MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

VOL. 41.—NO. 8. (Entered at Manchester Postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.) MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 1906. WHOLE NUMBER 2088.

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

MANCHESTER

In the south-west corner of Washtenaw County, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University City; 25 miles from Ypsilanti and the Normal School; 20 miles from Jackson, the Prison City; 54 miles from Detroit; 41 miles from Toledo.

At Junction of Jackson and Ypsilanti Branches of the Lake Shore R'y. Bell and U. S. Long Distance Telephones. W. U. Telegraph. Three Good Water Powers. Rich Farming, Fruit and Stock Section. Everything Up-To-Date.

Societies.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Monday Evening on or before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. FRED L. WEAVER, W. M. ED. E. ROOT, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 46, R. A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday Evening on or before each full moon. Companions cordially welcome. T. S. BAILEY, H. P. ED. E. ROOT, Secretary.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. & S. M., assemble at Masonic Hall, Tuesday Evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. MAT D. BLOSSER, T. I. M. C. W. CASS, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S. meet at Masonic Hall, Friday Evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. MRS. SOPHIA GLOVER, W. M. ELIZABETH FARRELL, Secretary.

MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 626 L. O. T. M. M. meet at Maccabee hall second and fourth Tuesday Evening of the month. Visiting ladies invited CAROLINE BRIEGEL, Com. MRS. JOHANNA SCHMID, Record Keeper.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet at their hall over Haeussler's store on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. GEORGE NISLE, M. W. E. H. WINT, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CAMP NO. 5836 M. W. OF A. meet in Woodman hall the Second Friday evening in month. Visiting neighbors welcome. LEWIS WOLFF, V. C. D. A. DONALDSON, Clerk.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, G. A. R., meet first and third Tuesday evening of each month, at hall over Hildinger & Bowler's store Comrades invited G. B. SHERWOOD, Com. SAM SHERWOOD, Adjutant.

COMSTOCK W. R. C. NO 230, meets first and third Tuesday afternoon of month at hall over Hildinger & Bowler's store. Visiting members invited. MAE HOXSIE, Pres. NETTIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

Business Cards.

A. J. WATERS
ATTORNEY,
And Counselor at Law. Office over Union Savings Bank.
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

FREEMAN & WATKINS,
Manchester, Mich.,
Attorneys and Counselors,
A. E. FREEMAN, F. M. FREEMAN, W. L. WATKINS
A. F. & F. M. FREEMAN, Ann Arbor, Mich.

E. M. CONKLIN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office Hours: 1 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

W. A. KLOPFENSTEIN,
HOMŒOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence over Yocum, Marx & Co's store. Hours: 8-10 a. m. 1-3, 7-9 p. m.

B. A. TRACY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.
Office and Residence on Ann Arbor street. Office Hours from 7 to 9 a. m., from 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

C. F. KAPP M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at Residence on Clinton street. Hours 7 to 9 a. m and from 5 to 8 p. m.
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN

G. E. KUHL,
DENTIST.
Will be in Manchester every Wednesday and Thursday.
Office over Union Savings Bank.

GEO. A. SERVIS, D. D. S.,
Is prepared to do all kinds of,
DENTAL WORK.
General and Local Anæsthesia for Painless Extraction Office upstairs in new Servis Building.

F. D. MERITHEW,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
Manchester, Mich.
Sales in Village or Country will be promptly attended on reasonable terms
Dates can be made at the ENTERPRISE Office.

J. J. BRIEGEL,
FREEMAN HOUSE BARBER.
Shaving, Shampooing, Haircutting, etc., Done in first-class manner.
Hot and Cold Baths.

A. M. KIEBLER,
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.
Steam Sausage Maker. Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats. Wholesale and Retail.
Ice For Private Families.

Latest.

The night officer found the old farmer sitting on the steps of a vacant house contentedly shewing a straw.

"Waiting for anyone?" asked the officer, suspiciously.

"Yep," responded the old man in confidence, "I am waitin' for the scientist to get back."

"What scientist?"

"Why, the one with my ten dollar bill. He slapped me on the back and told me that thar be 17 different crawling germs on every ten dollar bill. He said if I'd let him have a ten dollar bill a few minutes he would take it down to the arc light around the corner and stick a pin through each germ so I could see them with my own eyes. He'r been gone about half an hour, but I reckon it takes him quite a little while, cause them germs are peaky small to see."

And the old farmer settled himself comfortably to await the return of the "scientist."

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE STATE TREASURY NEVER BEFORE HAD SO MUCH MONEY.

MILLIONS FOR SCHOOLS

The Apportionment Will Be Twelve Dollars Per Capita By The Attorney-General's Ruling.

Receipts Largest Ever Known.

State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, in his annual report shows that there was a cash balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, 1905, of $4,007,299.58. Receipts were $16,154,218.98, making a total of $20,101,518.56 in cash which the state has handled. The disbursements were $8,422,015.89, leaving a balance on hand at the close of business, July 1, 1906, of $11,739,502.67, which is largely primary school money collected from the railways.

The receipts were the largest in the state's history, the railroads alone contributing $8,079,119.07, or better than half the total receipts of the year, while $4,164,715.67 was the amount of state taxes. The auditor-general collected $412,469.13 in delinquent taxes and from state lands, etc.

Other large sums received by the state were as follows: Interest on primary and surplus funds, $75,443.44; penalties, $1,142,029.29; sale of state lands, $261,278.40; specific taxes from insurance and other companies, including inheritance taxes, $906,938.48; from the United States government in aid of the Soldiers' home, $114,164.38; fees from examining boards, $9,578.60.

The cost of state government was $1,741,071.74, while the heaviest disbursement was that of the appropriations made by the legislature amounting to $2,316,365.11; the salaries of state officers, judges of courts and clerks cost $435,702.42. One item of especial interest is that of the cost of lawsuits, which amounted to $114,449.03. The care of the insane in the state was $1,012,374.62.

It is finally determined that the apportionment of primary school money will be at the rate of $12 per capita. It was recently given out that it would be $10, but the attorney-general's ruling that the penalties for non-payment of taxes assessed against the railroads should be added to the fund, increases it. There are 741,724 children of school age in the state and $8,900,688 to be distributed. A few cents per capita will be retained in the treasury.

Where Are The Cars.

A conservative estimate in Detroit railroad offices places the number of cars wanted on the lines centering in Detroit at 8,000 more than can be obtained. This shortage is about twice as great as it was at this time last year and there is no immediate prospect for relief.

Saginaw business men's organizations are preparing to protest in as potent a manner as possible against the car shortage which prevents the shipment of coal, sugar beets or grain, and which has caused a serious stagnation of business. They will base their protests on a report of the American Shippers' association which alleges that the operation of freight cars and freight locomotives is such as to give the shipper almost the worst possible service.

"That there is a general car shortage at this time is no wonder to one who notices what the manufacturing establishments of Michigan are doing," observed Joseph S. Hall, passenger agent of the Michigan Central road.

"It is a natural sequence and we are meeting it as well as we may with our equipment. There are instances where factories running day and night are not able to fill all of their increasing orders because of shortage of material or hands. It so happens that we have been unable to place all the cars at the disposal of the manufacturers at this time, but the fault is not ours, and there is no serious outlook.

"In cities like Detroit this position is generally understood, for the patrons of the line know that we have left nothing undone to serve them. There is no reason to start a 'car shortage' cry, for the situation will work itself out all right."

High Wolf Bounty.

Wolves are so plentiful in the neighborhood of the Ives lake farm of J. M. Longyear, in the upper peninsula, that the owner offers to pay an additional reward of $25 for any wolf shot or killed on the place or within a radius of 12 miles of it. With the state and county bounty and the value of the hide, a wolf killed within the limit of the district concerned will now net about $60.

Will Become Blind.

Henry Coone, of Battle Creek, a well known manufacturer of roller chairs, while walking through his factory, was struck in the eye by a flying steel spring. The eye was destroyed and the doctors believe he will lose the sight of the other from sympathy owing to inflammation, which set in at once.

Charles Henry Shoeman, the colored poet, has been confined in Ann Arbor jail as being violently insane. He will be sent to Pontiac.

Joseph Gallenius, of Coldwater, who attempted to kill his wife Tuesday, was sentenced to Jackson for 12½ years.

Mike Swetish, of Calumet, shot and instantly killed his wife because of jealousy. He invited her to go to the basement of their house with him, where he shot her four times. They had been married 25 years.

Dr. D. Mianhardy, a practicing physician of Whitehall, was arrested on a charge of selling brandy. Marshall L. Campbell says this is the first of a number of cases of the same nature the board is going to prosecute.

WAIT AWHILE.

The Shiawassee County Court House Bills Held Up.

Creditors of Shiawassee county who furnished material and performed labor for extras on the court house received a chill when Judge Miner made permanent the injunction granted the "committee of safety" last winter, forbidding County Treasurer Northway to pay any of their accounts. They amount to upward of $60,000.

The creditors had hoped that they would get their money if the proposition to bond the county for $67,000 were indorsed at the November election. The county has been virtually "broke" for several months. Under the ruling of the circuit court no bills could be paid for extras even if the county treasury were bursting with funds.

It is said that the creditors will test the legality of Judge Miner's decision granting a permanent injunction. The matter will be carried to the supreme court, it is stated.

If the higher court gives no relief, the creditors' only relief will lie in suing the individual members of the board of supervisors. This would be expensive, and it is not certain that all of them would be able to pay should judgment be recorded against them.

The Detroit Trust Co. gets stung to the tune of $20,000 by the ruling of Judge Miner. The trust company loaned the money without any positive security. The county loans total $72,000.

Defense Was Expensive.

It cost the Thiel Detective agency of New York and Chicago $20,000 to clear Fred. Harris, the imported strikebreaker who shot and killed a boy during the street car riots last summer, according to suit for that amount filed against the Saginaw Valley Traction Co. The agency had entire charge of the defense of Harris, bringing its chief counsel, Charles B. Obermeyer, of Chicago, to assist other lawyers in the case. The complainant sets up an alleged agreement by which the traction company was to pay the expenses of the trial. The traction company denies the existence of any such contract.

Harris shot into a crowd of strike sympathizers who was stoning his car as it passed, fatally wounding a lad named Henry Weick, and injuring two others. His trial lasted several weeks and was one of the most hotly contested murder cases ever heard in local courts. He was acquitted.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

John Irvine, United States deputy marshal in Bay City, has resigned.

Paul Brevo shot and killed James Holys during a fight near the Colby mine, Bessemer. Brevo gave himself up.

According to an officer of the Illinois Broom Co., which has the broom contract at Jackson prison, the company will abandon the employment of prison labor.

Guy H. Lockwood, state chairman of the Socialist party, who was fined $5.45 in Kalamazoo for attempting to make a speech on a street corner, paid the fine in pennies.

"Mrs. Bates died of old age and heart trouble," said Coroner Buell, who investigated the case of the woman who was alleged to have starved to death near Leslie.

While turning over in bed, George Pomeroy, of Flint, was awakened by a sharp pain in his shoulder. Upon examination, Dr. J. W. Handy discovered a sliver an inch long.

George Wellman, aged 12, who disappeared from his home in Bay City, was caught cutting a screen of the Standard Hoop Co.'s office, and arrested. He would give no reason for leaving home.

Dr. W. A. Polglase, superintendent of the Michigan home for feeble-minded since its foundation nearly 12 years ago, tendered his resignation to the board of control at the meeting of the board last week.

As a result of a discussion as to what the job of sheriff of Washtenaw county is worth, Sheriff Newton submitted his private ledger and receipted bills to the supervisors. He netted $4,036.88 last year.

A government agent, enrolling members of the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes of Indians in Emmet and other counties to distribute among them money due on the old land grants, has found about 6,000 among whom to divide $10,000.

As a result of the car famine, Pontiac warehouses and work rooms are filled with jobs awaiting shipment and in several instances the factories were obliged to cut down to half time, so that the jobs would not accumulate beyond storage capacity.

The plant of the Grand Rapids Malleable Iron Co., owned by the Chicago Railway Appliance Co., was burned Sunday afternoon. The loss is nearly $200,000. Three hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment. An official says that the plant will probably be rebuilt.

Mrs. Harry Shoop tried to end her life in Sturgis by taking a dose of carbolic acid, but relented after she had placed the bottle to her lips. Her face and mouth are badly burned. Mrs. Shoop and her husband has been selling notions from a wagon on the streets, Mrs. Shoop singing to attract attention.

Andrew Hanson, baggageman on a Milwaukee train in Marquette, was caught in the machinery of the electric light plant in his car and killed.

Louis Wessels, of Flint, while working in a pipe works at Ballard, Wash., was struck and fatally injured in the head by a pipe from a machine. He had been married only a few days.

John Shea, a night watchman, lost his life as the result of a cave-in of ground at the Quincy mine, Houghton. Falling timbers in abandoned workings, which loosened the ground, caused the earth to sink. He was 73 years of age, and the oldest man in the employ of the Quincy Mining Co.

DRESSED TO KILL.

Footballist—After You, My Dear Alphonse.

REVENGEFUL YOUTH KILLS WHOLE FAMILY

DISSATISFIED WITH FARM DEAL — HE MURDERS MAN, WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Barney Parsons Shot Twice and Clubbed to Death—Woman and Children Beaten with Butt of Gun and Thrown Into River.

Houston, Mo., Oct. 15.—Barney Parsons, a farmer, his wife and three children were murdered Friday near Lickin, Mo.

A farmer near Hamilton has been arrested, charged with the murder, and is said to have confessed.

Parsons had sold his farm and crops to Hamilton, and it is alleged that the men quarreled over the terms of the sale.

Parsons and family set out from their former home in a covered wagon, bound for northern Missouri.

Whole Family Killed.

The body of Parsons was found shot to death, and the mother and three children had been clubbed to death.

Joda Hamilton, the alleged murderer, is in the Houston jail, strongly guarded to prevent lynching. He is said to have made a complete confession, of which the following is a summary:

Outline of Confession.

"At a timber bordered place in the road, as Parsons and his family were driving along, they were confronted by Hamilton, armed with a shotgun. Deliberately aiming at Parsons, Hamilton discharged both barrels of the gun, and Parsons fell to the ground. Hamilton then advanced upon him and clubbed him over the head with the butt of the gun several times. He then beat the head of the mother almost to a pulp, and after killing her clubbed the three children to death.

Dumps Bodies Into Creek.

The bodies of all five were then loaded into a wagon and taken to Big Piney creek, about one mile distant from the scene of the murder, and dumped into the creek.

A party of fishermen from Houston discovered the bodies of two of the children Saturday about noon. A further search brought to light the bodies of both parents, and word was sent to Houston. The body of the other child was found Sunday.

Rides Stolen Mule.

Shortly after noon the news had been received there Hamilton rode into town on a mule that was recognized as one that belonged to Parsons. He was arrested and locked up in jail. Parsons, who came to Texas county two years ago, from the northern part of Missouri, was a quiet, industrious farmer, and never had trouble of any sort. Hamilton has also been favorably known over the entire county. Hamilton is 20 years old.

BURIED YOUTH IS STILL ALIVE

Wheeling Boy Supposed to Be Dead Returns Home.

Columbus, O., Oct. 13.—A telegram to the Dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Harry Bishop, a Wheeling boy, who was supposed to have been murdered on the wharf a week ago returned home Friday, and his father fainted away when he appeared. A body supposed to have been Bishop's was found in the water, and buried in the family tomb after the coroner had returned a verdict of murder, and after the insurance company had paid the insurance on Bishop's life. Bishop says he was at Kittanning, Pa., when the supposed murder occurred. The identity of the dead has not been established.

Morton Calls on President.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and former secretary of the navy, called on the President Friday. He reached the executive office about the time the cabinet was assembling and renewed his acquaintance with the members.

AMERICANS ARE CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO WHITE SOX TAKE FOUR — OUT OF SIX GAMES.

Win Last Contest of Post-Season Series for World's Emblem by Score of 8 to 3.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—President Charles A. Comiskey, of the White Sox celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his first world's championship Sunday by watching his "hitless wonders" bring that honor to him for the third time, when the White Sox, on their own grounds outbatted and clearly outplayed the Giant Killers in the deciding game for the greatest honor in baseball, and won the series by the score of 8 to 3.

It was 20 years ago to the day that the St. Louis Browns, headed by Comiskey, defeated Anson's old White Stockings in the last game of the memorable series in ten innings by the score of 4 to 3. Again, in 1887, did Comiskey win the world's honors, but the dearest victory of all was the humbling of the strongest team that the National league ever had.

The White Sox, who came from absolutely nowhere in the American league pennant chase and won the flag showed beyond the shadow of a doubt that they were the masters of Frank Chance's great machine. Miner Brown, acknowledged to be the best pitcher of the season in the old league, was buried under an avalanche of hits at the start of the game and forced to leave the box in the second inning. Big Orval Overall took his place, but the game was won and Ossie's herculean efforts counted for nothing.

Doc White, who was batted out of the box in the game of Wednesday, secured ample revenge by holding the terrible swatters safe all the way. The men who led the National league in team hitting were forced to be content with seven hits, while the men who finished last in team batting in the American league amassed 14 safe ones, nearly all of which counted in the scoring.

GREAT FORTUNE FOR CHARITY.

Money Lender's Estate to Be Distributed Among London's Poor.

London, Oct. 15.—By the death of Mrs. "Sam" Lewis Hill, widow of the "Sam" Lewis," the well-known money lender, about $15,000,000 will be distributed in charitable bequests.

In accordance with the will of "Sam" Lewis, who died in 1901, his whole fortune was left to his widow for life, besides which she was given outright $5,000,000, much of which presumably will go to her second husband, Lieut. Hill, of the Scots Guards.

The King's hospital fund comes in for a large sum. Besides a specific amount, $1,250,000, the hospital gets about $3,000,000 out of the residue of the estate.

About $7,000,000 goes to establishing dwellings for the poor, the sum of $750,000 is devoted to the relief of the Jewish poor and Jewish hospitals and colleges, and $875,000 goes to other hospitals, while a number of other charities get good legacies.

WOULD STOP GRAIN GAMBLING

Farmers Ask Law to Prohibit Puts and Calls and Future Deals.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Farmers' National congress Friday adopted a resolution demanding the passage of a law prohibited dealings in futures and puts and calls, and denying the use of mails and telegraph wires for quotations of stocks.

It also went on record in favor of a separate bureau in the department of agriculture for dairy industry, reciprocity treaties with countries that are largely consumers of agricultural products, and government aid for highway improvement.

Miss Krupp Is Married.

Essen, Prussia, Oct. 15.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Fraulein Bertha Krupp to Lieut. Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach took place Saturday at the registry office of the village of Bredeney, near here.

STANDARD LOSES POINT IN COURT

EVIDENCE SHOWING RELATIONS OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES TO PRESENT CONCERN.

Documents Certified by Secretary of State of New Jersey Permitted to Go to Jury Despite Protest of Attorney for Defendant.

Findlay, O., Oct. 12.—The Standard Oil company had another bad day of it before the United States district court here Thursday. First of all, the court admitted evidence showing that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was the link that bound together a number of producing companies, and, secondly, the president of the Manhattan Oil company, under assurance of immunity from prosecution, admitted that it only sold oil to the Standard company; that in one field it paid five cents more a barrel for crude oil than in other fields and that the purpose of this was to "meet" competition.

