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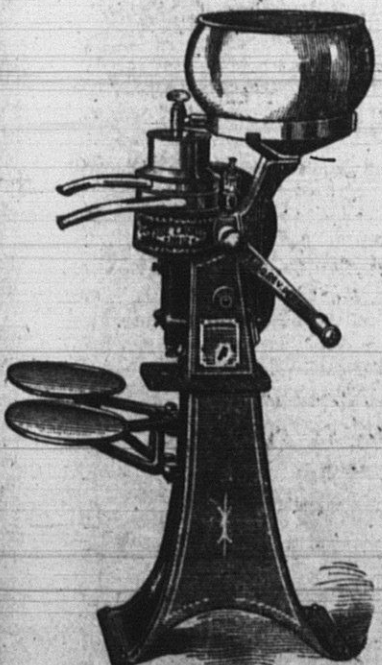
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### Frey Won.

The case of Adam Frey of Sharon against Frank Leach was called in the circuit court Tuesday morning. In this action Frey claims that he was flim-flamed out of \$100 in making a sale of stock to Frank. He says that when he counted the money, that he had received for the sale of the stock, after he had parted with Frank, he found the roll to be only the amount claimed. The case was first tried before a Manchester justice, where Leach let the matter go by default. On Wednesday the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Frey.

### Was Overcome.

Joe Jackson, of Jackson, with several companions, went hunting last Sunday morning on the farm of Lewis Hindelang. Joe after wandering about for some time became overcome from a liberal indulgence of "fire-water." After disturbing the neighborhood for a time by whooping like an Indian and firing a gun Joe lay down to sleep off the effect of his indulgence. Deputy Sheriff Leach was called to the farm where he gathered in Joe and took him to the county jail at Ann Arbor, where he had a chance to cool off until Monday morning, when he was brought before Justice Witherell, on the charge of being intoxicated, and upon the payment of \$10 costs was let off.

### Drain Committee.

The board of supervisors have named the following drain committees:

Bridgewater—Every, Koeble and Lutz.

Dexter Town—Madden, Beckwith and Haist.

Freedom—Koeble, Dresselhouse and Beckwith.

Lima—Haist, Dresselhouse and Beckwith.

Lodi—Groshans, Haist and Koeble.

Lyndon—Heatley, Gerlach and Jedele.

Scio—Jedele, Knisley and Gerlach.

Sharon—Dresselhouse, Koeble and Haist.

Sylvan—Beckwith, Dresselhouse and Koeble.

Webster—Wheeler, Dresselhouse and Naylor.

### Daniel McLaughlin.

Daniel McLaughlin, was born in Lyndon 68 years ago last July, and died suddenly at his home on west Middle street, Chelsea, Friday evening, October 15, 1909.

Mr. McLaughlin was united in marriage with Miss Lena Lusty, May 23, 1899. He was a member of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. He was highly respected in this community for his kindness of heart and manly ways, and his many friends all unite in extending their sympathy to the members of his family.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, John McLaughlin, of Lyndon, one sister, Mrs. Jason Berry, of Stockbridge, one half brother, Timothy Maloney, of Chelsea and one half sister, Mrs. George Withington, of Lima.

The funeral was held Monday morning, from the church of which he was a member, the pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. Interment, Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

### Gathered in Wanderer.

Found wandering about the streets of this place, Saturday evening, a man whose name is supposed to be Alfred L. May, was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Leach, who took him to Ann Arbor, and placed him in the county jail, where he was detained while the officers searched for his home.

May seems bent upon telling a glad world about his religious experiences, and it is over religious matters that he seems to have lost his reason. Letters were taken from his pockets addressed to 72 west Columbia street, Detroit, where he claims to have been working. The officers also believe that he has relatives in South Bend, Indiana, and the officers in that city will make a search for them. The man is fairly well dressed and says he is 47 years old. He is much more quiet than when first taken into custody, and was able Monday morning to talk quite rationally.

Late Monday afternoon Sheriff Sutton learned that May had a sister residing in South Bend, and word was sent to her. A telegram, received Tuesday forenoon was to the effect that May's home is in Detroit, where he has been staying at the McGregor Mission. The sister, Mrs. E. P. Peck, advised the authorities to communicate with the man in charge of the institute with a view to having him again placed there. It is more than likely that he will be sent back there.

### FARM HOUSE FIRE.

Herman Fletcher's Residence Burned Saturday Night.

The residence of Herman Fletcher, of Lima, about two miles southeast of Chelsea, was destroyed by fire about midnight last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and children, and the hired man spent the evening away from home and soon after they returned home and had retired, they heard something fall in the kitchen and upon investigation found that part of the building in flames. The neighbors were called by telephone to assist. They succeeded in saving a considerable portion of the contents of the front part of the residence. Just how the fire started is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught in the garret over the kitchen and when the flames were discovered they had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish them and the family did not save any of their clothing, except what they could find at the time the flames were discovered.

The property was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for \$2,700, of which amount \$1,550 was on the house and \$1,150 on the contents. The board of directors of the company will meet and adjust the loss on November 6th.

### \$40,000 For Drains.

According to the report of Drain Commissioner Jarvis, seventeen drains are in process of construction in Washtenaw county, and five more have been petitioned for. According to the rolls of the commissioner, the drains now building will cost nearly \$40,000. The mill creek drain is the biggest job of the kind that has ever been put through in the county, and will cost one-half the sum of the total of all of the work in the county, \$20,000. The Palmer and Baldwin drain, Sylvan and Lima, will cost the sum of \$2,004.42.

### Burial Committee.

The board of supervisors Monday appointed the men who are to have charge of the burial of deceased soldiers during the ensuing year. The following were the ones appointed for this section:

Sylvan township, Andrew N. Morton.

Bridgewater township, Peter Socks.

Dexter township, Richard Whalian.

Freedom township, Simon Kress.

Lima township, J. F. Waltrous.

Lyndon township, Edward Gorman.

Manchester township, James Kelley.

Scio township, A. E. Phelps.

Sharon township, C. C. Dorr.

### Battle Flags Retired.

Air tight steel cases, with glass fronts, are being placed in the rotunda of the capitol to serve as receptacles for the state's battle flags, and when the flags are once placed in the cases they cannot be removed except the cases are taken apart. The board of state auditors ordered the cases believing, in view of the tattered condition of the flags, that unless they were provided with the best of care, the entire stand of colors would be destroyed within a few years.

The flags were taken out for the encampment of the Grand Army at Kalamazoo last summer, and the auditors announce that never again will the flags be allowed to be taken from the capitol.

### Earnings Increase.

According to the reports of the several steam railroads of the state, which were filed in the office of the railroad commissioner Tuesday, the two-cent law, which the road officials declared at the time of its adoption would greatly decrease their profits, does not seem to have caused much suffering. The total earnings of the roads show an increase of \$1,859,003.07 over last year, and each department, except that of carrying the mail, shows a healthy increase. In the mail department there was a decrease of \$5,326.38. This is attributed to the recent cut in the price for the transportation of mail put into effect by the government.

The figures for the different departments of the steam roads are as follows: Freight, \$9,567,118.19; an increase of \$1,278,875.15; passenger, \$3,325,906.52, increase \$241,799.39; mail, \$335,003.08, decrease \$5,326.38; express, \$431,003.22, increase \$88,848.06; miscellaneous, \$592,111.04, increase \$259,481.51. Total earnings, \$14,274,832.05, increase \$1,859,003.07.

### Annual Reunion.

The Thirteenth Michigan Infantry will hold its forty-fifth annual reunion in Kalamazoo, on Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29.

### Will Foreclose.

The Union Bank, of Jackson, has commenced foreclosure proceedings against the Millen Portland Cement Company by filing a bill in the county clerk's office. The company was adjudged a bankrupt August 20th of this year, and its property, which is located at Four Mile Lake, Lima township, is in possession of Henry Houghton, of Detroit, trustee. The amount of the bonds which are not all due at this time, is \$100,000.

### Board of Supervisors.

At the session of the board of supervisors Thursday morning, several matters in which the legal rights of the board were uncertain were brought up, and the opinion of the prosecuting attorney was read on some which came up in other meetings, Mr. Storm himself being present for a part of the session when the other matters were settled. One of these was on the subject of the bids for the county money, it being the opinion of the prosecutor that such bids should be advertised for 30 days before the meeting, and that when received the bids should be submitted to the county board of auditors without being opened.

Another matter was that of the changes in the rolls of the drain commissioner, which the prosecutor said could not in his opinion be altered without the permission of the commissioner. It was also his suggestion that the rolls could be compared and altered better by the supervisors of the respective townships than by any committee.

The board then requested that the sheriff send in a report of his office not later than Monday morning.

The report of the building committee was presented by Supervisor Gerlach in which it was reported that the committee had spent \$897.20, on the county building during the year, leaving a balance in the account voted last year of \$302.80. The committee recommended cement floors in the jail, the north steps on the court house be repaired, the office of the county clerk and the supervisors' room be redecorated, the outside woodwork of the court house including the window sashes repainted, and a few other minor repairs on the county building made.

The committee further recommended that the wooden fire escapes on the county house be replaced with iron ones, that a new iron fire escape be placed on the north side of the building and also on the small building.

The committee recommended to the board that the cost of installation of electric lights and the cost of wiring the county farm be ascertained, the matter of sewerage looked into and that bath tubs be provided for the county house.

The report was laid on the table until Monday.

A resolution was offered by Supervisor Oesterline that plans and specifications be secured for fireproofing the county clerk's office and the matter be referred to the board.

The report of the county clerk was received. The report showed that the office has received in fees since January 1 a total of \$1454.61 of which amount \$288.25 has been paid to former County Clerk Harkins for cases started while he was clerk under the old system. This was in accord with the action of the board at a previous session.

The report of the register of deeds was received, showing that the total receipts of the office for the year from January 1 to September 30 was: For fees, \$2,880.51; tax certificates, \$252.50, making a net total for the office of \$2,628.01. The report stated that the cost of running the office has been \$2,009.97, leaving a balance of \$628.04 for the county.

