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BUSINESS MEN'S GALA DAY.

First Annual Basket Picnic to be Held Thursday, August 31st.

The Chelsea Business Men's Association have decided to hold their first annual basket picnic at Hague Park, Vandercook Lake, Thursday, August 31st.

The idea of the Association is to make this picnic a general recreation day for all of the residents of this place and vicinity.

The committee in charge of transportation have secured special cars over the D., J. & C. and M. U. R., and a rate of 50 cents for the round trip. It is expected that the cars will leave the Chelsea waiting room at 8:30 a. m., and the Park at 5:00 p. m. All who purchase tickets for the trip will receive a ticket that will admit them to five of the attractions of the Park without charge. The various committees have done all that is possible to make the day an enjoyable event.

The following are the committees who have charge of the various events of the day:

Entertainment—J. Howard Boyd, Howard Holmes.

Printing and Advertising—R. D. Walker, L. P. Vogel.

Soliciting—Ed. Vogel, R. D. Walker, Wm. Bacon.

Left Their Children.

Marshall Hepburn informs the Standard that he would like to locate the whereabouts of Earl Wood, who left Chelsea two weeks ago last Monday. Wood came here about six months ago from one of the southern states where his wife had died. He was accompanied by his two children, a son about 9 years of age, and a daughter 7 years old. A few days before he left here he took the little daughter to Parma and engaged board for her at the home of a lady unknown to him. The father took his son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tipler of this place, the Sunday before he disappeared, and engaged board for the lad, but as yet neither party have received any remuneration for the board. The officers are of the opinion that it is a case of abandoning the two children by the parent.

Mrs. Lloyd Wood, who has been residing at Gray Village, Four Mile Lake, during the past winter, left her home, supposedly for Toledo, about three weeks ago, taking a little daughter with her—and leaving two other children behind with her husband, and so far she has not informed her family, who are anxious to learn of her whereabouts.

Mr. Wood has stored his household goods, and at present is boarding with his son at a private home in Chelsea. Another son is in Toledo. He and his son who is about 16 years old are employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co. Mrs. Wood is sister-in-law of Earl Wood.

The Telephone Outlook.

At the meeting of the Business Men's Association Monday evening C. B. Hall of Ann Arbor met with them and made a proposition looking toward the organization of a mutual telephone company. Mr. Hall informed the Association that the interests which he represents were willing to co-operate with the association in any possible way, but preferred the organization of a local mutual company.

The proposition of Mr. Hall was that if the local organization could not secure all of the necessary stock his company would take one-third of the amount. He estimated that it would require \$15,000 to build the exchange. He stated that his company would expect but one member of the board of directors and the remainder should consist of the local stockholders. His company would expect an interchange agreement between the Chelsea and Dexter exchanges and long distance connections with Chelsea.

The association have decided to organize a local company and are at work on the plans of organization and securing stock.

Mrs. Arthur J. Pierce.

Miss Ethel Grant was born in Chelsea May 7, 1884, and died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Myron Grant in Detroit, Sunday, August 20, 1911.

The deceased was united in marriage with Mr. Arthur J. Pierce, November 24, 1907. She is survived by her husband, infant son, father, mother, four sisters and four brothers.

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Sunday School Convention.

The Bethlehem Sunday school, of Ann Arbor, will entertain the convention of German Sunday school teachers of this county on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Friday afternoon a reception will be held in Bethlehem Sunday school hall for the attending delegates.

Saturday morning the program will consist of papers and addresses. In the afternoon the delegates will be given an auto ride visiting the university grounds and other points of interest about the city, and at 5 o'clock an organ recital will be given.

Sunday morning services at the usual hour. Rev. Dr. Simon, of Piquette, Ohio, will deliver the address. Prof. Bibbe, of Pittsburg, will render a violin solo. The afternoon will be devoted to round table discussions and papers. In the evening Mr. Moore, of Chicago, will deliver an address in English.

The convention will close Monday with a picnic at Whitmore Lake.

Several of the teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school expect to attend the convention.

Should Be Looked After.

School Commissioner Essery has received a letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction in which he writes that only qualified voters, are entitled to vote at school elections and hold office as school directors etc. He explains that by "qualified voters" he means only those who have full citizenship papers, not persons who have only declared their intentions, or first papers as declarations are usually called.

In this connection it will be of importance to many to know that September 3rd is the last day on which petitions for naturalization can be filed for the December hearing in the circuit court. Under the present order of court fixing the days of hearing, the December hearing will be the last hearing before the spring election. This may mean a lot to many in Washtenaw county, if there should be any contests at the election.

At the October hearing there will be 33 petitions to be heard of which the majority, are of persons whose fathers took out their first papers but never completed their citizenship, before their foreign born children became of age. There are still many such cases in Washtenaw county, and these persons will with each succeeding year find it more difficult to get in under the amended law. At present it is still very easy if good faith can be shown and the proper evidence can be furnished.

In this same category, that is persons not entitled to vote, come all persons who have taken out their first papers since May 8, 1893. At this time the amended state law went into effect. This is often not considered by many who vote in good faith, but would be considered in a contested election.

The new index of persons who have declared their intentions and were naturalized, which was ordered by the board of supervisors last fall, is proving of great convenience. It is a big job, and County Clerk Chas. L. Miller has it now completed as far back as 1856, and is daily adding to it. There is hardly a day in which the big book is not consulted. To many it is a pleasant surprise, when they discover that they are really full fledged citizens, when they thought they only had their first papers. Others have been taken back, when they found their fathers had only taken out their first papers, or no papers at all. There have been many cases of this kind. To any one who has any doubt as to his status, County Clerk Miller is always glad to look up the records and give full information. The sooner these matters are cleared up, the better it is for each individual and the country at large.

Liquor Decision.

In an opinion handed down last Friday, Attorney General Kuhn holds that the city council or township board has a right to require a liquor bond with a surety of three thousand dollars from one applicant. He also holds the board can require a bond over three thousand dollars from another applicant, but not one of over six thousand dollars. An opinion was also rendered that the law regulating the practice of horse shoeing is unconstitutional.

A Treat in Store.

A genuine treat, theatrical and musical, is the coming of Camille and Vanda Enos, the celebrated violinist. One admission for both, at the Sylvan theatre, Thursday evening, August 31. Seats on sale at L. P. Vogel's.

HON. ANDREW J. SAWYER.

Dean of Washtenaw County Bar—Died Last Friday Morning.

Hon. Andrew J. Sawyer, sr., the dean of the Washtenaw county bar, and a well known attorney in this state, died at his home in Ann Arbor last Friday morning, following a long illness. Mr. Sawyer suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night preceding his death.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the first Methodist church, Rev. Arthur W. Stalker officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor, and later will be removed to Chelsea for burial.

Mr. Sawyer was born in Mottsville, Tompkins county, state of New York, November 18, 1834. His ancestors, both paternal and maternal, were of English lineage. At the early age of 14, the financial misfortunes of his father Abraham Sawyer, placed young Sawyer practically upon his own resources, but he was not discouraged nor disheartened. He at once took up the burden of life, without fear or hesitation, and pushed forward in the determination to make the most of the one life which had been given him by the Creator. Through his own labors, he was able to enter school, and pursued his studies with such assiduity, that notwithstanding the periods of enforced self-existence, he graduated from Starkey seminary, Yates county, state of New York in 1856. In the following year he came to Michigan and located at Mason, Ingham county, where he engaged in teaching and at the same time entered upon the study of law. While he was principal of the Union school at Mason in 1860, he was admitted to the bar of this state. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Chelsea and remained in the practice of law here until 1873 when he moved to Ann Arbor where he has since resided.

He formed a copartnership with the late Judge Edwin Lawrence which continued until the judge retired, when Mr. Sawyer became associated with Jerome C. Knowlton. This last partnership continued until it was dissolved by reason of Mr. Knowlton becoming a member of the law department of the University of Michigan in 1890. About ten years ago Mr. Sawyer called to his assistance his son, Andrew, and the partnership of A. J. Sawyer & Son has continued to the present time. In 1858 Mr. Sawyer was married to Miss Lucy Skinner, who with three children, Fred Lorenzo and Andrew survives him.

Mr. Sawyer was a Mason and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. For many years Mr. Sawyer has been generally recognized as the leader of the Washtenaw county bar, and ranked among the foremost lawyers of the state. These honors came to him by no accident of time or place or birth. They were won, by untiring devotion to his profession.

Mr. Sawyer met all public calls with independence and courage. He served three terms as a member of the state legislature, in 1866, 1879, and in 1897. He took a front rank among the legislators of the state, and was eminently successful in the work of securing important and just legislation. He was always proud of his intense Republicanism and he never faltered in his adherence to his party.

Ann Arbor commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, in full uniform, with Olive lodge, F. & A. M., of Chelsea, of which Mr. Sawyer was a member, and the Ann Arbor Elks marched to the family residence and escorted the remains to the church. The members of the Washtenaw County Bar association also attended in a body, and with the large number of honorary pall bearers, led the way into the church followed by the commandery, and the Master Masons.

Among the crowd were many attorneys from various parts of the state who had been associated with Mr. Sawyer during his long years of service at the bar, as well as many other men distinguished in the public life.

Ross-Heller Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ross, of Chelsea, and Mr. Charles Heller, of Jackson, took place Monday morning, August 21, 1911, in the Church of Our the Sacred Heart, the mass being celebrated by Rev. Wm. P. Considine. The couple were attended by Miss Ida Ross, sister of the bride, and Mr. Leo Heller, brother of the groom.

A wedding breakfast was served to about forty of the friends of the young couple at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, on South street. The young couple left in the afternoon for a lake trip. They will make their home in Chelsea.

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FAULT OF AMERICANS ABROAD

Native Mannerisms Exaggerated and Seemingly Held in Derision of Foreign Opinion.

It is a curious but inevitable irony that the American temperament, so notorious for its overweening confidence and self-esteem, should be of all temperaments least reflective, and for all its self-consciousness, should know itself so ill. When criticised, it is either perplexed or amused; when challenged, apologetically boastful, and seemingly delights in misconception and misrepresentation. A striking instance of this singular trait is the way Americans abroad exaggerate their native mannerisms and become veritable caricatures of themselves in good-natured mimicry of the national type. In its extreme form the tendency might be characterized as living up to a libel to save the trouble and expense of legal proceedings. Whether this be due to a sort of mistaken chivalry or to mere childish irresponsibility is as hard to determine as it is unnecessary—either is reprehensible. There is in this something of a native shrewdness for judging others by their opinion of one's self, but much more is to be attributed to an instinctive aversion from the pangs of introspection and a childish capacity for using other people as mirrors. No other nation, perhaps, has played so sensational a role, but no other nation has stood so in need of its audience. The histrionic demeanor of Americans abroad, at times so very like the behavior of actors off the stage, exacting callous duty of the sun, is a real clue to the national temperament. It only by the reactions of others do we achieve any definite notion of what we ourselves are. It is small wonder that we have cultivated the actor's manner and practice his arts, only it is a strange art for an otherwise artistic nation, a curious dependence for a free people.—Alain Locke, in the North American Review.

Morgan's Protege Stricken.

Blindness has smitten the baby eyes that so attracted the attention of J. Pierpont Morgan that he caused their owner to be elected a life member of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. It was learned the other night on the eve of beautiful Virginia Barrie Burleigh's third birthday that a cataract had grown completely over the child's right eye and that the other is rapidly becoming dimmed. The child is too young to be successfully operated upon now. When six months old little Virginia was taken in arms by her mother to a Metropolitan exhibition and Mr. Morgan, pleased with the babe's looks and at the unique incident of her appearance amongst the distinguished crowd present, paid the \$5,000 fee required of life members.

Rough on the Turtles.

Creek Indians in the vicinity of Wetumka, Okla., are resorting to ancient tribal customs in an attempt to obtain a rainfall. One of their customs, which has been widely followed during the past few days, is to stake mud-turtles on the edge of a stream just far enough away from the water so that they cannot reach it. It is the Indians' belief that the turtles despairing in their attempts to reach the water, invoke the aid of the great spirit to send rain so that the stream will be raised and brought near them. Since the turtles were first staked out, several rains have fallen. The Indians believe their prayers are being answered and they are fastening up more turtles to pray for a greater rainfall.

Substitute for Platinum.

It has been suggested that, in the prevailing scarcity of platinum, the metal palladium might be a practicable substitute. It belongs to the platinum group, and has many of the qualities of platinum, although in some respects it resembles silver. Among its valuable characteristics are hardness, ductility and malleability. It is also decidedly non-corroding. It occurs, along with nickel, copper, silver, gold, platinum, iridium and rhodium, in the ores of the nickel mines in Ontario. Out of 300,000 tons of these ores about 3,000 ounces of palladium are annually produced.

Woman Has Unique Distinction.

The first woman in the world to take a stitch on a sewing machine, Miss Elizabeth M. Kilbourne, has just passed her eighty-first birthday at her home at Winsted. In the early fifties Miss Kilbourne was a school teacher in New Hartford when Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, had a shop there. One day, while calling on Howe, the inventor invited her to use the machine he was working, and she did so.

Origin of Bedlam.

Bedlam is a name derived from Bethlehem hospital in London, which was used as early as the first years of the sixteenth century for the reception of distracted persons, had very limited resources, and frequently discharged patients who were not yet cured.

A Sure Cure.

Police Chief—You say your doctor recommended that you get a place on the force. What is your affliction? Applicant—Insomnia, Judge.

IRON WEARS CROWN, COPPER DETHRONED

EXPERT FINLAY GIVES SOME STARTLING FIGURES ON MICHIGAN MINES.

SEES THE END OF COPPER NEAR AT HAND; IRON PLENTY.

His Figures Would Increase Valuation of Iron Mines About Four Hundred Per Cent.

That the end of the copper mining industry in Michigan is in sight and that it will not be many years before the supposedly inexhaustible supply of ore in the upper peninsula will have been reached, is among the startling disclosures made by James R. Finlay, the New York mining expert, who has been appraising the mine properties of the state at the instance of the legislature for the past three months.

The board will use this report as a new basis for taxing the mines of the state.

Prof. Finlay's report increases the valuation of the iron mines 400 per cent, and it is expected the owners of these mines will now be called upon to pay four times as much tax as in the past. But no increase in taxes on the other mines is expected.

The tax increase will come particularly in iron mines, while the copper mines are not increased to any extent over the figures at which these properties have been assessed.

In completing the figures the engineer did not take into account as of any value the explorations which the several companies have made for more ore, and the tax commission in its report to the state board of equalization has added to the cash value of each mining county an amount to cover the value which the commission believes these explorations have for taxation purposes.

In speaking of the Calumet lode he says: "The Tamarack has become unvaluable on account of great depth and the Calumet & Hecla has its possible future sharply defined. This fact is ominous for the prosperity of the district as a whole for the failure of this deposit is not being compensated for by new discoveries."

The total valuation of all the copper mines in the three counties where this ore is mined—Keweenaw, Houghton and Ontonagon—is only \$69,815,000, where it was generally supposed that the copper mines were valued in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000. The valuation Finlay places upon the copper mines is considerably less than the figures presented by upper peninsula representatives during the last session of the legislature, and comes as a distinct surprise to the board of equalization. The expert appraiser has arrived at his conclusion by a scientific analysis and the board, though greatly surprised, is not inclined to doubt the results.

