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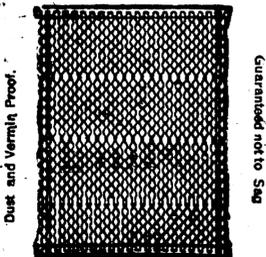
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HOWELL, MICH.

OBITUARY.

Sarah Ann Burgess was born in Genesee county, New York, August 17, th. 1824, and came with her parents in early childhood to Loda, Washtenaw county, Mich., and lived there until her marriage with Levi Annis, in April 1840. when they settled in the township of Putnam and lived there and in Pinckney, until his death which occurred December, 19, 1860. She was married a second time to Stephen S. Westcott, of Iosco, February 17, 1867, and lived there and in Howell several years. About 13 years ago they moved to Jasper, Midland county, where her decease occurred May 28, 1903, from general debility and old age.

She united with the Methodist church in Pinckney, previous to 1857, and was an active member until her removal after her second marriage, but she retained her membership here and maintained her love for and loyalty to her Saviour until He called her home. Mr. Westcott had four small children by a former marriage, and she took them into her heart, and was all a mother could be to them, and they with her sorrowing companion cherish her memory with grateful affection and deeply mourn their loss.

Her amiability of character naturally endeared her to all who knew her, and she was highly esteemed as a kind neighbor and faithful friend. Her remains were accompanied to Pinckney by her husband and oldest daughter, Mrs. C. G. Ornikshank, of San Marcial, New Mexico, and the funeral services were held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Orla Jackson, last Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. H. W. Hicks, and she was tenderly laid to rest in the Pinckney cemetery.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Morning Worship at 10:30 subject "The Soul's satisfaction."

Evening at 7:45 next of the series of sermons on critical subjects "Things not on Sale."

Thursday evening service at 7:30 "Dives and Lazarus."

Children's Singing class Friday and Saturday at 3:30.

This church issues a special invitation to strangers and casual visitors to make it their Sunday home.

The pastor invites visitors to call at office, open daily.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

The Social Saturday night was an entire success.

The Club rooms were thrown open to the public during the evening and every one seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

The young men carried out their plans satisfactory to themselves and the crowd of visitors who patronized their ice cream.

At the business meeting held last Thursday Fred Carpenter and Fred Fish were received as new members.

Ross Read and Arthur Swarhout attended church at North Hamburg last Sunday and were guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice.

Clarence Bennett has resigned his position in the Democrat office in Howell, and has moved to Lansing where he will be with Frank Huff in a grocery store.

We understand that the school board have contracted with Clayton C. Miller as principal of our school for next year. Mr. Miller comes highly recommended as a graduate of the Michigan state Normal College and a successful teacher.

PINCKNEY SANITARIUM.



We are pleased to show to our patrons, this week, a cut of the Pinckney Sanitarium.

For a long time Drs. H. F. & C. L. Sigler have felt the need of a suitable place where patients from a distance, as well as those requiring the convenience of a well appointed hospital, could be cared for. This desire has at last culminated in the purchase of the Thompson Grimes homestead, one of the finest, and in many respects, the finest residence property in Pinckney.

We are informed that it will be fitted up in a suitable manner with modern appliances for the treatment of cases that cannot properly be cared

for except in a place of this kind. It speaks well for the professional reputation of these gentlemen that their practice demands such a place, and it will be a credit to our pretty little village, as but few places of this size can boast of a like establishment.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn will be in charge of the establishment, and trained nurses will be in readiness as required.

Mrs. Flora Grimes who has occupied the place for several years, will give possession July 1st. We have not been informed of her future intentions, but join in the wish of her many friends that she will conclude to still make Pinckney her home.

Richard May having sold his place returned with his nephew to Ireland last week.

The Herald says printers are scarce commodity in Howell, only sober men need to apply.

The severe storm last week caused the large elm tree on mill street to split and the east half fell—no damage only a broken fence.

E. R. Brown and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Jackson relatives.

M. W. Brooker, of North Baltimore, Ohio, was a guest of his brother-in-law, W. A. Nixon, the past week.

Thos. Judson formerly of this place but late of Williamston has bought the Mart Higgins house near Gregory and moved last week.

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Shoes for Misses
Shoes for Boys
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A beautiful Glass Medallion

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with every pair of Shoes from \$2.00 and over. Call and see them. A large line to select from.

Specials in For Saturday, June 6.

Best 10c Crash per yd. 3c.

Best 12c Can of Peas 9c.

2 Pkgs Yeast for 5c.

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT rides on the very top of the wave.

It has reached that position because of its great worth and it will stay there.

No other paint does good work so well or so economically. No other paint has gained such popularity.

Color cards on application.

SOLE BY TEEPLE HARDWARE Co.

Bottom of Sea Falling Out.
 Scientists tell us that, counting from the sea level, the lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian sea. For centuries its surface has been gradually settling down until now it is eighty-five feet lower than that of its near neighbor, the Black sea, which also lies far below the level of the oceans. The common conclusion all along has been that the Caspian was simply losing its waters by evaporation, but recent investigation shows that this is not the case. Soundings made and compared with records of soundings made over 160 years ago reveal the astounding fact that there is even a greater depth of water now than then. This leaves but one hypothesis that would seem at all tenable—that the bottom of the sea is actually sinking. There is much speculation in scientific circles as to what will be the final outcome.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble. We also guarantee Down's Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough.

F. A. Sigler.
 W. B. Darrow.

Indignant.

Clara—Well, what have your photographs come from Mr. Snappeschotte's? Miss Maydeval (angrily)—Yes, and they went back, too, with a note expressing my opinion of his impudence. "Gracious! What was it?" "Why, on the back of every picture were these words, 'The original of this is carefully preserved.'"

MEMORIAL DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1903.

One fare for Round Trip to all points within 150 miles of selling station. Tickets on sale May 29 and 30, good to return including June 1. Ask agents for particulars. t-22

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating wake up with a bad taste in their mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give a relish for your food.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Rice Paper Not Made From Rice.
 Rice paper is not made from rice nor from rice stalks, nor has it any connection whatever with rice. It is of Chinese manufacture and is made from the pith of a certain tree resembling the elder. The pith is extracted from the tree in large cylindrical masses, and with sharp knives the Chinese pare off the cylinder till instead of a cylindrical form they have a large flat sheet. This is pressed and other sheets added until the required thickness is secured. The paper is then rudely dried and is ready to use. It was called rice paper under the supposition that when it was first introduced into Europe it was made from rice stalks, and the name has never been changed.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. They must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down the disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, riting, indigestion, dyspepsia an all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, Sold by all Druggists.

As a Precedent.

