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DEATH TO LIFE

Among the 63 professors with whom I am acquainted it is natural to suppose a variety of religious beliefs are to be found, and it will not, therefore, appear surprising if one should be a Buddhist, another a Mormon, another expressed it a blossoming bouquet, another a bit of the bluest creed. This was Prof. Markham, professor of English literature, with whom circumstances threw me into closest intimacy.

He was not a man to force his positions on any one, but being saturated with the theories of Oriental speculation, it came to the surface in innumerable expressions in every topic of conversation.

"I fear now," the professor expressing his views, standing in his beautifully yet inexpensively adorned parlor, his chamber being with some tasteful work by the shaded light, and I comfortably lounging in a chair in the shadow.

"The mind, the thoughts, and all the senses, are subject to the law of life and death. With knowledge of self and the laws of birth and death, there is no grasping and no sense of percepion. Knowing ones self and knowing how the senses act, there is no room for the idea of 'I,' or the ground for framing it. The thought-world gives rise to all sorrow, binding the world as with fetters; but, having found there is no 'I' that can be found, then all these bonds are severed."

"What do you say to this, Fusa?" the professor stamped his foot impatiently.

"Fusa, blow often must I warn you against the danger of such meditations?"

The girl rose abruptly and left the room. I suspected there were tears in her eyes, and felt guilty that I was full subject in dispute. The professor presently enlightened me. Throwing himself into a chair, he said, with a sigh:

"We are in a condition of antagonism, my daughter and I. I do not know how it will end—or, rather, I know too well. One life will be cut short—here. The relation of parent and child is one for life; that of wife and husband, for the hereafter. Fusa is at the age to marry her, and Fusa is willing to marry her. Fusa is willing to be married to a young man, who, I have reason to believe, will make her happy. There is a difficulty, however, in the way. Fusa will marry him, from a worse fate, if I intend to take away her life. Do I intend to take away her life. Do not—think—lest—unusual a fortune befall—her—lest—life."

"Yes, I remember seeing him at the Buddhist temple in Tokio."

"That may be. It is likely he is, for he is making his way. But what is his

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SHE LAY WITH CLOSED EYES.
"of mine follow? Why couldn't he have found one of his class to ask for in marriage?"

"He is not bad-looking—I returned, not according to western ideas of beauty, rapidly changing, but that quality you admire, that evidence of force, power, is most detestable to me.

"Do you wish Fusa to marry a man of quality you admire, that evidence of force, power, is most detestable to me.

"Certainly, but not with such a brute as Jarbo! I grow to be—as any man absorbed in mechanical pursuits is sure to become. I will save her from a fate worse than the degradation she meditates. Why should I not have attempted a man of whom I could approve?

"I thought he looked at me meaningly, but took no notice of it.

"I intend to take away her life. Do not shrink—she will be happier. I shall merely what you call hypnotize her for a while. He rose to his feet, moving toward the door. "Come, I wish you to witness my act. You may be startled my motives, whether you admit their justness of not.

We passed to his daughter's chamber. Fusa was reclining upon her bed. Her father poured some liquid into a cup and handed it to her.

"Drink, child, and wake, after that, when I, or our friend here shall give the word."

Fusa took the draught without other resistance than an appealing glance at me. Then her head fell back upon the pillow, and she lay rigid, motionless, with closed eyes, as one dead.

The death wish announced in the usual form, and the funeral took place in the regular way.

A few days later Prof. Markman gave up his position and went away. I understood, to Japan, though after this disappeared so completely that I never learned his fate. Fusa, I suppose, lavished her love, one of the rare "in which he believed, upon the cat, which, I think, he better fitted to be the wife of an artist than of a Japanese gentleman.

The months flowed on. At 11 o'clock one night, the professor rapped at my window.

"Dress—no, never mind, Shall we awaken Fusa?"

"What answer shall I give him?" I asked myself, on rising.

The following story I was accustomed to pause here and look around the absorbed, listening circle with an expression which I hoped would supply my belief in some profound mystery. Sometimes one of the audience would ask, "Did the wife—

"And so you were in a hypnotic sleep for a year?"

To which the lady would reply demurely, with a glance from half-closed lids in my direction:

"It appears so from the narrative."

"And you did not know what transpired during all that time?"

"Oh, I had full possession of all my senses. I heard all that was said in my presence."

The professor would give a warning cough and turn the conversation.

One day when we were alone Fusa said:

"I am tired of that fairy tale. It seems to come from some young dude love a jest and to carry it to an extreme. But I do not, and I am going to put an end to it if you bring it up again."

"Why, do you mean to say that you vanished from human sight for a year?"

"Fiddlestick!"

"That you died and were inclosed in a tomb?"

"How do you escape the imputation of conniving at a crime? Why did you not inform against my father? What I shall say is this: I was a foolish young girl, infatuated with a man whom it would have brought me unhappiness to marry. I would not betray my father, but agreed to test his faithfulness by going away for a year. He did not stand the test. I should think you would be ashamed of yourselves—both of you. And I shall expose you if you do not stop it."

The stopped. But this only shows that Fusa is quite unaware that she died for a year in a hypnotic sleep.

"Avenel, pass this way."

THE MAKING OF A MENU.

Things to Consider if It Is to Result Successfully.

The planning of menus is one of the most exacting duties of a hostess who desires to make or keep a reputation as a successful entertainer. "Pot luck," and "take us as you find us" are all well enough up to a certain point; but there are occasions that demand a carefully thought-out arrangement of a dinner,—and—when anything less would be a discourtesy to one's guests. In making up a menu the season limits one at the start, for, although it is said that one can now buy anything at any time of the year in the city markets, one does suppose a fair or pocketbook that must planning housekeeper possesses. Within a short time, however, things will be in season, will be comparatively cheap, and so much will be in season that one need only consider the limitations of one's purse. You are on the right track if you have decided upon a particular dish you wish to serve. Plan your menu from the bill of your cook's capabilities.

It may be impossible to please all one's guests, but it will be well to have one dish that will appeal to the greatest number. A hostess who knows the idiosyncrasies of her guests and is able to humor them is sure of success. One of the chief attributes of success is the ability to make others feel comfortable. Dinner is one, something by which your dinner may be differentiated from other meals and remembered with especial pleasure. The method of serving the character of the dinner, the special dish, the decorations, all are a most important factor in this about-under the management of a clever and ingenious woman.

TECUMSEH AND EARTHQUAKES

Connected with the great earthquake period of 1811-12 occurred one of the romances of American history. It was the luck-question of the great earthquake that gave to the Indian Tecumseh, the celebrated "Indian Pope Prophet," and led to the uprising of the Indian tribes against the terrible Indian war that followed.

"Tecumseh was a Shawnee warrior and first appeared among the Seminoles in Florida and the Creeks in Alabama and Georgia as early as 1810, when he came to form them into a confederacy whose aim it was to close up the settlements of the whites in the northwest and expel them.

He failed, and on the breaking out of the war with England in 1812, entered the service of Britain, and again set out to stir up fidelity among the Southern Indians.

He had been told by the English that a comet would appear, and he told his excited Indian tribes that at a certain time they would see his arm stretched across the sky on fire, and that he was going to Heaven to prepare them for their fixing against the Americans. When the proper time came he would strike the ground with his foot so hard that he would shake down the houses in their huts.

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

Cure Is Out of Date in Empty Houses.

The annual begins to the mountains and aside will shortly commence, for in the rush after health which custom and fashion prescribe some very plain and necessary precautions have fallen into the retention of that acquired health on the return of the "summer birds" to the city are in the meantime neglected, says the New York Times. It is generally conceded that the plumbing work in New York Houses cannot be excelled, but it must be admitted that circumstances arise under which the benefit to be derived from this exceptional condition of sanitation is forfeited, and the summer migration affords the opportunity for nullifying its effects. The main object which good plumbing work in a building is intended to effect is the exclusion of sewer gas from the house. The pipes underneath each fixture, with its water seal kept intact, is the sole barrier between the sewer with its germ-laden gas, air, and the atmosphere in the dwelling. Science has decided that in order to preserve that water seal intact and to equalize the pressure of the atmosphere, a vent pipe from the crown of the pipe to the outer air above the roof is indispensable. The presence of this air pipe, however, while it preserves the water seal under ordinary circumstances has the tendency in induce evaporation of the water in the traps—if no renewal of the water takes place within a week or ten days—therefore the water seal is broken by evaporation and sewer gas and disease germs have free entrance into the rooms. This is the situation, freed from all unnecessary verbiage. The water in the traps must be renewed at frequent intervals, and while this is possible during active occupation of the house, it is impossible when the house is closed. It does not cost over one-fourth as much to keep a family in a house as to keep it closed. To keep the water seal intact so as to exclude the sewer air, what is certain to happen during the absence of the family for several months? Simply this: The water evaporates, the germ-laden sewer air enters every room, and when the family returns after its summer outing, disease in its worst form lurks in the atmosphere of that house, and to the benefit of the vacation is nullified. Fortunately, there is a safeguard against this condition of affairs which is very simple. No family should close up the city house without having the traps made safe against evaporation, and this is easily done. The water should be turned off at the main stop-cock in the cellar and every trap in the building, from that on the main drain in the cellar to the trap of the smallest fixture, should be poured a half pint of liquid not subject to evaporation. Glycerin is said to be the most effective. Glycerine and water, in the proportion of common salt is said to be equally effective. Either will seal the trap effectually, and when the family returns the house will be in as safe condition as though it had been occupied and the traps attended to in the usual manner. In this matter the ounce of prevention will be better than the pound of cure.

POISONOUS FLOWERS.

Symptoms Which Follow the Eating of Some of Them.

