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By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Societies.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, meeting every Saturday evening at 8 P. M. Visiting brothers invited. T. B. BAILEY, W. M. Ed. E. Root, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 45, R. A. M., meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. Visiting brothers invited. T. B. BAILEY, W. M. Ed. E. Root, Secretary.

DONRUM COUNCIL NO. 54, R. A. M., assemble at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. Visiting brothers invited. T. B. BAILEY, W. M. Ed. E. Root, Secretary.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S., meet at Masonic Hall, Friday evening after each full moon. Visiting brothers invited. Mrs. SARAH HENDERSON, W. M. Mrs. SOPHIA GLOVER, Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet at Masonic Hall, first and third Saturday evenings of month. Visiting brothers invited. FRED K. STEINKOHL, Con. W. M. COOPER, Record keeper.

MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 55, L. O. T. meet in MacBride Hall second and fourth Saturday evenings of month. Visiting brothers invited. MRS. FLOY NISLE, L. C. Mrs. JOANNA SCHMID, Record keeper.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, G. A. R., meet first and third Tuesday evening of each month at the home of Com. G. H. PUTMAN, Con. G. B. SHERWOOD, Adjutant.

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Business Cards.

A. F. & F. M. FREEMAN,
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And Counselors at Law, Office over People's
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The Temple of Nature.
Talk not of temples—there is one
Built without hands, to mankind given;
And all the stars are God's own sun;
Its walls are the ceaseless sky;
Its floor the earth so green and fair;
The roof the clouds that never weary—
All Nature worships there;

The Alps are arrayed in stainless snow,
The Andean ranges in white attire,
At sunrise and at sunset glow
Altar-free to God.
The sun, a fiery sacrifice,
With all its golden victims blest;
And thunder lifts its voice in praise—
All Nature worships there;

The sun heaves irresistibly;
And pours his glittering treasure forth;
His way is the shadow of the sea;
And the earth a hollow shell.
At the joy of man's praise and prayer;
All Nature worships there.

The cedar and the mountain pine,
The willow on the fountain's brink,
The tulip and the egyptian.
In reverence bows to Him;
The pine tree that respects lays
From tower and tree and middle air;
The rushing river murmurs praise—
All Nature worships there.

David Nodell.

Being a good fellow will keep a man
bigger than most remunerative occupa-
tions.

Michigan Happenings

A Would-Be Train Wrecker.

The attempted wreck of Pere Marquette passenger trains near Northville has resulted in the arrest of John Haley, colored. Two attempts were made to wreck one on Sunday, August 23, and the other on Wednesday, August 26, and both were attempted on the afternoon passenger train from Detroit at a curve one and a half miles from Northville. It is a spot where it would be impossible for an engineer to see obstructions until he was right on them, and at one side of the track is very steep embankment, so that if a wreck occurred there would necessarily be great loss of life. Harry Hahn of Northville claims to have seen the would-be train wrecker do his work, and identified him as the boy who was seen near Clinton in his bare feet. Haley is also known as Johnson and as Edmunds. The arrest was made Sunday at the home of George Henry Edmunds, whose wife is an aunt of the accused. Since Hahn told what he knew about the matter, he and Farmer Berlin had to have tripped.

The theory generally accepted in regard to the tragic death of young William Benz is that while in an insane frenzy, produced probably by despondency, he committed suicide. When Mrs. Benz returned to her home after being away all day, she discovered a pool of blood in the living room, and without investigating further called the neighbors. The body of the dead man was found in the woodshed. It was not lying on the ground, but was in a sort of stooping position and was supported by the left arm of the dead man, which hung over an old ash barrel. The right arm hung at his side, and beneath it was found the bloody razor with which he gashed in the thigh. A cut had been made. Benz had bled freely and the razor was lying on a pool of blood. It is a most remarkable case, considering the fact that Benz, if he did the job himself, must have wounded his face with a hammar until he was unconscious, and then after regaining consciousness must have deliberately dragged him self into the house to procure the razor with which he completed the job, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. But after a careful investigation of all the circumstances it would seem that that is just what he did.

Baldwin's Fight.

The examination of W. E. Baldwin, the African, a carman manufacturer, charged with criminal assault upon Florence Spielman, which was set for Monday, was again adjourned. Counsel for the defense endeavored to waive examination but Prosecuting Attorney Joslin asked for one, according his right. Baldwin's attorneys took the matter to the Circuit Court and Judge Chester issued an order calling the lower court judge before him next Saturday morning to show cause why Baldwin should not be bound over without an examination.

Coroner Was Too Soon.

Jas. Clark, of Latonia, O., an employee of a dog and pony circus, which arrived in Coldwater Saturday, got in a scrap with some of the men and later had an epileptic fit. Coroner J. H. Marquardt was notified that a man he had found dead was found dead. He immediately had a jury summoned and laid the remains in a rig and was moving on to the undertaking room. Before arriving there Clark partially recovered consciousness and was taken to a hospital where he is being cared for.

Austin Released.

George Austin, who was arrested on suspicion of having been a party to the murder of Alma Shook's baby in New Haven town last week, has been released. The testimony of Drs. Bruce and Shoemaker at the coroner's inquest made it evident that the child died without having fully gained powers of respiration. A doctor could not be found for two hours after the babe was born. It was then dead.

