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Only they worship success who despair of it.—Life.

Good.

It's a corking good thing to bottle up your wrath.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Belgium has banished absinthe, but King Leopold remains.

A Brooklyn man became deaf while using the telephone. Lots of us would like to.

Dr. Isaac K. Funk says that crime is like smallpox. Are you vaccinated against burglary?

A woman out in Kansas has hatched out 1,360 chickens already this year—but can she love them all?

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

INJURED DEER HUNTER BLEEDS TO DEATH WHILE ON TRAIN.

KILLED BY A PILE DRIVER

Railroad Workmen Who Met a Tragic End—Various Matters of Note and Comment.

Were Hunting in Close Time.

Lester Engadine, the Battle Creek young man, who was accidentally shot at Brevoort, bled to death on the baggage car just as the car ferry was making the Mackinaw City wharf. It developed that Engadine and his companion were deer hunting, not berrying, as they said. Both were in a tree, over a deer runway and Engadine's companion, in attempting to shift his position so as to straddle a limb discharged the gun, the charge of buckshot striking Engadine, who was about eight feet away, in the right leg and right arm.

A passing berry picker took Engadine down from the tree and with his undershirt bound up the wound so that he could be removed to St. Ignace. The hemorrhage started again shortly after the ferry left St. Ignace and all attempts to stop it failed.

Railroad Workmen Killed.

While at work on a construction pile driver on the Grand Trunk railroad at Attica, Ernest Arndt, of Imlay City, met a horrible death. Arndt was standing on the pile driver and placed his head between the guides while the heavy hammer was suspended in the air. In some manner the hammer fell. Arndt attempted to escape but the weight caught one side of his head and crushed it to a pulp. He died shortly afterward.

While loading railroad rails upon a flat car in Bay City Stephen Konieczny, 54 years old, was caught under a falling rail and almost instantly killed. His back was broken and his neck dislocated, the rail falling across his body at an angle. Konieczny was on the flat car when an engine coupled to the train, it is alleged, without warning to the men. The rail rested with one end on the car and the other on the ground. Konieczny lost his balance and fell off backwards, the movement of the train dislodging the rail so that it fell. Konieczny is survived by a widow and six children.

Preferred to Die.

Grief for her dead husband caused Mrs. Clystie Carl, 64 years old, to end her own life. She took strychnine at her home at Yorkville, near Gull lake. Mrs. Carl's husband died a week ago. Friends wanted to place the old woman in an old people's home. These plans reached her ears and, determined not to go, she purchased a quantity of strychnine and took a fatal dose of the poison while her companion, Mrs. Dolly Hoppel, was absent from the house.

Took a Long Walk.

Escaping from the state insane asylum at Traverse City, Albert Fidler, of Bay City, walked about 130 miles before he was picked up a few miles from Muskegon. He offered no violence. He was found hiding in a big haystack. Fidler escaped from the asylum about a week ago and started to walk to Bay City. He hid in the daytime and walked at night. He was taken back to the asylum.

The Walkers.

How would you like to take a jaunt of about 500 miles with "shank's mare" as the only means of conveyance? This is what Elmer Thayer and Albert Chamberlain, of Jackson, and James M. Hutchinson and A. E. Reed, of Lansing, did. The quartet likes to walk, and when in the east they used their legs to get from the Jamestown exposition to Washington, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, the battlefields of Gettysburg and many other points of interest. The young men are members of the Overland Walking club of Jackson.

Indian Camp Meeting.

Indians from all over northern Michigan, holding their camp meeting at Frost lake, though willing to adopt Christianity, still cling to Indian customs. At night they keep four camp fires placed on posts burning, and Indian guards patrol the camp. Rev. L. N. Moon, of Bay City, presiding elder of the district, is in charge of the camp. Indian preachers conduct the services and are assisted by white pastors, who talk through interpreters.

Drowns Saving Girl.

In an effort to save Miss Myrtle Bowerman, 21 years old from drowning at North lake, near Fostoria, Harold Harding, 20 years old, lost his own life. Miss Bowerman became exhausted and cried for help, when she was some distance from a raft from which ten young people were swimming. Harding succeeded in getting Miss Bowerman back to the raft and then sank before people realized that he was drowning.

When released from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison, where his sentence for robbing a postoffice will expire in October, Charles Snyder, who escaped from Jackson jail in 1904, after being convicted of burglary, will be brought back.

What is believed to be the largest catch of black bass ever caught with hook and line and brought to Jackson was secured at Joslyn lake Saturday by C. Parr, F. Potts, W. Smith and F. Foster. There were 43 fish in the catch and they totaled 103 pounds, the largest weighing 5¼ pounds.

Fearful lest by the time a doctor would be able to reach the house it would be too late, Mrs. B. L. McDermid, of Traverse City, caught hold of an open safety pin, her 3-months-old child had swallowed, and kept on pulling until the pin and a piece of tonsil came out. The babe will recover.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Work has begun on Morenci's new $35,000 high school.

An unknown man was struck by a D. & M. passenger train near Tobico and killed.

The plant of the Marquette Woodenware Co. was destroyed by fire with a loss of $100,000.

Hersey township is experiencing a drouth, and unless rain comes soon the crops will be destroyed.

The Ionia board of supervisors have let the contract for the new poorhouse, at a cost of $27,347.35.

Henry Durham, of Mackinaw City, was drowned from a capsized sailboat and two companions were rescued.

John Oleson, an inmate of the Traverse City asylum, who has been missing for several days, was drowned in the bay.

The third annual students' jollification was held on the high school campus at Lapeer with a dress parade and fireworks.

The Ionia county battalion reunion at Portland voted to meet next year at Saranac and elected Comrade Pinckney president.

Frank Bastian, of Standish, has offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of the body of his wife, who was drowned at Point Lookout.

John Sweeny, of Hadley, was arrested on the charge of conducting a "blind pig" in his hotel and has closed it up and gone back to farming.

The clothes of Mrs. James Crotty, aged 70, a pioneer resident of Bay City, were ignited from a bonfire and she received burns from which she died.

Residents in and out of Elk Rapids are stirred up over the depredations of someone who has been milking cows right and left for the past few days.

A report from Blind River says that the Dominion Lumber Co.'s plant, together with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of $150,000.

Aaron Meddaugh, of Caro, was chosen president of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of Lapeer, Genesee, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, at their reunion at Lapeer.

Over 800 Vassar members attended the annual excursion of the local Sunday school to Bay City. About 500 from smaller towns in the vicinity joined in the excursion.

Despondent from long illness, Harley W. Strong, aged 58, of Battle Creek, placed the barrel of a rifle at his head and pulled the trigger with his foot. He cannot live.

Mentally deranged by a sunstroke two weeks ago, William Friday, aged 35, a prominent Standish farmer, shot himself through the head. He leaves a wife and six children.

Judge R. H. Person, of Lansing, is mentioned as the Democratic member of the state railroad commission. Gov. Warner is expected to announce his choice within two weeks.

An unknown enemy fired a shot at Frank Dorsey, a Ronald township farmer, while in his orchard. Recently Dorsey's house was set afire and poison given to a horse.

Judge Frank Emerick, of Alpena, has refused the nomination to the constitutional convention, and Michael O'Brien, one of the Democratic nominees, is mentioned for the place.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Grand Traverse M. E. district, while standing on the platform of a train, caught his foot between the bumpers and it was badly mangled.

Vivian Witt, aged 4, is held at the Grand Rapids police station while the authorities look for her mother. The child was deserted on a G. R. & I. train by a woman supposed to have been her parent.

Mrs. P. R. B. du Pont, widow of the former professor of French in the U. of M., has asked $10,000 damages from the city of Ann Arbor for alleged permanent injuries received in stumbling on a defective walk.

By the finding of the body of Frank Hayward, who disappeared six weeks ago, William Hanf, of Menominee, received a reward of $500, offered by Harry Hayward, a brother of the deceased and a prominent New York lawyer.

The halter of a horse he was leading became entangled around the neck of Fred Schiller, aged four, of Menominee, and when the animal ran away the boy met a horrible death, his body being scattered in pieces around the field.

The horses of Verne Brininstool, a farmer, were frightened by an interurban car in Battle Creek and Brininstool fell underneath the overturned rig, receiving a fractured skull. His companions, Louis Hicks and Joseph Johnson, escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Joseph Simms, keeper of a Port Huron boarding house, relates that Henry Harrison, aged 35, employed in a local engine and thresher works, drew his pay, came to her home and threatened to cut her heart out. She says she escaped to a neighbor's.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following delegates to the National Prison association, which meets in Chicago September 14-19: Prof. C. H. Cooley, of Ann Arbor; Judge A. J. Murphy, Detroit; Jupdge Alfred Wolcott, Grand Rapids; Judge E. D. Kinne, Ann Arbor; Judge Howard Wiest, Lansing; Judge Frank Davis, Ionia; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Detroit; Very Rev. Frank O'Brien, Kalamazoo.

U. H. Stebbins, of Niles, aged 74 years, a firm believer in primary reform, a citizen of Three Oaks, who attended the Republican senatorial district convention held there Tuesday, has the distinction of being the only surviving member of a delegation of seven from Berrien to the famous convention at Jackson, in 1854, when the Republican party was ushered into being.

James J. Fifer, aged 18, of Pontiac, dropped dead of heart failure at his home while reading a newspaper. He was involved in a fight three months ago and his heart had not been strong since.

SLAYS HER HUSBAND.

Woman Says He Compelled Her to Live an Immoral Life.

Goaded to frenzy by the life of which she declares her husband forced her to live, in order that she obtain means for their support, Mrs. Clara Sweeney, aged 25 years, of Grand Rapids, shot and killed her husband, James Sweeney, aged 27, Thursday afternoon.

The woman, apparently heartbroken over her deed, lies on a cot in the county jail, constantly moaning for "Jimmie." The woman tells a pitiful story.

She says that he brought men to their rooms on Commerce street. Thursday he brought a man to their place, but she rebelled. Sweeney left for liquor, and when he returned his wife had turned the man from her home and barricaded the doors against her husband. She told him he would have to get in through a window. He did, and a quarrel ensued, during which she shot him four times. When she saw he was mortally hurt she repented, and throwing her arms about him cried out for forgiveness. She was formerly Clara Connelly, of Alma, and the divorced wife of G. M. Hodgkinson, of that place. She had two children by Hodgkinson. The dead man was the son of Daniel Sweeney, a Conklin farmer.

Bloodhounds Trailing.

About 10:30 Tuesday night, an unknown man shot and probably fatally wounded Night Policeman Clarence Shockley, of Niles, and a sheriff's posse and bloodhounds from Battle Creek are trailing the man who did the shooting. Officer Shockley is unable to talk. Four bullets took effect in his body. The affair happened in C. R. Smith's lumber yard, and the wounded policeman was found by Glen Kugler, who was directed to the spot by hearing groans. Of late Shockley has been active in ridding the city of suspicious looking characters and toughs, and it is thought he had trailed this man to the lumber yard, and when attempting an arrest was shot down. About that time two citizens saw a young man, dressed in black, run down the railroad tracks. The bloodhounds were given the scent here and took it readily.

A Working Cruise.

Rumors are "afloat" to the effect that the triumphant cruise of the Don Juan de Austria from the coast to Detroit was not as harmonious and constantly in one tune as was the battle of Manila, in which the Spanish flagship went to the bottom. Some members of the crew, it is now said, have grievances against the officers and tales of woe to tell. "I think the trouble originated with some of the men who went down expecting a pleasure trip, but found out that it was not a pleasure trip, but a cruise," said one of the crew. "The most of the complaint was because the boys did not get shore liberty at Montreal, but there was good enough reason for that. They were afraid the 20 regulars we had aboard as coal passers, etc., would not get back in time. The reason was a good one, and we were all treated alike—they gave no shore liberty at all. I cannot see that they have any reasonable complaint."

The Detroit Tunnel.

The first steel section of the Michigan Central tunnel under Detroit river will be laid from the Detroit shore within the next ten days. Already 500 feet of the trench in which the mammoth tube is to be laid have been dredged out. The first drifts for the tunnel approaches, from eight to sixteen feet in height, have been completed.

A steam shovel is soon to be started on the open cut work on the American side. It will gouge out from fifty to seventy-five carloads of earth a day. From all indications noted in making the cuts, the engineers in charge of the tunnel work expect to have very few difficult tasks to perform. Chief Engineer Kinnear says the character of the soil to be worked through is well known, and if the present rate of progress is kept up, the big subway will be done in the fall of 1909.

The Bean Market.

George Winans, son of the late governor and state organizer of the American Society of Equity, stated recently that the farmers will get $1.50 per bushel for their beans if they hold them for that price. He said that the speculators are holding them at a low price and that it is up to the farmer to break the market. Further, the legitimate dealers are as anxious as the farmer to have this done. The growing crops, he said, on the ground, have been sold to the wholesalers and jobbers for $1.35 per bushel, to be delivered in October and November. He says that the Michigan farmer has the power to break the combination, which all legitimate dealers are anxious to see broken.

Cracked Her Skull.

Thomas Michalski is in Saginaw jail and his wife is in a hospital nursing a broken head, the result of a family quarrel. The woman has been working in the beet fields and Michalski has been loafing, it is claimed. She wished him to either work outside or finish their house. During the discussion she went after him with a stick of wood in one hand and a beer bottle in the other, and Michalski came back with a water pitcher, pounding his wife on the head, fracturing her skull. She is in a precarious condition.

While instructing his wife how to handle a revolver, which he had presented her as a means of protection during his absence nights, Patrolman Frank Slater, of Bay City, was accidently shot through his shoulder by Mrs. Slater.

If the weather remains good the record crop of sugar beets will be raised in Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. Three hundred hands for the gathering will be brought to Ingham county from Detroit and Cheboygan. The crop will be a few days late this season, coming about September 20

GIVING HIM WARNING.

France—"Mon Dieu! Calm your Moroccoesque excitement or M. Spain and myself will make ze grand demonstration on your face!"

OIL COMPANY MAKES DEFENSE STATEMENT

PAMPHLET ISSUED BY STANDARD DIRECTORS HITS THE UNITED STATES COURT.

CHARGES CASE WAS UNFAIRLY CONDUCTED

Concern Declares Itself Innocent, and Says Important Evidence Was Kept Out of Trial—Gives Extracts to Prove Assertions.

New York, Aug. 21.—The directors of the Standard Oil company have issued a pamphlet to its employes and stockholders relative to the fine of $29,240,000 imposed on the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The pamphlet contains a statement from President Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, and a number of editorial articles favorable to the company, taken from various American newspapers.

Call Company Innocent.

The especially noteworthy feature of the pamphlet is its introductory statement, which is as follows:

"The directors of the Standard Oil company in printing this pamphlet desire to emphasize for the half million people directly interested in its welfare the assurance of the company's absolute innocence of wrongdoing in any of the prosecutions lately instituted against it in the federal courts. Particularly is this so in the present Chicago & Alton railroad case, made notorious by the sensational fine of $29,240,000 imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana."

Not a Case of Rebating.

"It should be known as widely as possible that this is no case of rebate or discrimination, but simply of the legality of a freight rate. It should be known that the verdict was obtained by the government upon the most hair-splitting technicality, aided by the rigorous exclusion of evidence that would have removed all presumption of guilt."

$500,000 Left by Auto Victim.

Great Barrington, Mass., Aug 21.—Charles J. Root, the manufacturer who was killed in an automobile accident near here, together with his mother and aunt, left an estate valued at $500,000. Under his will this goes to his 14-year-old niece, Catherine Root, who was in the machine with him and who is the only one of the party of five who will survive. Miss Mary Root, sister of Mr. Root, and the fifth member of the party, is dying in the Pittsfield hospital.

Forest Fires on Long Island.

New York, Aug. 21.—Forest fires raging in the woods of Eastport, L. I., have devastated hundreds of acres of woodland. Early today the flames had swept within a quarter of a mile of the famous Country clubhouse, which, with its contents, is valued at $500,000. Ditching and back-firing were resorted to and it is thought the building will be saved.

Rogers Back at His Desk.

New York, Aug. 21.—H. H. Rogers, the active head of the Standard Oil company, has just visited his office for the first time in three weeks. Mr. Rogers was at 26 Broadway for only an hour and declined to authorize any interview. His presence was known by very few and he left to go back on his yacht after seeing one or two only of his associates.

Bowery Landmark Closed Up.

New York, Aug. 21.—Another city land-mark, Lyons' restaurant on the Bowery, just around the corner from police headquarters, is passing away. The place has been closed by the sheriff and it is thought will hardly be reopened.

FRENCH FEAR MASSACRE

FOREIGNERS ARE PLANNING TO FLEE FROM FEZ.

New Sultan in Power and a General Exodus to Tangiers May Follow.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The government has been advised that the members of the French colony at Fez, fearing an explosion of fanaticism, especially against the French, will leave for Tangier. It is presumed that the French consul and the French military mission will not accompany them.

The Moroccan government has agreed to furnish an escort to the French party and the shereefs have agreed to assist in protecting them, but nevertheless the five-day trip to the coast is considered dangerous.

The government has received confirmation of the report that Mulai Hafig, the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed sultan. The news is creating excitement, especially in the neighborhood of Safi.

The government's advices from Mazagan are disquieting. The situation there generally looks grave.

The government has received confirmation from Fez of the report that the sultan has declared his intention to send a deputation of notable Moors to Tangier, but neither the object of the mission nor the date of its departure is announced. Competent circles here are sceptical as to whether the deputation will ever leave the capital. The announcement is regarded as a bluff on the part of the sultan to appease the anti-foreign sentiment of the fanatics.

Casablanca, Aug. 21.—Undeterred by their great losses Monday, estimated by Jewish couriers at 2,000 dead, the Moors again advanced in a great semi-circle with the evident intention of enveloping the city. The guns of the warships have been bombarding the advancing tribesmen.

Open Negro Brokerage Shop.

New York, Aug. 21.—The success which has attended realty companies, mercantile enterprises and business institutions, run by negroes in the interests of their race, has now brought about the starting of a stock brokerage office in Wall street district. It will be opened for business on Sept. 1. Robert W. Taylor, who for 14 years has been the financial secretary of Tuskagee institute, has leased offices and has issued an attractive pamphlet which has been extensively circulated among Afro-Americans.

Buys $12,000,000 Equipment.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 21.—The largest order for new equipment ever given by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has just been placed. It calls for $12,000,000 worth of rolling stock—122 locomotives, 7,500 freight and refrigerator cars, 100 passenger coaches and two palatial stateroom sleepers, which are a novelty for the new Haven system and will cost $25,000 each.

Mansfield to Stay in Woods.

Saranac Lake, Aug. 21.—Richard Mansfield has decided to prolong his stay at Ampersand and the date of his departure for his home in New London, Conn., is indefinite. All inquiries as to the actor's condition are answered by Mr. Mansfield's brother, Felix, with the statement that there is no change.

