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PINEAPPLES

Now is the height of the Pineapple season. We have them all sizes and prices. Let us have your canning orders.

Vegetables

Fresh. Tender. Crisp.

Strawberries

Received Daily. "No Left-Overs"

"Steel Cut" Coffee

We've just installed a new Coffee Mill that cuts the berry into small uniform particles instead of grinding it in the usual way. Thus it is not crushed as by the old method, and the little oil cells remain unbroken. The essential oil (food product) cannot evaporate and is preserved indefinitely. Coffee prepared in this manner will make from ten to twenty cups more of full strength coffee than it will if ground in the old way.

The Teas "That Please"

At the Busy Store of

FREEMAN BROS.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

IN ANN ARBOR ON MONDAY.

Delegates Chosen by the Republicans to Attend the State Convention—Townsend Endorsed for U. S. Senator.

Monday Washtenaw county held her first primary reform convention at Ann Arbor, and the familiar faces of republicans usually seen at county conventions were in evidence, except that some of the outlying townships were only partially represented.

County chairman Vandawalker called the convention to order at 2:30 p. m., and named H. G. Prettyman as temporary chairman. John Lawson was elected secretary.

On motion of R. S. Copeland, the chair appointed the following committees:

Credentials—E. E. Leland, Northfield; Fred Wheeler, Salem; George N. Foster, Ann Arbor township; G. L. Hoyt, Lodi.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Dr. R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor; Archie Wilkinson, Sylvan; Hugh Van de Walker, Ypsilanti; Chas. Gauntlett, York; John H. Kingsley, Manchester.

Resolutions—W. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor; John Pray, Northfield; Henry Fish, Saline; Don Lawrence, Ypsilanti; George Breetner, Bridgewater.

While the various committees were at work, Hon. J. E. Beal announced his withdrawal from the field as candidate for representative in the legislature.

W. K. Childs offered a resolution commending Mr. Beal's services in the legislature and endorsing the candidacy of Judge Newkirk, which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Judge E. F. Johnson, one of the old Washtenaw republican war horses, now judge of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, being present, was called upon for a speech, and gave an interesting and instructive address on the work being done by the United States government in the islands, and the manners and characteristics of the natives, as well as some history of the country.

While the delegates were all well entertained by the judge, they were a little disappointed that he did not tell that "hell" story. They always liked that story.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported in favor of making the temporary officers permanent, and that the chair appoint a committee of ten to recommend sixteen delegates to the state convention and refer the same to the convention.

This proposition was hotly debated, the committee claiming that, inasmuch as Washtenaw had only sixteen delegates and thirty-two voting precincts, in this way a more representative set of delegates could be chosen, as far as location is concerned, than by having a few men do all the voting. The convention thought different and voted to divide the county into the two legislative districts and select eight delegates in each district. This was done, and when the smoke of the battle cleared away, it was found that in the first district Ann Arbor city had contributed five patriots out of the eight who were ready to sacrifice themselves for the good of the party. Sylvan, not to be outdone in love for the country, contributed two, and all the rest of the townships in the first district contributed the lone one man required to complete the quota without a draft being necessary.

In the second district they did a little more scattering. In fact, they scattered so much that Capt. E. P. Allen was not hit, the delegates evidently thinking he had done enough for the county at large, and so did not require him to further sacrifice himself at the state convention.

The following were the selections as delegates to the state convention by the district caucuses and were duly ratified by the convention:

W. J. Knapp, R. S. Copeland, Charles Miller, J. E. Beal, W. W. Wedemeyer, J. C. Pray, A. J. Sawyer, Archie Wilkinson, John W. Dresselhouse, A. J. Waters, John K. Campbell, George Dennison, D. C. Griffin, J. H. Webb, C. P. Alley, and Joe Moyers.

On motion, George Vandawalker was re-elected chairman of the county committee and George W. Sample was made secretary of the same by acclamation.

The secretary then called the roll of precincts and the following were elected members of the county committee:

J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor, 1st ward.
Julius Haarer, Ann Arbor, 2d ward.
Charles L. Miller, Ann Arbor, 3d ward.
W. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor, 4th ward.

H. G. Shadford, Ann Arbor, 5th ward.
John Prettyman, Ann Arbor, 6th ward.
R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, 7th ward.
Geo. S. Osborn, Augusta.

Second District—Lee N. Brown, Ypsilanti; John Hurley, Augusta; Dr. McLellan, York; C. L. Yost, Ypsilanti; John Lutz, Saline; Jos. Burkhardt, Lodi; T. L. Towner, Ypsilanti; Henry Stumpenhouse, Ypsilanti; Max Max, Ypsilanti; George Feldkamp, Saline.

Third District—Don Lawrence, Ypsilanti, 2d ward; Richard Owen, Ypsilanti, 3d ward; John Thompson, Ypsilanti, 4th ward; Paul Bonebeck, Ypsilanti, 5th ward.

The committee on resolutions then reported as follows, the report being adopted with enthusiasm by the convention:

"The republicans of Washtenaw county, in convention assembled, declare their renewed faith in the principles of the great political organization whose history has been the history of the republic from the days of Abraham Lincoln to the days of Theodore Roosevelt.

"The republican party is in power today in county, in state and in nation, and in each field it has demonstrated its capacity for efficient public service.

"We are proud of the record of our republican county officers and legislators in house and senate who have faithfully discharged their respective duties to the citizens of Washtenaw.

R. W. Wood, Lodi.
Edward Gorman, Lyndon.
Fred Freeman, Manchester.
Jay Pray, Northfield.
John Munn, Salem.
N. G. Carpenter, Pittsfield.
W. L. Fowler, Saline.
Chas. Stannard, Seio.
Henry O'Neill, Sharon.
Perry Townsend, Superior.
A. W. Wilkinson, Sylvan.
Frank Wheeler, Webster.
Chas. Gauntlett, York.
L. L. Smith, Ypsilanti town.
Hugh Van De Walker, Ypsilanti, 1st ward.

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"We heartily endorse the splendid administration of state affairs under Gov. Fred M. Warner, who has been ably supported by strong and capable state officials, none of whom have rendered better or more efficient service than our own fellow-citizen, Michigan's state treasurer, Hon. Frank P. Glazier.

"We take pride in the work that has been done by Michigan's delegation in congress, but more especially are we proud of the brilliant public record of our own congressman, who has stood at the right hand of our great president, and who is sure to be triumphantly re-nominated and re-elected from the second district this fall; and we rejoice farther in the fact that the people of Michigan appreciate his work to such an extent that we feel justified in the hope and expectation that after the legislature meets in January next we shall know him as United States Senator, Charles E. Townsend.

"Whereas, An effort is being made on the part of some of the candidates for the office of United States senator from this state to secure the endorsement of the approaching state convention for that high office, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the republicans of Washtenaw county, in convention assembled, to select delegates to said state convention, that we strongly oppose any such attempt to forestall the action of the legislature, whose duty it is, under the constitution of the United States, to choose our senators.

"Resolved, that we hereby request that each and every delegate chosen to represent us in the state convention to be held at Detroit on the 31st day of July next, use all honorable means to defeat any such action, if attempted, in order that every candidate for senator shall have an equal chance before the legislature."

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FOLLOWED THE THREAD.

Lightning Parted a Motorman's Rubber Coat at the Back—Harold Gage, Formerly of Sylvan, the Sufferer.

Lightning tore the coat off the back of Motorman Harold Gage of the Jackson Consolidated Traction company Thursday evening.

Superintendent B. F. O'Mara of the road was at the down-town end of the telephone, and Gage was at the end at Sager's switch, just east of the city. From the O'Mara end there seemed to be a sudden interruption of the conversation. A little later the conductor's voice came over the line to the superintendent. "What's the matter?" asked Superintendent O'Mara.

"This is the conductor talking," was the response, "Gage was knocked over and with a shock of the phone."

The conductor took the order. When Gage was able to take an inventory of himself, he discovered that his rubber coat did not fit him as before. The garment was ripped down the back seam from collar to the skirt, undoubtedly the freak of the lightning. His feet were also burned. Fortunately, Gage was not seriously hurt and was working yesterday—Jackson Patriot of June 15.

Mr. Gage is a son of S. L. Gage, and is well known to most of the residents of this place.

Musical Recital.

The pupils of Miss Mary A. Clark will give a musical recital in the Chelsea opera house on Monday evening, June 25, 1906, commencing at 8 o'clock. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Following is the program:

Duet—Rough Riders..... Engelmann
Mary and Adeline Sprinagle.
Waltz..... Engelmann
Alma Sager.

Piano Trio—Flying Squadron..... Parlow
Alta Williams, Phyllis Rafferty, and Margaret Burg.
Recitation—"An Awful Little Girl"

..... Katherine Hoffman
Duet—Sul via Galop..... Ganz
Mary Koch and Edith Bates.
Quartet—"Tis Morn"..... Glöbel
Mary and Adeline Sprinagle, Edna Rafferty, Marguerite Eder.

Fantasia de Concerto..... Holt
Afa N. Davis.
Twittering of the Birds..... Billence
Veronica Schwikerath.

Vocal..... Selected
Mary Sprinagle.
Galop de Bravoure..... Kowalski
Edna Rafferty.

Gayette..... Stafford
Catherine Keelan.
Instrumental.....

Piano, Mary A. Clark; cornet, Fred Fuller; baritone, Geo. Clark; violin, Louis Burg.
Duet—Restless Galop..... Mencham
Peter Weick and Miss Clark.

Sailor Boy's Dream..... Le Hache
Ruth Rafferty.
Waltz..... Kohler
Winifred Stapish.

Birds of Spring..... Lange
Edith Bates.
Piano Trio—Bridal March..... Schneider
Alta Williams, Edna Rafferty, Mabel Hummel.

Silvery Echoes..... Blake
Mary Hindelang.
Duet—Society March..... Engelmann
Emma and Edith Beeler.

Quintette—Last Night..... Kjerulf
Pauline, Harriet, Helen, Vincent, and Louis Burg.
Duet—Valse Brillante..... Ludorle
Elaine Jackson, Neta B. Fuller.

Vocal..... Selected
Mr. M. Tierney.
Grand Galop de Concerto..... Holt
Lucille McKernan.

Duet—"Brig op hale" Galop..... Dessaux
Agatha Kelly, Adeline Sprinagle.
Ushers—Peter Weick, Harold F. Zoo.

Mrs. George Zick.

Mrs. George Zick, of Grass Lake, died early Thursday morning, June 14, 1906, after a short illness of peritonitis. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the house on west Main street and 11 o'clock at the German M. E. church in Francisco.

Those of the family who were called to Grass Lake by her illness and death were her father and mother, Michael Schenk and wife, of Sylvan; Wm. Zick and wife, of Jackson; E. L. Piekell and wife, of Detroit; Elmer Kirkby and wife, of Jackson; Wilbur McLaren and wife, of Lima; Mrs. Herman Dancer, of Chelsea; Wm. P. Adolph, Henry, Edwin, Delbert and John Schenk, and Miss Ada Schenk, of Sylvan.

The deceased was well known by many of the residents of this community. The surviving members of her family have the sympathy of a large following of friends.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Bank Drug Store.

The Month of Weddings

AND

Commencement.

There is an abundance of gift things here, of every kind and description, from the inexpensive little things to the more elaborate and higher priced articles. In small and medium priced things the showing is unusually strong. Mostly sensible things—useful as well as decorative.

"What to Give"

Is a problem easily solved by consulting us. Come in and inspect our stock of

Cut Glass, Sterling Silver,
Hand Painted China, Gift Books,
The Popular Copyright Books,
High Grade Stationery, Leather Goods.

We are prepared to supply your wants at very low prices.

Solid Gold Jewelry.

Scarf Pins, Brooch Pins, Collar Pins, Neck Chains, Vest Chains, Bracelets.

Watches and Diamonds.

Reliable goods at the right price.

Our Drug Department.

Is in charge of thoroughly competent and experienced Pharmacists. Our stock of Drugs and Medicines is fresh and complete.

We Solicit Your Business.

Bank Drug Store.

HAMMOCKS

The largest line to select from ever shown in Chelsea.

Hot Weather Goods of all kinds. The White Frost Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hoes, Window Screens, and Screen Doors.

WE HAVE

A Complete Line of

Iron Age Farm and Garden Tools.

In Plows we lead with the Oliver walking and riding, Burch wood and steel beam. We have the only genuine Oliver and Burch Repair in Chelsea. No other fit as good. Side delivery hay rakes, hay loaders, hardware, builders' hardware a specialty, farm implements, wagons, road wagons, buggies, surreys, harness of all kinds, whips, and the best collars in Chelsea. We have the best make of paint, lead and oil. Our machine oil has no equal in quality. We have the Champion mowers, binders, rakes and tedders. There is no better tools made.

Bazaar Department.

See our 14 quart dishpans for 10c. Cups and saucers at low prices. A full line of glassware and china. Croquet sets of all kinds.

Lamb woven wire fence, the best along the pike, always on hand.

HOLMES & WALKER.