Found a Loop-hole.

That section of the Warner-Crampton liquor law which refers to signs advertising the retail sale of liquors is being evaded by Detroit saloon-keepers through a technical loop-hole in the law. The particular clause is indefinite and says that signs must not be attached to "the outside of any part of any building." There is hardly a saloon-keeper in that city who does not display a sign of some sort. "That clause of the law is very indefinite and not at all clear," it says. "No sign of any kind or description, mentioning, referring to or advertising any of the liquors named or mentioned in this act, shall appear upon or be attached to the outside of the part of any building used or occupied for the retail of any liquors mentioned in this act. It is that little phrase, 'any part of any building,' that complicates the question. For instance, a sign outside of a saloon window cannot be considered as against the law, nor can a sign on a roof be considered as being on the part of a building used for the retailing of liquors. Between the barroom, which is the part of the building used for the retailing of liquors, and the roof are parts of the building that might be used for any number of other purposes."

That Corporation Tax.

They have nothing to do with the state board of equalization, but the figures being compiled by the special tax experts who are investigating conditions in the state are interesting. While no figures are ready to be given out and the tentative compilations may turn out to be entirely wrong, it is estimated the total value of the corporate property in the state is \$1,000,000,000, and under the plan considered for this commission for taxing the intangible value of the property for state purposes, about \$25,000,000 would be taxed for the state, while the tangible property of the corporations would pay local taxes. This would yield an income under present conditions of about \$4,000,000, which is two-thirds of what it costs to run the state per year.

Dr. Benford of Chicago paid Wm. Aubrey a neat sum for having saved his life when his sailboat capsized in Higgins lake.

Jefferson Clark, 60 years old, of Holland, met almost instant death when he fell into a separator of a threshing machine which was in operation. The cogs of the machine tore his right leg from his body and he was otherwise mutilated.

That Saginaw city is tied up to the Saginaw Power Co. to furnish street lights for five years more, is the gist of an opinion given to the council by Watts S. Humphrey, who was employed to make a legal investigation of the lighting situation. He held that every step taken by the power interests has been legal, and that the city would better quit litigating.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Pay-as-you-enter type of street cars are to be placed in commission in Bay City at once.

A \$1,000 septic tank is being installed to purify the water at Epworth Heights, Ludington.

In Chicago Char. Young, Chinaman, was found guilty of pandering for Nellie Derites, of Grand Rapids.

The directors of the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. have awarded the contract for the proposed \$100,000 building.

The Michigan Retail Hardware Dealers' association will hold their annual convention in Grand Rapids, Feb. 20-22.

The postoffice department has purchased the necessary site for the erection of a new \$11,000 postoffice building in Albion, Mich.

Beulah Wright, wife of Charles F. Wright, and a bride of two weeks, died Wednesday night at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

The loss of \$2,000 in money and of the cross and farm buildings by fire drove Adolph Pohl, of West Branch, insane and he drowned himself.

Ex-Gov. F. M. Warner has entered his appearance in the suit started against him in Pontiac by the City National bank of Lansing and has employed Patrick H. Kelly, to defend him.

The official enrollment at the U. of M. summer school is given out as 1,250, the largest number that has ever attended the summer session. Of these a large number are post-graduates.

The case of the Saginaw Power Co. vs. the City of Saginaw, in which an injunction was made permanent by Judge Angell, in the United States district court of Detroit, will not be appealed.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Michigan Fair association and board of trade it was decided to hold a fair in Saginaw this fall. Grounds will have to be purchased and buildings erected.

Said to be crazed by dope, Carl H. Murry, 25, of Dayton, Ohio, ran amuck in an office building in Kalamazoo and after an exciting chase through the corridors was arrested by the police on the eighth floor.

William W. Wheeler, a member of Troop F, Second Michigan cavalry, who served with distinction throughout the civil war, is dead at his farm near Grand Rapids. He was 72 years of age and was one of the earliest settlers in that section.

A large crowd attended the annual reunion of the Barry county soldiers and sailors at Hastings. Death has removed during the past year three times as many veterans as during any previous year, and faces familiar at many past reunions were missed.

During a heavy gale the tents of a circus were blown down at Michigamme, Marquette county. Two women performers were injured and the herd of elephants was stampeded. The elephants were captured after running several miles into the country.

John C. Byland, formerly the cashier of the Richmond Deposit bank in Boone county, Kentucky, for whom the authorities in all parts of the country have been searching since the bank closed its doors a year ago, was arrested in Detroit Friday and taken back for trial.

Victor E. Van Ameringen, of Ann Arbor, has been selected to compile and codify all the laws and treaties pertaining to the territory of Alaska and all of the supreme court decisions pertaining to this territory as well. He will be assisted by Judge H. T. Wolcott, of Port Huron, Mich.

Arrested for begging in the streets of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jennie Baas was found to have \$183 in her purse. She at first strenuously denied asking alms, but later admitted to the judge she had asked for a drink of water. She paid a fine of \$25, and moved on to her home in Toledo.

Word has been received at the executive office, at Lansing, that J. L. Hudson, of Detroit, who is now in Maine, has taken a decided interest in a convict now confined in Jackson and has signed the prisoner's first parole papers. The name of the convict who is seeking a parole is not given.

Celia, 7-year-old daughter of Lawrence Ozga, was hiding or playing in a gravel pit, Filer City, while the workmen were at dinner, and one side caved in upon her. Upon rising from her work the men saw the girl's hair showing above the gravel and dug her out quickly, but it was too late. She had been smothered.

John Rykmans, a former Grand Rapids boy, sacrificed his life in a heroic effort to save the lives of others at Los Angeles, Saturday. Rykmans was foreman in the plant of a leather company. In an effort to save several men who had been overcome by gas in a large drainage tank, Rykmans made the descent and was overcome.

Well pleased with the showing made by the fruit market men at Milwaukee, and confident that the opening of that avenue of trade to the western Michigan shore will prove of great benefit, nearly 400 business men from Hart, Shelby, Pentwater, New Era, Muskegon and other towns, have returned home, Milwaukee during the business men's visit, displayed its desire to get in touch with the west Michigan fruit shore, pointing out that the arrangement will give a chance towards reciprocal trade with a country as yet hardly opened to Wisconsin.

The townships of Genesee, Mt. Morris and Clio with the county road commissioners and executive committee of the board of commerce have voted that the proposed macadam road connecting Flint and Saginaw shall be built.

"By late fall in 1912, Wayne county will have the best roads of any county in the United States," says a highway commissioner, when 10 trunk lines will be completed to the boundaries of the county adjoining. The parts of these county roads that have not yet been built will be of concrete. Much of the roads already built are of concrete, but the first were of macadam.

VALUATION NEARLY THREE BILLIONS

THE EQUALIZERS ARE SHOWN A BIG BOOST IN THE TAX VALUATION.

THE BOARD HAS DONE SOME STARTLING WORK.

Every County in the State Is Involved in the Raise Which May Be Made.

The cash value of taxable property in Michigan is \$2,963,553,522. This is the total figure which the state tax commission reported to the state board of equalization when it convened Monday and which it asked be made the basis for the apportionment of state tax among the counties for the next period of five years, 1911-1916.

The total is an increase of more than one billion dollars over the total as equalized five years ago, or \$1,734,100,000. This in spite of the fact that the assessment rolls as prepared by the local supervisors have increased as a whole not at all. As against the nearly \$3,000,000 which the state board investigators say is the cash value of property in the state the supervisors have assessed the property at only \$1,737,688,194 for 1911.

Representatives of every county in the state are in Lansing to tell their tales of woe to the equalization board. What they hope to accomplish by their pleading is to hold their counties as equalized to the figure at which they have been assessed. Judged from the unofficial remarks of the board the effort is doomed to failure, and the nearly \$3,000,000,000 total will stand pretty nearly as fixed by the tax commission.

The railroads are assessed on the basis of the average rate in the state. The equalization total can't affect them in the least, but if the tax commission later sees fit to force the valuations in the counties up to correspond the railroads will have their rate of taxation reduced accordingly.

GAVE IT UP.

The Grand Rapids Strikers Return to Work.

At a secret mass meeting of the striking furniture workers of Grand Rapids Thursday night it was voted to call the strike off and return to work.

The meeting was held at Powers' theater, and although the result was not officially announced, it is stated by those in attendance at the meeting that the vote to return to work was almost unanimous. The strike had been on for 17 weeks and was one of the most determined fights between organized labor and organized employers in the history of the state.

For months before the struggle began both the men and the manufacturers were organizing and preparing for a long fight.

The men demanded a nine-hour day instead of ten, 10 per cent increase in wages and the recognition of the union. The employers declined to concede any of these points, setting up the claim that it would be impossible to grant an increase in wages until all furniture concerns throughout the country saw fit to make the same advance.

The strike involved about 6,000 men, including six unions, cabinet makers, trimmers and furniture packers, machine hands, finishers, upholsterers and wood carvers. The three former were united as carpenters and joiners.

The act of the strikers in calling off the strike was directly due to the fact that the national body failed to send further strike benefits, it is said. The manufacturers promise their old men better pay as soon as possible, about Jan. 1. The workmen call off the strike with the belief that better hours and pay will follow the long, fruitless fight.

Shot Her Husband.

That following a quarrel between them over his drinking, Mrs. Jacob Valk blew the top of her husband's head off with a shotgun, is the statement given out at the sheriff's office in Muskegon as an explanation for a crime committed at the Valk home. Valk is living, although the chances for his recovery are slight. According to Mrs. Valk, her husband during the day and evening made threats to do her bodily injury. He left after supper and was gone until midnight, when she went after him and brought him home. In order to protect herself, she says, she stepped into a bedroom where the shotgun stood and picked it up, intending to frighten him. In some way the gun went off, although she did not know it was loaded. Mrs. Valk is held at the jail.

In the first 12 days of operation, the four first-class postoffices designated as postal savings banks received in deposits aggregate sums as follows: New York city, \$53,029; Chicago, \$108,316; Boston, \$26,722; and St. Louis, \$19,981.

By special election the people of Bay City granted an interurban electric line franchise to A. J. Groesbeck, of Detroit. The vote was 3,000 to 100. The Flint & Saginaw road is to be extended to Bay City, and Au Sable river power will be used.

Matters connected with the Chelsea Savings bank, which became insolvent at the time former State Treasurer Glazier's shortage was discovered, are drawing to a close, according to the attorneys connected with the affair. Already it is said, depositors in the savings departments have been paid 70 cents on the dollar, and are to be paid more.

QUIET AGAIN.

The Great Strike in England Comes to 8ue for Compromise.

England felt a great wave of relief Saturday night when the announcement was made from the board of trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

Telegrams were quickly dispatched to all important railroad towns bearing the information and crossed in transit messages to London descending strictly in Llandelly and smaller towns in the kingdom.

The cabinet had been working night and day since the strike was threatened to arrange a compromise between the railway managers and their employees. Most of the credit for the ultimate success of their efforts appears to rest on the shoulders of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, who, in his statements to parliament and in interviews with the managers and the men, worked for conciliation when all others of the interested parties seemed to have given it up.

So far as technical advantage in the compromise goes, it appears to be in the men's favor, particularly as the managers consent to meet their representatives. The official statement concerning the agreement says the managers consented to this scheme in view of certain representations made them by the government including a promise of legislation to permit of an increase in railway rates. The men claim victory for unionism on the point of recognition of unions, which was one of the most vital principles at stake.

Industrial Insurance.

As a sequel to disclosures that companies engaged in the business of insuring workmen against loss by accident have been guilty of trickery and fraud in evading payment of claims, Insurance Commissioner Palmer, of Michigan, who was chairman of the special committee of insurance commissioners to investigate the companies under fire, declares that the only real solution of the problem is for the state to engage in industrial insurance in connection with workmen's compensation. There is a commission now working in Michigan on the question of employers' liability and workmen's compensation, and it is the intention of Commissioner Palmer to submit to this body data in his possession, with a view of having it recommend to the governor and the legislature the establishment of a state industrial insurance company.

Claims Kalamazoo.

James W. Strongheart, a full-blooded Indian who claims to be a grandson of Sitting Bull, came to Kalamazoo and laid claim to practically the entire city. Strongheart claims the government never paid members of his tribe for the land taken up by the whites and he is now preparing papers for their descendants through which they can reclaim Kalamazoo. Strongheart lives in Berrien Springs and he says attorneys have been engaged by his tribesmen to regain possession of the city. Not only is the city included in the claim, but a good share of the land surrounding Kalamazoo. He is looking up original plats of Kalamazoo.

Sues the P. M.

Mrs. Charles Fykes' suit against the Pere Marquette railroad for \$40,000 damages, which was filed, is for an arm and leg she lost when run into by a train at the McKinley avenue and Jefferson street crossing, Bay City. Fykes threw their 8-year-old daughter some 20 feet out of harm's way when the train struck a wagon in which the Fykes were riding, but he was killed. The administrator has also filed an action for \$40,000 for the loss of Fykes. Henry R. Rathbone, Jr., of Chicago, whose father was with Lincoln when assassinated, is attorney for the Fykes.

M. N. G. Officers Praise Port Huron.

Officers and men unite in declaring that the Port Huron encampment was the most successful in the history of the M. N. G. All are loud in the praise they accord Port Huron and its people.

Nothing has yet been done with regard to a permanent camp site, and it is the general opinion that none will be selected this year. Next year the probability is that the entire brigade will encamp at Port Benjamin Harrison, it being necessary for Michigan to send at least one regiment there in order to share in the money distributed by the war department.

Woman Blown to Bits.

In a mysterious explosion which wrecked the house in which she lived in Kalamazoo, and shook the entire neighborhood, Mrs. Calvin Lovett was blown to pieces.

The force of the outburst tore the head of the victim from her body, scattering brains, pieces of bone and tufts of hair in all directions, severed one arm at the shoulder and completely dismembered her.

Robert A. Taft, eldest son of President Taft, has arrived in Venice. While maneuvering off the coast of Langeland, torpedo boat No. 21 of the German navy, collided with torpedo boat No. 14 and was sunk. The crew of No. 21 was rescued.

In an address to the Saginaw board of trade Vice-President Patriarche, of the Pere Marquette road, argued against government ownership and for government control of railroads.

Cass City expects to entertain large crowds this week at the twenty-second annual fair of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair association. Sanilac men have contributed generously to secure special attractions, and the amount expended for these features is four times greater than in any former year. Two flights of an airship each day is one of the attractions.

THE HOME COMING OF CONGRESSMEN

THE SESSION CLOSES WITHOUT EXCITEMENT AND THERE IS POLITICAL UNREST.

MICHIGAN MEMBERS HAVE HAD A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

The President's Tour, Redistricting and Other Matters of Note and Gossip.

Unmarked by the rush that characterizes the close of the ordinary session, congress ended the extraordinary session at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and what is described by Michigan's Republican veterans as the most unique chapter in all their Washington experience, was completed.

