



## Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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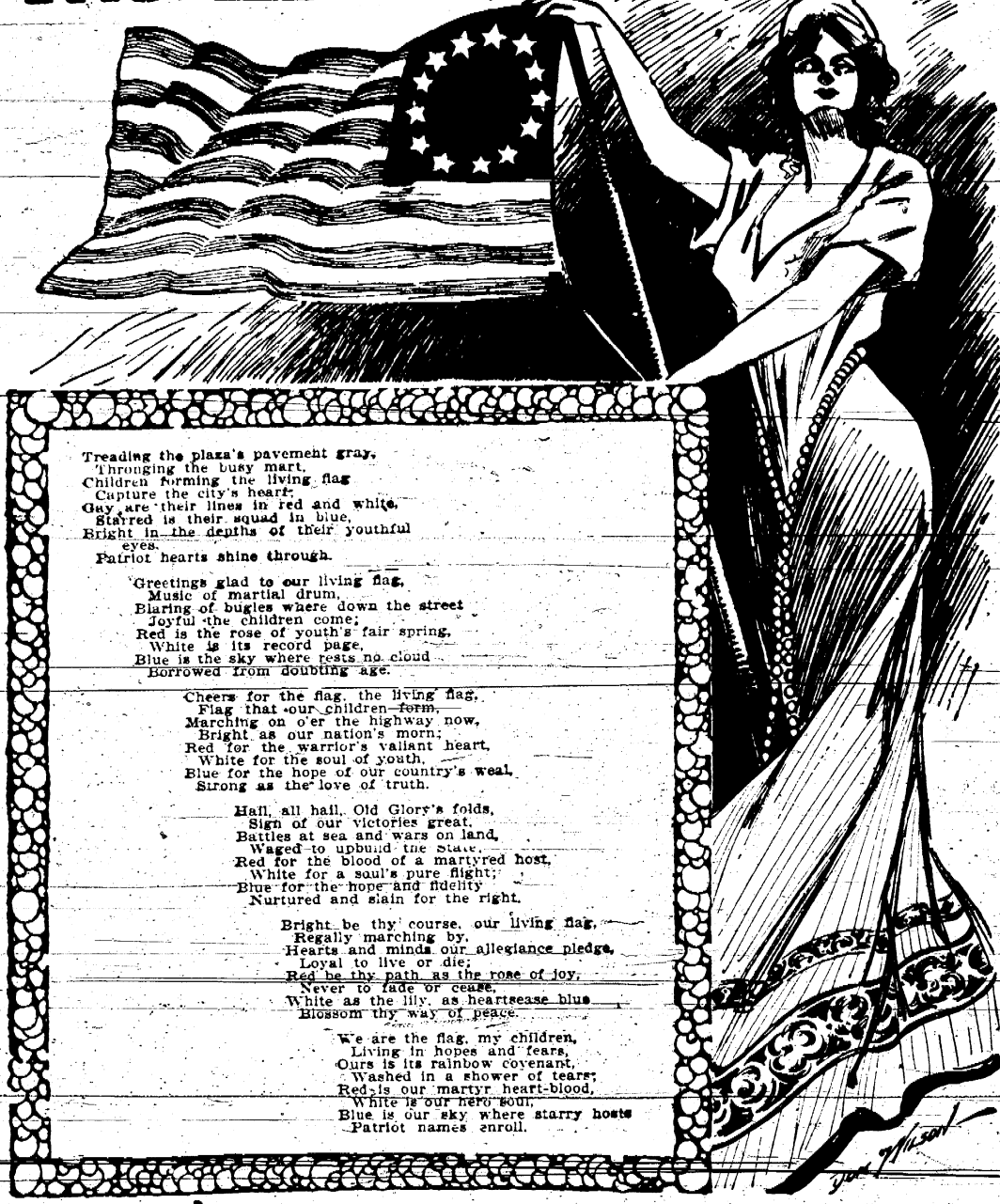
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Meekness is might with right.  
Reproof is the proof of a friend.  
The wise father makes a glad son.  
There is no shining without suffering.  
Zeal for the false will congeal the true.  
Success succeeds where argument fails.  
Nothing purges better than persecution.  
You cannot kick back and pull forward.  
Life will give out what you live into it.  
Pardon may be the opposite of mercy.

## The LIVING FLAG



### The Declaration of Independence.

You have all read the Declaration of Independence, I suppose. It is printed on 14e type in the back of the Child's History, and at the top of the names signed at the end to show how they wrote them is John Hancock's big and bold, the way a person would write if he were doing it with a burnt match. Papa used to gather us together in the parlor after breakfast every Fourth of July and read us parts of it and explain the long words, so that we would understand what the Fourth of July was really for—that it wasn't just to burn holes in your clothes, and frighten horses, and leave stubs of fire crackers on the sidewalk that don't get swept off for days. When we children came to have our own revolution against the governess that time mamma and papa went away to be gone two days, we knew just how to go about it; and we wrote a Declaration of Independence, copying it after the real true one; and then we all signed our names at the bottom with big flourish, the way John Hancock and the others did.

We thought with all our preparation success was sure, just as the patriots of '76 were successful as the reward of their daring, but alas!

Our governess's name was Georgiana—Georgiana Saunders—because she made it all the more appropriate, because the name of the King about whom the original Declaration was written was George, as you probably know.

When we got the Declaration done, it was something like this—some of the language we took from the book and some we made up ourselves:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for something to be done about it, and we can't stand it any longer. The history of our present governess is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations. To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world.

1. She makes us brush our teeth twice a day, which is unnecessary as well as wasteful.
2. She won't let us lay books face downwards, and so you lose the place and are a long time finding it when you come back.
3. She objects if you make a fork in your mashed potatoes.
4. She won't let us breathe on the window and write with our fingers days when it rains.
5. We can't have butter and sugar on our rice, only milk and sugar.
6. She notices when we've made us go back to look where we've made finger marks on the white paint.
7. We have to make our own beds, and then, if there is a wrinkle, or it isn't done right, we have to do it all over again.
8. She's just awful, every way you can think of.

We, therefore, do solemnly publish and declare that we are and by right ought to be free and independent, and that our mother and our father went away this morning and will not be back until to-morrow evening, and that she is not our mother and our father, never has been and never will be, and that we mean to do as we please, and that we have full right to levy war and also to do all other acts and things. And to this we pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

(Signed)

Arthur L. Bainbridge (that's me),  
Marjorie Bainbridge,  
Hester B. Bainbridge,  
Charles W. Bainbridge,  
Gregory Bainbridge, his x mark.

And we brought in Rex—he's a mixture of an English mastiff and a St. Bernard bloodhound—and we linked his paw, and made him step on the paper just below Gregory's name. And then we drew a circle around it and wrote "Rex, his mark." Then Malda, the collie dog, had to come in, too, and pretty soon there was a mark about the size of a hot-house violet, just below where Rex had printed a big black-crenated-shaped thing with his lordly paw. Spotty, the cat, was the best of all; she upset the ink bottle on the nursery carpet, and got all her four paws in the ink, and then ran right across the paper, so her name was in several places. Charles (who wrote it) was sort of mad at first—said it spoiled the looks of the paper—and it would have to be written all over, but we told him it showed how interested and enthusiastic Spotty was.

