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THE LATE MR. KNAPP.

She Liked the Fish Balls.

At the famous ball given by Mrs. Westinghouse in honor of the mechanical engineers a plain little old woman from out of town, evidently unused to banquets of that character, was vainly trying to point out to the waiter delegated to serve her some dish among the elaborate French composition displayed that she recognized and liked. Finally, pointing to some delicately browned balls and a plate of what looked like potatoes, she said: "I'll take one of those codfish balls, thanks, and one of them biscuits." The waiter smiled, but obeyed, a plate of her without telling her that the codfish balls were lobster croquettes and the biscuits were pastes. The dear old woman ate them both with evident relish, although she confided to the amiable waiter: "This is mighty fine, my codfish ball. Didn't a bit like Mary's—Mary is my cook—but, then, it's pretty nice, and I 'low to go home Westinghouse to give me the recipe."—New York Tribune.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Via the Midland Route.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via the Union Pacific, Springs and Salt Lake City (with stopover privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California. The Tourist Car berths are fitted complete to accommodate only $6.00, and the sleeping car berths upwards of a

Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D BLOSSER.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

The coal trust is preparing to make it hot for the consumer.

The wise man always carries an umbrella instead of a corkscrew.

Prolonged absence sometimes makes the heart grow fonder of the absence.

Sometimes a man can tell what a girl thinks of him by what she doesn't say.

No one so completely realizes the inefficiency of a superior as a subordinate.

Some men are afraid to marry and some men are fearless until after they marry.

When poetry becomes a drug in the market it doesn't command prescription prices.

A girl's idea of sweetness is about equally divided between love's young dream and mixed chocolates.

The Cleveland Plaindealer is shocked because the Yaqui maidens paint their faces. And they are not afraid of the powder, either.

The Great Salt lake is said to be slowly drying up, but hopeful candidates need not fear that the great Salt river will ever run dry.

An Iowa woman obtained her decree of divorce nine hours after her husband died. He is not the only divorced man who didn't mind, however.

There is certainly no reason for the querulous spring chicken to get gay over the rise in meat prices. The effect will undoubtedly be painful to his neck.

Popular directories containing names and data concerning the small towns of the country are now in vogue. It is said part of the compilation is based on evidence man and are of material value in rounding up the rural vicinity. It is also said that Dun is preparing a directory of candidates men with full descriptions and complete family records, ready for sale among all the rural communities.

Spanish bullfighting, with its danger and excitement, though without the romance, the glitter and the pageantry of the olden time, is almost any pleasant day at the Chicago stockyards, as was shown recently when a long-horned Texas steer broke loose, killed a horse, chased the general public to the nearest fences and was finally laid low by several policemen. There is one great difference, however, between the bullfight of Madrid and the sweet sight of the stockyards—the Spanish bull is attacked, tortured and continually goaded till he dies, while the wild and woolly stockyards steer does the attacking on his own hook and apparently enjoys himself until he is either slain or captured.

About 1850 Capt. Oberlin M. Carter was put in charge of the harbor work at Savannah, Ga., where extensive improvements were projected. In 1858 Carter was relieved and sent to London as military attache of the American legation. His successor at Savannah discovered and spoiled corrupt practices on the part of Carter by which the United States government had been defrauded about $2,000,000. Carter was recalled from London, tried by court-martial and found guilty on every charge. The court, which was made up of military officers of high character, The finding was that Carter should be dismissed from the service, pay a fine of $10,000 and undergo a term of imprisonment, and he will be made to serve it, too.

"The Illinois state fair grounds have the reputation of being the most beautiful and complete of any similar show grounds in the world, and a visit to them fully justifies this high standing. With the magnificent dome which distinguished the famous horticultural building at the World's Fair from all the other structures, it would be easy to find fault with the beauty of the buildings at Springfield; the difficulty of maintaining this example of architecture has been readily surmounted in the construction of the great buildings which flank it on either side, and the grand stand, barns and sheds, which for completeness, comfort and convenience, are not to be excelled anywhere. The great fair which is to begin the last Monday in September is now absorbing the attention of the state board of agriculture and a host of artisans and laborers. Secretary Garrard, although famed through an active life as a hustler, is virtually looking after a multitude of interests, and promises that the fair for 1899 is to be in very truth "the greatest show on earth."

