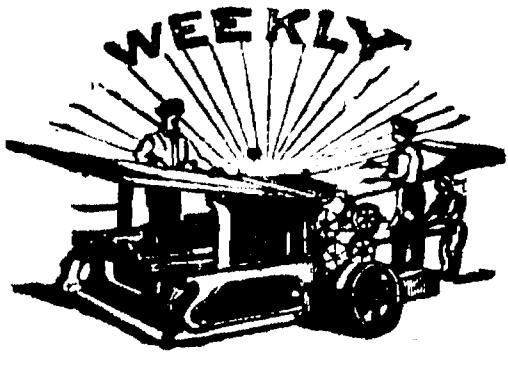


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LOCAL NEWS.

School commences next week.

Ruel Cadwell visited a friend in Nunica the past week.

A. J. Wilhelm and wife are spending six weeks in Bay View.

Guy Haney has secured a job as fireman on the M. A. L. Ry.

Sept. 2, St. Joseph's parish will hold their annual picnic at Birkett's grove, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper and daughter, Florence spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Henry Smith, who fell from a barn some time ago and was quite badly injured, is able to get about again.

County school commissioner, J. A. Woodruff of Fowlerville, was married to Miss Emma Hazelton, of Jackson, Aug. 21.

Lloyd Grimes, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents here, returned home to Shawnee, Ohio, Friday.

Mrs. Louis Howlett and Miss Mollie Wilson of Iowa, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Carr entertained twelve little people at her home Friday afternoon as a "good bye" party to Doris and Donald Carr, who returned to their home in Detroit with their parents, Saturday evening.

A very pleasant party was tendered Ray Wheeler of Dexter township Aug. 26, in honor of his 15th birthday. Several of their friends went there and then to Base lake where the afternoon was spent in boating. Returning home his mother, Mrs. Samuel Wheeler, prepared a bountiful birthday supper to which all did justice.

Labor Day Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

The custom of observing Labor Day has become firmly established in Michigan. In deference to an enlightened public sentiment and by legislative enactment it has been made a legal holiday in our state. It should be celebrated as such by the employer and the employed.

Now, therefore, I, Fred M. Warner, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Monday, September Second, Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Labor Day.

This day's celebration and observance should be of such a character that it will impress upon the minds of our people the debt they owe to those who toil. It is in times of prosperity that this obligation is apt to be forgotten and Labor Day will not have served its purpose if it does not leave us more appreciative of the service rendered by those upon whom so much depends. Every law applicable to legal holidays should be enforced and obeyed. To do less than that is not showing proper respect to the men and women whom we honor Labor Day.

State departments at the Capitol will be closed and State Institutions will conform to the spirit of this proclamation as far as it is possible to do so without detriment to the State's service.

A special session of the legislature has been called by the governor to convene Sept. 20, to correct some mistake made by the regular session.

H. G. Briggs and wife took in the old boys and girls reunion at Brighton Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They report a big time.

W. I. C. Picnic.

Thursday, Aug. 22, occurred the W. I. C. picnic on the Bluffs at Portage Lake. The day proved to be fine, over sixty being present. The covers were laid for dinner on one continuous table, which was bountifully supplied with eatables followed by ice cream. After all had partaken to their fullest capacity they gathered on the beach to enjoy boating and bathing, after which was followed by a ball game chosen from the party, which was hotly contested. The time passed quickly and soon the alarm was sounded for supper of which there was none to refuse. This was also followed by ice cream. Everybody having so good a time it was decided to hold a picnic on the same grounds next year. This closing the day the party dispersed for their many homes feeling the day was well spent.

M. E. Church Notes.

The pastor's sermon Sunday morning on "The Children and the Church" was well worth listening to. He said the children should be kept in the church and not allowed to get into the ways of the world. It is easier to keep than to save.

There was 97 present at the Sunday school with a collection of \$1.92. It was voted to hold a Sunday school picnic at the Bluffs, Portage lake on Friday of this week and all members of the school and friends are invited. All who go, are requested to meet at the church at 8 o'clock a.m. so that the school may go in a body. Do not forget that it is this week Friday and be on hand to go and enjoy the day. Rigs will be at the church for those who have no way of their own provided.

During the past week the kerosene lights were discarded and the Pitner system of gasoline lights was installed by our old friend, A. W. Wilsey, of Detroit. They were turned on for the first time Sunday evening and it was quite a contrast to the old light. There were only three lamps but the church was nearly as light as day. However the fourth lamp is to be installed as the church believes in letting the light shine. With the new furnace, new seats, new piano, lights, etc., the church is a very pleasant place to spend an evening. Come and see.

Casper Culhane of Chicago is visiting his parents here.

Miss Florence Andrews is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Ernest Carr of Detroit spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Mrs. McGurgule of Kansas City, Mo. visited Mrs. L. C. Devereaux the past week.

R. C. Reed and wife of Howell were guests of W. H. Placeway and wife Sunday.

Jas. Jackson of Stockbridge was the guest of F. G. Jackson Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Pond of St. Louis, Mo., visited her uncle, H. M. Williston, here the past week.

Maccabees are notified that assessment No. 141 is due and must be paid this month.

Mrs. Galtie of Batavia, N. Y., visited her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Mowers, the past week.

An obscure dispatch from Virginia states that angler there caught a black bass with a fly weighing four pounds. The question arises, how big was the fish?

Mrs. F. A. Sigler gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Mesdames S. P. Young of Detroit; Dede Mann of Detroit; and Jeanie Sigler of Stillwater, Minn. About 40 were present and a very pleasant time was spent and a fine supper served.

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Miss Grace Young of Detroit was a guest of friends and relatives here the past week.

Clyde Darrow, who has been working in Jackson, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Arthur Swarthout left last Friday night for Ludington where he has accepted a position in a bank.

Born to Lucius Wilson and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, last week a girl. Mr. Wilson was a former resident here.

We see by the Northville Record that Rev. W. G. Stephens, pastor of the M. E. church there, has been requested to return. Mr. Stephens was former pastor here.

Frank Brown of Chicago joined a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Beebe of Fowlerville, Mrs. Sara Brown and daughter Kate, and Mrs. Frank Brown and son Temple, of Chicago, at Long Lake, east of Howell. M. A. Davis and wife spent a short time with them in camp this week.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler, who has been spending the past eight weeks with her husband in Liberty N. Y., returned home Saturday.

Laura Lavey leaves this week by boat at Detroit for Calumet where she will take charge of the first grade in the public school.

N. C. Knooihuizen has sold his residence property to Wm. Horton, who takes possession in February.—Fowlerville Standard.

The Whitmore "little" junior ball team came here Monday and played a double header, the home team winning both games by the scores of 15 to 10 and 8 to 5.

Mrs. Henry C. Ward of Pontiac has contracted her entire apple crop at \$5 a barrel, says the Milford Times. It is thought she will have nearly 1500 barrels.—Democrat.

Miss Nellie Newkirk, granddaughter of Epos Birkett, was married at the home of her parents in Ann Arbor, Aug. 21, to L. D. Zimmerman, of Wayne.

The Young Peoples Club of North Hamburg will hold their next meeting with Walter and Mae Van Fleet Saturday evening, Aug. 31, 1907. As this is the election of officers, every member is urgently requested to be present.

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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 seven hundred and twenty-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 or 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 be 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 consist-

ing 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 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 cuts 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 graveled 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, graveled, 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 graveled, 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 seven hundred and twenty-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 darling 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.

A Good Reminder.

Smith dropped into Jones' office about quitting time, his usually placid face marked with care.

"Hello, old man," said Jones, "you look worried."

"Am worried. Wife told me to bring out something to-night. Can't think what the fool thing was."

"Oh, I can help you," said Jones. "Get your mind off your trouble and smoke. Tobacco will fetch it. Here, try one of my cigars."

Smith took the cigar, dropped into a chair, puffed moodily for a few minutes and then sprang up, a look of relief on his face.