It seems a shame to connect thoughts of poison with, for instance, such a delicate and lovely things as that baby of the flowers, the engelmann, as the narcissus, with its delicious breath, as the hyacinth and the jonquil, says the Engineering Magazine. But one is obliged to, for so it has been established, that all the bulbs of these flowers into their mouths—the vestis also is not a safe thing to put between the lips, and all the bulbs will produce dizziness and general disorder. The moment a bulb is bitten into, the mouth is now really poisonous, and the effect is as if one had eaten a quantity of tobacco. Even the fragrance of the blossoms is said to be injurious to some persons, causing headache and nausea. The bulb is the most poisonous part of the plant, and the symptoms are those of a violent cathartic. The bulbs are underneath each fixture, with its water seal kept intact, is the sole barrier between the sewer with its germ-laden gas, air, and the atmosphere in the dwelling. Science has decided that in order to preserve that water seal intact and to equalize the pressure of the atmosphere, a vent pipe from the crown of the pipe to the outer air above the roof is indispensable. The presence of this air pipe, however, while it preserves the water seal under ordinary circumstances has the tendency in induce evaporation of the water in the traps—if no renewal of the water takes place within a week or ten days—therefore the water seal is broken by

ROSA BONHEUR

keenly rude or rustic. She confessed, reply to the question, that she was having, while visiting at the court of the Empress Eugenie, disappointed the numerous expectations entertained to make some awkward slips in her deportment or conversation, or to exhibit an extreme fear of compromising the dignity of her father and brothers, in exciting all the usual tasks of girls, during the entire visit. Her father supposes a fair pocketbook that most planning housewives possess. Within a short time, however, things will be in season, will be comparatively cheap, and so much will be in season that one need only consider the limitations of one's purse. You are on the right track if you have decided upon a particular dish you wish to serve. Plan your menu from the bill of your cook's capabilities.

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MOST REMARKABLE WOMAN IN OF THE CENTURY.

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Near a Fontainebleau correspondent gave the following pen picture of her last days on earth:

Rosa Bonheur, the great artist, is now a hale and handsome old lady of 77, still passing much of her time out of doors among her friends the animals, in the grounds of her beautiful chateau in the heart of the forest of Fontainebleau. In the course of her remarkable career she has displayed many traits and tastes more commonly associated with the masculine sex than with her own. Her physical vigor, her high courage, her interest in hunting and her love for horses, dogs and wild beasts, the half-manly costume she early adopted to meet the requirements of her work—all these have been roughly classed as masculine. Perhaps they are so, but they have not therefore made Mademoiselle Bonheur an unnomanly woman.

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Jealous Husband Who was a Bank President and Well-Liked Attempted to Shoot The Wife and Then Committed Suicide—Kalamazoo Neighbors Scrap.

Attempted Murder Then Suicided.
At John F. Holmes, one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Joseph county and president of the Burr Oak State bank, was eating dinner, angry words passed between him and his wife. He pulled his revolver and snapped it several times but it did not discharge, and as he was going to try it again the revolver was snatched from his hand by his 19-year-old son. Mrs. Holmes was slightly bruised up where he jabbed the point of the revolver against her face also her hands. He then went out and remarked that he was going to the river to drown himself. His son tried to persuade him not to but could not. The marshal was called and overtook him about half a mile from home and he was brought back. He then went into his bank and was noticed to be acting strangely. He was questioned as to his taking poison but denied that he had taken any. Symptoms.

Physicians were called but were unable to do anything, as he refused to take an antidote. He died in a short time. He was a man well-liked in the community, but domestic troubles worried him and prompted the act.

Discovered Couple Have Been Married.
John D. Proctor and his wife, of Kalamazoo, discovered soon after their marriage that their license was issued to John D. Proctor and Mrs. Proctor. The license was issued to the man and woman, but the wife was given the bill, together with a blank license for a marriage license. The couple had lived together for eight years, and their separation was caused by the interference of the husband's minor children by a former marriage. Recently a correspondence between the parties ended in a mutual fickle cupid once more asserted his dominion and the result was they were reunited in marriage at the home of the bride's father in that city on the 19th.

Families Scrap at Kalamazoo.
The Smith and Miller families of about a dozen members, live adjoining farms in Oshtemo township, near Kalamazoo, got into a quarrel so bad that the seven members of each family were badly bruised, bare knuckles being the principal weapons used. Justice Peter Snow and two deputies arrived in response to a message. The officers secured several shotguns and revolvers which were in possession of the fighters. The feud was caused by the cows being when the officers left, but there expected that it will not again any time. The women folks as well as the men were pilfered against each other, and all together it was a wicked affair.

Ottawa County's Dead Towns.
Ottawa county is probably the most dead and buried town sites and prospective cities than any other county in the state. Port Sheldon was the dream of wealthy Philadelphia capitalists in the early 60s and the bubble burst at a cost of $200,000 before it was spent. Only rotten timbers in the sand remain of the fine buildings that were built. Charleston, the lumber town, located on Grand river, has also disappeared. Warren City, once the county seat, no longer exists, and the building from which once stood are now farms. Ottawa Center, once a village of 200 or 300 inhabitants, exists only in the memory of the oldest settlers.

Ate Ice Cream.
A great excitement was caused at Delton by the wholesale poisoning of the attendants at an ice cream social given by the ladies' aid society the other evening. On account of the extreme heat a large quantity of the cream was disposed of. Over 30 persons were taken ill, and all the doctors in the neighborhood were kept busy. The poisoning is supposed to be due to a bad flavoring extract. No serious results followed, and all are convalescent.

Got a Life Sentence.
James Marks, of Port Huron, who was recently found guilty of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to the state's prison at Jackson in solitary confinement at hard labor for the balance of his natural life. The crime for which Marks was convicted was for the murder of his 15-year-old wife, whom he had been forced to marry because of criminal intimacy. The murder occurred on Sunday evening, May 30th last.

Problem a Long and Fierce War.
Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, who has been investigating the Philippine islands, declares that the war there may last for 10 years, and that Uncle Sam will be very sorely mistaken in prosecuting it. He says the natives cannot be starved or frozen out like the North American Indians, and the longer the war lasts, the fiercer the battle will become.

Dogs Again Getting in Their Work.
Farmers throughout Eaton county are complaining of the loss of sheep being killed by dogs. The heaviest loss has been sustained by the sheep raisers of Carmel township. Two dogs attacked a flock consisting of 1,000 head, killing 38 outright and wounding 15 more that had to be killed, besides five are missing, making a loss of $200. Complications have been made to protect the farmers against such losses.

Tramp Was Shot.
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Every time a doctor collects a fee he adds to his life-cutting guide, "If you see a man walking out of the house with an umbrella under his arm, don't think he is taking it out necessarily." Crimsonbeak—Well, if it's my umbrella he's walking out with it does.

Questionable Guest—Waiter, I am in a great hurry, and would like to know the time; but that you would require the least time to bring me? Waiter—Well, I dunno, sir, unless it might be a jo' bill, sir.

"Ah, that be one reason why I be so poor," inquired Johnny's father as the small boy appeared at Sunday school. "We hain't give him any regular name yet. Pa calls him a little pink bunch of pull," was the response.

"Father," said the boy who was looking pensively at the sunshine and insurgent foliage which told of approaching June. "What is it?" "Where do you suppose General Pershing would be today if his father had punished him so that he was afraid to go in swimming?"

The following note was recently received by an employer from an absent workman: "Honored Sir: I am sorry to say I cannot come to work and be well enough to be able to come back to work. The doctor says I have inflammation of the lungs, which I hope will meet with your approval."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The total amount allowed by bills for maintenance of state institutions is $3,157,031.76, for buildings and other special purposes, $604,950. Of these amounts, the item for the maintenance of asylums for the insane is the largest, amounting to $1,767,738.76, new buildings for the asylums to cost $394,614.70; educational institutions come next, with a total appropriation of $925,175. The total amount to be raised by taxation is $7,138,121.65, compared with $6,532,677.[illegible] years ago, an increase of $2,600,443.70.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the Nevins garnishee bill, reducing the exemption of wages from $25 per month to $7.50 per week. A lobby has been kept at Lansing for some time by the mercantile interests of the state, working for the bill, and after its passage they worked with the governor, without, however, making much impression on his excellency. Another lobby representing the labor interests of the state has been there working on the other side.

The senate has adjourned and Gov. Pingree has vetoed the boat cargo and Buffalo exposition appropriation bills, while the income, mineral and railroad tax measures were hung up either in the house or senate.

Sen Ward's cigarette tax bill for cities was beaten in the house on the 14th by just one vote—50 to 41. It had the necessary 51 votes at one time, but Rep. McKay changed from yea to nay, and it was all off.

STATE GOSSIP.

A large sheet factory may be located at Three Rivers.

Two cows suffering from tuberculosis were killed at Ionia, the disease being pronounced incurable on the present conditions to southern Michigan.

Frosts recently nipped corn badly on Grand river bottoms near Lansing. Some fields were entirely ruined.

The apple crop is reported fairly big in Ottawa, the largest in several years, while pears are about half a crop.

The workers are now running full at Ionia, the shops having been put in shape for the new rolling stock.

Electric lights in the village is quite different.

In many apple orchards of Volinia township, Cass county, worms have completely stripped the trees of their foliage.

The gold production of the United States for 1898 was $64,463,000 against $57,368,000 in 1897. Michigan produced $100 in gold.

One section of the fruit belt in Van Buren counties is reported to be in good condition but in Allegan county it is common blue.

Sunday closing is enforced to such an extent in Quincy that even ice cream parlors are compelled to quit business on that day.

Lansing's Secretary Baker of the state board of health says that there is danger of a smallpox outbreak. The disease exists in several states.

Leon J. Cole, instructor in the zoological department of Mich. has gone to Alaska with the Edward H. Harriman scientific expedition.

Some fine marl beds have been discovered about the lakes in Lake county, and there is talk of establishing a cement factory in that county.

The main building of the government Indian industrial school, located on the northeastern of Mt. Pleasant, was destroyed by fire on the 14th.

Branch county claims to have the champion fat woman. Her name is Mrs. Frank Shepherd, the 1900 lb Mrs. Lavinia and her weight is 600 pounds.

Chas. Bishop of Muskegon, tried to hang himself, but the rope broke. He says he did it to scare his wife, and that he had no intention of committing suicide.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Hull, living near North Star, Gratiot county, stepped on a rusty nail, and died within a week from the blood-poisoning which resulted.

