

At Thorburn's Grocery

- 25 lbs Moss Rose Flour.....75c
25 lbs Lily White Flour.....75c
25 lbs Best Flour, fancy patent 75c
25 lbs Snow Flake Flour.....75c
25 lbs Henkle's Bread Flour.....80c
25 lbs Gold Coin Flour.....80c
25 lbs Gold Medal Flour.....85c
5 lb sack Graham Flour.....15c
15 lb sack Corn Meal.....13c
25 lbs H. & E. Gran. Sugar \$1.48
Leader Condensed Milk, can.....10c
Raisins, per package.....8c
A. & H. Soda, package.....5c
German Sweet Chocolate, pkg 7c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg 12c
Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg.....9c
2 pkgs Post Toasties.....25c
3 cans Corn, Peas, Tomatoes,
Sucrotash, Hominy, Sauer
Kraut.....25c

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

DENTIST

DR. C. E. HENDERSON, Dentist. Over F. J. Brown's Shoe Store.
DR. JOS. S. HAWLEY, Dentist. Formerly Mackinac Island and St. Ignace. Successor to Dr. Spaulding and Dr. Lindsey. Lawrenceville.

PHYSICIANS

R. H. ALEXANDER, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Flammigan's Drug Store. Residence opposite the Baptist Church. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
DR. CHAS. S. BALLARD, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat especially. Office—Near Block. Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 1:30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
DR. FRANK E. THOMAS, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Webb & Whitman's store; residence at corner B and Oak streets, Mason.

ATTORNEYS

A. A. BERGMAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office at Law, Mason, Mich.
L. B. MCARTHUR, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in Farmers Bank building.
DENSMORE, E. A., Attorney-at-Law, Mason, Michigan.
L. T. FLEMANS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in the new Lawrence Block, Mason, Mich. Money loan on goods security.

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W. CLARK, General Auctioneer. Leave orders at this office or address Mrs. R. F. D. No. 6. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 2555, S. 4 R.
DANIEL KURTZ, General Auctioneer. Satisfaction guaranteed, terms right. Leave orders at this office. Postoffice, Mason.

INSURANCE

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Ingham county. Safest, cheapest and best. For information write to F. H. Field, secretary, Mason. A. J. Barber, president, Mason. Office in the court house.

A Campaign Offer

This is a campaign year, the first general election since the Payne-Aldrich tariff law went into effect and we desire to get the DEMOCRAT into as many families as possible. To do this we will send the DEMOCRAT through the campaign to new subscribers for 25 cents. Tell this to your neighbors and friends, republicans as well as democrats, it will not hurt the former to read the paper and it will stimulate the latter.

Most of the people in Ingham county are familiar with the DEMOCRAT. It is one of the best local papers in the county and has a fine corps of correspondents to give the news from all portions of the county. We aim to keep abreast of the political news and are not offensively partisan. It is the only democratic newspaper published in Ingham county. Try the DEMOCRAT through the campaign, only 25 cents to new subscribers.

Blue books for school examinations at Quirk's.

Ladies' patent and gun metal button oxfords at F. W. Webb's.

A freight car off the track at Leslie last Friday morning delayed passenger trains for several hours.

Regular convocation of Ingham Chapter next Friday evening. All companions are urged to be present.

The North Aurelius L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Lyman Smith Wednesday afternoon, June 22d. Every-one cordially invited.

Special communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., this evening at six o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments.

This is commencement week at Albion College. A. Bruce Ball, Jean Macdonald and Dell C. Vandercook of this city graduate with the degree of A. B.

If you are looking for the hats that are just a little later, see our new line of soft and stiff hats just received; also the largest and most complete line of straws in all the new shapes, at special prices until July 4th.

WEBB & WHITMAN.

LOCAL NEWS

Farmers, Take Notice. We will pay 27c this week for butter fat delivered at creamery in good condition. MASON CREAMERY CO.

Remember. R. G. Coy & Co. are in the market for wool.

F. P. Dean is painting his barn.

Books for commencement gifts at Quirk's.

Children's oxfords and pumps at F. W. Webb's.

Hot weather now. See Quirk's line of hammocks.

Please call and settle that account you owe F. W. Webb.

Judge Collingwood granted three divorces Tuesday morning.

Petty & Bortle, blacksmiths, have dissolved, Mr. Bortle retiring.

The Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows for 1911 will be held in Lansing.

The L. A. S. of Eden meets with Mrs. Overholt June 22d. All cordially invited.

Tan oxfords are worn this year everywhere. You can get them at F. W. Webb's.

A sanitary drinking fountain has been installed at the corner of B and Maple streets.

Eastern Star county convention at Okemos yesterday. Several Mason Stars attended.

Supt. Rupp cleaned out the stand-pipe last Friday. Only a pall full of sediment was taken out.

The News office has moved into its new quarters and has a fine new home. It has installed a new press.

Fountain pens, military brushes, hand bags, toilet sets, etc., for commencement gifts, at Quirk's.

Money loaned on personal property, notes and contracts bought. Office over Farmers Bank. N. N. ROUSE.

The Baptist Sunday school observed Children's day Sunday evening. A very large crowd listened to a timely rendered program.

Commencement exercises of S. S. Cornelius and Cyprian's school, Bunkerhill, will be held Thursday evening, June 16, at 8:00 p. m.

Remember, the first racing matinee for this season takes place next Friday afternoon. Racing begins at 1:30. Admission, 25 cents; ladies, 15c.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at its rooms Friday afternoon, June 21, at 2:30. A special program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Minnie Seyfried of Meridian township was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Gardner last Thursday afternoon and committed to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Special bargains on all our nobby and up-to-date suits from now until July 4th. The season has been backward and we are bound to close them out.

WEBB & WHITMAN.

The Twenty-sixth Michigan Infantry is holding its 45th annual reunion at St. Louis today. Col. L. H. Ives is on the program for the response to the address of welcome and for reminiscences in the evening.

Jackson Chautauqua, June 25th to July 4th. Better than ever. For list of talent, see programs which may be had for the asking, at Culver's and Longyear's drug store. Tickets are on sale at the above places. For further information address, Sec'y, care of Y. M. C. A., Jackson.

Ford Aseltine, who has been in the employ of E. Culver for over two years, will open a jewelry store in McCrossen's drug store about July 1st. He will put in a stock of jewelry, watches, etc., do all kinds of repairing and make a specialty of engraving. He has already installed a regulator in the new location.

H. O. Call received from his son-in-law, Edward G. Kuster of Los Angeles, Cal., a telegram stating that he had won on every point in a switching case which he argued before the interstate commerce commission against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co., Southern Pacific Co. and San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Co.

Miss Winogene Ellett will graduate from the Ypsilanti normal this week, and has engaged to teach in Northport, a truly seaport town in Leelanau county. She will teach German and history. Miss Grace Bellamy, another Mason resident who graduates from Ypsilanti this year, will teach English and history in the school at Millington, Tuscola county. Miss Florence Shafter, Miss Bertha Hartwick and Willis Collar of Mason also graduate from Ypsilanti this year.

Watch Dean & Cross' window next Saturday.

Blue books for teachers' examinations at Quirk's.

Ladies' patent and dull kid pumps at F. W. Webb's.

R. C. Dart, real estate, loans and collections. Office in Lawrence Block.

The bass season opened today. They must be caught with a hook and line and you must not sell them.

See my line of \$3.00 oxfords for men in tan, patent leather and gun metal. F. W. WEBB.

Carload of choice cedar posts for sale, 16, 18 and 20 cents. 23w3 DEAN & CROSS, Mason.

The R. N. A. of Aurelius will hold a picnic in James Parish's woods on July 4th. Everyone invited. Sports of all kinds.

Miss Winnie Titus recently entertained the corps of teachers in the local schools at her home on Lansing street south.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Barr Friday at 2:30. Members are urged to be present, as it is election of officers.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Robert Floyd Bell and Miss Eva Walling at Columbus, O., June 2d. Will be at home in Cleveland.

Mrs. E. A. Calkins has completed the school census for district No. one of Vevay and Mason. There are 365 children in the district, a loss of 19 during the past year.

Floyd Wilcox will graduate from Kalamazoo college this year. He is fitting himself for the university and will spend the next four years at the Boston Theological seminary.

Roy R. Darwin of Lansing has been granted a patent on a temporary document of sheet binder and Charles A. Herve of same city on a poison bottle and safety device attachment.

There will be Children's day exercises at Wilkins Memorial next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, sun time. An earnest invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

Mrs. Helen Knappen Scripps, for the past eight years Dean of Women of Albion College, has resigned. Next fall Mrs. Scripps will leave for California to make her future home with a sister.

Don't fail to take advantage of the special discount sale of suits at our store from now until July 4th. The largest stock of clothing in Ingham county, all at special prices.

WEBB & WHITMAN.

Sometime last Thursday night W. B. Longyear of Leslie arose from his bed and went down stairs carrying a lamp in his hand. He became dizzy and fell to the floor and was found unconscious by his wife. His head and shoulder were injured.

R. D. Balmer, for nine years a clerk in the auditor general's department in Lansing and a former resident of Mt. Pleasant, dropped dead Monday morning of heart failure. He was 52 years old and is survived by a widow. His remains were taken to New York for burial.

June 16, at the University of Southern California, the degree of Master of Arts in Philosophy will be conferred on Mrs. Edward G. Kuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Call, and in connection with this work she had to file a thesis covering research work of over two years.

The Jackson Chautauqua Assembly will hold its fourth annual assembly at the fair grounds in that city from June 25th to July 4th inclusive. An interesting program has been prepared. Season tickets, adults, not transferable, \$2.00; children, eight to 15 years, inclusive, \$1.00.

Children's day was observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday morning. There was a good crowd present. The program was very interesting. One feature was selections on the pipe organ by Mr. Deighton of Seattle, Wash., who is staying with Dr. W. D. Brooks of Leslie. He is an accomplished performer upon this instrument.

Mr. Mertz wishes to express his thanks to the people of Mason and Ingham county generally for their kind and abundant patronage during the sale just closed. The enormous quantity of goods sold during this sale have been replaced by all the newest things the markets afford, and which are now open to your inspection. Mr. Mertz wishes us to announce here that Saturday, June 18th, will be a sort of children's day at the store, or rather little girls' day, as he will give a beautiful little parasol to every little girl accompanied by her mother as explained in his ad. on the back page. So come Saturday little girls and bring your mothers.

GATHERING OF HOARY HEADS.

Annual Meeting of Ingham County Pioneer and Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Ingham County Pioneer and Historical Society was held at the Presbyterian church in this city yesterday. Although it rained in the morning, it did not interfere materially with the attendance as there was the largest crowd present for years.

They began to gather at the church shortly before 11 o'clock and the time until the dinner hour was spent in renewing the acquaintances of earlier years. The dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, which is a guarantee that it was well served. Over 125 sat down and several were present for a second table.

The four Monroe sisters of Lansing—Mesdames Turner and Turner, Weber and Longyear—who are veritable pioneers of this county, were present. They say they will attend pioneer meetings just as long as able.

Nelson Wolcott of Lansing, the first white child born in Ingham county, was in attendance. He was born in Vevay in November, 1836. His parents were the first couple to be married in the county and his mother was the first widow in that township.

After dinner meeting was called to order by President R. J. Bullen at 1:30. Exercises opened by singing one verse of "Auld Lang Syne." Flag exercises by school children conducted by Miss Winnie Titus. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. E. G. Ellett. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts.

Sec. Ives wanted to know how many present were over 80 years of age and 14 responded. Mrs. Charlotte Hoyt, Mrs. J. W. Spear and Mrs. Smith have been in the county over 70 years, they with the four Monroe sisters of Lansing were given seats on the platform.

On motion of S. H. Preston, President Bullen appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the coming year: S. H. Preston of Lansing, J. H. Shafer of Vevay and J. E. Warner of Lansing.

Address by Hon. S. L. Kilbourne of Lansing. In opening he paid a tribute to the venerable ladies on the platform. The original pioneers came over at the time of the Mayflower. Depicted many of the events in pioneer history. Names of townships in the county were brought here from eastern states. Counties and cities were named after citizens who had taken an interest in public affairs. All honor to the soldiers of the pioneer army who suffered all kinds of privations in the earlier days. May Providence preserve and bless those who are now with us. Gave many statistics in relation to Michigan, "the Massachusetts of the west." Was glad to accept the invitation by officers to address this meeting as he wanted to be here.

Secretary Ives moved that Mr. Kilbourne be requested to furnish address to the State Pioneer and Historical Society for preservation, which prevailed.

Treasurer Webb reported the financial condition as follows: Total receipts \$69.15, expenditures \$47.25, balance on hand \$21.90. Report accepted and adopted.

Mrs. Geo. A. Minar gave a recitation which was very pleasing to her hearers.

Committee on nominations, in view of the success of the present meeting, recommended the election of the old officers as follows: President, R. J. Bullen, Aurelius; secretary, Col. L. H. Ives; Vevay; treasurer, W. M. Webb, Aurelius.

Sec. Ives moved that the president appoint an executive committee to assist the officers and the following were appointed: Geo. W. Bristol and H. M. Williams of Mason and Jas. H. Shafer of Vevay.

The meeting then adjourned for the automobile ride about the city. Automobiles were furnished by H. J. Bond, D. P. Whitmore, Dr. C. S. Ballard, A. R. Bell, Chas. McCarrick, Dr. R. H. Alexander, H. M. Williams, Dr. O. H. Freeland, R. C. Dart and N. N. Rouse.

Meeting closed by an exhibition of motion pictures at the Pastime Theatre of C. W. Browne on Ash street.

A 10-lb. son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Post.

Robert Garrison, formerly of this city, died at the county house yesterday and will be buried at the Leek cemetery today.

