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## UNKNOWN LAW OF NATURE

The subject had turned to occultism, when the student who had been listening attentively said: "I was skeptical for a number of years in regard to the stories I heard of occult manifestations until I came face to face with a practical demonstration right here in New Orleans which convinced me that there are many strange laws of nature of which we are entirely ignorant. One day I met a stranger on St. Charles street who spoke to me as familiarly as if he had known me for years.

"I arrived in New Orleans yesterday from Europe," he said, 'and I had a strange premonition that I would meet a man of your description and that he would aid me.

"I laughed, and replied that I would be glad to do anything in my power. To make a long story short, we became good friends, and were in the habit of seeing each other quite frequently. He was greatly interested in occultism, but I only laughed at his many stories and told him I was a poor subject for a convert to his theories. Finally one day he induced me to place myself under his 'influence' and become 'perfectly receptive.' To humor him I did what he suggested. He placed a pencil in my hand and quite unconsciously I began to write rapidly in a strange hand. After completing nine pages I signed the last one with a name I had never heard before. What strange force compelled me to do this I know not. It proved that I must write. All this time my friend was scanning the pages eagerly. When he saw the name at the end he uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"'Did you ever know that man?' he asked eagerly.

"I told him I did not.

"'Well, that man was my dearest friend. He was drowned 10 years ago in the China Sea!'

"You can imagine my surprise. The letter I had written was an eerie affair, describing life in the spirit land, and you can imagine the interest with which I read it. It took me several days to recover from the strange shock of it all, and since that day I have never tried another experiment or attempted to delve into the mysteries of occultism. Nothing, then, is too bizarre for the existence of natural laws about which we know absolutely nothing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Drawing on Nerve Force

Quite recently a famous novelist called in a great doctor and asked him what was the matter with him. All the various symptoms were thoroughly gone into, and a thorough physical examination was made, and the medical man then spoke as follows:

"You are selling your nerves; you cannot sell them and keep them, too! You must either work with less intensity or you must change your occupation. So long as you continue to work your imagination and your nervous system as you have done, so long will you be subject to breakdown such as the present one."

First of all, there is the writer of romance, who puts on paper events and conversations and scenery such as has never had any foundation in fact.

Where does he get his material from? It comes, so it is popularly said, from his "inner consciousness." That is a good answer for the ordinary person, because it is easy. But what is this mysterious "inner consciousness?"

It is, roughly, a picture or an impression manufactured by the brain out of the stuff the writer, who draws, as his artistic sense dictates, happenings and talks and views which have never yet been seen by mortal nerve cells which have never yet been fully and satisfactorily described to the unscientific mind.

A novelist, or a poet, or a painter, or a great musician, or, in short, anybody who acts upon imagination, gives out his nerves when he practices his art.

There he not to go through the effort, or task, of giving out his very life-blood in this manner, he would have much more physical vitality for ordinary purposes, such as the withstanding of chills and shocks and attacks of one sort and another to which we are all of us liable.—Chicago American.

## Queer Sights in Palermo

"There is no Italian town more picturesque than this Sicilian capital, Palermo," writes a traveler; "its port lie crowded the queerest coasting craft I have ever set eyes on. Long strips of dirty sail, their hulls painted all the colors of the rainbow, nose up against the quay, where mule carts, whose drivers are shouting at the top of their voices, wait to take away the merchandise. The narrow street where the customs officers come to examine the goods brought ashore is a place of terrific noise. When a driver, two clerks and two customs-house officers are discussing the contents of a bale or a cask, it seems as though murder must be committed within the next few seconds. But somebody signs something, the cart moves on and everybody laughs.

"Marionette theaters have an attraction for me and I hang about the doors like a small boy. The doorways are not inviting, generally leading to a flight of filthy stairs, and the glimpses I have had of the interiors have yielded views no better than the stairs. The pictures over the entrance are enthralling, however,—a knight in golden armor fights twenty or more men in steel; heroes slaughter dragons and fly away from castles in the air; fair ladies, gallant gentlemen chained to a pillar pulls the whole edifice down upon the heads—who is about to cut his throat; devils and hobgoblins rollick round gibbets—there must be an immense amount of variety in life.

"In Palermo the curtain at the opera house does not rise until nearly 9:30, and then not half the audience is in its place. The theater is the after-dinner lounge. Everybody reads newspapers are sold at the doors; the audience knows all the members of the orchestra and chatter to them, and each singer has his personal friends in front who applaud him vigorously."

## Dog Talked Too Much

Mr. Brown had a very intelligent dog, of whom he was proud and to whom he was greatly attached. One day Brown, a rather wild young man came to him and told him that there was a man in Boston who could teach dogs to talk.

The old man, easily deceived where his pet was concerned, told the boy to take him up and let the professor look at him, and, if he thought it worth while, to teach him. If it would cost more than $500.

The son was in need of money about this time, so he told the old gentleman that the first payment would be $100. His father handed it over, and Charles took the dog off and killed him. After spending the money, he went home and told Mr. Brown that the professor told him it would take a month to teach the dog, and to come up in two weeks with $50 and see how he was getting along.

So in a fortnight the old man gave him the $50 and he went off. When he came home he told how the dog said "Hello," and asked after the folks, and the old man was so pleased that in another two weeks he gave the son another $50 and told him to go ahead.

Of course, he came home without him, and Mr. Brown wanted to know where the dog was.

"Well, I'll tell you how it was, father," the boy replied, "I got him all right, and we started home on the train. He sat up on the seat with me, and we were talking. He asked after you and mother, and by and by he says: 'Does the old man make love to the servants, the same as he used to?' and I grabbed him and threw him out of the window."

"Gosh!" the old man exclaimed, "I hope you killed him."—Boston Herald.

## Cure for Itching Fingers

A. W. Swaddle, chief engineer of the transatlantic steamship which is building for the Atlantic Coastal railway, tells the following story:

"Hamish is a little forward Indian, standing of 11, slightly copper hued and bright eyed, with blue-black hair straggling freely down a smiling face. Own boots and a simple red dress complete her usual attire. Improved on Sundays by a little silver belt, in deference to the good Sabbath school. Jimmie is her little brother and special charge. Scotch lorne to chase gum and has taught Jimmie the same bad habit. Last Sunday, in an evil hour, Jimmie misappropriated Scotch's gum and was caught at it. The seventh commandment had been the special Sabbath lesson that day, and Scotch had been deeply impressed. "Tell you, ye sod-eyed spirit," she began, "that ye ought to be ashamed! Ye know the sovereign answer to the catechism, ye know it! Ye know, ye know, ye mortal! Ye know ye know ye know! And ye know ye wouldn't do it! Ye know ye know! Ye know ye know!—Been."

"Yet were brothers are always with you. Scotch and Jimmie, by your side, 'Ever ready, quickly guide them Into paths of peace and pleasure.' In the hour of temptation, 'Which, alas! is every day,' Scotch and Jimmie, faithful ever, But will fly from you forever. The 11th commandment, Amy L. Lloyd.

## "What Might Have Been"

Sitting alone in the twilight,
Alone in the twilight gray,
I'm dreaming dreams of days gone by,
When I dwelled were gone by.
When life was young and life was gay;
Of visions I have had
And thoughtful actions
Of the silent deed.

I'm ready try to escape them,
Sweet memories that haunt me
Of days and years gone by.
Memories that will another rise
Like a phantom of untold pain,
Of the chance of untold gain,
Of the time I let slip
Amy E. Lloyd.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

LESSON TWELVE—MARCH 19.

Golden Text—I am the Light of the World.—John 9:5.

I. Questions Arising from Seeing a Man Born Blind.—Vs. 1-5. "And as Jesus passed by." Possibly as he went out of the Temple (John 8:59) after his discussion with the Pharisees, referred to in our last lesson, and, therefore, on the same Sabbath day. Around the temple gates were usually crowds of the unfortunate, begging help from the strangers. "Saw a man which was blind from his birth." Of the six miracles connected with blindness which are recorded in the Gospels, this is the only case described as blindness from birth. In this case its special characteristic (v. 32).

2. "Who did sin . . . that he was born blind." This is the question that troubled the friends of Job, and made them so unjust in their judgments, and it has troubled people in all ages. For it is true in many cases that the suffering is the natural result of sin. Jesus himself had recognized this fact in more than one instance (Mark 2:5; John 5:14; and later on in John 13:1-5). "His parents?" It is a well-recognized scientific fact that children suffer from the sins of their parents "unto the third and fourth generation." "This man" himself? This was the only alternative, and the disciples expressed it probably without any definite theory as to how one could sin before he was born.

3. Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents." Not that they were perfect, and had never done wrong, but the affliction had not come as the result of their sin or any particular sin or sins beyond that of others who did not suffer such an affliction; as in the case of those upon whom the tower of Siloam fell (Luke 13:1-5). "But that." The Greek does not mean that the man was born blind in order that for that purpose, but so that, with the result or effect that "the works of God should be made manifest in him." So when Lazarus was dying, Jesus said to his disciples, "This sickness is not unto death; but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified thereby." The works of God are always good and loving expressions of his heavenly, fatherly character.

God's Relation to Evil. The laws of Nature are ordained by God, and his power is always behind them and in them. They are unchangeable, for "if they were changeable, erratic, uncertain in their action, life would be intolerable and this world one frightful chaos. God hates sin, he hates death, he wants to rid this world of sorrow and suffering, he is bringing the time when this mortal shall put on immortality, when sorrow and sighing shall flee away, when death shall be swallowed up in victory.

The Work of God. God uses sorrow and misfortune for the purposes of chastisement and by discipline. Chastisement is "to make chaste," and "chaste" is the beautiful, lovely, spotless, pure, holy. Discipline, related to "disciple," "one who learns," is the education of the disciple. Chastisement is the purifying of man's spirit. Discipline is the education of man's spirit. Through these, and through every possible good influence of light and love, God is training us for the perfect heavenly life.—Condensed from Pres. Charles Cuthbert Hall's "Does God Send Trouble."

Thus this blind man was an opportunity for the works of God—the work which God sent Jesus to do on earth—to be made manifest in him."

Note this does not assert that God creates evil that good may come, nor that the blindness had no connection with the laws of his universe which punish sin, but that God permitted these laws to work, and allowed this evil to come upon him, because blessings could come to the man through it, which would come in no other way. God leads through a path of darkness to a light and joy inconceivable and full of glory.

Note how Jesus ignores the perplexed and ever perplexing question of the origin of evil. "The question for us is not where suffering has come from, but what we are to do with it," what are our duties and privileges in regard to it, how it can be transformed into good.

II. The Blind Man Cured by Jesus. —Vs. 4-7. The Time to Work. 4. "Be ye." R. V. Jesus associates his disciples with him. They were entering into a partnership with him which was to last all their lives. Part of their work may have been to lead the blind man to the Pool of Siloam. "Must work." Must take active measures, not be turned aside by speculations on the source of evil, and why God did not do differently from what he has done. "The principle, in our part." Multitudes fulfill duty, in usefulness, and in comfort because they fail to act on this principle, "While it is day." While the sun of opportunity is shining. The reference is to the fact that Jesus had but a few months to live. "The night cometh (the night of his death) when no man can work." The day of opportunity passes, never to return. Even Christ must do his work of redemption, and of teaching, at the time appointed, or it never could be done. He might do other works afterwards, but not those.

Illustrations. "Plaster." must be done in seedtime. Tending the field must be done in growing time. Harvest must be reaped in its season, or it is lost. Work is to be done when the crop is ripe. We must make hay while the sun shines. We must grind our grist while the water is flowing by the mill. We must teach the child when he is the child. We must show love while the loved one—are still with us. We must prepare for the future while it is still to-day."—H. C. Trumbull.

