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### MANCHESTER

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MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. F. S. meets at Hotel Royal. Friday Evening meetings for men and women. Visiting members are invited. JULIA CONKLIN, W. M. Elizabeth Farmer, Secretary.

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CORNSTOCK POST-NO. 552, G. A. R. meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month at hotel Royal. Bowler's meat market. Comrades invited. J. J. KELLY, Com. Sam Sherwood, Adjutant.

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And Counselor at Law. Office over Union Savings Bank  
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Women.  
Woman is like a flower and needs  
gentle warmth and congenial surroundings  
to bring out her best points.  
Man, like the oak, may be hardened  
and tempered by the cold winds of ad-  
versity—though not all men can stand  
this very severe test; but undoubt-  
edly, warmth, physical and sentimental,  
is wanted to allow the fair sex to blossom  
forth in all its delicate beauties  
of mind, body and spirit. The Queen

Disorder Makes Trouble.  
It is astonishing how all of us are  
generally numbered up with the thou-  
sand and one hindrances and duties  
which are not such, but which, never-  
theless, wind us about with their spider  
thread, and fetter the movement of  
our wings. It is the lack of order  
which makes us slaves—the confusion  
of to-day discounts the freedom of to-  
morrow.

Cotton Used by New York.  
New York city consumes 118,150,000  
pounds of cotton each year.

## MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

### A POST CARD.

Kalamazoo School Girl Loses Her Mind From Shock.

A postal card shown to Miss Ber-  
nice Gleason, aged 18, a student in  
Kalamazoo college, so shocked the girl  
that she became temporarily deranged  
and disappeared. Her father, former  
City Clerk Charles H. Gleason, who  
brought her back from Chicago, where  
she was picked up by the police and  
taken to a Y. W. C. A. home, reported  
that she showed considerable improve-  
ment, though her mind is not entirely  
clear. Dr. H. B. Osborne says the  
trouble is partly due to a bilious dis-  
order.

When Miss Gleason arrived at home  
she did not at first recognize her father,  
but soon embraced him.

"What place is this?" she asked. "I  
have never been here before; there  
are no tall buildings here."

Early Monday she began to go over  
the questions which evidently had  
been asked her in Chicago. "Kalamazoo?  
Yes, I have heard of it, but I  
have never been there," she said.

"No, I tell you, I didn't come on the  
cars; I walked."

These other replies to questions cor-  
responded to interrogatories put to  
her in Chicago.

The insulting card was handed to  
Miss Gleason by a fellow student.

The father has decided not to prosec-  
ute, but the student will probably be  
expelled from college. President A. T.  
Gaylord Slocum promises a rigid in-  
vestigation.

In an interview the young man ad-  
mitted passing the suggestive post-  
card to the girl, but said he was show-  
ing it in a class to a young man  
seated back of her and that she  
reached out for it. He admits that he  
met the girl from the class and pulled  
a book containing the card out of her  
hand, but he denies that he struck her  
or treated her brutally. His statement,  
in some respects, is supported by his  
companions.

The postcard was purchased in a  
drug store much frequented by college  
students. It is suggestive, but no more  
so than some which are allowed to  
pass through the mails.

Short of Hay.

The hay supply of Neoguine and  
Ishpeming, which has been short for  
several weeks past, is now practically  
exhausted, and as a result many horses  
and cows are getting short rations.  
With the exception of an occasional  
few carloads, which are quickly  
snapped up at \$22 a ton, little has been  
received since the first of the year,  
prior to which time the home  
crop had been exhausted. The price  
of the forage is now 100 per cent greater  
than last fall. In some instances the  
increased cost of feeding stock led to  
the slaughtering of cattle. The whole-  
sale price of flour has advanced a dol-  
lar a barrel.

As the Kerr ran past the stern of  
the Naomi a dozen passengers leaped  
wildly onto her and were carried  
away some distance before the Kerr  
could be righted and returned to the  
rescue. The Saxon also got her first  
consignment of passengers from the  
floundered boat as in her misjudged  
speed she slid past the flaming ves-  
sel.

The Kansas reached her sister ship,  
while the Kerr, a steel freighter,  
stuck her nose into the Naomi's side.  
The passengers and hands were trans-  
ferred in comparative order and with  
extraordinary discipline on their part,  
under all the circumstances.

Capt. Trall was the last to leave  
his vessel as he climbed to the Kerr.

The flames were at his back. His  
clothes were burning and huge swell-  
ing blisters stood out on his face and  
hands. As he walked along the deck  
of the Kerr mourning the destruction  
of his craft, his clothes fell from his  
body. He refused medical attention  
even though in agony, until after he  
was transferred to the Kansas along  
with the other survivors and the Kan-  
sas had got out of sight of his small-  
ering craft on the trip to Grand  
Haven.

Watchman Heard Nothing.

The safe in the postoffice was de-  
stroyed by robbers, who secured \$1,  
000 in money and stamps, Thursday  
night. The deed was done so quietly,  
notwithstanding the amount of damage  
that no one had an inkling of the  
robbery until Lynn, son of Postmaster  
Northway, went to the office in the  
morning.

Mr. Northway says he found the  
front door unfastened and a large hole  
in the window. The interior of the  
postoffice was strewn with debris,  
furnishings being badly wrecked and  
the door of the safe blown across the  
room. The clock had stopped at 1:42.

The nightwatchman says that he was  
on his beat, but that he neither heard  
nor saw anything suspicious. Several  
residents say that they heard a mu-  
fled explosion, but it was not loud  
enough to disturb them. The booty  
the robbers carried away, consisted of  
\$800 in stamps and \$100 in cash.