Owned by English Concern.

President F. T. Cuthbert, the man given immunity by the court, said that the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio was owned by the General Industrial Development company, limited, of London, England, and that the company, which buys and pipes crude oil, does not compete with the Standard but does compete with independent companies.

Mr. Cuthbert said he had been president since 1903. He knew nothing about the English company; had never seen anyone connected with it, but had corresponded with J. W. F. Rancis, its secretary, and W. W. Johnston, its managing director, whose addresses were London. He remits money to them.

Sold to Ohio Company.

Explaining the nature of business done by the Manhattan in answer to questions, Mr. Cuthbert said that before he became its president the company did a general oil business, that it owned producing properties, pipe lines and a refinery at Galatea, O. It had disposed of all but its pipe line to the Ohio Oil company, but he did not know who was now operating the refinery at Galatea. The Manhattan company now does exclusively a pipe line business. In doing it it buys the oil of the producer, transports it to storage stations and sells it to S. P. Trainor, purchasing agent for the Standard, who also buys oil from Joseph Seep, treasurer of the Buckeye Pipe Line company.

In what is known as the South Lima field, where the Manhattan and Buckeye pipe lines both buy oil, the price paid to the producer is five cents a barrel less than in the North Lima field, where what are regarded as the independent companies make their purchases.

Standard Loses Fight.

The day began with an extended argument by counsel as to the admissibility as evidence of documents certified to by the secretary of state of New Jersey showing the corporate powers of the Standard Oil of that state and the seven annual reports since those powers were increased. The court ruled the evidence in.

Just before Mr. Cuthbert was put on the stand the state had Frank C. Shank, deputy county auditor of Hancock county, sworn. He identified several tax certificates on file in the auditor's office showing that Theodore M. Tolles of 26 Broadway, New York, was tax agent for the Standard Oil company of Ohio, the Buckeye Pipe Line and the Ohio Oil company.

HARVESTER COMPANY IS SUED.

Kansas Prosecutor Seeks to Recover Fines for Alleged Violations of Law.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 15.—In the district court of Shawnee county Saturday criminal proceedings were begun against the International Harvester Company of America on 56 counts by the filing of papers by Fred S. Jackson, assistant attorney general of Kansas.

The charge is made in each count that the defendant has entered into an unlawful combination with the International Harvester Company of New Jersey for the purpose of preventing competition and establishing a monopoly in the trade of harvesting and other agricultural implements in Kansas.

All of the counts are based on the exclusive contract feature of the contracts issued to agents by the International Harvester company. The suit is to recover penalties for the violation of the law that have already occurred and not as an ouster from the state. A conviction means a fine of from $100 to $1,000 on each count.

Alleged Smuggler of Chinese Caught.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—A man who admitted he was James B. Lehnemann, for whom the United States immigration officials have been searching in connection with the smuggling of Chinese into the United States, disclosed by the recent seizure of the schooner yach Frolic at Providence, R. I., was arrested here Friday. The prisoner is being held pending instructions from the United States.

Fairbanks Opens Iowa Campaign.

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 15.—Vice President Fairbanks spoke to a large audience here this afternoon, formally opening the Republican campaign in Iowa. He spoke along general lines and in behalf of the Republican party.

POLICE FIGHT WITH BANDITS

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER OCCURS AT TOLEDO, O.

One Policeman Is Fatally Shot and Two of the Highwaymen Are Injured.

Toledo, O., Oct. 13.—A desperate encounter between policemen and three holdup men took place early Friday at Main and Front street, East Toledo.

One of the policemen, Joseph Schlagheck, was fatally shot and two of the highway men were hurt.

The third man, known as Blackie, escaped and almost the entire police force is searching for him.

Christ Peterson, Neil Myers and the man known as Blackie held up F. H. Carnell, an insurance agent, and after nearly choking him to death, robbed him of $45.

He notified the police and Patrolman Schlagheck and Peter Deannee ran the holdup men down. As soon as the latter saw they were cornered they started shooting.

The first shot caught Schlagheck in the chin, knocking him completely around. As he whirled three more shots struck him in the back. Deannee drew his weapon. His first shot broke Myers' wrist. Then Deunnee grabbed Peterson and quieted him with his club. Meanwhile Schlagheck had sunk to the ground and Blackie, whose bullets had hit him, escaped. Meyers and Peterson struggled like fiends, but Deunnee got in front of both and held them at bay with his revolver till the patrol wagon reached the scene.

FORMER REBELS LAUD YANKEES

Plan Farewell to Taft and Bacon to Show Appreciation of America.

Havana, Oct. 12.—An immense crowd of liberals, mostly negroes, from all parts of Havana and its suburbs, met Brig. Gen. Arenciba and other returning ex-rebel chiefs at the terminus of the Western railroad Thursday evening and escorted them across the city to the liberal headquarters, where there was a general jollification.

Upon arriving at liberal headquarters the rooms were found filled with people. Various addresses were made expressing satisfaction at the results of the revolution and lauding American intervention. The speechmaking continued at intervals until a late hour Thursday night. Uproarious applause greeted the speech of Jose Castellanos, who advocated bidding farewell to Messrs. Taft and Bacon with a big demonstration in order to impress them with the fact that the liberal party appreciated the dealings of the United States with Cuba, and to cause President Roosevelt to realize the sympathy of the liberals with American endeavors. Senor Castellanos said, in conclusion, that the American commissioners must leave Cuba carrying no doubt of Cuba's affection for the nation and people who twice had freed the Cubans from the yoke of tyranny.

COTTON IS DAMAGED BY FROST

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Report Yield of Half Bale Per Acre.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 12.—Advices from important cotton sections of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to the effect that the crop was materially damaged by the frost. The crop was practically made, but much of the cotton has not yet matured, and the plant in that stage will be killed. A conservative estimate gleaned from the reports places the yield at one-half bale per acre.

Cotton markets in the two territories are flooded and gins are working night and day to dispose of the offerings. Seed cotton in many places is lying on the ground at the mercy of the weather. There is $350,000 worth of the baled product in the local compress.

FARMERS OPPOSE FREE SEEDS

Urge Congress to Use Money for Agricultural Investigation.

—Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 12.—Free distribution of seeds by congressmen was frowned upon in a resolution adopted by the Farmers' National congress Thursday. It recommended that money thus spent be devoted to investigating agricultural methods in foreign lands and introducing them here through agricultural schools.

Other resolutions urged the consolidation of third and fourth-class mail matter with a reduction in the rate to eight cents per pound.

A proposition was advanced for the federation of all agricultural societies in the United States.

Fatal Street-Car Accident.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 15.—Eugene Peronar was killed outright, and eight other persons were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally, Saturday, when a street car plunged down a steep hill at terrific speed, and dashed into a telegraph pole. One of the car platforms, crowded with men and women, was ripped off and the car turned over.

French Parliament to Meet.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The cabinet has decided to convoke parliament for Oct. 25. The greater portion of the session will again be devoted to the vexed church and state separation question.

Pope Again Reported Ill.

London, Oct. 13.—It was reported here late Friday afternoon that the pope's condition has again become very grave.

Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER.
THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1905.

The Jew and Others.

Many observers have noted the large number of Jews in the colleges and professional schools of America, and have prophesied that in time a large proportion of the members of the learned professions will be men of Jewish descent. Sometimes they have talked about the superiority of the Jewish intellect. One of the most noted Jews in America has lately declared that the men of his race are superior to the men of other races. He says that every one desires the things that are withheld, and that the way to make the family live is to confront it with hardships and persecutions. The hardships develop the powers and the withholding of opportunity makes opportunity highly prized. The development of the Jews in America proves the truth of these generalizations. The race has suffered persecution and is hardy. It has not enjoyed freedom of opportunity in the old world. When it comes here it rushes for the free schools, the law and the medical books, as a thirsty animal plunges into a stream and revels in the cooling waters. One does not need to look to the Jew alone for a proof that early denial of opportunity makes it prized, remarks the Youth's Companion. It is the country boy, spending his youth where the field is limited, and dreaming of wider worlds to conquer, who rises to the top in the city. The city is to him hot a place for amusement, but a place for work; and he concentrates his mind on his business when he secures employment in town, while his city-bred competitor too often dissipates his energies by the amusements that are at hand for the distriction of the idle, different as well as for the relaxation of the industries. The surest way to make a boy prize things is to deny them to him until he has earned them. Circumstances train men by denying to them various privileges till they wrest them from an unwilling fate.

By recent legislation France takes the lead of all countries in the protection which it affords its workingmen and the provision which it makes for their families. A workman in the discharge of his duty does not now have to prove negligence on the part of his employer in order to recover damages. The government guarantees the laborer against loss through his employer becoming bankrupt, and in some cases an annuity of a value as high as 60 per cent of the workman's wages goes to his family in case he is killed. The employers, in order to protect themselves, insure against all kinds of liabilities, and the companies which do this insurance are, in turn, investigated by the government. Other countries in which various plans for the better protection of working men have been advanced will watch with much interest the progress of the French methods.

"One reason why New York women are the neatest in the world," said the buyer for a Pittsburg notion and dry goods house, "is the fact that they use fewest pins. Apparently buttons, hooks and eyes, and tape performs the job of fastening their garments pretty thoroughly. Strange to say, it is in Boston that the pin trade flourishes most abundantly. Women buy more pins there, according to the population, than any other city in the country. That habit does not speak well for Boston, remarks the Pittsburg Dispatch. The pin habit is inimical to tidiness. That is the reason that New York women are so spick and span, they use few pins. They have not, to be sure, reached the state of excellence attained by the Chinese, who labor pins altogether, but they are nearer that standard than any other community."

A record time for converting grain into bread has been established by a Canadian farmer. Wheat which was in the sheaf at three o'clock in the afternoon was made into scones before six o'clock. When operations began a wagon stood in the barn with about half a load of grain in the sheaf. Beside it was a thresher; connected with this was a gasoline engine. The engine was started, the sheaves were fed into the thresher and the grain was deposited in a bin. The power was then transferred to the cleaner and the work of shelling the already threshed wheat into flour was quickly carried through.

If Secretary Wilson insists upon food products being given their right names—remarks the Detroit Free Press, we can foresee the gradual disappearance of those good old names, olive oil, potted chicken, strawberry jam, maple syrup, veal loaf and mince meat.

Uncle Sam's troopers are to increase their skill with sabers. Not that the troopers in any number should use in war, but just to help them cut a figure.

Nevertheless, there is a strong suspicion that China's edict prohibiting opium smoking will act a good deal like our own prohibition law.

A famous medical specialist announces that headaches are often caused by high collars. Why not high collars as well as high balls?

Why doesn't Andrew Carnegie endow a commission to simplify the calling of the stations on railroad trains? asks the Cleveland Leader.

THE INVENTIONS OF HAWKINS

By EDGAR FRANKLIN

THE ANTI-FIRE-FLY.

Perhaps some of the blame should rest upon the barbaric habit of having Sunday dinner in the middle of the afternoon.

Hell it been evening when Hawkins and his better half sat down to dinner with us, it would have, naturally, been then daylight; and much unpleasantness might have been avoided, for the sun had not been turned on in the remodeled Hawkins residence, and an inspection would have been impossible.

Again, I may have started the trouble myself by bringing up the subject of the inventions.

"Yes, the works all done," said Hawkins, with a more genial air than he usually exhibited when that topic was touched. "I tell you, it's a model home now.

"Particularly in containing no new inventions by its owner," added Mrs. Hawkins.

"Oh, those may come later," said the gifted inventor, casting a confident wink in my direction.

"Not if I have anything to say about it," replied the lady, rather tartly. "We escaped with our lives when the house was wrecked, but next time—"

"Madam," flared Hawkins, "if you knew what that house—"

"Just here my wife broke in with a spasmodic remark anent the doings of the Russians in Manchuria, and a discussion of the merits of newfangled inventions was happily averted.

But the spunky fight didn't die out of Hawkins' eye. He appeared to nursing something beside wrath, and when we arose from the table he rushed shortly:

"Come up to the house, Griggs, and smoke a cigar while we look it over."

"And note the charm of the inventionless home," supplemented his wife.

"Inventionless fiddlestick!" snapped Hawkins, as he slammed the door behind us. "It's a wonder to me that women aren't created either with sense or without tongue."

I made no comment and we walked in silence to the Hawkins home.

It had been done over in a style which most have made Hawkins' bank account look like an Arabian desert field after a particularly bad locust year; but beyond nothing the general beauty of the decorations, there was nothing remarkable until we reached the second floor.

There, as we gazed from the back windows, it struck me that something familiar had departed, and I asked:

"What's become of the fire-escape?"

"Don't you see, sir," said the inventor, with a prodigiously mysterious air, "that I have anything to say about it?"

"Hardly. Have you made it invisible?"

"No and yes," chuckled Hawkins, as he motioned Mr. Griggs to a fire-escape that you kept indoors until it was needed?"

"I should say 'nay, nay,' if anyone wanted me to use it."

"No," I mean—Hi, come up here and I'll show you at once."

"Show me what, Hawkins?" I cried, detaining him with a gesture. "Has it a motor? Does it use gasoline or gunpowder or dynamite?"

"No, it does not!" he exclaimed, with an impatient grunt, trudging toward the top of the house.

"Here!" he exclaimed when we had reached the upper floor. "What do you think of it?"

It was a device of strange appearance. It seemed to be a huge clothes-basket, such as I used for transporting one of the family "wash," and it was piled with what appeared to be the remains of so many Anti-Fire-Flies, some of which could have been collected a dozen seaside resorts.

"What is it?" I said, with a dumb smile. "Junk?"

"No, it's not junk. That mass of ribs and white silk is anything but junk to your unaccustomed eye constitutes a set of aeroplanes or wings."

"But the basket—it looks like the common or domestic variety of wash-basket, is it not?"

"Well—er—yes," admitted Hawkins, with cold dignity. "That happened to be the most suitable thing for my purpose in this experiment model. Now, you see, when the wings are spread the basket is suspended beneath just as the car of a balloon is suspended from a gas-bag, and—"

"Aha! I see it all now!" I cried, eye fill the basket, point it in the right direction, and it flaps its wings and flies away to the washlady!"

"That, Griggs," sneered Hawkins, "is about the view a poor little brain like yours, permeated with cheap humor, would take. I don't suppose that you could guess the purpose or the name of that thing if you tried a week."

"Candidly, I don't think I could. What is it?"

"It is Hawkins' Anti-Fire-Fly!" said the inventor.

"The Hawkins—what? I clean-lasted.

"The Anti-Fire-Fly!" repeated Hawkins, enthusiastically. "Say, Griggs, isn't that will sound in an advertisement? Fly Away from Fire with the Anti-Fire-Fly! Great, isn't it?"

"So it's a fire escape?"

"Certainly," chuckled Hawkins, glancing around among the ribs and bringing into tangible shape what looked like several sets of huge dirigibles.

"Hey, Youse," Shouted the Man with the Wheelbarrow.

"Rather dangerous, I should say, if you jump from a high window!"

"Not in the least evening when Hawkins and his better half sat down to dinner with us, it would have, naturally, been then daylight; and much unpleasantness might have been avoided, for the sun had not been turned on in the remodeled Hawkins residence, and an inspection would have been impossible.

"Again, I may have started the trouble myself by bringing up the subject of the inventions.

"Yes, the works all done," said Hawkins, with a more genial air than he usually exhibited when that topic was touched. "I tell you, it's a model home now.

"Particularly in containing no new inventions by its owner," added Mrs. Hawkins.

"Oh, those may come later," said the gifted inventor, casting a confident wink in my direction.

"Not if I have anything to say about it," replied the lady, rather tartly. "We escaped with our lives when the house was wrecked, but next time—"

"Madam," flared Hawkins, "if you knew what that house—"

Just here my wife broke in with a spasmodic remark anent the doings of the Russians in Manchuria, and a discussion of the merits of newfangled inventions was happily averted.

But the spunky fight didn't die out of Hawkins' eye. He appeared to nursing something beside wrath, and when we arose from the table he rushed shortly:

"Come up to the house, Griggs, and smoke a cigar while we look it over."

"And note the charm of the inventionless home," supplemented his wife.

"Inventionless fiddlestick!" snapped Hawkins, as he slammed the door behind us. "It's a wonder to me that women aren't created either with sense or without tongue."

I made no comment and we walked in silence to the Hawkins home.

It had been done over in a style which most have made Hawkins' bank account look like an Arabian desert field after a particularly bad locust year; but beyond nothing the general beauty of the decorations, there was nothing remarkable until we reached the second floor.

There, as we gazed from the back windows, it struck me that something familiar had departed, and I asked:

"What's become of the fire-escape?"

"Don't you see, sir," said the inventor, with a prodigiously mysterious air, "that I have anything to say about it?"

"Hardly. Have you made it invisible?"

"No and yes," chuckled Hawkins, as he motioned Mr. Griggs to a fire-escape that you kept indoors until it was needed?"

"I should say 'nay, nay,' if anyone wanted me to use it."

"No," I mean—Hi, come up here and I'll show you at once."

"Show me what, Hawkins?" I cried, detaining him with a gesture. "Has it a motor? Does it use gasoline or gunpowder or dynamite?"

"No, it does not!" he exclaimed, with an impatient grunt, trudging toward the top of the house.

"Here!" he exclaimed when we had reached the upper floor. "What do you think of it?"

It was a device of strange appearance. It seemed to be a huge clothes-basket, such as I used for transporting one of the family "wash," and it was piled with what appeared to be the remains of so many Anti-Fire-Flies, some of which could have been collected a dozen seaside resorts.

"What is it?" I said, with a dumb smile. "Junk?"

"No, it's not junk. That mass of ribs and white silk is anything but junk to your unaccustomed eye constitutes a set of aeroplanes or wings."

"But the basket—it looks like the common or domestic variety of wash-basket, is it not?"

"Well—er—yes," admitted Hawkins, with cold dignity. "That happened to be the most suitable thing for my purpose in this experiment model. Now, you see, when the wings are spread the basket is suspended beneath just as the car of a balloon is suspended from a gas-bag, and—

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Established in 1867. Eight Pages, devoted to the interests of the Village of Manchester. Published every Thursday afternoon. Office in ENTERPRISE brick block east side of the river. Business office on the ground floor.

Long Distance Bell Telephone No. 44.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line. Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements, must get the copy to us so the work can be done as early as Tuesday, else it will be set after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Write or 'phone the ENTERPRISE any News or Orders for Job Work or Advertising. Residence phone No. 51.

Those having business at the Probate Court please DO NOT NEGLECT TO REQUEST The Judge or his Deputy to send the advertising for the estate to the ENTERPRISE office.

Address, MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, Manchester, Mich.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1906.

There was a double wedding at the residence of our townsman, John Wuerthner, yesterday at high noon as will be seen by reference to another column. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and a few friends and was called a quiet affair. But that had no reference to the doings afterwards when friends were donating liberal quantities of rice, old shoes, etc. The wedding party tried to steal quietly away to Chelsea in a private carriage, but busy hands adorned the vehicle in a shocking manner. They will visit Cleveland and Canada.