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

We Sell the Best of Shoes FOR MEN,

At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy

At the right prices to sell them.

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CHELSEA,

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Women's Achievements.

There can be no reasonable complaint that women may not do now-days anything which they can do well. The record of a single week tells of a woman elected collector of taxes; of another winning in competition the appointment as sculptor of the \$15,000 bronze doors of the chapel at Annapolis naval academy; of a third who has made a country home self-supporting by the raising of chickens, rabbits and cats; and of two other women who have sent one and a half million roses to market in a year. Surely these achievements represent a wide range of employments. From the studio to the hothouse and from the town treasury to the cattery, the variety is large enough to suit all tastes. Success in any of these directions has not come by accident. It stands for a certain whole-hearted devotion to work, a study of scientific or artistic methods; in short, of a wise grasp of the results of previous experiments, and a courageous improvement upon them. No one of the four occupations implies to the thoughtful person of to-day any of the "unsexing" of the workers on which critics harped so constantly 40 years ago. It is not unlikely that the tax collector drives about her country district with her children in her wagon. Rose house and chicken yard are natural accompaniments of a real home. The sculptor's work is exacting, it is true, in its demand for personal freedom. But even that may not prevent the artist from being the most beloved of old-maid aunts. Until women acquire the habit of disobeying the heart at the command of the head, they may safely be trusted to work in any way and in any place they wish in this busy world.

Danger in Dieting.

New Yorkers who are dieting themselves to reduce their weight may drop dead from heart disease, according to Prof. Alexander Haig, the English diet expert. He writes from London to the medical fraternity of New York city warning Americans against the popular notion that the average man eats too much. "Knowing the opinion of a 'failing ground,' he says, 'it is desirable to live on a smaller quantity of albumen than has hitherto been generally acknowledged as sufficient. I feel it my duty to draw attention to the subject because I believe that (owing to what I consider erroneous teaching) people may be led to underfeed themselves, and thus enter the danger zone, where their hearts may either fall directly or do so when exposed to special strain or stress. Debility from under feeding may come on so insidiously that it is often far advanced before it is in any way recognized by the sufferer. This condition is insidious also because with the decline of strength there is very often a decline of appetite, which leads to a further loss of both, and when in this condition and weaker than he suspects the sufferer undertakes some unwarranted or violent exertion, such as running for a train, there may follow a more or less decided collapse.' Nobody, says Dr. Haig, ought to take less than nine grams of albumen per day for each pound of body weight.

Melting Down the Hips.

"Trim hips are the rage now, madam," said the beauty doctor. "Shall I melt yours down?" "Melt them down?" The man brought forth a stiff mold, a kind of corset, that laced in two places. A long piece of flexible tubing connected the instrument with the electrical apparatus at the other end of the room. "This mold," he said, "came direct from Paris. It cost \$250, though the material in it is not worth a pair of shoes. But it is very ingeniously constructed, and it works well. I'd guarantee it, in a week, to take six or seven pounds off your hips, madam. Heat and pressure, applied in conjunction, are the factors that do the work—two marvelous new factors that in local reductions exceed the wildest dreams of the past. Why, madam, I put this mold on you, laced it tight, and turned on the electric heating apparatus, the mold's heat and its pressure together, would, in less than an hour, take an inch off your hips' dimensions. I have smaller molds, likewise electrically heated, for reducing fat backs, double chins, thick ankles, and so on. I am achieving wonderful results. The swift way I melt down my patrons in spots is amazing. Why wouldn't this treatment do for a fellow with the 'big head'?"

Miss Lucy E. Ernst, of Philadelphia, has received a Carnegie medal on account of the bravery she showed in Pike county, Pennsylvania, last summer. A boy was bitten in the ankle by a rattlesnake. Miss Ernst opened the wound slightly with a penknife, and with her lips drew out the poison. The Carnegie medal is the second she has received, the boy's parents having given her a handsome one shortly after the lad was bitten. Anyone familiar with rattlesnakes will understand the heroism of the act.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

ARMED SONS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MOTHER TO RESIST INQUEST.

A MURDERER'S THREAT

A Glance at Things That Have Happened in the State During the Past Few Days.

No Autopsy Allowed.

Three of the children of Mrs. Dora Exner fainted at their mother's funeral in Niles when it was feared that the authorities would interfere to prevent burial. Two of the sons were armed and swore they would resist any attempt of Coroner Alonzo Platt to stop the funeral. Five citizens had petitioned the coroner to hold an inquest according to law, after an affidavit had been issued by Dr. Z. Vanoppen, who stated that he was called to treat Mrs. Exner on June 10. He administered some medicine and that same day Dr. A. G. Ulrey was also called. On June 11, Mrs. Exner died, members of the family made contradictory statements and he, Dr. Vanoppen, refused to issue a death certificate. Dr. Ulrey issued a certificate, but stated no cause of death. Dr. Vanoppen says he does not know the cause of her death and is "of the opinion that death may have been caused by means unknown to him." Dr. Vanoppen says he will take the matter to court and if possible compel the exhumation of the remains.

Threatens Another Murder.

Mrs. Maude Wiseman, of Royal Oak, has been granted a divorce from Henry Wiseman, now serving a life sentence at Marquette for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Huss at Royal Oak. The wife alleged non-support, desertion and cruelty, and when the subpoena was served on Wiseman in Marquette he sent word back that if he is ever released his first act will be to murder his wife. When arrested for the Royal Oak murder Wiseman was serving a five-year term at Jackson.

Fatal Confusion.

Becoming confused by two passing trains, two men were run down by the Grand Rapids flyer on the Michigan Central at Kalamazoo. George Hicks, aged 45, son of wealthy parents, and a brother of Robert Hicks, a hardware merchant, of Rochester, N. Y., was dragged a long distance and terribly mangled, death being instantaneous. He had been working as a teamster, Edward Reisch, of Grand Rapids, lost both legs below the knees, but he may recover.

Mineral Lands Purchased.

The Winthrop & Humboldt Copper property, comprising 1,200 acres of land near the Phoenix and Central mines in Keweenaw county, has been purchased by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. from Fred H. Benson, trustee, of Marquette. The consideration is not announced. The mines were active for only a few years after half a century ago and have never been fully tested. They are taken over by the Calumet & Hecla interests in pursuance of a policy of assimilation adopted two years ago, since which time thousands of acres of mineral lands have been absorbed and held to reserve and explored in future.

Said He Was Drugged.

Charles E. Manning, a traveling man, was put off a Grand Trunk train from Chicago at Lansing because he was apparently intoxicated and created a disturbance, running through the train partially disrobed and shouting that he had been robbed of \$250. He was arrested as a drunk, but stuck to his story that he had been given drugged drinks and was robbed. The train officials evidently became convinced that something was wrong, as they caused the arrest of Charles Peterson on suspicion when the train reached Port Huron. Peterson, Manning and a third man, who escaped, had been "jollying" on the train.

Went Away Suddenly.

A Johnson, of Flint, went home from his work a few days ago and found his wife missing, and the household goods gone. He traced the goods to Pinconning, and his wife and a man to Bay City. They were arrested on a statutory charge, but the woman testified that she had never secured a divorce from her first husband, though she and Johnson had lived together 19 years. The couple were discharged and the case against them dropped. Johnson says he doesn't care for the woman, but he wants the household goods.

Want the Property.

Mrs. John Alexander Dowle has started suit in the Muskegon county circuit court to recover property in that county. The property was transferred from Mrs. Dowle to Deacon Alexander Granger by W. G. Voliva under power of attorney given by Mrs. Dowle on February 21. Mrs. Dowle says that at the time he made a promise not to transfer any of the property to anyone else. About a month ago Dr. Dowle began suit to recover the White Lake property, valued at \$200,000.

John Swels, of Bagley, a pioneer merchant of Menominee county, was fatally injured in a saloon brawl at Carney, John Jacobson, a quarrelsome millhand, struck him a fatal blow, breaking two of Swels' ribs and injuring his spine.

The coroner's jury in the death of Berthold Vogt, whose body was found in Grand river after he had been missing several days, refused to return a verdict until an autopsy was held. Coroner Jackson refuses to order an autopsy because of the decomposed condition of the body, and because there is no suspicion of foul play.

Claims He Was Robbed.

Wilford Chalmers, a Saginaw business man, says he was robbed of \$428 while spending a few hours in Port Huron Friday. He made the acquaintance of Norman Griggs a few hours after arriving there, and after spending the night with his new friend awoke to find himself without his money.

Chalmers said nothing, however, and the two men went to a saloon where Griggs ordered the drinks. While paying for the liquor it is said Griggs threw an old pocket piece belonging to Chalmers on the bar. The young man was arrested and will face a charge of larceny.

Missing Man.

Michael O'Brien, liquor dealer, for over thirty-five years a resident of Bay City, disappeared with his race horse and a light Concord buggy. He had been drinking heavily. Saturday the police received a telephone message from Freeland, Saginaw county, that O'Brien's horse had been found there in the woods.

The animal had broken, or been driven, through barbed wire fences and through a swamp, and was in bad shape. Nothing has been seen or heard of O'Brien.

Sensation Promised.

Sensations are promised when Frank Rollins, the alleged "Black Hand" man in the Muskegon jail, is brought to trial in the October term of the federal court, on the charge of sending threatening letters through the mails to former Senator James Flood, of Hart. His attorneys, the Turner brothers, of Muskegon, say there will be a thorough airing of Hart's social matters when the case comes to trial. Scandal that has been common village talk for years will be brought up.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Frost on the plains near West Branch killed corn and beans.

Grand Rapids physicians are planning to organize a new state medical society.

The board of state auditors has made an allowance of \$48,000 for rebuilding the wagon shop recently destroyed by fire at Jackson prison.

Lieut. C. J. Penny, of the naval brigade at Detroit, has resigned as paymaster. Rep. J. Edward Bland has been appointed to succeed him.

At the state convocation of Knights Templar held in Detroit, two thousand knights were in the street parade marching to the music of twelve bands.

Peter D. Loomis has announced his resignation as cashier of the Jackson City bank, with which he has been engaged for 25 years, since he was 17 years of age.

The body of William Larsen, the 15-year-old pupil of the Michigan School for the Blind, who was drowned in Grand River, was found several miles down the stream.

Lafayette Stockwell, aged 50, left his home at Collegeville Monday morning, to come to Lansing to look for work. He has not returned and the family is worried.

Simon Tuchman, of Grand Rapids, in his bill for divorce says he is tired of doing the family washing and sweeping. When he struck she threw a dish of butter in his face.

The home in Mason of Asa F. Barber, president of the Ingham County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., and valued at \$2,500, was entirely destroyed by fire; insurance \$1,200.

Max Murray, of Ludington, has successfully passed the examinations for a cadetship at the West Point military academy. He was recommended for appointment by Congressman R. P. Bishop.

Capt. Marjaron is informed that the new Pontiac militia will be known as Co. E, Third regiment, M. N. G. The army, which was nearly demolished by a storm, is being rapidly rebuilt.

Mrs. J. Alexander Dowle in an interview in Muskegon says that she does not believe her husband is as sick as he seems to believe. She expects him to join herself and their son, Gladstone, at Ben Mac Dhuil in a few days.

For the second time within two weeks an engine of the Lee Paper Co. in Vicksburg, has "run away." A pulley burst, throwing pieces in all directions; two concrete piers were jerked out of plumb and a line shaft and steam and water pipes bent.

John Turner was struck on the shoulder by a falling beam which was dropped from the second story of the new Ann Arbor high school by the hoisting tackle breaking. Three ribs were broken and his right lung was penetrated. He cannot recover.

James Robinson was struck on the head by a large stone during the course of an altercation over labor unionism in Grand Rapids saloon. His assailant, who was unknown, ran away after the affray. Robinson's skull was fractured and he may not live.

As Marion Packard was putting on her commencement gown to take part in the graduating exercises of the Ann Arbor high school, she received a message that her father, at Flushing, Mich., had suddenly died. She abandoned the commencement exercises and caught the train for home.

Congressman Joseph Fordney says: "Congress will probably adjourn June 23. I expect to get appropriation through for a public building at Owosso. The house conferees on the rate bill will undoubtedly insist on allowing railroads to issue passes to employees and members of their families." Mr. Fordney returns to Washington on Sunday.

Canton Col. Fenton, No. 27, I. O. F., of Flint, will complete in the prize drills at Toronto in September, at the International cantonment.

The body of Arthur Sena, colored, drowned at Verona dam, Battle Creek, was found by boys a mile down the river, lodged in the branches of a tree.

The case of the board of regents against the auditor-general, involving the authority of the state auditor to object to the claims allowed by the regents, was today continued over the June term of the supreme court by consent. Under this arrangement the case will not come to a hearing until next October or November.

THE LOST CHILD.



If President Roosevelt Starts Out to Find It, a Rescue May Be Effected.

INSPECTION BILL OUTLINED

COST OF SUPERVISION FALLS ON GOVERNMENT.

Requires Federal Label on Meat and Meat Products as Guaranty of Purity.

