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## Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

### MANCHESTER

In the south-west corner of Washington County, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, is the town of Manchester. It is a beautiful city, 20 miles from Jackson, the prison city; 54 miles from Detroit; 31 miles from Toledo.

### Societies.

**MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M.** Meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **W. M. BAKER, W. M.**  
**E. E. ROSE, Secretary.**

**MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 48, R. A. M.** Meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **W. M. BAKER, W. M.**  
**E. E. ROSE, Secretary.**

**ADONIS COUNCIL NO. 24, R. A. S. M.** Meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **W. M. BAKER, W. M.**  
**E. E. ROSE, Secretary.**

**MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S.** Meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **W. M. BAKER, W. M.**  
**E. E. ROSE, Secretary.**

**MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 626, L. O. T. M.** Meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **W. M. BAKER, W. M.**  
**E. E. ROSE, Secretary.**

**COMSTOCK POST NO. 288, G. R. M.** Meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **W. M. BAKER, W. M.**  
**E. E. ROSE, Secretary.**

**CORRY LODGE NO. 130, M. W. A.** Meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **W. M. BAKER, W. M.**  
**E. E. ROSE, Secretary.**

### Business Cards.

**A. J. WATERS**

**ATTORNEY**  
And Counselor at Law, Over Union Bank Building, Manchester, Michigan.

**FREEMAN & WATKINS**

**Attorneys and Counselors**  
A. F. FREEMAN, F. W. FREEMAN, W. J. WATKINS, W. P. F. FREEMAN, AND ARBOR, Mich.

**LEO WATKINS**

**LAWYER**  
Office in Watkins Block over Paul Brothers Store, Manchester, Michigan.

**E. M. CONKLIN M. D.**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Manchester, Michigan.

**W. A. KLOPFENSTEIN**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
Office at Residence one door west of City Hotel. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Manchester, Michigan.

**B. A. TRACY**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
Office at Residence on Ann Arbor Street. Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Manchester, Michigan.

**C. F. KAPP M. D.**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
Office at Residence on Clinton Street. Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Manchester, Michigan.

**G. E. KUHL**

**DENTIST**  
Will be in Manchester every Wednesday. Office over Union Savings Bank.

**GEO. S. PERDUE D. D. S.**

**DENTAL WORK**  
General and Local Anesthesia for Painless Extraction. Office upstairs in new Morris Building.

**F. D. MERITHEW**

**LICENSED AUCTIONEER**  
Selling in Village or County will be promptly attended on reasonable terms. Sales can be made at the Enterprise Office.

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**FREEMAN HOUSE BARBER**  
Shaving, Shampooing, Haircutting, etc. He and his son.

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**CENTRAL MEAT MARKET**  
Meat Market. Fresh Cuts and Smoked Meats. Wholesale and Retail. For Private Families.

**The Days of Youth.**  
Mrs. Housekeeper—Go away. You're nothing but a lazy old tramp and you were never anything else. Don't mistake me. "Ragson Tatters." "Ter miltaken, lady. Ah! der was a time—Mrs. Housekeeper—None of your lies, now!" Ragson Tatters—"I was gone ter say, ma'am, der was a time when I was a lazy young tramp."—Philadelphia Press.

## MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

### A BILL TO STOP THE BREAKING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONTRACTS.

### STATE STONE BREAKING

Masters of Stone and Cement Gathered Here and There About the State.

### Teachers Must Stick

The next pretty school year which violates her contract will get into trouble. So many complaints have come in to the department of public instruction because of teachers who make a contract with one school board and then go to another to break the contract as soon as they are offered more pay somewhere else, that Rep. Perry, of Oscoda, introduced a drastic bill which has been reported by the committee on education. The bill provides that any contract made by a teacher covering a term for any part of which he or she is already under contract, shall be void, and no school money shall be paid on one contract made in violation of another. The department of public instruction is given authority to suspend or revoke the certificate of any teacher who has violated his or her contract.

### Make Prisoners Crush Stone

Senator Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, and Representative Stannard, of Iron, introduced a bill for a trap-crushing prison in Keweenaw county. The building of the prison, which shall be known as the state penitentiary, and will confine the more dangerous class of criminals. The prison shall be built by the labor of 100 prisoners from Marquette, Jackson, and Ionia, and when built the work of rock crushing for road purposes shall begin. The state will pay freight on rock delivered, the royalties shall pay demurrage.