As the season advances, there is more and more interest being manifested by the foot ball enthusiasts of the village and Tuesday night a team of the very best players was organized and the outlook for some rare sport is good. They have promises of games with Adrian, Britton, Tecumseh and Jackson teams, to be played here in Manchester and any lover of sport may see some very fast team work. The first game will be next Wednesday, Oct. 24th, with Adrian and everybody should turn out and see it. As the boys will be to considerable expense in getting these teams here, they will circulate a paper, asking our business men to assist them.

Clarence W. Burtless, son of the late John Burtless of Franklin, who is employed in the health department of the Panama canal, came home on vacation, and arrived in time to see his father before he died. He visited his uncle, Wm. Burtless, over Sunday and expects to sail from New York on the 31st. He likes it in Panama and says that conditions there are not as bad as has been pictured. He says that the death rate there from typhoid fever is not as great as it is in Washington. The small pox scare in the canal zone, he says, was unwarranted. Of 37 cases they lost only one by death. He brands the Poultney Bigelow article in the Cosmopolitan as much overdrawn.

ARTHUR J. WATERS

Republican Candidate for Representative, Second District.

The record made by A. J. Waters in the legislature two years ago, is without a flaw. He kept his pre-election promises to the letter and worked earnestly and continuously for the public good and his faithful service entitles him to a triumphant return to the law-making body. How he stood on important measures is indicated by his fight against the Galbraith bill. The object of the bill was to give the State Tax Commission the right to equalize between railroad and general properties. The passage of the bill was vigorously opposed by Mr. Waters on the floor of the House, where he explained it would cost the state of Michigan $580,000 per year. The bill passed and became a law but was afterward assailed by the Attorney General and was declared void by the Supreme Court and Mr. Waters wrote a letter of congratulation to the Attorney General and received the following reply:

State of Michigan,
Attorney General's Office,
Lansing, March 1, 1906.

HON. A. J. WATERS,
Manchester, Mich.

Dear Mr. Waters:—

I have your congratulations of Feb. 2 and want to thank you most cordially for them.

I feel if we had had a majority of the legislature as loyal as yourself that we would not have had to go through all the turmoil and trouble to secure our rights. I think you yourself can get a little comfort over the overthrow of the Galbraith law. Thanking you again for the expression of good will, I am,

Very truly yours,
JNO. E. B[illegible]

A Good Idea.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE:—The annual hunt pulled off at "The Farm" hotel, Wamplers lake, Oct. 11, was a grand success. The total count was 234,720 and 95 per cent. of this count was sparrows. It is my intention another year to make an exclusive sparrow hunt, as these little pests are a great and expensive nuisance to farmers and all should be in favor of this sport and means of exterminating them. Your's for what it is worth. GEO. S. CRAW.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Will Lamming visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Alice Case is visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

Mrs. Homer Hall visited relatives at Somerset last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Spafard visited Dr. & Mrs. Kotts in Toledo.

Miss Pamele Taylor is visiting at E. B. Norris' in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Eugene Kirchgessner has returned from visiting in Niles.

Thomas Lamming went to Charlotte Monday to purchase sheep.

Mrs. Fogell and son are visiting at Frank Merithew's this week.

Harlow Perry of Grass Lake was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Elizabeth Kimble is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Niele, in Tecumseh.

Wm. Knorpp of Champaign, Ill., is visiting his brother Charles this week.

We had a pleasant business call from Chas. Atkinson of Norvell Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Seckinger of Ypsilanti visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Curtis of Litchfield has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Art. Bailey and Miss Belle Norris of Ann Arbor visited at T. B. Bailey's Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Uphaus visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hummel, in Chelsea, Sunday.

Robert Merithew was at Norvell and Jackson on business last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Tompkins returned yesterday from their wedding trip to Benton Harbor.

James Aten of Tecumseh and Frank Platt of Tipton visited at M. Hendershott's on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Robison of Clinton visited her grandparents and other friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Merriman and two daughters of Napoleon visited over Sunday at Charles Merriman's.

Miss Lena Schaible went to Belding last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. J. Foster, a few weeks.

Henry Kirchhofer visited his son Henry in Detroit Saturday and Sunday. Hugo was also there Saturday.

Miss Mabel Spafard returned from Ann Arbor on Saturday but will go there every week to take music lessons.

Mrs. G. H. Ford went to Ann Arbor last Saturday to visit Mrs. W. L. Watkins before returning to Bronson.

Henry Stomm, and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Goodrich, of Hudson, Ind., are visiting at Dr. B. A. Tracy's this week.

G. W. Johnson of Ann Arbor, assistant manager of the Michigan state telephone company, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Voegele of Tecumseh came here in their automobile Friday and visited at N. Schmid's until Sunday.

Miss Jessie B. Allen, a teacher in the Tecumseh schools and formerly a teacher in the Spafard school, visited over Sunday at John Spafard's.

We learn that cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel Basom of Manchester and Leo Palmer, son of Don Palmer of Clinton, on the 24th.

Miss Nettie Taylor left Tuesday morning for Nashville to visit Miss Grace Lee and other friends. She will go to Lyons to visit her brother over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Braun and son Frank, Mr. & Mrs. A. Wiedman of Bridgewater, Mrs. G. Dieterle of Detroit came here to attend the double wedding at John Wuerthner's yesterday.

Mrs. John Logan went to Somerset Center last Thursday to visit her brother, Levi Woodruff, who is in quite poor health. She was accompanied by Mrs. Erasmus Logan and they returned Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Belle Miers to Fred Schaller of this village, next week Wednesday, the 24th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Campbell, at Oasted.

We learn that Claud Braman expects to start for Seattle, Wash., about Oct. 31. He has spent three years in western Washington and likes the country very much. Now he expects to make Seattle his permanent home.

Wm. Burtless and family, accompanied by Clarence W. Burtless, his mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Young, of Milwaukee went to Jackson Sunday to attend the funeral of George Reith, who died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, of tuberculosis.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. F. Kern entertained Mr. & Mrs. Jacob and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Armbruster of Bridgewater, Mr. & Mrs. George Hildinger of Lodi, Mr. & Mrs. John Miller and Miss Alma Hildinger of this village and Mrs. Harry Harris and son of Albion, Sunday, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Myers of Caro.

Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Burtless of Lansing brought their mother, Mrs. Wm. Burtless, who had been visiting there the past week, home in their Reo touring car, Saturday afternoon. Thomas B. Blosser of Lansing also accompanied them and visited his parents and brother a few days. Mr. & Mrs. Burtless returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Maree Blosser.

TO RENT.—Front room in second story of ENTERPRISE block.

LOST.—A pair of shears. Notify
MRS. DAN BECKWITH, Norvell.

Bring your orders for job printing and binding to the ENTERPRISE office.

FOR SALE—13 head of No. 1 Yearling Heifers, price 3½. JOSEPH HOWARD

For sale or rent, the Charles Gumpper farm, 7 acres of land, good house and barn. CARL WUERTHNER.

Remember that you can get a cup of hot Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Beef Tea any time of day at the Manchester City Bakery.

Cider making is going at full speed every day at the River Raisin cider mill. Plenty of new whisky barrels for sale.
CHARLES DRESSELHOUSE.

Poultry Wanted.

We are in the market to pay the highest price for Live Poultry. Bring in your chickens and ducks or 'phone us any day. B. G. LOVEJOY & CO.

WANTED—Young men to prepare for railroad telegraph operators. Free lessons given, also free course in Typewriting and Practice Penmanship. Address
JACKSON PRIVATE INSITUTE OF TELEGRAPHY, Jackson, Michigan.

I have a fresh supply of the celebrated "Red Seal" Dry Battery. This battery is adopted to all ignition purposes and warranted to be as good as any dry battery now on the market. I also carry electric light globes, fuses, cut outs, etc. and door bells, buzzers and other appliances in the electrical line.
EARL MASON.

Farmers, Dairymen.

We will pay you 24 cents per pound for the butterfat in your cream from any good hand separator until further notice. You are only required to deliver your cream at your nearest station, we pay all charges and wash and return your cans free.

Mr. Henry Luckhardt is our representative for Manchester and vicinity, see him for further particulars.
HILLSDALE ELGIN CREAMERY CO, Hillsdale, Mich.

CANDY
10c
per lb.
Maple, Chocolate, Peach and Vanilla and Peanut Candy
All for 10c per lb.
Haeussler's
Watch for the Red Packages.

The Hunting Season
Is almost here. Remember that I
Carry in Stock
a line of
Peters Cartridges
and
Loaded Shells
Peters are the Best. The World's Championship Record has been won the past Eight Years by Peters Cartridges.
E. H. Gosmer
The Jeweler.

Our new Stock of
Robes and Blankets
is now arriving. Call and look them over.
We Have a Fine Line
Of Goods as Cheap as can be found in the country.
G. H. PUTNAM.

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

The Independents have nominated James W. Hilme of Adrian for state senator to oppose Fred B. Kline on the republican ticket.

The ENTERPRISE will accomodate its subscribers by furnishing in connection with this paper, any paper or magazine at lowest publishers' clubbing rates.

The wonderful child actress, Baby Winifred, and her celebrated midget pony are one of the special features of Baird's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at Arbeiter hall, Monday night, Oct. 22

EVANS & TURNER
Columbus, Ohio
Our Representative Mr. A. C. Limle is located at Manchester.
Buyers of Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Onions, Celery, etc.
Call and See Him
Packing House nearly in rear of the Emanuel's Church.

Carpets!
The Finest Line of Samples and at Prices so low also Curtains, etc.
Crockery
Plain and Decorated in Sets and Single Pieces.
Lamps
In Endless Variety and everything in My Store including
Furniture
Of all Kinds at Bottom Prices.
E. C. JENTER
UNDERTAKER.

COLD DAYS
Are sure to Follow the Rain.
Are You Prepared?
We are Prepared to Furnish You
FALL and WINTER UNDERWEAR
At Prices that are Right.
Call and see them.
Klinks Bazaar
The Place for 5 and 10 Cent Goods.

WE ARE OFFERING
Some Good Bargains in all Departments.

SILKS, IN ALL COLORS	Price $1.00 now 79c
	Price .75 now 60c
	Price .50 now 35c
VELVETS and VELVETEENS IN ALL COLORS	Price $1.00 now 79c
	Price .75 now 60c
	Price .50 now 35c

MEN'S SHOES, heavy and Light. Only a few left worth $1.75 2.50 2.00, at $1.25 and 1.50
BOY'S RUBBER BOOTS worth $2.25 2.50 at $1.25 1.50
Don't wait too long
Roller & Breitenwischer.

WANTED!
Winter Apples, Onions, Beans, Potatoes and all Farm Produce.
We will take in at the Stone House by the Lake Shore Depot, same place we took in last year. See us before SELLING.
JAEGER & DIETLE.

Iron and Wire Farm Gates!
I have taken the Agency for a Wire Farm Gate that is Positively the most Durable, Lightest and Cheapest Gate on the Market.
This Gate is made of Hollow, Rolled Steel giving it great Strength and at the same time making a Gate weighing only about 50 pounds that can be operated by a Child.
Come and See It.
Fred Widmayer.
Wire Fencing Always on Hand.

SUMMER PRICES
ON
PIANOS,
SEWING MACHINES,
FURNITURE
BY
Schriber & Huber
C. S. Schriber Funeral Director and Embalmer.

To Get Customers, Advertise in the ENTERPRISE.
To Get News, Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

CLOCKS,
Clocks, Clocks.
Lots of Them and of Great Variety in Style and Price.
Don't Go Off until you have Struck One.
Also Watches and Jewelery in variety.
Repairing a Specialty.
H. L. ROOT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Altenbernt deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Louis Altenbernt, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Altenbernt be admitted to probate, and that Edgar S. Hagaman, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing 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, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franz Jacob Waltz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator, C. T. A. of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1906, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises herein described in the Village of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Saturday, the 29th day of September A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of deceased) the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) and nine (9) feet off from the east side of Lot fifteen (15) of Case's Alteration of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being a triangular parcel of land, bounded on the south by the "territorial road" so called, on the west by lands of Jacob Bauer and on the north by lands of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company.

Dated Aug. 14th, 1906. JAMES KELLY, Administrator aforesaid
A. F. & F. M. FREEMAN, Attorneys for administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIRCUIT Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery.

Florence Harrington, Complainant
vs.
Claud R. Harrington, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery at the city of Ann Arbor on the 27th day of September, 1906.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit on file that the defendant, Claud R. Harrington, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the city of Seattle and state of Washington. On motion of Tracy L. Towner, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Claud R. Harrington, be entered herein within four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge
TRACY L. TOWNER, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address, Ypsilanti, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Rushton, deceased. Clarence W. Case, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.

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, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

Send Your Work
to the
MANCHESTER LAUNDRY
And have it done first class.
Lace Curtains
And Other Special Work has our Careful Attention.
BYRON F. HALL,
Proprietor.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Richard Decker, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at A. J. Waters' law office in the Village of Manchester in said County, on the 24th day of November and on the 24th day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, September 24th 1906
ARTHUR JAEGER,
WM. KOEBBE,
Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1906, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Wm. Johnson, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 7th day of January, 1907, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 7th day of November, 1906, and on the 7th day of January, 1907 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Sept. 7, A. D. 1906.
E. E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Pay 12 months in Advance for the
Manchester Enterprise
And save 25 cents.

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1906.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. Goodyear went to Chicago today on business.

The Washtenaw county pomona will meet with Manchester grange on the 13th of November.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Sherwood attended the reunion of his regiment, the 28th Michigan, at Jackson, yesterday.

The editor was remembered with neat samples of the wedding cake from the three weddings held here yesterday.

Emanuel's parochial schoolhouse has been freshly painted inside and the seats varnished, making a marked improvement.

Judge Watkins of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday and as receiver of the cement plant, adjourned the sale until the 24th of November.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Yocum, Marx & Co. this week regarding the Queen quality shoes.

Deputy Commander Sarah LaTour of Detroit will visit Manchester hive No. 626 L. O. T. M. M. on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd, and give instructions.

The grange will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, the 24th, for work in the first and second degrees, five candidates having applied for membership.

Earl Chase's auction was well attended and the property sold at good prices. Frank Merithew was the autioneer and he seemed to know just who wanted to buy.

Henry Kirchhofer bought Adam Houck's crop of onions, about 10 carloads, and is shipping some to Montreal, Canada. They will probably go to Europe.

We have heard Mr. Pattengill's lecture on "Nancy Hanks and the 19th century," and it was good. The subject is somewhat aged now but those who hear it will surely be pleased.

Dan Gage has sold to the Gerow commission company of Toledo 12 carloads of celery, two of cabbage and one of turnips and is shipping from one to two carloads every day.

A lady tore her dress yesterday morning on a wire sticking out on the railing at the north end of the bridge and the street commissioner should fix it so no further damage is done.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Prof. Miller of Detroit, who was superintendent of our village schools more than 30 years ago. He is now traveling for a book publishing house.

The work on Emanuel's church parsonage is progressing finely now. The cement block foundation and the inside repairs have been finished and Rev. Wulfman and family have moved in.

The maple trees have kept quite green despite the frosts. There are not as many pretty colored leaves as usual, perhaps because they were frozen instead of frost bitten. Some trees are as green as during the summer.

Manchester lodge A. O. U. W., at a special meeting Monday night, decided to surrender its charter and quit business. The assessments have been raised so often and to such a price that the members could not stand it any longer.

Many friends are congratulating our townsman and jeweler, H. L. Root, and Miss Hattie Stringham, who were married yesterday afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Baldwin of Litchfield and Mrs. Jennie Root of Adrian came here to attend the wedding.

Hawks, woodchucks and sparrows do so much damage for the farmers that there should be a bounty put upon them. We think George Craw's plan of hunting sparrows instead of other birds and animals, at the annual hunts each fall, would be a good thing.

The Smith brothers of Swanton, Ohio, who have the contract of hauling onions for the Washtenaw Garden Co., are hauling about 1,000 bushels a day with their five teams. F. G. drew a load Tuesday that weighed 8,990 pounds. They are also hauling cabbage, parsnips, celery, etc.

The semi-annual nuisance of smoke from burning rubbish has again begun to annoy people, especially the sick ones who have a hard struggle for breath. If people only would build their bonfires in the morning instead of at night when the air is heavy, it would not be so bad. Guess we'd better all try to do better in the future.

The annual meeting of Emanuel's church society was held last Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Geo. Heimerdinger
Secretary—John Roller
Treasurer—Fred Steinkohl
Trustee, for three years—Lewis Wolff
Deacon, for two years—John Grossman
Elder, for two years—Jacob Walter

Many places throughout the state have ordinances forbidding spitting upon the sidewalks, and they have officers, who see that the law is respected. From the appearance of the sidewalks in front of the business places in this village every Sunday morning, says a prominent citizen to the ENTERPRISE, it would be an act of decency if our council would pass a similar law.

School Notes.

The high school and town teams played a game of foot ball last Thursday, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of the high school.

There will be no school next Thursday and Friday as the teachers will go to Battle Creek to attend the state teachers' association.

The primary school money amounts to more than was expected by about $2 per capita and will be about $12 for each child of school age.

The 9th grade officers for the year are:
President—Clare Payne
Vice President—Erwin Roller
Secretary—Mana Feey
Treasurer—Winifred Lehr

H. R. Pattengill of Lansing, ex-superintendent of public instruction, will lecture under the auspices of the high school, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Arbeiter hall.

Although there was a free show in town, the Alpha Sigma was well attended Monday night. Miss Julia Landwehr was appointed critic of the meeting by Vice President Nellie Ackerson, who, in the absence of President Lewis, presided. The debate as to the annexation of Cuba was decided by the judges, Misses Clara Wuerthner and Emma Neyer and Bennett Root in favor of the affirmative. By mistake the name of Erma Riedel, who gave an essay, was not found in the program as given by the ENTERPRISE.

IRON CREEK

Mrs. E. Gauss spent Monday in Jackson.

George Gilbert is suffering from a felon on his hand.

J. C. Hawley was in Napoleon on business Saturday.

We learn that Bert Hall has sold his farm and will go to California.

F. J. Kirk has 500 western lambs which he will fatten the coming winter.

Miss Genevieve Stebbins and Miss Olive Sutton were Clinton visitors, Saturday.

John Brooks purchased a windmill Saturday, at Manchester to erect on his farm.

Rev. H. W. Mack and son Harry and Russell Green of Clinton were here Saturday.

Miss Maud Donahue of Ypsilanti visited her friend, Miss Anna Coleman, over Sunday.

The Temple grocery wagon of Tecumseh has discontinued its trips through this vicinity.

Miss Clara Bareis of Lima has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. E. Gauss.

Dudley Witherell attended a meeting of the township board, Saturday afternoon, at Manchester.

Michael Coleman was able to ride to Manchester Saturday for the first time after a recent illness.

The trustees are having a new chimney built at the church. Wm. Uhr and sons are the builders.

Henry Millman, Thomas Donegan of Ann Arbor and Miss Stebbins spent Sunday with Agnes Donegan.

Miss Minnie C. Grossman went to Ann Arbor Sunday to see her friend, Matilda Schaible, who is at the hospital.

