of the late L.
Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who was
one of the best story tellers of his
day.""Senator Beck of Kentucky, himself
of no mean capacity in that line, pro-
nounced Lamar the best story teller
he ever knew. The story is this: In
one of the small towns of that state
lived a man with a chronic desire to
hold office. Any office would do for
him. He had been a candidate for
office many times, but had always
been defeated. Finally, an opportunity
arose for him, so it was thought. An
office was to be filled by election, for
which there was no announced candi-
date except this man. Under the con-
stitution of the state a majority of all
the votes cast was required to elect.""On the evening of the election
every one expected, of course, that
this man would be elected. His friends
were congratulating him that at last
he had secured an office, and were
jollifying over the event. It was
suggested to him that he go over to
the polls and ascertain what the vote
was. He did so, but remained quite
a while. When he returned in a crest-
fallen spirit, his friends asked him
what the result was. He was silent
for a moment, and then said that he
had not been elected.""How is that?" they asked. "There
was no other candidate against you,"
"That's what I thought," he replied;
"but at the last minute they trotted
out a fellow named 'Scattering,' and
he beat me to death. I won't run any
more."—Washington Post.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard
before a terrible earthquake, that
warning of the coming peril. Nature's
warnings are kind. That dull pain or
ache in the back warns you the kid-
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Some Good Sized Carp.

Manchester Enterprise: Tom Thorn
has a lake on his farm west of town
that used to be a good place for a man
to sneak away from church Sunday
mornings and go bass fishing. At least
that's what some men, a very few
perhaps, did. But a Frenchman with
a scheme came along a few years ago
and leased the lake for \$25 a year.
That was a good price—for Tom, and
the man planted carp expecting in a
few years to make a fortune canning
carp and selling the stuff for salmon.
Carp are lighter color than salmon
but as most people are ignorant of
that fact he intended to fool people
by labeling his cans "warranted not
to turn red in the can." But the pure
food law was passed and that man's
scheme was "busted" and the carp are
left to rot in the mud and wax fat.
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ping big carp in the lake now and have
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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. The undersigned having been appoint-
ed by the Probate Court for said county, Commis-
sioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims
and demands of all persons against the estate of
Howard Everett, late of said county, deceased,
hereby give notice that four months from
date are allowed, by order of said Probate
Court, for creditors to present their claims
against the estate of said deceased, and that they
will meet at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in
the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 23rd
day of September and on the 23rd day of Novem-
ber next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days,
to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, July 22nd, 1912.JOHN WALTERS,
O. C. BURKHART,
Commissioners.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. At a session of the probate court
for said county of Washtaw, held at the
probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the
15th day of July in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twelve.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Glesner Whit-
aker, incompetent.
D. Edward Beach, guardian of said estate,
having filed in this court his annual account,
and praying that the same may be heard and
allowed.
It is ordered, that the 16th day of August
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office be appointed for hearing said
account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
ceding to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating
in said county of Washtaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORIAN C. DORRAN, Register.

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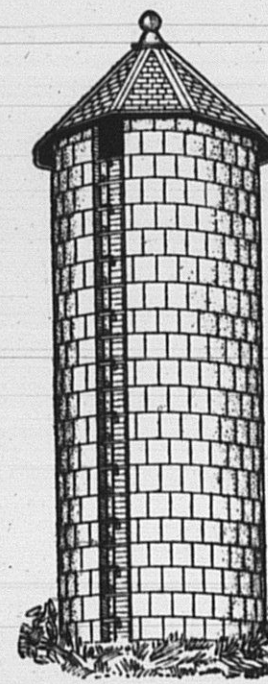
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