Then Marjorie got her sealing wax, and took a piece of red silk ribbon and made a kind of bow out of it with long streaming ends; and we put a seal down in the lower left-hand corner. And when it was all finished it was a work of art. Then the question was, "What should we do with it?"

"Let's put it at her plate at breakfast," suggested Hester.

"Better send it through the mail," said Marjorie. "She won't dare say anything to the postman."

"Pin it on her door," said Charles.

"No," I said, "that won't do. The original Declaration was read out loud—I know, 'cause I asked papa. They read it out loud, and then they rang a big bell till it cracked."

"Well, who's going to be the one to read it?" asked Charlie.

"We'll draw lots," I said.

And we did with little pieces of string; and the lot fell to me. It all ways happens that way—the one who plans a thing not only has to do all the thinking, but he has to go and carry out his own idea while the other people stand and look on, or maybe even make fun of him.

"You'll all have to go with me, anyway," I said. "I'll read it outside her door at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when I get through you must all raise a mighty shout, like the people did outside the palace of the King at the time of the French Revolution, and you must yell, 'Down with the tyrant! Off with her head!' and things like that. And Gregory is to have the servants' dinner-bell and ring like mad; and then all the rest of the day we're going to do just as we please, and if she calls we won't come, no matter how loud she hollers."

The rest all thought it was a bully idea, but Charlie said:

"Hain't we better do it after breakfast? Because it's griddle-cakes to-morrow morning, and we mightn't get any."

"So we decided to start in being revolutionists after breakfast instead of before. After breakfast, while we're supposed to be upstairs making our beds, Miss Saunders sits in the library for about half an hour, reading the morning papers, and that would be a good chance to read the declaration to her."

All through breakfast the next morning we were awfully glum and nervous. Before we got to the griddle-cakes, I forgot and left my spoon in my chocolate, and my arm went against it quite accidentally, and just as she was stooping to pick up a piece of toast, and went all over the back of the grump of her dress. And Miss Saunders swallowed whatever she put in her mouth in a great hurry, and took off her eyeglasses and pushed her chair back from the table a little and just looked at us. And then she said, in that awfully quiet voice that is just as mad as when a person lets out a yell:

"Arthur, how often have I told you never to leave your spoon in your cup? This is the second time within a week that this has occurred; you may go up in your room and remain there until I come."

I didn't know what to do, because if I went upstairs then it would ruin our plan of reading the Declaration in the head. And while I was rolling up my napkin as slowly as I could, trying to think what I should do, her voice broke in:

"Come, Arthur, I am waiting."

Then I put my napkin down and stood up in my chair. Her eyes nearly bulged out of her head at that, but she didn't say a word. Besides the things in the house—standing on any of the chairs but the ones in the kitchen and the playroom is about the forbiddenest.

"Why, you—you bad little boy, you!" she gasped. "Arthur, I don't understand."

But I just pulled the Declaration of Independence out of my pocket and began to read. I read all the things that she would not let us do, and was just getting to the place where it said we meant to do as we pleased till mamma and papa came home. I hadn't been looking at her, because it was as much as I could do to make out Charles' writing. And, besides, some of the things, when you came to read them out loud to the person they were intended for, sounded pretty dreadful—particularly where it said, "She's just awful every way you can think of," my cheeks felt kind of hot when I got to those places, and I let my voice down and hurried over them as fast as I could. She must have come behind while I was trying to make out some of the hard words, which I don't think—

and the others all agreed with me afterwards—was quite a fair advantage to take. And she used to be on the basket-ball team when she was in college, and she was awfully strong. It is no disgrace to be overpowered by such a strong person, and carried up stairs, and locked in your room—and then to be told through the keyhole that you are to stay there until you are sorry. I suppose that is the way George the Third would have treated John Hancock if he could.

## Michigan Happenings

### Suicide or Murder.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Warren Thorpe, the Blackman township farmer, who was shot in his own house Sunday, June 14, brought out some things which look queer. At the time it was reported that he shot himself, and the report was generally believed, but certain things pointed to the death being caused by some interested party who must have fired the fatal shot. There were no marks on the face of the dead man, and other circumstances supported the theory that he was murdered. The verdict the jury rendered is that the person who held the pistol which killed Thorpe is unknown to them. The theory of the verdict is that there is much mystery in connection with the death, but the officers do not believe Mrs. Thorpe is an object of suspicion. If Thorpe did not kill himself it is generally admitted that it was some one else than Mrs. Thorpe.

### The Father Is Bitter.

"I will not be satisfied until my son is sentenced to Jackson prison for life," said George H. Parker, the invalid, speaking about the shooting of James Moore, his son-in-law, by his son, George W. Parker, at the Parker mansion, Detroit, Saturday afternoon.

The invalid father is very bitter against his son, but no more so than every other member of the family. Again he will say: "Oh, why did that degenerate son of mine do that deed? He has been a source of great trouble to me ever since he was 10 years old—ever since we moved from Gratiot avenue. I want to see him sent to prison for life; nothing but that will satisfy me. Yes, I was the only eye-witness, and if Jim dies I will surely appear against my son, or give my deposition and help to send him to jail for life."

### Where's the Money?

A number of Saginaw citizens have lately received letters stating that property upon which they had paid taxes, and which they believed their own, had been sold to tax title buyers, and ordering them to vacate. In Saginaw returned to the county treasurer of taxes collected in 1900, a large number of assurances have been found, descriptions originally marked paid having been "returned" stamped upon them. Ten cases are reported and it is estimated that 100 or more will be found. All erasures and shortages found so far apply to the year 1900. John J. Weller was city treasurer. John P. Weller, deputy, Washburn, county treasurer, and Fred W. Kent, deputy in 1899.

No explanation can be given for the shortages.

### The Tax Cases.

Governor Bliss, when asked on Monday what he intends to do regarding Freeman and Sayre, the state tax commissioners who made affidavits favoring the railroads in the tax cases, said: "There is positively nothing to add to what has already been said on the matter. I have talked with Mr. Blair, but there will be absolutely nothing done until I return."

He referred to his visit to Bonkville, N. Y., where he goes to remain until July 4.

"Will anything be done upon your return?" he was asked.

"That is a matter to be then decided," he said.

Beyond this, he would not commit himself.

### The Judge Smith Appointment.

Should Judge Clement Smith accept the appointment rendered him by President Roosevelt as associate justice of the Supreme court of New Mexico, it is the general opinion in Charlotte that Judge W. F. Smith will resign at the expiration of his judicial circuit. At the time of his appointment, Attorney L. H. McCall, of this city, and Attorney P. T. Colgrove and ex-Senator Potter, of Hastings, are also prominently mentioned. Judge Smith is attending court, but will not make a statement as to his plans. Owing to the apparent opposition to his appointment in New Mexico, he may decide not to accept the appointment.