The Work to Be Done. 5. "As long as (R. V., "when") I am in the world," Now, while I am living. "I am the light of the world." That is my business, my work; and before us is the opportunity to do some of that work, and illustrate my whole mission, to restore the darkened spiritual vision of the world. There are two ways of being light to men: one is by letting the light shine; the other is the opening the eyes so that they can see the light that is shining. In both ways Jesus is the light of the world.

6. "He spat on the ground." To moisten the dust into clay, no water being at hand. "And he anointed the eyes of the blind man." That Jesus supposed some virtue lay on the application of the clay to the blindness by the fact that in other cases of blindness he did not use it."—Exp. Greek Test.

The popular view may have aided the man in doing what Jesus desired. Jesus, as usual, used means to faith, could, connecting his work with the divine order. We should never despise means, even when they are simple, for the divine, as in works of healing, of conversion, and of revivals like that of Pentecost.

The means were so inadequate that the man would look through them to the power of Jesus, and not trust in them.

The anointing may have made the man "more willing to go to wash." "Immediately the blindness left him."

"Go, wash (away the clay on his eyes) in the pool of Siloam." A large pool in the Kedron valley, at the southeast corner of Jerusalem. "By interpretation (from the Hebrew) Sent." The waters of Siloam are supposed by some, through a subterranean tunnel, 1,750 feet long, from the fountain of the Virgin higher up the valley.

Contrast the case of Naaman, the Syrian general (2 Kings 5:9-14), as an illustration of unbelief, thus setting forth the faith of this blind man.

The Cure Complete. "He . . . washed, and came (away) seeing." Either to his home, or to the place where Christ had met him. A new world was created for him, more than he had dared to dream of in his blindness. Hard Either Way.

"Sometimes I wish," said the very lazy man, "that I liked to work, so it wouldn't be so disagreeable to me when I have complicated to do so. And then, I get to thinking that maybe if I liked it I would be at it all the time, and I can't bear the thought."

### Proposal Made Plain.

An old millionaire paid his addresses to one of the prettiest girls in the place. On asking her hand in marriage, he frankly said to her: "Miss Ella—, I am old and you are very young, will you do me the honor to become my widow?"

### Father of Thirty-Eight.

According to the Vienna Sabbath, the wife of Joseph Stroer of Barringin, Bohemia, has just presented her husband with his thirty-eighth child. Stroer is seventy-one years old, and has been twice married.

### Good Drink for Invalids.

Orange juice served with the beaten white of an egg is palatable and particularly good when the digestion is extremely weak. It is also given to those who are convalescing from fever cases.

### Event Not Far Off.

When you see a young woman making a fuss over a widower's children, it's a sign that if she doesn't soon acquire a right to correct them it won't be her fault.—Exchange.

### The Way with Man.

She is the apple of my eye:
Her charms I do adore.
I'm willing to testify,
I love her to my core.
And yet despite the fact that I
Say she is the apple of my eye;
Her charms I do adore.

### Champagne Cork Curtains.

A curiosity to be seen in Berlin is a theater made of champagne corks, each cork being still covered by the foil bearing the name of the brands.

### Russian Firm Has Monopoly.

Nearly all the shoes sold in Russia are manufactured by one firm in St. Petersburg. It is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the world.

### Fast-Growing Plant.

The quickest growing plant in the world is the kudzu, a species of bean. It is said to have been known to grow sixty feet in three months.

### Police Recover Rich Booty.

Half a ton of lace, stolen property, was found in a house in Prague by London detectives a few days ago on the premises of a tailor.

### Pitch In, Everybody.

If a man quits work he begins to get old rapidly. Work has a rejuvenating influence that idleness lacks.

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### MANCHESTER

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At alternating Sundays and Wednesdays—Rev. Fr. Kelly, Pastor. Sunday Mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers, 3 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Young Men's Institute, 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings. Young Ladies' Institute, 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings. Catholic Order of Foresters, 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings. Catholic Knights, 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings. Catholic Ladies of Maccabees, 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings. Catholic Ladies of Maccabees, 2nd and 4th

## Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

Sometimes as a woman grows older she becomes less dressy and more boresy.—Puck.

Dr. Loeb predicts an era of "machine made babies." Why not? Look at our statesmen.

If Napoleon were alive today, he might remark: "Through the Simplon tunnel lies Italy!"

Wall street has had another slump, but the visible supply of lambs' wool has not been materially reduced.

The report that John L. Sullivan has lost his voice probably originated in the old proverb that "money talks."

Through some strange oversight no college professor has taken a fall out of the wicked bachelors for a whole week.

Incidentally, would it not be a good idea for the Philadelphians to put up a few minutes praying for themselves?

According to old records found in Cuzco, it cost $7,000 to discover America. And the money was certainly well spent.

Flowers will not be allowed in the senate chamber any more, the senators doubtless feeling they are sweet-scented enough as it is.

Some recent portraits of John D. Rockefeller bear out the general impression that personal comliness is not the octopus' strong point.

A New York business man has had his tongue removed in order to save his life. But suppose, in addition to everything else, he had been a woman?

David Warfield, though 100 years of age, is serving as a member of the Canadian senate. Mr. Wark thinks Dr. Osler may know more when he gets older.

A class of Wellesley girls has set out to "lick the professor's sense of the aesthetic as far as possible." Need it be announced in advance that they will succeed?

He is an unreasonable bachelor who kicks against the proposal to "let him think of the tax which the millinery convention is preparing to levy on the married men.

We can't help sort of wishing that Oxford university would cut down the new professor's salary, in view of his advanced age and consequent inability to go full work.

A fashionable New York club attracted rhinoceros at a banquet the other evening. This shows to what desperate straits the beef trust has driven even the well-to-do.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson suggests the advisability of choosing a tribunal for the directors of a trust before buying any of the stock. This ought to make business for the oculists.

One woman in a thousand has appeared. She received an estate left her from an unknown source and took the precaution to have it analyzed. It contained poison. Of course.

Dr. Chadwick's daughter has gone to work as a stenographer, in spite of the fact that three-are plenty of stenographers who would have been glad to give her a chance on the stage.

The New York man who beat his wife because she suggested that he should go to work should be required reading Prof. Patten's argument that all married women should be wage earners.

The New York woman who agreed to give $1,000 a year for the shade of the late Charles Dickens must have overlooked the fact that the novelist wrote several of them after he was 40 years old.

The Dowager Empress of China has sent the president a photograph which makes her appear about twenty years younger than she is. Every woman in the world will appreciate her feeling in the matter.

A Boston man has proved, so he declares, that the earth is flat. We notice, however, that the automobile makers continue to emphasize the hill-climbing powers of their respective machines.

Russell Sage characterizes the purchase of an automobile by John D. Rockefeller as "a piece of foolish extravagance." "Uncle Russ" probably forgot that Mr. Rockefeller can get his gasoline at a discount.

After reading a novel called "Cold as the Grave," a woman in St. Louis took her life. One may imagine the state of mind produced by a novel which had name would smooth the way to any sort of place where reading matter was no longer in request.

A machine for grinding corn has been set up on the site of Napoleon's former grave on the island of St. Helena. We might be inclined to feel indignant over this if it were not for the probability that the corn grinder was shipped across from Chicago.

Consider for a moment, while dwelling on the fact that every man, woman and child in the United States consumes on an average over thirteen and a half pounds of coffee in a year, how much other stuff these same men, women and children drink that they only think is coffee.

In the New York supreme court a ruling has been made that despite a contract, a theatrical manager may discharge an actor whose services are not satisfactory. And that doesn't make satisfactory to the actor, either.

## Dip in Jordan's Stream

(Special. Correspondence.)

Jerusalem itself has so much of interest for the traveler that we had spent a week there before we felt an inclination to look beyond its immediate vicinity and go down to Jericho. Probably to the ordinary tourist all the excursions about Jerusalem surpasses in interest this short one to the waters of the Dead Sea, for it are combined the most diverse attractions. One sees the Jericho road, from one side the same road that Christ took; the sites of the Jerichos of Joshua and of Jesus, where Zaccheus, the chief publican, climbed into the branches of the sycamore tree to see the Lord pass by, the ford of Jordan, where the Israelites passed over dry-shod, and where tradition places the baptism of Jesus by John; and the Dead Sea, unique among bodies of water in its combination of the sterile saltness of its waters and their extraordinary depression below the level of the sea. There is another feature of the excursion, the Wady Kelt, the "Brook Cherith" of the Old Testament, where the prophet Elijah hid in a cave and was fed by ravens when fleeing for his life from Jezebel.

The Jews, accompanying the party going down to Jericho, however, was the news that a great number of Russian pilgrims would, the following day, celebrate the Greek Epiphany, by baptizing themselves, to the number of 2,000, in the Jordan near Jericho. The church of the Jordan blessed the waters, thus commemorating the baptism of Jesus, which is more than adopted tradition places at this ford of the Jordan instead of farther north. A great deal of interest in this night was felt in Jerusalem, and when we made up our party and began to inquire for a carriage we found that every available conveyance in the city was already spoken for and that we would be lucky to get any vehicle at all.

### Along the Jericho Road.

We left Jerusalem in rather stiff and rusty old fourposter into which we bundled, early the next morning, for the twenty-mile drive down the Jericho road. The morning was cool and the day, which looked undecided when we left the Jaffa gate and turned into northwest angle of the city wall, soon cleared finely. We turned again at the northeast angle, "Nicodemus's Tower," descended into the Kedron valley, passed the Mount of Olives, and began to wind in among the brown hills of Judea. The road was good, for one of the few roads in Palestine, where, when are the usual and almost the only thoroughfares.

We passed Bethany, and found our first halting place at Khan-Hadrur, a little solitary khan by the wayside, where Jerusalem drivers stop to feed their horses. There we had breakfast, while the horses were being fed we inspected the cave which does duty as the inn of the Good Samaritan, which seems to have emerged from the parable into real life. Half an hour farther on we passed close to the Khan Kelt, sometimes identified with Elijah's Brook Cherith, and we left the road and scramble down a bad path into the barren gorge. Far below us, on the other side, we could see the wall of the convent of St. Gallan monastery, hanging over the abyss in what seemed a very precarious fashion. It was the Monastery of St. George, but only building in the gorge, but not the only dwelling, for the steep, rocky sides of the Wady were honeycombed with the caves of hermits of the past and present, and their lattices could be seen hanging from the face of the cliff, below the mouths of their rocky dens. Top of the gorge, shortly after the convent, and a slender thread of verdure along the little brook at the bottom of it, we came to the place where Christ was wont to rest, the sides of the valley descending, treeless and arid, for

### Tomb of Rachel.

In a little open air chapel near the river bank, and a great crowd of pilgrims were gathered about the tomb of Rachel.

The waters were a muddy brown, and as they ran swiftly along between their mud banks they were anything but inviting. The pilgrims never gave the matter a thought, however, in their eagerness they lapped each other in with their white slips, and then awaited the appearance of the Bishop. He appeared at length and two boats received him, in his ecclesiastical robes, with the striking headdress of the clergy of the Greek church, and the Greek and Russian consuls, with their jackets, trousers and their European gowns, struck the only note of fashion in that strange assembly. No other boats were about, but a minute later and then braved the strong current of the turbid river, and crossed and recrossed the narrow stream.