Banking Commissioner Maltz has granted charters to the following State banks: at Fennville, capital $15,000, and the Brown City Savings bank, capital $50,000.

Free delivery postal service will go into effect at Big Rapids July 1. The postoffice department has allowed three regulars carriers and one substitute carrier.

The contract for putting in Hartford's new waterworks has been let. This will be the first gasoline waterworks plant in the state. The contract price is $11,737.63.

From nearly every place in the state where extensive building operations are going on come reports of delays in the brick supply and inability to secure as much material as is needed.

Peculiar cases are doing great amount of injury to the forests in some parts of Benzie county. In one section near Homestead a tornado prevailed, and heavy forests have been stripped clean of every leaf.

Jackson men have purchased large tracts of land at and Herring lake. Benzie county, on which valuable marl beds are located, and are said to be talk of a cement factory being established there.

The crops of the 12th and 13th were of exceptional duration in the upper peninsula, and caused floods which swept down both shores of Portage lake, doing great damage in both Hancock and Houghton. The damage to streets, sewers, railroads and farms was considerable.

The cultivation of sugar beet has been undertaken for scarcity of kitchen help in both of the Bay Cities. Ladies who have scarcely looked into the auxiliary departments of their homes now find themselves obliged to do their own work, owing to the impossibility to secure help.

Mr. Wayneen are working Benton Harbor. A man named Pitkin was held up in the heart of the city at midnight recently and relieved of his cash.

On two different occasions recently prisoners have escaped from the village jail at Leslie through assistance rendered from the outside, and the authorities are now trying to find out who the guilty person is.

Mrs. T. L. Palmer, of Pentwater, whose husband lost his life in the furniture factory explosion there last October, committed suicide while in a fit of temporary despondency, by drinking carbolic acid.

Michigan farmers who had begun to think that the severe cold last winter had frozen out the potato bugs are suffering undeceived, for the little pests are putting in an appearance by the millions, ready for business.

Sumpter township, Wayne county, has granted a franchise to the Detroit & Toledo Electric Railway Co., which about completes the right of way. It is understood that work will shortly be commenced on the road.

The last of the dense forests that once covered Ottawa county is now being cut down. It is located on the Grand river in Allendale township and is a regular forest primeval. Some of the trees are verritable giants.

Secretary Hitchcock has apportioned the appropriation made by the last congress to aid the state agricultural colleges. Michigan receives $25,000, an increase of $1,000 over the allotment for the current year.

The Grand Rapids Holland & Lake Michigan Electric Railway company of Grand Rapids, capitalized at $100,000, has been incorporated with the following directors: Jacob Dykema, Jacob Kolvoord, Jacob Dykema, Jr., Charles F. Smith, cashier of the new bank.

Tekonsha is getting to be the largest butter market in the state. Last week 8,000 pounds was the average amount of butter passed off by the local produce company. A carload of butter and eggs per day has been the average during the week.

An Allegan farmer, who was discussing the great increase in the past year in the number of pests with which the farmer has to contend, concluded by saying that if things kept getting worse he would soon have to spray his hogs.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Hillsdale, July 1. It will cover the territory surrounding the city within a radius of five miles in extent. A postmaster inspector is now in Hillsdale arranging the details. Two carriers will be employed.

Potatoes at 30 cents a bushel are a drug on the market at Oxford. At that price 100,000 bushels are unmarketed in this locality. Some farmers still have their entire crops, having held them for a dollar a bushel, and refusing 50 cents with the same.

The house of John Daugherty, a well-known resident of Standish, was struck by lightning on the 13th, the bolt tearing to pieces the bed upon which Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty were sleeping and tearing up the floor of the house. No one was badly hurt. Several other buildings were struck by the same bolt.

At request Rev. Geo. B. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church of Benton Harbor, preached the same sermon sermon that will be delivered at the dedicatory services of the new church of city. Thus it may be said that this curious man had the pleasure of listening to his own funeral sermon.

The Sterns mill of Ludington will hereafter operate continuously instead of shutting down during the winter months. The experiment of running a mill in the winter has never been made and great interest is taken in the outcome. The water in the log pond will be heated by means of steam pipes. If the scheme proves successful 500 men will be employed the year around.

Sixteen new high schools have been put on the diploma list of the University of Michigan as the result of the regent inspections by university committees. The schools are the high schools at Alpena, Buchanan, Chelsea, Dansville, Elkton, Fennville, Hillsdale, La Salle, Riverside and Sterling, Fife, West Detroit, Ironwood and St. Mary's at Monroe and St. Thomas at Detroit, school at Ann Arbor, and North Dea Moines, Ia.

The daughter of a farmer near Dundee, Monroe county, named Charles F. Smith, cashier of the new bank.

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Whisky straight makes crooked paths.

Powder magazines ought to be classified as flash literature.

The top round of the ladder of fame is as difficult to reach as the north pole.

The player who sweeps the board in a game of chance always gets the dust.

To Senator Mason belongs the credit of the discovery that to the pure all things are adulterated.

The indications are that nearly all the lightweight boxers are now engaged in crating strawberries.

It's surprising how gladly some people will exchange a small load of trouble for a large load of cheap liquor.

Some men are so self-important that they imagine their weight on one side of the globe causes the other side to tip up.

As Gov. Roosevelt is now a doctor of laws, Mr. Platt may find it harder than ever to law down laws for the rough rider.

The man who is thoroughly imbued with the idea that a public office is a public trust doesn't believe in investigating committees.

The man who fell out of a window in the patent office at Washington had probably just heard the rumor that Mark Hanna would resign.

We like to see people eat heartily at supper when they go to a dance, but would draw the line at carrying away sandwiches in their pockets.

Especially the world will bear from the college graduates again. For years they have been practicing on the college yell on every provocation.

An Ohio man who has sold office for twenty years applied for admission to an asylum in consequence of his defeat. He was bound to make the public support him.

The singular lack of patriotism displayed by the American aristocracy is not confined to the common people, but vitiates all official circles. A Chinese naval officer recently returning to China after three years' study in Germany at the expense of the Chinese government, was asked whether he would serve his country in case war arose, or join some other nation. His prompt reply was, "Wait and see which comes out best."

Kent county, Maryland, has the distinction of having what Stacy Enterprise: Johnson declares to be the oldest peach tree of the United States. The big tree is at Napley, the fine estate of Alan Harris, in the county of Kent. Its trunk is 67 inches in circumference, 22 inches in diameter or about the size of the ordinary kerosene barrel. Three of the limbs are 22 inches, 29 inches and 30 inches in circumference, respectively.

There is no surer safeguard against all degrees of mental unsoundness than a habit of self-control. An men of quick blood may fall dead in moments of high excitement, so may lesser disturbances, off repeated, unsettle the rational faculties. Machinery that is loosely set tends to jar itself to pieces, and the agitations of unguovened emotion may gradually produce an "unstable equilibrium" of the nervous system, and predispose the brightest man or woman to be entirely upset by a sudden crisis of passion, alarm, loss, or ecstasy. For joy, like grief, anger, fear or appetite, requires the gentle restraint of reason. The asylums are full of admonitory cases. Wanted, for each individual, a good internal government, well administered.

An American response to expressions of English sympathy during the late war, signed by representative men from every state in the union, was recently sent to London, and warmly welcomed by Englishmen, who had begun to think us indifferent to their advances. The disposition to exhibit prompt and cordial recognition for favors received, or good-will and friendliness manifested, is not only demeaning to a nation or an individual, but it stands in the way of future advantages. "I liked the young man's appearance," an influential woman recently remarked, "but as he has failed to call or write a acknowledgment of the courtesies shown him, I shall hardly take the trouble to favor him socially again." "Thanks were due or cheque of the poor, sings Shakespeare. Yes, and of the wise as well.

One of the most interesting incidents of the opening of the twentieth century will be the changing of the Russian calendar so as to make it conform to that used by the rest of the civilized world. Steps to that end are already being taken by order of the Russian government.

"Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves and by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Commissions may temporarily trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion.

In the Argentine Republic they have bit upon a new application of the "mind cure." In many towns, when a man is arrested for drunkenness, he is set to sweeping the streets for eight hours. In some cases, the sense of shame works a reform; probably in more cases it operates as a preventive.

Science Scientist has calculated that in 1,500 years the site of Chicago will be a fish pond, on account of the sinking of the earth's crust; still real estate values in the Windy City do not seem to be seriously disturbed.

GRADUATING DRESSES AND ACADEMIC GOWNS.

Mother's Influence and the Black Robe—A Junior's Idea for an Angel Commencement Frock.

Looking down the vista of years, as the girl graduate expresses it, we may see her kind universally garbed in cap and gown. In many institutions of learning academicals are the senior wear for all great occasions, and the traditional white is never so much as mentioned for graduating apparel.

At certain other schools and colleges choice annually is made between white muslin and the Nile alsace for use at the closing exercises. Fierce struggles between the pride of gown and cap and the joy of ruffled organdie goes on for months. Classes are divided against themselves on the dress question, just as mere women without academic instruction disagree about clothes. The own them when they can. They are made by firms who furnish ecclesiastical raiment. The prices are rather high, as a tailor-made finish is given to the garments. There is no reason why they may not be done at home by skilled fingers. The best pattern makers provide a variety of styles in academic gowns, and charge only a few dimes for them. The academic robe usually is worn over a dress of black, that there may be no violent contrast in the costume. There is no rule about it, however, except as a class agrees upon one color in dress or another. Nor about the neckwear, nor the color in gloves. Some classes prefer stiff linen collars and white ties, while others like ribbons. And there are precedents for a class choice of black, white or gray gloves. These matters are determined by vote in plenty of time before the exercises.

Of course, in numbers those who will wear white frocks in which to make their leave of school and their bows to the world are vastly greater than the court of the academies. And if

Curiously enough, in some instances it is the mother's voice which decides against the gown. In a certain woman's college, not a hundred miles from New York city, where the attendance is largely by girls living at home, they admit among friends that maternal influence weighs in favor of organdie—"It is so much prettier."