Jury Says It Was Murder.

The coroner's jury, after listening to the testimony of 13 witnesses, decided in half an hour that Wm. Benz Jr., the young farmer who was found dead in his home two miles from Dexter with his throat cut and his skull slightly fractured, had been murdered by some person or persons unknown. There is, still, however, considerable sentiment that he committed suicide.

Around the State.

Port Huron residents hold about \$200,000 of bond of that city.

High prices are stimulating grape culture in southwestern Michigan.

A movement has been started to secure local prohibition in St. Joseph county.

Cows, once so rare in upper Michigan, are becoming plentiful in Alger county.

The State Business Men's association meets at Port Huron Sept. 16 and 17.

There are but 50 inmates in the Huron county house, the lowest number for years.

Lapeer is to have a new postoffice building and Harbor Beach is to have another bank.

A Lapeer man lies paralyzed as a result of a shock while operating a moving picture machine.

Free Will Baptists at Reading have begun a \$3,500 church edifice. The old one has been in service 50 years.

What is supposed to be a lynx has appeared along the Jonesville creek and is feasting off neighboring hen-roosts.

Three aged veterans of the German army, George Egerer, Chas. Frahm and John Meyer, all of Lansing, are dead.

Eaton county fair managers offer a prize for "The meanest woman in the county." As yet there are no entries.

Coldwater records show a majority of divorce suits are between parties married after 30 years of age.

Andrew Hosmer, who died at Romulus, is mourned by 11 children and 25 grandchildren. Five of the children are doctors.

Emma Wadewitz, a Prescott postwoman, has celebrated her one hundred and tenth birthday. Her sight and hearing are failing.

The box office Stave & Helling, which has been located in North Adams for several years, is soon to be moved, on account of the scarcity of timber there. The new office will be a severe loss to the town, as employment has been given to about 75 men, and thousands of dollars paid for timber and labor.

Dr. C. W. H. Helling, a dentist of Helling, died yesterday while working at his chair Saturday. The cause of death was apoplexy.

The invalid 15-year-old wife of Elmer Carpenter, of Bay City, must be supported by her circuit husband, as the local court.

The Coldwater street carnival attracted a lot of tough hooligans, and the second day the city and county jails were well-filled.

Ludington commercial fishermen are disgusted with their poor catches and many of them have laid up their boats until fall.

Being a good fellow will keep a man bigger than most remunerative occupa- tions.

Because a Czechette woman pulled the hair of the girl who she thought flattered with her husband, she was fined \$4 and costs.

A drunken man carrying a watermelon, addressed a negro with the street at Escanaba, with the result that the watermelon and the man's head were badly smashed.

While Lapeer farmers' wives were helping in the hop field, a baseball game in town was holding the attention of the men.

Edward Chevrier jumped from a moving A. S. & N. W. train near Clinton Saturday morning and sustained injuries which shortly after resulted in his death.

Thomas Gilmore, a retired farmer living in Traverse City, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself. He was 70 years old, and his mind had been turbid.

Because he painted his horses and caused to discourage flies, Thomas Mooney, a well-known farmer of Cheboygan, has been sent to the Traverse City Insane asylum.

"A flower pot and a little grass would prevent many a divorce," says a Lansing divine, evidently meaning that more grass wives would make fewer grass widows.

Frederick, the 15-year-old son of Sylvester Walker of Tompkins, was dead from the kick of a horse. He had lain unconscious since Saturday, the time of the injury.

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Owen Bowen, 16, and Geo. Adams, 30, were electrocuted by catching hold of a live wire, which had been blown down by a storm, on the farm of John Galey, near Beaver, Pa.

A man by the name of Kinlon was held up in Coldwater early Saturday morning at the point of a revolver by a man who was identified as the boy who was accused of the killing of George Edmunds. The boy is accused of having been a party to the killing of Edmunds.

The Ontonagon Lumber & Cedar Co. has awarded to James Norton, of Ewen, a contract to put in its season's cut of 10,000 feet of pine, to be banked on the Baltimore river.

To scare the servant girl, a 14-year-old Allen boy pretended to have himself. The noise slipped and had not the mother promptly arrived on the scene, he would have been a very competent attorney.

The coroner's inquest on the death of Ota Mosher ended in a verdict exonerating from blame Deputy Sheriff Amis of Battle Creek, who shot Mosher when the latter tried to escape from custody.

At Grand Rapids there is a movement to foot to combat the offices of supply clerk, superintendent of janitors and superintendent of construction with that of secretary of the board of education.

Tuesday evening, while the crowd was returning from Sparks' animal show in Hillsdale, Ambrose Tyler, an old resident of this city, was struck by dray horses and ran over. He died about an hour later.

About 30 Jackson saloonkeepers charged, most of them, with violations of the liquor law in doing business on July 4, were arraigned in the police court and held to the circuit court.

Each gave a \$200 bond.

The hearing before Gov. Bliss in the matter of the extradition of Charles Thomas, the colored man wanted in Georgia for the murder of a white man, has been postponed by the governor until September 3.

Contracts for clearing the snags from the Mapie river from the bay near Ithaca to Mapie, about eight miles, has been let for \$25,000. It is purely a local work, the federal government not paying any of the expense.