Called by President Taft for the express purpose of enacting reciprocity with Canada, his own party in congress opposed him and left it to the Democrats to pull the president's pet measure through. Incidentally the statehood bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to the union, the publicity of campaign expenditure measures and the reapportionment bill were passed, signed and are now law. And also the attempt of the Democrats to extend the tariff legislation from reciprocity with Canada to general revision of all schedules, passed both houses and died under presidential veto.

These endeavors spun out the session months longer than anyone expected. From April 4 to Aug. 22 constitutes one of the longest special sessions ever held. But what the end has come, in the estimation of Michigan's members, the question reverts to the original matter. What will be the effect of the Canadian reciprocity victory on the elections in November, 1912? Reps. Young and Loud voted for the measure. So did Senator Townsend. Opposed were Senator Smith and Reps. Wedemeyer, J. M. C. Smith, Hamilton S. M. Smith, McMorran, Fordney, McLaughlin and Dadds. The two Democrats, Dorelius and Sweet, voted for the measure.

On their departure for Michigan the Republicans are considerably concerned over the opinion credited to Gov. Osborn that should a special session be called to redistrict the state under the reapportionment bill increasing the Wolverine representation from 12 to 13, the legislature will be called next January. This, declare the congressmen, will work a great hardship on them. They would rather see the session called in October, for instance, so that they may have an opportunity to be present.

With congress adjourning the president's trip is assured and it is looked upon as the real beginning of the campaign leading up to the next presidential election. Michigan cities, it is said, will form a pretty goodly list on the itinerary. This, it is regarded, is on account of the strong opposition in many parts of the state to Canadian reciprocity. It is notable that the trip will take the president especially into those regions where he had met opposition either at the hands of insurgents or at the hands of regulars unable to follow the executive in reciprocity.

Must Complete the Job.

The Standard Contracting Co., of Cleveland, which has the contract for widening the channel at Sallors' Encampment, St. Mary's river, and whose work has been suspended on account of labor trouble, will have to resume operations at once or the government will take over the work and finish it. This is the ultimatum of Col. Townsend. The company is now several months behind in its contract. Trouble began several weeks ago, when the employees went on a strike and tied up the plant in an effort to secure the wages due them. The colonel expresses satisfaction at the progress of the government work at the Soo, and on the river.

Confessed the Crime.

A prisoner in the Denver county jail giving the name of Frank M. Watson, confessed that he with two companions held up the Southern Pacific overland limited at Reese, Utah, on the night of January 1, when Wm. Davis, a negro porter, was killed and nearly 100 passengers relieved of their valuables. This was the crime for which Victor Clore and Bryan O'Hara, of Michigan, were tried and acquitted.

Millions Starving.

Three million men, women and children are on the verge of starvation in a large area throughout Bengal as a result of famine. The failure of the season's rains has left the people without grain enough for themselves or their stock. The English government is taking steps to give relief.

Teddy Is a Grandfather.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., in San Francisco. Mother and child are in satisfactory health.

Since their marriage the Roosevelts have made their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Roosevelt is engaged in business.

Sir Henry James Dalziel, member of parliament for Kirkcaldy, Scotland, has introduced in the house of commons a measure for the establishment of home rule in Scotland.

Declaring that the Ahmeek property is given a too low valuation, the Calumet & Hecla a too high appraisal, John S. Jackson, of Milwaukee, a stockholder in the Ahmeek company, has applied to the United States court in Marquette for an injunction restraining the proposed consolidation of the Calumet & Hecla and its various so-called subsidiary copper mines.



Cement Talk No. 2

Portland Cement does not come from Portland, Maine, or Portland, Oregon, and it was not first made at either of these places. It is called Portland because it was given this name by the Englishman who first made it. He called it Portland because he thought it resembled certain natural deposits on the Isle of Portland in England. Portland Cement is the fine powder produced by pulverizing the clinker resulting from the burning together of various materials of proper chemical composition. In the case of Universal Portland Cement, these raw materials are blast furnace slag and pure limestone. There are many brands of Portland Cement on the market, produced by different manufacturers. Universal is one of the best known and highest grade Portland Cements. You can always tell it by the name Universal and the blue trade mark printed on each sack. Forty million sacks of Universal are made and used yearly in this country. If you have any concrete work to do, you will make no mistake by using Universal Portland Cement. Universal is for sale by representative dealers everywhere.

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ANNUAL OUTPUT 10,000,000 BARRELS

A DIFFERENCE.



Mrs. Jinks—My husband is making a collection of stones.
Mrs. Boose A. Lott—My husband is making a collection of the contents of tin cans.

Birds of a Feather

"What's the bill for fixing my motor car?" asked the strange patron.
"It figures up to \$110, sir," replies the garage man.
"Where! I'll have to give you a check. I left all my money in my drug store."
"Why, are you a druggist?"
"Yes."
"Oh, in that case the bill will be a dollar and a quarter. We fellows ought to stand together."

Surely.

"Is that bargain really cut glass?"
"Sure; it was marked down."

No Wonder.

"What's your husband so angry about?"
"He's been out of work six weeks."
"I should think that would suit him first rate."
"That's it! He's just got a job."

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor food makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. "From not knowing how to select the right food to suit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn. I got filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed."

A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

SERIAL STORY

The Girl of My Dreams

A Novelization of the Play by
Wilbur D. Nesbit and Otto Huesbach
Novelized by **WILBUR D. NESBIT**

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SYNOPSIS.

Harry Swifton is expecting a visit from his fiancée, Lucy Medders, a Quakeress whom he met in the country. His auto crashes into another machine containing a beautiful woman and a German count. The woman's hat is ruined and Harry escapes. His sister, Caroline, arrives at his home to play hostess. Socrates Primmer, cousin of Lucy's, arrives with a hat intended as a present for Lucy. Harry is trailed to his home by the Count and Mrs. Gen. Blazes, who demands her hat, a duplicate of which she says has been delivered at Harry's house. She is in great fear lest her husband hear of her escapade. Lucy Medders and her father arrive and the count is hidden in one room and Mrs. Blazes in another. Harry is forced to do some fancy lying to keep Lucy from discovering the presence of the woman. The milliner, Daphne Daffington, who proves to be an old flame of Harry's, arrives to trace the missing duplicate hat and more complications ensue. Daphne is hustled into the room occupied by the Count. The latter, with whom Daphne had flirted at one time, demands the return of a ring he had given her on that occasion. She tells him that she gave the ring to General Blazes. As the Count had also given Mrs. Blazes a duplicate of the ring he becomes somewhat excited. Daphne leaves the room and seeks refuge in the one occupied by Mrs. Blazes. Mr. Medder discovers the Count who is introduced as Harry's German tutor. General Blazes arrives and accuses Harry of concealing his wife. Daphne steps out and the general is dumfounded. Lucy gives way to tears. The Count takes the blame for the whole affair upon himself, but the verdict is rendered until Harry can vindicate himself. General Blazes admits to Harry that he has flirted with Daphne, and Mrs. Blazes overrules the talk. Mrs. Blazes attempts to escape with the aid of the Count and the latter is mistaken for a burglar. The duplicate hat arrives and Harry solves that mess.

CHAPTER XIII.

A short while later Harry left his guests gathered about the piano, singing, and quietly slipped outside. The Count made an excuse and left the room also. Harry went immediately to the front of the house and threw a pebble against Mrs. Blazes' window. "St!" he cautioned, as she appeared. "Oh, dear! I'm distracted!" she said, almost hysterically. "How do you think I feel?" he asked. "Listen, I've got the hat. I put it in my sister's room, until I get a chance to give it to you." "Why can't I have it right away?" she asked. "Some one would see me getting it to you. We can't take a chance, General Blazes is in there with the rest—don't you hear him singing?" "Oh, yes, it is such a blessing that the dear old fellow can forget his troubles." "He'll remember them soon enough." Around the corner of the house came Count von Fritz, laboriously carrying a long ladder that he had found. "By gracious!" Harry said. "You're not such a fool after all. Here! I'll help you." "Now you see," said the Count. "We get our end." With infinite pains, and as much silence as they could command, they raised the ladder and adjusted it against the window sill. Mrs. Blazes watched the proceeding eagerly. "Am I to come down on that?" she inquired. "No," Harry answered, with the sarcasm the occasion required. "We are going to train a morning glory vine on this." "Smarty!" she sniffed at him. "That's just like a man!" "Be careful, and be quiet. Get out on the ladder and creep down," Harry told her. Mrs. Blazes stepped on a chair and planted herself on the window sill. She was just swinging a neatly-shod foot over to the ladder when Harry hissed: "Get back! For the love of Mike, get back!" She fairly fell back into the room, and as she did so Harry and the Count dropped their ladder to the ground among the shrubbery and dashed around the corner. The irrepressible Carolyn had come to the front steps, adorned in a splendid hat of yellow straw, wreathed with gorgeous red poppies. Behind her came Pigeon Williams, his eyes drinking in the beauties of the girl and the hat. "Say," he remarked, "that's a peach of a hat. Where'd you get it?" "I found it in my room," she said. "Harry must have meant it as a surprise for me. Now I'm going to surprise him when he finds out I've found it. Let's stroll in the garden." Nothing loath, the enamored Pigeon accepted the invitation. Harry and the Count peeped around the corner of the house, with grimaces of wrath and despair. "Never mind," Harry whispered. "We've still got a hat up our sleeves." General Blazes came from the door, making the others good night. "Tell Harry I'm sorry I had to hurry off," he said. "My wife will surely be at home by this time, worrying herself sick over my absence." As he descended the steps Daphne Daffington, breathless, came up the walk. In her hand she carried a hat box containing the hat she had rushed

"So! the General said, 'Flirting Were You?'"



have tried so hard to see you alone. Here! Let me present you this slight token of my affection—this hat! Wear it for my sake!"

He was surprised by the eagerness with which Lucy seized the box from his hands.

"A hat! Yes!" she exclaimed. "Give it to me. Yes, I will wear it!"

Primmer was about to burst forth into rapturous words, when she said: "Nay! Do not speak to me! Leave me, I beg!" and rushed into the house.

Primmer followed her in, bewildered, holding him dumb for once. Daphne came out of the door, saying:

"Well! They're all going crazy here. I can't find any one who will listen to me at all."

Harry came from his hiding place and said:

"Did you want to see me?"

"Yes. Here's your hat. Now, let's have our supper, Harry."

"It's no use, Daphne," he told her. "I can't accept your kind invitation. You're a couple of years late with it. I'll pay you any price for the hat, but—"

Daphne came down to him and looked at him with amazement.

"You don't mean that, Harry, do you?" she said. "Why, don't talk about the cost of the hat. It's the dinner I want."

Lucy again came to the door. She wanted to find Carolyn and tell her that she was going home. Now she saw Harry and the milliner. Daphne refused to be convinced by Harry's shaking of his head, and said:

"To think of you treating me like that! After all I've done for you."

angrily. "Suppose she knew about that other woman who is hiding in your room?"

Lucy gasped, and clutched her hands together.

"For heaven's sake, don't talk so loud!" Harry begged.

"Of course General Blazes is a good friend of yours," Daphne sneered, "but he might not relish it to hear that his wife—"

"Stop right there!" Harry ordered. "Don't pretend that you don't know I am perfectly innocent in this whole thing. You know how I accidentally ran over her hat this morning. You know that you, yourself, sent to this house a duplicate of that hat, and that I never met the woman before in my life. And you came here to see her and that was how you happened to be in that room with her. And you know that everything I have done, and all the lies I have told, and all

"Well! I'll bet you the scoundrel doesn't wish it on any other woman!"

The General took the offending ring from his finger and threw it away. It rolled directly to the Count, who grasped it fervently and whispered to Harry:

"For diss I forgit him all der rest!"

Harry kicked him, as a gentle signal for silence.

"I suppose," the General accused her, "you are back here looking for him, eh?"

Lucy opened the door and looked out, evidently wondering where Harry might have gone. She thought he would be waiting for her on the lawn bench. Seeing the General and Daphne she drew back, but she heard his question about the hat, and Daphne's answer.

"No," Daphne said, "I brought this hat for Harry Swifton."

Lucy silently came down the steps and stood in the shadows.

"What?" the General asked. "Is he getting up a hat trust? He must think a lot of that little fiancée of his."

"Oh," Daphne explained carelessly, "it isn't for her. He told me it was for another woman."

Daphne passed the General, first picking up the hat box, and tripped up the steps and through the open doorway. The General walked away, shaking with laughter and chuckling:

"Harry is up to his old tricks."

Harry, from his place of concealment, was about to rush forth and speak to Lucy, but this time the Count restrained him. Lucy stood and sighed:

"Oh, Harry!"

Primmer appeared, still lugging his hat box. He almost fell down the steps, at seeing Lucy alone at last.

"My time has arrived!" he said, ecstatically. "My poor, poor Lucy! I

"What? Two? Why, Harry, my boy, thee art extravagant."

"I wanted you to have your choice, Lucy," Harry said.

Daphne maliciously opened the box and placed the hat on Lucy's head. From her window Mrs. Blazes watched the proceeding in abject despair.

"Thank you, Miss Daphnition," Harry said, taking control of the situation. "I'll let you hear from me tomorrow."

"Good evening all," Daphne said, sweetly, and left.

Mr. Medders, Harry and Lucy went in, but Lucy kept Harry back far enough to squeeze his arm and tell him he was a dear.

CHAPTER XIV.

Waiting until the coast was clear, Count von Fritz came from his hiding place and discreetly lifted the ladder.

"Wait a minute," he said to himself. Quietly he went into the house, and as quietly reappeared in a few moments, carrying the hat box which Lucy had taken from Primmer, and which she had left in the hallway.

"Brains in der head beats cash in der pocket," he moralized.

He wedged the hatbox under his arm and crawled up the ladder to the window. Tapping gently upon it, he almost fell off the ladder when Mrs. Blazes swung it open.

"Be careful, woman!" he urged. "If I fall off diss ladder on diss hat you stay in diss house 'fore life."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Passion Play.

The now world-famous "Passion Play" at Oberammergau is said to have had its origin, about 1833, in the deep contrition of mind born of a great pestilence. Certain survivors of the plague resolved that ever afterward, at stated intervals, they would celebrate the "Passion of Christ" as a token of their reverential gratitude.

Beginning on a small scale, the play gradually grew in importance until it is now known all over the world, having visitors from pretty nearly every civilized country on earth. While Oberammergau is still, and will probably remain, the center of the institution, Passion plays are beginning to be established in the surrounding regions, notably in Switzerland.

Cheeses as Heirlooms.

In some parts of Switzerland it is said that cheeses form family heirlooms which are sometimes handed down from one generation to another.

At Les Ormonts, in the canton of Vaud, it is customary to make special cheeses for certain family feasts. They are tagged with explanatory labels and eaten several years later, at other feasts, or even at funerals.

Recently, at Les Ormonts, in a concealed cellar, there was discovered a cheese dating from 1735. It was as hard as a rock and had to be cut with a saw. It is reported to have tasted good.

Druggists Nominate Officers.

At the meeting of the nominating and executive committees of the Michigan Retail Druggists' association at Grand Rapids, a ticket was placed in nomination for the annual meeting of the association in Flint October 3 and 4. For president were nominated D. D. Alton of Fremont, T. C. Curtis of Flint and C. H. Jongejans of this city.