Washington.—A meat inspection provision was completed by the house committee on agriculture Wednesday and will be presented to the house for action at once, which it is declared by the committee will insure that American meats and meat products are healthful, clean and in every respect wholesome and fit for food.

The important features of the legislation are that it places the cost of the inspection on the government and makes an annual automatic appropriation of \$2,000,000 to pay the expenses.

It requires a rigid post mortem and ante mortem inspection of all animals killed for food. It requires a government label as a passport for all meat and meat products which enter interstate commerce and in addition to this label, a certificate of purity to the carrier and to the secretary of agriculture for such products which enter foreign commerce.

To secure this label the product must be handled in accordance with sanitary regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, who is authorized to employ, without regard to the civil service law, in the first year, an adequate corps of efficient inspectors to supervise the enforcement of his regulations. It prohibits the use of preservatives or chemicals in the preparation of meat which are deleterious to health, and leaves the matter of determining this question to the secretary of agriculture. The label on the product is to indicate the ingredients, but the date of manufacture is not required to be stated.

The sanitary requirements which the secretary is to prescribe and enforce must insure complete sanitation as to all buildings, whether slaughter houses or canning establishments. Washington.—Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture Friday night made public the correspondence between President Roosevelt and himself regarding the committee.

The president in his letter says that almost every change in the house amendment was for the worse as compared with the senate amendment, and, in his judgment, so framed as to minimize the chances of rotting out the evils in the packing business.

Mr. Wadsworth declares the president is "very, very wrong" in his estimate of the committee's bill, calls attention to provisions in the bill and concludes with an expression of regret that the president should feel justified, by innuendo at least, in impugning the sincerity and the competency of a committee of the house of representatives. "You have no warrant for it," says Mr. Wadsworth, in closing.

No Bill in Asylum Case.

Kankakee, Ill.—The grand jury investigating conditions alleged to have existed and now to exist in connection with the eastern Illinois asylum for the insane at Kankakee has voted a "no bill" in the case of C. R. Miller, secretary-treasurer of the institution, who was charged with the appropriation of interest funds accruing to money belonging to the asylum.

Concurs in Banking Amendment.

Washington.—The bill amending the national banking laws with senate amendments was concurred in by the house Friday by a vote of 125 to 70. It provides that a national bank may loan to a single borrower a sum not in excess of 30 per cent. of its capital stock.

Schwab May Be Senator.

New York.—The report has been revived that Charles M. Schwab will turn up at the proper moment as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, whose term expires on March 3, 1909.

Former Ball Player Dead.

Boston.—Michael J. Sullivan, a member of Gov. Guild's council, and former pitcher of the New York National league baseball club, died at the city hospital of cerebral hemorrhage Friday.

PACKERS DECLARED GUILTY

Kansas City Jury Finds They Accepted Rebates—Railroad Also Convicted.

Kansas City, Mo.—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing company were found guilty in the United States district court here Tuesday of accepting rebates from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway on export shipments on packing house products.

The specific case considered, which was practically identical with the others, was that charging Cudahy & Co. with accepting a rate of 23 cents per 100 pounds on a shipment of lard to New York for export to Germany, when the legal tariff then on file with the interstate commerce commission was 35 cents.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company was found guilty here late Wednesday afternoon by a jury in the United States district court on four counts of granting concessions on packing house shipments for export to the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing company.

The conviction carries with it a fine of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 on each count. Judge Smith McPherson, the presiding judge, deferred sentencing the defendant until June 22. All four counts are practically the same.

RUSSIAN MOB SLAYS JEWS

Thirty Killed and Many Others Are Wounded in Massacre at Bialystok.

Bialystok, Russia.—A Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession which was in progress here Thursday, and killed or wounded many persons.

In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops.

Thirty persons were killed and many others wounded.

The bomb was thrown from the balcony of a house in Alexandrov street.

A Russian clergyman named Fedoroff was among those killed by the explosion.

Immediately after the explosion Jews began to fire with revolvers from the windows of the house into the crowd. Soldiers surrounded the house and fired two volleys into the windows.

Meanwhile the enraged Christians attacked the Jewish stores in Alexandrov and Suraz streets, demolishing the fixtures and windows and throwing the goods into the gutters and beating and murdering the Jews.

St. Petersburg.—Disorders appear to have broken out at Bialystok Friday afternoon with even greater fury than characterized Thursday's riots. Semi-official messages from Grodno and Minsk report that the excesses were started again by the throwing of several bombs. The crowds then opened fire on the police station, to which the troops replied, and there was a constant interchange of shots between Jews in their houses and soldiers in the streets.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 3,457,373, against 4,621,040 last week. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,996,373, against 2,158,010 last week.

Vote for Lock Canal.

Washington.—In committee of the whole Friday the house by a vote of 110 to 34 voted in favor of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Progress of Royal Tour.

Christiania.—King Haakon VII., Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf, who left Christiania on a royal progress to Trondheim, where the king and queen will be crowned June 22, arrived Thursday at Tottenmoen.

Allege Pastor Is Firebug.

Murphysboro, Ill.—Rev. M. E. Gordon, pastor of the First Christian church, of Murphysboro, was arrested charged with having set fire to a residence here owned by his wife. He fled a \$750 bond.

TO SUE IN REBATE CASES

TRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST OIL AND RAIL MEN ORDERED.

Admissions of Concessions to Standard Is Cause—Millions in Fines Faced.

Cleveland.—Instructions have been given at Washington to begin criminal proceedings against the Lake Shore railroad, George J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, the Standard Oil company, and whatever other officers may be shown to have been implicated in the payment and receipt of rebates which were disclosed in the interstate commerce commission hearing here Thursday.

The contemplated proceedings may include Edgar Bogardus, traffic manager of the Standard Oil company at Chicago, and other officers of the Lake Shore at Chicago and Cleveland.

This, together with the complete back-down of the Standard Oil company, when it was given the eagerly sought opportunity to make a defense before the commission, was the denouement of the commission's session.

Acting under instructions from the commission, Attorney J. Marchand started for Chicago with a view to preparing the cases for presentation to the federal grand jury there. His instructions are positive with respect to Capt. Grammer, and he has been further ordered to ascertain whether it will be possible to proceed also against the officials of the Lake Shore for a violation of the injunctions issued more than three years ago and restraining the railroads from paying rebates or any kind of traffic. It is the purpose to proceed under both the injunctions and the Elkins amendment to the interstate commerce act.

This decision is the result of testimony given before the commission that from 1903 to January, 1906, the Lake Shore paid rebates to the Standard Oil company, in the form of remitted charges for storage of oil. The evidence showed that this was done directly by the authority of G. J. Grammer, and was discontinued by his express authority.

Auditor Marcus C. Tully, of the Lake Shore, reluctantly told the commission that it had been the practice of Edgar Bogardus to give his bills for storage to the general agent at Chicago, who would forward the accounts to the auditor at Cleveland, who in turn would give the Chicago office credit for the amount without receiving the money from the Standard Oil company. The sum thus rebated amounted to about \$500 a month and is said to have been sufficient to drive other oil dealers out of business.

The federal grand jury will be asked to indict Vice President Grammer and the Lake Shore for paying these rebates. Under the law both the railroad company and the official can be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 for each offense, and similar treatment can be given the Standard Oil company and the officials of that corporation who may be shown to have been guilty of soliciting the payment of the rebates.

The maximum fines that could be assessed under the law would aggregate \$720,000 against the railroad, a like sum against each of its officers who is guilty and a like sum against the Standard Oil company and against each of its officials found guilty. It is possible, therefore, for the Standard Oil company and the railroad company and their officials to be assessed several millions of dollars for infractions of the law.

In addition to this, if the commission's attorney finds that he can proceed under the injunctions of the courts, and he is now certain that this is possible, a charge of contempt of court might be pressed and involve a punishment by both fine and imprisonment.

The testimony in the case was so positive and clear that the commissioners felt that they could not ignore it. After communication with Washington it was determined to institute all the criminal proceedings possible against the accused and to prosecute them vigorously. The instructions are to leave no stone unturned in the attempt to bring the suspects to the fullest justice.

President's Uncle Dead.

Sayville, L. I.—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, died here Tuesday. He had been ill for several months. Robert Roosevelt was born in New York August 7, 1829. He was admitted to the bar in 1857, and practiced law for 20 years, but inheriting a fortune, retired from practice. Mr. Roosevelt was a Democrat in politics, and for many years prominent in the councils of his party, both in the state and nation.

One Survivor of Wreck.

Tampa, Fla.—The schooner Thomas S. Denison, Capt. Wade, arrived at Port Tampa, having on board Capt. A. Phinney, the sole survivor of the crew of the three-masted schooner Emma L. Cottingham, of New Bedford, Mass. Six men composing the crew of the Cottingham were lost.

Soldiers Threaten Mutiny.

Port Said, Egypt.—The Russian steamer Korea from Vladivostok April 15, with troops for Odessa arrived here Friday in tow of the British steamer Safari. The Russian soldiers were on the point of mutiny.

Monument to Confederate Dead.

Madison, Wis.—A monument to Confederate soldiers who died here as prisoners of war in 1862 was unveiled Friday afternoon by the Grand Army post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

LANDS OF CROW AGENCY.

Arrangements for Registration, to Begin June 14; Completed—Burlington Offers Low Rates.

Omaha, Neb.—The government has made all arrangements for the registration for the lands of the Crow reservation, which will be drawn July 2 at Billings. The registration dates are June 14 to 28 at Sheridan and Billings, and the Burlington has offered exceptionally low rates to those wishing to take a chance in Uncle Sam's big lottery.

The rate will be one fare for the round trip from nearby points, where the regular one way fare is \$20 or less. From all other Burlington route points it will be 75 per cent. of the one way fare, but not less than \$20. This will make the rate from Omaha, Kansas City and Denver much less than a fare for the round trip.

The tickets will be sold June 10 to 26 inclusive, with a return limit till July 10. All lodging places will be listed and committees at each town will meet the excursionists.

The mayor of Billings has wired the Burlington that everything will be done to take care of the registration crowd and he will take personal charge of the police force. Tents with board floors will be laid out in the streets, and booths will be constructed. The mayor says that Billings will be able to take care of 10,000 people at any time.

Sheridan has also advised the Burlington that complete arrangements are being made to take care of the crowds for registration. The location of every available room will be filed, while cots, bedding and tents sufficient to accommodate a small army will be secured from Fort MacKenzie. Fine camping grounds will be prepared. Hotels and eating houses are stocking up and will be prepared to take care of all that come. The police force is taking measures to eliminate all undesirable elements, such as thugs and gamblers. The Chamber of Commerce and city council are taking vigorous measures to insure registration visitors a safe and comfortable time at Sheridan.

REPUBLICAN TICKET NAMED

Minnesota Convention Selects A. I. Cole for Governor and Indorses Senator Nelson.

Duluth, Minn.—The Republican state convention Wednesday nominated a complete state ticket.

The platform gives an enthusiastic endorsement of the present national administration; approves the Panama canal; protection to American labor and industries; the gold money standard; legislation against the adulteration of food; election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; a two-cent railroad fare; abolition of free passes and a readjustment of freight rates.

The ticket follows: Governor, A. I. Cole; Walker, lieutenant governor, A. O. Eberhart; Mankato, treasurer, C. C. Dinehart; Slayton, attorney general, E. T. Young; Appleton, secretary of state, Julius Schmalz; Redwood Falls, auditor, S. G. Iverson; Rushford, clerk of supreme court, C. A. Pidgeon; Buffalo, railroad commissioner, C. F. Staples; West St. Paul.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Barrel of Naphtha Blows Up Aboard Ship Setting Fire to Cargo of Lined Oil Cakes.

Liverpool.—Nine men were instantly killed and about 40 others wounded following a terrific explosion on board the British steamer Haverford Thursday.

The Haverford with passengers arrived here Wednesday from Philadelphia. The stevedores were in the act of loosening the steamer's hatches when suddenly a most violent explosion occurred. It blew off the hatches, rent the decks, and hurled dead and wounded men in all directions. Several bodies were dismembered and the deck resembled the floor of a charnel house.

The cargo, consisting of lined oil cake, in hold No. 2, and hold No. 3, was soon blazing fiercely. It was reported that the disaster was caused by the explosion of a barrel of naphtha.

Death Laid to Wealthy Woman.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—A sensation was caused here Tuesday by the arrest of Mrs. Moses Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy brewer, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Polreis, who was employed as a domestic in the Kaufmann home. The girl died several days ago and was buried at Parkston, her home town.

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LURE OF LOST TREASURE

MANY HUNTS IN PROGRESS



In all the world nothing stirs the blood or excites the imagination so much as a search for hidden treasure. In fiction or in fact nothing is so entrancing.

At present several interesting treasure hunts are under way. In the little bay of Tobermory, on the west coast of Scotland, a syndicate is endeavoring to reach the strong box of a sunken ship of the Spanish armada which plunged beneath those waters with wealth estimated at \$15,000,000.