Attorney E. E. Turner, who was arrested Detroit one month ago and has been in the county jail in Cadillac since, gave \$300 bail to appear for examination on the charge of embezzlement December 1. Turner was a lawyer at Sherman.

Fred Cassidy, who was burned to death in Newberry Friday while trying to rescue his child from his burning house, lived on a farm near Reed City till recently. He had lost an arm in an accident when a boy. He was highly esteemed.

A peddler of jewelry, cutlery and small notions, who is supposed to be Frank Lehman, of Toledo, was found dead in his old wagon on the road three miles west of Mason. His outfit was not disturbed and heart disease was probably the cause.

The 3-year-old daughter of Daniel McPeak, of West Bay City, while at the home of her uncle, Frank Peter, yesterday, was attacked by the Peter's family bulldog. The child's face was terribly lacerated by the brute, but she will recover, though disfigured for life.

Engineer Elmer Smith, who was injured in the derailing of the special Pere Marquette train near Lowell Tuesday and died in a hospital in Grand Rapids, was trapped in his car where escaping steam pointed over him for two hours before he was rescued.

Miss Mary E. Johnson of Bay City, who had been a member of the Pointe Coupee Industrial college for negroes, near New Roads, La., was killed from ambush Sunday night near Oscar, La.

The letter carriers are holding their first annual national convention in Syracuse, N. Y. Reports show the organization to be in a prosperous condition.

Harry F. Keevil, son of a well-known St. Louis merchant, married his bride, Mrs. Annie Schuster, of Wisconsin, recently married a month ago, last Friday.

W. S. Allen, the detective chief of the Detroit Police, A. S. St. John, and the Rev. Mr. George C. H. Helling, of the Methodist church of Detroit, were appointed to have a seat on the jury of McPeak.

Geo. F. Baier, president of the Detroit insurance company, is not sufficiently familiar with the coal situation to know whether the coal situation is getting bad or not.

A lyncher goes to jail at Bay City, 131, for assisting in the slaying and burning of James McPeak, a negro, in July.

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Editorial in 1870. See page 14. Every Saturday afternoon, after second story, in the office of the Probate Court. Those having business at the Probate Court, please do not neglect to request Judge Watkins to call it to the morning for the state to the Extraordinary Office.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

The state fair will be held at Pontiac next week. The society promises a good exhibit and no doubt many of our readers will attend.

The name of Ann Arbor's leading republican daily paper has changed from the Washtenaw Times to Ann Arbor Times, a very sensible act. The paper is one of the best dailies published in the interior of the state and faithfully records the doings of the two cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Manchester seems to be a dead town this summer, it is the only one of any size in the county that has not had a gale day and they have just discovered it to their sorrow.—Saline Observer. Taint so. We have been too busy with building a big cement plant and putting up new residences, to spend the time at sport. But then, such a small affair as Saline had would not have bothered us much.

A project is on foot to induce farmers of this county to unite and pledge themselves to hold their produce for higher prices. We have supposed that the law of supply and demand usually fixed the price. Last winter the price of wood was raised just because people could get no coal, and it caused a great deal of suffering because most people who were short on fuel could not raise the money to pay the price. We hope that the farmers will weigh the question well before they decide to unite in raising prices of such commodities as the common people need.

Washtenaw County.

Lovell Haskell who was killed at Grass Lake last Sunday by an electric car was the one-armed horseman that was here last winter and boarded at the Freeman house.

So Editor Lissner or the Ann Arbor Record has found out what the board of supervisors failed to see, that the county house is not run as it ought to be. Turn on the search lights.

Burwell Steinbach of Chelsea wants a divorce from his wife because she would not run when he came home, throw her arms around him and kiss him. Thus to make the neighbors think that she had an unusual love for him, she says.

Mathias Hauser of Chelsea, has commenced a suit in the circuit court against Deputy Sheriff Frank Leach, of that place, claiming \$5,000 damages. He charges that on Aug. 27, Leach used unnecessary force upon him and that it was an aggravated assault.—Times.

Sheriff Gauntlett has offered \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed William Benz, if he was murdered, or will give a reward of \$200 for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered him.

Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Freeman entertained a company at dinner at their cottage at Cavanaugh tonight. The feast will consist principally of the big pickler caught by Mrs. Freeman. Some of her enthusiastic friends say it weighed eight pounds. Anyway after the head and tail were gone it filled a big pan and hung out on two sides.—Chelsea Standard.

Real estate transfers:

Lucy E. Gates to Frances L. Davidson. Lot on east side of Madison street, Chelsea, \$300.

Frank Stoff to William Reusch, lot 2, block 5, James M. Congdon's third addition to Chelsea, \$1.

Edward C. Braun to Homer Peters, southerly end of lot 1, block 15, village of Dexter, \$1,200.

Admin. of John English estate to Andrew Boatman, N. E. S. E. S. W. Sec. 14, township of Manchester, \$30.

Max H. Irwin to Elizabeth Rice, seven acres in S. E. corner of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 32, township of Sharon, \$100.

Max H. Irwin to Mary Rice, south 25 acres of west 60 acres of E. N. E. Sec. 32, township of Sharon, \$100.

Jackson County.