Another prizefighter has died as the result of a "knock-out blow" and as Cuban, who are responding and arrangementative folk, will probably be somewhat perplexed to know why bull fighting is strictly prohibited under American rule.

While the sociologists are engaged in the discussion of dress reform it is to be hoped they will not overlook the inverted and inflated coffee pot that is such a queer adjenda to the costume of an otherwise well-dressed woman.

Comparison of the mortality lists from Tuxon and Alaska shows the chances of death are about 20 per cent against the Yukon. Surery apparently is a more deadly weapon than the Mauser, while the Alaska Indians are not much more friendly than Aguinaldo's followers.

A Chicago rascal, who called himself "Hope" secured from $1 to $10 apiece from poor people out of employment, and told them to call later and get positions. As might have been expected, both Hope and money are lost.

IT WILL TAKE 100,000 MEN

To Conquer the Philippine Islands Says a Returned Fighter.

Capt. Mark L. Hersey, quartermaster of the Twelfth United States infantry, a hero of the Santiago campaign, who has seen service in the Philippines, and is just from Manila, is exploring a leave of absence, and is staying with relatives out in Wyoming. Capt. Hersey is a Maine boy, was appointed at West Point by Congressman Boutelle, and graduated from West Point in 1887. Capt. Hersey is a quiet, unassuming man, slight of build and, aside from a little stiffness, caused by the long journey from Manila to Boston, is as well as ever. There is nothing about his appearance that would indicate that he had been through the yellow fever of the Santiago jungles or the tropical heats and rains of the far East. Were it not for the captain's wife, who accompanied him to Manila, Capt. Hersey would still be on duty about Manila. Mrs. Hersey desired to return home, and so the captain got authority to accompany her to Boston, with permission to enjoy a thirty days' leave of absence, and the right to apply for thirty additional days if he desired. Capt. Hersey left with his regiment on the transport Sheridan, Feb. 15 last, sailing from New York, Lieut.-Col. Jacob H. Smith in command. They reached Manila April 14. He left Manila for San Francisco June 18, on the transport Indiana, serving as quartermaster and commissary on the trip.

The headquarters of his regiment is at Fort Mckinley, in the city of Manila. Up to the time of his departure from Manila Capt. Hersey says that the Twelfth regiment had been in two engagements, June 2 and 12. In the first engagement the regiment lost two men. During the second engagement three men were killed, and one officer and fifteen men were wounded. The latter battle was before the towns of Talisai and Canumtu, and the second fight was at Las Piras and Paranaque. The Twelfth was supporting Dyer's battery, Sixth artillery.

"It's hard to tell just how many insurgents were in those engagements," said Capt. Hersey, "but it was estimated by those on the firing line as about 800 in the first engagement and 6,000 in the second. I never learned who commanded the opposition, but they were armed with Mausers."

When Capt. Hersey left the insurgent lines within five miles of the city. The Twelfth infantry is stationed on the south line, the American forces being intrenched north and south of the city.

"We have always driven the Filipinos before us," said Capt. Hersey, "but they are like flies about a sugar barrel. The moment your back is turned they are around again as thick as ever. Not having force enough to hold the towns, our forces push on, and the man we fought today are back again tomorrow in the town we drove them out of the day before. Some of the towns about Manila have been taken as many times as a cat is reported to have lives. We need 100,000 men in the Philippines, not enough to garrison the towns and hold them after we capture them."

"What is the tone of the people there?"

"Well, I should say that the Filipino didn't wag us there. The feeling toward us is anything but kindly.

"There are several daily papers published in Manila by Americans, and one or two Spanish papers. All this talk about Gen. Otis must have cropped out since I left; as nothing of the kind was heard while I was at Manila. I heard no criticisms against him. The climate of Manila is much healthier than that of Cuba. We have no yellow fever there, and the thermometer ranges from 70 degrees to 90 degrees. I heard no kicking among the troops. Their rations are good; dried fruits, such as apples, prunes and peaches, have been added to the rations. The beef we get there is excellent, the equal, I think, to our own packing-house beef. It comes in excellent shape from Australia and is delivered aboard our refrigerator ship in the bay at six cents per pound.