### Wayne County Grand Jury.

The flight of D. W. H. Moreland, commissioner of public works of the city of Detroit, while under investigation, resulted in his being removed from office and the calling of a grand jury to meet July 7. There is to be a general inquiry into many matters pertaining to the city, townships and county that are expected to show up some very questionable proceedings. The investigation of the commissioner's office was not devoid of bad news and suspicion that there are others.

### Attacked by Bees.

Thos. E. Mars, of Berrien Center, was sawing a limb off a fruit tree this morning when he was attacked by a swarm of bees. He pitched head-first from the ladder, falling 15 or 20 feet. He was injured internally, his hip was fractured, and he sustained severe bruises. As he is 74 years old, there is fear that his injuries will be fatal. Mr. Mars was a state senator in 1888. He is a prominent Odd-fellow and Patron of the band, and was formerly master of the State Grange.

### A Grand Jury Ruling.

The supreme court has decided that when a grand jury, summoned for and sworn at one term of court, continues its work after the beginning of another term of court, it does not follow that its work is void. The statute, however, contemplates that the work of the jury be done during the term for which it is summoned. The decision was handed down in the case of the People vs. Orlando Morgan, in which the indictment was presented after the beginning of a new term of court. This will apply to Detroit's needs just now.

### Out for Health and Climate.

D. W. H. Moreland, ex-commissioner of public works of the city of Detroit, who went to the City of Mexico when he was under investigation by a committee of the city council and has since been deposed from office, has left that city for Chihuahua. He gave as his reason for leaving Mexico City that he was going to meet his attorney. Before he went, however, he said concerning his movements:

"I came here solely on account of my failing health, as many others have done. I went south last year for a month, and I was at Atlantic City for a month this spring."

Before I came away I sent a communication to the common council asking for a month's leave of absence. I believe this fine climate, high altitude, and the strange scenes will help me. I am feeling better already."

"I have been meeting some of the best people in Mexico and enjoying the trip. I will return to Detroit when my health improves sufficiently and not before."

### The Tank Exploded.

Herman List, of Bay City, was terribly burned about the face and hands, and William Dene and Eli Hunt slightly burned Friday night at the two-mile house on the Midland road. The house is lighted with gasoline, the tank of which is kept in the basement. When the men went into the basement to pump the gasoline, they struck a match, and this was the cause of the explosion. List's injuries are so serious that he may die, and in case he lives, will be disfigured for life.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sentiment in favor of local option is said to be growing in Ionia county.

Jackson voted on Wednesday against bonding for \$68,000 for a new high school.

Hattie Wright, an employee in a Saginaw laundry, may lose her hand, which was crushed in a mangle.

Even the Detroit ice trust is said to be slated for a turn with the grand jury, which is to be called in Wayne county.

Humphrey Lucas found a piece of mass copper weighing two pounds on the farm below Negaunee, at the roots of an overgrown tree.

Two new townships have been organized in Presque Isle county—Fruel and North Allis—and the first election will be held July 27.

Harry D. Voorhees, who was killed recently in a railroad accident near Tacoma, Wash., lived in Detroit with his parents up to about ten years ago.

The mysterious poisoning of cattle in the vicinity of Stanton has been traced to the use of a solution by farmers in an effort to exterminate weeds.

Opal May Downer, of Traverse City, Mich., was instantly killed on the track of the G. R. & N. Friday night by the engine of a passenger train.

Fred Elliott, of Saginaw, who sued the Rapid Railway for \$10,000 damages, claiming to have been ejected from a car after having paid his fare, was given a verdict of 25 cents in the circuit court at Port Huron.

David T. Wyatt, a student who was recently lynched at Belleville, Ill., was a graduate of the Centreville high school, in the class of '83. Wyatt was lynched for shooting a school teacher who had refused to grant him a certificate.

Traverse City merchants won't close their stores on the Fourth because it comes on Saturday and to close for two days is too long, they say. They would be bad for business. As a compromise, however, they offer to close on Monday. Now isn't that funny?

Mrs. Frances Freigh Hodges, who formerly lived in good society in Pontiac, Mich., died suddenly of heart failure Monday night in a Detroit rooming house of a doubtful reputation, where she had been employed for six weeks as a seamstress at \$5 a week.

William Hulbert, of Buchanan, Mich., has just been married to his seventh spouse, though he is not yet 50 years old. Among the seven were two sisters from one family and two from another. Death robbed him of three helpmates and an equal number were divorced.

Louis Zeller, who lives south of Quincy, Ill., was the father's mother, Mrs. D. D. Priddy, and aunt, Mrs. Noah Bennett, are all seriously ill from poisoning by tartar emetic. The drug was used instead of baking powder in preparing some of the food for breakfast Tuesday.

Michigan Central railroad crews are soon to be furnished with an emergency box containing all necessary articles for rendering aid to the injured, and to make the aid to the injured practical a series of lectures on the use of the articles will be given by the division surgeons of the company.

Mrs. Maria Hixson, of Clinton, Mich., was born June 26, 1860, at Armenia, N. Y. Although she is no longer able to see, she can hear quite well, and her memory, for a person 43 years old, is simply wonderful. She goes around the house with the aid of a chair. She drove to Tecumseh to celebrate her birthday last week.

Reports to the government on harbor improvements on Lake Michigan this season indicate that all records for dredging and breakwater construction will be broken this year. Up to July 1 there will have been 250,000 yards of earth removed by the Chicago & Great Lakes dredges alone, and there are half a dozen other companies working at northern ports.

To blow up the penitentiary was the plot of the convicts who attempted to escape at Canon City, Colo., by holding the warden's wife as a shield. Two of the villains were shot. Quantities of giant power and nitro-glycerin were found concealed in the walls.

The body of James Ford, of Marinette, was found on the Northwestern track Friday morning, where it had been run over and put in two by a switch engine. As he had been there yesterday, and only \$5 was found on the remains, the suspicion is strong that he was killed and placed on the track.

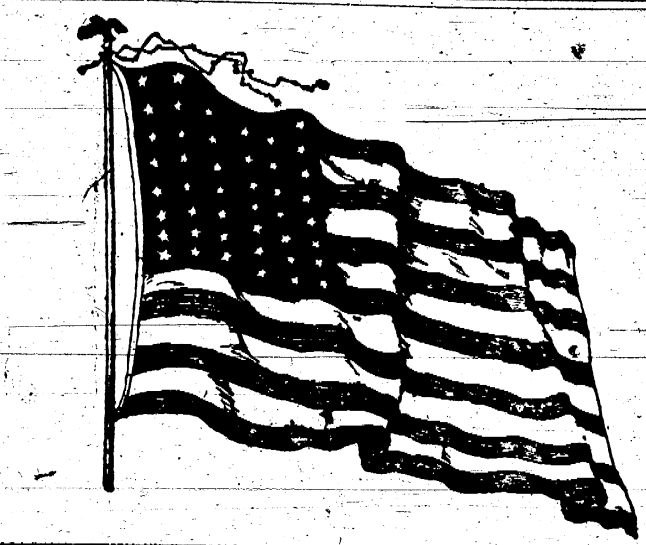












The stores will not be closed on Saturday.

