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- Good Brooms, each 20c.
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- Our Sweet Goods are always fresh.

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At the Busy Store of

## FREEMAN BROS.

### HELD ANNUAL MEETING

DIVIDEND OF \$18,000.

Glazier Stove Company Maintains Record as the Leading Manufacturers of Oil Stoves—New Power House.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Glazier Stove Company was held Monday at the offices of the company in Chelsea.

The following officers were elected: President and General Manager—Frank P. Glazier.

First Vice-President—W. W. Wedemeyer.

Second Vice-President—Harold P. Glazier.

Secretary—H. I. Stinson.

Treasurer—Fred Wedemeyer.

Auditor—V. G. Glazier.

President Glazier reported a most successful year's business. A semi-annual dividend of \$18,000 was paid to the stockholders on July 1st. The company's trade in oil stoves has been exceptionally large, easily maintaining its record of manufacturing more oil stoves than any other concern in the world. Since January 1st the output in this line has averaged about four hundred stoves a day. In addition to this thousands of ovens and lamp stoves have been turned out during this period.

The contract has been let, too, for the new power house, the foundation of which is now being built. The consulting engineers have arranged for the installation of power equipment of the highest class, so that the new plant will be thoroughly modern in every respect.

#### A Few Accidents.

Adam Faist met with a very painful accident Monday. In moving a large box in his wagon-shop, he accidentally ran into a blacksmith's anvil, which was knocked off the block. The horn struck his left foot, nearly severing one toe and badly bruising another.

Monday evening the horse of Chas. D. Allyn became frightened and ran away. Mr. Allyn was returning to his home on Railroad street, from his farm north of Chelsea and as he was driving along Dewey avenue the horse apparently became frightened at the sight of a large water tank and ran away. Mr. Allyn was thrown from his buggy and his right shoulder was badly injured, the buggy was also considerably broken up.

John Fay, an employee of the Glazier Stove Co., while about his work Monday fell through a trap door in one of the company's buildings and was considerably shaken up but not seriously injured.

Carl Bohnet, of Sharon, was loading hay last Saturday and fell off the load breaking his left arm.

Last Saturday while driving a span of horses hitched to a hay tedder on the farm of John Bohnet, of Sharon, the animals became frightened and ran away. The driver, Henry Wolfe, was thrown under the tedder and dragged about 10 rods, he received several bad gashes on his head and was otherwise badly bruised up. The horse jumped a fence and the hay tedder will have to be replaced with a new one.

#### Primary School Money.

County Commissioner of Schools Foster has received from Patrick H. Kelley, state superintendent of public instruction, a communication concerning the apportionment of the primary school interest fund. Owing to final victory of the state over railroads and other corporations, whereby they are now forced to pay into the state treasury a large sum of back taxes and interest, the amount ready for apportionment and distribution is quite a large sum, in fact the sum which will be apportioned to the different school districts of this county outside of the cities will be sufficient in a large per cent of the districts to overcome expenses of teachers' wages without levying school tax, as has usually been done. This means a saving to the taxpayers in this county alone of over \$25,000 per year. It is estimated that the apportionment made on the 10th of November will reach \$10 per child of school age. This money can only be used for teachers' salaries.

#### Semi-Annual Report.

Every six months the prosecuting attorney must make a report to the attorney general of the state. Mr. Sawyer has just completed one of these six months reports, and it shows 710 prosecutions, against 991 for a year ago. This shows a gain of nearly 200 for the better.

Of the 710 prosecutions, 660 were convicted, 2 were acquitted, 4 were dismissed on payment of the costs and 4 were nolle prossed, and one was dismissed on examination.

Classified, the crimes were as follows: 290 were just plain drunks and 237 were

vagrants, 43 were larceny \$25, and 34 were assault and battery. Some times when a drunk gets real bad he is charged with the second offense and then he is sent to the house of correction. There were 23 of these second offenders, while 18 were charged with being drunkards and tipplers, which is also a house of correction offence. Two vagrants were also charged with the second offence. The other offences were as follows: 13 violations of the game and fish law; 8, violations of the liquor law; 8, non-supports; 6, using indecent language; 5 carrying concealed weapons; malicious destruction of buildings; 3, assault with intent to kill; 3, burglary; 3, violations of the school law; 3, common prostitutes; 2, assault; 2, embezzlement; 2, obtaining money under false pretenses; and there was one under each of the following cruelty to animals, truancy larceny in a dwelling house, entering a store, obtaining money under false pretenses, malicious destruction of a danger signal, attempting to break into a dwelling house, and entering a railroad car after dark.

#### Serious Accident.

A serious accident befell John McLaren, Tuesday afternoon of last week, while he was at work in his elevator at Salem. A piece of heavy gas-pipe had been left standing upon a shelf the day before, which the jar of the engine caused to roll and fall off. It struck the fly-wheel of the engine and was hurled away with terrific force, striking Mr. McLaren on the left leg just above the ankle. Medical attendance was summoned from Plymouth, when it was found that the bones were badly shattered and the ligaments torn. It was thought advisable to take him to a hospital at Detroit, and, accompanied by several members of his family, he was placed aboard the evening train, and so taken. The following morning the injured parts were closely examined, the doctors believing that it may be possible for the bones to again knit together. A week will be allowed to determine this fact, and, in case the healing process does not begin, the foot will have to be amputated. This is the first accident Mr. McLaren has had in many years of active business life, and, as much depended upon his personal supervision, his total absence from his various interests will be felt by his associates. Mr. McLaren's many friends in village and elsewhere hope he may fully recover the use of his limb.—Plymouth Mail.

Mr. McLaren is a son of James McLaren, sr., of Lima, and a brother of D. C., of Chelsea.

#### Telephones and the Farmer.

According to a government report, there were in 1902 in the United States 3,400,000 telephones and some six billions of messages were sent. There are three classes of systems—the commercial, the mutual and the "independent farmer," or "rural," the last having a mileage of 49,965 miles. The general use and advantage of the phone in cities are well known, but few city people are aware of the extent of its use in rural districts or of the many ways in which it has modified the conditions of country life. Like the locomotive, the phone "annihilates distance." It economizes time and locomotion by facilitating the exchange of ideas, dispensing thus with many obstacles to business and social intercourse. One of the advantages of great moments is the effect of the telephone in improving the condition of farm life, making the country attractive to the persons who could not endure the isolation and dullness of rural existence as it was formerly. Rural crime is more easily kept under, now that the country is "obwebbed" with telephone wires. The report notes, for example, the assistance given by the phone to the constables and sheriff in suppressing the tramp nuisance.—Ex.

N. E. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '09.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. The Bank Drug Store.

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

The assessment roll for the year 1906 of the village of Chelsea has been placed in my hand, and said taxes are now due and will be received at my office in the Pure Food Store.

JOHN FARRELL, Treasurer.  
Chelsea, June 23, 1906.

#### A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a rainous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at the Bank Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

HELD MONDAY EVENING.

The Appropriations Are \$600 Less This Year—Trustees W. P. Schenk and Hon. J. S. Gorman Re-elected.

The annual school meeting of district No. 3, fractional Sylvan and Lima, was held in the opera house Monday evening. Moderator Gorman called the meeting to order, and Secretary Knapp then read his report of the receipts and disbursements for the year, as follows:

Receipts and disbursements for 1905 and 1906.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand July 10, 1905.....	\$304.02
Received from foreign scholars.....	454.88
Lima township dog tax.....	10.18
Primary money.....	1,762.80
Mill tax.....	1,123.25
Books sold.....	6.40
Senior class.....	8.16
Direct tax.....	4,000.00
Bank.....	600.00
Total.....	\$8,869.69

The report was accepted and adopted.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers' salary.....	\$5,911.00
Janitor's salary.....	450.00
Treasurer's salary.....	25.00
Secretary's salary.....	50.00
Insurance.....	174.00
Fuel.....	384.45
Free text books.....	186.18
Library.....	78.74
Supplies.....	237.50
Apparatus and chemicals.....	132.00
Repairs.....	875.40
Incidentals.....	345.53
Money on hand July 9, 1906.....	19.89
Total.....	\$8,869.69

The following are the estimated receipts and disbursements of the board for the school year of 1906-1907:

PROBABLE DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers' salary.....	\$6,025.00
Janitor.....	450.00
Treasurer.....	25.00
Secretary.....	50.00
Fuel.....	400.00
Free text books.....	200.00
Apparatus.....	100.00
Library.....	50.00
Grounds.....	50.00
Repairs.....	200.00
Supplies.....	200.00
Incidentals.....	219.89
Loan.....	600.00
Total.....	\$8,569.89

The recommendations of the school board were accepted and adopted. The estimates call for \$600 less than a year ago, and is the smallest amount asked for in the past twelve or fifteen years.

