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Lafayette Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mrs. Olive Winslow, on Friday, May 9. The program will be as follows:

Opening song.
Miscellaneous quotations.
Reading, Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer.
Gardening, General discussion.
Music.
Reading, Mrs. Herman L. Fletcher.
Soli cultivation, Geo. W. Gage.
Closing song.

Don't Kill the Birds.

Every spring a new lot of boys are given guns by some admiring friends, and as soon as the boy gets it, he is off to find what live thing he may shoot.

Most of the youngsters are ignorant of the fact that the law protects all of our native birds, both land and marine, and there is a penalty of from \$5 to \$10 for killing one of them. The crow is the only bird not included in the protected list in Michigan.

The Coming Corn Contest.

Seventy-eight contestants have entered the corn contest which will be conducted by the Romona Grange and County School Commissioner Essery this summer. Others are expected to enter before June and there is every indication that the present contest will be the most successful ever held.

Those from this vicinity who have entered the contest are as follows: Roy Kalmbach, Forrest Lemm, Robert L. and George B. Lawrence, Walter Mast, Ferdinand Merkel, Edna and Robert Staedel, William Shipley, Lawrence J. Weber and Clarence Widmayer.

Received His Back Pay.

Washington H. Barry, of Lyndon, after waiting 47 years, last week received a check for \$100 from the Canadian government. During the Fenian Raid in 1866 Mr. Barry entered the military service and served in the field for five months at 25 cents per day and had his supplies furnished by the government. A few years ago the Canadian parliament passed a bill awarding the soldiers who took part during the raid \$100 in cash and 100 acres of land in Alberta.

About one year ago Mr. Barry filed the necessary proofs of his military service with the proper authorities and has received the \$100 award. He has filed his claim for the 100 acres of land that the government has set aside for the soldiers who served during the raid of 1866, and it will probably be assigned to him in a short time. This land he can occupy for himself or his family, but he is prohibited from selling it to outside parties. Should he choose to do so the Canadian government will purchase the land from him at a certain price after the claim is fully allowed.

Throw Out Cups.

Because the common drinking cup and open pail offer great possibilities for the transmission of tuberculosis, tonsillitis, diphtheria and other contagious diseases, the State Board of Health has given notice that they should be removed from all public schools. This means that individual drinking cups or a sanitary drinking fountain will become a part of the school equipment.

Practical drinking fountains are now available for the country school room, where water under pressure is not to be found. They are tanks which contain from six to nine gallons of water and, being constructed on the principle of the fireless cooker, they keep the water fresh and cool throughout the day, the temperature of the water being changed but one degree in six hours. The fountain has an attachment so that when a lever is pressed, the water bubbles up the same as it does with city fountains and the child drinks without touching his lips to anything but the water. The cost varies from \$13.50 to \$20.

The drinking fountain is much more satisfactory than the individual drinking cups as these, in order to be effective, must be kept in a cupboard away from the dust, must be scalded often, the water must be kept in an earthen jar with a faucet attached, and the teacher must exercise vigilance to prevent the trading and borrowing of the cups.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornellius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailments after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co. and L. P. Vogel. Advertisement.

Held a Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle and the Research Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gorman on Monday evening. A program was rendered by both of the organizations as follows:

BAY VIEW CIRCLE.
Solo.....Ruth Walz
Talk on Chili and Spain.....
Solo.....Mrs. Chas. S. Winans
Solo.....Jessie Everett
RESEARCH CLUB.
Music.....Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan
Roll call.....
Quotations from J. Whitcomb Riley
Paper.....Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer
Paper on 19th century.....
Solo.....Mrs. S. A. Mapes
Mrs. Winans was presented with a handsome brooch by the members of societies as a memento of the event.

Must Not Sell to Students.

Notice was sent to all of the Ann Arbor saloon keepers to meet with the license committee of the common council last Saturday night. There are 29 saloonists in Ann Arbor and they were told that they can no longer figure on the student trade as a means of revenue. That the law against selling to students is to be strictly enforced and that any of the saloonists who have already applied for liquor licenses, and who are dissatisfied with this determination to enforce this law strictly, could withdraw their application. They were informed that two convictions for selling to students would automatically revoke their license.

With the expected co-operation of the university authorities drinking among the student body of the U. of M. will be a thing of the past.

Young Peoples' League Convention.

The Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's have nearly all of the arrangements completed for the convention of the Young Peoples' League of the Ann Arbor conference which will be held in St. Paul's church on next Saturday and Sunday. The church has been appropriately decorated with banners containing the names of all the cities, villages and country societies that will be represented. It is expected that there will be about 90 delegates in attendance, and one of the features of the gathering will be an auto sight seeing trip given to the visitor 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The convention will open at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and there will be an evening session at 7 o'clock. Three sessions will be held on Sunday, the first at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the closing session at 7 o'clock in the evening. Well arranged programs have been prepared for all of the sessions. The members of the League are looking forward to one of the most interesting conventions that they have ever held.

Following the convention a pastoral convention of the Ann Arbor district will be held in St. Paul's church on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

To Grow Better Crops.

The university has sowed its wheat, oats and barley, and a little later it will also plant its corn, potatoes and peas. The university is farming on a rather modest scale, two rows of potatoes, six of corn, and a handful of the grains on the university farm.

What's it all for? For the summer school students. This year Australian peas are going to be grown, or else the department of botany will know why, and that's really the reason for all this planting, that the students may learn "why." Australian peas have never done well in Michigan, and there must be a reason for it, as they are known in Wisconsin soil. Same way with potatoes. According to Professor Huss, there is no reason why Michigan soil should not raise as fine potatoes as any other soil, and that's one reason why the university will raise a potato crop.

The United States government has expended \$60,000 for the improvement of barley in Wisconsin, and beside that Wisconsin people and the Wisconsin legislature have given freely to the same project. That's why Michigan students are to be given an opportunity this summer to study growing barley, and do a little research work along barley improvement lines.

An Entertainment.

The famous Swiss Bell Ringers, who have just returned from touring Europe, will give an entertainment in the M. E. church, Chelsea, on Tuesday, May 13. They carry 25 instruments and are very popular in the cities of Europe and America. May 13th is an open date and an opportunity for the people in this vicinity to hear a great program.

Wade-Moos Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Ellen M. Wade, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Wade of this place, and Mr. Edward N. Moos, of Toledo, took place in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 8 o'clock Monday morning, April 28, 1913. Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass, which was witnessed by a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The couple were attended by Miss Bernadetta Rafferty, of Toledo, a niece of the bride, and Mr. Henry E. Hickey, of Hudson.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' mother on Lincoln street to the immediate relatives and friends of the couple. The newly wedded couple received a number of handsome gifts. They left on the 12:10 electric car for a trip to Buffalo and other points. They will be at home to their friends after May 10 at their home on Robinwood avenue, Toledo.

Those from out of town who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Jr., and daughter Helen, of Battle Creek; Mrs. Agnes Rafferty, son and daughter, of Toledo; Mrs. A. A. Stegmiller, of Ann Arbor, a sister of the groom.

Begin Survey Soon for State Highway.

Preliminary surveying of the route of Michigan's proposed new 3,000 mile trunk road, which will traverse the state north and south, and east and west, will be started by engineers of the state highway department about the middle of June. In order to handle the increased duties through the enactment of the trunk road measure, at least two other engineers will be engaged for the highway commissioner's staff.

One of the new men will act as a field worker. He will traverse the line recommended for the state turnpike. The second of the engineers will prepare plans for bridge construction. With the addition of these two to the engineering corps, the department's staff will be four greater than it was at the commencement of this season's work.

It is not thought by the commissioners that much actual road building on the trunk line will be done this year. Work during 1913 will be chiefly devoted to mapping out plans for the furtherance of construction in 1914 and thereafter.

"Our Wives" at Whitney Theatre.

"Our Wives," the comedy which has scored the most notable run in Germany in the last decade and which comes direct from a four months' run at the Cort theatre, Chicago, Ill., will be presented here at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Thursday, May 1.

The cast will be headed by Henry Kolker and Marie Leonard, both well-known for their work as leading man and leading woman for the New Theatre company.

"Our Wives" has been called by Kaiser Wilhelm the funniest play ever written and apparently his enthusiasm for the play was not too exuberant. Not only has it run in Germany for some four years but it is now being presented in Austria, Russia and France. It has further the distinction of being the first German comedy ever presented at the famous Teatro Espanol in Madrid, where Marie Guerrero, Spain's greatest actress, took the role given to Miss Leonard in this country, and her husband, Fernando Diez de Mendoza, took the role to be played by Mr. Kolker. Everywhere it has been transplanted, for the humor of the piece is so essentially humor, that it is native to any locality.

Mr. Gaites has spent over a year in engaging the cast. One of his difficulties was the securing of four unusually beautiful types of young womanhood, each distinct in temperament and appearance. He found the dashing auburn-haired girl in Mary Harper, the handsome actress of the noted "acting Harper" family; the charming "blonde" in Eda von Luke, the piquant brunette in Gwendolyn Piers, the famous southern beauty. The enigmatical "Emily" is depicted by Miss Leonard, who before she joined the New Theatre company was one of the best known English leading women.

Among the well-known actors supporting Mr. Kolker will be Wm. Roselle, Mark Smith, George Graham and John Findlay.

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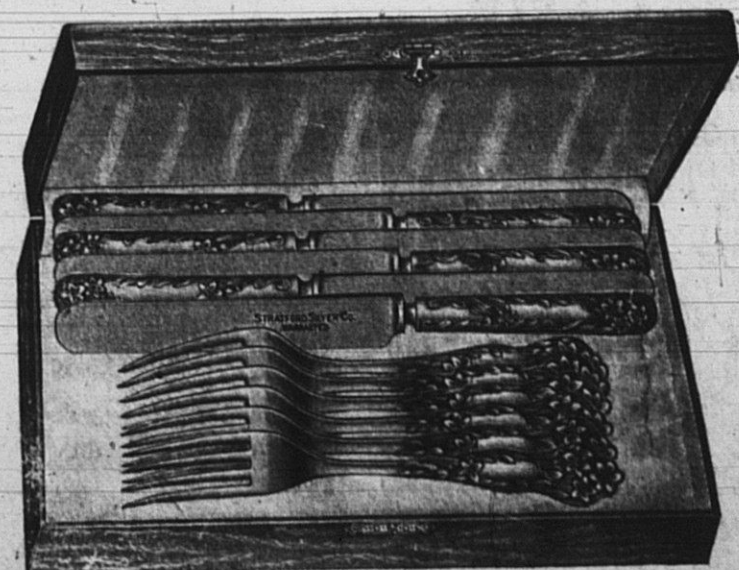
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GOVERNOR PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT TO BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE.

MANY PROGRESSIVE LAWS ARE PASSED THIS SESSION.

Will Meet Again May 15 to Act On Such Bills As Have Been Vetted and Will Then Adjourn Sine Die.

The 1913 regular session of the forty-seventh legislature is a thing of history. The session closed at exactly 1:05 p. m. Saturday, in a scene of riotous hilarity that lasted less than twenty seconds, but more than made up for the unparalleled decorum that has marked the last week of the house.

Knowing what was coming, Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross appointed Senator Weadock, of Saginaw, as chairman of the committee to notify the house that the senate was ready to adjourn. The other "goats" were Senators MacGregor and Allswede.

Their appearance in the house was the signal for a volley of papers, files, books, sacks of flour and every other available missile. Senator Weadock received the lion's share of the house's tribute. He stood it for about three steps and then ran madly to the speaker's desk, where from beneath a small mountain of projectiles of different degrees of consistency, he shouted his message to the speaker and turned to beat an undignified retreat. The senator from Saginaw covered his face with his hands and ran blindly for the door. Even out in the corridor, the rain of missiles followed him and he returned to the senate breathless. Senator MacGregor and Senator Allswede, owing to the popularity of their chairman as a target escaped almost unscathed.

It was the most spectacular scene with which any legislature of late years has closed. But up until business was finished, Speaker Currie had the house in perfect control. The word had been passed from mouth to mouth "save it for Weadock," and when Weadock had passed the aisle was three inches deep with paper and flour. Weadock looked like a snow man.

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris set a precedent when he appeared on the rostrum of the house to bid the solons goodbye.

It was at the opening of the afternoon session, when the house was in the midst of turmoil and strife over the motion to take the law compilation bill from the table, when the governor quietly strolled up to the speaker's desk from a back entrance. It was not till the house broke out in cheers was his presence noticed by the speaker.

"I have called to say good-bye to you," said the governor, "and likewise to congratulate you on the splendid record you have made this session."

