

SATURDAY "SPECIALS"

If a buyer of Dry Goods keeps his eyes open, these times, he can get some Bargains that are Real Bargains.

Some wholesalers and manufacturers are desperately hard up and will sell at almost any price they can get to turn goods that are not moving into actual cash.

We've just bought a lot of perfect Hosiery at our own offer.

This lot of three kinds of Hosiery we place on Sale Saturday, and Saturday only, as follows:

Lot No. 1.

20 dozen Children's Heavy, Fast Black, 2x2 Ribbed Hose, All Sizes, 6 to 9 1/2, regular 15c quality, while the lot lasts.

10c Pair.

Lot No. 2.

10 dozen Women's Fine, Fast Black, Maco Yarn Hose, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10, as good as any we ever sold at 25c pair. Saturday Price,

19c Pair.

Lot No. 3.

Boys' Extra Heavy Black Ribbed Hose, regular 25c goods, but sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8 only. Saturday,

15c Pair.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Maccabees Held Annual Memorial Services Sunday.

The L. O. T. M. M. and K. O. T. M. M. held their annual memorial services Sunday afternoon, and they were well attended by the members of both orders. The ladies conducted their services in Maccabee hall, which were very impressive and well carried out by those in charge.

At the close of the services a line was formed, headed by the Chelsea cornet band, which marched to Oak Grove cemetery where the K. O. T. M. M. carried out their services for the day. The roll call of the deceased members showed that thirty-two Sir Knights of the local Tent have passed away, twenty-six of whom are interred in this vicinity.

The ladies reported ten of their membership as being deceased. The graves of all departed members were appropriately decorated with flowers, and the K. O. T. M. M. then carried out their services. The male quartette composed Messrs. Fuller, Burg, Millsbaugh and Pierce furnished the singing at the cemetery and a mixed quartette consisting of Messdames Shaver and Millsbaugh and Messrs. Fuller and Millsbaugh furnished the vocal music for the ladies. Mrs. J. N. Dancer, presiding at the piano. At the close of the services at the cemetery the line was reformed and marched back to the hall.

Many of our citizen witnessed the ceremonies and all unite in pronouncing both services very appropriate.

Pomona Grange.

About fifty members of the grange attended the meeting of the Washtenaw County Pomona Grange at the G. A. R. hall, Chelsea, Saturday. The chief subject for discussion was "Agriculture in the Rural Schools." The principal speaker was Walter H. French, of Lansing, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, but who will enter upon his duties July 1st in the new chair of agriculture at the M. A. C., the first chair of the kind in the United States. Mr. French outlined his plans for the work, which will be the introduction of the subject of agriculture into even the elementary schools, but especially in the high schools in order to train teachers for the rural schools. Michigan is in the lead in this direction, with the exception possibly of New York state. During the past year five hundred schools have done something along this line. Short talks on the subject were given by County School Commissioner Evan Essery and Supt. E. E. Gallup of the Chelsea public schools. Later three candidates were initiated in the fifth degree. Plans were discussed for the annual rally, which will be held at the home of Joseph Warner, of Ypsilanti, in August.

Teachers' Vacations.

The teachers of the Chelsea schools will spend their vacation as follows: Supt. Gallup will attend the U. of M., taking work on his Master of Arts degree; Miss Ruth Barteck will attend the U. of M.; Miss Rachel Benham at her home at Milford; Miss Mabel Bradshaw at Reed City; Miss Lou Wilson in New Mexico; Miss Madge Wilcox at Ludington; Miss Josephine Hoppe at her home in Sylvania; Miss Elizabeth Depow will spend a portion of the summer at Cavanaugh Lake; Miss Maud Haines at Dundee; Miss Olive Chapman at Rockford; Miss Ivo Jennings at Ypsilanti Normal; Miss Florence Crane at Ypsilanti Normal; Miss Mabel Lowsbury at Ann Arbor; Mrs. G. A. Howlett at her home in Chelsea.

Blue Ribbon Races.

Detroit now has the most modern racing plants in the middle west. By spending \$20,000 on improvements the Detroit Driving Club has made a model course of state fair grounds where the Blue Ribbon meetings of the future will be held. As usual Detroit opens the grand circuit, and the racing this year will take place from July 27 to 31 inclusive.

The Merchants & Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce stakes, the most famous of the light harness turf, will be among the features. These events this year promise to be even more spirited contests than have their renewals in the past. In addition there are stakes for 2:11 trotters and 2:07 pacers, the first named of which has attracted the most sensational field of developed trotters that ever have scored for the world. During the five afternoons there will be fifteen events which will be participated in by Geers, McCarthy, Macey, Snow, Benyon, Andrews, McHenry, DeByder, Dean, McMahon, Murphy, Cox, Renick, McDonald, and the most famous reinmen on the continent. It will be a blue ribbon meeting in every sense of the word.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OVER

LARGE CROWDS WERE PRESENT ON EACH OCCASION.

TWENTY-SIX IN THE CLASS

Hon. H. C. Smith Unable to be Present—Address Was Delivered by Prof. King of Ann Arbor.

The first of the commencement exercises were held in the Congregational church Sunday evening at which time Rev. M. L. Grant delivered the baccalaureate address to the class of 1908.

The platform was decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms, and the auditorium was filled with an attentive audience. The program was as follows:

Hymn.
Scripture Reading—Rev. A. A. Schoen. Solo—Floyd Ward.
Prayer—Rev. F. E. Arnold.
Hymn.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. M. L. Grant.
Hymn.

Benediction—Rev. A. A. Schoen.

The sermon was an excellent one and was well received by the large audience.

The opera house was filled to its utmost capacity Tuesday evening, the occasion being the class day exercises of the class of '08.

The stage was beautifully decorated with the class colors, both with bunting and flowers, and with the prettily gowned graduates presented a most pleasing appearance.

The program as published in a recent issue of the Standard was carried out, and the participants acquitted themselves with credit.

There was not so large an audience at the commencement exercises Wednesday evening as was present the previous evening. The disappointing news was received, too late for announcement Tuesday evening, that Hon. Henry C. Smith would be unable to be present and deliver the address. This was the cause for some tall hustling on the part of the class officers, who succeeded in getting Prof. King, of Ann Arbor, who gave a good, sensible talk to the class. The program as published was carried out.

The members of the class, which was the largest ever graduated from the Chelsea schools, were as follows: Alma Barton, Carrie Brenner, N. Ethel Barkhart, Alice Chandler, Mabel B. Canfield, Marguerite A. Eder, Nina M. Greening, Mabel E. Guthrie, Lena L. Forner, Nina E. Hunter, Marie Hindelang, Hazel Hummel, Helen M. Kern, Julia Kalmbach, Minola V. Kalmbach, Elizabeth V. Kusterer, A. Ethel Moran, Winifred C. McKean, Helen McGuinness, Carlton H. Runciman, H. D. Runciman, Edna Raftery, Florence Schaufele, Elma Schenk, Mabel White, Anna C. Walsh.

Avoid Dead Letter Office.
The dead letter office is trying to administer an ounce of prevention to the postal service by enclosing some printed advice with all letters which it returns. The advice is on a slip of paper about the size of an ordinary envelope. On one end of this slip is printed, "Follow these instructions and your letter will not go astray." Below this heading are five paragraphs:

Use ink in addressing letters or other mail matter.

Write plainly the name of the person addressed, street and number, postoffice and state.

Place your name and address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

Follow the model form shown in the diagram and if the letter is not delivered it will be returned to you.

More than 13,000,000 pieces of mail matter were sent to the division of dead letters last year, a large proportion of which could not be delivered because of carelessness in writing addresses.

The model form is a fac simile of the face of an addressed envelope, with the stamp indicated, the return address and the sending address, which happens to be:

Mr. FRANK JONES,
2416 FRONT STREET,
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Real Estate Transfers.
William J. Stedman, Lima, to Stowell E. Wood, parcel on section 21, Lima, \$1.

James W. Barton, Lyndon, to Lyman K. Hadley, a 20 acres of sw qtr of sw qtr of section 2 and a 10 acres of s h of sw qtr of section 2, Lyndon, \$500.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Takes Place June 28—Partly Visible Throughout This Section.

The annual eclipse of the sun is announced to take place June 28, and this will be visible in America as a partial eclipse. A large part of the face of the sun will be covered and it will probably be one of the most interesting natural phenomena of the kind which has taken place in North America for some time. The date is on Sunday and the eclipse will take place when most of the boys are at Sunday school, or should be. It will begin at about 8:15 in the morning, Washington time, and will end at about 11:15. From reports which have been made in advance of the eclipse it is stated that if the weather is favorable and there are no clouds the inhabitants of this section of the country will have an opportunity of witnessing a fairly good eclipse of the sun.

Liens Agreed Upon.
Ann Arbor News: The hearing in the case of John Koch, et al. vs. Frank P. Glazier, et al., which has been occupying the attention of Judge E. D. Kinne and a large number of attorneys since Monday afternoon, was completed last Thursday morning.

For the purpose of enforcing a mechanics lien on the Glazier block at the corner of Main and Huron streets, the action was brought. Attorney Arthur Brown, of this city, and Attorney Henry B. Graves, of Detroit, represented the complainants, while Attorneys M. J. Cavanaugh, George J. Burke, John F. Lawrence and A. F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, and Oxtoby & McNeil, Edward G. Wasey, A. Canfield and Attorney Sloman, of Detroit, represented the various defendants.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in arriving at satisfactory amounts for the various liens, but it was such a large task that Judge Kinne complimented the attorneys upon the completion of the work this morning.

In addition to determining the question of liens Judge Kinne apportioned the attorney fees, which are to be paid out of the money received in the sale of the Glazier building, after the costs of the sale are taken care of. The court apportioned a fee of \$500 for the counsel for the complainants, because of the greater amount of work done by them, and \$100 to the counsel of each defendant. In case the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to satisfy in full the sums agreed upon in the liens, then after the payment or the sale and of the attorney fees, the proceeds shall be distributed pro rata among the lien claimants. The lien amounted to \$29,429.29.

Washtenaw on the List.
A prohibition campaign in 26 counties of the state will be planned by the W. C. T. U. as part of its work for the coming year. In the smaller counties, it is expected to have the question submitted to the voters within two and three years, but in the larger counties, such as Wayne and Kent, an "education program" of at least five years' duration is considered necessary before an election could be risked.

The counties selected for the work are Wayne, Kent, Washtenaw, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Allegan, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Ionia, Ottawa, Montcalm, Isabella, Sanilac, Lapeer, Saginaw, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Huron, Alcona, Kalamazoo, Leelanau, Benzie and Newaygo.

Wild Cat Bills.
Two wild-cat bills were presented at the Ann Arbor Savings bank recently. They were on the bank of New Brunswick, N. J., and were for one dollar each. These bills are very similar to the Canadian currency and therefore deceptive. About five years ago some men succeeded in floating about \$100,000 of this worthless paper on the Canadian border before enough publicity was given it to cause people to be suspicious.

Still Another Bump.
The third weekly election of this school district occurred last Friday. The "yes" vote failed to increase on this occasion, but as it did not fall off, the supporters of the cause do not feel at all discouraged. There were 205 votes cast, 15 "yes" and 190 "no."

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the death of our husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. D. R. HILDEBRANT AND CHILDREN.

Announcement.
Attorney Carl Storm announces his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries of September 1st.

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We are Selling in our Grocery Dept.:

- Dairy Butter**, always iced and in prime condition, 18c to 25c per pound.
- Cheese**, old October made, pound, 15c; new full cream, pound, 13c; McLaren's Imperial Cream, package, 10c; Brick Cream, pound, 20c.
- Bacon**, Swift's fancy breakfast, pound, 15c.
- Salt Pork**, sweet and right every way, pound, 10c; Fancy Pig Pork, pound 15c.
- Salt Fish**, Large fat Mackereel very choice, pound, 15c; Fancy Whitefish, lb, 12 1/2c; Holland Herring, keg, 65c; Family Whitefish, pair, 55c.
- Cigars and Tobacco**, the largest stock, the best goods, and the lowest prices are found here.
- Flour**—Buy what you want at these prices: Leader, 68c sack; Jackson Gem, 70c sack; Roller King, 80c sack; Occident, 85c sack; Henkle, 80c sack.
- Rice**, choice broken, 6 pounds for 25c; fancy Japan, 7c pound; finest Carolina Head, 10c pound.
- Corn Meal**, the best kiln dried, 2 1/2c pound.
- Rollod Oats**, the very best free from chaff, 6 pounds for 25c.
- Breakfast Foods**—Meal, Flake, 3 packages 25c; Cream Crisp, 3 packages 25c; Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c; Shredded Wheat, Biscuit, 2 packages 25c.
- Salt Pork**—Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans 25c; best Red Salmon, can 18c.
- Olives**—Fancy Mission Olives, quart, 25c; fancy Queen Olives, quart 40c.
- Pickles**—A complete line of Heinz Pickles at less than regular prices.
- Vinegar**—Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 20c.
- Fruits**—Ripe Bananas, 10c, 15c, 20c dozen; large, waxey Lemons, 25c dozen; sweet, juicy Oranges, 40c dozen; Strawberries, we always have the best the market affords at the market price.
- Vegetables**—Ripe Tomatoes, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Green Peas, New Potatoes, and all kinds of fresh Vegetables, at lowest prices.