### Allison Wants a Parole

Mrs. John Allison, wife of John Allison, who escaped from prison in 1905 after he had been convicted of the Richmond bank robbery, and went to Washburn, where he married, is in Kalamazoo in her husband's interests. Allison claims, and so does his wife, that he has been a model man since his escape, and that he should be paroled. She has a two-year-old daughter born to her and Allison, and for whom Allison is said to be grieving his heart out. Mrs. Allison has a petition signed by 400 residents of Moline, Ill., testifying to Allison's ideal conduct while in that city.

### Twenty-eight Children.

The ancient Mother Goose nursery rhyme of "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," familiar to every generation and nation, is amply illustrated in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tatro, of Standish. The twenty-eight children have arrived, and received just as warm a welcome as did the first. If an ordinary dining-room was used, breakfast would reach the supper-table while the guests were still at the table. So an extra large room is used, and it costs \$10 a sitting to fill all the hungry mouths. At least, this is the statistical view of the matter.

### Allegan County Oddity.

One of the oddest methods of disposing of a case of drunkenness on record in Allegan county was used by Justice Milton Chase, of Otsego. He let a prisoner off on suspended sentence on his going to a writing to acknowledge himself a drunkard in any court in Michigan, and he prepared to take the punishment for perjury if he ever drinks anything containing a particle of alcohol or buys the same for others while in this state. The name of the prisoner has been suppressed.

### Adverse Possession.

Senator Traver succeeded by quietness in passing a bill of great importance which was signed by Gov. Warren. It prevents any person from obtaining title to any part of public property in adverse possession. Any encroachment on a street can be moved off at any time in the future. In one of the lower townships of Wayne a street can be straightened only at a cost of \$25,000, because encroaching property owners have adverse possession.

### The Rapids Dissatisfied.

Citizens of Grand Rapids do not feel that the United States army engineers sent there to study flood conditions fully appreciate the importance or greatness of the problem presented to them. Without saying a word to the board of trade, citizens committee or mayor they returned to their stations. Col. Lydecker and Maj. Keller going to Detroit and Col. Townsend to Cleveland. They were in the city just 24 hours.

In passing through a gate the hammer of a gun carried by O. K. Stone, of Muskegon, struck a post, exploding the charge and sending it through his brain.

While Clement Randall was acting as substitute for Albert Barber, rural mail carrier near Bay City, he was stricken with paralysis, falling out of his rig and was found in the mud and water beside the road nearly dead several hours later. He was given the best medical attention, but died shortly after. He was 68 years old and married a widow, two daughters and one son.

A sick looking brindle bulldog, evidently of refined tastes, as he wore a stand-up collar and altogether had quite a prepossessing appearance, is treating Hamlock to a select dish of mad dog scare.

## KENT CITY.

### Business Section and Twenty Homes Destroyed by Fire.

Sparks from a Pere Marquette locomotive started a fire which, fanned by a strong north wind, swept through the town, totally destroying every business place, ten in number, laying waste twenty homes, including the best residences, razed the town hall, depot, First M. E. church and post office. Flames eating into O. A. Fuller's furniture store were discovered at 9 o'clock. Before the flames could be quenched other buildings in the vicinity had caught, and in a twinkling the fire was raging through the whole business district. Both sides of Main and Church streets were aflame by 10 o'clock, and Grand Rapids was appealed to for aid. Steamers came on a special train.

The fire fighting apparatus was of no assistance, as the fire had gotten beyond control. The Kent City hotel was soon in flames and in a few minutes totally burned.

By 11 o'clock it was seen that to fight the blaze was useless, and the people, panic-stricken, fled to their homes in an effort to save their furniture. The streets are piled high with household goods, the most of which is ruined by water and the intense heat.

These are the homes destroyed: Residences of C. F. Parks, W. W. Butler, M. D. Gardner, A. H. Smith and fifteen others. The business places which are gone are: J. P. Burham's drug store, R. A. Sid's military store, Fuller's furniture store, Anderson's blacksmith shop, Keller's wagon factory, Elmer Romberg's general store, H. S. Power's general store, Squire's drug store and other minor stores. The town hall is also destroyed.