"This is Michigan's banner legislature for the last quarter of a century. You have earned praise, I am happy to know that during the entire session not once have the legislature and the governor differed on any material question. We have not in the matter of legislation been neither democrats, republicans or Bull Moose. I have looked upon you all as representatives direct from the people who have tried hard to do your duty."

Later Gov. Ferris strolled into the senate, where he also complimented the senators on their record, which he said stands as a premier one since the beginning of legislatures in Michigan.

No one in the house can remember when anything like this has been done in Michigan at the close of a legislative session.

In past sessions, not an adjournment was reached where the governor and all the members of both bodies were on real good terms at the close, as is the case at this adjournment time.

Presentation day continued in the house and everybody but the members were remembered.

The thanksgiving time came at the opening of the afternoon session when Sergeant-at-Arms A. A. Bush, of Detroit, was called to the speaker's stand where he was presented by Representative Skeds with a handsome traveling bag made from Morocco leather and a vase of flowers, sent over from the senate. The bag was filled with many presents. Mr. Bush was told that he had made a grand record and that the tokens were given to him that he might well remember every employee

Dr. C. W. Slocum, one of the oldest physicians in southern Michigan, dropped dead in the yard of his home at Morenci.

Alvin Reif, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Reif, Frankenmuth, died at Saginaw, as a result of a fall from a ladder while he was helping his father, who was working on a barn. George Peck, 70, of Perry, who paused to let a Grand Trunk freight train pass him, was caught by a projecting bolt on the engine, hurled several feet and killed.

and every member in this legislature. Clerk Charles Pierce received the grand prize. He was engaged by resolution to compile all the laws passed in the 1913 session and the sum of \$1,000 was voted with which to do the work. Also the sum of \$250 was granted for a clerk.

All the pages, clerks, and janitors were granted one day extra pay and full time if they were off on account of sickness.

There has been more progressive legislation passed at this session than in any other in the history of Michigan. Seven fundamentals, laws that touch the basis of the state constitution, have been agreed upon, while only one, the short ballot, was lost during the entire session.

Though in a large number of cases the bills were merely amendments to old laws which had to be revised and corrected to make them workable, there has been a large list of important legislation.

There will be three and may be four concurrent resolutions to go to the people at the November election in 1914.

The legislature recesses till May 15, giving the governor time to consider bills passed at a late hour. On May 15 the legislature will meet, act on any vetoed bills, and adjourn sine die.

In many respects the house and senate established a record for radical legislation. The primary election laws have been amended and simplified, eliminating the enrollment feature and the 15 per cent clause.

Among the important insurance measures passed is the so-called Mobile bill, regulating fraternal insurance societies. The dairy and food department has succeeded in getting several important laws added to the statute books.

An attempt to submit state-wide prohibition was killed in the house and the anti-cigarette bill, which passed the house, was smothered by the senate committee on state affairs.

Two important blows at liquor were dealt, however, in the passage of laws one to prevent saloonists extending credit to customers; another to prevent shipping liquor into dry counties.

To Prevent Forest Fires.

State Game and Forest Warden W. R. Oates is getting under way plans for the protection of the fire zone of northern Michigan against forest fires this summer. Particular attention has to be devoted to the section north of the south line of Arenac county and plans for cautioning settlers against fires have been prepared. Co-operation with local organizations interested has been arranged and 50 men selected by these organizations have been named as special fire wardens, the entire work to be under charge of district deputies.

Vote to Grant Franchise.

Election of Brownstown township, at a special election, voted to grant a franchise to the Arthur J. Greenway Co., of Detroit giving them right of way in that township to build an electric car line from Rockwood to Flat Rock, Dundee and Adrian. The proposal carried by a majority of ten. The company proposes to institute electric lights for the benefit of the townspeople and farmers, and to operate the same by utilization of Flat Rock water power.

Result of the Investigation.

The Pentwater branch of the Pere Marquette railway, running north from Muskegon to Pentwater, will be practically rebuilt this summer, in that the old rails will be torn up and heavier ones installed. This is the information received by Lieut. Gov. John Q. Ross from Samuel M. Felton, one of the road's receivers. The contemplated improvement, says Mr. Ross, is one of the direct results of the Pere Marquette investigation.

May Erect Bliss Monument.

The late Gov. A. T. Bliss left \$20,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument in Bliss park at Saginaw, and this money will probably soon be available. A movement was started by Camp Sheridan, N. L. V. S., to make this a monument of the governor in his soldier's uniform, thus carrying out the soldiers' monument idea and honoring Col. Bliss as well.

President Dwight B. Waldo, of the Western Michigan Normal school, has been appointed a member of the Kalamazoo police commission.

M. A. C. cadet corps, at East Lansing, is putting in many hours of hard drill in order to gain the highest degree of perfection for the U. S. government inspection, which will be held at the college May 6. At that time Capt. J. P. Robinson, U. S. A., will inspect Lieut. Cron's men. The college corps is composed this year of 748 men, which includes the band of 55 pieces.

The executive committee of the Calhoun county veterans' battalion decided to hold the annual encampment at Battle Creek, Aug. 14.

Sheriff Chapman, of Kalamazoo, intends to put a stop to the shipment of horses loose in box cars through that city. A number of horses were discovered in bad condition in a car in a freight yard. Deputies will inspect all freight trains passing through the city and horses not properly taken care of while in transit will be removed from the cars.

AUSTRIA MOVING TROOPS TO FRONT

EUROPE IS THREATENED WITH GRAVE POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

POWER DECLARES IT WILL TAKE INDEPENDENT ACTION.

Great Activity at Naval Depot Indicates That Austria Is Preparing to Take Scutari From Montenegro.

Threatened with the gravest possibility of war, or at least by political disruption, Europe's attention is centered on Austria, the firebrand power in whose grasp is the torch which would set the conflagration. Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, held a late conference with Emperor Francis Joseph, following a special meeting of the cabinet.

Afterward it was announced that unless the ambassadorial high court, which is sitting in the foreign office in London, decides on energetic and definite action at once, "Austria will take independent steps to enforce the decision of the powers that Montenegro must not possess Scutari."

But while this announcement was being made, Austria was busily engaged in independent war preparations. There was great activity at the Trieste naval depot, it being reported from there that an Austrian naval division with 10,000 troops had left there for Antivari, the Montenegrin seaport.

Odd Fellows at Saginaw.

The program has been completed for the grand encampment of Michigan Odd Fellows in Saginaw, May 19, 20 and 21.

Monday, the first day of the convention, the patriarchal degree will be conferred by Ann Arbor encampment No. 7. Later in the evening there will be a banquet at the Hotel-Fordney.

Tuesday there will be a public reception to the grand encampment of officers. Tuesday afternoon will be held the grand parade and in the evening the conferring of the degree of chivalry and the grand ball.

Wednesday the sessions for business will be continued and in the afternoon the prize drills will be held at Hoyt park. Prizes valued at \$500 have been donated for these drills.

Losses Heavily Through Gift.

Mrs. Margaret Cook, who owns a summer home near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, finds herself in a peculiar predicament. When the government straightened the channel of the river near Saugatuck, she donated a considerable amount of land for the purpose. As soon as the river was in the new channel it began to eat her property away and she asked the government to build a revetment, but failed to get it. She finally built 400 feet of protection wall herself at a cost of about \$4,000, and she had to buy more land to protect her property, at a further expense of \$4,000.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The anti-tuberculosis league, of Grand Rapids, will give 2,600 fly-swatters to public school children.

The Flint Ministerial union adopted resolutions against Sunday funerals and will ask the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting them except in case of death from contagious diseases.

The strong wind caused a tidal wave which washed out 300 feet of track on the Detroit, Bay City & Western R. R., just west of Quinlanville river. Service between Bay City and the Thumb district was suspended.

The dates for the annual encampment and reunion of the Eaton County battalion, G. A. R., are announced for the week beginning Monday, Aug. 11, and the event will be held at Grand Army park in Eaton Rapids. The business men here will take a hand at giving the visiting war veterans a good time.

Judge Smith, of Pontiac, set aside assessments levied in Addison against farmers for cutting weeds along the roads. The taxes were unpaid and the land returned for sale. The objectors to the tax filed their appearance and the court held with them that such a tax is not assessable to individual property, but must be spread upon the township at large. The lands assessed are exempted from the tax sale.

Miss Lois Bogle, of the law department of the state university, who has been teaching at San Antonio, Tex., has sailed for Barcelona, Spain, where she has been appointed a teacher of English in a convent.

The Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry company sent word to Postmaster Brady, of Port Huron, that it would discontinue carrying mail between that port and the Canadian city. They claim that owing to the present rush of business that they have no time to work with Uncle Sam's mail, which must be carried twice daily.

WILL DEplete GENERAL FUND

Failure of Legislature to Include Sums Appropriated in Tax Budget Makes Drain on the General Fund.

Auditor General Fuller says the state tax for this year will be approximately \$8,000,000, with about \$1,652,000 standing appropriation, and a tax for 1914 of about \$6,000,000.

That the general fund of the state treasury will be in a depleted condition before the close of the year is also the opinion of the auditor general. When bills, carrying appropriations are passed by the legislature it is customary to include in the last section a clause providing that the same appropriated shall be incorporated by the auditor general in the tax budget, but failure to do this will mean these amounts will have to be drawn from the general fund of the state.

Button Workers on Strike.

A general strike of pearl button workers went into effect in New York, involving 56 factories to enforce demands for higher wages and a shorter work day. About 14 per cent of the strikers are women and the strike has received the sanction of the American Federation of Labor. The strikers demand recognition of their union, a nine-hour work day, 20 per cent advance to all who have been earning under \$14 a week and 10 per cent increase to all earning \$14 and over that amount.

Strike Loss Twenty Millions.

Competent economists reckon the money loss caused by the recent strike for equal suffrage in Belgium at \$20,000,000. This, the socialist leaders declare, has been well lost, if the country has thereby won equal suffrage.

The strike has ended in most of the industrial towns of the provinces.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Michigan State Retail Jewelers' association has selected Saginaw for its annual convention July 16 and 17. There will be several hundred jewelers in attendance.

William E. Barnett, aged 71, for years a merchant at Osseo, died of the shock received when his automobile turned turtle on an embankment near his home.

Another hotel project has been launched in Pontiac and a committee of the commercial association is out with subscription lists to provide the capital needed for the new enterprise.

Announcement was made at the postoffice department that city delivery will be established at Manistique, Mich., July 1. The service will start with three letter carriers and one substitute.

Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw and Detroit will send bands to the ninth annual convention of Michigan Elks at Port Huron, June 8, 4 and 5. A prize has been offered to the city sending the largest musical organization.

Members of company E, Thirty-second Michigan volunteers, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their departure for the Spanish war at Grand Rapids. This is the first meeting of the company since the close of the war.

Pontiac lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, has decided to purchase the Beaudette block, on West Huron street for its permanent home. A building association will be organized at once and steps made to raise \$15,000 as the initial payment. The lodge now occupies the third story as club and lodge rooms.

In just two hours a strike was started and ended in a victory for the strikers in the Michigan Central warehouse at Grand Rapids. Employees demanded a wage increase amounting to about two cents an hour. Division Superintendent M. G. Wright wired the local freight agent, E. H. Dayrell, to give the men the increase.

W. H. MacCallum, and A. L. Arthur have purchased from the receiver of the Flanders Manufacturing company the right to manufacture the automatic power sprayer and all the parts of machines on hand. The new concern is erecting a factory building on West Howard street at Pontiac, and will be known as the Champion Power-Sprayer company.

At a meeting of the Mutual Improvement club, held at the home of Thomas J. Manning, living southeast of Plainwell, eight men and women pledged themselves to refrain from buying clothing, household goods and groceries from mail order houses, claiming that such goods were often high priced or of an inferior quality, claiming that such goods were often buying is unsatisfactory, and each favored local trading.

The flood waters of the Flint river have receded and left an Indian burial ground, which was not known to exist even by the few remaining members of the Indian descendants. The field was strewn with Indian bones, curios and relics.

One hundred and fifty men are employed at Cass City and another crew of 50 is busy at Bad Axe building the Detroit & Hudson railroad from this point to Bad Axe. The contractor expects to lay one-half a mile of steel track by July 4.

FINDS VESSELS IN A COMBINATION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT ON GREAT LAKES.

LITTLE COMPETITION FOUND BY INVESTIGATION.

Statement Will Contain Charts of Lakes—Lines Have Mutual Interests Through Interlocking Directorates Is Claimed.

That the vessels on the great lakes are for the most part in a steamship combination which virtually eliminates competition over the cheap water routes, will be asserted in the report to be made by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The committee has made an exhaustive study of ocean as well as great lakes traffic to determine whether a shipping trust exists. Weeks were spent in taking oral testimony, and then blanks were sent to the various steamship lines for statements as to any affiliation with rail and water carriers.