Fleming to Make Insurance Probe.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Governor Hughes appointed Matthew C. Fleming, of New York, to make an investigation of the state insurance department. Mr. Fleming was assistant to Governor Hughes during the famous insurance investigation.

Frost in Minnesota.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 21.—Frost hit the low places Monday night and many corn fields were ruined. The bulk of the wheat crop is ripe and out of danger, but a few of the late fields may be affected.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS MAY JOIN IN STRIKE.

CLAIM MADE THAT ATTITUDE OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES MAY FORCE THEM OUT.

USE OF DOMINION WIRES CAUSES TURN

Change in Strike Situation Results from Employment of Canadian Pacific Lines in Transmitting Telegraph Messages.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—General Superintendent W. I. Capen, of the Postal Telegraph company says that his company has resumed telegraphic communication with all points in Canada. At union headquarters it was said that if this were true it might precipitate the strike of railway operators, which is dreaded by the telegraphers. The Canadian connections of the Postal company are over the wires of the Canadian Pacific railway. The operators of this road refused to handle commercial business from the United States because of the strike and the Postal officials have admitted up to today that their Canadian service was crippled.

Mr. Capen asserted that the officials of the Canadian Pacific road had made the necessary arrangements with its operators to resume the business. Union officials declare the railway operators will not be allowed to handle the Postal company's messages.

Officials Claim Victory.

Officials of the telegraph companies gave out statements to the effect that they consider the strike won by the companies, and that their force of operators is competent to handle their business. The men combated these by displaying first what purported to be a copy of a circular letter sent out to strikers by a Postal company official suggesting that they come back to work, and second, copies of three telegrams said to have been intercepted in the office of the Postal company by spies working as non-union operators.

Letter is An Appeal.

The letter was signed by J. S. Bohrer and the last paragraph follows:

"I would like to have you call and see me whether you return to work or not, as I wish to assure you that I have fully appreciated the services you have rendered the company in the past, as well as to thank you for your co-operation with me. I am leaving you now with this word, which has been given you with all sincerity. I can promise you nothing, but I am here to intercede for you and I feel sure if you will call and see me some arrangements can be made that will insure you steady employment in the future."

Telegrams Sent Out.

The following are the telegrams as given out:

"Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—J. Kent, Manager Telegraph: Montreal, Canada: Will you please say what business Montreal will take from us and what it will not? We are getting business back from you as far back as the 12th. Answer. "W. J. Capen."

"Chicago, Aug. 19.—M. M. Davis, New York: Will you kindly give Chicago as good receivers as possible? We have no experts. W. J. C."

"Chicago, Aug. 19.—New York: Can't you arrange to get two good men together? Our man on 28th says your sender won't ever do for that place O."

Admits All But One Message.

Mr. Capen admitted that the messages were sent—all but the last sentence of that addressed to M. M. Davis, New York. In this one he asserted that some one had inserted the words, "We have no experts," as they did not appear in the original message.

Asked how these telegrams could be diverted to union headquarters, he said:

"I suppose we have traitors in our camp."

He said that the new arrangements with the Canadian Pacific railway followed his telegram to J. Kent, Montreal, Canada.

Much Evidence on File.

President Small said that much of the evidence the union will present to congress against the telegraph companies, if it is able to bring about the congressional investigation desired by small, is at present filed at headquarters.

"This investigation is bound to come," said President Small. "Already a vast amount of evidence has been accumulated at headquarters. We are now asking every member of the union to make it a point from time to time to transmit any information that may come to him concerning these matters. The mailing of telegraph messages, incompetency, discrimination and violation of the labor laws are matters concerning which we are especially desirous of securing information.

Inquiry to Be Deep.

"The congressional investigation that will certainly be made promises to be the most far-reaching ever made by a congressional committee. In my belief, it will be the forerunner of government ownership of the telegraph lines of the country. Nothing but an impartial investigation by congress can expose the rottenness of these companies. The railroad situation cannot hold a candle to it."

Plans were made to give the striking messenger boys a free excursion to Michigan City, Ind.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—In order to divert a needed proportion of the desirable class of immigrants to Michigan, instead of allowing them to flock to the already overcrowded cities of the east, the federal immigration bureau will establish a new office in Detroit. The national representative will work in connection with the free state employment offices, care being taken to ship the new comers to the portion of the state where they are needed and to prevent their flocking to cities which now have an abundance of labor. The matter was arranged by State Labor Commissioner Malcolm McLeod, and it is expected that the man who will represent the government will arrive within ten days. The arrangement was made through Terence V. Powderly, commissioner of information in the federal immigration bureau. Mr. Powderly's office was created by the last congress for the purpose of spreading the thousands of immigrants who reach these shores through the various states where they are needed. Mr. Powderly has since been investigating conditions in the middle west and is about to arrange for the establishment of a number of branches in the large cities of the country. Mr. McLeod met Mr. Powderly at the convention of labor statisticians in Jamestown and promptly offered to cooperate with the government in securing a desirable class of labor for Michigan. There are now three state offices, Grand Rapids and Saginaw having offices, besides the one here, and a new one is to be opened in Kalamazoo within a few weeks, the legislature having provided the funds for its maintenance. "There are immigrants that we don't want and there are those that we do," said Mr. McLeod. "We do not desire to see the state overrun with the hordes of southern Europe, but there are large numbers of Scandinavians coming in every year, to say nothing of Germans and people from the British isles, and we want all these people that we can get, so long as there is a place for them. Within the past few years the farms and the small towns have been denuded of working people because of the influx to the large cities, and there are many places where laborers are needed. The idea is to take up the question with the state grange and other organizations and ascertain just where people are needed. In this way the labor market will not be glutted and no one will be forced out of place. The state labor bureaus have accomplished a great deal in aiding both employers and working people, and in this way a great deal more can be done."

Commission Asks Decision.

Attorney General Bird has been called upon by the state tax commission to decide whether, under the law, attorneys for electric railway companies may make complaint of unequal assessments and secure a review of the tax rolls in the townships through which roads represented by them may run. The question becomes important in view of the provision of the law that only "resident taxpayers" may complain of assessments. The attorney general may hold that this provision of the law which is a part of the Galbraith act partially knocked out by the supreme court is not constitutional, as it does not give all taxpayers the equal benefit of the laws of the state. The state tax commission asserts that the law certainly discriminates in a most unjust manner against non-residents. The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Electric Railway company is one of the complainants against assessments in several townships. The Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Interurban company complains of an over-assessment in Ypsilanti, and the Niles, South Bend & St. Joseph Interurban company also has grievances. Henry Richardi, a wealthy taxpayer in Forest Home township, Antrim county, has filed a complaint and has asked for a review of the assessments in the entire township, which includes a portion of the village of Bellaire.

Proposed Model Highway.

The people of Lansing, East Lansing, Alaiedon, Meridian and Delhi townships, September 17 vote on the plan to make a small tax levy for the purpose of building a section of model highway designed to become part of a main traveled road across Michigan. The question of making a levy of not more than two mills in the two cities and four townships will be submitted on the day of election for delegates to the constitutional convention.

Camp Grounds In Good Shape.

Col. W. G. Rogers, assistant quartermaster general, who is at Ludington preparing for the annual encampment of the state troops, reports that the camp grounds are in good condition for the assembling of the National guard there. Assistant Adjt. Gen. Cox says that on an average from 55 to 60 men will be taken to camp by each company commander. This will make about 2,200 enlisted men in camp, as there are 41 companies in all branches of the National guard.

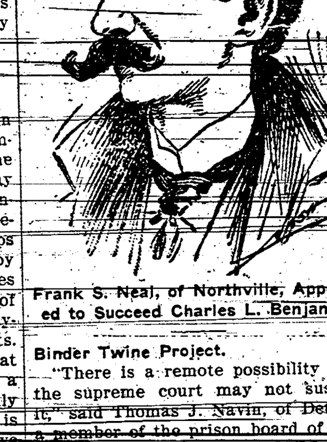
May Resign One Position.

There is a strong opinion here that Colon C. Lillie, of Grand Haven, who is a candidate for delegate to the state constitutional convention, cannot, if elected, discharge the duties of that office and retain his present position as deputy dairy and food commissioner. "It is understood that he contemplates resigning from the dairy and food department if he cannot get a reappointment after the constitutional convention shall have adjourned.

State Fair Features.

Perhaps the notable state fair feature this year, or at least that which will first attract attention, will be the grounds themselves. All this summer a large force of men has been working on roads, walks, lawn making and shrub and floral embellishment. There are expanses of green lawn that would justify signs to keep off the grass if it were possible to so manage the crowds that past indications show will overrun the grounds this year. There has been an increase in entries in every line consequent on liberal premiums and the good results from preceding years. The race track has been worked continuously since frost went out of the ground, and is now in the finest of shape for the making of good records. The purses are bringing first-class entries and a program that will interest horse lovers throughout the week is assured. There will be a much larger exhibit than usual of machinery and agricultural implements and most of the space in this department has been taken. In the horticultural building there will be 12 additional large tables on which to spread out the more numerous displays coming; and in every other department—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, farm products and everything else—the story is the same, a keener interest and more exhibits. A number of the northern Michigan counties, knowing they have the goods to show, have made appropriations, through the boards of supervisors, to prepare and keep on view through the fair exhibits of the products of their sections, satisfied that they can show farmers that there is plenty of good and cheap land in Michigan to warrant attention and endeavor. There will be six rest tents, one of which will be conducted by the Temple theater management, with a W. C. T. U. tent as a neighbor. The Order of the Eagles will also be about in proximity to the theater tent, and the Maccabees will have two tents. A new fire department building has been erected, and two large tents will serve as hospitals.

STATE OIL INSPECTOR.



Frank S. Neal, of Northville, Appointed to Succeed Charles L. Benjamin.

Binder Twine Project.

"There is a remote possibility that the supreme court may not sustain it," said Thomas J. Navin, of Detroit, a member of the prison board of control, speaking of the bill passed by the last legislature appropriating money for the establishing of a binder twine plant at the prison. A meeting of the board was held at the prison to discuss the matter, and Gov. Warner and Atty. Gen. Bird were present. Even Mr. Bird thought the statute would be sustained. At least six months are required to secure the machinery, and unless prompt action is taken the state will not be in a position to sell any twine next year. If the law is held by the supreme court to be good, there is yet time to get the plant in operation, but immediate action is necessary, as the twine has to be delivered early in the spring.

All Qualified Electors to Vote.

Aside from the elimination of the party enrollment feature from the primary election for the nomination of candidates for delegates to the state constitutional convention, the election will be unique by reason of the further fact that no registration of voters will be required. Information to this effect has been given out at the office of Attorney General Bird in the announcement that an opinion has been prepared and will be ready for publication in a day or two touching the matter of registration in connection with the forthcoming primary election.

State Legislative Candidates.

Hon. John F. Crotty has decided to become a candidate for the state legislature to succeed Stanley D. Montgomery. He will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket. In all probability the convention will be called shortly and as there is no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Crotty his selection will probably follow as a matter of course. It seems to be conceded that Alex Cohen will be the Republican nominee, although nothing is assured until the convention meets.

New State Banks.

The report of the banking commissioner shows 25 new state banks since January 1. Incorporation articles of the Royal Oak Savings bank and the Central State bank of Jackson, are approved.

Kalamazoo After Camp.

The Kalamazoo camp of Spanish-American veterans will go to the state encampment at Jackson August 28 and 29, determined to land the encampment for 1908.

CAUSE OF HUSBAND'S RETIREMENT.

Lieut. Col. Charles E. Ayres, Fourteenth cavalry, has been placed upon the retired list of the army on the finding of a retiring board that he is incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service.

The retirement of Lieut. Col. Ayres was indirectly the result of the publication of an interview in which he was reported to have criticised army methods of administering justice as an outcome of the difficulty which Mrs. Ayres had with the authorities of the military academy in connection with the famous "overcoat" incident.

MAKES THE GRINDING EASY.

"Bicycle Power" Does Away with a Good Deal of Labor.

The old adage that "the head should save the heels" has been transformed by the Mahern brothers, Frank and Fred, employed at a Dedham (Mass.) grocery, so that the legs are made to save the arms, and that in a most unique manner.

It is the method of running a coffee mill by leg power on a bicycle instead of by arm power. One of the disagreeable features of the grocery business has been the arm method of grinding coffee.

Now this is just where the quick wit of Frank Mahern came in. A devotee of the wheel and knowing that it is much easier to pedal than to strain with the arms, he conceived the idea that a transfer of the strain from arms to legs would be much easier and quicker.

The question was one of applying the power to the coffee mill, which was done by removing the forward wheel of a tandem and fastening the bicycle in such a way that the rear wheel was directly opposite one of the wheels of the coffee mill, which was fitted with a belt wheel.

The tire was removed from the bicycle wheel and a belt put on, running from the wheel to the belt wheel on the coffee mill.

The arrangement was then complete, and when there is coffee to be ground it is thrown into the grinder, the bicycle is mounted and at the same time grinds the coffee.

Cross.

Mrs. Hicks—So your husband has given up smoking?

Mrs. Vicks—Yes.

Mrs. Hicks—You poor child! How you must suffer!—Somerville Journal.

Those Signs.

Some very funny effects result from the dropping of one or more letters from window signs. This often happens when the signs are in white china letters and are apparently glued on by some process. On the window of a store in West Baltimore there was sometime a nicely lettered sign reading:

"Shell Fish for Sale Here."

Whether by malicious intent or purely by accident, now the passerby is startled by the announcement:

"hell ish for Sale Here."

COFFEE GROWING IN FAVOR.

Steady Increase of Consumption in United States.

The importation of coffee in the calendar year 1896, less the quantity exported, aggregated 804,692,275 pounds, as compared with 843,652,918 pounds in 1906. The quantity consumed was greater in 1906, but the value was less than in 1896 to the extent of $4,574,273. There was 10,270,376 pounds less of tea imported in 1906 than in 1896, though the value of the imports was $602,966 greater in 1906. The importation of cocoa has greatly increased and also of chocolate. But the large increase in the consumption of cocoa has been almost wholly due to its use in the manufacture of confectionery. Its price has remained nearly stationary during the last ten years. For the five years ended with 1901 the average annual imports of coffee amounted to 816,570,082 pounds, and for the five years ended with 1906 the average was 956,817,166 pounds, showing a steady increase in the consumption of coffee in the United States while the contrary is true of tea.

Unanswerable.

Dr. B—— rarely met his match, but on one occasion he fairly owned that he had. He was sent for by an innkeeper, who had had a quarrel with his wife, who had scarred his face with her nails, so that the poor man was bleeding and much disfigured. Dr. B—— thought this an opportunity not to be lost for admonishing the offender, and said:

"Madam, are you not ashamed of yourself to treat your husband like this? The husband is the head of all—your head, in fact, madam."

"Well, doctor," fiercely returned the virago, "and may I not scratch my own head?"

Umbrellas as Magnets.

Umbrellas of modern make, said Prof. Silvanus Thompson, in his latest lecture at the Royal Institution, are very magnetic, says Home Notes. A person standing outside the shop window of an optician and holding such an umbrella would see the needles of the compasses begin to move.

Blessings.

It doesn't take a man long to forget about his own blessings when he begins to hear of the greater ones that have come to his neighbor.

AN ODD MEMORIAL STATUE.

The latest Bismarck memorial in Germany was unveiled with much ceremony at Aix-la-Chapelle last month. It is a unique pile in the form of the German letter B, capped by a ducal crown. The monument was reared in the old imperial city because it was there that the great Chancellor filled his first position under the government. Over the main entrance there is a bust of Bismarck and over other arches in the lower part of the monument are portrait busts of Moltke and Roon, who shared with him the work which made the German Empire possible. Staircases lead to an observatory under the crown, which is about one hundred feet high.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

NEGLECTED MISSION FIELD.

The African Sudan and Its Unchristianized Millions.

Everybody knows about the Kongo. Stanley has made it famous. To most, the Kongo is the "New Africa." Yet the Sudan is greater than the Kongo region in extent and population. It is a newer world in Central Africa, and an older. It is less known, less explored than the Kongo regions, and was peopled earlier. It is far more civilized than the Kongo. It is not wholly heathen. Half its people worship in their way the one living God. They are monotheists, Mohammedans; the other half, the lower, subject, conquered half, are heathen. Arab monotheism and negro fetishism are mingled in the Sudan. The people are of mixed blood and mixed religions.

A SUDAN NATIVE.

The name Sudan is a witness to this mixture. It is an Arabic name, and means "Land of the Blacks." It witnesses that the land of the negro has become Arab. The Semite and the Hamite dwell together in its sunny plains.

The Sudan lies between the great desert of Sahara and the vast Kongo basin. It is bounded on the east by Abyssinia, and on the west by the Atlantic. America is 3,000 miles broad, from New York to San Francisco. The Sudan is 500 miles broader—3,500 miles. It is as large as Europe, minus Russia.

The men of the world are the heroes of the Sudan. Travelers have been heroic. Distance has been no bar to them. Disease and death have proved unable to affright them. Neither love of friends nor fear of foes has been able to dissuade them from their fixed resolve to open it to the knowledge of the world and bring its people into contact with the civilization of surrounding lands. But the heralds of salvation have almost wholly forgotten this mighty heritage of a host of heathen nations. They have left them all these ages to the reign of unmixed darkness and unmitigated depravity.

How much longer shall this state of things continue? asks Dr. Kusnan, honorable secretary of the Sudan United Missions, in Home Herald. How much longer shall a population of Central Africa, almost equal to that of England and of the German empire combined, be allowed to remain in ignorance of the Way of Life? How much longer shall the command of Him whom we call "Our Lord Jesus Christ," to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, be, as far as the millions of the Central Sudan are concerned, neglected, disregarded and ignored?

Society for Bible Study.

A "Society for Bible Study," whose aim is to provide ministers and missionaries in active work with systematic and scientific courses of study in Bible knowledge under the guidance of eminent scholars has been organized in England. Less advanced courses of study will also be arranged for Christian workers, young students and young men and women in business life. The first council has been elected, and such names as those of Bishop Herbert Ryle, Canon Sanday and Prof. Sayce, form an excellent guarantee of the kind of work that the society will set itself to do.

Discussion of Sermons.

What is to be thought of the discussion of sermons? asks the London correspondent of the Record of Christian Work. I do not mean the discussion of sermons by the congregation when they are on their way home from church, or around the Sunday dinner or supper table. But the discussion of sermons in the church itself, after their delivery, and before the people go home. Though no doubt not the first to make the experiment, it has recently been tried by Rev. J. E. Roberts, the successor at Union chapel, Manchester, of the eminent Dr. Alexander Maclaren.

Revival at Aberdeen.