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LAW NOT FAVORED BY PHARMACISTS

Serrated Disc Stoppers for Bottles—Unnecessary.

WILL NOT PREVENT ACCIDENTS

As a General Thing the New Statute is Looked Upon by the Druggists as a Piece of Non-sense.

Lansing.—A recent communication sent out by the state board of health relative to the provisions of a new law which requires special serrated disks upon all bottles containing poisons is not meeting the approval of local druggists.

Some Lansing pharmacists state that it is just a money making scheme, and that the use of the stoppers will not prevent accidents any more than have corks.

"People will soon get into the habit of putting medicine that is not poison into these bottles with the new kind of corks," says one Lansing druggist.

"Then when they hurriedly take medicine some time, they will forget which is the right bottle, and take the poison. The law will not keep folks from being careless."

According to the law a disk with a serrated edge must be placed on each cork, and when any one takes out the cork in light or darkness the sense of touch will tell that the bottle contains poison. It was thought by lawmakers that in this way accidents resulting from getting hold of the wrong bottle will be averted.

What peeves the druggists in many cities is that with each notice sent out are sample disks containing the advertisements of the maker and recommending the adoption of certain ones. The state pays the postage on the advertisement, and it is figured that the manufacturer is having a considerable portion of his expenses borne by the general public. Then, too, the druggists tell that they are abundantly able to make their own selections without being dictated to by the state board. On a general thing the law is looked upon by druggists as a piece of nonsense.

One druggist claims that the framers of the law arranged it so that the state would stand the expense of advertising a particular brand of bottle alarm and that druggists would be forced to buy it.

Mines to Escape Big Tax Boost.

From information that seems to be reliable, the report of Professor Findlay of New York will recommend to the state tax commission that the iron mines of the upper peninsula be assessed at nearly 400 per cent. more than they are at the present time, or approximately \$100,000,000, instead of \$25,000,000. Just what the state board of equalization will do with this report of course is not known, but it is believed they will not boost the four iron-producing counties, namely, Iron, Dickinson, Gogebic and Marquette, 400 per cent. in valuation. They will, however, according to present information, boost the valuation of these counties a great deal.

In discussing the proposal Auditor General Fuller brings to light some interesting facts. One is that if the state board of equalization boosts the valuation of the iron-producing counties, which seems probable, then the small taxpayer will be compelled to pay his share of the tax that should be justly apportioned to the iron mines. The assessment of the iron mines will be made by the local assessing officers before the report of the state board of equalization is made and unless the state tax commission takes a hand and orders a special re-assessment, which they will not have the time to do, the iron mine owners will escape a large tax for this year.

Favors Union With U. of M.

"I see no reason why the affiliation of the Michigan Agricultural college and the Michigan College of Mines with the University of Michigan, as proposed by Governor Osborn, could not be brought about, and I am inclined to believe that it would be advantageous to all concerned," says President Jonathan L. Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural college, in discussing the expression recently made by the chief executive of the state, that the two institutions named should be made a part of the university and all put under one governing board.

"Of course, I do not believe that the Michigan Agricultural college, with 53 years of achievement behind it, and the Michigan College of Mines, with 25 years of splendid work to its credit, could be completely absorbed, but I think the time has come when they could be closely affiliated with the university and not lose by it."

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M. N. G. Praised by Army Officers: Back to business for the citizen soldiers. Camp Osborn's life ended at Camp Osborn.

"The Michigan troops were in excellent form for their maneuvers and came up to expectations," declared reticent Maj. L. L. Durfee of the Fourth Regular cavalry, chief umpire at camps for the National Guard. The major is on the way to San Antonio and the Philippines, stopping en route at the state guard encampments. He complimented the Wolverine men after having seen the map of Pennsylvania and the eastern states go through their summer work.

"The Michigan men showed up even beyond my fondest expectations," stated Capt. F. L. Wells, Eleventh United States infantry, who is detailed as instructor for the militia of the state and who acted as taskmaster during the last ten days.

The men broke camp after one of the most successful maneuver periods any Michigan brigade has ever hiked through. It is the consensus of opinion along the regimental rows and along brigade row, where the "vets" are.

The regular army officers think that they have discovered a plan which works more good to the militia men than any other yet attempted. During the maneuvers orders have been given for the Twenty-seventh regulars, sent up from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to scatter themselves individually among the militiamen. Heretofore regular troops brought to state encampments have had their companies kept intact. This led to an increase in the traditional rivalry between the regulars and militia and not to cooperation or good for the state fighters.

State Death Rate High for July.

According to the mortality report issued by the secretary of state, there were 3,141 deaths in the state during July. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 13.0 per 1,000, estimated population. A considerable increase is noticed in the number of deaths returned for July, as compared with the month of June.

By ages there were 648 deaths of infants under one year of age, 171 deaths of children aged one to four years, inclusive, and 891 deaths of elderly persons aged sixty-five years and over.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 170; other forms of tuberculosis, 35; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria and croup, 22; scarlet fever, 9; measles, 22; whooping cough, 25; pneumonia, 59; diarrhea, enteritis, under two years of age, 232; meningitis, 40; influenza, 3; cancer, 171; violence, 312.

In addition to the above causes there were 67 deaths from drowning in the state during the month of July. There were also nine deaths from sunstroke, six deaths from tetanus, two deaths from poliomyelitis and one death from lightning.

The different state institutions reported deaths as follows: Traverse City hospital, 12; Kalamazoo hospital, 17; Soldiers' Home hospital, 7; LaPeer Home for Feeble Minded, 1; Newberry hospital, 4; Pontiac hospital, 16, and the Wayne county house, 30.

There were 504 births during July. This number corresponds to an annual birth rate of 20.7 per 1,000, estimated population. A decrease of 221 is noted in the number of births returned for July, as compared with June.

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COMPETITION NOT CO-OPERATION.

Inasmuch as the last session of the legislature considered the duplicating of telephone exchanges so disastrous that they passed an act giving the railroad commissioner practical charge of the rates of the existing companies and power to say whether new exchanges should be started or not, we think the decision of the Business Men's committee to agitate the matter of a mutual exchange ill advised, and if we can judge from all mutual companies of every kind ever started in Chelsea, liable to result in a total loss to the stockholders. We have had a mutual fair ground, mutual store, and mutual mill, no one of which is now in existence nor was one ever returned to the stockholders upon the dissolution of any of the above concerns.

These concerns were without opposition and failed to pay and now, with the Michigan State Telephone people determined to stay in business, how can we expect an independent mutual company, even if it has the best of the local situation, to be a paying proposition.

Of course, if the village feels like tackling the matter as a sporting proposition we say amen to cheap rates and two exchanges, but in that event its hardly fair to ask the farmers to put up from eight to thirteen thousand dollars against two thousand subscribed by the local people especially in the face of their recent experience in milling where there was no opposition.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Security Trust Company, trustee in Glazier bankrupt estate, is distributing a dividend of one and one fourth per cent this week to the creditors. There being altogether eight or nine creditors, and it being necessary to draw that number of checks, the expression "this week" is fine. If the trustee moves with its usual alacrity it will probably take all the week to do that amount of work.

This estate has been on the boards for nearly four years, and most of the time has been spent lawing over one insurance policy and that only as far as the circuit court. Had the Detroit Trust Company been as slow handling the much more involved affairs of the Stove Works here Chelsea would have been broke beyond recovery before the works got into the hands of people who could use the same. As receiver for Stove Works it got a new company organized within nine months from time of appointment, and certainly deserve the laurel wreath as far as Chelsea is concerned.

PERSONALS.

Winifred Benton spent Sunday in Dexter.

Leon Shaver was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Lilla Paul was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Carl Chandler is visiting friends in Essex, Ontario.

Miss Jennie Walker is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt is spending this week in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hammond spent Sunday in Lansing.

Warren Geddes spent several days of this week at Albion.

Clarence House, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Eva Foster, of Chicago, is the guest of Chelsea friends.

C. E. Clark, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Frank Storms and family are visiting friends in Flint this week.

Claude Hook, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Rose Osterle, of Jackson, spent Monday with her mother here.

Miss Mayme McKernan visited her sister in Chicago several days of this week.

Mrs. Rudolph Hoppe spent several days of last week with Detroit relatives.

Wm. M. Hawley, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Sharon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brighton.

Beatrice Hunter and Vinola Speer were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Birby, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of Ed. Chandler.

Rev. C. C. Gebauer, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Emilie Hieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Congdon and children spent several days of last week in Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and son Hollis spent several days of this week in Lansing.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Florence Miller, of Dexter.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., of Plymouth, was a Chelsea visitor the last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bagge and daughter and Miss Laura Hieber spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Detroit, is spending two weeks at the home of Marjorie Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Goodwin, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird.

Miss Jane Johnson, of Cleveland, O., spent Tuesday at the home of R. D. Walker and family.

Joseph Markward, of Cleveland, O., spent the latter part of last week at the home of C. Spingale.

Meryl Shaver and Edmund Ross returned Saturday from Nebraska, where they spent some time.

Mrs. Samuel Virgo, of Niles, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper.

Melvin Fisk, of Fairview, South Dakota, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. F. Thacher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor spent the first of the week at the home of their son, S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing.

Mrs. J. T. Woods and Miss Nen Wilkinson is the guest of Miss Rebecca Haire in Watford, Canada.

Mrs. Jas. Speer was in Detroit last Friday and Saturday. Little Gretchen Speer returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrick, of Chicago, are spending some time at the J. G. Webster cottage at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindelang, of Jackson, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindelang this week.

Mrs. P. Foster and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schieferstein and daughter Flora spent last week visiting relatives at Charlotte and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gildart, of Albion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz and daughter, of Coldwater, were guests at the home of J. Bacon several days of this week.

Mrs. William B. Gildart and son, Lieutenant R. C. Gildart, of Albion, were the guests of Chas. D. Allyn and family last week.

Mrs. M. Lane and daughter Grace, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler returned to their home in Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Costello and daughter who have been guests at the home of C. Spingale returned to their home in Cleveland Saturday.

Ralph Axtell, who has been spending the summer at Perry returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Congdon, of Ypsilanti, and daughter, Mrs. J. Helber, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powell and children, of Cincinnati, who have been spending the past month at Crooked Lake, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klink, of Lyndon, Mrs. M. Kappler and children, and Mrs. Kappler, of Sylvan, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Tuttle who has been spending the last six weeks with Chelsea relatives and friends will leave for her home in Chicago Friday of this week.

Claim She is Insane.

Miss Amanda Wheeler, of Northfield, was taken to Ann Arbor Sunday by Deputies Sheriff Max and Walsh, for examination as to her sanity.

Neighbors claim that she has been cutting up peculiar capers, and she was taken to the psychopathic ward. Miss Wheeler has lived with her sister, Miss Waite Wheeler, for years, the two women working their farm alone. Recently they complained that one of their neighbors had been stealing wood and the officers Sunday attempted to use this complaint as a ruse to get the women to come to Ann Arbor without objecting. Both of them refused to be trapped, however.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Miss Eva Bohne is visiting her aunt in Waterloo.

Miss Augusta Benter is visiting her cousin in Port Huron.

Mrs. Henry Gieske is entertaining Miss Lillian Naunka of Bay City.

E. J. Notten and wife attended a picnic in Napoleon last Thursday.

Several from here attended the sports day at Grass Lake last Friday.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet with F. Mensing and wife August 29.

Rev. J. E. Beal entertained last week Mr. Roser and Paul Beal of Detroit.

Miss Rena Notten and classmates are spending some time at Niagara Falls.

H. G. Musbach and wife were guests of Ashley Holden and wife in Chelsea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pettie, of Jackson, are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Notten is spending sometime in Chelsea with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Dancer.

Alvin Hatt and family, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mrs. Towers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kalmbach, of Dearborn, are spending some time with his mother here.

Geo. Fauser and family entertained Sunday Chas. Bailly, wife and son, of Jackson, the latter remaining for the week.

Mrs. Mary Herzog, nee Kalmbach, returned to her home in New York Friday after spending a month with her mother and other relatives.

SHARON NEWS.

H. B. Ordway and family spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Ethel Chadwick, of Jackson, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mabel and Harold Riggs, of Detroit, are spending their vacation at home.

Irving VanArnum, of Grass Lake, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Maz Irwin has been quite ill but is better now.

B. F. Washburne and daughters Carrie and Mabel spent a day in Lansing recently.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Drake, of Sharon Hollow, Monday, August 21, a son.

A. G. Cooper and P. A. Cooper and wife are visiting relatives in Commerce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wacker, of Grass Lake township, spent Sunday with Wm. Esch.

Misses Anna and Grace Dresselhouse, of Manchester, have been the guests of Ivy Ellis the last week.

C. C. Dorr has gone to Menard, Texas, with a carload of sheep. Miss Susie Dorr is home from Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, with her mother during his absence.

The Dorr's held their annual family reunion at Vandercook's Lake Friday. The representatives from this vicinity attended and report a good attendance and a good time.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Fred Hoffman, of Francisco, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Geo. Turk, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Combs.

Mrs. Cutter, of Durand, has been spending a few days with her son George.

Mrs. Alice Wood and Mrs. Frank English spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Rev. A. Stalker and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday with Rev. A. B. Storms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick went to Hart Saturday to spend a few days with Dr. Orla Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon, of Dexter, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Beach.

Mrs. B. Keyes and Mrs. L. Morse have been spending a few days in Grass Lake with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Benda, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years.

They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Ferry Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

John Hubbard has started building his scilo.

Mrs. Chas. Vicory spent a few days last week with her sister in Grass Lake.

Miss Bessie Howlett, of Gregory, spent a few days last week with Miss Mary Gorton.

Garnet Pierce and C. Miner, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Gorton.

A postal shower was given Mrs. J. Riethmiller Saturday. She has received 126 so far.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalmbach, of near Detroit, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quigley and son, of Detroit, spent a few days of last week with his mother here.

Miss Laura Moeckel started Monday for Cincinnati to spend a couple of weeks with Adolph Aue and wife.

Mrs. John Hubbard has been in Stockbridge caring for her sister, Miss Mary Snyder, who is ill.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Irene Clark spent a few days last week with friends in Jackson.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howlett left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives who reside near Petosky.

Miss Ruth Cunningham returned to her home in Jackson last week after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Irene Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McIntee, of Munith, and Miss Anna Mullen, of Chelsea, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntee.

Miss Rose Donahue, of Ypsilanti, returned to her home in that city last week after spending some time with her aunt, Miss Nellie Young.

The Misses Genevieve, Margaret and Anna Young and brother Vincent and Miss Winifred McKune with some more young people from Chelsea are spending some time in camp at North Lake.

Camille.

For the opening attraction at the Sylvan Managers Geddes & McLaren, will offer a grand double attraction.

The greatest woman's play "Camille" with an extra added attraction of "Vanda Enos," said to be without question the greatest lady violinist.

The local managers after having this attraction booked for four months, suffered the misfortune of having the Business Men put their picnic on the same date. However after carefully going over the situation the local and company managers decided that owing to the fact that patrons will get two feature attractions for one admission, that the opening night would be a big success even with the picnic as opposition.

"Camille" will be presented with all special scenery and complete in every way, and with Miss Vanda Enos, the most beautiful girl on the stage today, as a feature attraction, will no doubt please a big opening night crowd on Thursday, August 31.