Sam—Why were you so determined to like that plain cousin of yours?
 Dick—I wanted to establish a precedent. She has two very pretty sisters, you know.

Foley's Kidney Cure
 makes kidneys and bladder right.

Three Days on the Great Northern "Flyer."

By WILL DUNBAR.

For many miles west of Glasgow Mont., we passed small stations where ranchers bring their stock for shipment. Many new settlers are coming in this section.

The first mountains seen are the Little Rockies, that do not appear to be very far away, yet the real distance is about fifty miles.

After a ride of four hours we reached Havre, Mont., where a branch of the Great Northern goes south to the Great Falls of the Mo. Helena, Butte. Here Norman and I got off the train to look over the city, but this was almost impossible, as we got our shoes covered with a black sticky mud. After changing engines we started on westward, and at Galta, Mont., the snow capped peaks of the mighty Rockies suddenly came into view—yet they are still many miles away. Far to the south we see the Sweet Grass hills.

It was about seven o'clock when we reached the Rockies so we could not see them very well; but it was a grand sight for two eastern boys who never saw mountains before. It was so cold while there that we had to put on overcoats. The snow was about two feet deep on the level, and six in some places. After riding through the mountains for three hours we were tired and were thinking about retiring when the train suddenly stopped. Here occurred the "Rocky Wreck Among the Rockies."

After a delay of three hours we started on down the mountains, and at 11:30 p. m. reached Kate's hell. At 5:30 a. m. we crossed the Idaho state line. This part of the state is called the Pan-handle, the country there looks very much like western Washington.

After passing several towns we crossed the divide which separates the Kootenai and Pend-de-Oreille rivers at Albourn. At Sand Point the train reaches the north shore of lake Pend-de-Oreille, for over thirty miles we ride along the shore of this beautiful lake. After passing Albeni Falls where the river plunges over precipitous

rocks, from here it is but a short ride to Spokane, metropolis of eastern Washington, which is a beautiful city, modern in every respects. In the center of the city are the mighty falls, from which it takes its name. The swift flowing river plunges down rocky inclines and narrow ravines, and in a distance of one-half mile, falls 130 feet. At Spokane the Gt. Nor. Ry. have one of the finest passenger depot west of Chicago. The building is 720 ft. in length with a tower in the center 160 ft. high.

West of Spokane the timber grows more scattered until we reach the prairies of eastern Washington in the famous Big Bend Country.

The next stop of importance is at Wenatchee. This is a great fruit country and is about half way between Spokane and Seattle where they attach another engine and start west for the Cascade limit, and for twenty miles the route is through Tumivater canyon which has no rival for scenic grandure. This is in the heart of the Cascade mountains. At last we reach the Cascade tunnel two and one-half miles long. Here you can see the line of the old "Livitchback," now out of use. The tunnel ceases at Millington on the western slope of the Cascades; here you can see six different elevations from the track.

It was dark when we got to Skykomish, as we were three hours late, so we saw but little more till we reached Seattle at 11 o'clock Friday night.

Seattle is the largest city in Washington, which has many miles of cable and electric car tracks, and several parks. The great wealth of the surrounding country leaves no doubt as to the future of this beautiful city.

Across Puget Sound to the west rise the snow capped heads of the Olympic mountains.

There are many beautiful cities between Michigan and the Pacific coast, but for natural beauty Seattle beats them all.

Kodol Gives Strength

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dypepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach disorders.

Sold by all Druggists.

I have been troubled for some time indigestion and with sour stomach says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., and have been taking, Chambealain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well?

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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Echo Dell.



Brown Horse, 16½ hands high, splendid action and fine disposition.

Sired by Ambassador, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10. Ambassador's dam was by American Clay 34.

Carlotta, dam of Echo Dell, is by Tremont, a sire of speed, he by Belmont, 64, he by Alexander's Abdallah 15, he by Hambletonian 10. Carlotta is also dam of Gertude A. 2:17½.

Echo Dell's grand-dam, Belle Boyd, is by Louis Napoleon, he by volunteer, he by Hambletonian 10. Belle Boyd is the dam of White Oak 2:22½. May Watson, 3d dam of Echo Dell is the dam of Aurelian 2:33, who sired Last Hope 2:11½.

Echo Dell's sire was a sire of speed, while Echo Dell's first, second and third dams were all producers of speed. He is bred in the purple and has size, style and action.

Echo Dell is proving himself by his get to be one of the very best sires in Michigan of high action and splendid style, large size and superbly finished colt.

Will make the season of 1903 at the proprietor's stables, West Putnam

TERMS:—\$10.00 To Insure Mare in Foal.

Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Any person breeding a mare to this horse and disposing of the same before foaling time, or not returning regularly for trial, will be held for full insurance money

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NEW FAST TRAINS
 Between Detroit and Grand Haven.
 Commencing Sunday, May 3rd, 1903
 The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate two new fast daily trains between Detroit and Grand Haven in connection with the Crosby line steamers to and from Milwaukee, affording daily service to Milwaukee and the north west.

East bound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 am. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. John's O-wosso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a. m. West bound train will leave Detroit 5 p. m. making the same stops arriving Grand Haven 11:30 p. m. For further particulars consult Agents or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A Chicago Ill. 19-26.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Monday the 18th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of

CATHARINE MORGAN, Deceased.

Now comes Geo. W. Teeple, Executor of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that he is ready to render his final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 13th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing at \$3

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Thirty-fifth Ju-

dicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell Michigan, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1903.

CHARLOTTE ORLIESS CORSON, Complainant,

vs.

EDGAR CORSON, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Edgar Corson, is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the city of Seattle in the state of Washington, on motion of William P. VanWinkle, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't over-eat and the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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- Antics of the Ants
- Story of the Flowers
- Love of Liberty March
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- Dream of the Ballet
- Return of Love Waltzes
- Jules Levy's Stella Waltz
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Every pianist will find something in the above list of great interest. Send a postal for the book. It's free. All above compositions are entirely new. On sale at your local dealer.

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A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Ford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Ford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Ford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Millis, S. C., March 18, 1900.
 I have used The Ford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

One Minute Cough Cure
 For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery
 For CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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AND STEAMSHIP LINES.
 Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan.
 W. H. BENNETT,
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In effect Oct. 12, 1902.
 Trains leave South Lyon as follows:
 For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.
 For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:26 a. m., 6:19 p. m.
 For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.
 For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.
 FRANK BAY, Agent, South Lyon.
 H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney All trains daily, except Sundays.
RAVE BOUND:
 No. 26 Passenger.....9:06 A. M.
 No. 30 Express.....8:18 P. M.
WEST BOUND:
 No. 27 Passenger.....9:58 A. M.
 No. 29 Express.....8:04 P. M.
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Home Seekers' Excursions leave Chicago first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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 \$20.00 to St. Paul and Minneapolis
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How a Little Game of Poker Ended in a Certain Locality.