The board held a short meeting Friday afternoon and then adjourned to Monday.

A committee of three, consisting of Supervisor Robert Shankland of Superior, E. D. Hiscock of the first ward, Ann Arbor, and George W. Beckwith of Sylvan, was appointed to visit the sanatorium at Howell and look into the matter of the drainage there.

### Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see bacchae fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankship, of Reik, Tenn. Only 50c at H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

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## SATISFIED WITH THEIR LOT

White Women Who Have Married Japanese Men Form Colony at Bellevue, Wash.

Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, formerly Miss Helen Emery and daughter of Archdeacon John Emery of the Episcopal church, in a letter to friends has renewed her protestations of admiration for her Oriental husband and his race, and expressed as her unalterable determination her intention to raise their offspring in their present home colony of Bellevue, Wash., where the associations are such that the child will not encounter the thoughtless gibes of children of white parents.

Ostracized by people of her own race and practically an exile since the discovery of her attachment for her father's Japanese house servant, the former Helen Emery avers that she has become reconciled to the squalid surroundings of a settlement which is probably unique in the world. Bellevue is a colony composed entirely of Japanese who have married white women, and within its borders the question of whether the Occidental and Oriental races can assimilate is being answered by unmistakable evidence.

The last census gave the population as 27, but the advent of the Aokis and others has doubled the number of inhabitants. For be it known that although the betrothal of Miss Emery and Aoki was the event of last season in Occidental social circles there have been others. For neighbors and friends Mrs. Aoki has Mrs. Jimmie Tanasaki, formerly daughter of John Potter, a wealthy Washington farmer, in whose home the daughter's name is never mentioned. Mrs. Papa Haraguchi and others.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Policing London's Streets.

There are fewer mounted men in London in proportion to the force than in New York, and it is no criticism of the London police to say that neither the men nor the mounts appeared to me as good or attractive-looking as those we have nor are they used as freely or as advantageously, if I may be permitted to say it, as in New York.

It requires vigilance and activity on the part of the pedestrian to cross London streets in safety. Indeed, in many respects they are even more dangerous than those of New York, and to this condition the swarming omnibuses contribute generously. The taxicab is rapidly replacing the hansom and the four-wheeled vehicle is run through the crowded streets at a comparatively high rate of speed, and as there are a great number of them, I am astonished that there are not more accidents.—William McAdoo, in the Century.

## Unwelcome Innovation.

"So Lewis Waller is going to tour America! He'll make a hit here. He's so dashing."

The speaker, a New York manager, smiled and resumed.

"Waller will now be able to test the verisimilitude of his American stories. He has, you know, a host of them. One is about the mining town of Tin Can."

"According to Waller, a tenderfoot entered Tin Can on an August day in white duck trousers. The residents at once surrounded him, bound him hand and foot, and thrust him into the baggage car of a departing train."

"Never," said the mayor, as the train drew forth—"never you come back here, pale face, under no consideration again. We can stand billed shirts, but when it comes to billed drawers—wow!"

## American Nobility.

The American papal nobility, according to published report, has been increased by the holy father, who has conferred on John F. Carroll, former leader of Tammany Hall, the Order of St. Gregory of the Military Class. This order will give Mr. Carroll the title "knight." The American nobility now includes the Marquis Martin Maloney, Count Goode of Brooklyn, Count Reginald Ward, Countess Annie Leary, the Duke de Loubat, Marchioness McLaughlin, widow of Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn politician, and Countess Ryan, wife of Thomas F. Ryan.

## Rebuke Couched in Satire.

The Jewish Advocate has this to say as to the recent victory of Baron de Rothschild: "Baron Maurice de Rothschild, whose horse won the grand prix at the French derby, incidentally gathered in the sum of \$75,000 as his share of the winnings. The poor man no doubt needs the money—a fact that explains his violation of the ethical law against gambling."

## Aeronauts Awarded Prizes.

The Institute of France has awarded the Osiris prize, of the value of \$20,000, to M. Louis Bleriot and M. Gabriel Voisin, for their experiments and achievements in aerial navigation. The prize is awarded every three years for the most remarkable contribution to the cause of human progress during that period.

## Lawsuit Two Centuries Old.

There is still pending in the English law courts a case which was initiated in 1707.

## PEARY REFUTES THE CLAIMS OF EXPLORER COOK

## ISSUES LONG PROMISED STATEMENT IN NORTH POLE DISPUTE.

## GIVES STORY OF THE ESKIMOS

The Statement Is Signed by Peary, Bartlett, McMillan, Borup and Henson of the Roosevelt Party—Eskimo Boys Closely Questioned by All.

(Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1909, by the Peary Arctic Club, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, D. C.)

New York, Oct. 12.—The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted, together with the accompanying map, to the Peary Arctic club in support of his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the north pole, is now made public for the first time. The statement and map have been copyrighted by the Peary Arctic club.

## INTRODUCTION BY PEARY.

Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the north pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimo boys who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go. Several Eskimos who started with Dr. Cook from Anorotok in February, 1908, were at Etah when I arrived there in August, 1908. They told me that Dr. Cook had with him, after they left, two Eskimo boys, or young men, two sledges and some twenty dogs. The boys were I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah. I had known them from their childhood. One was about eighteen and the other about nineteen years of age.

On my return from Cape Sheridan and at the very first settlement I touched (Nerke, near Cape Chalon) in August, 1909, and nine days before reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me, in a general way, where Dr. Cook had been; that he had wintered in Jones Sound, and that he had told the white men at Etah that he had been a long way north, but that the boys who were with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, said that this was not so. The Eskimos laughed at Dr. Cook's story. On reaching Etah, I talked with the Eskimos there and with the two boys and asked them to describe Dr. Cook's journey to members of my party and myself. This they did in the manner stated below.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY.

## Signed Statement of Peary, Bartlett, McMillan, Borup and Henson, in regard to Testimony of Cook's Two Eskimo Boys.

The two Eskimo boys, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, who accompanied Dr. Cook while he was away from Anorotok in 1908 and 1909, were questioned separately and independently, and were corroborated by Panikpah, the father of one of them (I-took-a-shoo), who was personally familiar with the first third and the last third of their journey, and who said that the route for the remaining third, as shown by them, was as described to him by his son after his return with Dr. Cook.

To go more into details: One of the boys was called in, and, with a chart on the table before him, was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, pointing out with his finger on the map, but not making any marks upon it.

As I went out, the other boy came in and was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, also without making any marks, and indicated the same route and the same details as did the first boy.

When he was through, Panikpah, the father of I-took-a-shoo, a very intelligent man, who was in the party of Eskimos that came back from Dr. Cook from the northern end of Nansen's strait, who is familiar as a hunter with the Jones Sound region, and who has been in Commander Peary's various expeditions for some fifteen years, came in and indicated the same localities and details as the two boys.

Then the first boy was brought in again, and with a pencil he traced on the map their route, members of our party writing upon the chart where they had killed deer, bear, some of their dogs, seal, walrus and musk oxen.

The second boy was then called in and the two went over the chart together, the second boy suggesting some changes as noted hereafter.

During the taking of this testimony,

## Trained Eagles for Aviation.

One of the most fantastic ballooning projects of the past was that of an Austrian who suggested, nearly a century ago, that balloons might be guided in any desired direction with the aid of trained eagles.

## Long Delayed Tributes.

"The experienced reporter is a model of courtesy," acknowledged a Philadelphia preacher. First bouquet of that kind in years and years.—Cleveland Leader.

## MAP SHOWING WHAT PEARY CLAIMS IS ROUTE TRAVELED BY DR. COOK



It developed that Dr. Cook had told these boys, as he told Mr. Whitney and Billy Pritchard, the cabin boy, that they must not tell Commander Peary or any of us anything about their journey, and the boys stated Dr. Cook had threatened them if they should tell anything.

The narrative of these Eskimos is as follows:

They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and nine other Eskimos, left Anorotok, crossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine, slept in Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor, then went through Rice Strait to Buchanan bay. After a few marches Francke and three Eskimos returned to Anorotok.

Dr. Cook, with the others, then proceeded up Flagler bay, a branch of Buchanan bay, and crossed Ellesmere Land through the valley pass at the head of Flagler bay, indicated by Commander Peary in 1898, and utilized by Sverdrup in 1899, to the head of Sverdrup's "Bay Flord" on the west side of Ellesmere Land.

Their route then lay out through this flord, thence north through Sverdrup's "Heuerka Sound" and Nansen strait.

On their way they killed musk oxen and bear, and made caches, arriving eventually at a point on the west side of Nansen strait (shore of Axel Heiberg Land of Sverdrup), south of Cape Thomas Hubbard.

A cache was formed here and the four Eskimos did not go beyond this point. Two others, Koolootingwah and Inughtio, went on one more march with Dr. Cook and the two boys, helped to build the snow igloo, then returned without sleeping.

(Those two Eskimos brought back a letter from Dr. Cook to Francke, dated the seventeenth of March. The two men rejoined the other four men who had been left behind, and the six returned to Anorotok, arriving May 7. This information was obtained not from the two Eskimo boys, but from the six men who returned and from Francke himself, and was known to us in the summer of 1908, when the Roosevelt first arrived at Etah. The information is inserted here as supplementary to the narrative of the two boys.)

After sleeping at the camp where the last two Eskimos turned back, Dr. Cook and the two boys went in a northerly or northwesterly direction with two sledges and twenty-odd dogs, one or more march, when they encountered rough ice and a lead of open water. They did not enter this rough ice, nor cross the lead, but turned westward or southwestward a short distance and returned to Heiberg Land at a point west of where they had left the cache and where the four men had turned back.

## Suggestion as to Clothing.

Clothing ought to be made with the soft ancient Egyptian or modern Chinese buttons. Maybe removable ones are better still. If it were not for buttons most laundering could be done by machinery.—New York Press.

## Salt Whale.

Already quite a trade is done with Japan in canned and salted whale meat. It is said to be more tender than beef and to taste like it.—National Food Magazine.

After being informed of the boys' narrative thus far, Commander Peary suggested a series of questions to be put to the boys in regard to this trip from the land out and back to it.