Next in order was the election of two trustees. W. P. Schenk and Hon. J. S. Gorman were elected to succeed themselves.

During the past school year the board had to provide more room for the school attendants, and they fitted up a building formerly used for a wood and coal shed into a very comfortable school room at a cost of about \$800. The entire property of the district has been placed in first-class condition during the past year, thus giving to the district as pleasant surroundings as are to be found in the state.

#### To Water Takers.

Observe the following Rules, which are a part of Ordinance No. 19, regulating the use of water:

- No. 1. Sprinkling lawns and gardens must be from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m., and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.
- No. 2. For general purpose, except as above, it may be used at any hour.
- No. 3. The hose must not be used without a nozzle.
- No. 4. The hose must not be used with a nozzle exceeding one-quarter of an inch in diameter.
- No. 5. Two lines of hose must not be used at the same time.
- No. 6. Hose must not be left running on lawns and gardens after hours.
- No. 7. Consumers of water must not permit outsiders to use water from their hydrant without knowledge of water-tax having been paid.
- No. 8. Consumers of water must not sprinkle streets beyond their frontage.

Parties violating the above rules will have their water-supply cut off. Consumers of Water and Electricity must pay their tax in the month it becomes due, or the service will be cut off. One-blast of the fire-whistle will be given as a signal to begin sprinkling and, also, to stop sprinkling.

By order of THE WATER COMMISSION. [Keep this for reference.]

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We keep a full line of everything that a first-class Drug Store ought to keep, and we sell it on the most liberal terms. We keep an eye open for the good new things of every kind, and you'll find them here. If you have a home remedy for something, bring the prescription here. We charge you just as little as it is possible to charge for pure, fresh drugs.

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## HAMMOCKS

Croquet Sets, Fishing Tackle,

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND GOOD JEWELRY,

Kodaks and Camera Supplies.

Don't fail to visit our Second Floor Department for

## CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, And Fancy Goods.

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## BANK DRUG STORE

## HARDWARE, FURNITURE,

## FARM IMPLEMENTS,

CROCKERY,

Choice and Bazaar Goods

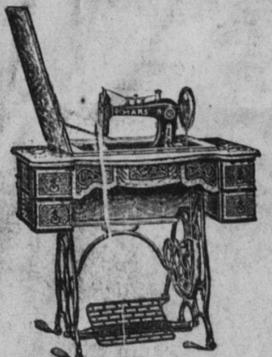
of all kinds.

BARGAINS IN

## SEWING MACHINES

We have all of the

Standard Makes.



LOW PRICES ON

## FURNITURE

The Balance of this Month.

We carry a full line of the celebrated Ostermoor Mattresses—none as good as these. The White Fruit Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, and all kinds of goods for hot weather. Don't fail to see our Oliver Riding Plows. See us on Harness before buying. We have the best Horse Collars in Chelsea.

Wagons, Road Wagons, Buggies and Surreys.

Our Machine Oil and Gas Engine Oil has no equal.

We have a fine Hammock at prices to suit you all.

Croquet Sets of all kinds.

Jelly Glasses with covers at 20 cents per dozen.

This week we are unloading one more car of Lamb Woven Wire Fence at our own warehouse. This Fence is the best along the pike.

## 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.

## Farrell's Pure Food Store.

The Chelsea Standard-Herald and The Ann Arbor Daily News, to Rural Subscribers, only Two Dollars per Year.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

YOUNG LADY, SICK, WEARY AND DESPONDENT, COMMITS SUICIDE.

DIED AT FRIEND'S HOME

Life Was Unhappy and Death Sought as a Welcome Relief by Flora Bycraft.

Took Strychnine.

Weary, sick and despondent, ordered from home by her father, Flora Bycraft, a handsome girl of 20 years of age, ended her life by taking strychnine and died at the home of a neighbor in Jackson.

The girl had been working as a waitress in the restaurant conducted by her father. Her father and mother are separated, the latter living with her two sons at Ypsilanti.

The girl told Mrs. A. R. Matteson that she was being turned out of her home and had no place to go.

"When I do leave, you will hear about it," she added significantly.

The girl purchased the strychnine during the afternoon. After taking the poison, she evidently wanted to die among friends and she went to the residence of Miss Heuston, who had been kind to her.

"I can't tell you over the phone, Mabel," replied the girl even then in the agonies of approaching death.

She then said that she must ring off as she was going to her brother's. "Call up his house in a little while and see if I get there all right, will you?" she added.

"Call up my brother, will you?" she said to Miss Lizzie Heuston as she sank into a chair and went into convulsions.

"I took strychnine," she confessed, and those were her last words. A physician was summoned, but by the time he had arrived, she was dead.

Died on Holidays.

The death of 7-year-old Josephine Kratz at Negaunee marks the fourth remarkable fatality in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mathen Kratz. A child died last Thanksgiving of typhoid fever, a second died last Christmas from the same disease, and a third succumbed on New Year's day, while the fourth child died from accidental burns on the Fourth of July.

Free Ice for the Cream.

A strange occurrence is reported by William Russell, of Battle Creek, as having occurred during his recent visit to Aurelius, where he went to a family picnic. Just before dinner it was discovered that the ice with which to freeze the cream had been forgotten.

Heartless Mother.

Turning heartlessly from her two children, one a girl of 6 years and the other boy a year older, Mrs. Weaver, wife of Michael Weaver, of Kawakaw, attempted to desert them in the office of the prosecuting attorney.

Died at Banquet.

With her family gathered around her, celebrating her 87th birthday yesterday, Mrs. Ira Beckley, living near Battle Creek, swooned at the banquet table and died from heart failure when removed to an easy chair. Acute indigestion caused by eating ice cream and delicacies provided for the birthday feast is said to have hastened her death.

While washing dishes in a South Haven restaurant William Pitt was shot through the neck and is in a critical condition. The bullet was fired through the window. No cause can be given for the act and no trace of the shooter has been found.

Mrs. Lulu Raff, of Ann Arbor, whose husband, "Shorty" Raff, was sent to Jackson a few years ago for bigamy, has submitted a petition to Judge Kinne for a pardon for her husband. Raff married a Miss Annie Hartz, of Detroit, while still bound to his first wife. Miss Hartz had him arrested.

The sheriff of Benzie county, acting under authority of the circuit court, has opened the outlet of Crystal lake, permitting the water to flow into Betsey river. The lowering of the lake will restore the beautiful beach on which are built many summer cottages.

Drove to Death.

Though warned of his danger by the shouts of bystanders, William Meyers, a dairyman living two miles north of Moore's park, in Schoolcraft, drove to his death before a fast Grand Trunk passenger train. The horses attempted to turn aside, but Meyers, apparently oblivious of his danger, drove them directly on the track.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

While swimming in Kalamazoo river Charles L. Wise, of Chicago, aged 26, was drowned Monday night.

Richard Smith, aged 28, of Alger, was run down and killed by a passenger train Friday while returning from a party at Greenwood.

While climbing over the gears of an asphalt mixing machine in Muskegon Gerald Cummings, of Ashland, Wis., fell and lost his left leg.

Coughing which choked her caused the death of Mrs. Mary Reitz, of Menominee. Her husband is in California and she leaves five children.

Lynus, 3-year-old son of George Haynes, of Adrian, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid Thursday morning and drank it. He died in less than an hour.

Towar's milk house in Denton burned early Thursday morning. It is supposed to have caught from the sparks of a locomotive. The loss is \$1,500.

The report of Prosecutor Benjamin Williams, of Jackson, for six months shows that out of 401 people prosecuted, but two were acquitted and 342 convicted.

Edward Coupal, aged 11, of Menominee, while investigating a dynamite cap, lost two fingers and his thumb, and had his left hand badly lacerated.

Peter Peterson, of Bay City, has started suit for \$15,000 against the city of Ionia to collect a balance he claims is due on his contract for the Cleveland street road.

Sheridan F. Master has been sworn in as surveyor of customs in Grand Rapids. He says he is out of politics permanently. He will move his family from Kalamazoo.

Johnny Nelson, aged 12 years, of Gladstone, fell 40 feet into the coal hatch of a vessel, and lies at the point of death. He was looking for an oil can and fell backward.

Steve Forensck, of Bessemer, walking home on the Wisconsin Central track, was knocked off a bridge. He fell 20 feet, broke his neck and died on the way to the hospital.