"Got it, have you?" chuckled Jones, elated over the success of his idea. "What was it?"

"Cabbage!" shouted Smith, as he slid down the elevator shaft.—Cleveland Leader.

Wouldn't Be Soaked.

"Uncle Henry," said the young man, "I want to raise enough money to pay off my creditors and then wash my hands of the business I've been trying to run."

"All right, nephew," said the kind uncle. "I will let you have a hundred dollars, if that will help you."

"But a hundred will be merely a drop in the bucket."

"A drop in the bucket? I thought you only wanted to wash your hands—not to take a bath."—Judge.

Quite Sufficient.

Agent—Excuse me, but have you a piano?

Shortleigh—Yes.

Agent—Well, I have an automatic attachment for pianos that I'd like to show you.

Shortleigh—Nothing doing. Our piano has a sheriff's attachment on it and I guess that will hold it for a while.—Chicago Daily News.

Anxious Mother (who is placing her offspring in a new school)—And his wardrobe, doctor. I hope that will be properly looked after.

Dr. Swishtall—Have no fear, madam. His clothes will be brushed twice a day, and, if necessary, I shall even dust his jacket myself.—Scraps.

Sure.

What is the surest sign of pain? 'Tis not rheumatism in the blood, Nor aching corns—there's one more plain—

MUD! —Cleveland Leader.

Discredited.

Little Ella—I'm never going to Holland when I grow up.

Governess—Why not?

"Cause our geography says it's a low, lying country."—Life.

Begged Leave to Differ.

Mr. Uxor—But, hold on! There are two sides to every question.

Mrs. Vick-Senn's husband—Not so. When my wife takes one side of a question there isn't any other side.—Chicago Tribune.

Incredible.

"Was the fishing good down at the lake?"

"Good? Say, it was so bully that nobody has to lie about it."—Cleveland Leader.

The Long Green.

"What's your idea of being in clover?"

"Marrying a grass widow who has just collected big alimony."—Cleveland Leader.



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Deaths from X-Rays.

The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast.

Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

The Revised Psalm.

The father's peroration was superb. "And departing, leave behind you," he concluded, "footprints on the sands of—"

But here the son rudely interrupted.

"Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?"

"Then what would you leave, my boy?" the old man inquired.

"Tracks," said the youth, haughtily.

"Tracks of my 90-horse power racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a working-man that I should leave mere footprints?"

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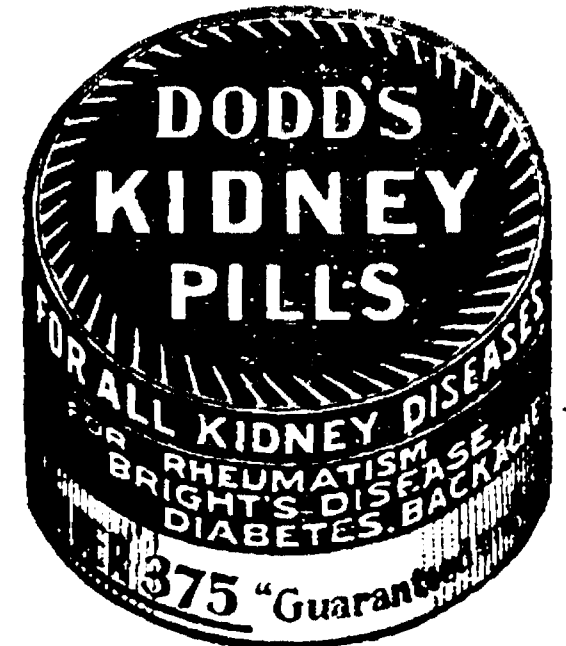
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A man isn't necessarily charitable because he gives himself away.

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Who builds on the mob builds on sand.—Italian.



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ONE OF BOYHOOD'S WOES.

Simple Recital of a Tragedy of the Baseball Field.

Over in the vacant lot back of Jimmie Jones' home the Mudlarks and the Terrors were engaged in a baseball duel to the death. It was the last half of the eighth inning. The score stood five to four in favor of the Mudlarks. Jimmie Jones, the best pitcher of them all, was in the box for the Mudlarks, and the way he sped them through was working havoc with the hopes of the Terrors.

The Terrors were at bat. A man passed to first, an error, and they had a runner at third. Jimmie Jones settled down to pitch, and struck the next two batters out. A run would tie the score. Grimly the Mudlarks settled to the task of shutting out the Terrors. Tense excitement reigned. Jimmie Jones stood, serene and strong as an adamant wall, and the best batter of the Terrors approached the batter's box.

A Mudlark rooter's thin and strained voice arose: "Tree twisters and a faint-out, Jimmie! De boys are all wid you!"

Deliberately Jimmie Jones twirled the ball in his fingers preparatory to speeding through a deceptive shoot. The base-runner at third danced forward and back again, ready to take desperate chances to tie the score. Seldom had so critical a stage been reached on the field. Still Jimmie stood, twirling the ball. The hopes of the Mudlarks rested with him.

At length Jimmie Jones gave a final twirl to the ball, swung his arm about like a windmill, and prepared to send the whizzing sphere across the plate.

But a sound broke the stillness. Across the back fence that skirted the field a woman's voice came clear, shrill, not to be denied:

"Jimmie Jones, you come home and rock your little brother to sleep this minute!"

Slowly the tense muscles of Jimmie Jones relaxed. The ball stopped in midair. The great arm of the Mudlarks' star pitcher dropped as if paralyzed. A look of great pain came upon his face and his fingers grew nerveless and limp.

"Never mind her, Jimmie," shouted the Mudlark rooter. "Finish out de game."

But Jimmie Jones was undone. He put his suspenders back on his shoulders, passed the ball to the umpire, and with his proud head bowed made his way to where his coat lay in a pile. "Youse fellers don't know me mudder," was all he said. "Git anudder pitcher."

He walked off the field, leaped the back fence and was lost to view, while the Terror batsman drove a three-bagger and the cheers of the Terrors apprised Jimmie of the full force of the tragedy.

Blissful Ignorance.

The sweet, youthful, hot weather maiden, fresh from alma mater, was earnestly engaged in reviewing with her hero the errors of omission and commission in the works of standard authors, when she impulsively gave vent to her feelings after the manner here set forth:

"No, I can't say that I favor either the George Sand or the George Eliot writings. As a rule they are too severe or greatly involved. Neither of these men seemed to grasp the realization of the graceful virtue of modesty. Each appears to lack the saving trait of retiring masculinity."

Her amazed escort now deemed it proper to analyze after this fashion: "I suppose you have read Mary Ann Evans' contributions?"

Reply: "I don't remember ever having perused more interesting stories than hers."

"How about the books of Mme. Amantine Lucile Aurore Dupin?" persisted the astonished partner.

The graduate rejoined: "I think the sentiment expressed in her novels is just sublime."

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Made His Own Way.

Darwin P. Kinney, new president of the New York Life Insurance company, had his first introduction to life insurance when he wanted to borrow some money to take him through the University of Vermont. He got the money by putting up as security a life insurance policy for \$1,000. He went west after his graduation and in a couple of years owned a paper at Grand Junction, Col. Through his editorship he made rapid progress in politics. He was elected state auditor, which position included superintendency of insurance. When he had charge of the agencies of the New York Life Insurance company he developed more enthusiasm among the agents than any other man.

So Stylish.

"Yes," said the barber's wife, "my husband has just opened his new tonorial parlors."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the blacksmith's wife. "My husband's gettin' prosperous, too. He's havin' extensive 'farrier's parlors' built where his old blacksmith shop stood."

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Horrible Example.

"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall to-morrow evening."

"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.

"I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."

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Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John E. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said:

"I remember a strike of bobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words:

"The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse."

Impudence of Hoi Polloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been revelling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, gov'nor, was you in mourning for anybody?"

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremulously gazed upon the uplifted shingle. "That's just what I'm going to do."

"Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?"

"I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended, and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

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"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insured me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

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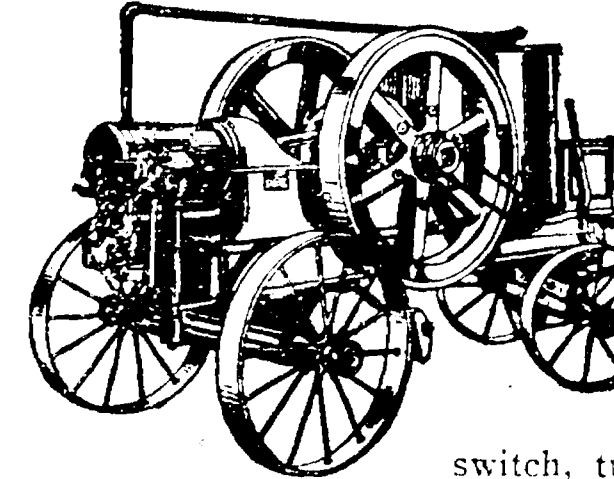
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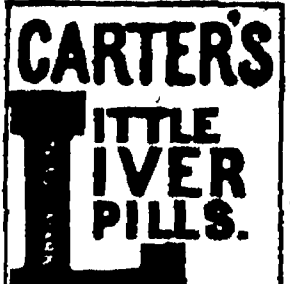
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Those behind this great fair are not connected with it for personal gain, as but few are paid for time actually spent, say nothing of the personal sacrifice made in diverting their time and best thought from their business to make a success of the State Fair. It is the duty of every loyal citizen to help make the Michigan State Fair the greatest in the United States. If you have nothing to exhibit you should attend and see what others are showing. There is no possible place where you could spend a few days to a better advantage than to attend the State Fair, from an educational standpoint. Everything new under the sun will be shown at the fair. The best live stock, poultry, machinery, etc., will be there.

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GOOD NEWS FOR EXHIBITORS.

For years the exhibitors at the State Fair have been greatly inconvenienced and delayed because of the insufficient railroad facilities for unloading and reloading their exhibits. The last year the fair was held at Pontiac some of the exhibitors were two days getting away after the fair closed and since the fair was located in Detroit there has also been cause for complaint.

Determined to give the exhibitors no cause to complain this year, the management, at a very great expense, has arranged for three additional side tracks, each 500 feet long, making five side tracks with a capacity of 100 cars. The tracks will be arranged that two will be used exclusively for live stock, two for machinery and one for miscellaneous exhibits. The platforms will be erected with the view of unloading and loading quickly. D. R. Hurst, who has been yardmaster for the Grand Trunk Railroad for a number of years, has been appointed Supt. of Transportation, and will be on the grounds constantly to take care of the wants of the exhibitors.

Passengers arriving in Detroit, via the Grand Trunk Railroad, will be unloaded at the grounds if they desire, as all trains on that road will stop at the grounds during the fair.

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Deed of a Gallant Nobody.

It is not always the information carried by the recognized aids-de-camp to and from the commanding officer in battle which is of highest value. There was a supreme moment during the battle of Waterloo when the Duke of Wellington was left absolutely alone, and then when he was running the risk of being killed by falling through the ranks of his army. It simply meant that some one was going to his way, each with his own life. At this moment a messenger came up to the duke and quietly said, "I have a horse of any use, sir?" The duke took one glance at him and immediately answered, "Yes, take this horse to the commanding officer of the 1st regiment in the line of the battle." The stranger took the horse and galloped away with it through the thick of the fight. He delivered it, but what happened to him no man knows. The duke always declared that to be one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice. It was done without prospect of acknowledgment or reward, and neither attended its successful accomplishment. London Standard.

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One evidence of the popularity of the State Fair is the fact that it is known as an institution of the State of Michigan, and many organizations, such as churches, benevolent societies, fraternal organizations, etc., will have rest tents and booths on the ground, and some of them will conduct dining halls, and restaurants, assuring the visitors that they will be well cared for while visiting the big fair. The State Fair association is naturally desirous of encouraging this.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, druggist. 50c.

The Detroit United Railway is preparing to take care of the great number of people who will attend the Michigan State Fair, Detroit, the coming month. The fair grounds are located on Woodward avenue, north of the city limits, and is reached by double track line, and passengers are carried to the grounds for the small fare of 5 cents.

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All Michigan railroads have granted reduced rates for those who desire to attend the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, August 29th to September 6th. Special excursion trains will also be run on all the roads leading into Detroit. Announcements will be made in due time giving the rate of fare and departure of trains.

The Holland City Band is to be the guest of Manager Floyd during one day of the coming State Fair. This band is one of the best in the State. An effort was made to secure their services for the Jamestown Exposition.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself.

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The Telegrapher's Strike

Whatever may be the rights of the case in the dispute between the telegraphers and the two big telegraph companies, there is no question that the men have done themselves a serious injury in alienating the sympathies of the newspapers. This they certainly have done, and that they are already feeling the effects of it is shown by their complaints in New York and Chicago that the papers were not treating them fairly. Just here it may be as well to tell a little of the inside history of the strike which will not increase public sympathy toward the union leaders. The fight of the operators was against the commercial telegraph companies. The men in the service of the several press associations had no particular kick coming, and the operators for the brokers and others on the leased wires had even less. When the strike first became an accomplished fact, the Telegraphers' Union attempted to cripple the biggest of the press associations by calling out all its men. They caused some inconvenience for the first forty-eight hours. But most of the big papers put in leased wires to New York and other important points and paid the union scale of \$30 a week for six days work with extra for over time. This meant about \$40 per week to every leased wire operator, which will sound pretty good to many men on a salary. But not content with this, the "Union" demanded that each of papers employing leased wire operators should sign a contract to keep up this arrangement for a year on pain of having all the leased wire men called out. Some of the papers and brokers submitted to the squeeze and others told the Union to go where it was too warm for telegraph work. And the move cost the Union what little sympathy it might have had from the papers. Is it any wonder?

STATE FAIR WANDERLUST.

The Midway of the State Fair, Detroit, Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th, will be known under a new name this year coined by General Manager Floyd. The name by which it will be known is the "Wanderlust."

More prominent among the features thus far obtained is the McKay European Circus; Trained Animal Show; Ostrich Farm with a fine collection of birds; the midge horse, the smallest one in the world, standing only 26 inches high, and weighing only 38 pounds; Donaldson's Museum of Natural History; the Old Plantation Minstrel Show; the largest Ferris Wheel in use; Allan's Ideal Entertainers; the Electric Theatre; Jack and Jill, the fat children; Zero, the gorilla; Hugo, the big snake; Koko's Oriental Performers; Goto's Singers' Exhibition of War Relics; and a number of other attractions which cover every available inch that it is possible to allot on the grounds to the "Wanderlust."

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Desiring the very best amusement enterprise securable, the state fair management did not hesitate at the enormous expense involved in securing the great outdoor spectacle, Pain's "Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius," for nightly presentation, commencing August 31 and closing Saturday night September 7.

It is hard to over-estimate the beauties and thrilling realism of this stupendous historical production, and none who has witnessed former productions of the London New York fireworks king will willingly miss seeing this crowning achievement of his genius. Acres of wonderfully realistic buildings and temples and outdoor sceneries portray the beautiful city of Naples, nestled at the foot of towering Vesuvius. On the enormous outdoor stage hundreds of gaily bedecked performers participate in the festivities attending the visit of the Italian king and queen. The royal troops and scorers of acrobates, athletes, clowns, specialties and musicians contribute to the occasion's gaieties. As evening comes the mimic city is gorgeously lighted, and processions, beautiful ballets and a festival of lanterns occur. The climax comes when, with a terrific rumble and roar, Vesuvius belches forth a cloud of flame, and rivers of living fire pour down the mountain side, dispersing the terrified populace and quickly reducing to ruins the erstwhile fair city. Following this never-to-be-forgotten scene, a gigantic fireworks program is nightly given, alone worth going far to see.