The two boats were now in midstream; the bishop, rose and blessed the waters, flinging into them a golden cross, and all the waiting peasants rushed in. Three times the pilgrims dipped their heads beneath the muddy waters, then fell to filling the flasks and bottles they had brought with them, to take back to their distant homes. The slips worn on these occasions are carefully preserved, their wearers being buried in grave clothes when their possessors die, and some extra suits we saw dipped in the water, evidently

### Bridge Over the Jordan.

steeply to the slender stream that murmured along, far below us.

### In the Jordan Valley.

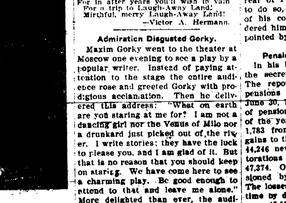
Rejoining the carriage we proceeded and soon rolled out into the broad valley in which the Jordan valley widens at the head of the Dead sea. The scarlet Fountain of Elijah, a copious spring near Jericho, together with the waters of Jordan, are amply sufficient to water and drench the plain, which, indeed, they were made to do in ancient times. But Turkish authority so apparently dies in these regions of every sort that nothing of this kind is dreamed of now, and the river and the spring are left to waste and run to the Dead sea, almost unused by any irrigating agriculture.

Every point of view the Dead sea is interesting. Hereabouts lay the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, whose merchants were so striking a picture in Old Testament annals. The Arabs still call the sea "Bahr Lut," the Sea of Lot, after the Sodomite, who, tempted by the rich pasturage of this then smiling valley, "pitched his tent toward Sodom." Here, also is the ancient records can vouch for, is the tomb of Rachel.

We hastened away to the Jordan fords, where the ceremony of blessing the waters and the self-immersion of the Russian pilgrims were to take place. In perhaps an hour we reached the spot, a low, muddy space beside the river, with some groves of small trees near by. The pilgrims were already assembled, to the number of some two thousand, and were engaged in putting on coarse slips or shifts of white cloth. For this purpose some, but not all of them, withdrew to the bushes. Some neglected the use of the slips, and altogether it was an extraordinary scene. A certain dignity, however, attached to the scene, disgusting as some of the features of it undoubtedly were, for these rude peasants, in their coarse boots and rough clothing, were sturdy men and women, with the marks of toil and hardship written plainly on their faces; and they were deeply, quietly in earnest about this Jordan baptism, to undergo which they had come thousands of miles, and endured not a little hardship and privation. Some walked from Jerusalem, a distance of over twenty miles, and they were all to walk back thither, the following days.

### Ceremony of Baptism.

The Bishop of the Jordan was in the midst of a sort of preliminary service



### The Lighthouse.

The ships are passing night and day. With blowing sails and pennants gay; The guardian tower of the lighthouse stands, I love to watch them in their flight And see the sailors and the ships at night.

I hail them as they speed me by, In midnight storm and moonlit sky, And ask their where and whence and why.

And so I know them all by name, And where they go and whence they came, And some I know are known to fame.

And some that sailed the ocean over Few ever strange and foreign shore—Hate it at night course for evermore.

And every night and every day Will some time pass and pennants gay—Will some time sail and never stay.

—Edward Thistleman.

## TOLD OF THE VETERANS

### RAINY FOURTH OF MARCH.

#### Damp Weather a Traditional Feature of Presidential Inaugurations.

A feature that seems to be so much a part of our presidential inauguration that it has passed into tradition is the weather. Ever since inaugurations have been held on the dome the elements have seemed to conspire to rob the ceremonies of a part of their impressiveness. The early part of March is inevitably a rainy season in Washington, and the majority of the presidents have looked out on the inaugural scene of umbrellas as they delivered their inaugural address. There have been many movements to change the date of this ceremony to a more clement season, as an appalling list of deaths is invariably contemporaneous upon the enforced or voluntary exposure, but it is doubtful if the time-honored arrangement will ever be altered.—"The Fourth of March," Everybody's Magazine.

### Wily Butcher.

Miss Marion Winchester, the American girl who is the toast in Paris as the "Sugar Queen," on account of her successful sugar speculations, has a reputation for critical humor.

"Miss Winchester," said a New York woman, "was recently called on for a toast at the annual dinner of a woman's club.

"She spoke very brightly. She made many keen, swift thrusts at the faults of women. I remember how she attacked women's vanity.

"There was a butcher, she said, who in a season of depression went to a great expense. He put up behind his counter a tremendous mirror. Concerning this innovation some one said:

"'Why has the butcher put up that large and costly mirror behind his counter?'

"The answer was:

"'To prevent the servant girls from watching his scales.'"

### Laugh-Away Land.

Do you know, little lad, when the west is red,
And the awnings are mighty gray,
The sandman comes to your cozy bed
To carry you far away,
To carry you far away, Laughing-cart
Is filled with laughter and fun,
To ride your knee and then you start
Rolling, carefree Laugh-Away Land!

It's a wonderful road, grandma will tell,
The route of the sandman's way,
Through orchards sweet where fairies dwell
And rabbits timidly dart.
There are gay playgrounds where the children
Laugh and make merry and sing
Where the sandman's cart
Is filled with all the candy shops
On the road to Laugh-Away Land!
Juvenile, July Laughing Land.

So hard little boy, to the chiming gong,
Put the sand man's never late
And you must be ready at the corner
Along
For he doesn't the time to wait.
Hip in after your mother's kiss
Hip in the linking cart of sand;
Hip in after your nurse will wish
You a trip to Laugh-Away Land!
Mirthful, merry—Victor A. Hermann.

### Admiration Disgusted Gorky.

Maxim Gorky went to the theater at Moscow one evening to see his play by a popular writer. Instead of paying attention to the stage the entire audience rose and greeted Gorky with prolonged acclamation. Then he deliberately stood up and said:

"What on earth are you staring at me for? I am not a dancing bear nor the Venus of Milo nor a drunkard just picked out of the river. I write stories; they have the luck to please you, and I am glad of it. But that is no reason that you should keep on staring. We have come here to see a dramatic play. We paid enough to attend to that and leave me alone."

More delighted than ever, the audience shouted with joy. Gorky jumped out of his seat and left the theater in disgust.

### Toothsome Bits.

A New York dentist gives the following bits out of his experience:

"A foreign woman came into my office one day with her face all tied up. The young lady in attendance asked her if she wished to have a tooth extracted.

"'Nay, but I wan'it pulled.'

"A lady with very bad wisdom teeth was advised to have them taken out.

"'Oh, no! Those are just understanding teeth. I can't lose them.' she said.

"Little Kerpt came to me once to have a gold crown put on one of her back teeth. The gold had to be pressed tight against the gum, and while I was doing this she cried:

"'You hurts my most!'"

### Sword of Little Real Use.

Military critics claim that the sword as a part of the field equipment of all ranks of the infantry is doomed. Its uselessness in this connection has been realized for many years, and a proposition that it be done away with is understood to have the approval of the authorities of the United States War department.

### ORDERED UP HOME RUNS.

#### When the Chemistry Professor Paralyzed the Professional Coach.

Eddie Ashenback, one of baseball's best comedians, dropped into the Cleveland's training camp down at Atlanta the other day and told this story:

"I was coaching the University of North Carolina ball team in 1902," recalled Ash, "and I came out with the round one day when the professor of chemistry came over with a note book full of notes. He was so officious and all handed me all kinds of wise tips from to run a base. Finally he walked up with the ball, and he said:

"'Oh! I say—coach!'

"Yes, professor,' said I, 'what is it?'

"'When you get a man on each corner of the bases—have the bases quite occupied, as it were—I wish you would endeavor the latter to knock the ball over yonder,' and he pointed to a bunch of weeds four and a half miles away. If it was a fair request, I'd go home runs like ham and eggs on a bottle of beer.

"Naturally I was joking at first until I saw he meant it. 'Have I got to do this and hold my job?' I asked him. 'If I have, what times does the train leave?'

"Well, before I got through I had to compromise and serve up the dope right turned every other time.

### MILES AND THE BEAR.

#### Unique Joke at a Well Known Washington Dinner Club.

It is not that when the principal guest of the Gridiron, a famous dinner club in Washington, was a bear, that all the United States Senators, who a few days before had occasion to speak with spirit and point to the commanding general of the army, turned their backs upon the bear, but it is the unique joke of the occasion that makes the incident worth a story. Of course, after all, modern Joan of Arc as she has proven herself, leading the patriotic into battle, has been quite a woman, with all the love of her sex for gay scenes, where music and jewels and lovely tissues, as well as the sterner sex, the gallant soldiers, hold court with Terpsichore.

Then Smithers bobs up serenely and proceeds to make himself quite at home at the table of this most singular Cuban senorita.

Jack Smithers is the fact, and shoots a quick glance from one face to the other, as a sudden suspicion flashes across his mind that he has unknowingly committed a faux pas, and that he is in an apparently much enfeebled condition.

"You do not look very well," observed the chairman.

"Dead!" answered the small bear.

"Dead?" Gee, but you ought to have seen Miles!"—"The After-Dinner Speakers." Everybody's Magazine.

### 'Mamma's Company Voice.

"Who is that in the parlor, Nellie?" asked the little sister.

"Nobody but mamma and Fred," replied Nellie.

"Oh, yes—there must be someone else," rejoined the little girl, "for mamma has her company voice on."

Mamma had been entertaining the family of "Fun," which a member of the family read aloud from the paper. It was a little squib under the heading

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We ought to have a pretty lively election this spring as there will be township officers, three county auditors, circuit court judge, justice of the supreme court, two regents of the university, member of the state board of education and an amendment to the constitution providing for the improvement of wagon roads to be voted for.

We have heard some talk of late that when the Vandebilt roads are all merged into one, under the name of the New York Central, that the Ypsilanti branch will be connected with a through line between Detroit and Chicago. By building a short line between Jerome and Jonesville, this could be made the shortest line between the two cities.

The late Henry Willis of Battle Creek labored for years on a scheme to build a ship canal from lake Michigan to lake Erie, crossing the state of Michigan through the Tower lines of Jackson. But the state was never ready to take up the matter. Representative Bosley of Marshall, it is claimed, will present a bill in the legislature soon, favoring the scheme.

## BLOWN UP

Narrow Escape from Injuries when Furnace was Wrecked.

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Ashley, who recently moved to Ann Arbor from this city, had a rather serious experience in their new home this week. Mrs. Ashley had swept up some rubbish which she threw into the furnace and had barely returned to the first floor when a loud explosion was heard, which proved to have wrecked the furnace and damaged many articles throughout the house. It is thought that the rubbish held down the gas in the furnace in such a manner that it could not escape and so exploded. It is probable that Mrs. Ashley would have been at least seriously injured if she had remained in the cellar a moment longer.—Ypsilanti Press. Mr. & Mrs. Ashley were formally of Norvell.

## RECOUNT

Changes Village Election Returns, As Awkward Situation Adjusted.

So much surprise was expressed over the result of the village election, that an examination was made of the voting machine, on Tuesday, and it was found that the inspectors had made a mistake in reading the numbers. They began one number too high and the result was that every man on the young men's ticket was declared elected with the exception of Chas. Youngblood for treasurer.

A recount proved that Youngbloo was elected, also that Wm. Hoffer, instead of Homer Fish, was elected clerk and Mort Hendershott, instead of George Distle, was elected assessor.

This revelation caused considerable excitement and naturally some hard feelings. The officers had been sworn in but all the interested parties, with the president and election inspectors, looked over the machine and finding that there had been a mistake made, the defeated ones graciously gave up.

## SETTLED.

Suit in Circuit Court of Interest to Manchester Parties.