Efforts are being made to raise a British warship which was sunk in Balaklava bay during the Crimean war. Those at the head of this enterprise expect to reap a golden harvest of \$3,000,000. In prosy England the marshes of the Wash are being explored for the royal jewels and treasure of King John, which were lost by him during his flight in 1216.

Into almost every clime and to thrilling adventures the golden ignis fatuus of hidden treasure is luring men. Soldiers of fortune never wore more romantic or dramatic stories than those of the present searches for buried gold.

Seek Armada Treasure Ship. At present a golden thread of romantic interest is being spun like a shimmering spider web over Tobermory bay, one of the loveliest inlets on the west coast of Scotland. This bay offers shelter to mariners and fishermen off the northwest corner of the Isle of Mull.

On that point a determined search is on for treasure, which, it is believed, has lain quietly under the water for more than three centuries.

A halo of romance and tradition surrounds the gold which is supposed to have gone down with the Admiral of Florence, of Florentia, the treasure ship of the Spanish armada, in 1588.

Legend has it that in September of that year a large Spanish galleon, the Florentia, in trying to avoid the storms and save the treasure on board until suitable weather made possible her escape southward, took refuge in the safe, land-locked bay of Tobermory.

According to reports, the Florentia had on board \$15,000,000 in English money. The officers and men, who were starving, demanded food from the McLeans of Mull.

In return for supplies, after due negotiation, the admiral agreed to land 100 men to assist the McLeans of Scotland, which at that time was at sword's points with the McDonalds. He was also to pay the McLeans a large sum of money as well if they would assist him to repair his ship.

This promise of money is taken to show the presence of a considerable quantity of specie on board and as the vessel was a flagship it is probable that she carried the treasure of the entire Armada.

The 100 men were landed and assisted in defeating the McDonalds. They were afterward allowed to return to the ship, but the McLeans held three officers as hostages until the debt was paid.

Kept Chieftain a Prisoner. They also sent one of their chieftains, Donald Glas McLean, on board the vessel to collect the price agreed upon, but the Spanish admiral disarmed him and kept him a prisoner.

During the night, so the story goes, McLean discovered the position of the powder magazine. The next morning as the ship was getting under way the chieftain was brought on deck to take a last look at his native land. Breaking away from his captors, he rushed below and blew up the ship, perishing with most of the crew.

Since then a number of endeavors have been made to recover the treasure. In 1641 and again in 1655 the dukes of Argyll attempted salvage operations, but without success. In 1750

AMERICANS ARE PAINT USERS

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capita, than any other people in the world. In a recently published article on the subject it was figured that our yearly consumption is over 100,000,000 gallons of paints of all kinds, of which over one-half is used in the paintings of houses.

The reason for this great consumption is twofold: a large proportion of our buildings, especially in small towns and rural districts, are constructed of wood, and we, as a people, are given to neatness and cleanliness. For, take it all in all, there is nothing so cleanly or so sanitary as paint.

Travel where we will throughout the country, everywhere we find the neat, cheerful painted dwelling, proclaiming at once the prosperity and the self-respect of our population.

Fifty years ago this was not so; painted dwellings, while common in the larger cities and towns, were the exception in the rural districts; because, on the one hand, a large proportion of those buildings were temporary makeshifts, and, on the other hand, because paint was then a luxury, expensive and difficult to obtain in the out-of-the-way places, and requiring special knowledge and much preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or prepared paints, about 1860, changed the entire aspect of affairs. As the Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking Delegate in one of Octave Thanet's stories, "Anyone can slather paint."

The insurmountable difficulty with our predecessors was to get the paint ready for "slathering." That the country was ready for paint in a convenient, popular form is shown by the immediate success of the industry and its phenomenal growth in 50 years from nothing to 60,000,000 gallons—the estimated output for 1900.

Some pretty severe things have been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfully and wonderfully constructed mixtures have in the past been worked off on the gullest consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such products have had their short day and quickly disappeared, and the too-enterprising manufacturers that produced them have come to grief in the bankruptcy courts or have learned by costly experience that honesty is the best policy and have reformed their ways.

The chief exceptions to this rule are some mail order houses who sell direct to the country trade, at a very low price—frequently below the wholesale price of linseed oil. The buyer of such goods, like the buyer of a "gold brick," has only himself to blame if he finds his purchase worthless. With gold selling at any bank or mint at a fixed price, owners of gold do not sell it at a discount; and with linseed oil quoted everywhere at 50 to 70 cents a gallon, manufacturers do not sell a pure linseed oil paint at 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints differs because paint experts have not yet agreed as to the best pigments and because the daily results of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grinding and thorough incorporation, and in these particulars all the products of reputable manufacturers correspond; all first-class prepared paints are thoroughly mixed and ground and the liquid base is almost exclusively pure linseed oil, the necessary volatile "thinners" and Japan driers.

The painter's opposition to such products is based largely on self-interest. He wants to mix the paint himself and to be paid for doing it, and to a certain class of painters it is no recommendation for a paint to say that it will last five or ten years. The longer a paint lasts the longer he will have to wait for the job of repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consumer, and the former is a false idea of economy. Hand labor can never be as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy a better paint than he can mix at less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only on their actual merits, but on their convenience and economy. They are comparatively cheap and they are incomparably handy. But when all is said, the experienced painter is the proper person to apply even a ready mixed paint. He knows better than anyone else the "when" and "how" and the difference between painting and "slathering" is much greater than it appears to a novice. Every one to his trade, and after all painting is the painter's trade and not the householder's.

Suggesting Safe Course. McFibb—That fellow skie called me a liar! Newlett—Yes? "Yes. What would you do about it?" "Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when he's around."—Catholic Standard.

Hard to Shut Up. "Putting a parrot in a cage," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "doesn't shut the bird up altogether."—Yonkers Statesman.

To see a mill and say you saw it, seek to see a saw mill.

INDIAN PRINCE IN AMERICA



The Maharajah Gaekwar, the second greatest prince in India and the direct descendant of one of the maharajahs who were the moguls or rulers of India when the East India company wrested control from them, is now in this country on a visit, accompanied by his wife, the maharani, and his brother, Sampatras, who is acting as his secretary. He rules the state of Baroda, with its 2,000,000 population and 8,000 square miles. He is a dapper little fellow, dresses in European clothes and is much interested in colleges, many of which he will visit while in America.

HAS CISTERN FOR HOME.

Where a San Francisco Man Has Lived Since the Recent Unpleasantness.

The spirit of the cave dwellers is not dead. This is shown by the temporary home of Maj. I. H. Tomlinson, who has lived since the recent unpleasantness in a cistern at the corner of Broadway and Jones street, San Francisco.

The cistern is in the summit of a hill on the Demarest estate and is reached through a short tunnel. A rough opening has been made in the wall, and in this primitive doorway the occupant may be seen smoking the pipe of contentment, as indifferent to earthquakes as were his ancestors of the stone age.

A cat shares the subterranean apartment and pictures from the magazines have been pasted upon its walls. It had been the intention of the owners of the property to make a curio room of the cistern, which is about ten feet across, and its walls had been covered with whitewash. The smoke of the conflagration, however, converted this to black.

Maj. Tomlinson has found the solid bedrock in which his abode is sunken

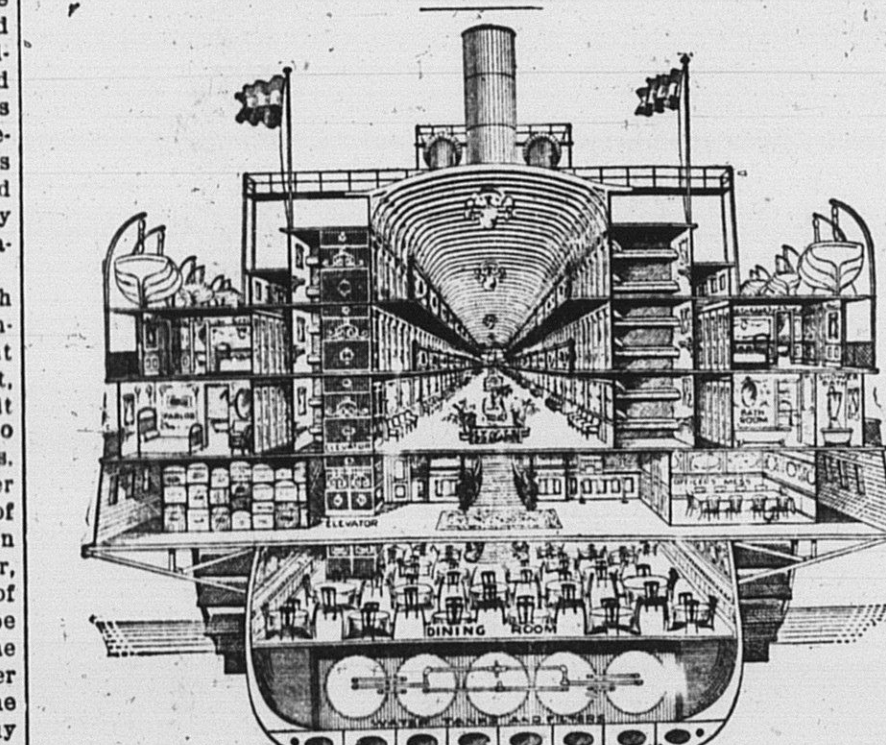
SHE PREFERRED TO STAND

Street Car Strap Is Much Nicer When One Has on New Cloth.

By the time the car reached Fortieth street there were no fewer than a dozen vacant seats, but the girl in the new tailor-made gown refused to avail herself of their hospitality, relating the New York Press. The messenger boy pointed them out to her. So did the woman in blue and the man with the red beard, but to all invitations to make herself comfortable the tailored girl said: "No, I thank you. I get off soon," and continued to lurch backward and forward in the middle of the car.

The conductor watched her grimly. "I could have told those folks it was no use to try to make that girl sit down," he said to a passenger on the platform. "She never does. I used to try to get her to rest herself for a minute or two, just for a change, but I never could do it. She has been riding in my car pretty regularly for about a year, and no matter whether the passengers are many or few seldom have I seen her sit down. I used to wonder why she choose to stand up and flop around that way, but I

LARGEST FRESH WATER STEAMER.



An accurate idea of the general construction of the biggest steamboat on fresh water is given above. It is being built for the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company, and marks the highest art of the marine architect.

an admirable seismograph, and says that he has detected more than 100 tremors since the great earthquake. But neither fire nor seismic disturbance has terrors in the cistern, which would withstand a Kansas cyclone.

Housecleaning Horror. With a dab of plaster of paris the man who was helping his wife clean house filled up a depression that had been made in the wall by the sharp corner of a picture frame. "Well," he said, "that inside dent is closed, anyhow."—Chicago Tribune.

Height of Clouds. Lightning clouds are always near the ground. They are seldom at a greater height than 2,000 feet.

LAND OF MYSTICISM.

Persia probably doesn't know she's a sore problem to the foreign secretaries of nations, besides being the despair of all missionaries. Her shah—"King of kings"—encompassed in barbaric splendor in his vast rambling palace at Teheran is, of course, a mere puppet juggled alternately by Russia and Great Britain, both of whose huge empires impinge upon that of the

FADING AWAY.

The High Standing of the Boys Who Wore the Blue.

Commander-in-Chief Corporal Tanner, speaking at the Grand Army campfire in Saginaw, said: "Recently the moral ense of the country has been shocked. We have seen men who stood high in the front ranks of the financiers of the country exposed and convicted of most flagrant crimes. But take the whole disgraceful list of names, search it from top to bottom, and I defy anyone to find the name of a man who wore the blue."

If the percentage of decrease in the membership of the Michigan G. A. R. during the past two years continues, the order will pass out of existence in this state within about 16 years. Since 1900 there has been a marked increase in the annual losses. In 1901 the loss was only .01 per cent; in 1902 it was .035 per cent; the next year it rose to .05; in 1904 it was .066 and last year it was .058. The membership on January 1, 1905, was 11,560, while two years ago it was 13,168. During the past year 440 members died. There are today 340 posts in Michigan, a decrease of six in a year. These facts are shown by the annual report of the retiring department commander, Ellery C. Cannon. Financially the G. A. R. is in a prosperous condition, Mr. Cannon said: "The G. A. R. is an organization that must grow less. It reached its height in 1892, and has been gradually growing smaller ever since."

It is a curious fact that only about one-third of the men who fought in the rebellion belong to the G. A. R. Many of the veterans claim that they cannot afford the dollar a year, etc."

The Customs Receipts. Receipts from customs during the present fiscal year will far exceed those of any previous year in the history of the government.

Up to Wednesday, with 15 days of the fiscal year yet remaining, the receipts aggregate \$28,551,331, nearly a million dollars in excess of any other full fiscal year, and the prospect is that by June 30 the excess over any previous year will approximate \$25,000,000 and exceed those of last year by at least \$40,000,000.

Receipts from internal revenue by June 30 are also expected to be nearly \$250,000,000, or \$15,000,000 in excess of last year.