The superintendents of the poor last week shipped to Detroit 10 steers and received \$7.25 per hundred; one bull not two years old, weighing over 1,300 lbs., six cents per lb., receiving nearly \$80, 19 hogs which sold for \$9.70 per hundred, the whole bunch brought \$1,226.22. Who has done better?

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of the Ingham County Normal Class—Seventeen Graduates.

The sixth annual commencement of the Ingham County Normal class was held at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The church was very prettily decorated in the class colors, pink and green, and every one of the class wore a pink rose, that being the class flower. The following program was rendered: March, Mrs. H. O. Halstead; invocation, Rev. J. H. Stewart; vocal solo, Mrs. H. J. Bond; address, "Qualities That Win," Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion college; vocal solo, Mrs. H. J. Bond; presentation of certificates, Supt. F. A. Tiedgen; benediction, Rev. J. H. Stewart. The address of Dr. Dickie was a very interesting one and was listened to very attentively by the large audience.

About 200 people gathered at the school room at 9:30 p. m. for the reception. The upper hall was profusely decorated with the class colors, pink and green. The class motto occupied a conspicuous place and consisted of these words, "End There Is None." Miss Lida Platt, critic teacher, and members of the normal class, formed the reception line, and a portion of the senior class of the high school acted as ushers. The high school orchestra played at intervals during the evening. Small tables were set in one of the class rooms, where the guests were served with pink and white ice cream and wafers. The reception ended about midnight.

The class consisted of 17 members, 15 girls and two boys. The roster is as follows: Eldon A. Warren, Williamston; Hazel S. Beal, Holt; Oharlene E. Roosa, Dimondale; Alice S. Call, Williamston; Myrtal J. Pardee, Webberville; Hazel E. Hatch, Okemos; Ralph L. Davis, Dansville; Selma C. Yunker, Lansing; Alma M. Matthew, Holt; Neva M. Eggs, Mason; Mary L. Terrell, Lansing; Bernice L. Whipple, Dansville; Vera L. Dunham, Dansville; Emma V. Weissinger, Haslett; Pearl E. Smith, Haslett; M. Norina Ordling, Williamston.

Elk skin shoes are the best made, at F. W. Webb's.

A social for the Odd Fellows will be held at the town hall in Dansville next Saturday evening, June 18th.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the hall next Sunday morning at 9:30 to attend services at the Baptist church and then go to Maple Grove cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased brothers and sisters. All please bring flowers. Any visiting members are invited to attend.

George W. Jewett, ex-county clerk, has filed his final accounts as receiver of the Central Michigan Savings and People's Savings banks of Lansing and has been discharged by the court. The former bank paid 65 per cent. and the latter 53 per cent. in dividends. Court costs, attorneys fees and other expenses made a large hole in the assets.

I. N. Whipple died last Friday at his home northwest of Leslie, aged 72 years, the cause of death being chronic gastritis. He leaves a wife, one son, two daughters, an aged mother and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Monday, Rev. Allen officiating. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery—Leslie Local-Republican.

The hotel barn at Okemos burned Monday afternoon and all efforts to put it out proved unavailing. It is thought that it was set fire to by children who had been playing near there. Fortunately there was no stock in the barn. The building was a total loss. About \$200 worth of clothes were in the barn at the time of the conflagration. There was no insurance and the building cannot be replaced for less than \$1,000.

Miss Golda Beatrice VanHorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. VanHorn, and George Henry Allen of Lansing, Mich., were married at El Paso, Texas, on the evening of June 1st, it being the 18th birthday of the bride. She carried pink roses and the bridesmaid sweet peas. Refreshments were served during the evening to about 20 guests. The young couple will go to the Pacific coast and make a tour of all the coast cities, spending about a year's time before returning to their home near this city. The fore part of this year Mr. VanHorn and family went west for the health of his daughter. These young people are well known in this section and in the townships of Alameda and Wheatfield and their many friends will join in congratulating them upon this important step.

A. L. Vandercook

- 10 lbs H. & E. Gran. Sugar 50c, with \$1.50 other groceries.
1 quart Olives.....25c
1 quart Pickles.....25c
1 jar Apple Butter.....20c
3 cans Peas, Tomatoes or Corn 25c
10-lb pail of Dark Sweet Loma Tobacco.....\$2.30
Paying 22c in trade for good butter.

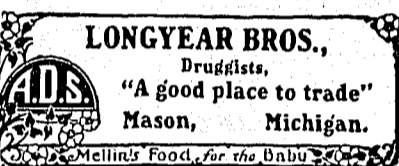
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The Kleanwell TOOTH BRUSH

The Brush that holds its bristles.

It comes in four distinct styles. Select the one that fits your mouth.

Examine the Kleanwell Case on our counter. Thumb the brushes all you want to; select your style and receive your brush in a sealed box.



Goods are Going Fast. When the wounded bird flutters everyone is anxious to know the cause; therefore, people who have taken advantage of the great cost sale at Brown's shoe store fully realize why this fluttering in the distance. Mr. Brown put on this great cost sale, not to injure competitors, but to benefit the people who need footwear, for the people seem to know where new up-to-date spring shoes are sold, as that is why so many are going to Brown's store to shoe up their families. Quality, prices and a square deal speaks for itself; at Brown's you get it.

M. E. Church Re-opening.

Next Sunday at 10 a. m. the M. E. church will hold its first service in auditorium of church since new seats have been put in and new decorations have been made. Dr. Louis DeLamater is expected to be present and preach the opening sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and rejoice with us in the completion of our repairs. Baccalaureate sermon in evening.

Marl Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities, inspected the county jail and poor house recently. He criticises both institutions for the unsanitary condition, and thinks a new jail or at least an addition should be constructed.

At their last meeting the I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: N. G., Ora Campbell; V. G., H. E. Windford; recording secretary, Worthy Sloan; treasurer, F. A. Bateman. The Rebekahs at their last meeting also elected officers as follows: N. G., Pearl Parker; V. G., Helen DuBois; recording secretary, Mary Hoyt; treasurer, Gertrude Blakely; delegates, Mary Petty, Mary Sloan; alternates, Jennie Strope, Lulu Whipple. These officers will be installed at the first meeting held in July.

The commander of Phil McKernan Post of this city has received an invitation to attend a muster of 22 comrades into Chas. T. Foster Post G. A. R., at Lansing at 2:00 p. m. June 20th. All ex-soldiers and members of the W. R. C. and also wives of soldiers and war widows, are invited to be present at a camp fire at five o'clock, following the muster, at which Commander-in-Chief Van Sant will be in attendance and address those present. At the close of the camp fire supper will be served to G. A. R. and W. R. C. at 20 cents each.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Brood Sows for Sale. 23w3 BEN MARSHALL, Mason, R. F. D. Citizens Phone.

Public Is Warned. I have been appointed City Scavenger by the council, have paid a license and given a bond to perform this work under the city ordinance. There is no other licensed scavenger in the city. Will perform your work in a satisfactory manner and according to the ordinance.

Pasture for 40 head of young cattle. 23w3 W. A. MELTON, Alameda.

Notice. All accounts not settled by July 1st, 1910, will be left for collection. 23w3 F. P. DEAN.

If your money does not let you live per cent., see H. C. Freeland.

Calendar for 1910, June, showing days of the week and dates.

PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Kalligheum of the Many.

He Wants to Die Poor.

To die poor, David Ranken, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., has not only given up his fortune of more than \$3,000,000 to the support of his favorite school, but the \$3,000 per annum he has reserved for his own support during the rest of his life will avert to the institution at his death.

Million Dollar Fire in Seattle, Wash.

Fire that broke out on the northern water front during a hurricane, was carried by the wind to a district to the eastward in Seattle, Wash., thickly covered by wooden buildings and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of \$1,000,000 and rendering five hundred persons homeless.

Big Fire Loss at Wabash, Indiana.

A fire causing a loss of \$35,000 swept from the rear of the Simon Cook Junk Company's building through the Dougherty Brothers' horse pavilion in Wabash, Ind., and wiped out the smaller buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Famous Minister Dead in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States, former moderator of the General Assembly, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He had been ill for some time.

Train Dashes Into Wall of Building.

Three men were killed, two seriously fatally injured and six others seriously hurt when the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern fast mail train for Texas was wrecked near the city limits of St. Louis, Mo. The train left the track and crashed through the walls of a building.

Four Killed by Autos in Chicago.

Four men were run down and killed by automobiles in Chicago in one day recently. Each death occurred in a different part of the city.

Lightning Strikes Bayonets.

Lightning struck the bayonets in a patrol that was maneuvering at Krasnoyelo, Russia, killing one soldier and fatally injuring another.

ROADS TO WITHDRAW INCREASE IN RATES

Peace at White House Conference Arranged—Government's Suit to Be Dropped.

PENDING BILL IS TO GOVERN

Lines Must Be Governed by Its Provisions in Seeking More Revenue from Freight.

The fight against the commodity rate increases made by the Western trunk line railroads is at an end. The railroads will withdraw the tariffs already enjoined and other tariffs effective after June 1, and no further increases will be filed until the pending railroad bill becomes a law.

These were the results of a more than three hours' conference at the White House the other afternoon, participated in by President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham, three railroad presidents and another executive official constituting a committee that represented the twenty-four companies defendant in the Missouri injunction suit, and by two members of the interstate commerce committee.

With the President's announcement of withdrawal of the government's suit, per agreement that the railroads withdraw their increased tariffs, Attorney General Wickersham's plan of pushing prosecution of the Western trunk line committee under the Sherman act, with a view to dissolving it as a combination in restraint of trade, goes glimmering. But, it is stated, the pending suit will not be withdrawn until the prospective new railroad bill becomes an accomplished fact, nor unless it be made certain that the provisions giving the interstate commerce commission powers to suspend rates and investigate as to their reasonableness on its own initiative, remain in the measure.

On leaving the White House after 6 o'clock in the evening the railroad officials directed questioners to the President for information as to what had taken place. The statement given out at the White House follows:

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company; Walker D. Hines, acting chairman of the executive committee of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company; Frederic A. Delano, president of the Wabash Railroad Company; and S. M. Patton, president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, a committee representing the twenty-four railroad companies defendant in a suit brought by the government in Missouri in which Judge Dyer granted an injunction restraining increases in rates, met the President and the Attorney General to-day, pursuant to a request sent to the President a few days since.

The President stated to these gentlemen at the outset that the purpose of the suit was to prevent the proposed rate increases (which, under the existing law, could not be investigated at all until after they had become effective), so as to preserve the status until the new statute could be passed and the commission should have the power to investigate rate advances as soon as announced and before becoming effective. He stated further that he thought the railroad companies must withdraw the tariffs enjoined and all other tariffs filed by them effective on or after June 1, 1910, and that none of them ought to file any new tariffs involving rate advances until the new law should be passed, assuming that it would be passed at the present session of Congress.

After conference the railroad companies announced that they would adopt the view expressed by the President and thereupon the President stated that if they did so his purpose in bringing the suit would be accomplished, and, such result being accomplished, he saw no occasion for pressing the suit and the same would be withdrawn.

STORM SWEEPS SOUTHWEST.

Lightning Fires Buildings and Houses Are Unroofed by Wind.

A terrific rain and wind storm swept St. Louis the other night and afternoon. Many buildings were unroofed and lightning set fire to many dwellings. The damage caused by the storm was the greatest of the year. Many citizens were terror-stricken as they recalled the cyclone of May 27, 1896, when 400 St. Louisians were killed.

Reports from Arkansas, Mississippi and West Tennessee indicate the worst rain, wind and hail storms throughout this territory in years. Rains of a torrential nature fell over Western Arkansas and a tornado hit the towns of Pine Bluff and Hot Springs. Only one life was lost, that of David Meadows, a farmer near Fort Smith, Ark., who was drowned while riding on a mule. A Frisco train went through a bridge near the same town, the engine getting across in safety, but fourteen cars of merchandise went down to destruction. A college building at Nettleton, Ark., was completely destroyed. Wire service all over Arkansas was out of commission for several hours. Damage to crops will be enormous. Young corn was beaten to the ground and cotton washed out of the soil. This will mean probably a total loss of the early corn crop in that section, and many thousands of acres of cotton will have to be replanted.

Egan Victor in South Dakota.

Late returns indicate that George W. Egan, independent Republican candidate for Governor, has won over Gov. Vessey, progressive candidate for re-nomination, and S. H. Elrod, "stalwart" candidate, in South Dakota. Supporters of Egan claim his nomination by a plurality of from 3,000 to 5,000.

READY TO TRY HIS OWN WINGS.



POSTAL BANK BILL WINS.

Vote of 195 to 101 Assures Success of Savings Legislation.

The postal savings bank bill was passed by the House Thursday night by a vote of 191 to 101, practically assuring within a few weeks, if not days, legislation that will mark the end of years of agitation. No Republican voted against its passage and the following twenty-two Democrats voted for it:

- Alton, S. C. Maguire, Neb.
Ashberry, Ohio. Martin, Colo.
Ashbrook, Ohio. Moss, Ind.
Coss, Miss. Nichols, Pa.
Foster, Ill. Randolph, La.
Hannibal, Mo. Jucker, Colo.
Havens, N. Y. Sabath, Ill.
Henry, Texas. Sharp, Ohio.
Hillecock, Neb. Sulzer, N. Y.
Hughes, N. J. Taylor, N. Y.
Kilbrew, N. J. Van Vleet, Ohio.
Representative Hobson of Alabama, a Democrat, voted for the passage of the bill and changed his vote because of a pair he had with a Republican.

SENATOR LORIMER IS ACCUSED.

Formal Charges Questioning Right to Seat Presented by Cullom.