The long standing case of Charles Kendall, complainant, vs. Charles H. Kemp, administrator et al, was settled last Thursday, says the Press, after considerable testimony was taken. The matters involved were rather intricate and consisted in the settling up of a claimed partnership between Kendall and Elmer J. Raymond, late of Manchester, deceased, the other defendants being the latter's heirs. It was decreed that the amount of money in the hands of the administrator was $2,244 14, and it was ordered that it be distributed in the following manner: Edna Raymond, $841 35; Grant Doane, $841 35; W. E. Doane, $841 35; Becky Doane, $334 91; G. E. and Edwin Slater, $198 49; George G. Marx, 70 c; Theo. Morschbacher, $3 95; Charles Troelsherr, $1; William Sattler, $1; Bert R. Turnbull, special administrator of the estate of Stella Raymond, deceased, $500. As to the claim of Charles Kendall, it was decreed that there be paid to Frank E. James, R. R. Turnbull, A. P. & F. M. Freeman, and G. O. Trask, solicitors for the respective parties, the sum of $50 each; to R. R. Turnbull, as attorney for the administrator in the settlement of the estate of Elmer Raymond, receive the sum of $[illegible], and defendant Charles H. Kemp deposited the sum of $125 for his attorney fees, to pay the costs, $25 45, the balance, $[illegible], is to be turned over to Kemp or his solicitor.

# Personal

We learn that Charles Merriman is quite sick.

Geo. J. Nisle went to Toledo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. J. Robison of Clinton visited friends in town today.

Charles Youngbaus went to Toledo on Monday to see his sisters.

Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Bailey went to Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Bliss of Plymouth, visited Mrs. Hannaler over Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Witherell of Chelsea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yocum.

Mrs. Joseph Howard has been visiting her son Henry and wife at Ypsilanti.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Coon moved to their new home near Clinton, Monday.

J. A Goodyear went to Detroit today on business and to attend shriner meeting.

C. M. Drake of Philadelphia, has our thanks for a late copy of a New York paper.

Mrs. G. H. Ford of Branson, is here this week and her many friends are glad to see her.

Miss Katherine Mohr of Monroe returned Monday evening to trim for Miss Mary Swift.

Frank English left yesterday on a business trip to Ypsilanti, Milan and other places.

Mr. & Mrs. John Tracy went to Jackson last Friday, to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lyman Baldwin was called to Litchfield Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Dan Gage went to Goshen, Ind., yesterday to visit her mother and sisters two or three weeks.

Elmer Clark of Detroit, came here last Friday night and visited his parents until Sunday afternoon.

Howard Macomber was at Kalamazoo when notified of the death of Elizabeth Bodine, and came here at once.

Miss Susie Mitchell of Wyandotte came here Monday evening to trim in the millinery store of Schaffer & Renau.

Will Hicks, the Tecumseh jeweler, was in town Monday morning, on business, and was a guest of Postmaster Bailey.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Fisk returned last Saturday from a seven weeks' visit with relatives and friends in various parts of the state.

Mrs. Albert Case and daughter, Miss Ora, of Jackson, came here last Thursday and visited at F. D. Merithew's until Saturday night.

We learn that Mrs. Florence Merriman—Young of St. Paul, Minn., presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy, last Thursday.

The ladies of the degree of honor lodge on Tuesday evening, presented their chief of honor, Mrs. M. Fisk, with a beautiful china salad dish.

Members of the athletic society went to Brooklyn today to attend the funeral of Conrad Schneider, who used to live here and was a member of the society.

Mrs. A. J. Austin and daughter, Lucile of Norvell visited at Mat D. Blosser's Monday afternoon and Geo. Harris of Norvell visited there on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frank Aten of Tecumseh, came here last Saturday to visit Mort Hendershott's family a few days and attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Bodine.

The Spanish—American war veterans are meeting away about as fast as the civil war veterans. Manchester has lost at least four, Homer Palmer, Will Marx, John Seeger and Fred Werner.

Miss Ada McCollum went to Jackson Monday to study at the hospital, for trained nurse, and will follow the business if she likes it and is adapted to it. Her aunt, Mrs. John Jackson, accompanied her.

Mr & Mrs. E N Frost went to Toledo last Friday with their farm near there. Mr. Frost went to see the officers of the cement company to ascertain when they expected to resume operations here, and get instructions regarding the work.

D A. Donaldson, Lewis Wolf, Myron Hillsworth, Charles Gackinger, and Ed Brighton have been selected by the modern woodmen to represent Manchester camp at the convention of woodmen of this county, at Ann Arbor on April 5.

Miss Anna Mauer, who is nursing at Jackson and who has been sick with typhoid fever at her sister's, Mrs. H. Heimdringer, has fully recovered and returned to Jackson, Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. H., went up with her and returned home Monday.

Lambert List, who owns a farm in Blackman, north-west of Jackson, visited old neighbors and friends in Freedom and Sharon, last week. Of course he favored the ENTERPRISE office with a call and renewed his subscription. He says that he would not think of trying to do without the paper.

Among those who came here to attend the funeral of Fred Werner were: Miss Mary Waldich of Adrian; Miss Rose Waldich and Julius Rotzhan of Clinton; Mr. & Mrs. Gall and daughters and Miss Emma Werner, sister of deceased, of Ann Arbor; Adam Miller and family of Brooklyn; Fred Humphrey and family of Stockton; Wm. Haas and family of Norvell.

### School Notes.

Vacation begins Friday.

Prof. Emery and some of the teachers will go to Ann Arbor next Thursday to attend school master's club.

The officers of the alpha signs for next year are:

President—Ella Spencer
Vice President—Alice Case
Secretary—Flora Root
Treasurer—Jessie Kingsley
Chaplain—Arthur Burch
Marshal—Erwin Bancroft.

The last meeting of the alpha signs was well attended. The debate on the mefininess of iron and gold was decided by the judges, Julia Laadwehr, Bennett Root and Nathaniel Schmid in favor of the affirmative who represented iron. Miss Roper played a selection on the piano and responded to a hearty encore. Rudolph Mahrle also favored the society with a violin solo which was well received. He was accompanied by his sister, Alberine. The critic of the meeting was Mary Cash.

### Washtenaw County.

They are soliciting names for the formation of a new bank at Ann Arbor.

Ypsilanti manufacturing interest will adopt standard time April 3, the hours being from 7 to 12 and 1 to 6 o'clock. They have been using standard time nominally, but in reality, going on sun time, the half hour being used.

Real estate transfers:

Treasa Baldwin to Dougas and Mary E. Baldwin, Manchester, $2,100.

Frederick and Mary A. Hall to Douglas and Mary E. Baldwin, Manchester, $60.

John Loucks, Manchester, to Grant R. Button, parcel on sec 30, Manchester, $750.

Sarah Gray, Port Huron, to Harry Minnis, Sharon, parcel on sec 16, Sharon $1,200.

John Kotts, Sharon, to John Trois, part of sw qr of sec 21, town 3 south range 3 east, $1,200.

John Breitenwischer, Sharon, to John Trois, part of sw qr of sec 25, town 3 south, range 3 east and a lot of sec qr of sec 19, town 3 south, range 4 east $5,000.

Toilet paper, in rolls, for sale at the ENTERPRISE office.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters in bulk at the Manchester City Bakery.

If you have anything you wish to sell, or wish to buy something, advertise it in the ENTERPRISE.

As the firm of Jenter & Rauschenberger has dissolved, all accounts due them must be settled at once.

JENTER & RAUSCHENBERGER.

There will be a box social at Lambert Bense's in Freedom, Friday evening, March 31, for benefit of school district No. 7. All invited.

Roland Waltrous of Chelsea, was in town yesterday and favored the ENTERPRISE with a call. He says that the roads are not so bad.

Sloat & Keppler have bought Walk Martin's barn and will move their livery there April 1st, where they hope to see all their old customers and many new ones.

Prof. Amanda Kidder, of the Chaffee-Noble school of oratory, Detroit, will appear Friday evening, March 31, at the Universalist church, in a popular program of dramatic readings, assisted by some of our best local musical talent.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the kindness and care manifested during the illness and burial of Frederick Werner. Many personal favors were rendered during his affliction that will always be appreciated by those that were near and dear to him.

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The above is the picture of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is as follows: Fifteen years in private practice in Detroit, where he made his name which was in large practice for years. Graduate from Detroit College and Medical College of Ohio. Two years medical study, two years in Detroit, third year at Ann Arbor, graduate eighteen months; Vanderbilt one year, and for the past seven years has owned a sanitarium at Reed City. On December 15, 1902, his sanitarium was burned, loss fifteen thousand dollars; but in forty-eight hours he had bought another and is in good shape for business again. He will move to Reiting, Mich., next spring, where he has a Sanitarium with sixty rooms nearly completed.

There is a firm in Detroit calling themselves Spinney & Co. Their history is: He has been St. Spinney founded the association, and he had been dead some three years when the firm formed. Evening the office has been run by his heirs, people thinking it is the same that they could see until about a year ago when Kersan & Kersan bought them out and have been advertising the business since. I am the only Dr. Spinney in the state. Have been here forty-five years, so do not make a mistake and consult or write the wrong firm if you want to see me. I am at the Sanitarium every Sunday night from one to seven. Will be at the Detroit date below as follows:

We are coming to your town on date and at place mentioned and are willing to give you our time and advice of our forty-four years experience free.

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—OF—

## The UNION SAVINGS BANK,

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, March 14th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $[illegible] |
| Bonds, mortgages and securities | 57,365 20 |
| Overdrafts | 13,000 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,700 00 |
| Due from other banks and bankers | 1,096 42 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 548,025 29 |
| Exchanges by clearing house | 697 57 |
| U S and Refund Bond | |
| Currency | 11,004 00 |
| Gold coin | 4,500 00 |
| Silver coin | 1,000 00 |
| Nickels and cents | 31 15 |
| Total | $[illegible] |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | [illegible] |
| Surplus fund | [illegible] |
| Undivided profits, net | [illegible] |
| Commercial deposits | $ 19,072 19 |
| Certificates of deposit | 2,200 00 |
| Savings deposits | 302,[illegible] |
| Savings certificates | 90,[illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Ed. E. Root, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ED. E. ROOT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

JAMES KELLY, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb'y 28, 1906.

Correct—Attest:

A. H. RUHL,
F. J. KOCH,
JOHN SUETTNER,
Directors.

REPORT OF

THE CONDITION OF THE

## PEOPLE'S BANK,

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, March 14th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $[illegible] |
| Bonds, mortgages, and securities | [illegible] |
| Overdrafts | [illegible] |
| Banking house | [illegible] |
| Furniture and fixtures | [illegible] |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | [illegible] |
| Due from other banks and bankers | [illegible] |
| U. S. and National Bank Currency | 1,[illegible] |
| Gold coin | 5,000 00 |
| Silver coin | [illegible] |
| Nickels and cents | 77 [illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | [illegible] |
| Surplus fund | [illegible] |
| Undivided profits | [illegible] |
| Commercial deposits | [illegible] |
| Certificates of deposit | [illegible] |
| Savings deposits | [illegible] |
| Savings certificates | [illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, O. W. Clark, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. W. CLARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

F. M. FREEMAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 5, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

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His shop is on Railroad street and he carries a good line of stoves, pipe and iron etc., and can do you repairing or put up new work on short notice.


Registration Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township above named will be held at Township Clerk's Office, within said Township, on Saturday, April 1, 1905, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 21st day of March, 1905. By order of the Township Board of Registration.