Five hundred and thirty-one persons declared themselves for Christ in the revival services at the Auditorium at Aberdeen, S. D., after continuing four weeks. All-day services were held, also a day of fasting and prayer, and many business houses were closed for the meetings, which were conducted by Evangelist R. E. Johnson, of the Moody Institute, Chicago.

Pleads Cause of Boer Women.

Countess d'Asinelli writes from Geneva, Switzerland: "Miss Hobhouse sailed from South Africa for England at the same time as Gen. Botha, to plead the cause of the Boer women. Gen. Botha, now premier of the Transvaal, writes gratefully thanking all who have aided the Hobhouse home industries."

One Fearless State.

There is at least one state in the union which does not seem afraid to teach the Bible in the public schools. In North Dakota a two years' course in Bible study has been made a part of the State Normal school. Recently 36 pupils attended these classes which were given by officers of the Sunday school association.

Well Trained for Work.

Mr. John M. Glenn, who has assumed the work of carrying out Mrs. Sage's wishes with regard to the $10,000,000 Sage foundation, is a wealthy Maryland lawyer, with a large experience in humanitarian enterprise.

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Summer curls;
Revelations
On the beach;
Wild flirtations
With a peach;
Batters daily
Wade or float;
Idiots gayly
Rock the boat.

Sunburn, freckles—
Just a few
Piquant speckles—
Peek-a-boo
Waists mysterious;
Moon and stars;
Swift delirious
Motor cars;
'Tis the season
Just for rhyme
Without reason—
Summer time.
—Washington Times.

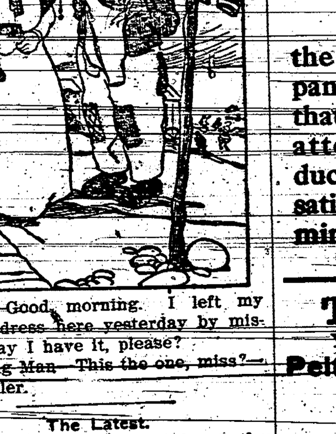
Terrible Revenge.

Manville (much excited)—He ruined me in business. He smirched my good name. He filched from me the girl I loved; but at last, ha! ha! I am revenged!

Neate—Good gracious! What did you do?

Manville (hissing through his set teeth)—I recommended him to spend his holidays at the seaside lodgings I had last year, and he's going to do it.

TOO SHORT-WAISTED.



Lady—Good morning. I left my bathing dress here yesterday by mistake; may I have it, please?

Bathing Man—This the one, miss?—The Tatler.

The Latest.

Rounder—Wedderly wasn't at the stag party last night, was he?

Bounder—No. He was stormbound.

Rounder—Why, there wasn't any storm last night.

Bounder—Oh, yes there was. His wife had a brain storm.—Chicago News.

Her Best Recollection.

Mrs. Lapsling was explaining the nature of the injury sustained by Johnny when he fell off the back porch.

"It's a wonder he ever went through it alive," she said. "The doctor says he came mighty near fracturing his juxtaposition. You know, that's the bone next to the Medullion obligato."—Chicago Tribune.

Modern Improvements.

Fire Insurance Agent—I fear I must charge you extra rates. You burn kerosene oil here, I see.

Mr. Subub—Yes, but we run no extra risk—no risk at all. The kitchen is separate from the house, and there is a skylight in the roof big enough for the servant girl and the cookstove to sail through without hurting any thing.—N. Y. Weekly.

Believed.

Physician—Your boy will pull through all right. He has a wonderful constitution.

Mr. Tyte-Phist—I am glad to hear it, doctor. In making out your bill, of course, you will not make me pay for what his constitution has done in pulling him through.—Chicago Tribune.

Slight Mistake.

First Stranger—Excuse me, but you are a physician, I believe?

Second Stranger—You are mistaken, sir.

First Stranger—But I overheard you say you followed the medical profession.

Second Stranger—And so I do. I'm an undertaker.—Chicago Daily News.

All Right.

"What does McDobbs call his series of pictures of the moonshiners of the Kentucky mountains?"

"Studies in still life, I believe."—Cleveland Leader.

A Hopeful Future.

"Our boy Josh don't seem to be satisfied with anything around the place," said Mrs. Corntossel regretfully. "Let him alone," answered her husband. "Mebbe it's a good sign. You can't tell but what he'll grow up to be one o' these reformers that cause a sensation in politics."

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Idolaters.

Only they worship success who despair of it.—Life.

Good.

It's a corking good thing to bottle up your wrath.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Belgium has banished absinthe, but King Leopold remains.

A Brooklyn man became deaf while using the telephone. Lots of us would like to.

Dr. Isaac K. Funk says that crime is like smallpox. Are you vaccinated against burglary?

A woman out in Kansas has hatched out 1,360 chickens already this year—but can she love them all?

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

INJURED DEER HUNTER BLEEDS TO DEATH WHILE ON TRAIN.

KILLED BY A PILE DRIVER

Railroad Workmen Who Met a Tragic End—Various Matters of Note and Comment.

Were Hunting in Close Time.

Lester Engadine, the Battle Creek young man, who was accidentally shot at Brevoort, bled to death on the baggage car just as the car ferry was making the Mackinaw City wharf. It developed that Engadine and his companion were deer hunting, not berrying, as they said. Both were in a tree, over a deer runway and Engadine's companion, in attempting to shift his position so as to straddle a limb discharged the gun, the charge of buckshot striking Engadine, who was about eight feet away, in the right leg and right arm.

A passing berry picker took Engadine down from the tree and with his undershirt bound up the wound so that he could be removed to St. Ignace. The hemorrhage started again shortly after the ferry left St. Ignace and all attempts to stop it failed.

Railroad Workmen Killed.

While at work on a construction pile driver on the Grand Trunk railroad at Attica, Ernest Arndt, of Imlay City, met a horrible death. Arndt was standing on the pile driver and placed his head between the guides while the heavy hammer was suspended in the air. In some manner the hammer fell. Arndt attempted to escape but the weight caught one side of his head and crushed it to a pulp. He died shortly afterward.

While loading railroad rails upon a flat car in Bay City Stephen Koniecsny, 54 years old, was caught under a falling rail and almost instantly killed. His back was broken and his neck dislocated, the rail falling across his body at an angle. Koniecsny was on the flat car when an engine coupled to the train, it is alleged, without warning to the men. The rail rested with one end on the car and the other on the ground. Koniecsny lost his balance and fell off backwards, the movement of the train dislodging the rail so that it fell. Koniecsny is survived by a widow and six children.

Preferred to Die.

Grief for her dead husband caused Mrs. Clystie Carl, 64 years old, to end her own life. She took strychnine at her home at Yorkville, near Gull lake. Mrs. Carl's husband died a week ago. Friends wanted to place the old woman in an old people's home. These plans reached her ears and, determined not to go, she purchased a quantity of strychnine and took a fatal dose of the poison while her companion, Mrs. Dolly Hoppel, was absent from the house.

Took a Long Walk.

Escaping from the state insane asylum at Traverse City, Albert Fidler, of Bay City, walked about 130 miles before he was picked up a few miles from Muskegon. He offered no violence. He was found hiding in a big haystack. Fidler escaped from the asylum about a week ago and started to walk to Bay City. He hid in the daytime and walked at night. He was taken back to the asylum.

The Walkers.

How would you like to take a jaunt of about 500 miles with "shank's mare" as the only means of conveyance? This is what Elmer Thayer and Albert Chamberlain, of Jackson, and James M. Hutchinson and A. E. Reed, of Lansing, did. The quartet likes to walk, and when in the east they used their legs to get from the Jamestown exposition to Washington, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, the battlefields of Gettysburg and many other points of interest. The young men are members of the Overland Walking club of Jackson.

Indian Camp Meeting.

Indians from all over northern Michigan, holding their camp meeting at Frost lake, though willing to adopt Christianity, still cling to Indian customs. At night they keep four camp fires placed on posts burning, and Indian guards patrol the camp. Rev. L. N. Moon, of Bay City, presiding elder of the district, is in charge of the camp. Indian preachers conduct the services and are assisted by white pastors, who talk through interpreters.

Drowns Saving Girl.

In an effort to save Miss Myrtle Bowerman, 21 years old from drowning at North lake, near Fostoria, Harold Harding, 20 years old, lost his own life. Miss Bowerman became exhausted and cried for help, when she was some distance from a raft from which ten young people were swimming. Harding succeeded in getting Miss Bowerman back to the raft and then sank before people realized that he was drowning.

When released from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison, where his sentence for robbing a postoffice will expire in October, Charles Snyder, who escaped from Jackson jail in 1904, after being convicted of burglary, will be brought back.

What is believed to be the largest catch of black bass ever caught with hook and line and brought to Jackson was secured at Joslyn lake Saturday by C. Parr, F. Potts, W. Smith and F. Foster. There were 43 fish in the catch and they totaled 103 pounds, the largest weighing 5¾ pounds.

Fearful lest by the time a doctor would be able to reach the house it would be too late, Mrs. B. L. McDermid, of Traverse City, caught hold of an open safety pin, her 8-months-old child had swallowed, and kept on pulling until the pin and a piece of tonsil came out. The babe will recover.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Work has begun on Morenci's new $35,000 high school.

An unknown man was struck by a D. & M. passenger train near Tobico and killed.

The plant of the Marquette Wooden-ware Co. was destroyed by fire with a loss of $100,000.

Hersey township is experiencing a drouth, and unless rain comes soon the crops will be destroyed.

The Ionia board of supervisors have let the contract for the new poorhouse, at a cost of $27,347.35.

Henry Durham, of Mackinaw City, was drowned from a capsized sailboat and two companions were rescued.

John Oleson, an inmate of the Traverse City asylum, who has been missing for several days, was drowned in the bay.

The third annual students' jollification was held on the high school campus at Lapeer with a dress parade and fireworks.

The Ionia county battalion reunion at Portland voted to meet next year at Saranac and elected Comrade Pinckney president.

Frank Bastian, of Standish, has offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of the body of his wife, who was drowned at Point Lookout.

John Sweeny, of Hadley, was arrested on the charge of conducting a "blind pig" in his hotel and has closed it up and gone back to farming.

The clothes of Mrs. James Crotty, aged 70, a pioneer resident of Bay City, were ignited from a bonfire and she received burns from which she died.

Residents in and out of Elk Rapids are stirred up over the depredations of someone who has been milking cows right and left for the past few days.

A report from Blind River says that the Dominion Lumber Co.'s plant, together with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of $150,000.

Aaron Meddaugh, of Caro, was chosen president of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of Lapeer, Genesee, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, at their reunion at Lapeer.

Over 800 Vassar members attended the annual excursion of the local Sunday school to Bay City. About 500 from smaller towns in the vicinity joined in the excursion.

Despondent from long illness, Harley W. Strong, aged 58, of Battle Creek, placed the barrel of a rifle at his head and pulled the trigger with his foot. He cannot live.

Mentally deranged by a sunstroke two weeks ago, William Friday, aged 35, a prominent Standish farmer, shot himself through the head. He leaves a wife and six children.

Judge R. H. Person, of Lansing, is mentioned as the Democratic member of the state railroad commission. Gov. Warner is expected to announce his choice within two weeks.

An unknown enemy fired a shot at Frank Dorsey, a Ronald township farmer, while in his orchard. Recently Dorsey's house was set afire and poison given to a horse.

Judge Frank Emerick, of Alpena, has refused the nomination to the constitutional convention, and Michael O'Brien, one of the Democratic nominees, is mentioned for the place.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Grand Traverse M. E. district, while standing on the platform of a train, caught his foot between the bumpers and it was badly mangled.

Vivian Witt, aged 4, is held at the Grand Rapids police station while the authorities look for her mother. The child was deserted on a G. R. & I. train by a woman supposed to have been her parent.

Mrs. P. R. B. du Pont, widow of the former professor of French in the U. of M., has asked $10,000 damages from the city of Ann Arbor for alleged permanent injuries received in stumbling on a defective walk.

By the finding of the body of Frank Hayward, who disappeared six weeks ago, William Hanf, of Menominee, received a reward of $500, offered by Harry Hayward, a brother of the deceased and a prominent New York lawyer.

The halter of a horse he was leading became entangled around the neck of Fred Schiller, aged four, of Menominee, and when the animal ran away the boy met a horrible death, his body being scattered in pieces around the field.

The horses of Verne Brininstool, a farmer, were frightened by an interurban car in Battle Creek and Brininstool fell underneath the overturned rig, receiving a fractured skull. His companions, Louis Hicks and Joseph Johnson, escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Joseph Simms, keeper of a Port Huron boarding house, relates that Henry Harrison, aged 35, employed in a local engine and thresher works, drew his pay, came to her home and threatened to cut her heart out. She says she escaped to a neighbor's.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following delegates to the National Prison association, which meets in Chicago September 14-19: Prof. C. H. Cooley, of Ann Arbor; Judge A. J. Murphy, Detroit; Judge Alfred Wolcott, Grand Rapids; Judge E. D. Kinne, Ann Arbor; Judge Howard Wiest, Lansing; Judge Frank Davis, Ionia; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Detroit; Very Rev. Frank O'Brien, Kalamazoo.

U. H. Stebbins, of Niles, aged 74 years, a firm believer in primary reform, a citizen of Three Oaks, who attended the Republican senatorial district convention held there Tuesday, has the distinction of being the only surviving member of a delegation of seven from Berrien to the famous convention at Jackson in 1854, when the Republican party was ushered into being.

James J. Fifer, aged 18, of Pontiac, dropped dead of heart failure at his home while reading a newspaper. He was involved in a fight three months ago and his heart had not been strong since.

SLAYS HER HUSBAND.

Woman Says He Compelled Her to Live an Immoral Life.

Goaded to frenzy by the life of which she declares her husband forced her to live, in order that she obtain means for their support, Mrs. Clara Sweeney, aged 25 years, of Grand Rapids, shot and killed her husband, James Sweeney, aged 27, Thursday afternoon.

The woman, apparently heartbroken over her deed, lies on a cot in the county jail, constantly moaning for "Jimmie." The woman tells a pitiful story.

She says that he brought men to their rooms on Commerce street. Thursday he brought a man to their place, but she rebelled. Sweeney left for liquor, and when he returned his wife had turned the man from her home and barricaded the doors against her husband. She told him he would have to get in through a window. He did, and a quarrel ensued, during which she shot him four times. When she saw he was mortally hurt she repented, and throwing her arms about him cried out for forgiveness. She was formerly Clara Connelly, of Alma, and the divorced wife of G. M. Hodgkinson, of that place. She had two children by Hodgkinson. The dead man was the son of Daniel Sweeney, a Conklin farmer.

Bloodhounds Trailing.

About 10:30 Tuesday night, an unknown man shot and probably fatally, wounded Night Policeman Clarence Shockley, of Niles, and a sheriff's posse and bloodhounds from Battle Creek are trailing the man who did the shooting. Officer Shockley is unable to talk. Four bullets took effect in his body. The affair happened in C. R. Smith's lumber yard, and the wounded policeman was found by Glen Kugler, who was directed to the spot by hearing groans. Of late Shockley has been active in ridding the city of suspicious looking characters and toughs, and it is thought he had trailed this man to the lumber yard, and when attempting an arrest was shot down. About that time two citizens saw a young man, dressed in black, run down the railroad tracks. The bloodhounds were given the scent here and took it readily.

A Working Cruise.

Rumors are "afloat" to the effect that the triumphant cruise of the Don Juan de Austria from the coast to Detroit was not as harmonious and constantly in one tune as was the battle of Manila, in which the Spanish flagship went to the bottom. Some members of the crew, it is now said, have grievances against the officers and tales of woe to tell. "I think the trouble originated with some of the men who went down expecting a pleasure trip, but found out that it was not a pleasure trip, but a cruise," said one of the crew. "The most of the complaint was because the boys did not get shore liberty at Montreal, but there was good enough reason for that. They were afraid the 20 regulars we had aboard as coal passers, etc., would not get back in time. The reason was a good one, and we were all treated alike—they gave no shore liberty at all. I cannot see that they have any reasonable complaint."

The Detroit Tunnel.

The first steel section of the Michigan Central tunnel under Detroit river will be laid from the Detroit shore within the next ten days. Already 500 feet of the trench in which the mammoth tube is to be laid have been dredged out. The first drifts for the tunnel approaches, from eight to sixteen feet in height, have been completed.

A steam shovel is soon to be started on the open cut work on the American side. It will gouge out from fifty to seventy-five carloads of earth a day. From all indications noted in making the cuts, the engineers in charge of the tunnel work expect to have very few difficult tasks to perform. Chief Engineer Kinnear says the character of the soil to be worked through is well known, and if the present rate of progress is kept up, the big subway will be done in the fall of 1909.

The Bean Market.

George Wimans, son of the late governor and state organizer of the American Society of Equity, stated recently that the farmers will get $1.50 per bushel for their beans if they hold them for that price. He said that the speculators are holding them at a low price and that it is up to the farmer to break the market. Further, the legitimate dealers are as anxious as the farmer to have this done. The growing crops, he said, on the ground, have been sold to the wholesalers and jobbers for $1.35 per bushel, to be delivered in October and November. He says that the Michigan farmer has the power to break the combination, which all legitimate dealers are anxious to see broken.

Cracked Her Skull.

Thomas Michalski is in Saginaw jail and his wife is in a hospital nursing a broken head, the result of a family quarrel. The woman has been working in the beet fields and Michalski has been loafing, it is claimed. She wished him to either work outside or finish their house. During the discussion she went after him with a stick of wood in one hand and a beer bottle in the other, and Michalski came back with a water pitcher, pounding his wife on the head, fracturing her skull. She is in a precarious condition.

While instructing his wife how to handle a revolver, which he had presented her as a means of protection during his absence nights, Patrolman Frank Slater, of Bay City, was accidently shot through his shoulder by Mrs. Slater.

If the weather remains good the record crop of sugar beets will be raised in Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. Three hundred hands for the gathering will be brought to Ingham county from Detroit and Cheboygan. The crop will be a few days late this season, coming about September 20.

GIVING HIM WARNING.

France—"Mon Dieu! Calm your Moroccoesque excitement or M. Spain and myself will make ze grand demonstration on your face!"

OIL COMPANY MAKES DEFENSE STATEMENT

PAMPHLET ISSUED BY STANDARD DIRECTORS HITS THE UNITED STATES COURT.

CHARGES CASE WAS UNFAIRLY CONDUCTED

Concern Declares Itself Innocent, and Says Important Evidence Was Kept Out of Trial—Gives Extracts to Prove Assertions.

New York, Aug. 21.—The directors of the Standard Oil company have issued a pamphlet to its employes and stockholders relative to the fine of $29,240,000 imposed on the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The pamphlet contains a statement from President Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and a number of editorial articles favorable to the company, taken from various American newspapers.