The Hensel Battery Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will erect a \$7,000 plant in Allegan and move to avoid strikes and labor difficulties. The company is capitalized at \$300,000.

Six brass cannon have been granted by congress. Gov. Warner has been notified to make a statue to Stevens T. Mason, the first governor of Michigan, whose remains rest in Detroit.

Joshua Allen, of Gerard, was found dead in bed. He was a brother-in-law of William Wilbur, of the same place, who took his life by hanging last week. Allen was a veteran of the civil war.

Fourteen thousand sparrows were killed in Kalamazoo county during May, for which \$278.75 bounty was paid. During the past six months over 50,000 sparrows have been killed there.

Although falling from a second story window and striking on her head, at Judge Umlo's home, in Traverse City, the 2-year-old daughter of Prof. D. A. Barber escaped with only a few minor bruises.

Plans for the \$10,000 hospital, which the women of Pontiac will erect have been prepared by Architect E. W. Gregory, of Detroit, and bids will be asked for. The site is near the fair grounds.

William H. Hollands, of Detroit, was instantly killed Saturday by a down-bound baggage car on the Rapid railway. The accident occurred in front of his summer home, two miles above St. Clair.

Weevil and insects are fast destroying fine fields of wheat all over Ingham county. Scores of fields that two weeks ago promised from 2 to 25 bushels per acre are hardly worth harvesting.

Edwin D. Kelloff, of Kalamazoo, became temporarily deranged when, on returning home, he discovered that his 2-months-old child was dead. It took four men and powerful medicine to subdue him.

Fred Daniels, colored, of Jackson, won a bet of \$5 by drinking a pint and a half of whiskey in five minutes and topping it off with two glasses of beer. He got the money but he may not live to spend it.

A Niles couple who came to St. Joseph Friday to be married had to postpone their wedding, as a pickpocket had relieved the groom-to-be of his pocketbook. He didn't discover his loss until the license had been filled out.

Earl Norris, another of those injured at the Cosendal explosion in Saginaw died in great agony Saturday morning, bringing the list of dead up to five. His death was due to inhaling the flame. He was only 19 years of age and was employed as a driver.

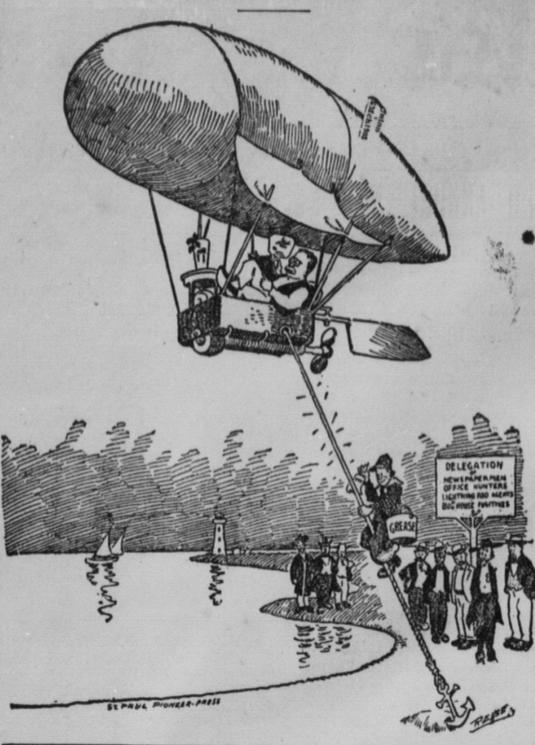
A warrant was issued in Detroit, Saturday, charging Mrs. Bertha Ely, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Kunna, aboard the schooner Herschel, Friday night, with murder. The murder was the result of Mrs. Kunna's jealousy of Mrs. Ely, who was employed as a cook on the boat of which George M. Kunna, the murdered woman's husband, is captain.

Thrown while alighting from a Saginaw street car, Mrs. Joseph W. Kerns, wife of the county road commissioner, is in a critical condition.

From the nervous shock caused by the repeated firing of dynamite crackers Mrs. Anton Hendrickson, of Negaunee, died Wednesday night.

Returns from the primary election have been received from all but three counties of the state, and the work of tabulating them has been commenced. The board of state canvassers will meet July 11 to declare the result. It has been found that over 80 different names were voted for on the Republican ticket for governor.

ABSOLUTE SECLUSION IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS DURING HIS VACATION.



RAILROAD AND EX-OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY OF REBATING

VERDICT ADVERSE TO C. & A. RETURNED BEFORE JUDGE LANDIS AT CHICAGO—IMPOR-TANT VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT.

Chicago.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad company and two former officials of the road were found guilty Friday of granting rebates.

Punishment for the offenses charged is a fine of not less than \$6,000 nor more than \$120,000, according to the district attorney.

The punishment has not yet been fixed. The road is declared guilty on each of eight counts. Secret concessions granted by the company to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger formed the basis of the indictments.

This is considered one of the most important victories of its kind won by the government. It means the beginning of many prosecutions.

The attorneys of the railroad gave notice of an appeal. They may, however, in view of the evidence, decide to waive further effort to prove the innocence of the road of conspiracy.

Judge K. M. Landis overruled a motion made in behalf of John M. Faithorn and Frederick A. Wann, former executives of the Chicago & Alton railway, charged with giving rebates to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger that the cases be taken from the jury and a court order entered in favor of the defendants.

The basis of the motion made by the attorneys for the railroad men was that the rebates, assuming that they had been made, did not constitute rebates as contemplated by the law.

The judge says that it appears from the evidence that prior to 1901 the Chicago & Alton Railway company charged the belt road four dollars a car for hauls from the packing company's platforms, over the packers' private tracks and the belt line tracks to the Chicago & Alton tracks, and that the belt line paid one dollar to the packing company for the part of

DETAILED WORK OF HOUSE

Bills to the Number of 4,501 Passed by Congress, with Only 362 Left Undisposed Of.

Washington.—A detailed statement of the work of the house of representatives during the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress just closed, as given out by Winthrop C. Jones, tally clerk, shows that there were 4,501 bills passed by the house and 362 left undisposed of. The "bills" is inclusive of bills, simple, joint and concurrent resolutions. The total number of laws enacted by this congress is given officially as 3,983, while the Fifty-eighth congress in both its first and second sessions, enacted a total of 2,160 laws. There are exclusive of public and private resolutions, of which there were 54 enacted at the session just closed and 39 in the two sessions of the preceding congress.

Deadlock Record Broken.

Des Moines, Ia.—The record in deadlocked conventions was broken Friday when the Thirty-seventh district Republican convention adjourned without result to meet at Iowa Falls July 19.

President Grants Pardon.

Portland, Ore.—Former Judge A. H. Tanner, who committed perjury in order to shield his law partner, the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell, was pardoned by the president June 26.

CHOLERA SITUATION BETTER

Decrease in Number of Cases Reported at Manila—Number of Deaths from Scourge.

Manila.—The cholera situation has improved. The report at six o'clock Thursday night showed 15 new cases since midnight of July 4 and ten deaths. The report for July 4 shows 28 cases and 19 deaths. For the week ending July 4 there were 116 cases and 99 deaths.

Two Americans—Robert Imobertz and Hart—are dead, but to date only five Americans have been seized with the disorder. Thus far cholera has not appeared in the American section of the city. The Americans who have been stricken live in the native sections of Manila.

The bureau of health has refused to permit the sale of foodstuffs that may have been liable to infection. The efforts of the doctors engaged in combating the disease show results in the decrease of the number of new cases. While the disease started in stronger than the great epidemic of 1902, the authorities believe that they have the situation now under control.

HEIR TO GERMAN THRONE.

William III. Arrives to Gladten House of Hohenzollern—President to Congratulate Kaiser.

Berlin.—Crown Princess Frederick William was safely accouched of a son at 9:15 Wednesday morning. The boy is well formed and strong.

The news of the birth of his grandson was communicated to Emperor William by means of a wireless dispatch from Kiel to the steamer Hamburg, on which his majesty is proceeding to Trondhjem, Norway. The vessel was reported last in the Great Belt.

There was great rejoicing at Potsdam when it became known that the crown princess had given birth to a son. A battery of artillery fired 101 guns to announce the birth of the prince. An hour later 500,000 copies of the Official Gazette, announcing the event, were given away.

Emperor William decided, before leaving Potsdam, that the crown prince's child, if a son, should be named Wilhelm, and selected August 12 as the date for the christening.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—Congratulatory messages will go from Sagamore Hill to the marble palace at Potsdam as soon as President Roosevelt has been officially notified of the birth of the new German prince. This notification has not as yet been received officially, although the president has seen the news and shares in the rejoicing of the German emperor.