E. C. CHASE,
Clerk of said Township.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Circuit Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Joseph R. Lowery, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed for creditors to present their claims which time we appoint and that they will meet at the Office of A. F. & F. M. Freeman in the Village of Manchester, in said county, on the 23rd day of May and on the 23rd day of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day to receive and adjust said claims.

Dated March 18th, 1905.

F. M. FREEMAN,
JAMES ROGAR,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of March, 1905. Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Schaefer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Jacob Schaefer, administrator C. T. A. of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the interest in certain real estate belonging to said deceased, and that the residue of said estate be disposed of.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
E. WIRT SNYDER, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 3rd day of March, 1905. Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Gauss, incompetent, Frederick Gauss, ward. On petition of Alfred Gauss, guardian, that he may be licensed to sell the interest of said ward in certain real estate belonging to said ward, for the support of said incompetent.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Christian Schmidt, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, Executrix by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the house on said premises, in said county, the following real estate, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the debts, and the charges of administration, to wit: All the real estate of which said deceased died seized in said County of Washtenaw, and which is subject to dower, and all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The south-west one quarter of the north-east one quarter of section twenty-six (26).

Said mortgage was endorsed on the 6th day of September, 1902, in liber 84 of mortgages, on page 119 and assigned on the 11th day of September, 1902, in liber 84 of mortgages, on page 120.

Default has been made in the several payments of principal and interest on said mortgage and said payments have been and still remain due, unpaid and in arrears and being so in default we make this thirty days notice, for sale, during the hours aforesaid, of the premises described in said mortgage and sheds and enclosure the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said mortgage and the costs and charges of foreclosure and sale, viz.:

There is claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of $[illegible] and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Dated, Manchester, Mich., March 9th, 1905.

EDWARD E. ALLEN,
Attorney for Assignee.


# Town and Country

The snow is about all gone.

The sun shone brightly yesterday.

Gallup & Lewis have a new advertisement.

Hunters have shot several ducks up the river the past few days.

Lonier & Hoffer shipped a carload of hay to Ypsilanti, last Saturday.

Herbert Rockton was sick yesterday and Wale Martin took his mail route.

Farmers tell us that the roads have improved wonderfully the past few days.

The weather has been quite moist the past few days but it has not rained much.

One party of young duck hunters got lost in the woods up the river, Monday.

The water is getting quite high and roars over the dams like a young Niagara.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the new milliners, Schaffer & Renau.

The town were covered with ice the first three days of the week, but not as they were last year.

Postmaster Bailey informs us that two new rural mail routes will be opened from his office about May 1st.

The people's bank report, published by order of the state bank commissioner, will be found in another column, this week.

The republican caucus to nominate township officers will be held at the clerk's office, Monday, March 27, at 2 o'clock.

Look out fruit raisers say that the prospects of a good crop of fruit is good and state horticulturalists say the same thing. Oh, joy!

Wanted, in the heading of Jaeger & Dietle's advertisement, this week, and they want you to read it and see what they have to say.

The sun crossed the line on the 21st and as the weather was rainy we may know what to expect for the coming three months.

D. P. Sebastian & Son, of Albion, Michigan, have erected a fine granite monument for Mrs. John Logan, in oak grove cemetery.

M. F. Sauer adjourns on the 5th page, his next week's have, when he will tell us Dr. Conklin's office next Wednesday, March 29th.

The statement of condition of the union savings bank, as called for by the state bank commissioner, will be found in another column.

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Gage & Lewis have completed their work of writing contracts for the Oregon sugar beet company for this season. We learn that one man at Addison agreed to raise 50 acres.

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We have a communication from C. M. Drake of Philadelphia, in regard to cream separators and creamery butter, which came too late for publication this week.

Among those who received certificates at the late teachers' examination at Ann Arbor are: Third grade, Marjorie Kingsley, Julia Frey; special, Catherine Hennis; second grade, Louise Schmid.

The Old Dairy Homestead drew a full house, last Friday night and the young actors performed their parts in good shape. It was a comedy and furnished entertainment for all. The actors were Robert Merithew, Ed. Upham, Earl Chase, Leo Senger, Art Jacquemain, Musjamen George J. Nisle, Earl Chase, and Misses Emma Schaible and Celia Miller. The receipts reasonably $100. Merithew's orchestra furnished music.

Last Thursday some men were cutting ice on the upper pond and we asked one how thick it was. About 13 inches, was the reply. On Saturday night the ice began to move down stream and fearing it might do some damage, Lonier & Hoffer and other men worked several hours cutting the large cakes as they came down, so they would pass over the dam. The current under the ice near the edge of the dam was so swift that stones as large as a man's head were carried over the dam. The pond was half clear of ice Sunday morning.

## A BIG TIME

Expected by High Masons at Manchester, Tuesday next.

The officers and members of Adoniram Council R. & S. M. of this village, are planning for a grand time next Tuesday. At 3 o'clock p. m., the degrees of royal and select masters will be conferred in the presence of L. C. Goodrich, grand lecturer, who will inspect the work. In the evening the super-excellent degree will be conferred by Tecumseh council, who will come here by special train. Visitors are expected from Jackson, Ypsilanti, Clinton and Tecumseh councils.

There are upwards of 90 members of Adoniram council and its jurisdiction takes in Brooklyn, Clement City, Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor and Saline. Dinner will be served at the hall and all the boys will be hard to enjoy the auspicious occasion.

### FREEDOM

Mrs. Geo. Burkhart is quite sick.

Christian Glatz and Jacob Knapp are still on the sick list.

Will Fessler visited work for Albert Dressler the coming summer.

Mrs. Sophia Kraft went to Adrian Saturday to visit for a few days.

Gust Feldkamp will work for John Heusser the coming season.

Miss Clara Sodt returned home after a three week's stay at Ann Arbor.

Lewis Kistenmilk, Clarence Hirthler and Sam Sachs have been at Iron Creek a few days hailing hay.

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Koebbe and Mr. & Mrs. John Heusser have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little baby boy.

Mrs. Frank Dettling, who has been to Ann Arbor, at the sanitarium, the past few weeks, is gaining rapidly and will be able to come home next week.

Supervisor Frank Dettling positively denies a rumoredmotion and there is strong talk among local politicians that Frank H. Kaebbe will head the democratic ticket this spring.

Word was received by Mrs. Altenhofer that her son-in-law, Wilhelm Schaible, was seriously ill with pneumonia. Will and Henry Altenhofer left for Sioux Tuesday night.

### CLINTON.

Miss Agnes Riley of Tecumseh, has taken Rena Mill's place as telephone operator.

Next week, we will have a new school building. The vote last night was 96 for and 18 against.

Frank Sherwood has the contract for building a new parsonage for St. Dominic's church. It will cost about $2,500.

Rev. A. Hen. Kemph youngest daughter fell into the ditch near Frank Lancaster's place, last Friday, and came near being drowned. Sam Lansdown rescued her.

### BROOKLYN.

Volney Comstock is preparing to build a house on his lot on Michigan street.

Henry Hallinger and family have moved into Mr. Vaughan's house on Main street.

General Merchandise Store Tuesday morning of next month. He had been confined to the Lake Shore for several years and had never been sick before. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. Kindinger officiating. Interment at the Tecumseh cemetery.

### WAMPLER'S LAKE.

A. T. Stitt will have an auction on his farm March 28th.

Mr. McCrary and family have moved to the Port Cole place near Brooklyn.

Miss Jennie Miers, who was so ill last week, with throat trouble, is better.

The snowbirds are nearly gone and the ice in the lake is getting very tender.

Ray Marr of Cambridge commenced work for the season last Monday at Fred Cole's.

Lewis Donaldson of Brooklyn has been helping E. J. Carpenter put up a woodpile.

Andrew Hardcastle has put up a fine new windmill on his farm with a machine to grind feed.

Master Lloyd Shuler, who was so ill last week with inflammation of the bowels is reported better.

Clarence Ingraham has purchased a fine farm team, formerly owned by Ed. Blythe of Manchester.

Charles Deanor left Monday for Jackson where he will commence painting for a railroad company.

Mrs. W. J. Osborn received the sad news Friday of her mother's death at Quincy and left Saturday for that place.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey of Adrian came up to visit Mrs. Derby's sister, Mrs. Bert Owen, at "the farm," a few days last week.

Little Marie Rohrer, who has been sick the past month is much better at the home of her grandmother, M. Mrs. Leonard Roberts.

Mrs. Wm. Derby, who was taken very ill while visiting her sister, Mrs Bert Owen, is better and returned to her home in Adrian, last Monday.

Ralph Dussing and family left here Tuesday for their new home near Clinton. Their many friends here join in wishing them success and happiness.

Mrs. Peter O'Leary and children visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Fred Schaeufele in south-west Manchester.

### NORVELL.

Miss Bessie Palmer is home from Owosso for a few weeks.

Howard Schofield was a Manchester visitor, Monday.

The young people have a social at Mr. Ott's, Friday night.

Mr. Horning shipped lambs from Wallace station Wednesday.

Miss Aggie Schaible of Manchester, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. Maher of the firm of Maher Bros., Jackson, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were no services at the church, Sunday.

There was no school Monday or Tuesday, of this week as the teacher, Miss Hay, was sick with mumps.

Miss Elma Holmes, Mrs. Sam Hurlbutt, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Austin and daughter were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Harvey Kempf, formerly of Jackson, was looking after his interests here, Friday. He has not let his farm for the coming year.

Mrs. C. Atkinson is home for a few weeks stay from Vicksburg, where she has been for several weeks caring for her aged mother.

G. J. Harper beats the record for finding lambs this winter. He sold 151 lambs to Mr. M. Horning for spot cash, last week. Mr. Harper received the nice sum of $[illegible] more than they cost him. Who says there is no money in feeding stock?

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# STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

### Languages.

I have a little neighbor whom I very often meet
He speaks of Radish for at home and on the street.
We often stop to have a chat on sunny winter days,
His manner is very pleasant—but I can't tell what he says.

I think he talks about the weather and how the beetbeets taste,
And how he loves the broccolists that I'm rather apt to waste.
And how he wishes spring would come—there! I must confess
I cannot understand a word, and so I have to guess.

My little neighbor—and my health—is studies Greek,
But I prefer not the languages that I should care to speak.
Some of all their lessons can make it clear to me
Just what the squirrel means by "Chip" and "Chipper" and "Chip"—Hannah G. Fernald, in Youth's Companion.

### "Grunt, Piggie, Grunt."

Have the players seated in a circle and have one in the center blindfolded, with a cane or long stick, when all is ready the points at someone and says: "Grunt, piggie, grunt" and the person pointed at grunts in her most disguised manner and the one who is "It" tries to guess who it is, and when she succeeds the person whom she pointed at last takes her place.

### Eye Errors and Ghosts.

A few experiments with the eyes will be found very interesting, and, to the uninitiated, very queer. If you will hold up your forefinger about a foot from your face, and look at it over beyond it or at any tall object, you will see your finger double. Then look directly at your finger and you will see the tall object double. The explanation is that each eye sees separately, and when one is looking at the finger the right eye sees the tree on the right side of the finger and the left eye sees it on the left. What, however, do we look at the tree directly with both eyes, each eye sees the finger apparently in different place. If you will cover one eye and look with the other you cannot see either the tree or the finger double, which is the proof of the experiment.

Place two bits of white paper about a foot apart on a table. Cover the right eye and look steadily at the right-hand piece of paper with the left eye. By stepping backward you will reach a spot where the left-hand piece of paper will disappear. We can make the right-hand piece of paper disappear by looking at the left-hand piece of paper with the right eye.