### The Bryant Disappearance.

Double disappearance—this may be the development in the case of Lore A. Bryant, the State Normal student who dropped out of sight on Monday morning of last week. Saturday her father, George Bryant, of Dowling, was missing.

Mr. Bryant left Ypsilanti for Battle Creek Friday afternoon to interview a mail clerk at Battle Creek relative to his statement that he sat at the same table at a restaurant with a girl who was a runaway. No word has been heard from Mr. Bryant since.

It is known that Mr. Bryant was on the verge of nervous prostration when he left there for Battle Creek. It was his intention to go on to his home at Dowling from Battle Creek. Efforts to communicate with his home today were futile.

### Voices of Absent Son.

Alex Shiras, of Scotland, who has been chief engineer in Cape Town, Africa, for some years, has been visiting his brother, James Shiras, of Muskegon. They had not seen each other for twenty years. When Alex left for Africa, he carried with him several song records of the Edison phonograph, which the brothers sang into the machine. The old folks at home will hear the actual voices of the brothers, one of whom has been visiting his brother, James Shiras, of Muskegon. They had not seen each other for twenty years. When Alex left for Africa, he carried with him several song records of the Edison phonograph, which the brothers sang into the machine. The old folks at home will hear the actual voices of the brothers, one of whom has been visiting his brother, James Shiras, of Muskegon.

### Church Burned.

Fire destroyed the Methodist Episcopal church in Manassas and two women were severely injured in the collapse of the steeple. The loss is \$10,000. A strong wind was blowing and large embers were carried for blocks. The Baptist church and the home of Mrs. Phillips, on the corner of Second and Washington streets, were called upon to help, this being done by these structures. Firemen Sam Claiborne and Charles Conners are in a critical condition in the hospital.

### Mysterious Cave.

The mysterious action of two Syrians, who two years ago bought the adjoining land of three miles from Samaria village, aroused the suspicions of the neighboring farmers, and they investigated. They found that during the winter the men dug a cave, or tunnel to which was gained through a tunnel starting under a chicken coop. The underground room was a large one, and was carefully boarded up to prevent spying in. When the men found out their cave had been discovered they fled and cannot be found.

### The Minnehaha Lost.

It is believed in London that the mystery of the wreckage sighted by several steamers off Little Point Sebaste last week is solved and that the little schooner Minnehaha of Muskegon has gone down. The Minnehaha left London for Muskegon with a cargo of lumber on April 13 and has not since been heard from. Considerable search has been made since the wreck was sighted. The boat was owned by Capt. Hans Michelson, of North Muskegon, and carried a small crew.

### Lie Was Useful.

Fred Clark, a young man accused of raising a hay check, informed Judge West when he pleaded guilty that it was his first offense. The judge was inclined to leniency, appointing an officer to report on the advisability of placing him on probation. Clark's statement proved untrue, however, in being found that he had raised a hay check several times before. He was sentenced to the reformatory for from six to fourteen years.

Tom Donovan, for years a leading undertaker of Charlotte, and a brother of ex-Mayor Donovan, is in a precarious condition from a stroke of paralysis he suffered when he heard that his life-long friend, Alvin Cole, was dead. Cole was proprietor of the Thornapple Lake resort.

Roy Eastman, Tip Queer, Gay Lutz and Artie Stroop, aged from 10 to 13 years, all of Sturgis, skipped from school, caught a freight and started for the wild west. At La Grange the sheriff got after them and they returned. Their combined capital, when they started, was four cents.

## Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

### FAT AND SLIM FOLKS GET UNCLE SAM'S HELP

WASHINGTON.—There are too many fat people and too many thin people in the country, and the government, through the agricultural department, is conducting experiments to show them how to strike an average. C. F. Langworthy, chief of the division of nutrition investigation, is conducting investigations which include dietary studies, digestive experiments and various other things in connection with food.

"How to get thin and how to get fat" are being experimented within a course of dietary studies at the University of Maine, at Orono, in that the supervision of Prof. C. D. Woods, and at the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, by Prof. E. C. Waite.

These experiments were in full swing before Secretary Taft entered the cabinet, and therefore it cannot be charged even in a presidential campaign that he used his influence to get the government to work on the scheme.