Jerome Robison, who has been on a trip in the far west the past summer, spent a few days recently at S. B. Decker's.

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Bostedor of Monessee, Penn., who have been visiting here the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

A. D. English has a copy of the ENTERPRISE of December, 1871. Very few of those active in Manchester affairs then, are left.

A. D. English is having his barns connected by building a store room and scale house. H. B. Clark of Manchester is doing the work.

Mrs. E. M. Parsons went to Temperance Friday to attend the Hillsdale quarterly meeting of Free Baptists at that place Saturday and Sunday.

SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Anna Swift is visiting in Deerfield, Blissfield and Adrian.

Ed. Hoxsie has been sick for the past week with infiamatory rheumatism.

The freeze of last week spoiled about an acre and a half of celery for George Kern.

Mrs. James Wallace has been spending the week with her aged parents near Brooklyn.

W. J. and F. J. Kern and families of Manchester spent Sunday with their brother, G. J. Kern, and family.

Mrs. Ed. Galloway of Six Lakes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernie Schmedlen, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ed. Moore was called to Onsted the first of the week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ozro Whelan.

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Hoxsie went to Ann Arbor last week to see Mrs. Hoxsie's sister, Mrs. Will Rushton of Napoleon, who is at the hospital very low with cancer.

Last week Ed. Hoxsie received a letter from his son Charles at Wabash, Ind., saying that he had been married Tuesday, Oct. 9th, to Miss Pearl Schmedlen of that city. Pearl is the daughter of Charles Schmedlen, a resident of this vicinity some 16 years ago. We understand that they will reside in Wabash.

FREEDOM.

Miss Sylvia Sipe spent Sunday at Eben Horning's in Brooklyn.

Miss Alice Gordanier of Delta, Ohio, came here last Friday to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. M. Sipe, and attend school.

FOR RENT—Room over Younghans' Barber shop. E. M. CONKLIN.

News of the Week

Gleaned by Our Active Country Correspondents.

SHARON.

Bert Gillhouse spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Schorr of Detroit visited her farm last week.

Mrs. Elbert Cook of Grass Lake called on Sharon friends last Friday.

Misses Lydia and Olga Kollewehr went to Clinton Wednesday on business.

Clara Reno, who is teaching south of Manchester, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Theodore Schaible went to Ann Arbor Sunday to see his sister, who had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Quincey and Mr. Woolley of Ann Arbor visited at Victor Mahrle's from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Fellows bridge is completed and they are working on the one west of Lyman Hulbert's and hope to finish it early next week.

Oliver Lineninger, who was called to his home in Whitehouse, Ohio, by the death of a little sister, returned to H. O'Neil's, Saturday night.

Miss Olga Kollewehr, who has been working in Chelsea, is spending a few weeks vacation at home and will afterwards visit her aunt and uncle in Detroit.

Ashley Parks returned from visiting his sister at Reading last Saturday. He says Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Raymodd and daughter Nellie are coming to spend a few days among relatives in town.

A little daughter now presides at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Raymond. Since last Wednesday, Grandpa and Grandma Raymond have been telling over the line that there never was such a baby.

Mrs. Louis Kuebler of Saline visited her mother, Mrs. Bernardina Uphaus, and sisters, Mrs. Tina Kress of Freedom, Mrs. Heimerdinger of Manchester, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. A. F. Gillette and Miss Carrie Uphaus last week.

NORTH SHARON.

Frank Voegeding spent Sunday in Manchester.

Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Hewes spent Monday in Jackson.

Miss Carrie Buss of Manchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlos Dorr.

The L. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. C. O. Hewes, Wednesday, Oct. 24th.

Geodfrey Beutler and daughter Anna spent Sunday with Jackson relatives.

Mrs. Ashley Holden visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harvey, at Francisco last week.

Prof. Fred C. Irwin of Detroit spent several days last week with his parents here.

Mr. & Mrs. George Askew and daughter Marion of Jackson are guests at A. B. Burch's.

Mrs. Martha Raymond is visiting friends and relatives in Mason and Williamston this week.

Mrs. Maria Faulkner, who has been at J. E. Irwin's the past summer, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Cooke, in Grass Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Loomis of Grass Lake and Mr. & Mrs. Roland Waltrous and daughter Rowena of Sylvan spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gadd visited friends in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. A. E. Runyan, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Woodstock last Friday.

George Rawson has returned from the east. Mrs. Rawson is expected this week and her daughter, Mrs. Teabolt, will come with her.

Mrs. Charles Sandford of Manchester and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Drake and sons of Philadelphia, visited at Wm. Gadd's part of last week.

A. G. Crane, Frank Jenkins and George Girbach are working with full force, getting out potatoes this fine weather. The yield is reported as light, about 125 bushels per acre, but the quality is fine. Ira VanGieson has sold a carload.

About 60 relatives and friends of Mr. & Mrs. James Hogan gave them a genuine and pleasant surprise at their home last Thursday, that being their 39th wedding anniversary. All their children were present and a right jolly time they had. A fine large rocking chair was presented as a reminder of the occasion. Mr. & Mrs. Art Darling and little son of Jackson and Mr. & Mrs. Henry McManus of Saline township were among those present from out of town

Public Auction.

The ENTERPRISE has printed bills for the following:

Bert Hall, who lives four miles south of this village, has sold his farm and on Thursday next, Oct. 25th, at 12 o'clock m., Frank Merithew will sell his horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements and tools, wagons, harnesses, miscellaneous articles, hay, corn, cornstalks, some household goods, etc

Mrs. Mary J. Decker, administratrix of the estate of Richard Decker, deceased, will sell the personal property at the place, two miles south of this village, on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., consisting of sheep, cattle, horse, swine, farming implements and tools, wagons, some lumber, corn and cornstalks, fence weaving machine, etc.

Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey brood Sows, for sale. M. SIPE.

NORVELL.

Henry Mahrle has moved his family to Clinton.

Gottlieb Doerfler will soon occupy the house vacated by H. Mahrle.

Mrs. C. Atkinson went to Vicksburg Monday to care for her mother.

Farmers have shipped their sugar beets, of which there was a good crop.

George Bitgood has been confined to his bed for several weeks and is gradually failing.

Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Burtless of Lansing stopped here Monday morning en route home from Manchester in their automobile and induced Lucile Austin to accompany them home.

John Green, a wealthy and respected farmer, who resided near Fay's lake in this township, died Monday night. Last Friday he went over to Harry Ladd's to pick some apples and either fell from a ladder or a limb broke, breaking several of his ribs, two of which pierced his lungs. He crawled to his buggy and drove home unnoticed, where he was cared for and a physician summoned. He lay in a comatose condition until his death. He was 69 years of age and leaves a widow, one daughter and two stepdaughters. His death is deplored by a large circle of friends and neighbors. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

CHELSEA.

The bowling ally has been closed.

Jacob Haarer of Detroit visited friends here Sunday.

Clifford Glover of Manchester visited here Saturday evening.

Three bunches of red raspberries were picked Friday by Edward Alexander.

They are trying to raise money to purchase a pipe organ for the congregational church.

Abner VanTyne's rig was overturned in the creek, north of town, last Friday night, but assistance, promptly given, saved him from serious injury.

Mr. Welch, formerly of Marshall, was arrested here last Friday for procuring money under false pretense and was taken to Jackson where he cut his throat with a steel husking peg Sunday night.

The Sharpsteen Medicine company closed a week's engagement here and went to Manchester, Monday. They gave good satisfaction. Miss Lena Goetz received a diamond ring for being the handsomest lady in the audience; Mrs. Shatz $1 for being the oldest lady; Russell McGinnis $1 for having the homliest face; Charles Bates $1 for having the longest feet. Miss Nellie Campbell, voted the most popular young lady in town, received a prize of 37 pieces of silver.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Rev. C. Clessler Sr. visited Ann Arbor friends over Sunday.

Station Agent VanFossen was in Manchester Monday on business.

Miss Dehlia Vollmar entertained a number of her Detroit friends over Sunday.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given Miss Lydia Alber at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schleh of Saline were the guests of their uncle, Chas. Hildinger, and family, Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Schoen had as Sunday guests her father, Fred Tag, brother, George Tag, and little neice, Dorothy, all of Clinton.

Miss Meta Schlegel accompanied by the Misses Lydia and Matilda Boettger of Saline drove to Sharon Tuesday to spend the day with their relatives, the Jacob Beutler and Caspar Jacob families.

Martin Schmidt of Toledo visited his brother John and wife, Sunday. He was accompanied by his friend, Edward Marshine, and many of Martin's acquaintances were pleased to see him again. His father, Rev. J. Schmidt, was pastor of St John's church here some 15 years ago.

CLINTON.

Rev. C. C. Kemp officiated at the funeral of Dr. Jenkins at Tecumseh on Monday.

Some of our citizens attended the wedding of Miss Clara L. Gooding and Leon Temple in Macon Tuesday.

Miss Jennie VanTuyle has returned from Jackson, where she spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Bigelow.

Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Kennedy celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on Monday. Mesdames and Sirs Parker, L. W. Kimball, and G. W. Freese were their guests and a highly enjoyable evening was passed. A cut glass dish was left the Kennedy's as a reminder of the sharp things said on this occasion.

BROOKLYN.

Mrs. Smith St. John, an aged pioneer, died at her residence here on Monday of old age. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

The remains of Marie Fish, who died several months ago of diphtheria, were removed from the Chapman cemetery, near Somerset, to Highland cemetery, near this village, last week

In response to petitions from the council and over 200 voters, the Columbia township board has decided to have two voting precincts in the township, the village of Brooklyn being one and all west of the village will vote at Jefferson.

Three Fine Wool Rams for sale.
ED. SCHAFFER.

Fresh Oysters in Bulk at the Manchester City Bakery.

A big bundle of papers for five cents at the ENTERPRISE office.

There will be a dance at "The Farm" Hotel, Wampler's Lake, Saturday night, Oct. 20th. All are cordially invited Bill 50 cents, including coffee and sandwich.

Baird's magnificent spectacular production of Uncle Tom's Cabin at Arbeiter hall, Monday, Oct. 22 The greatest organization in the world playing this wonderful drama. This superb company are at Hillsdale Saturday afternoon and evening and at Grand Rapids the week following. They carry an immense lot of scenery, full orchestra and specialties by the wholesale. Watch for the grand free street parade at noon by military band and paradox of Shetland ponies donkeys, and Siberian bloodhounds Prices only 10, 20, and 30 cents. Seat sale at Steinkohl's

Born.

FOSTER.—In Belding, on Monday, Oct 15, 1906, to Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Foster, a son.

Married.

ROOT—STRINGHAM.—In this village at the residence of Douglas Baldwin, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1906, by Rev. Moon, Mr. Henry L. Root and Miss Hattie Stringham, both of this village.

EGLEY—STUKEY.—At the residence of J. Wuerthner in this village, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1906, by Rev. J. Wulfman, Mr. Albert Egley of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Miss Dr. Anna Stukey of Auburn, Ind.

Mr. Egley is cashier of a bank at Grabill, Ind.

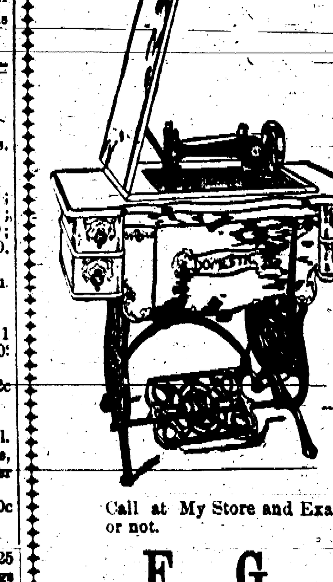
STUKEY—WUERTHNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Wuerthner, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1906, by Rev. J. Wulfman, Dr. Peter Stukey of Auburn, Ind., and Miss Clara C. Wuerthner of this village.

After a short wedding trip they will settle at Auburn, Ind., where Dr. Stukey is practicing dentistry.

Home Market.

APPLES.—Bulk 30c@40c per 100 lbs. Barrelstock 75c@$1.00.
BUTTER—Good demand at 18c lb.
BEEF.—Best steers, $4.25 @ $4.50; light and coarse steers, $3.50 @ 4.00; fat cows, $2.75@3.25; heifers, $3 25@$3 50; canners, $1.00@$1.25; calves, $6.00@7.00.
CABBAGE.—3c ℔ head.
CORN—Good demand 22c@24c ℔ bu.
EGGS.—Firm, at 20c a doz.
HOGS.—Best, $6.00@$6.10.
HAY.—No. 1 new Timothy $10.00; No. 1 new mixed, $7.00; Clover, $5.00@$6 00; Marsh hay, $3 25 ℔ ton.
OATS.—New, good demand at 30c@32c per bushel.
ONIONS.—35c@40c ℔ bu.
POTATOES.—New 30c@35c ℔ bushel.
POULTRY.—Live weight. Old hens, 8c; spring chickens 8 c; ducks, 8c per pound.
RYE—New, good demand, 58c@60c per bu.
STRAW.—Rye $2.25 a ton.
SHEEP.—Steady. Fat weathers, $5.25 @$5.75; ewes, $3.50@$4.75; yearlings $5 50@$6.00; spring lambs, $6.50@7.00; light and common, $5.25@$5.50.
WHEAT—68c@72c ℔ bu. Low grade, 55c@60c.

WHY CLOTHCRAFT MAKES GOOD
CLOTHCRAFT suits make good because everyone of them represents a determination to make the best clothing men can wear.
Behind this determination is the experience of fifty years—for fifty years the makers of CLOTHCRAFT have been keeping at the head of the procession.
Style,—the latest and most approved; Fabrics,—all wool and thoroughly shrunk; Trimmings,—every piece the best for its purpose; Workmanship,—the best, done in clean, well-ordered shops—all these things go to make Clothing which, will make you look your best,—and which is going to last and last right.
CLOTHCRAFT system keeps the prices lower, even, than you'll think they ought to be.
Suits and Overcoats to $25.
John Wuerthner & Sons

The New Domestic Sewing Machine!
Has so Many Advantages over Other Makes that it is really the Cheapest of all in Price.

The High Arm
Swift, Noiseless,
Light Running,
Simple and Well Made
New Domestic Sewing Machine
Does the Finest Work.
Call at My Store and Examine it whether you wish to buy or not.
F. G. HOUCK,
EAST SIDE HARDWARE STORE, MANCHESTER.

EVERY DAY
COULD there be more striking evidence of the tremendous popularity of the "Queen Quality" Shoe than these amazing figures? Every day this great factory consumes the skins and hides of
7,800 Kids and Goats — 300 Horses and Colts — 300 Calves — 425 Steers
Imagine this great herd of cattle being corraled every day to provide the leather required for each day's output, and you have a concrete idea of the demand for "Queen Quality" Shoes. You may not be interested in these figures, but you are interested in the reason why women show so marked a preference for "Queen Quality" Shoes over all others in the world. We have the sole agency. New styles now ready—priced mostly at $3.00 and $3.50.
YOCUM, MARX & CO
LARGEST SHOE FACTORY IN THE WORLD

DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE

BY HARRIS DICKSON

AUTHOR OF "THE BLACK WOLF'S BREED"

COPYRIGHT, 1905 BY D. APPLETON & CO

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

He sat on his gallery through the still evening, and watched the Ivanhoe road until he saw a cloud of dust, a mule and negro, coming toward him. Then he walked out to the crown of the levee and waited for his spy—the coachman of Ivanhoe.

"Well, Kinky, what is it?"

"De young ladies is gwine ter stay wid Miss Ellen Patterson to-morrer an' de nex' day; dey 'lows dey wants ter go er fishin'."

"Is Mrs. Ashton going?"

"No, suh; I'm gwine ter dribe 'em ober in de surrey, an' go back for 'em We'n'sday night."

Kinky's news was worth the dollar. He sat on the steps of the store eating his can of salmon, and watched Duke ride hurriedly toward Lake Bruin plantation, where Maj. Patterson lived.

"Huh! he sho don't lose no time," the negro commented.

Early Wednesday morning the Duke of Devil-May-Care halted his best horse and shiniest buggy at Maj. Patterson's gallery.

Ellen Patterson met him on the top step with an exclamation of surprise that completely deceived the other two girls. But for her cute little wink, Duke might have supposed that she had forgotten their deep-laid scheme of Monday night—a bargain whereby Ellen betrayed her friend for a five-pound box of candy—to arrive on the next boat.

"Why, Noel, how lucky! I'm awfully glad to see you; you are just in time for breakfast. Girls—"

Alice and Anita glanced at each other without rising from their bench.

"Girls, come here." There was no help for it unless they made a scene.

"Miss Cameron, this is Mr. Duke; Miss Ashton."

Alice shook hands limply, and drew back. Anita laughed; it was really very comical, and she couldn't help it now.

"Ellen! El- len!" Maj. Patterson's voice echoed through the house; "Ellen, what on earth did you do with my hat?"

"I know where it is," Alice suggested, and darted into the hall—a flash of blond hair, the flutter of a pink-dotted skirt, and she was gone.

"Excuse me, Noel," Ellen tried to restrain a smile; "I must go and see about breakfast. You and Anita, make yourselves at home."

It may be true that love is blind, but love is very lucky.

"Miss Cameron, I believe you are from Virginia," Duke began. "I used to know a lot of fellows at the University."

"Oh, did you go to the University? When?"

He had stumbled unwittingly upon the very strongest bond of union that he could find with any Virginia girl.

"In '91, for awhile. The professors thought they could get along without me, so I came home."

"Shipped?" Anita's eyes twinkled.

"No, expressed—the professors were in a hurry." And they both laughed.

"Maybe you knew Laura Southwork?" Anita moved a tiny bit closer.

"Yes, all that set; knew them all better than I did my professors—that was just the trouble."

"Laura is married now," Anita volunteered. "Why, didn't you know that? She ran away. Come, sit down and I'll tell you about it." She motioned him to a seat beside her on the bench beneath the crimson rambler, and began telling him all about it.

Presently Ellen came tripping back through the hall. She saw them facing each other on the bench, talking Virginia, both at once. Duke reached up, plucked a rose that hung above his head, and Ellen heard him say:

"I remember a fine young fellow there named Cameron, Fergus—"

"My brother; he died last winter."

"I'm sorry," he whispered; "I did not know."

Ellen called them to breakfast. When Anita rose from the bench her eyes shone mistily, but her lips were smiling. At table she brightened up and talked enthusiastically about her fishing experience of the day before.

"But just look at my wrists."

The hands she extended were delicately white where the gloves had covered them; above that there was a scarlet region of sunburn three inches wide, and higher still was the dimpled purity of her perfect arms.

"That skin will peel off to-morrow—every bit of it," Duke suggested, but he was looking at the dimple as he said it, and Anita drew back her arms.

"Mr Duke, Uncle Riah came up here last night—old Virginia negro—we are great friends already. He sat on the steps and told us all about catching 'gyar-fishes.' It must be lots of fun; I'm just crazy to try it."

"All right," Duke snatched at the opportunity. "We'll try it after breakfast, before the sun gets too hot."

He could scarcely believe his good luck when he found himself trudging down the path toward Riah's blacksmith shop, with a two-gallon jug under each arm. Every few minutes he glanced back at the brown skirt coming on behind him. The little feet seemed to step so daintily that dust would not stick to them.