When you have made one disappear in this way, move your head over slightly forward or forward, and the paper will instantly reappear. The reason of this is that every person's eye has a blind spot on the retina, and when an image of the piece of paper falls on the spot it cannot be seen. Physicians use this principle in the correction of vision.

Place on a gray background a piece of colored paper in any design, and look steadily at it for a minute or so. Snatch the colored piece away and look exactly like it will be seen in the same spot, but in a different color. If the design was green the replica will be red. If yellow, the replica will be violet.

Instead of snatching the paper away after looking at it steadily, look up at the ceiling, and the image will be seen there. These "ghosts," as they are sometimes called are caused by the action of light on the retina of the eye.

Look at the accompanying illustration steadily for a little while, and then look up at the ceiling; you will

### The First Experiment.

see the image in black, instead of white, on a white background. The "ghost" will always appear in the opposite or complimentary color of the original.

### What Can a Boy Do?

This is what a boy can do, because boys have done it:

He can be a great boy. Alexander Pope wrote his famous "Ode to Solitude" when he was only 12 years old.

He can write a great book. Macaulay wrote his first volume, the "Encyclopedia," which took the literary world by storm, before he was in his teens.

He can write a successful play. John O'Keefe, the famous Irish actor and playwright, wrote a play that is considered good to-day, when he was only 15.

He can become famous. Charles Dickens did his "Sketches by Boz" so well that, before he was 22, his name was known to all the world.

He can "make his mark" so well that it will open his career. Palmerston, England's great statesman, was admitted to school for his brilliant work, and wrote letters home in English, French and Italian that are models of composition today.

He can enter a great university before he is 13. William Pitt did it.

### Usefulness of School.

Boys, why do you go to school? First, that you may learn how to earn wages at Saturdays; second, that you may think accurately and rapidly; third, that you may enjoy the "beautiful" and "good" and the good."—The Boys' World.

### Water Experiments.

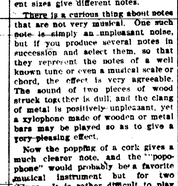
Of course you know that water boils when heated to a temperature of 212 degrees. No matter how much heat you may apply to it then, the temperature will not be raised, but the water will only be made more rapidly turned into steam, for that is what boiling does.

There is a way, however, in which you may raise the temperature of water above 212 degrees, though most persons would tell you that it is impossible. To make the test and prove it you will need a small chemical thermometer; that is, one without a tin case. These are sold at a moderate price in the stores, or, if you prefer, you can convert an ordinary thermometer into a chemical one by carefully scratching the divisions of the scale on the glass tube with a file and then removing it from the tin case, so that it will float in the water without touching the bottom or side of the vessel it will be complete, like those that are used for taking the temperature of baths.

When you have your thermometer, boil some water for fifteen minutes, and then let it stand undisturbed until it cools. Then, keeping it perfectly still, heat it again, and you will find that the temperature will go a few degrees higher than 212, without causing the water to boil.

If you now drop some pieces of metal into the water it will at once begin to boil. The explanation of this is that the air is expelled from the water when it boils, and the water with air in it boils more quickly than water without air in it, so that, at the second boiling, a higher temperature is reached before boiling begins. When you drop the scraps of metal into the water, they carry air with them, besides, they reduce the temperature of the water to the boiling point.

Another experiment may be made by putting some salt or sugar into water, and then boiling it; you will find



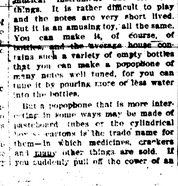
### Boiling Water with Cold Water.

that it will take a higher temperature than pure water, for the reason that some heat is required to separate the salt or sugar from the water before the latter can be converted into steam. To clinch this, let it boiling 20 minutes tightly, and remove it from the flame. When it stops boiling in the flask pour some cold water over the outside and it will begin to boil again. Or plunge the flask into cold water and, in this way, prove for yourself the degree of heat for boiling various substances.

Still another interesting experiment consists in boiling some water in a glass flask; and the same thing will happen. You may be able to do this several times with the same flask. The explanation is that in a corked flask of boiling water there is some steam above the surface of the water and the application of cold water causes this steam to condense, which at once removes some of the pressure from the surface, causing it to boil, as the bubbles of steam can then escape.

These experiments are all interesting and instructive.

## HOW TO MAKE A POPOPHONE.



### The Paper Tubes of the Popophone.

We say that a cork "pops" when it is suddenly pulled out of a bottle, but really what pops is not the cork, but the bottle; or, still more correctly, the air inside of the bottle. It is just like blowing on a key or sounding a flute or an organ pipe. The air in the bottle is set into vibration and makes a sound, a note, not a very musical one, but still a note, and bottles of different sizes give different notes.

There is a curious thing about notes that are not very musical. One such note is simply an annoyance to us, but if you produce several notes in succession and select them, so that they represent the notes of a well known tune or even a musical scale or chord, the effect is very agreeable. The sound of two pieces of wood struck together is dull, and the clang of metal is positively unpleasant, yet a xylophone made of wooden bars or bars may be played so as to give a very pleasing effect.

Now the popping of a cork gives a much cleaner note, and the "popo phone" would probably be a favorite musical instrument but for two things. It is rather difficult to play and the notes are very short lived. But it is an amusing toy, all the same. You can make it, of course, of twenty-one, the average house contains such a variety of empty bottles that you can make a popophone of twenty notes well tuned, for you can tune it by pouring more or less water into the bottles.

But a popophone that is more interesting in some ways may be made of pasteboard tubes or the cylindrical boxes, or cartons in the trade name for them—in which medicines, crackers and many other things are sold. If you suddenly pull off the cover of an empty box of this sort—supposing it to have a cover like a cap, as is generally the case—you hear a "pop."

If you experiment with a number of boxes of different lengths you will find that the long ones give deeper or lower tones than the short ones. Four boxes, whose lengths are eight, six, five and four inches, will give what musicians call the common chord, like C, E, G and C on the piano.

In the lengths and therefore the notes, are not just right, you can make them right by cutting off a little of one box or another.

But a paper tube of any desired length is easily made, either by wrapping a sheet of paper several times around a cylindrical ruler, shade roller, broomstick or curtain pole and pasting each layer to the next as you go, or by bending flexible cardboard around once and gluing the edges together. The cups are made in the same way, but a little larger, and closed at the top by pasting paper across. Instead of making bottoms for the tubes you may simply place them upright on a board.

In this way it is not difficult to make a popophone of nine notes or a whole octave on which you can play tunes to the surprise of your friends.

If the shortest tube is six inches long, the longest should measure twelve inches, and the lengths of the nine tubes will be six, six and three-quarters, seven and a half, eight, nine, ten, eleven and a half and twelve inches.

If the tubes are all of the same diameter you can use one cover or cap for all of them unless you want to make two notes at once, and if the tubes are small you can "pop" them with corks instead of caps.

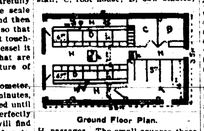
## HORTICULTURE

### PLAN FOR BASEMENT BARN.

Quarters for Twenty Head of Cattle and Two Teams.

The accompanying plans are for a basement barn 35 by 58 feet; to accommodate twenty head of cattle and two teams of horses. The basement wall is 8 feet high, 1 foot thick, and composed of cement concrete. If stone is used for wall instead of cement, the building should be 2 feet larger each way to allow for the thicker walls that would be necessary. Unless gravel is scarce and stone plentiful, cement is much to be preferred to stone masonry and is cheaper.

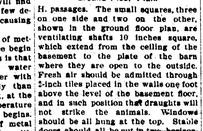
A is the horse stable; B, the box stall; C, root house; D, cow stables;




### Ground Floor Plan.

H, passages. The small squares, three on one side and two on the other, shown in the ground floor plan, are ventilating shafts 10 inches square, which extend from the ceiling of the basement to the plate of the barn where they are open to the outside. Fresh air should be admitted through 2-inch tiles placed in the walls one foot above the level of the basement floor, and in such position that draughts will not strike the animals. Windows should be all hung at the top. Stable doors should all be cut in two horizontally, making the bottom part 5 feet 6 inches high. The barn posts are 18 feet high and the roof is hipped.

The cost of building varies in different localities, but a fair estimate would be about as follows: Excavating, $100; cement wall, $225; cement floor, $125; timber, $230; lumber and shingles, $315; lumber for stable fittings, $20; labor, $40; carpenter work, $175; bilo, $140. This estimate is for first-class workmanship, and matched lumber. The foundation timbers may be made up of 2x10 inch planks. For the superstructure, square timber should be used.




### Timber Framing of Upper Floor.

The outside timbers marked A are 2x10 in. planks lying on concrete wall. The cross timbers marked B are 10x10 in. The small black square represents the location of posts, which are placed so as not to interfere with passages in the basement.

### A House of Cement and Stone.

J. W. R.—Would it be advisable to build a house 24x28 feet and 18 feet high of cement and stone? How thick should the walls be? How much cement would be required and what would be the cost of the walls?

Houses built of stone are durable and warm, but they never should be plastered directly on the stone. The walls should be strapped and then lathed and plastered, for if plastered on the stone wall, the walls are always colder, especially in the winter, and the moisture in the rooms will condense on the walls, making them wet. All brick, stone or concrete walls should be strapped before being lathed and plastered.

The walls should be 20 inches thick for first story and 18 inches for second story. Mortar for laying stone for such a building may be composed of one part of Portland cement to five parts of sand.

The cost of stone work will depend on the cost of material, where the building is erected and the class of stone work required. For plain rubble work the usual price per cord is fifteen dollars when cement is used in making the mortar. Your walls would cost $420, estimating them at $15 per cord. You would require about 40 barrels of cement. H.

### How to Mend Table Linen.

A housewife whose table linen always does her good service mends it with embroidery cotton of a number to correspond with the quality of the cloth. Under the ragged edges of the tear she basts a piece of stiff paper, and makes a network of fine stitches back and forth over its edges. This places and breaks in place, and with the flax or embroidery floss, and towels should be mended in the same way.

### Tea Growing Experiments.

Some of the farmers near Santa Rosa, Calif. are experimenting with tea growing, and their efforts seem to be meeting with success. It is said that there is no reason why tea should not be grown in some sections of this country, though the rather South Carolina experiment is not known to be making great headway.

### Sensible Rules of Club.

Some easy-going citizens of Hume, Mo., have organized a "Don't Worry" club. The certificate of membership bears the following pledge "I hereby promise that, to the best of my ability I will not worry, kick, fret, roar or chew the rag, but will endeavor to remain sweet and contented for a whole year."

### No Dancer of Discovery.

"I am afraid of some of the dances in my historical novel are indecorous." "That is all right," answered the publisher. "It will never be noticed. People who read history have too much literary taste to read historical novels."

### Needed Money.

De Style—Was the Duke on his knees when he proposed to Miss Millions?

Gunbusta—No; on his uppers.

### Does Not Hold Good Always.

"There's nothing like perseverance; it wins out in the long run."

"Not always; did you ever see a man a specialists egg?"

### TWO MEN AT ONE SPADE.

Method of East Indian Coolies Divides the Labor.

At hill stations in the Himalayas, India, coolies are employed unceasingly in the care of the snake-like roads which wind round and round the sides of the hills. Their method of working provides a novelty to easy accustomed to the methods of laborers at home. When digging, two men work at one spade, a rope being attached to the far end of the wooden shaft, and pulled by one coolie to assist the other in lifting the earth. In this way the spade does the work is done very rapidly, so much so, indeed, as to justify the employment of two men at one spade, but it has a decidedly comical appearance, and reminds one of a clock-work toy.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Animals Flourish in New Zealand.