Livingston & Clark will be the style of the new drug firm in Grass Lake.

Rev. R. M. Monroe, formerly of Leslie, has accepted a call to preach for the baptists at Grass Lake.

Among the list of jurors drawn for the September term of circuit court are: Benj. F. Scott and Loretta Youngs, Tecumseh; Leman L. Choute and Fred L. Foot, Liberty; E. A. Harrington and O. C. Smith, Napoleon; Alpheus Welch, Grass Lake; J. F. Weeks, Columbia; Henry Ahrens, Norvell.

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Pay Your Taxes Now.

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GEORGE WILSTER, Treasurer.

Personal...

Welcome the coming and

speed the parting guest.

Howard Macomber was home over Sunday.

Fred Freeman was in Lansing Tuesday on business.

Miss Clare Heliker returned from Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Adnee Palmer of Brooklyn is visiting at J. A. Lowery's.

Miss Mary Lowry went to Jackson last Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Briegel of Ann Arbor visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Anna Sandt went to Toledo Monday afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Harriett Russell of Napoleon spent Sunday at T. E. Bailey's.

LaVerne Cash and Harley Ladd of Brooklyn spent Sunday in town.

Will Hicks of Tecumseh visited Miss Cyathia Bailey last Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maurer of Clinton visited at John Schlicht's, Sunday.

L. D. Watkins was asked to define pioneer and said it was usually applied to those who came to a country when it was in a state of nature, but it might be said that there is a constant succession of them. The young look upon the old as pioneers. In the early day there was no second growth forest, a team could be driven anywhere. It was one great park interspersed with a constant succession of flowers from hepatic to golden rod.

The roads went on the best ground to reach the point desired, no stores were known. The regulation log house was 15x26 feet with a door in the center and a window on each side, a bed sink in one corner. Bedsteads with one leg were common, the three corners being supported by the walls of the house. The fireplace was sometimes eight feet across, the huge backlog was occasionally drawn in by oxen and would last a week. The pork barrel was a necessity as there was not a meat market in the state of Michigan.

Miss Julia Traub is spending a few weeks at Henry Wolfe's in Sharon.

Mrs. Chas. Orwick of Jackson came here last Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Pardee of Ypsilanti have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. B. Heliker left Monday forenoon to visit friends at Jackson and Lansing.

Miss Phyllis Bowen returned to Clinton last Friday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Marie Kirchhofer went to Detroit last Friday to visit her brother, Hugo.

E. C. Jenter has been granted an emerit license by the state board of health.

Frank R. Saul of Adrian came here Monday to inspect fruit in the canning factory.

Mrs. J. H. Kingsley and daughter Jean returned home from Port Huron Monday.

Mrs. Helen Pack returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Laurence Munch of Charlotte, who had been visiting his brother who is a hotel man at Cement City, came here last Friday to see if he could find a cook.

Henry H. Rushton of Manchester came to the city Friday to see his sister, Mrs. R. C. Withers, who has been ill with an attack of appendicitis.—Jackson Citizen.

Wm. Haag, highway commissioner of Norwell was in town yesterday and informed us that the new Jim Lee road had been opened and people were traveling on it.

George Craw was in town Tuesday and informed us that he has begun building another cottage. This he will finish for his own use, so he can live at "the farm" all winter.

Miss Martha Spencer visited Gertrude Hogan in Bridgewater last Friday afternoon and Miss Marguerite Daecher of Ypsilanti, who had also been visiting there, accompanied her home.

Miss Gertrude Amsden who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Culver at Brooklyn, came here last Saturday to visit Miss Marie Blesser and other friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Anthony, daughter Rosamond and son Donald went to Dixboro Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Wm. Traub and Mrs. Edward Doane of Chicago spent a few days with Martin Traub and family.

Mr. Mat D. Blower went to Lansing last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Burleson and other friends.

Mrs. Allie Thornton, daughter of the present proprietor of the Freeman house, came here Monday to assist her father.

D. A. Donaldson started on a business talk and then sang, "Going to California in '90," which elicited a round of applause, and was responded by singing "Homeward Bound."

After a piano solo by Mrs. Herbert Watkins which received an encore, the club adjourned.

The next meeting will be with Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Harper on Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. with the following program: Select reading, Mrs. W. R. Mount; current events, P. O. Leary; the state fair, W. R. Mount; recitation, Mrs. H. R. Watkins. Subject for discussion, Which best develops character, property or adversity? Papers by Mrs. J. G. Palmer and Mrs. R. D. Palmer.

Lenawee County.

Tecumseh has played 20 games to date and won 12, losing only seven. Our club has beaten every club it has played with and won the majority of games excepting from each club having won one game, although Tecumseh's win was a shutout, and the Detroit Wheelmen, which club has taken two out of three games. Tecumseh has won six shutout games and lost two. The Indians have certainly made a good record and proven themselves to be the fastest team from the ever last news.

Manager Bradley has secured the following list of attractions for the coming season: Monroe Cutway, Aug. 27; Indian Stripes, Sept. 8; Eleventh Hour, Sept. 15; For Mother's Sake, Sept. 22; Down by the Sea, Oct. 13; A Boy Wanted, Oct. 20; Howdy's Moving Pictures, Nov. 24; The Wizard, Dec. 1; Huds Tucker Co., Jan. 1; Johnston's Flood, Feb. 5; Alms Sterling, Feb. 10; Niagara Falls, Feb. 24; Way Down East, March 2; Uncle Tom's Cabin, March 31; County Fair, April 19; Her Only Son, April 27.—Tecumseh Herald.