"Is Aguinaldo losing his grip on the people there?"

"That's hard to say. One can form an opinion as well from what is printed here as from what appears in the Manila journals."

"Is Manila a good place for Americans?"

"For the capitalist I should say yes. For the laboring man, no. Labor is too cheap. Why, you can hire the best of male servants for $4 American money a month. There are vast rice fields there. American capital, aided by native labor, could produce coal at $5 a ton, whereas the cost now ranges $17.50 per ton. The country is fertile beyond any standard we have in this country."

"What about the people?"

"They are far from being the ignorant men that they have been represented to be. They are not idol worshipers, but belong to the Catholic church and are well grounded in the tenets of their belief. They are an intelligent people, a large part of them being able to read and write. In my army experience I have come in contact with the Mexican greaser and the Cubans. From what I saw and heard while at Manila, I have no hesitation in saying that they are the superior of either of these people. They are men of education and intelligence.

"Are they competent to govern themselves?

"Well, the Mexicans have succeeded very well in that direction, and I see no reason why the Filipinos shouldn't, inasmuch as I believe them far more intelligent than the former.

"What sort of a field is it for the missionary?"

"Well, they might just as well send them to convert the people of Spain, there's just as much chance to make converts."

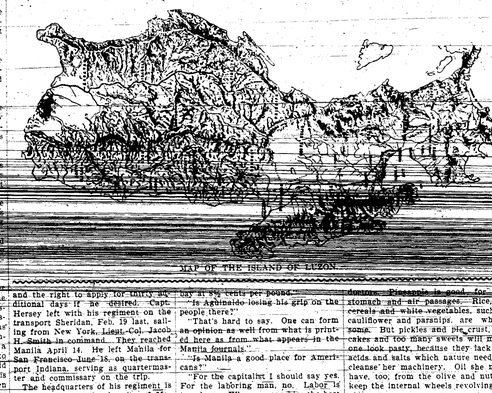
Are the people priest-ridden and do the clergy exact exorbitant fees from the people?"

"Not knowing, I cannot say. But the priests I met at Manila—the Jesuits, those who have control of the observatory there—are a very scholarly, high-minded set of men, who do all in their power to restore peace in the islands."

PALE CHEEKS.

Nature Will Color Them All Beautifully if Given a Chance.

Mother Nature is a great artist, and will beautify the plainest face if she has a chance. It sometimes takes months or even years for her to complete her task, but it can be done with patience and full surrender to the invisible genius. Onions, from leeks to Bermudas, are bleaching, and so are lemons, asparagus and celery. Spinach is the broom of the stomach, as the French say, and sorrel, in soup or puree as they cook it in the provinces and at the students' restaurants in the Latin quarter, is a great beautifier. Dandelion, lettuce and all the salads will bring out the red and white tints of the skin. Beets, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and blackberries are red blood making, developing infantile loveliness in cheek and lips if eaten not now and then, but three times a day. This is the fruiture of the Garden of Eden breakfast, and it will be remembered that Eve had no patent medicines, cosmetics or



MAP OF THE ISLAND OF LUZON.

A BALLOON MILITARY BRIDGE

The most unique plan suggested by military experts for transporting troops in time of war across wide rivers is perhaps that proposed by a French army expert recently and successfully operated during the French maneuvers. It consists of a portable bridge to be carried about with the troops and thrown across the stream in emergencies and supported by means of balloons. The balloons are not, however, allowed to float above, but are placed beneath the planking. A dozen large inflated balloons anchored at the desired height can thus be made to support a planking on which a hundred men can safely cross at once. In the wider streams three or four of these planks are necessary to be used, but they can be bolted together and the bridge and above the water. When this was tried, however, it was found that the same purpose was served by floating the balloons on top of the water, with the advantage that fewer balloons were needed to support the planking. There is no difficulty whatever in carrying the material for the hastily constructed bridge about. The planks are, of course, easily enough carried and the balloons could be readily inflated with a balloon wagon. This has become an accepted part of military paraphernalia in any event, so that no inconvenience is experienced on this score. The balloons are made of a heavy textured silk that readily stands the strain thus placed upon them. They are repeatedly varnished and specially coated so that the surface is immune to the effects of ordinary rains. They are somewhat similar to those used in the balloon corps. Pineapple is good for the stomach and air passages. Rice, all cereals and white vegetables, such as cauliflower and parsnips, are wholesome. But pickles and pie crust, hot cakes and too many sweets will make one look pasty, because they lack the acids and salts which nature needs to cleanse her machinery. Oil she must have, too, from the olive and nut, to keep the internal wheels revolving.