Call Company Innocent.

The especially noteworthy feature of the pamphlet is its introductory statement, which is as follows:

"The directors of the Standard Oil company in printing this pamphlet desire to emphasize for the half million people directly interested in its welfare the assurance of the company's absolute innocence of wrongdoing in any of the prosecutions lately instituted against it in the federal courts. Particularly is this so in the present Chicago & Alton railroad case, made notorious by the sensational fine of $29,240,000 imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Not a Case of Rebating.

"It should be known as widely as possible that this is no case of rebate or discrimination, but simply of the legality of a freight rate. It should be known that the verdict was obtained by the government upon the most hair-splitting technicality, aided by the rigorous exclusion of evidence that would have removed all presumption of guilt."

$500,000 Left by Auto Victim.

Great Barrington, Mass., Aug. 21.—Charles J. Root, the manufacturer who was killed in an automobile accident near here, together with his mother and aunt, left an estate valued at $500,000. Under his will this goes to his 14-year-old niece, Catherine Root, who was in the machine with him and who is the only one of the party of five who will survive. Miss Mary Root, sister of Mr. Root, and the fifth member of the party, is dying in the Pittsfield hospital.

Forest Fires on Long Island.

New York, Aug. 21.—Forest fires raging in the woods of Eastport, L. I., have devastated hundreds of acres of woodland. Early today the flames had swept within a quarter of a mile of the famous Country clubhouse, which, with its contents, is valued at $500,000. Ditching and back-firing were resorted to and it is thought the building will be saved.

Rogers Back at His Desk.

New York, Aug. 21.—H. H. Rogers, the active head of the Standard Oil company, has just visited his office for the first time in three weeks. Mr. Rogers was at 26 Broadway for only an hour and declined to authorize any interview. His presence was known by very few and he left to go back on his yacht after seeing one or two only of his associates.

Bowery Landmark Closed Up.

New York, Aug. 21.—Another city land-mark, Lyons' restaurant on the Bowery, just around the corner from police headquarters, is passing away. The place has been closed by the sheriff and it is thought will hardly be reopened.

FRENCH FEAR MASSACRE

FOREIGNERS ARE PLANNING TO FLEE FROM FEZ.

New Sultan in Power and a General Exodus to Tangiers May Follow.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The government has been advised that the members of the French colony at Fez, fearing an explosion of fanaticism, especially against the French, will leave for Tangier. It is presumed that the French consul and the French military mission will not accompany them.

The Moroccan government has agreed to furnish an escort to the French party and the shereefs have agreed to assist in protecting them, but nevertheless the five-day trip to the coast is considered dangerous.

The government has received confirmation of the report that Mulai Hafig, the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed sultan. The news is creating excitement, especially in the neighborhood of Safi.

The government's advices from Mazagan are disquieting. The situation there generally looks graver.

The government has received confirmation from Fez of the report that the sultan has declared his intention to send a deputation of notable Moors to Tangier, but neither the object of the mission nor the date of its departure is announced. Competent circles here are sceptical as to whether the deputation will ever leave the capital. The announcement is regarded as a bluff on the part of the sultan to appease the anti-foreign sentiment of the fanatics.

Casablanca, Aug. 21.—Undeterred by their great losses Monday, estimated by Jewish couriers at 2,000 dead, the Moors again advanced in a great semi-circle with the evident intention of enveloping the city. The guns of the warships have been bombarding the advancing tribesmen.

Open Negro Brokerage Shop.

New York, Aug. 21.—The success which has attended realty companies, mercantile enterprises and business institutions, run by negroes in the interests of their race, has now brought about the starting of a stock brokerage office in Wall street district. It will be opened for business on Sept. 1. Robert W. Taylor, who for 14 years has been the financial secretary of Tuskegee institute, has leased offices and has issued an attractive pamphlet which has been extensively circulated among Afro-Americans.

Buys $12,000,000 Equipment.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 21.—The largest order for new equipment ever given by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has just been placed. It calls for $12,000,000 worth of rolling stock—122 locomotives, 7,500 freight and refrigerator cars, 100 passenger coaches and two palatial stateroom sleepers, which are a novelty for the new Haven system and will cost $25,000 each.

Mansfield to Stay in Woods.

Saranac Lake, Aug. 21.—Richard Mansfield has decided to prolong his stay at Ampersand and the date of his departure for his home in New London, Conn., is indefinite. All inquiries as to the actor's condition are answered by Mr. Mansfield's brother, Felix, with the statement that there is no change.

Fleming to Make Insurance Probe.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Governor Hughes appointed Matthew C. Fleming, of New York, to make an investigation of the state insurance department. Mr. Fleming was assistant to Governor Hughes during the famous insurance investigation.

Frost in Minnesota.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 21.—Frost hit the low places Monday night and many corn fields were ruined. The bulk of the wheat crop is ripe and out of danger, but a few of the late fields may be affected.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS MAY JOIN IN STRIKE

CLAIM MADE THAT ATTITUDE OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES MAY FORCE THEM OUT.

USE OF DOMINION WIRES CAUSES TURN

Change in Strike Situation Results from Employment of Canadian Pacific Lines in Transmitting Telegraph Messages.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—General Superintendent W. I. Capen, of the Postal Telegraph company says that his company has resumed telegraphic communication with all points in Canada. At union headquarters it was said that if this were true it might precipitate the strike of railway operators, which is dreaded by the telegraphers. The Canadian connections of the Postal company are over the wires of the Canadian Pacific railway. The operators of this road refused to handle commercial business from the United States because of the strike and the Postal officials have admitted up to today that their Canadian service was crippled.

Mr. Capen asserted that the officials of the Canadian Pacific road had made the necessary arrangements with its operators to resume the business. Union officials declare the railway operators will not be allowed to handle the Postal company's messages.

Officials Claim Victory.

Officials of the telegraph companies gave out statements to the effect that they consider the strike won by the companies, and that their force of operators is competent to handle their business. The men combated these by displaying first what purported to be a copy of a circular letter sent out to strikers by a Postal company official suggesting that they come back to work, and second, copies of three telegrams said to have been intercepted in the office of the Postal company by spies working as non-union operators.

Letter is An Appeal.

The letter was signed by J. S. Bohrer and the last paragraph follows:

"I would like to have you call and see me whether you return to work or not, as I wish to assure you that I have fully appreciated the services you have rendered the company in the past, as well as to thank you for your co-operation with me. I am leaving you now with this word, which has been given you with all sincerity. I can promise you nothing, but I am here to intercede for you and I feel sure if you will call and see me some arrangements can be made that will insure you steady employment in the future."

Telegrams Sent Out.

The following are the telegrams as given out:

"Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—J. Kent, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal, Canada: Will you please say what business Montreal will take from us and what it will not? We are getting business back from you as far back as the 12th. Answer. "W. I. Capen."

"Chicago, Aug. 19.—M. M. Davis, New York: Will you kindly give Chicago as good receivers as possible? We have no experts. W. I. C."

"Chicago, Aug. 19.—New York: Can't you arrange to get two good men together? Our man on 28th says your sender won't ever do for that place. "O."

Admits All But One Message.

Mr. Capen admitted that the messages were sent—all but the last sentence of that addressed to M. M. Davis, New York. In this one he asserted that some one had inserted the words, "We have no experts," as they did not appear in the original message.

Asked how these telegrams could be diverted to union headquarters, he said:

"I suppose we have traitors in our camp."

He said that the new arrangements with the Canadian Pacific railway followed his telegram to J. Kent, Montreal, Canada.

Much Evidence on File.

President Small said that much of the evidence the union will present to congress against the telegraph companies, if it is able to bring about the congressional investigation desired by Small, is at present filed at headquarters.

"This investigation is bound to come," said President Small. "Already a vast amount of evidence has been accumulated at headquarters. We are now asking every member of the union to make it a point from time to time to transmit any information that may come to him concerning these matters. The mailing of telegraph messages, incompetency, discrimination and violation of the labor laws are matters concerning which we are especially desirous of securing information.

Inquiry to Be Deep.

"The congressional investigation that will certainly be made promises to be the most far-reaching ever made by a congressional committee. In my belief, it will be the forerunner of government ownership of the telegraph lines of the country. Nothing but an impartial investigation by congress can expose the rottenness of these companies. The railroad situation cannot hold a candle to it."

Plans were made to give the striking messenger boys a free excursion to Michigan City, Ind.

Manchester Enterprise

—BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 1907.

Big Birds on Small Wings.

In the attempt to discover some universal law of bird flight, scientists have disclosed concerning a number of species a most puzzling paradox, perhaps the most mysterious of the enigmas that the subject presents, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. It is that in a number of birds and insects the size of the wings decreases in proportion to the increase in size of the body of the flying creature. The Australian crane, for instance, weighs over 300 times more than the sparrow, but in proportion has only one-seventh the wing area of the smaller bird. This curious fact is equally striking if we compare birds with insects. If the gnat were increased in size until it was as large as the Australian crane and if the wings of the insect were enlarged to maintain the proportion they now bear to its body, they would be about 150 times larger than the crane's. It requires 3.62 square feet of wing area per pound to float the bank-swallow, but for soaring the vulture, a different sort of bird in comparison, requires only .68 of a square foot of wing surface per pound of body. The albatross, weighing 18 pounds, has a spread of wing of only eight feet. The bird which flies most time more than the pigeon, but in proportion has only half as much wing surface.

Theodore Shonts reaches up into some mysterious store of universal information and, having gathered up a handful of more or less well-canned wisdom, lays down a few qualities that a man should have before a girl should think of marrying him, says Chicago News. Briefly, the description of the only man fitted for wedlock is this: He should be perfect mentally, morally and physically and also be somewhat of a philosopher. Mr. Shonts may be right, but as there are only a few for that kind of man would first take the trouble to be perfect herself, but that might be a simple matter for her. Even then she might be happy with a man having imperfections and who was too polite to notice them. The sensible girl figures it out that the best she can get is the average man and makes up her mind to be happy with him if he will let her.

The Simple Life.

Wellington was one of the earliest exponents of the simple life. His simplicity itself. He always slept on a small camp-bed, was ever temperate and careless in his diet, and frequently slept in the open air. His good health was due to the three years he spent under canvas in India, when he ate little but rice and drank only any wine, says the New York Weekly. He continued to eat rice to the day of his death. He ate it with meat and almost with everything, and sometimes intimate friends took care always to place a dish of rice on the table when he dined with them. He scarcely knew one wine from another, and would not discern ball hunter's good. His indifference in the matter of food was proverbial, a contrast to the present day, when diet forms one of the principal subjects of conversation.

Shipping men of both sides of the Atlantic have been much gratified by the announcement that the treasury department is asking for bids for the smallest destroyer which was ever built for the navy, congress. This vessel, which is to be stationed on the North Atlantic, will embody the latest improvements in spark of lightning and will have a speed of cruising 5,000 miles without replenishing her bunkers. She will be furnished, the Scientific American says, with powerful searchlights and a wireless telegraph equipment, the latter to enable her to receive and give information as to the location of derelicts.

A 54-foot residence lot in New York is described by a local paper as "extraordinarily shallow." It may be a good sized frontage for little old New York, but it would be cramped quarters in the west, where people really live.

An accommodating scientist has erected a table with seats, so that every one to be his own brewer. But there is one serious trouble with this tabloid beer. It has to be kept on shelves by people who are willing to let their ice wagon round with them.

Since it has been discovered that a lady burglar was doing a very active line of business until she was hailed by the police will small bachelors feel compelled to look under the bed every night before turning in?

A rich man of New York committed suicide on the evening before his wife and daughter were to take him to a fashionable seaside resort. Perhaps he had reason to believe he was going to be the only man there.

When Japan takes a screw driver and removes the hinges and casts them into the Yellow sea, we shall be inclined to believe that it has serious intentions with respect to the open door in Manchuria.

Gleanings of Gotham

Life in the Great Metropolis Mirrored for Our Readers

BEAUTIFUL "CITY VILLA" ON BANKS OF THE HUDSON

NEW YORK.—Tryon Hall, the new residence of C. K. G. Billings, well known as a breeder of trotting horses, which has just been completed at Fort Washington road and One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, marks a novel departure in home building in New York. It is virtually a country place in the city. Surrounded by spacious grounds and commanding wide views of rural scenery, it is nevertheless on Manhattan island, on the edge of the crowded metropolis and within reach of the theatres, the hotels, and the business district.

There is an interesting story of the development of the idea which resulted in the establishment of Tryon Hall. Mr. Billings bought 25 acres of land some years ago for the purpose of building a stable for his famous trotting horses, and he bred on the Speedway, and he gave the commission to his architect, Guy Lowell.

As the scheme progressed, Mr. Billings took an active interest in the site, especially the fine view up and down the Hudson, and he decided to build a small lodge on the land across the road from the stable.

Eventually not alone the view but the ease with which the cottage could be reached, the opportunity of the employment of automobiles and to keep a yacht in the river below convinced Mr. Billings that the site of the revolutionary Fort Tryon offered an ideal place for a summer home, and Mr. Lowell was instructed to make the lodge country place. The finished house is said to represent a cost of half a million dollars.

Of the Jacobean style, the house proper is three stories high, while the tower is five. There are high gables with crocketed turrets, and the entrance is under a porte-cochere from a formal esplanade in front.

Mr. Billings expects to spend half of each year in Tryon Hall. He also has a residence in Fifth avenue, but until recently he has been living in Libby Castle, once the retreat of "Boss Tweed."

RIVALRY AMONG SOCIETY WOMEN IN CHARITY WORK

AMONG the women of New York society there is just as much competition in charitable work as there is in their social doings. Perhaps it cannot be said that they have selfish motives, but it is certain that there is bitter rivalry for the honor of the highest sales.

The other day at Newport there was a fair to raise money for a church, and the devices conceived by the managing society to get the money from their neighbors were almost marvelously ingenious. Miss Paulina Frost is said to have made all her competitors in the dark with her booth, the contents of which were a strict secret until the fair was well under way. When she unveiled the booth there was a big crowd of curious women present. The goods offered for sale consisted of nothing more than cushions shaped like sausages, but with the aid of clever persuasion the enthusiastic salesgirl made her pillows went like hot cakes on a winter's morning—at more than a dozen dollars apiece. But who among the Four Hundred care about the prices at a church fair?

It is say that Alfred G. Vanderbilt said things about the church fair idea the other day when he returned to his Oakland farms and learned that Mrs. Vanderbilt had donated to the fair nearly all of the large stock of maple sugar which he had specially made somewhere up in the woods. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, is at odds with the cake sale a farmer's hired man, and this maple syrup for them was a sort of hobby of his. But Mrs. Vanderbilt had wanted to make a good showing at the fair, so she put nearly the whole consignment up for sale.

It is said to be confidently asserted by Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown will throw open her estate on Halidon Hill one day next month for the benefit of the Brown memorial, Emmanuel church. It has been suggested that she can raise quite a million if she will announce that her much exploited baby will do something as absurd as the Newport stories are making this richest baby in the land do.

The society belle, who recently made the plan for a new home for "Jack ashore" down on the water front, but she manifested little interest in the fair for several weeks prior to St. Patrick's day. When she and Col. Slocum were sitting in a box at the Sage residence opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral, watching the parade, when suddenly Mrs. Sage turned to Col. Slocum and said:

"I have been thinking about your plans for a home for your women. It seems to me that it is inexcusable, too, that there is sure to help many a poor man, and I have decided to give $125,000 for it."

Col. Slocum, who had expected that when he made another appeal to his wealthy friend for a contribution toward the fund, did not expect as much, and, least of all, did not expect that the way he meant it when apparently her thoughts were on the marchers in the street.

MRS. STOKES TO ADVISE GIRLS IN LOVE AFFAIRS

THE wife of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire, who married Rose Pastor, a cigar factory girl on the east side, has decided to do more journalistic work.

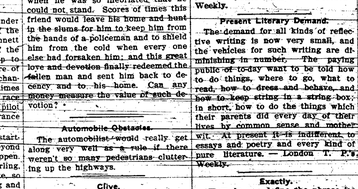
When she lived in a stuffy tenement and shared with her neighbors the inconveniences and sleepless nights forded by the east side streets and parks, she amused herself by writing verses for Yiddish papers and early developed a keen insight into the problems of her quarter and a respondent mind that enabled her to solve side remedies. For a long time after her marriage she and her husband received the most side-doing helpful settlement work, but later they stopped it.

Mrs. Stokes, however, she is going to do some writing, but in another vein. "Hintel Brief" will be the heading of her column, for it is a Yiddish paper. It means "bunch of letters," and Mrs. Stokes' answers to those letters may be properly designated as "Ruth for lovers." The paper has developed its advice-to-the-lovelorn department until it is now one of the best in the east. The Yiddish method of conducting such a department is much the same as that adopted in this country. Judging from the letters received, there is just as much unrequited love east of the Bowery as there is farther up town. It is reasonable to suppose that Mrs. Stokes, as editor, will be asked many times how she expected her husband.

CARNEGIE PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE.

The Peace Palace at The Hague, the foundation stone of which was laid recently, is a magnificent structure. It is to be built by Andrew Carnegie. His gift for the building is $1,500,000, but it is expected to cost much more, and Mr. Carnegie is looked to to make up the deficiency. The Legislature of Holland gave the site.

LIEUT. U. S. GRANT TO WED MISS ROOT.



Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, engineer corps, U. S. A., now on duty at Washington, D. C., has recently admitted his engagement to Miss Edith Root, daughter of the secretary of state.

Lieut. Grant's first appearance in society was made two years ago, when he was secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet. He is a gifted linguist, an accomplished musician, and is devoted to outdoor sports. She is an expert horsewoman, and her smart trap is familiar in all the uptown sections of Washington.

Lieut. Grant has served as military aid at the White house during the last two seasons, acting with Capt. Pitchugh Lay, Jr., and Lieut. Philip Sheridan. His father is Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, now in command of the military department of the east. He is a nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, his mother being Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Princess Cantacuzene of Russia, who was Miss Julia Dent Grant, and the only child of the Grant family born in the White house.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected to take place in the fall.

LOYALTY THAT IS REAL.

True Friendship One of the Most Sacred of Earthly Things.

What is more sacred in this world than our friendships? One of the most touching things I know of is the sight of a real friend to one who is not a friend to himself—one who has lost his self-respect, his self-control and fallen to the level of the brute. Ah, this is friendship, indeed, which will stand by us when we will not stand by ourselves! I know a man who thus stood by a friend who had become such a slave to drink and all sorts of vice that even his family had turned him out of doors, says a writer in Success Magazine. When he left her and mother and wife and children had forsaken him, his friend remained loyal. He would follow him night to his debauches, and many a time saved him from freezing to death when he was so inebriated that he could not stand. Scores of times this friend would leave his home and hunt in the slums for him to keep him from the hands of a policeman and to shield him from the cold when every one else had forsaken him; and this great love and devotion finally reclaimed that fallen man and sent him back to decency and to his home. Can anything measure the value of such devotion?