Whether you eat to live, or live to eat, you must drink too, so drink that which is best. Our Coffees and Teas are the finest money can buy, and our prices are the lowest. Try one of our numerous brands.

We are Selling in our Drug Dept.:

- Pure Paris Green, pound 35c
- Blue Vitrol for Spraying, quantity price, per pound 8c
- Whale Oil Soap, box 20c
- Zenoleum Disinfectant, per gallon \$1.25
- Peterman's Discovery, a perfect destroyer of bed bugs and their eggs, pint can 25c
- Glauber Salts, 8 pounds for 25c
- All \$1.00 Patent Medicines at regular price.
- Cuticura Soap, package 18c
- Denatured Alcohol, pint 10c
- 100 Cathartic Pills, 25c
- 100 Bland's Iron Pills, 25c
- Sulphur, 8 pounds for 25c
- Streeter's Parker's and Baldwin's Liniment, per pint 50c
- Epsom Salts, per pound 10c
- Pure Powdered Borax, per pound 20c
- Pure Castor Oil, per pint 50c
- Pure Glycerine, per pint 25c
- Peroxide Hydrogen, bottle 20c
- Witch Hazel, per pint 20c
- All 50c Patent Medicines, at regular prices.
- Finest Olive Oil, pint 60c
- 100 Quinine Pills, 2 grains 25c
- 100 Chocolate Cascara Tablets 25c
- All 25c Patent Medicines at regular prices

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LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

A MISSING FARMER AROUSES SUSPICION AND A WOMAN IS ARRESTED.

MRS. BARNETT SUSPECT.

She Tells Strange Story of the Death of Oscar Peterson, Whose Body is Found Buried Near Her Home.

Children are naturally restless and inclined to be busy, and this activity is susceptible of being trained and directed in the right channel. Children may be taught, when quite young, to perform light duties, each child having some particular task, for the accomplishment of which he is responsible to the parents or guardian. They will thus learn to bear the yoke of duty while young, and the performance of their little tasks will become a pleasure, bringing them a happiness that is only gained by well-doing. They will become accustomed to work and responsibility, and will enjoy employment, perceiving that life holds for them more important business than that of simply amusing themselves. In the fulfillment of their appointed tasks strength of memory and a right balance of mind may be gained, as well as stability of character and system. The day, with its round of little duties, calls for thought, calculation, and a plan of action. As the children become older, still more can be required of them, says the New York Weekly. It should not be exhaustive labor, nor should their work be so protracted as to fatigue and discourage them; but it should be judiciously selected, with reference to the physical development most desirable, and the proper cultivation of the mind and character. Work is in every way beneficial for children; they are happier to be usefully employed a part of the time; their innocent amusements are enjoyed with a keener zest after the successful completion of their tasks. Labor strengthens both the muscles and the mind. Mothers make precious little helpers of their children; and while teaching them to be useful they may themselves gain knowledge of human nature and how to deal with fresh young beings, and keep their hearts warm and youthful by contact with their little ones, and also teach the little ones to look to them in confidence and love. Children that are properly trained, as they grow older learn to love that labor which makes the burden of their friends lighter. This daily employment closes the door to many temptations to which the indolent are exposed.

Score another for that invincible weapon of offense and defense, the hatpin. In the hands of a woman entirely courageous and skillful the hatpin puts the boldest criminal to ignominious flight. One of the greatest victories recorded is that of a woman who, with a hatpin in each hand, withstood four highwaymen who undertook to hold her up and rob her in a lonely street in Brooklyn. One of the men seized the lady roughly by the arm, whereupon she dislodged the hatpins and put them into vigorous action. Although so largely outnumbered, her defense was most successful. The hatpins played with such lightning-like celerity that each of the assailants received at least one jab, and one man had several perforations. Three of the miscreants finally found safety by running away, but the fourth was held and lodged in the police station, with a charge of assault preferred against him by the plucky wielder of the hatpin. If such an act does not entitle the victor to a medal for heroism, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, what is the use of providing for such recognition?

It is well known that cancer has apparently increased to a considerable degree during the last 25 or 30 years. A prominent Boston physician, in a recent public lecture under the auspices of the Harvard medical school, made a statement which is in part an explanation of this increase. It is due, he said, merely to the fact that better sanitary conditions and a greater knowledge of contagious diseases permit more people to live to the age when cancer most commonly develops—from 50 to 55. The explanation is interesting, will be new to many persons, and coming from such a source is entitled to much consideration.

Those Ohio brothers are not having airship experiments all to themselves. Prof. Alexander Graham Bell of telephone fame is an ardent believer in the possibilities of aerial navigation, and the other day made a successful trip in a flying machine at Hammondsport. At this rate trips through the air may come to supersede automobile and motor-boating in popularity.

According to a report a Sioux warrior named Standing Bear is going to marry an actress. Evidently the opinion expressed in certain quarters that the bravery of the Indian is on the wane is entirely without foundation.

A Pennsylvania ball team has signed a girl as a first baseman. Those who have seats in the bleachers behind first base should take the precaution to wear masks when she is about to throw to third.

STATE BRIEFS.

Fire destroyed the Walled Lake cheese factory and residence of Wm. Allen.

Lansing is in the grasp of a horse famine and builders say their work is delayed by lack of teams.

Charles Shaver, a Charlotte billiard room owner, who was burned by a gasoline explosion, is dead.

E. D. G. Russell, for 36 years a Michigan traveler, died in Kalamazoo as the result of a fall in Tecumseh.

Geo. Clemens, a musician, died in Onaway as the result of a friendly scuffle with Peter Leisinger, a saloon-keeper.

While assisting an uncle to wash buggies in Fremont lake, Roy Pardell, aged 14, was seized with cramps, fell into deep water and was drowned.

After an investigation by the sheriff and the coroner the body of Mrs. Lucy Stevanski, of Bronson, has been interred. It was decided death was due to old age.

Mrs. Alfred Gillies, of Mt. Morris, found her husband unconscious in the hayloft with an empty chloroform bottle beside him. He was unconscious 20 hours, but has recovered.

Insurance Commissioner Barry reports that \$43,388,000 life insurance was written in the state last year, in 1906 more than \$4,758,000 was written, and \$56,278,000 in 1905.

Running to meet her father as he came from the fields Mary Shumway, aged 4, of Tekonsha, fell in front of a mowing machine and the knives inflicted probably fatal injuries.

Before blowing the safe of the Kipling postoffice, burglars pried around it merchandise of the store in which it was located to deaden the sound. They escaped with considerable booty.

Harry Tucker, aged 19, and Murdock Burke, aged 22, of Imlay City, pleaded guilty to robbing the safe of Crandall's hardware store in their home town, and got from one to 15 years in Ionia.

Charles J. Seelye, former editor of the Belding Star, who, it is alleged, deserted his wife and two sons and left about \$1,000 in unpaid bills, has been arrested in Oklahoma. He will be brought back.

R. C. Reed, prominent Livingston farmer, was elected Michigan member of a legislative committee of the National Holstein association, to work for legislation to stamp out tuberculosis among cattle.

Mrs. Wm. Boies, wife of the ticket agent at White Pigeon, is in a critical condition from blood poisoning. Two weeks ago, while taking down the family washing, she broke off a needle point in her finger.

On his return from Grand Rapids, F. A. Aldrich, newly elected grand warder of the Knights Templar, was met by his commandery and a band and escorted to the Masonic Temple for a reception in his honor.

The crop report of date June 1 is that the average of wheat to that date was 92, 2 per cent having been winter-killed. Rye is set down at 92, corn at 87, and sugar beets at 75.

"Don't be harsh on your old college friend," pleaded James Allen, when arraigned in Battle Creek before Justice Battendorf, a former classmate, on a larceny charge. "Ten dollars and costs and 30 days," replied the court.

Mrs. Michael O'Leary, of Bay City, in the Presbyterian hospital with a fractured thigh and a badly bruised body, declared that her husband threw her out of the window because she objected to a "Merry Widow" hat she had purchased.

It required six hours of hard work for a physician to extract a collar button that 10-year-old C. Ancey Abbott, of Battle Creek, had swallowed and which had lodged in his thorax. The heroic measures undoubtedly saved the boy's life.

Learning that the husband of his first sweetheart had died, John Pickwick, of Batavia township, sent for Mrs. Sarah H. Mason from England and they were married in Coldwater. They separated 30 years ago after a lovers' quarrel.

Horatio S. Bliss, one of the early settlers of Clinton county, drowned dead on his farm in Riley township Friday. He was a member of the Twenty-third Michigan during the civil war and resided on the farm where he died for nearly 60 years.

Arthur R. Meyers, the law student from Chicago who got into trouble a week ago on account of a board bill and a financial misunderstanding with the proprietors of the Cook house, has been expelled from the U. of M. on the eve of his graduation.

Superintendents and purchasing agents of state institutions will meet to discuss plans for more economical purchases. Under the direction of Gov. Warner, an expert has recently visited the several institutions to investigate the buying and make suggestions for economy.

Prof. Robert M. Wenley denies that he said the United States "needed a darned good licking" in his address before a South Bend graduating class. Prof. Wenley says that the remark was made to him by a well known man and that he replied that there was no warrant for such a statement.

Bessie Davis, a young colored woman recently arrested in South Bend, Ind., accused of robbing a man, saved herself by producing a clipping from a Battle Creek paper. The clipping showed that she had a Battle Creek man arrested for calling her "baby." After reading it, the officers threw up their hands and released her, amid profuse apologies.

Warren Knowles, aged 61, of Jackson, preferred death to being sent to the insane asylum, and was found hanging in his barn by a son. He attempted to take his life a couple of weeks ago by using carbolic acid, but was revived. Application to have him declared insane was made and he was to have been taken to the Kalamazoo asylum.

William Huller, of Climax, who was waylaid and shot on the night of April 9, is trying to secure the release of his son, Floyd, who is under arrest, charged with doing the shooting. Huller declares that he is positive that his son did not shoot him.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Reflecting the return of confidence and continued prosperity in Michigan, the reports of the condition of the 338 state banks and six trust companies for the three months ending May 14, an abstract of which was issued by Bank Commissioner H. M. Zimmermann, show a total increase in deposits of \$2,942,257.69, of which \$2,223,971.27 is commercial and \$718,286.42 savings deposits. Loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities increased \$705,391.94. Total resources and liabilities are as follows:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$101,246,200.00; Bonds, mortgages and securities, 88,487,456.92; Premiums paid on bonds, 119,486.33; Overdrafts, 284,978.89; Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 4,831,838.40; Other real estate, 1,286,946.96; Due from banks and bankers (not reserve cities), 684,873.26; Items in transit, 294,274.12; United States bonds, 900,230.00; Due from banks in reserve cities, 28,723,796.24; Exchange for clearing houses, 1,026,918.78; United States and National bank currency, 6,044,451.75; Gold coin, 4,785,139.96; Silver coin, 920,561.79; Nickels and cents and interest, 97,047.96; Checks, cash items and interest, 289,216.24; Totals, \$342,493,084.88

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$20,859,450.00; Surplus fund, 10,859,294.02; Undivided profits, net, 4,508,736.81; Dividends unpaid, 6,880.40; Commercial deposits subject to check, 51,531,083.94; Due to banks and bankers, 14,848,871.23; Certified checks, 6,196,647.33; Cashier's checks outstanding, 345,608.10; Savings deposits, 102,877,806.41; Items in transit, 29,974,226.47; Notes and bills rediscounted, 172,537.88; Bills payable, 306,603.22; Totals, \$242,493,084.88

The legal reserve of Michigan state banks as shown by the abstract amounts to \$44,178,146.57, equaling a reserve of 21 1/2 per cent. of the total deposits and is an increase of \$3,289,155.40 over the report of February 14, 1908. The cash reserve maintained by Michigan state banks amounts to \$11,854,130.23, constituting a cash reserve of 7.1-20 per cent. The gain in this respect is \$368,134.26.