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John Krebs of Norwell was in town Monday.

Frank Merithew went to Milan yesterday on business.

T. B. Halladay of Norwell was in town yesterday on business.

Charles Bancroft of Norwell paid Manchester a business call, yesterday.

Miss Donna Watkins of Ann Arbor called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Gainesley and daughter Grace of Ypsilanti came here last Saturday.

John Ahrens of Norwell was in town Monday after material for building purposes.

The Ypsilanti Times says that Ernest Twiss is home for a furlough from Fort Sheridan.

We learn that Mrs. Charles Kramer of Kansas City, died Saturday, leaving an infant son.

Mr. & Mrs. George Martin of Hamilton, Ohio visited Mrs. Kate Marx Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Martin of Medina, N. Y. came here Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, James Martin.

Mrs. Wilbur Comstock has been quite ill this week, having been afflicted with heart trouble.—Grass Lake News.

Eben Horning of Norwell came here yesterday to take Cashier Root's place in the union savings bank for the day.

Ten of Mrs. Mary Haag's neighbors clubbed together Wednesday and moved to this village.

John Haagel St. has been quite feeble of late and his son from Sharon has taken him home with him where he can have good care.

Mrs. Richards of Brooklyn who has been visiting her brother, Austin Yocom went to Toledo yesterday to purchase millinery goods.

James Kellam of Valparaiso, Ind., called on friends in town Sunday. He had been spending a week's vacation with his parents near Chelsea.

A good many people regret to have Rev. & Mrs. Steininger leave Manchester but he has decided to take a course in a biblical institute and we must submit.

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FOR SALE.—Roofing, Sheeting and Building Timbers. W. KIMBLE.

Strawberry plants for sale at reasonable prices. T. J. THORN.

The Luna cigar is made of imported stock.

Taken up, about two weeks ago, a black Jersey Cow, on Refuse farm. Owner must pay for advertising and pasture.

Wm. REHFUSS.

Pay 12 months in Advance for the

Manchester Enterprise.

And save 25 cents.

BUY YOUR

Frank Higgins of Sharon and Miss Emma Lutzke of this village visited Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Walz at Grass Lake on Sunday.

Clay Jaynes who has been working for machine men at Birmingham the past two years, has been visiting his parents here.

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

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Next Monday will be Labor day, a legal holiday.

Children, be ready for school on Tuesday, the 8th, don't miss the first day.

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Otto Schaible of Ann Arbor was in town today.

Mrs. Blion of Plymouth is the guest of Mrs. G. J. Haeseler.

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Fish visited relatives in Saline this week.

The methodist Sunday school had a picnic at Wampler's lake Tuesday.

Mesdames Schlegel and Holzhauser of Bridgewater station were in town today.

The "reds" beat the "sluggers" at a game of ball Tuesday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0.

U. S. telephone linemen have been in town repairing the lines and trimming trees that interfere with them.

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BRIDGEWATER.

Miss Julia Staib is visiting with Detroit friends.

Mrs. James Hogan went to Jackson last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has been quite ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Clark and son visited their parents here Sunday.

The center Sunday school held a picnic in Mahrie's grove Wednesday.

Carl Essery of Manchester will teach in the South district the coming year.

Miss Matilda Uhl and Andrew Staib spent Sunday with friends in Clinton.

Miss Rose Uhl has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Saline.

Miss Jessie Aulls has left for Beemer where she will teach the coming year. She went via Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Carl Bonner and two children of Toledo returned home last Saturday after visiting Mr. & Mrs. Geo. S. Rawson.

Mesdames Frank Johnson and Rha Kemp entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Kemp last Friday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Aulls who have been visiting relatives here the past few months left for their home in Denver, Colorado, yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Rawson, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here, returned to Houghton, Wednesday, where she will teach.

Miss Florence Becker of Adrian, who has been the guest of friends here, has gone to friends here.

Myron Millsbaugh went to Ann Arbor Monday where he will undergo an operation for ear trouble.

Miss Jessie Kennedy returned to Detroit last Saturday after a visit with her brother, A. M. Kennedy.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Taylor are visiting here.

Robert Monroe and Miss Allie Johnson of Racine, Wis., returned last Saturday after a visit with his mother and sisters here.

Wm. Waterhouse has severed his position as boss carder with the woolen mill. He has been in their employ for the past 20 years.

Mrs. John Heeson and Mrs. Elsie Bowland of Tecumseh spent Tuesday with friends here.

Rev. S. J. Hall of Brooklyn called upon his people here last Saturday.

Vern Fuller has returned to Detroit after a few days visit with friends here.

Social this week Thursday night at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Blum.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts of Jackson is visiting her son, Vincent and family here.

The rain of the past week has made it very unpleasant for the people at the lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Craw will be at home at "the farm" to their many friends after Sept. 7th.

Some from this way attended the Jackson county farmer's club picnic at Wolf lake Wednesday.

The tile for the south Norwell county ditch are all on the ground and the men are expected soon to lay them.