Senator Cullom of Illinois has presented to the United States Senate charges questioning the right of his colleague, Senator William Lorimer, to occupy a seat in that body. The charges were ordered printed in the Congressional Record, and were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The charges reached Senator Cullom from Clifford W. Barnes, president of the Legislative Voters' League of the State of Illinois. In forwarding them Mr. Barnes addressed the following letter to Senator Cullom:

"As president of the Legislative Voters' League of the State of Illinois, interested in seeing that a thorough investigation is made of the corrupt methods pursued in the State Legislature in the last two years. I feel it my duty to call your attention officially to facts that have been developed in Cook County and in Sangamon County within the last month. I am inclosing herewith a statement covering these disclosures, which I beg you to present to the United States Senate."

Egan Victor in South Dakota.

Late returns indicate that George W. Egan, independent Republican candidate for Governor, has won over Gov. Vessey, progressive candidate for re-nomination, and S. H. Elrod, "stalwart" candidate, in South Dakota. Supporters of Egan claim his nomination by a plurality of from 3,000 to 5,000.

HEIKE IS HELD GUILTY.

Secretary of American Sugar Faces Two Years in Prison.

Charles R. Heike, the white-haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted in New York on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs due on sugar. Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts. For James F. Bendoragel, former cashier of the refinery, the jury stood seven to five for acquittal. He will be tried again.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighting frauds to which the so-called trust was virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty. Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirits. His counsel in summing up declared repeatedly that a prison term meant nothing less than death.

Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison, with a maximum fine of \$10,000. He is 63 years old.

The trial thus ended was started on May 16, with six defendants included in the indictment. Besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendoragel, there were three minor employees—Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent, and Joan M. Voelker and James F. Halligan, checkers. The last three pleaded guilty.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

Table showing progress of the pennant race in National League, American League, and Western League.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Table showing standing of clubs in the American Association.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Table showing standing of clubs in the Western League.

Boy's Dare to Beat Train Costs Life.

In a banter that he could beat across the tracks a Baltimore and Ohio limited train Jacob Tingerman, 14, was killed at North Baltimore, Ohio. His back, neck, one arm and a leg were broken.

CARROLL AND PORTER WIN.

Receive Gubernatorial Nominations at Primaries in Iowa.

Although returns from the Iowa primaries are far from complete, the nomination of Carroll (Rep.) and Porter (Dem.) for Governor seems certain. Eight progressives and three "stand-patters" were nominated for Congress.

Following are the Republican congressional candidates:

- First District—C. A. Kennedy, stand-pat.
Second District—Charles Grilk, progressive.
Third District—C. E. Pickett, progressive.
Fourth District—Gilbert N. Haugen, progressive.
Fifth District—James W. Good, progressive.
Sixth District—N. E. Kendall, progressive.
Seventh District—S. F. Prouty, progressive.
Eighth District—H. M. Towner, stand-pat. (John Darrah, progressive, claims it.)
Ninth District—Walter I. Smith, stand-pat.
Tenth District—Frank P. Woods, progressive.
Eleventh District—F. H. Hubbard, progressive.

Democratic candidates are:

- First District—E. A. S. Pollard.
Second District—J. A. Dearmand.
Third District—John Demison. (J. C. Murtagh claims it.)
Fourth District—D. D. Murphy.
Fifth District—S. C. Hubel.
Sixth District—Daniel W. Hamilton.
Seventh District—Clint L. Price.
Eighth District—F. Q. Stuart.
Ninth District—W. I. Cleveland.
Tenth District—No candidate.
Eleventh District—No candidate.

CHICAGO BANKS TO MERGE.

Nearly complete unofficial returns from the Seventh District give Prouty 1,100 over Hull. This reversal is decisive, as two years ago Hull was nominated by forty votes. Smith's majority in the Ninth is another surprise. Present returns give him 2,000 over Attorney General Byers.

Commerce and Continental National to Make Strong Concern.

In an hour's conference the other day a bank with \$184,442,246 deposits was created in Chicago. By the affirmative signatures of ten men a financial institution representing capital and surplus of \$22,700,000 was brought into being. The Continental National Bank, the Commercial National and the American Trust and Savings are to be consolidated. Representatives of these banking establishments met in the assembly room of the Commercial National and there agreed upon the merger. George M. Reynolds is to be president of the unified bank.

Fire in School.

Sixty pupils and their teachers narrowly escaped death when the Overlook Military Academy in Norwalk, Conn., was burned. Awakened by bugle calls blown by the student buglers the boys scrambled to the street in their night clothes. The fire spread rapidly through both wings of the school building, a three-story structure of wood.

The Week in Congress

The Senate Monday voted to take up for consideration the conservation bill authorizing the President, at his discretion, to withdraw from entry and settlement the public lands, thus sidetracking the bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona to Statehood. Senator Hughes and other Democrats showed an inclination to change had faith on the part of the Republicans, because, as they said, there had been a tacit understanding to consider the question of Statehood immediately after action upon the railroad bill. A number of Republican Senators gave assurance that the Statehood bill should be given first place on the calendar after the disposal of the conservation bill, but the Democrats were not satisfied with these statements. Senator Nelson sharply criticised the conservation policy, especially as applied to Alaska, which was considered significant because of his position at the head of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. The consideration of bills, chiefly of local interest, by unanimous consent, occupied the entire session of the House.

In the Senate Tuesday five hours was occupied with criticisms of the administration of the public land laws of the United States in connection with the consideration of the public land withdrawal bill. Set speeches were made against the bill by Senators Clark, of Wyoming, and Heyburn, of Idaho. The railroad bill was sent to conference and consideration of the postal savings bank bill was begun in the House by Democrats and "insurgents" in the House, under the leadership of Representative Leuroot, of Wisconsin, to agree to the Senate amendments to the railroad bill and avoid a conference. Mr. Leuroot's motion was defeated, 156 to 162. Twenty-one insurgents voting with the Democrats for the motion, while six Democrats voted with the regular Republicans against it. The postal savings bank bill was taken up by the House after the adoption of a rule limiting debate to eight hours and requiring a vote on the measure without amendment.

The sundry civil appropriation bill and the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill monopolized the attention of the Senate, Wednesday, but no action was taken on either. Senators Burton and Newlands criticized the rivers and harbors bill in sharp language, both of them denouncing it as a "pork barrel." In the House the entire session was occupied by a debate upon the Olmsted bill creating a new form of civil government for the island of Porto Rico. Before adjournment the House began the reading of this bill for amendment, thus practically insuring its final disposition next Wednesday.

After agreeing to the conference report on the river and harbor bill the Senate Thursday took up the sundry civil appropriation, but adjourned without concluding its consideration. The provision eliminating the House restriction on the use of funds for prosecutions under the anti-trust law, so as to make them inapplicable to peacable combinations, wage-earners, etc., was the subject of criticism, but ultimately accepted. An amendment appropriating \$100,000 to permit the President to investigate the various executive departments of the government with a view to better economy was adopted. By the overwhelming vote of 195 to 101 the House passed the postal savings bank bill. Twenty-four Democrats joined the Republicans in voting for the final passage of the bill. The Democratic substitute for the bill of the majority was rejected, 113 to 196.

In connection with the sundry civil bill the Senate Friday listened to a revival of the tariff discussion of last session, Senator Beveridge being the principal speaker. The Indiana Senator spoke in advocacy of the provision of the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$25,000 to aid in procuring information looking to the proper administration of the tariff law. He referred to this legislation as the first step toward the tariff commission. Senator Hale declared Mr. Beveridge's purpose to be the destruction of the tariff law. By a vote of 48 to 71 the House declined to recede from its disagreement from the Senate amendment appropriating for the expenses of an automobile for Speaker Cannon, the same action being proposed in the case of the allowance proposed by the Senate for Vice President Sherman's automobile. All other amendments of the legislative bill were agreed to. The partial conference report on the naval bill was agreed to. The House accepted the proposal of the Senate to build one battle ship in a government navy-yard and a \$1,000,000 chiller on the Pacific coast. The report of the conferees on the rivers and harbors bill was agreed to, the total appropriations and authorizations being \$51,947,718.

NEWS OF MINOR NOTE.

King Victor Emmanuel intends to pay a state visit to Russia during the summer. The date has not yet been definitely fixed. The twenty-seventh national conference of charities and correction closed at St. Louis with a general session on lawbreakers. The Massachusetts Legislature took steps to investigate the threatened milk famine in Boston, due to the farmers' refusal to sell milk at summer prices.

The Quest of Betty Lancey

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

There Johnny had chills and fever, and Harry fell into the dumps, while Benoni lended Johnny like a woman, with such skill and technique that Larry was moved to ask if the black had ever studied medicine.

"Yes, I took my degree at Heidelberg," Benoni replied, somewhat snuffly. "They don't balk at an African prince in Germany."

"Why do you hate America, for you do, you know?" said Larry.

"Because it was an American, the father of the woman you know as Cerise Wayne, who brought untold misery upon my father and his ancient African house," blurted Benoni, forcing Johnny to drink a tea he had steeped for him. The cave was coarsely furnished with skins, some crude pottery and cooking utensils. To Larry it looked like a secluded hunting lodge or the some-time retreat of a spasmoidic hermit.

"Then you know about this mystery, just as I've thought," said Larry. "And into what mess you're taking Johnny and me, I'd like to know!"

"I'm trying to take you to Miss Lancey," responded Benoni. "I don't know, of course, but I'm pretty certain she's alive. That pigeon confirmed my belief of that. But as to telling you—Morris, the tale will unfold itself, and if it doesn't," he shrugged his shoulders and put down the cup.

After that, even in the long watches of the night, when Johnny lay still and quiet, fighting a long, slow battle with his malady, Benoni forbore to discuss any aspect of the Wayne murder mystery. This tantalized Larry all the more. Benoni would speak, though, of his travels, and Larry listened to the narrations as spellbound as if to the master of all story-tellers. For the black had a marvelous power of language.

One morning the rain ceased to fall. Johnny was up now and walking around the cave, trying to laugh at the illness that had laid him so low. Larry had lost his watch when the punt overturned, also his notes of his African travels that he had conscientiously been making. Whether it was noon, night or dinner time, Larry never knew any more, and it might have been Christmas or Decoration Day for aught he might tell to the contrary. He tried Robinson Crusoe's notch-on-a-cross experiment in time keeping on a rock by the cave door, but had given up this calendar attempt as altogether too crude and too much of a near-Waterbury.

"We're going to move on to-day, boys," said Benoni, "as soon as breakfast's over."

"Now see here," objected Larry. "I'm going to die if I don't see you soon die right here as die of curiosity on the road, and that's what I'm going to do if you don't drop this swathing of mystery, Benoni, and tell us where we are going, and all about it. What's the matter with you, anyway? Why don't you take us into your confidence a bit? Supposing you'd die? Where would be then?"

"Better off if you knew nothing of what I know," Benoni responded. "Besides, I'm not going to die. Then, too, lack of knowledge means want of worry. You will need all your strength. I don't want it depleted by anxiety. Better trust in me quietly. I've not failed you yet. And I'm trying to pay you a debt of gratitude. In taking you where we are journeying I'm risking the lives of others I hold dear. Remember that!"

"Well, where are we going?" insisted Johnny. "I don't want to take any more of your launch rides if you're going to serve them up with jungle sauce, as you did before. I don't like the taste of the drinks!"

"We won't have any more of that ready?"

Rebelliously, mutinously, Johnny and Larry followed the giant African. The country all around was a waste of water, where the prodigious river had burst her banks. A far to the south

They had stopped abruptly. The path had come out upon a wonderful garden, exquisitely laid out, though battered from the onslaughts of the rain. Ahead of them was a granite castle, and close to its uncouth entrance a girl was dancing. As they looked they saw that she was tall and fair, and that though there was a huge lion beside her, though her hair fell in braids down her back, and though her garb was that of a woman of ancient Greece, that she was unmistakably the long sought Betty!

CHAPTER XV.

City Editor Burton and Betty were walking in the garden. The garden was wet as a sponge, and Betty, shoes and stockings off, was joying in the rush of the water and the feel of the tepid ooze beneath her feet. It was the first time in days that the rain had not been falling. A haze still overpread the desert and the air seemed full enough of rain to have dripped if you had squeezed it. But Betty didn't care. Her long brown hair, still dull and satiny as a pecan-shell, despite the havoc of fever, sea wind and southern sun, dangled below her waist in two thick braids, and was parted with never a sign of a ripple over her broad white forehead. Betty's hair under no provocation had ever been known to curl. It was nice, straightforward hair. Her gown was a prolongation of Meta's tunic, and skirt of fine white linen, low of neck, devoid of sleeve and clasped at the shoulder with two flashing diamond buckles that Meta picked up somewhere around the castle. It was fastened at the belt by a wide girle of cut and uncut diamonds curiously and indiscriminately mixed. Betty had long since ceased to take any interest in diamonds, for she had had more of flashing pins and geegaws thrust on her by the admiring Meta during her stop in the castle than she had ever dreamed of owning. Betty's skirt, though much longer than Meta's, was very well above her ankles and with City Editor Burton as an appreciative audience Betty was practicing a barefoot dance as she had seen an ultra-fashionable exponent of barefoot dancing prance upon a very esthetic stage.

"Just watch, City Editor Burton," she laughed. "Just watch! Here is where I am expressing joy! Note the glow of the drapery, Burton, my boy, and the marvelous way in which the dancer sticks her toes into the ooze—Oh, there's a thorn. Now, City Editor Burton, I'm about to be captured and cast away on a desert isle—watch me—see this gesture in grief—City Editor mine—I send a message—see—I welcome a pigeon—see, there, City Editor Burton, it brings me a message from—oh, Meta, Meta—Meta—Larry—"

Burton bawled a prodigious roar, Meta tumbled from the house with a small rifle in her hand as Betty, barefooted, dishevelled, sprang into the arms of Larry Morris, and let him hold her very tightly and kiss her forehead again and again, while head-headed Johnny Johnson grabbed her hands alternately and dangled around so recklessly that City Editor Burton howled louder than a siren. Betty and Larry were too rapt for words. Not so the incorrigible Johnny.