A spike driven between the rails of the Pennsylvania railroad near Elba, O., derailed the engine, baggage car and two coaches of a passenger train, scalding Engineer Vaughn and injuring Fireman Shackles so that he may die.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Dry-fed cattle active and 10 to 15 cents higher; common stock steady; stockers and feeders dull. Prices ranged as follows: Choice steers, \$4.30 to \$4.40; choice heifers, \$4.20 to \$4.30; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$3.80 to \$4.00; common killers and fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.60; mixed calves, \$2.00 to \$2.10; veal calves steady at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Active and higher; quality common; choice lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.10; light to fair, \$6.00 to \$6.10; common to prime sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.10; mixed sheep and lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; common killers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; culls, \$2.50 to \$2.60; spring lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.10.

Hogs—Active and steady; quality common; prime medium and fat yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.10; light to heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.60; rough heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$5.45 to \$5.55.

East Buffalo—Exporters, \$5.40 to \$5.50; best shipping steers, 1,200 to 1,300, \$5.10 to \$5.20; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$4.90 to \$5.00; best fat cows, \$4.40 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.80 to \$3.90; best fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; medium, \$4.20 to \$4.30; best feeding steers, \$4.00 to \$4.10; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$3.85.

Hogs—Lower; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.60; yorkers, \$5.70 to \$5.80; medium heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.50; light to heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.20; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; culls, \$2.50 to \$2.60; calves—Strong; best, \$7.00 to \$7.10; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; clover, contract grade, \$11.25.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 3 wheat, 75¢ to 76¢; No. 2 red, 85¢ to 86¢; No. 2 corn, 53¢ to 54¢; No. 2 yellow, 53¢ to 54¢; No. 2 oats, 39¢ to 40¢; No. 2 white, 41¢ to 42¢; No. 3 white, 39¢ to 40¢; No. 2 rye, 61¢ to 62¢; good feeding barley, 40¢ to 41¢; fair to choice malting, 50¢ to 51¢; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.07; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.10; prime timothy seed, \$3.80; clover, contract grade, \$11.25.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 54¢; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 53¢. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 40¢; No. 2 at 41¢; sample, 1 car at 39¢; September, 38¢. Rye—Cash No. 2, 67¢.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending June 23, 1905.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—At 8:00 P. M. 10c to 25c; Evenings 15c to 50c.
"Four Dancing Girls."
WHITNEY—Evenings 10, 20, 30c; Mats. 10, 15, 25c.
"The Black Flag."

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO., foot of Wayne St., for Buffalo and the East, daily at 8:30 p. m. Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Week End Excursion: \$2.50 round trip.
DETROIT AND CLEVELAND STEAMSHIP CO., foot of Wayne St., for Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Eastern points, daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursion \$2.00 round trip.
WHITE STAR LINE, foot of Griswold St., for Port Huron and way ports, daily at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at 9:00 a. m. For Toledo daily at 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Registration of lands on the Crow Indian reservation has opened. About 700 reservations were made yesterday.

On charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by perjury and illegal fencing of public lands, 13 prominent Nebraska cattlemen have been indicted by a grand jury at Omaha. Over 450,000 acres in Nebraska are involved.

By the terms of the national banking law just passed by the house a national bank may loan to a single borrower a sum not in excess of 30 per cent of its capital stock, provided the surplus of the bank is equal to at least twice its capital stock.

The Chelsea Standard-Herald

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, Chelsea, Michigan.

BY G. O. STIMSON.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. McConer spent Friday in Detroit. Ralph Freeman spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Prof. D. C. Marion was a Detroit visitor Friday. Geo. A. BeGole spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Ray Cook is spending some time with his parents here.

Scott Shell is spending some time with his parents here.

Wm. Caspary was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

H. S. Holmes was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Lewis Emmer and wife are guests of Adrian relatives this week.

Mrs. L. H. Hindelang, of Dexter township, spent Sunday in Albion.

Misses Laura Hieber and Bertha Alber were in Battle Creek Sunday.

Geo. B. Klink, of Cement City, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Jacob Alber returned to Walkerville, Ontario, Wednesday morning.

Miss Nell McLaren, of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting Chelsea and Lima relatives.

Miss Genevieve Hummel spent the first of the week with Adrian friends.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Leo Hindelang, of Hamilton, Ont., was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest at the home of his father, Chris. Klein.

F. E. Wilcox and wife, of New York, are spending this week with Chelsea friends.

E. L. Morgan, of Hoboken, N. J., was a guest at the home of Morgan Emmett Sunday.

Leo Hindelang, of Albion, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, in Dexter township.

Mrs. J. M. Breining, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the home of Morgan Emmett and family.

Henry Meyer, of Lima, left Tuesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will spend a few days with his uncle.

Mrs. C. W. Miller and sister, Miss Fitzgerald, of Jackson, spent Wednesday with the Miller sisters.

H. J. Hollis and wife left Thursday for Cleveland, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

H. Lighthall and wife were in Saline Tuesday evening, where they attended the Watson-Briggs wedding.

Robert Scouten and bride, of Niagara Falls, were guests at the home of Chas. Currier the first of the week.

Oscar Laubengayer, of Elmhurst College, Ill., arrived home Wednesday evening for his summer vacation.

Rev. A. A. Schoon, who has been in Wabash, Indiana, attending conference returned home Wednesday evening.

H. J. White and wife, of Detroit, were guests at the home of A. Claude Guerin and wife, of Four Mile Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Wines and daughter, Emma, of Harbor Springs, are spending some time at the home of Morgan Emmett and family.

Ed. Weiss, of Lima, left for New York Tuesday, where he expects to meet a friend the last of this week from Kassel, Hesse.

Mrs. R. F. Bridgeman, of Milford, spent the first of the week at the homes of her son, Fred Bridgeman, and John Wise and family.

Mrs. John Hathaway was in Detroit Sunday and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Fletcher, who was run down by a bicycle and injured.

Thos. Heatley, of Lyndon, who has been attending the Ferris Institute in Big Rapids for the past few months returned to his home last Saturday.

J. C. Daly, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Hindelang, of Dexter township. The visit is a great surprise since Mrs. Hindelang has never seen her brother before.

J. W. Emmert, of Elyria, Ohio, who has been a postal clerk, running between Cleveland and Syracuse the past fifteen years, has been promoted as clerk in charge of the government printing office at Cleveland. The promotion came to Mr. Emmert unsolicited, and carries an increase in salary. Mr. Emmert is an old printer, having published papers and conducted job offices in Saline, Chelsea and Eaton Rapids, Mich., and at one time was city editor of the Flint (Mich.) Daily Journal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Miss Dena Van Winkle is very ill. School closed in the Spafford district Friday.

Miss Esther Green is the guest of her sisters in Adrian.

Miss Gladys Matteson is spending a few days in Jackson.

A. Green and wife attended a wedding in Adrian Monday evening.

Leonard Baldwin and wife, of New Troy, are the guests of friends here.

Children's Day at Iron Creek passed off pleasantly, a great many took part this year.

We hear that Prof. A. Dorr will remain in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, another year at an advanced salary.

Mrs. John Pathin and daughter, of Traverse City, are visiting at the home of her father, L. D. Watkins.

Fred Herman, of Canada, is the guest of his brother here. On his return home he will visit Yellowstone park.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Julia Frey Rushton, our late teacher was kicked by a horse and badly injured.

SHARON.

John Lemm is spending this week at Milan.

Mrs. E. D. Huston spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. Herick spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Notten, of Franciscus.

Elmer Gage, wife and daughter, were guests of their parents Sunday.

Miss Alta Lemm has returned home after spending a year in California.

Clydia Main, of Franciscus, spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. C. Gage.

Mrs. Pearl Aiken is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Bartch.

Mrs. Ashley Holden spent Wednesday with W. K. Guerin and wife, of Chelsea.

Several from here attended the commencement exercises at Grass Lake this week.

Wm. Alber and family spent several days of the past week in Detroit and Chelsea.

A. L. Holden and wife visited relatives and friends at Lima and Four Mile Lake last week.

The W. H. M. S. of the North Sharon church will meet with Mrs. Ashley Holden Wednesday, June 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FRANCISCUS.

Mrs. Caroline Notten is on the sick list.

Rudolph Kruse was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mary Broesamle, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

P. Schweinfurth and wife were Grass Lake visitors Tuesday evening.

Herman Fagner and wife, of Lima, visited at the home of P. Schweinfurth Sunday.

Fred Mensing and family attended the commencement exercises at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

J. Jedele and wife and S. Seeger and wife, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of J. Fred Seeger, Sunday.

Earl Notten and wife and Leonard Loveland and wife attended the class day at Grass Lake Tuesday evening.

Nerissa Hoppe, who has been teaching in Spokane, Washington, the past year, returned to her home here last week.

About noon, on Wednesday of last week, the house of Fred Notten was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the high wind and the headway the fire had gained before being noticed, only a few articles of furniture could be saved, the building together with most of its contents being destroyed. Loss, partially covered by insurance.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Michael Merkel spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Cecelia Weber is ill with pneumonia.

G. A. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, was here Monday.

Miss Mary Merkel is spending a few days at Adrian.

Jacob Kern, sr., who has been quite ill is much better.

Blanche Wortley entertained a friend from Niagara Sunday.

Joseph and Anna Boyle spent Sunday with their sister, Agnes.

Fred Leinhardt, of Bunker Hill, spent Sunday with friends here.

Simon Weber and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Waterloo.

Misses Blanche and Anna Wortley entertained company Sunday.

Miss Kate Heselchwerdt, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents.

John Kern, who was called here by the illness of his father, has returned to his home at Cedar River, Mich.

George and Harold Washington, of Niagara, N. Y., have been spending some time at the home of James Scouten.

Otto Weber, who has been working for the Kodak Mfg. Co., of Rochester, N. Y., for the past eighteen months, has returned home.

LYNDON CENTER.

John Clark spent Saturday in Jackson. Miss Helen Eder spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Young.

Richard Wheeler, of Albion, visited relatives here Saturday.

John Schwiketh and Wm. Fox were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Nichols, of Jackson, is the guest of her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Foren, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Frank Lusty.

Regular meeting of Eureka Grange on Saturday afternoon, June 23.

Dr. Chas. O. Reilly, of Detroit, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Jas. Howlett expects to raise the frame for his new barn on Saturday of this week.

Spencer Howlett and wife, of Munnith, spent Saturday at the home of James Howlett.

There were two births in Lyndon during the year of 1905. Not a very large increase.

Thos. Ready and family, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Matthew Hankard and wife.

Highway commissioner, Silas Young, put in a new road bridge in the Boyce district last week.

Martin Wackenhut, of Chelsea, has the Chas. Chisfield farm stocked with about a 100 head of cattle.

It is reported that A. J. Boyce has purchased a residence in Chelsea and will make that place his future home.

Mrs. Thos. Young gave a party for her daughter, Anna, last Saturday. About 12 little girls were present and enjoyed a grand banquet.

Thomas Gorman, who has been taking a course in law at the Valparaiso law school, Indiana, arrived home Saturday with his diploma and is now a full fledged lawyer and we bespeak for him a successful career in his chosen profession.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. L. M. Wood is slowly recovering. P. W. Watts is busy looking after his strawberry crop.

Mr. Stowe and lady attended children's day here Sunday.

Mrs. Wood is quite ill yet, though she sets up part of the time.

Cards are out announcing the graduation of Miss Mildred Daniels.

Mr. Hinkley has bought and moved on to the Rabbit farm near North Lake.

Rev. Morrison, now a farmer on the old Smith place, made Chelsea a call recently.

As owners go over their farms, they find more and more damage done by the late storm.

A party from Lima are camping and fishing here for a few days. They report a fair catch.

The fish are being taken from North Lake at the rate of hundreds daily, except Sundays.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain and her son-in-law and wife called on friends here one day last week.

All their friends are glad to see Mrs. Nettie Leach and her bouncing baby boy out once more, looking fine.

A number of horses in this vicinity are coming down with a disease that renders them unfit for work.

Fred Schultz, wife and daughter Doris, of Chelsea, visited Mrs. S.'s mother here last Sunday and attended church.

Beans are going down about as fast as at any time during the year. It's hoped they will come up soon and blow.

A new church will be built in Plainfield soon, eleven hundred dollars having been signed in one day and more to hear from.

Miss Mary Whallan is attending the commencement exercises at Ann Arbor this week, where her cousin, Miss Beattie Day, is to graduate.

The largest tree in this vicinity that used to stand in W. E. Stevenson's fine grove went down during the late storm and the grove suffered badly all through.

On Friday evening of this week a church social will be held at the home of F. A. Glenn and wife. A good attendance is desired. Come and have a good time.

The scenery is so beautiful in the country now, you must excuse the mail carrier if he takes your mail by, now and then. They make mistakes like other men.

Don't wait for another children's day to bring out the children. Wash their feet and faces and let them come to Sabbath school every Sunday. It pays a hundred per cent.