Up to that time her graduation is the greatest event in a girl's life. More than a few women rear their daughters in the anticipation of that pretty happening. And they've always pictured the girl in a gown of white, laboriously stitched by maternal fingers. It is therefore the graceful thing for the girls to consider their mothers' feelings in respect of gowns.

But the day seems to be coming when the black flowing robe and the mortar-board hat, a regular shadow-box to the face, may appear more attractive even to mothers' eyes than the fanciful or fussy frock of white.

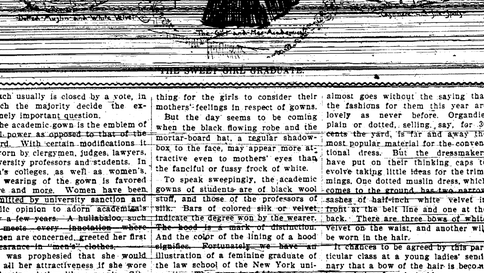
To speak sweepingly, the academic gowns of students are of black wool stuff, and those of the professors of silk. Bars of colored silk or velvet indicate the degree won by the wearer. The hood is a mark of distinction. And the color of the lining of a hood signifies. Fortunately, we have an illustration of a feminine graduate of the law school of the New York university. The gown is of black alpaca, held in place by narrow ribbons, which fasten invisibly around the waist. Purple ribbons, depending one from either shoulder, are this particular graduate's rightful wear.

It is not a disgrace to borrow a cap and gown, though women prefer to

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE.

THE GIRL AND HER MOTHER.

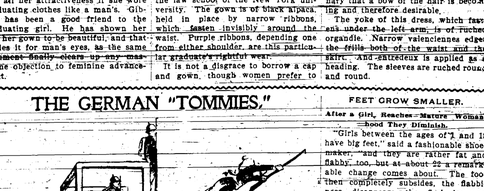
THE GERMAN "TOMMIES."



(London Mail.)

As is well known, a very high standard of efficiency in nearly every branch of athletics is maintained in the army. Next to the British army there is probably no force in Europe so well trained in this respect as the soldiers of Germany, and without depreciating in the least the systems in vogue in our military centers, it may be said that in certain respects the training of the German soldier is of a more practical and useful kind. In the matter of swimming, for instance, the Germans are pre-eminently practical. It is self-evident that a thorough

THE "TOMMY" AT THE BATH.



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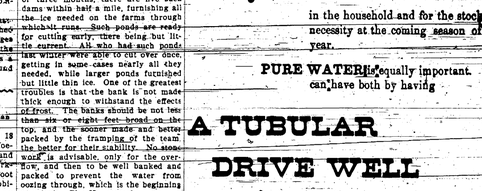

THE "TOMMY" AT EASE.

breach usually is closed by a vote, in which the majority decide the expedient or inexpedient question.

The academic gown is the emblem of civil power as opposed to that of the sword. With certain modifications it is worn by clergymen, judges, lawyers, university professors and students. In men's colleges, as well as women's, the wearing of the gown is favored more and more. Women have been permitted by university sanction and public opinion to adorn academicals only a few years. A hullabaloo, such as meets every innovation when women are concerned, greeted her first appearance in men's clothes.

It was prophesied that she would lose all her attractiveness if she wore graduating clothes like a man's. Gibson has been a good friend to the graduating girl. He has shown her and her gown to be beautiful, and that settles it for man's eyes, as the same argument finally clears up any masculine objection to feminine advancement.

Loss of Sheep in Australia

A letter to Bradstreet's from Melbourne, Australia, says:

The terrible drought that during the last five years has devastated the central and western portions of South Wales is not yet broken. The losses are appalling, the number of sheep in the colony having fallen within the last seven years from about 62,000,000 to about 40,000,000, the natural increase also being lost. It will require several good years in succession to repair the damage. The districts principally affected have almost literally become a desert, large massed of sand shifting from point to point according to the prevailing wind. Hundreds are in many cases obliterated; dams and tanks, constructed at great expense, are choked up and frequently buried. The sheep and the rabbits, in their last extremity, have eaten the roots of nearly all the natural vegetation. Doubtless the climatic influences will once more become favorable and for a few years resettlement will proceed. But the truth is forcing itself upon the judgment of capitalists interested in squatting, that the interior of the central districts of Australia is too precarious to justify outlay, and a great extent of country must eventually be abandoned. But the wide coastal districts of the continent of Australia will, as they are improved, more than make amends for the recession from an arid country that affords no encouragement for permanent settlement. Notwithstanding the losses of sheep in New South Wales, the total of the Australasian flocks shows a slight increase as compared with ten years ago. At the close of 1888 the total was estimated at about 97,000,000, and three years later at about 124,500,000. It is now about 100,000,000.

Owing to the effects of the drought the aggregate annual wool clip has fallen off. For the year 1894-95 (from July 1 to June 30) the total quantity shipped from the Australasian colonies was 1,051,800 bales. Last season (1897-98) the total was 1,718,200 bales, and it is estimated that for the current season, to close June 30 next, the total will be 1,750,000 bales. A falling off of four years in succession, especially of such a magnitude, would have greatly gradually reduced the accumulated stocks of wool, but for the circumstance that debts were somewhat consolidated by the drought. It is probable, therefore, that, notwithstanding the great clearances among farmers this season, there will be a good deal more than the last season's wool available for the market, and that the quality and value will compensate for diminished quantity.

The frozen-meat trade, an adjunct of the pastoral industry, has been maintained, but when the drought is thoroughly broken the demand for sheep for restocking purposes will adversely affect the Australian portion of the frozen-mutton trade for a time, the New Zealand portion continuing to progress. The export of frozen beef from Queensland is likely to increase, the herds numbering between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 head of cattle and the colony containing only about 400,000 persons.

Make a Pond.—But few farms do not have a small stream which, if an earth dam be built in the lower end, would be the necessary ice for cooling milk and all other purposes needed, and would furnish a pleasant place for a cool retreat over the ordinary summer droughts. On a small stream, generally dry in the latter months, there are five such dams within half a mile, furnishing all the ice needed on the farms thought enough to withstand the effect of frost. The banks should be not less than six or eight feet broad on the top, and the sooner made and better packed by the tramping of the team the better for their stability. No stone work is advisable, only the rough log box, laid then to be well banked and packed to prevent the water from coming through, which is the beginning of a leak.—The Homestead.

Top Grafting to Insure Fruitage.—Often isolated fruit trees do not bear for want of proper pollination. Top grafting with some other, but good, healthy, bearing trees, will doubtless bring it into bearing. Do the work about the last week in March. Use common grafting wax, put it in a tin cup and hang it over a lantern to keep the wax warm enough to work nicely and use it freely. We prefer the side graft; use a good knife and prepare steps in her ignorance and poverty, scion wedge shape. Then make an incision on upper side of the limb, insert the scion, wedge and pare nicely. The scion should be cut with two buds and top slightly waxed. In June the limb should be cut above the graft in your tree. We would insert from twenty to thirty grafts next spring and put on more the following spring.—Ex.

Potash, as a constituent of fertilizers, exists in a number of forms, but chiefly as chlorid of muriate and as sulphate. All forms are freely soluble in water and are believed to be nearly, if not quite, equally available, but it has been found that the chloride injuriously affects the quality of tobacco, potatoes, and certain other crops. The chief sources of potash are the potash salts from Stassfurt, Germany—Kainit, sylvinit, muriate of potash, sulphate of soda, and sulphate of potash and magnesia. Wood ashes and cotton-hull ashes are also sources of potash.

Thinning Orchard Fruits.—Whether or not it pays to thin the fruit of an orchard, everybody agrees that the more fewer trees it is advantageous to thin an overburdened crop down to a reasonable number of choice fruits. In an experiment reported by the department of agriculture, thinning was practiced upon trees to see the effect to decrease rot. The thinning was practiced with apples, peaches and plums, early indications giving the most practical results. It was concluded that it pays best to commence work of this kind immediately after the fruit has set.

Remove the milk of every cow at once to a clean, dry room, where the air is pure and sweet.

A Good Word for Satan.

An old Scotch woman was famous for speaking kindly. No sheep was so dark but she could discover some white spot to point out to those who could see only its blackness. One day a gossiping neighbor lost patience with her and said sharply: "Woman, ye'll hae a guid word to say for the deevil himself!" Instantly came the reply: "Weel, he's a vera industrious body!"

Can This Be True?

Hix—I wonder why a doctor never prescribes for himself when he is ill? Dix—Don't know, unless it's because he can't satisfy himself a bill.

Small, but Active.

Given a man and a woman of equal size and weight, then the tongue of the woman is smaller than that of the man.

Nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the sultan of Turkey's household.

FEET GROW SMALLER.

After a Girl, Reaches Mature Woman-hood They Diminish.

"Girls between the ages of 1 and 18 have big feet," said a fashionable shoemaker, "and they are rather fat and flabby too, but at about 22 a remarkable change comes about. The foot then completely subsides, the flabbiness disappears, the flesh becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger and the bones become well set. Altogether a great difference is seen. Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of 17 when come to us for good, healthy, bearing trees, will doubtless bring it into bearing. Do the work about the last week in March. Use common grafting wax, put it in a tin cup and hang it over a lantern to keep the warm enough to work nicely and use it freely. We prefer the side graft; use a good knife and prepare steps in her ignorance and poverty, scion wedge shape. Then make an incision on upper side of the limb, insert the scion, wedge and pare nicely. The scion should be cut with two buds and top slightly waxed. In June the limb should be cut above the graft in your tree. We would insert from twenty to thirty grafts next spring and put on more the following spring.—Ex.

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Do you need any

Lumber, Lath or Shingles?

We have Them! . . . . . Price is Right!

WESTGATE, ∴ Manchester.

Women

Who are in the front ranks of housecleaners are already looking about to see what is

Wanted!

Every spring a good many of them find that new and fresh

Window Shades

are an absolute necessity. We have a new stock just received and invite you to come and look over the new patterns.

NEW SPRING SHOES

for Men, Women and Children. A fine line, worth all we ask for them.

SCHOOL SHOES For the Boys and Girls.