Sentence in Land Fraud Case.

Portland, Ore.—Henry Meldrum, former United States surveyor general for the district of Oregon, was Thursday sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 on each of 21 counts and to serve 60 days in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, Wash., for conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with land deals in this state.

Wealthy Youth Drowned.

Ashland, N. H.—H. McK. Twombly, Jr., only son of H. McK. Twombly, the well-known capitalist of New York and Newport, was drowned Thursday night while swimming in Big Squam lake, six miles from Ashland.

Rescues Aeronaut at Sea.

Washington.—James K. Allen, the aeronaut who left Providence, R. I., on Wednesday in a balloon, was rescued at sea Friday by the Boston fishing schooner Francis V. Sylvestia and was landed here by that vessel.

Mrs. Thaw Coming Home.

London.—Mrs. Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, now in the Tombs, New York, charged with the murder of Stanford White, sailed from Dover for New York Friday on board the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

Kills Woman and Self.

Manning, Ia.—At two o'clock Tuesday morning, Ernest Koehnke, a young farmer, shot and instantly killed 17-year-old Lucy Fisher, and then ended his own life. Miss Fisher discouraged Koehnke's attentions

FIVE DIE IN SQUALL

DINGEY OF CHICAGO NAVAL RESERVES CAPSIZES.

MEN ARE UNABLE TO SWIM

Coxswain Makes Desperate But Unsuccessful Effort to Save Lives of Comrades—The Victims.

Chicago.—Five members of the Chicago contingent of the Illinois naval reserves were drowned after a desperate struggle in the water just outside the harbor breakwater Thursday night, when a sudden squall overturned the dingy in which they were sailing. There were seven men in the boat, all but one of them, the coxswain, being inexperienced. When the wind struck the craft the men were so frightened that they became entangled in the cordage in their efforts to right the boat, and their misdirected efforts helped to capsize the dingy.

Thomas Coffey, the coxswain, endeavored to save the men who were drowned, none of whom could swim. After the boat overturned, all floundered about in the water for a few seconds. Coffey swam toward Heeg and Pines, but they clutched him around the neck and he was almost drawn down in the struggle that followed. He was compelled to fight the men he would have saved, if he could, and when he finally released himself from their hold he was so exhausted that he could not dive for them as they sunk out of sight.

The dead are: Anthony J. Capodice, 20 years old, son of August Capodice, confectioner, 6510 Cottage Grove avenue; Ralph Heeg, 21 years old, 188 West Jackson boulevard; E. M. O'Carroll, 18 years old, 2927 Parnell avenue, clerk at 259 Clinton street; Joseph Pines, 30 years old, 1659 Barry avenue, body recovered by life-saving crew; Robert E. Schram, 18 years old, 306 Haddon avenue, had enlisted this week, and was not yet formally enrolled.

The survivors: Thomas Coffey, 23 years old, 256 Fortieth street, coxswain; Frank Randall, 18 years old, residence 3031 Canal street.

The dingy, which was left behind when the Dorothea went for a cruise in Harbor Springs, Mich., started out on its trip of instruction shortly before nine p. m. Thursday. Six men in it were recruits and Coxswain Coffey was teaching them the use of the sail. The squall struck them about an hour after they left the bathhouse, and Coffey and Randall clung to the bottom of the overturned boat for half an hour before a boat from the life-saving station reached them.

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AGRICULTURE, DIPLOMACY AND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The appropriations as made in the various supply bills are as follows: Agriculture, \$9,933,940; army, \$71,817,165; diplomatic and consular, \$3,051,094; District of Columbia, \$10,138,692; fortifications, \$5,053,993; Indian, \$9,260,460; legislative, etc., \$29,741,019; military academy, \$1,664,708; navy, \$102,071,650; pension, \$140,245,500; post office, \$191,695,999; sundry civil, \$98,274,574. Total, \$672,987,734.

Isthmian canal deficiency bill, \$11,900,000; urgent deficiency, 1906 and prior years, \$16,270,332; urgent deficiency, additional, 1906 and prior years, \$274,925; deficiency 1906 and prior years, \$11,573,989.

Total regular annual appropriations, \$140,076,320. Grand total regular and permanent annual appropriations, \$880,183,301.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hazel Spear spent Friday in Dexter.

Boy Evans spent Friday with Pontiac friends.

Mrs. E. E. Shaver spent Tuesday in Detroit.

J. H. Hollis left Sunday for his western trip.

Miss Clara Oesterle is spending this week in Jackson.

Mrs. T. Christiane is the guest of John Walrus and wife.

Mrs. Mary Winans spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Misses Mamie Clark and Edith Frawley were in Dexter Monday.

George Spear spent several days of the past week in Hillsdale.

D. B. Taylor, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

A. K. Congdon, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Misses Margaret and Lena Miller were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mrs. Carl Jones and children, of St. Louis, are visiting friends here.

Dr. H. H. Avery, wife and son are the guests of Detroit friends this week.

Beatrice Hunter is spending a few weeks with her aunt in Ann Arbor.

A. W. Kneese and wife, of Lansing, are guests of relatives and friends here.

Misses Erma Hunter and Alice Chandler spent Sunday in Manchester.

Rev. Geo. W. Gordon and daughter, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Dr. A. L. Steger is attending the dental convention in Detroit this week.

Mrs. C. J. Dewey and children are the guests of Stockbridge friends this week.

Mrs. C. Haag and children, of Port Huron, are guests at the home of Israel Vogel.

Miss Emma Hoffstetter, of Royal Oak, is spending a few days with her mother here.

Edna Jones and sisters left Friday morning for Canada, where they will visit some time.

A. J. Congdon and wife, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Caspary and daughter, Frances, of Ann Arbor, are spending a few weeks at Cavanaugh Lake.

Will Schubert, of Jackson, spent the later part of the past week with his uncle, Wm. Caspary.

Mrs. Anna Sears left Monday of this week for Manomet, Mass., where she will spend some time.

Postmaster O. T. Hoover, and wife, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Gaston and family of Waterloo.

Miss Magill, of Detroit, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. Claude Guerin, of Four Mile Lake.

Ethel Tucker, of Lima, is spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, of River Rouge.

Nettie Brown and niece, Little Doris Corwin, of Toledo, spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Thomas Frawley and children, of Jackson, visited with his sister, Mrs. Stephen Clark, and daughter, Mamie, a few days of the past week.

Miss Swaine, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting A. Claude Guerin and wife, of Four Mile Lake, for the past five weeks, returned home Wednesday, Mrs. Guerin accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Bancroft died at the home of Hon. J. S. Gorman at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 10, 1906, in the 76 year of her age. The deceased was born in Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., and was a sister of M. B. Millsbaugh, of Sylvan, who is the only surviving member of a family of 10 children. Some years ago the deceased and her husband, the late Dr. E. P. Bancroft, moved to California, where they made their home until four or five years ago when they returned to Michigan and since that time their home has been in this place and Detroit. The remains of the deceased was taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Nelson Pancer Tuesday from which place the funeral services were conducted at 3:30 this afternoon. Rev. Joseph Ryerson, pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church officiating. Interment at the Norvel cemetery.

"Little Doctor," made by Chasnee smoked by everybody.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, indigestion, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physical gripe, sickness, weakness in the bowels and back, etc. Doan's Backache and Kidney Pills cure constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO.

J. O. Sipe, of Detroit, were guest of F. L. Riggs and wife Sunday.

The Francisco band will hold an ice cream social at the home of Henry Seeger on Friday evening of this week.

The band will furnish a musical program during the evening. Everybody invited to be present.

LIMA CENTER.

Jacob Steinbach was in Toledo Sunday.

James McLaren was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mrs. A. Strieter spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

W. E. Stocking and wife are visiting their children in Detroit.

George Whittington, and Charles Morse were in Toledo Sunday.

George VanTassel and wife are spending this week in Detroit.

There will be no services at the church until the first Sunday in August.

Mrs. Helen Pyle and a lady friend, of New York City, are visiting at the home of J. F. McMillen.

SHARON.

Mrs. Heeselschwerdt, sr., is quite ill.

Fred Gray spent Sunday in Manchester.

Earl Gregg, of Manchester, is assisting C. C. Dorr.

Clayton Gleask is helping Fred Bruestle during haying.

Mrs. Martha Raymond is spending the summer with friends here.

Herman Hayes and wife spent Sunday with H. J. Reno and family.