Miss Ethel Deming left Saturday for Adrian where she will take a course in the business college. Her many friends wish her success.

Mrs. Will Lawrence made a business trip to Jackson last Saturday. Miss Irene who passed two weeks at Chelsea met her mother in Jackson and they returned that evening.

Vern DesErme left Monday in company with an uncle who went to North Dakota to do his harvesting, and as the law is off on pairie chickens and other game, Vern thought he would go along for a few days hunt.

IRON CREEK.

Mrs. Barbara Holmes was the guest of Tom Holmes over Sunday.

George Colby and son of Chicago visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ida Pollard left Wednesday for Califoornia after a two months' visit with her husband.

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Miss Julie Hensie, of Chicago, having spent a two weeks' vacation here with her parents, returned to that city Monday to resume her duties in the offices of Attorneys Isham, Lincoln & Beale.

SHARON.

Miss Addie L. Parks and Mrs. Nannie Murch are visiting relatives in Ohio.

J. L. Ernst returned to Elmhurst college at Elmhurst, Ill., to resume his studies.

Mrs. Bert Gibbons and sister, Mattie Jordan are visiting relatives in Ida this week.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Jones have been spending the past week with their son, Floyd at Battle Creek.

Mr. & Mrs. John Bennett returned last Saturday from Dundee where they went to attend a family reunion of their folks.

If person who found key-ring containing six keys, in front of dry goods store, same being lost on date of Aug. 24, in evening, will return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Graham and daughter, Vera of Chelsea visited Mrs. S. W. Lockwood this week. Mrs. Graham returned Tuesday but Vera remained for a few days.

FOR SALE—Poland-China spring pig of either sex, from registered stock.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clinton.

Miss Clara Wollpert goes to Chicago tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. John Madison.

The Luna cigar is Union made.

CLINTON.

Miss Cora Vest was in Adrian last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Dwight House left Monday for the "Sox."

Claude Bowen who is employed in Toledo was home over Sunday.

George Heggart of Hudson spent Sunday with his brother, Dave.

Miss Donna Woodward went to Tecumseh Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Susan Way of Jackson was a guest of friends here over Sunday.

Ray Bigelow of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sara Westell.

Rev. C. C. Kemp and son Chester were in Cleveland, Ohio over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Woodward returned Saturday from a visit in Middleville.

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Carter of Los Angeles, Cal. are guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

Mrs. Albert Kishbaugh and daughter have left for Saginaw to visit her husband.

Miss Ida Brown went to Britton last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert K

WRAPS AND GOWNS

Gown of Silk Batiste.

Gown of dotted ecru silk batiste, trimmed with straps of embroidered batiste, and with narrow ruffles of the material, bordered with fine lingerie tucks. The skirt has a plain, narrow panel, the rest of it is gathered at the top and is trimmed with three groups of the narrow ruffles, three in each group.

The bolero and its short sleeves are bordered with the ruffles, and the former is trimmed around the neck and down each side of the front with a band of the embroidered batiste, the ends finished with fringe or pendants. Straps of this embroidery extend over the shoulders and down the sleeves, the full draped undersleeves are of the dotted batiste, shirred on the inside and finished with deep lace cuffs.

The plaited blouse is of plain ecru linen of the same shade as the gown, with cravat of the same. The girdle is heliotrope taffeta, fastened with a gold buckle. Chic Parisien.

THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN

Buttercup yellow is among the new fashions.

Everything tends to the long and slender figure.

The flower collar and belt to match is a pretty idea.

Bias bands of satin stitched are used a great deal.

Wreaths of roses are scattered over thin summer fabrics.

Smart new leather belts are three and four inches wide.

Tiny Breton caps of pearls are worn at Parisian theaters.

Plaited boleros are wonderfully becoming to slender forms.

Mohair is one of the smartest fabrics because it hangs well.

Light, smooth cloths are more numerous on the street than for years.

Nearly all smart gowns are finished with a cash in some form or other.

Charm of Print Dresses.

Print possesses much simplicity and charm when applied to the summer dress. The white print dress with red spots upon it, or the white print dress with narrow black lines upon it, may be converted into a thing of signal stylishness. The skirt should be plainly fashioned, bearing two very large tucks upon the hem; and by the way, the very large tuck, known as the lingerie tuck, appears on many of the most elaborate dresses.

The simple gathered bodice to that print dress might have a very deep yoke cut with a long-shoulder seam made of Irish lace, and the waist would be encircled by a scarlet leather belt.

This is the time of year when cherries and currants and things to eat, find their place upon hats, recalling perhaps the habits and customs of the Neapolitan, but yet by no means lacking prettiness.

Girl's Frock.

Russian styles are always becoming to young girls, and are greatly in vogue at the present time. The stylish little design shown here has many attractive features. The waist, with its opening at the side, discloses a pointed yoke effect in both front and back. The waist and skirt are in one piece. Every mother knows the particular advantage of this style dress. Sew up the shoulder and arm seams and the dress is put together. A pretty little conceit is the pretty little sleeve cap, which, by the way, is going to be worn a great deal. The model is a good one to follow for any kind of material and will make a very serviceable and attractive school dress. A pretty development would be in plain or striped linen, using bias bands of the same material in white embroidery for decoration. Or make the dress of red or blue cashmere for Fall wear and trim with any colored embroidery bands, which are very pretty and yet inexpensive.