Most Wonderful Cave in the World.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the island of Tonga, in the south Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about sixty feet high and broad proportionately. Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark. Diving boldly, the young hunter entered the aperture and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalactites. When attacked and followed by enemies, the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water and disappear. Their first line of action is at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.



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The State Women's Christian Temperance Union are taking a great interest in the Fair this year, and will not only have headquarters on the ground, but will operate a hospital for those who may become sick while attending the Fair, and will have 12 cots with trained nurses in attendance from the opening day until the Fair closes. They are also trying to arrange for a Diamond Medal Oratorical Contest to be held on the band stand in the grove during some day of the Fair. This will naturally attract some of the brightest young orators in the State, and will prove one of the interesting attractions.

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State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GILBERT S. MAY, deceased.
Wm. S. May having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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The French Nobility.

What has become of the French nobility and what are its pursuits, are questions much discussed in the Parisian press, apropos of Paul Bourget's "Emigre." Under the republic, few of the aristocracy join the army or navy. They are generally much richer than before the revolution. Many have married into commercial families, and many have themselves entered active business. One marquis of distinguished lineage is a champagne agent at Epernay; another nobleman sells fish. There are titled manufacturers of cider, automobiles and pumps. One blue-blooded baron is a distiller. If the aristocracy were only numerous enough, we might soon see all trades associated with the names of the peers of France; while the only gentlemen of leisure would be those who are now "commerçants." A general strike, comments the New York Post, headed by a duke, with a marquis bearing the red flag of the "Internationale," would furnish a thoroughly modern spectacle.

Waterways.

Any class of water transportation is incomparably cheaper than land transportation, unless something better than the modern railroad is invented. For this reason the greater part of our domestic, or inland tonnage has been and is carried by water and not by rail. For that reason the railways own the largest steamers on the lakes. The wheat trade was lost to the Mississippi, not by competition, says Charles D. Stewart, in August Century, but because the railroads did not bring it there. The Mississippi above Cairo is decadent not for lack of ability to compete, but for lack of commerce, which is to say, accessibility by means of its own tributaries.

... The Mississippi has 600 tributaries, of which 45 are navigable; the tributaries stretch their arms 4,300 miles east and west; it has a drainage area of 1,267,454 square miles, and with its branches it has a navigable length of 15,000 miles. On a like area China supports 400,000,000.

Lack of Schools.

Not only from the great cities, where population increases by leaps and bounds, but in lesser urban districts and smaller communities comes the complaint of insufficient school accommodation, declares Our Country. Children increase much more rapidly than schoolhouses. Reports are made of hired storerooms, basement and private houses in the school budgets, and this has become so general as to cease to excite remark. Boston, for years furnishing the model for one common school system, is several years behind in offering sufficient accommodations for its school population, and other cities, notably New York, are behind a much longer time.

It looks like universal war on the mosquito. The example set by Americans, who in clearing out breeding places of the insects have also lessened dangers of disease, is being followed elsewhere, while some novel methods have been adopted. Italy, for instance, is introducing into its waters an Australian fish which is credited with an insatiable appetite for mosquito larvae. This may keep down the mosquito population, but it will not exterminate the pest. The most reliable way has been found to drain the marshy places where the insects propagate most freely. Many localities where mosquitoes formerly abounded have been almost wholly freed from the unwelcome creatures by this means, with corresponding increase in the health and comfort of residents.

Again comes the startling news from England that women are becoming taller and more masculine and that men are shrinking and losing their brawn. That woman is intellectually, spiritually and morally superior to the opposite sex, Marie Corelli long ago informed us. New women, equal suffragists and politicians with a female constituency hall all this as a sure sign of human progress. Yet men of science inform us that the lower the grade of animal life, the smaller and more insignificant the male and the more dominant the female. At the starting point—so far as we know it—the female principle only is findable. Is the race retrograding?

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

STRUCK A BLOW THAT KILLED HIS FRIEND AND IS NOW IN JAIL.

COLONEL MARCH IS DEAD.

Bits of News Gathered Here and There About the State Briefly Noted.

Using all his strength, Abraham Freeman, a negro, struck Robert Keshesski, a Pole, a blow with his fist on the left temple at Cedar City, crushing in the man's skull. The injured man lingered until morning. Keshesski, with three companions, left Cedar City in the evening with a keg of beer for a resort conducted by a squaw named Mary Blacksmith. The men knocked on the door and were told that Mary was away and that there was no one in the house but one of the women, who was talking, and she refused to admit them. The Pole went to another door and broke it in. Freeman was waiting for him and struck the blow just as the man fell through the broken door, not seeing who it was. Without a sound Keshesski sank to the floor, and on looking at his face the negro saw that he had terribly injured a friend. Medical assistance was summoned and thought the man but slightly injured. He never regained consciousness, however.

Col. March Passes Away.

Col. E. J. March, editor of the Hillsdale Leader since it was founded twenty-five years ago, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his cottage at Baw Beese lake. He was 73 years old. Col. March served as postmaster under President Harrison and for eight years under McKinley and Roosevelt. Edwin J. March went out as captain in the Twenty-seventh infantry, being promoted lieutenant-colonel April 1, 1864. He was wounded in action near Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864, promoted to colonel September 30, 1864, and resigned as lieutenant-colonel April 17, 1865.

Died of Lockjaw.

A slight wound in his foot, caused by a rusty nail ten days ago, proved fatal to Hugh W. Black, a painter, and he died in Bay City at Mercy hospital after a brief but terrible illness with lockjaw. The first symptoms came Thursday night, when Black's neck stiffened. He thought it due to a cold, however, and did not see a physician until yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital this morning, merely for palliative treatment. He was single.

Railroad Workmen Killed.

While at work on a construction pile driver on the Grand Trunk railroad at Attica, Ernest Arndt, of Inlay 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 backward, the movement of the train dislodging the rail so that it fell. Konieczny is survived by a widow and six children.

A Delayed Death Message.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, who was summoned to Seattle, Wash., by the serious illness of her daughter, and who did not get the later message telling of her death, was reached by a telegram near Denver, Colo., but not until after she had passed the body of her daughter, being sent by express to Northville.

Mrs. Clemmer, who was Irene Greer, was married two months ago to a Seattle business man. After an illness of short duration she died. A telegram had been sent calling her mother to her bedside, but it was delayed by the telegraphers' strike. When it arrived Mrs. Greer at once started for Seattle, but shortly afterward another message arrived, telling of the daughter's death.

A Confessed Thief.

Though a worker in the First Methodist church and member of the Epworth league, Lillian B. Page, aged 25, is under arrest in Kalamazoo, and has confessed to stealing linen and lace worth \$100 from the residence of W. O. Chamberlain, where she was a domestic. The girl joined the church at a revival meeting last spring. Recently many articles were missed from the Chamberlain residence and a friend of Miss Page, employed as domestic by Mayor Thompson, returned some of the plunder, which had been presented to her by the prisoner.

The new state tuberculosis sanatorium at Howell has opened with seven patients.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Friends of Miss Blanche Hicks and Ross Grooves, of Lapeer, were surprised by the announcement of their wedding.

The body of Mrs. Frank Bastian, who was drowned at Point Lookout, was recovered and sent to her home at Saginaw.

Two running boys collided with James Avery, aged 77, of Three Rivers, throwing him from the sidewalk and breaking a leg.

Victor Schneider, a butcher, was attacked and stabbed while standing near the Ann Arbor railroad station by two men. His wound is not serious.

The 4-year-old son of John Radka may have to have one of his legs amputated, the result of running into a scythe which his 10-year-old brother was swinging.

The tracks of a barefooted man, thought to be an incendiary, were found near the barn of Henry Salee, which was burned to the ground with a loss of \$1,500.