"Our statement," said Chairman J. W. Alexander, "will contain charts showing the conditions on the great lakes. Most of the lines there have mutual interests through interlocking directorates."

CONGRESSMAN WOULD STAND BEHIND CALIFORNIA LAW WITH ARMY.

"A war speech" in support of the proposed California alien law was delivered in the house by Rep. Thomas Upton Sisson, of Mississippi.

He declared he would not have Japan telling this nation what land bills it might pass.

"If we must have war or submit to this indignity, I am for war," cried Mr. Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land."

"I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident alien should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in the territory of the United States."

"I resent the efforts of Japan to force us to submit to her demands," Mr. Sisson took the position that the Japanese government in protesting against alien land legislation was endeavoring to exempt its citizens from the operation of the laws of states.

Capital Writers Are Banquetted.

Among the pleasant functions which marked the close of the present session of the legislature was a dinner in the grill room of the Hotel Downey, tendered by Edgar M. Thorpe, of The State Journal, to the legislative newspaper correspondents and several local newspaper men.

During the afternoon a permanent organization of those present was formed with Mr. Thorne as president; Gurd M. Hayes, secretary, and Chas. Fox, treasurer.

King Opens Belgian Exposition.

King Albert, of the Belgians opened the international exposition at Ghent. The ceremony took place in the Palace of Festivities. The king stood amid tens of thousands of rhododendrons, Azaleas and blooming rose trees while he touched the button opening the gates to the general public. The streets of the city were set with Venetian masts painted in the national colors. The U. S. is not officially represented in the sense of an adequate display of American products arranged by the government, but congress encouraged American exhibitors by an appropriation of \$25,000.

Three Lives Lost in Wreck.

Two persons were killed, one mortally hurt, and a dozen or more slightly injured, when passenger train No. 2 on the Omaha road collided head-on at Baldwin, Wis., with an extra freight.

The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders.

Over 500 men attended the laymen's missionary movement banquet at Traverse City, which broke a record for attendance in smaller cities of the state. Dr. George Elliott, of Bay City, was the leading speaker at the banquet.

After a lapse of over seven years, settlement for \$3,000 has been made by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the death of Harold R. Wellman, who was killed by a train at Riverside in 1906. Mrs. Wellman and son have lived at Ann Arbor, Mich., since her husband's death.

S. Horace Roberts, formerly mayor of Three Rivers, and head of the Roberts Thorp Car company of Three Rivers, died in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Roberts was also a representative from the fifth district of Michigan.

The central interstate peace oratorical contest at Goshen, Ind., in which representatives from the state colleges of Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan participated, was won by Paul Blanchard, of Detroit, a student of the University of Michigan. This makes him eligible to take part in the national contest.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 1,545; market, bulls steady, all other grades dull and 10c to 15c lower; best steers, \$8.80; steers and heifers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.75; steers and heifers 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.67; choice fat cows, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good fat cows, \$5.75 to \$6.10; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5.10; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.15; choice heavy bulls, \$7.75 to \$8.00; fat to good bolognas, \$6.60 to \$6.80; stock bulls, \$5.67 to \$5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.60 to \$6.80; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; large, young, medium age, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 855; market good grades, 50c higher, others steady; best \$9.95; others, \$5.50 to \$7. Milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,204; market steady. Best lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7; fair to good sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,805; packers bidding steady to 5c higher; looks as below: Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.90 to \$9.50; pigs, \$9; mixed, \$8.85; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts 170 cars; market 25c to 40c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.40 to \$8.60; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.85 to \$8.25; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$7.75 to \$7.85; butchers steers, 950 to 1,000-lb, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light butchers steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best fat cows, \$7 to \$7.25; light butchers cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; trimmers, \$3.25 to \$4; best fat heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium butchers heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; light butchers heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best, feeding steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light common stockers, \$5.50 to \$6; prime export bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$6 to \$6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50 to \$5.75; best milkers and springers, \$6.50 to \$8; common kind, \$5 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market 25c lower; heavy, \$9 to \$9.10; mixed, \$8.10 to \$9.15; yorkers, \$9.15 to \$9.20; pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 70 cars; active; wool lambs, \$9 to \$9.10; clipped, \$8.85 to \$9.15; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8.25; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; calves, \$5 to \$10.

General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.50 to \$2.75; greening, \$2.75 to \$3; spy, \$2.75 to \$3; steel red, \$3 to \$3.50; common, 75c to \$1.50 per bbl. Onions—25c to 35c per bu. Cabbage—Home grown, \$1.12 to 1.25 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10c to 11c; fancy, 11c to 12c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 15c to 20c per lb; Florida, \$5 to 5.25 per crate.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 43c to 45c; store lots, 45c to 50c per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17c to 18c; amber, 14c to 15c; extracted, 7c to 8c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 16c to 17c; hens, 16c to 17c; No. 2 hens, 11c to 12c; old roosters, 10c to 11c; turkeys, 17c to 20c; geese, 12c to 14c; ducks, 16c to 17c per lb.

Hay—Car lot, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 to 15; No. 2 timothy, \$12 to 13; light mixed, \$13.50 to 14; No. 1 mixed, \$12 to 13; rye straw, \$9 to 10; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50 per ton. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, new, 12c to 14c; Michigan flats, old, 16c to 17c; New York flats, new, 15c to 16c; New York flats, old, 16c to 17c; brick cream, 14c to 14.2c; limburger, 18c to 19c; domestic Swiss, 22c to 24c; imported Swiss, 27c to 28c; block Swiss, 21c to 22c per lb.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.09. May opened without change at \$1.10, advanced to \$1.10 1/4 and closed at \$1.09; July opened at 94 1/2c, advanced to 94 3/4c and closed at 94 1/2c; September opened at 93 1/2c and advanced to 93 3/4c; No. 1 white, \$1.08.

Corn—Cash No. 3 67c; No. 3 yellow, 1c at 58c; No. 4 yellow, 56c.

Oats—Standard, 38 1/2c bid; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 37 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 36 3/4c to 37c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 64 1/2c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.05.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$1.65.

Clover Seed—Prime spot, \$13.25; sample, 40 bags at \$12.75; 4 at \$11; prime alsike, \$13; sample alsike, 6 bags at \$12; 5 at \$12.50.

Flour—In one-half paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$12; coarse middlings, \$21; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$22.50; corn and oat chop, \$21 per ton.

Spontaneous combustion in the oil room resulted in a fire in the Bump & McCabe hardware store, at Pétoskey, which caused a loss of \$17,000.

"THE GRANARY OF NORTH AMERICA"

GOVERNOR SULZER SAYS THAT OF WESTERN CANADA.

The close ties of friendship existing between the United States and Canada were dwelt upon in address by Premier Robert L. Borden, of Canada, and Governor Sulzer, at the annual dinner of the University Club of Albany.

"Canada and the United States," said Premier Borden, "have a common heritage in the language, the literature, the laws, the institutions and the traditions which have come down to them from the men of bygone days. Perhaps no more instructive object lesson ever has been given to the world than the four thousand miles of undefended boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which bears silent but eloquent testimony to the mutual confidence and respect of the two nations. Time will shortly place upon the

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SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile race the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton, drops dead. Strange youth, Jesse Floyd, volunteers, and is accepted. In the race during the twenty-four hour race Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlie, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins race. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlie, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlie on a train. They agree to take walk, and train leaves. Stanton and Miss Carlie follow in auto. Accident by which Stanton is hurt is mysterious. Floyd, at lunch with Stanton, tells of his boyhood. Stanton again meets Miss Carlie and they dine together. Stanton comes to accident, but makes race. They have accident. Floyd hurt, but not seriously. At dinner Floyd tells Stanton of his twin sister, Jessica. Stanton becomes very ill and loses consciousness. On recovery, at his hotel Stanton receives invitation and visits Jessica. They go to theater together, and meet Miss Carlie.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued).

"Don't see or hear too much, and don't tell me if you do," advised Stanton suddenly, and leaned forward.

The Mercury uttered a violent roar that cleared the Parkway for a quarter of a mile ahead, and leaped.

Floyd kept his eyes upon the road in front, carefully avoiding view of the bubbling left in their wake. He had a feeling glimpse of one scandalous officer struggling with his rearing horse, as they thundered past, and he entertained no doubt of the number in their rear.

"She steers a little stiff," Stanton observed, twisting between a limousine and two carriages. "But we can fix that at the track. What?"

"Two motor-cycle policemen are just behind," communicated Floyd, devoutly by silent mouth. "Had enough?"

"I haven't seen them yet. I can't let the machine here, of course, but—what's that dog?"

"Poodle."

"But it seems all right."

Around a curve ahead darted a blue-uniformed figure on a motor-cycle, one arm raised. Stanton instantly checked his car, Floyd throwing out his hand in warning to those behind. There was a mad series of explosions from the abruptly halted motor-cycles in pursuit.

"You're under arrest!" shouted three voices at once, as the Mercury veered to a standstill.

"Is it possible?" inquired the driver, removing his goggles.

Two more motor-cycle officers were coming up, three mounted on horses were arriving from side-paths. Surrounded by the outraged eight and all the population in the neighborhood, the Mercury stood quiescent.

"Will you follow to the police station, or will we have to take you?" came the crisp question. "We've got your number."

"I'll follow wherever you like," engaged Stanton. "Lead the way."

They started, preceded by one officer and followed by another, also by a shabby young man on a bicycle. Into the station they went, accompanied by their three attendants.

The charge was three fold: exceeding the speed limit by some fifty miles an hour, resisting arrest, and violating the smoke ordinance. That set forth, the usual interrogatory was put, Stanton replying with concise brevity.

"Name and age?"

"Ralph Stanton, twenty-six."

"Occupation?"

"Automobile driver."

"Name of car?"

"Mercury."

"Owner?"

"The Mercury Company."

The shabby young man interrupted proceedings by a stifled gasp, grasping the sleeve of Floyd, who stood looking on.

"That's Stanton? Stanton? And you—what are you?"

"Jesse Floyd, his mechanic," was the wondering response.

Stanton glanced that way, as Floyd was drawn to the other side of the room by his excited captor, but turned back to answer the remainder of the examination. When the ceremony was ended, he signaled to his mechanic.

"Come, I've got to go before the magistrate and give bail," he summoned impatiently.

Floyd came across to him, shining-eyed and eager.

"Stanton, that is a reporter; he wants to tell him about your doing this. He needs a fresh story to make good with his paper—can't we give it to him?"

Stanton surveyed his companion, eyebrows lifted.

"Why should we? The newspapers will get it, whatever we do. Come."

"But he needs it; it would help him," Floyd urged. "He's thin and hungry. Stanton, he looks hungry."

"Do you want to help him?" the driver queried, astonished. "Do you care about a man you do not know and never see again?"

"Don't you?" asked Floyd simply.

"I'm not from Paradise," dryly answered Stanton. "Tell him anything you like, but be quick."

He looked at the reporter again, with a new use of his eyes. Floyd was right; the man was threadbare and gaunt, and pathetically young. Stanton had a rebuked consciousness of being strong and brutal in his strength, successful and selfish in his success.

"You are an educating companion," he observed, as they went out with an officer.

"Why?" Floyd inquired, puzzled. But Stanton would elucidate no further.

The ordeal before the magistrate was not long. Stanton was held in a thousand dollars bail for future trial, produced a surety company's bond, and in fifteen minutes was free and once more in his seat behind the Mercury's wheel.

"We will reach the office on time," commented the lawbreaker.

"You do it like a veteran," Floyd mused with mock suspicion.

At the office they left the car, but not each other. There was growing upon Stanton more and more the desire for Jesse Floyd's companionship, a final rebellion of nature against his lonely existence.

"Do you have to stay here?" he demanded, upon concluding arrangements at the office.

"No," Floyd replied.

"Come to dinner with me, then."

The mechanic shook his bronzed head in laughing refusal.

"There has been enough of that, Mr. Stanton; you come to dinner with me."

"At your home?" escaped Stanton involuntarily. He had a sudden vision of Jesse and Jessica together, a premonition of mental bewilderment before the spectacle of their incredible likeness.

"I would like that, but you know we live up town, and I have got to be back here in an hour. Mr. Green wants me."

"Oh, anywhere you say. See here, why can't you wait and come on the train with me to Indianapolis? We might make the trip less monotonous for each other."

Taken by surprise, Floyd hesitated.

"I—you are good to think of it—but Mr. Green would never consent. He has arranged for me to go on tonight."

"Why shouldn't he consent? You would be there in plenty of time."

Floyd turned his mischievous gray eyes to the other man's, guarding silence. But Stanton halted in the middle of the sidewalk, his face locking in his steel-hard anger and determination.