Miss Mae Keeler has been employed to teach at Evert the coming year.

Misses Marie and June Curtis spent the Fourth at the home of H. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler were called to Ann Arbor Sunday by the death of Mrs. Keeler's sister, Mrs. Storms.

The Fourth of July social held at the home of John Irwin was well attended and a good time is reported.

Fred Lehman, of Manchester, and Geo. Lehman and John Fletcher, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Lehman.

Mrs. Lucas, who was formerly Myrtle Cook, is spending a few weeks with her girlhood friends here. Her husband is assistant manager of the Pullman car-works in Omaha.

NORTH LAKE.

George Burkhardt, of Perry, made me a call last Thursday.

E. C. Cooke finished haying Friday and went fishing quick.

Mrs. Noah reports as many as ten new swarms of bees in one day.

James Hyde and Mrs. Elmer Sweeney start for Dakota this week.

Wm. Lewick and wife entertained a number of friends the Fourth.

Saturday, Mr. Lighthall put the launch here in working order.

Louis Hadley's barn was struck by lightning recently doing slight damage.

A large colony of bees took possession of the south end of our granary this week.

Mr. Wirty has his little grandson, Lester, with him and he is as happy as he can be.

F. E. Noah and wife, F. Hinkley and wife, spent one day of last week at the home of David Schulz, of Webster.

Wm. Lewick had a large colony of bees come to him Saturday last which he bred and is now in the business.

Hilrey Burkhardt and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt visited here Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Reade lost a colt a few days ago. It is supposed to have been caused by lightning. O. C. Burkhardt adjusted the loss Thursday.

Hinkley and Noah got a big load on their new hay fork and pulled two rafters out of F. A. Burkhardt's barn. They dip lighter now.

Master Eldridge Gordon while helping me to hive a swarm of bees last Sunday was stung on the eyelid which swelled his eye nearly shut.

The police took up a clever faker, one John Hackley of nowhere, who had raked in a lot of shekels from people near the Normal Tuesday, and he is now sojourning for 10 days with the sheriff. He had his arm artistically done up in a sling and his hand bandaged, and claimed to have broken his arm in two places and was trying to get to a Detroit hospital. The police had a doctor remove the bandages, and the arm was found to be all right.—Ypsilantian.

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SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Joe Goodyear and family visited here last week.

Henry Steilway is building a new barn on his farm.

Mrs. Alice Nicoll, of Adrian, is the guest of her parents.

Many of our neighbors celebrated the Fourth at Wampler's Lake.

Wheat is badly infested by insects which hastens the ripening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Rollin Austin.

Mrs. Diantha Stevens has been visiting her son, George, at Wampler's Lake.

George Bostedor and wife, of Manassa, Penn., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Blum and daughter, of Stony Lake, have been visiting friends here.

Three Silkworth boys, of Manchester, have been visiting their uncle, Ed. Shaffer.

John Green and wife, of Norvell, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Matteson.

The A. C. F. of Iron Creek, will have an ice cream social festival at the church parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Remington, of Adrian, is a guest at the home of Robert Green. Her husband is visiting in Europe.

The barn raising at Henry Herman's was largely attended by the neighbors and friends, who in spite of the hard work had a jolly time.

Little Doctor," a 5c cigar for the smoker.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

Summer evenings delight, "Little Doctor."

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—New house. Inquire at the lumber office of the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—A good depth lot on North street, \$250; S. A. Mapes lot on Park street, \$600; Geo. A. Lehman lot on Madison street, \$400. Kalmbach & Watson.

LOST—A Roman gold signet ring, initial G, on evening of July 4, at Cavanaugh Lake, in road between Staffan's barn and creek bridge just south. Finder return to Vera Graham, Chelsea, and receive reward.

LOST—A small gold locket watch charm. Finder please leave with Fred Seltz, or at the Standard-Herald office and receive reward.

FARM FOR SALE—A fine farm of 205 acres, gravelly loam with clay sub-soil, a good producer, 30 acres fine timber excepting 15 acres hay, balance under cultivation, good orchard with a variety of fruit, three miles from Gregory on R. F. D. 2. On account of poor health of owner \$27 per acre will buy it. A snap. Kalmbach & Watson.

FOR SALE—Or to let to be cut on shares, a quantity of hay on the ground. Inquire of Howard Everett, Sharon, phone 145-48.

WANTED—At once a good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

WANTED—A second-hand platform buggy. For particulars call at The Standard-Herald office. 24

FARMERS who wish to have their buildings protected with lightning rods should see Charles Ellsworth, of Lyndon, before having this class of work done. For further particulars address Charles Ellsworth, R. F. D. Stockbridge, Mich., or call rural phone. 28

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs for breeding purposes. Fine individuals. Inquire of M. C. Updike, R. F. D. 1, Chelsea, or telephone No. 147-G. 201

FOR SALE—Machine Oil. Call on Chas. Meinhold, Jerusalem Mills. 32

FOR SALE—Cheap, 8 1/2 horse power Columbia gasoline engine, mounted, everything new. A. G. Falst, the wagon maker.

July Clearing Sale IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

It is the policy of this store not to carry over any goods from one season to the next, and in order to close out all summer goods it is necessary to cut prices now, right in the season, when with the hot weather of July and August to come you can use the goods we shall offer at cut prices. We can only name a few of the many bargains. Come and see for yourself. There will always be "something doing" in cut prices.

White Goods.

39c and 35c values in Figured and Dotted Swiss, now 25c. 25c values in Dotted Swiss, just the thing for Waists and Dresses, 18c. 20c Dotted Mulls, all size dots, 15c.

Colored Wash Goods.

50c values in Silk Finished Organdies, 35c. 39c and 35c values in Silk Finished Organdies and Lawns, 25c. 19c and 15c Dotted Mulls and Lawns, 12 1/2-2c. One lot of 19c, 15c and 10c Lawns, to close out, 7c.

Ladies' Wash Dresses.

Owing to the greater part of June being rainy and cold we find we have too many on hand, and in order to close them out quick while the ladies can still use them, will offer them this week At 1-4 Off Regular Prices.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Our line of Waists is well assorted as to styles and sizes, and they are great values at the prices we are selling them for.

\$5.00, \$4.50 and \$4.00 waists, \$3.00.

\$3.50 Waists, \$2.50.

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\$2.25 and \$2.00 Waists, \$1.50.

Clothing Department.

July Clearing Sale Prices on all Men's and Boys' suits.

All Men's and Boys' Straw Hats to close at 1-2 off regular prices.

You will want a Trunk or Suit Case when you go on your vacation. We have them all styles, sizes and prices.

\$4.98

For your choice of any Ladies' Suit or Cloth Jacket in our stock. Suits that were \$15, \$20 and \$25. Coats that sold for \$7.50 to \$12.50. All go at the one price.

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KALMBACH & WATSON have a good big list of village and farm properties. See them if you want to buy—See them if you want to sell.

MACHINE OIL—Farmers' remember that I keep as good farm machine oil as can be found in the county and will sell at reasonable prices. A. G. Falst.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Middle street; 1 lot on Middle street; 3 lots in D. B. Taylor's addition, \$225 each; 1 Geo. Kalmbach place house and 3 acres land; and Geo. Crowell house and lot Congdon street. Four lots on corner of Lincoln and Congdon streets. Inquire of Turnbull & Withereff.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull is reported to be quite ill.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Fred Wedemeyer has purchased a lot of J. J. Raftrey at Cavanaugh Lake.

A. E. Winans has purchased of Thos. Fletcher a building lot at Cavanaugh Lake.

John Killmer has had his residence on Buchanan street repainted during the past week.

Prof. D. C. Marion has been engaged to teach the Jerusalem school for the coming year.

Chris. Klein is having his store building on Main street occupied by J. G. Adrien repainted.

L. T. Freeman expects to have his new summer home at Cavanaugh Lake completed this week.

The L. C. B. A. gave Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Sylvan, a surprise party, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

M. Grant, of Detroit, has taken the contract for the Staffan-Merkel block and began the brick work Tuesday.

Rev. A. A. Schoon was called to Benton Harbor Tuesday to conduct the funeral services of a former parishoner.

Hon. F. P. Glazier has purchased the Christ. Bristle property on West Middle street. Kalmbach & Watson conducted the sale.

Miss Bertha Laubengayer entertained the Sunday school teachers of St. Paul's church at her home in Sylvan Tuesday evening.

Geo. T. English and wife, of Sylvan, entertained the members of Washtenaw County Pomona Grange at their home, Tuesday.