Embroidery of Linen.

Beauties continue to multiply among the embroidered linens. A very handsome imported gown of this material is trimmed with broderie Anglaise, bordering neck and white. Needless to say, it has a yoke, the yoke of which is composed of very tiny puffed-down ruffles, the top ruffles being the same, and having deep cuffs of embroidery. In fact, the whole thing is a symphony in these, which also form the yoke of the skirt. The artistic touch which denotes French workmanship is noticeable in the circles of black taffeta and the stock to match, both of which display odd little appliques of roses and apple green.

For traveling costumes, especially those selected with a view to ocean voyages, the flecked tweeds and heather mixtures so much favored by our English sisters can be adopted with advantage. They are extremely

serviceable, do not stretch out of shape and afford good protection from chilly and unpleasant weather.

Jersey Again in Favor.

For the river and lake we have got back the useful and becoming jersey of other days. These garments of stockinet are, of course, elastic, so that they fit more comfortably as well as becomingly to a good figure. They are new worn-pouched over a belt in front and provided with one of the various fashionable versions of the full sleeve.

The Kitchen.

If you want to keep meat tender be careful not to prick it when cooking. If a fork is used in turning it the juice is sure to run out.

Parsley, if kept in a cool place in an airtight jar, will retain its freshness much longer than if kept in water.

A little gum arabic mixed with common starch will give a glossy surface to linen.

The odor of onion may be removed from a knife by rubbing it in coarse salt.

The Dainty Fichu.

A popular accessory of dress this summer is the fichu, or 1830 pelisse, falling from the shoulder with long scarf ends. For the young lady it is of chiffon, crepe de chine or silk net, edged all around with a three or four inch double frill of lace, though ruffles of the material make a pretty finish. When trimmed with but a single ruffle, slightly gathered and graduated in width, these are particularly becoming to stout women, the two decided points in front brought down below the belt line considerably lengthening the appearance of a short waist.

Concert or Theatre Waist.

Blouse of green liberty mouseline, forming a bolero gathered at the top and bottom, and trimmed with bands of English embroidery in a marguerite design over white taffeta, also with squares of black chantilly. The cravat and the corset girdle are of green panne, the former finished with pendants. The unlined sleeves are of liberty mouseline gathered at the top and trimmed with the embroidery. Each sleeve is finished with two full ruffles edged with the marguerite stone, without the taffeta bands. —Neueste Blousen.

Points in Style.

Frances are, it is said, to be more popular than ever in the autumn. A narrow raveled fringe of silk used with a piping of the same silk is a new fancy, and a cut fringe of cloth trims some of the new cloth gowns and mantels.

Some new stockings of finest silk gauze are appliqued with lace motifs and hand embroidered in lieu of the once open-work decoration. Others are in equally tiny silk charmer and are inset with lace medallions.

The lid of a teapot should always be left so that the air may get in. This prevents mustiness. The same rule of course, applies to a coffee pot.

To make a bow room look higher let the curtains hang to the floor.

Short curtains make the room look lower than it is.

Japanese trays may easily be cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth moistened with a few drops of oil and polishing it off with a soft duster.

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French Wrist Bags.

Parisian women are rarely seen without their "sac"—it makes very little difference where—either at the races, shopping, opera or at the afternoon teas. The sac is nothing less than a wrist bag, of generous size, or antelope, in either black or gray, says the St. Louis Republic. Sometimes it is studded with steel points.

Flannels Are Inflammable.

One of the most inflammable materials is a cotton textile with a fleecy nap. Shakers' flannels, outing flannel, canton flannel and all the rest of the napped under are so many death-traps when made into garments for the ladies, and therefore should be avoided.

White Louise Waist.

Blouse of white louise, made with a wide shaped box plait in the middle of the front, on each side of which are two side plaits. The front is trimmed with a handsome motif of applique, guipure, of which the yoke or shoulder collar, is also made.

In the latter is run rose satin ribbon-knots on the shoulders and on each side of the front. The sleeves are finished with frills of lace, headed by the ribbon. The girdle is also of ribbon. —Neueste Blousen.

Perfect Mayonnaise.

Perfect mayonnaise is one of the most difficult things to make, for even with the greatest care nine times out of ten it will curdle. Here is an excellent tip if you discover your mayonnaise is curdled: Take a fresh dish, preferably a soup-plate, chill it on ice and "pick up" the mayonnaise by this simple process: Stir together a few drops of cold water and a little dry mustard. Dip the fork into the curdled sauce and stir, a very little at a time, into the mustard and water. Proceed cautiously, stirring rapidly and well each time the fork is dipped into the curdled mixture.

The result will be a perfect mayonnaise.

Household Talks.

Mud stains on dresses may be removed by rubbing with a cut raw potato.

To remove rust from knitting needles run them up and down with a cinder.

Matting used as floor covering will lie more smoothly when sewn together like carpet than when nailed down.

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Popular Song Discussions

Being Some Wise Words of Advice to Those Who Would Do Their Courting Through the Medium of Sheet Music.