Experts say that probably there is no country in the world where imported species of animals, wild and domestic, have flourished as they have done in New Zealand. The red deer grow to over 500 pounds weight in the forests, but never to twenty pounds in the rivers. The sheep have not degenerated to any giant size, but the wool is finer and more fine than elsewhere; they grow a finer wool and a better mutton.

### An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th—(Special)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Doddy's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is or due to kidneys or urine is cured by these celebrated kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy.

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"I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

### Bear in the United States.

The population of bears is more than half a barrel for every man, woman and child in the United States.

### FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.

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Sometimes boys are like wheat: Valuable of course, but more or less improved by thrashin'.

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The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be tortured. He says that first stickers shook a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that a man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, but grew worse. There was no very bad that every step was torture to me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary, for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The slightest attempt to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have made pretty loud outcries.

"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. The doctor's medicine did me no good. On the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them. In two weeks I was able to sit up. I was delighted to find that I could move my limbs without suffering so much pain. I kept on taking the pills, and in a short time I was able to walk. I was delighted to find that I could go about the house and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to any one suffering as I suffered."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Stoneham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus's dance and neuralgia, and they are sold by all druggists.

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## The Sunday-School Lesson.

LESSON XIII., MARCH 26—REVIEW OF QUARTER'S LESSONS.

Golden Text—"But These Are Written That Ye Might Believe That Jesus Is the Christ, the Son of God; and That Believing Ye Might Have Life Through His Name"—John 20:31.

The lessons of the quarter extend over the first nine chapters of John's Gospel.

The Gospel according to John, its characteristics, its aim (as in the "Golden Text"), and its method of coaching this aim, by one of its chief peculiarities in the selection of the incidents recorded, that it may nearly all be included under signs, illustrating the work of Jesus, and pointing out the truths he taught by them; and under witnesses to the truths taught.

1. How many record signs? 2. How many bear witness? 3. How many do both?

This review gives an unusual opportunity to present Christ so attractively, in so much of his goodness and beauty of character, as to make a deep impression, on our scholars. In a late article on English literature and Christian culture, Prof. Whitney of Yale states very clearly some facts which are of great importance to those who are teaching in the Sunday school. "The most influential thing in the world is, we suppose, what men see in other people's lives; and, if we cannot see, we can learn by conversation and reading." "The story of any noble woman in life or in realistic fiction becomes a permanent force for uplifting the race." "The deeper thing is Christian character, Christian manhood, womanhood . . . a character, a culture that have most of the spirit of Christ." "We all know that the faster and the more completely the world gets toward the realization of that conception of Christ which is common to all the churches and that can be drawn from the Scriptures and from the lives of those who seem most Christlike, the better, unspeakably the better, will it be for the world. In the largest sense of Christian culture in the glory and beauty and sweetness and beneficence of true Christlikeness, we want a Christian culture, we want it in its fulness, and we want it soon."

For this purpose a teacher might read the following bright story illustration from a late Youth's Companion:

Whenever Mrs. Joshua Ely declared that for her part she believed in speaking the truth and not shirking matters, her hearers knew that somebody's reputation was about to suffer. Mrs. Ely herself, said that she always had been outspoken, and she intended to be. Her neighbors said various things. The fact of the matter was that as Mrs. Ely was the possessor, in addition to her sharp tongue, of an imposing presence and much force of character, nobody in the village dared openly oppose her.

Nobody, that is, until the new minister's wife came. The new minister's wife was a slender, goldish-looking creature whom Mrs. Ely "sized up" at once as being one of those women who need somebody to form their opinions for them, and this responsible duty she promptly took upon herself. She was the first to call, and in the course of a long afternoon she enlightened the minister's life in regard to the feelings of a large number of his husband's parishioners.

"I think it is better to know the truth in the first place," she declared, throwing up a moment for breath.

Then the minister's wife spoke with quick earnestness:

"I quite agree with you, Mrs. Ely, only don't you think that, after all, there is nothing so difficult to know as the truth? Because, of course, the truth about a person means the whole person; it is no more fair to pick out one trait and call that the truth than it would be to define a rose bush as a bush with thorns. That is true, but it is only a part, and very small part, of the truth.

"I've thought a good deal about this since I've been a minister's wife, and I've made up my mind to learn just as much of the truth as I possibly can. This is especially necessary in coming to a new place, where we don't know anybody; and that's why I'm so glad that you came in this afternoon.

"You are just the one to help me, you've lived here so long and know everybody so well. I'm going to ask you, just as a beginning, toward the truth, if you would go over the list of church members with me, and tell me the very finest and bravest thing you know about everybody. You've no idea how it will help.

With the lesson titles and subjects set before the class, the skillful teacher draw out from the scholars:

I. The choicest passages in these lessons of John, those most helpful to us for salvation, hope and growth in character and grace.

II. The memorable, bravest, kindest acts of which we have made a study.

III. The greatest blessings Jesus brought to man.

IV. The most important duties required of us, and virtues to cultivate.

V. Let the class make a word picture of Christ as, in the presence of all these things, he appears to them, each one adding what he can; so that his entire personality, his whole character, his deeds, his life, he will be an ever-present reality and power.

Character.

Character is great and worthy in itself and not because of the greater or less fame of a deed through which it manifests itself. The end candidate of Gordon at Khartoum, for the sake of England and of Egypt, is also the same in character as the sacrifice of the missionary among the Indian or the Chinese, of whose name and fame the world hears but little. It is not the kind of thing through which we show ourselves, but the kind of self we have to show, that counts with God.

## CARPENTER BOBBED THE SHOW.

One Case Where Richard Mansfield Yielded His Authority.

Another tale of the urbanity of Mr. Mansfield, the actor, is going around the theaters.

With his company in a stage carpenter whom Mr. Mansfield considers the acme of perfection in his line, just as Richard himself is in his. Now, this carpenter, whom Mr. Mansfield would not lose for the best leading lady in the land, has his own accentricities, even as Mr. Mansfield has theirs.

One afternoon during the time of rehearsal the carpenter was heard pounding with his hammer in the wings. Mr. Mansfield sent a messenger to tell the carpenter to desist, but the pounding went right on vigorously.

Finally Richard in high indignation strode into the wings himself, and above the noise of the poundings Mr. Mansfield's objections could be heard.

One actress, bolder than the rest, crept near the scene in the wings. She beheld Richard bending over the carpenter, who was on his knees pounding away.

"What do you mean?" cried Mr. Mansfield. "Why don't you stop when I tell you to?"

"Sh—sh—" said the carpenter, not ceasing to let his hammer fall.

"—you—you—" cried the enraged master. "Don't you know who's talking to you, you blockhead of an old fool?"

The carpenter looked up a minute, "Speak plano, Richard," he said; "you will disgrace yourself with the people on the stage." And he resumed his good hearty strokes.

Mr. Mansfield walked off. "The carpenter ruins this show," he complained.

Some of the company think Richard's right.

THE LIFE AFTER DEATH.

Bulwer-Lytton Believed It Would Be Progressive.

A Welsh lady, writing in Blackwood's Magazine on her visit to Knebworth in 1857, says that Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton spoke thus on the subject of spirits:

He said he did not believe we should reach the highest heaven when we die. "No," he continued, "it is not likely that we imperfect as we are, should be suddenly ushered into the Divine Presence on leaving this world; our minds would not be prepared for so much glory; we are far too sinful for that. We shall pass through successive stages of existence, rising higher and higher until we reach the fullness of knowledge and of happiness. We cannot expect instant transition from darkness to light, which to us would be insufferably bright. Does not everything progress? Is not progression the order of all God's work here? Why not hereafter? It is strange," he went on, "that all spirits, when convicted about heaven, agree in stating that into our next stage of being we should carry the pursuits and characteristics of mind which are ours on earth, but all refined and ennobled. None of them, however, profess to have reached to the great knowledge of our end, but they know how to know by what means we shall pass from one stage to another."

The Surprise.

"It was up at Blimley's last night and Blimley insisted on having that Jessie—the old daughter of his recite for us."

"That's just like a doting father."

"Yes. The child was willing enough to show off and so she got up and told us how Sarah Bernhardt would recite Jack and Jill."

"Good gracious! What did Blimley do?"

"He sat there smiling fatuously. Of course we all had to applaud and then the little one gave an imitation of Maude Adams, and another of Annie Russell, and still another of Jessie Held."

"Well, well! And of course you had to applaud?"

"Of course."

"And Blimley sat there all the time under the impression that you were really being entertained?"

"Yes. He sat there nodding and chuckling and looking like a happy idiot."

"That an awful bore it must have been."

"It wasn't."

"Wasn't? Why not?"

"Because the child is phenomenally clever."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who Would I Be?

If I had the choice my wife I'd choose to be,
(Forgive the tribute to her worth!)
If but I might from all her love for me,
And fill the secret of her winsome mind!

The tender hopes, the trust that never fails,
The faith, the constancy, the patient care,
The excellent heart, the courage that assails
Life's tears and toils and sorrowings to bear.

To live with such sweet fortitude the while
Of one brief day were task enough for you
Who inherits but the simple grace
Bestowed on womankind when man began.—Tatler.

Infidelity no Bar to Jury.

Aaron Davis was on a grand jury which indicted a man for perjury in Frederick, Md. Counsel for the defense raised the point that Mr. Davis was an infidel and, therefore, was not qualified to do jury service. The prosecution demurred to this idea, and after hearing lengthy argument the court overruled the contention of the defense, holding that though a citizen may be an infidel, he is not therefore disqualified from service as a juror.

Do Not Like New Rifle.

The marksmen of the British National Rifle Association object to the new short rifle with which the government is preparing to supply the army. They say it is not nearly so good as the old one and "an impossible one a highly rated public."

American Railway Employes.

Railways of the United States employ an army of 1,600,000 men. The income of the railway companies last year totaled $2,000,000,000, and their total assets for this year are valued at four times that sum.

## THE KING'S PICTURE

By HELEN BARRON BOSTWICK

THE king from the council chamber
Came, weary and sore of heart;
He called to him the painter,
And spoke to him thus apart:
"I'm sickened of the faces ignoble,
Hypocrites, cowards and knaves;
I shall shrink in their shrunken measure,
Chief slave is a realm of slaves.

"Paint me a true man's picture,
Gracious, and wise, and good;
Dowered with the strength of heroes
And the beauty of womanhood.
It shall hang in my inmost chamber,
That thither when I retire,
It may fill my soul with its grandeur,
And warm it with sacred fire."

So the artist painted the picture,
And it hung in the palace hall;
Never a thing so lovely
Had garnished the stately wall;
The king, with head uncovered,
Gazed on it with rapt delight,
Till it suddenly wore strange meaning—
Baffled his questioning sight.

For the form was the supplest courtier's,
Perfect in every limb;
But the bearing was that of the henchman
Who filled the flagons for him;
The crow was the priest's, who pondered
His parchment early and late;
The eye was the wandering minstrel's,
Who sang at the palace gate.

The lips, half sad and half mirthful,
With a fitful trembling grace,
Were the very lips of a woman
He had kissed in the market-place;
But the smiles which her curves transfigured
As a rose with its shimmer of dew,
Was the smile of the wife who loved him,
Queen Ethelyn, good and true.

"Learn, then, O king," said the artist,
"This truth that the picture tells—
That in every form of the human
Some bit of the highest dwells;
That, scanning each living temple
For the place where the veil is thin,
We may catch in our souls glad glimpses
The form of the God within."