Glass Pavements.

United States Consul Covert, at Lyons, reports the laying of a glass pavement in one of the streets of that city nearly a year ago. He says: "It has stood as hard usage as any pavement could be subjected to during that time, and is still in an admirable state of preservation. The glass, or ceramic stone, pavement is laid in the form of blocks eight inches square, each block containing sixteen parts in the form of checks. These blocks are so closely fitted together that water cannot pass between them. The advantages attributed to this ceramic-crystal by the manufacturers are: As a pavement it has greater resistance than stone; it is a poor conductor of cold, and ice will not form upon it readily; dirt will not accumulate upon it as easily as upon stone, and it will not retain microbes; it is more durable than stone and just as cheap."

Women Score in Australia.

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in Australia. An West Australian paper says that of every 100 women in a population of 168,000,

The Poor Ones.

Indianapolis Journal: Tommy—Paw, are all editors starving like the funny men say they are? Mr. Figg—No; only the ones who own their papers.

Only women over 40 like to take a trip without a trunk.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, SEPT. 10—HAGGAI. 2: 1-9.

Be Strong All Ye People of the Land, Saith the Lord, and Work, for I Am with You—Haggai 2: 1—A New Prophet Appears.

1. "In the seventh month." Tisri, October. "In the one and twentieth day." The seventh day of the feast of tabernacles (Lev. 23: 33-36). This was a thanksgiving festival, and the call to pride and thankfulness in a nationality impoverished temple might naturally suggest gloomy and despondent thoughts, especially after a miserable harvest and a depressing season.

2. "Who is left among you?" It was sixty-six years since Solomon's temple was destroyed, and there might well be not a few who had seen it. "Saw this house." The temple was ever regarded as "one" and "the" house, however many times it was rebuilt or restored. "In her first glory." As Solomon built it, with marble and gold and gems from all over the world. "The Holy of Holies was empty. The ark, the cherubs, the tables of stone, the vase of manna, the rod of Aaron, were gone. The golden shrine had vanished, and the high priest's breastplate, with the oracular stones." Cambridge Bible. "Is it not in comparison of it as nothing?" (See Ezra 3: 12, 13.) The fact of its humble appearance must have been in itself was a depressing. What was the use of so many years of toil and hard labor, if it came to such little value? Why not first get the temple built, and then, if it be worthy, build a worthy temple? What would all their labor and self-denial mean?

3. "Yet now." There are other things besides those that you see with your own eyes. "I am with you, saith the Lord." Jehovah, as always, is in capitals. "O, Jesus, Unassisted armies and companies, not only of the forces of heaven, but of all the powers and forces of nature, which are organized to do his will. It was sufficient encouragement to know that God was with them. That fact was very and powerful. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" "One with God is a majority."

4. Omit "according to." "I am with you." Or, as in the Revised Version, "I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt." Literally, "I cut a covenant with you." Covenant with Israel, when the people came out of Egypt, was that God should be his people, and he would be their God. He, whatever else he might want to be still binding; that his spirit is dwelling in their midst, and that they should do before him fear, love, trust, and obey. "So my spirit remained among you." Not merely remains, as the fathers had enjoyed it from Egypt down to this day, but "remained among you." Not "remained with you," but "among you."

5. "Yet once, it is a little while." The shaking, which Christ's coming in the flesh, and the shaking of the nations, which preceded the destruction of Jerusalem, and the shaking of the heavens and the earth, which shall precede the second coming of Christ, and then his kingdom was established, and the nations of the earth have been shaken by the power of his gospel ever since. "Yet once, it is a little while." The "yet once" implies return and repetition. "Yet once" is a phrase used in the Old Testament for a short time, as in Hebrews 10: 37, "Yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry." Compare Isaiah 26: 20, "Come, my people, enter thou into your chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast." Darius made the king and lend his aid to the rebuilding of the temple. "I will shake." The shaking is the invisible spiritual powers, the ideas, the principles, the forces, the laws, the ideas are the capitals of the nations; not the visible armies, not the visible forces, but the forces, the thoughts, the principles, the principles represented by them.