Corporation Law Changed. The amendment to the corporation act which caused the failure of the suits commenced by Attorney General Bird to collect large penalties from the Crucible Steel company and the Quaker Oats company, had its origin in the secretary of state's office. It was the chief of the corporation department, S. A. Kennedy, who conceived the idea of revising the corporation statute. In so doing he subdivided the first section into several sections, without changing in any essential feature the language of the act. The legislature passed the bill in the form in which it was drawn and the governor signed it. Attorney General Bird, who had previously commenced suits against the Crucible Steel company for \$64,000 in penalties for failure to file its articles of incorporation in this state and pay the franchise fee required, was astonished when he was confronted with the amended statute, as under the law as amended it was found the penalty clause did not apply to that portion of the act requiring foreign corporations to file articles of incorporation in Michigan.

"Drys" to Fight in 26 Counties. A prohibition campaign in 26 counties of the state was planned by the W. C. T. U. as part of its work for the coming year. In the smaller counties, it is expected to have the question submitted to the voters with in two and three years, but in the larger counties, such as Wayne and Kent, an "education program" of at least five years' duration is considered necessary before an election could be risked. The counties selected for work are Wayne, Kent, Washtenaw, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Allegan, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Ionia, Otsewa, Montcalm, Isabella, Sanilac, Lapeer, Saginaw, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Huron, Alcona, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Benzie, Clare and Newaygo.

Write Fewer Policies. There has been a steady decrease in the amount of life insurance written in Michigan since 1904, according to a statement given out by Insurance Commissioner Barry. Last year's business in the state was \$43,388,000 while in 1906 it was \$44,759,000 and in 1905 \$56,278,000. The high mark was \$59,392,000 in 1904. The premiums received by old-line insurance companies doing business in the state last year was \$10,443,195 and the amount paid out in losses, \$3,780,000. There is now over \$285,000,000 of old-line insurance in force in the state.

Vital Case Submitted. The habeas corpus case of Andrew Vitale was submitted to the supreme court. Vitale was convicted in Detroit last July of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the recorder's court to imprisonment for life. It is contended on his behalf that the indeterminate sentence act repealed the provisions of the general law under which Vitale was sentenced, and that his sentence for life is invalid. On this point Vitale is to make his fight for freedom. Whether life sentences are affected was a question.

Bradley at Mount Clemens. Dr. James B. Bradley, auditor general and candidate for governor, paid a short visit to Mount Clemens. The word was passed around among the faithful that the doctor would receive callers at the Sherman and a delegation of about 100 Republicans from all over the county gave him a rousing welcome and wore his campaign buttons. After dinner, an informal reception took place. The doctor expressed himself as pleased with his first visit to Mount Clemens and was enthusiastic over the warm welcome.

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Judge Carpenter to Leave Bench. Justice William L. Carpenter tendered his resignation as associate judge of the supreme court to Gov. Warner and he will return to his former home in Detroit and re-engage in the practice of law. Friends of Judge Carpenter have endeavored to dissuade him from leaving the bench, but he is fully satisfied that his present action is in the line of his duty. He has 80 times his resignation that it will interfere but little with the work of the court, and it will take effect also when it will be most convenient for the political parties to nominate candidates to fill the vacancy. It is not likely that Gov. Warner will appoint a successor to Justice Carpenter, although he may name the choice of the Republican state convention when it is made. In his letter of resignation he says: "After careful consideration I have decided that my private duties require me to retire from the bench and resume the practice of law. I therefore tender my resignation as associate justice of the supreme court of Michigan, to take effect at the close of the 16th day of September, 1908. I have selected this date in the belief that my retirement at that time will occasion little or no inconvenience to the business of the court. I embrace this opportunity to convey to the people of the state of Michigan, through you as their official representative, my sincere thanks for the honor they have conferred upon me in electing me to the office which I now resign."

Children's Day at State Fair. Thousands of children will be the guests of the state fair management this year, and will be allowed to see the big show free of charge. James Slocum, business manager of the fair, has requested Superintendent Martindale to announce that all children of the public schools under 12 years of age are eligible as guests on Friday, September 4. On the day that the youngsters own the grounds many special features will be originated for the entertainment of the little folks particularly. Manager Slocum is also considering the advisability of establishing a "lost children's department" on that day. Superintendent Martindale estimates that at least 25,000 children in Detroit alone will do the fair. The day is free for all Michigan children.

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GATHERING.

Taft and the Platform Ready, Who Will Be Running Mate?

Sunday and Sunday night the delegates and swarms of politicians who are to attend the Republican national convention were in evidence in the hotels of Chicago. The number being constantly increased as trains from all parts of the country came in, some with banners and bands and gaily uniformed regiments; others made up of state delegations with their conspicuous leaders and their cohorts of strong-armed followers and shouters of the various presidential candidates, and still others and again others of the curious onlookers drawn from every section of the country, including many of the representatives of foreign governments who have come to witness this national spectacle.

The platform came in for renewed consideration Saturday, as Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who is to be chairman of the resolutions committee, held a lengthy conference with Wade Ellis, of Ohio, who is the custodian of the drafted platform embodying the Roosevelt-Taft ideas. Mr. Hopkins remarked:

"You can depend upon it, there will be no platform until the resolutions committee appointed by the convention consider it fully and passes upon it finally."

While this was accepted as technically exact, it is none the less believed that most of the essential features of the coming document have been made with exactness and await only the formal approval of the platform committee.

Of the numerous candidates mentioned for vice-president, Dolliver, of Iowa, and Cortelyou are seemingly far stronger than any of the others, but there are so many of them that a jolly strange mix up is the result and a delightful uncertainty as to the result, that will come on Thursday when the final work of

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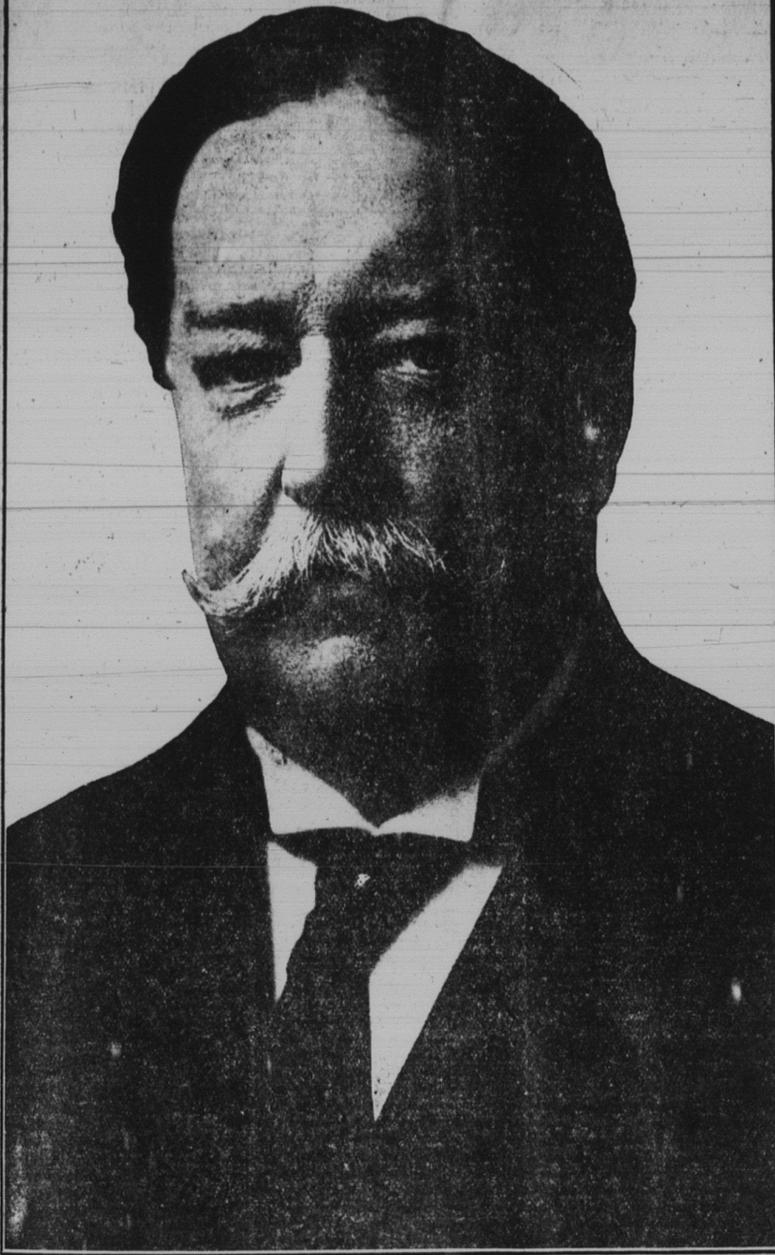


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party and the country, showing the wonderful progress and development during the Republican administration of public affairs.

The work of the nine executive departments, the pension bureau and the army was touched upon in turn and the successful and efficient management pointed out. The management of our outlying possessions was also dwelt upon by the chairman.

On the subject of tariff revision, Senator Burrows said: "The Republican party stands for a revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at home and abroad may have made necessary, keeping steadily in view the cardinal principles of protection to American industries and American labor. As evidence of its good faith in this regard, the national house of representatives, clothed under the constitution with exclusive jurisdiction to originate all bills for raising revenue, on the 20th of April just past, by formal resolution, authorized and directed its committee on ways and means, the organ of the house having jurisdiction of the question, to sit during the recess of congress and to gather such information, through governmental agents and otherwise, as it may see fit, looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff."

"Supplementing this action on the part of the house of representatives, and co-operating with it, the senate, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative to propose or concur with amendments as on other bills, on the 16th of May passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the committee on finance are authorized, in connection with investigations heretofore ordered by the senate, with the view of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United States, to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such other assistants as they shall require; and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products of the United States in foreign countries, and they shall also, in the consideration of changes of rates, secure proof of the relative cost of production in this and in principal competing foreign countries of the various articles affected by the tariff upon which changes in rates of duty are desirable."

"These public declarations by congress, upon the eve of the election, give the most solemn assurance possible that the work will be speedily undertaken and pressed to an early consummation.

"In this connection it can be safely promised that whatever revision or readjustment takes place under the control of the Republican party, it will give just and adequate protection to American industries and American labor and defend the American market against the unjust and unequal aggressions from whatever quarter they may come."

Speaking of the late financial panic, Chairman Burrows said: "The recent panic called the attention of congress to the necessity of further legislation, and a measure has been passed providing for an emergency currency of \$500,000,000 to be issued under certain conditions and limitations, an authorization, it is believed, which will prevent the recurrence of any such disaster as befell the country last fall. The secretary of the treasury has already taken the necessary steps to give effect to the legislation, and banking associations are already forming to avail themselves of the benefits of this act. It is doubtful if the provisions of this act will ever be invoked, as the ability to supply \$500,000,000 additional currency whenever needed will of itself have a tendency to make its issuance unnecessary."

The appointment of the monetary commission, which it was hoped would formulate a system that will meet every legitimate business, was also mentioned.

In conclusion, Senator Burrows said: "The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of McKinley and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such a platform and such candidates the issue can not be in doubt. The Republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor."

Following the delivery of Senator Burrows' address the temporary organization was taken up and the numerous contests were turned over to the credentials committee.

Most Common Physical Defect.
Of the many physical defects to which human flesh is heir, the most common and the most injurious in its results is the displacement downward of the upper part of the body. Such displacement—prolapsed, we call it in medicine—is shown by the flattened chest, the depressed and protruding abdomen, the prominent outstanding collar bones, and the flaring shoulder blades.

As an indication of the remarkable prevalence of this deformity, I may mention that, as the result of an extensive series of examinations covering several thousand subjects, I found less than one per cent. of bodies that were not collapsed and depressed. In other words more than 99 out of every hundred people have crooked spines, lowered chests and displaced structures.—Dr. W. R. C. Latson, in *Outing Magazine*.



"A love for gamblin' was born about the time the human nature first opened its eyes. A disposition to steal somethin' was born just a few moments before, but a man may gamble and not be a thief. There is such a thing as an honest gambler—that is, a gambler who is willing to give a man a fair chance—to lose his money. The gambler wants your money, and it ain't much trouble for him to accommodate his conscience as to the way he gets it. If he is sharper than you are he compliments himself with the fact that he understands his business, and every man that has a trade likes to know its details better than the other man does."