Alex. Cohen, a former Detroit newsboy, has been nominated by the Republicans of Lansing for state representative to succeed Stanley Montgomery, resigned.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are deadlocked over constructing a new bridge between the cities and Benton Harbor proposes to close the old one to traffic and cut off communication.

Pontiac milk dealers have raised the price from five to six cents a quart and it is believed the arrest of one dealer on an adulteration charge has forced them to improve the quality of the milk.

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.

It is reported that the M. U. R., which has been denied a right of way through Mason for its proposed line to Jackson, has reached an agreement with the Michigan Central to use the strip adjoining its tracks.

Mrs. Bessie Belyea, child wife of Benjamin Belyea, of Port Huron, was given a divorce. They were married a year ago, but kept it secret until recently. The girl's parents refused to let Belyea visit their daughter.

The body of Donald, aged 13 months, the son of Duncan McMillan, of Long Rapids, was found in a tub of rain water near the house. The child slipped out unnoticed by a servant while the mother was picking berries. Swan Pilo and his wife, while returning from the homestead north of the Yellow Dog river, near Negaunee, were pursued for several miles by a pack of wolves. The wolves circled around the wagon yelping continuously.

Menominee police fear that John Roberts, one of the crew of the steamer Pine Lake, who has mysteriously disappeared, has fallen victim to a gang of footpads. Roberts is known to have had a big wad of money with him.

Two boys, Fred, Meyers and Harry Joels, aged 15 years, respectively, claiming they were ousted from their homes in Grand Rapids, are in jail in Port Huron awaiting deportation. They said they had eaten nothing for two days.

Suit for \$50,000 damages has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Brush Nash, of Flint, in behalf of their daughter, Cecile Nash. The girl was injured in an accident in which George and Harold and her aunt, Miss Ruth Nash, were killed.

The parents of Miss Lulu Gilboe, aged 17 years, of Hubbardston, are very anxious to learn her whereabouts. It is generally believed that she and Eddie McBride, aged 19, are husband and wife, enjoying an unmolested honeymoon.

Gustave Perkowski, an escaped prisoner, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat at Kenton while being taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Jutiner, of Sidnaw. He was taken to Marquette after his wound had been attended.

Smiths, lanky, lean, fat and tall, old, young and indifferent, congregated from the four corners of Grand Rapids Thursday and gathered around the festive picnic tables of Reed's lake. It was the annual round-up of the Smith family and 6,000 answered the summons.

Harry Burlingame, who says he lives at Brantford, Ont., came to Lapeer to marry a girl with whom he had corresponded for two years. Burlingame says instead he found a letter from the girl stating that although she loved him, she had found another fellow and gone to Detroit to be married.

By the overturning of a canoe, Morris Jeffe, aged 22, and Elsie Huegel, aged 17, daughter of William F. Huegel, were drowned in the Saginaw river. There were no witnesses to the drowning, but screams were heard by people in the vicinity of the river, and the overturned craft was found next morning.

A. T. Tutman, a Maple Rapids farmer, came to St. Johns with his wife and two children and purchased a wagonload of furniture for a new house he has just built. The family started home and Tutman lit a cigar. The flames were unnoticed until close to the people. The horses were cut from the wagon. None of the load was saved.

Were Hunting in Close Time.

Lester Engadine, the Battle Creek young man, who was accidentally shot at Brevoort, died 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.

Does Not Want It.

Supreme Court Justice W. L. Carpenter is not a candidate for governor, active or receptive. The announcement is made definitely in a letter received from the judge by one of his close friends. While declaring himself appreciative of the compliment implied in the suggestion that his name be considered, Judge Carpenter leaves no room for doubt concerning his position and future course in the matter.

"I don't want it, couldn't get it, am not fitted for it, and would not have it under any circumstances," he declares frankly. "My health is excellent," he declares in denial of the rumor that he might soon be compelled to resign his position upon the bench because of the close confinement and his failing strength.

He Shot Well.

Lieut. Michael Phillips, of Owosso, Mich., won the championship of the National Press match at Camp Perry, O., with a score of 48 out of a possible 50, 10 shots at 500 yards, against a field of 50 competitors representing newspapers from every section of the country. This is the first match ever won by a Michigan guardsman at the National Rifle association matches.

Phillips is a battalion adjutant of the Third regiment, and city editor of the Press-American, Owosso. The paper gets a magnificent silver cup to hold until the next shoot and Phillips gets a miniature cup personally.

Phillips won first money in the Stearns match at Ludington. He is a member of the state team.

Garman Gets the Money.

An echo of the famous water deal which convulsed Grand Rapids and which is spoken of in bated breath, was decided when Judge Perkins ruled that the \$1,250 which was paid in 1901 to Frederick H. Garman and which since that time has been in the possession of Charles E. Ward, then assistant prosecuting attorney, belongs to Garman. This money has been in controversy since the Salisbury trial.

Aged Couple Fatally Burned.

Awakened by piercing screams for help, Clark Fuller, of Grand Rapids, rushed from his house to find the home of his father-in-law, Nicholas Sadler, aged 70 years, a few doors distant, in flames. The aged man and his wife, both invalids, were unable to escape. Fuller plunged through the smoke and heat and carried them out. Both were frightfully burned, however, and physicians say they will die. The origin of the fire is not known. The house was destroyed.

Preferred to Die.

Grief for her dead husband caused Mrs. Clyette 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 suit of equity brought by so-called "next friends" for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, has been withdrawn as a result of an agreement reached out of court. Wm. E. Chandler, senior counsel for the "next friends," said there were many reasons for this action, but the principal one was "the unprofitableness of any immediate result of a decision in our favor upon the exact issue as now framed, compared with the burdens and disadvantages to be endured by us, both before and after such a decision."

Despite the secrecy observed, there has been received from two sources a confirmation of the report that the president of a pool of eight Japanese banks had assured Berlin bankers during negotiations for a government loan that an effort would be made to gain possession of the Philippine islands by "peaceful conquest." On account of the stringency in the money market the proposition to place the Japanese bond issue in Berlin cannot be considered until October and will not be considered at all if the Japanese-American war rumors continue.

NATIONAL AND FOREIGN NEWS

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION HAS WRECKED A CALIFORNIA TOWN.

POPE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

To Dissolve Standard Oil Co.—The Shareholders Who Have Not Met—Various Notes.

A Giant Explosion.

Several persons were killed and scores injured and the city of Giant, Cal., wrecked as the result of a terrific explosion in one of the huge powder mills there. The city is situated just across the bay from San Francisco. So terrific was the explosion that the ground shook for miles about. People thought an earthquake had occurred and were thrown into a panic. In a canning factory, five miles away from the explosion, workmen made a wild dash for exits down narrow stairways. Men, women and children fought in a stampede to escape and the weaker went down. Seven, at least, were fatally hurt and nearly a hundred injured. This stampede was typical of other scenes of terror. In Giant itself it is thought that scores at least must be dead, the powder factory that was blown up being one of the largest in the world.

Plux X. Is Ill.

It is current rumor in Vatican circles that the pope is seriously ill, having been affected by despondency over the anti-clerical outbreaks in Rome and throughout Italy. It is certain that his consulting physician, Dr. Petacci, was called to the vatican in a hurry twice during the week. It is not believed that the condition of Pius X. is in any way alarming. But he is known to be earnest and sincere in his efforts to do the best possible for the church which he rules, and the shock of the anti-clerical demonstrations was a severe one. Dr. Petacci has ordered that the pope should have absolute rest from care and trouble, and an official note, published in the Osservatore Romano, informs the public that all audiences and receptions are to be suspended for several weeks.

A Dissolving View.

Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the Interstate commerce commission, will begin taking testimony September 3 in New York in the suit filed in the federal court in St. Louis to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. He was in consultation with Atty-General Bonaparte and the government officials Thursday. Mr. Kellogg, as special counsel for the government, conducted the investigation into the Hariman roads last winter.

To Oust Platt.