"I know what you mean, Floyd. And speak openly, do you believe that you would be unable to stand forty-eight hours of me without leaving the company?"

"No."

"No."

"No. I am very certain that I could stand much more of you than I am ever likely to get, Ralph Stanton. We are blocking traffic here, aren't we?"

For one passing moment he had looked Jessica herself; Stanton saw again the girl's sorrowful face as she bent over the embroidery, and heard her answer "often" to his question of her loneliness. They were not altogether sufficient for each other, then, these twins? They might possibly ad-

sharply. "What do you mean? Her arm?"

The shattering of glass and the consequent hood brought their waiter on a run, but Floyd did not even glance down at the wreck, his eyes upon Stanton; who returned the gaze in utter amazement.

"What do I mean? I say that your sister's bracelet slipped off and scratched her arm, the night we went to the play, and I asked you if she were well. What is the matter with you?"

Floyd pushed back his chair to permit the waiter's ministrations, his lashes falling.

"You gave me a turn," he exclaimed, with hurried lightness. "I wondered if Jessica had hurt herself and not told me. We've only got each other, and we are twins—I suppose we are silly about each other, in fact I remember, now, that she did have a scratch on her arm; I blamed it on the kitten."

He was still pale, and paid the check without looking at his companion.

"Your nerves are out," Stanton frankly commented, contemplating him with curiosity. "One would think it was you who were just over the arrest. You'll have to get in form before we strike a race-track."

"Don't you worry," besought Floyd, his gaiety and color rushing back together. "I'll take some smelling-salts with me in case I feel faint when you commence to speed up."

Outside the two paused, Floyd looking at his watch.

"I've got to go over to the office," he said. "Shall I see you again before we leave?"

"When is that?"

"Nine o'clock from the Grand Central. We always start a few days ahead of you, of course."

"Better shake hands, then," advised Stanton.

They did so, and separated.

At five minutes past nine, that evening, the Chicago special pulled out of New York. Ten minutes later a hand was laid on Floyd's shoulder, as he sat gazing out the window at the flying darkness and brightness that was the outskirts of the city.

"Do you want to talk, or shall I go back to my own section in the next car?" Stanton inquired.

His mechanic turned swiftly, incredulously.

"Stanton? Really you?"

"Since you had to start to-night, I saw no reason why I should not do likewise. I hate train travel; we'll get it over. You haven't answered my question yet."

"I didn't know that I had to," smiled Floyd.

And indeed there had been no possible mistaking of the welcome and pleasure in his cry, or in his truthful face. Stanton took the seat opposite and pulled a folded newspaper from his pocket, passing it across.

"I suppose you have seen that," he inferred.

"Race gossip?" questioned the other, taking the paper.

"Court news," was the correction.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

London Plays a New Game.

There is a new game which sports men are playing. To travel by train the greatest distance in twenty-four hours—on paper. For it is played with a Bradshaw. The astonishing idea of

Social Forms
and
Entertainments

Three Chinese Games.

"Let Out the Doves."—At the cry of "Let out the doves" one of the larger girls takes hold of the hands of two of the smaller girls, one of whom represents a dove and the other a hawk. The hawk stands behind the big girl, and the dove in front of her. She throws the dove away as she might toss a bird in the air, and as the child runs she waves her arms as though they were wings. The hawk is then thrown in the same way, and it follows the dove. The big girl then claps her hands as the Chinese do to bring their pet birds to them, and the dove, if not caught, returns to the cage.

Seek for Gold.—This is a variation of our popular "Jacks." Several girls gather up some pebbles, squat down in a group, and scatter all the pebbles. Then one draws her finger between two of the stones and snaps one against the other. If she hits it, the two stones are taken up and put aside to her credit. She is entitled to draw her finger again between two more and snaps them. When she misses another girl takes up what pebbles are left, scatters them, snaps them, takes them up, and so on until one or another child gets the most of the pebbles and the game is won.

"Kick the Marbles."—Two boys and two marbles are required. The first boy says to the second: "Kick this marble north (south, east, west)," pointing to one of the marbles. Only one kick is allowed. If he succeeds, he wins; if he fails, the other wins. If he puts it north as ordered, he may kick again to hit the other marble, in which case he wins again. If he hits the marble and goes north, as ordered, at one kick, he wins double.

Each boy tries to leave the marbles in as difficult a position as possible for his successor; and here comes in a peculiarity which makes this game unique among all games. If the position in which the marbles are left is too difficult for the other to play, he may refuse to kick, and the first boy is obliged to play his own difficult game.

New Version of a Peanut Party.

Arrange tables for a progressive card game, only place a generous handful of peanuts (in the shell) in the center of each table and provide a pair of tongs like those that come in boxes of candy, for each player.

After the fashion of Jack straws, the game is to see how many peanuts can be removed without moving one. When one is moved the player gives up and the next one tries. At the end of twenty minutes a bell is rung and the player at each table having the most peanuts progresses. The winners at the different tables play another round until there is only one winner, who receives the reward, which may be a large peanut candy box filled with salted peanuts.

Children love this game. The main thing is to impress upon them all is that they must play fair.

Stood-Blat (England).

This game originated first in merrie England, and was played by the milk-maids:

A certain number of "stools" (flat stones in the open air and cushions in

doors) are set up in circular form, at a considerable distance from each other, and every one of them is occupied by a single player; when the ball is thrown with the hand up in the air by "it," who stands in the center of the circle, every one of the players is obliged to alter his situation, running in succession from stool to stool, and if he who threw the ball can regain it in time to strike any one of the players before reaching the stool to which he is running, "it" takes his place, and the person touched must throw the ball until he can in like manner return to the circle. Rising quickly from the stone or cushion requires considerable agility on the part of the players.

Buck the Indian.

Two captains are chosen, and each captain then chooses alternately the remaining company until two long lines are formed. They face each other, holding hands tightly. One captain calls the name of one of his strongest boys, and this boy runs and hurries himself between two boys of the opposing side. If he succeeds in breaking through, he takes back with him to his own side all the boys on the line below the place where he broke through. If he is unsuccessful, he must join the enemy's side. This is kept up, each side taking a turn until all the boys are on one side, the captain included.

The strongest boys should be stationed near the top of the line, near the captain, and strategem is shown in trying to catch the strong boys off their guard, by pretending to tackle the weak boys at the bottom of the line.

A Juggling Match.

At English country fairs this amusement used to be in great favor:

A large circle, inclosed by a rope, was occupied by nine or ten people, and all except one were blindfolded. This one was called the "jinger," because he held in his hand a small bell, which he rang incessantly. His companions, following the sound of the bell, tried to catch him. If at the end of an allotted time he was not caught, he received a prize; otherwise the prize went to the catcher.

Pebble-Chase (Greek).

In this more modern amusement of the Greek children, the leader stands amongst the players, holding a pebble between the palms of his hands. Each player extends his hands, palm to palm, and the leader puts his hands between the palms of each player, ostensibly to drop in the pebble he is holding. The player who receives the pebble is chased by the others, and may only be saved by returning to the leader and giving the pebble to him. The chase may begin as soon as the players suspect who has the pebble; so each player should carefully watch the hands and faces of the others to see who gets it, and as soon as he suspects one, start to chase him. Leaders and players must exercise ingenuity to keep the secret of the whereabouts of the pebble, but not after the last pair of hands has been passed.

MADAME MERRI.

Latest Fashion in Shoes.

Shoes are now more elaborate than ever. High shoes are worn in the morning only, with the tailor-made costumes and for traveling or for sport. The shoes are of an infinite variety. The vamps are shorter than ever. The uppers are made of stuff to match the dress or in leather of the same shade. The newest fastening is arranged with small interlaced straps, buttoning on each side with flat buttons.

Tan shoes are having an aftermath of success, and they harmonize very happily with the dull tints of the satins and furs worn by the smart woman.

Two Simple Blouses That
Are Among the Prettiest

The costume at the left is a simple little blouse for delaine, Viyella, or firm cotton material; a revers is taken down the right side of front and is edged with galloon or fancy braid; two rows of this trim the collar and cuffs, also edge the pocket.

Materials required: 1½ yard 33 inches wide, 3 yards braid.

The other shows a dainty little blouse of Paisley Toulard; it has col-

HIS NAME WAS JOHN

By STANLEY B. HOUCK.

His name was John, despite the fact that he was called Jack; and he was a junior in college. Her name was Marjory, and she was a senior.

Jack was sitting on the library steps, scheming a means of relieving himself from a self-imposed dilemma of which he was on one horn and Marjory the other.

She had started it three years before at a reception where they had met. Since then neither had lost any opportunity of assuring the other of his undying affection in many varied and amusing ways.

Now he wanted seriously to tell her of his love for her, but he had told her of it so often in fun that he couldn't quite see any way of making her take his declaration as being made seriously in earnest and not made merely in fun.

"A penny for your thoughts, Jack," she said, brightly, when at last she arrived.

"Thinking about you, Marjory," he replied. "The trouble is that I'm afraid you'll cut me dead if I tell you my thoughts."

"No, I won't."

"All right. Let's take a walk down the river, and I'll think it over," he decided, making a sudden resolution.

As they went along he began to wonder what the outcome of it all would be. The more he thought the weaker his resolution became—there was Marjory, the prettiest and most perfect girl in the world, and on the other hand, here was he, just an ordinary, average sort of a fellow.

At last they passed below the last city bridge, and were alone by the river, away from all the noise and activity of the busy city.

"Are you going to tell me now?" she asked.

"No, not yet," he answered, sparring for time, "but if you will tell me what you were thinking about while we were coming here, maybe I'll begin to lead up to it."

"I was wondering whether this would be the last time I would ever take this walk, and you don't know how sad it makes me feel to think how soon my school days will be over forever."

"That's just what I was thinking, Marjory, and I was wondering how it would seem next year to take this walk without you. Do you know, I've never taken this walk with any other girl but you? and when I think of you not being here next year, it makes me feel as though I'll never go down this way enjoying it the way I have."

"We have had some mighty good times together, haven't we, Jack?"

"So good that I'll never forget them." He paused a little and then began again: "Do you remember the first night we met and became acquainted?"

"Do I? Well, I should say I did. I don't believe two people ever became so 'chummy' in so short a time as we did; and you were just as impudent as you could be, too."

"Do you realize that this is the first really serious talk we've ever had?" he said.

"I do believe you're right, Jack; I know I couldn't crack a joke today if my life depended upon it."

"Let's sit down on this tree trunk awhile before we go back," he said without replying.

For awhile neither spoke. Then he said: "Marjory."

"Yes, Jack."

"Shall I tell you now what I was thinking of when you found me at the library steps?"

"Of course; that's what we came way out here for, wasn't it? It must be something important, or you wouldn't have come so far."

He turned his eyes upon hers and they spoke in anticipation of his words that she instinctively felt what he was about to say and a slow flush crept up over her cheeks and her eyes dropped from his. He noticed it, and it gave him an inexplicable thrill of strength to say:

"I was wondering whether you loved me, Marjory, dear; I was wondering whether I could come back here again next year and be happy with you gone. I was thinking how much I needed you. Why, I've loved you ever since I first saw you, and every word I've ever said to you in all our joking, I've meant, and more, with all my heart and soul. Why, I've got so used to thinking I belonged to you that I haven't done a thing all these years without asking myself what you'd say to it if you knew. I can't say any more, dear, just I love you, love you, all the time. Will you tell me, now, what you are going to do with me?"

Then she raised her eyes to his again, and they were glistening with joy.

"Oh, Jack, you dear, dear, big, blind goose—you're worse than Cupid himself." Then she was swallowed up in a hungry embrace.

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Uselessness.

"I should advise you to join the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving," said the unenthusiastic man.

"But you are inconsistent. As a rule, there isn't anything you can give a man that is liable to prove more useless than advice."

A New Thought.

"I wonder these ultra society hostesses do not give dried apple tea."

"Why on earth, dried apples?"

"Because they are such swell at fairs."

THEY SIDESTEP FOR MOTORS

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Manila may now be said to be up-to-the-minute in things metropolitan. The latest adjunct to its activities calling attention to progress in this direction was the recent appearance upon the streets of a motor car washed in mud and powdered with fine dust of various grades of colors produced between here and Baguio. It had made a new record between the summer capital and Manila.

The machine was stripped to a condition almost immodest, fenders and top were superfluous to requirements and no windshield protected the driver's face against the hot winds that blow at midday across the plain.

The friendliest feeling exists for the motor car. The barriers become a chorus of children with the ready "hello," even the dogs and chickens get the inspiration.