"And the desire of all nations shall come." It is the desirable things of the nations, the objects which the nations desire, their choicest treasures, and the wealth of the state of the world, and the wealth of the state of the world, and the desirable things of all nations, their wealth, that shall come to this temple. "Shall come," and I will fill this temple with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. "Silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord." Compare Isaiah 60: 5, "Then thou shalt see and flow together, and thy heart shall fear and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee." Compare Isaiah 60: 11, "Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought." Compare Isaiah 60: 6, "The multitude of the camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall show forth the praises of the Lord." Compare Isaiah 60: 9, "Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy children from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the Lord thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee." Compare Isaiah 60: 13, "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious." Compare Isaiah 60: 17, "For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thy exactors righteousness." Compare Isaiah 60: 21, "Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified." Compare Isaiah 60: 22, "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in its time." Compare Isaiah 61: 6, "But ye shall be named the priests of the Lord: men shall call you the ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall you boast yourselves." Compare Isaiah 61: 11, "For as the earth brings forth her bud, and as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." Compare Isaiah 62: 1, "For Zion's sake will I not rest, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not stand still, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." Compare Isaiah 62: 2, "And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name." Compare Isaiah 62: 3, "Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God." Compare Isaiah 62: 4, "Thou shalt no more be called Forsaken, neither shall thy land any more be called Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married." Compare Isaiah 62: 5, "For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." Compare Isaiah 62: 6, "I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence." Compare Isaiah 62: 7, "And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." Compare Isaiah 62: 8, "The Lord hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thy enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for which thou hast laboured." Compare Isaiah 62: 9, "But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the Lord; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness." Compare Isaiah 62: 10, "Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people." Compare Isaiah 62: 11, "Behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him." Compare Isaiah 62: 12, "And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the Lord: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken." Compare Isaiah 63: 1, "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save." Compare Isaiah 63: 2, "Wherefore art thou red in thy apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?" Compare Isaiah 63: 3, "I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment." Compare Isaiah 63: 4, "For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come." Compare Isaiah 63: 5, "And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me." Compare Isaiah 63: 6, "And I will make them drunk in my fury, and bring their strength down to the earth." Compare Isaiah 63: 7, "I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses." Compare Isaiah 63: 8, "For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour." Compare Isaiah 63: 9, "In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old." Compare Isaiah 63: 10, "But they rebelled, and vexed his holy spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them." Compare Isaiah 63: 11, "Then he remembered the days of old, Moses and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? where is he that put his holy spirit within them?" Compare Isaiah 63: 12, "That led them by the right hand of Moses, with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name?" Compare Isaiah 63: 13, "That led them through the deep, as a horse in the wilderness, that they stumbled not?" Compare Isaiah 63: 14, "As a beast goeth down into the valley, and the spirit of the Lord caused them to rest: so did thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name." Compare Isaiah 63: 15, "Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory: where is thy zeal and thy strength, the sounding of thy bowels and thy mercies toward me? are they restrained?" Compare Isaiah 63: 16, "Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O Lord, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting." Compare Isaiah 63: 17, "O Lord, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and hardened our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thy inheritance." Compare Isaiah 63: 18, "The people of thy holiness have possessed it: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary." Compare Isaiah 63: 19, "We are thine: thou never bearest rule over them; they were not called by thy name." Compare Isaiah 64: 1, "Oh that thou wouldst rend the heavens, that thou wouldst come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence." Compare Isaiah 64: 2, "As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thy adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!" Compare Isaiah 64: 3, "When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou didst come down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence." Compare Isaiah 64: 4, "For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither the eye hath seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him." Compare Isaiah 64: 5, "Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved." Compare Isaiah 64: 6, "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." Compare Isaiah 64: 7, "And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities." Compare Isaiah 64: 8, "But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand." Compare Isaiah 64: 9, "Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity forever: behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all your people." Compare Isaiah 64: 10, "Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation." Compare Isaiah 64: 11, "Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned up with fire: and all our pleasant places are laid waste." Compare Isaiah 64: 12, "Wilt thou refrain thyself for these things, O Lord? wilt thou hold thy peace, and afflict us very sore?"