"Get on to the Isadora Duncan rig," he chortled, "and this animal here—your lap-dog, Betty? What do you call him?"

"City Editor Burton," mumbled Betty, extricating herself from Larry's arms, and both the men roared.

"Wouldn't I like to see old Bert's face if we could only slip him the brute," said Johnny. "It would be worth getting hung for!"

Meta, when she had recognized Larry as the original of the portrait in Betty's locket, lowered the little revolver, which till this moment Betty had not known she possessed. As Meta turned to go into the house Betty called her back, and putting her arm around the black girl's waist, she said: "Larry, dear, she has been good to me; this is Meta." Larry put out his hand and the black girl, half abashed, took it silently.

"Meta," echoed Johnny. "Where's Benoni? Is she his?"

Johnny whistled, and a man came through the brake—he came like a whirlwind, and when he saw the black girl by Betty's side a savage yell of triumph, mingled with the grief that is born of joy, rang out from both their throats.

"His wife," said Larry, quietly. "He brought us here. He and the pigeons. Betty, dear, it was so like you to think of the pigeons!"

"Oh, then my messages did some good; those blessed birds, those blessed birds!" exclaimed Betty. "I never knew what became of them. How did you find the way?"

"We followed Benoni; he knew the way best," answered Larry.

"His wife," said Betty, aghast. "And she never told!"

Johnny and Larry both laughed. "If that isn't the woman of it. You'll hold that up against her all her life, I suppose."

"Well, I don't care," said Betty. "Anyway, I'll bet I know one thing you boys don't. I know who killed Cerise Wayne."

"Who?" asked both boys, in a breath.

"Well, then, it was the man who loved her best," replied Betty.

"Oh, what's his name?" asked Johnny.

"I don't know," said Betty, "but it must have been her husband, of course."

"Pelt down on your assignment," sneered Larry. "No story's any good without names!"

The lion stretched his shrunken gums over his rickety teeth and yawned slightly.

"Madenoiselle," said Meta, approaching, "you had better come in out of the wet—it is going to rain again! Look at the sky."

"Meta, do you speak English?" reproached Betty, with a mental resume of the weary days that she had spent

without intercourse of coherent speech since Tyoga's absence.

"Oh, forgive me," cried Meta, falling at her feet. "Yes, I went to a convent in London, Miladi, but they made me promise I would not let you know I knew your tongue. They were afraid I would tell—too much. But it has hurt me so much, Miladi; I felt at times that I would choke if I did not speak with you."

"Now I know why you couldn't learn English," laughed Betty. "But I know these boys are hungry. Let's get them some dinner and then we can talk."

"We must depart in all haste from here," warned Benoni. "To stop long is very dangerous."

"Benoni speaks truly," added his wife.

"But in all this rain that's to come?" expostulated Betty, "and we can't leave City Editor Burton."

"We're not going to," said Johnny. "That's too good a joke."

CHAPTER XVI.

In vain did the police and the reporters dig and pry into the house at 94 Briarwood place in hope of finding some trace of Hamley Hackley. Mr. Hackley was not about. His London bankers could give no definite information about him. For thirty years he had been accustomed to go and come when he pleased. He had for a long while maintained a comfortable home at Khartoum and another at Cairo, but he visited these only at intervals, and sometimes was not seen in them for a year at a time. He was known to possess great estates located in Central Africa, but none knew positively where. He kept a retinue of servants at each establishment and a suave major-domo in each was accustomed to being the nominal head of the household. Neither of these men, however, could give any of the wished for explicit information about their master. Each home contained the usual accumulation of furniture, bric-a-brac, and the odd portrait of civilization that aggregates in every wealthy home, but neither of all mysterious or in any way smacking of the criminal. They were the homes of a gentleman of wealth and culture. Any connection between the African lands and penalties of Mr. Hackley and the Indian home of the Harcourt, it was impossible to discover. The Harcourt menage was located in the hill country, in a most beautiful spot. Harcourt had come there about seven years previously, at the time of his marriage to Narcisse De L'Enclos, the widow, a Madame Marie De L'Enclos, whose husband, Captain Raoul De L'Enclos, an honorably discharged officer in the French army, had brought his bride there immediately after his marriage.

The captain had died a year after the birth of his daughter, and Madame De L'Enclos and the little girl Narcisse had lived in secluded magnificence all one season on a trip to Calcutta, they had met Harold Harcourt, the younger son of an English nobleman, who was then visiting a cousin in the Indian city. After a brief acquaintance the young girl, then only 18, and Harcourt were married. The young pair went back to the hill country palace and the mother left for a continental voyage from which she never returned, though it was given out that she had died while abroad. Then the Harcourt baby came—a boy—and when he was two years old he met a tragic death. There had never been anything to give rise to suspicion about the Harcourt home, any more than at the Hackley estate, but the two families listed except that both were accredited with possessing large diamond interests in Africa, and the peculiar likeness between the two women, and the similarity in handwriting and in the ephony of the names of the two men. Portraits of Harcourt on the walls of his Indian home were photographed and sent to America and were an exact tally for the man held in jail in Chicago.

(To be continued.)

She Was Welcome.

"Can you give me any references from your last place?"

"No, ma'am. The last woman I worked for was Mrs. Lippy, that used to live next door to you. She ain't I couldn't get along at all. You don't know how mean she is. I could tell you ever so many—"

"You may come."

A Dad Actor.

"I see that a scientist has proved that many horses have unsound minds."

"The one I bet on yesterday ought to have had a commission in lunacy appointed forty years ago, when he was a yearling."—Cleveland Leader.

Hard Luck.

Ames—Did you hear that Jongs uted last night?

Blames—You don't say! That's what I call rough luck.

Ames—How's that?

Blames—I paid him the \$5 I owed him the day before yesterday.—Ally Sloper's.

The Sun.

Sir Robert Ball asserted that every 100 years the sun loses five miles of its diameter. To ally anxiety, however, he mentioned that the diameter of the sun is 860,000 miles and that 40,000 years hence the diameter would still be 850,000 miles.

Strong Habit.

"That fellow made money, but he certainly is a faker."

"Indeed he is. Why, the habit was so strong, that's why he built his new house on a bluff."—Baltimore American.

Veracity.

"Figures can't lie," said the mathematician.

"Did you ever try to follow the argument put up by the figures on a tax-cab register?"—Washington Star.

Awful Thought.

"When I leave here I shall have to depend on my brains for a living."

"Don't take such a pessimistic view of things."—Cornell Widow.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONCISELY CONDENSED

TAFT PAYS CUSTER HONOR.

Speaks at Unveiling of Hero's Statue in Monroe.

The other day Mr. Taft spoke at Monroe at the unveiling of a statue of General George Armstrong Custer. He stood beside Mrs. Elizabeth R. Custer, the widow, as she tugged at the streamer of cavalry yellow ribbon which released the flags and unveiled the bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Custer. President Taft spoke extemporaneously. He declared that Custer took rank with the greatest cavalry commanders of the world. "From Bull Run to Appomattox, in every bloody battle of the Army of the Potomac," said the president, "he was the right arm of the commander of the forces as the leader of the cavalry brigade. A brigadier general at 23, a major general at 25, he showed in his life that same youth and force that we have in most of the great soldiers of the world. He was one of the 25,000 men composing the regular army whose work we do not as fully appreciate as I wish we did. The army then and the army of to-day is one of which the United States may well be proud. I say this merely to note the indebtedness of the country to the army during the opening of the West and to testify to the effectiveness and heroism of General Armstrong Custer in that great battle which continued for a decade, that great war for civilization of which he was the most conspicuous and shining sacrifice." Other events of the unveiling celebration program were:

Invention by Bishop Rev. John S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit.

Report of Monument Commission by Colonel George G. Briggs, Chairman.

Remarks by the sculptor, Edward C. Potter.

Salute of 17 guns by First Battery, Field Artillery, M. N. C., band playing "Star Spangled Banner."

Oration by Senator William Alden Smith.

Remarks by Major General D. McI. Gregg, Commander of the Second Cavalry division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac.

Remarks by Brigadier General Edward W. Whitaker.

Poem by Will Carleton.

Presentation of statue by Governor Fred M. Warren.

Response by Hon. Jacob Martin, Mayor of Monroe.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ALIVE.

Marine City Man Who Jumped from Boat Joins Wife.

Mourning as lost for three weeks, Alfred Worthing, of Marine City, who jumped from the steamer C. A. Tomlinson at the Soo a few weeks ago, has been found alive and well at the home of his brother at Inlay City. Just why Worthing did the trick is as yet unexplained, even by himself, but according to the sheriff's force, he was temporarily demented at the time of the act. Worthing, who was an officer on the boat, swam ashore after jumping into the water. He went to work on a farm, later secured a position on one of the D. & C. boats and eventually brought up at the home of his brother. During his long absence his wife was frantic from grief, and there was a happy reunion when Under Sheriff Pettit took the man to his home.

FARMER SHOTS SELF.

Fred Fisher Commits Rash Act While Demented—Is Dying.

Leaving his home about 5 o'clock on a recent morning, Fred Fisher, aged about 45 years, who has been demented for several months and who has been receiving private treatments, went to the granary at his farm home two miles south of McGregor, and shot himself in the brain with a 22-caliber revolver which he had procured the day before. A physician hurried to the Fisher home and upon his arrival found that the man was alive but unconscious and that one of the children was endeavoring to revive him, his wife having summoned the doctor. Medical assistance was given, but no hopes were entertained for his recovery.

DOG PREVENTS SUICIDE.

Calls Attention to Woman Attempting Self-Destruction.

Rising from her bed at midnight and attempting suicide by asphyxiation while the other members of her family slept, Mrs. William E. Graves, of Grand Rapids, was saved by the faithfulness of her coach dog, which gave the alarm. The faint moanings and an occasional howl of the devoted animal aroused Mrs. Graves' son and his wife, and their prompt action prevented the death of the older woman. Mrs. Graves makes her home with her son. Ever since the death of her husband two years ago she has been despondent. This state of mind rapidly developed into acute melancholia.

WILL BUILD AT DURAND.

G. T. Completes Plans for New \$50,000 Freight House.

Plans have been completed by the Grand Trunk for a new freight house to cost \$50,000 to be erected in Durand during the present summer. When ready for use all east-bound freight will be transferred there instead of at Port Huron as now. It will also give employment to a large number of additional men.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

With a population of \$50 Brighton has six churches.

During May the State received in primary taxes \$201,957.

After a year of construction work Escanaba and Gladstone are linked by trolley line.

Rev. Thomas G. Smith, of Marlette, has accepted a call to the Brighton Presbyterian Church.

E. S. Welch, who had served as alderman and marshal of Ionia, is dead at the age of 56 years.

Aaron Harmon, a hotelkeeper in Sable since 1872, died very suddenly, after an hour's illness, of heart failure.

Eugene A. Howard, a land-looter for many years, dropped dead from heart failure at his home in Manistique, while cutting wood.

Lying dead in the bottom of his boat, Jacob Rose, about 30 years old, a Kalamazoo laborer, was found on Long Lake near Cloverdale.

Lewis P. Simpson, aged 62 years, a prominent citizen of Denmark township since 1879, is dead after one week's illness from pneumonia.

Lacking but two months of the age of 50, Zetter R. Butterfield, a resident of Ravenna for 35 years, is dead after a three weeks' illness with asthma.

Many of the employees of the Stimpson Scale and Manufacturing Co. who were thrown out of work by the closing down of the plant are moving from Northville to other towns.

Wm. Boon, colored, is in jail in Monroe for shooting his wife in the groin. He inflicted a serious wound which threatens to cause lockjaw. Boon says the shooting was an accident. The affair occurred at the Boon home, just outside of Milan.

John Anderson of Milan, 30 years old, was shooting turtles with a rifle when a cartridge failed to go off and struck in the breach of the gun. In attempting to dislodge the shell with a steel ramrod, he exploded the cartridge, the ball entering his abdomen, making a wound that is likely to prove fatal.

Leroy Galbraith, 28 years old, night watchman in a Niles factory, was shot and almost instantly killed by his brother, Victor Galbraith. The latter was examining a 38-calibre automatic revolver which his brother had borrowed from a friend the day before. It was another case of "did not know it was loaded."

While Mrs. James Weaver, of Easton township, was alone in the house her clothing caught fire in some manner. She ran out in the road and neighbors rushed out with blankets in which they wrapped her to smother the flames. They were too late, however, for she was so terribly burned that she died in a short time.

E. E. Tooker, an aged farmer living near Lansing, after attempting to commit suicide by jumping from the Michigan avenue bridge, is locked up in the county jail at Mason pending application to send him to the Kalamazoo asylum. Tooker claims that his son-in-law has turned him out of doors, but the officers do not believe his story.

The Northwestern Copper Country Limited, northbound, was wrecked in Peshigo the other day. The passengers were thrown into a panic and the new and elegant train narrowly escaped complete destruction. The Northwestern tracks are crossed in Peshigo by the Milwaukee road. A switching crew left flat cars on the crossing and the Copper Country Limited hit the obstruction at full speed. No one hurt. The train was delayed two hours.

Dr. J. T. McClintock, of Washington, assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service, and Dr. F. W. Shumway, of Lansing, secretary of the Michigan board of health, have decided that Sokris Jensen, of Calumet, is a leper. Jensen showed signs of the disease five years ago while herding reindeer for the government in Alaska. The Calumet & Hecla Mining Company has agreed to isolate Jensen and care for him the rest of his life. He is in an advanced stage of the disease.