Judging by the way the youngsters acquitted themselves on children's day here, there may be a number of lawyers and ministers of the future among them, besides a few smart enough to become up-to-date farmers.

The seating capacity of our church was tried to the limit on Sunday last, it being set apart for the children, and right well did they put in the time for nearly two hours with glad songs and recitations, little four and five-year-old children reciting many long verses and singing like a flock of birds. The exercises closed with appropriate remarks by Rev. P. J. Wright. The Unadilla people came down in loads, among them R. Watson and wife, Mrs. Hartz, Mrs. Frank May, Mr. and Mrs. Piper, George

Goodwin and wife of Lyndon, and many other good people, which room forbids me to mention. In all it was a glad and lovely day. Much credit is due to Mrs. F. A. Glenn, Miss Mary Whallan and Mildred Daniels, who labored faithfully to make the occasion an enjoyable one; to the young men who waded to their chins for pond lilies, and Mrs. Gregg for a large bunch of ladies' slippers, fresh and lovely beyond your correspondent's pen to picture. Attend next year and see and hear for yourselves. The day was just cool enough for comfort and enjoyment.

FOUR MILE LAKE.

G. W. Coe was a Manchester visitor Sunday.

J. Bahnmiller has his new tool shed nearly completed.

Mrs. Nellie Russell, of Saline, was the guest of her brother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinkade, of Detroit, are the guests of H. C. Millen and wife.

Otto Hindler, Harry Hammond and Clarence Bahnmiller were guests at the home of G. W. Coe Sunday.

Automobiles do not care how many families of ducks and chickens they leave motherless. Next year they will not stop for anything. On the main roads they do not even use their horns but run over happens to come in sight.

Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, July 31, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 151 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he purports to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice-President.

2—One Assistant Secretary.

3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."

4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."

5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

6—Two members of State Central Committee.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Lansing, June 7, 1906.

Canada's Cheese.

About 20 to 25 years ago the United States was the principal foreign contributor to the cheese supply of Great Britain, but Canada has since outstripped the United States as an exporter of cheese.

To Explore Buddha's Caves.

The "Thousand Caves of Buddha" are to be explored by a French expedition to East Turkestan and Central Asia, to be headed by Prof. Pelliot, of the Ecole Française d'Extreme-Orient.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea: it's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow—35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Bank Drug Store.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulents, and give your stomach liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulents bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

It solved at C. Steinbach's a splendid line of rusts and horse nets for double and single use. And they will be sold for cash at prices that defy competition. Call and see them before purchasing. If

STRAIGHT "Lead and Oil" PAINT

The old timer is always talking of the "old days when paint was good."

Those were the days of straight White Lead and Linseed Oil, before new-fangled mixtures were thought of. You can have just as good paint to-day if you want it. Simply see that you get Pure Linseed Oil and

Eckstein White Lead

We sell both

L. T. FREEMAN

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor.

It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease.

The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SHIRT WAISTS

.. AT ..

Holmes' Store,

We have just received another large lot of Ladies Shirt Waists that are far better in style and quality than ever before shown in Chelsea at the prices, and the prices are not high either. They are made in all over embroidery, soft finished mulls, Persian lawns and dotted muslins. They are priced at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Summer Dresses.

Come in and see our line of Ladies Summer Dresses in Jap silks, colored organdies, and plain white lawns. Just what you want for these warm days and without the trouble of having them made. Priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

We have an unusually nice line of children's Wash Dresses at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Special in Ladies Shirt Waists.

We shall place on sale Saturday and until all are sold, a big lot of Ladies Shirt Waists, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25

SALE PRICE 63 CENTS.

SPECIAL.

After our clearance sale we find we have just 7 ladies suits--new goods--left and to close them quick we will sell them at these prices:

Two suits, regular price \$25.00, now \$8.98.

One suit, regular price \$20.00, now \$6.98.

Four suits, regular price \$15.00, now \$5.98.

Ladies cloth Jackets, regular price \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50, choice of any one in the stock for \$5.00.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following:

Wheat, red or white..... 80

Rye..... 5

To the People Of Chelsea and Vicinity.

We are in for business and ask for a share of your patronage. Will always carry a full line of Builders' Supplies, Fence Posts, Brick, etc.

F. E. STORMS & CO.

The Central Meat Market

Is the place to buy your meats.

The choicest cuts of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal, Salt and Smoked Meats.

Telephone us your order and we will deliver it free of charge

ADAM EPPLER.



For the Month of June

We shall offer bargains in all kinds of Farm Implements. We have a complete stock of Gale and John Deer Cultivators, Hay Loaders and Side Delivery Rakes, and other haying tools.

Gale and Burch Plows.

Our specialties for June will be Refrigerators, Screen Doors and Window Screens, Hammocks, Builders' Hardware, White Lead and Mixed Paints, Harness Goods, Pails and Fly Nets.

Our Furniture Stock is complete at lowest prices. Walker Buggies always in stock at less than factory prices. See us on Binder Twine before you buy. We carry the best brands.

W. J. KNAPP.

Raftrey's Spring Opening

OF
Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country. Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

Excursion to Wolf Lake

VIA

D. Y. A. A. & J. RAILWAY

**THURSDAY
EVERY AND
SUNDAYS.**

Cars leave Thursday for the Lake at 7:50 p. m.

Cars leave Sundays for the Lake at 9:50 a. m.; 2:58 p. m. and 8:58 p. m.

DANCING THURSDAYS.

ROUND TRIP 30 CENTS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Today is the longest day of the year.

Ed. Weiss, of Lima, has purchased a new piano.

Commencement exercises in the opera house tonight.

Robert Leach has sold his farm in Sylvan to John J. Raffrey.

F. H. Sweetland is having his residence on South street repainted.

Born, Tuesday, June 19, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rickets, of Chelsea, a son.

Robert Leach has purchased of J. J. Raffrey a building lot on McKinley street.

John Clark, of Lyndon, has sold to Alfred Clark a tract of land in that township.

Chris. Bagge sold his pacing horse, "Uncle Sam" to E. T. Hill, of Adrian, Wednesday.

"Knowing How to be Rich" will be the subject Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

St. Mary's Literary club and a number of their friends held a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake last Saturday.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier and family moved to their summer home at Cavanaugh Lake last Saturday.

Union service will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Rev. Joseph Ryerson will preach.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will meet in the church at the usual hour next Sunday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees Tuesday evening, June 26. Initiation and scrub lunch.

Mrs. Fred Broesamle underwent a surgical operation Tuesday in Dr. Peterson's private hospital, Ann Arbor.

An admission price of 10 cents will be charged for the commencement exercises at the opera house this evening.

Rev. Father Conzidine attended the annual commencement of St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian on Wednesday, June 20, 1906.

Emmet Page, of Pontiac, is making arrangements to have a residence erected on his lot, corner of South and Grant streets.

Services will hereafter be held at the Lyndon Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Sundays conducted by Rev. Vine of Gregory.

Tommy McNamara was in Detroit Tuesday, where he delivered ten head of horses that he had sold to parties in that city.

Rev. A. A. Schoen is one of the speakers at the Sunday school picnic of the Dexter German church held at Silver Lake today.

Palmer and Kalmbach have got the Richards house on the foundation and will set men to work finishing up the building at once.

The annual collection for the State Mission of the Baptist society will be taken up in the Chelsea Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous, Friday, June 22.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Ryerson will use for his subject "Glow." In the evening his theme will be "World Making."

Rev. J. E. Ryerson delivered the commencement address for the graduating class of the Danville high school in that village Wednesday evening.

The suit of Mrs. May Millen vs. the White Portland Cement Co. of Four Mile Lake has been on trial in the circuit court at Ann Arbor for the past week.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a strawberry festival on the church lawn Saturday evening, June 23. Price, 10c. Everybody invited.

There will be a meeting of the board of supervisors in Ann Arbor next Monday for the purpose of appointing a member of the state board of qualification.

Martin Wackenhut one day last week received two carloads of young cattle from Chicago. Mr. Wackenhut will fatten the animals and place them on the market later in the season.

Christian Science services are held regularly in the G. A. R. hall. Subject of lesson for June 24, "God." Golden Text: Psalm 62:7. Responsive reading, Deuteronomy 4:7-9, 29-40.

T. C. Gorman, who graduated in the law department of the Valparaiso University last week, is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gorman, of Lyndon.

The Michigan Central grain elevator is closed for repairs.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, is having a summer home built at Cavanaugh Lake.

D. C. McLaren was in Detroit yesterday and purchased a Pope Tribune auto.

John R. Gates recently purchased of Mrs. Cynthia B. Terry, of Lima, a parcel of land in Lima.

J. B. Stanton, of this city, completed the work of putting down a well for Chas. Downer Monday.

A number of teams have been at work drawing gravel on the road near the Bagge farm the past week.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank have moved into the Hatch-Durand block, on corner of Main and Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uphaus have gone to housekeeping in the Drake terrace at Manchester, and will be at home to their friends after June 30th.

Hon. R. Kempf, of Ann Arbor, Chris. Klein and John Foster of this city, were in Grand Rapids, Monday, on a tour of inspection of buildings in that city.

Miss Anna M. Becker, who has been the instructor of music in the Chelsea Union Schools for the past year has accepted a position in the public schools of Alma.

The will of the late Catherine Welsh, of Lima, has been admitted to probate. The probate judge has also allowed the final account in the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Greening.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach in the Congregational church Wednesday evening was well attended and one of the most successful recitals ever given in this city.

J. G. Webster and the firm of Kalmbach & Watson will occupy the rooms in the Hatch-Durand block known as the Herald office. Dr. A. L. Steger has moved into the room adjoining the office of Dr. Bush.

Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer left for Pinekey yesterday. She will attend the commencement exercises of the public schools of that village today. Her niece, Florence Sprout, being a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone W. Lighthall celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at Manchester, Sunday, June 17th, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Chase, a number of friends being present to enjoy the event.

O. C. Burkhardt and Frank A. Leach were in Chicago, Monday, and purchased a carload of stock for L. T. Freeman. R. B. Waltrous and James Kendall each purchased a carload of cattle that were shipped here.

Madames J. D. Watson and J. S. Cummings gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Watson, to fifty guests, in honor of Mrs. Guy E. Brooks, of Tucson, Ariz. A three-course six o'clock dinner was served.

Miss Hazel Speer entertained the members of the senior class at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Speer, last Friday evening. The house and grounds were brightly illuminated and the young people spent a very enjoyable evening.

The commencement exercises will be held in the opera house this evening and the address will be delivered by President L. H. Jones, of Ypsilanti. Subject, "Some Young People I Have Known and What Has Become of Them." Admission ten cents.

There was a large audience present at the Congregational church last Sunday evening when Rev. M. Lee Grant delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class. The address was a good one and highly appreciated by the class and their friends.

The musicale given by the Sunday school class of Mrs. H. W. Schmidt at her home last Friday evening for the benefit of the pipe organ fund of the Congregational church was attended by about one hundred people and those who took part did excellent work showing that their training had been thorough. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Glen Cove Stimson, editor of the Ann Arbor News, and Miss Minnie Ward Stevens, of East Orange, N. J., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in that city last Thursday. Mrs. E. K. Stimson, of Chelsea, mother of the groom, and H. I. Stimson, secretary of the Glasser Stove Company, were present and witnessed the impressive ceremony.

The annual procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament took place last Sunday evening in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. There was a very large congregation present. The altars were beautifully decorated and 25 flower girls in white and blue strewed flowers in the path of Our Blessed Lord. Rev. Father Conzidine officiated at the solemn service in honor of Corpus Christi. The singing by the choir was very fine and the entire service was beautiful and impressive.

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Married, Tuesday, June 19, 1906, in St. Boniface church, Detroit, Mrs. Sarah McMahon, of that city and Mr. John Breitenbach, of Lyndon. The Rev. John Schneider, pastor of the church officiated. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. Delevere, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach will make their home on the farm of the groom in Lyndon.

Mrs. Dorman Rogers entertained the "Dear Dozen" at her home on East street Friday afternoon. They are Mrs. Otto Hans, Mrs. Gus, Bechle and Mrs. Geo. Weeks, Jr., of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Orla Wood of Hart, Mrs. Ralph Holmes of Battle Creek, Mrs. Harvey Spiegelburg of Chelsea, and the Misses Ethel, Edith, Beatrice and Mabel Bacon and Edythe Boyd, of Chelsea.

Mrs. Magie Hyde died at her home in North Dakota last Monday morning after a prolonged illness. The remains arrived here this morning and were taken to the home of her brother, Geo. Webb, of North Lake, where the funeral will be held this afternoon. She leaves a husband and two brothers in Dakota, and one brother and three sisters in the vicinity of North Lake. She will be laid to rest by the side of her parents in North Lake cemetery. Deceased was a member of the North Lake church.

After an illness of two weeks, Mary Katherine, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hindelang, died at the family residence, 1548 4th avenue Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, June 10, 1906. She was born in that city on August 18, 1901. The funeral was held from the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Interment St. John's Catholic cemetery. Mr. Hindelang was a former resident of Waterloo and well known by many of the residents of Chelsea.

