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The only real happy Children in
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A word to the wise is sufficient.

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We Carry a Complete Stock of
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We buy only the best, therefore our customers get the best.
Smoked Hams and Bacon, Pure Lard, Fish and Dressed Poultry
Courteous treatment, Free delivery. Phone 40.

ADAM EPPLER

PRISONER ESCAPED

Jumped From Train Here and is Trying
Country Life

To have searched for a prisoner six
months finally to land him; to be hand-
cuffed to him 15 hours and then to
lose him, is the saddening experience of
Sheriff Graham, of Marshall.

"And it's the first prisoner who ever
got away from me in all my years of ex-
perience," said Mr. Graham.

Six months ago George Crawford,
who now calls himself Bert Caswell,
hired a livery horse from a Battle Creek
liveryman? The horse was found
abandoned in the road some miles in the
country and in badly used condition.
A Battle Creek woman for whom Crawford
is alleged to have deserted his
wife and children accompanied him. A
warrant was sworn out for Crawford's
arrest and placed in the hands of
Sheriff Graham.

After a search all these months, Crawford
was located in New York. Last
week, requisition papers were taken
out for him and the sheriff started Sat-
urday to bring him back. Graham took
no chances and kept Crawford hand-
cuffed to him all the time they were on
the Wolverine flyer coming west from
New York.

Sunday morning just after the train
left Ann Arbor, Crawford went to the
toilet room, Graham standing guard at
the door. While inside, Crawford
wrenched off the bars and got out of the
window. A woman passenger gave the
alarm that she had seen a man jump
from the train. The toilet room door
was forced open and Crawford was
gone. The window bars forced apart,
showed how he had escaped.

The man did not jump at the time the
woman thought she saw him, but he
climbed through the bars and held to
the brass rail near the vestibule en-
trance, until the train slowed down at
Chelsea to let the sheriff off. He then
jumped and sped into the country.

A number of persons to the east of
this village saw him, but did not know
that he was an escaped prisoner, and



TWO OF THE BEAUTIFUL HORSE BARN AT THE STATE FAIR
GROUNDS, DETROIT.

thus he went on his way rejoicing.
Searching parties have been through
the country, but have not been able to
gather him in.

Crawford was captured in St. Thomas,
Ont., by the police department of that
city after a desperate gun fight Tues-
day.

A Sad Mistake.

The Home Comfort Country Club are
spending a few weeks at Sugar Loaf
Lake. The tents resemble very much
those during the time of the French and
Indian war. Down at the foot of a large
hill and pleasantly situated stands a
three room tent. Much patriotism is
shown by the various colors which de-
corate the canvas mansion, red, white and
blue, and red, white and black being the
leading colors.

Mrs. Martha Shaver, who is one of our
nearest neighbors, came down the second
day of our encampment and inquired if
we could inform her of her future. But
upon entering, she discovered that we
were not a fortune telling band, but only
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Kellogg, and Miss Mabel Coe and
her brother, Warrick.

The fish are biting very good and we
are able to have fish three times a day.
"If this tale you don't believe, come to
the lake and we'll receive."

Twenty-One Delegates.

Under the primary law where a county
has adopted the direct system of nomi-
nating its county officers, as we have in
Washtenaw county, it is obligatory up-
on the electors to select their delegates to
the county conventions by the pri-
mary plan. Each enrolled republican
elector will be entitled on primary
election day to cast his vote for as
many delegates as his township or ward
is entitled to in the county convention.
For example: The township of Sylvan is
entitled to 21 delegates in the con-
vention. This gives each enrolled republi-
can elector in the township the right to
cast his vote for 21 township delegates
to represent the ward in the county
convention. The vote will be by ballot
and secret as in other cases.

The county convention will be held at
Ann Arbor, September 8th.

A DAY OF SPORT IN OLD CHELSEA

THE CHELSEA BAND WILL HAVE
BIG TIME HERE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

There Will Be Plenty of Music—All
Kinds of Races—A Big Parade—
Something Doing All The Time.

Chelsea will have a day of sports, next
Wednesday, September 2d, which will be
held under the auspices of the Chelsea
Band, and the committee in charge of
general arrangements have spared no
pains to make this day the event of the
year, and the list of sports will be the
best one for a like event ever held in
this place.

There has not been a day of sports
held in this place in about fifteen years.
Five bands will furnish the musical pro-
gram. Come early and stay late, and all
who attend may rest assured that they
will have a very enjoyable day. The
following is the program:

Grand free street parade at 10 o'clock
in the morning led by the visiting
bands, followed by the village president,
common council, Chelsea fire depart-
ment, uniformed lodges, floats, decorated
automobiles, carriages, etc. Sports—
Foot race, 50 yard dash, professionals
barred; girls race, 13 years old or under;
fat man's race, 200 pounds or over;
wheelbarrow race; sack race; potato
race; three legged race; relay race;
trotting race, horses with records
barred; running race, horses with records
barred. Suitable prizes have been pro-
vided for all the racing events. An ex-
hibition run will be given by the Chelsea
fire department, and the ball game

ANNUAL REUNION.

Forty-Fourth Gathering at Jackson
September 8th.

Jackson Patriot: Arrangements are
being made for the forty-fourth annual
reunion of the old Twentieth Michigan
infantry, which takes place in Jackson
Tuesday, September 8. The head-
quarters will be at the Otsego hotel.
Judge J. T. Hammond, secretary-treas-
urer of the association, is sending out
notices to the members who are scatter-
ed all over the country. The program
is not yet completed, but Secretary
Hammond has been assured of the at-
tendance and services of at least three
speakers. These will be Col. Lonsberry
of Washington, D. C., who was lieutenant
colonel in command of the regiment
when it was mustered out in 1865. The
other two are George B. Arnold of
Minneapolis, Minn., and Rev. Jerry
Mickel of Lincoln, Neb.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve
the banquet. It is expected there will
be between ninety and a hundred of the
old Twentieth fighters present. A war
history has been written, in which the
author selected 300 regiments of the
Union army which suffered the heaviest
losses in soldiers killed and wounded in
battle. He speaks of them as "The 300
Fighting Regiments." The Twentieth
Michigan is numbered among the 300
also the Second, Eighth and Seventeenth
Michigan, which together with the
Twentieth, were in one brigade.

The coming reunion will be the fourth
consecutive reunion of the regiment
held in Jackson, and has probably, in
the long years of the existence of the
association, been held here a score of
times. The Twentieth was one of the
first regiments to hold a reunion after
the close of the war. It was mustered
out in May, 1865, and that fall the first
reunion was held. Meetings of this
sort have been held annually ever since.

As each year passes the ranks of the
old Twentieth, as well as the other
regiments, thin out. Secretary Ham-
mond has been informed of the death of
fourteen members of the association
since it met last year, and probably
there are some which have not been re-
ported to him. It is believed more of
the regiment have died during the past
year than any other since the close of
the war. The officers of the association
are as follows:

President—Judge Grant, Lansing.
Vice president—Henry Mellenkamp,
Norvell.
Secretary-treasurer—Judge J. T. Ham-
mond, Jackson.
Assistant secretary-treasurer—Jas. S.
Spencer, Jackson.

Pupils, Teachers and Patrons.

The Chelsea public schools will open
Tuesday, September 8th. Cleaning and
necessary repairs are now in progress
to make the building as comfortable as
possible. The fourth and fifth grades
will be on the school campus this year.
The Kindergarten, first and second
grades, being the smallest, will be put
in rooms without the campus. At the
present time room has not been secured
for these grades. I hope I may be able
to announce the location of these grades
next week.

Students not having purchased the
Scott and Denney's Elementary English
Composition for ninth grade English
should get the 1908 edition of this book.
Those having the old edition need not
get the new edition as the old one can
be used with some little inconvenience.
No other changes will be made in texts
this semester.

Hoping you have had an enjoyable, and
profitable vacation and are ready for a
pleasant, earnest and successful year's
work, I am,

Yours sincerely,
E. E. GALLUP.

Mrs. Celina Bush.

Miss Celina Cahoon was born in the
state of New York, March 2, 1820, and
died at her home in Lyndon, Sunday eve-
ning, August 23, 1908.

At the age of 20 years she was united
in marriage to a Mr. Nixon, and
her second husband was the late
well-known James P. Bush. For over
sixty years she has resided on the Bush
farm, where she passed away, and she
was well known to many of the residents
of Lyndon and Chelsea.

She was the mother of 13 children, 8
of whom survive her. The funeral was
held from the United Brethren church,
Waterloo, at 11 o'clock, Wednesday
morning, Interment Mt. Hope cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt
thanks to the friends who so kindly as-
sisted us during the affliction through
which we so recently passed.

JOHN WORTLEY AND CHILDREN.

Never can tell when you'll maul a
finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or
scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain
—quickly cures the wound.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

Drug Department

You will find pure, standard strength drugs
and medicines.

Also all prescriptions will receive the most care-
ful attention.

Bazaar Department

We have just received an assortment at 10c
each, which you should not miss.

Grocery Department

The Canning and Pickeling Season is at hand,
and to be sure of good results use the best
Sugar, Spices and Vinegar.

Best Eastern Sugar, 25 pound sack,	\$1.50
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon,	25c
Mason Fruit Jars, complete, per dozen,	90c
pints, 60c; quarts, 70c; half-gallons,	
Miller's Mixed Pickeling Spice, pound,	40c
Heinz Pickeling Vinegar, Gallon,	25c
Extra heavy Jar Rings, dozen,	10c
Manzanilla Olives, quart,	25c
Large Cucumber Pickles, dozen,	10c
Good Salt Mackerel, each,	15c

Don't Forget

We sell the best 50c tea and 25c coffee. Try a
pound of each and join the satisfied list.

FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.

Wanted---Red Wheat

The White Milling Co. is in the market at all times for
Wheat, and will pay the highest market price.

See Us Before You Sell Your RED WHEAT.

We have on hand a good stock of bran and middlings, which
we are selling at \$1.25 per hundred.

Flour and Feed Grinding done on short notice. Give us a
trial. We can please you.

WHITE MILLING CO.

Spring AND Summer Showing

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

300 Different Styles

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

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry,

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

Unable to decide by argument which was the better boxer, Miss Inez Babcock, 19, and Miss Anna Fullman, 20, of New York, spending the summer near Worcester, Mass., decided to fight an eight round match with gloves for a knockout. Miss Babcock took the point after a right swing to the jaw in the third round before a few invited spectators.

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Estimates on the WORLD'S AGE

BY
G. FREDRICK WRIGHT, A.M., LL.D.
(AUTHOR OF "MAN AND THE GLACIAL PERIOD," "ASIATIC RUSSIA," ETC.)

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.
At Least, Only Kind Young Broker
Knew Anything About.
A young broker in Boston, while visit-
ing a certain household in the Hub
not long ago, encountered a number
of young women graduates whose con-
versation suddenly turned to a dis-
cussion of the development of the
English novel.
The dealer in stocks and bonds
speedily found himself "out of it."
Presently, during a lull, one young
woman asked him:
"What do you think of Fielding, Mr.
Brown?"
"Oh, fielding is important, of course,"
quickly responded the broker, "but
it isn't worth much unless you've got
good pitchers and men who can 'hit
the ball.'"—Harper's Weekly.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.
Suffered Torments from Birth—in
Frightful Condition—Got No Help
Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema
ever since I came into the world,
and I am now a man 55-years old.
I tried all kinds of medicines I heard
of, but found no relief. I was truly
in a frightful condition. At last I
broke out all over with red and white
boils, which kept growing until they
were as big as walnuts, causing great
pain and misery, but I kept from
scratching as well as I could. I was
so run down that I could hardly do
my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Oint-
ment, Resolvent, and Pills for about
eight months, and I can truthfully say
I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton,
Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."
"I cheerfully endorse the above tes-
timonial. It is the truth. I know Mr.
Bordwell and know the condition he
was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

FOOLISH QUESTION.
"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter
shoot?"
"Indians, of course! You didn't sup-
pose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows,
did you?"
Deaths of Presidents.
Washington's death was due to
acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and
Monroe, practically to old age; Jeff-
erson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy
Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy;
Van Buren, catarrhal affections of
the throat and lungs; William Henry
Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of
death not given by biographers; Polk,
cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, com-
bined with a severe cold; Fillmore,
paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan,
rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and
McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, pa-
ralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of
the tongue; Hayes, neuralgia of the
heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Ben-
jamin Harrison, pneumonia.

India's Savings Banks.
The postal savings bank of India
was established in 1882, in which year
the depositors numbered 39,121 and
the deposits amounted to \$932,243. In
1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,
220 and the deposits amounted to \$49,
223,283, which, perhaps, should not be
considered large in a country having
a population of some 300,000,000, but
the average Indian—farmer, mechanic,
servant or laborer never deposits
money in a bank, but hides it away
in a pot or box in the ground.—New
York World.