A circular has been sent to every stockholder of the United States Express Co. suggesting a meeting of the shareholders for the election of seven directors. The request is accompanied by a letter setting forth the fact that it has been forty-five years since the shareholders met. The object of the meeting, it is stated, is to elect a board of directors opposed to the Platt management, which is charged with mismanagement of the affairs of the company.

Blames the Central.

The explosion of dynamite which wrecked the town of Essex, Ontario, has been investigated by the coroner and a jury, which returned this verdict:

"We find gross carelessness on the part of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in not shipping the dynamite in a car properly prepared for the purpose, in using a way or line car on which other freight was being shipped, and in permitting the car to be delayed and shunted around in transit."

Taft to Resign.

The story that William H. Taft will resign as secretary of war on his return from the Philippines is revived in Washington. The Washington Herald, which is usually in close touch with the plans of the members of the cabinet, says editorially that there is good reason for believing that after Taft has performed his duty toward the Philippine assembly, his resignation as secretary of war will be announced. Thereafter, continues the Herald's editorial, Taft, private citizen and presidential candidate, will have a free hand and, with or without the support of President Roosevelt, will make his own appeal to the country.

WIRELETS.

Two Germans and 103 Chinamen were killed in a mine explosion in Tsingtau, China.

Marquis Ito has been "highly honored" by the mikado. In a personal letter the mikado expresses himself as being "satisfied" with the marquis' work in Korea.

Judge Page Morris, in the U. S. district court in Minneapolis, imposed a fine of \$20,000 upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co., convicted of granting rebates.

Enraged because he had been hazed, a new recruit knifed two Ohio guardsmen at Camp Perry. He stabbed them as they were sleeping and both men are said to be dangerously wounded.

FRIDAY, THE 13th

By Thomas W. Lawson

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Bob's face showed unspeakable terror and entreaty; the eyes were bursting from their sockets and were riveted on hers as those of a man in a dungeon might be fixed upon an approaching specter of one whom he had murdered. His chest rose and fell, as though trying to burst some unseen bonds that were crushing out his life. With every breath would come the awful groan that had first brought me to him. Beulah Sands had half turned her face until her eyes gazed into Bob's with a sweet, childish perplexity. I looked at her, surprised that one whom I had always seen so intelligently masterful should be passive in the face of such anguish. Then, horror of horrors! I saw that there was something missing from her great blue eyes. I looked; gasped. Could it possibly be? With a bound I was at her side. I gazed again into those eyes which that morning had been all that was intelligent, all that was godlike, all that was human. Their soul, their life was gone. Beulah Sands was a dead woman; not dead in body, but in soul; the magic spark had fled. She was but an empty shell—a woman of living flesh and blood; but the citadel of life was empty, the mind was gone. What had been a woman was but a child. I passed my hand across my now damp forehead. I closed my eyes and opened them again. Bob's figure, with clasped, uplifted hands, and bursting eyes, was still there. There still resounded through the room the awful guttural groans. Beulah Sands smiled, the smile of an infant in the cradle. She took one beautiful hand from the paper and passed it over Bob's bronzed cheek, just as the infant touches its mother's face with its chubby fingers. In my horror I almost expected to hear the purring of a babe. My eyes in their perplexity must have wandered from her face, for I suddenly became aware of a great black headline spread across the top of the paper that she had been reading:

"FRIDAY, THE 13TH."

And beneath in one of the columns:

"TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA"

"The Most Prominent Citizen of the State, ex-United States Senator and Ex-Governor, Judge Lee Sands of Sands Landing, While Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Fortune and Millions of the Funds for Which He Was Trustee, Cut the Throat of His Invalid Wife, His Daughter's, and Then His Own. All Three Died Instantly."

In another column:

"Robert Brownley Creates the Most Disastrous Panic in the History of Wall Street and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Country."

A hideous picture seared its every light and shade on my mind, through my heart, into all my soul. A frenzied-finance harvest scene with its gory crop; in the center one living-dead, part of the picture, yet the ghost left to haunt the painters, one of whom was already cowering before the black and bloody canvas.

Well did the world-artist who wrote over the door of the madhouse: "Man can suffer only to the limit, then he shall know peace," understand the wondrous wisdom of his God. Beulah Sands had gone beyond her limit and was at peace.

The awful groaning stopped, and an ashen pallor spread over Bob Brownley's face. Before I could catch him he rolled backward upon the floor as dead. Bob Brownley, too, had gone beyond his limit. I bent over him and lifted his head, while the sweet woman-child knelt and covered his face with kisses, calling in a voice like that of a tiny girl speaking to her doll: "Bob, my Bob, wake up, wake up; your Beulah wants you." As I placed my hand upon Bob's heart and felt its beats grow stronger, as I listened to Beulah Sands' childish voice, joyfully confident as it called upon the one thing left of her old world, some of my terror passed. In its place came a great mellowing sense of God's marvelous wisdom. I thought gratefully of my mother's always ready argument that the law of laws, of God's and nature, is that of compensation. I had allowed Bob's head to sink until it rested in Beulah's lap, and from his calm and steady breathing I could see that he had safely passed a crisis, that at least he was not in the clutches of death, as I had at first feared.

Bob slept. Beulah Sands ceased her calling and with a smile raised her

fingers to her lips and softly said: "Hush, my Bob's asleep." Together we held vigil over our sleeping lover and friend, she with the happiness of a child who had no fear of the awakening, I with a silent terror of what would come next. I had seen one mind waffled to the unknown that day. Was it to have a companion to cheer and solace it on its far journey to the great beyond? How long we waited Bob's awakening I could not tell. The clock's hands said an hour; it seemed to me an age. At last his magnificent physique, his unpoisoned blood and splendid brain pulled him through to his new world of mind and heart torture. His eyelids lifted. He looked at me, then at Beulah Sands, with eyes so sad, so awful in their perplexed mournfulness, that I almost wished they had never opened, or had opened to let me see the childlike look that now shone from the girl's. His gaze finally rested on her and his lips murmured "Beulah."

"There, Bob, I thought you would know it was time to wake up." She bent over and kissed him on the eyes again with the loving ardor a child bestows upon its pets.

He slowly rose to his feet. I could see from his eyes and the shudder that went over him as he caught sight of the paper on the desk that he was himself; that memory of the happenings of the day had not fled in his sleep. He rose to his full height, his



My Eyes Wandering from Her, I Saw the Headline: Friday, the 13th.

head went up, and his shoulders back, but only from habit and for an instant. Then he folded Beulah Sands to his breast and dropped his head upon her shoulder. He sobbed like a father with the corpse of his child.

"Why, Bob, my Bob, is this the way you treat your Beulah when she's let you sleep so your beautiful eyes would be pretty for the wedding? Is this the way to act before this kind man who has come to take us to the church? Naughty, naughty Bob."

I looked at her, at Bob, in horror. I was beginning to realize the absolute deadness of this woman. From the first look I had known that her mind had fled, but knowledge is not always realization. She did not even know who I was. Her mind was dead to all but the man she loved, the man who through all those long days of her suffering she had silently worshipped. To all but him she was new-born.

At the sound of "wedding," "church," Bob's head slowly rose from her shoulder. I saw his decision the instant I caught his eye: I realized the uselessness of opposing it, and, sick at heart and horrified, I listened as he said in a voice now calm and soothing as that of a father to his child: "Yes, Beulah, my darling. I

have slept too long. Bob has been naughty, but we will make up for lost time. Get your hat and cloak and we'll hurry to the church, or we will be late."

With a laugh of joy she followed him to the closet where hung the little gray turban and the pretty gray jacket. He took them from their peg and gave them to her.

"Not a word, Jim," he bade me. "In the name of God and all our friendship, not a word. Beulah Sands will be my wife as soon as I can find a minister to marry us. It is best, best. It is right. It is as God would have it, or I am not capable of knowing right from wrong. Anyway, it is what will be. She has no father, no mother, no sister, no one to protect and shield her. The 'system' has robbed her of all in life, even of herself, of everything, Jim, but me. I must try to win her back to herself, or to make her new world a happy one—a happy one for her."