The Glazier Stove Co. received two large boilers, last Saturday, for their new power-plant, which will be erected in the near future.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank have received a quantity of fine Roman brick that will be used for their new bank building.

George Kanteleher has taken the contract for a new dwelling house for C. Lehman on Garfield avenue. He has commenced the work.

The Eisele Bros. are building the walls for the new barn which will be erected for Hon. Frank P. Glazier on his South street residence property.

The Chelsea Maccabees are making arrangements for their annual basket picnic which will be held at Wolf Lake the last of July or the first of August.

Rev. T. D. Denman, of Milan, has accepted the call extended to him by the Baptist Church Society of Chelsea. He will move to this place about September 1st next.

Christian Science services are held regularly in the G. A. R. hall. Subject for next Sunday, "Truth." Golden Text, Proverbs 23: 23. Responsive reading Matthew 25: 1-13.

Robert Leach and wife were in Jackson Wednesday evening, July 11, where they attended the marriage of Miss Lula Hinkley and Mr. Robert Weber both of that city.

"The Best Way to Rest," will be the subject of the pastor's morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday. This will be a special message for the vacation season.

H. L. Everett, of Sharon, who recently returned from the Philippine Islands, where he was an instructor in the government schools has accepted a position with a Chicago wholesale house.

County School Commissioner Foster informs The Standard-Herald that 150 Washtenaw county school teachers are attending the summer sessions of the Normal college, of Ypsilanti this year.

The annual collection for fuel will be taken up next Sunday, July 15, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. At that time the annual report of the fuel collection of last year will be presented.

Mr. Sweetland's Sunday school class of the Congregational church will serve ice cream and melons on the church lawn Wednesday evening, July 18. This will be for the benefit of the organ fund. From 8 to 10 o'clock. Come everybody.

Last Monday, July 9, the 24th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. William P. Considine, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, was quietly observed at the rectory. Kind friends remembered the day with good wishes, fragrant flowers and suitable gifts, and Father Considine entertained at an elegant dinner a few clerical friends, among them being Rev. Fathers Kelly, of Ann Arbor; Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, and Ryan, of Dexter.

Cool! Sweet! "Little Doctor" 5c cigar.

Mrs. A. W. Kuce is having her house repainted.

John Breitenbach, of Lyndon, received a new threshing machine from Battle Creek last Saturday.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are placing on the market new potatoes of this year's growth.

The M. C. has a force of men at work repairing the culverts on their right of way between Chelsea and Dexter.

Ralph Freeman and wife have moved into the residence on Jefferson street known as the H. I. Davis homestead.

The Lady Maccabees will give an ice cream social at their hall on Saturday evening of this week. Everybody invited. Price 10 cents.

Michigan is pronounced all right by latest statistics on the important subject of health, her standing for low death rate being equaled only by Indiana.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church Rev. Joseph Ryerson will speak on "Isaiah's Vision of a Christian," Isaiah, chapter 40. In the evening the union services will be held at the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Ryerson preaching the sermon.

The Standard-Herald is in receipt of a number of copies of the premium list of the Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Detroit August 30 to September 7. Any of our readers who desire a copy of the same can secure one by calling at this office.

Miss Pauline Barth, of Sylvan, received a telegram Monday evening from Chillicothe, Mo., that her sister, Bertha, Mrs. E. R. Sheets, was dying and Miss Barth and Mrs. Theo. Wedemeyer, of Chelsea, left on the 10:52 train Monday evening for there.

Miss Marie Haefner, of Battle Creek, who has been home on a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haefner, returned to Battle Creek Tuesday evening. During her visit here she has been the guest of Jackson, Dexter, Ann Arbor and Detroit friends.

Last Monday Hon. F. P. Glazier placed on Cavanaugh Lake a gasoline launch. The new boat is equipped with an eight-horsepower, double-cylinder engine, is the finest ever shipped to Chelsea, and, judging from the shape of it, ought to prove as speedy as it is handsome.

Next Tuesday, July 17, 1906, in Grass Lake, at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Wilson on the Portage road, Rev. Father Considine will celebrate mass at 8:30 a. m., sun time, for the benefit of the Catholics of Grass Lake and vicinity, who are earnestly requested to be present.

The Orion Bible Conference will hold its sixth annual session at Orion, Mich., July 26 to August 5. The list of speakers is fully up to the high standard which has prevailed in all the former conferences at this delightful lake. A number of prominent speakers will be present.

Last Tuesday A. E. Winans received from Detroit twelve homing (or carrier) pigeons, which he released on the intersection of Main and Middle streets at 11 o'clock a. m. The birds circled around for a few moments after their release, and, after getting their bearings, started for their coop in the city of Detroit.

The extravagant waste of water by some of the patrons of the municipal water works is causing considerable trouble to supply the demand for aquapura. The commission has sent to each person who uses water from the plant the rules that govern the use of water, and they are also published in today's Standard-Herald.

A west-bound passenger car on the D., Y., A. A. & J., yesterday evening, ran into a bunch of six head of cattle that belonged to Ed. Dancer, of Lima, killing three and badly injuring two others. The accident happened at the foot of the Ward hill just east of the Luick waiting room. The motorman claims that he did not see the animals until he was too close upon them to stop the car. Usually the car runs extremely fast in coming down the Ward hill. Two of the animals were caught under the fender of the coach and the front trucks were derailed. Fortunately none of the passengers or employees of the company were injured.

F. L. Davidson has been giving a cement mixing machine a thorough trial the past week. The machine is operated by a small gasoline engine. The gravel is placed in a hopper on one side of the machine and the cement in a like receptacle on the other side and the two ingredients are drawn into the mixer by a series of revolving brushes which are so adjusted that the proper amount of gravel and cement is taken into the mixer for the class of work that is being done. After the materials have been thoroughly mixed a stream of water is applied and the spiral arrangement which takes it from the machine to the wheelbarrows delivers the material ready for the men to use.

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No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:  
No. 9—Mich. express\* 8:25 a. m.  
No. 5—Mail 9:00 a. m.  
No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
—OF THE—  
**Chelsea Savings Bank,**  
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, June 18, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 342,887 50
Bonds, mortgages and securities	476,613 21
Overdrafts	409 59
Banking house	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,530 09
Other real estate	4,800 00
Due from banks	
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,000 00
In reserve cities	190,776 81
Exchange for clearing house	5,500 24
U. S. and National bank currency	22,983 00
Gold coin	13,815 00
Silver coin	1,263 75
Nickels and cents	487 36
Checks and other cash items	3,605 82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,123,678 37</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, net	17,346 03
Commercial deposits	300,468 13
Certificates of deposit	43,516 94
Savings deposits	395,085 92
Savings certificates	132,261 35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,123,678 37</b>

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.  
My commission expires January 18, 1908.  
PAUL G. SCHAUBLE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
FRANK P. GLAZIER,  
W. P. SCHENK,  
WM. J. KNAPP,  
Directors.

W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk,  
W. P. Schenk, H. I. Stinson,  
Theo. E. Wood, Adam Eppler,  
V. D. Hindelang, Fred Wedemeyer,  
Frank P. Glazier.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
—OF THE—  
**Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**  
AT CHELSEA, MICH.  
At the close of business, June 18, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 47,532 14
Bonds, mortgages and securities	382,344 22
Premiums paid on bonds	838 23
Overdrafts	2,511 73
Furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Banking house	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	17,100 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	41,150 43
U. S. and National bank currency	11,306 00
Gold coin	14,620 00
Silver coin	1,134 70
Nickels and cents	121 77
Checks and other cash items	140 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$532,689 45</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	13,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,246 80
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Commercial deposits	36,631 44
Certificates of deposit	30,996 97
Certified checks	2,000 00
Cashier's checks	
Savings deposits	371,871 73
Savings certificates	31,902 51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$532,689 45</b>

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of June, 1906.  
HERBERT D. WITHERELL,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 26, 1907.  
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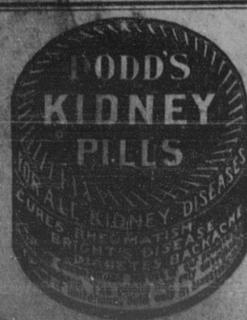
Some Asian people, perhaps the Chinese, discovered, many centuries ago, that a kind of iron ore possessed a very peculiar quality. We call this ore magnetic ore, in more common language, lodestone, and it is very widely distributed, especially in the older crystalline rocks. It was found that if a bit of lodestone were placed in water upon a piece of cork or straw braid it would turn till the axis of the stone assumed a north and south position. A phenomenon of magnetism had been discovered by means of an ore that is peculiarly susceptible to magnetic influence.