Did they cross many open leads or much open water during this time? Ans. None.

Did they make any caches out on the ice? Ans. No.

With how many sledges did they start? Ans. Two.

How many dogs did they have? Ans. Did not remember exactly, but something over twenty.

How many sledges did they have when they got back to land? Ans. Two.

Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land? Ans. Yes; the sledges still had about all they could carry, so they were able to take but a few things from the cache.

From here they went southwest along the northwest coast of Heiberg Land to a point indicated on the map (Sverdrup's Cape Northwest).

From here they went west across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to a low island which they had seen from the shore of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest. On this island they camped for one sleep.

From this island they could see two lands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Lands). From the island they journeyed toward the left-hand one of these two lands (Amund Ringnes Land), passing a small island which they did not visit.

Arriving at the shore of Amund Ringnes Land, the Eskimos killed a deer as indicated on the chart.

The above portion of the statement of the Eskimo boys covers the period of time in which Dr. Cook claims to have gone to the pole and back, and the entire time during which he could possibly have made any attempts to go to it.

If it is suggested that perhaps Dr. Cook got mixed and that he reached the pole, or thought he did, between the time of leaving the northwest coast of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest, and his arrival at Ringnes Land, where they killed the deer, we must then add to the date of Dr. Cook's letter of March 17th, at or near Cape Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four or five sleeps at that point, and the number of days required to march from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape Northwest (a distance of some sixty nautical miles), which would advance his date of departure from the land to at least the 25th of March, and be prepared to accept the claim that Dr. Cook went from Cape Northwest (about latitude eighty and a half degrees north) to the pole, a distance of

five hundred and seventy geographical miles, in twenty-seven days.

After killing the deer they then traveled south along the east side of Ringnes Land to the point indicated on the chart, where they killed another deer.

They then went east across the south part of Crown Prince Gustav sea to the south end of Heiberg Land, then down through Norwegian bay, where they secured some bears, but not until after they had killed some of their dogs, to the east side of Graham Island; then eastward to the little bay marked "Eld's Flord" on Sverdrup's chart; then southward to Hell's Gate and Simmon's peninsula.

Here for the first time during the entire journey, except as already noted off Cape Thomas H. Hubbard, they encountered open water. On this point the boys were clear, emphatic, and unshakable. They spent a good deal of time in this region, and finally abandoned their dogs and one sledge, took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate to North Kent, up into Norfolk Inlet, then back along the north coast of Colin Archer Peninsula to Cape Vera, where they obtained fresh elder duck eggs. Here they cut the remaining sledge off, that is shortened it, as it was awkward to transport with the boat, and near here they killed a walrus.

From Cape Vera they went on down into the southwest angle of Jones Sound, where they killed a seal; thence east along the south coast of the sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map, to the peninsula known as Cape Sparbo on the map, about midway on the south side of Jones Sound. Here they killed some musk-oxen and, continuing east, killed four more at the place indicated on the chart, and were finally stopped by the pack ice at the mouth of Jones Sound. From here they turned back to Cape Sparbo, where they wintered and killed many musk-oxen.

After the sun returned in 1909 they started, pushing their sledge, across Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence along the coast to Clarence Head; (passing inside of two small islands not shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys), where they killed a bear; thence across the broad bight in the coast to Cadogan Flord; thence around Cape Isabella and up to Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor near Cape Sabine, where they found a seal cached for them by Panikpah, I-took-a-shoo's father. From here they crossed Smith Sound on the ice, arriving at Anorotok.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.

ROBERT A. BARTLETT, Master S. S. Roosevelt. D. B. McMILLAN, GEORGE BORUP, MATTHEW A. HENSON.

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## THE WRECK OF THE STR. GEORGE STONE

## WATCHMAN COONEY TELLS OF THE CAPTAIN'S BRAVE FIGHT.

## SIX OF THE CREW PERISH

The Survivors on Arrival in Detroit Are Attacked on the Dock by Ruffians Shouting "Scab."

The bodies of three of the crew of the ill-fated steamer George Stone, which was wrecked off Grubb's reef, in Lake Erie, Wednesday morning, are being tossed about by the waves of Lake Erie; three more rest side by side in the lonely dwelling of Capt. Grubb, on the nearest land to the scene of the wreck of the steamer. Their faces covered with handkerchiefs.

Two more members of the crew pined the floor of a room in Capt. Grubb's dwelling, which has a window facing on the lake. Through the window their glances ever turn to the few remaining timbers of the ship George Stone, which carried six of their shipmates to a watery grave and caused gray hairs to appear in the heads of ten others.

Ten members of the crew who stuck to the steamer were brought to Detroit about 6 o'clock Wednesday night on the steamer F. M. Osborne. Assaulted on the dock as they landed, by striking union seamen or their sympathizers, they were taken to the office of Capt. J. W. Westcott under police escort.

James Cooney, aged 20, a watchman, one of the survivors, said: "It was about 11 o'clock when the captain piped all hands on deck," said Cooney. "I was to go on watch at 12 o'clock and was in my bunk when the captain yelled. The old boy was pitching around like a drunken sailor. I jumped into my clothes and ran up on deck with the other fellows. It was blowing like hell and dark. The boat was wallowing badly with seven feet of water in her forward and six feet aft. We fought the water, but it kept piling in through her seams, until about daybreak it flooded the engine room. The boat was unmanageable then and the wind and sea drove us along. The boat was pitching and tumbling like the deuce."

About 6:30 o'clock the forward end began to break away under the terrific pounding of the waves. The captain then ordered us all aft. Then fire broke out forward, but the waves put it out. By this time it was brightening up and we were looking for help. When the forward end broke away entirely the captain ordered us to lower the forward boat. All the hatches were gone by this time, and it looked as if the old girl was going to give way at any time.

"We crawled up to the lifeboat only to find that she had a hole stove in her bottom. Then we followed the captain back aft again and shifted the big lifeboat over to the port side to lower her. "When the after end began to split up, Capt. Howell ordered us all in the boat. We all piled in, only to find that she wouldn't ride with 18 of us in her, so we all climbed out again. By this time the boys were pretty well all in. We had a white flag at our masthead. The City of Cleveland saw us, but she could not help us. "Then Capt. Howell decided to make a try for shore. 'I'll get in there and bring out the life-savers,' he said. 'If I have to do it at the point of a pistol.' These were the last words we heard the old man say as he fled into the boat with seven of the biggest and strongest fellows in the crew. The captain went in the small boat himself because he knew that none of the other officers could hold the bunch together, and he knew that our only hope was to get somebody ashore. We watched the small boat until it was out of sight. The boat seemed to be riding the waves all right."

"As fellows on the boat made another attempt to patch the forward lifeboat, but she wouldn't hold. Then we made a fire and dished up some hot coffee. When the Osborne came in sight we yelled like crazy Indians. She had to make two turns before she could touch us."

The Millman Case.

At a party in a farm house out Woodward avenue one night recently some women were talking over the Maybelle Millman crime and the finding of the dismembered body in gunnysacks in the creek at Ecorse. They seemed to know something and investigation followed. This led to the arrest of one J. W. Leach, who drove an auto for a man named Auson. Leach was locked up and broke down, making a confession which led to the arrest of Dr. George A. Fritch again.

## No Known Reason.

"Here is my heart, watch me shoot it." With this remark to his companion, Reni Likonner, aged 14, a Houghton lad, placed the muzzle of a loaded gun to his heart and pulled the trigger. The charge tore a terrible hole in his chest and took away about half the heart. The boy died instantly and the reason of his rash deed will never be known.

William Fry, of Flint, an engineer of a traction road engine, was badly injured when his hand caught in the gearing of the engine and he was pulled in. His abdomen was torn open and his arm mangled by the cogs. He will probably die.

That plebeian carp from the neighborhood of Detroit are being sold by the carload in Chicago under the more taking alias of Columbia river salmon is the discovery made by the inspectors of the state pure food commission in the campaign now under way against artificially colored meat and fish in the local markets.

Kenneth McCallum sent to prison from Detroit in 1905, is making an effort to regain his freedom under the indeterminate sentence law and Wardman Wenger has been cited to appear in circuit court to show cause why he should not be liberated.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Flint's new city hall was dedicated Thursday night and several hundred citizens were shown through it by city officials.

Chas. Hahn, of Lansing, former Lake Shore engineer, rolled down an embankment while in an intoxicated condition and bit his tongue in two.

William Oaner, of Fennville, was blown off a Pere Marquette bridge over the Allegan division and fell 90 feet, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal.

John Kinsack is in Flint jail charged with building a fire in the stove of John Schneider with two of Schneider's chairs and a bed and trying a chicken over it.

The mayor of Kalamazoo has appointed a committee to investigate the merits of the commission plan of municipal government with a view of adopting it for the city.

One of Saginaw's police officers is being subjected to an investigation by the commissioners on a charge of having been concerned in the attempt of a young girl to commit suicide.

W. H. Shearer, of Osceola township, has just received a check for \$17 from the state of Ohio earned 47 years ago for serving in the Ohio state militia in the Kirby Smith raid.

Sneak thieves secured about \$100 from various business places in Jackson. The two men worked by engaging the clerks in conversation and walking out with the money from the till.

Stricken with heart failure, Charles Hubbard, a section hand, fell dead from a handcar at Bennington and the car ran over his body. Physicians decided that he had died before being run over.

A woman known as Mme. Monteth, a clairvoyant, is in jail in Bay City with a disorderly charge against her, but suspected of the theft of diamonds to the value of \$500 from a lady patron.

Fred S. Wimple, of Lansing, risked his life to save the life of a 12-year-old lad who had fallen into a mill-race. Wimple jumped in after him when he heard his cries and pulled him to safety.

News has been received in Monroe with deep regret that Maj.-Gen. Alfred Elliott Bates, paymaster-general of the United States army, is dead in New York as the result of an attack of apoplexy Sunday.

Johnsons, Joneses and Smiths are backed off the boards on the university membership lists by Browns this latter, named entered the engineering department Tuesday.