A good heavy shower of rain would be appreciated now.

Gallup & Lewis have a new advertisement about dining room chairs.

Myers & Heliker have moved into the VanDeWarker house on city road.

A good many of our citizens talk of going to Wampler's lake, Saturday.

Thos. McArthur an Owosso jeweler was looking over the town Tuesday.

The frame for Wm. Holmes' new residence on "Christian street," was raised Monday.

They have built a stone house on the grounds of the cement plant in which to keep tools, etc.

Farmer say that corn in this section is more backward than it was at this time last year.

There will be no ball team here this season. Our boys are using their wind tooting their horns.

The catalpa trees are now in bloom and are very beautiful with their large clusters of white blossoms.

The grass and weeds that have disfigured the public square and the streets in the neighborhood, is mostly cut.

A swarm of bees descended upon Dr. Ackerson's residence Monday evening and were promptly secured and hived.

Presiding Elder Ryan of Ypsilanti was a guest at C. E. Lewis' last Sunday and preached at the M. E. church in the evening.

Three carloads of cement have been purchased and one has been unloaded and drawn to the grounds of the cement plant.

Geo. J. Haussler has a new advertisement about paints and oils. He carries a good line and everything needed to go with it.

They have got some of the trenches dug and have begun putting in concrete for foundations for the cement plant buildings.

Cement cross walks are being built at the intersection of Jackson street and territorial road and Jackson street and Elton street.

H. L. Root has a change in his advertisement this week to which we call your attention. He keeps other makes of watches besides the Elgin.

Jaeger & Dietle have a new advertisement this week. The firm wants your trade. Phone, write or make a personal call, they will use you right.

There is considerable building going on now. The carpenters are all busy and any man that can drive a nail or saw a board straight can get work at good wages.

A family of basket weavers were in town Monday with their wares. They are camping at Iron Creek where they divide their time in fishing and basket making.

Charles Younghaus has installed in his barber shop, a compound air machine which is used in spraying or in drying the face. Charlie is bound to have his shop up to date.

Will Schaffer's house is nearly finished and work on Will Holmes', Sam Holmes', James Martin's, Mart Traub's, Mrs. Water's and Mr. Fass's residences is progressing finely.

Haying is now fairly begun. The hot days of the past week have been favorable for haying and the quality of both clover and timothy is said to be much superior to that of last year.

A few days ago as the back door of W. H. Lehr's saloon was temporarily opened, a woodcock flew in and lit upon the billiard table. Mr. Lehr caught it and put it in a cage. We don't suppose that it went in after a drink.

G. O. Ridgway, the expert optician of Cleveland who has been here the past week, is much pleased with the beauty and attractiveness of Manchester and speaks well of her business men, hotel and of the people in general.

There was a good attendance at a special meeting of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. last Monday evening, several members of Clinton lodge and representatives of Oran, Fairfield and other lodges were present. The third degree was conferred upon Fred Hauk.

Miss Lemm and pupils gave a very pleasing music recital at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Merriman, Friday evening. Many of the class are small and some are beginners but they all did remarkably well and presented an excellent program very creditably. Louis Lemm and Miss Florence Kishpaugh assisted with vocal numbers which were highly appreciated.

Mr. Halstead of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is having a beautiful cottage built at Wampler's lake, has been in town this week in search of carpenters. Howard Clark was to build the cottage in June but the lumber has just arrived and he has so much work that he could not go there, so his brother Harmon will take charge of the work. Harvey Anthony will do the painting and finishing in oil, etc.

There will be no special train to Jackson Saturday but there will be extra coaches on the regular train. A special train will leave Jackson at 10:30 to bring people home.

The cement company has bought lots of Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Taylor, on which good gravel beds are found, and are hauling gravel to be used in the concrete walls of the cement plant.

Mr. VanDeWarker secretary of the committee in charge of the celebration at Ypsilanti July 3 and 4 informs the ENTERPRISE that they are unable to get a special train over the Ypsilanti branch and as they are to have a grand illuminated union parade on Friday evening the 3rd in which they expect over 2,000 men will be in line and over 20 gross of fireworks will be burned, they advise Manchester people to come on Friday.

Mr. Cole of Adrian was here last Friday and Saturday and completed the telephone line west from this village, connecting the farm residences of Ed. Logan, on the Burdick hop farm; Adam Schaible on the old W. S. Carr farm, later known as the A. K. Gage farm; Elwin English on what was formerly the Satterlee farm and afterwards the Arthur Case farm; Wm. Buss on the Stephens farm; John F. Spafard and Fred Spafard on the old Spafard homesteads. These have connection with the switchboard at the central office here.

Following is the membership of the Manchester military band, and the instruments they play: Robert Merithew, Wm. Kramer, Leo Senger and Frank Mahrie, cornets; C. F. Yocum, piccolo; O. J. Foster, Lewis Louder and Andrew Hanham, clarinets; Harold Anthony, alto; Charles Hoffer, Adam Hauk and Otto Davidter, alto; John Smith, baritone; Albert Guemper, flugel horn; Theodore Uphaus, tenor; Ed. Uphaus, tuba; Otto Jacquemais, Ralph Kimble, Martin Henze and Clarence Lehr, trombones; Arthur Bailey, bass drum; Nickie Senger, tenor drum; Charles Burdick, drum major.

The Freeman house changed hands Wednesday morning and A. W. McKay of Grand Rapids is now proprietor. As is well known Mr. Heliker of the firm of Myers & Heliker, has been in very poor health the past six months and not alone the affairs of the house, but the noise and excitement was no benefit to him, so they determined to sell out and seek a quiet residence where he can have suitable rest and nursing. The firm have kept a good house and traveling men like to stop with these gentlemen who were always pleasant and obliging. Mr. McKay has been one of the managers of the Bridge street house in the furniture city and comes here well recommended. We have no doubt but that the good reputation of the Freeman house will be sustained by him.

A Joyful Wedding.

One of the handsomest weddings held in this village in a long time, was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. C. Vogelbacher on Thursday evening, June 25th, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was Miss Mamie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Vogelbacher and the groom was Mr. George Wals of Grass Lake. Both are popular young people and have many friends in both villages.

The ceremony took place at seven o'clock, Rev. George Schoettie of Emanuel's church, officiating. Miss Emma Niebling of Lansing acted as bride's maid and Jacob Maute of Francisco as best man.

After congratulations, a wedding feast was enjoyed by upwards of 100 persons. The gifts to the bride were numerous and costly and will come in good play as the happy pair intend to go to house-keeping soon, at Grass Lake.