Prices have been placed very low, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at L. P. Vogel's drug store.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Attention is called to a new law passed by the State legislature at its last session, that prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons without first obtaining a license therefor, and dirks, daggers, stilettos, metallic knuckles, sandbags or skull-crackers are absolutely prohibited.

Heavy penalties attach to violation of this law, a second offense making the person liable to State prison. This law was passed in the hope of doing away with so many shooting and cutting affrays and for the protection of police and other officers in making arrests. In the past few years quite a number of officers have been killed or seriously injured by tramps and burglars, armed with revolvers or dirks.

CONSIDERATE



Smart—I called on Miss De Vere last night.

Dashley—What? I thought her father told you never to darken his door?

Smart—He did, so I climbed in the parlor window.

Notion and Remnant Sale Prices

Continue Until Thursday Next, Only

Ready-to-wear Dresses

Women's Lawn House Dresses, just a very few left, were \$1.25, now 69c; were \$1.50, now 98c; were \$2.00, now \$1.19.

Women's Dark, best Print, \$1.25 House Dresses, now 98c; were \$1.50, now \$1.25; were \$2.00, now \$1.50.

All \$5.00 fine Gingham or Lawn Dresses at \$3.00.
All \$4.00 fine Gingham or Lawn Dresses at \$2.75.
All \$3.00 fine Gingham or Lawn Dresses at \$1.98
All \$2.50 fine Gingham or Lawn Dresses at \$1.50.

Petticoats and Night Gowns

We've sold about two-thirds of our stock of Muslin Night Gowns and Muslin Petticoats. The balance of the stock must be sold right down to the very last garment. The prices we have now marked our Petticoats and Gowns will clean them out before the end of this sale. Some marked as low as HALF PRICE, others at one-third to one-fourth off.

Women's Black Mercerized and Black Heatherbloom Petticoats all reduced.

Women's and Children's Capes and Coats

All Children's light weight coats at Half Price. All Children's Summer Capes now \$1.98.
All Women's Summer Capes, were up to \$10.00 now \$2.50.

Women's Silk Dresses and Waists

All Women's this season's Silk Dresses at Half Price.
All Silk Waists, Black and Colors, now reduced, some as low as one-third to one-half off the regular price.

Lace Curtains

Special Notion Sale Prices on all Lace Curtains. Several items and lots in this department go very cheap. Many remnants left on hand from the first five days of this sale are again reduced, and there are other remnants added to the various piles.

You Can't Afford to Neglect the Shoe Department Bargains . . .

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

STRAYED from our slaughter house Tuesday, white hog weighing about 250 pounds. Finder please notify Eppler & VanRider. 3

FOR RENT—Stable room for one horse, also room for buggies. S. P. Foster. 3tf

CIDER made every Tuesday and Friday, starting September 5. New and second hand barrels for sale. Glenn & Schanz. 3

LOST—Saturday evening, a child's necklace with initial "B" on locket. Finder please return to Howard Brooks. 3

CIDER made every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. One cent per gallon for making. Plow points sharpened, 10c each. Feed grinding on short notice. Chas. W. Meinhold, Jerusalem Mills. 3tf

PARTY would like to store piano with responsible family for the use of it. Would prefer family who may purchase it if price and terms were satisfactory. Box H, Chelsea Standard. 8

FOR SALE—Nice flock of thirty-six ewes and Buck for \$2.75 per head, on my farm one mile west of Dexter, main Chelsea road. Address, H. C. Hays, 251 Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4

FOR SALE—Several Shropshire Rams and Ram Lambs. Inquire of Geo. T. English. 4

AUTO SUPPLIES—Quantity in stock; and can fill your order for anything on short notice. A. G. Faist. 3

FIRST-CLASS BOARD by day or week, rates reasonable. Bert Thomas, North Lake. 1tf

FOR RENT—Several fields of pasture. Water in every field. Inquire of John Lingane. 52tf

WANTED—Two dining room girls at the Ideal Restaurant. 52tf

School Commissioner Evan Essery announces that institutes will be held in Ann Arbor and Manchester, September 2 and 9. The Ann Arbor institute will be held in the court house and the one at Manchester in the M. E. church. Each will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

John Sumner is having his house on Garfield street painted.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Conrad Lehman has purchased a five passenger "30" E-M-F touring car.

The Farmers Basket Picnic at North Lake, has been postponed until Tuesday, August 29.

Rural mail carrier S. P. Foster is taking his annual vacation. During his absence substitute carrier Geo. M. Seitz will deliver the mail.

Mrs. Walter Barry was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon where she underwent an operation. She is improving nicely.

The Misses Mary H. Haab and Ruby Jedele left Monday for Cleveland and Detroit where Miss Haab will purchase her line of fall millinery goods.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whipple last Sunday. About forty were present, and a bountiful dinner was served.

Peter Young, of Sylvan, had his left arm broken at the wrist last Thursday afternoon. He was in a tree and a dead limb gave way and let him fall a distance of sixteen feet.

Mrs. L. C. Kelly, of Chelsea, is in a hospital in Chicago where she had an operation performed last Saturday. The latest reports from her indicate that she is rapidly recovering.

The Chelsea merchants announce that their places of business will be closed all day next Thursday, on account of the Business Men's Association basket picnic at Vandercook Lake.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold a party on the lawn of Mesdames Conk, Mills, paugh and Shaver, Friday afternoon, September 1st. Everybody invited. Scrub lunch. Bring cup, plate, spoon and fork.

The funeral fund committee of the Excelsior Degree of the L. O. T. M. M., will give a dancing party at the Sylvan theatre, Tuesday evening, August 29. All lady Maccabees and husbands, or escorts, are invited.

Frank Adair has tendered his resignation as the Chelsea agent of Michigan Central to take effect September 1st. Mr. Adair has accepted a position in the purchasing department of the Flanders Mfg. Co.

The forty-second reunion of the Fifth Michigan Infantry Association commemorating the golden anniversary of muster into service of the United States at Detroit August 28, 1861, will be held in Flint on Wednesday, August 30th.

Harrison West, of Sylvan was placed under arrest Saturday night charged with assault and battery upon Wm. L. Wade. Monday he appeared before Justice Witherell and will have his trial on Tuesday, August 29. He gave a bond for his appearance.

Married, Monday, August 21, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents in Big Rapids, Miss Helen Long and Mr. Leon Graham, of this place. The young couple will make their home in the residence which Thos. Wilkinson has just erected on Wilkinson street.

The village authorities should see to it that the Commonwealth Power Co. place protecting wires where their line crosses the village electric wires. By doing this a serious accident might be prevented in case the wires of the power company should break.

There will be a meeting of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., Friday evening, September 1st. At this meeting some of the Great Tent officers will be present to explain the new rating. It is important that every member of the order should be present so that they may fully understand the situation.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Gulde arrived at their Chelsea home Tuesday evening from their honeymoon trip. A number of stunts were played on the groom by his Chelsea friends. One of which was a large sign stretched along the cornice of the building where his office is located. It read: "Dr. Gulde Sentenced to Jackson for Life." The maiden name of the bride was Jackson.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach, who has been studying for some months in the training school at Vineland, N. J., will return to her home in Chelsea, Monday, August 28th. Miss Steinbach received a research scholarship last January which gave her the privilege of a course in the Psychological laboratory at Vineland. She also took the regular teacher's course, receiving her certificate August 25th, and will be located next year in Cleveland, Ohio, having been appointed teacher of a special class for sub-normal children.

Albert Widmayer, of Lima, is having his farm residence painted.

The store building occupied by the J. Bacon Mercantile Co., is being repainted.

U. D. Streeter is having an extensive addition built to his residence on Park street.

The Michigan State Fair will be held at Detroit this year September 18 to 27 inclusive.

The Chelsea public schools will be opened for the fall term Tuesday, September 5th.

Elmer Weinberg, who resides on the Geo. Ward farm in Sylvan, has started a milk route in this place.

Work has been commenced on the new school house for the German Lutheran church at Francisco.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale in the store of G. H. Foster & Son, Saturday, August 26.

Wirt Bacon had his face quite badly burned by the explosion of a bottle of benzine last Friday afternoon.

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

Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Nichols, while out roller skating last Thursday afternoon fell and broke her left arm.

N. S. Potter, of Jackson, who recently purchased the Chelsea Savings Bank building has a stone cutter at work repairing the building.

The Chelsea ball team was in Milan Sunday where they played a game of ball with the Milan team. The result was 6 to 3 in favor of Chelsea.

David Shay was taken to the county jail in Ann Arbor Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff McKune to serve a sentence of ten days for drunkenness which was imposed by Justice Witherell.

Commander Scott and Ladies Millie and Blake of Arbor Hive, Ann Arbor, and Lady Smith, finance keeper of the Hive at Charlotte, visited Columbian Hive Tuesday evening of this week.

Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer is making arrangements to visit the Panama Canal. He expects to leave the last of this month and will be accompanied by several other members of congress.

B. H. Glenn has purchased of H. S. Holmes the elevator on the south side of the Michigan Central, known as the Welch elevator. Mr. Glenn is moving his cider mill to the elevator and will start up September 5th.

A Milan auto driver visited Chelsea last Sunday, and in front of the residence of J. A. Maroney on McKinley street he made an attempt to climb a tree. The encounter resulted in a smashed lamp on the front of the auto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter made an auto trip Sunday and Monday to Stockbridge, Williamston, Lansing and Charlotte. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Carl S. Jones in Charlotte Monday.

Wheat, oats, corn, rye, beets and fruit will all be bumper crops this year in Michigan. Hay is not a failure but not quite up to the average. Early potatoes are poor, and late one are not promising but the recent rains have greatly improved the prospects.

The common council at their meeting Monday evening passed a resolution to pave portions of the streets in the business section of Chelsea. The proposed paving will be a cement foundation with a tar dressing. All of the members of the board present voted in favor of the resolution.

The school officers of district No. 11, Sylvan, recently resigned their offices. Under the law, the township board held a meeting Monday evening in the office of H. D. Witherell, and appointed the following to fill the vacancies: Director, Jacob Mohrlock; moderator, A. L. Baldwin; treasurer, O. A. Burgess.

One of the laws which became effective August 1st is of special interest to the attorneys. The entry fee in all cases, both law and chancery is reduced from \$4 to \$3 and the final fee in the chancery cases has been reduced as follows: Non-contested from \$4 to \$2, contested from \$4 to \$3. The final fee in law remains at the former figure, \$4.

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Island Park, Ann Arbor, Friday, August 25th. A special car will leave the D. U. R. station at 8:15 a. m. A program of sports with suitable prizes has been arranged and a delightful day is anticipated. Tickets 30 cents, may be secured from F. H. Sweetland or Rev. M. L. Grant.

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Two Weeks of Unparalleled Bargain Giving.
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The relentless cutting and slashing of prices throughout our entire store is positive evidence of our determination to make a complete clearing of warm weather merchandise. The rich bargain values mentioned here is only a suggestion of the host of money saving opportunities made possible by this final price reducing event.

Never during the history of this store have we been able to make prices on new, desirable merchandise quite so attractive as just now. Let us impress upon you the importance of taking advantage of this splendid chance to secure almost double value for every dollar you spend here during this sale.

Summer Underwear at a Marvelous Saving.

5c for the 10c quality 10c for the 15c to 20c quality
15c for the 25c quality 25c for the 50c quality
Men's \$1.00 Fancy Dress Shirts, popular styles, 75c. Men's 50c Dress Shirts at 39c.
Men's all Silk Neckwear, 19c. Regular 25c to 50c values.

Dry Goods Department.

Woman's Sun Bonnets, only a few left, were 25c, now 10c. Clean sweep values in sheets and pillow cases. Pillow Cases 12c, worth 18c.

Full Bleached Muslin Sheets, smooth, even finish, the regular 75c quality, sale price 48c each.

Children's Rompers reduced from 25c and 50c to 19c and 38c.

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Clean sweep reductions on Men's and Boys' Suits. For \$10.00 you can take your choice Men's Suits worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Take a look at them and you will be convinced at once that these suits are wonderful values.

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Men's Black Socks, good quality, 7 cents a pair. Men's Work Socks, 5 cents a pair.

CARPETS—300 yards all Wool Ingrain Carpet, two ply and best quality worth from 65 cents to 70 cents, clean sweep sale price 50 cents yard.

Women's and Children's Dresses

Last call and final sweeping out of all Women's, Misses and Children's Summer Dresses. You can buy them at less than cost of making.

One lot Women's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Dresses, sale price \$1.69. Children's Dresses worth up to 75 cents, now 39 cents. The better grades worth from \$1.00 to \$3.00 reduced to about half regular price.

Clean Sweep Sale of all Oxfords.

Every pair goes into this sale at a cut of about 50 per cent. Men's high grade Walk-Over Oxfords, up to the minute in style, at from \$2.00 to \$3.00, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Black or tan.

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10 Pounds Sal Soda for.....	15c
8 Pounds Choice Oatmeal for.....	25c
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8 Bars White Laundry Soap for.....	25c

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The BANANA and its RELATIVES

By FRANKLIN ADAMS

If you did not eat three dozen bananas last year, you did not have your share. Over 40,000,000 bunches, or more than 3,000,000,000 bananas, were imported into the United States in 1910. The immensity of this shipment can be more readily grasped by the statement that it would cover an area 20 feet wide, reaching from New York to San Francisco, or, placed end to end, would extend thirteen times around the earth at the equator. The "slip" in the peels would launch the ships of the world. The wholesale value of the 1910 importation, at point of export, was over \$12,500,000, while in all probability the consuming public of the United States expended over \$35,000,000 for this delectable fruit.

During the past ten years the number of bananas consumed in the United States has more than doubled, and the increased tropical acreage under cultivation assures even more startling figures for the next decade. Many European countries are importing large quantities of bananas; last year Great Britain consumed over \$8,000,000 worth, Germany, over \$1,000,000, and France, \$500,000.

With the world's decreasing food supply, and the wheat crop at a standstill, the banana comes forward as an important factor in saving the day. One acre with little labor will annually produce 17,000 pounds of bananas, or more than one and one-third times as much food substance as an acre of corn, two and one-third times as much as oats, almost three times as much per acre as wheat and potatoes, and four times as much as rye. The chemical composition of bananas and potatoes is almost identical.



from \$10 to \$20 per acre yearly. The net profit, however, averages about \$50 per acre in the various banana producing sections. The banana often grows in combination with other products. In some cases it is used as a shade for young coffee plants.

A great many people are of the opinion that the banana would be much better if it was allowed to ripen on the plant, but this is not the case. Such fruit is strong in flavor, does not mature to perfection, and the skin breaks, attracting numerous insects, while the weight of the bunch itself becomes too great for the plant, either one or both coming to the ground. The bunches are cut when the fruit is one-half to three-quarters matured, though still green and as hard as nails. It continues to feed from the cut stalk, which contains a great amount of sap, until fully ripe. Should the cutting occur too soon, however, the fruit, although turning yellow, will never attain the perfect flavor.