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There was a slight frost on low ground, Monday morning.

The Graham & Hall building is ready for the plasterers.

Monday, being a legal holiday, the banks were closed.

A large quantity of apples is being delivered at the evaporator.

Fred Widmayer is having his residence on Clinton street painted.

There is a constant demand for dwellings in this village.

J. Rabbitsch's new store has been made brighter by being painted.

The farmers are cutting one of the largest crops of corn they ever had.

Fishermen have had better luck at the lakes of late. Big bluegills are biting freely.

Wurster Bros. & Co. have their new barn on Ann Arbor street enclosed and painted.

We have had several fine showers of late, which have greatly benefited the farmers.

Jenter & Rauschenberger are building a small building on Rentfort street, in which to keep their horses.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Jonesville county fair, to be held at Adrian, Sept. 26-29.

We call your attention to the changed advertisement of J. Roller & Co., on the second page, announcing half price on crockery.

A. P. Freeman and his associates on the state tax commission expect to start Saturday on a business trip to the upper peninsula.

Our boys met a crushing defeat on the base ball diamond at the hands of the Milan team on Tuesday. The score was 36 to 2.

Our boys who went to Dexter to play ball, have had to take the laugh from everybody. The kid nine has challenged them to play a game.

Last evening the council passed another ordinance, granting a telephone franchise to Morenci parties. The ordinance will be found in another column.

With the purchase of the Conklin block, Wurster Bros. & Co. own all the property on the west side of Ann Arbor street from Jefferson street to the railroad.

So much more convenient walk has been built the past month than was expected, that the supply of lumber has run low, and our dealers had to offer a fresh supply.

The Maples-Brown slander suit is on trial today before Judge Kelly. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk appears for the people, and Lehman & Bowers of Ann Arbor are defending Mr. Bower.

Mort Handenhott is giving the house he purchased of Verne Hay a thorough overhauling, and when completed it will be a pleasant and comfortable dwelling. He has several applications for it.

Lewis' cement walk builders quit work and came home from Brooklyn yesterday as some of them were subpoenaed as witnesses in the lawsuit today. They will have enough more to do to get their bill away like.

If a man were to wear his pantaloons so long that whenever he appeared on the streets he should be obliged to reach downward behind and grab hold of the band of his pantaloons and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh?—Courier.

It is not generally known that under the new pension law half the pension money may be set aside for the support of the family, upon the application by the wife of the pensioner before a justice of the peace or authorized court. It is a good provision.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that James Pratt has registered a solemn vow not to take another drink of intoxicating liquor for a year. This is a good resolution, but says the report that he had struck his wife is untrue. He is a first-class mechanic and is most at work for himself.

A little four-year-old was started in school yesterday through personal application to President Waterman of the school board. This morning the little one seemed to too excited a condition to warrant repeating the experiment, and was kept at home. The child strongly objected to this, and said with emphasis: "Yes, I can go, mamma; Mr. Waterman said I could."—Times.

In beginning the 33d volume of the ENTERPRISE, we wish to thank our patrons one and all, for their liberal support. We shall strive to keep the ENTERPRISE in the front rank of country newspapers, making such improvements as may be necessary. We have made considerable additions by way of machinery, type, etc., the past year, and shall continue in this line as necessity demands. We trust that by giving our affairs a business-like and close attention, strictly therefore, that we will continue to give us the support and aid in bringing new business to our office. We shall always labor for the best interests of Manchester and her citizens, and will do our best to increase the business interests of the village.

FOOLISH QUESTIONS

Puzzled Applicants at Teachers' Exam. Only 56 out of 107 Get Certificates.

Out of the 107 applicants for teachers' certificates at the last examination, only 56 passed the requisite examination. It would to have been one of the most difficult ordeals ever set before applicants in this county.

Twelve boys were there complaining on the tier of questions in arithmetic. Below are a few of the sample questions in that branch:

"Ten cents buys school of 50 pupils there are 8 boys to every 2 girls. How many boys must leave school that there may be 3 girls to every 2 boys?"

