









World Like to Come Back.
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1906.

And to the Chicago strike is likely to come tomorrow.

Yesterday the house passed a bill to drop the mortgage law.

Clifton and Chelsea clubs will play a game of ball at Chelsea on Saturday.

Clifford Brown who taught at Albion last year, will be superintendent of the Grand Lake school.

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Two men, D. A. Donahoe, Chas. Youngman, Matt Wallace, John Weaver, John Bowler, Roy Merriam, Lou Seger, Chas. Bartlett, Harold Anthony and Theodore Stahl, left here yesterday morning in the auto car "Watson".

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Personals

Dr. E. M. Conklin attended the meeting of the state scientific medical and surgical society, at Jackson, last week.

Miss Emma Schaffer accompanied her cousin, Miss Appelman, to Oakley, last week Thursday, where she will spend a few weeks.

Earl Chase, Gust Wenzler, Bert Chase and Ed Dietle went to Monroe, Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the State Michigan rollers, Spanish war veterans, and report having had a fine time.

Miss Amelia Neyer who has been living in Los Angeles, Cal. the past year and a half, returned home Monday, and says that she came by way of San Francisco and enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott left Monday for their future home in Iowa.

Roland Lehr of the U. of M. visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dietle and daughter, Viola, visited in Lond on Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Lockwood went to Chelsea Tuesday, her brother's wife being ill.

Miss Mena Natamer of Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Widmayer.

Frank Marthas and son, Robert, went to Jackson in their automobile, Sunday.

Henry Kirchofer Jr. has secured a good position in Detroit, as bookkeeper.

Miss Clara Neyer and Nora Bridgely visited friends in Jackson on Sunday.

Miss Laura Rena and Susie Mitchell were in Jackson Tuesday on business.

Mr. H. L. Demann of Battle Creek, has been visiting her son, Dr. Klopfecht.

Norman Lee and Byron Hunt of Franklin were in town last Saturday on business.

Mr. Chadwick, visited friends here last week.

Miss Basia Torrey went to Ann Arbor to attend the May festival and remained until Monday.

Miss Oella Miller went to Jackson Tuesday to visit her sister and attend the Higginbeck show.

Mr. A. J. Austin of Norvell visited her sister, Mrs. Mat D. Blosser, on Tuesday.

Bert Lowry and Miss Edith Tracy drove to Jackson Sunday to get Mrs. Palmer who came from Kansas.

Henry Austin and Fred Tracy drove to Jackson Tuesday where they took the car for Jackson to see the Higginbeck show.

Miss Martha Spencer, who is attending business university at Ypsilanti, visited her parents and friends here on Sunday.

Sophia Vogelbacher accompanied Henry Austin to Norvell last Friday and remained over Sunday visiting his sister Lucia.

Special Crockery Sale.

Consists of 12 1/2 piece Decorated Toilet Sets of rich, elegant, semi-porcelain new up-to-date patterns and beautifully tinted in colors and gold. Just what you have been wanting but they were always to high priced, while the 12 sets last you can buy them for \$7.75 a set.

In the Plain White you can buy a 6-piece set for \$1.25. Hurry up, they won't last long at this price.

We will also give a reduction of 25 per cent. on all our Fine Lamps as we have to many.

Jaeger & Dietle.

THE EAST SIDE STORE.

Paint and Putty

Make dirty or rough wood look smooth and clean. I have the best makes, also Oils, Brushes, Calcimine, etc. Gasoline.

Stoves and Ranges

Are necessities for hot weather, which will soon be here. Call and see my stock and get prices. I have so many things in

Household Comforts

That's hard to enumerate all. Hardware, Carriages, Agricultural Tools, etc.

FRED WIDEMAYER.

NEVER In Our Business History

Here we had such a trade as has come to us this spring—Buy in every department, and buy all the time.

Our Great Furniture lay out has caused people to come to us from miles away. They have learned that we have "cash" ready in name prices to our customers that cannot be matched by the ordinary dealer, buying small quantities at long prices.