CHAPTER VII.

An old gambler whose life had been spent listening to the rattle of the drop-in-bound-out little roulette ball, was told by a fellow victim, as his last dollar went to the relentless tiger's maw, that the keeper's foot was upon an electric button which enabled him to make the ball drop where his stake was not. He simply said: "Thank God. I thought that prince of cheats, Fate, who all through life has had his foot on the button of my game, was the one who did the trick." Long suffering had driven the old gambler to the loser's bible, Philosophy! Cheated by man's device, he knew he had some chance of getting even; but Fate he could not combat.

Bob Brownley had thought himself in hard luck when his eyes opened to the fact that he had been robbed by means of dice loaded by man, but when Fate pressed the button he saw that his man-made hell was but a feeble imitation, and—was satisfied, as whoever knows the game of life is satisfied, because—he must be. Bob's strong head bowed, his iron will

its preaching on the panic, wound up with:

"Wall street has lived through many black Fridays. Some of them have been thirteenth-of-the-month Fridays, but no Friday yet marked from the calendar, no Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday yet garnered to the storehouse of the past was ever more jubilantly welcomed by his Satanic Majesty than yesterday. We pray Heaven no coming day may be ordained to go against yesterday's record for tigerish cruelty and awful destruction. It is rumored that Mr. Brownley of Randolph & Randolph, either for himself or his clients cleared \$25,000,000 of profit. We believe that this estimate is low. The losses coming through Robert Brownley's terrible onslaught must have run over \$50,000,000. Wall street and the country will do well to take the moral of yesterday's market to their heart. It is this: The concentration of wealth in the hands of a few Americans is a menace to our financial structure. It is the unanimous opinion of 'the Street' that Robert Brownley could never have succeeded in battering down the price of sugar in the very teeth of the Cammeyer and Standard Oil support as he did yesterday, without a cash backing of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. If a vast aggregation of money owners deliberately placed themselves behind an onslaught such as was so successfully made yesterday, why can that slaughter not be repeated at any time, on any stock, and against the support of any backing?"

When I read this and listened to talk along the same lines, I was puzzled. I could not for the life of me see where Bob Brownley could have got five to ten millions backing for such a raid, much less fifty to a hundred. Yet I was forced to confess that he must have had some tremendous backing; else how could he have done what I had seen him do?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Great Slaughter of Salmon.

In the Sea of Okotsk the salmon are suicidal and one of the most startling examples of the spendthrift side of nature may be found in the rivers that run into this sea. When six years old the salmon begin a voyage of death. Ascending the river of their infancy they race in countless thousands upstream until lack of food and lack of elbow room kill them off. A recent traveler declares that, however many millions of salmon may run up the river, not one ever reaches the sea again alive. What becomes of the rivers of dead salmon? The sea gulls wheel down upon the scene and feast upon their eyes, scornful anything less dainty. Bears, wolves, foxes and sledge dogs are made comfortable for the year.

Addicted to Profanity.

An aged negro was called as a witness in an Alabama court. Before he was sworn the presiding magistrate directed the usual question be put to the negro: "Do you know the nature of an oath?" The old man shifted himself from one foot to the other before replying. A sly grin crept into his face. "Well, judge," said he, "I can't say how 'tis wid mos' folks, but yo' honah, I reckon it's sorter secon' nature wid me."

Hotel Counter Sarcasm.

Some sharp pieces of sarcasm flash across the hotel counters at times. The other night an unkempt individual drifted into the Imperial, whose appearance did not prove at all satisfactory to the clerk. "Sorry, we shall have to ask you to settle in advance," said the clerk. "But you see we don't know you—" The response of the arrival was cool. "What difference does that make?" "Why, so many swindlers have done us lately, you see—" "Oh, I thought there was professional courtesy among swindlers." And he walked out indignantly.—San Francisco Call.

The Grave of Goldsmith.

That Oliver Goldsmith was buried in the churchyard of the Temple has been placed beyond doubt by the entry in the register. But the stone on the north side of the Temple church, around which the enthusiasts of the Goldsmith club gather, has been placed on a spot purely conjectural, for the exact position of the grave has never been discovered. The real site was remembered as late as 1830. In that year the sexton, a very aged man, who apparently was present at the burial, still venerated an elder tree, which, he said, marked the site of Goldsmith's grave. This elder tree seems to have stood a few feet south of the present stone, near the old vestry.—Westminster Gazette.

Unappreciative.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."—Washington Star.

Not Concerned.

"Your name will probably go down in history as one of the great men of your time."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "I have no especial aspirations in the way of history. History doesn't influence any votes."—Washington Star.

Smith's Yarn.

Smith's yarns were always welcomed.

"Did I ever tell you the tale of two wells?" he asked.

"No, never heard it; let's have it," chorused the listeners.

"Well, well," replied Smith, dryly.

Millions Stolen.

James M. Schumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Harrisburg, who is implicated by the reports of the capitol investigation commission, has declared that he will make a full confession of all he knows in connection with the capitol scandal. He claims that the manipulation of funds was engineered by a high official of the state at Harrisburg to cover up a shortage in the state treasury and save the name of a former United States senator from Pennsylvania who is now dead.

Schumaker lives at Johnstown, and when he was subpoenaed to appear before the capitol investigation commission to tell what he knew he pleaded illness and remained secluded in his house. Now he is apparently ready to divulge important secrets when the trial begins in September.

President's Message.

Now that the president has outlined in a general way in three speeches—Jamestown, Indianapolis and Provincetown—his ideas as to additional corporation legislation which should be enacted at the coming session of congress, he will soon get to work on his December message, which will, it is taken for granted, take his somewhat general observations of the summer and put them in the form of specific recommendations.

Members of congress say they are not yet quite clear as to just what the president will ask congress to do at the coming session. They will, therefore, look forward with the keenest interest to his message. They realize that he intends to push legislation which will give the federal government control over all corporations doing an interstate business.

Where Is It?

One thousand government inspectors, secret service agents and officers of all kinds are battling with the most baffling and most gigantic mail robbery in the history of the postoffice department.

Up to the present there is absolutely no clue to indicate at what point the theft of three pouches containing \$250,000 of registered mail occurred. The mail pouches are gone—that is officially admitted by the postal authorities—but how, when or where is still a mystery.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.40; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$4.30; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$4.20; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$4.10; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$4.00; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.90; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.80; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.70; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.60; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.50; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.40; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.30; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.20; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.10; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.00; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.90; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.80; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.70; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.60; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.50; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.40; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.30; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.20; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.10; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$2.00; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.90; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.80; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.70; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.60; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.50; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.40; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.30; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.20; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.10; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$1.00; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.90; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.80; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.70; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.60; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.50; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.40; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.30; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.20; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.10; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, \$0.00.

East Buffalo.—Market. 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Among Our Correspondents

HOWELL.

Nearly Sixty were present at the Reed family reunion at the home of R. C. Reed last week.

W. P. Van Winkle and wife returned last week from an extended trip down the St. Lawrence.

Miss Mae Ratz returned home the first of the week from spending a week in Pinckney and Detroit.

The furniture is being placed in the State sanatorium and it is hoped to receive patients there this week or next.

Edd Schmidt, of the firm, Struble & Schmidt, returned the last of last week from spending a week in Toledo and other places.

The board of Directors of the Mutual telephone company met here last week and report that business is increasing every day.

Sept. 11 is the date for the pioneer picnic of this county, to be held in Howell as usual. The soldiers picnic will be held the 12th of September.

A. Riley Crittenden and wife, proprietors of the Tidings, W. W., and Miss Sarah Crittenden attended the national Crittenden reunion at Ypsilanti last week.

Several citizens of Howell are watching the outcome of the Flint-Fenton outo line and if it proves a success another season may see one from Howell to Fenton via Long Lake, Hartland and Parshallville.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoops' Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cts. Sold by all dealers.