Now the correct answer to this is that a certain number of boys and "two-thirds of another boy" must leave in order to get the proportion implied in the answer. Of course when those who had worked out the problem arrived at this condition they thought it strange and did not know which "two-thirds" of the boy was to depart, and if so, how it was going to be accomplished without an action for maiming being brought against them. They simply gave the problem up.

Then here is another:

"A, B and C can do a piece of work in 12 days. B can do it in 8 days and C in 9 days; how long will it take?"

Now A, B and C can do 1-12 in one day. B can do 1-8 in one day. B can do 1-9 in one day. A and C can do the same 1-8 plus 1-9 or 17-72. Then A would do 1-12 minus 17-72 which equals a "minus 21-72" or less than nothing. Consequently A can never do the work. It is simply a catch problem.—Times.

Among those who received 2nd grade certificates were: Maude Goodell, Louise M. Payne, Belvia Waters, and Robert Kraft, Manchester. Among those who received 3rd grade certificates were: Bessie Sager, Bessie Kent, Maude Bennett, Jessie Schaible, Manchester; Sadie Clark, Edna E. Reade, Mary Gorman, Chelsea; Mabel Kyle, Hattie Tucker, Pearl Fletcher, Ann Arbor; Ella Sears, Clara E. Dillon, Martha Bisson, Anna Belle Bailey.

School Notes.

Joseph Brighton visited school Tuesday.

We are ready for the parents to visit the schools.

Edwin Root of Clayton, is a member of the high school.

"How clean the school house is," has been voiced by very many this week.

The ninth grade, numbering 39, on account of its size, recites in two sections.

The grammar room and intermediate room attended the high school exercises Monday morning. The high school seats were full.

Dill Jenkins, who attended the Clinton high school, has entered our high school and expects to graduate with the class of 1901.

Miss Louise Dyhouse of Ann Arbor is with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. Dyhouse.

Miss F. Maude Goodell of Manchester began her school on Sharon hill Monday.

Miss Nellie Reynolds of Rentfrew visited her aunts, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Paris, and her sister, Mrs. R. Bowers.

Capt. & Mrs. Allen and daughter Louise and Mr. & Mrs. Ringer of Toledo visited at Wm. Campbell's over Sunday.

There will be no service at the M. E. church Sunday, nor Sunday school, as the pastor, and Supt. Mount, have gone to conference.

Prayer in English are held in the Bohemian Evangelical church, at Bone's corners, every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, presided by a meeting of the young people's alliance. Rev. J. A. Schumann is the pastor.

FOREIGN.

Charles Schaller Jr. of Saline was in town Sunday.

Mission services at Bethel church next Sunday.

Rev. Willit of Farmington, called on Rev. Irion, Tuesday.

Mr. F. L. Kellogg and children spent Sunday in Clinton.

Adolph Bodenmeicher of Tecumseh is spending the week here.

Miss Cora E. Reno of Jackson was here from Friday until Monday.

Clifford Kendall of Sharon will teach the winter and spring terms of school at Pleasant lake.

Jacob Braun, who is now a clerk on the state tax commission, with headquarters at Lansing, was here over Sunday.

BRIDGEWATER.

The foundation for Mrs. Fenn's residence is nearly finished.

Mrs. Holmes of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Allen Dillingham.

Miss Julia Martin returned to Ypsilanti Monday to begin her work in the training school.

Mrs. Emma Rose and Fred Rose, with children and Matilda and Clive Bundy, of Jackson, have been here a few days visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Banks.

Loans negotiated at reasonable rates. Office over Gates Savings Bank.
N. VAN DERWEEKEN.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

IRON CREEK.

Purl Cooper of North Sharon, was here Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mohler of Tecumseh, visited at Wm. Rushton's, Sunday.

Rev. I. B. Boffum went to Hillsdale, Wednesday, to attend the convention.

Miss Winnifred Brannick will teach the fall term of school in the Crook district.

Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Monteith, of Manistee, are guests of Mr. & Mrs. A. D. English.

School began in the Zimmerman district Monday, with Miss Nellie Shamnith as teacher.

Mrs. Fred Fullerton of Kalamazoo, has been visiting relatives hereabout the past two weeks.

Herman L. Swift of Chicago, founder of an orphan school for boys, will speak at the F. B. church, next Sunday.