Our beautiful Carpet and Rug display has had hundreds and hundreds of interested visitors and from the rolls, bundles and packages are going out of the way.

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WHEN YOU WANT A TINSMITH

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In Village and Country

Shrewsbury weather. There was some ball with the rainstorm Tuesday.

Ye, Gallatin & Lewis have a charge of development this week.

Jaeger & Dietle advertise a special sale of crockery, paint and decorated.

The past few days being rainy, the farmers are blundered in planting corn.

Manager Mason was around Monday distributing the new state telephone directory.

R. M. Treter has cut down two of the locust trees in front of his residence, the old Lewis' place.

George Warner has put sewer connections in his new residence. There has been some water in his cellar since the heavy rains.

A number of the Lake Shore section hands have been at Tecumseh assisting in filling in a washout on the north side of Exchange place, and on down the walk to the Methodist church, where it took the middle of the street and continued homeward. The buggy did not appear to be injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoltz have moved in the house they bought of George Wurster, next west of Harve' Road. They will be very comfortable there.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Dr. Stiel, the Detroit oculist and optician, who will be at Dr. Conklin's office on Thursday next, May 25th.

The Higginbeck traicd annual show passed through here about 7 o'clock this morning, enroute from Ann Arbor to Adrian. There were 80 cars drawn by two locomotives.

It would be well for our readers who have fruit trees containing the locust disease, if they are attacked by the St. Joe scale. If they are, they should have a good scrubbing with kerosene.

After the rains the water rose rapidly in the river and on Friday it was the highest it has been known in a long time. No damage was done but a good many people have predicted trouble.

Postmaster Bailey is preparing to open two more rural routes on the first of June. He has moved his letter cases about four feet nearer to the front of the office in order to give room for the carriers to do their work.

Merridian chapter R. A. M. were informed last Friday that the meeting at Grand Lake had been postponed on account of the sickness of Will Crafts. It was a disappointment as many were calculating on going over there. But they will probably go later.

The weather train on the Ypsilanti branch which left for the Higginbeck brothers Monday forenoon. The animal got out of the pasture into the highway and was crossing the track when the train struck her and carried her about 100 yards, leaving her all in pieces.

Many lovers of mushrooms are now out looking for them. The mushroom which is considered one of the best of the whole family. Old orchards which have not been plowed for years are the best hunting grounds, and often a nice crop may be gathered around the roots of one tree.

In another column is a letter of one of our printer boys which we presume expresses the thoughts of a good many who have lived here. We are sure that they would receive a hearty welcome from all their friends and the "home" which would be of mutual benefit. Let us hear from others.

We call the attention of our farmer readers to the change in the advertisement of the U. S. cream separator on the 20th page, this week. Fred Moore & Son are the selling agents and are anxious to show these machines. They are not cheap, quickly worn machines as are sold by mail order houses at a less price, but are guaranteed to be the best made.

The great downing of rain the past week caused more or less damage. Roads that were laid before the rain were through like rivers. Every trough overflowed, the water backed up and in places ran into people's dwellings and soaked things generally. The fields were also injured by the deluge which washed the crop out or formed great gullies through them. We needed rain but not a flood.

One of our merchants was heard to say that the biggest post in front of his store were the worst looking lot he ever saw. Another suggested that it would be a good thing if all the merchants would agree to set new posts and put up new rails using larger tubs for the purpose. If all would put them up at the same time, putting them on a grade, it would indeed be a great improvement. There is no use of using wooden posts, they soon rot out.

The social and entertainment given by the Star chapter at Monroe hall last Friday evening, was a success in every way. The military band furnished fine music in front of the hall and also filled two numbers on the program. Mrs. L. W. Kimball of Clinton sang three or four selections, being called to respond to the music. She has a very sweet voice and has it under thorough control. Little Gladys Adams also sang and was recorded. Madame A. F. and A. C. Foster sang. Mrs. John Spaulding, Miss Schmidt and others gave selections on the piano. The farce was great, so was the punch. All seemed to have a social time.

BRIDGEWATER.

Wm. Washpal and family of Saline were Sunday visitors at C. Schleeze's.