Automobile Obstacles.

The automobiles would really get along very well as a rule if there weren't so many pedestrians cluttering up the highways.

Clive.

Of all the architects of empire the Clive class is the most calculated to influence the imagination. We deserve to be called the Benighted empire that we have taken 150 years to give concrete recognition to one of the greatest of Englishmen in history.—London Globe.

Her Heaven.

The fleshy woman's idea of heaven is a place in which she can take off her corset and sit around without looking uncorseted.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Cobb

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No one who know Europe before and since the Great war can fail to have observed the wave of American-ism which has swept over European women in recent years. Its effect up to the present time is confined to the great middle classes, except in England, where it has reached the upper strata of society. The lower stratum seems, so far, quite unaffected by it.

In England the laboring man still beats his wife and gets two or three years in prison for it if the woman prosecutes or die under the operation, and the man concerned may be a teetotaler and a Sunday school teacher. In France the woman of the lower classes still toils in the fields. In Germany she is still hitched with the dog to the plow, which the man holds, or sitting in the shafts of a market cart, with her husband walking beside her, marched the order, in which the man sits. In Italy the women still trudge home from their labors in the fields with great burdens on their backs, and sometimes children, too, in their arms, while the men ride the donkeys and mules.

The American idea that man shall be the chief worker has not yet reached the laboring class of Europe. In every town and hamlet sights are witnessed every day of the degradation of women which would provoke a lynching, conducted by the leading citizens in any village in Massachusetts. In the cotton factory at the south the negro women did only the lightest of field work and enjoyed a considerable portion of the profits of the farmer. Let us give thanks. And also let us resolve that next time the combination of weakness and stupidity which we will be less pessimistic and more hopeful as to the ultimate outcome of the season.

The Maryland experiment station suggests the feasibility of planting cowpeas between the rows of corn at the last working. If one of the large late varieties of cowpeas, like Mammoth, is planted between the rows of early sweet corn, at the last working, the pea vines are just in condition to make their best growth to shade the ground and generally make a very fine growth before frost.

Good times would seem to increase the number of rented farms. The beginning, however, seems to have been investigating and finds that in the past decade the rented farms in the state have increased from 25,000 to 32,000, or, considering these 11,000 additional rented farms, it must be remembered that there was a decrease of 5,473 in the number of farms of the state, so the increase in percentage of rental is not so great as the bureau's statistics of rental would suggest.

Farmers should be careful about taking the advantage of thinning fruit which you can lay by in store against next season's needs.—Preserves the fruit and the tree from exhaustion of regular crop bearing. Lessens loss occasioned by rot and other fungus diseases. Produces larger fruit. Fruit ripens more uniformly. The better quality of fruit makes it more salable. Improves prices. Improves the shape of the tree and prevents breaking of branches by overloading.

In thinking of hogs one does not commonly think that they have nerves, and that they are often as sensitive as other creatures, and peculiar in their temperaments. Some are of a nervous temperament oftentimes, and should not be treated as others are treated, and it is better to select sows that have steady temperaments, for such only are likely to properly mother their pigs. Also if their progeny are to be used for breeding purposes, the offspring of nervous sows are not apt to be desired.

Alfalfa is said to be superior to clover on clay soils as a rotation crop. In an experiment conducted some years ago at the Wyoming experiment station it was found that the increase in yield in various crops by reason of alfalfa having preceded them was as follows: Sugar beets, per acre, 7,318 pounds; potatoes, 1,218 pounds; oats, 1,219 pounds; potatoes, 1,738 pounds. It is a fact that the alfalfa root leaves plainly the high fertilizing value of alfalfa roots. The possibility of alfalfa in making beef, milk and wool and in the consequent enrichment of the land are appreciated by few people.

Does comfort count in the profit received from the dairy herd? Prof. Gurler, of the Illinois experiment station, he declares that comfortable shelter and dry bedding and comfortable machinery listening and to the milk yield. Frequency of feed and water, twice or three times a day, is a matter of importance, but regularity of feed is essential to secure the greatest yield. If feeding twice daily, the hour should be adopted the cows should be fed the morning and the same time selected for evening feeding every evening. The same hours should be the hours for giving milking feed. Regularity in the milking, so that the cows feed so wait half an hour for their feed after the usual time it will cause them to fret and cut down the milk yield.

Paring the milking season keep the flock well fed so as to keep the milk flow up. Do not change from them in the evening of a new coat of feathers, in this way you will bring your pullets through strong for fall and winter laying.

One has but to look over the reports of the sales to appreciate the fact that the demand for the best horses, draft or carriage, is strong with no indications of its ever being less. Let us think, to love, to pray—these are things which make men happy.

A few well-cooked onions will cure slight colds in little chicks. In feeding onions will be enough dry meal mix them with enough dry meal to absorb all the moisture. Mix about six parts feed to one part onions and feed once each day till three or four feeds have been given.

Powdered myrrh one pound and powdered alum two pounds mixed and given in teaspoonful doses three times a day is recommended for mild cases of canker mouth in fowls. In more severe cases tincture of iron in double the amount of water may be used to swab the mouth twice daily.

Through the efforts of cow testing associations in Denmark the average yield of every cow in some of the associations has gone up from $13 to $60 each. This is a remarkable gain. It is a good thing about by first knowing what the cows were doing and then weeding out the unprofitable ones.

The laying hens need lime. Without it you will get soft-shelled eggs.

Lard to which has been added a little kerosene is good for scaly legs.

Cleanliness is of vital importance in preserving the health of the farm animals.

The cross dog is not a fit associate of the respectable members of the dairy herd.

Sulphate of iron sprayed on wild mustard plants will kill without injury to grain.

Put the badly-run-down farm into dairying, and you can bring it back to productiveness.

While wood ashes are all right, they are not disproof, and hence make the farm insurance more.

Rotation of crops is too little practiced in most sections of the country. Are you practicing it?

Supplement the roughage which is dry now with some green feed if you would keep up the milk flow.

The successful farmer is the farmer who makes the farm pay, whether the work is done scientifically or not.

No cow can do her best which is driven to and from the pasture with yelping, snapping dog at her heels.

Rear the heifer calves from the most profitable of your cows, and you will have upon the work of improving your herd.

Some breeders to force moulting in their flocks feed light for two or three weeks and then give as much as the hens will eat.

The best weight for the bacon hog ranges from 160 to 220 pounds while the fat hog should weigh from one to 400 pounds.

In the early spring the balky horse is made by the balky driver. A high strung, nervous horse is easily ruined by bad driving.

Any suggestion in this item for your A. B. C. of farming, or your experience, at Fullerton, Cal., has been sold for $5,000, $1,100 per acre.

It is easy to plant an orchard, and it is easy to neglect it after it is planted. It is good for the soil, it gives to hope for thrifty, fruit-bearing trees.

Remember, a pinch of salt in the feed will do much to improve the health of the pigs.

Says one successful farmer: "I have found that the best time to buy corn is in July the more I have in my crib in October." Work corn-often, but work it shallow.

One-half of the value of alfalfa hay may be lost if it is not properly protected from the rains, and this is indispensable. Cut the plant when coming into bloom.

The beautiful cow is not the one which the artist puts upon his canvas, but the one which the farmer keeps for us on his tally sheet and which shows a goodly margin of profit.

Where alfalfa is sown alone it is best to let it go uncropped the first season. But where this plan is followed the crop which the alfalfa is sown with should be cut in the weeds a shoot of the season.

It is the quick-growing hog which pays. After six months the profit of hog raising grows less and less. We have to do with a matter of time. The hogs which do not reach marketable shape until 12 months old, and he we have taken 150 years to give concrete recognition to one of the greatest of Englishmen in history.—London Globe.

ZE SPICE OF DANGAIRE.

Polite Frenchman Ready to Accommodate English Guest.

"No," said the self-assertive Englishman, I must say the foreign idea of sport is something I cannot under stand. You are all right in a ballroom or on the tennis lawn, but my idea of real enjoyment is something with a spice of danger in it. Ah, when I was in Africa, after lions and tigers and elephants, that was a time of real, unadulterated bliss for me!"

"Oh," said his exceedingly polite French host, "monsieur prefers the spice of danger—is it not so?"

"Most decidedly I do; the more dangerous the better I like it."

"Then I think I can oblige m'sieu. To-morrow you must come out wiz me to shoot. The danger is great—it is magnificent. Ze last time I fire I did shoot mine prudder-in-law in revatyon to ze—pardon me, I mean—pardon! I shoot mine prudder-in-law in revatyon to ze—pardon! I shoot mine prudder-in-law in revatyon to ze—pardon! I shoot mine prudder-in-law in revatyon to ze

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1907.

While in Detroit Sunday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. & Mrs. Becker, who formerly lived her, also Mr. Bernhart. Both gentlemen work in the city.

The Clinton Courier has passed its first birthday and comes up smiling. Mr. Van De Mark, the publisher, says that his efforts to give the people of Clinton a strictly home paper seem to be appreciated.

We learn that Mrs. T. F. Rushton who is visiting her daughter in Washington, went to the Pacific coast a few days ago and while bathing in the salt water, a big wave carried one of the ladies of the party out in the ocean and she was drowned.

We wish that people would get in the habit of writing items and reports of meetings, etc., at the time they occur and hand or send them to the ENTERPRISE at once instead of waiting as is too often the case. A better report can be made when all is fresh in your mind.

We wish that friends and correspondents sending in items would remember that we do not make mention of people visiting or calling on friends in the same township they live in, but if others from another township should call with one of that township, of course we might use it.

The San Juan de Austria, one of the Spanish gun boats Dewey captured at Manila, is anchored in the Detroit river near the Belle Isle bridge so everybody can see it. It is not as much of an attraction as Electric park and one wonders if Dewey did such a wonderful thing after all.

A telegram was received from Duluth announcing the death of Arthur G. Case. The funeral was held today. He leaves a widow, who has the sympathy of her many friends here. Mr. Case was a member of the masonic order here and was a Knight Templar. That order attended the funeral.

If Gov. Warner intends to appoint a democrat for state railroad commissioner, he will find in Charles S. Hampton a man of experience and ability. He is a Detroit man too, which ought to have some weight. The state press, with which Mr. Hampton was so long associated, endorse him unqualifiedly.

The Palmer reunion, to which all descendants of Walter Palmer of Stonington, Conn., are invited, will be held at Wampler's lake on Thursday, Aug. 29. A basket dinner will be a feature and a program in which Mrs. H. C. Calhoun, Whitney Palmer, Mrs. Bert Lowery, L. G. Palmer, Mrs. M. Cole, Valeria Miller and others will have a part will be presented.

Jackson County.

Just why the woman cook at Eagle Point hotel, Clark's lake slid down the posts of the veranda, from her room on the second floor, and in her stocking feet and thinly clad ran around the lake to the railroad station is conjectural, but she was found there the other night, after some searching and was induced to return to the place of her abode.—Patriot.

Forty-six out of the 76 applicants for teachers' certificates at the Jackson examination passed. Patrick O'Leary of Grass Lake was the only one to get first grade and Fannie Haynes, Clara Preston of Grass Lake, Lolo B. Mount of Norvell and Gertrude Crusoe of Brooklyn were among those to receive second grade. G. Ray Reed of Brooklyn and Nellie Farr of Grass Lake received 3rd grade 3rd year; Linda Kalmbach of Chelsea, Ione Knickerbocker of Norvell and Hazel Crafts of Grass Lake were among those who received 3rd grade 1st year certificates.

Washtenaw County.

At the recent teachers' examination at Ann Arbor, 61 out of the 69 applicants were granted certificates. The following were among the successful ones: third grade, Lola L. Blanchard, Alice Case, Emma Dresselhouse, Amanda Feldkamp, Gladys Matteson, Florence Reno, Erma Riedel, Lucy Schaffer, Hannah Van-Winkle, Gertrude White; second grade, Lydia Grossman, Whitney Palmer, Pauline Stark.

Lenawee County.

The 75th anniversary of the presbyterian church at Adrian will be held Sept. 15th and 16th.

The 41st national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Saratoga Springs Sept. 9 to 14. Wm. Jibb, department commander, gives out that the fare from Adrian will be $18.36.

Letter From Alaska.

FORT ST. MICHAEL, ALASKA, July 20, '07

Well, we have reached our stopping place and I certainly hope we don't have to go on any farther, for if this isn't about as near to the jumping off place as I want to have to go—and stay a year—then I have never seen any such place.

We arrived here on Tuesday morning early. I wrote you when we were at Valdey and from Valdey we went to Nome and left "K" company, then came right over here. We had quite a nice trip up. Got off the boat at Valdey and Nome and saw the towns. Valdey isn't much of a town but Nome is quite a place. Has a lot of stores, etc. and it looks like quite a busy place, lots of people on the streets. Both Nome and Valdey are typical mining towns with lots of saloons of course and nearly all men in the towns and lots of rough looking characters, but they say that Nome especially has a lot of very nice people There are any number of Esquimaux around Nome and also here. We see them around in their fur clothing even now when it is supposed to be the summer time. Although it is summer, it is rather chilly and there is a wind blowing such as we have there at home about in November or March.

Eppley and myself are quite comfortably settled in a house here and we take our meals with the company. Servants up here are away up in their prices so we are both going to live with the company and save our money. Capt. Heidt brought along a couple of Japanese servants but of course he draws considerably more pay than either of us and can afford to live like that.

Things cost like the Dickens up here, food and everything of that kind. Beef is about 40 cents a pound and fruits, vegetables, eggs and butter are way up. Milk I don't think can be gotten here at all. There is one cow on the island, I believe. She belongs to the Russian priest who lives here.

This place is an island you know, about 18 miles long and about six miles wide, and it is all a government reservation. Two big trading companies have stations here, the Northern Commercial company and the Northwestern Transportation and Trading company. Each has a big plant here with lots of buildings, a hotel, a store and everything necessary to run an establishment of that kind, but they are closed up in the winter time. From about October to May 15th the place is frozen up tight and our only communication with the outside world is by dog sled, except of course the telegraph line. The mail is brought in once a week by dog sled in winter. We can telegraph twice a month, however, up to twenty words free of cost. That is telegraphed to Seattle, then mailed from Seattle. So if you get a telegram from me through the mail, if you will write out an answer and mail it to the Chief Signal Officer, Department of the Columbia, Seattle, Washington, with a note asking him to telegraph it to me in answer to my telegram of a certain date, whatever the date of mine happens to be, he will telegraph it to me up to twenty words free.

Then we get a news bulletin every day over the telegraph which contains all of the important news but in a very brief form of course.

At present there are eight officers here in the post, three with each company, a doctor and a 1st lieutenant of the signal corps. They seem to be all very nice fellows. There are three of the officers wives here and two young ladies, one is a sister of the 2nd lieutenant of "G" company and the other is his wife's sister. They are going to be here just for the summer, however, and leave for home next fall.

The wind whistling around here is not a very pleasant sound and combined with the howling of the dogs it is certainly a lonesome place. Up to this time we have been rather busy getting settled and getting the company fixed up, but Lord help us when the dark days set in and we don't have very much to do.

At present it never gets dark. At midnight you can read without any trouble at all, just about like our twilight at home. The sun doesn't go down till nearly 10 o'clock. That is the most peculiar feeling at first, to be up and around during the evening and no signs of darkness; you look at your watch and find it is 10 or 11 o'clock. I saw a notice in one of the Nome papers that some place would be open "all the afternoon" 'til midnight. I have a couple of Nome papers here and I'll send one of them to you.

July 23. Did not have time to finish up this letter before and as the mail boat is due tomorrow I'll send it out now. We have been pretty busy ever since we came getting everything in shape. I think its a good thing we are busy too, for we don't have much time to waste thinking about the place. Hope it won't be very much worse in the winter. I don't see how it can be. Write me all the news and send me some papers once in a while. Tell Blosser to change my address, will you please. Love to all of you. Your son,

ROLLAND W.

The Manchester creamery is going to pay, twice a month, 1½ cents below Elgin prices for butter fat from all cream separated with any good centrifugal separator, and delivered at any station within 40 miles of Manchester. Cans returned free. MANCHESTER CREAMERY CO.

LOST.—Sunday, August 5, on Chelsea-Manchester road, a ladies' size Elgin watch and fob. Finder return to A. E. Winans, jeweler, Chelsea, and receive reward.

For Sale—Nearly new Universal Range. C. W. JEWETT.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Spafard left today for a trip to Mackinac.

Mrs. Urquhart of Cleveland is visiting Mrs. Trefethern this week.

Mrs. Iva Anderson left Saturday for her home in Union City.

The Springers and Koebbes went to Joslyn lake fishing yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Robison of Clinton visited at C. W. Case's Sunday.

Will Sloat was in Clinton Monday advertising Sports day, Sept 2

Wm. Yocum was in Chelsea last week visiting old friends and neighbors.

Wm. Henson has received an $8 increase in pension and now gets $20.

T. J. Farrell has a new carriage, bought in Lansing, and a new harness too.

Mrs. Charles Younghans went to Detroit this morning to visit friends several days.

Wm. F. Kern and Miss Ruth Herman visited Mrs. Harry Harris at Albion last week.

Miss Ida Salsbury of Morenci has been the guest of Elizabeth Kimble the past week.

Roscoe Hendershott and family of Tecumseh visited at M. Hendershott's Sunday.

Ed. Braun and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Braun's brother, Fred Aichle, in Chelsea.

Dr. & Mrs. Klopfenstein visited his parents in Battle Creek from Thursday until Sunday.

Simon Neyer and his sister Amelia spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with their sister Emma.

Misses Laura and Edna Rauschenberger and Florence Roller are visiting in Ann Arbor.

A number of ladies held a picnic at Mrs. Lockwood's yesterday in honor of Mrs. Urquhart.

Misses Marie and Julia Kirchhofer went to Lapeer Tuesday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. D. Lahey and daughter Margaret of Niles are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Kirchgessner.

Henry Calhoun and son went to Brooklyn Sunday in their auto to visit A. H. Palmer and family.

Mrs. VanValkenburg of Jackson visited her son Charles and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Ceeb and family of Ann Arbor visited at J. W. Rauschenberger's over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. James Spencer of Jackson have been visiting relatives and friends in town the past week.

Miss Huldah Patterson, who is visiting her uncle, Mr. Bostrum, will return to Cleveland in the fall.

Miss Flora Hartbeck of Tecumseh came here last night to visit Miss Myra Spafard until Saturday.

Wm. Lutz and family of Adrian and Miss Johanna Lutz of Ann Arbor visited at Mrs. Marx's last week.