With the cutting of the bunch ends the life of the plant, for it bears but once and is usually cut down to obtain the fruit, or succumbs a few days later to the cleaning process, which is merely the bringing of a spent piece to the ground. Cutting the fruit itself involves the only careful labor on the banana plantation, as the bunches weigh from fifty to sixty pounds, and even slight knocks are followed by bruised spots, under which the fruit quickly ripens and decays. However, by the liberal use of dried

The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

STILL HOPEFUL OF VICTORY

Grange Sees Chance That Reciprocity Will Be Defeated by the People of Canada.

Since the successful passage of Canadian reciprocity by the United States senate, the Grange has by no means lost hope of the ultimate defeat of the proposition, inasmuch as a big fight over ratification is on in Canada, with the chances of reciprocity defeat just about as good as for success. The Grange opposition to the measure in the United States was persistent, earnest and sincere and there is no doubt that many who advocated reciprocity respected the Grange for making an energetic fight to defeat what its members believed would be detrimental to the agricultural interests of the country.

The reciprocity issue is now squarely before the people of Canada, as parliament has been dissolved and a new legislative body is to be elected September 30, very largely upon this very issue of reciprocity. The Laurier or government party are making their fight on the ratification of the trade agreement with the United States, while the conservatives, led by R. L. Borden, are seeking the election of their candidates purely upon an opposition platform. The outcome seems very much in doubt and both sides are making advance claims of victory.

Meanwhile the reciprocity topic continues a live theme for discussion in many of the Granges throughout the United States, with general tariff questions and problems more or less involved. It is probable that these lines of thought were never before so widely discussed in Grange meetings and a great deal of information is therefore being disseminated among the people of the rural communities relative to national and international affairs. Notwithstanding the vote for reciprocity in the United States senate, the sentiment in the Granges all over the country continues to be against the measure and is rapidly growing more strongly so.

MAINE FIGHT AGAINST RUM

State Grange is Giving Vigorous Help to Preserve the Present Prohibition Law.

The State Grange of Maine is putting up a big fight against the rum traffic and is lining up subordinate and Pomona Granges all over the state to lend a hand in the cause. A present issue in Maine is the attempted repeal of the state prohibition law and the liquor interests, aided by powerful outside forces, are massing all their energies to secure such repeal.

The patrons of husbandry all over the state are thoroughly aroused and do not propose to permit the present law to be interfered with. The executive committee of the Maine State Grange recently held a meeting at Lewiston to outline the campaign in which the Grange is to vigorously engage. At its annual meeting the State Grange took a strong position against repeal, and the executive officers of the order propose to use every means to put in force the wishes of the members so clearly expressed.

It is proposed to co-operate with the churches, civic league, W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A. and all other agencies working towards the same end, to organize effectively the entire temperance sentiment of the state. There are more than four hundred Granges in Maine, distributed throughout all its sections, so that an effective campaign can readily be organized and maintained. An extensive series of big summer field meetings is being carried out and at these one of the live topics of discussion is the prohibitory law repeal. Present indications are in Maine that the liquor forces will go down to defeat.

WARM LANGUAGE FROM OHIO

State Master Scores President Taft for Disregarding Protest of Farmers Against Reciprocity.

It was pretty warm stuff that State Master T. C. Laylin of Ohio gave in a recent address on reciprocity to a big gathering of Patrons of the Erie County Pomona. Among other statements he said:

"The farmers of Erie county, and, in fact, of the entire state of Ohio, are thoroughly aroused, and the reception President Taft gave to the representatives of the farmers of the United States, who made their plea for justice and equality, will be a blot upon the escutcheon of our country where so many farmers' sons have reigned in honor and to the glory of our nation. 'George Washington's motto was: 'First in the hearts of his countrymen.' Abraham Lincoln's policy was 'With malice toward none, with charity for all.' If President Taft expects to be made famous through reciprocity, he has certainly showed that he has no interest whatever in the success or failure of 6,000,000 of his people—and people who have been the most docile to his rule, the most ready to respond to his call and submit to the law. Now, when the farmers of the United States rise as one man and ask for justice—equality, for bread, they are given a stone by the president, when he said no weight would be given to their appeal."

HIS COLOR CHANGED



Evelyn—But when it comes to love making Harold is rather green, isn't he?

Myrtle—Not now. Evelyn—Indeed! Myrtle—No, he's blue; I rejected him last evening.

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LOADING BANANAS IN PANAMA

Forty years ago there were very few people in this country who could boast of having seen a bunch of bananas. The fruit was practically unknown. Now, in even the most remote country store, this "pride of the tropics" is a familiar sight.

Despite the fact that millions of bunches are consumed, they belong almost wholly to one member of the family, the common yellow Guineo.

Scientists have recognized and classified as many as 40 different species, ranging from the ornamental groups that do not develop fruit, to the giant bananas, the Platano of the Spaniards.

The red banana is not common in the American markets. In the United States it is used only to "dress" fancy baskets of fruit, but in the tropical countries it is quite a favorite. The individual banana is large, but the stalk does not carry as many "hands" as the yellow varieties, so as it does not bring as large a price to the grower and wholesaler, its extensive cultivation is not encouraged.

Banana culture is one of the oldest of industries. It has been known since the origin of the human race. Long before the dawn of history in the old world, perhaps long before the old world rose from the waters, man lived on the fruit of the Musas. The banana was generally considered a native of southern Asia, and to have been carried into America by Europeans, until Humboldt threw doubt upon its purely Asiatic origin, quoting early authors who asserted that the banana was cultivated in America long before the conquest. It is claimed that at the time of the Incas in Peru, bananas formed one of the staple foods of the natives of the warm and temperate regions of the Montana. In spite of the uncertainty as to just which country may claim the fruit as indigenous, all tropical lands assert their right to it.

The first importation of bananas to the United States occurred in 1804, when the schooner Reynard, on a voyage from Cuba, brought into New York, as a commercial venture, a consignment of 30 bunches; but the real beginning of the trade dates back to 1866, when Mr. Charles Frank undertook the importation of fruit from Colon to New York. Previous to that venture small cargoes consisting mainly of the red banana had been received at irregular intervals from Cuba. In 1870, Captain Baker, an owner of a Cape Cod schooner, took a charter to carry gold miners and machinery 300 miles up the Orinoco river in Venezuela. After discharging his cargo, Captain Baker ran into Jamaica to secure some coconuts as ballast to New York, carrying a few bunches of bananas on the deck as an experiment. The result promised a great future for the industry on that island, which has been fulfilled, the exports last year reaching \$4,000,000.

On the American continent, bananas are successfully grown through 50 degrees of latitude, from Tampico, Mexico, 25 degrees north, to Jaquencia in Paraguay, in the Tropic of Capricorn, 25 degrees south—a belt over 3,000 miles in width. Cultivation of the fruit is practical



STALK 3 HOURS AFTER CUTTING

IDENTICAL STALK 31 HOURS AFTER CUTTING

ly restricted to the eastern coast line, for the banana is one of the thirstiest of plants, and cannot be expected to produce its maximum amount of fruit in districts where there are less than 100 inches of annual rainfall. Unfortunately for humanity, great areas of the land lying within this belt are high, dry and sterile, while others are sandy or rocky, so only a small fraction is so located that banana growing can be made profitable. The altitude must not invite danger of frost, and high temperature is necessary for the growth. The southern coast of the Mexican gulf, the Puerto Barrios section of Guatemala, the Puerto Cortes district of Honduras, the Puerto Limon district of Costa Rica, the Bluefields district of Nicaragua, the Bocas del Torro region of Panama, the Colombian province of Santa Marta, and certain portions of Cuba, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Dutch Guiana, all combine the favored elements of soil and climate.

The plant has two natural enemies—the gopher and the wind storm—but against almost all other tropical conditions its hardihood is remarkable.

It is a matter of common observation that the banana is absolutely seedless, cultivation through innumerable generations having led to a vegetative method of propagation. Some of the primitive seed-bearing varieties are still said to exist in isolated regions of the far east.

The first step toward cultivation is the clearing of the land. Into the tangle of shrubs and vines and the thick snarl of tropical vegetation the laborer comes with an ax and "machete" and cuts low everything but the giant trees. When all of the small timber and brush has been felled planting is commenced.

Young shoots are obtained from a plantation already in bearing and these are placed in rows about 12 feet apart. When the planting is finished, the only labor necessary is to keep

down the weeds and carefully clean the ground about the the root of each stalk.

The banana plant will grow with wonderful rapidity under favorable circumstances. In fact, the development from a newly planted sucker to the plant in full bearing is simply short of marvelous. Within a space of six or seven weeks the two or three foot plant has more than doubled in size, and a month or so later the leaves cease to unfold and a spike appears out of the center of the crown. This is the future stalk of the bunch and carries a huge red blossom at the end. It

develops rapidly, continually bending more and more until in a short time it has turned completely upon itself, so that the bananas grow end up or in a position the reverse of which they are usually hung. From seven to twelve months after the blossom appears the fruit is ready for the gathering. At irregular intervals along the entire stalk, and only extending part of the way round at any one place, the bracts break forth tiny ridges of flowers—which are almost immediately replaced by nine to twelve embryo bananas. These are the future "hands" of the bunch, so called on account of their resemblance to those members when held in a certain position.

The banana has a curious and prodigious method of propagation, for before the parent stalk and fruit have matured new ones spring up. These are offshoots that grow from the root of the original planting, resembling sprouts from the "eyes" of a potato, and each in turn becomes a parent stalk with its fruit. It follows that unless most of the continually appearing new plants are cut out (which is the practice) the first stalk in a few years will become the center of a miniature jungle. The plants grow to a height of from fifteen to thirty-five feet, spreading in all directions, until the soil is overburdened with an enormous mass of stalk and leaf growth, and stunted fruit is produced. In planting for the market about 500 hills are allowed to the acre. Sometimes the number can be safely increased to 225, in which case there will be 500 stalks. However, after one year all of these stalks do not produce a marketable bunch of bananas, and the average yield is not over 300 full bunches to the acre per annum.

Perry, the well-known authority on bananas, estimates that a grower can produce a bunch for from ten to fifteen cents, which will have a market value of 30 cents. The cost of producing after the first crop is confined to cultivating and harvesting, which may be done for

down the weeds and carefully clean the ground about the the root of each stalk.

Bananas grown for the market are planted, as a rule, on the border of navigable waters. Plantations are divided into sections or zones of about ten to twenty miles in length, and the zones are "cut" in rotation, thereby cleaning up the available supply of fruit in one or several sections while it is maturing in others.

In Costa Rica the system which has been evolved for handling the fruit from the time it is cut from the plant until it is placed on the dealer's little stand in the far interior cities of the United States is indeed marvelous.

When a steamer starts from a United States port to secure its cargo a cable is sent advising of the departure, so that preparations can be made for cutting the crop. The carrying capacity of the vessel is known almost to a bunch. Each plantation manager furnishes at the beginning of the week an estimate of the amount of fruit he can cut, and one, two, or three sections may be called upon, according to the size of the ship and the quantity of fruit available in each section. About thirty-six hours previous to the expected arrival of the steamship orders are sent to the plantations, notifying them to cut fruit for delivery on a specific date. The day before the steamer is due trains are made up and sent out to pick up the fruit, these trains being so timed that steamers will not be delayed waiting for cargo.

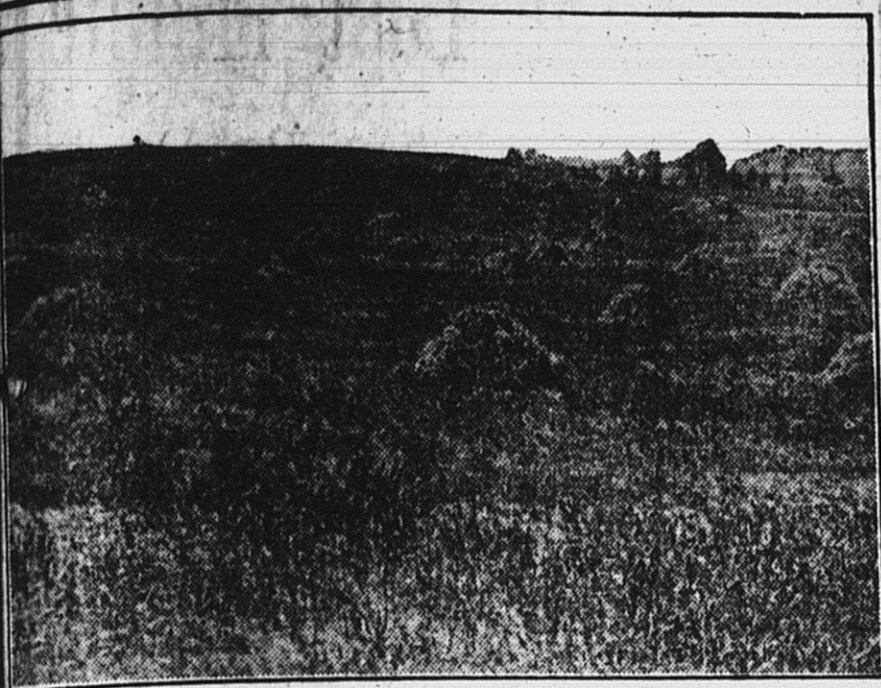
On the morning of the cutting, the plantation is all astir. First out are the "cutters," who go up and down the long avenues of banana plants, closely inspecting each hanging bunch. In cutting the fruit long lances are used, palm poles armed with broad steel blades. The stalk of the tall plant is half severed at a point about eight feet above the ground. The weight of the fruit causes the top of the plant to bend slowly to the earth, where the bunch is cut from the stem by a stroke of the machete. Following the cutters come the picking-up gangs, who deliver the fruit at the receiving platforms along the railroad track. An inspector watches the fruit as it is passed into the cars. He counts and grades each bunch, rejecting those that show signs of ripening and those that are undersized or bruised.

After cargoes are discharged in the United States, solid trains of banana cars run as "specials" every day in the week from New York, Baltimore and New Orleans to all of the large cities of the country. Cargoes are even shipped to Calgary, Canada, over 2,000 miles from New Orleans.

The front ventilators of the forward cars of these trains, and the rear ventilators of the last cars, are connected by means of canvas tubes run into a main trunk chute. A powerful exhaust draws off the heat thrown out by the fruit in its ripening process, and the fans circulate cold air through every car in the train. During the winter months the operation is reversed, and fruit in transit during very cold weather is warmed while proceeding to its destination.

MICHIGAN'S PROGRESS IN ALFALFA GROWING

By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College



Alfalfa Growing on Old Gravel Pit

The alfalfa seeding season, which begins in Michigan in early spring and continues until early summer, has been more extensive than in any previous year. During this time the Agricultural college has sent out 1,823 nitro-inoculating cultures to as many different farms, where fields of from one to twenty acres have been started. Many fields have been sown of which the college has no record. The experiment station has distributed during the year more than 15,000 circulars and bulletins on alfalfa culture, and the extension department has organized sixty-six alfalfa clubs, with a combined membership of 950. These alfalfa clubs are organized wherever ten or more farmers agree to grow one or more acres. The organization of these clubs makes it possible for a representative of the college to hold an evening conference with the alfalfa growers and to go with them to the farms the next day to select suitable fields and give special instructions for planting, etc. These clubs are widely distributed throughout the state, being located in forty-two counties, eleven of which are in the upper peninsula.