Engaged in making mud pies, the 4-year-old child of Joseph Wayworm of Tamarack was attacked by a vicious cow and would probably have been killed but for the timely arrival of Henry Bilgen, uncle of the youngster. Bilgen found that the bovine had the child pinned to the fence, and it was only after a hard struggle in which fence pickets played an important part, that he succeeded in driving her off. The animal's horns were up against the baseboard of the fence and could go no further, which fact alone saved the child's life. The youngster, though tightly squeezed, was unhurt.

E. J. Parker, a prominent farmer, living eight miles south of Fowlerville, died the other night. He shot himself owing to family troubles.

As the east-bound passenger train was coming into Hersey it struck and instantly killed Mrs. Walk, an aged woman living one mile east of there. The engineer said that she was driving some cattle and as the cattle went across the track, ahead of the train, she, apparently not seeing the train, stepped in front of the engine.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"Trade conditions reflect little change in the prominent activities. There is a smaller shrinkage in the volume of payments through the banks, and the trading defaults make a good exhibit. Operations in production and distribution are stimulated by a more confident tone as to the future. Forwarders have found satisfaction in the Washington conference as to a threatened advance in transportation rates. Other favorable developments include more reasonable weather for fashionable lines, further ease in money, lessened labor disputes and Wednesday's excellent crop report.

"The markets for general merchandise attract increasing attendance of buyers. Sales have risen to satisfactory aggregates in dry goods, footwear, clothing, men's furnishings, millinery and food products. Inferior merchants report expectations realized on spring stocks. Local dealings were stimulated by higher temperatures and headway is made in the depletion of lightweight apparel. The demand is now quite strong for vacation needs, and large sales are noted in sporting goods and house furnishings.

"Markets for bonds and local securities compare unfavorably in transactions with this time last year, but there is heavy investment in realty and improvements. Commercial paper of the best grade is quoted at 5 per cent, and deposits are strengthened by an increasing return of money from the West.

"Bank clearings, \$267,723,901, are 2.6 per cent under those of corresponding week in 1909, and compare with \$215,492,016 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number eighteen, as against fourteen last week, twenty-one in 1909 and twenty-one in 1908. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number seven, as against six last week, four in 1909, and eight in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Unreasonably cool weather still arrests retail trade and retards crop progress in the northern half of the country, and trade is quiet in the southern districts, though cotton and fruit crops there are making progress. Jobbing trade reports reflect quiet in consumptive demand in a moderate volume of reorders, which are classed as frequent but small in the aggregate. Trade as a whole still hesitates pending a clearer view of crop and price outcome. Industrial reports point to considerable curtailment of output. Collections range from slow to fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 9 were 139, as against 160 last week, 197 in the like week of 1909, 253 in 1908, 161 in 1907 and 170 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week numbered 36, which compared with 18 for last week and 29 in the like week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.75; hogs, prime heavy, \$7.00 to \$9.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 2, 58c to 62c; oats, standard, 35c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; hay, timothy, \$9.00 to \$18.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$14.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 90c to \$1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$7.00 to \$9.55; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, white, 60c to 62c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 37c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$8.50; hogs, \$7.00 to \$9.70; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.11; corn, No. 2, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.50; hogs, \$7.00 to \$9.00; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2 yellow, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 33c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 80c to \$1.

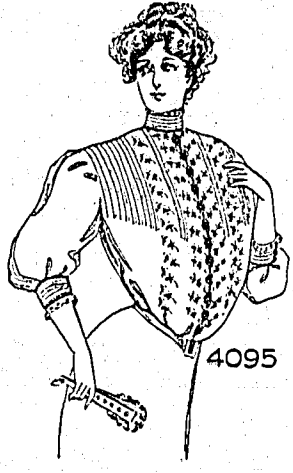
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.04 to \$1.07; corn, No. 3, 58c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 78c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, \$22.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.60; hogs, fair to choice, \$7.00 to \$10.00; sheep, common, to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$7.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, \$1.04 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, mixed, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, \$6.20.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.50; hogs, \$7.00 to \$9.55; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.06 to \$1.10; corn, No. 2, mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$9.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$10.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.64; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 55c to 66c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 45c; butter, creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c.



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One lot of \$1.25 Waists, button front or back, at.....	98c
One lot of \$1.50 Fine White, lace or embroidered front, at.....	\$1.19
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WASH PETTICOATS

One lot 75c values, going at.....	48c	One lot \$1.25 values, deep ruffle.....	98c
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BLACK PETTICOATS	98c
One lot \$1.25 and \$2.00 values at.....	98c

Saturday, from 8 to 9 a. m.

Silk and Silk Mull Waists, left from our See-Saw sale, all put into one lot, one hour, or until all are gone 98c

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PERSONALS.

Jas. H. Shafer was in Lansing last Thursday.
A. R. Hardy of Lansing was in the city last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quirk were in Jackson Monday.
Mr. H. Cunn of Lansing was in the city last Thursday.
J. B. Chandler of Holt was in the city last Thursday.
Mrs. L. C. Webb was in Detroit the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harper Reed were in Lansing last Thursday.
O. L. Lathrop took F. Morse White to Jackson Monday.
W. W. Almond of Dansville was in the city Monday evening.
Charles Hayes and wife of Dansville were in the city last Friday.
Miss Eva McAtchell is reported as seriously ill with spinal trouble.
A. L. Barber and little granddaughter are in Lansing this afternoon.
Oliver P. Smith and Edith VanOrstrand were in Lansing last Thursday.
Mrs. Harry Harbeck has returned from a three weeks' stay at Arden.
Fred Hills and family of Lansing spent Sunday at T. VanOrstrand's.
W. W. Smith visited his son Clifton at Jackson during the past week.
Y. H. Hickett of Delhi township attended the pioneer meeting yesterday.
Mrs. D. W. Freehand and little daughter were in Lansing last Thursday.
C. H. Osborne of Dansville attended the ball game last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. W. A. Peck of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. O. F. Osborne.
Cordie Bashford and wife entertained their aunt from Lansing last week.
C. A. Parkhurst, F. P. Millbury and A. G. Ball were in Lansing last Thursday.
Mrs. C. H. Downey and Mrs. Ella Shank of Lansing were in the city Monday.
J. K. Elmer and family entertained a company of friends from Leslie last Friday.
Junior Robinson of Middletown, O., is visiting the family of his uncle, L. J. Hillier.
Jay Waggoner and daughter Marce of Aurelius Center were in the city last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gregory returned home from their western trip last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trumbull of Hastings spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walling of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rapp last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCormick of Vevey have been visiting in Ann Arbor during the past week.
S. L. Cobb, highway commissioner of Stockbridge township, was in the city last Thursday.
Misses Minnie Severance, Maud McManus and Alta Ward were in Lansing Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. O. E. Haynes and son Orville have gone to South Haven for a few weeks' visit with friends.
Misses Ina Malne, Rena VanDusen, Ellena McMath and Elizabeth Burkholder spent Sunday in Lansing.
Mrs. C. S. Palmer of Downieville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Templar, the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst and two children attended exercises at the industrial school in Lansing Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hatch of Okemos, John and Viola Hatch of Ingham attended the pioneer meeting yesterday.
P. F. Dean and Paul Cross with their families were at Pine Lake and Lansing Sunday in the former's automobile.
Misses Grace and Stella Wood of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jessie Wood, at Dr. W. W. Root's.
Mrs. D. H. Burgess is in White Oak caring for her mother, Mrs. O'Neil, who is seriously ill, with slight hopes of recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whiting of Detroit have been visiting the family of the former's brother, D. P. Whiting, during the past week.
Mrs. Edward Young of Jackson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Young was here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Northrup, W. S. Chalker and C. F. Patrick are in St. Louis attending the annual reunion of the Twenty-sixth Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McArthur and son George attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Annis in Leslie township Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, A. G. Ball and family and Mrs. A. L. Vandercreek are attending commencement exercises at Albion college this week.
Miss Celestia Larze, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Lansing hospital, returned to her home at C. W. Browne's Monday.
Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Jenkins and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carpenter of Lansing, and Elijah Brooks and wife were Sunday guests at B. B. Noyes'.
Rev. E. B. Call, wife and son Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter and daughter Fannie of Locke attended the commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

W. E. Severance of Lansing was in the city Tuesday.
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark were in Lansing last Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Beulah Cohen of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Penberthy, from Friday until Sunday. Her little daughter Dorris will remain with her grandparents all summer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeLamater and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Brooks, Mr. Deighton and brother of Leslie were in the city last Thursday. Mr. Deighton rendered several selections on the pipe organ at the Presbyterian church.
Menzo Cady, Sr., lost a valuable young colt last week, sired by Corporal de Hamel, for which he had been offered \$100 when it became four months old.
Yesterday afternoon Jay Foote's little children, living about four miles south of here, were playing with an ax when the little boy, aged about seven, cut off the first and second fingers at the second joint on the right hand of his little sister, aged four years. She was taken to the office of Dr. Thomas, who amputated the fingers and dressed the hand.
Delphi Simms, a 12-year-old boy, was arrested by Sheriff Cline and Deputy Sheriff Shaw yesterday forenoon for horse stealing. He was arrested in Aurelius township, four miles west and a little south of here. Simms stole the horse, buggy and harness at Dundee last Saturday night. Two nights he slept in the buggy and allowed the horse to bait along the road. He had no money and begged food along the way. The sheriff of Monroe county was following the rig in an automobile and was but a few miles behind. He took the boy back with him yesterday. While the battery boys were at Monroe for the unweaving of Custer's monument Simms was hanging around and wanted to enlist. He was headed for Lansing with the rig. Simms offered the buggy and harness to a farmer for \$20, wanting to keep the horse and buy a saddle so that he could get into the battery. Sheriff Cline said he was much surprised when he saw the kid, supposing a horse thief would be a man.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—With your permission I would like to correct a local in your paper of last week in regard to the butter matter. It stated that in one week the Mason Creamery Co. paid me 16c more for one-half of my cream than I got for the other half made in butter and sold to my customers. That is not true, neither have I ever made that statement. I had eight customers, some of the best business people in Mason, some I have furnished butter for ten years, I asked them to pay me for my butter delivered at their door what the Creamery Co. would pay delivered. Only one family has yet refused me the raise and they are heavy stockholders in the creamery. For four weeks I have divided each skimming separately, giving the creamery one-half and making the other half into butter at home, and in every instance I have made more butter than the creamery gave me. I would not want it said that I could not make more butter, with equal surroundings, from cream than the creamery would give. I shall patronize the creamery, it is a labor-saving way of dairying. I think every farmer should give this matter a thorough test, taking into consideration labor and all expenses, then they can decide which pays better.
Mrs. D. D. HURLBURT.
The DEMOCRAT published the item in relation to Mrs. Hurlburt last week in good faith and had no intention of doing her an injustice. We were told the circumstances in substance as published.

HONORED PHYSICIAN CALLED.

Dr. George W. Swartout Died at Ann Arbor Last Thursday.

George W. Swartout was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., August 11, 1830. He had one sister, Mrs. H. L. Henderson, deceased. The father, with his family, came to Ingham county in 1855. In 1873 he bought 40 acres of improved land in Aurelius, where he died in 1875.

Dr. Swartout's education was acquired in the common schools of East Bloomfield, N. Y., and the academies in Canandaigua and Fairfield in the same state. After this he worked at farming with his father summers and taught school winters. Many people in this section, who are now considerably past middle age, recall attending schools where Mr. Swartout taught. At the age of 20 he began the study of medicine, and in 1857 returned to New York and studied under doctors there. Having gained a knowledge of pharmacy he returned to Mason and entered the office of Dr. C. H. Sackrider as a student. He began the practice of medicine in Aurelius in 1860 and in 1863 he bought a home in Mason where he practiced for seven years before moving back to Aurelius, where he has since resided. Mrs. Swartout died at the home in Aurelius in 1904.

In politics Dr. Swartout was a democrat and had served as township clerk.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swartout had been for many years members of the Baptist church in Aurelius. Dr. Swartout was active in the organization and maintenance of several orders, among them the F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., Knights of Honor, Knights of Labor, an honorary member of the Foresters, besides having been medical examiner for many insurance companies and societies.

Sometime ago Dr. Swartout's failing health was the cause of his going to Ann Arbor for medical treatment and he died there last Thursday. The remains were brought to Mason Friday and taken to Aurelius, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

May Term of Circuit Court.

Below is a synopsis of the proceedings transacted since our last issue: Charles C. Allen vs. George Ackley—case. Jury gave plaintiff a judgment of \$216.54.

John Buck vs. Western Concrete Bridge Co.—case. Jury gave plaintiff a judgment of \$4,625.

Claude Young, a boy 10 years of age who was mixed up in the robbery of Alfred Swan, was released on probation for the period of five years.

The People vs. Jay Hulce—statutory rape. Judge Collingwood directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats. The complaining witness gave different testimony in this court than at the examination.

Ada M. Ash vs. Willis L. Ash—assumpsit. Jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff of \$700.

Morse White of Lansing, who was found guilty by a jury on the charge of assault with intent to murder, was sentenced Monday morning by Judge Collingwood to Jackson prison for life. The court had looked up White's record and could not find one redeeming feature.

The \$25,000 damage suit brought by the State Republican against the Lansing Journal was set for June 27th. All the jurors were discharged for the term except the two from Mason and when the case comes up talesmen will be summoned.
Court was adjourned until next Friday.

Howard Blum of Lansing, has confessed to boot-legging and will be bound over to the circuit court. Charles Loyd of that city has been arrested for the same offense.