The judge, the sheriff, the coroner and the chief of police of Red Gulch were enjoying a little game of poker. The pot was large, and there was considerable excitement. The judge called the sheriff, who casually remarked:

"I hold four aces. What do you hold?"

"I hold a bowie knife," promptly returned the judge as he perceived a fifth ace in his own hand.

"And I hold a gun!" exclaimed the chief of police as he realized that he was not entirely destitute of himself.

The coroner quickly dived under the table and waited. Presently when the smoke of battle had been cleared away he crawled out.

"I hold an inquest," he commented, "and I guess that takes the pot."
 —Chicago Post.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Graene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
 123
 Will R. Darrow.

WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Whales in the Thames.
 In former times the appearance of a whale in the river Thames was considered ominous. One was caught off Greenwich three months prior to the death of Oliver Cromwell, and the common opinion was expressed by Heath in his "Flagellum." "It pleased God," he remarks, "to usher in his end with a great whale three months before, June 2, that came up as far as Greenwich and there was killed." Evelyn, in his "Diary," under the date of June 3, 1658, mentions that a whale was killed off Greenwich and that it drew an "infinite concourse to see it by water, horse, coach and on foot from London and all parts." According to Robert Hubert, in his "Catalogue of Natural rarities," the tongue of this whale was exhibited daily for some time at the "Miter, near the west end of St. Paul's church."

In February, 1857, another whale was caught in the Thames, and in the Times of that month appeared an advertisement for a piece of ground, some 40 feet by 60 feet, "on which to exhibit a whale." The piece of ground advertised for was found in the Mile End road, and the whale was exhibited until March 14. In the same month—namely, on March 21—expired the lease of commons, which had been elected in 1852.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children every year. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Peach Pits.

The statement has been made that prussic acid was made from peach stones. This is altogether a mistake, for, although under certain conditions a trace of the main principle of the deadly poison can be found in peach stones, there is not sufficient to produce the acid without other essential ingredients. Indeed, without the process of fermentation there is no evidence at all of prussic acid in the stones.—Exchange.

Embarrassing.
 A settlement worker, having been questioned by anxious mothers as to the younger women of the settlement clubs on "heart interested" girls, decided to do so. She talked with the girls earnestly, urging upon them the deep and intrinsic sacredness of all love and marriage relations, the coarseness and vulgarity of indiscriminate flirtations, the great and growing need for high ideals, standards and action on the woman's part. Then, just as she took her seat, it occurred to her that she might have talked a little bit over the heads of her listeners, and she sprang to her feet with an added remark:

"Please believe that what I say is true, my dear friends," she exhorted earnestly, "and please don't think I don't understand my subject. I know what I'm talking about, girls—I really do."

Once more she took her seat, delighted with the air of general interest, and from the rear of the room came the question:

"Please, Mrs. S., how many times have you been in love?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Ben. orville, Va. serves as example. He writes: I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. That I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

The Word "Jolly."

On the adoption of the word "jolly" into the English it had the meaning of beautiful, as it has among the French today. The English dramatist Beaumont of the sixteenth century speaks of our first mother as "the jolly Eve." In time, however, it came to mean hilarious, regardless of physical beauty. But this latter meaning is probably the right one after all, as the word doubtless comes from Yule (Yule), the pagan Christmas, so to speak, for it is known that what we now observe as Christmas day was a heathen holiday called Yule, and the Yule festival was one of noisy demonstration. Yule indeed means noise or outcry, praising in loud voice, chanting, singing, making outcry in honor of their god. From yule, then, to jolly the step is short and easy, both meaning revelry, rejoicing. Ours is a risen Lord, theirs the same. The words are identical. So, too, in large degree the Christmas jollities, praises and those of heathen Yule. Into such close relation do simple words sometimes connect the present with the past.

Worst of all Experiences.
 Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. For three years she writes, I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. Its guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist.

A Chinese Joke.
 In his book on "China and the Chinese" Dr. Giles gives a specimen of Chinese humor which, if the source were not known, might well be mistaken for American humor. There is a Chinese story which tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head. "What does this mean?" cried the sitter indignantly. "Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

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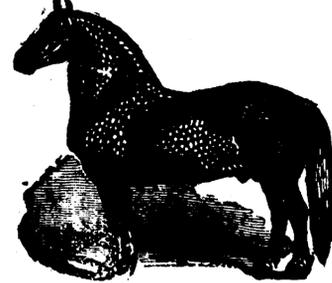
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Russia doesn't want Manchuria. So many people are looking that it isn't convenient.

Birds are said to be Hetty Green's favorite pets. But she is not throwing money at them.

Now that the smallpox germ has been discovered, steps should be taken to vaccinate him at once.

Why is it that so many really pretty girls seemingly cannot keep their shoes from running over at the heel?

Blessed are the women who do not talk and thrice blessed are those who are in the same room with them.

It is evident that Andrew Carnegie will have to give it away faster, unless something happens to clog his intake.

Agricultural dreamer, you may not be able to hitch your wagon to a star, but you can hitch your plow to an automobile.

There is a strike in a Philadelphia Bible printing house. Next we shall hear of labor troubles in an arbitration factory.

Mrs. Sage says that she is proud because Russell never smoked. But is that a virtue, when a man can't afford to smoke?

There were eleven people killed in the late revolution in Honduras. That is almost as bad as wounding a man in a French duel.

The New York stock exchange has moved into its new building, where it is hoped the wind will be tempered to the shorn lamb.

Andrew Carnegie has left London for Skibo Castle, to which place all mendicant appeals should for the present be addressed.

Peter Stanley, aged 110, died the other day in Ohio. He waited as long as he could, but the presidency did not get around to him.

Mr. Carnegie denies with some heat that he belongs to New York's "smart set." Possibly Andrew considers Mr. Harry Lehr a "purr fule body, after a."

The story that a Los Angeles newspaperman's house has been entered and robbed of "a number of valuables" looks like a sarcastic dig at the profession.

The officers of the Arkansas say that they find the fishing in the Mississippi river tolerably good, but they would enjoy catching more trout and fewer catfish.

But if Ralph Waldo Emerson had never written things, would he have gone down in history as the discoverer of the great truth that pie is a breakfast food?

The Boston Globe warbles a spring madrigal beginning thus: "April freezes hurt the treeses." The Hub still has a firm grip on the literary primacy of this country.

"Better the barking of a kennel full of dogs than the wrath of one Richard Harding Davis," say the natives of Marion, Mass. And Mr. Davis is in the far-off Balkans at that.

Now that a Chicago publisher has had the Bible set in type, for the first time in that city and the first time in twenty years in America, will the Chicago papers review it as new literature.