It may be due to the machine's being a stranger in this new section, but it is a fact that pedestrians and people in vehicles do respect the warning signal and give plenty of road—Manila Bulletin.

K. C. M. G.

A pompous British politician who was proceeding to take over a governorship in one of the overseas dominions was approached on the promenade deck by an innocent-looking fellow-passenger, who, raising his hat, humbly inquired: "Would you mind telling me what 'K. C. M. G.' means at the end of your name, sir? It has puzzled one or two of us."

"Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, of course," said the pompous one, as he inflated his chest.

"Oh!" said the innocent, "I thought it meant 'Kindly Call Me Governor!'"

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Claire Congdon spent the past week in Flint.

Frank Davidson was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Kolb was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. Fred Mapes spent several days of last week in Weltz.

Miss Marie Lusty visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Emma Hoffstetter was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Benton spent Friday and Saturday in Toledo.

A. F. Watkins, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Arthur Seene, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Pierce, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Fred Kirn, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell were in Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Elen Thomas, of Chicago, is visiting friends here this week.

William Miller, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Rice Howell, of Detroit, spent Monday with relatives and friends here.

Arthur Kramer, of Cleveland, is a guest at the home of Louis Eisenman.

Miss Augusta Benter, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Riemschneider, of Detroit, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull spent several days of the past week in Toledo.

D. C. Wacker, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor on Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, was the guest of her father, J. L. Gilbert, Tuesday.

Chas. Conklin, of Jackson, was guest Sunday at the home of Emory D. Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanOrden spent Saturday and Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Albert Norman, of Wooster, Ohio, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Green, of Owosso, is visiting her daughter, Sister Gonzaga, at St. Mary's convent.

Mrs. Jas. Geddes, Miss Ella Slimmer and Mrs. S. P. Foster were in Detroit Saturday.

Smith Snyder, of Kendallville, Ind., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Burkhart Saturday.

Martin Keusch, of Lansing, spent Friday and Saturday with his aunt, Miss Lizzie Keusch.

Mrs. J. Pennycook and Mrs. Gauss, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Arnold Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Walz was called to Pinckney Wednesday morning by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robb, of Detroit, visited at the home of F. K. McEldowney the past week.

Mrs. O. O. Floyd and Mrs. Helen Pyle, of Detroit, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Winans returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Corwin, in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thierman, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chandler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Witherell, of Manchester, visited their son, H. D. Witherell and family, here Tuesday.

John Brighton, who has been visiting friends here the past week, left Monday for his home in Edmonton, Alberta.

Misses Jean Bowerman and Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger Sunday.

For its Saturday night feature the Princess will offer one of the most unusual pictures ever produced. "The Fire Fighters Love" a real thriller.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

Loren Heacock will conduct the morning service next Sunday. Sunday school at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with communion and reception of members.

Sunday school 11 a. m. Subject of lesson, "Joseph Interprets Dreams." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Subject, "The Christian's Prayers." Ladies' Guild Wednesday p. m. at the church.

Brotherhood Wednesday night at the residence of C. W. Maroney on Railroad street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday sermon. 11:15 Bible study. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:15 p. m. 7 p. m. address by Miss Miriam Nieh of China.

School Notes.

The public schools are suffering from an epidemic of measles. On Monday of this week ten were absent because of this.

The report cards for the month were given out this week. These should be carefully examined by all parents. If you are not satisfied with the report of the work done by your children, you are cordially invited to visit the schools and see for yourselves.

Practices for the Japanese Operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" are being held at the Sylvan. Do not forget that this beautiful operetta will be given this week, Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets may be secured at L. P. Vogel's. The admission is 25 and 15 cents.

The corps of teachers for the ensuing year will be the same as for last year. The Board of Education feels that the schools are in splendid condition and looks forward to greater results. The course of study will remain practically the same although several of the courses will be placed on more practical basis.

The Crooked Path.

A Lubin two-reel story of the underworld. A valuable watch and money stolen from a banker by Dan Lyons results in the arrest and conviction of the crook. His sweetheart, Nell Harris, is approached by a young clergyman, William Kimball, who questions her regarding her trouble. Nell admits her wrong deeds and tells him of her desire to follow the straight and narrow path. Kimball takes her to his blind mother and soon grows to love her. They become engaged. Dan Lyons in his prison cell succeeds in communicating with his pals by means of a note tied to a rat's tail and receives a supply of saws with which he effects his escape. He arrives in the town in which Nell lives, asks her to return to the old life, but she refuses, and in revenge Lyons plans to rob the home of William Kimball. He and his pal are discovered and handed over to the police, and the minister accuses Nell of assisting in the robbery. She confesses her former associations with the crook and is forgiven by her fiancé. This interesting drama will be shown at the Princess on Tuesday, May 6th.

The Chelsea Elevator Co. has had the exterior of their warehouse repainted.

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Dress Goods Sale

We are clearing up in our Dress Goods Department. Nearly every piece of dress goods reduced.

65c Black Storm Serge, now.....48c	75c White Pure Worsted Storm Serge, now.....59c
75c Black French Serge, now.....59c	One Piece 75c Black Mohair, now.....39c
\$1.25 Black Fine Serge, 44-inch, now.....75c	One piece \$1.25 Black Mohair, now.....48c

Big lot of new Wash Dresses for Children and Juniors just received. Made of Prints, Gingham and Lawns.

Very Special for Saturday Only

Ten pieces of Fine Cambric Embroideries, 22½ to 28 inches wide, sold by all stores at 35c, 39c and 45c, for Saturday sale only, at.....19c
Twelve pieces best Amoskeag and Lancaster Apron Gingham, always 10c, until sold.....5c
New Dress Gingham, per yard.....10c

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FOR RENT—Five rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with light and water; also barn, on west Middle street, B. Stenbach. 40

FOR SALE—Early Michigan seed potatoes. Inquire of H. G. Ives. 40

MEN WANTED—To drive sand and gravel teams, steady work the year around, write or call on Bartlett Supply Company, yard Greenwood avenue and M. C. R. R., Detroit. 41

PASTURE to let; running water; will call for stock. Arthur VanHorn, North Lake, phone 5 short, line 113, Gregory. 40

FOR SALE—Poland China sow and 10 pigs. Inquire of Frank Lusty. 40

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford touring car; used but little; in fine condition. Price \$375.00. J. S. Cummings. 40

FOR SALE—Pure White Rock eggs for hatching \$1.00 per setting. The U. R. Fishel Strains. Ed. Riemschneider. 40

FOR SALE—Durham Bull, 14 months old, weight 700, price \$40. John Doll, phone 92 ring 13. 39

STEADY EMPLOYMENT for teams. We can furnish steady employment for teams and dump wagons, with drivers, from now until December first; hauling sand, stone and plaster. Communicate with the Bartlett Supply Company, No. 410 Hammond building, Detroit, Mich. 40

FOR SALE—Eight rowed smut nose seed corn; some yellow dent seed corn; 150 bushels seed oats, new variety. Inquire B. Stenbach. 37tf

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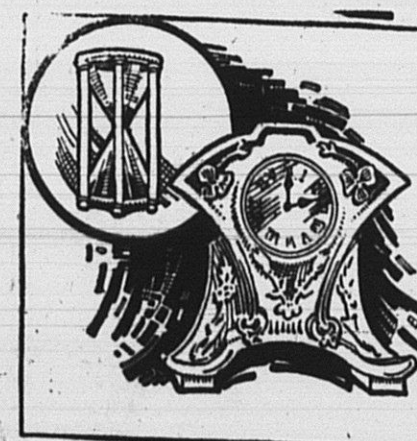
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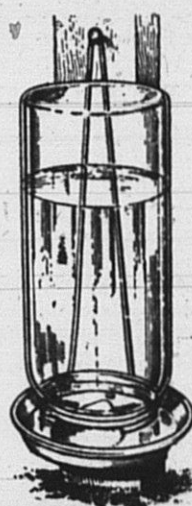
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LOCAL ITEMS.

James L. Gilbert is confined to his home on east Middle street by illness.

S. A. Mapes is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Canfield has moved into the residence of Mrs. Jas. Beasley on Congdon street.

Supervisor VanRiper has commenced the work of taking the annual assessment of Sylvan township.

The Helping Hand Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Avery next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce have purchased a residence at 39 Waverly avenue, Detroit, and have moved to their new home.

Geo. W. Millsbaugh is having a furnace installed in the residence that he recently purchased of the John G. Edwards estate.

E. J. Whipple and George Ward attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons in Ann Arbor on Monday evening of this week.

Ralph Gleske, who has been confined to the home of his parents here for some time by illness has returned to his work in Detroit.

H. G. Ives, who has been confined to his home for some time, has so far recovered that he is able to drive about the streets and call on his friends.

Miss Mary Smith entertained a party of friends at her home on east Middle street, last Friday evening in honor of John Brighton, of Edmonton, Alberta.

The Lady Maccabees gave a supper last Friday evening to those who took part in the minstrel entertainment that was given in the Sylvan theater recently.

Miss Miriam Nieh, a student of Albion college and a native of China, will deliver an address at the union meeting next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

The S. P. I. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Artna Lambrecht.

The D. J. & C. increased the force of section men under the charge of Fred Broesamle to ten the past week. During the winter months the number was considerably less.

St. Agnes Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Florence Heschelwerdt last Friday evening in honor of Miss Ellen M. Wade.

Joseph Hamilton, of Grover Hill, Ohio, has purchased the Charles Stapish farm in Lyndon. The sale was made by R. B. Waltrous. Mr. Hamilton and family will take possession of the property at once.

The banns of marriage of Miss Alice Hankerd and Mr. Oscar Ulrich were published for the first time in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Sunday morning. The marriage will take place in the church on Monday, May 12, 1913.

W. S. McLaren on Tuesday while loading a car of hay at Kirby met with an accident that severely injured his back. One of his feet slipped between two bales of hay and the one he was putting in the car fell on top of him. He will be off duty for a few days.

Married, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, April 24, 1913, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Olive Winslow, of Washington street, Miss Jennie Winslow and Mr. Byron Fortman, of White Oak, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. The young couple will make their home on a farm in White Oak.

Dr. H. E. Defendorf lost his imported stock horse Tuesday evening. When the driver of the animal was returning from a trip in the country he noticed that the horse seemed to be out of condition and it died in about one and one-half hour after arriving home from acute indigestion and a ruptured stomach.

The University of Michigan faculty has honored 24 students by electing them to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society of literary colleges, and 64 students to Sigma Xi, the national honor fraternity of scientific students. Of the number elected to Sigma Xi 23 were graduate students, and beside the students elected to Sigma Xi, there were four members of the university faculty so honored. Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Depew, of Ann Arbor, former well known residents of Chelsea, was one of the students elected to Sigma Xi.

Dr. A. L. Steger is having his residence connected up with the Chelsea gas works.

The May term of the Washtenaw circuit court will begin on Monday of next week.

Mrs. N. S. Potter, jr., entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday evening of this week.

H. D. Witherell is confined to his home on Garfield street with an attack of pneumonia.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe on Tuesday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson had their household goods moved to Jackson on Wednesday of this week.

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

The Washtenaw County Association of the O. E. S. will hold their next meeting in Chelsea on Thursday, May 29.

Probate Judge Murray has confirmed the sale of the John G. Edwards estate residence to George W. Millsbaugh.

Mrs. Theo. E. Wood was called to Lansing last Friday by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Blach.

John Geddes has carpenters at work making repairs on the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, sr.

Miss Freda Wedemeyer is confined to the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer, with a severe attack of appendicitis.

L. T. Freeman and son Hollis, were in Pontiac last Friday and returned home with a new five-passenger Oakland touring car.

The Washtenaw Association of the Baptist society will hold a meeting in the Baptist church, of Saline, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8.

James McCormick was taken to the county jail at Ann Arbor by Deputy Sheriff McKune Monday afternoon. He was given a sentence of 30 days for vagrancy.

The Japanese operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" will be given by the pupils of the Chelsea public schools in the Sylvan theatre on Friday and Saturday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will hold their annual meeting in the church on Friday afternoon of this week. The election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Frank Staffan entertained a number of his boy friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, last Friday evening, the occasion being the 13th anniversary of his birth.

All but five of the patrons of the Municipal electric light and water works plant who had their service cut off by the authorities last week, have paid their accounts and the service has been turned on again.

Mrs. Christina Schettler of Freedom has purchased the John J. Schauffele, jr., property on Washington street. Mrs. Schettler will move to her new home here the coming fall. The sale was made through the agency of R. B. Waltrous.

A union meeting of all the chapters of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 7. A scrub lunch will be served at 6 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Bring dishes.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings and A. L. Steger entertained the members of the Five Hundred Club and their husbands last Thursday evening. After a four course dinner at the Chelsea House, the company went to the home of Mrs. Steger where cards were indulged in.