The 60th anniversary of the Jackson Baptist Association is being held at the East Main street Baptist church, Jackson, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Several of the members of the local Baptist church from this city are in attendance, Rev. John H. Stewart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Call, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longyear, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Field, F. A. Bateman and Mesdames Bertha Shafer, Smith and H. Wilson being elected delegates. Without doubt, others who are not delegates will attend.

Almost at the marriage altar, minds were changed and the marriage license secured last Friday at the office of County Clerk Vosburg of Kalamazoo was ordered cancelled by an unhappy groom just before closing hours in the afternoon. John H. Petty, a painter, from Mason, Mich., had determined to take for a bride Nora Ezza Hall, the pretty Kalamazoo ballroomist. Things, however, changed almost in a twinkling and the wedding that was to have been has been indefinitely postponed. "There's many a slip between cup and lip. Our intentions were good, but they have been spoiled," said the near-bride. No further explanation of the broken hopes were made, but the groom that was to have been went quickly to the office of the county clerk to see that the license which had been secured earlier in the day was cancelled. He refused to talk about the matter.

School Notes.

The attention of non-resident students who are expecting to enter Mason schools next fall is now called to these conditions of entrance. Admission to high school must be by graduation from our own eighth grade or by graduation from the eighth grade of a school the equivalent of Mason, or by county eighth grade diploma. Pupils who have written the county examination and failed to pass will be obliged to enter our eighth grade either at the beginning of the year or at the beginning of the second semester. The time of entering grade eight must depend upon the record made by the pupil on the county examination, and so non-resident pupils expecting to enter the eighth grade should see the superintendent to make arrangements about the time of entrance. Notice that non-resident pupils will not be admitted to grade eight after the beginning of the second semester. These conditions are made necessary in general by the conditions of the new non-resident tuition law. The effect of the above requirements will be to make the quality of work done in our schools higher than before. If you have questions to ask, be free to ask us.

All vacancies in the teaching force of Mason schools have been filled. The following will teach Second ward, Miss Dora Hall, Miss Emma Nelson, First ward, Miss Winnie Titus, Ellena McMath, Maud McManus, Minnie Severance, Helen Brown, Cora McCurdy, Edna Dorr, Bessie Badcock, Helen McLennan, Ethelyn Grant, Emma Powers, Lida M. Pratt, F. A. Tiedgen, superintendent.

Mason Independents Beat Dansville

At the South street grounds last Friday afternoon before a slim crowd the Mason Independents defeated Dansville by a score of 2 to 1. The game was sharp and quickly played, although the visitors worked several errors into their playing they did very little to affect the scoring. The score the visitors made was directly due to an error. Dansville made two double plays, one by catcher and first, the other by right and first. They stole one base. Mason stole two bases. "Tink" Gilmore batted for Mason, he struck out nine batters and gave one walk. Jackson, a south side flinger, was on the mound for the visitors, he struck out six and did not issue any passes. Following is the score by innings:

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RHE
Dansville.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Mason.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5

Batteries—Mason, Gilmore, Shafer and North; Dansville, Jackson and Dunsmore. Time—1:26. Umpire—Dunsmore.

Marriage Licenses.

Julius S. Cran, Lansing.....	36
Mary L. Laycock Bullen, Lansing, 29	36
Frank John, Lansing.....	21
Nafe Fowe, Lansing.....	20
James Bruce, Lansing.....	20
Ada Swain, Mason.....	37
Wales C. Farsworth, Leroy.....	31
Bessie Davis, Leroy.....	21
Thomas R. Saier, Lansing.....	24
Genevieve Spanier, Lansing.....	20
Roy Chapham, Lansing.....	23
Blanche A. Clark, Lansing.....	24
John F. Graham, Lansing.....	25
Nellie Plittton, Lansing.....	20
Glenn Partlow, Lansing.....	22
Alice Stewart, Lansing.....	20
Arthur W. Gilbert, Ithaca, N. Y. 28	37
Susan G. Cooper, Lansing.....	28
John F. Rossman, Chevoa, Ill.....	28
Nita B. Axtell, Chicago.....	26
Roy W. White, Lansing.....	24
Vern A. Smith, Dewitt.....	17
Frank Patch, Lansing.....	16
Belle Chambers Pierce, Lansing.....	15

Miss Frances Keene of Dansville closed a very successful term of school at the Williams school house June 10. A nice program was given by teacher and pupils, after which ice cream and cake was served to about 45 guests, also had ball game, Dansville and Meadville against Cady and Williams. Score 5 to 4 in favor of the former. We hope to have Miss Keene with us next year.

MEADVILLE.

Miss Mary Dyer was home from Dansville over Sunday.
Lute Wilson is on the sick list.
Mrs. C. M. Pulling has been in Detroit the past week caring for her mother.
C. F. Patrick is attending the reunion at St. Louis this week.
Mrs. George Lathrop, who was operated on Saturday at Lansing, is reported as on the gain.
C. Pulling and son spent Sunday at C. Hayner's.
Norm Showers and family visited at T. Dickerson's Sunday.

LESLIE and BUNKERHILL LINE

Miss Mae Lee closed a very successful year of school here last Friday with a picnic in the afternoon. She has returned to her home near Stockbridge.
Miss S. A. DuBois has returned home from Jackson.
Jack Barber and wife are visiting in Springfield.
Miss Hazel Opdyke is spending her vacation at home.
Mrs. Hattie Howe is caring for a niece at Aurelius.
Mrs. Jonnie Gardner of Jackson visited at Herm Kelley's over Sunday.
Walter Hayhoe and wife entertained company from near Jackson and Fitchburg Sunday.
The many Felt Plains friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kelley many years of happiness.
The Felt L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Wesley Harkness Thursday, June 23d, for supper.

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Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

A distinguished foreigner visiting Epsom Downs in Thackeray's company noticed, St. James' Budget affirms many men dressed as sailors who were not, to native and experienced eyes, the real article.

"Ah," said the visitor, "these are, I suppose, what you call your British tars?"

"Oh, no," replied Thackeray. "Only Epsom salts."

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Another Victory for Don's Kidney Pills.

J. M. Houston, 417 So. Fifth St., Hoopston, Ill., says: "I had been in a critical condition for two years. My back was so sore and painful I could not turn in bed. I had chills and hot flashes and became so dizzy I scarcely dare walk. My feet and ankles were so badly swollen I could not wear my shoes nor leave the house. My kidneys were in very bad shape, and I had great trouble with the secretions. I thought my time had come. Don's Kidney Pills, however, cured me, and the cure has been permanent."

Remember the name—Don's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McBee Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Mau" and "paw" are words used in judging poetry which depends on the context and the manner in which the verse is read. Lippincott's Magazine has a story which is distinctly "on" the associate literary editor of a certain paper. The associate came into his chief's sanctum, asking, "What should you say if a man sent you in a verse like this?"

"Help us to save free conscience from the paw Of hireling wolves, whose Gospel is their maw."

The literary editor—who was a young editor—burst into roars of laughter.

"What do you think of it?" the other persisted, grinning. "Look at that rhyme—'paw' and 'maw.' The question of parental origin seems to be rather involved. I'm glad I don't write such stuff."

"Who did?" asked the literary editor.

"I don't know," said the other. "His name was Milton, first name John," said the literary editor, "and those are the last two lines of a sonnet he composed in 1652. Look it up and see for yourself."

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PELLETS OF THE DAY

Roosevelt's Advice to the World.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been lending a great deal of advice to the world on his way home from the jungles. That is quite natural. We have read of a Spanish monarch who allowed that if he had been present at the time of the creation he could have given the Creator some very useful hints. We all share this feeling more or less—and some of us decidedly more! Quite as naturally many persons do not accept good advice in the same spirit in which it is given. Very often people who are kindly advised, yielding to an egotistical or irascible spirit, flatly reply to the adviser, "It is none of your business!" This seems to have been the mood in which some of the speeches by our distinguished unofficial representative, Colonel Roosevelt, have been received across the water.

It was unfortunate for the Colonel's polygonal utterances that they seem to have been frequently delivered at the wrong times and places. In Egypt, for instance, where the natives have long been nursing the world-wide desire for self-government, and where the situation had grown so acute that the best British statesmanship was practicing the strategy of soothing promises, the Colonel strode in with a brusque declaration that Egyptians were not fit for self-government and wouldn't be for generations, and that the British ought to give them good government vi et armis! Naturally the Egyptians were irritated. Many British officials also resented remarks which were calculated to aggravate a crisis which was quite grave enough before.

In France the Colonel struck the only subjects which were likely to disturb the natural cheerfulness and amiability of the French people—race suicide and Socialism! To touch either of those perturbing subjects, no matter how qualifying the "ifs" the Colonel might place in his speech, was sure to awaken resentment. It did—and the Colonel left considerable wash in his wake through Paris.

Then when Colonel Roosevelt, in his Guildhall speech in London, urged John Bull to use more big club tactics in Egypt he again mistimed and misplaced his remarks. Small wonder that the British press so generally looks at the Colonel with a wintery eye! We beg to assure them that the ex-Protestant had no intention of disturbing conditions in the Old World. His words were not intended to take effect there, but here in America! In other words, Colonel Roosevelt's branding of his big bludgeon beyond the sea was merely a species of Indian club exhibition, produced for the diversion and instruction of American voters. Let us have peace!—Chicago Examiner.

Choosing Candidates.

The national house of representatives, to justify its name, must reflect public sentiment in every congressional district. The campaign this summer and fall will serve the double purpose of education and changes in representation. It will brand faithless representatives, and will result in filling their places with men whose sole purpose is to execute the people's will in tariff reform.

Those who are determined to retire faithless congressmen must turn to political action as a duty they owe themselves and the country. They must not allow conventions to be captured, through their neglect, by mercenary standpatners. Forget party labels long enough to pick out a candidate in each congressional district who really represents the popular demand for lower tariff duties and reducing the excessive cost of living. The character of an individual candidate will prove vastly more important, in this campaign, than any perfunctory platform or platforms of the nominating conventions.

Weak congressmen turn their backs on party pledges at Washington. The country needs a phalanx of rugged tariff reformers who cannot be browbeaten by Aldrich and his brood of standpatners. There are no really hopeless constituencies in this campaign. Missouri and Massachusetts have shown how normal majorities may go glimmering. Watch for the landslide.—Chicago Journal.

Tricks of Tariff Makers.

Congressman Foss of Massachusetts claims that clothes and foodstuffs should be immediately placed on the free list. Aldrich says that the woolen schedule is the backbone of the new tariff law. Perhaps it is, but it is also the backbone of the woolen trust's increased ability to rob consumers. Aldrich and his friends so manipulated the woolen schedule that the manufacturers are able to get raw materials at tremendous advantage to themselves. They have the advantage of a compensatory duty that absolutely protects them against the competition of foreign manufacturers.

Thus, instead of making clothes cheaper the complicated woolen schedule in the Aldrich-Taft law has made them dearer. It has made every wearer of clothes pay increased tribute to the trusts. No complicated sets of figures are necessary to prove the truth of this. Every buyer of clothes knows that prices are higher, and values less, than before the new tariff law was passed. The wool manufacturers have tried to conceal higher

prices in a greater output of shoddy material. They are charging full card rates to-day for goods with 50 per cent less intrinsic value than a year or two ago. The retailer must live, and the consumer pays the ultimate tribute to the tariff.

Thrift's Staggering Load.

Every time a savings bank shows an increase of deposits it publishes an epitome of self-denial and thrift among its individual depositors. Even when prices are normal, the savings habit means frugal living, the denial of luxuries and sometimes necessities. Often, there is a long struggle to have a home paid for, or a surplus laid by for rainy days.

When prices are high thrift is penalized. When they are abnormally high, as at present, the most thrifty and frugal may find themselves unable to continue the building of a savings account. The margin between income and expenses is swallowed up. The wage earner whose average income is the same as fifteen years ago is now paying fully 60 per cent more than then for the various necessities of life. Luxuries have increased in price still more, and are mostly out of reach.

The un-mortgaged home is farther away. Even the surplus in some savings bank is melting automatically, as prices increase, because its buying power is growing less. That is why American producers and consumers want to know why the party that promised to lower the cost of life's necessities failed to keep its pledges. Bragg about the revenue-producing features of the Aldrich-Taft tariff law will not do. It is evasion of the main issue. A tariff that makes living conditions harder will not stand long before the aroused wrath of the American people.

A Railroad Man's Dream.

Railroad men are strong on dreams. One morning an engineer came down to the train master's office and declared that he would not go out on his run that morning and asked for a layoff. His superior asked him what the trouble was, and when he said that he had had a dream in the night that troubled him he was laughed at and an effort was made to induce him to take his run out. But he refused and was urged to tell his dream.

"I dreamed last night that my brother was killed in a head-on collision near Topeka," he said, "and later I dreamed that old GOS blew up." As GOS was his engine, he resisted the laughter of his friends and would not take her out, and another man was sent for to take the job.

That afternoon the boiler of GOS exploded on the road, killing the substitute engineer and the fireman. A week later the engineer's brother was killed in a collision, as he had dreamed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Neat Parry.

The subject was not before his honor for the first time on the following dialogue occurred:

"What brought you here?" asked the court.

"Two policemen, Your Honor," said Pat.

"Drunk, I suppose," remarked the court, fixing his frown on the figure before him.

"Yes, both av them," said Pat.

The humor of the situation worked another chance for Pat, as the court thought the defence emanated from something better than a drunk.—National Monthly.

Beyond His Knowledge.

While the county commissioners were sitting to listen to tax appeals, a well-dressed foreigner walked into the meeting room and asked to have the assessment of his brother's occupation taken off, claiming that \$50 was too high. The commissioners endeavored to explain that \$50 was the minimum assessment.

"Is your brother a laborer?" asked a member of the board.

"Yes, he was," came the reply.

"Well, what is his occupation now?"