There is strong ground for the suspicion that somebody connected with the Colombian government, thinks Uncle Sam has not yet been properly shaken down for the canal building privileges.

Hard as an American may try to remember Russia's historic friendship for this nation, the frequent repetition of incidents like the massacre of Kishineff have a tendency to cause temporary lapses of memory.

The Paris Journal des Debates suggests that citizens of the United States be called "Unistatians" instead of "Americans." The rank and file of Frenchmen will probably continue, however, to call us lobsters.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Eleven Passengers Injured.

One of the worst accidents that the Rapid Railway has ever experienced occurred Tuesday morning on the outskirts of New Baltimore, a dozen people being more or less seriously injured. A locomotive is used on the Rapid Railway between Chesterfield and Marine City to haul freight running night only. As there is no turn table or "Y" at Chesterfield, the locomotive runs backwards when on its trip to Marine City. It is claimed that owing to a pressure of freight business these trains have of late been encroaching upon the time of the passenger service. This morning the engine was pulling 14 loaded cars when it crashed into the electric car. The tender of the engine was driven half way through the passenger car, smashing it in splinters. About 11 passengers were on the electric car at the time of the accident and nearly all were injured.

Decoration Day.

The observance of Decoration day throughout the state was more general than usual, besides the exercises, business being suspended as a rule. There seems to have been in many places a feeling that amusements are inappropriate to the occasion, and the day seemed more one of respect for the dead. In many cases civic societies joined with the G. A. R. in the processions, and at the cemeteries added to their tributes for the sleeping veterans, similar tokens of remembrance for their own departed brothers. The veterans of the Spanish war acted as escorts for their older soldier brothers, and made up the firing squads which gave the last honors.

Killed a Soldier.

Larry Oliver, colored, stabbed Geo. Engels, a private in Co. A, First Infantry, at Sault Ste. Marie Sunday night, causing wounds which resulted in the soldier's death. According to Oliver's story, he was walking with his wife, who is a white woman, when five soldiers followed him, making insulting remarks about the "nigger with the white woman." He paid no attention to them for a time, believing they were under the influence of liquor, and not responsible for what they were saying. However, when he turned off the street he says three of the soldiers assaulted him, and when one of them made a motion as if to draw a revolver, he pulled a knife and stabbed him.

The Railway Suits.

The hearing in the suits of the 30 Michigan railway corporations against the state, to prevent the collection of the ad valorem tax, will not be begun in Grand Rapids, as expected, this week. The mandamus case of the Detroit school board against the tax commission rendered necessary a new computation of the taxes, and the addition of about \$570,000 to the sum the railways would pay under the new law, so the suits begun before Judge Warty will be dropped, and new ones, involving questions arising out of the decision in the school case will be started within a few days.

Last Water Scandal Trial.

The trial of Gerrit H. Albers, of Grand Rapids, ex-circuit court commissioner, charged with offering a bribe to Ald. Renihan during the summer of 1900, is on. It is the last of the water scandal cases, and the information alleges that the defendant corruptly offered the alderman \$3,000 to influence him to favor a contract to bring water to Grand Rapids from Lake Michigan. Former Prosecuting Attorney Rogers, Judge Allen C. Adair, Myron H. Walker and Francis Stace appeared for the defense.

Widespread Storm Damage.

Reports from numerous towns in the state show that great damage was done by a wind storm Tuesday, especially at North Branch, the business portion of which suffered thousands of dollars, and several persons were more or less seriously injured. Barns in the vicinity of the village were wrecked, houses unroofed and windows shattered. Decatur, Reading, Coral, Emmett, Deckerville, Yale and Reese were scenes of damage by lightning, which burned barns and killed horses and cattle.

The Concord Bank Robbery.

The Jackson police have in custody two men, giving the names of Armstrong and O'Donnell, on suspicion of being the men who robbed the Concord bank about five weeks ago. The men were arrested at Ann Arbor where they were following the Forepaugh circus. They both deny any knowledge of the burglary, but the description given a high calling himself Allison, a printer, who disappeared from Concord at the time of the burglary, fits O'Donnell.

Now the Truth Comes Out.

John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of D. V. Miller, assistant attorney-general of the postoffice department at Washington, and of Jos. M. Johns, prosecuting attorney of Parke county at Rockville, Ind., operated his "get-rich-quick" turf investment concern from Cincinnati and from St. Louis and ran winter races at Newport, Ky. Other warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation of the postoffice inspectors. Ryan says Johns asked \$5,000 but he was his work for \$2,500.

AROUND THE STATE.

The number of inmates in the Michigan reformatory is 397.

Potato buyers are paying from 43 to 50 cents a bushel at West Branch.

Cadillac's high school has just graduated one of its largest classes—29.

Ludington will get into the health resort game by building a bath house.

Fishing in Cass river is reported the best this spring that it has been for many years.

Dowagiac will have a Carnegie library of the \$15,000 type instead of the \$10,000 kind.

The assessment of Traverse City, it is estimated, had been increased \$100,000 to \$150,000 this year.

The new cotton factory to be erected at Gagetown is expected to be ready for business next fall.

The increase in the number of applicants for divorce in Michigan is double of that of five years ago.

There is a great scarcity of bricklayers in Manistique this spring, and building operations are hampered.

The assessed valuation of Hancock has been placed at \$2,000,000, which is an increase of \$335,090 over last year.

A wealthy woman at the Battle Creek sanitarium was arrested for stealing a \$25 silk waist from a local store.

A. C. Stewart, a Menominee man in the Nome district, has taken a Great Dane dog to the gold district with him to be used in hauling loads across the country.

Seven years ago on Monday, May 25, 1896, the terrific cyclone which caused the death of over forty persons swept over Oakland, Lapeer and Macomb counties.

The separator in a creamery at Bailey exploded Wednesday, instantly killing Claude Doubleday, a boy employed about the place, and injuring several other persons.

Shields Post, No. 68, G. A. R., of Shelby, will erect a monument in the park at that place in the near future. Over \$900 has already been raised for that purpose.

An organized gang of robbers made a systematic raid on the Menominee saloons Saturday night, and, as a result, five resorts are out of cash and various other articles.

Burnham's hardware store is out \$30, and the postoffice \$40 and a quantity of postage stamps, as the result of a visit of a gang of five burglars to Deerfield Saturday night.

Edward Coer Dubois, formerly an engineer of railways in Michigan, died in Lima, Peru, Monday. He had been a resident in Peru for thirty-two years and was much respected.

Shepherd will have an 18-year-old boy as superintendent of his public schools next year. He is Harold Kellogg, of Cornua, who is now in the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

Scott Burchfield was arrested at Charlotte charged with being one of the thieves who broke into the slaughterhouse of Heyman & Son, May 14, and stole about \$80 worth of hides.