George Bostner is the owner of a new road wagon and also a family conveyance.

Madame George and Miss Kluge spent Friday with friends in Clinton.

Joseph Gauss and Fred Bostner shipped four cars of stock here last Saturday.

Charles Bostner and family of Saline were the guests of F. W. Schoon and family, Sunday.

The Wm. Koebbe and Wm. Springer families of Manchester called on relatives here Sunday.

Little Coak. Beattie of Freedom is spending a week with his uncle, George Bostner and family.

The ladies society of Bethel church of Freedom met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Armstrong in Bridgewater, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holshauer and children and their guest, Miss Emma Rose, of Dexter, spent Saturday evening with friends in Manchester.

Walls attending school in Manchester one year ago, Miss Rena Cookin, daughter of the late Cookin, has returned and has been in quite poor health. She was taken to Ann Arbor Monday for an operation.

Mr. Geo. Cobb returned to Vicksburg, Wednesday.

A new porch is being built on the west side of the mill.

Charles Jones and family of Jackson are guests of his mother, Mrs. Melissa Jones.

Mr. & Mrs. Jewett Barlow and others attended the animal show at Jackson, Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. J. Roy Mackay, formerly of Norvell, was buried Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Mat D. Blosser of Manchester visited at G. J. Harris and called on other friends, Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Ford presented their daughter Ida with an organ, Monday, it being her sixth birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Carr of London came here Tuesday to visit Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. B. F. Burgess, and other relatives.

Mrs. Z. T. Kimble, Mrs. Lou Kimble, Mrs. F. C. Beckwith, Wilder and Holdrege, were here with an organ, Monday, it being her sixth birthday.

The old hitching post has been taken from west of the church and the ground sodded, which much improves the general appearance of the corner.

The Wheaton bridge has its usual quota of fishermen and women. Some large bass were taken. Some large bass were taken with their catch boxes, but return with them empty, others are more fortunate.

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SHARON.

Arthur Birch has collected over \$80 to pay for repairing the center church.

Mrs. Bert Gillhouse has returned from visiting her sister, Miss Louie at Marlow.

W. L. Walker and family spent Sunday at his cousin's, Mr. Austin of Wampler's lake.

Mr. Elmer Brown returned Monday from visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Raymond of Reading.

Keynes are hard up for amusement when they are out on a spree, as a person's stop instead of hanging a drum may be taken.

Geo. Meent, who is preaching at Glen, spent a portion of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Wood, and brother, J. P. Meent.

CLINTON. A. J. Van Tyne did back from Mackayton and was buried Wednesday. He leaves a widow and five children.

The women mill was defeated at Tecumseh, last Saturday by the high school team.

Someone broke into the Lake Shore depot last Friday night, robbed the gun machine and the money drawer of a few cents.

Mrs. Field and daughter Linnie of Hastings visited here last week and Fred came on Saturday and remained over Sunday.

PREEDOM. Henry Barke lost a yearling colt, Sunday morning.

Henry Brown and family of Sharon spent Sunday at Chas. Allen's home.

Chas. Allen's son and Fred Koller were in Chelsea on business, Monday.

Lambert Upham lost another colt, making four he has lost in a short time.

The little scrimmage between the Alton and Brown boys was settled amicably.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Barke, Emma Kleinhans, Corrie Barke and Grace Barke visited over Sunday at Leoni.

FRANK MEILHAR, auctioneer, will sell in front of Stiel's store, on Saturday at 2 p. m. the following personal property of the late Thos. Ruston: 1 horse, buggy, roan, blankets, harness, organ and stool, bedroom suit, feather bed, springs, cook stove, 2 rag carpets, dining-room table, chairs, center table, couch, screen, baby cot, carpet rack, etc. The organ can be seen at Stiel's store any day this week.

Last Friday Chas. Burleson shipped to Buffalo 34 head of Angus steers, bought of D. O. Walters of Bridgewater, which was perhaps the finest bunch that was ever shipped from here. Their average weight was 1,890 pounds and they averaged \$21 each as a pound in Buffalo, top of the market.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our grateful thanks to the friends and neighbors who have been so kind and sympathetic during the illness of our husband and father.