Thus spoke old Limuel to a few friends who were gathered about the fireside in the Jucklin home. The wind was howling and the snow, like shredded sheets, was flying past the windows.

"But you don't believe that all gamblers are thieves?" remarked old man Brizintine.

"I said I didn't. But there ain't nothin' that will strain a man's honesty more than gamblin' will."

"That's been preached on many a time," Brizintine spoke up. "But I never gambled in my life, and—"

"And you don't know just how far you are honest," Lim broke in.

"I don't know that I understand you."

"Didn't think you did," replied Jucklin. "But I can explain. The man that gambles has more temptations to steal than any other man. When he has lost everything a strong resentment arises against life. It is almost impossible for him to believe that he has been fairly beaten, and if he is broad enough to acknowledge this he then questions Fate for her one-sidedness. He wants to know what right she's got to discriminate so against him."

"Unfortunately for man, work was put on him as a curse. The fact is, it ennobles him, but he accepted it as a curse. And when his brother has committed a crime, not grave enough to hang him, he says: 'I will sentence you to work.' In the olden times a man that worked wasn't respected as much as the highwayman. They hanged the robber, it is true, but they respected him more than they did the man that handled the hoe. And the gambler is a sort of social highwayman. I don't say he is a bad feller. In many instances he persuades himself to believe that his profession is right. He puts up his money, takes chances, and if he wins he has come by the money as honestly as if he had dug in the ground for it—he thinks. And as long as he wins he may be honest. But his principles undergo a change when he begins to lose. Then he can't help feeling too much show. When he has lost all he must have money in order to carry on his business. Suppose he is employed to collect money—suppose he is in a bank. If he refrains from takin' money to gamble with he is honest—desperately honest, you might say. And he may refrain day after day—for years; but some day he may find himself weak. This weakness may consist of an overconfidence in self—in an overabundance of hope, in a faith that he will win and can pay back. Right there he is gone. Think you are strong enough to stand such a temptation as that, Brother Brizintine?"

"I would not use any man's money," Brizintine answered. "I surely have sense enough to know what is my own, and knowing what is not my own I have honesty enough not to take it."

"Yes," replied Jucklin, "and what you have said is the answer that nine out of ten men would make—and honestly, too. But the fact is, you don't know."

"What! do you mean to say I don't know whether or not I'm honest?"

"I mean just what I say—you don't know. It is all very well for the untried man to believe himself strong, but unless he has been severely tried he does not know."

"Do you know, Brother Jucklin?"

"Well, I'll tell you just how far I know. Many years ago I was workin' at a mill that took in a good deal of money. Finally they gave me charge of it. Along about that time a party of us used to meet two or three times a week to play a social game of poker. It got to be so sociable that it kept me broke. I knew that it was largely a game of luck and that the cards would break even after awhile, and that may be true, in the long run, but the run is too long. In the course of a thousand years they might have broken even, but as it was, they broke with just enough promise to hold me tied in fascination to the game. I began to borrow money—and it took all of my wages to pay it back. One night I went over to meet the boys, I didn't have a cent of my own, and I wouldn't have gone if I hadn't thought that some one would lend me enough to get into the game. But everyone hemmed and hawed and spoke of the extreme need for money, of hard times and the like—the very men who had week after week got all of my wages. Just then it flashed across me that in my pocket were more than a hundred dollars belongin'

to the mill. With this amount as a backin' I felt sure that I could win back some of the money I had lost. It was perfectly plain—I could do it. At some stage of the game I had nearly always been ahead, but wouldn't quit. But why couldn't I quit? The other fellows jumped, and with my money—Why couldn't I do the same? I broke out in a sweat. I strove to bring up arguments against my sitting in the game and couldn't. Luck whispered that it was with me, and it didn't seem possible that I could lose. Never before had I felt so strongly that it was my night. I arose and walked up and down the room I could hear my blood singin'. I turned and looked at the boys, each one with an expression of eagerness on his face. I felt myself superior to them. I could beat them. There they sat, completely within the power of my skill and my luck. I could win enough to pay back the money that I owed, and with my wages I could buy clothes—and I needed 'em. Suddenly I rushed out of the house, and I ran—all the way to the home of the mill owner—snatched his money out of my pocket and gave it to him. I told him what I had gone through with, and he turned pale and took hold of the mantelpiece to steady himself. 'My son,' said he, 'I have been all along there, only I didn't run away—until afterward. They caught me and brought me back, and it was only by the grace of—of human nature that I didn't go to the penitentiary.'

In the company there were three

young fellows. The old man recited had moved them. "And did you play again, Uncle Lim?" one of them inquired.

"No, I didn't. And although it may appear narrow in me, but let me say that a playin' card shan't come into my house. In itself a deck of cards is innocent enough, and so is a bottle of licker if you don't drink it. It is true, though, so far as my experience counts, that nearly every gambler begins in a social way, without any thought of becomin' one. Very few of them set out with the aim to make gamblin' their profession. Take hosses, for instance. Nearly all men like a fine hoss—like to see him run. They develop a judgment as to the runnin' qualities of a boss and finally are willin' to back it up with money. Whose business is it? The money belongs to them and was honestly earned. Understand, now, I ain't a preachin' a moral sermon for I ain't fitted for that. I just want to talk in a human nature sort of way for the benefit of these boys. Don't bet on anything. That's the safest plan. If there's no fun in goin' to hoss races unless you bet, don't go."

"But haven't you bet on roosters?" old Brizintine inquired, looking wise.

"Well, I have seen the feathers fly from the wrong chicken," Lim answered. "And if I have bet, and have seen the evil of it, I am all the fitter to talk to these young chaps. Boys, if you don't want to be on trial all your life, don't bet on anything."

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CHILD—Papa, what is a New Yorker? Papa—My child, a New Yorker is one who lives in New York—who has his residence there. A New Yorker may be a Chinaman from Pell street, or a Polish Jew from Rivington street, or a Syrian from Washington street, or an Italian from the Italian quarter, or a Greek or Jap or Swede or any nationality at all, provided he lives in New York city.

Child—Well, suppose a Russian lives in Brooklyn.

Papa—He is a New Yorker.

Child—Well, if a Portuguese lived in the Bronx?

Papa—He would be a New Yorker. Of course, my child, in a large sense, all inhabitants of the state of New York are New Yorkers, but, generally speaking, by the term New Yorker is meant one who lives in the city of New York, and that is why a Chinaman out on Staten Island is a New Yorker.

Child—Papa, does a man have to be a foreigner in order to live in New York?

Papa—What a question, my child. Of course not. There are many living in New York whose native language is English.

Child—Oh, they were born there?

Papa—Not necessarily. Some were born in Great Britain and Ireland and some in the British possessions, but they all speak English and they live in New York and are New Yorkers.

Child—Then, if I understand you aright, my dear father, a man who lives in New York and who speaks English must have been born either in Great Britain, Ireland, or somewhere in the British possessions.

Papa—Not at all. There are native Americans who speak English and who live in New York.

Child—And where are they from?

Papa—Some were born in New England, some on the Pacific coast, some in the middle west and some in the south.

Child—Then they are the real New Yorkers.

Papa—Not necessarily. Any man who lives in New York for any length of time becomes a New Yorker, no matter where he may have been born. When he travels he registers from New York.

Child—Is it in the air?

Papa—It is in the air. The westerner despises New York until he has made a fortune, and then he comes to New York to spend it, and after that he is a New Yorker. The southerner who has come to New York to live may say that he was born in the south, and if he doesn't his tongue will do it for him, but he glories in being a citizen of New York. The New Englander feels that he has honored New York by coming to it and that without him New York would not amount to much, but he, too, signs

his name in the register as from New York.

Child—Well, papa, you have told me about foreigners who were New Yorkers, and about English-speaking people who were New Yorkers and about Americans who were New Yorkers, but I want to know if there couldn't be a more perfect kind of New Yorker than any of these—one who was born in New York and who spoke English?

Papa—Why, yes, my child; there are thousands born in New York who speak English. They are hard and fast New Yorkers. Their parents were Germans and Italians and Frenchmen and Jews and Greeks, but they were born in New York and they speak English.

Child—Then, papa, they are the real New Yorkers, aren't they?

Papa—Well, I believe that they are considered to be the most patriotic New Yorkers because their New Yorkism is so new; but, my child, in this city of which we are speaking, this city of nearly 4,000,000 inhabitants, there is a little class, without much influence, to be sure, but still self-respecting and respected by others, a mere handful, it is true, but a very intelligent handful.

Child—And who are they, papa?

Papa—They, my child, are the native American New Yorkers, whose parents and grandparents, and great-grandparents, to the third and fourth generation, were born and brought up in New York.

Child—And who always spoke English?

Papa—Well, no. They spoke Dutch originally, but they have spoken English longer than the majority of the rest. Those are the real New Yorkers.

Child—I never heard of them. Where do they keep themselves?

Papa—One of them is the president of the United States.

Child—Oh, yes, of course. So he is a Simon-pure New Yorker?

Papa—Well, no; come to think of it, he isn't, because I believe his mother was a southerner.

Child—Well, do the names pure New Yorkers sign their names as from New York?

Papa—Yes, my boy, they do, and they would like to be able to sign in a special colored ink to make it more emphatic.

Child—Well, papa, I suppose that if they could have kept out the foreigners and the English-speaking aliens and the Yankees and the southerners and the westerners, and just left New York for the real born and bred New Yorkers, New York would be even greater than it is?

Papa—No, no, my boy. No city ever gets to the top of the pile unaided. It is because of all these people who have come in to show New York how to misgovern itself that she is the greatest city on the western hemisphere and is destined to be the greatest city that the sun ever shone upon.

Child—And what will become of the real New York New Yorkers?

Papa—They will disappear after a while.

Child—Why, papa? Papa—Because it is getting to be the fashion to be born in the country. Child—Oh!

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NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN

Temporary Organization Perfected in Republican Gathering at Chicago--Senator Burrows Sounds Party Keynote.

Chicago.—With every state and territorial delegation in its appointed place, with big brass bands stationed at either end of the Coliseum, with the great building a mass of flags and banners, the Republican national convention was called to order by Chairman Ne on Tuesday morning.

Rev. William O. Waters of Chicago made the opening prayer, as follows: O, Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the universe,

will and walk in thy way. Endue them piously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live, and finally after this life to obtain everlasting joy and felicity. And, O, most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for this national Republican convention here assembled, that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people. Take always all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder them from perfect union and concord, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for the members of this convention and for the nation at large we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour, who has taught us when we pray to say:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

The temporary officers of the convention were announced as follows, all of which, with the exception of Senator Burrows, were made permanent:

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.
General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.
Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the president of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that they may always incline to thy

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind. Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.

Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.

Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Assistant Secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Heofele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.

Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert



Senator Lodge.

Berg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seltz, West Liberty, Ky.

Tally Clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Baraboo, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.

Messenger to the Chairman—Empsirell Stone, Indianapolis.

Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.

Senator Burrows introduced as temporary chairman was met by wild applause. The delivery of his prepared speech occupied nearly one hour. He said in part: He reviewed the history of the

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THAT forty-nine minutes of cheering for Roosevelt at the national convention Wednesday, was an expression of good will and respect that must have been mighty pleasing to the President.

CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor "Jesus Christ as a Churchman" will be the morning subject.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor Services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday morning. Two students from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, will conduct the service. Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. F. E. Arnold, Pastor. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. Sermon by the pastor. Union service in the evening conducted by Rev. D. H. Glass.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, June 21, 1908. Subject, "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Golden text, "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding."

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. Prayer meeting this evening at seven o'clock. Business meeting of the Epworth League after the prayer meeting.

Sunday morning sermon, "The Sabbath Made For Man." The pastor will preach in the evening at the union services to be held in the Baptist church.

Session of the Sunday school after the morning service. Epworth League devotional meeting at six o'clock.

Illustrated Lecture.

"The Clay Cottage and the Angel Within" is one of the finest lectures ever delivered in this city. Its truths are precious as nuggets of gold or precious pearls. The large audience in Carnegie Library Auditorium constantly cheered the lecturer throughout the evening, and at the close amidst a perfect shower of applause, Mr. Clark was presented with a mammoth be-ribboned bouquet of chrysanthemums as a token of the appreciation of the committee that employed him. He is sure to "make good" wherever he goes.—Thos. Ledwith, Chairman of Com., 102 Glendale St., Pittsburg, Pa. This lecture will be given at the opera house Friday evening, June 19th.

\$8,000,000,000 '08 Crop.