J. FRED SCHAIBLE.

Plenty of Water

in the household and for the stock is a necessity at the coming season of the year.

PURE WATER is equally important. You can have both by having

A TUBULAR DRIVE WELL

put down by me. These wells tap permanent veins of water that are way below impurities.

NO WATER, NO PAY is my principle of doing business. Now is a good time to secure a water supply before winter sets in. Call on me,

CHAS. KREITNER.

We wish to make an

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE BUYERS OF FOOTWEAR

this spring that we have put in a stock of Fancy High Grade Shoes and Slippers, in all the latest styles, in lace or button, tan and black.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

To introduce the goods we will sell a regular

3.50 Shoe at 3.00
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These goods are warranted, so you run no risk in trying a pair of them.

J. ROLLER & CO.

Local matters briefly told.

This is delightful weather.

Cherry pies are the proper thing now.

Strawberries will soon be out of season here.

George Hausauer has a new advertisement.

F. P. Magian has had his house painted white.

The Frame-Whitesley Co. have a new advertisement.

Riebler & Landwehr are having their market painted.

Robison & Koebbe also have a new advertisement of hot weather goods.

Wm. Amspoker shipped a carload of cattle and one of hogs to Buffalo today.

It is reported that there will be no other change of time on the Lake Shore, Sunday.

Gallup & Lewis' sales here from Friday until last evening are said to amount to $1,200.

Earl Coulson and his fellow carpenters are pushing the work on Joe. Goodyear's residence.

A good many of our citizens attended the baptist social at James Weir's, Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Widmayer has put a corrugated steel covering on his new warehouse and it looks very well.

The demand for kodaks has induced Fred Steinkohl to increase his stock. Read his advertisement.

Pat. McMahon is getting his house up in good shape and will soon have a neat and comfortable dwelling.

Imter & Rauschenberger have a new advertisement this week. Their copy is worth reading.

Two young men stopped here last Friday to lunch, who were making the trip from Ann Arbor to Grand Rapids, on their wheels.

A large amount of wheat has been marketed here the past week, 70 cents was paid for the best mill, it took a strong bid to get it yesterday.

Through the N. Var Dyke-Van Tuyl real estate agency, John Roller & Co., have sold 47,640 feet of lumber to the Globe Furniture Co., of Northville, to be shipped to Grand Rapids.

A game of base ball was played here Tuesday afternoon between the Clinton and Manchester boys. It was quite interesting although the score ran up pretty high—30 to 29—and resulted in a victory for our boys.

Frank Paige, the travelling man from Jackson, sold 100 cigars to A. Yocum, Monday, and while there concocted a new brella with an attachment which raises the top by merely pressing a spring. It is a very handy device for a one-armed person.

Some of the farmers have begun haying, and it is to be hoped they have kept the sound of the reaper will be heard. The hay and wheat crops will not be large this season. Some of the farmers say they will have half a crop, well, that is better than no crop at all.

Gallup & Lewis, the furniture dealers, have decided to leave Manchester, and this week advertise a clearing sale. Large loads of goods leave their store daily and are distributed among customers about town. We are sorry to lose so good a store and hope that some other firm may locate here.

Tuesday forenoon Conrad Reule of Bridgewater was driving to town, and when in front of the Rehfuss farm the Walker boys asked to ride. They had a fishing pole and a dog tied with a rope. Somehow the wagon ran over the rope and the dog yelped and frightened the horses, then the fish-pole whacked about and gave them another start and they were throwing Reule off the wagon and bruising his head considerably. Dr. Kapp dressed his wounds and made him quite comfortable as possible. The team was captured on Ann Arbor street.

Manchester lodge ancient order of United Workmen, held its annual memorial exercises on Sunday. Members of the order came here from Adrian and about 100 attended divine service at the Methodist church in the forenoon, when Rev. Stifler preached an appropriate sermon. The order then marched in a body to the cemetery, where the graves of Jacob Miller, Conrad Lehn, Spencer Carr, Ernest Hauser, Christopher Bauer, Joseph Gardenier and Frederick Staggs, under, who were members of the order were decorated with beautiful flowers. The visiting brethren were then taken to the city hotel to dinner.

The Detroit and Ann Arbor papers state that Miss Florence, the eldest daughter of Rev. D. B. Shier, was married two weeks ago at Cleveland, to Wm. Roberts, a successful insurance man. It appears that her father was not much pleased with the match, although he bears nothing against the young man, and Florence decided upon a secret marriage. She left Ypsilanti and met her lover in Detroit, when they proceeded to Cleveland. Her father was on the fly, however, and followed them to Detroit, where he succeeded in overtaking the runaway pair. The marriage was then consummated. The bride's mother was not informed of the matter, although she knew of the intended marriage. Mr. Roberts is a gentleman of original thought and an author of great ability, among his latest volumes being a successful narrative entitled "Hi-holder Jack; or, How Daniel Did His Friend." We surmise that his trip here was to submit proofs of his latest effort to his friend Shier, or to gather material for a new volume. Those who were fishing with him swear by his ability to catch everything in the lake and marvel at his skill as a magician when the much bait is brought out.

Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the class of '99 were held at arbeiter hall last Thursday evening in the presence of a large audience.

The hall was handsomely decorated in the class colors, red white and blue, and the stage was made cheerful by the liberal use of ferns, palms and plants in bloom. The weather was delightfully cool and everyone seemed in good spirits for the pleasant occasion.

There were six girls and one boy in the class and all acquitted themselves very nicely. The music was also very good.

Following is the program:

Piano Duet, Alma Schmid, Jessie Kimble
Invocation, Rev. D. B. Shier
Tenor Solo—"Sing on," Louis Burg
Salutatory, Elizabeth L. Nestell
Essay—"Pins or Mines," Frances L. Saley
Piano Solo, Mrs. A. F. Freeman
Essay—"Gold Dust," Bertha T. Kohl
Oration—"Theodore Roosevelt—A Model American Citizen," Frank G. Leason
Vocal Solo—"Life's Lullaby," Mrs. R. C. Miller
Essay—"The Retrospect," Martha Spencer
Class Prophecy, Edith E. Amspoker
Tenor Solo, selected, Louis Burg
Valedictory—"Idle Thoughts," Grace Lee
Presentation of Diplomas, N. Schmid
Vocal Solo—"Say Yes," Mrs. R. C. Miller
Benediction, Rev. Fr. Heidenreich

The Alumni.

The reunion this year was a very pleasant one and shows a growing interest. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Marie Kirchhofer,
Vice-President—B. Fred-Bartlett,
Rec. Secretary—Maude Goodell,
Cor. Secretary—Fred E. Blosser,
Treasurer—Ann Eite Kingsley,

Additional members to executive committee—Mrs. Lou Dean, and Joseph M. Lane.

Oration, G. S. Rapson.
Essayist, Herbert D. Winbergh.
Essayist, Gertie Oesterle.
Essayist, Frances English.
Poet—Grace Lee.
Historian, Mary Beckwith.
Alternate—Edith Kapp.
Toast master—A. James Waters.

There was a large attendance at the literary exercises of the association on Friday evening, larger perhaps than in previous years, and those in charge furnished an interesting program.

Clarence Seiger provided and announced the Chequamegon orchestra of Ann Arbor, who played a very pretty overture. Rev. Heidenreich invoked divine blessing, after which a quartet consisting of Messrs. Yocum, Kirchhofer, Burdick and Hausauer sang "Softly the Night Breeze."

Then came the oration by Herbert M. Teeter, which was well received. Walter Crego played a cornet solo and he responded to duly applauded. Miss Eva M. Hall followed with an essay "Tourist Sketch," given in a pleasant manner. Will Kramer then sang "The Mighty Deep," which was encored, he responding with "Nut Cracks." Miss Ellen Bashton-Clark with one of her inimitable poems, followed by a piano solo by Mr. Ferguson, which was so pleasing that he had to responded to an encore. Miss Florence Case Lewis gave an interesting history, after which the orchestra played the closing piece.

Then came the banquet, followed by the hop, and the reunion of '99 was over.

Sylvenus Middlebrook, whose parents live not far from Fishville, was up before Justice Kelly yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery, and pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs, in all $15.25, or 30 days in the county jail. The complainant was John Brady, a tramp sign writer, who came here Sunday and having what the boys called a "fight" at west side Miller's barn to sleep in off. Here some boys found him and procuring a rope attempted to drag him out. They had some words and it is claimed that Middlebrook stepped up and struck the fellow up, then struck him a severe blow in the eye. Mr. Jaeger having just driven to the barn, took the poor fellow to his store and washed him up and bandaged his eye. On Monday Brady was taken to the lockup and Dr. Kapp was called to dress his wounds, which were really quite serious, showing that he had been roughly handled. He is a small man and claims to have been sick in a hospital at Toledo. Brady applied to the justice for a warrant and Middlebrook was advised to settle, but refused and Saturday morning Sheriff Holmes drove out after him. It is claimed that the attack was cowardly and brutal and the justice himself says that the sentence was too light, but in view of the fact that he, Middlebrook, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war he made it as light for him as he could. Middlebrook went to jail rather than pay the fine. This forenoon Brady was put to the tow-path for being drunk and there is talk of sending him to Ann Arbor to keep Middlebrook company.

Frederic C. Mueller of Monroe came here Saturday night to see his friend Rev. D. B. Shier. He remained till Wednesday morning visiting the reverend gentleman and other friends. Mr. M. is known among his friends as a gentleman of original thought and an author of great ability, among his latest volumes being a successful narrative entitled "Hi-holder Jack; or, How Daniel Did His Friend." We surmise that his trip here was to submit proofs of his latest effort to his friend Shier, or to gather material for a new volume. Those who were fishing with him swear by his ability to catch everything in the lake and marvel at his skill as a magician when the much bait is brought out.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

FREEDOM.

Some farmers have begun haying.

August Ahrens is able to ride out now.

Theodore Ulrich has his house enclosed.

Amanda Eckert is recovering from her illness.

Sam Bertke has purchased a new top buggy.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Koebbe spent Sunday at Dexter.

Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Reno spent Sunday at Norvell.

Miss Stebb of Clinton visited at Paul Kruse's recently.

Otto Weber is expected home from college by Thursday.

Carpenters were at work last week repairing Jacob Layer's barn.

School closed in district No. 6 Saturday, with rhetorical exercises.

Rev. Irion has bought a new buggy of J. F. Vetter, Bridgewater Station.

Miss Marian Brannick of Manchester spent the fore part of the week here.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Uphouse of Jackson visited at Chas Koebbe's last Friday.

Henry Bertke and family and Mr. & Mrs. Herman Bertke visited at Grass Lake Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Irion will go to Detroit to assist in the dedication of a new church.

Miss Winnifred Brannick closed a successful term of school in district No. 7, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hartbeck, Emma Bertke, and John and Sam Bertke took in the show at Ann Arbor Monday.

A large concourse of people was present at the dedicatory exercises at Bethel church last Sunday morning.

The school house in the Reining district will be moved further back on the lot and thoroughly repaired and repainted before the first term opens.

SHARON.

Henry Kenper is painting his house.

J. F. Mount delivers milk for the Manchester creamery.

Miss Anna Upham of Jackson, visited her parents here last week.

Alice S. Hulbert is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Sutliff of Lansing.

The Parks and Burch families spent Tuesday of this week at Wampler's lake, fishing.

Joseph Schafer, who lives in the upper peninsula copper country, is visiting his brother Conrad and other friends here.

Hiram Hollow is on the boom. Merrick Burch moved into his house this week, and raised the frame for a blacksmith shop.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes and Frank Stout of Manchester took Ernest Covels, who is insane, to jail on Sunday to await an opportunity to get him into the Pontiac asylum.

Prof. A. Mrs. J. G. Leland arrived here from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Saturday night. Mr. Leland has been engaged to teach there another year, at an advance of $100 in salary. He will attend summer school during the vacation. Mr. & Mrs. Leland are visiting in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor this week.

IRON CREEK.

John J. Lemm of North Sharon, spent Sunday here.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clinton spent Sunday at W. H. Martin's.

Miss Mabel Robinson of Adrian, has been visiting at S. O. Clark's the past week.

Mrs John Chafee of Holly visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Boothby, the past week.

S. A. Holmes, G. R. Bowine, Charles Kight and J. F. Holmes were at Brooklyn, Saturday.

Next Sunday evening occurs the semi-annual meeting of the A. C. F. society, for the election of officers.

Mrs. Thomas Monteith and daughters, Maida and Anna, of Monteith, were guests of Mrs. A. D. English, the few part of the week.

Prof. Albert W. Dorr of Golden, Colo., is here to spend the summer vacation. He will go to Ann Arbor this week to attend commencement.

Notwithstanding the rain Sunday morning the F. B. church was crowded with people, to hear the children's day exercises. The decorations were fine and the program was good one.

BRIDGEWATER.

Miss Opal Hogan visited relatives in Adrian last week Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Conklin and little daughter, of Adrian, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs Seraphine Beaman of Rogers' Corners visited Mrs. Wm. Gadd Tuesday.

Misses Lucy and Florence Poucher of Manchester are with their sister, Mrs. Dwight Walker.

Frank Hogan of Chicago came here last Thursday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

James Hogan made a business trip to Vernon the first of the week.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Rodell and children, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at Delos Mills'.

A nephew of Chas. Uhl came here last Friday from Lansing, on his wheel, to visit his uncle.

There will be preaching at the town hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Sunday school following.

James Gregory and daughter of Salem were at O. Haley's last Thursday and attended the graduating exercises at Manchester.

NORVELL.

Farmers have begun haying.

Celery growers are busy setting out plants.

The carpenters are at work on Mr. Spokes' residence.

Floyd Austin returned from the U. of M. last Saturday.

Farmers are working in the hay fields and find a very light crop.

Miss Bessie Fay returned home from Hillsdale college last week.

Irwin Ashley of the plains school has received an 8th grade diploma.

Mr. & Mrs. Culver Harper drove to Ann Arbor Friday and returned home Sunday.

Children's day was observed at the church Sunday evening with a good program of recitations and songs.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Lowry attended commencement at the agricultural college last week, their son Fred being one of the class.

Mrs. Nancy Merrill and granddaughter, Pearl Bishrider, visited Mr. & Mrs. John Murphy, near Jackson, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Ashley spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with his son, who is a student in the high school there. They returned home together on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Atkinson and son Harry went to Grand Rapids last Saturday, returning Monday. Charley went to see the game between Michigan and Cornell.

Mrs. Cynthia Hunt was called to Ann Arbor last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bancroft. The many friends of Mrs. Bancroft hope to hear of her recovery, although at this writing her condition is very critical.

Jackson County.

The News claims that Grass lake is ahead of Wolf lake as a fishing ground.

Dr. Fred Palmer of Brooklyn has finally decided to practice medicine in Jackson.

W. W. Wolcomer of Ann Arbor, is the orator for the July oration at Grass Lake.

Nineteen young men have enlisted at Jackson and started for service in the Philippines.

E. D. Main of Brooklyn, has gone to Pittsburg as delegate to the state G. A. R. encampment.

Lenawee County.

It is claimed that the electric road from Ypsilanti to Adrian will not go through Clinton.

Twenty-eight members of Adrian lodge No. 187, A. O. U. W., went to Manchester Sunday to assist Manchester lodge No. 53 in decorating the graves of their deceased brothers. Service was held in the M. E. church and the "poser," Rev. Shier, preached a fine sermon. The "hors" report that they were royally entertained.—Adrian Times.

Announcements.

Dr. Servis will lead the prayer meeting Thursday evening for Epworth league.

Sin, is the subject for consideration at the universalist church on Sunday morning.

Manchester tent K. O. T. M., will decorate the graves of sir knights buried in oak grove cemetery, on Sunday afternoon. They will meet at the tent room at 1 o'clock. Sir knights are expected here from Clinton and Chelsea.

Married.

HOUGH-CEBULSKIE.—In this village, at St. Mary's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Heidenreich, on Tuesday, June 20, 1899, Mr. Al Hough and Miss Josephine Cebulskie.

KENDALL-HUESMAN.—At church of the evangelical association in Sharon, on Thursday, June 15th, 1899, by J. C. Schmidt, Mr. Clifford Kendall and Miss Laura Huesman.

About 300 guests attended the ceremony and reception at the residence. A large number of gifts were presented. Among the guests from a distance were: Misses Mary Holt and Annie Peters of Tecumseh, Miss Maggie Craig of Ridgeway, George Schaffer of Gettine, Mr. & Mrs. John Schafer and Mrs. John Schafer of Ida, Misses Cora and Annie Upham, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Upham and Seymour Kendall of Jackson, Miss Bernice Mills of Leoni, Arthur Collins of Grass Lake, James Hathaway of Chelsea.

Died

BONNELL.—At the Thompson Home, Detroit, on Monday, June 19, 1899, Mrs. Mary E. Bonnell, aged 72 years.

Deceased lived in Manchester many years where her husband worked in a mill. They afterwards lived in Waterloo and Grass Lake. Her husband died at the latter place some 16 years ago.

Home Markets.

BEANS—Doll at 60c@75c per bushel.
BEEF—Steady. Heifers, $3.50@$4.00; cows $2.75@$3.50; best steers $4.00@$4.50 ⅌ cwt.
BUTTER—Weak, 11c@12c ⅌ lb.
CALVES—Good demand, $4.00@$6.00 ⅌ cwt.
CORN—Good demand. Ear, 23c@25c. Shelled corn, 40c@43c ⅌ bu.
EGGS—Doll, 11c@12c ⅌ doz.
HAMS—Sugar cured, 7c.
HOGS—Heavy, $3.50; medium, $3.40@$3.50; light, $3.20@$3.40 ⅌ cwt.
HONEY—In comb, 8c@10c ⅌ lb.
LAMBS—Clipped, $4.00@$5.00; common $4.00@$4.25 ⅌ cwt.
LARD—5c@7c ⅌ lb.
OATS—Doll and lower, 26c@27c ⅌ bu.
POTATOES—Doll, 30c@35c ⅌ bu.
SHEEP—Clipped, $3.50@$4.00.
WHEAT—Lower. No 2 red, 72c; No 1 white, 72c@73c; sent and rye wheat, 65c ⅌ 100 lb.
WOOL—Fair demand. Fine unwashed, 15c@16c; coarse unwashed, 15@17c; fine washed, 17c@20c; coarse washed, 20c@24c.

Jaeger's store front is being painted.

Seed buckwheat at the Sharon Mills.

Dr. Iddings has gone away on a little trip for his health.

The Lake Shore paymaster passed over the branches today.

For Sale—Fine Driving Team. Enquire of Rev. F. L. Heidenreich.

J. F. Rollson, who owns an interest in the Bullard farm in Sharon, was here this week looking it over.

Bring your Lace Curtains to the Laundry. We can please you both in price and results. GRAHAM & HALL.

Send for a list of Exchanges, also list your Real Estate with the Vanderwerker Real Estate Agency, Manchester.

Mrs. Florence Perreine and Miss Hattie Elef, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mrs. Ella Nestell and daughter, last week.

It is not likely that there will be a 4th of July celebration in Manchester this year, and those who want to can go to Ypsilanti.

The young ladies' sodality of St. Mary's church will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Wm. Lehr, on Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

For the accommodation of our readers, we give the time of closing of mails at the Manchester post-office, standard time:

6:27 a. m., for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 6:47.

9:17 a. m. for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 9:30.

10:07 a. m. for Ypsilanti branch train west, leaving at 10:27.

1:07 p. m. for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 2:30.

3:32 p. m. for Ypsilanti branch train east, leaving at 3:47.

5:00 p. m. for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 5:20.

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For Hot Weather.

The most popular and comfortable suit of today is the

BLUE SERGE.