Now the golden sunshine lingers On the meadows as of old, When we stood there 'mid the clover And life's sweetest tale I told. In my heart a fair picture, And long to-night I roam, And I long to be with Nellie When the cows are coming home.

My boy, is that what you will sing her? That night when you call on her who is all the world to you?

It is in the parlor and dark. You heard the song at a show on the lot opposite your hall room. Its plaintive melody came to you while you twisted your fingers with the mysteries of a four-hand tie. The words sank deep into your memory; you paused; you looked upon the streets; you said to yourself: "I will sing it to her." And so you sit at the piano and fasten your fingers into the melody, and she breathes gently and thinks!

Her old man sitting in the back room hears you singing about the cows, and it reminds him that he has not paid the milk bill since April, and he grows cross and says mean things to me.

Your voice goes jolting along the bars like a caboose running on the ties, but she—ah!—she is leaning among the sofa cushions, drinking it in. It is so sweet and soothing.

And now you say, "Life's sweetest tale I told." Boy, boy, do you know the sweetest tale you will ever tell her? Some day you will come home to her. She will be your wife then. You will take her in your arms; you will press her close to you; you will look into her eyes and say with all the passion of your soul: "Dearest, it is all ours." I have paid

to yourself.

Yes, you sing you long to be with her just at that particular moment when the cows are very sensibly getting into the barnyard, where there's something else to eat besides chipped grass and garlic.—Wells Hawks, in "New York Times."

Take to Indian Spouses.

It is announced from Fort Leavenworth that the government is taking notice of army officers who married Filipino girls after the loose fashion of the islands, and then abandoned them.

The particular case is one in which a young officer became engaged to a Leavenworth girl. It was known that this officer had lived with a Filipino girl near Manila after some sort of a marriage ceremony. The Leavenworth girl is said to have no objections to the facts in the case and will marry her lover, when he gets a divorce from his Filipino wife.

However, there is nothing particularly new in the revelations with respect to "morganatic" marriages by United States army officers. Before the civil war it was almost the customary thing for officers stationed at the little town of Puyallup, ten miles from Tacoma, there are two fine-looking men who bear the name of a general, who for a long time was at the head of the quartermaster's department of the United States army. These men are the sons of the general. He married their mother, a Puyallup Indian, when he was a lieutenant and stationed at the Puyallup Indian agency long before the civil war. In later years he married an American woman in the far east and reared a family. But he did not abandon his family on the Pacific coast. His sons were taken east and put through one of the leading colleges. He frequently visited them and openly acknowledged them. On one occasion, at least, he was accompanied by his American wife, who seemed to know the circumstances and to have accepted them philosophically. His Indian wife lived for some years after he had married his American spouse, though he never visited her. But old-timers about Tacoma will tell the visitor how he made her old age comfortable while caring as a father should for the sons of their marriage.—"Kansas City Journal."

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All Well Looked After.

One day last week when Secretary Shaw was dictating a letter to the Charles McCull Company of Philadelphia, which was complaining because the contract for the construction of the new Federal building in Cleveland had been awarded to a rival bidder, the door leading into his office suddenly swung open, and there stood a man with a .44 calibre Colt's revolver in his hand. The weapon was about a foot long, and was loaded with cartridges. The man's finger was on the trigger, and he seemed ready for business. A friend of the Secretary was sitting in the office and it seemed to him that there soon would be "something doing."

But there was no shooting. The Secretary looked curiously at the intruder, and the next instant the latter was apologetic.

"Did you ring?" he asked.

"No," replied the Secretary.

"The signal went off downstairs, and I thought you rang. Excuse me, sir?"

"All right," said Mr. Shaw, and the man with the gun retired. He was a member of the Treasury watch.

He was a member of the Treasury watch. Accidentally the alarm connecting the captain's room and the Secretary's desk was sounded, and he had hastened upstairs to defend Mr. Shaw against a possible assailant.

There is a pearl button at the end of an electric wire at the Secretary's chair, and if he needs assistance against assault, a slight pressure will bring the treasury guard to his aid.

This contrivance was installed three years ago after Frank H. Morris of Cleveland, the War Department Auditor, was assassinated in his office by a disgruntled clerk, Lyman J. Gage, was then the head of the treasury and Frank A. Vanderlip was an assistant secretary. Threats were uttered against both of them, and they immediately prepared for any contingency. Each was given a big revolver which reposed on a little shelf upon the lid of his desk, and the desks were connected by electric wire with the office of the captain of the guard. But no one ever offered to molest either official, and their successors likewise have been free from annoyance.—"Cleveland Leader."

One Wise Man's Opinion.

"It is easy to talk about wisdom being preferable to great riches," remarked the gentleman with the bulging forehead and shiny coat, "but if contentment is the most desirable thing in life, then the saying is all wrong. Not that I would trade for great riches the chunks of wisdom which are my only possession. Personally, I would prefer to have both; but having the one makes me sensible of the lack of the other."

It is different when the case is reversed. There's my friend Jones, who failed in the first term at the college. Well, I carried on the business, Jones failed, so I sold him out, and now I'm so much money; it makes me dizzy, but I'm thinking of it. Good fellow, Jones, but no brains—not any. There is really no comparison between us on that point, and nobody knows it better than Jones. But he is not in the least wor-

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