FRIENDLY TIP
Restored Hope and Confidence.
After several years of indigestion
and its attendant evil influence on the
mind, it is not very surprising that
one finally loses faith in things gen-
erally.
A N. Y. woman writes an interesting
letter. She says:
"Three years ago I suffered from
an attack of peritonitis which left me
in a most miserable condition. For
over two years I suffered from nerv-
ousness, weak heart, shortness of
breath, could not sleep, etc.
"My appetite was ravenous, but I
felt starved all the time. I had plenty
of food but it did not nourish me
because of intestinal indigestion. Med-
ical treatment did not seem to help.
I got discouraged, stopped medicine
and did not care much whether I lived
or died.
"One day a friend asked me why I
didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking
coffee, and use Postum. I had lost
faith in everything, but to please my
friends I began to use both and soon
became very fond of them.
"It wasn't long before I got some
strength, felt a decided change in my
system, hope sprang up in my heart
and slowly but surely I got better. I
could sleep very well, the constant
craving for food ceased and I have
better health now than before the at-
tack of peritonitis.
"My husband and I are still using
Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a
Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to
Wellville," in pkgs.
Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

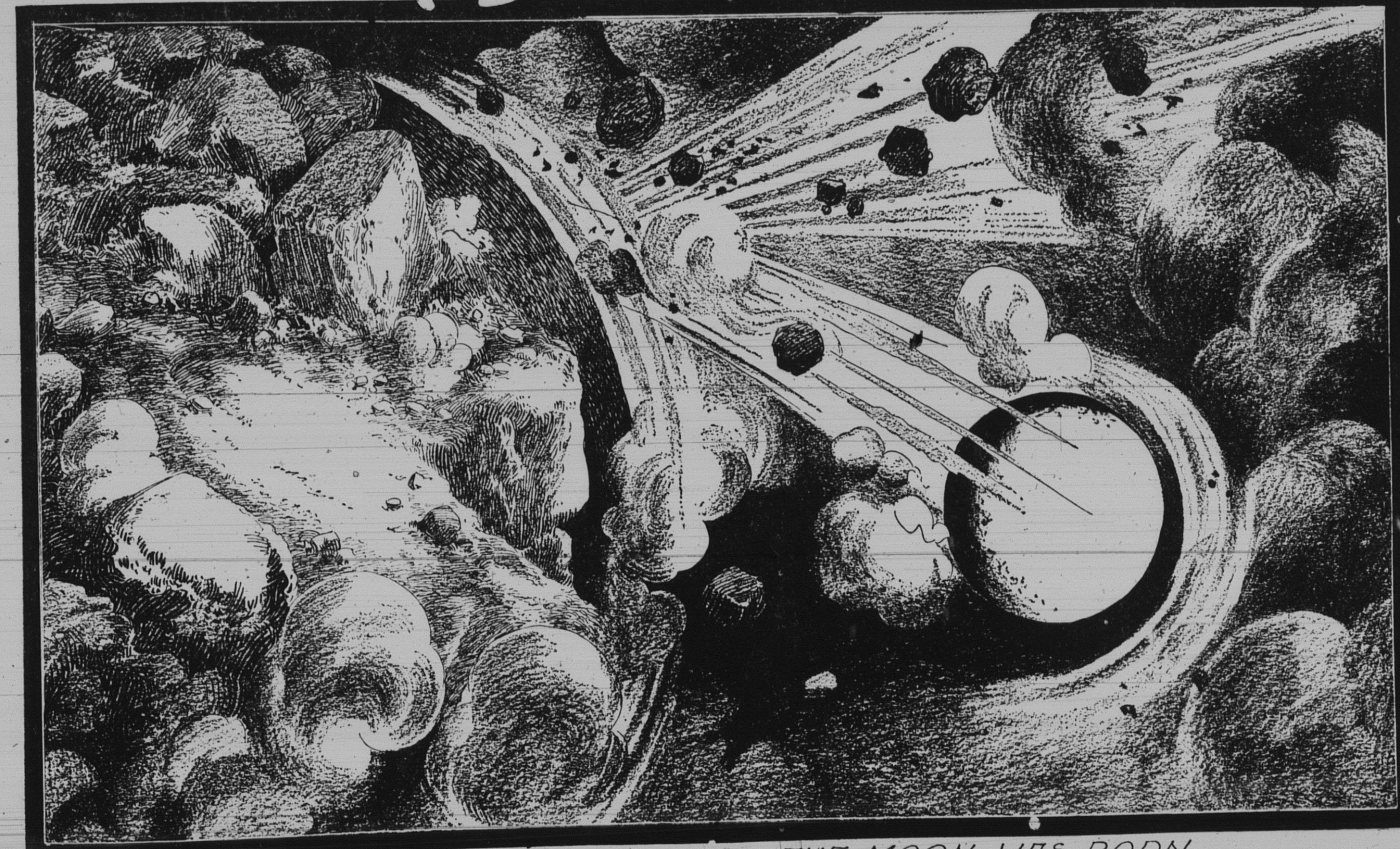


THE casual observer the
mountains seem a type of
eternity. We naturally
speak of the hills as "ever-
lasting." A favorite mode
of expressing future eter-
nity is to say "as long as
the world endureth." Even
to the astronomer, with his
most perfected instruments
for measurement of both
space and force, no varia-
tion in the diameter of either the earth
or the sun has been discovered. This,
however, is not because no changes
are taking place, but because they are
so slow and man so short-lived that
they do not make themselves percep-
tible to our dull senses. In reality
there is no absolute uniformity in na-
ture. Everything is changing. To-mor-
row will not be like to-day, and to-day
is not like yesterday. What were the
conditions a million years ago and
what will be a million years hence are
largely matters of conjecture. Still
we have data enough to make specu-
lation interesting, if not perfectly con-
sistive.

It is estimated that if all the matter
in the solar system had been moving
from the utmost bounds of space to-
wards the center of the sun, it would
furnish heat at the present rate for
only 18,000,000 years. But it is prob-
able that formerly the radiation of the



ONE OF THE FIRST INHABITANTS



THE CATAclysm IN WHICH THE MOON WAS BORN

sun, when it filled much larger space than now, was
greater than at present. It is a rather startling fact that
if the sun's heat were increased by much more than
one-half it would boil away all the water on the globe.
As water is necessary to life on the globe.
Prof. Newcomb, our great authority at Washington, thinks
that "the balance of causes which would result in the
sun radiating heat just fast enough to preserve the
earth in its present state has probably not existed more
than 10,000,000 years" and that this is therefore "near
the extreme limit of time that we can suppose water to
have existed on the earth in the fluid state."

But though the mathematicians insist that some such
limit as 10,000,000 or 20,000,000 years must be placed
upon the existence of even the lowest forms of life on
the earth, geologists still contend for a longer lease of
time. Reasoning from the known rate at which forms
of life change, Darwin and Lyell assumed that it must
have been on the earth for many hundred million years.
He has been on the earth for many hundred million years.
Darwin, indeed, in his earlier editions of "The Origin of
Species," speaks of 366,000,000 years as a mere trifle
of geologic time. But the geologists of the present
age are more modest in their demands, and would, ap-
parently, be satisfied with 100,000,000 or twice that num-
ber of years. Alfred Russell Wallace, however, from
geological evidence, calculates that 30,000,000 years is
all that need be demanded for the facts of geology.

Wallace's estimate is an interesting one. Taking the
thickness of the sedimentary rocks at 117,200 feet, which
is an extreme estimate, and reckoning the coast line of
the globe at 100,000 miles, and that the sediment brought
into the sea is deposited on an average over a belt 30

miles wide, he finds that at the present rate, the total
thickness of rocks would be formed within the above
mentioned length of time. For, at the present rate of ero-
sion of the continents, the whole land surface of the
earth is lowered one foot in 3,000 years and the sediment
deposited along the shores of the continents. One foot
from 57,000,000 square miles (the land surface of the
earth), is equal to 19 feet deposited in 3,000 years over
the belt stretching 30 miles out from 100,000 miles of
shore line; 177,200 divided by 19 multiplied by 3,000
equals 28,000,000.

Such is the reduction to the age of the world made
by the more recent investigations both of astronomers
and geologists. Assuming the truth of the nebular hy-
pothesis, Prof. George H. Darwin obtained results remark-
ably similar from calculations concerning the relations
of the moon to the earth. The moon produces tides up-
on the earth, and conversely the earth must produce tides
upon the moon. As was long ago shown these tides re-
tard the daily motion of the revolution of these bodies.
The tides are equivalent to a wave on the earth about
three feet high, striking twice a day on the eastern
shore of the continents. This has the same effect as a
brake on a wheel, and imperceptibly, but surely, retards
its motion. As the moon is much smaller than the earth
and hence, has less momentum, its motion has been af-
fected much more by its tides than has that of the earth.
Whereas the moon once revolved on its axis very rapidly,
it now requires a whole month to revolve, and so keeps
the same face toward the earth all the time.

It is estimated that to produce the present amount of
heat the diameter of the sun must contract 220 feet per

year, or a mile in 25 years—four miles a century. Though
this is too small an amount to have been noted by any
present means of measurement since accurate observa-
tions began to be made, it is by no means an insignifi-
cant amount.

By Darwin's calculation it was shown that formerly the
earth revolved on its axis once every eight hours, but
was reduced to its present rate by the same process that
has reduced the moon.

At the time when the moon and earth were revolving
so rapidly they were much nearer to each other than
now; indeed, so near that the tides they produced on
each other were many times as great as those now pro-
duced; so great indeed was the tidal wave which then
rolled over the world that it is hardly possible to sup-
pose that any form of life could have endured the con-
ditions.

Going further, Mr. Darwin proved that the moon was
originally thrown off from the mass of earth by the in-
creased centrifugal motion of the contracting sphere of
the earth, as water is thrown off from a grindstone.
Furthermore, by his calculations of the retarding influ-
ence of the tides, he proves that this could not have oc-
curred less than 50,000,000 nor more than 100,000,000
years ago. All geologic time, therefore, must be brought
much within these limits, for after the birth of the moon
an immensely long period must have elapsed before
the conditions were such upon the earth that life could
have endured them. So that his calculations agree in
a remarkable manner with those of Mr. Wallace and of
Prof. Newcomb.

But 1,000,000 years is a long time, and slowly work-

ing causes produce immense results within that period.
As Darwin remarks: "Few of us know what a million
really means. Take a narrow strip of paper 83 feet
four inches in length and stretch it along the wall of
a large hall; then mark off at one end the tenth of an
inch. This tenth of an inch will represent 100 years,
and the strip a million years." Bearing this in mind,
we shall appreciate the following calculations concern-
ing the great length of the geological periods even on
Mr. Wallace's estimate of the total length of geological
time, and they will seem sufficiently long for all neces-
sary purposes.

Dana estimates the "ratio for the Paleozoic, Mes-
ozoic and Cenozoic periods to be 12: 3: 1;" that is, Cen-
ozoic times (the time since the beginning of the ter-
tiary period) is one-sixteenth of the whole, or about
2,000,000 years; Mesozoic time (the age of the preva-
lence of reptiles), would be about three-sixteenths of
the time, or 6,000,000 years, while Paleozoic time
would be about three-fourths of the time; that is, about
20,000,000 years.

If, however, we should be compelled to accept the
calculations of Prof. Newcomb, these would have to
be reduced more than one-half.

But the accumulating facts concerning the rapidity
of the action of present geological forces seem to be
pointing toward these lower estimates, and to make it
entirely credible that the earth has not been suitable
for the existence of man for very many thousand years.
The loose estimate in which hundreds of thousands of
years are assigned to the existence of the human race
take little account of the real facts which are coming
to light.

The Chelsea Standard.

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Those persons and interests who have steadfastly opposed the reforms demanded by the people, have marked Governor Warner for slaughter at the primaries, but in this locality sentiment has rapidly veered round in the Governor's favor in the past week. Governor Warner believes the people of Michigan will stand by those who have been faithful to their interests. As a senator he was always right in all legislative matters and as Governor he has made some enemies by being for the masses rather than the powerful corporations. It must be admitted that some of his enemies are "peaches" but locally they aid the governor.

Still Cleaning 'Em Up.

The Ypsilanti Daily Press has the following to say about Tom McNamara's Fair Ellen, who was entered in the matinee at Ypsilanti Friday.

"Surprises developed in class A. It was generally expected that Jessie Harold, who has been miles 2:10, would cop the event. She has not been beaten in many starts in Detroit this year. Fair Ellen, owned by Tom McNamara of Chelsea, and well driven by Gibson of Ypsilanti, won in straight heats. Time: 1:07, 1:07, 1:07.

Date Extended.

Through the intercession of the state encampment of the G. A. R., the general passenger association controlling the railroad rate in Michigan, has issued an order making the rate of fare to the national encampment at Toledo good to include September 1st. This arrangement will enable the Michigan soldiers desiring to attend, to vote at the primary September 1st, before leaving for Toledo and the change therefore, will affect a very large number and be highly appreciated. The tickets may now be bought August 28th to September 1st, inclusive.

A Valuable Horse.

Judge Lee, the gray stallion who gave such a good account of himself in the 2:15 trot in Lansing last Thursday, was sold Friday morning by Michael Wackenhut, of this place, to Edwin Benyon, of Lexington, Ky., for \$3,500.

Judge Lee is by Lee's Pilot and a grandson of Pilot Medium. He possesses all the characteristics of that famous family of horses and is capable of trotting below 2:10 without further training. Mr. Wackenhut raised Judge Lee on his farm west of this village, and the horse is undoubtedly the best one ever raised in this county and sold more money than was ever before paid for a Washtenaw county bred horse.

A Last Word.