"Aren't you afraid of that pistol?" he asked, nodding at the heavy Colt's which Maj. Patterson had handed her as she left the house.

"Oh, dear no, I can shoot. Uncle Riah says you have to shoot them right under the gills. I hope we'll catch one."

They hurried down the dusty road and cut across a patch of dog-fennel to the blacksmith shop. Old Riah stopped hammering on a horseshoe when he saw Noel Duke trailing through the yellow weeds with Anita at his heels.

"Good morning, Uncle Riah," she called in gayly at the door.

"Mornin', li' miss."

"Mr. Duke and I want to go jugging for gar; won't you fix our hooks?"

"You sho did come to de right pusson, li' miss—mornin', Mister Duke."

Riah stepped to the door and gazed critically across the lake.

"Pow'ful fine day fer gyar-fishes, t'ain't a bit o' win'. But, Lordy, chile, dis sun'll burn you blacker 'n a nigger. Hit pintedly do blister white folks out dar on de water."

"That's what Miss Ellen says; I brought these gloves and sunbonnet."

Duke laid down his jugs for Riah's inspection.

"Dem jegs is all right, Mister Duke; lemme see yo' hooks. Dey's a leetle teency bit too light; but I speck I kin make 'em do."

"All right, go ahead, you're the doctor."

While Riah fixed the hooks Duke talked to Anita, and beat a tattoo on a wagon body with a couple of spokes. He didn't care particularly whether he went fishing or not.

Presently Riah came out with the hooks firmly bound together, three and three. "Now, dis'll hol' any gyar-fish in de lake; hol' 'im till de cows come home. Is you got any bait?"

Anita produced a piece of fresh meat wrapped in brown paper.

"Dat'll do, dat'll do fine; mos' anything is good enuff fer a gyar-fish; gyar-fish is like er nigger, he ain't got no bizness bein' p'ticular. What's yo' landin' hook?"

Duke shook his head. "What's that?"

The negro chuckled. "Thought I'd ketch you atter while; white folks can't git 'long 'thout niggers when it comes to fishin'."

Riah went back and rummaged around the shop until he found a stout iron hook fixed in a hickory shaft. "I uses dis fer catfishes; dat's to hitch in 'is gills an' pull 'im up wid."

Riah's tongue and fingers worked harmoniously. He fastened about four feet of wire next the hooks, bound them to the line, tied the line to the jug handles, and talked all the time. When he was done his tackle looked like a drag anchor for a balloon.

"Ef you don't put 'em on wid wire de gyar-fish'll sho chaw yo' line in two. Now, dar you are, suh, all ready."

Duke gathered up his tackle, and started for the lake, with Anita going on ahead.

Ellen's tight little clinker-built skiff floated like an egg-shell. Duke threw off his coat.

"I reckon I'll have to do the work," he remarked. The man's powerful shoulders looked as though they might jerk that tiny boat out of the water at every stroke. Anita adjusted the blue sunbonnet and took her seat in the stern, prepared to steer.

"Are you used to steering?" He asked the question; but it really did not matter; he would be quite satisfied whichever way they went. The girl nodded, and she seemed to know what she was about.

They were alone, and Duke saw no reason to hurry. His long leisurely stroke carried them out into the lake. He tossed the jugs overboard perhaps 100 yards apart, and kept straight across to the shade of an overhanging willow. He pushed the boat beneath it, caught a branch to keep from drifting, and sat face to face with Anita.

For awhile she met his eyes frankly. They talked of her home, her people, the differences between Virginia and Mississippi.

"It's so flat here," she complained, her heart turning back to the mountains.

Then it was that he said something—or perhaps it was the way he looked when he said it. Anita flushed, turned her head aside, and the rim of that sunbonnet shut him out of paradise.

She gazed down into the water, at the duplicate mystery of space, above, below. They floated on a shimmering veil, midway between two languid heavens. The lake rested infinitely deep and motionless, save where her dabbling fingers distorted its reflection of the sky. The ripples that their boat had raised still lapped at either shore. The lake heaved, and murmured gently, as a sleeping infant breathes.

Suddenly she sprang erect in the boat. "There's one; there's one!"

"There's what?" Duke had forgot that they were fishing.

"Look at the jug! Look at the jug!" she shouted.

One of their jugs bobbed frantically up and down, then disappeared.

"Oh, he's gone; no, there he is again; pull! pull!"

Their jug bounded to the surface and dashed madly up the lake.

Duke fitted his oars to the locks.

"Sit down, Miss Cameron; hold her straight for the jug. Now!"

They whirled like a weathercock when he threw his weight upon the oars. Their boat leaped forard, lifting her prow from the water at every stroke.

Anita's eyes sparkled; she leaned forward and steered with the ease of long practice. He could tell from the expression of her face what the jug was doing. And he had rather watch her face than watch the jug.

THE BIG FISH JUMPED.

"He's 'way ahead; he's getting away. Oh, dear, it's no use. I wish we'd brought another pair of oars."

Duke glanced over his shoulder. "He can't go very far, unless he gets clear out of the lake. He's bound to go ashore on that sand-bar, or come back."

The man rested on his oars, wiped his face and watched that streak of spray until it turned back again. Then the long white trail came hissing down the lake toward him. Time after time the big fish jumped clear of the water, and plunged on.

"Head him off! There! Now pull!" Anita shouted, and swung the tiller.

Duke pulled a magnificent stroke; it seemed that their boat and the fish must collide. He stopped rowing, cocked his pistol and knelt in the bow. Both of them distinctly saw the scaly brown body darting through the water about four feet ahead of the jug.

"Hold tight, Miss Cameron," Duke cautioned her, "he's going to foul us."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wives Had Shrewd Scheme.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, former Senator Henderson's wife, who has had the honor of converting Wu Ting Fang to total abstinence and to vegetarianism, was talking about gambling at a dinner party in Washington.

"There is only one kind of gambling that I can indorse," Mrs. Henderson said. "That is the kind that was practiced in St. Louis by two young men I used to know.

"Hearing that these two young men were gambling heavily I called on the wife of one of them one afternoon.

"'Mary,' I said, 'I am told that John plays cards every night—plays for large stakes, too.'

"The young woman nodded and smiled.

"'Yes, that is true,' she said. 'But it's all right.'

"'What?' said I.

"'Yes,' she went on. 'He always plays with the same person—with Mr. Blank. So, you see, it must be all right.'

"'No; I don't see,' said I.

"'But listen,' the young woman explained. 'Mrs. Blank makes her husband give her all his winnings, and then she gives the money to me. I hand her in my turn all the money my husband has won from hers. And so, you see, we both get our own husband's money, and have twice as much as we'd be able to get out of them in any other way.'"

Dieting Is Simple.

Secretary Taft is vastly proud of the fact that he has reduced his weight by 70 pounds. For a time his rigid regimen kept him pale, but now he is getting back some of his ruddy complexion. "Diet is the thing," he said to a stout friend the other day. "But how do you go about it?" was asked. "Oh, it's very simple. Just cut out everything you like."

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 21, 1906

Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—Matt. 25:14-30. Memory verse, 21.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"A faithful man shall abound with blessings."—Prov. 28:20.

TIME—Tuesday afternoon, April 4, A. D. 30. Immediately following last lesson.

PLACE.—On the slopes of Mount Olivet, overlooking Jerusalem.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 14. Note that the revisers omit the words "the kingdom of heaven." It is important that we be ready and watchful, for Christ's coming will be like the return of this man of affairs, who, before he set out upon his journey to a "far country," thus arranged for the conduct of his business during his absence. "Called his own servants." His slaves.

V. 15. "Five talents." The talent was a weight, not a coin. The talent of gold has been estimated as worth $55,000; and, if the talent be of silver, it may consist of either light shekels or heavy shekels. In the former case its value would be about $1,000; in the latter case, $2,000. "According to his several ability." God has given to each just what we have capacity to use to best advantage.

V. 16. "Straightway." (See Rev. Ver.) The promptness and energy of the man who received five talents contributed largely to his success in doubling his capital. "Traded with the same." Literally worked with them—that is, he used them in business. We trade with our talents when we do the best we can in every direction.

V. 17. The man of two talents we may take as the average man, probably ourselves.

V. 18. "He that had received one." When we recollect that one talent represented either $1,000 or $2,000, we see that it was something not to be despised. But this man, instead of being thankful that he was not burdened with more than he could take care of, had not energy enough to do anything with his own talent. "Hid his lord's money." When secure banks were almost unknown, this was often done.

V. 19. "After a long time." Here is an intimation that Jesus' return might be long delayed. Here is assurance that each is to have abundant opportunity to do the work Jesus has given him to do. "Reckoned with them." In a certain sense each day is a day of reckoning. But beyond this, Scripture seems to teach a day of public reckoning when all will see that God has dealt wisely, lovingly, justly, with each.

V. 20. "He . . . five talents." This one represents a person who has been richly endowed with intellectual and spiritual graces.

V. 21. "Good and faithful." He is good because he put his whole heart into his work; he is faithful because he wrought with loving confidence in his master. It is not success, but goodness and faithfulness, that Jesus commends. "Ruler over many things." The first reward of faithfulness is an enlarged sphere of usefulness and responsibility. "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." An oriental master, on his return, often spreads a great banquet to his faithful servants. The faithful Christian enters into the joy of Christ Jesus.

Vs. 22, 23. We must note that the man who faithfully used two talents is just as highly commended and receives the same reward as the first man.

V. 24. "Came and said." This man began at once to make excuses, and thereby really accused himself. "Lord . . . hard man." Hard thoughts of his master had much to do with this man's sloth. In the spiritual world it is not knowing God that leads to many of our mistakes and sins.

V. 25. "I was afraid." He means to say that he was afraid to make any venture with his talent, lest he lose all. We should not hesitate to do what we can through fear of making mistakes. "Thou hast that is thine." He fancied that he was honest, yet yet was most outrageously dishonest.

V. 26. "Wicked and slothful." There are sins of omission as well as of commission. To neglect to do the good we might do is a crime no less than doing positive evil. "Thou knowest." Perhaps this ought to be read, "Knowest thou?"

V. 27. "Exchangers." Bankers or money lenders, who would have received the money on deposit and paid interest on it.

Vs. 28, 29. "Take the talent from him." The parable represents this as the master's command, but it pictures only the inevitable result of disuse.

V. 30. "Unprofitable servant." He has brought no profit to his master nor to himself; he has wasted and lost his capacity for blessedness, has fitted himself for the "outer darkness" apart from God and from the joys of the faithful. "Weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Practical Points.

V. 14. God has not only a creator's, but a lover's, claim upon us and our service.—2 Cor. 5: 14, 15.

V. 14. The work of distributing God's highest blessings among mankind has been entrusted to his loving human children.—2 Cor. 5: 19.

V. 15. Great advantages bring great responsibilities.—Luke 12: 48.

V. 17. By diligence we continually increase our ability.—Prov. 10:4.

V. 24. Hard thoughts of the master render one incapable of faithful service.—Rom. 1:21.

Where Cicero Cured His Gout.

Signor de Marinis, the well known Italian deputy, has taken a leaf out of the book of his illustrious confrere, Marcus Tullius Cicero, bathing in the mud of Lake Aguan, as Cicero did two thousand years ago, in order to get rid of the gout.

The mud of the standing waters in the district west of Naples was famous from early times for the relief of arthritis; the luxurious high livers of the imperial days knew its efficacy, and no doubt did their "cure" there in much the same rough and ready fashion as their modern representative does now.

Two Wives Settle Their Quarrel By a Prize Fight

HUSBANDS SECOND HOT "SCRAP" OF HOOSIER WOMEN.

KNOCKOUT BLOW LANDED

Mrs. Cora McKenna Gets Stiff "Wallop" on the Jaw, and the Battle Develops Into a Rough and Tumble Affair.

Brazil, Ind.—Mrs. Sallie Forrester and Mrs. Cora McKenna fought a fight to a finish in this city the other evening. Mrs. McKenna was knocked out and is not yet able to appear in court against the victor. The husbands of the two women stood by during the fight and acted as seconds for their wives, and also offered suggestions as to the best place to land the knockout blow.

The fight was the result of bad blood which had existed between the two women for some time. They had had frequent quarrels, and had appeared in police court on charges of provoke and assault and battery regularly for several months. The trouble became so aggravated that the husbands decided to have their wives fight a battle to "a finish." The women, eager for each other's blood, agreed, and it was arranged that they should engage in a straight stand-up knock-down fight according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

The two women, dressed for the bout and accompanied by their husbands, met on neutral ground in a field near their homes, and the fight was pulled off. For a few rounds the two women fought according to the regulation prize ring rules, but when one put a stiff right to the jaw the recipient got mad, and the battle soon developed into a rough-and-tumble affair.

It is not known how many rounds were fought, but the fight progressed for some time, and the husbands did not interfere until the knockout blow was put over.

When Mrs. Forrester struck the blow that put Mrs. McKenna down and out, and Thomas McKenna saw his wife lying on the grass, he pitched in and gave Mrs. Forrester a black eye.

The parties finally arrived at their homes, Mrs. McKenna being carried to the house. McKenna at once went before Prosecutor Scofield and caused the arrest of Mrs. Forrester on the charge of assault and battery on his wife. Forrester retaliated by filing charges against McKenna and his wife for assault and battery on Mrs. Forrester.

Mrs. Forrester Put Her Opponent Out.

Charges of participating in a prize fight have also been preferred against George Forrester and Thomas McKenna and their wives. As Mrs. McKenna has not yet recovered from the knockout blow, the cases have been postponed until the parties are able to appear in court.

Angry Bull Drives Professor and His Bride Into a Swamp

Exciting Honeymoon Adventure of Couple at White's Island, Me.—Animal Objects to Invaders.

Brunswick, Me.—The exciting experience of a Smith college professor, Dr. Harris H. Wilder, and his bride while on their honeymoon, has become known, the couple preferring to keep it a secret until they had returned to their home at Northampton, Mass.

Dr. Wilder for many years has passed his summers at Mere Point, and a short time ago he quietly left the point, and going to Boston, became a benedict, his bride being his assistant at Smith, Miss Inez Whipple.

The Doctor and His Bride Made for the Swamps.

Plans were made to pass their honeymoon on one of the islands near Mere Point, and not allow any of their friends to know where they were. They arrived at Mere Point late at night, and before four the next morning had started in a rowboat for White's island, two miles up the bay.

The island is uninhabited, and having pitched their tent in a picturesque spot, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder prepared to spend two happy weeks. While Mrs. Wilder was preparing dinner she noticed a number of cattle grazing near the tent. Dr. Wilder started at once to drive the intruders away, and succeeded, with the exception that a big bull objected to being disturbed and made fight for his rights.

Dr. Wilder was not slow to realize that trouble was brewing, and with his wife made ready for flight. The dinner was left untasted as the approach of the bull was warning them not to linger.

A swamp was close at hand, and in that the doctor and his bride found a refuge. After several hours the bull became tired of watching them and rejoined the herd. Then Dr. and Mrs. Wilder returned to their tent. The bull soon discovered them, and again drove the invaders off his land and to the swamp.

This time Dr. and Mrs. Wilder retreated to the boat. For a long time they were held off the island, but at last were allowed to land and pack up what little the bull had left of their camping outfit, he having employed the time when not heading their landing off in demolishing their camp.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilder spent the remainder of their honeymoon at Mere Point.

BOY HAS SNAKE IN STOMACH.

Physicians Asked to Perform Operation for Its Removal.

Evansville, Ind.—The mother of Harry Schwaegerle, living here, believes that he has a snake in his stomach and physicians who have examined the boy say that such a thing is possible. So firm is the mother in the belief that her son has a snake in his stomach that she has asked the physicians to perform an operation on the young man.

Harry is now 19 years old and up to the time he was 12 years old he was a perfectly normal child in mind and body. Since that time he has become dwarfed and has shown a constantly decreasing mental strength. His mother says that when he was 12 years old the boy went blackberry hunting with several companions. They drank from a spring. None of the other children showed any bad effects from the water, but Harry became violently ill. Returning home, he had several spasms.

Doctors have been unable since then to give him relief and for the past seven years he has had several spasms a week. He is constantly growing weaker in mind and body. The strange case was brought to the attention of the local authorities when the patrol wagon was called to a local factory to remove the boy after he had suffered an attack. The physicians who have examined the boy agree with his mother that when he drank from the spring seven years ago he might have swallowed a snake.

Willing to Please.

New Boarder (gazing suspiciously on a leatherly piece of beefsteak)—My teeth are very poor, Mrs. Slimdiet, and if you have anything a little more tender than this—

Mrs. Slimdiet—Certainly, certainly, Jane! This gentleman does not eat steak. Always bring him liver.—N. Y. Weekly.

Some Reasons Why Boys Leave the Farm

There are several points about harvesting that the average boy is likely to object to.—Scribner's Magazine.

RUN DOWN FROM GRIP

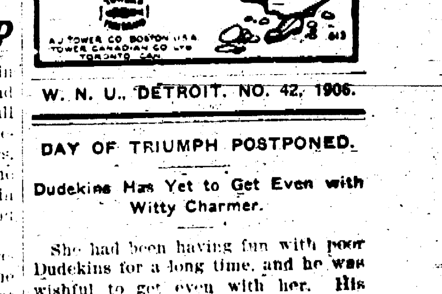
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1922 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung.

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.



W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 42, 1906.

DAY OF TRIUMPH POSTPONED.

Dudekins Has Yet to Get Even with Witty Charmer.

She had been having fun with poor Dudekins for a long time, and he was wishful to get even with her. His idea took the form of a brilliant conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was locked in his manly chest.

"I have a conundrum for you, Miss Frances," he said, when he next met her.

"Ah!" she responded. "What is it? Who gave it to you?"

"I made it up myself!" he asserted, bridling somewhat.

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Why are my clothes like the moon?"

She hesitated a moment, and Dudekins began to look triumphant.

"You may think," she said, slowly—and Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him—"it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please. But, Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ!"

Animals Do with Little Water.

There are some animals which rarely drink; for instance, the llamas, of Patagonia, and certain gazelles of the far east. A number of snakes, lizards and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

Wild Animals on the Ocean.

A scientist has made some interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes naturally to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water. The tiger suffers most of all. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a voyage. Elephants do not like the sea.

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change.

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise.

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing.

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged-out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

New York "Police Matrons."

New York has 71 women on the police force. They are known as "police matrons."

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

Helps Women to Win and Hold Man's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 & $3.00 Shoes

BEST IN THE WORLD

W. L. Douglas $4 Gilt Edge line cannot be equalled at any price

To Shoe Dealers: W. L. Douglas' Jobbing House is the most complete in this country. Send for Catalog

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES. Men's shoes, $2 to $5.00. Boys' Shoes, $2 to $3.50. Women's Shoes, $2.50 to $3.00. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2 to $2.50. Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses' and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they cannot be equalled at any price.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED.

We want a live, active and thoroughly experienced salesman in this locality with sufficient money to buy outright his first month's supply of our Electric Lava Preserver Mother Goose Glass Lights. A utility needed in every store and home and fully complying with insurance codes. To such a man we will give exclusive sales right and guarantee to refund money if goods not sold in 60 days. Further particulars on request. The Standard Light Co., 289 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

COPPER SAFE FROM LIGHTNING.