The military band serenaded the wedding party in the evening and the guests not only enjoyed the music but complimented the players.

John Warner was present with his phonograph and entertained the company until a late hour with a fine musical selection.

Mr. & Mrs. Wals left here Saturday to visit friends at Detroit, Wayne, Chelsea and Jackson.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. S. Niebling and daughter of Okemos; Mrs. G. H. Stringham and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ching of Lansing; John Horning and family and Will Horning and family of Jackson; Mrs. Jacob Horning, Mr. & Mrs. J. Wals, Mrs. R. Wals, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Wals, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Maute, Mrs. M. Maute and son, Jacob; Mrs. Henry Sager and Mrs. E. J. of Franken; Mr. & Mrs. A. Wals and Chas. Limpert and family of Chelsea; Miss Libbie Horning and Edward Horning of Adrian; Mrs. Charles Vogelbacher and daughter, Georgianna, of Wayne; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Miller of Grass Lake; Mr. & Mrs. Philip Blum of Bridgewater; Frank Higgins of Sharon.

### BRIDGEWATER.

Chas. Hildinger is on the sick list. Fred Tagg spent Sunday in Clinton.

Joe Faulhaber of Clinton spent Sunday here.

Miss Erma Riedel spent Sunday in Clinton.

Miss Violo Schoen is spending this week in Clinton.

Miss Gladys Schade is spending this week in Ypsilanti.

Fred Crosby was in Manchester on business last Friday.

Roy Conklin visited in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Springer of Manchester came here on business, Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. George Brotnor spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mabel Kite of Saline has been visiting friends here a few days.

Mrs. Schofield and daughter of Ypsilanti are visiting friends here.

Albert Becker of Adrian is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Wilbur Short lost one horse from his fine matched team, a few days ago.

John Staib, who has been firing on the Michigan Central is home being unable to work.

About two weeks ago one of Harry Kie's horses was struck by lightning and is now blind.

Mrs. Mary Bettie of Jackson has been visiting at F. M. and H. R. Palmer's for the past week.

Bert Becker who has been attending the Adrian high school, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Catherine Becker of Adrian and brother George Becker of Bridgewater are visiting relatives in Chicago.

John Seckinger, Jacob Armbruster, Dave Ream and Henry Trost and their wives spent Sunday last at Saline.

Misses Florey and Emma Blum of Brooklyn returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Kramer of Manchester spent Sunday at O. F. Blum's and her little niece Madeline Blum returned home with her.

Haying is in full swing in this vicinity this week. Thirty acres of grass was sold on the ground here last week for \$4.50 per acre.

Albert and George VanGieson of Bridgewater have been called hereby the illness of their brother, Marcellus VanGieson, Jackson City.

There is no excitement here over the oil well. Visitors to the well do not see any indications of oil but the men at work there have nothing to say.

Farmers are complaining bitterly of the ravages made by sparrows in their wheat fields. Some fields look as if a flock of sheep had been through them.

A gentleman from Bridgewater township wrote to the president of the normal school at Ypsilanti asking if he could recommend anyone from those who had attended school there for the position of teacher in one of the district schools of the township and stating that this district had for some time past paid \$25 per month. He received a reply saying, "No self-respecting man or woman can afford to take such a position at \$25 per month."

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Haying is in full blast here this week.

Ed. Brighton of Brooklyn was here Monday after fat stock.

Wm. Gray visited Jackson friends from Friday until Monday.

Geo. Snyder of Jackson made a flying visit to this place last Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Main made a business trip to Jackson on Friday of last week.

A. T. Stitt and Vincent Roberts were Detroit visitors from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Dennis Austin of Toledo has been the guest of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Austin here the past week.

Will Miller and brother Charles from west of Brooklyn visited Wampler's lake friends Sunday last.

Mrs. E. H. Deming and daughter, Ethel attended the commencement exercises at Adrian the fore part of last week.

Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Aldrich of Brooklyn and Mrs. L. Holmes and Miss Ethel Sanford of Vineyard lake were Sunday guests at the home of Leonard Roberts.

The Wampler's lake aid society was royally entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Vern DeErnie and new officers were elected for the coming year.

IRON CREEK.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday.

David Bauer, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is able to ride out.

John Schaffer took T. J. Thorne's place as carrier on rural route No. 2 Tuesday.

The women's mission society met with Mrs. Geo. E. Bowles Wednesday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the ice cream social last Thursday night at L. M. Baldwin's.

Mrs. Marion Hewitt of North Sharon visited her daughter, Mrs. C. D. McMahon, the past week.

Ex president D. W. C. Durgie of Rhode Island a former pastor of the church here will again preach from his pulpit some Sunday in the near future.

Mrs. Josephine Kennedy and daughter of Jackson have been visiting at Fred Weaver's, Frank Stanta's and other places the past week and returned home Tuesday.

Next Wednesday evening, July 8, will be the regular convocation of Meridian chapter R. A. M.

### CLINTON.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sturm spent Sunday in Saline.

Miss Jennie VanToyle visited in Manchester, Monday.

Miss Olive Mills visited friends in Tecumseh, Monday.

Clarence House has gone to Charlevoix to spend the summer.

Mrs. Sam Alexander spent Sunday with her husband in Yale.

Lavera Larzelere of Adrian was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Dwight House visited friends in Jackson over Sunday.

J. W. Wightman of Tecumseh was in town on business Monday.

Clinton has four automobiles, and they have not killed anyone yet.

Karl Parker returned to his home in South Bend, Ind., Saturday.

Will Dorr and Clayton Johnson were Manchester visitors last Sunday.

Tecumseh was successful in the ball game here last Saturday, the score being 11 and 1.

Ella Parker of Tecumseh was a guest of Miss Edith Kirk last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Cutting of Tecumseh visited Misses Maud and Cora King over Sunday.

Frederick Johnson of St. Johns visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Sheldon of Tecumseh visited Mrs. Frank Marshall last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Tate and Mrs. Shimmion visited in Tecumseh last Saturday and left in the evening for Chicago.

Mrs. George Freese and daughter Laura left Monday for Battle Creek where they will visit W. S. Whittlesey and family.

Miss Anna Kirchgessner accompanied by Mrs. Harry Martin and daughter Helen of Chicago visited in Tecumseh last Thursday.

Fred Eslinger and Will Henderson and Misses Mabel Moran and Lillie Eslinger of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Misses Amelia and Louise Tagg.

Miss Ella Wellwood gave a birthday party to her little friends and schoolmates on Wednesday afternoon, June 24th. The pleasure of the occasion was very much enhanced by a visit from the new pastor and his wife, Rev. & Mrs. Rose of Tipton.