"I don't know. He's dead six months."—Sharon Herald.

Court Train.

At the coronation of Queen Adelaide that lady's train rode itself away from the body, taking part of the latter with it. When Elizabeth of Austria entered Paris to marry Charles IX, her train was seventy feet long and greatly admired by the people. Elizabeth of Valois wore a train six yards long, which was carried after her by gentlemen as she danced. Many, queen of Scots, is said to have worn a twelve yard train at balls, also carried by a gentleman.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Merely Helping.

"I think, uncle, that you might do something to help our daughter to make a good marriage; she is not beautiful and she is getting along in years."

"Very well, I will let it be known that I am going to leave her a million."

"And are you?"

"Of course not."—Houston Post.

The Real Customer.

"Some inventors mean well, but they are impractical," said Mr. Crosslots. "A friend of mine has invented a noiseless lawn mower."

"Why, I should think that would be great!"

"Great for the neighbors. But what fun would it be for the man who is running it?"—Washington Star.

A Concession.

Her—When I met you I thought you were a gentleman!

His—When I met you I thought you were a little fool.

Her—Well, let's kiss and make up! It seems that we were both mistaken.—Cleveland Leader.

Saved Old Lady's Hair.

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four."

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

So It Seemed.

Frank—There's one thing that a huss'n't gone up in price, anyway. I can still (puff) buy a 5-cent cigar for a nickel.

Fyle—I see you can. Phew!

Watch Your Refrigerator.

You'll save many a doctor bill by watching your refrigerator. Keep it absolutely clean all the time. The best way to clean it is to take clean hot water, make a suds with Easy Task soap and wash every nook and corner in the ice box or refrigerator. Then the food doesn't get smelly and carry disease germs to the table. Easy Task soap, being made of pure coconut oil, borax, naphtha and clean tallow, is antiseptic as well as cleansing. It is a wonderful soap—and a nickel a cake.

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Wareham Look—You've heard of the milk of human kindness, huh? yuh?

Goodman Gontong—Yes, but I haven't never seen any but wot's been skinned.

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Feeding to the Finish.

Justice Monkey ate all the cheese that he was called upon to divide equally between two joint owners, because at one time he bit a little too much from what was in one scalepan, and the next time a little too much from what was in the other. Some what similar was the predicament in which a guest at the table of C. H. McCormick, the inventor of the reaper, found himself. The story is told in the recently published book, "Cyrus Hall McCormick."

A very dignified and self-centered military officer was taking supper with the McCormick family. The first course, as usual, was corn-meal mush and milk. It was served in Scotch fashion, with the hot mush in one bowl and the cold milk in another. The practice was so to co-ordinate the eating of them that both were finished at the same time.

The officer planned his spoonfuls badly, and was soon out of milk.

"Have some more milk to finish your mush, colonel," said McCormick. Several minutes later the colonel's mush bowl was empty, at which McCormick said, "Have some more mush to finish your milk." And so it went, with milk until the unfortunate colonel was hopelessly incapacitated for the four or five courses that came afterward.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

"It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocery if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"The Scotter." "Here," solemnly said the Bostonian, "General Warren fell."

"So?" replied the gentleman from Chicago, running a speculative eye up and down the perpendicular of Bunker Hill monument. "Must have been a swell subject for a moving picture act?"—Puck.

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CHICAGO WOMAN PIONEER DIES.



Mrs. Johanna Del Banco

Mrs. Johanna Del Banco, who lived in Chicago for fifty-eight years, died recently in her home, 630 Wellington street, at the age of 92 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miriam, who is the head assistant in the Von Humboldt school, and Bessie, a teacher in the Morris school. Her husband died forty years ago. She was born in Germany in 1818 and came to Chicago in 1852.

THE ANCIENT BOW.

It Varied in Shape With the Different Nations.

Although universally used by the ancients, the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter C, and the bow of the Tartars, descendants of the Scythians, still keeps that shape. The Greek bow was not more than four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and only a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The Romans brought the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important weapon of the armies of that period. The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds—the longbow and the arbalest, or crossbow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliances to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalesters carried quivers with 50 arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.—St. James Gazette.

What Elizabeth Missed.

Our Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. James Wilson, recently declared: "The average laborer is now living better than did Queen Elizabeth in her time."

In many respects, yes. We have acquired a great many comforts that the good Bess never dreamed of, an exchange says. She had many palaces, but not one of them was fit for the modern family of moderate income to inhabit. They had big rooms and rugs, tapestries and the like, but in winter the fireplaces smoked and in summer flies and other pests abounded. There were not heating apparatus, no wire screens, no toilet apartments, no elevators.

When the head of the state wished to take a bath a big tub was hauled in and in this she ablated.

When she set out on a voyage, the vehicle, finest of its kind, was a big, springless, heavy, awkward, jolting contraption, without speed or any of the comforts. When she rode it was on a bad fore-runner of a saddle or on the pillion behind her lord treasurer or some other accommodating statesman. Shoes in those days were uncomfortable and ill made. The postal service was poorly organized and the telegraph and telephone were not invented. Cooking was done on a gross scale. Whole animals were roasted on spits and great hunks were carved or torn off and set before royalty in that shape, as before others.

Of Course Not.

"By the way, Elder Browne, why is it that you always address your congregation as 'brethren,' and never mention the women in your sermons?"

"But, my dear madam, the one embraces the other."

"Oh, but, Elder, not in church!"—Success Magazine.

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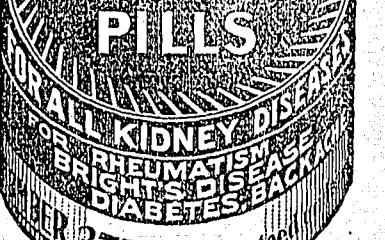
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As They Motored. "There!" snapped Mrs. Vick-Sonn, grabbing him by the arm; "with your recklessness you nearly ran over that newsboy!"

"Catch anybody running over a newsboy!" he muttered.

"Well, it looked as if you were trying to do it! Running through the streets of a crowded city at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour! You're nothing but a speed maniac! You're what they call a joy rider!"

"I may be a joy rider," said her husband, "tolling the machine out another notch, 'but I'm not as jazy as you are!"—Chicago Tribune.



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LAND IN CANADA AN INVESTMENT

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Farm lands in Canada increased in value this Spring from fifteen to twenty per cent, and as a result of this increase thousands of those who have gone there within the past few years have had that much more value added to their holdings. There is proof here that as a field for investment there is nowhere to be found a more profitable one than in purchasing farm lands in Canada. And, as a field for occupation and working the farms there is nowhere on the continent where more satisfactory return is given. The crops are always sure and the prices are always good. With railroads entering and traversing all the settled parts, there are very few districts in which the farmer will be more than from ten to twelve miles from a railway station. Roads are good, and big loads are easily handled. The price of getting grain to the primary market is low on this account, and then in reaching the world's markets the railroads have their rates controlled by the Government, and what may be considered a fair deal is certain. Good prices for all kinds of grain is the rule, and if the investor has made good money by the increased value given to his unworked land, it is not difficult to understand that the profit to the man who works his land is just that much more, and there will be no depreciation. The man who holds a free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he got for \$10 as an entry fee, has land which at its lowest estimate is worth \$10 an acre—yes, \$15 an acre—the moment he has completed his three years' residence duties. It will continue to increase in value until its earning power gives a reasonable interest on a certain sum. That is, if he takes off the land fifteen to twenty dollars per acre clear profit each year, his land is worth to him, at a fair rate of interest, \$200 an acre. If he only realizes \$10 an acre clear profit, he is worth \$100 per acre. Now, thousands of farmers are duplicating these figures. The price of land in Canada today is much less than its realizable value. The fact that the fifty thousand Americans who went to Canada year before last were followed by one hundred thousand last year offers some evidence, and good evidence, too, that there is getting to be a pretty fair knowledge that money is to be made in Canada lands. As an investment money is to be made, but more by living upon the land, secured either by homestead or purchase. The one hundred thousand of last year will be one hundred and fifty thousand this year. These comprise people from every state in the Union, and it is just being realized that the asset that awaits the homesteeker in Canada. The large numbers that have gone, though, makes no appreciable difference in the supply of land. There is still left vast quantities of the best of it. But the longer a delay is made in arriving at a decision, the price will advance proportionately, and the more desirable homesteads near the railway lines become more difficult to secure. The Government publishes interesting literature, which may be had on application to any of the agents whose offices are located at different points (through the States, and they (the agents) will be pleased to assist in any way possible in the choice of location.

Not Guilty.
His Wife—You make it a business to pick me up whenever I forget myself and say something ungrammatical or mispronounce a word?
Prof. McChonzie—Make it a business, my dear Alvin? On the contrary, it is one of my recreations.

Those Awful Roaches.
They sneak out on the kitchen sink and look at you saucily sometimes. Don't fret your life away dusting powders in the crevices and buying insecticides. Make a hot sud with Easy Task soap and go after that sink. Mr. Roach and his family thrive where things are not clean, and it is hard to clean the cracks and crevices with ordinary yellow soaps—it is impossible! Easy Task soap makes roaches hunt other quarters. It keeps moths out of woodens, too, if you use it in your laundry.

In the Grand Stand.
Rooster—They ought to take that duffer out of the box! He's got a glass arm!
His Pair Companion—Glass arm? Is that why they call him the pitcher, Harry?

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Parcelling It Out.
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GEN. W. W. ROBINSON, JR., BOY SOLDIER IN CIVIL WAR

Often I find myself agreeing with the old chap who said: "It is so very nice to look back half a century, and even more than that, and recall pleasant occasions and events of great moment, that I rather enjoy being old." As if it were only last year, last month—yes, as if it were only yesterday—I recall a happy family living in a tent in a field just back of the Lee mansion on Arlington Heights, Va.—a field that is now a part of the drill ground connected with Fort Meyer, and above which the Wright brothers showed their ability to navigate the air, thereby making it apparent that in a future war there will be mortar and torpedo boats overhead as well as on the water.

The family consisted of Colonel William W. Robinson of the Seventh Wisconsin, his wife, a daughter and a son. The daughter was a beautiful young lady, a great favorite with all of the young officers, who married one of the lieutenants of the colonel's regiment. The lieutenant became General Hollon Richardson at the end of the war, and now resides at Seattle. The son was 14 years of age when his father's regiment was in camp at Arlington, and so fascinated by army life that he daily begged his father to let him enlist. The father had been a soldier in the Mexican war. Realizing that the war then going on would be a long and hard one, he refused his consent until the last year of the great struggle, when the youngster hurried to the front near Petersburg and became a member of his father's old regiment, then serving its second three-year enlistment in the Iron Brigade.

It was a little chap, even then. I saw him in the ranks, a private, fighting like a veteran in one of the battles to the left of Petersburg in General Grant's closing campaign a few days before Appomattox. The next time I met him, thirty-seven years later, he was in the Philippine Islands as chief quartermaster of a department, and I was chief paymaster of the other department. He went to West Point soon after the Civil War and served in the cavalry until 1891, when he was transferred to the quartermaster's department. His last service before retiring was as chief quartermaster, Department of the Lakes.

I can see the rosy-cheeked lad as he mingled with the soldiers of the brigade forty-eight years ago, and now find much pleasure in saluting the veteran-brigadier general who has just gone to the retired list, having reached the age of 64—General William W. Robinson, Jr. The only son of General Robinson is Lieutenant Edward W. Robinson of the Thirteenth Cavalry, a young officer of promise, a worthy son of a father who served his country in two wars and a good many Indian campaigns, and a grandson of a soldier who went through the Mexican war and who was the leader of a most gallant regiment and for a time commanded the Iron Brigade of the West in the Civil War.

President McKinley commissioned the younger Robinson, then a second lieutenant of regulars, a captain of volunteers, and he was assigned to the Thirty-fifth Regiment, which was organized at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. One day a couple of young captains of that regiment came to my quarters with their pay vouchers.

"Robinson? That is a familiar name. We had a Colonel Robinson and his son in our brigade, and the son is in the regular army; both had blue eyes, like myself."

The youngster smiled and said his grandfather and father were both soldiers. That is the way I met my old brigade commander's grandson and my regular army companion's son.

The other captain was Captain Earl Tanner, son of the famous Corporal Jim Tanner, who fought at Bull Run until he lost both legs and lamented his misfortune because he could not fight any more, a past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Pension Commissioner, and now a valued federal officer in Washington. This reminds me that one of the delights of my later service was meeting the sons and grandsons of men who cut a figure in the war of the '60s, splendid soldiers of steeves who fought on both sides in the big war.

"I am glad to see you saying a good word for the veterans of the Confederate army," said Colonel Charles W. Mott. His military title comes from service on a Governor's staff, but he was a real soldier in the Civil War, beginning at 12 years of age and serving until the end of the war. For years after completing his education he was a traveling man, and went very generally through the South. He told me this story, which is worth of cold type:

"Some of the best soldier meetings I ever attended were in the South with old Confederates. Those people showed a disposition to be friendly and fraternal very soon after the war. Among the many good friends I made was a four-year soldier in the Confederate army named Dan Malone of Texas. Like myself, he was a traveling man. One evening he said: 'Mr. Mott, I am going over to a little town tomorrow to attend a meeting of my comrades, and I want you to go along.' I told him that they didn't want to see me, a Yankee soldier, and I guessed I wouldn't go, but he insisted and I went, and I have been glad ever since. That was in the late '70s. There

was a large gathering of soldiers, hundreds of them, and among the speakers was Dan Malone. He made as nice and patriotic speech as I ever heard in a meeting of Union soldiers, and he closed by saying: 'Gentlemen, I brought with me to-day a Yankee soldier, my friend, and I am going to ask him to talk to you.' At that moment a tall, raw-boned fellow stood up and said: 'Mr. President, before he talks allow this old Johnnie Reb cavalrman to dismount and shake hands with him.' That was allowed, and then Malone remarked: 'You'd better all form in line and pass in front of him, and we will all shake hands with the Yank.' shaking so well as I did down there in Texas with those young men who had fought on the other side. One chap said: 'We haven't got anything against you at all. You beat us good and square; now it is our country as it is your all's.' Another spoke up: 'Yes, but we thought we were right; and I guess if you all had been down South when the war came you would have been a Reb instead of a Yank.' I look back upon that reception as one of the pleasantest events of my life. In all of my experience as a traveling man in the South I never met other than the most kindly, cordial treatment, and yet they all knew I was in the army that helped to make their Southern Confederacy impossible. I guess if the North knew what a great, big, rich, progressive portion of the nation the South has become, what an enterprising, up-to-date, patriotic people live down there, and how proud they are of being citizens of this great republic, we seldom should see any signs of a continuance of the Civil War feeling such as have exhibited themselves in a few quarters in the last several months."—Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrons, in Chicago Record-Rerald.