The ninth successive bumper crop yield of the United States is now practically assured. Chief Statistician Clark of the department of agriculture estimates that the 1908 crops will be worth \$8,000,000,000 nearly a billion dollars more than the great crop of last year. Never in the history of the United States was there any other such period of agricultural prosperity, with nine straight years of bountiful crops and high prices.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death of our daughter and sister, also for the beautiful flowers.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. Clark is visiting relatives at Howell. James Wade was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

J. D. Watson was a Detroit visitor Monday. Mrs. J. D. Colton was in Unadilla Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor. Chas. Smith, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

F. F. McEldowney was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday. Mrs. P. Lingane is spending a few days in Adrian.

Miss Clara Brenner is in Ann Arbor for a few days. Miss Lizzie Eisele is spending some time in Lansing.

D. H. Wurster spent the first of the week in Detroit. Michael Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was in town Monday.

Dr. G. E. Kuhl, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday. Miss Bessie Allen was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edna Jones is spending a few days in Ann Arbor. Jonathan Stanger, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Tuesday.

Harlan Depew, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea Wednesday. Emanuel Baries, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. George Irwin, of Lansing, is the guest of Chelsea friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Leland Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zeiss, of Detroit, spent Sunday at this place.

Emory Chase, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Mary Moore, of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Nina Crowell is the guest of Detroit relatives this week. Harry Seaton, of Ann Arbor, is a guest at the home of James Speer.

Mrs. M. Boyd spent Sunday with her son, Warren at Battle Creek. Miss Rose Guthrie, of Vicksburg, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

H. L. Wood attended the G. A. R. convention at Detroit this week. Miss Lenore Curtis is spending the summer at Fairmount, Minn.

Howard Brooks and family visited relatives in Ypsilanti Sunday. Julius Streeter and Francis McKune were Jackson visitors Sunday.

J. O. Thompson of the Dexter Leader was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Miss Ruth Smith, of Dexter, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Roedel.

L. L. Harsh, of Union City, was the guest of Chelsea friends Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Lighthall were the guests of Saline relatives Sunday.

Carl Woods was called to Fulton Tuesday by the death of a relative. T. E. Wood was in Detroit this week attending the G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut spent the past week with her daughter in Jackson. Miss Kathleen Dolles, of Jackson, is a guest at the home of D. C. McLaren.

N. J. Jones and two daughters are spending a few weeks at Essex, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heselbeverdt spent Saturday and Sunday in Milan.

Mrs. F. E. Halstead and daughters are spending this week in Stockbridge. Miss Norma Kaufman, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Clark Sims, of New Orleans, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. L. Grant. Miss Emma Wenger, of Dexter, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Miss Edna Peters, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest at the home of R. D. Walker. Perry Palmer, of Jackson, spent a couple of days of this week at this place.

Mrs. John Wade and daughter are spending this week with relatives in Toledo. Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, Nina Belle, are spending this week in Detroit.

Miss May McGuiness returned Sunday from a three weeks visit at Stockbridge. Miss Blanche Hagan, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Theo. E. Wood attended the convocation of Knight Templars in Grand Rapids last week. Edward Winters, of Wheaton, Ill., spent several days of this week with his mother here.

Joseph Laubengayer returned home Friday after spending the past winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bury, Miss Grace Martin and Oron Bury, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with C. D. Jenks and wife and enjoyed the finest kind of strawberries.

Miss Eppa Breitenbach, of Jackson, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. Winters and daughter, Tressa, visited Jackson relatives several days of the past week.

Miss Ruby Cushman, of Williamston, visited the first of the week with Bert McClain and wife.

Mrs. Cook and daughters, of Arkansas, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Miss Mae McDonough, of Oak Grove, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Fenn, the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Hoag was in Stockbridge Tuesday where she attended the commencement exercises.

Clay Alexander and family, of Webster, spent Saturday and Sunday with R. H. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Helber and Mr. and Mrs. James Helber, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Mesdames K. D. Perry and E. G. Luckhardt, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Mrs. Chapman, of Lansing, visited at the home of J. D. Colton and wife several days of the past week.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Mrs. Ella Miller, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawrence, of Milan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Herman, of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Witherell, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Winans and brother, George Sumner, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Toledo.

H. Schoenhals and family attended the wedding of a brother of Mr. Schoenhals at Pinckney Wednesday.

Miss Alice Savage attended the commencement exercises at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian the first of the week.

I. E. McClain and wife and daughter, Roma, of Battle Creek, were guests at the home of Bert McClain over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Speaker and daughter, Mr. D. W. Gemmill, of Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. J. Shaver, Mrs. Speaker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, of Canton, O., are spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Greening, of Grant street.

Miss Clara Simmons, who has been spending some time at the home of T. E. Wood, left Tuesday morning for her home in Washington, Penn.

Mrs. A. J. Best and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Boyle, returned to their home in Salt Lake City, after spending several weeks with Mrs. L. L. Conk and family.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

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IRON CREEK.

Miss Martha Taylor left Wednesday for Cloverdale where she expects to visit relatives for a month.

Miss Gladys Shaw, of Rio, Ill., is a guest at Robert Green's.

Mrs. Lottie Bowins and daughters and Miss Nellie Sutton attended the commencement exercises at Britton Friday.

Richard Green and Mrs. George Sutton went to Kalamazoo Monday to attend commencement at the college.

SHARON NEWS.

Frank Ellis has a very sick horse. Elmer Lehman spent Sunday at Jackson.

Charles O'Neil has returned to his home here. Mrs. C. C. Dorr, who has been ill is some better.

Joseph Giller spent Sunday with his family in Detroit. Harry Middlebrook and wife, of Grass Lake, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Schlegel, of Ann Arbor, is a guest at the home of John Bruestle.

NORTH SHARON.

Misses Lulu and Christine Hayes, of Fishville, visited at the home of L. C. Hayes a few days last week.

Ashley Holden and wife spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. J. Lehman.

The social at the home of Wm. Alber was largely attended.

Several from here attended the circus at Jackson last Friday.

Miss Nina Zick visited Miss Ethel Krause last Wednesday.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Grace Hewes Wednesday, June 24.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Ray Walz spent the first of the week here. James Struthers was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Herman Heim is visiting relatives at Henrietta.

Mrs. Joseph Weber is spending this week in Detroit.

Henry Lammers and family spent Sunday at S. Weber's.

Lucy and David Icheltinger spent Sunday at G. W. Gage's.

Jacob Kern was in Jackson Friday attending the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman are visiting friends at Saline.

Miss Edith Beeler, of Chelsea, is a guest of Miss Laura Welhoff.

John Weber and family visited relatives at Clinton, Saturday.

The Chapman home is being beautified by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Peter Merkel and Miss Celia Weber were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Monks spent the first of the week with her sister of Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman of Manchester spent Sunday with his parents here.

August Kuhl and family, of Sharon, visited at the home of G. Fitzmier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and son spent Sunday with N. H. Cook and wife at Chelsea.

Mrs. D. Heim was called to Detroit Tuesday of last week by the illness and death of her father, Henry Hagan.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

George Fuller was injured by a bull Friday.

Mrs. Stodard is with her daughter's family for a visit.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson made a call on Mrs. C. Webb last Sunday.

Floyd Hukley and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb.

LaVerne Webb is back from Lansing helping his brother on the farm.

Many from here attended the exercises on Children's Day at Unadilla.

Children's Day will be observed here with proper exercises next Sunday, June 21st.

We came near having a good, refreshing, much-needed rain Saturday evening. It laid the dust at least.

S. A. Mapes and C. M. Davis, of Chelsea, fished at the lake one day lately and remembered us with a mess.

A quantity of wool from Unadilla and Stockbridge found its way to Chelsea last week, Frank Leach was the buyer.

E. L. Glenn and son Ralph were guests of the former's parents the last of the week and attended commencement at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb returned home the first of the week after spending several days with their daughter at Lansing.

No sermon here Sunday last on account of Elder Wright being called to the northern part of the state. He will be gone a week or two.

About a week ago Harry Reade brought home a wife and introduced her to his parents and the neighbors. He will work the farm for a time.

Flag Day was observed on North Lake street displaying all the flags to be had. The fresh breeze whipped out all the old crimps and wrinkles.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer felt quite at home here, one of the audience, Mrs. Geo. Webb, being an old time school mate of his when in the A. B. C. class.

Harry Foster and a helper spent a part of Thursday and Friday doctoring our drive well, which seems to be in a decline, as it has stopped giving a flow of water.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Oxitt, took a week off to his garden, rest and get acquainted with his family. He had a good substitute all the time, and now is back again as good as new.

The graduating exercises here on Friday evening were well attended. Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer at the close of one of his ablest speeches of an hour's duration, by the request of Miss Whalian, the teacher of the class of four girls, Misses Grace Fuller, Maude Reade, Pearl Edith Glenn and Florence Noah, presented the diplomas, making the girls very happy.

Elmer Winans, of Chelsea, gave three solos that were received with much applause. He was accompanied by a young lady from Chelsea. Altogether it was a very pleasant and profitable evening. The young ladies received many tokens of remembrance from their friends, as well as many beautiful flowers.

The church was beautifully trimmed in the class colors, white and green, with their motto, "Onward," suspended from above.



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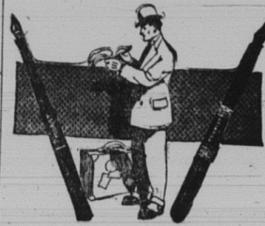
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"The Old Order Changeth." Extremes meet. A house in St. Augustine built in 1655 has been turned into a garage.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The director's gown has not struck Chelsea yet.

Frank Leach placed his new launch on Cavanaugh Wednesday.

Elmer Smith is having his farm buildings in on his premises in Lima painted.

Until further notice the dental offices in Chelsea will be closed every Wednesday.

N. J. Jones has been confined to his home several days of the past week by illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKernan, of Jackson, on Friday, June 12, a daughter.

The seniors and juniors will hold a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake. A scrub lunch will be served.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers Club will meet at Cavanaugh Lake Friday, June 19th.

L. Babcock has been having some extensive improvements made to his residence on Middle street.

The members of the ninth and tenth grades of the high school held a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Saturday.

Earl Todd and family moved into Miss L. Graham residence on west Middle street Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox entertained forty-two friends from Detroit, Sunday, at their home near Island Lake, Lyndon.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell attended the state convention of the W. R. C. in Detroit Wednesday as a delegate from the local corps.

August Mensing is having extensive improvements made to his residence on east Middle street. M. J. Howe has the contract for the work.

Miss Hazel Speer was graduated from the public school music and drawing department of the University School of Music last Thursday night.

Rev. Thos. Holmes left this morning for Oberlin, Ohio, to attend the 75th anniversary commencement of Oberlin college. He will be absent about ten days.

Our local dealers are doing a fine business in the sale of hay loaders. The promise of a large crop of hay is having its effect on the sale of this implement.

Mrs. E. E. Serviss has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother the late Mrs. Francis P. Schulth, Mr. Melvin the administrator named in the will having resigned.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will give a scrub lunch on the lawn at the home of Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Wednesday, June 24. If it rains it will be held at Masonic hall. Each lady may invite a friend.

Judge Kinne Monday signed a decree in the case of Harmon S. Holmes against school district No. 3, Sylvan and Lima, restraining them from issuing bonds or paying for any which have been issued.

Frank E. Jones, of Ann Arbor, was elected great counselor of the K. O. T. M. M. at the Great Camp in Toledo last week. Carl Wuerthner, of Manchester, was elected second master of the guards. Thus Washtenaw county fared pretty well in the shuffle.

Rev. Father Considine was called to River Rouge, Mich., last Saturday to assist at the funeral of Mrs. Michael Dunn his cousin. Tuesday of this week he attended the dedication and blessing of the new chapel of Assumption College, Sandwich, Canada.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Grace Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Lyndon township, to Mr. Emmett Page, of Pontiac, formerly of Chelsea, on Thursday, June 25th, at 6 o'clock. They will be at home to their friends after August 1st, at 43 Clark street, Pontiac.

The Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry. announce some slight changes in its time table to take effect June 23. Under the changes the limited cars west bound will leave Chelsea at 9:43 a. m.; 2:43 p. m. and 5:43 p. m.; and east bound at 7:40 a. m.; 1:40 and 4:40 p. m. The locals west bound will leave two minutes earlier than now and the locals east bound four minutes earlier.

H. H. Clark, an evangelist, will deliver an address at the opera house, Chelsea, Friday evening, June 19th. His subject will be "The Clay Cottage and the Angel Within." This lecture will be illustrated with motion pictures and beautifully colored stereoscopic views. There is not a dry, uninteresting moment from beginning to end for child or adult. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

B. H. Glenn was in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday afternoon.

Milo Hunter is very low. He is suffering with cancer of the mouth.