George Norton, a boy of 16, has been arrested in Coldwater for being drunk upon the streets of that place. An effort will be made to find out who the persons are that sold him the liquor.

The body of Nels Nelson, who disappeared suddenly two weeks ago after threatening to kill himself, was found Sunday morning floating in Bass Lake, two miles from Iron Mountain.

John F. Cronin, convict 7822 at the Jackson prison, who was sentenced in 1900 for assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, from Berrien county, died in the prison hospital.

While sitting near a window during the thunderstorm, Mrs. John McCormick, living four miles from Campbell's Corners, was struck by lightning and severely if not fatally injured. Her hands were terribly burned.

L. E. Mitchell, whose family had mourned as dead for the past four years, has returned to Marinette worth a small fortune. He was injured in a railroad collision and his mind, he says, was a blank for four years.

Tommy Good, sent to Jackson in 1890, threatened to take the life of Deputy Sheriff Behrendt, but now appeals to him for aid in securing a release. His sentence expires in 1904, but as he has been anything but a model prisoner it is doubtful if he gets free.

The strawberry season has opened in and about Gallen, and pickers are flocking in from the cities by the hundreds. Tramps form a large percentage of the berry pickers. The crop is about 10 days' earlier than last year, and the yield promises to be enormous.

A man employed by the Lansing Gaslight company on Wednesday fairly forced an entrance to a residence on Grand street in order to read the gas meter. Afterward he discovered that the cause of the opposition he encountered was due to the presence of a case of smallpox in the house.

In Washtenaw county thirty-seven divorces were granted last year. At the beginning of the year there were sixty-eight cases pending and at the end eighty cases pending. Forty-nine new divorce bills were filed. Not a single divorce was refused, nor was there a single divorce suit withdrawn.

G. P. Schuler, of Allegan, believes

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

One of the features of the bill to exempt from taxation all credits, including mortgages, which passed the house, and which is now on the table of the senate, is that it will release from taxation money in banks. In speaking of this phase of the matter, one of the officers of the tax commission said: "Taxing officers have never made an effort to enforce the law as to the small savings of working people in the banks, but there is now for the tax rolls of the state over \$10,000,000 of money held by the mining companies of the upper peninsula in Boston banks, which the passage of this bill would release entirely. Besides this, many wealthy people, especially in Detroit, give amounts of money held by them in banks, and this, too, would escape."

The house passed the new zoning bill providing that cities in this state shall be employed in making supplies for state institutions, as far as possible. Jackson prison authorities say the bill is all right in principle, but that the prisons are not fitted with the machinery to carry it into effect, and that it is therefore impractical. On the other hand, there is much opposition to the legislature to the twin bill for Jackson, on account of the large amount of money needed, and the question as to what shall be done with the cash is likely to prove hard to solve.

The house passed the bill under which it is expected that a manual training school for the blind will be established at Saginaw. It appropriates \$110,000, which is to do the building. The cost of maintenance will come after the edifices are prepared. When this bill was passed the governor signed the bill for a normal school in the western part of the state. The appropriations involved amounts to \$150,000, with an annual expense hereafter for the maintenance of the new institution. All that is now needed to make the blind school bill law is Gov. Bliss's signature.

The lawyers of the house worked hard to get the 51 votes necessary to pass the bill increasing the number of supreme court judges from 5 to 8, and the bill was passed. Some of the members look at the bill as simply one intended to provide three more attorneys with good jobs. The bill, which now goes to the senate, is really one of the most important measures acted upon in this session.

The bill to permit the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to charge passengers 3 cents a mile instead of the 2 1/2 authorized by the present law was to have slipped through easily. Able lobbyists had smoothed the way for it, and they had received plenty of assistance from sympathetic legislators, but the committee of the whole voted to kill the bill, and the house afterwards concurred.

The senate has backed down on the fight over the appropriation of the Michigan exhibit at the world's fair. Their conference committee today reported that the house committee would not agree on anything more than \$50,000, and the senators decided to recede. The report was adopted, and the bill thus goes to the governor at the figure set by the house.

The Michigan Central has arranged a new schedule for the Bay City and Mackinac division which will go into effect June 14. The cutting off of four hours between Detroit and the copper country will give Detroit merchants and manufacturers a chance to compete more successfully with Chicago wholesale houses.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to provide indeterminate sentences for criminals. The original bill was introduced by Vaughan, but the house substituted the measure that finally passed both houses. The governor also signed the bill providing for the junket to Georgia to dedicate the monument at Andersonville.

The bill providing for the sale of state property in Lansing failed to get enough votes to pass it. Those who voted against the bill took the position that the site of the old capitol which was proposed to be sold, would really be the best place for an adjunct to the capitol, which it is proposed to erect.

The senate state affairs committee recommended the passage of a resolution giving each member of the legislature a set of the compiled laws. The senate adopted the report of the committee. The house has already adopted the resolution.

The Kelly-Ward-Randall-Campbell bill, exempting credits from taxation, came to the senate for concurrence and on motion of Senator Kelly it was laid on the table by a vote of 16 to 13. It now looks as if there would be a warm fight on the bill.

For the first time in two months, the senate had a quorum on a Friday morning. Eighteen answered the roll call. They went through the order of business, however, out of deference to the absentees.

Lightning struck and killed James Devine and seriously hurt Peter Quinn and Charles Burns, near Baroda, Wednesday. The men were berry-pickers, whose homes were in Nashville, Tenn.

On account of a great deal of paving and other public improvements, taxes in Monroe will be very large, and assessments on property all over the city have been raised.

Paul Lackner was killed in the north branch of Tamarack mine by the falling in of a vein of rock. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

Machen Arrested and Fined.

A dispatch from Washington says: A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery service, who was relieved from that position in 1898, was arrested on the 20th inst. by the postoffice department, charged with receiving bribes from contractors. These bribes are supposed to aggregate \$20,000.

Postmaster-General Payne dismissed Machen in the following order: "A. W. Machen is hereby removed from the position of general superintendent of the free delivery service. His removal is made by reason of malfeasance on his part in the discharge of the duties of his office."

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow this afternoon issued the following statement:

A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery service, was arrested at Chicago on the 20th inst. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting to all about \$20,000 in connection with a contract held by him for the free delivery service in the postoffice department in the past few years. He is about 40 years of age and is a native of Michigan and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years, at least, he has been receiving bribes in the form of the amounts paid to the Greeks. The supervision of the business was conducted by Miller H. Groff, who controls the affairs of his brother Samuel M. Groff, a policeman.