Mrs. J. S. Vreeland and Mrs. Tervis of Jackson visited over Sunday with Mesdames Stark and McCord.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Carr and son of Michigan City, Ind., visited at C. B. Carr's Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Hall and son of Dayton, Ohio, came Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Stark.

Miss Etna Potter of Concord, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Payne for a few days, returned home Monday.

Adam Wurster went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to meet with the other superintendents of the poor at the county house.

Mrs. Wells Martin left this morning for Rochester, N. Y., to visit her husband and will visit relatives at Newark.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Little of New York are visiting at Charles Younghans' and will go to Texas to spend the winter.

Rev. C. Wilkie was called to Detroit Tuesday morning on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Wilkie.

Hugh Osborn of Lapeer, who visited at H. Kirchhofer's last week, will superintend the Mountain Home schools in Idaho.

Mrs. Young and daughter Blanch of Tecumseh and Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Flint visited at Wm. Burtless' Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. Charles Sanford, who with her husband is at their daughter's summer home in New Jersey, is quite sick.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Pardee and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Miller were among the Manchesterites who spent Sunday at Wampler's lake.

We learn that Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Clark have returned from Buffalo to Detroit. Elmer has his old job back and an advance in pay.

Hazel and Bennie Tuck of Saginaw came last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Teeter.

Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffle and children of Chicago visited Mrs. Catherine Marx and friends here last week and are visiting in Brooklyn this week.

Dr. & Mrs. Clarence Berger came from Toledo last Saturday and after visiting over night with their parents went to their cottage at Wampler's lake.

A card from Dr. E. M. Conklin at Mackinac island brings the pleasing news that he is feeling better than when he left home. The atmosphere there is great.

Mrs. Harry Harris and son Rowland of Albion came Saturday to visit Mrs. Wm. F. Kern. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Hildinger who has been visiting her for several months.

German American and Sports Day

Manchester, Monday Sept. 2

Balloon Ascensions at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Two Bands

Ball Game Between Brooklyn and Manchester

At 10:30. $25 to the Winning team.

German Celebration in Schmid's Grove

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Including Swimming races, $5; Hurdle races, $5; Foot races, $10; Sack races, $3; Hand over hand on rope across the river, $5; Pie Eating race, $2; Tug of War between Onsted and Tecumseh, $5 to winner, and between Freedom and Iron Creek, $5 to winner, and other events not yet arranged.

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" " $3.00 " "	2.30
" " $2.50 " "	1.99

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On all Men's Heavy Shoes. Remember you will have to pay more money for shoes as they are continually going up, so it will pay you to lay in a good supply. This sale only lasts until July 31st.

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Of every description and a big line of wood, coal and gasoline stoves, besides a full line of Hardware. Come and get my prices.

Fred Widmayer

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 12th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Tripp deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of E. M. Conklin, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to E. M. Conklin or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of Sept. next at ten 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.

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 21st day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Moehn, deceased, Frederick Steinkohl, 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 14th day of September 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.

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Taxes.

The assessment roll of the village of Manchester is now in my hands and I am ready to receive taxes. Please call at the mill. LOUIS LOEFFLER, Treasurer.

FOR SALE.—A light lumber wagon, suitable for one horse. M. HENDERSHOTT.

Broken lot of 50 cent underwear at 25 cents. Boys' knee pants 19 cents. J. WUERTHNER & SONS.

For Sale.

House and lot in this village, first class condition. Easy payment. G. H. MACOMBER.

Commissioners' 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 Gustave Weiss 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 the Weiss homestead in the township of Freedom in said County, on the 2nd day of October and on the 2nd day of December next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated August 2nd, 1907.

FRANK KOEBBE, FRANK DETTLING, Commissioners.

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 3rd day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Renau, deceased.

Edwin Renau, 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 31st day of August next, at ten 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 ordered 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.

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 1st day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Alber deceased. Michael Alber, 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 31st day of August 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.

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 29th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Altenbernt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Edgar S. Hagaman, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed 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.

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 5th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Carl L. Simon E. and Henrietta Wolff, minors. On reading and filing the petition of Henry J. Landwehr, guardian of said minors' estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of investing the proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of August next, at ten 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.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixth day of August A. D. 1907 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Amariah F. Freeman is complainant and Charles W. Jewett and Annie M. Jewett are defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Saturday the 21st day of September A. D. 1907 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, viz: all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the Village of Manchester, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, described as follows;

Lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), in block number twenty-two (22), as per the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Washtenaw, excepting therefrom the certain lands and premises therein which have been heretofore deeded and conveyed and which are described in a certain deed running from one Jane Soulier to John Wuerthner, which deed is now of record in the office of said Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw, and is recorded therein in Liber 86 of Deeds on page 351; excepting also therefrom the certain lands and premises which have been heretofore deeded and conveyed by Joseph McMahon, to said John Wuerthner, on March 14th, A. D. 1881, which deed is now of record in said Register of Deeds' office, and is recorded therein in Liber 97 of Deeds on page 286; and also excepting therefrom the certain lands and premises which have been heretofore deeded by the said Joseph McMahon to John H. Miller, together with the certain reservation of an easement or right of way running to said John H. Miller, his heirs and assigns as therein more particularly described, which last named deed is now of record in the said Register of Deeds' office and recorded therein in Liber 96 of Deeds on page 666; and excepting also therefrom the party wall interest in the east brick wall in the main or upright front of the building known as "The Goodyear House Hotel Building" (formerly) which party wall interest was heretofore sold to John Wuerthner, who joins with a brick building on the east; and also excepting from the operation hereof from the premises above described, with the aforesaid exceptions, fifty-seven (57) feet from off the north end thereof, and from the premises otherwise conveyed.

Also beginning at the north-west corner of lands above conveyed and running thence easterly along the north line thereof to the westerly line of lands of John Wuerthner; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Wuerthner's land to lands of Charles Kulenkamp, thence westerly along the line of said Kulenkamp's land to the south-east corner of a brick barn of said Kulenkamp, thence southerly along the line of said lands of said Kulenkamp to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence westerly along the southerly line of said lands of Kulenkamp to the southwesterly corner thereof, thence southerly to the place of beginning.

Intending hereby to mortgage and convey all the lands and premises the second party hath deeded and conveyed to said first party, including the personal property belonging to and in said premises also conveyed to said first party on May 17th, 1907.

Also that the said, so called, personal property and all thereof, conveyed by said complainant to said defendants Jewetts on the said 17th day of May 1906 was then and is now under the cover and lien of the mortgage of which this is a foreclosure sale thereof, consisting, generally, of the "Freeman House," so called, hotel premises furniture and fixtures and utensils such as bed steads, quilts, sheets, pillow cases, pillows, mattresses, carpets, chamber fixtures, bureaus, chairs, dressers, tables, ranges, stoves, kitchen furniture, dishes, knives and forks, spoons, dining room tables and chairs, mirrors, sideboards, table cloths and napkins, window shades and curtains and their fixtures, refrigerators, office furniture and fixtures, utensils and appliances, barber shop furniture and fixtures, pictures, bar furniture and fixtures, sample room furniture and fixtures, pool table and fixtures and balls etc. and every other furniture, fixture, appliance, utensil so sold as aforesaid, not specially mentioned or referred to; and, having been purchased and conveyed and handled as one property in the past and by the parties to this cause since said May 17th 1906, all the same, both real and personal, so called, may be sold as such under said decree and together as one property without separation by bid or sale.

Dated August 7th, 1907.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

A. F. & F. M. FREEMAN, Solicitors for Complainant.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

By MAT D. BLOSSER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1907.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We have had a few cool days.

The star chapter meets Friday evening.

No teams will be allowed on Exchange Place on Sports day.

George Miller has another advertisement about monuments.

Attention is called to the business card of our new dentist, Guy Katner, on the first page.

"De best time I efer had was by Manchester onct," said a german. Then come again Sept. 2.

Lonier & Hoffer are crowded with work and their mill draws the water in the river pretty low.

Mrs. Putnam is having her woodshed made into a kitchen and is having other improvements made on her residence.

Members of Manchester grange held a picnic at Wampler's lake yesterday. The day was cool and all appeared to enjoy the event.

"It's youst like it vas in the old country, dot Manchester, mit so many nice lookin' dutch girls and eferybody lafin' and singing."

We were favored with a splendid rain Tuesday morning which brightened up things nicely and did much good to potatoes, corn, etc.

Boys, if you are good swimmers, practice for the race on Sports day, you may win the best prize. Start at the railroad bridge and swim towards the dam.

Mr. & Mrs. Jasper Graham of Chelsea drove over Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. W. Lockwood. The ENTERPRISE received a pleasant call from Jas.

We received a pleasant call Tuesday from Miss Jessie Allen, teacher in the Tecumseh school. She had just returned from Chicago and was a guest of Miss Nettie English while here.

We learn that G. A. Faulhaber, who has been clerking for Partridge & Blackwell the past year, has accepted a position as manager of E. J. Hickey's shoe house on Woodward avenue.

In another column will be found the advertisement of a lightning rod that appears to be constructed on the right principle. It is sold by L. Whitney Watkins and is much cheaper than the ordinary rods.

Among those from here who visited Detroit Sunday were Ed. E. Root, Wilbur Short, Mr. & Mrs. Byron Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Schriber, Mr. & Mrs. F. Kensler, Miss Cora Uphaus, James Kelly, Mr. & Mat D. Blosser.

George Miller set up a monument for Carl Alber in Bethel church cemetery last week, one for John Sauter in St. John's cemetery at Bridgewater Station, also one for Charles Altenbernt in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Manchester band will go out to Wampler's lake Sunday to play for Geo. Nisle at Willow Grove hotel. We understand that people are going to take their lunch baskets and have a picnic out there. Good scheme.

Rev. N. Frye, formerly of Pigeon, will occupy the pulpit at the evangelical church Sunday morning. There will be no preaching in the evening but the young people's alliance will meet at 7:45. Topic, "Missions," led by Mrs. N. Frye.

Our faithful street sprinkler, Joseph Howard, had bad luck yesterday noon. When driving up from the place where he fills the tank, the reach of his wagon broke, letting the bolster and front end of the tank swing around and drop to the ground, breaking in one end of the tank.

J. A. Goodyear and family left Tuesday for Detroit where they joined the shriners in an excursion to Buffalo by boat. They were entertained there by the Buffalo shriners and of course had a fine time. Returning to Detroit they will spend a few days in boat trips to Pt. Huron and other river points.

In another column will be found an interesting letter from Lieut. Rolland W. Case of the U. S. army, who has lately been transferred from Honolulu to Alaska. The letter was to his parents here and was kindly loaned to us for publication. All his friends will be interested in hearing from him and the wonderful country in the Arctic regions.

Carl Wuerthner is at Wolf lake this week with a company of 13 ladies and gentleman, having a good time at Akins' landing. The company is composed of Mrs. Wm. Kulenkamp and daughter, Mrs. C. Pardee, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Pardee of Sharon; Wm. Kulenkamp, a traveling salesman; Ruth Rawson of Bridgewater, Mrs. C. Rowe and son Earl and Miss Zelia Lehman of Detroit, Elma Rehm of Ann Arbor, Miss Mina Davis of Albion and Carl, the invincible.

A fire was discovered in the platform near the Ypsilanti branch depot last Thursday evening and an alarm was turned in which was quickly responded to by the chemical engine, but when they got there, something had gone wrong with the machine and it could not be used. The fire was extinguished however before much damage was done. There was a high wind and the elevator was in danger. A spark from a passing engine was probably the cause of the blaze.

The Misses Farrell and Blosser have returned from a very pleasant visit in Lansing.

Mrs. Doc Nash entertained a small company last evening in honor of Miss Julia Schoettle.

Mrs. Burtless is expecting Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Barnes of Toledo Sunday morning for a week's visit.

Albert Feldkamp of Sharon and Ezra Koebbe of Freedom attended the state Y. P. A. convention at Buchanan from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Boehnett and lady friends from Lansing, who are visiting at Andrew Braun's, came in a Reo car, which Mrs. B. manages with the skill of an expert.

Read the advertisement of the races at Clinton on Saturday. You will want to go down and see the sport, It will be well conducted because there are good men at the head of it.

Mr. & Mrs. James Weir of Bridgewater, Mr. & Mrs. Hughes of Oakland, Calif., Henry Weir of Laporte, Ind., and Miss Henrietta Weir of Ypsilanti were entertained at Dr. Lynch's last Friday.

The condition of John Miller, who was hurt at the G. A. R. picnic, is more serious than was at first thought. He is unable to move the injured limb and can not sit up on account of severe pain in his back.

There are 362 names of subscribers in this village and on the neighboring farms connected with the Manchester telephone exchange given in the new directory of the Michigan State Telephone Co. just issued. The new directory, which will reach Manchester subscribers within a few days, contains a list of 50,000 telephone subscribers and their street addresses in Detroit and the counties of Wayne, Monroe, Oakland and Macomb. It is a gazetteer of this part of the state. The list of phones in this county alone runs over 6,000. It required 37 tons of paper to print this directory. If laid side by side, the 50,000 books needed for subscribers would reach from Detroit to New York. They would pile up eight times as high as the Washington monument. An edition as large as this will be printed every four months.

Our Public Schools.

The annual circular, published by the Manchester school board and printed at the ENTERPRISE office, is now being circulated among prospective applicants for admission to the schools, which open on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The instructors for the coming year will be: superintendent, Frank Howard; high school, Marie Kirchhofer, principal, Gwendolyn Burse, assistant; grammar department, Julia M. Conklin, Lydia H. Grossman; primary department, Marjorie F. Kingsley, Oda Kittredge; ward school, Louise J. Schmid; music, Alta Lemm.

The school year is divided into two semesters and the rates of tuition to nonresident scholars are: high school, half semester, $3.75; grammar, $3; primary, $2.25, payable in advance. Candidates for admission to the high school should bring diplomas granted by the county school commissioner, which admits them without examination.

Our high school is on the university approved list and all colleges of the state admit our graduates without examination on presentation of certificate of scholarship and deportment.

There are now over 260 members of the alumni and many are prominent citizens of this and other states.

It is only a short time now before school begins and parents should try to have their children prepared so they can enter on the opening day. The board, superintendent and teachers will assist in securing places for foreign pupils and everything will be done to make their stay both profitable and pleasant.

On Friday, Aug. 30, Prof. Howard and Miss Kirchhofer will be at the school house to examine and classify pupils. All those who anticipate entering the high school and have 8th grade certificate should be present. Teachers' meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 2, at 2 o'clock.

IRON CREEK

Mrs. John Martin was in Adrian Monday on business.

John Schill was in Sharon on business last Thursday.

Bert Green is taking in the sights at Niagara Falls this week.

Mrs. Geo. Cash spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Martin.

J. C. Hawley and Trayer Sutton went to Clark's lake Saturday to play ball.

Lee Kingsbury and wife of Adrian are visiting at Robert Green's this week.

B. G. Sutton and family of Britton came up to attend the Sunday school picnic Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Behan and family of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kirk.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Ayland and daughter Gladys of Joplin, Mo., are visiting at Ben Mattison's.

Mrs. Harmon Clark, Minnie Beckwith, Norval Welling and Bernice Dalka of Detroit are visiting at Richard Green's.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Widmayer, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Alvord, Samuel Dresselhouse and Alger Spangler of Sharon visited at John Schill's, Saturday and they all went fishing.

The Sunday school picnic, which was held at Wampler's lake last Thursday, was a success in every way. It was the largest picnic they had ever had. Dinner was served to 145 and everybody went home feeling that the day had been well spent.

Deutsch-Amerikanischen Tages,

Sports Day and Other News

Remember Manchester, Sept. 2

BRIDGEWATER.

Chas. Paul and family spent Sunday in Jackson.

Albert W. Becker is spending a few weeks at Elk Rapids.

Miss Anna Dowling of Manchester called on Bridgewater friends Monday.

Joe E. Seckinger of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives at Columbia lake.

Mrs. George Mann of Ann Arbor is spending the week with Jacob Waltz.

Miss Esther Riedel of Manchester is the guest of her cousin, Miss Erma Riedel, this week.

Miss Marguerite Almendinger of Ann Arbor is spending the week with Hulda Luckhardt.

A jolly Ypsilanti crowd is spending their vacation at the quiet Renfus cottage at Columbia lake.

Miss Blanche Riedel returned to her home Wednesday, after spending the summer at Dearborn.

Mrs. C. Berwald and niece of Milwaukee, who have been to Niagara Falls, are visiting Mrs. F. Schmid.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Luckhardt and daughter Hulda spent Sunday at Herman Almendinger's in Ann Arbor.

Mr. & Mrs. Day of Willis were guests of Wm. Seckinger and wife at Columbia lake from Tuesday until Thursday.

Misses Clara and Edna Fellenberger spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Alber, in Freedom.

The ice cream social at Zellerhoff's Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit of St. Francis church was well attended. They cleared $47.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Franz and son, Lewis, and Raymond Roehrig, who spent the past week at Frank Riedel's, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Blum of Bridgewater, Mr. & Mrs. J. Feldkamp and Mr. & Mrs. Burkhart of Saline returned Sunday night from a trip to Niagara Falls and report having a fine time.

Albert Rung, who has spent the summer at Joe Riedel's, left Sunday for his home in Buffalo, where he will visit a few weeks before leaving for Germany, where he expects to finish his education.

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Clough of Ann Arbor, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Reiser Sr., Mr. & Mrs. John Hasenpflug, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Reiser Jr., Miss Nellie Reiser and Wm. Armbruster spent Sunday at Gottlob Paul's.

C. R. Teabolt, who has been working for the Packard automobile company in New York, has resigned and will go with another company. He has been visiting his wife at Geo. Rawson's and left for New York, Monday.

SHARON.

Mrs. Burt Gillhouse is now able to sit up after a protracted illness.

Miss Jeanette Parmeter of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Elmer Stark.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Dewey of Grass Lake were at the farm Sunday.

Miss Florence Reno will teach in the Rowe district the coming year.

Mr. & Mrs. Levi Kimball visited their son Harry at Grass Lake, Saturday.

W. L. Walker and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Walker's sister's, Mrs. Frank Kress.

Will Haselschwardt lost a horse last week and this week another broke its leg so they had to kill it.

Mrs. H. E. and Mrs. A. F. Gillette spent Friday in Brooklyn, guests of Mr. & Mrs. Walter L. Ford.

Victor Mahrle and family attended the picnic of Iron Creek people last Thursday, held at the Creek.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Stipe of West Unity, Ohio, have been visiting their brother, Wm. Stipe, and family the past two weeks.

Mr. Spalding of Battle Creek spent Sunday here with his twin and daughter who are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hebron Fellows.

Rev. Fr. Cols, formerly of St. Anne's church, Detroit, but now located in Windsor, Canada, visited Mrs. Ed Piece and other friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don Smith's arrival in town this week is hailed with delight in baseball circles. In Three Rivers Don is the mascot of the field, for a victory is assured with the "human step ladder" towering o'er them.