Clinton masons and the star chapter decorated the graves of masons' and members of the star who are buried in the cemetery in this village. They met at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and marched to the cemetery where a committee decorated over 50 graves. The square and compass covered with evergreen and flowers were used by the masons, and stars trimmed with flowers in emblematic colors were used by the ladies. There were four of these. While the committee was doing the decorating the people assembled under the singing pine trees and listened to a short program consisting of a prayer by Rev. Asbury, short speeches by Post Master Geo. DePuy of Clinton and Mat D. Blosser of Manchester lodge, and singing by the ladies of the star.

NORVELL.

We learn that Wm. Babcock has sold his Mason residence.

Mrs. Chas. Atkinson is in Vicksburg with her aged mother.

Miss Bowerman of Manchester came to Miss Lella Kimble's Wednesday for a short visit.

Jud Austin has a new hay loader and side delivery rake and he is just rushing business.

Mrs. Geo. Cobb accompanied by her niece Vesta Harris, has returned to her home in Vicksburg.

Miss Mary Austin after spending a few days with Mrs. Baeroff has returned to Grass Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Ray visited her parents Mr. & Mrs. Pearl Ates at Sand lake from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Beckwith gave a party last Friday evening for Clyde Beckwith. The croquet ground was lighted and the time enjoyably spent.

SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER.

James Moore is slowly recovering from his sickness.

Mrs. Orange Welch will go to Lapeer for an extended visit with relatives, July 2nd.

Miss Laura Haggart of Clinton visited her sister, Mrs. I. W. Wellwood, last week.

Ella Wellwood gave a party for her friends last Wednesday and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Nine young ladies from Tecumseh and Evans lake are occupying Mr. Ives cottage, at Wampler's lake this week.

Will Winchell visited his little daughter, Jessie, at Joe Horrie's last Saturday and Sunday before his return to Alma.

Lynn Halstead of Cincinnati is here looking after the interests of his cottage on the shores of Wampler's lake. The lumber that was supposed to be lost in the St. Louis flood has arrived although he had purchased more lumber in Toledo. We are all pleased that it is not a total loss.

BROOKLYN.

Fred V. Hawley of Chicago was a visitor here over Sunday.

Mike Grady is painting his house and knowing once say it means something.

Dr. E. N. Palmer and Frank Fitzgerald left on Tuesday evening for Hubbard lake where they will camp for rest and recreation and probably will visit the northern peninsula before their return.

S. K. French has just returned from a trip to the all fields of Ohio where he has been getting pointers on deep well drilling with a view to getting our citizens interested in boring a hole into the earth in search of oil, coal or even the warm climate which is supposed to exist down below.

### SHARON.

Miss Attie M. Rowe visited at C. Dori's, Sunday.

Prayer meeting at John J. Jones Tuesday evening.

The Epworth league will picnic at Wolf lake the fourth.

Arthur Burch led the Epworth league Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. Mary Rice's last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Shoer and daughter of Detroit were at their farm last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Freeman called on friends in town Sunday.

O. L. Torrey and daughter, Bessie, called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Kishpaugh of Toledo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kishpaugh.

Mr. & Mrs. John J. Jones visited in Grass Lake and Jackson last week.

Rev. George Mount of Concord visited his brother, John P. Mount, and sister, Mrs. Ed. Rowe, last week.

WANTED—Two girls to work at the Freeman house. A. W. MCKAY.

Married.

WALTZ-VOGELBACHER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Vogelbacher, in this village, on Thursday, June 25, 1903, by Rev. George Schoettie, Mr. George Waltz of Grass Lake and Miss Mamie Vogelbacher of this village.

Died.

REICHERT.—In this village on Tuesday June 30, 1903 of consumption, Mrs. Jacob Reichert, aged 66 years.

Deceased has been a resident of this village for many years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was the mother of two children a son and daughter, the daughter died of consumption last September, the son and his father survive her.

The funeral will be held at Emanuel's church Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Home Market.

BUTTER—Dull at 15c lb.

EGGS—Good demand at 14c doz. cash, or trade.

CORN—25c. 3/4 bu. of 35 lbs.

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EGGS—Weaker \$5.25 to \$5.40; pigs and porkers \$5.50.

HAY—In fair demand No. 1 Timothy \$9; mixed \$6 to \$7; clover \$4 to \$5 a ton.

OATS—Fair demand at 32c to 33c.

POTATOES—Good demand 50c bu. New \$1.00 bu.

WHEAT—48 to 50c per bu.

STRAW—\$3 a ton.

SHEEP—Wethers and yearling, \$3.50 to 4.00; fat ewes, 2.50 to \$3.00; spring lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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Dinning Room.

We find after our spring rush is over—that we have many odd pieces of dining chairs, sizes eight and nine of a kind, all beautiful goods but not enough of them to call them stock patterns.

This morning we start a sale of Dining Chairs at CUT PRICES, at prices which will enable you to have a nice set of chairs and not make very much difference in your pocket book. See them in our windows, notice the quality of the goods.

Nice sets of cane seat chairs, solid oak \$4.50

Nice sets of cane seat chairs worth \$7.50 6.75

Nice sets of cane seat chairs worth \$8.00 6.00

Nice sets of cane seat chairs worth \$9.50 7.50

Nice sets of cane seat chairs worth \$12.00 9.50

Nice sets of box seat chairs worth \$18.00 13.50

Dozens of other odd and beautiful patterns cut so low that you can save from 20 to



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for having proclaimed freedom to the world; on the contrary he wants to pull on a liberty cap and shout with the rest of the world that he is free.

Fourth of July.

This is a memorable day to Englishmen as well as to Americans. It is the day when the Declaration of Independence of 1776, by the severance of the political connection which bound the two branches of our race together, and divided them into unhappy antagonists, which brought that severance about and the unhappy strife by which that memory of it was embittered.

It is the day when, after rejoicing for it as the birthday of the elder daughter of England—the day when a new nation, spring from our own race took independent rank among the world, and, with the progress of time, rejoicing has prevailed over regret and we in England can congratulate the beginning of your nation's life. All bitterness has passed away and its place is taken by sympathy and joy, and the anniversary comes to an American.

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**Mr. Definition.**  
Little Didy went to the kindergarten. One day the teacher gave her a sentence to write. She wrote it down and found out their meaning and then wrote a sentence containing each word. The first word on the list was "niche," and she wrote "The child was in the niche." It means a recess, so she very carefully and precisely wrote on her slate "The children ate their lunch in a niche." She was very proud of the flexibility of the English language.

Where Scandinavians Live.  
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thing else. Do not trust him if he is a stranger, and if he is a native, please about it if he acts crazy. It is always the gentle bull that kills the man. Careless handling of bulls has caused the death of some of her boys and dairymen and breeders.

**Mexico and Irigation.**  
The English consul at Mexico City in a recent report gives the following extract concerning Mexican agriculture: "The record of the country is *El Economista Mexicano*: 'It is a undeniable fact among economists that the territory of the Republic in its present state is not capable of producing sufficient to sustain its population; this is daily becoming more serious as the population increases. The record of the country is that the power of the country diminishes. The remedy would be irrigation, but this is costly, and unless the government makes it, private initiative will accomplish little.'