Belief Firmly Held in Many Parts of the Country.

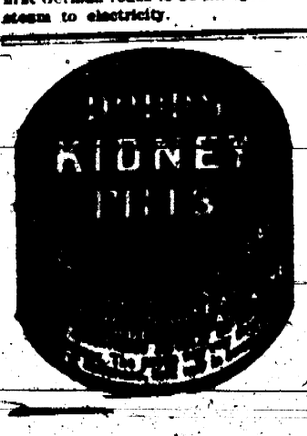
"This matter of superstitions is a queer thing," said the man as he carefully avoided walking under a ladder, "for even those of us who are skeptics have at least one superstitious failing, and mine is walking under ladders.

"In the country this summer I met a new one, which was firmly believed in by several farmers, and that was that a thunder storm never passed over a copper mine of copper vein. The old fellow who told me about it pointed out again and again that although black clouds might roll up and lightning flash, the storm always went around a certain spot in his farm.

"Such actions on the part of a thunder storm could mean but one thing, he said—that there was a copper vein there. So sure was he of it, that he was putting by a little each year to have the spot investigated to see if there was copper enough in it to work."

German Railroad Innovation.

The Saxony railway from Limbach to Waldenburg is to be one of the first German roads to be changed from steam to electricity.



"Slinkey Bill"

By Hugh Pendexter

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

The heavy, dark brow of Mr. William Bilks, alias "Slinkey Bill," burglar, was wrinkled in pleasing meditation of the past. For six months he had been living quietly and happily on the proceeds of his last victim, a general store up-state, where the private safe of an egotistical proprietor had opened and disgorged its wealth in most amiable manner imaginable.

Mr. Bilks had just been reflecting how all safes always had had a fascination for him, and how even as a child he had felt a gentle curiosity to pry open the doors and rummage through the contents. Then, besides, safes were his friends and gladly surrendered all at his skillful touch and probing. He told himself he could actually feel the force of their invitation, be it ever so mutely given.

But this reverie was interrupted in the most unwholesome manner by the entrance of Mr. Snyme, a more humble member of Mr. Bilk's profession. He viewed Mr. Bilks with an ill-favored grin for a few seconds, paying no heed to the gruff invitation to take a chair. His waggish spirit seemed to find something unusually facetious in Mr. Bilk's hoarse voice and heavy face, and he chuckled in a whimsical manner until the owner of the small room promised on his honor to toss him into the area-way, six stories below.

"Wot d'ye mean by comin' inter a guy's room an' givin' him de ha-ha like dis?" snarled Mr. Bilks, toying thoughtfully with a small crowbar and placing his short-stemmed clay where it would not get broken.

"'Scuse me, Bill, but I'se just t'inkin' wot a mistake de fly cops is makin', dat's all," apologized Mr. Snyme.

"Oh! is dat all dat's troublin' youse? Why, of course dey makes mistakes. Only, I'd take it kindly in youse, Snyme, if youse would always explain de joke 'fore youse let yer face slip like dat ag'in. Wot's de gag?" and Mr. Bilks lit his pipe and tangled his rough features into what was intended for a smile of welcome.

"Not much of nut'in', old pal," and Mr. Snyme edged carelessly toward the door; "but dey do say youse cracked de general store in Churchville two nights ago."

"Fer de love of— Say dat ag'in, Beau! Dey t'ink I did dat job? Me? Slinkey Bill, wot's ben mentioned by de best papers in connection wid some of de slickest jobs in de state!" And Mr. Bilks in horror and disgust laid down his pipe and reached over one thick palm to grasp the other's arm. "Take it back, Beau, an' say youse was only foolin'," he begged. "Let it go as a joke an' I'll fergive youse. Ho! ho!" and Mr. Bilks croaked dismally. "If dat ain't youse—out an' out! Never a time but wot youse got a joke ter spring."

"But I mean it, Bill," repeated Mr. Snyme, smothering a grin. "It's gospel. De inspector has men lookin' fer youse all over, an' not more'n a hour ago dey raided de old crib. Dat's why I'm here, ter give youse de tip. Better pack up an' make a git-away."

"Wot?" roared Mr. Bilks, dashing his beloved pipe to the floor in his rage, and causing his visitor to back toward the door. "Me git out! Go an' leave de boys ter t'ink I did dat yeggman's job! Fer de love of— Why, say, Beau, dey didn't even do no drillin'! T'ink of dat! Why, when I heard how dey butchered dat safe I could ha' set down an' cried wid grief."

"Well, dey say youse did it all right, all right, an' de inspector takes his oat' he'll git youse 'fore night," comforted Mr. Snyme, emboldened now to tip his chair against the wall.

Mr. Bilks for some minutes gazed moodily at the floor. Then he observed to himself, more than to his visitor, whose satisfaction was ill concealed:

"An' dey say I did it! Knobs banged off wid a spike-maul! Five slugs of glycerin used! Safe all blown ter pieces! Winders an' furniture wrecked an' money burned an' sp'iled! An' dey say I did it, eh? Well, well, wot's de use fer a guy like me ter try an' build up a name! Here I'se worked like a dog fer years, leavin' de drink alone, an' always tryin' ter improve my mind. An' jest as I gits where I can spend a peaceful old age wid knowin' dat I'se a honor ter de profeshion, up comes dis amochoor job an' it's saddled on ter me! Well, Beau, one t'ing is sure—de boys won't believe it."

Mr. Snyme removed his hand from his mouth long enough to cheer the disconsolate Mr. Bilks by saying: "It's a pipe dey'll all believe it was youse, Slinkey. I tell 'em it ain't, but love ye, dey jest points ter de papers—where it says youse was de professor, all right, all right."

Mr. Bilks jumped to his feet, his short black poll bristling in a fierce rage as he growled:

"In de papers? As bad as dat? Fer de love of— Why, a year ago dey couldn't praise me enuff fer de Bridehall job. I'll brace dat inspector an' remind him who I is an' git him ter correct it." And Mr. Bilks began putting on his coat.

Mr. Snyme nervously jumped to his feet and expostulated: "No! no! Slinkey. Don't do dat! Youse will git pinched, sure. Jest keep low an' de time will come when youse can wipe out de insult."

"I know, Snyme," choked Mr. Bilks resuming his seat and shaking his head ruefully, "an' t'ank Heaven I ain't got no wife nor childer ter share de disgrace! But ter t'ink of Slinkey Bill, known from Portland, Me., ter Frisco, bein' doped out fer doin' a yegg job! No drillin', mind ye, jest cold-blooded blacksmith work. An' here's me dat always considers de head guy's feelin's, an' if I has ter open a box in his office I don't leave no winder-glass broken. I never blew a safe-door t'rough a partition. I never mussed up de furniture an' sp'iled de carpets. No, sir. Slinkey Bill has always tried ter do a disagreeable job wid as little trouble ter de head gent as possible."

"Dat's so, Slinkey," agreed Mr. Snyme politely.

"Yes, sir, dat is so. Many's de office-floor I've swept an' many's de hard licks I've put in a-tidyin' up a joint after I'd made a clutter in coaxin' open de bin. Many's de lame back I've got from goin' out of my way ter be 'commodatin'. An' wot has all dis care an' trouble done fer me? Nut'in'. Wot's my reputation ter-day? Nut'in'. I've never believed in hurtin' a man's feelin's more'n I had ter. I never cracked a box an' scattered de goods all over do village so's dat de owner would know he'd been touched by jest openin' his front door an' stabbin' his toe ag'in de hinges of his safe. I never steve in de side of a shack jest ter git at a vault. No, sir! I

Mr. Snyme Edged Carelessly Toward the Door.

never even left a winder open so's it could rain in an' injure de rugs."

"Dat's right, old pal," nodded Mr. Snyme, uneasily.

"Right? Fer de love of— Say, wot's our biz comin' ter? I'll tell youse, it's gittin' so's a man won't have any heart ter run a store or a saloon an' keep de wheels of industry busy, or nut'in'. Dat's wot it's comin' ter. Why, dem yeggs wot cracked dat Churchville safe sp'iled t'ree hun'red dollers' worth of furniture fer every hun'red they got in cash."

Mr. Snyme shaded his eyes with his slouch hat and incidentally concealed a wave of red that swept over his hollow cheeks as Mr. Bilks so unmercifully arraigned the new man's work on the Churchville store.

"Dat don't help youse nut'in', Slink. De cops are trailin' youse all right, all right. I jest wanted ter do youse a good turn. So long," and Mr. Snyme, his virtuous errand done, threw his hat on his head, thrust his hands into his capacious pockets and departed.

Long after the door had slammed Mr. Bilks sat with puckered brows, staring intently at his broken pipe. It wasn't the danger of being arrested that disturbed him. It was his loss of caste. At last with a sigh he slouched down-stairs and procured an evening paper. Once back in his room his stubby forefinger wandered slowly about for nearly an hour before pausing on a short item to the effect that the police were on the trail of "Slinkey Bill," now known to have committed the crime.

"Well, a man can only do his best ter save his good name," he mused as he tossed something of steel into a well-worn hand-bag. "I owe it ter my friends ter wipe dis out."

The inspector stood in the office of the Churchville National bank and gazed admiringly about him.

"Just notice, boys," he begged of his subordinates, "how even the blanket he used in muffling the explosion is folded neatly on top of the safe. Just see where he has even swept up all odds and ends and carefully dumped them in the waste paper basket. Not a thing disturbed that could be helped. Nothing injured unnecessarily. And the cashier found all the windows and doors securely locked this morning. Hang that Snyme for ever tipping Slinkey off as the man doing the job across the street. No, no, that wasn't Mr. Bilk's style. But this is. Why, he even scraped his rubbers on the mat and spread out newspapers so as not to soil the floor."

Several months later, Mr. Bilks, affectionately linked to the arm of a deputy sheriff, went up to Sing Sing for robbing the Churchville bank. But his face glowed with pride as the deputy assured him over and over that every one was giving him his just credit and realized that the general store job was not his work.

"An' who did do dat low-down bit?" inquired Mr. Bilks, scornfully.

"Snyme," replied the deputy. "He's ahead in the smoker. He's starting in on a three-year dip."

"Fer de love of— Say, Beau, he's ter git out ahead of me, but jest wait till we meet, dat's all. Why, wot youse told me almost takes all the pleasure out of de trip."

NAPOLEON'S CODE FOR WOMEN.

Some Criticism of Ideas Held by the Great Frenchman.

Napoleon said at St. Helena that his glory consisted not in having won forty battles, but in the civil code and in the deliberations of the council of state.

Savigny and Charles Austin condemned the civil code as "a mechanical mixture of the results of the revolution and the old regime of Roman law and the customs," three-fourths of its contents having been extracted by draftsmen from a printed treatise. The code, in a word, was not a substantive mass of law, but "an index to an immense body of jurisprudence existing outside of itself."

One of the dictator's objectionable hobbies was his desire for the degradation of the civil status of woman, who is treated by the code as a "fickle, defenseless, mindless being." When asked in committee if wifely obedience was prescribed by old French law, the first consul sharply replied: "Do you not know that the angel told Eve to obey her husband? Morality has written this article in all languages."—London Spectator.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

WHAT WE OWE TO INSECTS.

They Are of the Greatest Benefit to Growing Flowers.

Prof. Darwin said that if it had not been for insects we should never have had any more imposing or attractive flowers than those of the elm, the hop and the nettle. Lord Avebury compares the work of the insect to that of the artist. He considers that just as the florist has by selection produced the elegant blossoms of the garden, so the insects, by selecting the largest and brightest blossoms for fertilization, have produced the gay flowers of the field. Prof. Plateau, of Ghent, has carried out a series of remarkable experiments on the ways of insects visiting flowers. He considers that they are guided by scent rather than by color, and in the connection he is at variance with certain British naturalists. Whatever may be the attraction in flowers to insects—as yet, it appears undefined—it is certain that the latter visit freely all blossoms alike, making no distinction between the large, bright-colored ones and the less conspicuous blossoms like those of the currants, the lime, the planetree, the nettle and the willow.

Snakes Roasted and Eaten.

In Australia several kinds of snakes are eaten roasted. They are said to be equal in delicacy and flavor to the finest stewed eels. A traveler declares the steam from the roasting reptiles is by no means unsavory.

In times of peace girls prepare their wedding trousseau.

INTERESTING CONTEST..

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Peg-er" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The $100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest $10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

It teaches in a practicable manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

More Than Society Butterflies.

These are the days when women of national celebrity vie with each other in housewifely accomplishments. Mrs. Philander C. Knox has just dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt a firkin of butter, made with her own hands, at the Valley Forge farm. Mrs. Roosevelt has sent delicious brandied cherries to her intimates, and to the Episcopal Home for Old People in Washington. Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the secretary of the navy, has preserved some toothsome mangoes.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Brilliant Jamaican Fireflies.

Fireflies of Jamaica emit so brilliant a light that a dozen of them, inclosed within an inverted tumbler, will enable a person to read or write at night without difficulty. These flies are in size as large as a common hive bee, and perfectly harmless. Their appearance in unusual numbers acts as a barometer to the natives, and is an indication of approaching rain.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. (SEAL)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Open Air Work for Women.

Mrs. A. G. Conreid operates a ranch in Colorado where wild flowers are collected and pressed for use in souvenirs and menu cards. The work being in the open air, it has proved popular among teachers and other women suffering from nervous troubles, as it gives them a chance to earn a living and to regain their health.

Superb Service, Splendid Scenery

en route to Niagara Falls, Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes, Georgian Bay and Temegami Region, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, Thousand Islands, Algonquin National Park, White Mountains and Atlantic Sea Coast resorts, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Unless a man has plenty of sand he seldom leaves footprints on the sands of time.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Some men haven't troubles enough of their own, so they get married.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Want Them to Know Country.

The Japanese war department has made arrangements to send teachers and students of the middle and higher schools and colleges to Manchuria and Korea free of charge during their vacation. More than 50,000 persons expect to make the trip.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Adopt American Ideas.

The Russian military authorities are considering the adoption of khaki uniforms, the czar having been especially interested in one recently worn by an American army representative at St. Petersburg. The military authorities are also considering American accoutrements, including web cartridge belts and cavalry saddles, with a view to their adoption.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, $33.00. Spokane, $30.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

For further information address MAX BASS, General Immigration Agent, 220 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Queen Wilhelmina's Amusements.

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

A well-known Rochester lady says: "I stayed in the Adirondacks, away from friends and home, two winters before I found that by taking

Kemp's Balsam

I could subdue the cough that drove me away from home and seemed likely to never allow me to live there in winter."

Kemp's Balsam will cure any cough that can be cured by any medicine.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

STOVE POLISH

ALWAYS READY TO USE. NO DIRT, DUST, SMOKE OR SMELL. NO MORE STOVE POLISH TROUBLES

IF YOU WANT to EARN MONEY

here's your chance. We offer $25,000 in CASH PRIZES for those who secure subscription for the two great magazines, the choicest offerings of the season, *Success* and *Woman's Home Companion*, each for a full year, $1.00. *Success*, the news *Home Companion* and *Review of Reviews*, $3.00. Prizes are additional to a liberal commission on each order. These clubs almost sell themselves. Some earn $100 a week, many as much as $50. Can use all your time or a part of it. Write today for particulars, before your territory is taken. SUCCESS MAGAZINE, 25 Washington Sq. E., New York City.

GET RICH If you are a young man wishing to fight a little come to San Francisco and we will show you the highest wages paid anywhere on earth. Jobs for everybody and no questions asked if you are willing to do a fair day's work for more than a Farmer's pay. For particulars address BURKAN OF PUBLICITY, Room 211 Union Trust Bldg., San Francisco.

$25,000.00 FOR AGENTS. Pleasant work among your friends, frequent sales, large commissions, and big prizes for all. Address Dept. 8 X, 11 E. 16th St., N. Y. City.

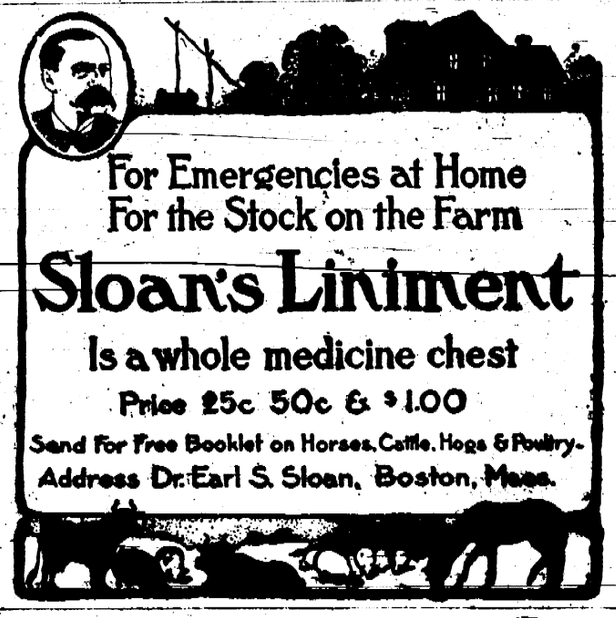
If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

STIFFNESS, STITCHES, LAMENESS, CRAMP, TWISTS AND TWITCHES, ALL DECAMP WHEN YOU APPLY

ST. JACOBS OIL

THE OLD-MONK-CURE

PRICE 25 AND 50 CENTS



For Emergencies at Home
For the Stock on the Farm

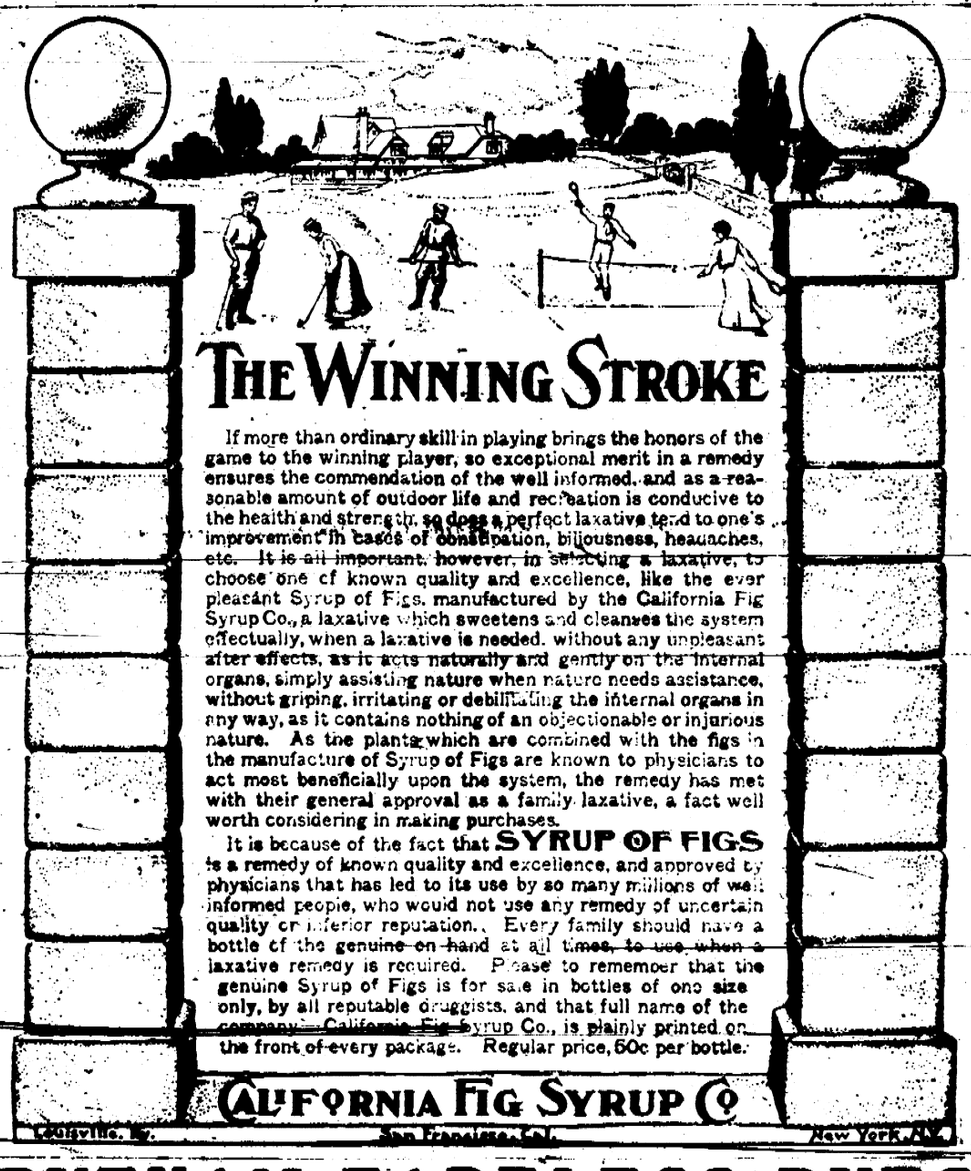
Sloan's Liniment

Is a whole medicine chest

Price 25c 50c & $1.00

Send For Free Booklet on Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Poultry.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and fainter colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

VOL. 41.—NO. 10. | MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906. | WHOLE NUMBER 2090.