The postoffice safe at Mattawan, 12  
miles west of Grand Rapids, on the  
Michigan Central, was dynamited  
Thursday night and \$150 worth of  
stamps and \$250 in cash was taken.  
Officers are after the robbers.

Paranoia is Queer.

Dr. Arthur L. Noble, superintendent  
of the Ishpeming Asylum for the In-  
sane, proved a powerful aid to the in-  
sane defense in the Lewis murder  
trial in Jackson. Lewis, the learned  
was suffering from paranoid ingrati-  
ation on alcoholism, when he murdered  
Capt. Hosack.

The doctor further testified that  
while in his opinion, Lewis knew  
nothing from wrong, when he did the  
shooting, could realize the conse-  
quences of the act, and its probable  
effect upon himself, his paranoid al-  
coholism condition made it probable  
he did not have sufficient will power  
to resist a wrong impression.

Needs Correction.

A. Marion Brown, aged 12, adopted  
son of a Saginaw family, is in jail  
charged with starting three fires  
in an hour. The first was at Cobbs  
cooper shop, another in a stable in  
the rear of the Valley hotel in Lyon  
street, and another in a Niagara street  
storeroom. The latter blaze was kin-  
dled at the top of a stairway and  
threatened to be a big fire. The boy  
says he likes to see the fire horses  
run. He will be sent to Lansing.

The largest single tract of Nor-  
way pine in the state, located in Os-  
ceola county, has been purchased by  
M. M. Guiford for \$15,000.

Frank Walsh of Duluth, Minn., and  
J. G. Webster of Minneapolis, the two  
traveling men who went out for  
a good time in Traverse City, and  
got in wrong with two respectable  
married women whom they accosted  
on the street, were each handed a fine  
of \$50 or \$60 days in jail. They paid  
"Take me to jail," pleaded a middle-  
aged man to a Grand Rapids police-  
man. The man was John McLaughlin,  
and he said he was not drunk, but  
had taken strychnine and was begin-  
ning to get rigid. The wagon took him  
to Butterworth hospital where physi-  
cians say he will recover. He said he  
had had trouble with his wife.

A fortunate sudden change in the  
wind put an end to the destructive  
forest fire which have been raging  
about Traverse City for several days.

The fire on the peninsula, it is said,  
was started by someone throwing a  
lighted cigar stub in tall, dry grass.



## SCHMITZ STILL IN, BUT POWER IS GONE

### MAYOR GIVES WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO CARRY OUT REQUESTS OF ADVISERS.

President Calhoun of Traction Company Asserts Ruef Lied About Franchise Bribery—Delay in Trial of Mayor.

San Francisco, May 20.—Notwith-  
standing many contradictory stories  
told about the scope and power of the  
committee of seven, it is now generally  
conceded that the administration of  
municipal affairs in this city is to some  
extent at least in its hands. In a written  
agreement Mayor Schmitz has  
bound himself, it is said, to carry out  
any request which this committee,  
made up of representatives of the five  
leading commercial organizations of  
the city, may make of him.

Already the committee has begun an  
investigation into the conduct of the  
police department and will gradually  
extend the scope of its actions to the  
works board, street department and  
other branches of the municipal gov-  
ernment.

Its purpose is to make a thorough  
inquiry into the conditions that exist  
in various branches of the city gov-  
ernment and to make such changes  
in personnel and methods as shall be  
judged necessary.

Promise by Mayor Sweeping.

"We hold Mayor Schmitz written  
promise to carry out the wishes and  
instructions of the committee in ad-  
ministering the affairs of the city," said F. W. Van Sicklen, a member of  
the committee of seven, Friday. "The  
committee's agreement with Mayor  
Schmitz, in short, embracing barely  
ten lines of writing, contains his  
sweeping promise to act absolutely  
and completely as the committee may  
direct." Mayor Schmitz has not re-  
signed. All reports to the contrary  
are erroneous. The only writing be-  
tween him and the committee is this  
ten-line agreement.

"If we demand the removal of the  
chief of police, or any commission or  
any official connected with the city  
government he must remove those  
whom he designates or go back on his  
written promise. The only hold we  
have on him is his promise. If he  
disregards that we can do nothing, but  
I believe he will do anything the com-  
mittee asks. I believe that he is not  
only willing but anxious to do what we  
want."

Mayor Schmitz denied the statement  
of Ruef before the grand jury that he  
(the mayor) got \$50,000 bribe for the  
street car deal.

Calhoun Says Ruef Lied.

Patrick Calhoun, president of the  
United Railways, in a statement, de-  
clares that Abe Ruef lied if he told  
the grand jury that the United Railways  
distributed \$200,000 in bribes to se-  
cure a new franchise. Mr. Calhoun  
further declares that the whole bribery  
investigation is a part of a conspiracy  
in the interest of the men who organ-  
ized a rival street railway system more  
than a year ago. He names the men  
who are interested in the rival com-  
pany.

Day in Schmitz Trial.

San Francisco, May 21.—Major Eugene Schmitz appeared for trial Mon-  
day in Judge Dunn's court on five  
grand jury charges of extortion from local  
keepers of French restaurants. By request of the prosecution the  
hearing was delayed for one day in  
order that the counter affidavits may be  
prepared against Schmitz's motion  
for a change of trial judge.

Assistant District Attorney Heney  
created a surprise by announcing that  
the state has no present intention of  
asking the court to take the mayor  
into custody pending his trial. Schmitz  
is at liberty under bonds aggregating  
\$50,000.