A final word from J. W. Bennett, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

To the whole body of enrolled voters of Chelsea and vicinity. I beg to assure you of my keen appreciation of and deep gratitude for your generous support and encouragement in this contest. Many of you I have known for years; some I have recently become acquainted with, and some I have not been able to meet personally. I have endeavored to secure your endorsement in a straight forward, honorable and manly way without misrepresentation or artifice.

I will not disparage any aspirant for this office even by way of retaliation. I do not seek the office because of any connection with a rapidly-expiring political organization, nor because the office should be treated as political pie and doled around, nor yet because I belong to so many secret orders and am such a genial, jolly good fellow. Simply I urge that I am a more mature and experienced lawyer than the other candidates, have tried many cases in all the courts of the state, and have a good reputation where I have lived for upwards of 25 years. If elected to this important office I will immediately take steps to bring all offenders to trial and to enforce all our laws impartially and promptly, without fear or favor towards any.

I am not under obligations to any particular clique of faction and will be indebted to all classes of people alike. I need the hearty support and influence of all good republicans and shall aim to deserve it.

Ever your devoted servant,
JOHN W. BENNETT.

A New Discovery.

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CHURCH CIRCLES.

BAPTIST.
Rev. F. E. Arnold, Pastor.
Prayer meeting Friday evening.
Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. Union meeting at the Congregational church in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
"Saul, a Man Who Failed," will be the morning subject. The Sunday school will resume its sessions at the close of the morning sermon. The pastor will preach at the union service in the evening. Subject, "The Irrepressible Conflict."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, August 30, 1908. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Golden text, "In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, the Lord Our Righteousness."

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
The annual missionary festival will be held next Sunday. There will be three services the first one at 10:30 a. m.; the second at 2:45 p. m., and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. R. Schreiber, of Grand Rapids, Revs. J. Hoch, S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, Rev. O. Papsdorf, of Saline, Rev. D. Eisen, of Freedom, and others. The offering will be for mission.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Topic for conversation, "What is the Greatest Need of the Church?" Preaching services Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Subject, "How May Happiness Be Found?" Union services at the Congregational church in the evening.
Epworth League at six o'clock. Sunday school after the preaching service.

Sentiment Strong For Carl Storm.

The friends of Carl Storm seem to think that the clean, capable qualities of their candidate for Prosecuting Attorney have won him so many new supporters the last ten days as to assure his nomination. They urge all seekers of clean, vigorous administration to unite on him, as he represents these qualities in character and business, besides being one of the leading attorneys of Ann Arbor.

The Split Log Road Drag.

A farmers' bulletin has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture which should be read and studied by every man in the country, whether he has a five-acre or a thousand-acre farm. It is a description of the split-log drag for use on earth roads. The split-log drag is by no means a new institution, but this 15-page pamphlet tells why it is sometimes a failure. For one thing, it is often made too heavy. It should be light enough for a man to lift easily. A dry cedar, elm or walnut log is the best material for a drag—far better than oak or hickory. Another mistake is in the use of squared timbers instead of those with sharp edges, whereby the cutting effect of sharp edges is lost, and the drag glides over instead of equalizing the irregularities in the surface of the road.

There are 2,000,000 miles of dirt roads in the United States, and on those which are in any way adequately kept up, the ordinary process of improving by ditch cleaning, scraping, etc., costs annually per mile from \$20 to \$50. On the other hand the annual cost of improvement by the use of the split-log drag, and the plank ditch cleaner, also described in the bulletin, ranges from \$150 to \$5 per mile and a far better road is the result. The cost of constructing either of implements is at most a few dollars.

The advantages to be gained from the use of a road drag are emphasized in the bulletin thus: First the maintenance of a smooth, serviceable earth road, free from ruts and mudholes. Second, obtaining such a road surface with the expenditure of very little money and labor in comparison with the money and labor required for other methods. Third, the reduction of mud in wet weather and of dust in dry weather. There are also several minor benefits, such as the banishment of weeds and grass from the dragged portion of the road. This publication (Farmers' Bulletin 321) can be had free upon application to your member of congress or to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

R. R. Seeley, vice president of the Superior Mfg. Co., of Ann Arbor, was in town Tuesday. When questioned in regard to the race for prosecuting attorney, he said: "I believe that Ann Arbor will give a large majority for Carl Storm. The sentiment for him is very strong and he is surely the favorite candidate of Ann Arbor."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Skinner, jr., was in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Marie Lusty spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. W. Schenk spent Wednesday at Jackson.

J. P. Wood was a Jackson visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Fleming was a Detroit visitor Monday.

R. D. Walker was in Jackson Wednesday on business.

Fred Sager and family were in Manchester Tuesday.

Miss Alma Zick is visiting in Ann Arbor this week.

Margaret Farrell spent Friday and Saturday in Jackson.

H. J. Burke, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Skinner, jr., is the guest of her parents in Jackson.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. Wackenhut spent a few days of the past week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Pontiac, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Conrad Spingale and Chas. Currier were Dexter visitors Saturday.

Miss Clara Winters, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Margaret Skinner.

J. O. Thompson of the Dexter Leader was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Genevieve Savage, of Big Rapids, is a guest at the home of D. Heim.

Misses Margaret Eder and Hazel Hummel were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Misses Jennie Walker and Edith Bates are spending a few days at Cavanaugh Lake.

G. N. Schoonmaker and granddaughter of Toledo, were guests of Perry Barber Sunday.

Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt and daughter Lizzie, of Sylvan, visited in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold and daughter, of Detroit, are guests at the home of O. C. Burkhardt.

Mrs. Alice Roedel and children spent Sunday at the home of W. D. Alber near Grass Lake.

Mrs. C. Bauer and children, of Albion, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guerin.

Mrs. O. D. Cummings and son, of Ann Arbor, spent several days last week at this place.

Mrs. Louise Watson and son, of Jackson, visited relatives here several days of the past week.

Miss Helen Wade spent several days of the past week with Sharon and Manchester friends.

Mrs. Peter Lehman and children, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Wednesday.

Herbert McKune, B. Haab and Dr. O. Riemschneider were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Dr. V. Riemschneider, of Three Rivers, is the guest of his father, W. F. Riemschneider.

Miss Blanche O'Hagan, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mushbach were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth Sunday.

Misses Alice and Clara McNaney, of Manchester, were the guests of Miss Helen Wade last Tuesday.

Nelson Dancer and wife and George Millsbaugh and family are spending a week at Sugar Loaf Lake.

Mrs. Florenz Eisele and son, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Weiger and grand-daughter Miss Alma Krenkle, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of Fred Sager.

H. D. Witherell and wife and Frank Leach and wife spent Sunday at the home of Dudley Witherell at Iron Creek.

Misses Minnie Kilmer and Jessie Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Denman of Hudson.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher and son and Misses Pauline Girbach and Lillie Wackenhut are Lansing visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wight, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Detroit Saturday.

Prof. A. B. Storms and family, of Iowa, Mrs. Fanny Ward and son, Clayton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.

Mrs. Frank Etienne and son, of Jackson, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg, the latter part of the past week.

Little Miss Helen Wade, of Battle Creek, is spending part of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wade of Lincoln street.

Postmaster L. E. Morse, of Lyons, attended the annual convention of Michigan postmasters at Jackson this week, and spent Tuesday night with his brother, Thos. Morse, of this village.

Glenn Burkhardt, of Fowlerville, and Prof. Claude Burkhardt, of North Lake, were guests of O. C. Burkhardt and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull and son George and daughter Florence are spending a few weeks at Brevort Lake in the upper peninsula.

Arthur Corwin and family and Nettie Brown, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Mary Winans, returned to their home in Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Billings, Mrs. Theodore Murphy and Miss Helen Murphy, of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freer several days the past week.

Tell Us About It.

We are never more pleased to receive news than when some person stops us on the street or comes to the Standard office with it. It shows that this particular person takes an interest in the home paper and wishes to make it a success. News is the life of a country newspaper and upon the amount of news carried depends the success or failure of the editor's efforts. We try to "so far stick our nose in people's biz" is to get as much news as possible, but we are only human and can't obtain every item. Help us to make the Standard a more newsy paper, and you will be doing not only yourself but also the editor and every reader of our paper a lasting benefit. Let us know the names of your visitors. Should you happen to take a vacation or should you know of anyone else taking one, write or phone the Standard office (50) and we will do the rest.

Card of Thanks.

We the children of Geo. B. Perry wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our father.

DR. AND MRS. W. I. WHITAKER,
MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL WHELOCK.

MUST ATTEMPT TO FIND OWNER.

Only Thing to Do When One Picks Up Lost Property.

When one is on the public thoroughfare or in the street car or train or boat and picks up an object that is valuable, is it his?

True, he may find something which is too small and trifling to warrant searching to find the owner, such as a handkerchief, a pair of gloves, etc. But when he finds something of value, it is not his until he has done everything in his power to find the owner.

The street railways and trains are so systematized to-day that if, when one finds an object of value, he returns it to the company's representative, it is almost sure to catch up with its owner. Every person of intelligence knows that the first place to inquire for it is at the lost and found department.

When, however, one is on the street and finds something which, if he lost it himself, he would very much like to have returned, there are the columns of a newspaper in which to advertise.

If he fails to find the owner after this then he can rightfully call it his own and have a clear conscience, but if he avoids looking over the lost and found columns and fails to do his part toward finding the owner he is almost as dishonest as if he took the goods.

NOT ALTOGETHER AN ACCIDENT.

Husband's Deep Scheme Revealed "in Strictest Confidence."

One Harlem, N. Y., matron was discussing with another Harlem matron the misfortune which she considered had befallen the husband of a third Harlem matron.

"You see," she said, "he went down to the steamer with a friend who was going abroad, and became so interested in the friend's cabin that he never noticed the warning whistle, and the steamer sailed with him on board. However, he sent a Marconi-gram to his wife, so she wouldn't worry. I dare say he's been kicking himself about the ship ever since."

"Perhaps—and perhaps not," replied the second Harlem matron. "The fact is, he told my husband in confidence ten days ago that he intended to be carried off to Europe accidentally, because it was the only way he could go without taking his wife along. But for heaven's sake, don't mention the matter, my dear, because he told my husband in the strictest confidence."

The Dog.

The dog is man's most faithful friend. A man may lie, but a dog won't; a man may get drunk, a man may slander his neighbor, a man may embezzle and defraud, a man may borrow money, a man may steal money, a man may go into politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may run people down with an automobile, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may waste his substance in riotous living, a man may go to heaven—but a dog won't. Can these things be truthfully spoken of other friends man has about him? There is a strong affinity between man and the dog; it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will resent being called a dog. Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood—I do not know. I only know that the maxim works but one way; and if we would say: "Man is the dog's most faithful friend," there would be many a cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.—Success Magazine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Helen Shanahan is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Mamie Ganley, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howlett are the guests of relatives in Petoskey.

Miss Rose Dohahue, of Ypsilanti, is visiting the Youngs families here.

Miss Alice Harkerd returned last Tuesday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Bert Bowen and wife, of Adrian, visited with Miss Margaret McKune last week.

Mrs. Dunbar and children, of Detroit, spent the past week with relatives here.

Wm. Norgate and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days of the past week at W. J. Howlett's.

Mrs. H. Barton spent the past week with her father, Geo. Sellers and family in Stockbridge.

James and Joseph Clark attended the meeting of the sheep breeders' association at Otto Luick's last Wednesday.

C. A. Sorter and daughters, of Detroit, and Master Frank Cunningham, of Jackson, are guests at the home of John Clark.

The Gorton Bros. bought a threshing engine from John R. Clark to run their clover huller. They now run two threshing outfits.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant and daughter Vinola, of Chelsea, visited friends here last Friday and spent part of the day with the lady campers at South Lake.

Misses Ethel Moran and Mary McKune, of Chelsea, Genevieve and Margaret Young, Rose and Irene McIntee, Winifred and Celia McKune, Ted Conlan and Nellie Young spent the past week at South Lake.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. O. P. Noah has a sister from Greenville, visiting her now.

E. L. Glenn and daughter Blanch, visited relatives here last week.

Charles Vine and sister and his children attended the picnic here.

Hilkey Burkhardt, of Fowlerville, is visiting relatives about here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter visited at E. Cook's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Webster, spent last Thursday with friends here.

On the evening of August 28 there will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. Dieterle.

Mrs. G. Johnson, of Chelsea, was a guest at the home of Harrison Hadley and other friends last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a social at Grange Hall September 4th, all invited. Ice cream will be served.

Mrs. Henry Dancer and son, Clare, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of R. S. Whalian Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Clinton and family attended the picnic here and gave our writer and wife a ride in his large auto. Mr. Clinton was raised here and he has many friends in this place.

The North Lake Sunday school picnic was well attended by the following schools: Dexter, Four-Mile-Lake, Chelsea, Unadilla all uniting with the North Lake school in a splendid day's enjoyment. The band furnished good music all through the day, and received many cheers and high praise. Short addresses were given by Rev. Wright, R. S. Whalian, Carmi Webb, Mrs. Glass of Chelsea, Mr. Jackson, Chelsea, and superintendent of Dexter school, also Hon. Wirt Newkirk of Ann Arbor, who gave one of his best addresses. Prof. Claude Burkhardt gave an address that pleased all who heard him. Over one hundred feet of table was loaded with eatables that kept the company busy for some time. The picnic is an annual occurrence and is increasing in attendance and popularity. The day was just right for a good time.

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NORTH SHARON.