The common council has purchased of Mrs. Lucy Stephens land enough to straighten Dewey avenue so that the street will be of a uniform width. Mrs. Stephens will have to leave her residence moved south of its present location. She has let the contract for the work to C. W. Maroney. The consideration was \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton have shipped their household goods to Detroit where they will make their future home. Mr. Stanton has contracted to work for the water commission of Detroit and will be employed as a meter inspector. Their many friends here wish them success in their new home. Milan Leader, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton were former residents of this place, and Mrs. Stanton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake of Grant street.

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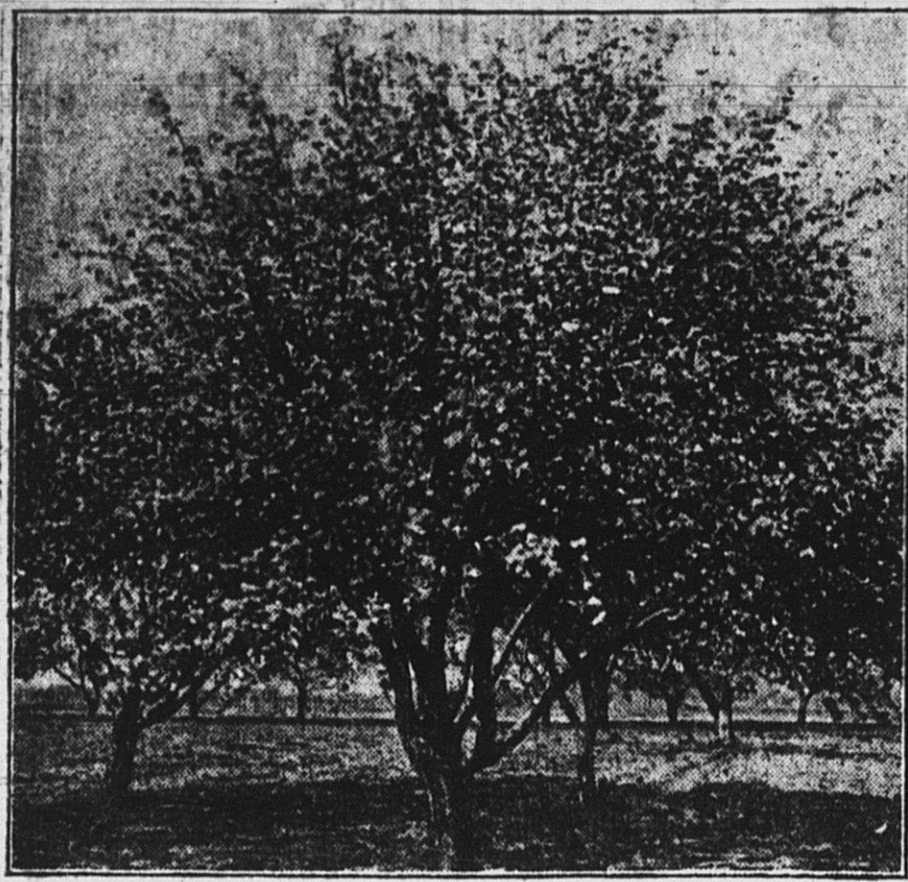
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it begins to feed upon the foliage of the young apples. Upon reaching the nearest apples about three-fourths of the worms enter them at the blossom end. The rest of the worms enter the fruit through the side. The worms often hollow out the seeds, their work being indicated by the well-known excreta thrown out at the calyx, showing the worminess of the apple.

In about a month it eats its way out through the side of the apple and seeks a place in which to form a cocoon.

The way to kill the apple-worm is to spray with arsenate of lead, Paris green, and Bordeaux mixture.

Woodpeckers and Nuthatches destroy millions of the apple-worms by digging them out from under the bark of the trees in winter. By thoroughly scraping the bark with a sharp hoe so as to destroy the larva is a great aid in keeping this insect under control.

In spraying it is very important to spray at just the right time. The first spraying should be made before the buds open, the second spraying should be with Bordeaux mixture insecticide, to catch the early leaf-feeding insects, applied after the leaf buds have opened, but before the trees have bloomed. Never spray while a tree is in blossom.

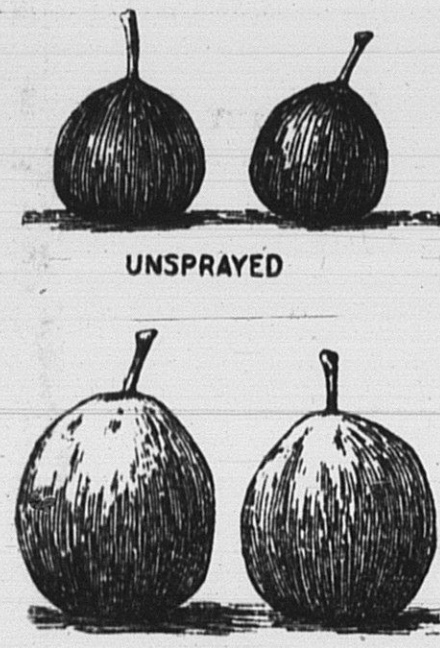
The most important spraying is the next one, which should be given just after the petals fall or as soon as most of the blossoms have been pollinated and have set. This must be



Codling-Moth.

done within a few days after the blossoms fall, never later than five days. This is the spraying which forms a thin film or poison over the calyx cavity of the apple, so that the young worm's first meal will be his last.

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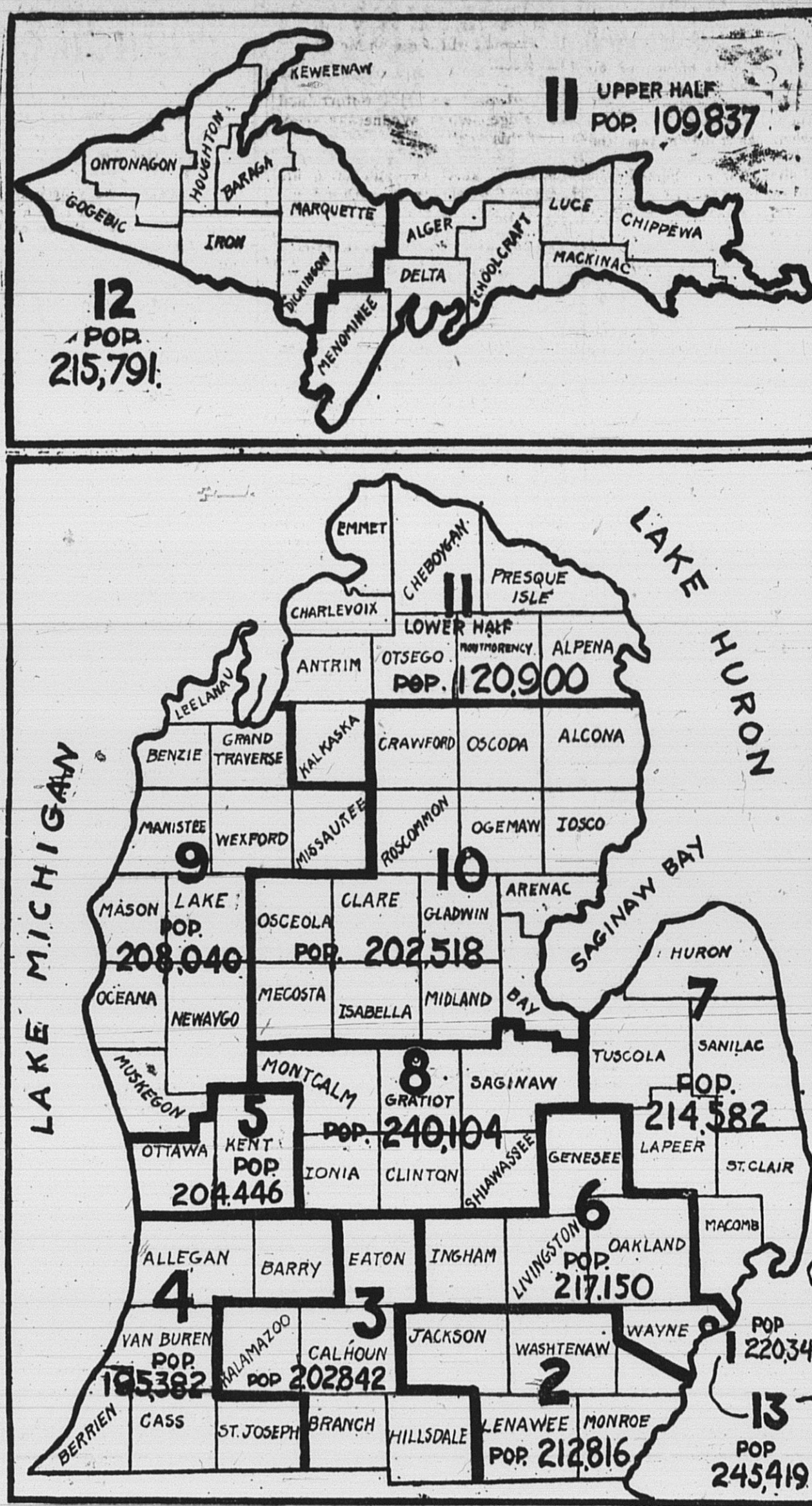
going on. About 20 days later the pupa wriggles itself out of the cocoon, its skin splits down the middle of the back, and out crawls the adult moth ready for flight.

This moth is rarely seen, because it flies at night, and during the day remains motionless or hides under the bark almost invisibly.

Its front wings have the appearance of brown watered silk crossed by numerous lines of gray and brown scales something like the plumage of a bird. On each front wing is a large dark-brown spot marked with streaks of bronze or gold.

The moths begin to lay their eggs at once. The egg upon a leaf or fruit looks like a small white blister about the size of a pin-head. They hatch in about five or ten days. As soon as the young worm crawls from the egg

MAP OF MICHIGAN SHOWING NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



THE CITY OF DETROIT COMPRIZES THE 1ST AND 13TH DISTRICTS WITH WOODWARD AVE. AS DIVIDING LINE.

Courtesy of the Detroit Evening News

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL MEETS ITS USUAL BI-ENNIAL DEFEAT IN SENATE.

RE-APPORTIONMENT OF STATE IS ASSURED.

Some of the Important Measures Put Up to Governor by Legislature During the Last Hours of Session.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Although the house passed Rep. Dun's anti-cigarette bill the measure did not survive the senate. Although Lucy Page Coston, president of the National Anti-Cigarette League was here distributing literature and working for the measure the senate committee on state affairs refused to report the bill out. Even had it been placed on third reading, less than half a dozen votes could have been mustered in its favor.

Congressional and representative re-apportionments are assured. The house concurred in the senate amendments to these bills and Gov. Ferris says that he will sign them. The county of Montcalm to which almost every district in the state objected strenuously because of the advertising congress from Greenville, Francis Lindquist, was put in with the eighth. This will mean that Con. Joseph Fordney of Saginaw, and Con. Lindquist of Greenville, will battle for the republican nomination in the eighth district at the primary election in 1914. As the result of the congressional re-apportionment Congressman-at-Large Patrick H. Kelley, will be out of a job as the thirteenth congressman goes to the city of Detroit. This will probably mean that Con. Kelley and Con. Samuel W. Smith will fight it out in the

sixth, as both men are residents of that district. Kelley resides at Lansing and Smith at Pontiac.

Rep. Taylor, of Kent, Bricker, of Ionia, and McBride, of Ottawa, registered strenuous opposition to the arrangement by which the fifth district is limited to Kent and Ottawa. McBride wanted Ottawa separated from Kent and Taylor, democrat, wanted Ionia and Barry with Kent instead of Ottawa. Bricker objected to putting his county with Saginaw and Montcalm in the eighth. Glasner, of Barry, also objected. He wanted to put Barry into the fifth to give the democrats a better chance to control. No other serious objection was made in the house. Some of the upper peninsula members didn't like the arrangement by which the lower peninsula gained the balance of power in the eleventh. The districts as they will be under the new law are:

First—First, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth and fifteenth wards of the city of Detroit.

Second—Jackson, Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw and ten townships in Wayne county together with the city of Wyandotte.

Third—Eaton, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Branch and Hillsdale.

Fourth—Barry, Allegan, Van Buren, Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph.

Fifth—Kent and Ottawa.

Sixth—Ingham, Livingston, Genesee, Oakland and nine townships in Wayne county.

Seventh—Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair and Macomb.

Eighth—Gratiot, Saginaw, Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton and Montcalm.

Ninth—Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Wexford, Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon and Missaukee.

Tenth—Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isosco, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay.