Word has been received in Saginaw of the arrest at Camden, O., of Rev. W. L. Woodruff, formerly of Saginaw, on charge of passing forged paper. Woodruff left Saginaw about nine years ago under a cloud.

The postoffice at Big Prairie, Newaygo county, which was established in 1851, has been discontinued, giving way to rural service. Ephraim Vedy, Sr., one of the first white settlers of that county, was the first postmaster.

Louis Torrey took a few pot shots at John Ponnell, of Flint, Sunday because the latter butted into a jangle between Louis and his wife. Justice Torrey has given Louis 90 days in the county jail without the alternative of a fine.

A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict placing the blame for the deaths of Mrs. Elizabeth McAdoo and her son, Andrew A. McAdoo, when their rig was struck by a fast mail train near Ypsilanti, upon the Michigan Central Railroad Co.



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mabel Olds spent Sunday in Detroit.

O. C. Burkhardt spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

F. K. McEldowney was in Detroit Wednesday.

Adam Paist was in Jackson Monday on business.

John Fletcher visited his sister in Belleville Sunday.

Myron Lighthall and family spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Murry Galation was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Herman Dancer and family were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Miss Lucy Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, was home over Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mrs. J. Berry, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Leon Graham, of Detroit, visited his parents here Sunday.

Wm. Kress, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Jas. Speer and daughter were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Geraghty, of Webster, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mrs. E. Hammond is spending this week with Jackson relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Luick is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Germaine Foster, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Wm. Kantlehner, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Edgar Alexander, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Florenz Eisele, of Lansing, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Ed. Vogel and family were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, was the guest of his father here Sunday.

Victor Hindelang and wife, of Albion, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Joseph Nemathy spent Sunday with her husband in Detroit.

Chandler Rogers, of Detroit, is the guest of his mother of this place.

Miss Genevieve Hummel spent Sunday with her sister in Wyandotte.

Miss Hattie Winkleman, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in Lyndon.

George Rathbone, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Ralph Stone and G. H. Martin, of Detroit, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

George Bockras, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents of this week.

B. Stapish and wife, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Harold Clark, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Anna Walworth Sunday.

Mesdames Roy Evans, Cone and Myron Lighthall were in Detroit Friday.

A. B. Skinner, Jr., of Jackson, visited his parents here the first of the week.

Wm. H. Stocking spent Sunday at the home of Russell Wheelock of Lima.

Mrs. J. E. McKune and Mrs. Agnes McKune are spending a few days in Detroit.

Michael Ryan, wife and son, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Ida Feldkamp and Laura Welhoff were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shell were guests of their son Scott and wife in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Margaret Eder, of Rives Junction, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and daughter Mrs. Ernest Cooke are visiting in Jackson.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Doll and son are guests of relatives in Flat Rock and Detroit this week.

Miss Myrta Ruth Kempf, of Hillsdale, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

Mesdames George Wackenhut and Peter Easterle were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

R. J. Beckwith and family were guests at the home of his parents in Sylvan Sunday.

Miss Jennie McGuiness, of Dexter, was the guest of Chelsea relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeland, of Tipton, were guests at the home of Charles Carpenter Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Geraghty, of Stockbridge, spent the first of the week with her sister here.

Mrs. D. Idle attended the Ann Arbor district missionary convention at Howell this week.

Frank Campbell, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Grace Faulkner Saturday and Sunday.

Daniel Wacker and wife, of Lansing, were Chelsea visitors several days of the past week.

Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sullivan, of Union City, were guests at the home of John McKernan Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, of Pontiac, was a guest at the M. E. parsonage last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Hindelang, of Ypsilanti, visited her parents in Dexter township Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Merrinane, of Grass Lake, was a guest at the home of E. Savage, of Sylvan, Sunday.

Misses Margaret Eder, Phyllis Raffrey and Margaret VerValin were in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

Misses Margaret Keusch and Belle O'Donnell, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Frank Staffan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and children, of Unadilla, visited at the home of J. D. Colton and wife Wednesday.

Misses Mabel, Edith and Louise Tuomey, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of R. D. Walker and family Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Hart, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been spending the summer with friends here, left for Chicago Saturday.

Misses Tess Guy, Amanda Nowack, Anna and Sadie Pardon, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Henry Heselschwerdt Sunday.

Mrs. John Foster, of Ann Arbor, and daughter, Mrs. F. McEnany, of Battle Creek, were guests of Miss Frances Hindelang Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman, Mrs. O. L. Hoffman and Miss Pauline Girbach were guests at the home of George Lindauer in Lima Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staffan, Mrs. T. McNamara and daughter attended the production "Mary Jane's Pa" in Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belser are spending several days of this week in Chicago and Holland. While in Chicago they attended the silver wedding anniversary of a relative.

Choral Union Concert.

Schumann-Heink, who will appear in the Choral Union Concert Series, at Ann Arbor, Monday, October 25, draws immense audiences in every land because her warm-hearted, sincere individuality forces delight upon the soul of every heart; and the hearer comes away and enthusiastic champion of this mistress of song.

With the dazzling aureole of imperial favor and princely triumphs still shimmering about her head the splendid contralto returns from the vast applause of European enthusiasm intoxicated with the vibrant melodious notes, and from the splendor of regal appreciation and personal friendship, seldom equaled since the Renaissance intermingling of artists and princely potentates. Soon she will recharmed the beloved America of her adoption, and forge anew the chains thrown upon us by her unique, God-given vocal organs, and her keen and soulful appreciation of musical light and shade. The glorious golden voice whose limbed waves of sound are delicately and nicely controlled by a masterly musical intelligence, is illimitable and infinite in depth, range, resonance, clarity, and power to "charm the savage breast" and banish dull and carking care. The mystic appeal of her compelling genius is to the clear and rarefied mountain heights of human nature. The melodiousness stirs the sluggish dormant depths of pure passion and aesthetic ecstasy in every category of audience; the most cultured and the most untutored minds respond alike to her beck and call.

Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them. For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c. at H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Rev. Hoffman gave us an excellent sermon Sunday last.

Beans are giving about two-thirds the average yield about here.

Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt is visiting relatives in Wayne and Toledo.

Chauncey Dorety likes it so well about here, he don't care to go back to Ohio.

Claude M. Burkhardt writes his sister Flora that there are two feet of snow where he is teaching.

Next Thursday District Superintendent Dawe will hold a quarterly conference at Unadilla. All official members are requested to attend.

Rev. Harvey Pearce of Tabernacle church of Detroit, and his youngest brother Harry, a graduate in law are taking in the air around North Lake.

Mr. Falkner, of Chelsea, was here Tuesday last and set out a bed of ginseng roots and seeds on the land of Mr. Scouten, lately purchased of W. H. Glenn. He has invested quite a sum in starting the business.

## SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. T. Koebbe visited her brother David in Grass Lake Monday.

A number from here attended the Mission festival at Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. V. Fletcher, of Chelsea, visited over Sunday with H. J. Reno and Fred Lehman.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Chadwick, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here last week.

Sanford Middlebrook and wife, of Detroit, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Nettie Merriman, of west Manchester, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushton and daughter, Winona, of south west Manchester, spent Sunday at the home of A. Oberschmidt.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Rev. Risley started for the U. B. conference Tuesday.

John Hubbard returned from his trip to Denver Saturday.

Henry Gorton, of Chelsea, is visiting L. L. Gorton and family.

The cucumber and tomato seeds are nearly all gathered. Cucumber seeds turning out about \$90 per acre.

Thomas Schoenfeldt and family, who occupied the M. E. parsonage, has moved to a farm in Roscommon county.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas and daughters, of Jackson, and Mrs. Dillon Rowe and daughter, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with John Hubbard.

Geo. Archenbronn, who sprained his ankle about two weeks ago by falling from a scaffold while working on Andrew Runciman's house, is still unable to be out.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Edward Gorman, of Detroit, is spending some time at the home farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howlett spent Sunday last with friends in Ann Arbor.

Frank McKune, of Chelsea, spent a few days the past week with Louis McKune.

The two Misses Ganley, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with the McKune families here.

Bean threshing is nearly all finished in this locality and the yield is on the whole rather disappointing to farmers.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting of Eureka Grange on Friday evening last.

A good many from here attended the funeral of the late Daniel McLaughlin in Chelsea on Monday last. Daniel was held in high esteem by his fellow townsmen here and his sudden demise is much regretted.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Luke Guinan is husking corn for Orson Beeman.

Mrs. H. Yocum spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Rowe.

Wm. Howlett and wife spent Sunday at the home of John Howlett.

Charles Daly and daughter spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

George Beeman and family spent Sunday at the home of Elert Musbach near Munith.

Henry Akay returned to his home at Grand Rapids last Saturday after spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

## Everybody Invited.

A dinner, consisting of the following menu, will be served in the dining room of the Methodist church, on Wednesday forenoon, October 27th, from 11 o'clock until all are served. Roast pork. Apple sauce. Jelly. Mashed potato. Brown gravy. Cabbage salad. Pickles. Brown bread. White bread. Pumpkin pie. Apple pie. Cheese. Spice cake. Coffee.

## At Sylvan Theatre.

The opening bill of the Treadwell-Whitney Stock Co. all next week at the Sylvan Theatre, will be the great society play, "The Gates of Justice." This play as well as all others which the above company will present here next week are new to Chelsea theatre goers, never having been played here before. Among the most sensational plays that this popular company are presenting is the famous play of western life, "Deadwood Dick," or "The Scout of Fort Meade." This play has aroused great interest where ever the company has presented it and will surely please.

Because Dr. Frederick T. Vapurk, one of the most prominent physicians of Kalamazoo, allowed one of his high blooded chickens to go out of its coop and stray into the yard of a neighbor, he was arrested Tuesday, brought to police court and fined \$1 for the offense. The complaining witness was a next door neighbor. If "next-door neighbors" in Chelsea should do as did this Kalamazoo neighbor, the justice courts would need to work overtime.

Princess Theatre  
Westerland & Geddes, Props.  
Chelsea, Michigan

THURSDAY EVENING  
"Between Love and Honor," a drama, and "Your Turn, Marquis," a good comedy.