Mrs. Minnie Gage visited her mother Sunday.

Several from here spent last Thursday in Jackson.

Oren Brickner visited at the home of C. F. Laubengayer Sunday.

Ashley Holden and wife are visiting relatives in Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dorr and daughter visited in Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Ordway and children spent part of last week in Grass Lake.

A. P. Burtch and wife visited relatives near Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Guerin, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Holden, a few days of this week.

Wm. Gage has begun digging the basement for a new barn on the farm he recently bought.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white, 90

Oats, 45

Corn, 80

Rye, 80

Steers, heavy, 5 00

Stocks, 3 50 to 4 00

Cows, good, 3 00 to 4 00

Veals, 5 50

Hogs, 5 75

Sheep, wethers, 4 50 to 5 00

Sheep, ewes, 3 00 to 4 00

Chickens, spring, 13

Fowls, 08

Butter, 18 to 25

Eggs, 17

A DEMAND FOR PROOF.

Philadelphia Journal's Summing Up of Betsy Ross Incident.

The Betsy Ross legend is quite new. Anybody may believe it will. It is like the story of Washington and the cherry tree. No one can prove that the youthful Washington did not chop a cherry tree. Very probably he did, and quite probably he did not lie about it. If it were proposed to erect a monument to mark the spot where the cherry tree stood, we should have some more certain evidence of accuracy of the story than Parson's long subsequent narrative. That is all that the historians are to be asking about the Betsy Ross legend. They are not attacking the memory of that estimable woman, nor the veracity of her descendants. Family tradition is to be believed. But family tradition that is not supported by contemporary records or other historical evidence is an insufficient basis for an official inscription that is supposed to be authoritative and conclusive. Nobody wishes to spoil a good story, but those who are satisfied with family traditions ought not to ask anything of Philadelphia's Ledger.

IRITABLE MAN HAS A "KICK."

Use of Apostrophe and Quotation Marks. Not to Mention "Kindly."

There are two things that are misused a great deal," said the irritable man, "and the misusing of them annoys me a lot. For one thing, some persons haven't the vaguest idea of the proper use of the apostrophe. I've seen a word written this way, 'the plural of auto. Now, there isn't the slightest excuse for that and it makes me sore every time I see it. Then again, other folks don't know what to do with quotation marks. I have seen a sign on an elevated station reading, 'Keys' with the 'agent.' Now, what earthly use are those quotation marks about the words keys and agent? None, none at all. There isn't any rhyme or reason in it."

"Well," replied his listener, "there's another as bad as that. There's the use of the word 'kindly.' You hear a lot of folks using that atrocious vaudeville phrase: 'Thank you, kindly.' That makes me sick. I saw the other day in Brooklyn a sign, 'Gents will kindly not smoke.' Only folks would use that sort of language."

Women as Chemists.

"It is inexpedient publicly to encourage women to adopt chemistry as a professional pursuit."

In this concise way is expressed the view of those members of the Chemical Society of Great Britain who disapprove of the proposal to allow women to become members.

Out of 3,400 papers read on personal researches during the last 35 years, only 23 have been contributed by women alone. There is a growing desire, however, on the part of many of our leading scientists to admit women chemists to membership, and, as the wish has met with the strongest opposition from other members, the question is being put to a ballot.

Mrs. Curie is at present the only woman member, and she has been made merely an "honorary fellow," with neither voting power nor eligibility for office on the council.

Indians' Big Catch of Salmon.

The catch of Quinault salmon this season was the greatest ever known. Seventy-five thousand fish were delivered at Hoquiam, valued at \$35,000. This is 27,000 more fish than have ever been caught in any previous season. The Quinault Indians used advanced methods this season in fishing, going out beyond the breakers in their frail canoes and then setting their nets. Hundreds of fish were caught in the lagoons where they had been left by the receding tides.

This enormous catch was made by 30 Indians and the entire tribe enjoyed the prosperity. They were paid in full at Hoquiam one day this week.—Tacoma Correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

An Apt Reply.

Senator LaFollette, discussing the currency bill, said of a certain passage:

"That needs delicate handling. It is like the position of the young man on his honeymoon. This young man's honeymoon was peculiar because, while still in mourning, he had married his deceased wife's sister. A friend of his, a chap he had not seen for years, accosted him on the honeymoon in a Niagara restaurant. The friend, after being introduced to the bride, said sympathetically: 'But who are you in mourning for, old man?'"

"For my sister-in-law," was the delicate reply."

Certain Symptoms.

"Bill," said the farmer's boy in an awed whisper, "Jim has washed his face twice this morning."

"Do tell!" ejaculated his lanky brother. "Well, visitors must be coming."

"And he has put on a new shirt and a clean collar!"

"Jumping June bugs! Why, he must be going to a picnic!"

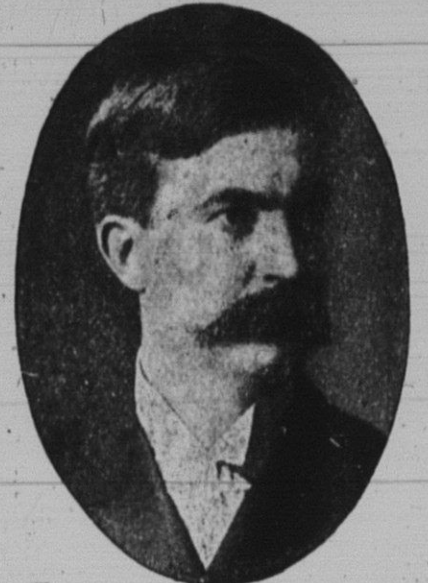
"And his shoes are blacked and every time you get near him you can smell hair oil."

"Then that settles it. Bill has got a gal. Tell me she can soon prepare for a new daughter-in-law. Never knew them that symptoms to fail."

Fred M. Warner.

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor at the Primaries, Tuesday, September 1, 1908.

Representing no faction, section or interest, the candidacy of Fred M. Warner is based upon results accomplished and pending state issues that are in the interest of all the people. Asking only the fullest, fairest expression of the will and judgment of the



rank and file of the republican electors of Michigan, his candidacy is submitted for their consideration and decision.

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED.

Legislation recommended by Gov. Warner and enacted into law:

1. Railroads made common carriers of live stock.

2. Two-cent passenger fare law.

3. Binder twine plant established in Jackson state prison.

4. Primary law improved providing for nomination of U. S. Senators by direct vote.

5. Railroad Commission law.

6. Better laws regulating life insurance companies and contracts.

PENDING STATE ISSUES.

Legislation recommended by Gov. Warner and not enacted into law:

1. A simplified and improved primary law without possibility of nominations in conventions.

2. Taxation of telegraph and telephone companies on an ad valorem basis as other property is taxed.

3. Elimination of ocean mileage from computation of taxes of Express Companies.

4. Law regulating and registering professional lobbyists.

5. Law prohibiting stock watering and assuring honest capitalization of corporations.

Are you in favor of standing by public officials who have stood by your interest and in so doing have aroused the bitter opposition of many of the special interests of the state?

John Lawson For Register of Deeds.

Proves his worth by actual test.

John Lawson is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county. This Mr. Lawson is not a new and untried quantity, but the same John who is the present incumbent, who has so successfully and satisfactorily performed the duties of the office, the man who has made a record that can't be beat even by himself, the man who is always at his desk during business hours and who has been absent from his office only one day and a half during the past 14 months.

Mr. Lawson asks the Republicans of Washtenaw to vote on the 1st of September for his renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, promising that if elected, he will give the business of the office the same careful attention it has had during his incumbency.

Willis G. Johnson For Coroner.

Willis G. Johnson of Ann Arbor, who is a candidate for the office of Coroner at the republican primaries September 1, was born in New York 32 years ago and has made his home in Ann Arbor for the past 15 years, except during the Spanish American war when he was a member of Co. A, 31st Michigan. He is now associated with A. H. Stahl in the American House and is as well known as any young man in the county.

In the republican ranks Mr. Johnson has been known as one of the most active workers, giving his time freely and has never asked for office, but now asks for the office of Coroner and asks for your vote and assistance, and if elected promises that the duties of the office will be carried out in a most conscientious and economical manner.

Widow and Widower.

He was evidently an old bachelor. And she showed sartorial and other signs of being a young widow in "second mourning"—maybe it was third mourning—I'm not sure. They were both frankly hungry; and when they were served, she said, between sips of claret:

"It's funny when a man dies before his wife stress is given to the notion that he 'leaves a widow.' If she goes first, the announcements never say she leaves a widower. Aren't the facts identical?"

And the old bachelor answered: "By no means. A widow is so timid and retiring that it is necessary to publish a notice to the effect that she still hangs out at the same old sign. But a widower doesn't need advertising; he is as frankly a widower as a baby is a baby; and he's like a baby, too—because the first six months he cries, the second six months he 'takes notice,' and he does mighty well if he gets through his second summer!"

TO VOTERS INTERESTED

In County Clerk's Office—What Other Michigan Counties Have Done.

They do not believe in many changes. The following is a list of the counties in the state of Michigan and the greatest number of years any one Clerk has served:

COUNTY	YEARS	COUNTY	YEARS
Bay	8	Oakland	10
Arenac	6	Crawford	8
Cheboygan	10	Lapeer	16
Calhoun	8	Kalamazoo	26
Ionia	6	Isabella	10
Kent	7	Monroe	8
Muskegon	11	Branch	16
Livingston	6	Barry	8
Hillsdale	8	Jackson	6
Allegan	12	Gratiot	4
Kalamazoo	12	Calumet	6
Berrien	10	Ontonagon	8
Ingham	8	Oshtemo	8
Huron	6	Macomb	10
Houghton	10	Oscoda	4
Saginaw	6	Dickinson	14
St. Joseph	10	Shiawassee	6
Baraga	12	Missaukee	8
Mason	10	Clare	12
Antrim	14	Midland	19
Macatawa	8	Benzie	6
Mackinac	23	Montmorency	4
Leelanau	13	Ontonagon	30
Tuscola	6	Alcona	10
Keweenaw	16	Marquette	14
Iron	10	Oscoda	4
Schoolcraft	10	Sanilac	6
Presque Isle	14	Gaghiac	12
Cass	12	Manistee	12
Alcona	8	Washtenaw	4
Roscommon	16		

Grand Traverse, Genesee, Wayne and Lake counties have not been heard from.

YOU CAN'T VOTE TICKET STRAIGHT.

Voters Need Instruction on How to "Dispose of Primary Election Ballot."

"Don't forget me at the primaries," says the candidate seeking nomination for a county office.

"No, I'll vote it straight," is the reply sometimes received.

A portion of voters don't realize that you can't vote it "straight" at the primary. The voter must exercise discrimination, pick out his favorites and place a cross opposite the names of those he wishes nominated.

For prosecuting attorney there are four candidates. Only one can be voted for on each ballot. For register of deeds three men seek the nomination. Hugh E. Van DeWalker, of Ypsilanti, candidate for register of deeds, ask all his friends to place a cross opposite his name.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

Fred M. Freeman of Manchester, Republican candidate for nomination for Prosecuting attorney was here last Thursday looking after his campaign and calling upon friends. He called at The Standard office, and asked to give a statement of the situation. Said in part: "It would hardly seem necessary for me to urge my candidacy upon my Chelsea friends for I have lived in this county all my life, practiced law here for more than fifteen years and during that time

have always been an active member of the republican party and done all that I could to elect the ticket. I feel that my services entitle me to the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney and if nominated shall pursue a clean and active campaign for the election, and if elected will devote my time to the discharge of the duties of that office and do every thing that I can to see that the laws are properly administered. I want the nomination and enlist the support of all republicans and hope to be in your town again before the primary election. I also want to thank your people for the courteous attention that I have received while there."

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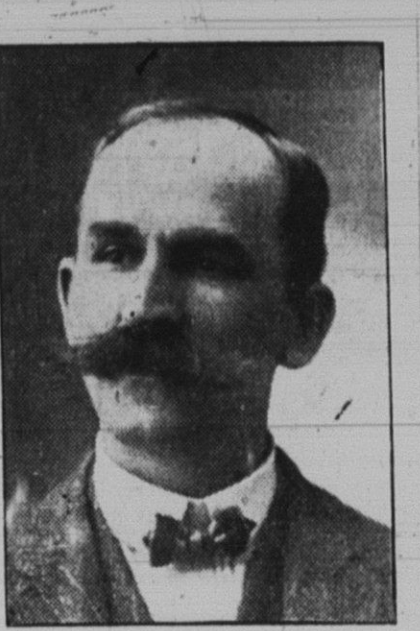
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FOR SHERIFF.

George W. Sweet is a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries September 1, 1908.

Mr. Sweet is by no means a stranger to the voters of Washtenaw county, having resided in Ann Arbor practically all of his life. He is at present located on Fourth avenue, where he has been carrying on a flour and feed business for nearly 20 years. He is known as one of the untiring workers for the Republican cause and was elected alderman of the



third ward by a large majority when the ward was solidly democratic. Owing to his business he is known by every farmer in the county and all will vouch for his business methods. If elected Mr. Sweet will give those same untiring efforts to the office as he has to his business and asks the support of his friends at the primaries September 1.

First Woman Suffragist.