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CAT.

Household Pet Has Many Traits That Are Almost Human.

Cats are odd creatures, certainly. I had a cadaverous old cat, Gyp, who used to open the cupboard door and eat any biscuits accessible. Gyp had a brother named Jim, and believed that he was going to die. He was in a fright! Mr. Horace Hutchinson observed that he said that this cat justly entertained him to most painful Calvinistic apprehensions of the future reward. Gyp was nursed back into health, as we proved when we found him on the cold bolster with a dead, cold boiled chicken in his possession. Nothing could be more human. Cats are fond of small beasts, with, to die alone. A lady of my acquaintance met in a lane in Kensington an old, dying, and resolutely tottering horse. She knew that he knew he was dying, and she knew where he wanted to go. Beside the lane is a place not built over, within palisades, and all overgrown with dock and burdock. So she picked the old horse up, despite the remonstrances of a workingman, for a sick, strange cat is "not to lippen to." She carried him to a hole in the palisade, and he crept in for the purpose he knew—solitude and death. Some cats are snobs, though not so many cats as people. Mr. Jim became intimately. A lady had two cats; one was a drawing room cat, the other a common kitchen cat. Both, simultaneously, had families. The drawing room cat carried her kittens downstairs and upstairs. The common kitchen cat, but every day she visited the nursery several times. She was not quite heartless, but she had never read Jean-Jacques Rousseau, on the nursing of children, and she was very aristocratic.—Longman's Magazine.

Chauncy's Sayings.

Many stories are told in the little town of Stow, Mass., about Chauncy Pitch, an eccentric character, who has been responsible for all sorts of pranks.

One morning he presented himself at a farmer's door with a goodly number of sausages. He asked the farmer's wife if she would cook them for him. She good naturedly complied with his request.

She watched him as he ate sausage after sausage with the keenest relish, and finally remarked: "You seem to find your sausages uncommonly good."

"Well, they ought to be," replied the unbashed Chauncy; "for I got them right out of your pantry."

The Reason.

A Yankee was travelling through Ireland for the benefit of his health and had stopped at crossroads to consider which way to go, when a native came along leading a horse by a rope around its neck. It was a fine white animal, excepting that its hand was black. This peculiarity attracted the attention of the tourist, so he asked the Irishman how it was that the horse's head was black.

Without hesitation the Irishman replied:

"Sure, if you had a rope around your neck your face would be black, too."

Cost of Distributing Charity.

It was discovered recently that of $100,000 contributed three years ago for the relief of the sufferers by the Martinique eruptions, only $8,000 was distributed by the French officials who visited the islands, while the expenses were $10,000. This was due to red tape. The taps had been cut and the money distributed. Gifts of food, etc., from America saved the inhabitants from starvation.

WHERE TARPON ARE FOUND.

Game Fish Wanders Over Immense Stretch of Waters.

That great game fish, the tarpon, says a writer in Field and Stream, is, after all, a creature of rather mysterious habits. It seems first to have been discovered as a game fish on the east coast of Florida. Much more recently, it was taken in the neighborhood of Pensacola. Then came the prodigious reports from Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi, Tex. Lastly, a few fortunate and adventurous angliers brought out the greatest surprise stories of all from the relatively little known town of Tampico, in old Mexico. That it is to be seen that the tarpon is found at one time of the year or another along a tremendous strip of coast country, extending from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. Its breeding grounds seem to be well to the southward, and it seems to move north as the lower waters become too warm for it. By midsummer it is well over the middle gulf coast of Texas and Texas. Its migration, if it have any definite migration, has never been closely charted, but that it does move from the Mexican to the Florida coast and back again may be accepted as the truth or something closely parallel to the truth.

THE FASCINATION OF DARING.

Spirit of Adventure Makes Reckless—Pleasure Predominates.

It is not probable that the accident by which a daring automobile racer and his mechanic lost their lives while speeding on the Ormond course, will prevent others from indulging in this hazardous recreation.

The risk involved in automobile racing is one of the reasons for its great popularity among venturesome men. Were there no danger to the occupants of the cars there would be little sport in the experience.

Riding to hounds, steeplechasing, football and many other outdoor sports cannot be pursued without danger, but little does one care for that way as a deterrent to those interested in them. Great as is the satisfaction felt by the winning contestants in their successes in the field, the desire for preeminence is not the only cause that leads men to engage in dangerous pastimes. The spirit of adventure, the love of excitement for its own sake, the instinctive rebellion of many a lads against the humdrum, commonplace existence of most of us moreover, combine to make danger and risk attractive.—New York Sun.

Echo of Sylvester Case.

There is a charitable lady in Paris named Lebaudy. She does good among the poor, but, like so many charitable French women, has a violent taste for politics. She advanced 10,000 francs (2,000) to Deputy Gabriel Syveton to meet the expenses of his defense when he was sued for assaulting Gen. Andre in the chamber of deputies. Now she seeks to recover the money from his widow, whom she accuses of having poisoned him. Mme. Syveton says that most of the money had been spent on lawyers' fees before her husband's death.

Deaths from Tuberculosis.

"The statistics of last year," says the Philadelphia Ledger, "show that the Department of Public Health got 2,653 deaths from tuberculosis, and 2,191 deaths from pneumonia. The increase of deaths from tuberculosis is due to more cases being discovered, pneumonia is increasing. It is of the utmost importance to the public health, assumed as a realization of the gravity of the situation, that it be advised how to prevent it and."


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## Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

MANCHESTER

The fine south-west corner of Washington and Clinton streets, the site of the Union School and University Hall, is taken from Tuesday morning, March 28, and work will be begun on the new Union School building at once. Contract was let to Mr. Frank Ward, of Ann Arbor, for the work.

At Junction of Jackson and Territorial roads, at Lake Michigan, Mr. Frank O. Ely, Supervisor Calhoun Co., Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Supervisor Ionia Co., Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Fruit and Stock Inspector, inspecting Off-Year Peach.

### Societies.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 165, F. & A. M. meet at Masonic Hall over Glazier's store on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. W. H. WEAVER, W. M. EDWIN E. ROOT, Secretary.

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MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 686 L. O. T. M. M., meets at Masonic hall over Glazier's store every Tuesday evening of the month. Visiting ladies invited to attend. MRS. ELLA GLAZIER, Lady Commander. MRS. JOSEPHA CHRISTY, Record Keeper.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet at Masonic hall over Glazier's store on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers invited. E. H. WINT, Recorder. MONROE NEALE, M. W.

MANCHESTER GRANGE 1172, meet in Grange hall, first and third Saturdays in each month. Visiting grangers welcome. J. W. KOVLING, Master. DEFORREST LAMB, Secretary.

MANCHESTER CAMP NO. 5836 M. W. of A., meet in Woodman hall the second Friday evening in month. Visiting neighbors welcome. LEA BOWOLF, V. C. H. A. DONALDSON, Clerk.

CORSTOCK POST NO. 382, G. A. R., meet at first and third Tuesday evening of each month, at hall over Hildinger & Dowker's store (formerly Glazier's). J. H. SHERWOOD, Commander. GEO. SHERWOOD, Adjutant.

CORSTOCK W. R. C. NO. 230, meet first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month, at hall over Hildinger & Dowker's store. Visiting members are always welcome. MRS. NETTIE TAYLOR, Secretary. MRS. ELLA HALL, President.

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## STATE NEWS

THE LEGISLATURE WILL ATTEND TO POLITICAL MATTERS NEXT WEEK.

THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION SEEMS NEAR AT HAND JUST NOW.

NO MONTE CARLO WOULD BE TOLERATED IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.

The legislature will probably take an adjournment next Friday until Tuesday evening at least. Monday is election day, and hence the desire to get home. Neither house is likely to go on record on a primary reform issue until after election. There is talk among members o. the committee of blending the Double-levy bill and the new Dickinson bill in a way that would make it possible for the governor and lieutenant governor, by party option, to be nominated by direct vote. The committee is nearly evenly divided. If the Ivory-Double bill is first on a vote it will pass, and if the present temper of the house is such that, impatient of delay and quarrel, it might pass any other bill, if it was placed on passage before the administration bill. Therefore, a committee meeting with only part of the members present would be a bad thing for the bill favored by the absent members.

The Ice Gong.

The reports from the regular and display stations of the weather bureau indicate that the ice fields have decreased rapidly in all the lakes. In Superior the ice field is confined to the extreme western end, extending out about 15 miles; the fields have moved off shore at Keweenaw point and open water is reported as far east as Whitefish point; the ice in Whitefish bay is softening rapidly. In the Marys River the ice is decreasing rapidly, and 19 days of warm weather will open it. In Lake Michigan the ice fields have practically disappeared over the southern portion, and so ice reported as far north as Frankfort. In the straits the ice has softened under the influence of warm weather and rain, but extends east and west beyond vision. In Lake Huron the ice fields have moved off shore, except off Oscoda, and but little was reported in sight at close of week. The rivers are reported open from Lake Huron to Erie. In Erie the fields have broken up and the greater portion and moved out into the lake. Some ice is reported off Buffalo, but weather and wind have broken the ice fields are intact, but softening rapidly, and much open water appears. In Ontario the ice fields are now confined mostly to the eastern half of the lake.

Gambling Won't Go.

The story that Chicago and upper peninsula capitalists are planning to open a summer resort to be conducted on lines similar to those at Monte Carlo, in the Old Country, has met opprobrium to be an abandoned village near Dollar Bay, Houghton county, gambling to be conducted openly only on a large scale, and the place made attractive with theaters and amusement halls, seems fishy for the reason that there is no available village, desert, or other place for such a resort which could be used for the purpose aimed at. Gambling is not strictly gambling of whatever nature is strictly tabooed. Boyle in the copper country "never knew anything of the kind" scheme. It is believed that possibly the deserted village of Delaware, in Keweenaw county, to the north of Houghton county, but even there no organized attempt of the kind could be permitted.

Stanley Turner Dead.

Stanley W. Turner, well known in Michigan politics, died Sunday morning at his home apartments at the Wagner hotel, Detroit. He was 43 years old and had failed in health since the death of his wife, two years ago. The immediate cause of death was a carbuncle affection of the colon, although he suffered from a complication of diseases contracted while a military prisoner during the war. He contracted last days to sections in the Wigwam and Sunshine mines, and was a leader in the Democratic party in this state. Mr. Turner, who was with him at the last, although better for his health, realized that death was approaching.

The Sea Wine.

In an opinion handed down Friday Judge Wilfred C. Tuttle, of the circuit court of appeals, sustains the action of the United States district court in the case of the Sea Wine, of Detroit. The court in his opinion sustains the demurrer of the defendant in a suit brought against the steamer.

The case was brought to recover damages for the destruction by fire of the United States barracks at the Soo. The united States government had entered into a contract with the Sea Wine that provided for supplying the government barges with fuel. The Sea Wine holds that the city had no power to enter into such a contract.

The Fourth Death.

Irving Bennett, the boatman who was burned and scalded in the collision on the Ashtabula, Sunday morning, died Monday morning at Detroit, making the list of dead now four. The others who were injured are Mrs. Bennett, who died Wednesday, and Albert Vogel, whose almost charred body was found in the wreck. It is now believed that he was not burned in the collision results of the collision. He had not recovered from the effects of the collision.

Ninety bundles were found hidden in the grass of the lawn of Mrs. Ida David, in Fort Wayne, Monday morning. Ninety bundles of the Ohio Tobacco Company, of Toledo, were found by a boy who had been sent to the house to deliver a package of tobacco to David, in Fort Wayne.

## STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

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