FRIDAY EVENING  
"The Note in the Shoe," a beautiful Biograph love story of a pretty factory girl.  
Admission 5c.

SATURDAY EVENING  
The management of the Princess have been fortunate in securing pictures of Dr. Cook, the discoverer of the north pole. It is the finished film photographically and as full of detail as any ever shown. Showing the arrival of Cook's whaler the Esquimaux, and the great explorer received by royalty. Miss Spinnagle will sing the north pole song hit entitled "Uncle Sam is ahead of them all."  
Admission 5 and 10 cents.

## WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

HUSKERS WANTED—25 acres of corn to husk. Inquire of E. J. Fletcher, on electric line. 11

FOR SALE—About 150 gallons good pure cider vinegar. Will deliver 2 gallons or over at 12 1/2 cents per gallon. Large quantities at 10 cents per gallon. J. L. Klein. Phone 142-s. Route 5, Manchester. 12

FOR SALE—Quantity of cornstalks. Inquire of Chas. Martin.

LOST—Wednesday, in Chelsea or on road to Cement plant, neck strap, with two snaps and ring. Finder please return to Standard office. 11

LOST—In Chelsea, probably at K. O. T. M. M. hall, on October 15th, a package containing a Ladies' brassiere. Finder please leave at Holmes' store.

TO MAKE room for sleighs and cutters I offer for sale all the buggies and wagons on hand now at a large reduction in price. A nice lot to select from. Call on A. G. Faist. 6tf

FOR SALE—House on corner of McKinley street and Dewey avenue. Inquire of Frank Buss, Chelsea. 14tf

TORRENT—House on McKinley street. Inquire of H. S. Holmes. 10tf

FOR SALE—Three sows with pigs by their sides. John Doll, route 3, Chelsea. Phone 92 1L 3S. 11

FOR SALE—Ray Johnson farm in Dexter township. 160 acres, good buildings, and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea. 10tf

WANTED—Laborers, steady men under 45 years of age. Molders and young men to learn the molding trade. Girls and women for core making. Steady work. Albion Malleable Iron Co., Albion, Mich. 11

CIDER MAKING—Our mill will run every Tuesday and Friday. Apples wanted. We pay 40c per hundred for cider apples. New and second hand barrels for sale. Pile points sharpened. Jerusalem Mills, Chas. Meinhold, prop. 3tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—On corner of East and East Middle street. Price right if sold soon. Inquire of J. S. Hathaway. 11

CIDER—We will run our cider mill every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Apples wanted. Glenn & Schanz. 5tf

## Women's New Fall and Winter Coats \$15, \$20 and \$25

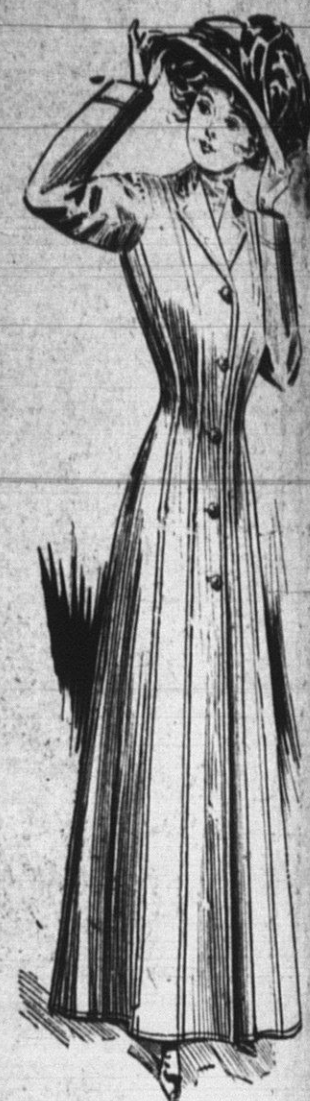


These Coats are full length, in either fitted or semi-fitted styles, some in fine quality of Black Chiffon Broadcloth, satin lined throughout, strictly plain tailored. There are other coats in fancy, stylish mixtures and best quality of Serge in navy and black. The workmanship is of the best and the values unexcelled. Never was our stock more complete or showing so many fashionable models in such a large range of materials and colors at

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More New Individual Models in Tailored Suits at \$25



## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

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## Boys' Sweater Coats

A complete showing of Boys' Sweater Coats which are very popular this season; gray, cardinal and navy, with combination trimmings; all sizes, 26 to 34; special value, at \$1.50

## Boys' and Children's Overcoats

Ages 3 to 16, in plain blue kerseys and fancy mixtures, in all styles, including the popular new "Auto" Coat \$2.95 to \$8.00

## Boys' Fall Caps

New fall styles, shapes and colors, including the Bull Dog, regular Goffs and Etons; fancy patterns that will look well with your suit; also blue serge. See these before buying. special value at 50 Cents

## Children's Sleeping Garments

With feet, in striped flannel, all neatly trimmed. Ages 3 to 10. Just the thing to keep the little fellows warm. 50 Cents

## Men's Underwear AT 50c to \$2.00

Positively the greatest variety and best values in town at the prices.

Extra heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 50c each.

Cooper's heavy cotton Union Suits spring needle stitch at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Natural wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Extra heavy wool best quality Shirts and Drawers \$2.00 each.

Union Suits in part wool and all wool (Cooper's spring needle) at \$2.00 to \$3.50 per suit.

Boys heavy cotton fleeced all sizes Shirts and Drawers 25 cents each.

## Gloves

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Harold Pierce is confined to his home by illness.

Vaudeville show tonight. Sylvan theatre. 10 and 15 cents.

The Young Men's Social Club gave a stag party at their rooms on Tuesday evening. A lunch was served.

W. J. Beuerle, of Freedom, has just completed the work on a large silo for Rev. A. B. Storms on his farm in Lima.

The Royal Entertainers were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Chandler, on Park street, Tuesday afternoon.

Chris. Schneider, of Sylvan, is having the foundation walls built for a 36x62 barn which he will have built on his farm this fall.

Miss Emma Hoffsteter, who recently underwent an operation in the hospital at Ann Arbor is reported as being very much improved.

The ninth grade of the Chelsea high school will give a box social in the rooms of the Young Men's Social Club, on Friday evening of this week.

There will be a harvest home social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce, of Lyndon, on Friday evening, October 22d. Everyone is invited.

Born, on Thursday, October 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Helber, of Ann Arbor a son. Mrs. Helber was formerly Miss Katie Congdon of this place.

Louis Hauser, who is working for the Smith-Winchester Co., of Jackson, is at his home here, nursing a badly-smashed hand as the result of a heavy bar of iron falling on it.

The first of this week J. B. Beissel took down one of the old shops that was formerly used by the late Geo. Irwin as a storehouse, and which had stood on north Main street for the last 30 or 40 years.

Geo. A. Rickman Sons' Co. are rushing the work on the new high school building. Several carloads of sandstone have been delivered on the site and the foundation walls are being rapidly pushed to completion.

The ladies of the Lima Center M. E. church will serve a New England supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Easton, on Friday evening, October 29th. Supper 20 cents. Everybody is invited to be present.

Miss Nen Wilkinson entertained the Cymore Club Tuesday afternoon. A three course supper was served with snapping mottoes for favors and the Misses Emily and Helene Steinbach supplied the musical portion of the entertainment.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, October 27. All members are requested to be present as arrangements are to be made for the County Association, which convenes here in November.

So far this season about 1,300 barrels of winter apples have been delivered to Chelsea buyers and there is yet a large amount to be delivered. The shortage of barrels is holding back the shipments, and for the present the fruit is being stored.

Married, Saturday, October 16, 1909, in Jackson, Miss Nora Berry and Mr. Harry Beckwith, both of that city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith, of Sylvan Center, and the young couple spent Sunday at the home of the groom's parents.

Manager McLaren announces vaudeville night at the Sylvan theatre tonight. There will be two shows, one at 7:30 and the other at 8:30. The company comes direct from the Bijou theatre at Ann Arbor, and consists of five high class acts. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Richard Grieb, who is working with the construction gang on the Michigan Central, while handling the cable that operates the plow met with an accident Saturday. The train started up and he caught his right foot in the apron between two cars, and it was so badly cut that it required a number of stitches to close the gash. He was taken to Drs. Palmer & Guide's office for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Monahan, died in the hospital, at Indianapolis, Indiana, Friday, October 15, 1909, aged about 33 years. The deceased will be remembered by the residents of Chelsea as Miss Mary Schwickler, and she was born here. The remains have been placed in a vault at Indianapolis, and will be brought here in the near future for interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, where the parents of the deceased are buried.

Sylvan theatre. Tonight high class vaudeville, 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous have moved into the new residence on their farm.

Bert Castle and family moved to Jackson last week, where they expect to locate.

Glenn & Schanz are preparing a shipment of two carloads of cider to Chicago parties.

Born, on Sunday, October 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer, of Park street, a daughter.

Five young couple from here attended a Masonic party in Jackson last Friday evening.

Geo. H. Foster & Son so far this week have sold four windmills to farmers in this vicinity.

The Bridge Whist Club will meet with Mrs. F. L. Davidson, Friday afternoon, October 29th.

It is expected that the Chelsea roller flour mills will be ready to be started up the coming week.

Carlton Runciman, of this place, is playing right end on the Ypsilanti Normal College football team.

A. C. Pierce left Sunday evening for Geneva, Minnesota, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Charles Hagadorn and family have completed arrangements to move into the Baries residence, on Jackson street.

John Klose, of Sharon, left at the Standard office last Saturday two large potatoes, one of which weighed two pounds.

The L. O. T. M. M. birthday will be at the home of Miss Hazel Spear on Friday, October 29. Bring plate, cup, fork and spoon.

Fred Hottenlocker, of Waterloo, has been drawn to serve as a juror at the November term of the Jackson county circuit court.

The carpenters have the new residence that R. B. Waltrous is having built on his farm enclosed, and will soon be ready for the masons.

Miles Alexander and family have made arrangements to move into the residence of Henry Mohrlock, on south Main street, about the first of November.