The arrest of Machen was the concluding act of an examination of him conducted for three hours by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, Inspector Postner, who relieved Machen as chief of the free delivery system, and Postoffice Inspector Myer. At the conclusion of the examination, Deputy United States Marshal Springfield was called into Gen. Bristow's office and made the arrest.

The warrant on which Machen was arrested charges him with receiving a bribe. It is understood that other arrests are to follow. Machen was immediately dismissed by the postmaster-general. The amount of money paid during the past 16 years to Groff Bros., in Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow's statement, was subsequently changed to \$140,000.

The arrest of A. W. Machen, under whom the annual appropriation for the rural free delivery grew in five years from \$500,000 to \$12,000,000, and who had swayed over 40,000 men of the carrier service, and who a few weeks ago defied the postal inspectors to find any trace of crookedness in his record, has created the greatest sensation of the year. That he accepted bribes is freely asserted by the inspectors who say the evidence they have is of the most comprehensive nature. It includes many drafts of an alleged incriminating character bearing the signature of Mr. Machen. The warrant charges that Machen asked and was paid Aug. 8, 1902, the sum of \$3,020.74 as his 40 per cent of the amount paid by the government for the mail box fasteners, and other payments as follows: Sept. 20, 1900, \$2,501; Dec. 17, 1900, \$3,000; Aug. 31, 1901, \$1,271; Sept. 9, 1901, \$753.50; Jan. 11, 1902, \$704.98; Jan. 30, 1902, \$2,500; April 9, 1902, \$2,360.50; Aug. 22, 1902, \$2,850.

The postoffice sleuths are now on the track of George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the bureau of supplies, who retired early in the post-office investigation, and Harrison J. Barrett, the nephew of Judge Tyner, who was formerly an employe of the assistant attorney-general's office, and who was suspected of giving aid to the turf investment companies in eluding the laws. There is only a thin concealment of the fact that the same results are expected in the case of Beavers as have been secured against Machen.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.75 @ \$4.85; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.00 to \$4.20; pound steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 @ \$2; common bulls, \$3 @ \$3.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3.50 @ \$4; common shippers' bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3; light stockers, \$2.75 @ \$4; light stockers, \$3.25 @ \$4; match cows and springers, dull, \$2 @ \$4.50.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$5.75 @ \$6.00; good to choice butchers, \$5.50 @ \$5.75; roughs, \$5 @ \$5.25; stags, one-third off.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$5.75 @ \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5 @ \$6; light to common lambs, \$4 @ \$5; fair to good butcher shucks, \$3.50 @ \$4; common and culls, \$2 @ \$2.25; spring lambs, \$3 @ \$3.25.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.85 @ \$5.00; medium, \$4 @ \$4.75; stockers, \$3.50 @ \$4.75; cows, \$1.50 @ \$4.00; bulls, \$2.25 @ \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; bulls, \$2.25 @ \$4.50; calves, \$2.25 @ \$6.50; Texas fat steers, \$4 @ \$5.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.70 @ \$6; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 @ \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.75 @ \$6.05; light, \$5.45 @ \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.85 @ \$6.15.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$4.50 @ \$5; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; native lambs, \$4 @ \$7.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: None on sale, prices about as usual at this season.

Hogs: Medium, \$3.15 @ \$3.30; heavy, \$3.20 @ \$3.30; light, \$3.15 @ \$3.30; roughs, \$2.50 @ \$3.45; stags, \$1 @ \$4.50.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$7.50 @ \$7.75; fair to good, \$6.15 @ \$7; culls, common, \$4 @ \$5.25; spring lambs, \$7.50 @ \$8.50; mixed sheep, \$4 @ \$4.35; fair to good, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; culls, \$2 @ \$2.50; wethers, yearlings, \$4.50 @ \$5; calves, steady; tops, \$1.50 @ \$5.50; fair to good, \$3.25 @ \$3.

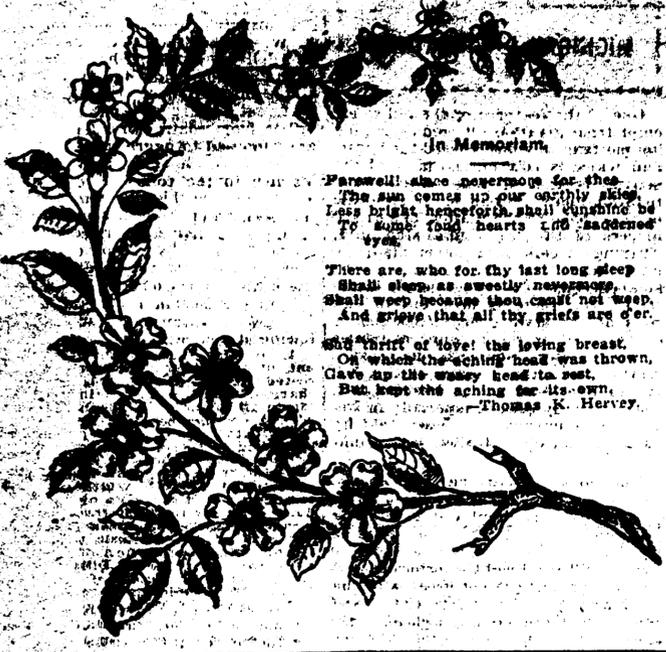
Grain.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 75c; No. 2 red, 74c; May, 73c; July, 5.000 bu. at 75c; 5,000 bu. at 74c; 10,000 bu. at 73c; September, 3.000 bu. at 73c; 7,000 bu. at 72c; 10,000 bu. at 71c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 74c, closing 73c asked.

Corn: No. 1 mixed, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 4 yellow, 43c; No. 5 yellow, 42c; No. 6 yellow, 41c; No. 7 yellow, 40c; No. 8 yellow, 39c; No. 9 yellow, 38c; No. 10 yellow, 37c; No. 11 yellow, 36c; No. 12 yellow, 35c; No. 13 yellow, 34c; No. 14 yellow, 33c; No. 15 yellow, 32c; No. 16 yellow, 31c; No. 17 yellow, 30c; No. 18 yellow, 29c; No. 19 yellow, 28c; No. 20 yellow, 27c; No. 21 yellow, 26c; No. 22 yellow, 25c; No. 23 yellow, 24c; No. 24 yellow, 23c; No. 25 yellow, 22c; No. 26 yellow, 21c; No. 27 yellow, 20c; No. 28 yellow, 19c; No. 29 yellow, 18c; No. 30 yellow, 17c; No. 31 yellow, 16c; No. 32 yellow, 15c; No. 33 yellow, 14c; No. 34 yellow, 13c; No. 35 yellow, 12c; No. 36 yellow, 11c; No. 37 yellow, 10c; No. 38 yellow, 9c; No. 39 yellow, 8c; No. 40 yellow, 7c; No. 41 yellow, 6c; No. 42 yellow, 5c; No. 43 yellow, 4c; No. 44 yellow, 3c; No. 45 yellow, 2c; No. 46 yellow, 1c; No. 47 yellow, 0c; No. 48 yellow, 0c; No. 49 yellow, 0c; No. 50 yellow, 0c.