District Attorney Langdon was  
asked whether the statement by Mr.  
Heney that the prosecution had no  
present intention of asking the court  
to order Mayor Schmitz into cus-  
tody, indicated that such a request  
will be made later. He replied:  
"Stranger things have happened."

JUDGE ENJOINS PICKETING.

Sweeping Decision Against Unions  
Rendered at Milwaukee.

Wheat Again Up to One Dollar.  
Chicago, May 21.—Dollar wheat  
again grafted the boards in the wheat  
market Monday, but traders, inured  
to the sight by last week's unprecedented  
strenuousities, failed to go into the  
raptures and tantrums of the six  
sensational sessions which dwarfed

old-time corners. Jumping two and  
one-half to three and one-half cents,  
the market showed symptoms of  
bull fever at the outset, the whole  
operation taking but five minutes, but  
radical treatment in the way of profit  
taking soon reduced the market's tem-  
perature. Prices reacted 1 1/2 to 2 cents  
and the trade came out of its early  
delirium.

Kids' Daughter's Sweetheart.

Joplin, Mo., May 21.—At Southwest  
City, a small town in McDonald county,  
A. A. McGeehee shot and killed  
George Oyler, aged 21, son of a promi-  
nent merchant. Oyler had been keep-  
ing company with McGeehee's daugh-  
ter against the father's wishes. The  
girl left home to meet Oyler, the fa-  
ther following, and when Oyler shot him  
through the head.

# THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MERRITHE WILCOX  
Illustrations by J. M. ANDREWS  
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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

I gathered up the fragments of Mor-

gan's lantern and went back to the

library. The lights in hall that I

had lit spattered out. I ex-

plained the remainder and started to

my room.

Then, in the great dark, I heard

a muffled tread as of some sort

of animal or man.

in any place I could identify, yet

unmistakably on steps of some sort

beneath or above me. My nerves

were already keyed to the

pitch. The lights in the great dark

were dimmed, and Morgan, or his al-

lies, undoubtedly, I reflected, had

some new trick. I ran into my

room and closed the door and so

on.

Morgan stood on the third floor.

It was always good to attribute a

sort of mischief to the "demon," and

especially when he was

unconscious.

It had been an error on my part

that bedded no good.

It was now past two o'clock and he

should have been asleep and out

of sight. I had the door without, I

must say, the quietest sort of find-

ing in the house. The lights, the signs,

the faces, the voices, the

smells, the

noise, the

silence, the

darkness, the

silence, the

## Manchester Enterprise

### PERSONAL ITEMS.

By MAT D. FLOSSER.

Established in 1867. Eight Pages, devoted to the interests of the Villagers of Manchester and the surrounding Townships. Office of the Enterprise, block 11, 1/2 block S. 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 advertising rates, must call on 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 time or for 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 to have your name put on the advertising for the estate at the Enterprise office.

Address, MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, Manchester, Mich.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907.

The 31st Michigan Cuban war veterans' reunion was held at Detroit last Friday. The next reunion will be held at Tecumseh.

Cement City will have commencement exercises this year for the first time in the history of the school, five girls graduating.

The jury in the case of Isaac Lewis, charged with killing Capt. John Holzapfel failed to come to an agreement and were discharged Saturday night. The final vote stood seven to five for acquittal.

George Dietle, the village assessor has nearly completed his work and will submit same to the council next Wednesday. He gives notice elsewhere in these columns that the board of review will be in session Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11 to review the same.

Elsewhere in our advertising column will be found a notice of the special election called by the village council on Monday, June 3rd, to decide on the question of bonding the village for \$16,000 to purchase J. H. Krogley's mill, water power and electric light plant. We trust that every voter will read this notice carefully to conclude whether to vote in favor of the proposition or against it.

The Michigan press association are going to take a splendid trip next month, an almost entire water route down the St. Lawrence and up the Saguenay river, one of the grandest trips for scenery in this country. They will of course stop at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, and other places, including the celebrated shrine of St. Anne at Beaupre where so many miraculous cures have been made. When the writer was there he saw a large collection of crucifixes and canes left by people who claimed to have been cured of lameness.

Next Tuesday F. D. Mathew, the auctioneer for Receiver Watkins of the Portland Cement Plant Co., will attempt to sell the plant and everything that goes with it to the highest bidder. Certain parties have been here looking over the plant and have been out to the marsh and clay beds investigating, but we have been able to get no idea of what may be done in the matter, whether the plant will be bought by some party for the purpose of wrecking the buildings or for the purpose of completing the plant and operating it. We hope that it may fall into the hands of someone that wants to make a good cement plant out of it.

No special delivery postage stamp will be needed after the first of July to insure the immediate delivery of a letter. The postmaster general has issued an order that after that date if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter ten cents worth of stamps of any denomination, in addition to the regular postage, and with the words "special delivery" written on the covering, the article will be handled as if it bore regulation special delivery stamp. A broader construction will also be put upon the present law so that receipt will be accepted of anyone occupying the premises to whom ordinary mail might be given.

President Roosevelt will be at Lansing on the 31st and the whole state is preparing to do him honor. The legislature will be in session, every state officer will have business at the capitol that day and Teddy will be made to know that Michigan is a loyal as well as a progressive state. Our agricultural college was the first one founded by any state and it is in the lead of all others. The faculty and alumni will endeavor to impress upon the president and the thousands of visitors, who come to attend the exercises next week, the importance of the college as an educational institution, not only in the line of agriculture, but in mechanical and electrical arts as well.

Washtenaw County.