Ed. Keusch and Wm. Doll have broke into the airship business and have their first model on exhibition in the show window of John Farrell's grocery store.

Jacob H. Walz, recently appointed postmaster at Francisco, assumed duties the first of the week. Mr. Walz is proprietor of the Francisco Mercantile company.

A box social will be held at the home of George Merkel, on Friday evening, October 29, 1909, for the benefit of the school library of district No. 7, Sylvan. Everyone is invited to be present.

Glenn & Schanz are shipping two carloads of the pumice from their cider mill here to parties in Ohio. The product from this shipment will undoubtedly turn up some fine day as sparkling champagne.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give an autumn party at the Sylvan theatre Friday evening, October 22d. All Lady Maccabees and their escorts and Sir Knights and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Henry Frey, of Francisco, has just shipped a carload of twenty-four tons of pumpkins to the Cummins Canning Company of Conneaut, Ohio. This is the first shipment of the kind ever sent out from this vicinity.

The Queen Esther Society will give a Halloween social in the basement of the Methodist church at 7 p. m. Wednesday, October 27. Admission 10 cents. Every one come and have a good time. Come to the west basement door.

There was a brilliant display of aurora borealis here Monday night. The whole northern heavens were beautifully lighted up, and streams of green and white streaked the sky to the zenith. The streaks shifted rapidly and shot back and forth like the rays from a searchlight. The sky was clear and the display attracted considerable attention.

Last Friday morning Lee Chandler and Tom Hughes started out on a hunting trip which resulted in an accident to Mr. Chandler. Lee was climbing a tree for some purpose, with a loaded gun which was accidentally discharged and a portion of the fleshy part of his left hand was shot away. The wound is not a serious one, but his hand will probably be disfigured. The hunters returned home and went to the office of Drs. Palmer & Guide where the injured hand was treated.

## Newly Equipped and Rearranged

SPACE will not permit our going into detail here as to the changes made during the past three months. We want you to come and see. We wish to impress upon every reader of this paper however, the one fact, that aside from comfort in shopping, this store enters upon the Fall and Winter season with the largest and finest stocks, and the best service that it has ever had. You will find shown here the very latest of everything and prices as always, below others. Just now we are offering several specials, one or all of which must be taken advantage of promptly, as good, clean, new merchandise, at about half real value will move quick.

### Crashes 63-4c

1,000 yards all Linen Brown Crash, nice smooth, even weave and fine, at that, strictly all linen. No store in the county sells its equal at less than 12½ cents. We are going to let this 1,000 yards, no more, out at 63-4 cents yard.

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Russian Pony at from \$30.00 to \$50.00

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### Ladies' New Suits

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# LOCK TYPE OF CANAL QUICKEST AND SAFEST

By LIEUT. COL. GEO. W. GOETHALS, U.S. ARMY  
CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF ENGINEER, ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION

**A** CANAL connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans has occupied public attention for upward of four centuries, during which period various routes have been proposed, each having certain special or peculiar advantages. It was not until the nineteenth century, however, that any definite action was taken looking toward its accomplishment.

In 1876 an organization was perfected in France for making surveys and collecting data on which to base the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama and in 1878 a concession for prosecuting the work was secured from the Colombian government. In May, 1879, an international congress was convened,

and complete investigation of the Isthmus of Panama, with a view to the construction of a canal . . . to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans . . . and particularly to investigate the two routes known respectively as the Nicaragua route and the Panama route, with a view to determining the most practicable and feasible route for such canal, together with the approximate and probable cost of constructing a canal at each of the two or more of said routes.

The commission reported on November 16, 1901, in favor of Panama and recommended the lock type of canal. The plan consisted of a sea-level section from Colon to Bohio, where a dam across the Chagres valley created a summit level 82 to 90 feet above the sea, reached by two locks. The lake or summit level extended from Bohio to Pedro Miguel, where two locks connected it with a pool



CLOSING OF THE CHAGRES RIVER AT GATUN

under the auspices of Ferdinand de Lesseps, to consider the question of the best location and plan of the canal. This congress, after a two weeks' session, decided in favor of the Panama route and of a sea-level canal without locks. De Lesseps' success with the Suez canal made him a strong advocate of the sea-level type and his opinion had considerable influence in the decision.

Immediately following this action the Panama Canal Company was organized under the general laws of France, with Ferdinand de Lesseps as its president. The concession granted in 1878 by Colombia was purchased by the company and the stock was successfully floated in December, 1880. The two years following were devoted largely to surveys, examinations and preliminary work. In the first plan adopted the canal was to be 29.5 feet deep, with a ruling bottom width of 72 feet. Leaving Colon, the canal passed through low ground to the valley of the Chagres river at Gatun, a distance of about six miles; thence through this valley for 21 miles, to Obispo, where, leaving the river, it crossed the continental divide at Culebra by means of a tunnel, and reached the Pacific through the valley of the Rio Grande. The difference in the tides of the two oceans, nine inches in either direction from the mean in the Atlantic and from nine to 11 feet from the same datum in the Pacific, was to be overcome and the final currents reduced by a proper sloping of the bottom of the Pacific portion of the canal. No provisions were made for the control of the Chagres river.

In the early eighties, after a study of the flow due to the tidal differences a tidal lock near the Pacific was provided. Various schemes were also proposed for the control of the Chagres, the most prominent being the construction of a dam at Gamboa. The dam as proposed afterward proved to be impracticable and this problem remained, for the time being, unsolved. The tunnel through the divide was also abandoned in favor of an open cut.

**First Change from Sea Level to Lock Type.**  
Work was prosecuted on the sea-level canal until 1887, when a change to the lock type was made, in order to secure the use of the canal for navigation as soon as possible. It was agreed at that time that the change in plan did not contemplate abandonment of the sea-level canal, which was ultimately to be secured, but merely its postponement for the time being. In this new plan the summit level was placed above the flood line of the Chagres river, to be supplied with water from that stream by pumps. Work was pushed forward until 1889, when the company went into bankruptcy, and on February 4, that year, a liquidator was appointed to take charge of its affairs. Work was suspended on May 15, 1889. The new Panama Canal Company was organized in October, 1894, when work was again resumed, on the plan recommended by a commission of engineers.

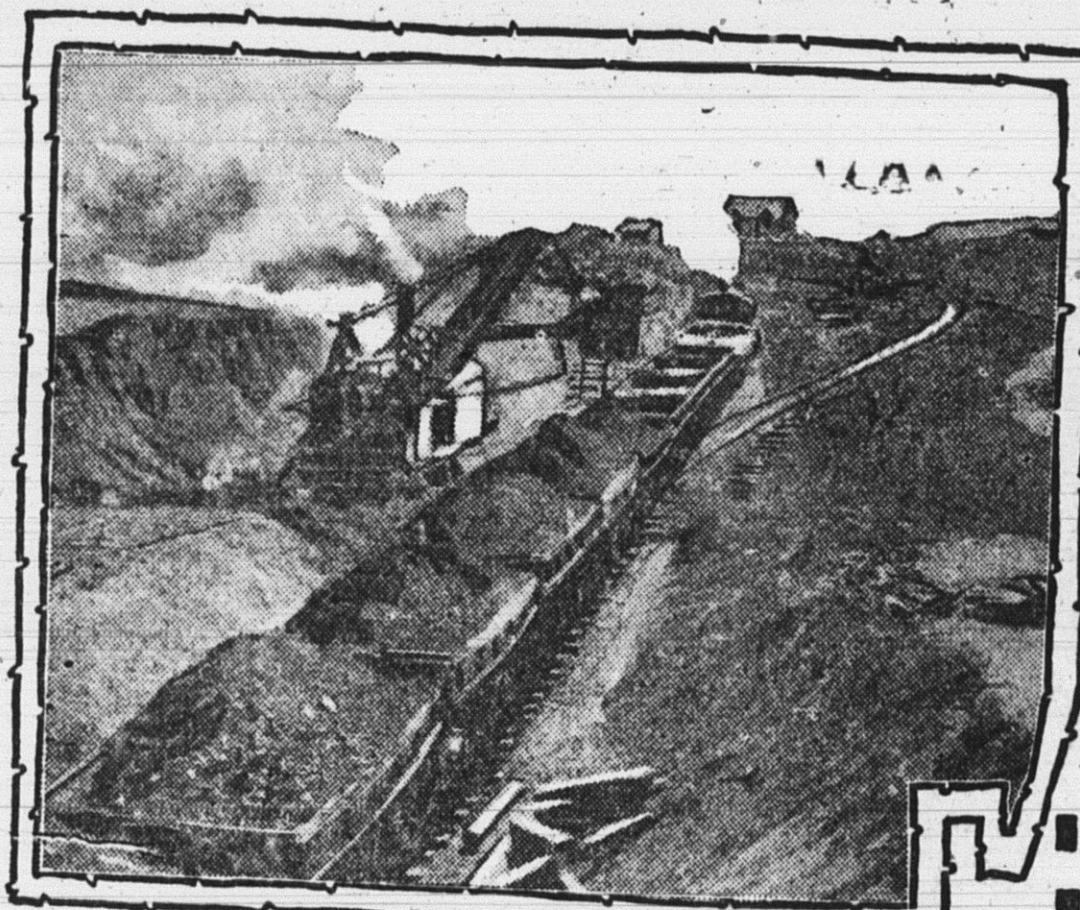
This plan contemplated a sea-level canal from Limon bay to Bohio, where a dam across the valley created a lake extending to Bas Obispo, the difference in level being overcome by two locks; the summit level extended from Bas Obispo to Paraiso, reached by two more locks, and was supplied with water by a feeder from an artificial reservoir created by a dam at Alhajuela, in the upper Chagres valley. Four locks were located on the Pacific side, the two middle ones at Pedro Miguel combined in a flight.

A second or alternative plan was proposed at the same time, by which the summit level was to be a lake formed by the Bohio dam, fed directly by the Chagres. Work was continued on this plan until the rights and property of the new company were purchased by the United States.