The first book ever published on the question of women's rights was recently sold in London. The title of the work, which was published in 1799 by J. Hawkins, is "Women Not Inferior to Men; or a Vindication of the Right of the Fair Sex to a Perfect Equality With the Men," by Sophia, a Person of Quality.

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CHAS. E. TOWNSEND.

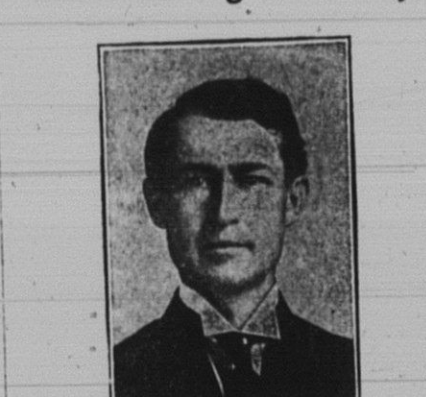
Congressman Townsend will be candidate for nomination at the Primaries September 1st next for congress on the Republican ticket. He has no opposi-



tion but the people will have the privilege of voting for him at that time just the same. Mr. Townsend has made an enviable record in congress and later on the people will no doubt honor him with a seat in U. S. Senate.

CARL STORM

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney



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SAVES MANY DOLLARS

Introduction of New System by Governor Warner.

Shows by Comparative Table Each Month the Cost of Supplies at State Institutions.

Lansing, Mich.—One of the business reforms of the present administration which is saving the state hundreds of dollars has been the introduction of a system of comparative reports of the cost of supplies at the various institutions maintained by the state. The use of this report marks the introduction into the management of the state institutions of a practice successfully used by many large, private corporations. Each month the stewards of the various state institutions are required to make an itemized report to the governor's office of the amount purchased and the cost of meats, fish, poultry, flour, coffee, tea, sugar, butter, milk, eggs, vegetables and coal. These reports are received from the five insane asylums at Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Traverse City, Newberry and Ionia; from the three prisons at Jackson, Marquette and Ionia; the industrial schools at Adrian and Lansing; the state school at Coldwater; the school for the deaf at Flint; the two schools for the blind at Lansing and Saginaw; the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer and the soldiers home at Grand Rapids.

Immediately upon receipt of these reports from the various institutions they are compiled in the governor's office and a printed comparative statement is issued, copies being sent to the board of trustee, the managing official and the steward of each institution. In addition copies are supplied the press, thus securing the fullest publicity. By this table is revealed at a glance the cost of the various materials covered in the compilation at each institution. Naturally the management of every institution is anxious to make the best possible showing, and there is a constant effort on all sides to reduce costs for supplies. The result to the state is a saving of many, many dollars.

FIRST PRINCIPLES THEN MEN.

Primary Campaign Revolves About Certain Popular Questions.

One fact in the present campaign which the enemies of the present administration seem to have wholly lost sight of is that it is, and will be, a campaign for certain principles and not a campaign of personalities. Warner's campaign is conducted on the theory that the people of Michigan demand certain reforms, that the people as a whole, assured of these reforms, have but a secondary interest in the personality of the candidate. The anti-administrationists, however, have to date conducted their campaign on the personality of the governor alone, and to date their campaign is admittedly a total failure. So long as they continue their present policy of ignoring the principles involved in the contest and confining themselves to abuse of Warner their efforts will be worse than futile. Just as the enemies of the administration made Warner's candidacy for a third term inevitable, so they continue to make his success at the primary equally certain.

The people of Michigan want a clean cut, thorough going, effective primary election law, and so they look to the men who have fought for such a law rather than to the men who have opposed it and are responsible for its defeat.

The people want adequate and effective control of public utility corporations, especially the railroads, and so they look to that element in the party which made an aggressive fight for these things rather than to that element which was responsible for their defeat in the legislature.

The people want escape from the injustice of over capitalization of railroads and similar corporations, and so they turn to a candidate for governor who tried to effect this rather than to the representative of the men who defeated it.

The people want a square deal in taxation. They want the biggest corporation in the state to pay taxes on exactly the same basis as the farmer who has cleared a little farm, or the laboring man who has bought at great sacrifice a little home, and so they will vote for a public official who used every ounce of his influence to secure such a reform rather than to the men who, with specious arguments defeated this measure.

It is not Fred M. Warner primarily whom the people want at all. It is the things he is fighting for, and they want them because they are right, and fair, and just.

Cheap Advertising.

Charles Dickens conducted a little weekly magazine entitled Household Words over half a century ago. The subscription price was three dollars a year, but Charles would club it with any other magazine in the world for \$2.50. He charged \$60 a year for a whole page of advertising, the page being six inches, or a little smaller than the Independent. Household Words had a big circulation—as circulations went to those days—but imagine publishing 52 pages of advertising for \$60.—N. Y. Press.

THE BIGGEST EVER.

A New Feature of the Coming State Fair.

Secretary Butterfield of the state fair says that never were the prospects so encouraging as this year for exhibits, and he has held that office for the past fifteen years and is in a position to know. Entries are coming in earlier, and more of them. The interest in the big fair seems to increase each year, and the great difficulty now is to take good care of all the exhibits with the present facilities. It was thought when the present buildings were erected that they would answer all purposes for years to come, but there is already a lack of buildings to house all exhibits which are shown.

Exhibitors and visitors will be especially interested in knowing that this year a catalog containing a list of all the entries, the number, the owners, location, attractions, places where meals are served, prices, race program, midway attractions, arrival and departure of trains and, in fact, everything the visitor wants to know about the big fair will be issued. These may be had on the grounds.

Entries on livestock close much earlier this year, in order to get the list in the catalog, the closing date being Aug. 10. Secretary Butterfield will be very glad to furnish all and any information desired regarding the coming fair.

AIRSHIP FLIGHTS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

One of the attractions of the coming state fair at Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, will be the flights of the great Strobil airship, which will not only fly about the fair grounds twice every day, but will also leave the fair grounds, fly around the city hall, eight miles distant, and return to the grounds, a trip of sixteen miles.

The two daily trips will be made under the weather conditions are favorable, it being understood that successful flights cannot be made when high winds prevail, hence no set time can be made for the start. One flight will be made about the grounds each night, and the big ship will be followed by a searchlight.

The ship will be in charge of Jack Dallas, the most daring airship navigator in the country, and one of the only two men who have ever attempted to make night flights. Dallas made daily flights at Jacksonville, Fla., all last winter, and made for himself an enviable record, having made successful flights when it was thought almost impossible to make the start on account of high winds.

The tent in which the airship is housed is 40x80 and 30 feet high, which will give one an idea of its size. The airship starts upon its flight from its resting place in the big tent and, after flying about the grounds for a time, returns without assistance and lights in its resting place.

The airship will be on exhibition to visitors during the entire fair.

NEARLY KILLED THEIR KEEPER.

One of the best Midway attractions at the state fair last year was the Mundy animal show, which is the second largest independent animal show in the country. The second day of the fair, while trying to separate two of his lions engaged in a fierce fight, Prince, his largest lion, turned on Mr. Mundy, sinking his fangs deep into his thick and left arm. The fight was fierce, and having only a small whip at his command, he was unable to cope with the enraged beast. While phoned on the floor of the cage, with the fangs of the lion imbedded in his right hip, he was handed a chair, but the lion broke this in an instant. An iron bar was thrust at the lion, prying his jaws apart, and Mr. Mundy was liberated, removed from the cage and taken to the hospital. His recovery was very slow, and he was laid up for five months. Today he carries a useless left arm, and on his right hip is a deep pit, as large as a teacup, as a result of the attack.

Mundy has two wild animal shows on the road. Last year his small show was on the Midway. This year he has contracted with Manager Slocum for his big wild animal show, and he will be first on the Midway. Mr. Mundy will be in charge.

WHO OWNS THE STATE FAIR?

There seems to be some misunderstanding in whom the ownership of the Michigan State Fair is vested. It is owned by the Michigan State Agricultural society, organized under the laws of the state, and anybody can become a member on the payment of \$1, and when that person becomes a member, he or she has just the same rights, so far as the state fair is concerned, as any living person. When we say anybody can become a member, we mean, in the broadest sense of the word, any man, woman or child, no matter what age or color. It is a fair for all the people, governed by the people, and it always will be. It is, therefore, apparent that every person living in Michigan should take an interest in making a success of this great fair. Your officers are working hard to make it a credit to the state, and they need the assistance of all of you. Just think what a mighty influence the state fair would wield if every loyal citizen would do his share to make it a success.

If you have anything that you think is worthy of exhibiting, send it to the fair. You may secure some valuable premiums. If you have nothing to exhibit, arrange to attend the fair, and urge your friends to attend.

\$2,000 EACH NIGHT.

Prize's Great Display of Fireworks and War Spectacle.

One of the principal attractions at the coming state fair in Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, is the great Paine's fireworks and spectacle and Manhattan Beach display of fireworks.

"Sheridan's Ride and the Battle of Cedar Creek" is the most stupendous, thrilling and realistic war spectacle ever presented by the great fireworks king, Henry J. Paine. The characters represented are: General Sherman and General Wright, U. S. A.; General Lee and General Early of the Confederate army; staff officers, signal corps, civilians, etc. The synopsis and incidents are: Camp Fire—Negro melodies and special diversions. Discovery of spy; papers found. Signals from the mountains. Distant firing. Signaling. Confederates open fire on buildings. United States troops move forward. Papers found. Despatch of messenger. Troops retreating. Artillery in distress. Distant movements. All is life and animation. "Sheridan is coming!" Sheridan and staff dash on; the rout is turned into victory. Final, tableau.

The history of this great battle is well known to many of our readers, and no doubt many will witness its repetition in fireworks at the coming state fair.

In speaking of this great spectacle as produced at Manhattan Beach, the New York World says:

"Paine's great war spectacle, 'Sheridan's Ride,' depicting in a thrilling and truly realistic manner the 'Battle of Cedar Creek' between the Union and Confederate armies, opened last night to 15,000 delighted spectators in a blaze of glory and gunpowder. With the early dawn comes the ten-hour Confederate troops. They sweep down from the mountain sides, and crush the unsuspecting Federals as they sleep. Then follow the most terrible, realistic scenes of the demoralization in war. The terror-stricken soldiers are rushing in the rear with but few men among them to try and stem the tide. 'All is retreat.' Just when the destruction seems complete, Gen. Phil Sheridan dashes among the fleeing soldiers—having madly dashed to his stricken army from Winchester, twenty miles away. 'Come on boys, we're going back.' Wild cheers greeted this command. The battle had been fought and won by Sheridan's boys in blue."

Every performance of Paine's spectacle of "Sheridan's Ride" will be followed by a gigantic \$1,000 program of Paine's Manhattan Beach fireworks.

STATE FAIR RAILROAD RATES.

The Michigan Passenger association, which governs the granting of special rates on all railroads, has decided that the rate of fare this year for the state fair at Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, will be one and two-thirds the way fare. That means that if the regular railroad fare from your station to Detroit and return is \$3 (seventy-five miles), the rate to the state fair this year will be going \$1.50 and returning \$1, or \$2.50. Last year the rate was three cents per mile on most of the roads, and the railroads gave a rate of one-half fare, which for the distance mentioned above the fare would have been \$2.25 for the round trip, and in order to get that rate it was necessary to buy a state fair ticket at fifty cents, which was attached to the railroad ticket. It may be seen that the rate is twenty-five cents higher this year, but the state fair coupon will be eliminated from the railroad ticket.

Admission tickets to the state fair will be placed on sale in most of the newspaper offices in the state at the rate of thirty-five cents each, or three for \$1. These will go on sale early in July and will be withdrawn Aug. 29th.

This is the first time in the history of the state fair that tickets have been placed on sale in the state at reduced rates. Orders for tickets, if received prior to Aug. 29th, will also be filled by mail on receipt of the above price by J. H. Butterfield, secretary, Detroit, Mich.

The races on the state fair grounds will be the fastest in the history of the association. \$5,000 have been expended entirely rebuilding and resurfacing the track, and it is today considered one of the fastest and best tracks in the United States, and with \$12,000 hung up for purses and the entries which have already been received, it is apparent that the best races ever held in the state of Michigan will be seen on the state fair grounds during the next state fair.

Arrangements are being made with the International Stock Food company of Minneapolis, Minn., to have a Day Patch pace one mile against his own time, making an earnest endeavor to break his record, which is the fastest in the world today, 1:55.4, and it is thought that on the new fast track at the state fair grounds it will be possible for him to do so. Mr. Savage says that Dan is in strictly first class condition, and he believes he will go faster this year than ever before.

Superintendent Tyler and Superintendent Watkins of the cattle and horse departments of the Michigan State Fair have arranged for a livestock parade, which will take place during the fair. It will be one of the best parades ever seen on a like occasion. These gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with what will please the livestock men of the state and are leaving no stone unturned to bring on something for attraction and interest.

There will be plenty of opportunity for the visitors at the fair this year to secure good meals. Ten churches in the city of Detroit have secured space and will furnish meals and lunches to state fair visitors. It goes without saying that church societies take great pride in furnishing good meals at reasonable prices, and they have assured the management of the fair that this year they will be better than ever.

DEVOTION THAT WAS SUBLIME.

Great Cook True to His Art to the Very End.

Escoffier, the great French cook, said at a dinner in New York that a good cook had the spirit of cookery born in him.

"It is born in him," said M. Escoffier, "and in him it never dies. His first lipped baby word is of food; and a sauce or a marinade is the subject of his last dying breath."