The alfalfa fields in various parts of the state which were started in previous years are reported as doing well and producing quantities of fodder, which has no equal in point of nutritive value and palatability. Many fields now being cut for the seventh or eighth year are giving a profitable return.

It will be plain from the above statements that alfalfa raising in Michigan is past the experimental stage and should appeal to every Michigan stockman as a serious economic proposition. Late summer and fall is the right time to begin thinking and planning for the alfalfa field of the coming year. It is then we can best decide on location and plan on preparation of the field. Having decided early to grow alfalfa gives one a chance to watch for a good quality of seed and not be dependent on the market at seeding time. Then, too, in thinking about it beforehand it is almost certain that many points of information will be picked up which will be of great advantage when it comes to the actual field operations.

The illustration with this article shows this year's first cutting of alfalfa on an old leveled-down gravel pit. No other crop could be induced to grow here, but owing to the depth of root the alfalfa plants have grown and produced a profitable crop of fodder.

Circulars giving information on "Alfalfa Culture" have been widely distributed by the experiment station, but there is still a supply, and Circulars 1 and 6 may be secured by writing to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Mich.

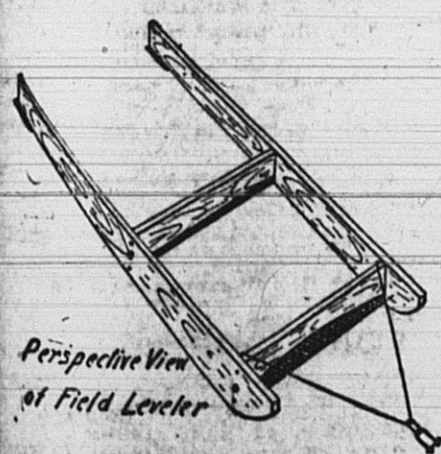
Level Fields and How to Get Them

By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College

One of the greatest factors which affect farm crops and farm operations is the form of the surface of the land. An uneven surface not only makes machinery work with greater difficulty, but causes the crop to be spotted, due to uneven supply of moisture and fertility. The little elevations shed the water, which carries with it the readily available plant food. If the surface is more nearly level the manure will stay more evenly distributed and there will be less areas suffer for the want of the moisture which helped to brown out the crop in other parts of the field during the rainy season.

Leveling can best be done while fitting the land for wheat, or in the spring when it is best prepared for beans. Any other time will do, as well provided the surface of the field is loose to a depth of several inches and the season is not too busy.

Many leveling devices have been successful, and the one illustrated here does good work even where the land is very rough. It is made of stiff



2x12-inch plank, the sides being 18 to 20 feet long, and the cross pieces 8 feet long. The front faces of the cross pieces, which push the dirt, should be faced with iron, to prevent wear on the cutting edges. Boards should be nailed over the top of the leveler to act as braces and afford a place for the driver to ride and carry other weight if necessary. The free ends of the plank sides should be provided with shoes three feet long and three or four inches wide.

When drawn over uneven ground the middle cross piece will cut and carry when it passes over a rise and will unload when the two ends are high. The front piece works in the same way, loading and unloading itself automatically. Four horses will handle a leveler of these dimensions, and cover a considerable area per day.

Fix the Gates. Keep the gates fixed up. A large gate that sags out of place or drags on the ground wastes a lot of your time during the year.

The KITCHEN CABINET



POSESSIONS are not always by any means a source of happiness. Very often they are a discomfort and an annoyance.

PLAN NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

There are very few of us who are always remembered at holiday time with things that they really want. We all know the horror of "ambling and being a villain," trying to be pleased over some gift, from a dear friend, that is absolutely useless to us and often worse than that, a perfect annoyance.

Probably the people who need this advice will not read this, and the long-suffering ones will.

Would it not be wise to study this problem early and try to give to people whose tastes are not easily satisfied something edible, which they can at least dispose of without feeling like a criminal?

This is the season of canning and preserving; why not add a few extra glasses and jars to the store for Christmas gifts?

Such a gift may be made as dainty and attractive as one's taste and purse permits. The pretty little baskets to pack such gifts in are always welcome and they can be passed on with similar gifts.

One little woman makes many tiny glasses of jelly of different flavors, jellies and packing a half dozen for each invalid friend.

Tomato Soy.—Peel and chop a peck of ripe tomatoes, put over the fire with half a cup of whole cloves, half a cup of allspice, one cup of salt, one tablespoonful of pepper, three red peppers chopped, five onions also chopped. Cook for one hour; add a quart of vinegar and bottle.

Beet Relish.—Take a quart of cabbage chopped, a quart of boiled beets chopped fine, two cups of sugar, a tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, half a teaspoon of red pepper, a cup of grated horseradish and vinegar enough to mix well and make of a smooth consistency. Can cold. Very nice for meats.

Gingered Pears.—Take ten ripe pears, six pounds of sugar, two lemons, a pound of ginger (candied) and water enough to cook. Slice the pears quite thin, and chop the ginger in small pieces; take the juice of two lemons and the rind of one. Cook slowly one hour. This is especially nice served with ice cream.



THOUGH expensive food be provided, if there be too much sameness, the stomach rebels, the system starves. Variety is the spice of life.

VARIETY IN MENUS.

The one great bugbear of menu making is sameness. The endeavor of the housewife to produce attractive meals with a certain allowance and have variety, means some thoughtful planning. She who has an unlimited pocketbook need have little worry, but the majority of women the problem of making even meat and serving attractive, appetizing and nourishing food is a daily question.

Everything is high this year, even the plebeian potato is too exclusive for everyday use. We must learn to use rice and hominy instead. The old proverb which tells us that "there is no loss without some gain" is proven no loss without substitute many foods for those which we have always considered indispensable.

The great criticism made of Americans, and justly, is that we eat too much. Our meals should be simpler, much. Our meals should be served. The idea that it is necessary to have from five to six vegetables at a meal is extravagant; two is plenty and three a luxury.

Emergency Biscuit.—Sift together four times two cups of flour and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half a teaspoon of salt. Rub in four tablespoonfuls of butter or less, add three-fourths of a cup of cold milk and drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered pan. Bake in a hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes.

Rice Pudding.—Boil a cup of rice in a pint of water until dry, then add a quart of milk and cook until thick. To the yolks of three eggs add six tablespoonfuls of sugar and the grated rind of a lemon; cook ten minutes with the rice, then cover with the beaten whites of the eggs, to which six tablespoonfuls of sugar has been added, with the juice of a lemon. Brown and serve when cold.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Editor's Drawer. Mayor Speer of Denver was talking about a bill of which he disappeared.

"Why, a bill like that," he said, "would soon put the city in the condition of the Chianinsson Scimitar."

"The foreman of the Scimitar's composing room said to the proprietor one day:

"We need a drawer, boss, to put these blocks in."

"We haven't got a drawer that's not in use," said the editor-proprietor. Then he paused and added, "Except the cash drawer. You might as well take that."

WHEN GROWN ON LARGE SCALE CELERY IS FAIRLY PROFITABLE

It Is Excellent Crop for Every Farmer to Grow Because It Is One of Most Delicious Vegetables Raised—Under Favorable Conditions Plants Grow With Great Rapidity.

(By S. M. CLINTON.)

Celery is a good market crop, but there are many other crops which pay better. In the famous Kalamazoo district in Michigan, where the crop is grown exclusively on hundreds of acres by experts, it is stated that the average profit after rental of land, growing and marketing expenses are all paid does not exceed \$100 per acre. Occasionally we hear of phenomenal crops for a single year, but as a rule celery is only moderately profitable.

It is a fine crop for every farmer to grow because it is one of the most delicious vegetables produced. It is not difficult to grow celery. It requires exceedingly rich land, some commercial fertilizer and great care in cultivation and bleaching.

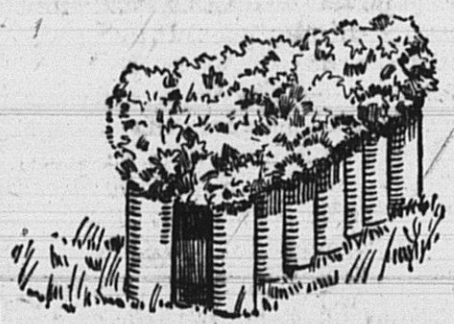
In the Kalamazoo district, where very fine celery is grown, the soil is a very black, rich spongy sort of loam, but good celery is grown on sandy land and on clay loam.

The ground must, however, be put into thorough cultivation, and very heavily manured, in fact, it ought to be well fertilized for at least two years before being planted to celery.

The land must be well drained, because damp, soggy soil will not produce sound, firm celery. This crop should usually follow some early crop like peas. The seed should be sown in rows about four feet apart. After the ground has been thoroughly prepared and manured it should be left

Place the plants four in a row and pack a little damp soil around the roots. After the plants have been placed in the trench, place a twelve-inch board on each side of the plants and draw the tops slightly together. A board placed on top will make a covering which will protect the plants until cold weather, when, if in a cold climate, litter and earth must be thrown over the trench to prevent them from freezing. The slightest touch with frost will ruin them. If celery is to be marketed late in the winter it should be placed in a hotbed or in earth in the cellar, or in a storage house.

The big celery growers follow the same method except that after the plants are placed in the trench with the boards on either side, earth is

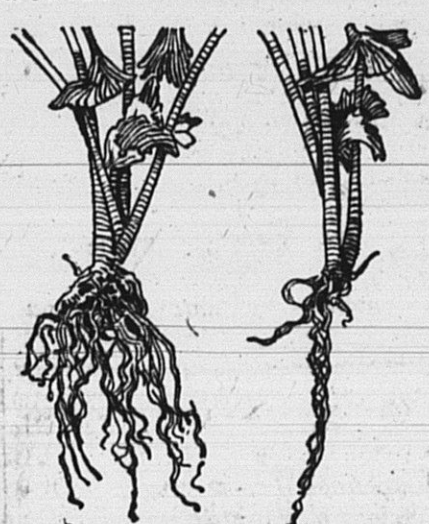


Bleaching by Drain Tiles.

filled in on each side of the boards which are gradually withdrawn until the trench is nearly filled, leaving the tops above the surface. Then a little straw is placed over the tops and held down by an occasional shovelful of earth and this is added to as the weather becomes colder.

Some growers blanch their celery by placing over the plants a section of drain tile and covering up the top with a coarse cloth or litter.

Blanching is really a very important part of producing good celery; because, unless the plants are white, firm and tender, they are not only unpalatable for the farmer's family, but are of course unsaleable. Excluding the light induces a solid growth in the heart of the plant and this growth is very rapid. It also turns a plant from green to pure white. Persons contemplating growing celery for the market should not attempt to do so until they have visited one of the large commercial celery gardens and learned from observation exactly how the work of seeding, transplanting, cultivating and marketing is done. But the farmer who simply desires to grow enough celery for his family use, may if he follows in-



Celery-Roots, Showing the Effects of Transplanting.

long enough to the weeds to get a start, when it should be thoroughly manured and then planted.

The rows should be about two inches wide and the seed should be scattered over the entire width, then the soil should be firmed into the soil by passing a roller over it, after which the seed should be covered very lightly with a rake.

To prepare the ground for celery, rows should be made about four feet apart, and a light application of well rotted stable manure and nitrate of potash placed in the furrows.

The plants taken from the seed-bed should be set about eight inches apart in the row and great care should be observed in placing the roots in their natural position without crushing and doubling them up. The soil then must be drawn firmly about the plants and all weeds must be kept down. Under good conditions celery plants grow very rapidly. Soon after the plants are well started, they should be given a light application of nitrate of soda and another about two weeks later; this is all they will need until they have reached the proper growth.

Celery is bleached in several ways, but the best practice for the farm is to place the plants in a trench about twelve inches deep and twelve inches wide. The plants are taken up with a spading fork, the roots trimmed off square and all faulty stalks should be removed from the outside of the bunch.

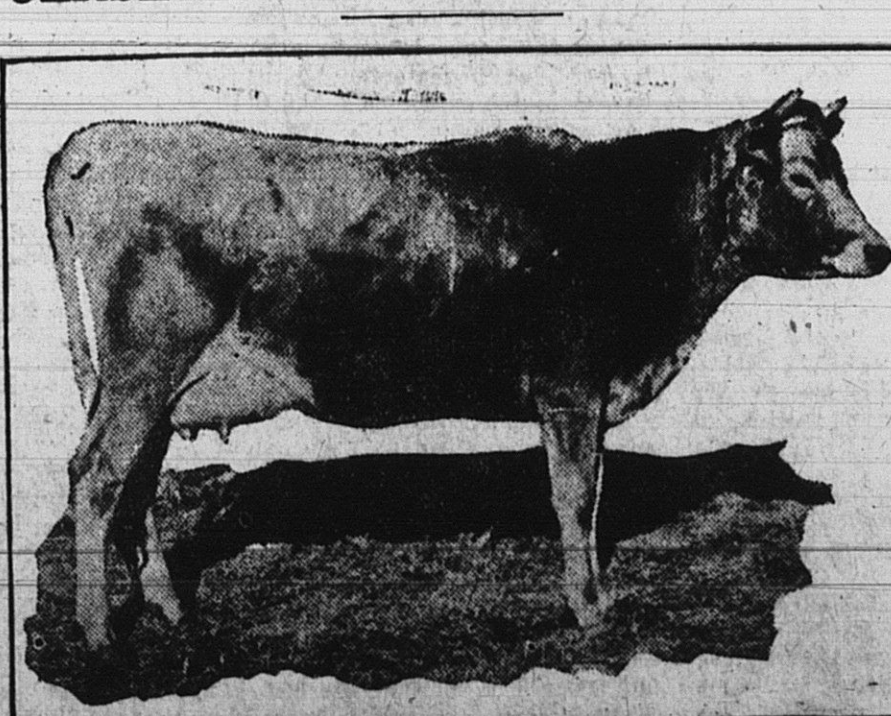


Storage Trench for Celery.

strawberry plants are vigorous, and the bed not too weedy, it may pay to renovate it for another year. Mow the plants close to the ground, rake off the foliage and burn it. Plow a furrow, cutting out all but one foot of the row, and then go through and take out the weeds and diseased plants in this row. Fill the furrow with thoroughly rotted manure and cultivate the soil back. Keep up a thorough cultivation of the soil all the season.

Renovate the Beds. If the strawberry plants are vigorous, and the bed not too weedy, it may pay to renovate it for another year. Mow the plants close to the ground, rake off the foliage and burn it. Plow a furrow, cutting out all but one foot of the row, and then go through and take out the weeds and diseased plants in this row. Fill the furrow with thoroughly rotted manure and cultivate the soil back. Keep up a thorough cultivation of the soil all the season.