The Skeleton Coats and vests made of same goods, also of Flannel in company with a pair of Fancy Trousers, under this put a suit of ONEITA COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, above this one of those popular Elk Hart Shirts—correct patterns, fine fitting and fast colors. With this connect a stylish white collar and nobby tie, above all put one of those Ounce Crush, the Yacht-shape Straw, or a comfortable Crash Hat, then with a pair of the celebrated Argersinger Street Gloves on the hands and a pair of fine hose on the feet all go to make a comfortable outfit, all of which can be found at

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Hot Weather Goods.

Organdies, Swiss Mulls,
Madras Cloths, Lawns Polkadots Stripes
Dimities, **Percales,**
Ginghams, Wash Silks,
Piques, India Linens,

SHIRT WAISTS,
Parasols White and Colored,
Fans, a new line,
Ready-to-wear **Skirts,**
Mercerized Satine Petticoats,
Silk Mitts,
Summer Underwear Silk or Cotton
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The Enterprise

To new subscribers in the country, from date

**To Jan'y

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT. D. BLOSSER.

Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements must get the copy to us on the work one to five days early on Tuesday, else it will be set in the proper local and be inserted the next week.

Advertisers wishing additional space beyond the amount ordered as many days before publication day as possible, in order that we may arrange for it.

Notice of church socials and meetings free, but notices of any kind where a fee or admission is charged must be paid for the same as other business announcements.

Those having business at the Probate Court are requested to ask Judge Newkirk to send their printing to the Enterprise Office.

Death, Marriage and Church notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

Those boys who want to fight Indians might be indicted to go to the Philippines.

It begins to look as if the only way to serve a Philippine is to shoot him. He is more treacherous than a Spaniard.

As it is reported that Russia has a short wheat crop, farmers who can will hold their wheat, hoping for better prices.

Now is the time to begin saving cherry stones. Any of the fruit pits—cherry, plum, peach or apricot—washed and boiled in clear water, then dried in the sun and put into chintz or cheesecloth bags, cannot be excelled when hot applications are needed for ear or tooth ache. Heat in the oven and apply to the affected part. The stones give a very pleasant spicy odor and retain the heat for a long time.

Did you ever think about it, property owner, that it is to your interest to more than any one to encourage the business men who are advertisers and patrons? It is also connected that the men who make the town are the advertisers. The men who trade with strangers are those who help to maintain or increase the value of your property. Patronize the men who advertise and are alive, thus saving money on your purchases, get up-to-date service and help your town. The town's interest is your interest. Stand by your town.

The Martin Will Case.

Our townsman John Martin, who is now in Rochester, N. Y., has very kindly sent the ENTERPRISE the following history of the case:

A decision from the supreme court of New York has just been rendered in a case of considerable importance and one in which parties well known in Manchester are very much interested. This is the action of "Martin against Martin" for a certain bank deposit whichwas left by one James Martin, at the time of his decease, in the Monroe county savings bank.

James Martin of Rochester, N. Y., brother of our former townsman, John Martin, died about April 6th 1897, leaving a last will and testament and appointing his brother John Martin, who formerly resided in Manchester, sole executor.

The will was contested by a large number of relatives living in England and they employed several attorneys in Rochester to represent their different interests. John Martin fought the thing stogly and alone, and after a contest which took 25 days of actual trial in court, over 100 witnesses being sworn, the contest covering a period of about six months, the will was admitted to probate and John Martin was appointed executor without bonds.

Mr. Martin found among his brothers' assets 14 bank books, 10 of which represented deposits in the names of other people but with the condition that James Martin, the testator, might draw. Among these books were four books taken out with the Monroe county savings bank of Rochester. The four accounts were taken out in the following form: "William Martin, Manchester, Michigan, James Martin may draw." "Elizabeth Martin, James Martin may draw." "Sarah Martin, James Martin may draw." "John Martin, James Martin may draw," each account representing a deposit of $2,200.

John Martin, as executor, demanded from the bank the moneys on the ground that they belonged to the estate. The bank refused to pay them to him as executor and he commenced an action for the four deposits aggregating $8,800.

After the action was commenced the bank paid over two of the deposits, but the other two; one in the name of our townsman, William Martin, and the other in the name of Sarah Martin, who resided in England, the bank refused to pay for the reason that William Martin and the executor of Sarah Martin claimed that the moneys belonged to them and had filed a claim with the bank. John Martin, who had a large interest in the estate under the will of his brother claims that he endeavored to persuade his son William to allow the deposit to be paid into the estate and stated to him that if he would not make any contest that whatever he, John Martin, realized out of the matter he would give to William. But William having consulted with A. J. Waters decided to demand the money. Mr. Waters had associated with him, an attorney from Rochester, and the bank having substituted William Martin as defendant, by an order of the court, the case was tried in April last, William Martin and Mr. Waters making trips to Rochester for that purpose.

The court in its decision, which has just been rendered, says that the moneys belong to the estate of James Martin, deceased, and that the executor John Martin is entitled to recover with costs of the action; that there was neither a gift to William Martin nor was there any trust created for his benefit, nor was there any intention on the part of the testator that the moneys should belong to William Martin and decrees that the whole money should be paid over to John Martin as executor. On the trial it was shown that at the time of the death of James Martin and for a long time after his death William Martin knew nothing of any such deposit of moneys having been made, and the only intimation or knowledge that he received of the deposit was from his father when he came back from Michigan.

Roll of Honor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

FOR MONTH.

Number of boys enrolled	134
Number of girls enrolled	153
Total number enrolled	317
Number belonging at end of month	315
Average number belonging	314
Average daily attendance	307
Per cent. of attendance	97.8
Aggregate tardiness	18

FOR YEAR.

Total enrollment	382
Average daily attendance	308.3
Per cent. of attendance	96.3
Aggregate tardiness	141
Total number of non-resident pupils	30

EVAN ESSERY, Supt.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month ending June 16, 1899. Those names preceded by "a" have that record for the year; those by "b" for the term.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Marie Kirchhofer, perceptress.

Minnie McAdam, general assistant.

Edith Ampsoker, Cynthia Bailey, a Otto Bauer, Elmer Clark, b Rolland Case, b Anna Dowling, b Raynor Hammler, Bertha Kuhl, Frank Leeson, Rolland Lehr, Grace Lee, b Neva Logan, Kathryn Mero, Elizabeth Nagel, Pauline Reno, b Amelia Smith, a Martha Spencer, a Alice Schmidt, Caroline Stegmiller, Max Stark, Bertha Staebler, Hilar Sumner, Faith Tracy, Jake Wahlsauger, Laurence Wurster.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Nellie I. Richmond, teacher.

b Clara Briegel, b Phyllis Bowen, Cora Brown, Genevieve Brown, Nina Clark, Frank Conklin, a Carl Essery, Herman Fauser, a Bennie Goodyear, Alfred Gauss, Marjorie Kingsley, b Clarence Lehr, Carl Lehr, Robert Maulbetsch, May McCollum, Emma Morschheuser, a Emma Meyer, a Bennett Root, Laura Benan, Leila Roney, Emma Schaller, Natie Schmid, Nickie Senger, Pearl Teeter, a Vetia Traub, Amelia Unterkircher, Lellah Wuerthner.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

Edith M. Kapp, teacher.

b Marie Blosser, b Frank Freeman, b Anna Grossman, a Leone Gieske, b Frances Goodyear, Ethel Hanham, a Julius Kern, a Willie Kern, b Bertha Kiebler, Ada McCollum, Hulda Neuman, b Bertha Neyer, Willie Pfaffle, Elore Root, Ella Rose, a Willie Steinkohl, a Julia Traub, Addie Vogelbacher, b Lynda Watkins, Anna Lehman.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Cora C. Bailey, teacher.

Rosamond Ashbury, a Leo Bowen, b Hilda Corey, Verney Corey, Eda Dearle, Othmar Fauser, a Nellie Field, a Clarence Graham, b Mary Hiarer, b Paul Jedele, Willie Kuebler, Lottie Lamming, Emma Leeson, b Emma Lehr, a Louise Lehr, a Adena Lehman, a Roy Lowery, Wade Magine, b Rudolph Marbie, b Lulu Naumann, Adah Perrin, a Henry Pfaffle, a Laura Rauschenberger, Louise Goodyear, b Lucy Schaffer, a Mary Senger, Ada Stringham, b Lilly Traub, Emma Wahler, Sara Wiener, b Julius Wuerthner.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Henrietta E. Weil, teacher.

b Clarence Blum, a Ruth Blumhardt, Eva Blythe, Lelah Blythe, Mary Brannick, Lelah Dubarah, b Henry Dietle, Willie Essery, b Lawrence Gauss, Ralph Gieske, b Jakie Gumpper, Eddy Gumpper, a Era Graham, b Emma Hiarer, b George Hiarer, Freddie Hiarer, Mary Haeckle, Henry Huber, Clarence Knorrp, Linda Knorrp, b Mabel Kreitner, b Arthur Kreitner, b Florence Kern, Edna Lamming, b Esther Lehman, b Amanda Lehman, Lillian Mayer, Willie Maloney, Cecelia Miller, Esther Riedel, Sidney Riedel, Martha Volland, Charlie Wiener, b Eddy Wahler, Roy Wacker.

WARD SCHOOL.

Lucy B. Poucher, teacher.

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Washtenaw County.

We learn that Elmer Cushman of Ann Arbor, who has for a number of years traveled for the furniture factory, has accepted a position with an Owosso concern at a better salary. He is said to be an excellent salesman.

Among the list of successful applicants for common school diplomas at the teachers' examination on May 27, by County Commissioner Lister, are: Fred Dreschsel, Emile Jacob, Alizie Haeussler, Cora Widmayer, Clarence Gieske and Alla Rowe, Sharon; Irene Fellows and Ina Van Gieson, Bridgewater; Bertha Isandwehr and Martin Kuhl, Freedom; Wm. Stevens, Manchester.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Henry Knowles of Brooklyn, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Macomber went to Ann Arbor today to visit friends.

Mr & Mrs. Thomas Hafley visited in Sylvan over Sunday.

Floyd Pardee returned home from Detroit last evening.

Robert Lamming commenced work in the creamery this week.

Ernest Miller of Deerfield, was in town Monday, visiting friends.