"Maryland, My Maryland."
From Mrs. Burton Harrison's "Recollections of a Virginia Girl in the First Year of the War," we quote the following as to the origin of some of the Confederate war songs: "It was at this time, after a supper at the headquarters of the 'Maryland line' at Fairfax, that the afterward universal war-song, 'My Maryland,' was set afloat upon the tide of army favor. We were sitting outside a tent in the warm starlight of an early autumn night, when music was proposed. At once we struck up Randall's verses to the tune of the old college song, 'Lauriger Horatius'—a young lady of the party from Maryland, a cousin of mine, having recently set them to this music before leaving home to share the fortunes of the Confederacy. All joined in the ringing chorus, and when we finished a burst of applause came from some soldiers listening in the darkness behind a belt of trees. Next day the melody was hummed far and near through the camps, and in due time it had gained and held the place of favorite song in the army. No doubt the hand-organs would have gotten hold of it; but from first to last during the continuance of the Confederacy, those cheerful instruments of torture were missing. (I hesitate to mention this fact, lest it prove an incentive to other nations to go to war.) Other songs sung that evening, which afterward had a great vogue, were one beginning 'By blue Patapsco's billowy dash,' arranged by us to an air from 'Partisan,' and shouted lustily, and 'The years glide slowly by, Lorena,' a ditty having a queer little quivering triplet in the heroine's name that served as a preface to the unwary singer. 'Stonewall Jackson's Way' came on the scene afterward, later in the war."

Chaff in the Vicksburg Trenches.
During the siege there had been a good deal of friendly sparring between the soldiers of the two armies on picket and where the lines were close together. All rebels were known as "Johnnies," all Union troops as "Yanks." Often "Johnny" would call, "Well, Yank, when are you coming into town?" The reply was sometimes, "We propose to celebrate the Fourth of July there." Sometimes it would be, "We always treat our prisoners with kindness and do not want to hurt them;" or, "We are holding you as prisoners of war while you are feeding yourselves," etc. The garrison, from the commanding general down, undoubtedly expected an assault on the Fourth. They knew from the temper of their men that it would be successful when made, and that it would be a greater humiliation than to surrender. Besides, it would be attended with severe loss to them. The Vicksburg paper (which we received regularly through the courtesy of the rebel pickets) said prior to the Fourth, in speaking of the Yankee boast that they would take dinner in Vicksburg that day, that the best recipe for cooking a rabbit was, "First catch your rabbit." The paper at this time, and for some time prior, was printed on the plain side of wall paper. The last edition was issued on the Fourth, and announced that we had "caught our rabbit."—Century.

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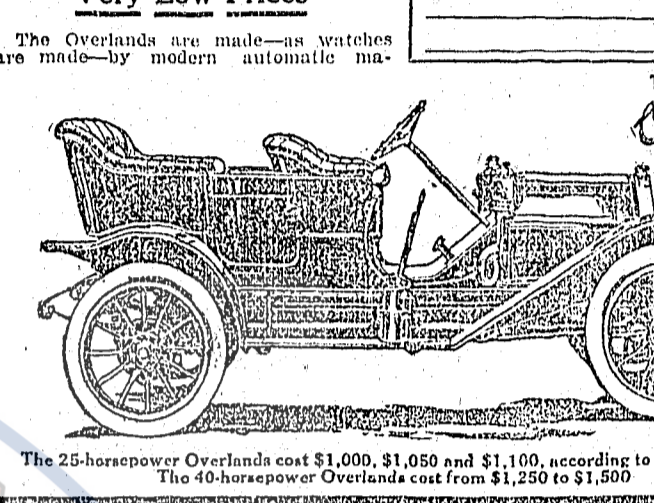
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HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR READERS

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W. L. CLARK.

Wednesday, June 15, 1910

HOLT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lettingwell and son of Mt. Pleasant are visiting her parents, S. C. Owen and wife.

The M. E. Sunday school will have Children's day exercises at the church next Sunday evening, June 19th.

Miss Stella DeCamp of Seattle, Wash., is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Gilbert DeCamp.

Mrs. George Sarato will entertain the ladies' social club Thursday afternoon, June 16th.

Several from this place attended the Normal exercises at Mason last Wednesday evening.

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NORTHEAST ONONDAGA.

John Webster, wife and daughter Edna visited relatives in northeast Leslie Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie King and daughter and Mrs. Nally King visited relatives at Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Fred Rounds of Dakota was a visitor at Edwin Johnson's a few days last week.

Walter Stevens was at Mason on business one day last week.

George Wright, Sr., was in Lansing on business last Saturday.

Claude Miner and wife of Leslie were home Sunday.

E. A. Hanson and family and Walter Stevens and family were Sunday visitors at W. E. Wilbur's in northeast Leslie.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Longyear Bros., druggists.

AURELIUS.

John Slaughter, one of the pioneers of Aurelius, passed away on Sunday, June 12th, at a ripe old age of 80 years or more. During the past winter he has been in feeble health and gradually went down to his rest. He was a prosperous farmer, but had given it over to others years ago. We will give his obituary next week.

Grandma Hedden, as she is called, is in quite feeble health and at her age, past ninety, she may not rally again; just old age, a wearing out, but she is patiently waiting to hear the Master say, "Come home."

Roy Hutton and family of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents and other relatives.

Elder Davis, I. R. Jennings and S. B. Davis, with their wives, and others are attending the Baptist association at Jackson.

George Disenroth and wife are in Clare for a short visit.

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WEBBERVILLE.

Mrs. G. H. Harris entertained 14 Lansing ladies all day at her home last Thursday.

Miss Mary Caskey came from Howell Thursday night.

Mrs. Helen Bowers, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Grant Bush and her cousin, Miss Blanche Howard, were in Fowlerville Friday.

William Alchin had the misfortune to step on a nail last week.

John Oakley is still confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Nettie Alchin visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Maar, at Haslett last week.

D. D. White was in Lansing last Thursday.

The funeral of old Mr. Felmore was held at the M. E. church Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Dana of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Mr. Burkhart of Fowlerville was in town Thursday.

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EDEN.

F. B. Johnson and wife of Lansing visited their mother, Mrs. Overholt, Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Reynolds and Mrs. Carl Mickelson and daughter Frances were guests of Mrs. Mabel Douglas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hocking and son Mark of Leslie attended the school picnic last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Sanders is attending the Baptist association at Jackson this week.

School closed last Thursday for the summer vacation. Friday the children and parents enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Douglas.

Vern Howe and wife entertained his parents Sunday.

Miss Craft of Jackson was a guest of Mrs. Edson Rolfe Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Walton entertained friends from Leslie last Sunday.

Bert Hall has moved his family into the J. W. Chapin house.

Ira Hall is some better at this writing.

Luemuel Whitney was in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

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DANVILLE.

A little damage was done by fire Friday morning at the home of Fred Fosdick. Fire was caused by a defective chimney.

James Dennis and wife are entertaining company this week.

Our ball team went to Mason last Friday to play Hallenbeck's ball team. Our team of kids came home, not with any scalps from the Mason team, for they lost their own and they are dangling in the belt of the Hallenbeck's to the tune of 2 to 1. It was a good game, however, at that and what our boys want to do is to get a prescription from Hallenbeck, so as to reverse it when they come to Danville to play.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Baptist and M. E. churches Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Bolen was married last Thursday at Lansing.

Mrs. A. W. Whipple attended the Normal exercises last week at Mason.

The following events will be held in this village next week: June 19, baccalaureate sermon at M. E. church; June 22, graduating exercises at town hall; Prof. J. R. Cranor of Ypsilanti is the speaker; June 23, eighth grade exercises at town hall, Elder Warren is the speaker; June 24, promotion exercises at town hall.

James West is falling at the county house.

Nellie Swan is spending a few days at Ethel Blakely's.

Mrs. Cordelia Post is visiting at Claude Post's in Mason.

Baker Dakin was in Mason Monday.

Books, containing the scenes and history of Danville, pictures of the school board, graduates and teachers, are now on sale by the scholars of the high school, price 15 cents. It also contains a map of Ingham township, showing all farms and who own them.

Rev. Austin, a former pastor of this place, preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

Quite a few attended the ball game at Hewes' park Sunday.

A. W. Whipple was at Bateese lake Sunday—a fine catch.

STOCKBRIDGE.

Mrs. Phillips is very sick. Miss Hazel Townsend closed a very successful term of school at Vantown last Thursday.

C. L. Richmond and wife attended Children's day exercises at northwest Stockbridge church Sunday evening.

L. Ferguson and wife visited at Ed. Mann's part of last week.

Mrs. Z. Clark is visiting at her son's near Pitchburg this week.

Ed. Binding and Ed. Mann were in Danville on business Monday.

Mrs. J. Asquith was in Jackson last Thursday.

The ten cent tea at Mrs. C. Brownell's last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was well attended.

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WEST COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Prall was called to Albion Monday by the death of her brother.

The Children's day exercises at the Grovenburg church Sunday evening drew a large crowd and the children did their parts finely.

Will Hillman and wife of Potterville visited at O. H. Thompson's Sunday.

Doach Pullard sold his farm to Lansing parties last Friday. He moves his family to Lansing this week.

Claud Aldrich and wife of East Lansing visited Mrs. Edie Hilliard Sunday.

Mrs. John Wolverton of Danville visited her mother, Mrs. S. Dorr, recently.

George Gulsenhauer has built a new cement kitchen.

Alphonso Norton and wife of Lansing are visiting at Henry Pratt's.

Mrs. Edie Hilliard, who was thrown out of her buggy and hurt, is so as to be out again.

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NORTHWEST INGHAM.

L. King is improving his house with a fresh coat of paint.

Earl King and wife visited at L. Bartlett's Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Wauvie, wife and son spent Sunday at David Almond's in Wheatfield.

Mrs. Herman Mann visited her parents in Bunkerhill a few days last week.

May Titus of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents, Wm. Taylor and wife.

Mrs. J. J. Davidson is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Viceroy has returned to her home in Bunkerhill, after staying with her sister, Mrs. Herman Mann, the past three weeks.

George Andrews and wife are entertaining an aunt and uncle from Jackson.

Leda Robinson visited in Mason last week.

John Corbin, wife and son of Lansing visited at Alf. Asehtine's over Sunday.

Mrs. Sharley Warner is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Glynn, in Locke for a few days.

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WEST AURELIUS.

Eugene Eckhart sold a horse to Mr. Smith of Eaton Rapids last week.

Joe Munsey and wife have moved into Mrs. Lyon's house, recently occupied by John Myers.

George Jewett and wife spent Sunday with his parents. Wm. Townsend, Frank Jewett and wife and M. Brown and wife were also there.

Chas. Burroughs of Lansing spent Sunday at H. M. Norris'.

Mrs. W. C. Maguire and son Everett were in Dimondale Monday.

Cecil Clark, Edith Spalding, Nellie Ellsworth, Raymond Clark and Seba Deverell spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur Maguire.

H. Swan and wife visited her parents east of Mason Sunday.

J. J. Slaughter died at the home of his daughter in Hamlin Sunday. The funeral was held at Plain's church Tuesday afternoon.

A son was born to Geo. Bunker and wife June 9th, and a daughter to Ellis Haynes and wife June 13th.

L. Polhemus and wife, Rha Walton and wife, Miss Bernard and Harry Brown were visitors at H. C. Bunker's Sunday.

David Strong and family visited at John Rasch's in Mason Sunday.

Truman Gillett and wife of Charlotte visited at John Gillett's Sunday. John and Lizzie returned with them to Charlotte for a couple of days.

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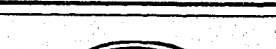
CAPITAL, \$50,000.

L. B. McARTHUR, President
J. K. ELMER, Vice President
A. J. HALL, Cashier
A. G. LYON, Assistant Cashier

MONEY TO LOAN

COME AND SEE US.

Directors—J. K. Elmer, Geo. M. Hoyt, A. J. Hall, A. L. Rose, L. B. McArthur, A. I. Barber, C. W. Clark, C. J. Dakin.



EXCURSION

Each Sunday

in June

Returning Same Day

LANSING, 25c

OWOSSO, 65c

SAGINAW, \$1.40

BAY CITY, \$1.40

Train leaves 7:34 a. m.

JACKSON, 45c

Train leaves 10:13 a. m.

FOR PARTICULARS

Consult Ticket Agent

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Michigan United R'y Co.

TIME TABLE

SOUTH BOUND

Limited—a. m., 7:21, 8:36, 10:36.

p. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30.

Local—a. m., 7:55, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45.

p. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:27, 6:57, 8:27, 9:57, 11:25.

NORTH BOUND

Limited—a. m., 7:42, 9:16, 11:16.