## United States Becomes Interested.

The United States, not unmindful of the advantages of an isthmian canal, had from time to time made investigations and surveys of the various routes. With a view to government ownership and control congress directed an investigation of the Nicaraguan canal, for which a concession had been granted to a private company. The resulting report brought about such a discussion of the advantages of the Panama route to the Nicaraguan route that by an act of congress, approved March 3, 1899, a commission was appointed to make full

ommended the lock type of canal. The plan consisted of a sea-level section from Colon to Bohio, where a dam across the Chagres valley created a summit level 82 to 90 feet above the sea, reached by two locks. The lake or summit level extended from Bohio to Pedro Miguel, where two locks connected it with a pool



EXCAVATING FOR THE SITE OF THE GREAT GATUN DAM, LOOKING SOUTH

28 feet above mean tide, extending to Miraflores, the location of the final lock. The ruling bottom width of the canal prism was fixed at 150 feet, increased at the curves and in the submerged channels. In Panama bay the width was fixed at 200 feet and in the artificial channel in Limon bay 500 feet. The minimum depth was 35 feet and the locks were to have usable lengths of 740 feet and widths of 84 feet. The commission assessed the value of the rights, franchises, concessions, lands, unfinished work, plans and other property, including the railroad of the New Panama Canal Company, at \$40,000,000.

By act of congress, approved June 28, 1902, the president of the United States was authorized to acquire, at a cost not exceeding \$40,000,000, the property rights of the New Panama Canal Company on the Isthmus of Panama and also to secure from the Republic of Colombia perpetual control of a strip of land not less than six miles wide, extending from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean.

Pursuant to the legislation, negotiations were entered into with Colombia and with the New Panama Canal Company, with the end that a treaty was made with the Republic of Panama granting to the United States control of a 10-mile strip, constituting the Canal Zone, with the right to construct, maintain and operate a canal. This treaty was ratified by the Republic of Panama on December 2, 1903, and by the United States on February 23, 1904.

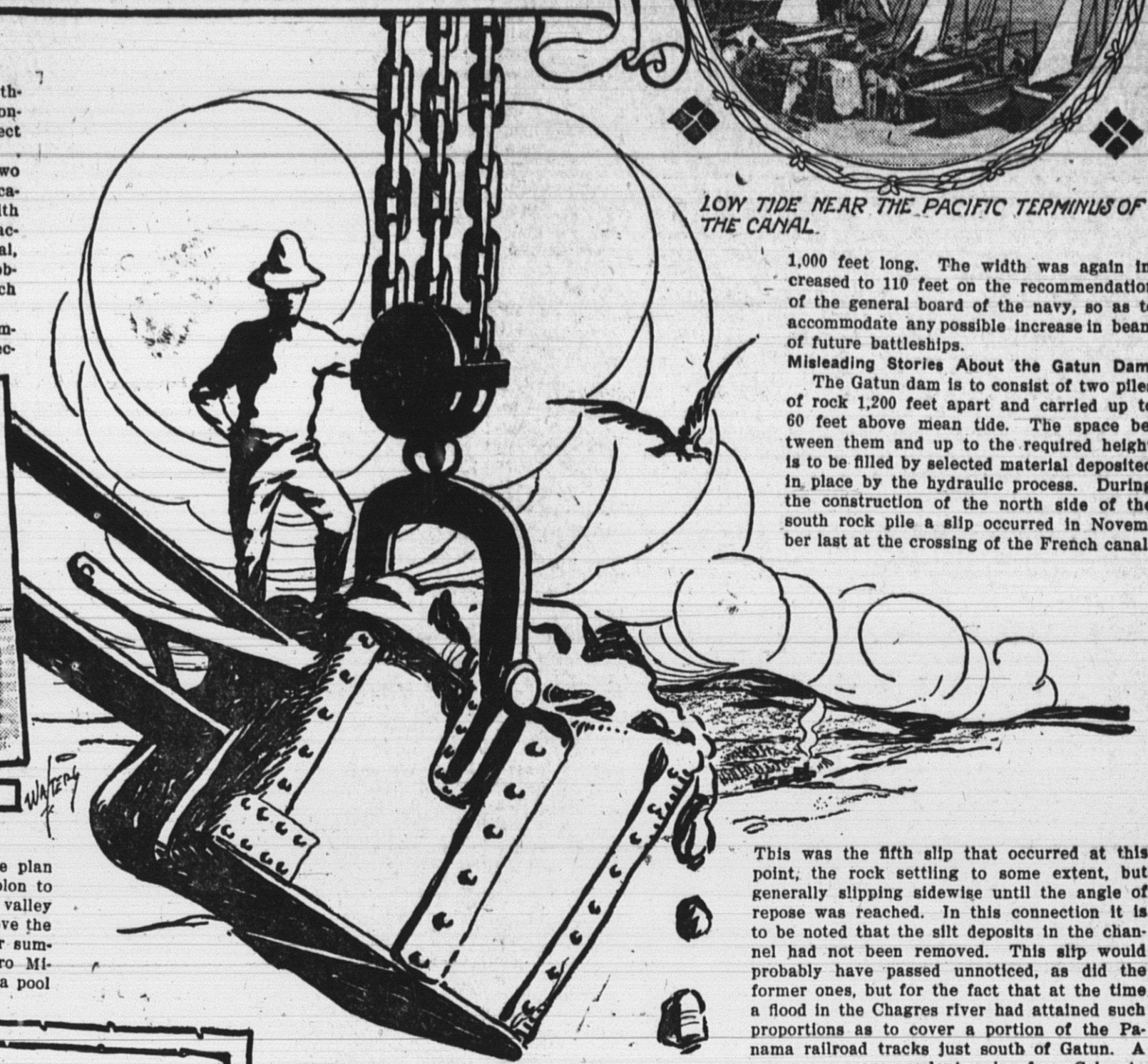
The formal transfer of the property of the New Panama Canal Company on the Isthmus was made on May 4, 1904, after which the United States began the organization of a force for the construction of the lock type of canal, in the meantime continuing the excavation by utilizing the French material and equipment and such labor as was procurable on the Isthmus.

## Lock Type is Adopted.

The question of a sea-level canal was again agitated and secured such recognition that the president convened the international board of engineers, consisting of 13 members, to assemble at Washington on the first day of September, 1905, for the purpose of considering the various plans for the construction of the canal that would be submitted to it.

As a result of its deliberations the board submitted a majority report and a minority report signed by five of its members, the former advocating a sea-level canal and the latter a lock canal, with the summit level 85 feet above mean tide.

The Isthmian Canal Commission, with one dissenting



LOW TIDE NEAR THE PACIFIC TERMINUS OF THE CANAL.

1,000 feet long. The width was again increased to 110 feet on the recommendation of the general board of the navy, so as to accommodate any possible increase in beam of future battleships.

**Misleading Stories About the Gatun Dam.**  
The Gatun dam is to consist of two piles of rock 1,200 feet apart and carried up to 60 feet above mean tide. The space between them and up to the required height is to be filled by selected material deposited in place by the hydraulic process. During the construction of the north side of the south rock pile a slip occurred in November last at the crossing of the French canal.

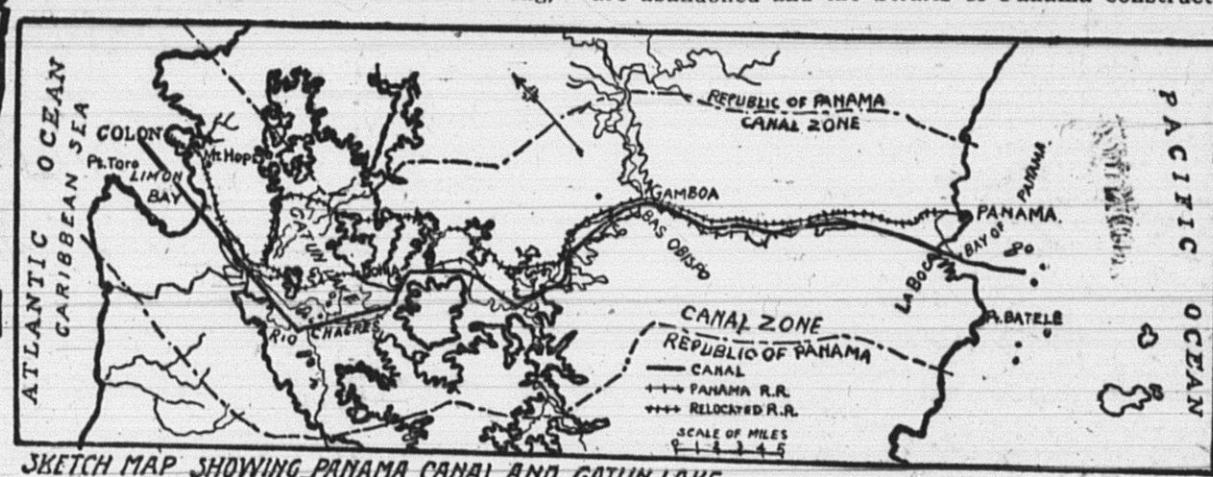
This was the fifth slip that occurred at this point, the rock settling to some extent, but generally slipping sideways until the angle of repose was reached. In this connection it is to be noted that the silt deposits in the channel had not been removed. This slip would probably have passed unnoticed, as did the former ones, but for the fact that at the time a flood in the Chagres river had attained such proportions as to cover a portion of the Panama railroad tracks just south of Gatun. A newspaper correspondent, going from Colon to Panama, saw his opportunity for a sensational story and attributed the flood to the dropping of the Gatun dam into the subterranean lake under the dam and locks, which another faker had previously discovered, and the news of the destruction of the Gatun dam was cabled to the United States.

The slip did not affect the south slope or side of the rock pile. It was entirely local and did not in any way interfere with the work. It would not have occurred had steps been taken during construction to give the proper slope to the rock pile, but economy of time and money did not warrant such precaution. As stated by one of the engineering publications, "We can state from actual personal examination that this incident has absolutely no engineering significance."

As a result, however, the public is told that dire disaster will follow the undertaking unless the present plans are abandoned and the Straits of Panama constructed—

voice, recommended to the president the adoption of the lock type recommended by the minority, which was also strongly advocated by the then chief engineer, Mr. John F. Stevens.