The Cytherean Circle met with Mrs. E. R. Dancer Thursday afternoon.

Fred Chase has rented the house on the corner of Chandler and Grant streets.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. are having the front of their building repainted.

Rev. J. N. Shank, of Try Mountain, has been appointed chaplain of the state prison at Jackson.

John Baker, who was recently arrested here for Pontiac officers, has been acquitted of the charge.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Lyndon Baptist church Sunday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock.

The Old People's Home is now rejoicing in the possession of a horse. This is a much needed acquisition.

Gov. Warner has appointed Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, as regent of the U. of M., to succeed Peter White.

Blair Kincaid, jr., has rented the house on the corner of East and Park streets, recently vacated by Ellis Keenan, who has moved to Port Huron.

At the commencement exercises at St. Mary's hall, Friday evening, the beautiful Christian drama, "The Virgin Martyr," will be presented.

Miss Ruth Barch had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook containing \$25.00 on the street car, between Jackson and Chelsea, last Friday evening.

The Detroit Trust Company, Receiver Glazier Stove Co., shipped a consignment of eleven large packages of stoves and ovens to Honolulu this week.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel and daughter, Genevieve, spent the first of the week in Adrian where they attended the graduating exercises of St. Joseph's Academy.

The second annual commencement of St. Mary's parochial school will be held at St. Mary's hall Friday evening. Rev. Dennis Hayes of Coldwater will deliver the address.

Some Dexter small boys came up to Chelsea Wednesday and played a game of ball with some small boys of this place. The score was 10 to 12 in favor of the visitors.

Rev. Albert Schoen is in Detroit attending the sessions of State Conference of Evangelical Synod. Mr. Schoen will preach a sermon before the conference Sunday morning.

The work at the cement plant is going forward nicely, and men are being added to the force every day. The whistle at the plant makes pleasing music to the ears of the workmen.

After July 1 the orders for prison twine, which amounted to the full capacity of the plant, will have been filled, and the plant will begin work on stock for next year's harvest. Results from the first season's work have more than equalled Warden Armstrong's expectations.—Jackson Patriot.

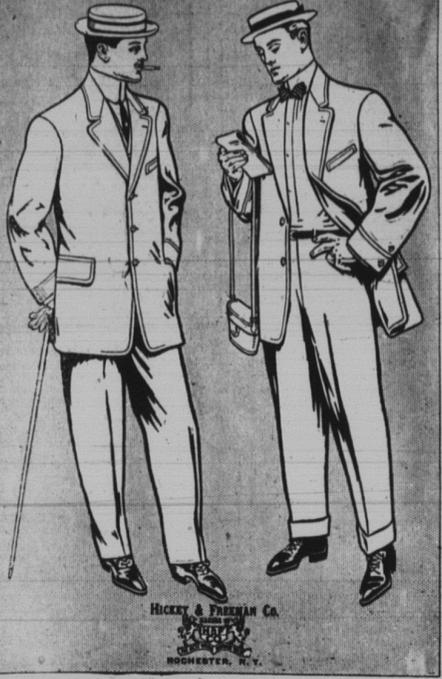
Miss Mazie Jennings closed her school in the Dorr district, No. 5, with a picnic on the lawn at Will Klinger's. There were about sixty present, ask them what kind of a time they had. And a supper that would make anyone hungry to see, after which the most delicious ice cream and wafers were served.—Grass Lake News.

Word comes from Lansing to the effect that superintendents and purchasing agents of the state institutions will meet to discuss plans for more economical purchases. Under the direction of Gov. Warner, an expert has recently visited the several institutions to investigate the buying and make suggestions for economy.

When you go on your vacation just notify the Standard office and your favorite home paper will be forwarded to you, thus keeping you in touch with the happenings "back home," and it will be better than a letter, as it will contain much interesting matter that a letter cannot give you.

Chelsea wool buyers have been busy this spring and have purchased a total of 225,000 pounds, which is divided up as follows: Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co., 100,000 pounds; O. C. Burkhardt, 75,000 pounds; Frank Leach, 50,000 pounds. The past week has been a busy one for these people, as the product has been coming in very rapidly.

Every week there are a number of people come to town whose names should appear in our personal columns but often times it is impossible for the news hunters to get those names without being voluntarily informed by someone who knows them. Don't be afraid to let us have the names of your visitors, or any other items of interest you may have.



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Afterward her head sank gently upon his shoulder. "Mr. Mannering," she breathed, "this is all so new to me—so strangely different from my expectations—perhaps, if you would give me time—time to reconsider—"

But, dear reader, let us draw a veil over the sacred scene.—Exchange.

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Nothing to Speak Of. "You are to take these capsules," said Dr. Fussy, "before meals, not after, remember."

"Oh!" said the patient. "I guess it doesn't matter much."

"But it does matter, sir!" "You wouldn't say that, doctor, if you had ever had a meal in our boarding house."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wrong Selections. "Why doesn't that man get on in politics?" He seems capable and industrious.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "he is all that. But he showed bad judgment in selecting his opinions."

This above all, to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

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SERIAL STORY SEFFY

A ROMANCE OF A PENNSYLVANIA FARM By JOHN LUTHER LONG Illustrations by Don Wilson

SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful meadow which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was inherited by Sarah Pressel, a very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. At length Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son Sephenjah to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," as Sephenjah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popularly known, is called off by his father to Sarah for \$1. He appears utterly incapacitated to win in any contest of love or life. Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy. She is all life and animation. Her one fault is a very high temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy some lessons in courtship. Baumgartner has caused himself to be appointed guardian of Seffy. Seffy is unable to resist the fascinating witcheries of Sally and he kisses her. She promises him, however, that she will never kiss any man but him. Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery clerk, and Seffy go into the parlor and begin to "sit up" together. In accordance with the custom of the place and the time, the one who is defeated in such a contest is unworthy the hand of the girl. Seffy goes to sleep and begins snoring. Sally leaves the room in a huff, saying, "Good night, gentlemen."

Seffy tells his father of his humiliation; of how Sam Fritz had pinned to his bosom while he slept a pasteboard tombstone bearing the inscription: "Sephenjah P. Baumgartner, Jr. went to his rest, June 13, 1911, in the twentieth year of his age. Gone but not forgot. Read backwards." Seffy and Sally meet at the Poison Spring. She urges him to do something to redeem himself.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued. "Seffy," she said a little later, "you know I got an awful temper?"

"Pappy says so," sighed Seffy. "He's right, and you know! But, Seffy—you can help me to cure it—will you?"

Joy leaped back into her life and it was very sweet. And would he? He left her no doubt—not the least. She hovered about him bewitchingly. What the peering moon saw—I shall not tell. And when the watchful old man saw them coming out of the cotton woods together he went singing home and slept.

Oh, it was not entirely the pasture-field now. He did not forget that. But Seffy whom he adored—perhaps for the very gentleness and sweetness which constantly vanquished his happiness—Seffy was going away from happiness which sought him—and for this farmer, and this time and place, where was little joy and much labor, it seemed wanton—it was wanton! Do you think it was a slight thing that kept Sephenjah P. Baumgartner, Senior, awake for five nights? For, let me tell you here, all this had become serious business to the old man—if we do treat it lightly. For he loved his son—adored Sally—and valued the pasture-field. Therefore, in striving to bring them all into his keeping together, he was dealing with the things (little things to you) he loved most on earth. You, of course, have greater things. But you must, now and then, try to feel the imperiousness of small things in small lives.

I told you of their conversation as they came from the Poison Spring, the radiance of the moon in Seffy's wan face, the very joy of the starry heavens in that of the girl—I must tell you what their talk was of. And I beg you again to remember that these small things, which you despise, were all they had there and then. I have wondered whether the wanton sacrifice of a child's toy when he is three is not as dreadful as the sacrifice of his love when he is 20. Do you know?

"Seffy," said Sally, with his hand held so close under her beating heart that it registered each avid pulsation, "I am most to blame and you have forgiven me. But you are to blame, too, and I hope you won't forgive yourself too soon."

"For why?" queried the dull Seffy, with attention only for that wildly beating thing—for, alas, that was his bane as hers was something else—for getting future perils in present happiness.

"Then you'll fix it before you do!" "Fix what?" asked the astonished Seffy.

"You let yourself be fooled. And that raises my temper more than anything else. I don't want no beau that every one laughs at. You got to have more backbone. When I am mean to you—I can't help it when my temper's up—and it's hard to get it down, mighty hard, when it's up—when I am mean to you—curse me!"

Seffy stared aghast. He would as soon have heaped maledictions upon the head of an archangel! "Or hit me!"

Another stare—another conviction of the utter impossibility of such a thing! "Yes! With a club! A flat-iron! A potato masher! A poker!"

Seffy could laugh now. She was becoming absurd. Had he only known that she—poor little woman!—was trying to secure in advance their happi-

ness in the turmoil which she knew would come!

"Yes! That is the way for such as me! The only way! And I'm used to it!"

Now Seffy was shocked! "My father—or mother—or granny—or—she hesitated—"Sam—have, at one time or another, used all these things on me. I need the snaffle! You need the whip!"

And she laughed a little herself, and that was Seffy's excuse for joining her.

"You have no temper and I have a thousand times too much. You can see how that will work. And, Seffy, you got a bad reputation about here now, and I wouldn't like you to have it always. So you must brace up and do things to make people like you again. I want you to be able to face any one at the store—and do it in front of Sam."

The dull Seffy answered: "But what can I do?"

The whole case seemed quite hopeless. "I don't know. But there is something. Ask your pappy. Whatever it is, I will help you. You know it makes me foolish, too. And I hate that more than anything—being laughed at. If it was you, I'd lick Sam. But I know you won't. I expect he's too big for you. But there are other things."

And Seffy left her at her door that night, determined to do some great thing to set himself properly before the little community once more. Because—once more—she had let him kiss her.

He and his father held a star-chamber session that night yet—Seffy waking him up for it.

"Take her home from church, begoshens!" adjudged his father.

Now this seems small advice upon a small matter. But it was very great advice upon a very great matter, as you will see.

VIII. The White Signal Which Might as Well Have Been Black.

No suitor in German-Pennsylvania, though it be in Maryland, has entirely established his right to the maiden of his choice, either before the public or in her sight or his own, until he has escorted her offhand from church on a Sunday night. And this he must accomplish at the church door, out of—sometimes—a savage rivalry challenging disaster.

For by this simple, primitive, heroic process the status of contestants for a maid's favor is fixed. He whose arm

is taken can face his little world on Monday. He whose arm is rejected is, on Monday, a social exile. For the small world of the vicinage is always there and this is the maiden's public election of him she chooses to honor, and her public rebuke to his too presumptuous rival. And, after that, she is a poor thing indeed who will be seen in public with the latter. For nothing is more sweet and cruel than love.

Seffy was not a publicly-acknowledged suitor. He could not be. It was impossible! There was that tombstone still up in the store. Sam had not yet been divorced. And Seffy had not yet been arraigned where he might put the awful question—there was a recognized period for this, and events had put it further and further off! Indeed, he shuddered when he thought of it—even then, after that understanding with Sally!—and contemplated getting his father to do it for him.

It had become known, in the wireless way such things spread in the country, that there had been a tentative making-up between Seffy and Sally. But Seffy was still not received in public. Nor did he appear with Sally! Nor might he call upon her! There must be some open defiance and victory which all could see and understand before these things might happen. The right hand of renewed fellowship would not be extended to Seffy until he had met and vanquished his rival in public. It was the primitive right of the strongest, proved physically here as in the Roman circus. Seffy had never shown himself a master of material prowess. He demurred a bit at such a plunge into the arena. But there was no other way.

"Why, Seff," advised his father, "after that it's a dead open and shut game. You better adopt the biggest sing you ken—and that's the end of it. If I had Sally on my side, I wouldn't keer who the hell was on the other! You take her home from church! You right afore their dam' noses! Then they'll run after you and send you presents. It ain't no guess-work for you! You know that Sally will be waiting for you with her arm all ready to take you home. Gosh! I never had no such sure sing. I had to take my chances with you, mammy! And it

was three other fellers with their arms out—and the right side yet! But your daddy was close up against the church door. And when she come out he didn't waste no time a-saying polite, 'Miss Hengler, ken I haf the pleasure to see you home this evening?' I'd 'a' lost the game if I had waited to git off all that dictionary stuff! Yassir! For right opposite me was Bill Eisenkrout—Sam's uncle—and I knowed his arm'd shoot out like a patent corn-brusker the minute you mammy come.