Some of our people are attending the reunion of the old Sagina county people, at Hillsdale, this week.

Geo. Grossman had 320 bushels of wheat on 16 acres; James Scully 317 bushels on 15 acres; J. F. Milnes had 515 bushels of cottonless Sparrow.

The school meetings in the different districts resulted as follows: A. A. Stringham was re-elected moderator in No. 9; Al. D. English was elected assessor in No. 8; G. M. Settner was re-elected assessor in No. 4.

NORVELL.

Frank Covey of Detroit, is in town for a few days.

Miss Ellen Jones is attending the Grass Lake school this year.

Miss Agnes Sipher has returned to her school duties at Wayne.

A number of our citizens went to Jackson to see the sights, labor day.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sterling of Niles have been visiting at J. M. Horning's.

Mrs. Clarence Palmer of Pontiac, is at her mother's, Mrs. Polly Thayer's.

Fred Austin went to Buffalo with a load of horses, Wednesday. While he was stopped for a day in Ann Arbor.

The village and township schools opened Monday morning with the usual attendance. The high school has 40 pupils in the school and Prof. Lowell the latter.

During the seven electric storm Tuesday night, Wilber Bennett's horse barn was struck by lightning and in an instant was all ablaze. The horses were taken out, but nothing could save the barn from burning. It was by great effort that the other barn was saved, as it was almost too covered but by heroic work it was put out before much was done. Had it gone, nothing would have saved the other buildings. Insured for $280.

SHARON.

C. M. Fellows of Salina was at R. K. Fellows' Tuesday.

James Tacey and son Arthur were in Jackson on Monday.

Miss Florence Sumner of Manchester was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert of Jackson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kalmbach.

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Annual School Meeting.

The smallest number of people we have known to attend a school meeting in this village, assembled at the high school room Monday evening. Even the usual number of ladies were conspicuous by their absence. But things have been running quite smoothly the past year, and it being labor day a good many people were out of town, which may account for the slim attendance.

N. Schmid, moderator, called the meeting to order and announced that the first thing would be the election of two trustees, in place of C. W. Case and Geo. J. Haeussler. The two gentlemen were re-elected. The report of Director Geo. J. Haeussler was read and adopted. The teachers who taught last year have been engaged at same salaries, with the exception of Miss Nellie Richmond of the grammar room, whose place is taken by Miss Susan Shackenaphis, and Miss Lucy Fletcher in the third school, whose place is taken by Miss Ida Silkworth. Another assistant, Miss Blanche Cady, has also been engaged, making all nine teachers.

There are 400 persons of school age in this district, 13 less than last year.

The estimated expense of running the school the coming year is $4,500.00. The estimated resources, including a balance on hand at this date and the $2,500 to be raised, will be raised by tax, are $5,616.66.

The report of the assessor, C. W. Case, which follows, was then read, accepted and adopted. No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. No speeches were made, but there was a general inspection of the rooms, the chapel having been converted into a high school room and the old high school room being divided makes two fine recitation rooms.

The citizens seemed to meet with general approval. Many compliments were given the janitor, John Volland, for the tidy appearance and scrupulous cleanliness of the entire building.

Assessor's Report.

To the electors of School District No. 5, Manchester, Mich. Your

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. No person can be in ten hays over blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

THE TORTOISE

Knows When It is Going to Rain and Makes for Shelter.

The tortise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galápagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter, on a bright, clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen; the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When this happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The signs never fails. This pre-ensation, or whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained as arising from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all. If we want to find a country where nature has turned things topsy-turvy that is, according to our notions—we must go to Australia. Many things are reversed in that country. It is summer there while it is winter in America. Trees shed their bark instead of their leaves; fruit has the stone or kernel outside; swans are black; there is a species of fox that kills and eats the spider, and a fish, called the climbing perch, that walks deliberately out of the water when it wishes to do so; fins climbs the adjacent trees after the insects that infest them.

A NEW DIGESTIVE PRINCIPLE

And a Remarkable Proposition.

The advertisements of medicines of the country have been in the past, with few exceptions, of a fraudulent character. Nostrums for digesting starchy foods, from moment food digesting starchy food, from moment food digesting starchy food, from moment food digesting starchy food