Eleventh—Alger, Delta, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Montmorency, Alpena and Kalkaska.

Twelfth—Keweenaw, Houghton, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Baraga, Iron, Marquette and Dickinson.

Thirteenth—Second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth wards of the city of Detroit.

The bill to legalize good roads bonds issued by the counties of the state which was pending in the senate for some time, came to the house with amendments making it even broader in its effect. It now corrects bonds even in case of failure on the part of administration officials, as well as to extend the limit for the term of county bonds from 15 to 20 as needed to legalize bonds already issued under an act of the legislature. Rep. Clark objected to its covering so much ground, but would not get in the way of its passage because the counties needed the correction originally provided and he did not desire to put anything in the way of this proposal. The house then concurred and it will become a law as soon as it is signed by Gov. Ferris.

The bill introduced by Senator G. G. Scott making the law relative to vagrancy much more far reaching stringent and giving police authorities great power in such cases, was defeated in the house. Rep. Kappler offered an amendment exempting from its provisions workmen on strike and persons seeking work but out of employment. This started a battle on the floor. It was demonstrated that such an amendment would render ineffective the entire act relative to vagrancy. After a short debate the bill was killed.

The public domain commission bill which carries the abolition of the land office and calls for a new regime in the handling of state lands and the exploitation of the vacant lands of the state through an intelligent campaign of advertising, has passed the house. This bill went to a conference between the house and the senate and in the agreement the appropriation was cut from \$100,000 to \$60,000 annually.

In the original bill there was a provision for the spending of \$25,500 on an advertising campaign in which the improvement bureau of the state would co-operate. This was cut to \$10,000. The senate had cut the appropriation to \$75,000 and in the conference another \$15,000 was lopped off.

Screwdriver of Importance.
The engine had gone to pieces, the screw revolved no more, and the yacht of the millionaire rolled helplessly in the trough of the sea. Anxiously signaling for help was the wireless operator. He was approached by the owner of the craft. "I wish," said the latter, "that you would advise my wife, in Brooklyn, of our accident." "Shall I tell her the engine is broken, sir?" asked the wireless man. "By no means!" exclaimed the millionaire. "Those bald words would be so comforting to the sensitive woman. Send her a message which, while not transgressing the truth, will make her think our accident is only a trivial one. Tell her our screwdriver is broken."—Judge.

FACE ALMOST COVERED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

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His progress was somewhat impeded by the determination of the kitchen to enjoy the cleaning fluid.

"James," cried the shocked mother, sternly, "what on earth are you doing?"

James considered before replying. Then:

"I wonder if you'd be most angry if I said I'd spilled the ink or was feeding the cat on the rug?"

Good Evidence.

Katherine had been brought up to believe that tale-bearing was despicable, but there were times when her greedy twin strained her principles to the snapping point.

"Katherine," said her mother one day, "it is possible that you and Howard have eaten that whole bag of peppermint that I meant to take to grandmother, just because I left the bag on the table?"

"I didn't take one of them, mother," said Katherine, indignantly, "but Howard—well, I shan't tell tales, but you just smell 'em!"—Youth's Companion.

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DID IT BY PROXY

Miss Hoyt Was Not Surprised With the Song the College Boys Sang.

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE.

"Young and rich and good looking, too, I suppose," spoke Harvey Lane.

His companion, Willard Price, young and rich himself unfortunately, for he was idle and without ambition, languidly drew a photograph from his pocket and extended it towards Lane.

"Pretty as a picture," voted the latter spontaneously. There was real and earnest admiration in his frank, open face. Then it clouded a trifle.

He was too poor and humble in his own estimation to dare to aspire for recognition in the upper circle into which his companion had free admittance.

"I knew Miss Drusa Hoyt at Acton," explained Price. "She attended the seminary there while I was at the college. Those were great days—music, picnicking, rowing on the lake. My cousin Leona is a dear friend of Miss Hoyt. They met a few days ago, and Leona playfully told her she was going to send me around to give one of the old college serenades when I passed through the town here. Drusa is full of life and fun, and insisted she would be delighted with such a well-known reminder of the dear old school days."

"And you are going to twang the light guitar, eh?" smiled Harvey.

"With your assistance on the mandolin. Oh, we can make a fine romantic occasion of it, don't you see?" and Price leaned back luxuriously and complacently on the rustic seat of the little village park. Then he added, with a keen look at Harvey, who was still studying the lovely face in the photograph. She hypnotizes you, does she? I say, not getting struck in that quarter, are you?"

If Miss Hoyt was in my own rather humble class," half satirically returned Harvey. "I wouldn't try to forget that beautiful face, as I must do for my own peace of mind."

There was a rustle in the path circling past them, and Harvey, turning slightly, observed a young girl arise

from behind a bush. She was a girl of about sixteen, with a face that was a perfect picture of beauty. She was dressed in a simple, yet elegant, manner, and her hair was styled in a fashionable manner. She was looking towards Harvey and Price with a curious expression on her face.

Both rushed out to the porch. A crash of glass made the still night echoes hideous. A man was dashing madly across the glass-covered garden beds from the next lot. He carried a guitar, madly brandished. He disappeared hatless and frantic, but not until Harvey had recognized Willard Price.

A little investigation brought out the facts of the case. Price had gone into the wrong garden—that of a jealous, crusty old bachelor, just married. He had observed the guitar-armed serenader, had gone for a gun, and Price had run for his life.

Of course Miss Hoyt had overheard Harvey's encomiums in the park. It turned out that it was her uncle who was so wealthy. This smoothed out Harvey's path. Price, bored at his mishap, did not linger on the scene. And of course the serenader by proxy eventually married Drusa Hoyt.

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SWAT SPARROW AS A PEST

The Biological Survey Calls the Common Bird Useless and Harmful.

"The rat of the bird kingdom" is the label attached to the English sparrow by the United States biological survey.

Sparrows were introduced into America about 50 years ago, and have multiplied with such rapidity that they are a pest in nearly every part of the country.

According to the biological survey, they "not only serve no good purpose, but consume great quantities of useful insect life, in addition to millions of dollars worth of grain." They are pugnacious and drive away many useful and ornamental birds. They are unclean and litter up the premises.

They are said to hatch young every month in the year, operating the only automatic incubator in existence, the young of the preceding hatch incubating the eggs as they grow to full-fledged sparrows.

Nearly every small boy has the instinct to kill. Properly directed this instinct might be allowed to run through its natural development without being harmful. Teach the boys to confine their shooting to undesirable birds. They are few, and the sparrows are the chief among them.

Teach the boy to set traps only for birds and animals which ought to be trapped and destroyed. Encourage him to catch the mice, the rats and the sparrows—if possible the minks, the weasels, the raccoons and other poultry destroyers in the country.

Teach him to value the catbird, the mockingbird, the brown thrasher, the oriole, the robin, the blue bird, and many other varieties that are musical, ornamental or useful.

New Tag to an Old Fable.

Young Tony of the Italian quarter has been greatly interested by the teacher's story of the fox and the grapes. Arriving home from school, he repeated it in his excited, broken English to the family, following the teacher's version pretty closely until he reached the climax. Tony's conclusion was this:

"De olde fox he say, 'Da grape no good, anyhow; alla sour! I guess I go getta de banan.'"—Boston Evening Transcript.

den beautiful apparition that he had not drawn out of the full focus of the flaming gas jet. She saw him, uttered a faint cry and then leaned from the window.

"Forgive me," she faltered, "you are a stranger, but—won't you—that I am all alone in the house, and some one is below, and I am afraid."

"At once," replied Harvey, swiftly taking in the situation.

He swung the mandolin case, ready for use as a weapon, ran around to the front of the house and dashed up the steps, to find the door open. He stood still in the hallway and listened intently.

Harvey flared a match, found a gas jet and flooded the hall with light. Just then a timid, trembling form came down the staircase. It was Miss Hoyt. She bore a heavy cane.

"It is papa's," she said. "Please don't rush into danger—I am not afraid now."

For all that, she kept close to her intrepid champion as Harvey slowly advanced down the hall, armed with the weapon she had provided. Then, as there was a stir and then a crash, as of a chair thrown violently over, she clung to his arm. The next moment Harvey could not repress a jolly laugh.

"There is our formidable night disturber—no burglar after all, Miss Hoyt!" he exclaimed.

A large Newfoundland dog darted from the library into the hall and scurried past them through the front doorway. He had evidently wandered in just as Miss Hoyt had run up the stairs to get a wrap before resuming her swing seat on the porch.

"You—you seem to know my name," she began, and then, looking straight at the now somewhat embarrassed Harvey, she flushed all over her face. And just then, too, Harvey noticed a hat with a great blue veil on a hall seat, and understood. This was the young lady he had noticed at the park. Had she overheard the conversation between himself and Price? He wondered, as he retreated to the porch.

"I—I had better explain how I came to be here," he observed—"in the garden, I mean."

"I think I know," smiled Drusa. "I had an intimation of a serenade. I saw Mr. Price today, but did not wish to spoil what he intended as a surprise. Mercy! What is that?"

It was a shot, shouts, a crash—then the jangling strings of some musical instrument.

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and leave a near seat. All that he noted was a graceful form and a long streaming blue veil. Then he handed the photograph back to his friend with the faint suggestion of a reluctant sigh.

He scarcely listened as Price told of obtaining the picture from his cousin, also of an item he had noted in a newspaper some time previous commenting on "the rare business success of John Hoyt, Esq." That must be Drusa's father, so "he was safe in spying out the land," and "getting in touch with possible millions."

Harvey had been always helpful to Price, and the latter had treated him pretty well. Harvey considered serenades an obsolete art, and felt rather ridiculous at the thought of posing as a Spanish cavalier. However, he wished to be accommodating, and there was a real element of romanticism in Price's plan.

"You see, I'll surprise Miss Hoyt with the song the college fellows sang many a moonlight night under the seminary windows—'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.' We'll practice up a bit, steal into the Hoyt garden and give this dead old burg a real sensation."

It was almost nine o'clock in the evening when the twain started out, each carrying his special instrument under his arm. Earlier in the day they had strayed past the Hoyt home, and Price indicated where they would post themselves in the garden when the appointed hour arrived. As they left the hotel Price discovered that he had run out of extra guitar strings.

"I'll get a supply from the drug store in case of accidents," he explained. "You go ahead and I'll soon join you."

Harvey reached the Hoyt home. He stepped in among the shrubbery and waited for his friend. Suddenly the lights were turned on in an upper room. There appeared at its window a feminine form. It was Miss Hoyt, pale, disturbed, and she drew close to the window, her hand crossed on her breast, as if to subdue some deep emotion. Her head bent towards the interior of the house, as if some disturbing sound alarmed her.

So entranced was Harvey at the sud-

den beautiful apparition that he had not drawn out of the full focus of the flaming gas jet. She saw him, uttered a faint cry and then leaned from the window.

"Forgive me," she faltered, "you are a stranger, but—won't you—that I am all alone in the house, and some one is below, and I am afraid."

"At once," replied Harvey, swiftly taking in the situation.

He swung the mandolin case, ready for use as a weapon, ran around to the front of the house and dashed up the steps, to find the door open. He stood still in the hallway and listened intently.

Harvey flared a match, found a gas jet and flooded the hall with light. Just then a timid, trembling form came down the staircase. It was Miss Hoyt. She bore a heavy cane.

"It is papa's," she said. "Please don't rush into danger—I am not afraid now."

For all that, she kept close to her intrepid champion as Harvey slowly advanced down the hall, armed with the weapon she had provided. Then, as there was a stir and then a crash, as of a chair thrown violently over, she clung to his arm. The next moment Harvey could not repress a jolly laugh.

"There is our formidable night disturber—no burglar after all, Miss Hoyt!" he exclaimed.

A large Newfoundland dog darted from the library into the hall and scurried past them through the front doorway. He had evidently wandered in just as Miss Hoyt had run up the stairs to get a wrap before resuming her swing seat on the porch.

"You—you seem to know my name," she began, and then, looking straight at the now somewhat embarrassed Harvey, she flushed all over her face. And just then, too, Harvey noticed a hat with a great blue veil on a hall seat, and understood. This was the young lady he had noticed at the park. Had she overheard the conversation between himself and Price? He wondered, as he retreated to the porch.

"I—I had better explain how I came to be here," he observed—"in the garden, I mean."

"I think I know," smiled Drusa. "I had an intimation of a serenade. I saw Mr. Price today, but did not wish to spoil what he intended as a surprise. Mercy! What is that?"

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Floor mops for hard wood floors can be made at a quarter the price of the boughten variety, and fully as serviceable.