Mrs. Frank Brooks was given a surprise at her home West Middle street Sunday, it being her 50th birthday. In the morning Mrs. Brooks was persuaded by her husband to take a drive with her grandchildren and upon returning found that 52 of her relatives had taken possession of her home. Upon recovering from the shock she was conducted to the home of her son Howard Brooks where an elegant dinner was in waiting, and where Mrs. Brooks was presented with some presents of silverware. The afternoon was spent in visiting after which all returned home wishing Mrs. Brooks many happy returns of the day.

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M. J. Lehman has sold his house on Congdon street, now occupied by H. Trouten, to Mrs. Graham, of Lyndon.

Married, Sunday, June 17, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, in St. Thomas, Ont., Miss Loretta Hammond and Mr. Floyd Ward of Chelsea. The young couple arrived in Chelsea Monday and for the present they will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward. Both of the young people were with the "Isle of Spice" company last season and will travel with another company the coming season.

Deposited in 150 state and national banks throughout Michigan, State Treasurer Glazier, of Chelsea, says there is to the credit of the state \$10,375.00, bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest on daily balances. A few check accounts draw 1 1/2 per cent interest. He claims that the number of depositories is four times as great as that of any other state. The greater portion of this huge sum will soon be transferred from the general to the primary school interest fund. The state has no bonded indebtedness.

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The INVISIBLES

A NOVEL
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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

We climbed a narrow ridge and Valderrera paused at the arch to a small room, formed of stone. It was unlike the other caverns, and I could plainly see that it had been hewn from a solid stone. We entered this room, and Valderrera, setting his torch upon the floor, stepped to the center of the chamber, and, stooping, he began to search for something. Then he arose, and approaching the end of the chamber I saw his hand feeling along the wall. I heard a sound that resembled the click of a rusty lock. One entire side of the wall seemed to sink downward, exposing a vault lined with wooden shelves. Upon these shelves I saw a countless number of small bags, numbered and sealed.

"Bring your torch, Castleman," he cried, and as I brought it, he unfettered the bag, and a bright light shot forth, and fell like a ball of fire into the palm of his hand, flashing and sparkling.

Then his hand seemed filled with a thousand lights—it was the great diamond.

I stood with my eyes fixed upon this beautiful bauble, fascinated by its burning fires. He placed it in my



"Bring Your Torch, Castleman."

trembling hand, and it fell upon the floor of the vault, and rolled away into the semi-darkness, where it lay spitting forth its living fires, changing color at every flare of the torch.

Valderrera returned it to its place, and again I heard the click of the invisible machinery. The great slab slowly resumed its place, and as we turned to go I looked again—there was nothing in that cheerless room with its bare walls to indicate the hidden millions of "The Invisible Hand."

We then passed on, and our progress was marked by many strange scenes, varying at every turn. My interest in these curious formations was growing stronger at every turn, but Valderrera was wrapped in thought, and paid no further heed to the scenes about him.

The mountain guide cannot understand the ecstasy of the tourist who follows him for the first time in a delirium of joy, as he climbs along the frowning peaks, or gazes into the distant valley, as it slumbers forever in its unbroken stillness, or the fretful stream, as it dashes by, gurgling gleefully in its mad flight over the rocks and pebbles. It looks foolish; it is always the same—the same mountain has been there always; the same valley or whose bosom has blossomed the same flowers, and the fretful stream never hushes its gurgling sound—it was the same the first time he ever saw it.

The tunnels seemed now to have no end, and as we followed one after another of these I was thinking of Gershon, with his calm, frozen look; of Gideon, the giant, whose face always wore a grim humor. I could see his great head thrown back and his shaggy hair. I could still see the studious face of Pengilly—the lank, lean figure of Romanski.

At last we emerged from what seemed an endless passage of solid stone. A huge white owl fluttered from an arch and lighted upon a ledge far above us. The passage melted away—the view enlarged, and our path was strewn with stalagmites, and glittering stalactites hung above us.

We passed on for many hundred yards. The owl again fluttered among the rocks above, and sent forth a screech which was followed by a dreadful chorus of horrible echoes. Valderrera uttered but few words. I wondered at his silence. He seemed to be brooding over some sad thought. "Castleman," said he, "we will be compelled to separate for a time, but shall soon meet again."

I expressed my deep regret at this unwelcome news.

"Don't be despondent," he continued, with a more cheerful look, "for I have a pleasant task for you."

I thanked him.

"Gershon would have sent you to Russia, but I interceded, and at last he agreed to compromise."

I again expressed my gratitude.

"I will send you on a mission, which

I am sure will not be altogether unpleasant, for you will meet persons extremely agreeable, and—"

I frowned, for his manner had grown insinuating, and he was treading on delicate ground. He paused: "Ah," he said, "if what I said in India was true—and I suppose you will admit that?"

"Unreservedly," I said, "but that is another thing."

"We will say no more of it at present," he said, with a smile, "but wait—"

I said no more, and we traveled on in silence.

Occasionally my nostrils caught a strong odor of gas, and at one point the smell was so offensive that I feared lest I might be overcome.

The nature and construction of the stones and earth seemed to have changed. The path was rough and uneven, the walls black, the earth damp and mouldy, and great green patches of moss clung to the walls. Occasionally an owl whirled past us with a horrible screech, or a blind fish would rise to the surface of a small lake or stream and sink again from sight. At one place a green snake wiggled across our path and disappeared from view.

"Are there no more crystal chambers or pillars of fire?" I asked.

"No," said Valderrera, "all the beauties of these caverns are concentrated near the center of our route."

At three p. m. we halted and Valderrera announced to my great satisfaction that we were within five miles of Dead Man's Cave.

"We will now rest and have some refreshments, for we must not leave the caverns until midnight."

"Do you think any one will see us leave?"

He smiled—"I can't say that I do, and yet—"

"And yet?" I repeated.

"It is possible that Deneau has an eye on this cave."

"And if so?"

"He will shadow its entrance."

"But, he would not attempt to cause your arrest?"

"No, that would spoil his plans. It would be a premature move, and Deneau, who undoubtedly associates us with nihilism, or rather, he thinks our aims are identical with those of the nihilists, and yet—"

"And yet?"

"He has discovered that we do not associate, or that I do not associate with that order; that our aim is higher, that our Order is more powerful, that we are more formidable, that with my capture he can secure my associates."

"You reason from inference?" I said.

"Only from inference," he replied, looking at me strangely.

"Well," I continued, after we had resumed our journey, "if Deneau should find the right clue, he would still be confronted by insurmountable difficulties."

"You are right, Castleman, but the ingenuity of that man is phenomenal. He can't cope with occult powers; he can't escape the infallible power of old Sista to follow his steps, but when he suspects mechanical combinations for moving stones, then—"

"Then what?"

"Then he has only the inventive genius of Romanski to combat."

"But, can he have suspected this?" I asked.

"Undoubtedly, as the old Indian saw the great stones spread apart as I made my exit."

"This will lead Deneau to believe—"

"That the further passage of Dead Man's Cave has been closed by the hand of man to conceal some rendezvous or protect a hidden treasure. And if he discovers the secret of the entrance, even if he is bold enough to enter, he can never hope to capture the men or the treasure."

"That is true; but the cave beyond the entrance is, as yet, a vague theory."

"He suspects that the cave affords a rendezvous for a great plot, led to this conclusion by the fact of my having been seen to leave the entrance at night."

"But his real difficulty will begin," I said, "after he enters—which is altogether improbable. There are hundreds of misleading passages, a thousand pitfalls, and should he reach the central chamber, he will confront the men who are at work, and their his trail—"

"Will end forever," he said, with strange intonation of voice, "Gideon would read him limb from limb."

"Will the twelve men remain long in the caverns?" I asked.

"That will depend," he replied, "if the gas is threatening, Gideon will order the treasury removed, and then the one hundred councilors will be warned, and will gather to remove it. Gideon will be sent forth to telegraph the members of the one hundred councilors, and in a short time every vestige of 'The Invisible Hand' will be removed from these caverns. The submarine craft will be transported to the river, filled with the treasures, and each member of the council will carry away his pro-rata, all to be deposited at a place agreed upon. However, I hope it will not be necessary, but if so, it will greatly precipitate matters."

"But should danger or other accident force you to abandon the caves?"

"We still have other places to go to, and can find other vaults for our treasury."

At nine o'clock we again resumed our journey, traveling at great leisure along the route, which had begun to

wind about in many directions, breaking abruptly along the bank of a deep gorge, or at the base of some huge stone; or, turning suddenly, would force us to travel on a line with the route over which we had come.

"The path grows more uneven, as we pass from the mountain," said Valderrera, holding high his torch and staring into the distance.

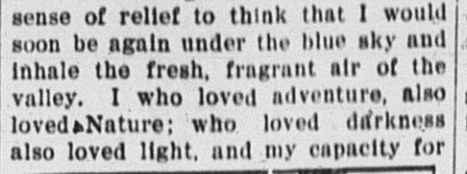
"Are we not still under the mountain?" I inquired.

"No, we are now about five miles beyond the base. Have you not observed that our path descends?"

"True, but it often descended while we were still under the mountain."

"Yes," he said, "but only in places, and for a short distance, while this path has sloped for a number of miles. We will soon be in open air."

I looked at my watch. It was an hour of midnight. I felt a strange sense of relief to think that I would soon be again under the blue sky and inhale the fresh, fragrant air of the valley. I who loved adventure, also loved Nature; who loved darkness also loved light, and my capacity for



Spitting Forth Its Living Fires.

enjoying the one depended upon my ability also to enjoy the other.

"Castleman," said Valderrera, "when we leave this cave, you lose your identity. You are no longer Edwige, Castleman, English gentleman; you are Rodin, of 'The Invisible Hand.'"

I felt a revulsion, though I saw in the play of his eye a humor which should have made me smile. I did not smile, and though my fortune, my life, was consecrated to this conspiracy, I felt keenly the exile I had voluntarily accepted. My heart hung like a stone in my breast.

"Do you see that great stone wall?" observed Valderrera, holding his torch aloft, and pointing to a dark, rough barrier of stone which obstructed our further passage.

We had entered a hollow chamber. The walls were irregular, and huge stones stuck out from their like spurs; two stones weighing many tons lay close together and formed the wall opposite the tunnel. I looked in all directions, but there was only one means of exit, and that was the tunnel from which we had just emerged. The roof was also of solid stone, black and frowning.

"Shall we be forced to retrace our steps?" I asked, thinking that we had lost our bearings.

Valderrera favored me with a smile, still holding his torch aloft, as he approached the two stones which lay close together.

I followed him and upon closer inspection I observed that these stones were cracked apart in the center.

"Now you will see some of Romanski's handiwork," he said. "You have seen the hearth sink from the floor of the old house; you have seen the walls of the vault divide and reunite, but you have yet to see his master piece."

I stood gazing upon the great black stones, expecting to see them crawl away, and as I watched, I heard a noise as of grinding mill-wheels. This was followed by a rattling as of chains. Suddenly one of the great stones sunk an inch below the others; another rattled of machinery, and it jolted forward. I sprang back, but could not take my eyes from the sinking stone. It continued to sink slowly, until an aperture revealed the darkness beyond.

"This is the entrance," said Valderrera, "to Dead Man's Cave."

As he spoke, his words were echoed and re-echoed from the passage beyond, sounding like a multitude shouting in concert.

We passed through the secret entrance, and again the machinery rattled, and the stone rose to its place. We had passed beyond the wonders of the great caverns, whose secret portals no man could cast asunder, save a member of "The Invisible Hand."

Did I say no? Alas!

When the stone had resumed its position, Valderrera turned to me with a look of triumph in his eyes, a look that implied defiance, that plainly said: "Is it not beyond the power of man to enter the rendezvous?"

(To Be Continued.)

Useful and Ornamental.

A colored clergyman in Georgia was performing the service of baptism recently when he paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant. With a pleased smile the proud mother replied:

"We is goin' to call de chile Shady."

"Shady!" repeated the minister. "Oh, I see. It's a boy, and his name is to be Shadrach."

"No, sah, it ain't no boy. It's a girl."

"Why give such a name to a girl?"

"It's dis way, sah. Our name's Bower, an' mah husband thought 't would be a fine thing to call her Shady. Shady Bower sounds kinder pretty."

—Success Magazine.

WHEN HOUSECLEANING.

Do Not Work All Day—Provide a Good Luncheon—Suggestions for Various Departments.

Never work all day at housecleaning, unless you want to be entirely worn out. After doing a certain amount of work take a resting spell. Don't forget to take a good luncheon to keep you in good physical condition during this trying time.

To remove pencil marks from paint use a piece of lemon dipped in whitening.

To remove finger marks from door knobs and locks use pure soap and old clothes cloth.

Stains on marble can be removed with salt and lemon juice.

All paint should be scrubbed with soap and brush, if actually dirty, but it should not be allowed to get in an such condition.

When the furniture looks sticky or smeary too much furniture polish has been used.