"He was mighty quick, but mighty polite! I knowed he'd say that foolishness about being pleased to see her home. Well, she come out and I chust grabbed. And while I was marching on like a conquering hero, informing her that it was a nice evening, I could hear Bill on the off side, getting out that stuff 'bout pleasure and seeing her home. Nancy says, says she: 'Sank you, Mr. Eisenkrout, I'm suited,' and I laughed like hell! And, begoshens, Nancy laughed too! And that settled Bill for efer more! Oh, it's nossing like a laugh at the right time to kill a man off! Bill left town the next day. He had too. And he didn't show up tell the next fall! Seff, you got a sure sing. And, begoshens, you might just as well finish Sam-up in the same job—put him out of town. Next Sunday you watch Sam. Keep right opposite him. Then git your arm in action about a second sooner. Left side, you know, her right! Sally 'll be on the lookout. Don't stop to say any fool sings about the pleasure of seeing her home. Do it. And, when Sam gits his work in, laugh! Laugh like a bull! And git Sally to laugh. I bet you two dollars and ten cents that Sam won't be in town the day!"

Like a campaign speech was the effect of this!

Seffy objected no longer. He said he would do it all! Perhaps this, too, got about. At all events, before the next Sunday, the interest created by their rivalry was more than equal to the voice of the Gospel. All the township would be at church!

Sam would not be dislodged. He invented the most diabolical schemes for sequestering Sally to himself during the week which followed—into which guileless Sally often fell—and which seemed to proclaim her suitor to be himself. Sam, you remember, had access to Sally, but Seffy had not. Seffy confessed that this looked sinister. True, he remembered all that had passed between them. But once before he had been in error.

So that Seffy, before the week's end, began once more—and more strongly—to deprecate the necessity for this public demonstration of his status. His father demanded it as a diplomatic necessity, inasmuch as Sally still retained Sam on a basis so much like his own as to make the situation extremely embarrassing to even Old Baumgartner, who had let it be known that he was the active coadjutor of his son. To vanquish Seffy was to vanquish him, and he, if not Seffy himself, screwed Seffy's courage to the sticking point. After this, Seffy weakly no more, but proclaimed his purpose. It was generally conceded that the one who failed now would have to leave town.

So here was retiring little Seffy forced by circumstances into a public rivalry which he detested, and, it may as well be confessed—feared. It must, also, be explained that Sally's course in maintaining these two strings was not only universally commended, but was the unswerving custom of the vicinage for girls so fortunate as to have two strings. It was held likely to force one or the other to the point—and this was the purpose of rustic coquetry! And Sally's coquetry was now fully acknowledged; it was tolerated, and, I fear, encouraged. And, alas, it had been as sweet to her as vinous dissipation to men. But now it had made not only her own, but Seffy's position tremendously more difficult.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIS FIRST LITERARY EFFORT.

Not Likely Among the "Six Best Sellers" of That Year.

A party of friends had gathered in the author's house to congratulate him on the success of his new book. They were extravagantly enthusiastic, as friends are apt to be on such occasions, and the young author was swelling visibly. The author's mother beamed. Finally one of the guests turned to her. "Tell me, did your son show symptoms of literary genius at an early age? I presume he did, and you've got some baby effusion treasured away."

"I have the first letter he ever wrote me," said the mother smiling, "and maybe you'd call it his first literary effort. He was on a visit to his grandmother's and he had never visited her without me before. But maybe you'd like to hear the letter. The guests chorused "Yes" eagerly. The mother produced a crumpled envelope and paper and read slowly: "Dear Mama—The dogs is awful thick here. Your loving son."

Sweet Potatoes Came First. When Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," exclaims, "Let the sky rain potatoes!" he does not refer to our homely vegetable, but to sweet potatoes (patates), a very different sort of thing, but common in England before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the "Virginian potatoes" into County Cork, Ireland, about 1584.

Had Been There. "Here's a firm advertiser for a general man, not afraid of good pay, one willing to start at ten and quit at three. You have all the qualifications to land that job." "All except the \$10,000 to invest in the business."

AFTERNOON DRESSES



A simple dress of gray crepeoline is shown in the first illustration. The skirt has four small flat plaits each side both front and back, stitched down part way. The blouse is of spotted muslin with small round yoke and elbow tucked crepeoline. The scarf is of Aubergine soft silk. The sash is of gray ribbon. Materials required: 6 yards 46 inches wide, 2 yards fllet lace 18 inches wide, 3 yards spotted muslin.

The second is in Saxe blue fine cashmere. The skirt is plain and slightly trained, with three rows of stitching worked at the top of the hem. The bodice opens in front to show a vest of embroidered silk and lace over tucked silk muslin. A handsome jeweled button is used to fasten the silk vest. The revers are faced with embroidered silk. The telescope sleeves are finished below the elbow with puffs of silk muslin. Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk, 3/4 yard lace, 1 1/2 yard silk muslin.

No. 3 is orchid mauve face cloth, the skirt is trimmed with silk passementerie and plain silk braid. The cross-over bodice is trimmed to match the skirt; the short sleeves turn up with deep revers, trimmed with passementerie, frills of lace falling over the close-fitting sleeves of piece lace, with mitten cuffs; vest of tucked chiffon with very deep lace collar. Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard piece lace, 2 1/2 yards lace 6 inches deep, about 10 yards passementerie, and 10 yards plain braid, 6 yards sateen.

COLLARETTE TO MATCH HAT. CHANGING FASHIONS A WORRY.

One of the newest fancies of fashion is the collarette, or ruff, fastened in the back with long ends of ribbon, which hang down the back. This is the latest suggestion in the way of boas or neckpieces for wear out of doors. The collarette is a large ruff made of plaited ribbon, chiffon, net, etc., and quite high and full—much like a Pierrot collar. At the back there is a large rosette of ribbon to fasten it and from beneath the rosette the ribbons hanging quite a distance down the back. Frequently there is a rosette at the back of the hat to match that on the collar. The collarette and hat should, in fact, be in accord, and if they are so they will give quite a dressy effect to a plain cloth or silk costume.

Many of the top coats of linen depend upon this trimming for their only elaboration. The little balls are attached to a selvedge of braid and run on the edge of collars, revers and sleeves.

On cotton frocks such as gingham and voile and galatea this little white or ecru ball fringe is also used, although it is not as pretty on a tub frock as on a top-coat.

A Word About Coats. Coats show a greater variety of style, and vary in length from the short hip jacket to the seven-eighths length. The tendency in all models is to slope away below the bust line, and have the back perceptibly longer than the front. Such coats are of all kinds of material, from plain wash linen to broadcloth and silk.

BECOMING TO MANY. It is now quite the fashion to dub all the good looking frocks that are not intended for balls and dinners as bridge frocks. The name is often misused.

Women who never play bridge wear the frocks by that name. We used to say "restaurant gown," and that name was amusingly used by women who rarely dined or supped out of their own houses.

The bridge frock, so called, is any kind of a gown that you may wear to a wedding, or an afternoon tea, or an informal dinner, or a party, if you do not wear your gowns low at the neck. The name has jumped into popularity. Just as the men who never studied beyond the three R's wear college bands around their hats and girls who have never been on board a yacht wear the marine symbols on their sleeves, so women who do not know king from ace speak familiarly of their "bridge" frocks.

Longer Skirts for Little Girls. This fashion of putting little girls into frocks that scarcely cover them came into vogue last year, and literally deformed thin children who became the victims of it. This year the loose frocks are all about a full knee in length, and some still longer. In addition to the blouses and tunics there are many apron, or pinafore frock forms, a supply of which will keep the healthy romper looking fresh at all hours of the day, at a comparatively small outlay of labor or money.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT. After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Had Come Out, Skin Peeled, and Bad Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura. The solvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my skin it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

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FROM A NOVEL.



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New Chart Corrects Errors. The great practical utility of the magnetic survey made in the Pacific ocean by the yacht Galilee since 1900 is shown by a new magnetic chart from which it appears that the charts previously used by navigators in the Pacific ocean were erroneous along some much-traversed routes to the extent of from three to five degrees, and the errors at times were systematic. Errors of this magnitude are of importance in practical navigation, where the indications of the compass should be as accurate as possible.

The Missing Link. What was said to be the "missing link between man and ape" was found by Dr. Dubois in 1895 on the banks of the Bengawan river, in central Java. These fossils remains consisted of a skull, a thigh bone and two molars, from which the scientists constructed an animal, not human, yet nearer to man than the ape. The "link" was named "Pithecanthropus Erectus."—New York American.

The Great Essential. "Dumley's just back from a trip after trout, and he says it was the most dismal failure he ever experienced." "What else would you expect of him? He couldn't make a fishing trip a success because he has absolutely no imagination."—Philadelphia Press.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

"TWO TOPERS." A Teacher's Experience. "My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Miss. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-top alives.'"

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"While a school girl I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and weakness through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from."

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee toppers, and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups."

"At last in sheer desperation I bought a package of Postum, following directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee."

"We each drank three cups apiece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversation has lasted several years, and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves steady, appetites good, sleep sound, and refreshing."

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"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "I had a dream about a race that won three times in succession."
"Great Scott," answered her husband, who has a touch of superstition; "what was its name, what did it look like?"
"I've done my best to remember, but I can't."
"That's the way! There never was a woman who could be relied on to remember her head in business matters!"

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"Will you accept a year's subscription in advance?" answered the editor of the Plunkville Palladium.
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Good manners are the blossoms of good sense, and it may be added, good feeling, too.—Locke.

Wise is the man who knows when to retreat and when to retreat.

More people are fooled by the truth than by lies.

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THE RECKLESSNESS OF KNEELAND

By WILLIAM R. STEWART

Fireman Kneeland, new recruit in Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, was in an unpleasant humor. His associates had been chaffing him all morning, and he resented the rough handling.

"Youse fellers think because I'm from the west and ain't Irish I don't know the game," he said finally. "Well, I'd like to see the man of yer who c'd teach me."

"Tain't that, but yer too blamed serious. Th' idea of a fireman givin' up a rescue to a policeman! Why, that cop'll report he saved the girl, and get a medal and promotion. Might have kept them in the department."

"Cop said the woman was his wife."

"Wife, nothing! Guess he saw you were only a probationer and easy. Just watch the papers in the morning and see who did the rescue act. You've no sense of humor, that's the trouble."

Kneeland had no humor, that was a fact. Or, if he had, it was subordinated to a seriousness which made him unpopular with his fellows. With them work, too, was work, but also play was play. And Kneeland never played.

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Wise Child.
"That horse must love his work, Uncle."
"Why so, Egbert?"
"He's so attached to the wagon."

Lightens Life's Labor.
A French wit defined manners when he said: "I would rather be trampled on by a velvet slipper than a wooden shoe"—though it must not be forgotten that the velvet slipper tramples not at all. Polite manners trip through life like the velvet slipper, making beauty, injuring no one.

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HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.
Dread Disease Robbed of Its Terrors by Simple Remedy.
Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:
"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

A Family Matter.
Eph was before the high court of justice for the usual offense.
"Now, look here, Eph," said the judge in an admonitory way, "don't you know it is wrong to steal chickens?"
"Deed I does, Jedge, I's a plumped Bapts, I is."
"Then why did you steal those chickens?"
"Dey wuz wuz chickens, Jedge, dey wuz ducks."
"That makes no difference."
"Deed it do, Jedge," Eph pleaded. "Ducks is kinder kinfolks to us Bapts, an' it's all in de fam'ly, sub."

Confidences.
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BREVITIES

The citizens of Gregory are making preparations to celebrate July 4. They announce that the day will be observed in the good old fashioned way.

Ann Arbor has succeeded in getting its citizens to promise to donate \$40,000 towards booming the city. If they think it was hard work getting the promises, wait until they go after the money.

Concrete sidewalks will be so cheap this year that everybody may have one. The common council let the contract Monday night to Loomis & Crawford, lowest bidders, of 63c per square foot.—Jackson Star.

Eugene Pringle, venerable attorney, died of apoplexy at his residence in Jackson Monday evening, at the advanced age of 82 years. He had much to do with the legal transformation of Jackson from a village to a city.

It looks as though the Dr. Colwell Magic Egyptian Oil company, which promised so much a few years ago, is taking its last sleep. At a meeting of the stockholders, Tuesday evening, it was decided to sell the company's assets and disband.—Jackson Star.