D. A. Hammond, principal stockholder, filed a bill asking that a receiver be appointed for the Argus Publishing Co. Judge Kline appointed Fred H. Beloe, cashier of the Farmers' & Mechanics' bank, receiver. The business will continue as at present with the same management.

The Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical society will hold its 5th annual meeting at the Baptist church in Ypsilanti on Wednesday, June 12, and dinner will be served at the Presbyterian church. A free automobile ride around the city will be given to pioneers over 75 years of age.

### PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. J. Christie received word that Mr. Christie's father was very sick at his home in Detroit and left for there Monday. Mr. Christie was also called from Chicago where he has been for several weeks conducting Y. M. C. A. work.

Lloyd Conklin went to Adrian today to conduct a auction, Wednesday, May 29, at which time Frank Merleth, auctioneer, will dispose of a quantity of stock, farming tools and household goods. Among the articles to be offered for sale are a two year old colt, 8 fresh milk cows, 70 chickens, 2 hives of bees, McCormick mower, heavy wagon, incubator and brooder, carpet weaving machine and steel range.

Leo Watkins visited his parents in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Robison of Clinton visited C. W. Case's Tuesday.

Emery Cash of Brooklyn visited over Sunday at James Kelly's.

Mrs. George Hamm went to Detroit last Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Schaffer spent Sunday with her husband in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. T. Gray was the guest of friends in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Douglas Baldwin went to Clinton Friday to visit her niece, Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Ernst of Sharon visited at Wm. Kirk's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Ambler of Brooklyn visited her mother, Mrs. C. Lehman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Berger came here Wednesday evening and will stay over Sunday.

Fred Wolff of Ellensburg came here Tuesday to visit his mother who is very sick.

Charles Walworth, who is 82 years of age has a severe attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. Susan Raby, who has been quite sick the past three weeks, is a little better.

Mrs. Flora Berringer of Adrian visited Mrs. Christian Wolf, west of town, Sunday.

Miss Janet Blaisdell expects to begin work for Mr. Craw at "the farm" about June 1st.

Miss Bertha Gray of Oasted spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gray.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Whiton of Jackson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. Whiton.

Miss Alice Case returned Monday from a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Case, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Dresselhouse of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Upham.

Miss Catherine Hertie has been engaged to teach the Spafard school again the coming year.

Miss Amanda Schmid returned the first of the week from a three weeks visit with friends in Tecumseh.

Dr. Burt Row of Saginaw is visiting his aunt, Miss Emily Row who is quite ill, and other friends in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong visited from Saturday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wheaton, in Jackson.

Mrs. H. L. Rose has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for several weeks, but seems to be improving slowly. Certain parties have been here looking over the plant and have been out to the marsh and clay beds investigating, but we have been able to get no idea of what may be done in the matter, whether the plant will be bought by some party for the purpose of wrecking the buildings or for the purpose of completing the plant and operating it. We hope that it may fall into the hands of someone that wants to make a good cement plant out of it.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Ernst of Sharon visited at Wm. Kirk's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Ambler of Brooklyn visited her mother, Mrs. C. Lehman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Berger came here Wednesday evening and will stay over Sunday.

Fred Wolff of Ellensburg came here Tuesday to visit his mother who is very sick.

Charles Walworth, who is 82 years of age has a severe attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. Susan Raby, who has been quite sick the past three weeks, is a little better.

Mrs. Flora Berringer of Adrian visited Mrs. Christian Wolf, west of town, Sunday.

Miss Janet Blaisdell expects to begin work for Mr. Craw at "the farm" about June 1st.

Miss Bertha Gray of Oasted spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gray.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Whiton of Jackson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. Whiton.

Miss Alice Case returned Monday from a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Case, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Dresselhouse of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Upham.

Miss Catherine Hertie has been engaged to teach the Spafard school again the coming year.

Miss Amanda Schmid returned the first of the week from a three weeks visit with friends in Tecumseh.

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Ice Cream Soda at the City Bakery.

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

WANTED — At the Freeman house, kitchen and dining room girls. Good wages.

FOR SALE.

A one-horse wagon and surrey. Enquire of M. Heiderhoff.

Page and Lyon fence and Carey's roofing on band. Phone 151 J.

LLOYD CONKLIN.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907

## Lake Shore Time Table

STATIONS	Trains Going South	Trains Going North
Grand Rapids	A.M. 7:00 11:10 5:25	P.M. 7:00 10:05 8:05
Jackson	6:06 10:05 2:00 8:05	12:30
Manchester	6:47 10:42 8:34 9:45	1:58
Adrian	7:00 11:23 9:35 4:45	4:45
Toledo	7:45 12:40 4:15 10:15	4:35
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Jackson 10:06	2:33 7:35 9:38	9:32
Grand Rapids	1:00 6:15 10:45	
YPSILANTI BRANCH		WEST
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8:15 4:40	Manchester 9:42 6:00	Ypsilanti 8:25 5:45
10:25 6:00	Detroit 7:10 4:30	

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We had more rain yesterday.

There will be a star chapter meeting Friday evening.

James Kelly has received an increase of pension to \$20 a month.

Look for the change in E. H. Grammer's advertisement this week.

Jacob Bauer has a telephone now at his residence, number 160 J.

Townsend's department store, Clinton has a new advertisement this week.

E. C. Jenter has had a new pawnshop in front of his furniture store.

The first attempt made to sell the cement plant was on May 15th one year ago.

Haussler has a new advertisement this week concerning phonographs and June records.

We are told that the Manchester creamery paid its patrons 28 cents for last month's cream.

The women are busy house cleaning and the demand for new wall paper, carpets etc. is something fierce.