"Did you ever hear of poor Gaston Laurent, the distinguished cook of Paillard's?"

"Gaston went on a voyage to the South Seas in '95; his ship was wrecked, and he, and his party were captured by cannibals."

"Being plump, Gaston, alas, was the first of the ill-fated party to be consigned to the great iron casserole."

"And the survivors say that nothing could have been more touching and more sublime than Gaston's last cry from the great pot, as the water began to smoke and bubble and he began to cook—Gaston's last calm cry of a great artist."

"Come, come! It is already past the time for the pepper and salt!"

TALISMANS POPULAR IN MALTA.

Odd Shaped Stones to Ward Off Effects of Snake Poison.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues, and other parts of serpents.

The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

Quaint Fijian Plant.

There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and witchlike as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pandanus, or screw plant, as it is called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinary screwlike shape and looks as though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later on it straightens out a bit and from it grow a number of tall wooden stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts for all the world like mops, and very mournful looking. Among these mops hangs the fruit, in shape like a pine apple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woody and fibrous, and quite unpalatable from a European's point of view.

A One-Sided View.

"A member of the Georgia legislature," he remarked, "introduced a bill which provides that any man who is lured into marrying a woman who has by artificial means enhanced her beauty may, if he wishes, have the marriage declared null and void. That is to say, if the bridegroom discovers that the bride is compelled when she goes to bed to hang any of her supposed charms upon a chair he may consider himself free to wed again."

"And what about it?" asked the lady.

"If a bride discovers, after the ceremony, that the groom wears a wig or dyes his mustache?"

"Any woman who is foolish enough not to know a wig or a dyed mustache when she sees one ought never to make any complaint about it."

His Vacation Method.

Miss Lillian B. Hill, the writer of humorous advertisements, told a number of Duluth jewelers, at a recent jeweler's banquet, a good way to get off for a vacation without being missed from business.

"During the last Easter holidays," she said, "I met a jeweler at a seaside hotel."

"Why, I thought you were such a busy man," I said. "How do you manage your affairs here at the shore?"

"Oh," said he, "I am just keeping my advertisements out of the papers until my return, and so, you see, there are no affairs to manage."

Fresh Air.

I hold to the maxim "Die and let die." If any one chooses the fresh air method of departing this life by all means let him take it, but let him respect the right of other people to choose their own method for themselves. Fresh air has its victims no less than foul. The tubercle bacillus does not enjoy fresh air, it is true, but there are plenty of other bacilli which rejoice in it. If consumptives thrive out of doors, the subjects of bronchitis are generally only safe when they stay in.—Dr. J. H. Clarke, in London Chronicle.

Cough Up.

"The race for an office is like a street car."

"How so?"

"Always room for one more."

"It also has the pay-as-you-enter feature."—Kansas City Journal.

ASCRIBED VISIT TO PRAYER.

Father Evidently Had Faith in Daughter's Supplications.

Among my esteemed neighbors there is a family known for the piety of its members and their implicit confidence in the efficacy of prayer. One of the daughters, Miss Kate B., has almost reached the age when she could be referred to gallantly as an old maid. She is the target for many a good-natured quip pertaining to her alleged hopes and endeavors in the direction of matrimony.

Not long ago a certain society of young men which had interested itself in the campaign for higher saloon license sent a committee to visit the homes of the district and obtain signatures to a high-license petition. When this committee, numbering a half dozen members, ascended the steps at the B— home my friend's wife was the first to see it through the front window.

"Laws, John!" she exclaimed to her husband. "See all those young men coming to visit us!"

Mr. B— glanced out of the window, noted the number of the invading force and remarked, with an air of conviction:

"Humph! Kate's been praying again."

—San Francisco Call.

BEAUTY OF PHYSICAL HEALTH.

No Attractiveness for Women Without Good Digestion.

"To look young and keep your beauty you must have a good digestion," says a beauty culturist. "We feed our patrons upon herbs; we give them greens, and we advise them to take acid fruits. When a gypsy woman gets out of sorts she lives upon dandelion greens; she mixes sweet herbs; she doctors herself with the fruits of the earth, and she recovers."

"Outdoor life is everything for the woman who wants to keep young. Her walk gives away the woman who does not want people to know how old she is. Usually she loses her elasticity. And she takes to high heels and a stilted walk. Wear conventional clothing and be elastic in your gait; in that way you will look younger."

"I advise women generally to join a dancing class. By taking the steps one can keep up one's elasticity winter and summer. I have a class of four women who come three times a week to learn the gypsy fandangoes and the Spanish dances. They find that they breathe better, feel better and are more healthy generally from this exercise."

Penitent and Resourceful.

One of the prison missionaries of the Church Army tells a story of a man who came under the influence of the society at a mission held at York, England. The man, a notorious pickpocket, was so impressed by what he heard that he felt he must do something to show his determination to lead a new life. He considered the best way to do this was to put something into the collection, but unfortunately he had no money in his pocket. Then a bright idea struck him; he picked the pocket of the man sitting next him, and thus was able to contribute to the good work. It is said the man has been reclaimed definitely.

Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

An Atchison girl had always heard of the impoliteness of women in failing to thank men for giving up a seat in the street car, and decided that she would be an exception. A man gave her a seat Saturday night in a crowded car, affording her the opportunity for which she had been looking. "Oh, thank you a thousand times," she said. "It is just what I wanted, and how did you ever guess it? It is so thoughtful of you, and I do appreciate it so much." Then, as she sank into the seat: "And such a comfortable seat! It is the most comfortable seat I ever sat in! Oh, thank you again so much!" —Atchison Globe.

Death-Defying Statistics.

When a human man dies, no one is interested in learning who surrounded his deathbed, but the news is always sent out. People care no more to know, than to hear if he were laid out in the parlor or bedroom, or if he were attired in a shroud or his regular clothes. But an Atchison inquirer has measured his bed, and finds that without unseemly crowding it will accommodate 16. How, then, can 30 and 40 surround the deathbeds of the great men, as told in the telegraph? —Atchison Globe.

Suspicious.

"I wish," said the hard-hearted landlord, "that you would watch the tenants in No. 3310. Be sure that they pay promptly in advance."

"Very well," replied the clerk. "Have you heard anything to make you suspicious of them?"

"No; but they haven't asked for any repairs for nearly six weeks now. It doesn't look right."

His Serious Interruptions.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eatin' to sleep."

Classified.

"Who was that fool you bowed to?"

"My husband."

"Oh! I—er—I—humbly apologize."

"Never mind; I'm not angry. But what a keen observer you are!"

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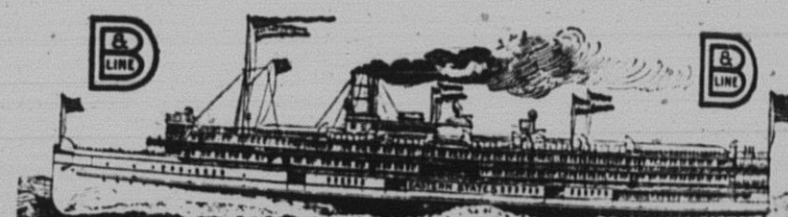
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Mischievous Done by Gulls.

That many of the gulls have become far too numerous during the last 15 or 20 years, thanks to coddling and overmuch protection, has become a patent fact to those who observe and understand the habits of these birds. Here and there measures are being taken to lessen the plague, and by some few county councils the protection once accorded has been withdrawn.

Gulls are responsible for an enormous destruction of fish, as well as raids on the eggs and young of various birds. In many parts of Scotland the lesser black-backed gulls have become the veriest vermin, in this respect rivaling the hooded crow and common raven, the latter another recent development of unwise overprotection.

Fish Chased Ashore by Whales.

A serious menace to health—threatened at Nahant by the large quantity of fish which have been thrown up on the beaches and rocks following, it is believed, the appearance of porpoises and large fish, supposed to be whales.

Although the fishermen gather them as fast as the tide recedes, many are

overlooked. It is the opinion of the natives that the fish, which include mackerel, hake, pollock and herring, all small in size, have been forced ashore by the larger fish, which have invaded the waters recently.—Boston Transcript.

Baseball Fans.

"Dear me!" remarked the perspiring old lady who was watching her first visit to a baseball game. "I don't know how people can tell such terrible tales."

"What now, auntie?" asked the niece, in surprise.

"Why, the paper stated that there were thousands of fans out every afternoon and I am suffering with the heat and can't find one."

Curious Fishing Methods.

The natives living along the Pailung river have an old method of fishing. Two dugout-boats are used, each about 30 feet long, with two men with long poles, one in the bow, the other at the stern, puncturing the bottom. They stretch a long rope made of bamboo and plaited grass, about a hundred yards long, and about every ten yards with big stones. This they let down into the water, and the fish are frightened toward the bank. The divers then jump in at a time, remaining down about 15 seconds. They carry gaffs attached to a long pole, with cords attached. When they strike a fish they let go the gaff and the fish is hauled up into the boat. A big fire is lighted on the river bank for the men to warm themselves.

Easy.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, arrested at Pittsburg, said that she had been arrested 33 times.

"I try to do good," she told a reporter. "In trying to do good I take a hard. Some folks, some folks, in fact, take it easy—as easy as the new girl wanted to take her new place."

"Everything goes by clockwork here," the mistress said to this girl. "By clockwork, mind you. You get at six, you dine at 12, and you go to bed at ten."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The state boiler inspector was in Chelsea Saturday.

Miss Edna Jones has accepted a position as teacher in a school near Saline.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. are having the interior of their store redecorated.

F. H. Belser has rented the residence of Harold Glazier, corner of South and Garfield streets.

Adam Eppler has had a new well driven at his slaughter house. Geo. H. Foster & Son done the work.

Chas. Riemenschneider, of Sylvan, who has been quite ill for some time is reported as being better.

H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, will conduct the services at the Lima Center M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Henry Moeckel, of Waterloo, has been drawn as a juror to serve at the September term of the Jackson county circuit court.

H. S. Holmes is having a large cement tank built at his barn on McKinley street. C. Spinnagle and Chas. Currier are doing the work.

D. C. McLaren & Son have moved their office from the Kempf Bank building to the office in the warehouse formerly occupied by the J. P. Wood Bean Co.

Misses Josephine Hoppe, May McGuinness, Katie Riemenschneider, and Mrs. Lucy Stephens of Chelsea were granted second grade certificates at the recent teachers' examination at Ann Arbor.

Among the names of teachers who were granted second grade certificates in the recent examination in Jackson county, are found the names of Misses Linda Kalmbach, Mazie Jennings and Helen Miller of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider will give a dinner in honor of Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of Plymouth, Rev. D. H. Glass, of Chelsea, and Rev. J. E. Beal, pastor of the German M. E. church at their home on Friday of this week.

Leon E. Rogers, aged 5 months and 15 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dor Rogers, Friday morning, August 21, 1908. The funeral was held from the home on East street, Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

The fire department was called to the residence of Fred Gilbert, of west Middle street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by a fire in a stack containing between four and five tons of hay. The fire department put out the flames but the hay was ruined. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Paul T. Delevan, of Alma, was in Chelsea the first of the week. Mr. Delevan will go to Argentine Republic and remain there three years on astronomical research work, his particular work being to catalogue the stars from the southern hemisphere. Mr. Delevan's mother, was a former Chelsea girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle.

O. C. Burkhardt, president of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club has received word from the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs, that the management of the state fair at Detroit, has placed on the grounds a large tent that can be used by the members of the club, and the managers of the fair requests that all who attend, will make this tent their headquarters.

Harold Carter, who is employed at the cement plant, had a narrow escape from death last Thursday. He was engaged in oiling some part of the machinery when his clothing caught on a revolving shaft and he was carried around with it for a number of revolutions, each time his feet striking the floor a terrific blow. His clothing was nearly all torn from his body thus releasing him from his perilous position and saving his life. He is able to be about his duties, but has a large sized limp when he is walking.

The family driving horse of Homer G. Ives was killed by an accident which occurred in front of Knapp's hardware store Monday afternoon. The three daughters of Mr. Ives, Jennie, Florence and Louise were driving south on Main street and Geo. Seitz was also driving in the same direction. His horse became frightened at an automobile standing in front of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store and ran into the Ives carriage overturning it and throwing the occupants of the Ives carriage out in front of the Seitz horse. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured, but Mr. Ives' carriage was badly wrecked and when the Seitz buggy collided with the rig in front of it, Mr. Ives' horse reared up and fell in front of W. P. Schenk & Company's store breaking its neck.

Albert Nicolli has commenced gathering his crop of onions.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Monks have moved to Pleasant Lake.

Wm. Schatz and family spent part of last week with friends at Munith.

Fred Sager delivered eight head of fat cattle to Frank Leach this morning.

Democratic presidential candidate Bryan will speak at Ann Arbor September 22d.

Ed Keusch and Warren C. Body, of Battle Creek are camping at Whitmore Lake this week.

Mrs. Merchant Brooks entertained the Lady Macabees at her Cavanaugh Lake home today.

Chas. Parsons, of St. Louis, Mo., is in this vicinity this week buying sheep for his farm near Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker have moved into the Thomas Monks residence on north Main street.

Miss Nina Greening will teach the school in the Quigley district, Jackson county, the coming year.

Miss Hazel Spoor has been engaged as music and drawing teacher in the Chelsea schools for the ensuing year.