Now is the time to get thin, the government's experts believe. With the approach of the summer and its



### SWELL SOCIETY BARS THE PERRY BELMONT

It has developed that the Perry Belmonts have suffered a rebuke in their attempt to "break into" Washington society. Mr. Belmont has been rejected as a member of the Chevy Chase Hunt club, and this action has brought to a climax a sensational social situation.

The fact that there has been a winter social campaign for and against Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont into which all their New York connections—the other Belmonts, Sloanes and Astors—have been drawn, makes this social tempest of wider proportions than those which are ordinarily discovered in teas.

What is, perhaps, the most curious part of the situation lies in the fact that Mr. Belmont is an active member of many clubs and away more exclusive than the Chevy Chase. He is not only a member of the Knickerbocker, Manhattan, New York Yacht club, Metropolitan, Army and Navy,

### WRONG MAN, BUT HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE SMOKE

AMONG the numerous employees of one of the government departments in this city are two men whose names, though they differ in the way of spelling them, are not altogether unlike in the manner of their pronunciation. Both of them have the good fortune of being close friends of a prominent druggist, and the elder of the two has frequently obtained from the medicine man a supply of medicated cigars, which he finds to be of value in giving him relief from a catarrh of the throat.

Recently he called on the druggist and requested him to have prepared for him a box of cigars. After a few days not having received them, he wrote a note inquiring as to the cause of the inattention and received word in reply that the medicated cigars had been sent to his office several days before.

The next thing was a call made at the drug store by the man with the catarrh, who was disposed to be indignant, and the porter who had been dispatched with the cigars was called up. He said that he took them to the office and handed them to a messenger, who promised they should be delivered without any delay. They had not been, however, and it became necessary to investigate the mystery.

An explanation came next day when the other friend with a name sounding like that of the sick man called on the druggist and thanked him for what he thought had been a present to him. He wanted to find where he could procure another box, as he had used all of them. There was a peculiar flavor to the tobacco, he said, that he liked very much. He did not know they were medicated cigars until the druggist told him, and the matter was set straight by the other gentleman being promptly supplied with his catarrh remedies, and then they all enjoyed the joke.

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### EVELYN MAY ASSIST

Now There is to Be a More Friendly Spirit That All May Work for the Acquittal of Young Thaw.

Coming Together.

Drawn to each other by the subtle instinct of motherhood, in distress, Mrs. Wm. Thaw plans a reconciliation with Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, according to statements made to friends by Mrs. Thaw since her arrival in Pittsburgh.

The importance and significance of such a move on future developments in the case of Harry K. Thaw, who is waiting in the Tombs for his second trial, are great, and friends of the prisoner hope for the very best results from it.

In brief after Mrs. William Thaw goes to her summer home, in Crenshaw, Mrs. Holman will be invited to go there and have a friendly talk with her hostess. There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Holman will be a valuable adjunct to the forces of the defense in the next trial of Young Thaw.

Friends of Mrs. Thaw hope for even more. They believe Mrs. Holman can be induced to take the stand in behalf of her son-in-law, that information of inestimable value, may be secured from her. Mrs. Holman's statement, given out last Tuesday, is the primary cause for this sudden change in attitude, it is said, and awakened a response in Mrs. Thaw's breast. Mrs. William Thaw now realizes that she thought too harshly of Mrs. Holman.

Now that Mrs. Holman has shown herself ready to take her daughter into her own home and to aid her in every way possible, the young Mrs. Thaw may be called upon to aid in the adjustment of the situation.

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## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing. Gov. Warner's stand in opposition to the Davis bill, exempting all profits from taxation, which would abolish the mortgage tax law, is causing the members of the Detroit Real Estate board considerable anxiety and a delegation from the board probably will be sent out to Lansing within a few days to talk over the matter with the state's chief executive. Gov. Warner told the board personally that he will veto the bill if it passes the legislature. He also intends to include the mortgage tax law in his veto message. "He seems determined that the mortgage tax law shall be abolished if he can help it," all reports are that the measure is receiving general approval of the members of both the house and senate and that it will be carried in both branches of the legislature seems certain. The possibility of being able to pass it over the governor's veto is another matter, however. The work of the special committee, in showing the legislature what a great handicap the mortgage tax law is on building improvements throughout the state, leads some of the members to believe that perhaps the governor might be converted with a little missionary work. Representative William T. Dast's determined stand in favor of abolishing the mortgage tax law, based upon his long experience as a member of the state tax commission and of the Detroit city board of assessors, is one of the strongest arguments of the real estate men for the passage of the Davis bill. Hundreds of mercantile and manufacturing establishments all over the state, Representative Dast says, would be benefited to the extent that many of them, who cannot now borrow money with which to build additions and make improvements, would be able to get all the funds needed. The former tax commissioner also makes the point that thousands of working men who cannot obtain money to build themselves homes without paying exorbitant interest would be given a better chance by taking the tax off from mortgages.