Miss Lina Jones of Clinton, has been visiting her parents here.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Main of Wampler's lake visited in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mat D. Blosser is visiting her sisters at Norvell and Jackson.

Floyd Austin of Norvell, drove here Tuesday afternoon on business.

James Aten and George Benaway, of Tecumseh, were in town Tuesday.

Rev. D. R. Shier is spending the week with his family on the St. Clair river.

T. B. Halladay of Norvell, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Waters, Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Bailey went to Mt. Pleasant Monday, to visit friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Truman Gray of Clinton, visited relatives here and in Sharon, over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Holmes has gone to Angola, Ind., to visit Harry Killinger's family.

Mrs. F. P. Magloughlin and children have gone to visit her parents near Lenawee Junction.

Mr. & Mrs. John Pardee have gone to Hillsdale to spend the summer with a daughter.

Miss Filemone Lahr has been sick with quinsy the past week but is again able to be out.

Miss Metta Mercer of Somerset, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. Campbell.

Mrs. E. M. Conklin and Mrs. S. Glover, went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days' outing.

Miss Edith Kapp has been visiting friends at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor since Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Myers, who has been at Geo. Pardee's for some time, returned to Brooklyn Tuesday.

R. W. Watkins of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, has our thanks for a late copy of the Inter-Ocean.

Mrs. Fred Valentine and sister, Mrs. Harriet Royal went to Adrian yesterday for a few days' visit.

Guy Sherwood and Miss Belle Gordanier rode their wheels to Clinton last Friday and visited relatives.

Miss Ann Fan Klingsley attended the reunion of the Michigan alumni association at Clinton, last Friday evening.

Miss Edith Case arrived home from Elgin, Ill., Tuesday morning. She stopped off at Blue Island on her way.

Miss Alberta Johnston of Clinton, and her friend, Miss Jane Winterson of Chicago, visited at Dr. Conklin's, Monday.

J. H. Hollis of Chelsea, was in town last Saturday arranging to have some repairs made on his place on Washington street.

Mr. & Mrs. N. Whitmore go to Jackson to-night to attend the reunion of the 1st Mich. Infantry, of which he was a member.

Miss Cora Bailey left on Saturday last for her home in Pontiac, where she will spend the summer vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Carrie Unterkircher and children of Manchester, were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. S. Mizelle, Sunday.—Tecumseh Herald.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nixon of Dexter, and Mrs. Minnie Gould nee Bale, of Jackson, drove here Monday to visit friends.

Ed. C. Breese of Tecumseh, who has been stallion agent here during Mr. Spencer's vacation, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Nisle, who has been in Denver, Colo., with her brother August for nearly two years, is expected home next week.

Henry Howard and Miss Ida Hanham were among those who drove to Ann Arbor Monday, to visit friends and attend the circus.

Dr. E. M. Conklin, secretary of the state eclectic medical and surgical society, went to Detroit, Monday to attend the annual meeting.

Clarence Oversmith of Jackson is spending the week with his uncle, Ernest Oversmith. He is an enthusiastic amateur photographer.

Miss Nellie Richmond left last Saturday for her home near Paw Paw. She will not teach here next year, but will attend the normal.

Erasmus Logan spent the latter part of last week with friends in Toledo, but he could not be induced to ride around the city at the Gaiety.

Al. Kiehler, Ernest Paul and Ernest Oversmith drove to Saline yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Modern Woodmen.

Prof. Albert W. Dorr of Golden, Colo., came here last week to spend a portion of his vacation on the old farm. He has been engaged for the coming year.

Ernest Kuessler, who has been attending a theological seminary at St. Louis, Mo., the past year, returned home last Friday night to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Alice Amedon and daughter, of Grand Rapids, came here last week to attend commencement exercises and visit relatives, returning home yesterday.

Thomas Lamming took his daughter Frances to Ohio, Saturday, where she will remain during the vacation with relatives. He returned home Monday.

J. W. Rauschenberger went to Ann Arbor yesterday with a load of furniture and took his daughter Laura and Florence Roller with him to visit friends there.

Earl Chase went to Jackson Monday and brought his brother Bert, who is in very poor health, home with him, where he can have better air, proper food and careful nursing.

Station Agent Spencer, who has been enjoying a three weeks' lay-off—the longest he has had since he began work for the company 30 years ago, resumed his duties yesterday.

Clarence J. Peck and wife of Benton Harbor, came hither a few days ago. Mr. Peck returned home Tuesday, but his wife will probably remain for three or four weeks.—Grass Lake News.

Chas. G. Leeson and sister Helen left on Saturday last for Calumet, where Charles has a position in the Calumet & Hecla mining works, and Helen will spend the summer with her brother, Rev. H. A. Leeson.

The editor and wife have been invited to attend a reception given by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Helber, at Ann Arbor tonight, to Congressman Henry C. Smith and wife and the republican congressional committee.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Sherwood, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Sherwood and children and Mrs. Gordanier and daughter Belle, went to Wolf Lake yesterday and spent a fine day with the Millen family. They had good luck fishing.

Fred Lehr of Adrian, came here Sunday and on Monday he and his brother, W. H. Lehr, went to Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Kirchgessner and Mrs. Schmid to attend the funeral of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. John Swidenski.

We learn that N. Van Derwerken has traded his residence here for valuable property in Ogemaw county and next year he may remove there and engage in real estate business. He wishes to locate where he can escape the hay fever and it is said that they do not have it there.

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THE NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

The Duke d'Arcos Comes from One of the Oldest Families of Europe, But His Wife Is An American.

Don Jose Brunetti y Gayoso, Duke d'Arcos, the newly appointed minister from Spain, is a howling Iberian swell. His ancestors were famous people a century before Columbus was born; in fact, the family is one of the most ancient in Europe. In the National Museum one may see a geographical globe, made in Germany about the year 1452, which, for obvious reasons, has no America on it at all, but only a blank of blue ocean instead. All the provinces and principal towns of Spain, however, are carefully delineated on this interesting sphere, which is of large size, and one of the cities shown is Cadiz, which, by the way, was given by royal grant to a forebear of Don Jose's, "for his good and loyal services in the war against the Moors."

Thus it will be seen that the new Spanish minister, who is expected to arrive in Washington next week, is a personage provided by birthright with a background of both antiquity and dignity. The oldest American families are mere mushrooms compared with his ancient line, and the supplementary titles he enjoys are so numerous that he is able to take only a few of them with him when he goes out in society. For example, he is Marquis of Zahara, as well as Marquis of Cadiz, and incidentally is obliged to uphold the dignity of Count of Cosavara.

In the course of many centuries Don Jose was obliged to accumulate quite a large number of titles, and, being the chief of them, in 1469, the town of Arcos was given by the then king of Spain. The Arcos the Zahara, as well as the Cadiz, and incidentally is obliged to give a box of cigars whenever they should happen to be around. The Duke d'Arcos is a tall, slim, dark man, who looks more like a Frenchman than a Spaniard, and he talks English with a strong Boston accent, for he married a Boston girl, and they have finished sending the children to Boston to be educated. The Duke d'Arcos, the newly appointed minister, is a man who, if he stands in the way of a Democratic Congressman, will take a Democratic Congressman's place in the House of Representatives, and, forget to remove them, he will be sent home to Madrid in a hurry. He is a man who, if he stands in the way of a Democratic President, will be asked to resign his office in the Cabinet, and, if he stands in the way of a Democratic Senator, he will be asked to resign his seat in the Senate. In short, he is a man who, if he stands in the way of a Democrat, will be a Democrat himself, and, if he stands in the way of a Democrat, he will be a Democrat himself, and, if he stands in the way of a Democrat, he will be a Democrat himself, and, if he stands in the way of a Democrat, he

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HER LITTLE DINNER.

"And he really owes all this money?" said Mrs. Castlethorpe.

"Yes, ma'am," said Mr. Andrey, her head waiter. "I'm afraid he does."

"Then," said Mrs. Castlethorpe, "he's a downright liar."

"Very likely, ma'am," said Mr. Andrey, dubiously. "Young men have misrepresented facts before now, and will again, I am afraid."

"But he told me that the last $800 would settle all his debts, and here is a washerwoman's bill, a tailor's account, a bootmaker's little memorandum, and $30 borrowed of Higgins, the jeweler, on a set of ruby shirt studs, to say nothing of those other bills," and Mrs. Castlethorpe nodded her head toward a pile of slips of paper that lurked under an ivory weight at her left hand. "Why, it's perfectly disgraceful! He has deceived me! He has perjured himself, out and out!"

Mr. Andrey looked wooden and imperturbable.

"But I won't stand it," cried the old lady, growing more and more excited. "I'll teach him a lesson!"

"You will cut off supplies, ma'am?" said Mr. Andrey, interrogatively.

"No—O, no!" said Mrs. Castlethorpe. "I'll let him have the $800 I promised him. I'm a person of my word, whatever he does. I'm sure I haven't told you about the worst debt of all!"

"Indeed, ma'am?"

"His landlady's daughter—a poor, little, blue-eyed thing, with her hair hanging down, and the prettiest yellow hair I ever saw—came here yesterday. He owes her a heart!"

"Borrowed, ma'am?" said Lawyer Andrey, with a twinkle of his dark eyes.

"Well, yes," assented Mrs. Castlethorpe, grimly. "Engaged herself to her when he thought I'd have Dropped him completely when he was able to promote to more aristocratic quarters. Broke her poor little heart. Bien! He shall mend it again!

"Do you think it is probable, ma'am?" asked Mr. Andrey, rather dubiously.

"Yes, I think it is probable," said Mrs. Castlethorpe, with a decided nod. "I think it is very probable indeed. You can write to my solicitors, Messrs. Grab, Gripe, and Gripe, to-morrow, and I'll make it probable."

"Very well, ma'am," said Mr. Andrey, rising and gathering up his papers. "I believe in the pleasure of your acquaintance, ma'am. I shall be happy to call upon you with a check for the amount, ma'am, whenever I receive a letter from a friend in Paris, stating a modiste and three jewelers, to whom, I understand, your nephew owes money, ma'am, have received