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### The Rigor of the Law.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Atty-Gen. Knox regarding the postal investigation, in which he says: "As a result of this investigation, a number of indictments have already been had and it is probable that other indictments will hereafter be asked for. There can be no greater offense against the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official, or the dishonest management of his office, and of course, every effort must be exerted to bring such offenders to punishment by the utmost rigor of the law."

"The district attorney's office of the District of Columbia has faithfully and zealously seconded the efforts of the postoffice department in this matter, but the amount of work in the office is such as to make it difficult, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary to the prosecution of these cases. I suggest, therefore, that if you could detail some of your present staff, you appoint special assistants in these postoffice cases, not only to take up the cases in which indictments have been found or hereafter may be found, but to examine into all charges that have been made against officials in the postal service, with a view to the removal and prosecution of guilty men, whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statute of limitations."

Carrying out the president's suggestion, Atty-Gen. Knox has appointed Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, a special attorney to assist in these prosecutions, and upon his return here this afternoon Holmes Conrad, former solicitor-general, will be tendered a like appointment.

### Feel the Law's Force.

In the United States court in Montgomery, Ala., J. W. Pace, a prominent planter of Tallapoosa county, was arraigned for trial on eleven indictments charging him with peonage. Demurrers were filed in all the cases which were overruled and Pace then pleaded guilty in all the cases and appealed to the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000. The sentence of the court was five years' imprisonment in each case, to be served concurrently.

In the United States court in Macon, Ga., Judge Emory Speer imposed a fine of \$1,000 each on three young men, William S. Shy, Arthur Clawson and Robert Turner, for holding a Negro in involuntary servitude. He suspended the fine under conditions, and in so doing he said: "In view of the fact that this is the first crime of the kind which has ever occurred in Georgia, and because of the frank confession of the young men, sentence is imposed in order to convince the public that the purpose of the court is to warn and deter others from like crime. During good behavior the fine is suspended upon payment of \$100 by each. The offense was that the young men, who are prominent farmers, thought a Negro who was in debt to them, gave him a whipping and made him go to work for them."

To Protect Life and Property. Gen. Murray issued orders which will make absolute the powers of the military in Jackson, Ky., where an assassination and a riot have been much in evidence. The first instructions are to the provost marshal to report to City Judge Caldwell and serve any process issued. The second order recites that the absolute safety of life and property must be maintained in Jackson, and if any violations of rights, personal or property shall occur, the commanding officer will use the troops in active service to the extreme limit of his authority. The latter order was posted in conspicuous places over the town. It is expected to serve as a warning.

The Jewish Petition. The officials of the state department assert positively that a close examination of precedent justifies the presentation by the United States government of the Jewish petition to the Russian government and that the government has a right to object to the presentation of such a petition nor has the government a right to object if the presentation is withheld. This means that the United States will not find ground for quarrel with Russia if the czar refuses to receive the petition now being prepared by the counsel of B'nai B'rith.

Schools in the Philippines. Judge E. Emory Johnson, one of the justices of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, said to President Roosevelt: "The greatest monument to American government in the Philippines is the public school system. When the United States took possession of Philippine affairs in 1898 there was not a single common school in the islands outside of Manila. Today there is not a city or town of any size in the islands without its common school and many pupils. The beneficial results of this system can be appreciated very readily."

The Kansas Flood Sufferers. The Kansas legislature convened in extra session Wednesday to relieve the flood situation in the Kaw Valley. Thirty-four flood bills were introduced in the house and nearly as many in the senate. A big fight has been developed on the question of making an appropriation to relieve the flood sufferers as well as to authorize the building of levees.

Three society men, members of the bar, and the well-known company of St. Louis, were held up by a lone robber and released of \$250.

A change of venue has been granted James H. Thompson, former state and governor, who was indicted for conspiracy in connection with the Chicago race riot. The liberty bell was started on its journey from Philadelphia to Boston, where it will be a feature of the celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill. After 40 years' service as customs examiner of drugs and alcoholic liquors at New York, Dr. George W. Jewett has been removed and no reason given. Representing an insult to his lady companions, Arthur J. Weber, aged 22, was shot dead by a gang of boys in the presence of a large crowd at Lincoln park, Chicago.

### A Little Degenerate.

Gladye Mallard, a little girl of 11 years, attempted to kill Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Ward, of Los Angeles, who have been her kind benefactors, and five visitors, by putting poison in their food. The little degenerate, who seemingly has no conception of right or wrong, stated without a sign of regret, that she expected them to die. She had no reason for wishing the death of her benefactors other than to see them suffer. The child has none of the features of a degenerate other than a low, retreating forehead, after a long and bright and her smile pleasant. She is plump and robust, a frolicsome, merry child, with none of the offensive mannerisms of a degenerate. One would expect to find her reading or her attempt to find those who had been kind and good to her.

### Is It a Model Prison?

Chamney Dewey and his two cowboys, Clyde Wilson and William M. Bride, have convenient quarters in the Topeka, Kas., jail. They are kept in a big room, well lighted and ventilated and equipped with all modern conveniences. They have all the literature and everything in the way of comforts they desire. Dewey concluded that he wanted a telephone in his cell, so that he could talk to his friends about town or his father at Manhattan. He applied to Sheriff Lucas for the privilege and it was granted. Within an hour the telephone company had put the phone in. Dewey paid the cost.

### The Americans Won.

The American men of warships won two firsts, a second and a third in the races against the boats of the German fleet. The Americans had five boats entered in four events while the Germans had 37, and the American crews were not familiar with the course and had not specially trained for the occasion.

The German crews cheered the American winners heartily. The emperor presented the prizes to the winners at the yacht club in the shape of personal gifts to the officers commanding the launches. Ensign Steele received a silver cup.

"I hope you will drink many a bumper out of it," said Emperor William.

### An Awful Explosion.

A terrific explosion occurred in the coal mines at Hanna, Wyo., about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Nearly 200 men were killed and the mine was filled with the time of the explosion. It is said that the mine took fire immediately, and the relief force which was organized at once to rescue the entombed miners have so far been unable to approach the entrance to the mine on account of the dense volumes of smoke. Unless the workmen are soon relieved it is not believed that any will be found alive.

### Spain's Railway Horror.

Monday night one hundred bodies had been extricated from the wreck of the Bilbao train which was overturned Saturday night from a bridge into the Nerejilla river, and it is estimated that seventy corpses remain in the wreckage. The bodies are horribly mutilated. Differences between the civil and military authorities rendered the work of rescue more difficult. That many prosperous persons are among the victims is testified to by the great quantity of money and jewelry collected by the gendarmes.

### ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Charles M. Schwab again denies that he is to resign the steel trust presidency.

The first municipal tuberculosis sanitarium in the country, it is believed, has been established in Cleveland.

Over 3,500 men are idle at the big smelters of the Amalgamated Copper Co. at Butte and Anaconda, Mont., by a shut down to forestall a strike.