Wash all white paint with warm water and soap.

When cleaning the refrigerator do not forget the waste pipe. It can be cleaned with a cloth tied round a stick or with a brush which comes for the purpose. In washing out the refrigerator use warm water with a little soda. If there is a musty smell in the refrigerator open the doors wide, and, if possible, give it a sun bath.

If you have a wooden lattice piece on which the ice rests the musty odor comes from this, and can only be got rid of by getting a corrugated tin ice rest.

To keep the coal bin clean, line it with several thicknesses of paper.

When tea stains come on fine linen they can be taken out even after a long time by the application of glycerine. Take a little of the best quality glycerine and with it rub the stained parts. Afterward wash as usual.

When cleaning brass use the regular metal polish, but put a little paraffine oil on the cloth. This will give a fine polish and will not tarnish.

When the cane chair seats are out of shape turn up the seats and with hot water and soap wash the cane work until thoroughly soaked, and leave the chairs to dry upside down in the air when the seats will become firm and tight again.

Mattings may be cleaned with salt water, applied with a small brush. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

A little borax put in the water in which table linen or towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading.

When washing pink muslins or linens, instead of using bluing, take a piece of turkey red, soak it thoroughly in the rinsing water until this becomes pink. Then rinse the goods out in the pink water.

Raw potato juice will remove stains from the hands and also from woolen materials.

To remove soot from the carpet, spread the spots with table salt and let it remain on a few minutes. Brush off the loose salt lightly into a dustpan and then brush carefully with a wide, clean, dry nail brush, following the grain of the carpet.—N. Y. World.

LADY'S MAID ADVISES.

How to Hang Dress Skirts, Some Not Hung, and About Right Care of Bodices.

"There are dress skirts that should be hung upside down. Yes; I admit it is a nuisance, but to hang them so will keep the frills and flounces fresh and make them stand out as they should, and it is not hard to hang a skirt so if one has the room."

"And there are, also, skirts that should not be hung at all. One of the very long dress boxes which the dress-makers now use to send frocks home in will hold such a skirt, or a box couch will be convenient for it."

"Chiffon and gauze and mousseline and other stuffs of that sort will sag if they are hung, and the skirt folds will become stretched and dragged and lose their floating cloudly look. I have seen frocks of net or chiffon look old and out of shape after being worn once or twice, just because they were hung up carelessly."

"A box couch with trays is a splendid thing. One can arrange it easily; and many skirts can be put in it without laying one on another. Even the very sheer silks that are being used now sag if hung."

"The bodices must sometimes be laid away, one on top of another. It is a pity; but one has so many blouses and frock waists that there cannot always be a separate drawer or shelf or box for each one. It will always pay to put tissue paper in the sleeves and the bust of every waist that is to be put away."

"A bother, of course. That goes without saying; but it keeps the bodice or blouse in shape and keeps it fresh. There are such charming blouse boxes to be bought now—cretonne covered and one above another in a wooden frame.—N. Y. Sun.

Seaside Bathing.

The best plan is to walk or run rapidly into the water, wading out at once far enough either to dip the whole person, head and all, or to allow a wave to break over the bather. Once in the water and thoroughly wet, one need only keep moving, occasionally going under a wave, as long as the water is agreeable and there is no sense of chilliness.

Clean the Drains.

You ought to clean all the drain pipes connected with the house at least once a week, by flushing them with hot sal soda water, or a lye solution.

THE AMERICAN HOME

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Twenty-four by thirty-nine and one-half feet is foundation enough for a good-sized house. By following this plan a house like this may be built under favorable circumstances for about \$1,500 or \$1,600. There is no expensive finish about the house, but everything is plain and neat. A hollow brick wall is intended for the cellar and the cellar is to have a brick floor, properly drained, and the drains connected with a cesspool constructed in a scientific manner.

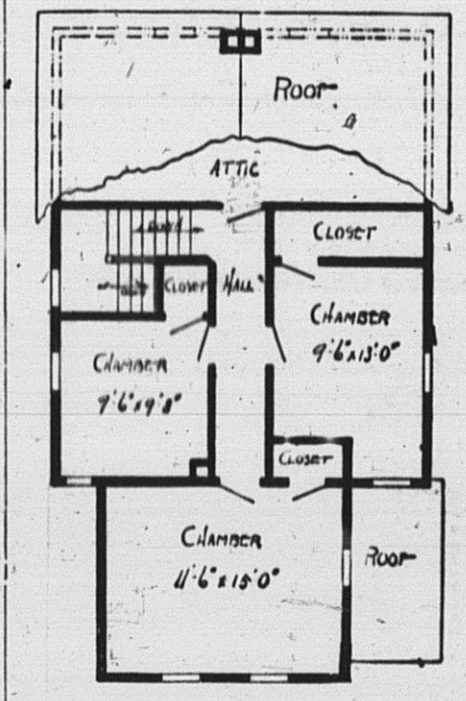
There are three good-sized bedrooms on the second floor, and a splendid attic room over the kitchen for storage, and an attic for ventilation over the whole house. The arrangement of the rooms is somewhat different from the ordinary house plan, but it is a good arrangement where there are a number of children in the family, or in some cases where hired help is boarded in the house.

A distinguishing feature is the large kitchen. There is ample room for cooking for a large family and the cellar and pantry accommodations are in keeping with the kitchen. The kitchen in this plan is 13½x16 feet, with corner windows and an outside door in one corner.

New houses without the furniture and belongings of the family are deceptive. A family can manage perhaps with a parlor and living room without any business arrangement about the house at all, but it would be a hard mouth existence. It would be after the tenement district plan in some of our large cities, where they send the children to the corner store every 15 minutes for five cents' worth of potatoes, a piece of beefsteak the size of your hand, and an onion. They have not sufficient storage to keep a dozen eggs in stock.

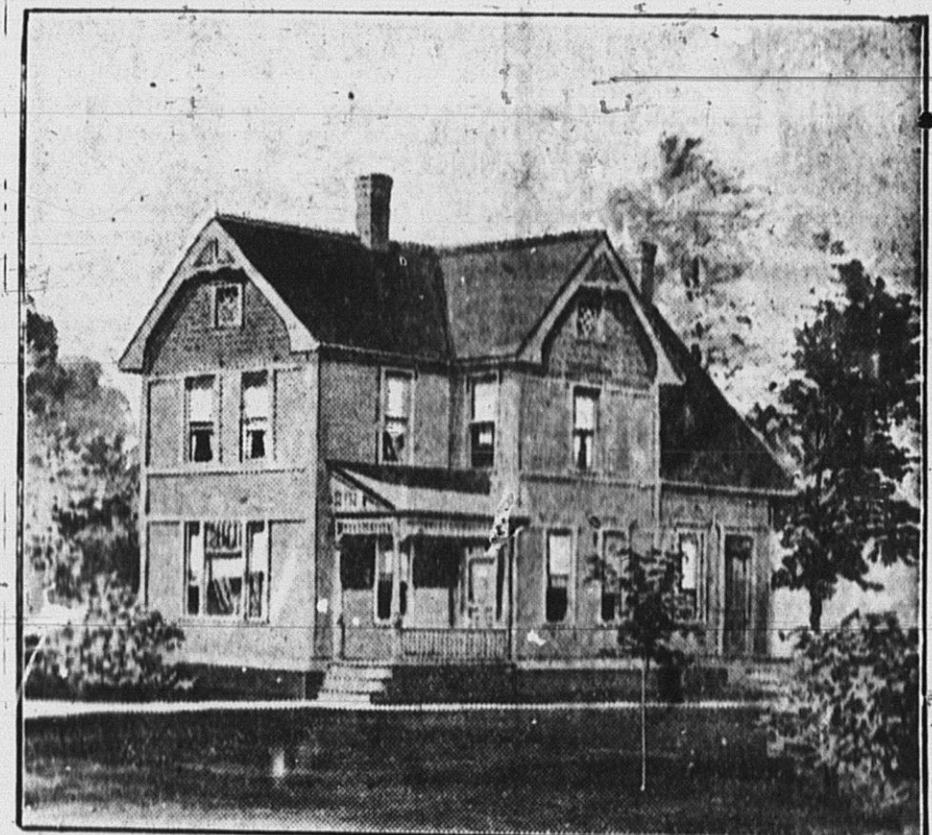
The most comfortable homes I have ever seen have storage in the cellar.

In every part when built or some of this expense left to be completed some time in the future. I like to see young families start in early to own a home. It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to see a young man select a lot or building site that in his judgment has some growing advantage. The population of this country is increasing rapidly, and many places that now seem lonesome will be comparatively thickly populated in a few years' time.

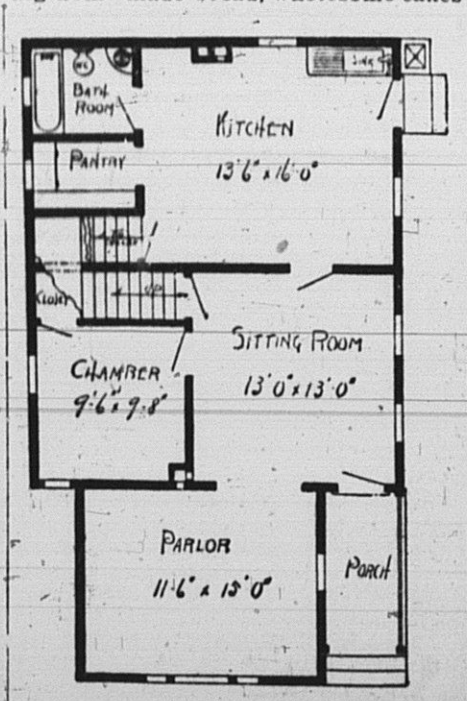


SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Distance won't seem so great after the family becomes accustomed to their location. Sometimes the most careful plans fail, but the worst disappointment in a location is more than offset by the contented feeling that follows the owning of a home. Usually the selection of an elevation for a house is alone sufficient to insure future desirable neighbors. It has been my obser-



vation in all parts of the country that the best parts of most towns and villages are found on the higher ground. Better air is noticeable on the elevations and less sickness prevails when the drainage is perfect. Physicians live on the hills and make their money in the valleys. Of course, I do not mean that all low ground is unhealthy, but I do mean that the highest priced property is usually found on high ground. This idea is generally recognized. I have seen lots filled in at heavy expense to bring the ground a foot or two above the other building sites in the neighborhood, but this is a puny effort to overcome the defect in judgment in buying the property, because very often a quarter of a mile away ground a good many feet higher could have been obtained for about the same outlay.



GROUND FLOOR PLAN.

and pies, and there are tin boxes for holding them after they are baked. I am well aware that there are women who are not willing to plan such arrangements or to follow them up, but these women are very much in the minority. Lazy American women are scarce.

In building a house it is a good plan, and my experience bears out the wisdom of laying a foundation large enough, whether the house is finished

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"HE RAN FOR LAWYER."

But There Was a Doubt as to Whether He Had Ever Caught the Office.

A man from Pennsylvania went to Vineland on a business errand. The town was strange to him, and he was unacquainted with the man (a lawyer) he had gone to see. The directions he received were so indefinite that he found himself on the edge of the town without having come to the house he sought. Then he met an old negro and asked the way of him and learned that the house lay about a quarter of a mile farther down the road.

"The man I want to see is a lawyer," he said to the old man. "Is this Mr. Dash down the road a lawyer?"

"He ain't no lawyer that I ever heard tell of," answered the negro. "You're sure?"

The old negro scratched his head in deep thought. Then a gleam of remembrance lighted his eye.

"Now I think of it, boss," he said, "pears like I do recollect he ran for lawyer one time."

Lloyd George, now a member of the British cabinet, was addressing a meeting in Wales, and his chairman said: "I have to introduce you to the member of Carnarvon boroughs. He has come here to reply to what the bishop of St. Asaph said the other night about Welsh disestablishment. In my opinion, gentlemen, the bishop of St. Asaph is one of the biggest liars in creation; but he has his match in Lloyd George."

"Be Pleasant Every Morning Until Ten O'clock; the Rest of the Day Will Take Care of Itself."

This is one of the best little sermons we have. Have you ever stopped to think that the morning is the time when your temper is usually ruffled, and have you ever stopped to think that the cause of bad temper in the morning is nearly always because your stomach has not been working properly during the night? It has contained a lot of indigestible substances that form gas and makes you have dreams. It breaks up your rest and you wake up in the morning tired, instead of refreshed, as nature intended you should.

Our grand sire required no admonition to "Be pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock; the rest of the day will take care of itself," for they digested their food and woke up full of life and energy ready for the day's duties, and this was because they lived on simple foods instead of highly seasoned palatable concoctions, which contain no nourishment. Nature gave us milk, wheat and eggs, and on these foods a person can live indefinitely. But if the milk is skimmed, and if the outside of the wheat is taken off the kernel, and if the lime, the salt, and the iron, which is in the outer part of the wheat berry, if these are all removed, you have simply starch alone; the starch goes into the stomach and becomes sugar.

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