Farmers having more potatoes than they need had better dispose of them now before the new crop comes.

We think that the farmers between Jackson and Lansing have done more plowing than those in this section.

We wonder why we can't have a celebration on the Fourth of July this year. We have not had one in several years.

Dr. Stein of Detroit, the well known optician and oculist, will be at Dr. Conklin's office on Friday, May 31st.

A band of gypsies with the name fortune tellers were in town Monday afternoon but soon departed, going toward Bridgewater.

John Bowler's meat market has been in the hands of the painters, George Sherwood and Louis Steinway and is looking fine.

Don't give up the idea of cleaning up your yards because the day set was stormy. The next bright day will do just as well.

Art Freeman having gone to work for the telephone company, Harry Callahan has taken his place as engineer at Kimble's factory.

L. C. Watkins, state deputy factory inspector, was in town Tuesday. He visited the ENTERPRISE office and found everything in a satisfactory condition.

A shooting gallery has been opened in the building last occupied by Klink's bazaar. A large white room in the window is attracting considerable attention.

It was only a year ago that the Lake Shore increased its train service on the Ypsilanti branch but the people found it a great accommodation and are patronizing it well.

In the game between the Tecumseh boys and the White Eagles, played on the home grounds Tuesday afternoon, the Tecumseh team was victorious by a score of 10 to 8.

The Epworth league cabinet held a meeting at the home of Miss Anna Lowery Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing committee and planning the work of the chapter for the coming year.

The Brooklyn ball team came here on the 4 o'clock train last Thursday, were defeated by the White Eagles by a score of 10 to 2 and returned home on the 6 o'clock train. How convenient everything is for Manchester.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the notice of the special election which will be held at village hall on Monday, June 3rd, for the purpose of voting on the electric lighting question as set forth in the notice.

We hope that the weather will soon become settled and be warm so that crops will grow. The trees are putting on their new spring coats and the grass is fresh and green, but farmers are behind with their work because of the unsettled weather.

Mrs. Springer phoned us this morning that a well known dog owned in the village killed 20 of her little chickens yesterday. She says that any dog caught molesting again will be killed. We are told that others have had chickens killed by this or other dogs.

Tuesday afternoon Charles Adron entered a tub vat at the brewery for the purpose of varnishing it and the inflammable material took fire, burning his hands, face and hair somewhat, but he made his exit so quickly that a more serious damage was averted.

Harvey Blaisdell has received a letter from his son Edgar, dated at Lake City, Minn. He has a job in a mill and is promised a good position if he will stay.

Mrs. John Elenbusch came up from Tecumseh Monday morning to pack the remainder of her household goods, including the wedding gifts, and returned on the afternoon train.

Mr. & Mrs. Harmon Clark of Detroit came here yesterday to visit friends a week or two. Mr. Clark is not able to work on account of an injury of the hand received some weeks ago.

Frank Cucklin, who came home from Cairo, Ill., two weeks ago to visit his parents, secured a position at Minneapolis and left for that city last Saturday morning. He would rather have gone to Detroit but jewelers do not pay as good salaries there as in Ypsilanti.

Charles Lessen of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents. He returned home by way of Grand Haven and was a passenger on the ill fated Naomi that was burned Monday night on lake Michigan. He fortunately escaped in his night clothes but lost his baggage.

## School Notes.

Mrs. Edith Holbrook, who for the past three years has been assistant teacher in the high school, has resigned and will attend the U. of M. next year. She has made many friends here who will regret to have her leave. The board has engaged Miss Gwendolyn Barse of Flint to take her place.

Last Friday evening the members of the senior class and the teachers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Marie Kirchhofer. The front rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers and in the dining room the senior color, green and white, were arranged in an artistic design. The principal feature of the first part of the evening was the "Musical Romance" in which all the guests participated. The solo, duets and quartettes rendered by the amateur were surprising. Hugo Kirchhofer sang a number of his recital songs, which were enjoyed by the less fortunate ones who could not attend the recital at Ypsilanti. Miss Oliva Tuttle, a conservatory student from Ypsilanti, played his accompaniment and several instrumental solos, which added to the evening's pleasure. After dinner refreshments were served, the company passed into the parlor where the "God of Prophecy" revealed the future of each member. The evening closed with the singing of school songs after which the guests departed, expressing themselves pleased with a well spent evening which will long be remembered.

The following pupils of district No. 7 have not been absent during the past month: Webster Schill, Viola A. Henry, Alvin Ahrens, Edna Schill, Arthur Schill, Evan Bowins, Ruth Bowins, John Fahay, Ignatius Fahay, Gladys Ferguson, Ethel Ferguson, Fred Kirk, Eva Lane, Ruby Stantz, Ruth Smith and Grace Martin.

## NORTH SHARON.

John Lemm spent Friday in Jackson.

Miss Edith Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

Miss Mamie Brem spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, in Clinton.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Houston and sons spent Sunday at R. C. Ordway's in Fisherville.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Currier of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday at J. R. Lemm's.

Mrs. Bella VanArnum of Grass Lake spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mr. & Mrs. John Haselchwert and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Roland Waltrous and daughter Rowena of Chelsea visited in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Loomis have returned to their home in Grass Lake after several days spent at K. B. Lawrence's.

Milton Haselchwert of Battle Creek, Mr. & Mrs. John Haselchwert and daughter Dorothy of Chelsea and Mr. & Mrs. John Kiffner of Francisco spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Haselchwert.

## FREEDOM.

Mrs. Jacob Koengertier was a Chelsea visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Schettler was quite sick for a few days but she is reported some better again.