It is an open question whether the Chinese utilized the directive power of the lodestone, but it is certain that the first rude compass was not used on European vessels before the twelfth century of our era. By that time the true magnetic compass had been evolved through the discovery that if an iron or steel needle were stroked on a lodestone it would receive the attractive and directive power of this ore. With this wonderful appliance placed at the service of navigation, the vessels that had hugged the coasts soon dared to venture even out of sight of land. A new impetus was gradually given to cartography, for now the true directions of the coast lines might be charted with some approach to accuracy. It was the happy fortune of Italian sailors to make the surprisingly excellent surveys of the directions and lengths of the Black sea and Mediterranean coasts and along the Atlantic to British waters that have come down to us in the so-called Ptolemaic maps—Cyrus C. Adams, in Harper's.

German Patent Office Faults.

The German patent office comes in for much censure. One would suppose such an institution to exact no more of inventors than is needed to pay current expenses, but in reality the charges are so high that the state pockets half the income as profit. It is pointed out that for poor inventors masters are almost as bad as they were when Gutenberg, after inventing the art of printing, lived in poverty and finally had to pawn his apparatus.

The Romans had small regard for human life in their amusements. "Yes," answered the man of violent tendencies. "It's a matter of great surprise to me that they failed to discover football."—Washington Star.



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# The INVISIBLES

A NOVEL BY EDGAR EARL CHRISTOPHER

## CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

The hours passed, and the streets were deserted; the lights burned low, and from the old town hall the great bell boomed out the stroke of midnight. The wings of the old "Bald Eagle" at the portals of the tavern were damp with dew, a horse pawed the ground restlessly, and whinnied for his drunken master, an answering neigh from another tired and faithful beast came from the distance. From the thick woods came the hoot of an owl, but the revelers of the tavern still clinked their glasses, still threw the dice and shuffled the cards. Midnight was but dawn to them. The "Bald Eagle" was an all-night hostelry, and its lights never grew dim. It was the beacon for gamblers and murderers who plied the river, as well as for the landsharks who were ever ready to meet their natural enemies—the boatmen.

Deneau sat in his room above the reeking bar; but the sounds below had no particular interest for him. He had spent his nights in a thousand taverns. He had lived, breathed and moved among criminals from his earliest childhood. A murder, to him, was simply a scene in a play, without which the scene was incomplete. A bar like the "Bald Eagle" would be robbed of one of its particular charms; it needed a climax, or the drama would lose its interest. He believed that crime was a lodestone for certain natures, and that the sight of blood was as wine to the palates of certain men. He had studied the scarlet nature of man, and he believed that criminal was fascinated by crime as a surgeon by surgery, that once a man has become a criminal the original elements of the lower animal again possess him and he loses the human elements of his domesticity, as it were, and, returning to his native state, becomes a savage.

He had before him letters from Paris, with recent postmarks, large packages from St. Petersburg, as well as clippings, old and new, from daily papers. At his right a small notebook in which he kept a diary, at his left a pitcher of ale, from which he drank frequent draughts.

"Ah," he muttered, "at last I see the light, at last I have traced the panther to his lair, step by step, and now when I am ready for the last stroke, a strange, an unforeseen, an unheard of problem presents itself. Jean Valdemere, alias Langdon, alias the devil, is not a hermit, and only hermits live alone—and in caverns."

He mused in silence, then he drank from the pitcher, after which he made a note in his diary.

"Ah," he muttered, "old Uga has been a most valuable acquaintance—he gazed at the ring on his finger and smiled grimly upon the strange symbol cut in black stone, 'spirits don't wear rings—rings will only cling to matter.'"

Deneau had heard the Indian's story, had by chance visited his cabin—a lucky chance.

The superstitious old savage had told him in terror of his encounter with the Spirit of Dead Man's Cave—how the spirit had divided the great stone walls—how he had smote him to the earth, and the thousands of sounds which had echoed his speech, which had led him to believe the voices were those of the other world.

Word by word had this human fox drawn from the old Indian the story of his encounter with the Spirit of Dead Man's Cave. He had visited the Indian many times and from the hut he had watched for the spirit—a spirit which he had materialized easily enough into Jean Valdemere—to emerge from the



Pulled a Flask of Liquor from His Pocket.

what is beyond those stone walls—what devilish device is employed to shut out the world from this cavern, compared to which Dead Man's Cave seems but a grotto."

His eyes blazed, and again he drank from the pitcher. There was a knock on the door. He raised his eyes to listen. The knock was repeated.

"Come in," he said in a calm voice. The door opened, and a servant entered with a message. Deneau tore the seal—then his evil black eyes danced in their sockets; the news was so pleasing to him that he even tossed a coin to the servant—a thing which caused that worthy to stare, for the detective had not been known to distribute his money very generously, and was held in contempt by the servants of the tavern.

"Any answer, Mr. Duvalle?" (he was known as Duvalle)—said the man, as he fingered the coin to see if it were genuine.

"That is all," said the detective, who in his joy had forgotten the presence of the man.

The door closed.

"Ah, at last—at last, La Prade comes, and now my worthy Mr. Langdon of Paris—my mysterious Mr. Valdemere of the Mines, gentleman, convict, magician, I have you now, and I will yet give your head to the czar and your body to the dogs. Your trail comes to an end. We will soon see into your den—we will soon know the secrets of that damned hole, and maybe we will find a treasure worth our zeal."

Then he again read the cablegram—he laughed sepulchraly—he grinned into the cracked mirror, and shook his bony fist at his bony face reflected there—the image of a triumphant devil. He again read the message.

"Will reach New York the 20th." These were significant words to Deneau, they would enable him to plan and act with decision.

He left the tavern at nightfall, and within an hour he was before the door of the Indian.

As he approached the dark, silent hut, he was beset by a brace of savage dogs who rent the air with their furious howls. Deneau kicked the angry brutes from his path, and knocked loudly upon the door of the hut.

A voice came from within, and the old Indian was heard moving about in the darkness.

"Who comes?" he demanded.

"A friend," said Deneau, "open quickly."

"It is early for a friend, what do you want?"

"Open quickly, damn you," cried Deneau, "or I will break in the door."

The door opened slowly, and in the moonlight which fell upon the threshold the large powerful frame of the old Indian stood, his long coarse hair falling to his shoulders, and his black eyes fixed upon the detective with that watchful interest which marked his race.

Deneau pushed him aside and entered the hut—as barren and as barbaric as the wigwams of his progenitors, but less luxurious—a board table—a rude stool, an inverted tub, together with a coarse blanket, completed his assets, unless the kettle which hung by a chain from the chimney could be called an asset.

Deneau took the stool and motioned Uga to the inverted tub.

"Master is early to-night," said the Indian, indifferently, "and the air is chill."

"I can't warm the air," said Deneau, "but I have something to warm the man," and he pulled a flask of liquor from his pocket—he knew how to please his host.

The eyes of the old Indian snapped fire—he was transformed as by magic from a sullen evil-tempered savage to an obliging, sycophantic host.

"Ah, I see," he said, casting an affectionate glance toward the bottle, "you have brought warmth to my lonely hut—you are welcome, master."

Uga, a semi-civilized Cherokee, who lived but little among his own people, had acquired a fair knowledge of English. He had been cared for by a wealthy planter, who had found him a useful servant during the early settlement of the country, for he still retained the cunning and the daring of his race. He knew the country as a tiger knows the jungle. His master, whom he had survived, was accredited with certain deeds which caused even his memory to be held in abhorrence, and as the Indian had filled the place of a body-guard to the fierce old planter, he, also, was avoided by the timid—watched by the bold.

"What can I do for my master?" said he, for he always spoke to the whites as his masters, from the habit of long service.

"How are the spirits over in the cave?" and Deneau smiled as he noted the wild look of the Indian, in whose nature superstition was the predominant sentiment.

"Ugh, I know what I told you, I know no more, and when my time comes I will go there."

"The devil you will," said Deneau, laughing; "it seems these spirits are not to your liking?"

Uga shivered. "When I am dead I will be like them," he said.

"I have brought some spirits that will interest you I think," continued Deneau, holding the flask before the sputtering candle. "Here is a quart bottle of spirits that wears no rings, but they can make a man believe he wears diamonds."

The Indian again sat upright, and

reached his long red hand for the bottle. When he had drunk considerable of the contents, his face flushed, his eyes sparkled—the effect was instantaneous—he could even talk of Dead Man's Cave.

"Have you seen any one enter that cave?" said Deneau.