Earl Todd and family have moved to Whitmore Lake, where Mr. Todd has a situation with the Ann Arbor Railway.

Julius Strieter, who is employed as a clerk by the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. left for a trip to Mackinac Island Sunday.

J. G. Wagner is having a portion of the alley between the Chelsea House and the livery barn of Geo. Runciman paved with stone.

E. B. Lawrence, of Sharon, Henry Clark, of Dexter, and Jay Smith, of Seio, will each make exhibits of live stock at the state fair.

Geo. H. Foster will attend the state fair at Detroit, where he will act as one of the demonstrators at the display of the Baker Wind Engines.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kalmbach and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Jackson and children attended the Hatt and Palen reunion at Vandercook's Lake Wednesday.

A carpet rag social will be held in the Lima Center M. E. church parlors, Friday evening, August 28th. The ladies will bring carpet rags with their name on the inside of the ball. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Young Peoples Society of St. Paul's church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of E. J. Feldkamp, Orchard street, Tuesday, September 1st. Everybody invited. Cream will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

Parties desiring to rent privileges and space for booths for Sports Day, Wednesday, September 2d, should see Messrs. Freer, Burg and Smith, who have control of this matter. The village council has given the band the privileges, which they offer for sale.

The Younger Brothers, America's most famous bandits, will be the attraction at the Chicago Theater next Saturday. In addition to this there will be some good comedy and illustrated song. Next Wednesday, sports day, "Pioneers Crossing the Plains," will be the leading number on the bill.

The unknown man, who was killed Sunday, August 16, by falling from an east-bound freight train, near the west Guthrie crossing, on the Michigan Central, was buried in the potters field, Oak Grove cemetery Monday afternoon. He was not identified and the interment was in compliance with the state law.

Sis Hopkins at the New Whitney Theater Monday, August 31. Sis Hopkins is the most difficult character on the stage today to dress. Miss Rose Melville, who created the part and who will be seen again the coming season as the Posey County girl, uses old fashioned celluloid side combs and striped stockings and panella garters, the kind that were worn 20 years ago. They all have to be made especially for her.

The railway mail clerks have received word from the postal department at Washington that they will be held responsible for all damages to persons and property caused by the careless delivery of mail at catch stations. The notice is coupled with the account of a damage suit recently tried by a jury in Ohio, in which the mail clerk compromised by paying damages amounting to \$500. The department declares that not only are the railroads going to hold the mail clerks responsible, but that the department will, in addition, assess a fine for violation of the rules for handling pouches when thrown off moving trains. The mail clerks declare that the effort to hold them responsible is unfair, because the government has been criminal in slow in providing a safe means for delivery of mail from moving trains.

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Underworld In Politics

"Strong-Arm Boys" and Their Part in the Great Game.

By Ernest McGaffey

Men Who Want One Put Over the Plate—Resort to Criminal Methods.

AS the motto of the game is, generally, "win at all hazards," it follows that politics is in some ways, and in some exigencies, a desperate game. This applies both to the upper and lower strata of the men engaged in it. If the men "higher up" wanted something "put over the plate" that required physical force, they could always find men lower down, in the scale who were guaranteed to stop at nothing. These ruffians of the underworld relied on political influence to bring them clear of any crime they might commit, and it often did gain them immunity. The code of morality seemed to be that the other fellows would do the same thing if they had the power and needed "the trick," so that not even deliberate murder was omitted on rare occasions to accomplish a political end.

If anyone thinks I am drawing on my imagination for this statement, he is respectfully referred to the books of the various cemeteries and the record of the murder trials in the criminal courts of the city.

In the practice of my profession as a lawyer, I had run across some members of what were known as the "strong-arm boys" of a certain section of the city. They had figured as witnesses in some criminal cases in which my firm was engaged, and I had an opportunity to study them. They were young fellows, as a rule, and exceedingly well dressed. Some of them were very handy with their fists, and some were regulation "run-fighters." All of them were "crooks" in various lines, from "card-sharps" and "confidence" men to "shell-game workers" and pickpockets.

When I broke through "the trust" of politics these "strong-arm boys" were very active in local politics, although they were far distant from my political ballroom, and mostly did not belong to our party. Sometimes they held petty political jobs for a year or six months, and sometimes they hung around the saloons and polling places, the henchmen of some local politician.

Another time a local politician of considerable prominence was stabbed in a wrangle over the alleged stuffing of a ballot box and instantly killed. Certain of the witnesses testified that

some one cried "get him" just before the fatal thrust. An open knife, ready there to "sharpen a lead pencil," was the cause of his death. His slayer, after a bitterly contested legal battle carried to the supreme court, of the state was sentenced to serve a penitentiary term. Another time one crowd broke into the doors of a closed meeting, with a revolver volley from both sides and the doorknobs crashed in. Two men dead and several wounded was the result of this fracas. No one was ever tried for any crime in connection with this.

Of course these desperate affairs were not frequent, nor did they usually happen except in the tough wards, but they sometimes did occur in good wards, where the people were above the average in intelligence and orderliness. Anywhere, in the fierce animosities engendered by the excitement of an election, of a primary, or a city convention, there was a very strong probability that somewhere within the city's limits there would be a death to lay at the door of party politics. Whisky, of course, often was a contributory agent of no little importance. One time a would-be voter lined up to get into a polling booth, a pistol in his side coat pocket, and something like eleven drinks in his

immediate possession. A man of the opposite party approached from inside the booth with the salutation: "Hello, Jack." "Hello, Andy," was the response, and instantly following his reply he drew his weapon and killed the man in his tracks who had just emerged from the booth. A jury acquitted him after it had been shown that the dead man was a "terror" who had shot three times at his slayer on one occasion, and had shot another man through the head who was then in an insane asylum from the effects of the bullets. The slayer afterwards said he had "keyed up" to "get" his man at that election, if he wasn't gotten first.

As for ordinary assaults and slugs, they were a matter of constant occurrence. Even the most respectable of men who really engaged in active politics had to make up their minds to a fist fight, if necessary, rather than to "back water." "When I was in politics the 'scrapping' was mostly confined to the rougher elements; but you had to either be ready to fight, or convey the impression that you would fight, or you would lose caste. A man might get along all right without any personal encounters, but he had to make up his mind not to 'be down' if trouble presented itself.

The Australian ballot and the rigid house-to-house canvass in the wards did away with a good deal of the abuses of illegal registration, and about "knocked in the head" the ancient and honorable practice of "repeating." Sometimes these old-time schemes were tried, and the experimenters sent to the penitentiary for their pains. Ballot-box stuffing at the regular elections was much of a "lost art" also, and stealing ballot boxes a desperate, dangerous and generally futile means of gaining an end. Each party had its judges, watchers and challengers, and the closest possible "tab" was kept on every detail of the vote. When a man arrived at the polls and handed in his folded ballot he found that the men in charge sometimes knew more than he did about himself.

"What's your name?" asked one of the judges to a man who was depositing his ballot in the clerk's hand preparatory to having it slipped into the slot. "George H. Wilson." "Where do you reside?" "One hundred and forty-two James street." "How long have you lived there?" "Seven months, a little over." "How long in the state?" "All my life." "Why you live with the Smalleys, don't you?" "Certainly," was the answer. Several men spoke up from both sides. "He lives with Smalley, all right." "Well, Smalley lives at 140 James street. I know you're all right, but how'd you happen to get the number wrong?" The man hesitated and then said: "Well, I'm single, and I get home at night so late that I can't see the number, and when I get out in the morning I never have happened to look for it. But I live with Smalley, all right." "Sure," was the universal chorus, and in went his vote.

On some occasions candidates have been "drugged" or "doped," so that they could not come out and make speeches, and in some ward elections certain candidates have been extremely careful what they ate and drank during their campaigns. Not that they feared being fatally poisoned, but they did apprehend a possible "doping," as such things had been done in the past. Put an orator's stomach "out of business" for a week or ten days and it may make the difference of a life time to him.

Springing some sensational charge in the opposition papers the day before election is a favorite method of trying to "cut under" a candidate's support. Sometimes these things prove a "boom-rang" or a "roor-back," as it is sometimes called, and defeat their own aim by shifting support which had been with the party making the charge to the party against whom the charge was made. Sometimes they accomplished their purpose, but I recall one particular instance where a candidate had an influential paper "on his staff" up to the time he "sprung a roor-back" against his opponent. The paper promptly withdrew its support and he "lost out."

In the petty ward elections of delegates to the various conventions, one of the most common frauds practiced was getting out bogus tickets, either bribing the print shops to print them or getting a friendly printer in the ward to "hocus-pocus" the names so that certain delegates would be elected. This was one of the meanest and most contemptible of practices, but it was something that could not be stamped out and could only be guarded against by constant vigilance. Sometimes it was necessary to rout a printer up in the middle of the night before election and get out an entirely new bunch of tickets to offset the treachery or crookedness of some individuals.

"Jobbing" was a favorite method of "bringing down" a candidate. To "job" a man required enough plotters to "put up a job" of some kind on him so that he might be made an object of unpleasant notoriety and thus fall in the estimation of the voters. Sometimes this was accomplished in one way, sometimes another. The ingenuity of men's imaginations was the only limit to the scope of such scheming. To charge a man with "grafting" was one way. The opposition papers could be depended upon to make the most of the charges in the way of publicity, at least, and once you got a man "explaining" the next move was to ask him to "explain" his "explanation." Alleged interviews, alleged treachery to the "party" or to particular candidates—these tricks and hundreds of others were resorted to to do away with a candidate or to beat him if nominated.

As for "counting out a candidate" who was honestly elected, that branch of the game was a really classic one.

It required the utmost solemnity and decorum, surrounded by all possible "legal safe-guards," and carried out with that artistic assumption of fairness and regard for liberty's palladium commensurate with the dignified hypocrisy of the proceedings.

It can be readily imagined from the foregoing that a man had to keep his eyes open when he went into politics. Ordinary treachery and double-dealing he became accustomed to at once, particularly if he was in a ward where he could depend upon meeting men whose ideas of honesty were dim and fleeting; and whose word of honor was something less in substantiality than a burned-out match. He might make half a dozen iron-bound compacts with the members of his own political tribe in one night, to have day break with a different combination forming in his absence. The only way to rule an ordinary ward is to have the power over the "jobs" to be distributed, and use that power with the utmost rigor. Let every political worker know that he will "walk the plank" instantly if



"What's Your Name?"

he sidesteps or hesitates, and you will have discipline, faithfulness and results; never otherwise. If you hold the reins of patronage you can guide the political vehicle of your party safely.

From the newspaper end of the game you must expect not only a reckless regard for fairness and justice, but in the case of some sheets, a steady stream of slander and libel. Caricature (even Lincoln was vilely caricatured) is a daily weapon, and criticism of officials, laden with ridicule and contempt, was a matter of course. Indeed, no man in any office need expect any less than this, and is foolish if he attempts to stop it. I recollect the excitement of an honored citizen who served with me on the board of local improvements (amusements) when a paper on the other side of the political fence said we were a "set of lazy, useless, good-for-nothing incompetents," or words to that effect. He wanted to sue the paper for libel right away. But, pshaw, that was a mere bagatelle.

But sometimes, especially in the case of certain papers, they hesitated at nothing. I had an experience of this kind. One morning I was charged with the committing of the crime of attempted bribery. The article was the result of a petty ward conspiracy, and was without any foundation whatsoever. I read the article at noon, and by three o'clock, as soon as the necessary papers could be drawn, had the managing editor of the paper held for criminal libel before the nearest justice of the peace. In a few days the paper paid all the costs of the proceeding, paid my lawyer his fees and printed on the front page of their paper a complete retraction and apology which I dictated and headed. I then dismissed the charge against their managing editor. He was a nice fellow, all right, and had never seen the article, having instructions to rush everything through which he received from a certain "bureau." Yet he was the "responsible party" legally. I did not know who the reporter was who turned the stuff in, and did not care, as he would simply be the purveyor of the tale "as 'twas told to him." I got to the bottom of the thing afterwards. Now all that can be done in these cases, no matter how foul the wrong, is to jail the managing editor six months and collect money damages from the owners of the paper. The only fair way to look at abuses of this kind is to give the press the fullest possible liberty and then make it a felony if they abuse the liberty.

The reputable newspapers do not libel nor slander, although they criticize bitterly. No man will object to partisan criticism, politically, however biting. But deliberate or even careless criminal libel should be punished when shown to be the result of malice or utter lack of caution.

In the political game on the lower levels while a man will meet good men and true occasionally, he will be surprised at the rarity of such individuals. I don't know what it is in petty municipal politics that makes men who are, unless it is the cowardice that depending absolutely upon it for a living engenders. Or is it—

"Because their natures are little, and whether he heard it or not, where each man walks with his head in a cloud of poisonous flies."

ERNEST MCGAFFEY.
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Summer Dresses



For the costumes pictured on the left figured delaine would be very suitable. The skirt is gathered into the waist with a little fullness; it has a piece of flit insertion put down the center of front, and taken all the way round the skirt. Below the insertion are two tucks about two inches deep. The bodice is tucked down the center of front; below tucks is a piece of insertion taken put on in a V shape; on either side of that is another piece of insertion taken to waist; the shoulders are tucked, and insertion is put round the armhole. The puffed sleeve is gathered into an insertion-band at the elbow. Straw hat, trimmed with a big wreath of roses. Materials required: Twelve yards 30 inches wide, about 10 1/2 yards insertion.