Rev. S. John of Ann Arbor preached at the St. John's church Sunday afternoon before a large congregation.

Rev. J. Beichert left for Battle Creek Saturday morning where he confirmed a class of six boys and three girls at the St. Paul's church Sunday morning. He returned Monday accompanied by his wife and children who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Blum, for the past two weeks.

## SHARON.

Jim Cavanaugh lost a valuable horse Monday and has another sick one.

Mrs. Wm. Kulenkamp and Mrs. Charles Pardes were in Jackson last Friday.

Wm. Troltz has completed his new house and will have a house warming Friday evening.

Frank Everett, who has been spending the winter in Chicago with his daughter, is expected home soon.

The ladies' aid society of the German lutheran church met with Mrs. Wm. Kulenkamp last Thursday afternoon.

The women's missionary society of the Bowes corners evangelical church gave a fine program last Sunday evening and the mite boxes were opened, which contained \$31.10.

There will be no morning services at the universalist church next Sunday, but evening services will be held as usual.

Subject, "The final harmony of all souls with God as revealed in Jesus Christ."

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## News of the Week

Gleaned by Our Active Country Correspondents.

## IRON CREEK.

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Miss Agnes Donegan has returned to her home in Ann Arbor.

Miss Gladys Mattison was home from Clark's lake over Sunday.

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## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

**Lansing.**—Representative Knight a few days ago introduced in the house a joint resolution empowering the board of state auditors to investigate and adjust the differences between the state and the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company in regard to the taxes assessed against that company. The resolution went to the house committee on railroads, which decided to report it favorably. It was at this stage of proceedings when its existence was discovered by a representative of the attorney general's office and the resolution is now said to be in the possession of a member of the railroads committee. A suit is now pending in the Ingham circuit court between the railway company and the state, an injunction having been issued restraining the state from the collection of the disputed tax. It is said that to give the board of auditors power to review the case and adjust the tax would amount to giving appellate jurisdiction over the state tax commission, whose findings have heretofore been final. It is important that the question at issue in the court proceeding shall be judicially determined, and attorney general Bird will oppose the passage of the resolution. The Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company claims that its assessment by the state tax commission was excessive, and amounts to the confiscation of its property.

### Ohio Men Seek Pointers.

E. W. Doty, clerk, and Capt. Ira L. Morrison, assistant clerk of the Ohio assembly, have been spending a week here studying the detail of getting out the daily legislative journal, a feature that the Ohio assembly will inaugurate next session. There are several features of the Ohio body which the Michigan legislature might do well to adopt. First is the absence of local bills. In addition there is no committee of the whole, all measures being considered by the body proper. This saves an immense amount of time, obviates the necessity of considering bills twice and forces members to be in their seats to look after matters in which they are interested. The daily roll call is dispensed with in the Ohio legislature, it being considered that a quorum is present until a point of order is raised.

### New Surety Bond Bill.

Senator Linsley of Three Rivers introduced a bill intended as a substitute for the Bunting bill permitting municipalities to accept surety bonds from liquor dealers. The Linsley bill omits the striking provision of the Bunting bill, requiring that the surety company shall be a Michigan concern with an incorporation capital of at least \$500,000. The Linsley bill allows surety bonds to be accepted only in communities where the saloons average less than one to every 1,000 inhabitants. Petitions from a majority of the voting population (calculated on the last vote for city clerk, etc.) against the acceptance of surety companies, shall prevent their acceptance by the municipal authorities.

### No Capitol Addition This Year.

Representative Montgomery, who represents the capitol city in the house, is convinced that the fates are against him. He has worked hard for an appropriation of \$400,000 for an addition to the capitol building. The bill passed the senate and success was almost in his grasp, only to be thwarted by a freight wreck on the Pere Marquette railroad, which kept Speaker Whelan from presiding and sent Representative Sam Kelley to the chair. When the bill came over from the senate Representative Kelley referred it to the committee on state affairs, assuming that it was of state interest and properly belonged there. The measure, it is thought, will be reported unfavorably.

### Galbraith Bill Passes.

The house committee of the whole passed the Galbraith railroad fare bill. The principal amendment to the present law is that prices of tickets and rates of fare may be fixed at the multiple of five nearest the exact amount of fare provided by law. That is, if the regular fare is 22 cents the charge shall be 20 cents; if it is 23 cents the charge shall be 25 cents. By this arrangement the man whose fare is 22 cents gets a reduction while the man whose fare is 23 cents pays for. The bill also provided that the company may collect ten cents for fares paid on the train, the sum to be refunded on presentation of the receipt. The house committee of the whole passed this bill without opposition.

### Want More Timber Lands.

The mining interests of the upper peninsula are anxious to fix their status as holding companies of lands. Senator Moriarity introduced a bill with that end in view. Under the general mining law each company is limited to 50,000 acres of land and the object of the bill is to wipe out this limit. The necessity for this is urged upon the grounds that mining companies use an enormous amount of timber and must have a large acreage ahead.

### Immature Fish Taken.

State Game Warden Chapman, who has just returned from the north, says that more immature fish are being taken from the great lakes this spring than ever before. He says it is folly to make large appropriations for the planting of fish if they are to be destroyed as they are at present. The game warden says he will bring the matter to the attention of the governor, with a view to recommending some amendments to the laws that will prevent the destruction of commercial fish.

### Roosevelt Day Plans.

At a conference between President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and the members of the legislative reception committee an outline of the arrangements for Roosevelt day was made as follows:

The president and his party will arrive in Lansing from Detroit, over the Lake Shore, at 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 31. The carriages will leave the depot as follows:

1. President Roosevelt, Gov. Warner, Congressman Samuel W. Smith, Secretary Loeb.  
2 and 3. President Snyder, Mayor Winans, the mayor of East Lansing, other members of the president's party.