Mrs. JACOB KRAPP AND CHILDREN. Leave your laundry at Youngman's barber shop. I send on Tuesday and it is returned on Friday. Good work guaranteed.

Wm. Burleson is packing and shipping his stock to the west today.

FOR RENT, the Glasson house. E. M. CONKLIN.

BORN. SERVIS—In this village, on Monday, May 14th, 1906, to Dr. & Mrs. George Servis a son.

NOTICE!

House Cleaning Time. Brings to the housewife a desire for something new.

Furniture AND Carpets. I have a good assortment to select from. Please call.

E. C. JENTER. Some Large Things at Small Prices.

Patronize Home Industry. Now open and ready to do your work in First Class Shape.

Patronize Home Industry. By giving me your work. There is no use of sending work away when you have a good Laundry in town.

BYRON F. HALL. YOU WILL FIND ME AT GEORGE NISLE'S SHOP with a complete line of Farm Implements, Harnesses that last, The Banner Buggy.

Wagon, second best to none. Standard Buggies and several other styles.

The Leading Fence and LAMB AND PERLESS. Also Fence Posts.

Dr. Holland's medicated Salt a great worm destroyer and conditioner for horses, cattle and sheep.

F. M. ENGLISH. E. H. 60SMER. J. W. Klink. The Jeweler. BAZAAR.

SUITABLE Commencement Goods. WITH the approach of warmer weather the Vogue of the shirt waist set is rapidly increasing.

Goods sent on approval. We want to do your Engraving and Repairing.

HICKS, the Jeweler, Tecumseh, Mich.

PLOWS. We have The Original Burch, North Fairfield, Nos. 20 and 12, and Repair. Call and see them.

Standard Steel Harrow. And Wood Frame Harrows, Standard American Reel and Brown Cultivators.

The Anti-Trust John-Harvester Goods. Chain or Gear Mowers, Right Hand or Left Hand Blades.

W. J. HOLMES & SON. The Harrows, Rake, Tobacco, etc., Puggon, Mowers, Driving Wagons, Harrows of all kinds, Spring Wagons, Harrow Wagons, Ontario Drills and Ray Hay Trucks.

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A Soul's Victory.  
The long he strove to parody with the  
Each morning brought the shadowy leg-  
ions back.  
Each setting sun beheld his force laid  
low.  
Borne down by their confederate at-  
tack.  
Around the citadel from day to day  
These faithful troops in deadly ambush  
lay.



Heat and Egg Production.  
A writer on poultry says that we  
have but to produce summer condi-  
tions in the hen house all the time  
to get eggs all the time. He assumes  
that the production of eggs is a mat-  
ter relating to a plentiful supply of  
heat, just as we do not get vegeta-  
tion except by the joint work of heat  
and moisture. We doubt however if  
the two are at all similar. We feel  
quite sure that large quantities of  
eggs cannot be obtained in the winter  
by merely having the heating of the  
houses right, nor would it be possible  
to get eggs all the time if the condi-  
tions for egg laying were perfect.

Before and After Taking.  
In a small town in New York two  
families live, one bearing the name of  
Steele and the other of Stole. They  
are friends, and frequently appear at  
the same gatherings.  
One long ago an evening house af-  
fair was given at which a stranger from  
Illinois was present. When the  
usual introductions were to be made,  
Mr. Steele and Mr. Stole chanced to be  
sitting side by side.  
"May I present Mr. Steele," said the  
hostess. "And Mr. Stole?" she added  
sweetly.  
The stranger waited for a second,  
and then said smilingly: "Oh, yes, I  
understand—before and after taking."  
—The Sunday Magazine.

GET THE HABIT  
Of using the Telephone when  
you want something in the  
house.

PRINTING  
Lines. Our number is 44 and  
we would like to hear from you  
Of course we would be better  
placed if you would make  
personal call.