A. Ferris, 38 years old, a keeper at the prison, was stabbed in the abdomen shortly after noon Monday by Archie Woodin, a life man from Isabella county, as he was leaving the dining room. The wound, although quite deep, Ferris was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where he died Tuesday.

S. O. Pool says that two eagles have their nesting place in some tamaracks not far from his home two miles southwest of Brooklyn and that the neighborhood is being depopulated of chickens. Not entirely satisfied with this kind of provender, he says that one of them recently carried off a sucking pig. The subject is now being used to scare children into being good.—Brooklyn Exponent.

A couple of students poking about in the cellar of the new Eberbach building came across two nuggets of gold about the size of plum pits. When the gravel on the lot was tested previous to excavating for the building it was found that it contained a small per cent of gold, but these are the first nuggets of any size to be discovered. The gravel of course is not rich enough to be at all valuable but the nuggets found by the students are worth several dollars.—Ann Arbor News.

Just as he was about to board a train to go to his father in Mexico, Chester Brown was arrested at Ann Arbor for the second time for passing forged checks, this time on his landlady and two merchants. Brown was arrested May 1, but his father sent him money to settle. The youth has been there since last fall, his father presuming that he was attending the university. Instead he has been having a good time, receiving regular remittances, said to total \$1,000, from his parents.

Here's the latest use of which the telephone has been put in Brooklyn. When Mrs. C. H. Estes visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacey, less than a mile south of town, she is usually followed by her little pug dog "Teddy." The canine evidently likes farm life, for often when Mrs. Estes returns the dog is not to be found until after she departs. Teddy will mind his mistress, but no amount of scolding by others will make him leave the Stacey home even if forcibly ejected from the premises. The other day after Mrs. Estes had returned to town she learned by phone that Teddy had remained behind. Finally a happy thought struck Mrs. Stacey and catching the pug she held the receiver of the telephone to his ear while Mrs. Estes spoke clearly and distinctly, "Teddy, you come home, sir." The direct command was too much for the dog and he bolted for the door. In ten minutes he was wagging his tail for admission at his home in Brooklyn. Within the past few weeks the occurrence has been several times repeated and has now become an established method of the two households.—Brooklyn Exponent.

Raymond Bostwick, a freshman in the literary department of the U. of M., left yesterday afternoon for his home at Mantou, Mich., thirty miles north of Cadillac. He will walk the entire distance, 210 miles, and he calculates to arrive home in about ten days.—Ann Arbor News.

Dr. Benj. L. D'Ooge has been granted leave of absence for next year and expects to go abroad. He is planning to do some extensive archaeological work in Asia Minor and in Northern Africa. All who know of Dr. D'Ooge's push and energy will realize what his work in these fields will mean to the cause of education in general.—Ypsilanti Press.

One of those little cigar cutters, like Erve Case has on his cigar cases, is a dangerous thing to monkey with. It will not only clip off the end of a cigar, but if you happen to stick the end of your little finger in that hole, the sharp knife is liable to take a small piece off it, too. A young lady book-keeper here in Milan can verify the above statement.—Milan Leader.

A reunion of a class of Catholic priests who were ordained in 1886 was held at Ann Arbor Friday, and a class dinner was given at the residence of Rev. Fr. Kelley. The members of the class who were there were: Rev. Frs. Schriber of St. Boniface church, Detroit; Brancheau of Lansing; Koenning of Three Oaks; Goldrick of Northfield; Nacey of Grosse Pointe; Flemming of Adrian, and Rev. Fr. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crabb of Adrian were arrested Friday on the charge of counterfeiting. The sheriff's force was tipped of a day or two before and on Friday searched the Crabb premises, 50 Treat street, where they found a plaster paris die of a 1903 silver dollar and several other accessories, the die being of excellent workmanship. The officers say that Crabb and his wife told conflicting stories.

The village of Homer has been alarmed over several cases of typhoid fever, but the situation is greatly relieved now and it looks as if the malady would cease without bringing forth the much feared and generally predicted epidemic. Blame was placed on the state of the low water in the mill pond. A ban has been placed on this water for use for street purposes, and it is believed it contains typhoid germs.

Already the young men and women who are to take summer school work are beginning to arrive at Ann Arbor and indications now point to a record-breaking attendance. Many of the students in the summer session are old U. of M. graduates, who come for this eight weeks along some special line they hope to teach. With some it is the Ann Arbor "habit." They have come for so many years on one pretext or another that they can't break the "habit."

Eliakim T. Walker, of Salem township, was bunced out of \$100 by a race horse tout, James Cole by name, who claims the whole wide world for his home. Mr. Walker had a team of horses valued at \$400. One day a smooth stranger visited him, claiming to have a commission from a Wichita, Kan., banker to buy a span of horses. Cole said he had a check from the banker for \$500 with instructions to buy a span of horses. He claimed to be a part owner in a clothing store in Ann Arbor, and asked Walker to come in and talk over the deal. This Walker did in a day or so, found the man in the store and any suspicion he might otherwise have had was dissipated. The deal went through. Walker accepted the check for \$500 signed by Olive P. Murry, the alleged Wichita banker, and made payable to James Cole. Walker gave his personal check for \$100, the difference coming to Cole, and was to deliver the team the next day. In the meantime the local bankers, becoming suspicious, telegraphed to Wichita and it developed there was no such banker or bank there. Cole, who had been clerking in the store, disappeared the day the sale went through. Walker is a wealthy and intelligent farmer, who has served several times on the grand jury in Detroit. It was the first time he ever "bit" and he got a good mouthful.

Jack, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Meara was run over by a wagon last Thursday, one of the wheels passing over his head. The little fellow jumped to his feet and declared that he was not hurt. A physician's examination showed no injuries.—Hillsdale Democrat.

Henrietta township aims to put in the most rock road of any township in the state. It is so gratified over the stretch it built two years ago that it will continue the good work. Highway Commissioner Leek was in Jackson this week to engage a surveyor to mark out a stretch of one and a fourth mile west of Munith.—Jackson Star.

Darwin Hand, of Ann Arbor, was thrown out of a rowboat, which overturned Sunday on Strawberry lake. Some people in a nearby boat rescued him. Hand's boat was righted and he started to row ashore, but had taken only a few strokes when the boat overturned again. The same people once more rescued him and took him to shore.

Ann Arbor Commandery was treated to a pleasant surprise during the stay in Grand Rapids this week, for the conclave. After the parade a picture was taken of the Commandery by a local photographer, without the knowledge of the Sir Knights. In the evening several of the gentlemen attended a moving picture show and were naturally very much surprised when their picture was shown on the screen.—Ann Arbor News.

Advice to Young Men. If you are inclined to be a hus band, by all means select a wife from a family in which there are numerous daughters. In such a case the girl is much less likely to be spoiled, and consequently is calculated to make a better wife. Then you will render yourself immensely popular with the parents, who find it extremely difficult to get rid of a number of girls. An only daughter is often a she-devil.

Every Man a Sculptor. Every man is the builder of a temple, called his body, to the God he worships after a style purely his own, nor can he get off by hammering marble instead. We are all sculptors and painters, and our material is our own flesh and blood and bones. Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features, any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them.—Thoreau.

Typical Family of Maine. One of Maine's old-fashioned families is that of Capt. Uziel F. Candage and wife of South Bluehill. They have been married 35 years. They have nine children—seven boys and two girls—three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law and ten grandchildren, making 25 in all. There has never been a death in the family and all are well.

No Half-Clad Hope. If we were a sculptor we wouldn't use a woman half clad, with yearning eyes fixed upwards, as a figure of "Hope," a better illustration would be a man with overalls on, who has planted garden seeds, and is looking to see if the neighbors' chickens intend to let them come up.—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

Lightens Life's Labor. A French wit defined manners when he said: "I would rather be trampled on by a velvet slipper than a wooden shoe"—though it must not be forgotten that the velvet slipper tramples not at all. Polite manners trip through life like the velvet slipper, making beauty, injuring no one.

Age of the Earth. Highest authorities place the time since men first appeared on earth at 288,000 years. Of this 78,000 belong to preglacial epoch, 100,000 to glacial, 44,000 to interval between prehistoric and neolithic, 10,000 to neolithic epoch and 6,000 to time since beginning of the historic period of Egypt.

First "Dress Suit" in Kansas. The first dress suit that ever came to Kansas came with the "aid" from Boston during the dry summer of 1860. Some rich man in the east contributed it, having outgrown it, and a farmer named Paswell, in Kapioma township, in this county, plowed corn in it all summer.—Aitchison Globe.

Work Done in Time's Fractions. All our great men who attained their ambition early realized the value of time; to them the minutes were the stepping stones on which they crossed the river of life to the embankment of success. They never let an abed when they should be up and doing.

Useless Remark. After man has been married for several years he learns that it doesn't do any good to tell his wife about this season of the year that last year's hat is the most becoming one she ever had, and that it looks plenty good enough to wear another season.

The Main Trouble. Most people would be satisfied with the kind of living they are making if other people were not living better.

Tying her bonnet under her chin, She tied her raven ringlets in; Then to the store she went with glee, For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Freeman & Cummings Co.

Modern Loves of Munchausen. Ordinary fiction is not bold enough for the modern man. He loves to read tales of wonders, of supernatural prowess and of more than human adventures. And he loves to have these tales told simply and as every-day occurrences. Most men are inclined to exaggerate. Is it that that makes many of us enjoy Baron Munchausen?

Peculiar Clock Weight. The most remarkable clock weight in Maine is that of the Baptist church at Cherryfield, an old smooth-bore cannon. The old cannon was one of the old smooth-bore type and was brought by Gleason R. Campbell from Boston on one of the return trips of lumber vessels.

Erosion Spreads Rapidly. The rapid water-erosion of parts of Cape Colony is attributed chiefly to burning of vegetation and the starting of paths by cattle and wagons. Once started, erosion is very rapid, and the Ongers or Brak river, which did not exist 60 years ago, now averages 300 feet in width and 15 feet in depth.

Lived Simple Life; Reached 102. David Howell has died at Stroud infirmary at the age of 102. He worked on farms in the Stroud district all his life, being employed on one for between 60 and 70 years. He attributed his longevity to simple food, hard work and no worry.—London Standard.

Leap in the Dark. The celebrated Thomas Hobbes is reported to have said on his death bed (1637), "Now, I am about to take my last voyage—a great leap in the dark." Hobbes in all probability got his idea from Rabelais, who, when dying (in 1553) exclaimed: "I am going to the Great Perhaps."

Art and Specializing. Why should an artist who has painted portraits for years be denied talent as a landscape painter? There is no reason for it. We have grown to mistake speciality for personality, and the artist who has made his name as a painter of cats will have to paint cats all his life.—Kunst, Munich.

Growth of Girls and Boys. A girl is nearly as big as a boy at two, smaller at four, nearly as big at seven, and the same height at 11. During the period from the eleventh to the fourteenth year, when the girl is growing more rapidly than the boy, she is generally bigger than he is.

The Firefly. The light is phosphoric, and is supposed to be displayed or withheld at the will of the insect. Only the females are phosphorescent. Scientists tell us that its sole purpose is to attract the male.—New York American.

Little Bobby. Bobby was in love with the monkeys at the Zoo and often teased his father to buy him one. When a new baby brother came to the house and he saw it for the first time he was in raptures. "Never mind about getting me the monkey now, papa," he said.

Emotional Raiment. There are all sorts of happy clothes. Some hats are one broad grin, some frocks are made to be danced in; some materials are meant to be worn by people who sing about the louse; some colors spell sunshine.—The Queen.

Perseverance. During a divorce case, recently tried in Syracuse, the pretty plaintiff, after shedding copious tears on the witness stand, was later detected in an attempt to pass her two tear-soaked handkerchiefs into the jury room.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Troubles of a Smoker. "Whit way has ye gien ower smokin', Donal?" "Weel, it's no such a pleasure after a', for ye ken a buddy's air tobacco costs ower muckle; and if ye're smokin' anither buddy's ye hae to ram yer pipe sae tight it'll no draw."—Punch.

Self-Conscious Englishmen. The ordinary Englishman hates to be suspected of anything but the matter of fact. The more deeply he feels the more intent he is on slurring it over with a joke or a bit of useful slang.—Truth.

Changeableness of Fashion. If fashion were only limited to dress! Unfortunately, there is a fashion in art and a fashion in literature as changeable as the style of hats and gowns, and often as absurd.—Gaulois, Paris.

Good Idea—Pass It On! A Brooklyn mother says she trains her children by talking to their subconscious souls while they are asleep. If you find this works well with the children, ladies, try it on your husbands.

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