WEST PUTNAM.

Albert Miller spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Nellie Gardner left Monday for Ann Arbor.

Miss Louise Dyre of Fowlerville is visiting at James Doyle's.

Mrs. Will McQuillian of Howell spent a few days with her people here.

Miss Martha Murphy has been in Detroit the past week looking after fall millinery.

Patrick Kennedy can now be reached by the Lyndilla phone, which was placed in his home this week.

Chas. Holmes and family of Lansing visited Kirk Van Winkle and family over Sunday. They made the trip with their auto.

Emma Gardner has returned from a months visit in Detroit. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Irene Dupuis, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

IOSCO.

Ebb Smith is remodeling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson are visiting in Mecosta Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner visited friends in Fowlerville last Thursday.

N. E. Watters and wife visited his niece, Mrs. John McIntyre the first of the week.

E. E. Phillips is putting up a building to accomodate his gasoline engine and outfit.

Mrs. Glover of Handy is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Watters.

Mrs. Lucy White of Portland spent the past two weeks here with old friends and neighbors.

EAST PUTNAM.

R. W. Lake returned from New York Monday.

Perry Blunt and wife visited at Henry Johnsons Friday.

Marion Reason, wife and son visited at Bert Hicks Sunday.

S. P. O'Neal and wife of Chicago were guests at Guy Halls Friday.

Myrta Hall left Tuesday to resume her school duties at Williamston.

Mrs. Bert Hause and children of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Bert Hicks Thursday.

SOUTH MARION.

Paul Brogan rides in a new carriage these days.

V. G. Dinkel transacted business in Howell Tuesday.

N. Pacey and son Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dye Sunday.

Mrs. C. Line and son Leland visited relatives in Iosco the last of last week.

Guy Abbott and Claude White went on the farmers excursion to Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brogan and son were the guests of his parents at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Howe and Children of Howell, visited at I. J. Abbotts and John Gardners last week.

Several of the young people of this vicinity spent a pleasant evening at C. Brogans last Wednesday.

PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Braley of York State is visiting at E. N. Braleys.

F. L. Wright and wife of Stockbridge called on friends here Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Ostrander is attending conference at Gull Lake this week.

Ira and Emma King spent part of last week with their mother in White Oak.

Mrs. Jas. Walker is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Howard, from Detroit.

James and Mabel Caskey spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Van Fleets in North Hamburg.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Rev. B. Johnes on Thursday eveing Aug. 29th. All are invited.

The WEEMS meet with Mrs. L. Cook Thursday afternoon Sept. 5, for tea. A cordial invitation is given to all.

About forty young friends of Pearl and Lucile Ostrander gave them a farewell party at their home here last Wednesday evening and left them each a solid silver souvenir spoon as a token of their esteem for the young ladies. Although the young people are sorry to loose the girls from their midst, they feel that they will gain friends wherever their new home may be.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A fine rain Monday night—more is needed.

Several from here attended the circus at Jackson Tuesday.

Edward Downs and wife moved to Eaton Rapids Tuesday.

Raymond Sigler and wife were in Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Elva Van Amburg of Howell is the guest of her cousin, Edna Webb.

Lloyd White of Milford is visiting at the home of his cousin, Percy Mortenson, this week.

G. R. Spencer and wife of Parshallville were guests of her sister Mrs. W. H. Clark, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Briggs of Los Angeles, Cal., visited her cousin, Mrs. Harriett Coiby a few days the past week.

W. W. Knapp and wife of New York are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Teeple and other relatives here.

Carl Sykes left here Wednesday for Fostoria, where he is to put in a steam heating plant in a school house.

Jas. Jackson of Newark, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday evening from Colorado, where he has been looking after a ranch.

Rev. D. C. Littlejohn went to Clinton the first of the week to attend the district Epworth League convention, where he delivers an address.

Emil Lambertson returns to his studies in the Lansing business college Monday after spending a few weeks with his parents near here.

Rev. A. G. Gates and wife went to Detroit Wednesday to attend the state fair. Mrs. Gates will remain for a week, but he will return for Sunday.

The State fair opens at Detroit this week and many of our citizens are making arrangements to attend one or more days. It promises to be the best yet.

Miss Mollie Wilson, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here, returned to her teaching in the business college at Dubuque last week.

Tuesdays edition of the Des Moines Capital, a paper published in that city contains a full page picture of Lucius Wilson. Mr. Wilson is engaged in the work of building Greater Des Moines.

John Barron of the firm, of Barron and Wines, druggists of Howell, has been appointed deputy U. S. food inspector in the department of drugs and medicines. His office will be at Lansing but he will hold his interests in the firm at Howell.

Cong'l Church Notes

Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Mylne preached one of his good sermons; subject, Moral Strength. Messrs. Nixon and Mylne sang a beautiful duet, By Gones Days, that was much appreciated. In the evening the pastor took for his subject God Revealed in the Universe. It was indeed a great subject and one that had received much thought. The earnestness with which it was delivered made it very impressive to all present.

The attendance has been splendid during the summer months. The church and pastor are working for one common good.

The prayer meetings grow better every week. Come and enjoy the services, you are always welcome.

Council Proceedings

Of the Village of Pinckney

SPECIAL.

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1907. Council convened and called to order by Pres. VanWinkle pro tem.

Present. Nixon, Smith, Farnum. Clerk being absent, W. A. Carr was appointed Clerk, pro tem.

Pres. Van Winkle appointed James Smith and Michael Lavey to serve as special policemen during the days of August 15th and 16th, 1907.

The appointments were confirmed by the following vote:

Aye: Nixon, Smith, Farnam, Van Winkle.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. CARR, Clerk pro tem.

Mrs. Jas. Jackson and son Burr, of Newark, N. Y., visited the Jackson families here this week.

Clarence Devereaux and wife of Huntville, Mo., were guests of his mother, Mrs. L. C. Devereaux here the past week.

The school ma'ams of this village can all rest contented now, as commissioner Woodruff of Fostoria was married last week.

The Misses Florence and Marion Reason, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Port Huron, returned home the past week.

About twenty young ladies were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sigler last Friday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Carr of Detroit.

Arrangements have been made whereby all rentals for the Mutual Telephone Co. are to be paid at the Pinckney Exchange bank hereafter. Renters please take notice.

We learn that L. C. Coste leaves next week for Texas where he will spend some time. He paid his dues to the Old Boys and Girls association before he went. We hope he may be able to return for the meeting next year.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson attended the wedding of her brother, Frank M. Stephens, at Godrich, Ont., Wednesday. Frank was a former Pinckney boy, having spent four years here. He has the best wishes of his many friends here.

On Tuesday about fifty of the old friends and neighbors of Vin. Perry, from near Gregory, went to his home on the old Cordley farm east of here and gave them a surprise. They took their baskets laden with the good things for the stomach and had a big time all around.

Canal Opened.

Monday, August 26, the Portage Lake Land Co. opened their canal between Portage and Base lakes. They had arranged for a big picnic and were not disappointed. The crowd did not all arrive until after noon but in time for the sports.

While the canal was formally opened Monday, but some work has yet to be done to make it a complete success as the water was not high enough to allow many of the launches through. It is expected however that it will be high enough in a few days so that any craft on the lakes can go through without trouble.

The program consisted of a speech by Wirt Newkirk of Ann Arbor, launch and sail boat races, ball game, etc. Owing to the fact that he had a canal that was not finished, Pres. Roosevelt was unable to be present, but complimented the Land Co. on their enterprise.

The Portage Lake Co. have shown commendable zeal in pushing the work and when it is fully completed it will be a big boom for their company and will make a fine trip for resorters as it opens a way for about 12 miles of beautiful lake and river route and Portage lake is one of the finest on the river.

H. M. Williston & Co.

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All who are owing us on Accounts will please call and settle before Sept. 16, as we have bills to meet.