### Will Push the Lord Bill.

The decision of Judge Knappen, of Grand Rapids, in enjoining the Calmet & Meier from voting its stock and proxies in the Osceola Consolidated Mining company, will probably bring forward for quick passage the Lord bill, repealing the Galbraith stock purchase act of 1905. The decision of Judge Knappen in a sense disposes of the danger in the Galbraith law by practically nullifying it. That is, Judge Knappen's decision declares the Sherman law, as a national law, prevails over any "trust-making" possibilities in the Galbraith law. But a formal enactment, repealing the Galbraith law and prohibiting all stock purchases of like nature by corporations, is demanded; that nothing in Michigan legislation may seem to contravene the law of the land. Judge Knappen's decision disposes finally, it is believed here, of any traction "trust" operations in Michigan, and the Cady bill legalizing electric combines, is impossible under this decision. Of course, all this depends on whether Judge Knappen is upheld by the United States court of appeals. The legislature will adjourn before that, and the plan is therefore to push the Lord bill.

### New Constitution Bill.

Representative J. S. Monroe, of Ironwood, introduced a new bill for a constitutional convention. Mr. Monroe has been spending considerable time over his bill, and it embodies a number of provisions not in other bills. According to Representative Monroe's bill, the convention will meet the second Wednesday in January, 1907, with a minimum of 112 members, every county in the state will send at least one member, and each county shall have more than one representative in the house will have the same number of delegates to the state convention. Wayne, Kent, Kalamazoo, etc., will have as many delegates as they now have members in the house; the members of the convention will receive six dollars a day and mileage and the constitution will be submitted to the people in the fall election of 1908.

### Want Michigan Represented.

The Michigan state board of health has appointed a committee to ask the legislature for an appropriation to provide for an exhibit at the International Congress on Tuberculosis to be held in Washington next year. Retiring President Dr. V. C. Vaughan has been appointed a delegate from the state board to the meeting of the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis at Washington in May.

### Say Pneumonia is Communicable.

Pneumonia is one of the latest diseases to be added by high authorities to the list of communicable diseases. The state board of health has decided to ask an amendment to the general health law setting forth specifically those diseases that are recognized as being dangerous to public health for the reason of their being contagious and communicable. Nine diseases will be placed in the list: Smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, meningitis, whooping cough and measles.

### Legalize Sunday Games.

It is said that Sunday ball games in Detroit are permitted by a bill which passed the lower house of the legislature. The bill was introduced by Representative Duncan, of Detroit, and at first glance appears only to give the common council of Detroit additional powers for enforcing Sunday observance laws. Opponents of Sunday ball games will endeavor to have the bill reconsidered by the house and failing in that will fight it in the senate.

### Would Raise Liquor License.

While there will be no general liquor legislation this session, Senator Jenkins is going to stir up the anti-liquor bill by introducing a bill raising the liquor license from \$200 to \$1,000. In addition his bill will provide that any railroad operating 200 miles of track within the state which operates a buffet car must pay a license of \$1,000, while roads operating more than 200 miles must pay \$1,500. He also intends to include steamboat lines which have buffet attachments and will probably fix the license for them at \$1,000. All told this is likely to make the interests involved sit up and take notice. There are quite a number of charter amendment bills slipping through the legislature this session empowering the common councils of various cities to limit the number of saloons according to the population, based on one saloon for each 1,000 population. These same bills also permit surety bonds on liquor licenses, a proposition that has always been frowned upon heretofore, but very little consideration is given to charter bills in committee and none at all when they are reported out.