4 and 5. The legislative committee, Senators Smith and Burrows.

Entering the capitol, the party will proceed to the governor's office, where they will await invitation to the joint session of the legislature, which will have been called to order in the hall of representatives under Lieut. Gov. Kelley. The president will be escorted to the hall and to the rostrum, and introduced by Gov. Warner. He will then make his address, and then will

follow an informal reception to the governor, the supreme court, the legislature, the state officials. At 11:30 the whole party will leave for the college, and will arrive there at noon.

Mr. Roosevelt will lunch with President Snyder at his home. The people will congregate in an immense tent on the campus, and there, after the luncheon, the speeches will begin.

The president will leave Lansing at four o'clock.

### Constitutional Convention Plans.

The differences between the senate and house ideas of the formation and procedure of the constitutional convention are causing lively discussion, the legislators taking a deeper interest. Quite a number of the lawmakers are showing an ambition to be constitution builders also, and are planning to be elected delegates to the convention. The senate will stand for the dignity and importance of the convention, and will insist on the selection of delegates being regarded as a state election; on the state board of canvassers and all the methods of state elections and election of delegates by congressional districts. The house will stand for popular representation. The main principle of the house bill plan is a convention of 100 members, apportioned according to representative districts. This is the plan which brought together the distinguished convention of 1867. The objection to the congressional district plan is that big centers of population would elect all the delegates.

### House Down to Work.

Under the resolution passed last week the house May 14 began holding two sessions daily. The general order now contains nearly 60 bills, and some ten were disposed of at one session, all being agreed upon. The more important was Senator Ely's measure establishing the New England system of cash highway taxes, an amendment, however, being added prohibiting any township official from taking contracts for doing highway work.

### Indorse Juvenile Court.

The Detroit delegation indorse the proposed juvenile court for Detroit. One of the circuit judges will be appointed to act until the spring of 1909, when a judge is to be elected. The salary is fixed at \$3,500, that of the chief probationary officer \$1,200 and the three assistants \$1,000. The bill provides that clerk is to be appointed by the common council instead of by the judge, but this will probably be changed.

### May Get New Training Ship.

Col. J. N. Cox, assistant adjutant general, has returned from Washington, where he conferred with the secretary of the navy regarding a ship to replace the Michigan training ship, the Yantic. It is understood that the prospects are good for securing a modern vessel.

### Would Close Lakes Five Years.

Senator Bland of Detroit introduced a bill which closes the Great Lakes to commercial fishing for five years. Foreign fishermen are depicting the fish so fast that pretty soon there will be none at all," said Mr. Bland.

### Admitted to the Bar.

Julian A. Palmer, of Hillsdale, has been admitted to practice law on the recommendation of the chief justice of Kansas.

### First Requisition on Hawaii.

The first requisition on the territorial governor of Hawaii ever issued in Michigan was made out for the extradition of W. Duncan Clarke, who is wanted in Hastings for forgery. Sheriff Victor B. Furniss will make the journey to Hawaii for Clarke.

### Would License Maternity Hospitals.

Senator Bland has introduced a bill modeled on the Iowa statute requiring the licensing and strict regulation of maternity hospitals.

### Salaries Are Increased.

The senate agreed to the house bill increasing the salary of the fish, game and fire warden from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. It also passed a bill giving the three members of the pardon board a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses.

Seeks Knowledge on Fees.

Senator Keyes has introduced a resolution requesting the clerk of the supreme court to submit a statement of the fees received by him.

### PARABLE FROM THE RUSSIAN.

Well Might We All Say "I, Too, Am But a Sinner."

Ivan Ovanovich was a housebreaker and for a long time succeeded in getting away with his crimes, but at last he was taken and sent to Siberia. There he remained 17 years.

He had gone to Siberia a hardened and bitter man. He returned home kind and humble, for in those barren wastes God had revealed his truth to him. God had softened his heart.

And Ivan Ovanovich in order to atone for his many crimes, took the little money he had saved in prison and set forth on the long pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

After many hardships he reached the holy city. He saw the sepulcher, the mount, the garden. And the burden of his sins was lightened and he wept any prayer.

One day a beggar asked him for alms.

"I have nothing, brother."

"Dog, you lie!"

And the beggar struck down the aged pilgrim with his iron-shod staff, searched him, and finding that he had indeed no money, made off.

But Ivan Ovanovich lay by the roadside, blood flowing from a great wounding in his head. All night he lay there in the cold and in the morning they found him and took him to a hospital. It was said that he would die.

As he lay dying six vagabonds, the beggar among them, were brought into the room and raged at his bed-side.

"Tell us, Ivan Ovanovich," said the prefect, "which of these men struck you down—for one them it was and

### THE GROWTH OF FISHES.

Males Attain Their Maturity Earlier Than Females.

There is now in course of arrangement in the Central hall of the Natural History museum at South Kensington, says the London Daily Graphic, a most interesting exhibition illustrating some of the principal features of the fishery investigation work of the Marine Biological Association, to

toward the support of which the chancellor of the exchequer was recently asked to increase the government grant.

Specimens of pollack are on view showing the annual growth rate in the English channel, which varies from about one and a half to two and a half inches at the age of three to four months to 21 1/2 inches at the end of the sixth summer. A series of scales taken from the same fish at various periods are also exhibited in illustration of another method of determining the age of fish.