The Indian shook his head.

"Have you watched, as you promised?"

"I have watched day and night from my hut—I have seen every boat that passed—every canoe and every man that walked on either bank, but no man has been to the cave."

"Have any strange men passed your hut since I was here?"

"Some."

"Some? What do you mean, you dog, how many, what kind, and when? Answer me, you drunken devil."

"Give me the bottle," cried Uga, rising from the tub and reaching for the flask. His eyes were now fishy and his step uncertain, but Deneau suffered him to have his way.

"I saw a big man—very big man—awful big man, on the river bank."

"You are lying, you besotted savage," cried Deneau, "on what bank?"

"The other bank—the one across—and his hair was the color of fire—bigger than any Cherokee—the biggest man in the world," Uga had become serious, though the powerful stimulant was telling on him.

"I think he went down stream—if not he went up."

"You cursed fool, did you not watch him?"

"I watched him, but I saw not where he went."

"Did he go toward the cavern?"



"Never—Never!"

"I don't think so. I did not see him when he was out of sight," his head was now falling forward upon his breast.

"Did not see him when he was out of your sight? What hellish jargon is this, you mud-colored imp of hell?" cried Deneau, and he shook Uga fiercely to arouse him.

"Listen to me," he continued, looking into the eyes of the old savage. "I am going into that cave to-night, and I want you to go with me."

"Go with you?" cried Uga. "Go in there—me go among the spirits of that cave—never!—I would drink owl's blood first—never!— and he fell back upon the floor, still crying 'never!—never!—owl's blood—owl's blood,' then his lips blubbered some foolish jargon, his eyes closed and he knew no more.

Deneau looked upon the unconscious form, a smile, sinister and significant upon his face.

The moonlight filtered through the chinks of the old hut and fell upon the face of the unconscious savage. Deneau closed the door behind him and left the place, again kicking the bounds from his way as he followed the narrow path to the woods beyond.

"Ah," he muttered, "a large man, a very large man, man with hair like fire—the drunken devil, what does he mean by that? Oh, I see—red hair—can it be true that such a man came from that cave—or was he preparing to enter? Ah, had I been near," and thus Deneau, unmindful of those he passed, at last reached the "Bald Eagle."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Deal.

"She's worth her weight in gold!" the proud American mother asserted. Assuming pure gold worth approximately \$20 per ounce, and knowing her weight to be 110 pounds, the count by a rapid mental calculation arrived at the figure \$15,400.

"Oh, ah, a most charming young lady, of course!" he said, hastily gathering up his hat and cane; "but I had been led to believe—aw, that is, I couldn't think of that price, you know!"—Puck.

Altered in Repairing.

A man in Chicago, says a writer in Judge, found himself in the chair of a strange barber, to whom his features, although unfamiliar, seemed to carry some reminiscent suggestion.

"Have you been here before?" asked the haircutter.

"Once," said the man.

"Strange I do not recognize your face."

"Not at all," said the man. "It changed a good deal as it healed."

Bobbie Wanted to Know.

"Say, papa, you was tellin' Mr. Crummage 'bout shootin' an eagle on th' wing. Which wing was it?"

"You don't understand, Bobby. It was a soaring eagle I shot."

"Did it make him sore when you shot him, papa?"

"No, no, Bobby. The eagle was up—up in the air—enjoying a long fly."

"Do eagles eat long flies, papa?"

"Jane, why don't you put the child to bed?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Tale of a Stray Dog

Miners Claim He Brings Them Luck

Out of the bounds of the widespread bunch of tents that make up the new mining camp of Manhattan, Nev., comes the story of a little yellow dog. It is an absorbing story in its every detail and withal a true one.

"Bob, the stray dog," they call him, and it needs a Jack London in his happiest moments of description to truly depict the human interest side of this little animal's history. So many tales have been woven around him and so many incidents have been given out with his actions as the center of the story, that it is at times hard to separate the truth from the fiction.

But the fact remains that on nineteenth of the rich discoveries that have been made in the Manhattan district, the "Stray Dog" has appeared at some time during the day previous and taken up his abode with the fortunate miners. Nothing can prevail upon him to remain with any one miner or group of miners for more than three days, and when once he has left the camp where he has been an ephemeral sojourner, he never again greets his host in a friendly spirit.

So strong has the belief in the great luck that follows a visit of his to any district become implanted in the minds of the miners that they will go to any length to obtain this small dog's favor.

"Bob" was with Davis when the great discovery on the April Fool was made. He was with Harry Dudson when that erratic miner struck rich ore on the "Stray Dog" claim. When the first shaft on the Annie Laurie pierced what seemed to be a barren rock and found specimen ore that resembled the show cases of a jewelry store, the Stray Dog had already been a visitor for a day. When the great streak of white quartz on the Broncho was first brought to light, with its beautiful seams of yellow metal, the Stray Dog was barking with delight in and out among the excited miners. He was on the Nellie Gray claim, of the Gold Wedge property, when the continuation of the famous Briggs lease was found, completely hidden, as it was, by masses of country rock. He was on the Iron King and Iron Queen when the first rocker of placer dirt shook down its coarse granules of gold. So many times has he been present, to remain but a few hours and then to disappear, that no new discovery is made but that the question is asked at once by some one, "Was the dog around?"

Thirty miles from Manhattan a discovery was made in Miller county, and when the excited prospectors became somewhat settled down again they discovered that the Stray Dog had been before them just one week. When Mershon located the Yellow Horse, "Bob" was there; when the rich leases on Litigation Hill were found "Bob" was distributing his favors equally among the miners.

At the time the Homestake claim—that rich discovery that startled old-time miners—first showed its true value, it was learned that the Stray Dog had chased a chipmunk under the tree where the richest gold was brought to light.

The strife for the Stray Dog's favor amongst the rough men of the hills becomes at times almost a pitched battle. They cut the heart out of the tenderloins for the purpose of tempting him. They feed him boxed candy, and prepare beds of cotton batting for him. He stays three or four days with one miner and all of a sudden he disappears. He is a fine watch dog. When he is around no strangers or intruders are allowed near the tents. The miners have taken his appearances so much to heart that they have become firm believers in him as a sure forerunner of good luck.

When any man strikes it rich, the dog has invariably been upon the ground. One man, who had lost a fortune in eastern investments and was roughing it in the foothills around Manhattan, thinking to recuperate, spent a week in feeding "Bob" dainties and endeavoring to coax the dog to go out prospecting with him. But there was nothing doing.

"Bob," the stray dog, is close to medium size, his ears are sharp pointed and continually moving. He is a mixture of collie and cur. The story is told of him that he belonged to an Indian who was laid apart from his tribe to die. Bob stayed with his master until his fate finally overcame him, both man and dog silent, both seeming to understand the necessary end. When the Indian was finally found by a party of white and buried out of sight the stray dog took up his eccentric life.

For three weeks Bob has disappeared from Manhattan, and in that three weeks no very remarkable discoveries of rich ore have been made. But it is reported that he was seen 40 miles away gradually working his way back to the camp of his friends.

Sinful Doings in Boston.

There must be some wicked people in Boston who "are given to revel and ungodly glee." Recently a lot of alleged citizens conceived the sinful idea of having beer with their supper after the theater—what else could be expected in the frequenters of playhouses?—and so tried to get a bill through the great and general court allowing drinks to be sold after 11 o'clock on week days. Being baffled in that, they took to buying flowers on the Sabbath, but the local authorities soon put a stop to such wickedness, and now everybody is wondering in what direction the disorderly element will break out next time.

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Most of us have trouble to lend. Love will find a way, even a way out.

Fortune doesn't always smile on the funny man.

Success is doing a thing before some one else does it.

Marriage is the gateway from romance to reality.

Fortune never knocks at some doors because it can't get by the janitor.

It doesn't pay to go entirely on the theory that things go by contraries.

The woman who dresses better than her friends will never be popular with them.

Those who have greatness thrust upon them seldom know what to do with it.

The fool and his money are what keep the rest of us from starving to death.

Riches have wings, but they are not the kind of wings that are fashionable in heaven.

Lots of wives never understand why their husbands should need any spending money.

Some men are so fond of sympathy that they actually glory in being the under dog.

If a man would only pay his debts as promptly as his grudges his credit would be better.

When a girl begins to ask a fellow about his life insurance, the rest ought to be easy.

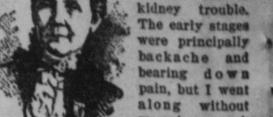
As a rule women are not inclined to lay up anything for a rainy day—probably because they dislike the idea of shopping in the rain.

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