JERSEY HOLDS BUTTER RECORD



A dairy of ten cows should be kept, or a flock of sheep in place of cows. By raising the heifer calves from the best milkers and selling off the old cows when they come fresh with their calves in the spring, a profitable herd can be built up in a few years. If butter and cream is to be sold by a thoroughbred Jersey or Guernsey bull; if milk, an Ayrshire or Holstein. My preference is for the Jerseys, says a

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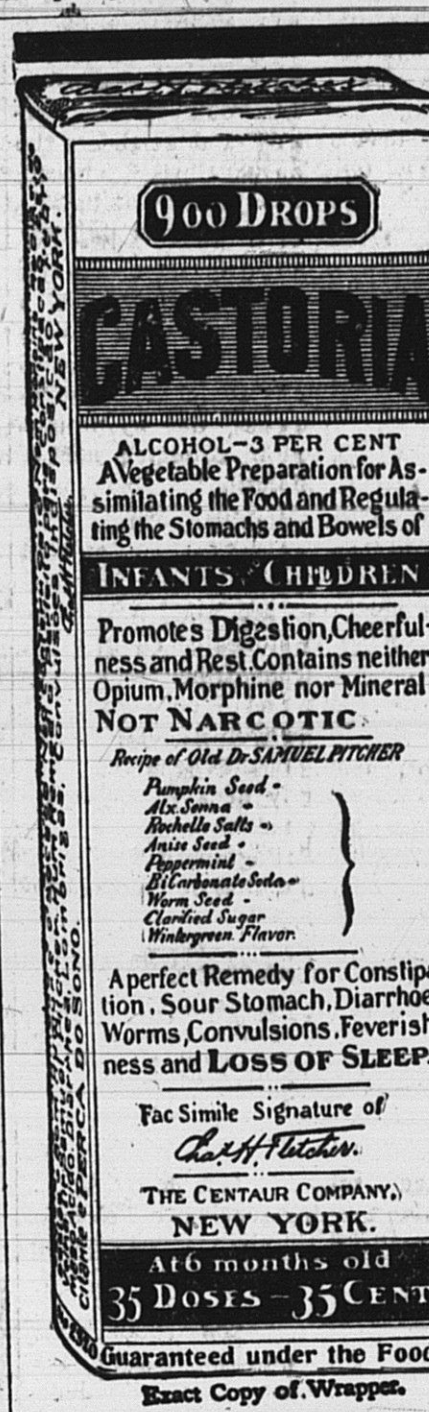
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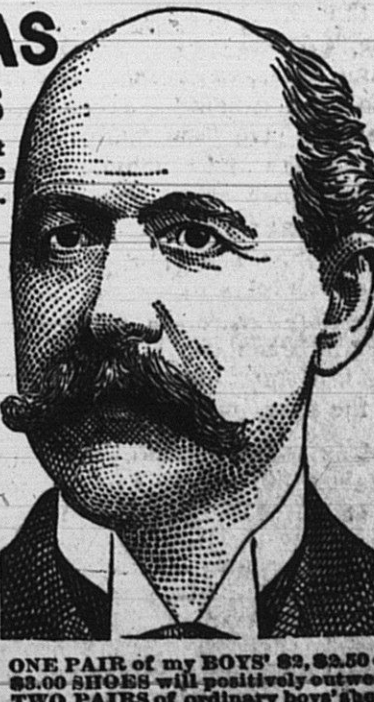
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BREVITIES

HOWELL—The annual picnic will be held in Howell August 29th.

STOCKBRIDGE—The annual reunion of the Mapes families will be held at the home of Horace and W. H. Mapes in this place next year.

ANN ARBOR—Drain Commissioner Barry has filed with the county clerk his final order of determination in the matter of the Tim Thompson drain in August.

ADRIAN—The forty-fourth reunion of the Eighteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Adrian, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 29, 1911.

DEXTER—Emmet Whalian, son of R. S. Whalian of North Lake, who is teaching in North Dakota, has been engaged for another year at an increased salary and given an assistant teacher.—Leader.

HOWELL—On September 4, the Howell postoffice is to become a postal savings bank. Postmaster Timothy Smith having received the necessary authority and instructions to proceed in the matter.

ANN ARBOR—While a car was rounding the curve at Monroe and State streets, Monday Prof. Bradley Thompson, the oldest member of the University of Michigan law faculty, was thrown from his seat in the car to the pavement, sustaining a scalp wound.

SALINE—Miss Laura Feldkamp and Ernest Mann of Freedom, was married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. They are taking a wedding trip in the east and on their return will take up their residence on his father's farm in Freedom.

ALBION—All of the limited cars will be better protected on the M. U. R. at night now, for large bright lights have been placed on the rear of all the cars. The lights can be seen from a long distance which is a decided improvement over the old ones.—Leader.

YPSILANTI—Captain George McKay left Monday night for Garden City, Long Island, where he will enter the government aviation school as a representative from Michigan, which is the first state to be so represented. Captain McKay, who has done distinguished service as a member of the Ypsilanti signal corps, is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

BRIDGEWATER—August 15th, marked the mile stone for Charles Gadd, sr., 93 years. He spent the day at the home of his son William, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wood of Jackson and Mr. Robison of Manchester. During the day he plowed a few furrows, using a sulky plow, which was his first experience with such a plow. He is well preserved for a man above 93 years of life.

FREEDOM—Next Sunday will be the annual missionary meeting at Bethel's church, Freedom. There will be three services during the day, at which the main speakers will be Prof. Baur, of Eden Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Mr. Schreiber, of Grand Rapids, Rev. Mr. Papsdorf, of Saline and Rev. Mr. Wulfman, of Manchester. The choir of St. Paul's church, Saline, will sing a few songs at the morning and afternoon services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

TECUMSEH—Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Ann Arbor, and other heirs of the late Thomas Jacobus, formerly of Ann Arbor, recently began suit in the Lenawee county circuit through Attorneys Blum and Sample of Ann Arbor, to have set aside three deeds and a mortgage alleged to have been given by their father to his son-in-law and daughter, Clarence and Mrs. Dickson of Macon. About \$5,000 in real estate is involved in the transaction. The plaintiffs allege that undue influence was used in securing the deeds. Mr. Jacobus lived for a number of years preceding his death last May and made his home with the Dicksons.—News.

JACKSON—When George Parkes was taken into custody by the local police Saturday a charge of jumping a board bill was registered against him, but a guilty conscience made George think that a more serious charge was placed against him, so he sought relief in confession. The police listened to what he had to say and never once intimated what the charge was, so Parkes told them he was a bigamist and had more than one wife living. He said he was an illegitimate son of Evangelist Sam Bettes, and married one girl under the name of Bettes. He claims he married a Miss Jackson of Flint and then wed Barbara Taylor of Bay City. The warrant was taken out by Miss Jackson's mother, and Parkes thought he was arrested for bigamy. Officers from Bay City took him to that city Saturday night.—Patriot.

DEXTER—The game of ball at the annual picnic of St. Joseph's parish, on Labor Day will be Chelsea vs. Pinckney.

GREGORY—Henry Howlett is making arrangements to build a large barn on the farm which he recently purchased.

HOWELL—The soldiers and sailors of Livingston will hold their annual picnic at Howell, on the court house lawn, August 28th.

LAKELAND—Erwin Saunders, of Lakeland, has been notified that he has been moved to first place for the appointment as a cadet to Annapolis Naval Academy.

MUNITH—The Rev. Mr. Poole of Jackson has been secured as one of the speakers for home-coming day, to be held in Cowling's grove Saturday, August 26. Mr. Poole will also remain over Sunday and celebrate the holy communion at Christ's church, Henrietta.

HOWELL—Mrs. Jack Lewis became despondent over some domestic trouble Friday afternoon and took a dose of laudanum while in a very nervous condition at the home of George Palmer. Dr. J. E. Cunningham was summoned and by prompt work succeeded in relieving her of the poison.—Tidings.

JACKSON—Michigan Central Detective Decker Monday morning filed a petition in juvenile court against some boys who are alleged to have been throwing stones and apples at passenger coaches from the bridges at Carr street and West avenue. It is said a passenger on one of the trains was hit in the head the other day with a partly decayed apple one of these boys had thrown and then filed a complaint against the railroad company for the kind of accommodations afforded.

Church Circles.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service at 10 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Expectant Creation."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Union evening service at 7 o'clock.

Subject of sermon by the pastor "Relative Value of Opportunity."

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Howard Bartlett of Saline will deliver the sermon next Sunday morning. Subject of sermon, "Mission Work in New York City." Mr. Bartlett was formerly Sunday school missionary in the states of Iowa and Nebraska, later, mission worker in New York City.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.

Prayer service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held next Monday, August 28, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Dawe will be present to conduct the meeting. All officers should be present and all reports in.

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J. E. Beal, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German service at 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Leader, Miss Rena Notten. Topic, "The Duty of the Strong."

English service at 8 p. m.

This will be the last Sunday that the pastor will be present before conference which convenes on August 30, at Alleghany, Pa. A good attendance is expected.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

The annual Mission services will be held Sunday, August 27. There will be three services. At 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon an address will be delivered by Prof. Baur of Eden Theological Seminary, of St. Louis, Mo.

In the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Alber, of Detroit, and Rev. J. Boff, of Dexter.

The evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock and an English address will be delivered by Rev. H. Wittbracht, of Saline.

Special music for the services has been prepared by the choir.

Two Big Attractions.

Thursday evening, August 31 the local managers, Geddes & McLaren will present Camille, the great woman's play, and Vanda Enos, world famous violinist, both for one admission. Beautiful gowns, handsome costumes and elaborate stage settings. The society event of the season. Seats on sale at L. P. Vogel's.

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No prettier act was ever seen in a circus than that of Belle Clark and her dancing horse Duke. The four trained fan-tailed pigeons and the little dog, with the dancing horse, make up a combination that is really marvelous in the response to the commands of Miss Clark.

Hillary Long, the man who walks on his head, has a fine act. He balances on his head in a trapeze, smokes and drinks there, swings and spins on it in the same posture, and finally "walks" down a flight of steps on his head.

The Hocus family—father, mother, daughter and little daughter, in their wire-walking exhibition and later in the program the father and two daughters in their skillful driving and equestrian act were good.

James Burnes is some performer himself when it comes to wire-walking. He walks, dances, parades on stilts and rides a bicycle on the wire.

Professor Gearhart shows the latest thing in horsemanship. Six beautiful black stallions obey the mandates of their master with the promptness and spontaneity with which a squad of soldiers obey their superior officers. There were a number of other good acts which made a fine program. The circus was the best that ever gave an exhibition in Chelsea.

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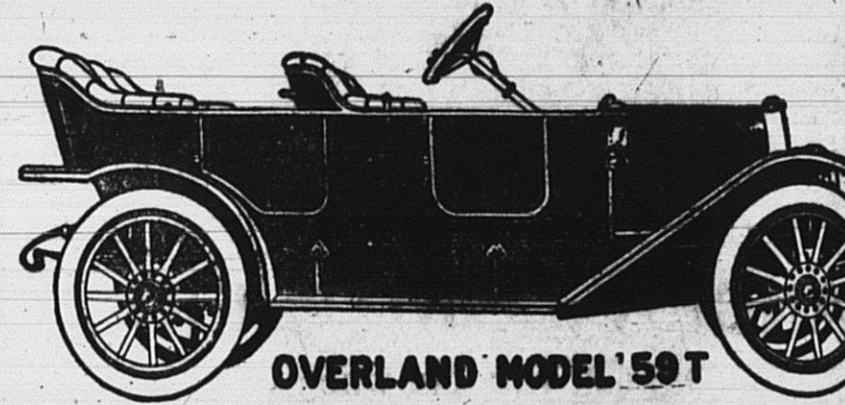
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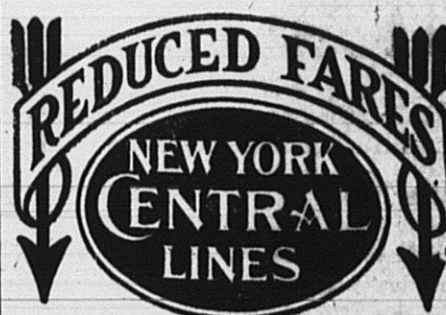
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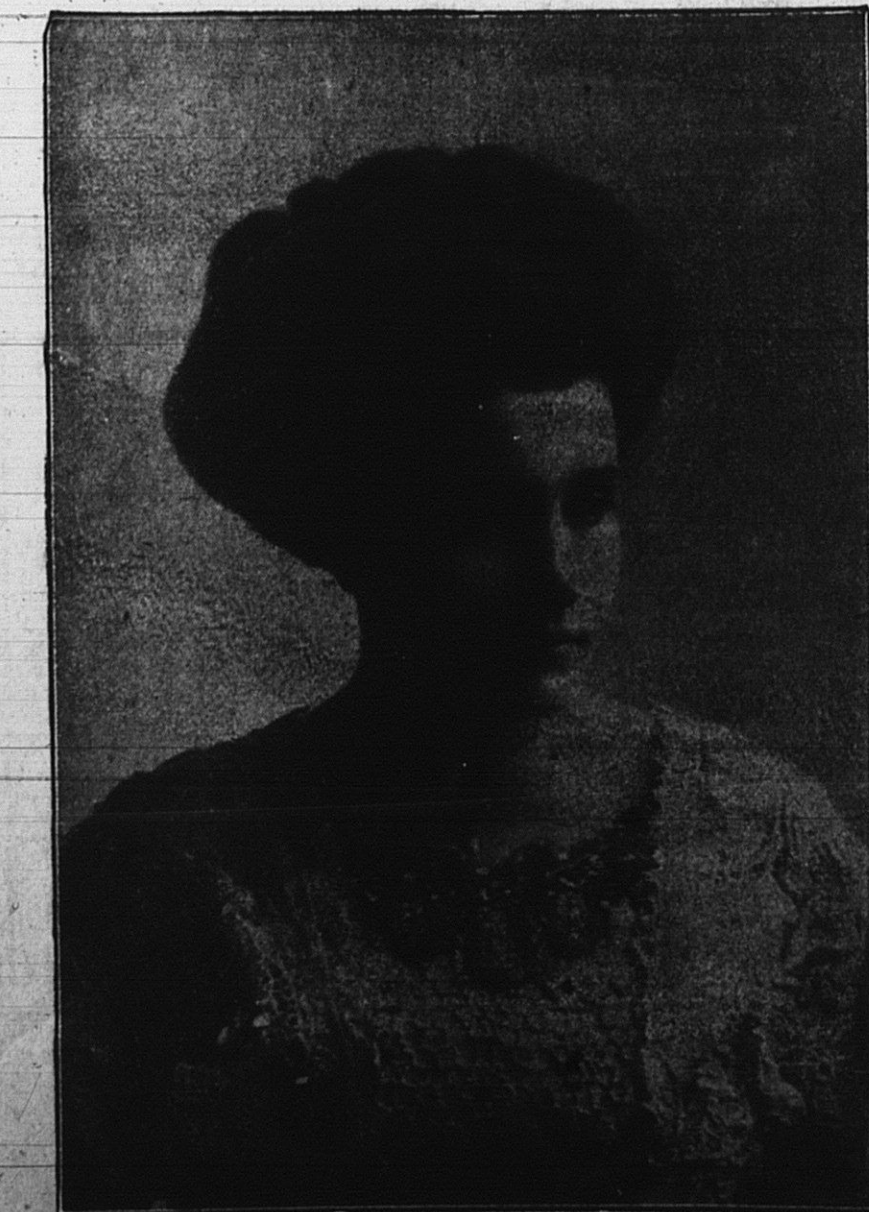
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