LOCAL ITEMS

The east side merchants think it would be a good thing to pave the street in front of the store.

A good many people stop on Exchange Place, bridge to watch the "Hell Diver" swimming in the upper pond. It is a pretty sight and the beauty of the surrounding scene with a little work could be made to vie with that of expensive city parks.

There is a continuous variety of cars to move the great quantities of farm produce that awaits shipment here. The railroads are seemingly unable to supply the demand.

A word about the Seth O. Arnold Fire Loss.

For the benefit of those not conversant with the facts in the case, the following particulars may be of interest.

Seth O. Arnold had been a member of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the past thirty-five or forty years, and at the time of his death, his insurance was paid up in full. His death occurred in November, 1904, and barns to the value of $3,000 were burned the following 9th day of September, 1905. Insurance, if it were all paid in on optional assessments, would amount to $1,173.74.

The administrator for the estate was discharged in June, 1905, and the fact that the policy was not transferred to Seth O. Arnold's heirs, upon surrender of the policy, was paid up in full at time of fire, is the cause of optional inquiries being made. For further particulars write or phone O. A. Hankinson, Ypsilanti Phone 312-3 bells.

Mexico's Oil Fire.

A picturesque sight can be seen in the Gulf of Mexico. It is an oil fire covering an area of about ten square miles, which is supposed to be fed by an oil spring at the bottom of the gulf. How it originated is a mystery. The scene presented is grand and awe-inspiring, especially when viewed at night, the sea being brilliantly illuminated for many miles.

Survival of Old Custom.

A curious custom is still in force at Norwich, England, in virtue of which, on three days in the year, anyone can claim a substantial meal for nothing. The only qualification is that the applicant shall repeat aloud the Gilles' church prayer for the sovereign's health. Afterward they partake of a meal of beef, beer and bread, finished off with a liberal allowance of beer.

Blind Woman Mountain Climber.

There is in Vienna a woman of 30, who, though blind, is passionately fond of climbing mountains. She recently ascended, with her husband, Monte Cleveldale, the summit of which is about 11,000 feet above sea level.

In Hard Luck Indeed.

A tourist who returned from Colorado was asked if the outing was expensive. The tourist replied, "I have lost everything but hunger, though I believe even that is plugged."—Kansas City Star.

In Heaven.

There are no marriages in heaven, and probably few of the private detectives who work for divorce courts are used in divorce cases will consider it worth while to go there when they die.

Edison on Moonshine Whisky.

Speaking of moonshine whisky Edison says: "It is strong stuff. Two drops of it would make a rabbit go up and spit in a bulldog's face."

Good Thing About Hot Weather.

"What's die to say 'bout hot weather," said Uncle Eben, "it has its hardships, but it's a powerful good excuse for loafin'."—Washington Star.

Males Best Resist Consumption.

In Calcutta consumption is only about half as fatal among males as among females.

The One Universal Struggle.

It is so inevitable that we are all struggling against.—Life.

Lightning Shows Favoritism.

A curious fact revealed by statistics is, says the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, that the number of men killed by lightning in England is nearly four times that of women.

Horse Out of Its Place.

A frightened horse jumped into an automobile at Greenwich, Conn., a few evenings ago. When will people learn to keep foolish horses off the public highways?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good That Mustaches Do.

Drooping mustaches preserve the health of millers, bakers, coal heavers and salesmen, keeping the dust out of their lungs.

No Chance to Prove It.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown, perhaps, but it is merely hearsay with the majority of us.—Chicago Daily News.

Living for God.

No life is a failure which is lived for God, and all lives are failures which are lived for any other end.—F. W. Faber.

Unpalatable.

It doesn't satisfy a man's hunger when he is compelled to eat his own words.

A Call for Help.

"I am in pressing need of your services," remarked the laundry maid to the Satiron.

Peculiar Fact About Ocean.

The sea is never so salt at great depths as at the surface.

Why Misery Loves Company.

The reason misery loves company is so as to be able to tell about it.—N. Y. Press.

Good Advice.

Begin each day with a clean slate. And write upon it only those things that are pleasant to remember.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Gen. Carl A. Wagner, of Port Huron, inspector of small arms practice of the Michigan national guard, gives attention to the progress made by the state troops in marksmanship in recent years in his report of the recent match at Sea Girt, N. J., in which the Michigan team stood fifteenth with 41 competitors. Among the 37 teams from the national guard of the various states, the Michigan team stood eleventh. Gen. Wagner says in his report, which is being issued from the state military department for the information of the troops: "In 1902 there was not a rifle range worthy of the name in the entire state of Michigan. In 1906, at least 25 of the 42 companies or detachments have excellent rifle ranges of at least 500 yards, with a good state rifle range at Port Huron of 1,000 yards with all intermediate firing points and a good skirmish field. In order to keep up the progress it will be necessary to provide each company and detachment with a good rifle range. There are eight companies of infantry at Detroit which have no range facilities whatever. If the improvement and progress that has been made by the Michigan national guard in rifle practice is continued in the following year, the Michigan rifle team will be one of the winners in the national match within the next two years, if not next year."

Controversy Over Water Power.

The controversy between the village of Buchanan and Charles A. Chapin, who owns a large water power in the village, has reached the supreme court, arguments having been made in the case commenced by the village to restrain Chapin from permitting power from his dam outside the village. The controversy is something out of the ordinary. The village claims a contract was made with Chapin who agreed in return for certain concessions to transmit power to other places but to use it in manufacturing enterprises in Buchanan. Chapin invested something like $225,000 in the property and, not finding a market for his power at home, has been transmitting several hundred horsepower to South Bend, Ind. In the court below the application of the village for an injunction was denied.

For New Primary Election Law.

The primary election law will be the subject of amendment in the next legislature, it is expected. A proposed amendment that is being discussed and which will probably receive favorable consideration is one which would do away with unauthorized primary in state election years. It is now provided that on governor and lieutenant governor the vote shall be taken in June, and for county candidates and in the legislative and congressional districts, in September. It has been proposed that the June primary be eliminated, and have the governor and lieutenant governor nominated in September or on some other date suitable for all offices.

Paroled From Reformatory.

After serving 15 months in the Ionia reformatory Lucius P. Mosher, sentenced from Lansing to serve from one to ten years for a serious offense in which a young girl was the complaining witness, has been placed on parole. He reported at Coldwater Rice Roe who has been named as his first friend and for the next 18 months he will report the first of each month to him.

Prisons Can't Accommodate Women.

Delia Keller, sent from Mackinac county to Jackson prison for more than one to three years, has been ordered transferred to the Detroit house of correction. Judges frequently send women convicted of crime to Jackson, three such cases having occurred within three months. There are no accommodations at Jackson or Ionia for women.

Hear Edward Ball Case.

The supreme court has decided to hear arguments in the habeas corpus case brought by Edward Ball, of Jackson, on October 16. Ball is serving a sentence of from three to five years for breaking and entering a store in the day time and was committed to prison on a charge of lunacy. He claims his commitment and conviction are illegal.

Goes to Farmers' Congress.

R. J. Nullen, of Eaton Rapids, has been added to the Michigan delegation to the National Farmers' congress at Rock Island.

Hear Criminal Cases October 18.

The supreme court has set October 18 as the time for hearing appeals in criminal cases.

Railroad Earnings Increased.

During August, according to a report issued by Railroad Commissioner Atwood, the earnings of Michigan railroads were $2,216,923.96.

This is $306,904 more than was earned during the month of August one year ago and is more than the largest amount of earnings ever reported for a single month. For September the railroads of Michigan had this year earned $3,387,000, which is over $3,100,000 more than was earned in the same period last year.

Charge Against Village Trustees.

For the alleged selling of their services and materials to the village, for which they were trustees, charges have been preferred against John Gerlach and Anton Iverson, of Bad City, and Gov. Warner has directed Prosecuting Attorney Scoville to make an investigation. The charges are filed by Attorney M. Graham, who claims that the village officials are employing themselves to perform certain public work, and by selling materials to the village, violated the law.

Military Encampment Expenses.

The exact statement cannot be given out at the state military department yet as to the expenditures for the recent encampment at Indianapolis, but it is known that the sum will approximate $60,000, which is about $22,000 less than last year, when the camp was held at Ludington. The difference is represented by about the cost of the transportation of the troops, which was paid by the United States government. At the camp, Gen. Carter, who was in command for the war department, expressed the hope that the experience had been such as to induce the Michigan national guard to go to Indianapolis another year, but it is believed the opinion of the officers and men favor Ludington for the next camp. This is not the attitude of Brig. Gen. Harrah, however, who would favor either the maneuvers in connection with federal troops or a camp in the state at some other place than Ludington. Twice the camp has been held at the latter place and as the ground is well known to the old officers, there would be less interest and instructiveness in the brigade maneuvers. Whether the Michigan troops are invited to join in another federal camp depends on the attitude of the war department.

Will Visit Penal Institutions.

Attorney General Bird will soon visit the various penal institutions of the state to inspect the work being done therein so that he may more intelligently advise the wardens and prison boards as to what employments prohibited under the recent decision of the supreme court. In a case brought by the broom makers' union the court recently decided that broom making is not a violation of the state law contrary to the provisions of the constitution prohibiting the making of mechanical articles to convicts. Questions as to whether baking and cigarmaking are mechanical industries are being presented to the attorney general, who is desirous of ascertaining the conditions that prevail in the prisons before giving an official opinion on this important question. It is evident that all trades now in competition with prison labor will follow the example of the broom makers and endeavor to enjoin the prison authorities from pursuing them in the prisons.

Two Funds to Benefit.

Attorney General Bird has advised Auditor General Bradley that the penalties paid by the railroads for failure to pay their taxes promptly must be credited to the primary school interest fund which is to be apportioned by the state in November, and that the interest on the railroad taxes and penalties should be credited to the general fund. As the penalties collected amount to about a million and a quarter annually the apportionment of the primary school money will probably be at the rate of $17 or $12 per capita, instead of $10, as previously announced. The interest on the primary school moneys, a large portion of which have been in the state treasurer's hands since last May, will amount to about $150,000, and will be credited to the general fund.

Bonds of School Treasurers.

It has been ascertained by the special reports received by the department of public instruction that in fully 1,000 school districts of the state treasurers have given no bonds whatever, and in 3,000 to 4,000 districts the bonds were inadequate. In the state there are 7,267 districts. The department is now taking steps to assist the school officers in complying with the law before the apportionment of school money is made.

Gov. Warner's Tour.

Gov. Warner and Wm. Alden Smith will tour Kent county October 17 in company with the county candidates. A course of 55 miles has been laid out. Gov. Warner will then go into Ottawa county to assist district and help out the Republicans there.

Licensed T. Durand Reappointed.

Upon the recommendation of the supreme court judges, Gov. Warner has reappointed Lorenzo T. Durand, of Saginaw, a member of the state board of law examiners, to succeed himself.

Resignation of Maj. Hendricksen.

Maj. Charles Hendricksen, of the Third regiment, M. N. G., has tendered his resignation to Gov. Warner.

Governor Issues Requisition.

A requisition on the governor of New York was issued by Gov. Warner for Joseph Wesolek, who is wanted in Saginaw for wife abandonment.

Gives Power to Governor.

The supreme court has held that the law empowering the governor to appoint county drain commissioners in place of those selected by boards of supervisors is constitutional, reversing the decision of Judge Stone of Livingston county. A judgment of ouster was ordered entered by the court against Eugene C. McClear, of Livingston county, who was in office when the new law was enacted and who was ousted by the supervisors. The office goes to William Alexander, the governor's appointee.

Farmers' Congress Delegates.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following additional delegates to the Farmers' National congress, to be held in Rock Island, Ill., October 9, to serve without expense to the state: T. B. Mott, Fremont; Mrs. Nella Welle, E. B. Palmer, Marquette; Alvin Poe, H. A. Pelham, J. O. Blair, Iron Mountain; Leo M. Geisler, Saginaw; Mrs. F. Koepp, Green Garden; August Wallen, Ewen; W. S. Prickett, Sidnaw; A. L. Sawyer, Menominee; Ira Calter, Ingalls; L. C. Holden; John A. Colwell, Saut Ste. Marie; H. W. Reade, Escanaba.

THE HISTORY OF POLICEMAN FLYNN

BY ELLIOTT FLOWER

HE STOPS A RUNAWAY,

They had been discussing the various duties of a policeman at the station, and the subject of runaways had come up for incidental consideration.

"The way to stop a runaway," the captain had said, "is to catch the horse by the bit. Never yell at him, for 'that only frightens him the more, and of course the worst thing a man can do is to get out in the street and jump around and wave his arms. Just keep your head, take things cool and easy, and catch him by the bit. You might as well try to stop a locomotive by catching hold of the tender as to stop a horse by grabbing any of the harness back of the bridle."

"Is thin to be ta-aken as orthers?" Policeman Barney Flyun had asked at this point.

"Certainly," the captain had replied.

"Thin 't is me that hopes they'll put cur-ta-ains with handles to thim on every hor-rse in me distrhict," had been Policeman Flynn's comment.

Nevertheless, these instructions, given half jokingly in a general conversation some time previous to the events here to be recorded, became firmly impressed on the policeman's mind. He referred to them repeatedly in his conversations with his wife, and on one occasion, when she was endeavoring to lay her hands on their elusive boy Terry, he suddenly called to her: "Ca-atch him be th' bit!" The subject seemed to worry him not a little.

"Mother," he remarked on another occasion, "if 't was in his mind I'd thry fr' to ca-atch him be th' leg."

"Pr'aps," suggested Mrs. Flynn, "he had th' idee ye'd ca-atch him be th' tail or that ye'd grab th' back iv th' wagon fr' him."

"Oho! 't is likely so," returned Policeman Flynn. "But I-duks to thi like a nather that dis-pends on cir-cumstances. Ye ray-member Tim Dolan, Mary, him that weighed two hundhred an' ninety-sieven pounds in his shock-in'-feet—"

"Ye mean shinkin' iv how tall he was," interrupted Mrs. Flynn.

"I am not," resented the policeman. "I'm thinkin' iv th' size iv his tin an' th' cousjum weight iv his boots. Now will ye hold ye'r clapper shtill an' let me ma-ake my int on th' shtoppin' iv runaways? 'Twas pure rayssoorcefulness with him. Th' ca-art was comin' down th' shtreet with a little-girl-in it, an' th' dog was r-runnin' away."

"Th' dog?" cried Mrs. Flynn, in astonishment.

"F'r sure," replied Policeman Flynn. "I'd ha' a dog ca-art made out iv a soapsp-ox, an' th' dog all iv a sudden went after a cat. Ivery ma-an an' boy in th' block thried fr' to shtop it, an' not a wan cu'd do it, an' th' man it come to Dolan. If he'd hear-rd th' cop'in's talk 't is like as not he'd thried to ca-atch him be th' bit, but not bein' possibled he used his br-rain, an' whin th' dog was pasin' he fell on him. 'T was th' ma-ain thing iv him to do an' th' point I make is that ye must use a bit iv judgmint now an' thin an' not do iverything be rule."

"What happened to th' gir-rl?" asked Mrs. Flynn.

"A felly in th' alat block caught her in his arms before she shtruck th' gr-round."

"Barney Flyun, ye're lyin' to me!" exclaimed Mrs. Flynn, and she was as indignant that she refused to continue the conversation. But Policeman Flynn brought the subject up again and again, always holding that the course to be pursued ought to depend entirely on the circumstances, but that it was, nevertheless, the duty of a policeman to obey his superior's orders.

"It was a month or so later that his trial came. Screams and cries attracted his attention one day, and before he fully realized what was happening, a runaway horse attached to a light wagon was almost upon him. "Ca-atch him be th' bit," he muttered to himself, but he couldn't get into the street in time even to try that. Policeman Flynn, however, is a man of nerve and daring, and he has been demonstrated on many occasions. He believes in doing things the right way, which is the way provided for in verbal or written police instructions.

"'Twas a dog-ca-art made out iv a soap box."

structions; but when that is impossible, any way is good enough for him.

"'T is wr-r-ong," he thought, as he caught the tail-board of the wagon as it sped past, "but 't is better than not thryin' at all."

It required both strength and activity, but Policeman Flynn succeeded in swinging himself over the tail-board, and worked his way along the wagon-box to the seat. The terrified horse and reins had fallen over the dash-board, and he had to climb over the seat to get them. He was just reaching for them, and the watching pedestrians were starting a cheer for his pluck, when the horse stumbled and fell.

"An' d' ye know," he said in telling about it afterward, "th' very fir-rst thing I knew I was sittin' astride iv th' hor-rse's neck, an' I had th' dash-board with me—I had that ma-ater."

In the fall, however, he had no leisure to think of that feature of his trip. He merely knew that he was astride the neck of a struggling horse, and that a lot of men were giving him advice from a safe distance.

"St ca-lm an' ease th' ma-ares two or three.

"Why, ye dirtls," sputtered Policeman Flynn, in the midst of his wrestling-match, "d' ye think I wa-ant fr' to sit on his hoofs?"

"Hold him down!" was another cry from the crowd.

"Don't let him get up!" advised some others.

"He'll get away!" shouted the doubtful ones.