NORVELL.

James O'Neil went to Ohio, Tuesday.

Geo. Riley of Jackson is visiting at Geo. Hurlbutt's.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Silvers of Tower are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Neal Spring and Cleon First went to Wauseon, Ohio, Wednesday.

The Norvell Sunday school held their picnic at Wolf lake, Thursday of this week.

Several Norvell young people attended the dance at Wampler's lake Saturday night.

F. A. Knickerbocker and family attended the Brown family reunion at Wauseon, Ohio, last week.

Vera Hay of Houston, Texas, is in town. James Hay and daughter will return to Texas with him.

Mark Upthegrove and wife of Stockbridge are visiting the families of their brothers, A. J. and F. R. Austin.

Mrs. Blanchard entertained her sister and a lady friend from St. Louis over Sunday. The two ladies had been to Niagara Falls.

NORTH SHARON.

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Cooper are visiting in Detroit.

Master Gordon Heuston is visiting in Jackson.

E. D. Heuston and John Fahrner were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Clarabel Cooper of Chelsea is visiting her uncle, Wm. Dorr.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Ellis and Miss Ivy spent Sunday with Mrs. Huldah Ellis at Fishville.

Miss Ethel Krause visited her cousin, Miss Mamie Houck, in Norvell township last week.

A number from this community attended the funeral of Miss Rosa Lehman at Rogers' corners, Sunday.

Clifford Kendall and family of Grass Lake were callers on relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Anthony Holden spent Saturday in Lima, the guest of her brother, Warren Gurian. Mrs. Gurian is still very poorly.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gage of Colton, Calif., and Charles Gage of Deming, Mexico, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Gage last week.

Mrs. Randolph Cooke and granddaughter, Lena Ordway, spent a portion of last week with friends and relatives in Grass Lake.

Louis Lemm of Detroit joined his wife and baby at the home of his father, J. R. Lemm, Saturday and will enjoy a week's outing.

Milton Haselschwardt and bride were given a reception at the home of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Haselschwardt, Saturday evening. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The L. H. M. S. has been postponed, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Mrs. Kellogg, of Belleville. Mrs. Kellogg is suffering from a very severe attack of peritonitis.

CLINTON.

Phyllis Bowen visited in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie McDougal has returned from Denver, Col.

The woolen mill is installing an immense water softener.

The Hause cider mill is being made ready for the fall trade.

Mrs. Jennie Boyle of Grand Rapids has been visiting at Charles Fabrique's.

Albert Kishpaugh of Pt. Huron has been visiting his mother and friends.

Rev. Ashby and family have gone to Wampler's lake for a two weeks' outing.

The episcopal Sunday school spent Wednesday at Sand lake at the cottage of the pastor, Rev. C. C. Kemp.

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Whittlesey and son of Battle Creek spent a few days at George Freese's and went to Ypsilanti Tuesday.

The remains of a former townsman, Joseph Cochran, who died at Somerset, were brought here for burial, Monday. He was 77 years of age.

Dog owners want an ordinance passed to prohibit automobiles from running so fast that a dog can't run out, bite the tire and dodge back into the yard again. Several canines have come near biting the dust instead.

GRASS LAKE.

Chicken thieves are depopulating our hen roosts.

Miss Mabel Myers has gone to Grand Rapids to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown and two sons from Mason are visiting here.

Mrs. Chester Smith and others expect to attend the Speers family reunion at Baw Beese lake on the 27th.

Last Friday morning Chester Smith received a can of catfish from the state fish commission, which be planted in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Rollin Austin and daughters Lillian and Oliva left for Grand Rapids today for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

A postoffice inspector and a bank inspector were here last week looking over the two institutions and it is claimed that they found everything all right.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Lillian Alber of Saline has been visiting with George Rheinfrank and family.

Rev. & Mrs. J. Vollmar returned home Saturday from a two weeks' stay with friends at Michigan City and Auburn, Ind.

Arthur Schlegel, clerk in the Davis & Kishlar dry goods store at Ypsilanti, is home on a two weeks' vacation and at present is visiting Adrian relatives.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Lord and daughter Margaret of Marine City, the Misses Lydia Holzhauer of Dexter and Blanche Holzhauer of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Holzhauer.

Mr. & Mrs. William Smith of Bucyrus, Ohio, arrived here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Michael Klaeger. They were accompanied by her father, Rev. C. Clemier, who spent the winter with them.

FREEDOM.

John Buechner and family spent Sunday in Jackson.

Our 50 cent hats for 25 cents, displayed in the window. J. WUERTHNER & SONS.

Ice Cream Soda at the City Bakery.

House and lot for rent in East Manchester. Enquire of Wm. Schaible.

The methodist society will have an ice cream social at Arthur Gillett's Friday evening.

Cattle for Sale.

We have an assortment of cattle which we will sell at from 3½ cents to 4½ cents per pound. REHFUSS & KIEBLER

I will pay 9 cents per pound, live, for large old hens, 8½ cents for small and 10 cents for chickens, delivered at my coop Tuesdays and Saturdays. B. G. LOVEJOY.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy in my late bereavement. MRS. MARGARET JACQUEMAIN.

Farmers, Dairyman.

We are in the market for any quantity of good hand separator cream, we pay the price and give quick returns. We will pay 26 cents per pound for butterfat delivered in Hillsdale until September 1 HILLSDALE ELGIN CREAMERY CO.

J. S. Cramer & Son have just arrived with a Cold Blast Feather Renovator. We do the work in our car at your door. By our process we cleanse and purify, take the dust, dirt and unpleasant odor from the feathers, making them light, buoyant and destroying all insect life without injuring, leaving them dry, ready for use. All orders by mail promptly attended to. Country orders collected and delivered. Telephone 86 Manchester.

Born.

WURSTER.—In this village on Saturday, August 10, 1907, to Mr. & Mrs. Adam Wurster, a son.

BERGERON.—In South Bend, Ind., on Sunday, August 18, 1907, to Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Bergeron, a son.

Died.

SCHLICHT.—In this village, on Tuesday, August 20, 1907, of rheumatism, George Schlicht, aged 64 years.

Deceased was born in Germany, but had lived here a good many years. He was a single man, as was his brother Fred, who lived with him. Both were half brothers of John Schlicht of this village. The funeral was held this afternoon at Emanuel's church.

Home Market.

BEANS.—Pea beans, hand picked, $1 25; yellow eyed, $1.35 ℔ bu.

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CORN.—Good demand 28c@30c ℔ bu.

EGGS.—Good demand, at 16c a doz.

HOGS.—Good demand. Heavy, $5.50@5.75; pigs and Yorkers, $5.75@$6.00.

HAY.—New 1 Timothy $12.00; No. 1 mixed, $8.00@$9.00; Clover, $6.00@$7.00; Marsh hay, $4.50 ℔ ton.

OATS.—Good demand, new, at 41c@43c per bushel.

POTATOES.—New potatoes, 45c ℔ bu.

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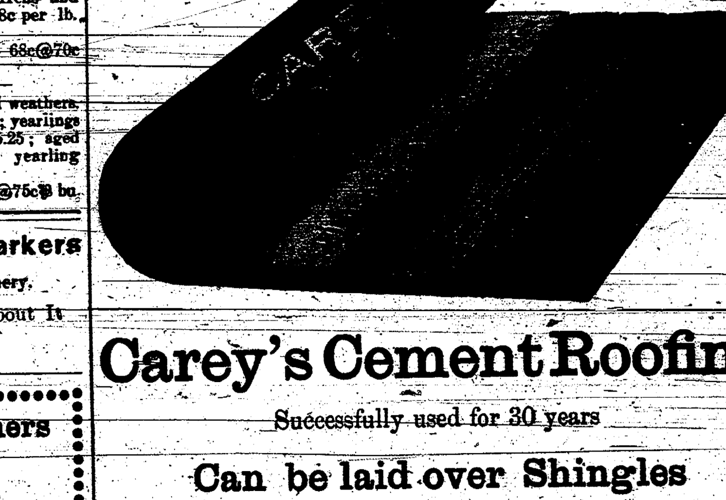

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HAEUSSLER

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By Meredith Nicholson

Author of "The Hoosiers," "The Port of Adventure," "The Main Chance," "The Provincials," etc.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Pickering's face grew white and his eyes started, and when he tried mechanically to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breakup of a blazing log on the andirons was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, with our eyes on Pickering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed, for I knew Larry was not sparring for time.

The blood rushed into Pickering's face and he turned toward Larry stormily.

"This is unwarrantable and infamous! My relations with Mr. Glenarm are none of your business. When you remember that after being deserted by his own flesh and blood he appealed to me, going so far as to intrust all his affairs to my care and death, your selection is an outrageous insult. I am not accountable to you or any one else!"

"Really, there's a good deal in all that," said Larry. "We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are just twenty minutes to meet the whole business and all my little partners in the authorities."

"I would give much if I could reproduce some hint of the beauty of that word authorities as it rolled from Larry's tongue!"

"Then, in God's name, do it, you blackguards," roared Pickering.

Stoddard, and another quarter a minute in which he gazed at the ceiling with his quiet, blue eyes, he said:

"Yes, certainly, there are always the authorities. And as I have a tremendous respect for your American institution, I shall at once act on your suggestion, Mr. Pickering, the estate is richer than you thought, by a dollar, or you will hold your notes given to the decedent for $120,000."

He drew from his pocket a brown envelope, walked to where I stood and placed it in my hands.

At the same time Stoddard's big figure came active, and before I realized that Pickering had leaped toward the packet, the director was sitting in the chair, where the chaplain had thrown him. He rallied promptly, stuffing his necktie into his waistcoat; his eyes twinkled a little.

"So much old paper! You gentlemen are perfectly generous!"

"Thank you!" jerked Larry.

"Mr. Glenarm and I had many transactions together, and he never failed to gutter to destroy those papers," continued Pickering.

"Quite likely," I remarked. "It is interesting to know that Sister Theresa wasn't his only debtor."

Pickering stepped to the door and called the sheriff.

"I will give you until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock to vacate the premises. Those claims are utterly worthless, as I am ready to prove. The court understands the situation perfectly."

"Perfectly, perfectly," repeated the sheriff.

"I believe that is all," said Larry, pointing to the door with his pipe.

The sheriff was regarding him with particular attention.

"What did I understand your name to be?" he demanded.

"Laurence Donovan," Larry replied coolly.

Pickering seemed to notice the name now and his eyes glittered disagreeably.

"I think I have heard of your friend before," he said, turning to me, "and congratulate you on the international reputation of your counsel. He's esteemed so highly in Ireland that they offer a large reward for his return. Sheriff, I think we have finished our business for to-day."

He seemed anxious to get the man away, and we gave him escort to the outer gate where a horse and buggy was waiting.

"Now I'm in for it," said Larry, as I locked the gate. "We've spiked one of his guns, but I've given him enough to use against myself. But come, and I will show you the Door of Bewildernment before I skip."

CHAPTER XXII.

A Prowler of the Night.

Down we plunged into the cellar, through the trap and to the Door of Bewildernment.

"Don't expect too much," admonished Larry; "I can't promise you a single Spanish coin."

"Perish the ambition! We have blocked Pickering's game, and nothing else matters."

We crawled through the hole in the wall and lighted candles. The room was about seven feet square. At the farther end was an oblong wooden door, close to the ceiling, and Larry tugged at the fastening—it was let down, blinding with it a mass of snow and leaves.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we are at the entrance of Sherwood Forest. Do you see the blue sky? And yonder, if you will twist your necks a bit, is the Sheriff's house."

"Well, let the scenic effects go and show us where you found those papers," I urged.

"Speaking of mysteries, that's where I throw up my hands, lads. It's quickly told. Here is a table, and I'm on an old despatch box, which lies just where I found it. It was closed and locked when I got in. I found the key and that packet—it wasn't even sealed—saw the character of the contents, and couldn't resist the temptation to try the effect of an announcement of its discovery on your friend Pickering. Now that is nearly all. I found this piece of paper under the tape with which the envelope was tied, and I don't hesitate to say that when I read it I blacked until I thought I should shake down the cellar. Read it, John Marshall Stoddard."

He handed me a fragment of letter paper, on which was written in the unmistakable handwriting of John Marshall Glenarm, these words:

HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST.

"What do you think is so funny in this?" I demanded.

"Who wrote it, do you ask? Why Jack's grandfather wrote it! John Marshall Glenarm, the cleverest, most old man that ever lived, wrote it!" declaimed Larry, his voice booming loudly in the room. "It's all a great big game, fixed up to try you and Pickering,—but principally you, you blockhead! Oh, it's grand, perfectly delicious! Pickering—and to think it should be my good luck to share in it!"

"Humph! I'm glad you're amused, but it doesn't strike me as being so awfully funny. Suppose those lights fallen into Pickering's hands; then where would the joke have been, I should like to know?"

"Oh—well—bad, to be sure! The old gentleman wanted you to study architecture; he wanted you to know something about it. A little pointer in an old book! Oh, it's too good to be true!"

"Years all clear enough," observed Stoddard, knocking upon the despatch box with his knuckles. "But why do you suppose he left the hole here, with its outlet on the ravine?"

"Oh, it was the way of him!" explained Larry. "He liked the idea of queer corners and underground passages. This is a bully hiding place for man or treasure, and that outlet into the ravine makes it possible to get out of the house with nobody the wiser. It's in keeping with the rest of his schemes, he say, comrades! To-morrow will mighty find us with plenty of hidden in hands. At present we hold the fort, and let us have a cheerful use long!"

We closed the ravine door, restored the wall as best we could, and returned to the library. We made a little supper of the pastries and spent an hour discussing this new treasure of the situation. Larry promised to take charge of the remainder of my grandfather's fortune. Larry and Stoddard both declared their intention of remaining until my troubles were ended in spite of my protests. Stoddard stayed for dinner, and afterward we made quite eternal quest for the treasure, our hopes high from Larry's lucky strike of the afternoon. Larry was very experienced in the knowledge that the morrow would certainly bring us face to face with the real owner of the house from the tower 15 cellar; we overhauled the tower floor, if, it seemed to me, the hundredth time.

It was my watch, and at midnight, after Stoddard and Larry had recommended me to consider my life as their property, I sat down in the hole here, with its outlet on the ravine."

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"A Lantern Flashed Blindingly in My Face."

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Hint for a Short Sermon

About 25 years ago the annual session of the Maine Methodist conference was held in Portland. The Rev. John Collins, a canny Scot, was then in his prime and a member of the conference. He was called on to speak at the evening session, and he addressed his remarks to the young men who were about to enter the ministry. He said, in part:

"Young brethren, I am a Methodist minister, and I have been for many years. I am now in my old age. I have a little money laid by for a rainy day, and I have a good home to go to when I can no longer preach the gospel. I am not rich, nor do I expect to be, but I have enough to live on. I am not a man of great learning, but I have read my Bible and I believe it. I am not a man of great eloquence, but I can preach the gospel. I am not a man of great talents, but I can do my duty. I am not a man of great faith, but I believe God will take me to heaven when I die. I am not a man of great piety, but I hope I love God and my fellow men. I am not a man of great zeal, but I do what I can to advance the cause of Christ

OUR GOOD ROADS.

New Law for Building and Repairing the Highways.

It Should be Studied by Road Commissioners and the Farmers Who Pay The Taxes.

AN ACT

To provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter two, "Assessments for highway purposes," and chapter three, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor," of act number two hundred and forty-three of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-one, as amended, being compiler's sections number four thousand seventy-two to four thousand one hundred three, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The highways in every organized township in this state shall be laid out, improved and maintained by two money taxes; one tax shall be known as the road repair tax, and shall be assessed on all property in the township outside of the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year, and the other tax shall be known as the highway improvement tax and shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year. All highway moneys belonging to the township or to any subdivision thereof at the time of the passage of this act, shall be added to the road repair fund as the township board may direct, except such moneys as have been appropriated or set aside for a special purpose, which shall be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated or set aside.

Section 2. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in the year nineteen hundred eight, an account in writing, stating:

First. The highway labor assessed and performed in his township within the year.

Second. The amount paid for delinquencies and commutations and other moneys received by him and the application thereof.

Third. The improvements which have been made on roads and bridges in his township during the year preceding such report, and the condition of such roads and bridges.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which in his judgment, should be assessed upon the taxable property of the township outside the limits of incorporated villages, for the next ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the highways and bridges during the next ensuing year, and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, which tax shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages.

Section 3. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in each year after the year nineteen hundred eight, an account in writing, stating:

First. The amount of road repair tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of such road repair fund, if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Second. The amount of highway improvement tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, a statement of the permanent improvements made on roads and bridges and of the condition of the roads and bridges so improved, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of the highway improvement fund, if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Third. The amount of all other moneys received for highway purposes with a statement of the application thereof.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which, in his judgment, should be assessed for the ensuing year, not exceeding the amount named in section one of this act.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the roads and bridges during the next ensuing year and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not to exceed the amount named in section one of this act.

Section 4. The township board shall cause such statement to be presented at the next annual township meeting, but a failure to render such statement or to present the same to the township meeting shall not affect the right of the electors of the township to vote at such meeting the amount of road repair tax and road improvement tax to be assessed, or of the township board to fix and determine the same as provided elsewhere in this act.

Section 5. At the annual township meeting held in each organized township after the year nineteen hundred seven the electors shall, by a majority of those present and voting, who do not reside in any incorporated village, determine the amount of road repair tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, and at the said meeting the electors shall also, by a majority of all those present and voting, including residents of incorporated villages in such organized township, determine the amount of highway improvement tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Section 6. If the electors present at any annual township meeting shall neglect or refuse to vote any road repair tax or highway improvement tax, the township board and the township highway commissioner, acting jointly, shall order to be levied such a sum or sums, for either or both of these funds, as may appear to them necessary and advisable, not to exceed the amounts named in section one of this act.

Section 7. A certified copy of the record of the proceedings of the township meeting or township board, fixing and determining the amount of such highway taxes, shall be transmitted by the township clerk to the supervisor of his township on or before the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred eight and in each year thereafter, and such taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as moneys for general township purposes are levied and collected. The taxes so levied shall be carried out in two separate columns in the tax roll, one as the road repair tax and the other as the highway improvement tax, and the township treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the same. In addition to the bond required to be given by the treasurer by compiler's section number four thousand one hundred sixty-seven of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, such bond shall be in at least double the amount of all moneys to come into his hands by virtue of this act.

Section 8. When the amount of either or both of said taxes shall have been determined by the township meeting or township board, the township board shall have the power and authority to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the tax determined upon for the ensuing year, for the purpose of paying for labor, material, tools or machinery, or other expenses in connection with the laying out, building, repairing of improving of highways and bridges of the township.