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The Cellar Window

"The common belief that men in my profession work upon one case at a time to the absolute exclusion of any other is a fallacy," said the old Secret Service man. "Of course when we are given an assignment we follow it earnestly and attentively, but at the same time we keep our eyes and ears open for anything that may lead to a clue in any of the cases—and they are generally numerous—that have baffled us in the past."

"And it has not been an uncommon occurrence for me to stumble suddenly upon the very information for which at some previous time I had spent many precious weeks, if not months, in search."

"I remember one occasion many years ago while I was investigating some pilferings in the mail service. I was a passenger on an Ohio river steamer on my way from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, and while the boat was lying at one of the small towns on the Kentucky side of the river I stepped upon the wharfboat and stood idly watching the deckhands loading a shipment of tobacco."

"While I was thus engaged a negro staggered past me, bending under the weight of a box upon his shoulder, and as our eyes met for a brief instant I heard him say: 'Golly, dis am de hebbiest terbacker I eber tackled!'"

"Instantly there swept through me a strange sensation, as though I had found a clue for which I had long been searching."

"Impulsively I followed the darkey aboard the boat and noted where the box was stored. Later, when I had an opportunity, I casually inspected the box and found that it was marked 'M' and consigned to Cincinnati."

"I was about to lift one end of the box in order to test its weight when I noticed a small, dark-eyed man, who stood but a few feet away watching me keenly. The caution which I had developed from years of training in my profession prompted me to promptly turn my attention to other packages lying near, to idly examine them, and to leisurely ascend the stairs to the cabin of the boat."

"That the box concealed some mystery I now entertained no doubt. But I was baffled and knew not how best



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to proceed. That the black-eyed man was an important factor in the case I was convinced, and I determined to keep an eye on him. But further than that I did not know how far I dared

go. During the remainder of the journey to Cincinnati, I saw the man with the dark eyes several times. He was invariably in a position to note if any one should examine the box too closely.

"This circumstance, of course, did

not escape my attention, and had the effect of increasing my suspicions. But I could get nothing tangible upon which to base a theory."

"From the clerk of the boat, I learned that the shipper and consignee of the 'box of tobacco,' as it had been billed, were the same—probably the dark-eyed stranger. Further than that



"Look at the light shining on that cellar window!"

the clerk could give me no information. The man, so the clerk informed me, was a stranger to him, although he made occasional trips to Cincinnati, always taking a box of tobacco with him."

"As the steamer neared Cincinnati my anxiety to fathom the mystery of the box naturally increased. For some reason I felt that I was upon the very threshold of an important revelation, but what this was to be I had not the power to even guess."

"When I finally reached the end of my journey you may be sure I kept watch of that box. I saw it carried aboard the wharfboat and expected to see the dark-eyed man hovering near. But in that I was disappointed, for, disembarking with the other passengers, he took a 'bus and was driven away."

"When the confusion incident to the arrival of the boat had somewhat subsided I revealed my identity to the wharfmaster and requested that the box be opened. My request was granted, and when the lid was pried off I found, to my astonishment, that the box was full of counterfeit silver coin—dollars and half-dollars."

"Then, and not till then, it occurred to me that for a year past there had been reports of an abundance of counterfeit money along the Ohio Valley."

"Some of the best men in the service had been detailed to run down the makers of the bogus, but had been unable to do so, or even to obtain a definite clue."

"And I had stumbled upon it by accident! For a moment I was actually stupefied with surprise and delight. Then, pulling my wits together, I ordered that the box be resealed and left intact to await the consignee."

"I next drafted the services of the local officers, and giving orders that any one calling for the box should be arrested, I went in search of the stranger with the dark eyes. But I could not find him, and, so far as I know, he was never apprehended."

"A week later, when I had finished the job to which I had been assigned, I returned to Cincinnati. The box of 'tobacco' was still at the wharfboat. The dark-eyed man had evidently 'got next.'"

"But, having stumbled upon a 'lead,' I had no intention of losing my game so easily. First confiscating the box of 'bogus,' I took the next boat up the

river, and soon after landed at the Kentucky town, whence the box had been shipped."

"It did not take me long to locate the headquarters of the 'gang' for whom the darkeyed man was only a 'mole.'"

"The gang occupied a two-story brick house that stood in a gloomy ravine between two hills in the edge of the town. There were seven or eight of them, and they were all smooth men. So I considered it wiser, before attempting to spring any traps, to procure assistance from headquarters."

"In due time four of the boys arrived, and we planned to make a raid early the following morning."

"Shortly after sunrise we surrounded the house, and leaving two of the boys outside to see that no one got away, the other three, including myself, broke in the front door and proceeded to take possession of things."

"We found the men, all right, but what was just as important—evidence of their guilt—was lacking. I had learned enough to convince me that a 'mint' was located in the building, but though we searched the house carefully from the dizzy garret to the cellar that was darker than midnight, not a tool nor mold or anything to indicate counterfeiting could be found."

"Of course the men under arrest protested their innocence, and the 'boys' had considerable fun at my expense. I will admit I didn't feel very comfortable. We decided, however, to put our men in the town jail, and, marching them between us, we left the building."

"Now, for some reason I chanced to glance back, after going a few yards from the house. What I saw caused me to grin, and one of the boys noticed me."

"Well, what's the matter with you now?" he asked.

"Don't you see?" I answered. "Look at the light shining on that cellar window."

"What of it?" he demanded.

"What of it?" I grinned; "nothing, only there wasn't any window in the cellar we visited—it was darker than hades."

"So we went back and finally found a trap-door that opened into a second compartment of the cellar. And there we found all the evidence we wanted. It was the most complete 'mint' I ever saw. But if it hadn't been for that cellar window"—New York Times.

DRAGGED DOWN BY A WARSHIP.

How It Feels to Be Sucked Under Water by a Foundered Steamer.

In the Edinburgh Medical Journal James A. Lawson gives an interesting description of his thrilling experience when he was dragged under water by a sinking ship. When he was far down in the swirling waters he struck out for the surface, but only went further down. This exertion was a serious waste of breath, and after what appeared to be ten or fifteen seconds the effort of inspiration could no longer be restrained, and pressure of the chest began to develop.

The most striking thing he remembered was the great pain in the chest, which increased at every effort to expiration and inspiration. It seemed as if he were in a vise, which was gradually being screwed up, until it felt the sternum and spinal column must break. The "gulping" process became more frequent for about ten efforts and hope was then extinguished.