"If ye think so, why don't some of ye sma-ack into him an' ma-ake his tail?" demanded Policeman Flynn, as he finally got settled on the horse's head, and thus was able to hold him comparatively quiet. "Ye're a bra-ave cr-rowd, ye are, fr' sure," he went on sarcastically, "ahandin' there, afraid to give me a ha-and when I have him down. If anny iv ye ha-ave hor-rses iv ye-er own yi'd bether sell thim an' buy sheep fr' to dhrive."

Just at this moment the captain pushed his way through the crowd, and a few minutes later they had the horse on his feet, still nervous, but reasonably quiet.

As a result of his experience Policeman Flynn was a slight to see, especially as he hadn't even had time to use his uniform. The captain looked him over and laughed.

"What were you doing out there on his neck, Barney?" he asked.

The glance that Policeman Flynn gave his superior was reproachful, but the tone of his answer, at least, was respectful.

"I was in th' wagon fir-rst," he said, "but I ray-mimbered ye-er wor-rds, an' I come out here fr' to ca-atch him be th' bit."

(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)
(Copyright, by the Century Co.)

SUSPICIOUS.

FOR BEST BAKING ..USE.. STATE SEAL FLOUR WHITEST AND BEST.

MANCHESTER ROLLER MILLS

LONIER & HOFFER.

PLEASURES OF CAMPING OUT.

Have you ever under a tent—
A few days of unalloyed bliss?
Is what you'll find it out to be?
Yes
Tried it this year just for a spell.
Rain fell in torrents every day.
Say,
Noah never had such a flood.
Mud
Up to our ankles; we were chased,
Soused,
And then the insects, bless 'em with wings
Things
You've read about, but never seen,
Green,
Red, yellow, black, of every hue.
Phew!
We thought our Nemesis had come
Hum
Like fury all the day and night.
Bite,
Sting, get into your drinks and food!
Good
Heavens! not to speak of enimets' nests.
Pests
That crawl down your neck, and a score
More
Of beastly insects—not for me!
Me
Who says this sort of thing's all right,
Might
Be reasonably on the spot
Shot!
—N. Y. Sun.

The Ideal

"Pop."
"Yes, my son."
"When a fellow goes to a circus and gets red lemonade and peanuts, doesn't he have to give money for 'em?"
"Certainly he does, my boy."
"Well, this paper says here that money won't buy happiness."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Species.

"Mrs. Kwivvery is one of those anticipatory people, and I simply can't carry on a conversation with her without getting so nervous I feel as though I should fly to pieces," says the lady with the jade brooch.

"Anticipatory?" says the lady without any long gloves. "How is that?"

"She listens faster than you talk to her."—Life.

Angels

"What is your idea of heaven?" asked the man who asks blunt questions.

"Heaven," answered Mr. Storminton Barnes, absent mindedly, "is a place where angels are so plentiful that there should be no difficulty in finding one to back a production."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Risk It

Clara—I don't think Bob is very sincere.

Bess—Why?

Clara—Just before we left the summer hotel he said he would jump in back all the snap shots that had been taken of us in silly positions.—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted to See the Animals.

A little girl who with her mother was witnessing a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lyceum theater, New York, recently, and who had doubtless read Aesop's fable of the lion and the mouse, was asked after the entire performance in a rapt interest and then, just before the fall of the curtain, she asked: "Mamma, when does the lion come out?"

Going by Contraries.

At a marriage in Chackpool, the bride, with the consent of the bridegroom, omitted the undertaking to obey him. The experiment is certainly worth trying. Wives won't obey when they promise to. Perhaps they will when they don't promise to—though it may prove necessary to make them promise not to.—Punch.

Peculiarity of Lake Erie.

Erie is the only one of the great lakes which has no part of its bottom below the level of the sea. If its surface were on the same altitude with that of Lake Ontario a little of Lake Erie would still remain if it were drained to the sea level, but the western half would wholly disappear and nearly all of the eastern end.

Would Be With Them in Spirit.

Bennett Corbett, an English sportsman, who was a keen golfer, directed in his will that his body should be cremated and added: "I should wish a £5 note to be given to Sandy Cheese, Golf club, to be competed for on the day of my cremation, and on the six following anniversaries."

Husky Usher.

The church was packed, even the aisles lined with chairs. Just before the benediction the thoughtful clergyman, who loved order as he did the gospel, thus addressed his hearers: "In passing out, please remain seated until the ushers have removed the chairs from the aisles."—Lippincott's.

Before and After.

A man said to a friend one day: "Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?"

"Before my marriage I thought they could," the friend replied.

"And after wards?"

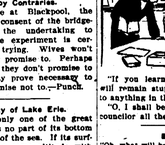
"Afterward I found they had to."—Cassell's Journal.

Something to Heal.

"What'll you have on your face, sir?" asked the polite barber.

"Little arnica and court plaster, if you don't mind," replied the victim.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

HIS FUTURE ASSURED.



"If you learn nothing, baron, you will remain stupid and never amount to anything in the world."

"Oh, I am a hereditary imperial councilor all the same!"—Jugend.

Electric.

"Oh, what will bring that matchless light To your dear eyes?" we asked of Nell.
"A matchless light? Why, sparking, sir!"
The maiden made reply.
—Judge.

Aboard Ship.

First Passenger—Did you get any of that combination salad at dinner?

Second Passenger—No. I was afraid the weather'd grow rough, and I'd lose the combination.—Detroit Tribune.

Distinction of Riches.

"Do wish you were rich, Sister." "How rich would you like to be, Ma-ble?"
"Oh, awfully rich. So rich that people would recognize me on sight."

Getting Wise.

"Now is it you are going to the moonlight excursion this week and back week? I couldn't get you to go?"
"There was too much moonlight last week."—Houston Post.

Iron-Ox TABLETS CURE Constipation

A safe remedy. No secrets to hide. Your doctor or druggist can get the formula by writing us.

50 Iron-Ox Tablets or a handy six-month's supply in a vial, 50 cents, at druggists, or by mail. Ask for our special booklet and testimonials. The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

Sold and recommended by George Hammond.

Take Notice
You can get better Prices for
Pelts and Furs,
Old Iron, Rags,
Old Rubbers, etc.
By calling upon us.
Best Oil and Gasoline delivered.
Moses Stalarsky,
'Phone No. 129. Manchester, Mich.

GO TO
LOUIS KUEBLER
WHEN YOU WANT
A TINSMITH
He also is in Business at the old stand and keeps a good line of tin, galvanized iron etc., and can do you repairing or put up new work on short notice

Card from Geo. J. Haeussler
I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR DR. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Constipation. I can personally recommend this remedy to all who have chronic constipation and will guarantee a cure or refund the money on every package that fails to give satisfaction.
Geo. J. Haeussler.

Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER.

MANCHESTER
In the south-west corner of Washtenaw county, 36 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University City; 35 miles from Detroit; 12 miles from Chelsea; 12 miles from Clinton; 8 miles from Saline; 8 miles from Tecumseh; 21 miles from Toledo.
Home of Jackson, Chelsea and Ypsilanti Branch of the Lake Shore R'y. Rail and C. Telephone. Telephone Exchange. Electric Power. Three Good water Powers. High Class Farm and Stock Section. Seven Thriving Up-To-Date.

Societies.

MANCHESTER LODGE, NO. 148, F. & A. M.; meet at Masonic Hall, Monday evening on or before full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. FRED L. WEAY, W. M. ED. E. BOOT, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER, NO. 46, O. E. S. Meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday Evening on or before each full moon. Visiting Sisters are cordially invited. MAY E. BLOSSER, W. M. ED. E. BOOT, Secretary.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL, NO. 24, R. & S. M., meet at Masonic Hall, Monday Evening on or before full moon. Visiting Masters are cordially invited. MAT D. BLOSSER, T. I. M. ED. E. BOOT, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER, NO. 101, O. E. S. Meet at Masonic Hall, Friday Evening on or before full moon. Visiting Sisters are invited. MRS. SOPHIA GLOVER, W. M. ELLA GUTEKUNST, Secretary.

MANCHESTER HIVE, NO. 258, L. O. T. M., meet at Maccabee hall second and fourth Tuesday Evenings of each month. Visiting Sweethearts invited. CAROLINE BRIGGS, Commander. MAT D. BLOSSER, Record Keeper.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet at their hall over Hoessler's store on second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. GEORGE DEILE, M. W. ED. E. BOOT, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CAMP NO. 9636 M. W. OF A. meet in Woodman hall the Second Friday evening of each month. LEWIS WOLFF, V. C. O. TOMLINSON, Clerk.

CORSTOCK POST, NO. 368, G. A. R., meet first and third Tuesday evening of each month, at half-past two o'clock in Grand Army Commodore invited. G. R. SHERWOOD, Comdr. JAS. PIERCE WOOD, Adjutant.

CORSTOCK W. R. C. NO 230, meets first and third Tuesday afternoon of month, at hall at 3 o'clock. Visiting members invited. MAX HOZAIN, Pres. BERTIE FILKE, Secretary.

FREEMAN & WATKINS,
Manchester, Mich.
Attorneys and Counselors,
A. E. FREEMAN, F. M. FREEMAN,
Office Over Kempf Commercial Bank.
A. F. AP H. FREEMAN, Ann Arbor, Mich.

E. R. CONKLIN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office Hours: 1 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

W. A. KLOPFENSTEIN,
HOMOEOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.
Office and residence on Adrian street. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., from 12 to 1 and 7 to 9 p. m.

C. F. KAPP M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at Residence on Clinton street. Hours 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

G. E. KUHL,
DENTIST.
Will be in Manchester every Wednesday
Office over Cotton Bakery.

GEO. A. SERVIS, D. D. S.,
Is prepared to do all kinds of,
DENTAL WORK.
Gas administered for painless extraction. Office upstairs in new Kempf building.

F. D. MERITHEW,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
Manchester, Mich.
Sales in Village or County will be promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. Dates can be made at the ENTERPRISE Office.

J. BRIEGEL,
FREEMAN HOUSE BARBER,
Shaving, Shampooing, Haircutting, etc.
Hot and Cold Baths.

A. R. KIESLER,
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.
Dealer in
Fresh and Salted Meats, Fresh Salt and Smoked Fish, Poultry and Game.
Ice For Private Families.

Evidence to the Contrary.

Benevolin—Have you heard what the doctors are saying about motor lung? It gives you what they call the automobile mouth—spoils the mouth for kissing.

Gladys—That isn't true, and I know it. Harold has been running an automobile for years!—Chicago Tribune.

Card from Geo. J. Haeussler
I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR DR. Caldwell's Syrupsin Pepsin for Constipation. I can personally recommend this remedy to all who have chronic constipation and will guarantee a cure or refund the money on every package that fails to give satisfaction.
Geo. J. Haeussler.

Not in the Smart Set.

"Jiggs has an income of $5,000 a year, enough to be socially prominent."

"Why, I always thought she was very smart."

"Smart, and married to one man for 30 years! Mercy! what are you thinking of?"—Judge.

The Man in the Street.

She—Is there not a pensive charm in moonlight?

He—No; it makes me feel like a fool to see the other fellow has turned too.—N. Y. Sun.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE ON THE LAKES AND ON SHORE.

CERTAIN KENT IS LIVING.

News Gathered Here And There About The State Of More Or Less Interest, Briefly Told.

Damage By Storm.

What is conceded to be the most violent storm of the season raged all over the great lakes Saturday afternoon and night. The first wreck to be reported was that of the steel steamer Lackawanna, which was thrown on the breakwater crib at Cleveland, and its side stove in. The crew was taken off by the lifesavers.

The steamer Ira Glover, which was among the sheltered fleet at Cleveland, caught fire early in the evening, and was burned to the water's edge. Two men on board escaped safely.

The schooner Allegheny slowly drifted on the rocks between Red Ridge and Beacon Hill, about eight miles from the Portage ship canal, and there were grave fears that the crew would not be rescued.

A dozen of the largest carriers were behind the Apostle Islands, and the crews of these boats were having dangerous times to get into the cove. All were more or less damaged. The Michigan navigation wholly suspended, and no steamers left for Chicago or Milwaukee.

Detroit has the distinction of recording the highest wind velocity shown at any lake port, sixty miles an hour being reported. Chicago was struggling with fifty-two miles from the northwest, while Cleveland and Buffalo came next with forty-eight miles. The general range was from forty to forty-eight miles an hour.

From various places in the state reports came of the unroofing of barns, destruction of trees and other damage.

Kent Was Not Killed.

Deputy Sheriff Warner returned from Toledo where he was called to see if the body of the man found in the C. H. & D. wreck was that of Kent who wantonly shot Chief of Police Masten, of Ann Arbor. Warner says that the body was apparently that of a man the same height as Kent. He had brown hair and blue eyes, as has Kent, and was about his weight, but in some other ways the resemblance fails. The dead man had a tattoo mark on his arm, which Kent did not have, and although features are nearly unrecognizable because of the condition in which the body was found, he is certain it is not Kent.

So far, with the exception of clues which fade away as soon as picked up, Kent is as far away as if he had dropped through the earth.

Chief of Police Masten is getting along nicely and will recover.

The Bliss Estate.

Ex-Gov. A. T. Bliss died possessed of real estate and personal property valued at $305,281.79, according to an inventory filed in probate. The real estate was valued at $102,978.13. He owned a total of $148,813.24 of real estate, of which $50,000 was farm land.

The inventory shows $100,000 less property than it was thought that he owned. The indebtedness of the estate has not yet been ascertained to the probate court, but it is known to be large. Many notes held by parties outside of the state have been filed. The bulk of estate is so small that a number of the legatees will realize nothing under the will.

A New Trial.

The supreme court has ordered a new trial in the case in which Moses W. Dejonge, of Muskegon, got a verdict and judgment for $16,827 against the Saginaw Valley Traction Co. He claimed that he was rendered a physical and mental wreck when thrown from a car rounding a curve, the higher court held that the trial judge erred in instructing the jury that the number of witnesses sworn in a case has nothing to do with the preponderance of evidence. The damage verdict was one of the largest ever rendered in such a case in this state.

The Fish Catch Large.

The lake fishing season is in full blast and indications point to one of the most successful fall catches of the past few years. Whitefish in particularly large numbers and of unusually large size are becoming more plenty as the cold weather approaches. The prices for fish have steadily advanced and today bringing from 8 cents of five pounds and over, bring 17 cents a pound. Herring are being caught in the Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and some trout also bring big profits.

"John Doe" Inquiry.

The attempted blowing up of Fred Vita, of Wheatfield, by a bomb placed in a corn shock, has been taken up by Prosecuting Attorney McCarthy, and Deputy Sheriff Adams has issued subpenas for about 20 of Hills' neighbors as witnesses in the case of the People vs. John Doe. The investigation will be held behind closed doors.

Samuel Clendenen, aged 25, employed on the farm of Mrs. Philip Simmons, of Plainwell, an attractive widow 15 years his senior, was found in the barn with the top of his head blown off with a shotgun. The widow says he went to the barn to shoot skunks.

The industries of Ionia are feeling the effects of the car famine. The freight sheds are so packed with stuff that nothing more can be received. It required five weeks for one firm to get a carload of its goods shipped. The elevator is filled to the roof with 100,000 bushels of grain.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

The new hospital of the Soldiers' Home is to be completed by the nurses have moved in.

Michigan wood pulp mills last year consumed 109,764 cords of wood, worth $475,278, and produced 126,551,000 pounds of pulp.

In 1905 eight Michigan companies used 109,764 cords of pulp wood worth $475,278, from which was produced 126,551,000 pounds of pulp.

Elmer N. Peck, the oldest man in Berrien county, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday anniversary Monday. One of his nieces is the wife of Senator Burrows.

The average wages of Lansing factories are $2.66 per day, compared with $1.96 a year ago, according to a report of State Inspector McLeod. The daily payroll is $9,227.79.

Luella Wells, of Berrien Springs, became Mrs. Anderson C. Spencer on May 23. On August 13 Spencer disappeared and now the bride of five months asks her a divorce.

Charles Bauerle, Jr., a young farmer living near Lansing, is in a critical condition as the result of being pinned under a section of the roof of a barn which he was tearing down.

David T. Evans, aged 60, was crushed to death by a cave-in in the Auburn Hill mine, Bay City. Nearly every bone in his body was crushed. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Arie A. Corwin, of Pontiac, and Baxter H. Bruce, of Evart, are two Michigan boys who have graduated at Annapolis and who graduate from Annapolis Naval Academy. Bruce is from Ionia.

Attorney-General Bird is investigating the charge that trades are being taught in the state prisons, in violation of the recent supreme court decision covering convict labor.

Frank Wells, aged 14, of Farwell, is dead from lockjaw, caused from a gunshot wound which he received in the leg while playing Indian. A widow and three small children survive.

Frank Mills, arrested in Greenville, Ohio, has been identified by Sheriff Holt as "Black Jack" Sheets, a notorious horse thief. He admits stealing the Hendershot horse at Tecumseh.

Judge Martin Van Den Berg, the famous "marrying justice" of Muskegon, advertises that he will give a free cabinet photo of himself to each couple who comes to him to be married.

The sight of blood from a wound in a little girl's head, caused by a boy throwing a stone, induced a stroke of paralysis to overcome Frank G. Case, aged 70, to the Kalamazoo hospital in a critical condition.

The ordinance fixing a license fee of $500 to be paid by all saloons, even if they do not sell intoxicating liquors has been declared invalid by the supreme court. It was held unreasonable and oppressive.

Sidney Tough, aged 30, of Bay City, a Michigan Central brakeman, was caught by the head in the machinery of a planer and was almost instantly killed. He sent to assistance every boss in his body being broken.

Isaac Rogers, of Galesburg, whose "reviver" has been a familiar sight for years on the streets of the "Galesburg Plain," died Saturday. Blindness, which was caused by taking "Rogers' Reviver," was the cause of his death.

Charles Hopkins, of Pontiac, was killed outright by the explosion, but both were frightfully injured and died shortly afterwards at a hospital.

Brick and glass struck the negro cabman, and Mrs. McDaniel was crushed and fatally injured.

The entire block of five buildings was leveled to the ground, and only broken foundations, scattered timber and twisted iron remain. The buildings and stocks in them are a total loss, and most of them was insured against explosion.

Fire Follows Explosion.

A fire broke out immediately after the explosion, but the flames were quickly extinguished and little damage was done from that source.

Several persons were buried in the debris, but Mrs. McDaniel was the only one fatally hurt. The others who were rescued were only slightly injured.

One little girl, a daughter of S. D. Frazier of the Kansas Land company, was under the timber and brick for 20 minutes, but was taken out uninjured.

SKULL OF MOST PRIMITIVE MAN

Journalist in Nebraska Has Rare Specimen in His Possession.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of Columbia university, came to Omaha from New York to examine a skull recently unearthed a short distance north of Omaha by Robert F. Gilder, a local journalist, with a penchant for scientific research.

After a minute examination Prof. Osborn declared the skull to be that of the most primitive man yet discovered, with the exception of what is known as the Neanderthal man found in Germany.

The difference between by measurements of the two skulls, according to Prof. Osborn, shows that the latter belonged to a race far higher in the human skull is that of a thinking man, although of the lowest order.

Well-Known Madison Man