In like manner a number of plaice taken from the bays and estuaries on the east coast of England, the English channel and the southern part of the North

sea are on exhibition, an examination showing that for the first three years the growth rate of both males and females is practically identical, and that after that period the growth of the males is slower than that of females, a circumstance which is associated with the earlier maturity of the males.

For Strangers Only.

J. Edward Addicks was condemning a certain politician.

"The man has no experience," he said, "and he has not

sense enough to conceal his lack of

### LOCATION OF EDEN.

MANY REGIONS ASSOCIATED WITH LOST PARADISE.

Finding of Spot Has Always Been One of the Fascinating Pursuits of Ages, But Quest Seems Hopeless.

Every once in a while an ingenious theorist arises with the announcement that the Garden of Eden has at last been located. The world is concerned more for the restitution to the race of a large measure of the innocence and happiness that is associated with the lost paradise than it is with the location of the place which is woven into the majestic lines of Milton in his pictures of the creation and the tragedy of the garden. Nevertheless, the strength of human interest in the facts of human origin makes the location of the Garden of Eden one of the fascinating pursuits of the ages. As there is no spot upon the face of the earth that corresponds with the features attributed to the location of Eden and as, even admitting the validity of the Bishop Ussher's chronology, there has elapsed sufficient time for the transformation of the physical aspects of Eden as described in Genesis, the hunt for the actual Eden seems hopeless.

The cradle of the race undoubtedly lies somewhere in the east, and, according to the Indo-European theory of race identity of the Caucasian races,

it would seem as though the approximate birthplace of this branch of the human family could be placed. But ethnologists are themselves astounded as they endeavor to track the path of humanity and to trace the breakup of the race into its many branches, through the evidence of language and other, enduring records. They are nonplussed and cannot arrive at a common agreement, excepting that, after research has reached to the farthest limit, the borderland of civilization appears to be brought little nearer.

Nevertheless there is no tradition among the nations so entrancing as that of Eden. Hardly a nation of the ancient east but that retains the story among its folklore. But the tradition has traveled westward and has spread over the whole world. Even the Sandwich Islanders, the people of the Pampas, and it is even said the Eskimos, have traditions of Eden not dissimilar from the story of Genesis. The records of the Aztecs disclose the story of the serpent delineated unmissably in the picture language of that ancient people. But while the valley of Mexico has the credit of being one of the spots identified with the location of Eden, on the other

hand the north pole is a candidate for the honor, it being claimed that Eden was wiped out by the glaciation of the ice sheet during the glacial ages. South and Central America, Mexico, the Sahara desert, the jungles of the dark continent, almost every tropical country has its de-

penders in this respect.

The point of these claims usually rests upon evidence of the existence of a race earlier than any of which history has knowledge. But as these ancient stocks are scattered throughout the globe, this appears to prove nothing.

But tradition, world-wide, enshrines the Garden of Eden among the beliefs of widely dissimilar peoples, and this fact itself indicates the early identity of the races of mankind.

The Mexican tradition, relating as it does to this continent, has especially interest. This assumes there

was a race of human beings on this continent many thousands of years ago, and this is to some extent confirmed by discoveries along the Pacific coast of South America.

Traces of a race and a civilization have been discovered there, which go far back of recorded time. It also seems that in some way or other there was land connection between America and the east. This appears to be given some

plausibility by explorations of the oceans. There are reasons for believing that a continent which once stood

between this country and the east sank into the sea and the fabled Atlan-

tis was a part of it.

He detected the fraud at once, and instead of galloping away with the belt, which would have made a good

dinner for him, he dropped it and sneaked off with his tail between his legs. He realized that he had been made the victim of a joke, and he felt the same as a boy who had been April fooled.

### Feeding a Wolf.

A boy 12 years old, the son of a pioneer in Montana, observed a wolf snacking about one day last January.

"Well, I can't arrest a man for killing a cat," Mr. Ehlinger replied, "but I'll tell what I can do. I know where you can get another cat."

The woman took the address and left.

### Orderly.

Judge, you declare that hunger forced you to break into the dining room. But you also stole a pair of boots that were there. What have you to say to that?

Burglar. That boots do not belong in the dining room.—Translated from Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

### Cannot Displace the Mule.

Col. Scriven, chief signal officer of the department of the east, scouts the idea that the automobile can do the work of the army mule. So the Missouri mule, which is the bone and sinew of our military strength, may lay back his generous ears and emit reverberating neighs. He is not to be supplanted. Science with all its boasts cannot dethrone him from the proud estate which he has so well-earned.

The mule started in life badly handicapped in the matter of ancestry. Through his own unaided efforts he won military recognition and rank which is unique. Exalted in war and indispensable in peace, the Missouri mule shall ever hold his place of honor, be it at the cannon's mouth or between the corn rows.—Kansas City Journal.

### Medicines Worth Much Money.

"Speaking of spring tonics," said an auctioneer, "I have often auctioned off a single pill for as much as \$25,000."

"Once sold an antiseptic pill for \$7,500. For a consumption, cancer and hair-growing pill I got \$8,500 in 1901. It was a headache pill that I sold for the record price of \$50,000, a large blue pill of sweetish taste."

"Of course I mean that I sold, along with these pills, the recipe for their making sold, in other words, the business. And what a business is sometimes represented by a tiny pink or white or brown pill—a business \$40 or 50 years old and yielding an annual profit of \$10,000 or \$20,000."

### Acme of Art.

Donald, who was a fisher, started to dress his own nyhooks.

"I hear we're begun to dress our al-

nyhooks now. Donald, is that true?"

"It's a' that," answered Donald.

"An' can ye put them up anything