THE ENTERPRISE  
BRISTOL BOARD  
White or Colored  
WEDDING BRISTOL  
White and Cream  
DRAWING BOARD  
White and Colored  
MANILA BOARD  
Colored  
TOUGH CHECKS  
Colored  
PHOTO BOARD  
White and Colored  
PICTURE MOUNTS

The U. S.  
CREAM SEPARATOR  
This is the most reliable and conclusively proven that  
is in the world. The Farmer who uses a U. S. Cream  
Separator knows he is getting all the Butter Fat  
possible from his milk.

DEERHOUSE & DAVIDTSE'S  
No other  
Separator  
is Just  
as Good.

FRED MAUER & SON.  
Agents for Manchester, Bridgewater, Passacon-  
setta, Norwell, and Columbia Townships.

If You want a Watch  
Go To ROOT  
Many Kinds for Sale.  
WALTHAM WATCHES  
A WALTHAM WATCH  
PROPERLY CARED  
FOR WILL LAST A  
LIFETIME.  
WE HAVE A WELL  
SELECTED STOCK OF  
WALTHAM WATCHES  
H. L. ROOT  
Makes a Specialty of Repairing.  
Please Call.

GOAT KEPT IN STABLE.  
Used as Means of Disciplining Presi-  
dent's Horses.  
There is a goat in the Presidential  
stables that browses among the thor-  
oughbreds in a homelike way. He has  
free entry to every part of the stable.  
He knows the horses and they know  
him. He is not there as a playfellow  
and beast of burden for the Roosevelt  
children, although the children take a  
deep interest in him. He is there to  
help train the horses in his Western  
style.

By that same method the Roosevelt  
horses are disciplined. It is said they  
are as well trained as any horses of  
the country, and with the discipline  
given them by the officious goat they  
are regarded as beyond being scared  
in any ordinary manner.—Washington  
Star.

BREAKER BOY RISES HIGH  
Former Mine Worker Gets Important  
Post on Panama Canal Staff.  
C. Lewis Gable of 814 West Alle-  
gheny avenue, who has just been ap-  
pointed private secretary to the chief  
of the engineering staff of the Panama  
Canal commission, came to Philadel-  
phia a poor boy in 1902, says the  
Philadelphia North American, and  
now his present place to hard work  
and pluck, with a total absence of  
political pull.

Underground Poultry Houses.  
Underground poultry houses are not  
popular in the United States. One  
reason for this is the current belief  
that underground houses are not fit  
abiding places for either man or  
beast. They can be made sanitary  
but they usually are not. It is far  
easier to keep them in an unsanitary  
condition than it is a poultry house  
above the ground. Most poultry  
houses are neglected, and a neglected  
underground poultry house soon be-  
comes widely known as a failure and  
brings disgrace on the whole list of  
poultry houses constructed wholly or  
partly underground.

Woman's Dress.  
But, my dear, good God, a woman's  
husband is not the man a wife dresses  
for. She makes herself as attractive  
as she can for everybody worth know-  
ing. You must be an extraordinary  
person if you suppose that I am going  
in for the red and green transforma-  
tion treatment for you—simply for  
you. A woman who is really a woman  
and not a hockey player has to watch  
the fashion as closely as a cook  
watches a pot, and the married  
woman of the present day must do  
stand she can't look like the unmarried  
woman of yesterday. It is the mar-  
ried women who are the most popular  
with men. It is the married women  
who control politics, the army, litera-  
ture and the stage. Therefore can't  
you see how necessary it is for them  
to do all they can to remain attrac-  
tive? Red hair and green eyes? Yes.  
Blue teeth and amber eyes, if neces-  
sary, or black teeth and white eyes.—  
London World.

Wasp as a Meat Packer.  
That remarkably self-sufficient in-  
sect, the huntress wasp, knew how to  
preserve fresh meat for the use of her  
children long before man invented his  
canning processes. In the May num-  
ber of Harper's Magazine Dr. Henry  
C. McCook tells the wonderful story  
of "The Huntress Wasps" who cap-  
ture spiders, administer to them an  
anesthetic sting that leaves them alive  
but unconscious for a period of about  
two weeks, and then "cans" them in  
the tubular cell where she deposits her  
eggs. The preserved spider lives just  
long enough to furnish fresh meat to  
the young wasps. These mother wasps  
are not only skilled in the arts and  
sciences, but are most valiant hunters.  
Even the dreaded tarantula succumbs  
in fear to a wasp of a large and hand-  
some species known as tarantula kill-  
ers.