### Fight Commission Plan.

The next railroad fight on the legislative slate will be over the bill to create a railroad commission of three members, authorized generally to fix rates. Senator Klunne introduced the bill drafted by Attorney Smith, some time ago, but Railroad Commissioner Glasgow has been engaged in drafting a substitute measure based on a careful study of the laws of other states. Among other things, the bill will provide a plan for the interchange of freight between steam and electric lines, which the steam roads are opposed to, but which the electric are clamoring for. It may as well be said plainly that the railroad fear a commission at this time, apprehending that the members would feel compelled to earn their salaries by drastic and anti-railroad regulations. Several railroad officials, while refusing to speak for publication, have so expressed themselves.

### After Sleeping Car Companies.

Representative Miller has introduced a bill to change the system of taxing sleeping car companies. The Pullman company is now taxed on the ad valorem system, the same as other property in the state and its property is valued at \$450,000 for that purpose. The company claims that this is too high, but Miller does not think it is enough and believes that a more accurate schedule of the amount earned by the company from Michigan business can be arrived at by taxing the company on its contracts with the various railroads, forcing the company to file copies of these contracts with the state tax commission, so that the state may know just how much it earns every year. There is no likelihood that the company will stand to have its earnings divulged.

### Mrs. and Miss Legislator Ignored.

Of the Agricultural college does not look out, there will be no legislators at its bi-centennial celebration. Much indignation is expressed by some house members because elegant invitations have been sent to them for the celebration and the president's address with no mention of Mrs. Legislator or Miss Legislator. "I simply won't go unless they show regard for the women folks," one Detroit representative said.

### Effect of Dr. Angus McLean.

The state board of health reorganized for the new fiscal year by electing Dr. Angus McLean of Detroit president, Dr. Arthur C. Vinton of Grand Rapids and Dr. M. C. Sinclair of Grand Rapids, vice president. Dr. Frank W. Shumway, secretary. The board will hold an adjourned meeting in Detroit May 1 and 2, when there will also be an examination for applicants for embalmers licenses.

### Kills District Libraries.

The senate for the second time killed the department of public instruction's bill for the establishment of district school libraries. It was once killed in committee of the whole this time it was executed in regular fashion. Now it cannot be brought up again this year.

### Game Warden Also Fire Warden.

The senate passed the Peck bill abolishing the office of state fire warden and making the game and fish warden fire warden of the state. The salary is to be \$2,500, equal to the sum of the salaries of the two offices. The offices of deputy fire wardens are abolished.

### May Modify Simpson Bill.

Gov. Warner has received letters from many states on the appropriation for the National Guard and it is probable that a bill presenting smaller demands than those of the Simpson-Bland bill now before the legislature will be presented in the committee. The governor is opposed to the plan to have the state store build armories, and the appropriation increase may be cut from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The transportation privileges of officers are likely to be curtailed in the compromise bill.

### Want Soldiers for Park.

Supt. B. F. Emery of the Mackinac Island park has proposed to military officers a merit camp at the island for the Michigan National guard. Baracks there will provide for 50 men and several officers. For proficiency two men could be sent there from each company and receive instruction from United States army officers during a one or two months' camp. The islanders would like to have the soldiers there and the park commission might arrange for part of the expense.

## MATTERS FEMININE.

### LACKING IN GRACE

CHARGE OFTEN MADE AGAINST AMERICAN WOMEN.

Carelessness in Walking and Pose of the Figure Responsible for This Criticism—Home Gymnastics of Great Value.

How to dispose of one's hands is a great test of breeding, and one's good appearance greatly depends on an upright carriage, a good pose of the head



Showing Repose of the Hands.

and foot. It is a reproach leveled against American women that few of them know how to walk. Indeed, we have heard it boldly asserted that the only women who can walk as the should are the handsome Spanish

### BIG BROOCH IS ALL THE GO.

Style of Two Generations Ago Is Back in Favor.

Big brooches are all the go—really big ones, such as were worn two generations ago, only, with the exception of the cameo pins, they are more gorgeous affairs. The modern big brooch gleams and sparkles or is a sheet of vivid color. There is nothing demure about it—it is a striking, effective ornament.

Most of the big pins hold a single semi-precious stone. The stone makes the brooch, for the setting is simply a narrow rim about it. Transparent stones are not, as a rule, backed with settings, as this detracts from their appearance.

Amethyst and topaz seem to outnumber other transparent stones used for these big brooches, such as garnet, peridot, aqua-marine, etc. Well-cut topaz pins gleam like living fire, the amethyst pins glow with a more subdued light.