Section 9. The road repair tax shall be expended for labor, material and other necessary expenses, under the supervision and by the direction of the township highway commissioner, on the highways and bridges which will directly benefit the property taxed, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one mile of highway, unless otherwise directed by the township board. Should the highway or highways or bridges directly adjacent to any property taxed, be in good condition so that no repairs are necessary thereon, then the tax raised on such property may be expended by the highway commissioner on other highways or bridges in the township where it may be needed: Provided, If there be a surplus after the highway or highways or bridges directly adjacent to the property taxed have been repaired and put in good condition, such surplus may be expended by the highway commissioner on other highways and bridges in the township wherever any improvement may be needed: Provided further, That upon complaint in writing to the township board by any ten or more resident taxpayers that the road repair fund is being unequally and unjustly applied, or work improperly performed, the township board may direct the expenditure of such road repair fund or the manner of performing such work: Provided further, That not to exceed twenty-five dollars shall be expended by the highway commissioner in any one year for tools or machinery, without the consent of the township board.

Section 10. The highway improvement fund shall be expended by the township highway commissioner under the direction of the township board in laying out, building and permanently improving or repairing highways and bridges and in the employment of labor, purchasing of material, tools or machinery to used therefor.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the highway commissioner to see that all highways and bridges are kept in as good condition as possible. He shall employ and direct the employment of such labor as he may deem necessary and advisable, and all disbursements from the highway improvement fund or the road repair fund shall be made upon his warrant, drawn on the township treasurer and countersigned by the township clerk.

Section 12. Work to be paid for from the road repair fund shall be completed on or before the first day of September in each year. Provided: That not exceeding one-quarter of the amount of such tax may be kept by the highway commissioner for later necessary expenses, or for plowing, rolling or removing snow in winter.

Section 13. There shall be but one road district in each organized township except that in townships consisting of more than one surveyed township, each surveyed township may be a road district, and at each annual township meeting on the first Monday in April after the passage of this act and at each annual township meeting thereafter, there shall be elected in each organized township one overseer of highways for each road district who shall work under the direction of the township highway commissioner. Emergency repairs to an amount not exceeding ten dollars may be made by such overseer of highways without consulting with the highway commissioner, and if the highway commissioner be unable to take charge of the work on highways and bridges because of sickness, absence or any other reason, the overseer of highways shall have charge and supervision of all work, and in such case warrants drawn by him and countersigned by the township clerk shall be paid by the township treasurer. In case of a vacancy in the office of township highway commissioner through death, resignation or otherwise, the overseer of highways residing in the same surveyed township as the former highway commissioner resided in shall act in the place and stead of the highway commissioner, until a new highway commissioner shall be appointed or elected, and shall have all the powers and duties of such township highway commissioner.

Section 14. The highway commissioner shall be responsible for the discharge of all duties formerly required of overseers of highways: Provided, Such duties are not in contravention of any provision of this act.

Section 15. The township highway commissioner shall be entitled to such compensation as the township board may decide, which compensation shall be not less than two dollars per day nor more than three dollars per day for the time actually employed, and the overseer of highways shall be entitled to such compensation as the township board may decide which compensation shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents per day nor more than two dollars and fifty cents per day for the time actually employed. The compensation of the highway commissioner and the overseer of highways shall be paid from the general or other fund of the township, in the same manner as other township officers are paid.

Section 16. All work hereafter done upon roads and bridges, except such work as may be required for repairs, shall have in view the permanent improvement of such roads and bridges. Before any such permanent improvement on any highway, a survey of the highway shall be made by a competent surveyor and a profile of such survey shall be made and placed on file with the township clerk. This profile shall show the grade lines of the center of the highway and the bottom of the ditches, and there shall be indicated upon the profile a grade line showing cuts and fills which, in the opinion of the surveyor, should be made in order to establish a good grade. All turnpiking shall be done according to this profile before putting gravel or stone on the highway, unless it can be clearly shown to the township board, and agreed to by the board, that the grade established on such profile will be impracticable and inadvisable when completed, in which case a new grade shall be indicated on the profile, which grade shall be satisfactory to said board. Before proceeding to permanently improve any highway the commissioner shall set grade stakes not more than one hundred feet apart, on the side of the highway to be improved, to which the grade shall be made to conform. The highway shall be constructed in such a manner as to form a turnpike, sufficiently crowning to shed water, with gutters or ditches adequate for drainage. The width of the turnpike shall be not less than eighteen feet between side ditches.

Section 17. After any such turnpike shall be used for one year, the ruts shall be filled, after which it shall be graveled or macadamized in cases where gravel or crushed stone can conveniently be obtained. If it be advisable to put on gravel or stone when grading has been completed, the turnpike shall first be thoroughly compacted. In graveling or macadamizing any highway, the gravel or stone shall be placed on the center thereof, in a mass not less than nine feet wide, and not less than six nor more than twelve inches deep, in the discretion of the highway commissioner.

Section 18. The work specified in section sixteen and section seventeen of this act shall be continued until all the highways in the township are made equal to the requirements of said sections.

Section 19. Whenever any person or persons interested in any highway, wish to improve the same by grading, graveling, macadamizing or paving they may do so at their own expense, and in such manner as may be approved by the highway commissioner; and when sufficient means shall be provided by such party or parties to make the improvement desired, the highway commissioner shall furnish a grade for such highway and direct the manner in which it shall be graded, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement. The highway commissioner shall, if requested to do so by the party or parties making the improvement, supervise and direct the graveling, macadamizing or paving, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement: Provided, That no highway commissioner or any other town officer shall be awarded any contract for any labor to be performed under the provisions of this act, and any such contract, so awarded, shall be void.

Section 20. Materials for making improvements under any provision of this act, may be taken from any property set aside for highway purposes in the township.

Section 21, Chapter two, "Assessments for highway purposes, chapter three, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor," of act number two hundred forty three of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-one, as amended, being compiler's sections numbers four thousand seventy-two to four thousand one hundred three, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Chat.

A gentleman once remarked to Henry, Prince of Prussia, that one rarely found genius, wit, memory and judgment united in the same person. "Surely, there is nothing astonishing in this," replied the prince. "Genius takes its daring flight toward heaven—he is the eagle. Wit moves along by fits and starts—he is the grasshopper. Memory marches backwards—he is the crab. Judgment drags along slowly—he is the tortoise. How can you expect all these animals to act in unison?"

Maltese Fish Boys.

In Malta a fish boy, who sells the fish his father catches, carries a big basket on his back and in his hands two round flat basins, one of which he balances upon his head. Gradually his burden lightens and finally he tosses his empty basins into his emptied basket and stops to play on his way home.

WHAT of KOREA?

EX-EMPEROR OF KOREA — WEST GATE OF THE CITY

However much the world may be in doubt as to the future developments in Korea there is one point on which it may rest confident, and that is that Japan will dominate and direct all the affairs of the kingdom. The Japanese are frank to admit, even to the Koreans themselves, for Marquis Ito, resident general at Seoul, said recently in an address: "You may talk all you please about the independence of Korea, but no country can be made independent by others if it cannot stand alone. One who wants independence must learn how to get it." And it may be safely inferred that Japan in her control of the kingdom will take good care that the Koreans do not learn this lesson.

There is reason for regret that circumstances have arisen by which Korea has not been permitted to develop its own racial individuality and to work out its own destinies, but in all its long existence it never has been, for the Land of the Morning Calm has always been a battlefield for other nations. Throughout its history China and Japan have simultaneously claimed and alternately exercised authority over the land. Seventeen hundred years ago a Japanese woman, the widow of a mikado, appeared in Korea with a fleet and army. The king of that country submitted without a struggle. He tied his hands together and suffered Queen Jingu to hang her bow over the gate of his palace and to inscribe on it "The King of Korea is the Dog of Japan." Ever since the Japanese have claimed the domination of Korea. And recent events are but repetition of history. Yi-Heui, the erstwhile emperor, was but following in the footsteps of his distinguished ancestry, when he abdicated in favor of the crown prince at the polite but emphatic invitation of Marquis Ito.

It is undoubtedly true that Yi-Heui during his reign of over 40 years has done little for his people, but the disinterested world-spectator is asking the question, Will Japan do more? For nearly 12 years now by the right of conquest and usurpation, the Japanese have from time to time exercised sovereignty in Korea.

Their most prominent agents have been the late Mr. Hoshi Toru and Gen. Miura. Hosti when he returned to Tokio and endeavored to introduce the system of graft and corruption which had characterized his official conduct in Seoul was promptly assassinated, and Gen. Miura was sent to prison for making possible, if he did not actually inspire, the horrible murder of the anti-Japanese queen. Undoubtedly at times the intentions of the Tokio government have been honorable and a sincere attempt made to elevate Korean morals and the bureaucratic ideals of the slothful Yangbans. However, almost invariably the men chosen for the difficult task have added by their activity but little honor to the warlike halo of the rising sun banner.

The political chances would seem to be in favor of the early removal of the emperor of Korea to Tokio, where he could play royalty in exile with the former king of the Foo-Choo islands, the last of a royal line with whom Commodore Perry made a treaty of peace, amity and commerce some months before his memorable entry into Yeddo bay and the closed world of Japan. With the head of their royal house in exile or a prisoner the sleeping Koreans may be aroused to the danger of what is more irksome, the discomforts of their situation, and, once aroused, there is historic precedent to show that the Korean can be an awkward customer. On two separate occasions and without foreign assistance he has driven back the invader who came from across the Sea of Japan to rob him of his beloved fatherland, his wide-flowing sleeves, and his top-knot hairdress.

But such developments, while not impossible, are highly improbable. Japan has settled down in Korea to stay. Yi-Syek, the new emperor, will give the official stamp to all that Japan does, and be content that he is permitted to live in regal splendor. He was born in 1874, and is the son of Queen Min, who was so brutally murdered in 1895. The present upheaval at Seoul is quite in contrast to that tragic event, although then Japan was an interested factor as she is now.

But perhaps it is because Queen Min was so strong a character and her son so weak that the bloodshed which marked her elimination from Korean affairs is absent now in the recent upheaval. Undoubtedly it was the anti-Japanese attitude of Queen Min which inspired her murder, although the prime conspirator is admitted to have been the national grand duke, called the prince parent, whose enmity she had incurred and whom she had been instrumental in having held in exile in China. That was during the China-Japanese war, and with the victories of the little Japanese came the release of the grand duke and his return to Seoul, followed by the tragic murder of Queen Min.

What happened on that fateful night of October 8, 1895, has been related many times and in many ways. The essential facts are that Japanese troops surrounded the palace grounds and held the populace and the loyal troops in check, that Korean troops trained and officered by Japanese broke down the gates, and that a horde of Japanese soldiers together with a number of Soshi or unattached adventurers rushed in, and under the guidance of men attached to the Japanese legation, made their way to the pavilion where the queen slept. Her majesty, aroused by the tumult in the city, had apparently a fair opportunity to escape. Indeed, it is reported that she had already found a safe refuge in the vast park, when her maternal instinct, her idolatry for the imbecile boy whom the Japanese have now proclaimed emperor, brought her back to the palace where she met her death.

And now what of Korea? Time alone will demonstrate. But one encouraging word comes from one of the American missionaries now laboring in Korea, Rev. Philip S. Gillett, general secretary of the Seoul Young Men's Christian association, who says: "I give it as my opinion that most of the Missionaries in Korea approve in general of what the Japanese administration is now doing in Korea, and believe that it is both sincere in its declared purpose and is proving itself practically capable in the working out of national reforms in government administration, education, financial and commercial lines."

The College Girl's Rescue.

"I believe in a college education for girls," said Admiral Erbin at a dinner at Jamestown, "but the girl who comes out of college thinking that she knows a great deal has not profited by her four years' course. For, after all, it is but a smattering that a college education gives us.

"Most girls know this. Many do not. The latter sort carry themselves superciliously, use big words, correct ignorant persons' grammar and fail to make a good marriage. In fact, they create a bad impression everywhere.

"Thus there was a girl—a Vassar girl—who got caught by the incoming tide out on a rock. The tide rose higher and higher, and the girl shrieked and screamed madly for help.

"Help came at last in the shape of a grizzled old shellback in a flat-bottomed boat. The girl, as soon as she saw the shellback, recovered her poise and said in her most affected manner:

"'Ah, I knew some succor would come if I but continued calling indefatigably.'

"The shellback scowled.

"'Wall, miss,' he said, 'if that's how ye express yer gratitood the sucker'll be durned if he don't row back without ye.'"

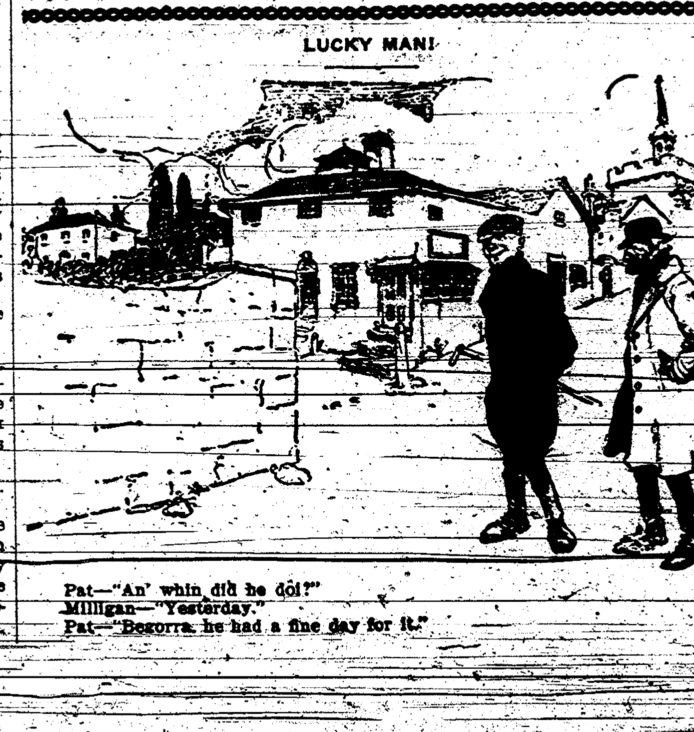
Amended.

Miss Prim—My! wasn't it hot yesterday? I didn't seem able to dress coolly at all."

Miss Slimm—Yes; it was simply too warm for anything.

Miss Prim—Er—you mean it was—er—simply too warm for scarcely anything, don't you?—Philadelphia Press.

LUCKY MAN!



Pat—"An' whin did he doi?"
Milligan—"Yesterday."
Pat—"Begorra, he had a fine day for it."

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Of
Stuff
Poetry and getting so
Much
A
Line
For it,
Eh?—Franklin P. Adams, in Life.

Aids to Memory.

His Wife (at dinner)—John, I wish you would remind me that I am to make out a shopping list this evening.

Her Husband—I will, my dear, if you'll remind me of something.

His Wife—What am I to remind you of?

Her Husband—Of the necessity of my reminding you about the shopping list.—Chicago News.

An Advantage.

"Gee," said the small boy to the bald-headed man, "I wish I was you."

"Why?" asked the man.

"Because I could go swimming whenever I wanted to and ma couldn't get next by running her hands through my hair to see if it was wet."—Detroit Free Press.

The Dignity of Youth.

The woman in the adjoining flat said to her youthful neighbor: "Virginia, I thought I heard you crying this morning." "Never, not me! I'm too old to cry. I'm five years old; that was Dot." "And how old is Dot?" "Oh, she's most 18; she's old enough to be foolish."

His Promise Fulfilled.

"You told me," she said with a pout, three months after their marriage, "that you intended to die a bachelor." "To all intents and purposes," he sadly replied, "I have lived up to my declaration. I am known now merely as my wife's husband."—Judge.

Observing Tommy.

Mamma—Have you learned to speak in school, yet, Tommie?

Tommie—What's the use of my learning to speak, mamma, if when I grow up I'm to get a wife who won't let me!—Yonkers Statesman.

Bad Luck.

Tired Tatters—I saw de new moon over me left shoulder las' night. I wonder wot dat's a sign uv?

Weary Walker—It's a sign dat de nex' place youse ask fer work youse'll git it.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Intention.

"Dear me," said her mother, "I can't see why you will go on receiving attentions from Mr. Newton. He has already squandered half of the fortune that his grandmother left him."

"I know that, mama, and I intend to quit having anything to do with him just as soon as the other half is gone."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Called.

Jimmy Jenkins (to new boy in neighborhood)—What's yer old man do? What's he work at?

Harold Harrington (loftily)—He's on the bench.

Jimmy Jenkins—Den he's wit' some bush league, kid, fer dere ain't no sich player in de National er American!—Puck.

Not Necessarily Personal.

"You have used the word 'donkey' several times in the last ten minutes. Am I to understand that you mean anything of a personal nature?"

"Certainly not. There are lots of donkeys in the world besides you."—Chicago Journal.

He Knew Why.

"My husband and I never quarrel," she said.

"I've always noticed," remarked the crusty old bachelor, "that your husband gets up and walks away when people don't agree with him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Cupid Shrieked!

Miss Puritania—Money is the enemy of all good breeding.

Miss Flippant—Perhaps; but the average woman loves a man for the enemies he has made.—Judge.

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A Hopeful Future.

"Our boy Josh don't seem to be satisfied with anything around the place," said Mrs. Corntossel regretfully. "Let him alone," answered her husband. "Mebbe it's a good sign. You can't tell but what he'll grow up to be one o' these reformers that cause a sensation in politics."

Chicagoans Hurt in Wreck.

Ludington.—Dr. J. O. Dauer and Mrs. Varling of Chicago were injured in a collision on the Ludington & Northern railroad. Dr. Dauer suffered severe internal injuries and Mrs. Varling's right leg was broken. Five other persons were hurt.

Professor Will Tour Europe.

Ann Arbor.—Prof. A. A. Stanley of the University of Michigan will make an extended trip abroad with his family. He has secured leave of absence for a year.

New Lothrop Farmer Insane.

Owosso.—James Conley, of New Lothrop, was taken to the Pontiac asylum. He owns a fine farm near New Lothrop and has a family.

Aged Woman Wanders Miles.

St. Johns.—Though 70 years of age, Mrs. Henry Fohr started to walk to the home of Mrs. Michael Reep, a daughter, who lives in Ashley, nearly 30 miles away. She walked nearly all night, but when found by a searching party she had lost her way, after walking over 25 miles.

Calf Boy a Thief.

Jackson.—Earl Hall, a small boy, was arrested in company with an umbrella man. He is wanted on a charge of stealing a watch and pocketbook at Chesaning. It is said he admits his guilt.

Ties Boy to Wagon Wheel.

Port Huron.—Complaint is made that Moses Banker tied his son Charles to a wagon wheel. The boy cried all the afternoon and finally the neighbors interfered and he was released.