The pressure after these gulps seemed unbearable, but gradually the pain seemed to ease up, as the carbonic acid was accumulating in the blood. At the same time the efforts at inspiration, with their accompanying gulps of water, occurred at longer and longer intervals. The writer's mental condition was then such that he appeared to be in a pleasant dream, but still had enough will power to think of friends at home, etc. Before finally losing consciousness the chest pain had completely disappeared, and sensation was actually pleasant. When consciousness returned he found himself on the surface of the water (probably from the action of the life belt), and finally managed to reach shore.

Get Near to South Pole.

Capt. Scott with the Discovery has penetrated 100 miles nearer the south pole than any previous explorer and discovered an extensive mountainous region hitherto absolutely unknown. He thinks this indicates that land stretches to the pole in a series of very lofty mountains.

Another R.

"Well, talking about names," said the oyster, "I like May better than Mary."

The Making of Him.

"It's ridiculous," remarked the tailor, "to say 'clothes don't make the man.'"

"Think so?"

"Sure," replied the tailor; "why, they've made me."

FIRE AND FLOOD.

Ruin of Property and Loss of Life at Topeka.

North Topeka, Kan., which is separated from the city proper by the Kansas river, on Saturday, day and night, experienced the horrors of fire added to the terrible situation occasioned by flood. It was reported that at least 200 persons were dead, with every prospect that the calamity would be swelled to much greater proportions. North Topeka was completely cut off by the rushing waters, the swift current of the swollen stream making rescue work well nigh impossible. After much arduous labor a swaying pontoon bridge was stretched between a permanent bridge and the doomed town, with the result that a great many persons were rescued who would otherwise have perished. Fifty distinct fires were counted at one time and the prospect was that the entire town would be wiped out. Some people sought safety in the branches of trees and agonized cries for assistance could be heard a mile away. In Topeka proper, thousands have been driven from their homes by the flood and the scenes of suffering and confusion stagger the imagination. The floods are general in Kansas and neighboring states and the ruin is widespread. The greatest loss and suffering is in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, the result of 10 days' almost continuous rainfall. Many lives have been lost and it is estimated that no less than 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, many of which were washed away and that the property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars. The situation summarized follows:

Homeless, Kansas—North Topeka,

7,000; near Emporia, 800; Salina and vicinity, 800; Lawrence, 800; Kansas City, Armourdale and Argentine, 10,000.

Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700. Iowa—Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 200.

Nebraska—Lincoln, 250; Beatrice, 200.

Financial losses: Kansas—North Topeka, \$1,000,000; Lawrence, \$100,000; Concordia, \$100,000; Abilene and vicinity, \$300,000; Salina and vicinity, \$150,000; Solomon, Chapman, Detroit and Woodbine and intervening country, \$400,000.

Destruction Was Widespread.

Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damage to the extent of \$300,000 was done in the Enid, Okla., bottoms alone, by a cloudburst that struck at midnight. The aggregate will be greater, probably, on account of losses between Enid and the seat of the storm. A bank of water, three feet high and 200 feet wide, swept down through the bottoms carrying houses and everything before it. It came upon Enid without warning while most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored to save persons from perilous positions. Many lost everything they possessed. The means for relieving distress are inadequate. The rainfall the past ten days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meager, but it is believed heavy damage was done.

The Deadly Automobile.

In view of the number of accidents, some fatal, in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid auto race from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest on French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been continued Tuesday, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the race being abandoned. Dispatches arriving from points along the course give an appalling list of fatalities and accidents. The most terrible occurred near Bonneval, 19 miles from Chartres, where machine No. 243, driven by M. Porter, was overturned at a railroad crossing and took fire. The chauffeur was caught underneath the automobile and burned to death, while two soldiers and a child were killed.

A New Paper.

Beginning with the middle of next month, Jackson prison will have its own printing establishment and its own official organ—a four-page weekly paper. Some 60 long-term prisoners, from their meager earnings, have contributed enough money to fit up a well appointed plant. Altogether, \$700 has been spent for the purchase of a very good hand press and the necessary type, and further purchases are being made to render the equipment complete. The editorial management rests in the hands of a committee composed of prisoners who will devote the time they have to themselves, in the evenings and on Sundays, to the editing of the manuscript, while the warden will exercise censorship.

Wiped Out by Earthquake.

A terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd, in the village of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzurum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is strongly opposed to the idea of students acting as "strike breakers."

Willie Szymanowicz, a 15-year-old Polish boy of Tallmadge, is in jail at Grand Rapids, charged with stabbing a neighbor boy by the name of Beteredger.

To Be No Contest.

Senator Hanna has withdrawn his opposition to the indorsement of Roosevelt by the Ohio Republican state convention. Senator Foraker says regarding the situation: "Senator Hanna's statement and the position he now takes are eminently appropriate. I congratulate the president and Senator Hanna and the Republicans of Ohio on the harmony within the party that this step reveals. We can now avoid a contest in Ohio, there is no further possibility of a clash, and the Republicans of our state can proceed to triumphantly re-elect Senator Hanna and to win a splendid victory for the state ticket."

Marcum's Murderers Indicted.

After an all day's session of the special grand jury, sitting in Jackson, Ky., to and from which the principal witness was escorted under protection of a guard of soldiers Monday, Curtis Jett and Tom White were indicted for the assassination of James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive and tonight there is a growing impression that justice will at last be administered in the Hargis-Cockrill feud, of which Attorney Marcum was the latest victim.

Mob Violence.

The town of Jackson, Ky., experienced a night of terror Wednesday, when a mob attacked the jail in which Chas. Jett and Tom White are lodged under indictments for murder of Lawyer Marcum. The state troops repulsed the attack. It is thought that the presence of the militia to protect witnesses will enable the authorities to lay bare the plot which has resulted in so many murders in Breathitt county. It is not known whether the mob was hostile or friendly to the prisoners.

Herbert Moreau, of Montana, shot himself through the head at Baltimore. He had money in every pocket and on a card he had written, "Bury me quick. All expenses paid."

About 120 state troopers have reached Jackson, Ky., to preserve order in the town and about the court house during the investigation of the assassination of Attorney Marcum.

Suicide in a bath tub was the method of Chas. Adams, in jail at Middletown, N. Y., took to evade trial for attempted murder of his wife. He left a letter saying he knew he'd be convicted.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves his belief in the "Rooseveltian theory" by striving to pound out a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are boys. The oldest child has reached the advanced age of 25, and the youngest is half

past three.

Weber was born in Saxony and his wife is a Bohemian.

The accompanying photograph of the family is a chip shy, as one child was away from home when the camera was trained on the group.