Alaskan Bows. One of the most fashionable accessories to bridesmaids' costumes at present are the Alaskan bows for the hair. These are especially suitable for young girls, either for the occasions of weddings or for evening functions.

They are exceedingly dashing in appearance and yet very simple, and are much more becoming to young girls than the elaborate hair ornaments, while they are also never thought more becoming than the leaf or flower wreaths.

The bow goes directly in front of a twisted piece of the material going around the high collar as a hood. The bows may be made either of gauze, silk, or velvet, and are decorated with ribbons, tulle, etc., of liberty satin or velvet to match or contrast with the costume, or of cloth of gold or silver. The bow is quite large and very jaunty.

### NCURISHMENT FOR THE BABY.

Neither Milk Nor Solid Food Should Be Forced or Urged.

Do not at any time force or urge milk or solid food upon the child; if he should refuse part or the whole of a feeding, let that meal go, and do not give any food until the next feeding hour comes.

For the first 24 hours after birth very little food is necessary; feed the infant about once in five hours. If it is possible, the baby should be nursed by the mother, as the nourishment it receives from her contains certain ingredients which are necessary to cleanse the stomach and intestinal tract of the newly-born, as well as to stimulate the digestive juices to activity. If for some good reason it is

Summer-Tub Frocks. All the "tub frocks" of the summer, and most wise ones are having those made now, are after the jumper model. Lovely little frocks of fine linen are made up on these lines with bands of English embroidery insertion forming the waist band, running the full length of the frock on each side of the front, trimming the neck and sleeves, etc. These may be worn over any sheer dainty lingerie blouse, but often they have gimpes provided especially for them, and this gives the best effect, since the lines of the frock may be considered in determining the lines of the gimpes trimming.

The Tailored Shirt Waist. The spring blouses are even more elaborate than ever before, but by way of change we have the plain little tailored shirt waists, made in a tiny flit of the same material appearing on either side of the front plait. The sleeves are neither long nor short and are finished with trim little turnback cuffs.

donnas. Even American women who master the grace of walking well in their youth seem to lose it in old age. Watch an old woman walking, in nine cases out of ten she is flat-footed and ungraceful, and we should do everything that is possible to make old age comely. We dress better than we did, we know better what suits us, and how to put on our clothes properly, which is half the battle.

But there will be many dissenters to this—there are but very few graceful women, and the increased height in the majority of our sex does not tend that way. We are much too angular and too downright in our movements. The modern school girl indulges in games much on the same lines as her brothers, to the great improvement of her health and her physique; but when the school days are over there is not that due cultivation of grace which would add so materially to womanly charms. Note the swinging gait of well-dressed women in the streets, the movement of the arms accompanying the movements of the body, the lack of repose, and far too often the lack of dignity.

Parents with children should realize Ruskin's injunctions, that the first duty owing to women is to secure a training which shall confirm their health and perfect their beauty. We rarely realize the ideal Greek beauty, and yet they were a long-lived race, and we probably should add to our length of days if we followed in their footsteps.

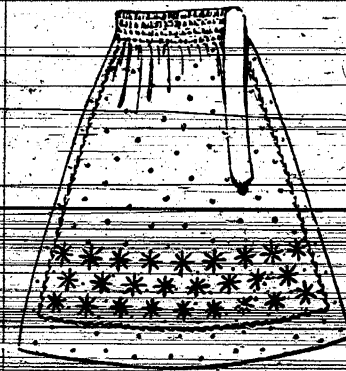
There are plenty of paraphernalia for home gymnastics, which should be set up in our bedrooms, and used judiciously daily, but simple exercises without anything will do wonders, and keep the body well braced and assure grace of deportment. Some exercises should be carried out every morning, either before or after the daily bath; if the bath be a hot one before, for fear of chills, and before, of course, the corsets are put on.

not possible for the mother to nurse her child, give as a substitute a little boiled water slightly sweetened or thin gruel dextrinized. After the first 36 hours milk can be given in a diluted form. Cow's milk can be diluted, plain or in the form of top milk. The diluted should be thin gruel or boiled water—Harpers-Bazar.

### IN DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN.

Daisy Apron Ornamented with Colored Embroidery Silk.