Pasturage of Sheep.  
The number of sheep that can be  
kept upon an acre of land must de-  
pend, of course, on the quality of the  
land and whether or not other farm  
animals are roaming over it. It is,  
however, a matter that has been widely  
discussed. In some parts of the  
British Islands the best farmers keep  
four sheep to an acre of land when  
said land is not used for the pasturage  
of other kinds of animals. In the  
western part of the United States, on  
the great ranges, it is estimated that  
the best land will maintain two sheep,  
while the poorer ranges require two  
and even three acres of land per  
sheep. It must, however, be borne in  
mind that in that part of the country  
the rainfall is generally below fifteen  
inches per year.

The Successful Feeder.  
It is not necessarily the man  
who gets the animal to eat the  
largest quantity of food who will get  
the largest gain, but it is  
the man whose whole interest is  
centered in the animal, who watch-  
es everything in connection with him,  
and who is willing to sacrifice his own  
comfort and convenience to that of  
the animal under his charge.

LESSON EIGHT—MAY 21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Every one that is  
of the truth heareth my voice.—John 10:3.  
Scene I. The Prayer in Gethsemane.  
About midnight to 1 o'clock Friday  
morning (Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-  
42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1).

When Jesus had finished the prayer  
we studied in our last lesson, he and  
his disciples passed over the Kidron to  
the garden of Gethsemane at the foot  
of the Mount of Olives.  
Scene II. The Betrayal and Arrest.  
About 1 o'clock Friday morning, near  
Gethsemane (Matt. 26:47-56; Mark 14:  
43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11).  
We now come to the first act in the  
great Tragedy of the world.

Picture the crowd, guided by Judas,  
coming with swords, staves, and lan-  
terns.  
See Judas betraying his Master with a  
kiss. "And when he falls, he falls  
like Lucifer, never to hope again."  
See the disciples leaving Jesus to  
his captors, and fleeing for safety.  
See Peter and John following afar  
off.

Scene III. The Trial Before the  
Jewish Authorities. In the early morn-  
ing before sunrise at the high priest's  
palace (Matt. 26:57-27:10; Mark 14:  
53-72; Luke 22:54-71; John 18:12-27).  
Picture Jesus in the presence of An-  
nas, the powerful ex-high priest, and  
of Caiaphas, his son-in-law, in the hall  
of his palace, where were gathered to-  
gether the Scribes and elders. Listen  
to the conversation.  
Stand in the courtyard into which  
the trial hall opened. See Peter com-  
ing in. Hear him in his terror deny-  
ing his Lord. Listen to the crowing of  
the cock. See Jesus look at him with  
those sad, piercing eyes. There goes  
Peter out of the gate, weeping bitterly.

Hear the perjured witnesses, misrep-  
resenting what Jesus said. Look upon  
Jesus, hearing all in silence. Then in  
answer to the high priest's question  
declaring openly that he was the Mes-  
siah, and that they would see him com-  
ing in the clouds of heaven.  
The Accusation. The crime for  
which Jesus was condemned was blas-  
phemy, the penalty for which was  
death, according to the Jewish law.  
Blasphemy was practically high  
treason against God.  
The Sentence. At dawn, Jesus was  
condemned to death at a regular meet-  
ing of the Sanhedrin in their council  
hall near the temple.

Scene IV. The Trial Before Pilate.  
Soon after sunrise Friday morning in  
Pilate's Judgment Hall (John 18:28-  
38; Matt. 27:11-31; Mark 15:1-20;  
Luke 23:1-25).  
28. "Then led they Jesus from Cai-  
aphas unto the hall of judgment." The  
Jews were determined to put Jesus to  
death, and as the authority to do this  
had been taken from them, they  
brought Jesus before the Roman court  
in order that Pilate might be persua-  
ded to carry out their will.