The second costume is made in striped zephyr. The skirt is a circular shape, and is cut so that the stripes meet in points down center of front and back. The bodice has epaulettes and shoulder-straps of material; the straps are cut on the cross, and the epaulettes on the straight; it is worn over a spotted muslin underslip made quite simply; it has a plain yoke trimmed with insertion to which the material is gathered. Materials required: Eight yards 30 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards muslin, three yards insertion.

The third illustration shows a useful style for tennis or other outdoor games. The skirt is a five-core shape in cream serge; it has a three-inch hem, and is machine-stitched three times above it. Any simple blouse can, of course, be worn with it. The one illustrated here is in cotton voile patterned with pink; on each shoulder are four tucks in groups of two, at the end of each button and cord are sewn; it has a box-plait down center of front, and a full of soft lace sewn on the left edge; the back is set into a shaped yoke; the material is gathered to it in the center; the sleeve is set into a turn-back cuff just below the elbow. Materials required: Four yards serge 48 inches wide, three yards cotton delaine 28 inches wide, one yard lace, two dozen buttons.

CLOVER FOR THE SACKET.

How Fragrant Plant Should Be Gathered and Preserved.

When going on a clover-gathering expedition the morning may be taken for cutting down the stalks and laying them together in a pile. Then after lunch the stalks can be stripped, dropping the leaves and flowers into the receptacles previously made ready for them.

After the clover is gathered it is dried thoroughly by spreading it out thinly over newspapers, and putting it in the sun, but care must be taken that it is not in the wind where it might be blown away. Several days are required for the drying and the leaves will break to powder when all the juice is sapped out.

When the leaves and bloom are ready for cases, any material that is desired may be chosen for making sacket holders. It must be thin, of course, and no cotton is put in for padding. The bag does not need to be entirely filled, for a thin layer spread over the surface when the case is laid down flat is quite sufficient. Cases may be made just the size of bureau drawers, and small ones are nice, too, for slipping into trunks. Among household linen the sweet clover cases are delicious.

OF THE LATEST STYLE.



The most conspicuous of the late millinery models, because the most attractive, are the draped and frilled bonnets of net, tulle or lace, recalling vaguely the much-abused bebe hat of other years and built up on much the same lines as the Charlotte Corday. The new shapes are very high of crown, too. The brims vary in width, but in all cases droop sharply, and since the bonnets sit low upon the head, as do all the hats of the season, the plaited frills of these brims fall softly around the face and over the low chignon at the back. They seem to belong by right to pretty faces, or at least to pliant faces; but where they are becoming they are as delectable as anything ever devised for wear with sheer summer frocks. The above illustration gives an idea of the models.

TO BE WORN IN AUTUMN.

Looking a Little Ahead for the Decrees of Fashion.

The prevalence of glossy-faced materials, with satins in the lead for elaborate occasions and satin-faced wools for day-time use, is assured for fall wear.

It is evident that very simple, but firm weaves, such as the broadcloths, Venetian cloths, prunellas and serges, are to be in great request.

The vogue for separate coats will have a salutary influence on the velvets for winter, and it is said that enormous orders for velvets are putting the velvet manufacturers through their paces.

From some samples which represented a part of a buyer's output for the coming season it is prophesied that checks, plaids and stripes will be in great demand.

This style is being fostered by the vogue of plain skirts and plaid, striped or checked skirts or the reverse.

With the sheath skirt, which is likely to be modified, one may rest assured that the light-fitting French coats with scanty pelings will come out in velvet for cloth skirts as soon as the weather permits.

Whatever the weave in silk or wool, there is one quality which is common to all—suppleness and a tendency to close texture. This bodes well for the permanence of the tight skirt, since a firm material is needed to keep it in shape.

That the petticoat will continue to feel the change of style is certain, but that it will be actually banished is improbable.

Sleeves to Be Longer.

The vexed question as to the correct sleeve-length has been answered at last, with no uncertain voice. Sleeves are to be long, so long that not only are the elbows covered and reach the wrists, but the point must fall over the knuckles, and in some instances there are actually concealed thumb holes in the cuffs, through which the thumbs may be passed in order that they may help to keep the sleeve down to their fullest extent.

This particular vogue adds not a little to the studious suppression of all efforts after display that characterizes the modes of the season. Yet, curiously enough, the exceedingly quiet aim that is sought for in the smartest of smart toilets is not achieved at the cost of any loss of elaborate detail. On the contrary, it is because each item of the sartorial scheme is mosaic-like in its precision that the whole effect is so subdued.

Summer Weddings in Rural New York.

Summer time weddings in the truly rural sections of New York city offer many amusing contrasts. An usher at a wedding on Staten island recently startled the assembling guests by arriving none too early in an automobile which he drove himself. There is nothing odd these days in going to a wedding in an auto, but to see a man in frock coat, high hat and light gray gloves driving a touring car at good speed over dusty roads is unusual, even for Staten island.

TO GRATE A LEMON.

Doing This Well is More Important Than is Generally Understood.

There's a right and a wrong way to grate a lemon, as there is to do everything else, and according to a cooking teacher, not one woman in a hundred knows the right way.

"Most of the cases of curdled sauces and custards flavored with lemon are due to the fact that the lemon isn't grated properly," she says. "A properly grated lemon would present just the same appearance, so far as outline is concerned, there being no deep gouges into the pith as is generally the case.

"The oil of the lemon which is wanted for flavoring is all in the yellow portion of the rind; the white pith underneath being bitter and liable to cause curdling if used with milk or cream. This white pith hasn't the slightest suspicion of the real lemon flavor, and still the average house-keeper hasn't learned this and keeps on grating into the bitter pith, and then wonders why on earth the milk should curdle!

"The habit of grating a lemon correctly is easily learned when once one's attention is called to the matter. The grating should begin at the end of the lemon and as small a surface of the grater should be used as possible. This prevents waste.

"The lemon should be turned in the same way that one turns an apple under a knife while peeling. Grating a lemon properly is a pretty little trick once it's learned, and it often means success where before there has been failure."

CUCUMBER IN NEW STYLE.

Serve Vegetables in Casseroles, for a Change.

One large cucumber, one egg, some breadcrumbs, one cupful of stock or milk and water, four tablespoonfuls of cold meat or chicken, a little brown or white sauce, salt and pepper, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Peel the cucumber and cut it into pieces about 2 1/2 inches long. Put them into a saucepan with the stock or milk and water, and let them cook slowly until they are tender, then drain them well.

Now carefully remove the center of each, taking care not to cut through the bottom. Roll each piece of cucumber in fine breadcrumbs. Fry them a golden brown in smoking hot fat. Chop the meat, finely and moisten it a little with any kind of sauce of thick gravy you may have on hand. Season the mixture and fill the cases of cucumber with some of this mixture, plugging it up rather high. Sprinkle a little chopped parsley over the top and serve.



Whiting rubbed on with flannel will remove baking stains from discolored cups and dishes.

The green tips of celery or minced leaves of Brussels sprouts may be substituted for parsley when that is not obtainable for garnishing.

A slight sprinkling of powdered cinnamon just before serving is said by some greatly to improve the flavor and aroma of a cup of cocoa.

To save time and trouble in making two kinds of ice cream at home a twin freezer has been put on the market. Each compartment holds a quart and two flavors or a cream and an ice or frozen pudding may be prepared simultaneously.

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Pour one quart boiling water on one cupful Mocha and Java blend coffee. Stir and let stand in a warm place for 15 minutes or boil five minutes. Strain. Have ready a quart of hot milk—it must not be boiled—and pour the coffee and milk mixture into an ice cream freezer. Sweeten to taste with powdered sugar—not too sweet. Cover the freezer and place in a tub of ice and rock salt, reaching a little higher than where the coffee comes. Turn the handle of the freezer in different directions for five minutes and serve in coffee glasses with powdered sugar passed separately.

Making Jam.

The primitive method of stirring jam for hours while preserving it has given place to a more simple method which is not only much less difficult, but the fruit has a more natural flavor. Mash the fruit thoroughly with a wire potato-masher, add the same quantity of sugar, pint for pint, and place in a granite kettle on the stove to boil. As soon as it has thoroughly boiled, it can be removed and the jars immediately filled and sealed.

A Household Hint.

I have found where one has a family of children and a pad is used on the table that stains of all descriptions penetrate the pad, which is then hard to wash and also ruins the polish on the table, says a careful house-keeper, who adds that she has remedied this by placing white table cloth between pad and cloth.

Removing a Ring.

Frequently after cleaning cloth with benzine a ring is left around the stain. To remove this moisten the place again and apply a layer of gypsum, extending it a little beyond the ring, and allow it to remain until dry.

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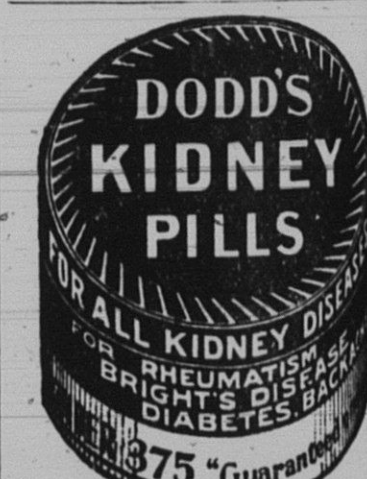
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--- HANIFA ---

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Friday found the Imam Abdullah squatting cross-legged upon the platform of the mosque. Before him, on a little stand, lay the open Koran upon which his eyes were fixed, while his chubby forefinger was energetically gestulating to the group of excited women about him. From the expression upon his face, and the sharp interruptions from his audience, it seemed that at last, in his old age, after a life filled with the thousand theological battles, and crowned with a thousand victories, he had met his Marathon, for the longer he argued the louder grew the expostulations of the women.

"The Prophet—peace be upon him—repeated Abdullah for the tenth time that day, and with an expression of increasing despair, 'received from Paradise a message that man might have four wives. You, ladies of Mecca, demand that if a man has four wives, a woman may have four husbands. Had that been Allah's will he would long ago have revealed it.'

"But Allah did not say that we should not have four husbands," cried the women. "O great Abdullah, they continued, 'Allah has revealed many things through the Prophet, and we are obedient to all his laws; other things are yet to be revealed. Therefore, learn for us Allah's will. Pray that he may reveal to you, who were among those to welcome him back to Mecca, you through whom Allah has already revealed so many things, if a woman may not have four husbands as a man has four wives.'

"I will ask Allah to reveal his will," he sighed. "Next Friday I will impart it to you."

Abdullah's past history had been an interesting one. He was a small, barefooted boy when the prophet Mohammed returned to Mecca, and now of all the people left in the Holy City, he alone had seen him. Inspired by that rare privilege, he marked out for himself the career of a holy man. When his chin was first fuzzy with the down which evolved into the largest of patriarchal beards, he wandered as a dervish, and to suffer from hunger and thirst, and to lacerate his own body, soon ceased to be pleasures, and finally he settled down as an Imam in the Holy City to gain an easier livelihood by feeing the visiting pilgrims. In his profession he prospered. He alone was entrusted with the keys of the Kaaba, and so great was his reputed piety that he was consulted in every religious controversy. All his decisions were law, and now he was passing his last days recording for the benefit of posterity his theological views.

During his long life Abdullah had seen but one sorrow—his wives had died one after another, yet that was not the cause of his grief, for never for long did he lack his full quota of wives which, both living and dead, he could count to a score. The one thorn in his flesh was that this score or more of wives had presented him with but a single offspring, a daughter, whom he had named Hanifa. This solitary plant of the harem grew and blossomed into a dark, slender, large-eyed Arab maid, sending out her tendrils of love until they entwined about the old man's heart, as if to compensate him for his lack of sons. She was the only child of 20 passing wives.

"Baba," tenderly said Hanifa, as her father, leaving the crowd of angry women in the mosque, had returned home and squatted before the dish of pilaf, which he left untasted, "are you ill?"

"No, child," replied Abdullah, with an audible sigh, yet, without paying his customary visit to the harem, he retired.

The next morning when Abdullah appeared, his eyes were sunken, for he had passed a sleepless night. During the dark hours his audience of clamoring women was before him, and although he had a thousand times successfully interpreted the laws of the Koran, now he had failed; his wife had deserted him, and no revelation came; his reputation as an Imam would be ruined and all the wisdom displayed in the past would be in vain.

Thus tortured, he slept none and ate little. Half a dozen times daily Hanifa urged him to impart to her the cause of his sorrows, and as often did he deny that he was afflicted, yet before the week was half ended, Abdullah had become so feeble that he even neglected the book which was to perpetuate his name; he remained in the corner, silent and thoughtful.

"Baba," said Hanifa, again stroking his old head, "tell me your troubles—perhaps I can help you."

"I have none, child," was the holy man's prevaricating reply. A deep groan followed.

Hanifa was too solicitous of the old man's health to be silent. Long she stood over him, stroking his head, yet finally when the abundance of sighs and groans seemed to be well nigh exhausted, he explained in a feeble voice—how the women of Mecca had demanded a special, impossible revelation. Concluding his explanation in utter despair, he covered his face with his hands and wept.

Hanifa laughed. "Poor Baba," she said, still stroking his bald head. "Your troubles are slight."

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