The housekeeper who likes system keeps an inventory of most of her household belongings. Things are arranged on selves or boxes in certain places, well labeled, and in her desk is a house book telling the number or amount of said bag, box or drawer, full of articles. In case of illness or going away any one unacquainted with the house can find anything needed.

Underclothing, shoes, overshoes, hats, wraps, furs, in fact anything that is worn or used, will come under this list, and be helpful to keep.

Candle ends should never be thrown away, as this wax can be used in starch, to rub off the range and keep it black and shiny, or can be mixed with turpentine and used as a floor polish.

Curtain rings and pins may be brightened when black by boiling in vinegar and water, then rinsing and rubbing with a dry cloth.

Put a paper bag over the meat chopper when grinding crumbs, also slip one over the egg beater when whipping cream. A small hole will allow the handle to come through and you will not be sprinkled with cream splatters.

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The casserole may be a simple dish of brown crockery, with a cover, or a more elaborate white, fired, silver holder affair. The food will taste as good in the ten-cent variety, but will not look quite so well as a serving dish.

Digestion waits on appetite, and appetite on the appearance and flavor of food, so that the more attractive it is in its appearance, the more appetizing and, in consequence, the more digestible the food will be.

An attractively laid table, well-seasoned food and hot dishes hot, cold dishes cold, will further induce digestion of these foods. These may seem minor things, but are really of a good deal of importance in home-making.

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BREVITIES

STOCKBRIDGE—A lot of black walnut logs are delivered here to be shipped to England.—Brief-Sun.

CLINTON—Rev. Father Griffin of Detroit has been appointed to assist Rev. Father Fischer who has charge of five parishes.—Courier.

BRIGHTON—The common council has instructed its night watch not to furnish any more lodging for tramps who are under sixty years of age.

JACKSON—More than 100 convicts are now engaged on the prison farm. Those employed are "trusties" and they greatly enjoyed the outdoor air.—Evening Star.

WHITMORE LAKE—At a meeting last Thursday the township board granted a franchise to the Eastern Michigan company and the village will have electric lights.

BRIDGEWATER—Drain Commissioner Barry, of Ann Arbor has contracted the Smith Avery drain for about \$1000, and he has also contracted for the new bridge for \$100.

ANN ARBOR—At a session of the board of regents of the U. of M. Thursday night, that body raised the fees of the dental department from \$55 to \$65 for Michigan students, and from \$75 to \$95 for non-resident students.

MANCHESTER—Ohio parties have been here looking over grounds, it is whispered, to put down wells to see if there is any oil in the ground. They say that indications are favorable. Well, we would like to have them make the test.—Enterprise.

ANN ARBOR—Next year the Congregational church will have a student pastor who will carry on the work among the students and among the young people of the church. The church voted to secure such an assistant for Rev. Frank M. Sheldon at a meeting held last week.

JACKSON—That the crusade against the drug store started by the ministers of Jackson is bearing fruit seems to be evidenced by the fact that Jackson spent Sunday with the lid on tight. Only one drunk was arrested by the police, against 14 arrests a week ago Sunday for the same offense.

STOCKBRIDGE—Prof. Nat. Hines, a Stockbridge boy, graduate of Ypsilanti Normal and for the past three years teaching in the Upper Peninsula, recently took the civil service examination at Marquette for a position as teacher in the Philippines. He was successful in his examination has received an appointment and expects to sail from San Francisco May 3.—Brief-Sun.

ANN ARBOR—President Hutchins of the University of Michigan, has received a letter from Mr. Daniels, secretary of the navy, stating that the proposed summer cruise on United States battleships and armored cruisers which the departed was to have placed at the disposal of certain picked students from colleges and technical schools, would not be offered this year, but that it would probably be made available in another summer.

JACKSON—Released from the local police station with a bunch of tramps by mistake after he had been taken into custody on a forged charge, Harry Bartlett has left a record behind him which makes him a much-wanted man in this city. Bartlett was taken into custody last week for forgery. When the tramps, who sought shelter in the police station over night, were released and told that their presence in the city was "not wanted," Bartlett was among the number. He evidently took the command to go literally. Since his departure two other charges of forgery have been placed against him. The latest complaint alleges that Bartlett secured \$70 from Zimri Davis under false pretenses.

MANCHESTER—The farmers are receiving order blanks from Warden Simpson, of the Michigan State prison for prison made binder twine and brooms.

BROOKLYN—Brooklyn business men have launched a farm product display for next fall and have already pledged \$100 in cash prizes. The two local banks first proposed the contest and local business men are falling in line to assure the success of the event. It is probable that more prizes will be offered for corn than for other products.—Exponent.

ANN ARBOR—Prosecutor Burke has prepared the docket of criminal cases for the May term of court. There will be only six, the defendants being: Theodore Asch, incest; Philip LaVear, larceny; Herbert Case, violation of the liquor law; Edward Wood, carrying concealed weapons; William Ryan, bastardy; and Peter Morton, assault and battery.

SCIO—John Stollsteimer, a well-known resident of Scio township, died Saturday morning of apoplexy. He was stricken Sunday morning, and had been sinking rapidly since. Mr. Stollsteimer was born in Freedom township in 1853, and lived all his life in this county. He is survived by his widow. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, standard time, at the home, Rev. S. A. John of Ann Arbor officiating. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

CLINTON—Superintendent William Ochs and Miss Lucille Schenck, instructor in music and latin, are the only members of the high school faculty who are to remain in Clinton another year. The balance of the faculty members, although invited to remain, have resigned for various reasons, some on account of ill health, some to take up new lines of work, and one at least to answer the persuasive call of matrimony. This leaves vacancies in all departments from the primary to the eighth grade, as well as two in the high school proper.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, Mich., April 28, 1913.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President McLaren.

Present—Trustees Dancer, Storms, Merkel, Wurster.

Absent—Trustees Hummel, Palmer. Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Trustee Merkel, supported by Trustee Dancer and

Resolved, that the Common Council has determined to pave a certain portion of south Main street, within the village of Chelsea, and in the opinion of the Common Council, such paving is hereby deemed, and declared, to be a necessary public improvement; that that portion of south Main street, to be paved, being all that part which lies between the south line of the present pavement, and the north line of land owned by Jacob Hinderer, and

Resolved further that, all the land, tenements and premises hereinafter mentioned, are deemed and declared to be benefited by such proposed pavement, and it is hereby ordered, and determined, that the expense of said pavement shall be paid in manner following, to-wit: the cost of the intersections and 20 per cent of the cost outside of the intersections to be paid out of the general funds of the village, and the balance, or 80 per cent to be paid by special assessment to be levied on and assessed against the property abutting on that portion of said street to be paved; that the special assessment district is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, fronting on that portion of south Main street which lies between the south line of the present pavement and the north line of land owned by Jacob Hinderer, and that said district shall be known as "paving district number two."

Yeas—Dancer, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—None. Carried.

Motion made by Storms and supported by Wurster that the president appoint a committee who shall cause to be made estimates of the expense of paving the streets in paving district No. 2, and plans and diagrams, of the work and of the locality, to be improved, by such paving, and make their report to the council as soon as convenient.

Yeas—Dancer, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—None. Carried.

The President then appointed the following as such committee: J. Hummel and E. F. Storms.

Moved by Wurster, supported by Dancer, that the drugist bond of L. P. Vogel with Edward Vogel and Clarence W. Maroney as sureties and the bond of H. H. Fenn Co. with F. Staffan and Rollo S. Armstrong as sureties, also bond of L. T. Freeman Co. with Edward Vogel and S. G. Bush as sureties, each in sum of \$2000 be approved.

Yeas—Dancer, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Storms, supported by Dancer, that we adjourn. Carried.

C. W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

John Webb spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Leigh Luick is sick with the measles.

Addison Webb spent last Thursday in Wayne.

Fred Staebler was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Hammond was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Stowell Wood, of Toledo, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen were in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Carrie Barels, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. T. Drislane entertained company from Chelsea Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Coe and son Warren and Miss Roberts were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

C. C. Fahrner is delivering the tile on the ground for a drain of 70 rods that he is having put down on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach entertained a number of their neighbors and friends last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing.

The following is the report of the Lima Center school for April: Total attendance, 595; total enrollment, 30; average daily attendance 29.75; percentage of attendance 99.76; neither absent nor tardy, Lalash and Herbert Huehl; Pearl Finkbeiner; Hilda, Lorenz, Leon, Oleta and Una Wenk; Arthur Kaercher; Lenora Grau; Elmer Pierce; Albert Webb; Reuben Mayer; Eva and Martin Steinbach; Emily Weinman.

SHARON NEWS.

Wm. Troitz has purchased a Buick automobile.

Florence Reno, of Bridgewater, was home over Sunday.

Born, Monday, April 28, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leeman, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heeselschwerdt spent Sunday with Edward Schaefer.

Miss Susie Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at home.

Mrs. Henry Rushton, of Manchester, visited her brother, Adam Ober-schmidt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis, of Fishville, called at the home of Bernis O'Neil Monday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Coe and Miss Jessie Everett, of Chelsea, called at the home of Wm. Dorr one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Finch closed a successful year of school in district No. 9 last Wednesday and her scholars presented her with a silver spoon.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Miss Anna Peterson, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at home.

F. H. Belser delivered a new Iowa cream separator to B. Straub on Tuesday.

John Weber was a guest at the home of James Richards one day last week.

Geo. H. Foster & Son, of Chelsea, erected a new windmill for H. Harrey on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Gage, of Sharon, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.

H. J. Lehmann and family spent Sunday at the home of George W. Beeman and family, of Lyndon.

The German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mohrlock, of Sylvan, on Thursday afternoon, May 1.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Milton Riethmiller was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

A wild west show is to be held in Milton Riethmiller's park on Wednesday of next week.

Walter Vlory, of Duluth, Minn., is a guest at the home of his brother, Charles. Mr. Vlory is negotiating the purchase of the Hubbard estate farm of 200 acres.

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UNADILLA NEWS.

Ed. Joslin is visiting his son in Morrice.

Mrs. Clara Hoyland visited Mrs. A. C. Watson last week.

Seymour May, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Pyper.

Vet. Bullis and daughter May spent the week-end in Eaton Rapids.

Warren Barton left Monday for Dakota, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Edna Bunker, of Munith, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wirt Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnum attended the wedding of Jennie Winslow in Chelsea Thursday.

Complete Plans For Centennial.

The committee in charge of the centennial celebration of the battle and massacre of the river Raisin, which will be celebrated in connection with the annual "Custer Day" ceremonies of Monroe, have arrangements nearly completed. Mrs. Custer has planned to be present and has announced that she will give prizes to the children who raise and present at the monument the most artistic bouquets of flowers. It is hoped an address may be secured from Henry Watterson. It has not yet been decided whether to hold at that time the centennial of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, the guns of which could be distinctly heard in the mouth of the river in this city, or whether to postpone this celebration until at or near its anniversary, September 10.

Notice.

The Loyal Circle of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 6 with Mrs. E. Weiss. Ladies of the Orient Circle are cordially invited. Take the 2 o'clock car. SEC.

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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 30th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Kate Babcock, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Kathryn Hooker, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Kate Babcock, be admitted to probate, and that James L. Gilbert, the executor 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 23rd day of May, 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.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] S. ANNA O'NEILL, Register. 42

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 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Loren Babcock, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Collin R. Babcock, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Loren Babcock, be admitted to probate, and that Collin Babcock, the executor 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 15th day of May, 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.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] S. ANNA O'NEILL, Register. 40

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 14th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mikaelo Kowalevich, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Matvee Kowalevich praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Matvee Kowalevich or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of May, 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.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business April 4, 1913, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—			
Commercial Department.....		\$117,007 05	
Savings Department.....			\$117,007 05
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—			
Commercial Department.....		42,430 68	
Savings Department.....		946,258 09	\$988,688 77
Premium Account.....			1,250 99
Overdrafts.....			1,672 86
Banking house.....			15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....			4,000 00
Other real estate.....			1,540 00
Due from other banks and bankers.			
Items in transit.....			123 60
Reserve.....			
United States bonds.....			
Due from banks in reserve cities.....			
Exchanges for clearing house.....			
U. S. and National bank currency.....			
Gold coin.....			
Silver coin.....			
Nickels and cents.....			
Checks and other cash items.....			
Total.....			\$628,110 10
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in.....			\$ 40,000 00
Surplus fund.....			30,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....			18,750 00
Dividends unpaid.....			
Commercial deposits subject to check.....			68,904 92
Commercial certificates of deposit.....			47,701 43
Certified checks.....			9 83
Cashier's checks outstanding.....			90 00
State monies on deposit.....			5,000 00
Due to banks and bankers.....			
Savings deposits (book accounts).....			
Savings certificates of deposit.....			
Total.....			\$37,659 19