Choked by a fire, Thos. Thornby, a baker, died in a Brooklyn restaurant, the meat having come from his own shop.

Yale's honor men this year are a Chinese and a negro. The former is Chung Hin Wang of Canton, and the other George Williamson Crawford, a Birmingham, Ala., negro.

Joseph Lamont, a railroad clerk at Lowell, Mass., shot a sister of his sweetheart, Georgiana Goddard, and then committed suicide.

Charles Voss, a veteran of the civil war, is hopelessly insane at Toledo from having been gassed as a deserter, whereas he had been captured by the Confederates and exchanged. He is entitled to a pension of \$844 a year, and the arrears now amount to \$26,000, all of which will go to the hospital of which he is an inmate.

Armed with her husband's revolver, Mrs. H. P. Cox, wife of the owner of Parkville, O., captured five tramps who were raiding cherry trees at her home, and turned them over to the police. Mrs. Cox, who is young, good-looking and prominent in society, speaks modestly of what she did.

Mitchell Irwin, a coachman has created a sensation in Youngstown, O., by bringing suit against his late employer, Mrs. George E. Bennett, for \$2,000 damages for breach of promise. When he threatened to take such a step, Mrs. Bennett became ill, and her attorneys dismissed Irwin. He is 30 years of age and the lady is 60.

The Missouri river flood has given P. C. Nuckles, of Rockport, a new home, completely furnished. The high water drove Mr. Nuckles away from his farm, and when he returned to it he found it had been a comparatively new house, which was in good condition, and he is very happy.

Headbroken by the death of wife and children, bankrupt in pocket and in hope, Theodore Malkoff, a Brazilian of great family, put a bullet through his brain in New York, where he had been visiting for two months. He spent money liberally, but slumped society. "My heart is dead," he said in explanation, "I buried it with my wife and babies in Brazil."

Seventeen murderers are awaiting execution in New York state. Five are set for the week of July 6. Eleven are assigned for dates extending over several weeks and one is held up in appeal that of Mrs. Taylor, convicted of killing her husband.

### The Oil Inspectorship.

The announcement of the appointment of C. L. Benjamin, of Eganaw, as state oil inspector to succeed William Judson, was a trifling premature. The appointment will be made, but not until January next, although Judson's term will expire June 30. Both Judson and Benjamin were in St. Louis Thursday, and together took dinner with the governor. Judson suggested that it was a bad time to stop work in the middle of the year, and Benjamin declared that he was pretty busy just at this time himself. They suggested to the governor that it might be a good plan to permit Judson to serve until January 1, and upon finding the law would permit the governor agreed to the arrangement, which was an amiable one all around. Judson, Benjamin and the governor then went over the list of deputies and reviewed the districts. It was decided to add one new inspector under the terms of the new law providing for the appointment of four deputies in case they were necessary, and Fred Dutton, of Saguinaw, was selected. He will have the west side of Saguinaw county, Isabella, Clare, Midland and Beaver, in Gladwin county for his district. Another deputy will be appointed later, as soon as Judson decides where he wants him placed.

### Horribly Injured.

Miss Anna Leemhuis, of Grand Rapids, 31 years old, while returning home from work Wednesday afternoon, was fearfully gored by a vicious cow that had been grazing on the street. The cow caught her on its horns, tossed her into the air several feet and attacked her again when she fell to the ground. Laborers at work in a nearby field ran to her rescue with pitchforks and drove the animal away. Miss Leemhuis was taken to the Butterworth hospital, and the surgeons there said she could not recover. Her spine was injured, and one of the horns pierced her abdomen and came out through her back.

Bert Kesson, of Butler township, was fined \$20 in Justice White's court Monday for furnishing liquor to Loren Ostrander, an habitual drunkard.

John Kaiser, the 70-year-old pioneer resident of the Lake Superior copper country who fell beneath a moving train at Gay, died of his injuries Monday.

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

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrow, of Mason, was terribly burned on the back of his head and the left side of his face and body by boiling water from a tea kettle. He may recover.

E. A. Rockwell, aged 48, the principal Allegan dairyman, is in a serious condition as the result of being attacked by an enraged bull. The animal trampled him and then tossed him through a fence.

Florence Waterbury, of Jackson, aged 19, nearly severed her head from her body this morning with a razor. She has been in jail for the past two days, and it is thought she was temporarily insane.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 4.  
WINTER THEATRE (Kodak O' Tennessee)—Mainline 10c, 15c and 20c; Eve, 10c, 20c and 30c.  
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODWARD—After 8:30c, 10c to 15c; Eve, 10c to 15c.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; and other live stock.

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San Francisco—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; and other live stock.

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Seattle, Wash.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; and other live stock.

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Columbus, O.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; and other live stock.

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St. Paul, Minn.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; and other live stock.

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Sioux Falls, S.D.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; and other live stock.

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## "YANKEE DOODLE"

What a ridiculous air—that of "Yankee Doodle," musically speaking! And yet it sets everybody dancing, every patriotic American heart throbbing at full speed. This time it will be heard nearly everywhere on earth, and it means something. Nobody knows who composed the air. It isn't much of an air anyhow, and few musicians to-day would acknowledge it. It is supposed to be a very old air, originally called "Nankee Doodle," whence it will be perceived how easily it fell into being called "Yankee Doodle." Oliver Cromwell wore in his hat a single feather fastened in what was known as a "macaroni" knot whence the song began.

"Nankee doodle came to town upon his little pony,  
Stuck a feather in his hat and called it macaroni."

All sorts of words are written to jingle with the music and everybody has written some of his own, but it is always "Yankee Doodle" to it in the chorus.

The Hungarian patriot, Kossuth, when he first heard the air played in America, declared it was one of the old national airs of Hungary, and Buckingham Smith, a former secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, is authority for the statement that the air of "Yankee Doodle" is the music of an ancient Spanish sword dance. Wherever it came from it is now an American patriotic air and belongs to our Fourth of July, and no nation dare take it away from us.

## John Adams' Last Fourth

John Adams was one of the most vigorous supporters of the Declaration of Independence, and when he came to sign it, he exclaimed: "Survive or perish, I am for it." He did not want to escape from the consequences of his act; he was willing to go down with it, if it went to the bottom.

To such a man the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence meant something beyond the ordinary, and he took part in everything that was going on toward celebrating it, like a plain citizen, even after he was President of the United States and until the day of his death. In a letter to his sister he thus speaks of the proper manner of celebrating the great day.

"It ought to be commemorated as a day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this country to the other, from this time forth forevermore."

One might be amazed at this sort of simple, unaffected patriotism, were it not for the fact that all of the fathers of the Republic possessed the same sentiments. Adams said he always felt like marching about with an old musket from sunrise to sunset on the Fourth of July, and gave vent to his feelings by loud buzzes.

It is related of his last days on earth that not long before an approaching celebration he was very ill with what proved to be his last sickness, when someone asked him for a toast to be given