29. "Pilate then went out unto  
them." From the judgment hall into  
the open court, where was an elevated  
tegmented pavement; and as was the  
custom, the chair of state was brought  
out for him to sit upon as judge.  
"What accusation bring ye against  
this man?"  
30. "If he were not a malefactor  
(R. V., "evil-doer") we would not have  
delivered him up unto thee." They  
knew they had no charge that would  
stand under the Roman law, and there-  
fore they wanted him to take their  
word—for it that he was worthy of  
death, and order the execution.

31. "Take ye him, and judge him  
according to your law." And, of  
course, limit the punishment to what  
you can inflict.  
"It is not lawful for us to put any  
man to death." Thus they showed their  
true colors. They wanted not  
justice, but the death of Jesus.  
32. "That the saying of Jesus might  
be fulfilled." Compare John 12:32, 33,  
where occurs "exactly" the same lan-  
guage. "Signifying what death he  
should die." Not by stoning, as the  
Jews punished blasphemy, but by a  
Roman punishment, crucifixion (which  
the Jews never inflicted).

The Charge Against Jesus. In Three  
Courts (Luke 23:2). The Jews, sup-  
pressing the religious accusation be-  
fore Pilate, charged Jesus with Treas-  
on against the Roman Government.  
"The greatest crime known to Roman  
law, the greatest crime conceivable by  
the Roman imagination." There were  
three counts in the charge.  
1. Sedition, perverting the nation,  
seducing the people by his teaching  
all over the land.  
2. "Forbidding to give tribute to  
Caesar"; apparently a false inference  
from his saying that he was a king, as  
if he needed the tribute himself. The  
question about the tribute money on  
the previous Tuesday (Matt. 22:16-22)  
shows that this charge lay in their  
minds. It was a sheer, bold falsehood.  
3. The third was that he claimed to  
be Christ, a king, or, as in the margin  
of the R. V., "an anointed king." This  
charge had a basis of truth. "Caesar's  
empire," says Professor Stalker, "is  
over the bodies of men; this is over  
their hearts."  
Conference Within the Judgment  
Hall Between Pilate and Jesus (vs. 33-  
38). 33. "Then Pilate examined him  
in order to conduct his examination of  
Jesus apart from the prejudices and  
clamors of his accusers." "Art thou the  
King of the Jews?" As your accusers  
say you claim to be. In all four Gos-  
pels there are in all four the emphasis  
is on thou. Dost THOU, forlorn, de-  
spised, poor, insignificant, claim to be



Blessing of Daily Labor.  
It is folly to talk of labor as a curse,  
a punishment for sin. After wrong-  
doing and sorrow once found their way  
into the earth-life there was only one  
antidote for their poison, and God in  
His mercy gave it—Work. Oh, the  
sins that would be committed if they  
were not crowded out by the grind of  
daily toil! The blessedness of being  
wholesomely, unselfishly busy—some-  
thing to do and someone to do for—is  
a bit of heaven begun on earth

Christ in All.  
The peculiar and distinguishing trait  
of Christianity, "is that it is insep-  
arable from its Divine Founder." Be-  
tween Christianity and Christ there is  
no distinction—not even mental. Ev-  
ery philosopher can be distinguished  
from his philosophy, every scientist  
can be distinguished from his science,  
and every poet can be distinguished  
from his poetry; but between Christ  
and His religion no distinction is pos-  
sible

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Caught Under Boiler Plate.  
Crushed under a mass of heavy boiler  
plate, John Bart and Gus Eusebag  
ger were injured at the Muskegon  
boiler works in Muskegon. Their  
wounds may result fatally in either or  
both cases. They were injured most-  
ly about the legs and head.  
Gram Lake Superintendent.  
Clifford Brown, who has been teach-  
ing the ninth grade in the high school  
at Albion, has been appointed superin-  
tendent of schools at Gram Lake,  
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A contract for a new \$15,000 church  
has been let by the Swedish Lutheran  
congregation of Muskegon. The old  
structure is being torn down.