On June 29, 1906, congress provided that a lock type of canal be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama, of the general type proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers, and work has continued along these lines. As originally proposed, the plan consisted of a practically straight channel 500 feet wide, 41 feet deep from deep water in the Caribbean to Gatun, where an ascent to the 85-foot level was made by three locks in flight. The level is maintained by a dam approximately 7,700 feet long.



SKETCH MAP SHOWING PANAMA CANAL AND GATUN LAKE

one-half mile wide at the base, 100 feet wide at the top, constructed to 135 feet above mean tide. The lake formed by this dam, 171 square miles in extent, carried navigation to Pedro Miguel, where a lock of 30 feet lift carried the vessel down to a lake 55 feet above mean tide, extending to Sosa hill, where two locks overcame the difference of level between the lake surface and the Pacific. Nineteen and eight-hundredths miles of the distance from Gatun to Sosa hill had a channel 1,000 feet at the bottom, a minimum channel for 4 1/2 miles through Culebra of 200 feet at the bottom. The balance of the distance varied in width to 800 feet, the larger portion of the entire canal being not less than 500 feet. The depth of water was fixed at 45 feet. The lake assured a perfect control of the Chagres river.

## Improvements in Original Plans.

Certain changes have been made in the original project, the most important being the withdrawal of the locks from Sosa to Miraflores, which was recommended and adopted in December, 1907. This resulted in a change in the direction of the channel in Panama bay. A breakwater is being constructed from Sosa to Naos island which, by cutting off the silt-bearing cross-current, which has always been troublesome, protects the channel against silting.

A second change is the widening of the 4 1/2 miles of Culebra cut to a width of 300 feet at the bottom. This was done by executive order and was not made on the recommendation of the commission.

A third change is the location of the breakwaters in Colon harbor. The necessity for these breakwaters was made apparent in the latter part of January, when a storm of some magnitude seriously interfered with shipping. As originally proposed for both sea-level and lock types, the breakwaters were parallel to the axis of the channel excavated in Limon bay. If so constructed, sufficient area would not be given to dissipate the waves entering head on into the channel and they would not afford much, if any, protection to shipping. These breakwaters are to be built out from Manzanillo island and Toro point, so as to give a sheltered anchorage and also an opportunity for such expansion to the waves as to break them up.

A fourth change is in the dimensions of the locks. As proposed by the minority they were 900 feet by 95 feet, usable lengths and widths. These dimensions were subsequently changed by the commission at the instigation of the president to dimensions 100 feet wide and

that is, a sea-level canal across the isthmus 500 or 600 feet wide. To accomplish this, however, a lock canal must be built first and subsequently widened and deepened until the ideal is reached. There is no data available for such a canal. With mountains instead of hills to be removed estimates are, of course, impossible; so the most optimistic figures, suitable alone to the ideal, are offered as a bait. In any event it is also claimed that Bohio should have been selected for the site of the dam in lieu of Gatun.

As between Gatun and Bohio, at both places the distance from the natural surface to the rock is so great that any attempt to found the dam on the last named material will be attended by enormous expense. At Bohio the gorge in its lower strata is filled with water-bearing gravel, and to make the dam safe the underflow through these strata would have to be cut off by some means extending down 165 feet. No such strata exist at Gatun, so, for this reason alone, leaving out of consideration the advantages in the control of the Chagres river and to navigation by reason of the greater extent of lake, Gatun offers the better site.

Both the majority and minority of the board of consulting engineers considered Gatun a suitable location for a dam; the former adopted it for the typical lock canal used for comparison with the sea-level canal, the latter for the 85-foot summit-level canal. The majority, however, feared the existence of an underground flow in case of the higher dam, but investigations have failed to disclose any. The great mass of underlying material is not sandy and gravelly deposits, as was supposed, but a mixture of these materials so firmly cemented together with clay as to make the strata in which they occur impervious to water.

## Foundation at Gatun is Satisfactory.

I venture the statement, without fear of contradiction, that the site of no public or private work of any kind has received such a thorough and exhaustive examination and investigation as the foundation of the dam and locks at Gatun. There is no longer a doubt concerning any of the underlying strata; neither the impermeability nor the ability of the foundations to bear the loads that will be brought upon them can be questioned if the data be carefully and impartially examined. The investigations fail to disclose any water-bearing strata or the existence of that underground stream with a discharge equal to the Chagres river itself, which was recently asserted as a fact on the floor of the senate.

## WAS IN NO HURRY TO LEAVE

Prisoner Put Coming Gastronomic Joy Ahead of a Brief Period of Liberty.

A colored man from Georgia had lived in Washington but a few years when he was arrested for some slight violation of the city ordinances. Upon hearing that the negro was in jail, the secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. secured the services of a minister to go with him and sign the prisoner's bail bond. They reached the jail shortly before noon, and told the negro the object of their visit. In response to the proffered kindness he said:

"Mistah Johnsing, I sho is glad you all is gwine to git me out, but I wants you all to fix it so I can't git out till late dis evenin'."

Of course the two Samaritans were somewhat taken aback by this unusual request. But a moment later they lost their breath when, in answer to the secretary's question, the Georgia negro replied in a whisper:

"Well, sah, dey's agittin' dinnah ready, an' dey's cookin' greens; an' I sho would like to git some of dem greens befo' I leaves dis place!"—Lippincott's.

## How She Knew.

The cartoonist's wife was talking to a friend.

"I just know Fred didn't want to work at the office last night," she said.

"Why, how do you know?" was asked.

"Because in his sleep he said: 'Well, I'll stay, but I don't want to draw.'"

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**BREVITIES****MANCHESTER**—It is reported that several Bridgewater men were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Rohn for dynamiting fish in the river and paid a fine of \$25 each and costs.—Enterprise.**JACKSON**—Housewives have been buying a magical metal polish of women canvassers, paying 50 cents a box or three boxes for a dollar. The same thing can be secured of local merchants for 10 cents a box, three for a quarter.**LESLIE**—Leslie is sorely disappointed to learn that the \$30,000 bequeathed that village by the late C. W. Tuft of Detroit for a high school building has gone glimmering. It has developed that the estate only pays out just enough to pay the claims against it.**JACKSON**—Miss Ida Markham of Pinckney was painfully injured Sunday in a collision between the automobile in which she was riding and a farmer's rig. With Mrs. H. H. Christy, of whom she is a guest, Miss Markham was thrown out, but the former was not injured.**JACKSON**—So far this year there have been 127 divorce cases started in this county, and in 43 of them decrees have been granted. Ninety-eight of the cases were started by wives. The months in which these suits were started were January, 14; February, 10; March, 16; April 12; May, 10; June, 18; August, 13; September, 11; October, 4.**ANN ARBOR**—Letters are beginning to pour into the offices of the university commending the officials of the institution upon the stand they have taken in putting a stop to the hazing that has become so disgraceful at Michigan during the past few years and also giving praise for the manner in which all barbarity was eliminated from the Black Friday rush.**HOWELL**—Porter Dodds and Porter Hill, of the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette railroads respectively, pleaded guilty in circuit court to the charge of selling liquor in the cafe cars of their trains while in Livingston county and were sentenced to pay fines of \$50 each and serve 20 days in the county jail. The complaints were made by deputy sheriffs who boarded the trains and bought liquor from the men.**ANN ARBOR**—Two men claiming to be sign painters, worked a clever scheme on August Magioncalda, an Italian who runs a fruit store in this city last week. One of the men remained in the store while the other took the proprietor out to see how the sign should be placed. During the absence of the two, the man inside went through the safe and took \$350. It was several hours after the money was taken before the Italian discovered his loss. Two smooth strangers worked several storekeepers in Jackson the same way last week.**HILLSDALE**—Once jilted, but still hoping to win the hand of Miss Eva Waldron, Avery Hickock, a farm hand, residing near North Adams, went to the girl's home in Wheatland township Monday night, carrying with him a small revolver. Repeating his marriage proposal, he threatened his own life if she refused him. Miss Waldron told him only cowards did such deeds. Nerved by the remarks, he drew the weapon from his pocket and fired, the bullet entering his right temple. Miss Waldron was nearly prostrated by the tragic act, and members of the family rushed to the spot to find him dead.**HILLSDALE**—The last sad rites were performed over the remains of the beloved Ann Eliza Gridley at the Episcopal church in this city Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Jerome in the church which she had many times attended, and of which denomination she was a life long member. City officials, veterans and members of the Relief Corps and the college faculty acted as escorts to the remains. Among the escorts were those who on the field of battle she had nursed and who have voiced the opinions of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, who spared no words of praise for the feats of endurance and skill which have few parallels in the service. Her remains were interred at the side of her son, the late Captain Charles V. Gridley of Manila bay fame, and her departed husband.**JACKSON**—A committee of the board of supervisors on justices and deputy sheriff's claims were suspicious of the justice and deputy sheriff at Grass Lake and summoned them to appear before the committee and explain how it happened that during two months time Grass Lake sent to the county jail thirty-eight tramps, while the most that any other township corralled was five. The Grass Lake deputy arrested more tramps during that period than all the other deputies of the county and constables combined, and the justice sentenced them from ten to twenty days when the order from the prosecutor was, it

is said, they should be sentenced to jail not to exceed five days, and recommend that they be ordered to leave the county without imprisonment except in aggravated cases. The explanation was that Grass Lake was visited by lots of tramps and that the village objects to undesirable citizens.—Patriot.

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Dated, Sept. 8, 1909. V. D. SPRAGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Chelsea, Mich.**Notice of Attachment.**To whom it may concern: Take notice that on August 21, 1909 a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, wherein Charles J. Kempf is named as plaintiff and Carl S. Jones defendant for the sum of two hundred dollars and that the writ was made returnable September 6, 1909.  
Dated, Sept. 9th, 1909. JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Plaintiff, Chelsea, Mich.**Probate Order**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the probate court said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.  
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thos. McKune, deceased.  
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of James McKune, widow, praying for the administration of said estate may be granted to J. Edward McKune, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.  
It is ordered, that the 23rd day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of the order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.  
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