Dotted swiss muslin is the material used in making this apron. Quantity necessary is a piece 35 inches long by 30 inches wide. The hem on each side is 1 1/2 inches wide. At the bottom is 2 1/2 inches wide. Yellow embroidery silk is used for feather stitching the hem. The three rows of embroidery across the bottom repre-



sent oxford daisies. Yellow silk to be used for the petals, each petal having four stitches, the two center ones being a little longer than the one on each side. Brown embroidery silk is used for the center of the daisies, these being French knots. The top of the apron is turned over 2 1/2 inches and has four rows of shirring. On the wrong side of the shirring sew a piece of plain muslin, so the threads won't break. Fasten yellow satin ribbon on the right-hand side for the belt.

### Almond Milk.

The simplest face bleach known is almond milk, and is good if constantly used. Blanch 30 large almonds. Break into a small basin and put in a lump of sugar. Take a wooden potato masher (not a wire or metal one) and break the almonds and sugar, then slowly, almost drop by drop, add a half pint of rose water. The process is a long one and must be carefully done, the object being to break the almonds as fine as possible, let stand over night, then strain through muslin cloth. Use the "milk" morning and night, letting it dry on the face.

### Useful New Comb.

There is a new comb to make happy the girl who can wear her hair in a "bun." The hair is very loosely waved, parted in the middle or slightly to one side, and rolled back from the face, the ends being pinned in a tight knot just below the crown of the head. This knot is covered by four or five beautiful smooth puffs, pinned in place by the comb, which is a high affair in Irish hair, inlaid with a scroll design in gold or gilt. There are two long narrow combs for the side hair to match.

### Fichus.

Fichus are newer than berthes both for debutante and matron, and with the cape yokes and cape sleeves will dominate the styles for frocks of light materials for summer wear, being either of lace or elaborately trimmed with lace. An early importation of very sheer hand-embroidered fichus show them almost in—cape depth with long stole ends to be knotted at the corsage. As yet they are only to be had in white.

## THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.

WHY HE LEFT THE CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters Explains His Radical Step.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., who has organized an independent religious movement in New York city for the unchurched multitudes has this to say concerning his radical step:



REV. MADISON C. PETERS, D. D.

The failure of the church to reach the people is not only a numerical failure—numbers do not always represent power—but it is a failure in respect to quality as well as quantity. So far as the workingman is concerned, the church is a closed shop; it is an exclusive club, and for the benefit of its own members. The purpose of my movement is to get the principle of the "closed shop" abandoned in the religious world. The ordinary Protestant idea of the church supported by those who like the preaching with music to suit, is a club, not a church.

"I have been 25 years in the ministry and have been pastor of churches that were called fashionable, and I know whereof I speak when I say that people seek churches for society and are excluded for social reasons. Christianity is served on ice, and the sinners catch the chills in our sacred refrigerators.

"I have not in any sense left the church, only I believe, under present conditions in New York, I can reach more people and do more good outside a church building than in it. It cannot be said that 'Christianity is a failure in New York,' because it has not yet been fairly tried. I believe that the Kingdom of Christ is vastly larger than any church, and that the mission of Jesus has been hampered in its practical application by traditionalism. I believe the church must go back to Christ, and instead of Christ as the center of a mere theology, I am preaching Christ as the brother of man, as the reformer for every wrong, and as the rule for our every-day life.

Among the Jews. For several years past God has been doing a work among the Jews which he has never done before. Until recently there was no New Testament in Hebrew. In 1885 the first copies appeared. The demand for this has been so great that 600,000 copies have been printed. These have produced a marvelous change of thought and feeling respecting Christ. Fifty years ago—except a few learned Jews—the Jews, as a body, hated the very name of Jesus. They used to show this contempt in every manner they could devise, but now all is changed. He is regarded as a great reformer, and many of them also assure us that he was the greatest man that ever lived. There are now thousands of Jewish Christians believers. An experienced worker states there are "at least 25,000 Hebrew Christians at the present time." Three thousand converted Jews are preaching the gospel. This movement toward Christ is a peculiar feature of the present time.

### A Unique Library.

A unique library is to be found in the Bible house, London. It contains printed copies of the whole or some part of the Scriptures in more than 600 languages. During the last year 111 new versions were added to the list, and there are now in progress new translations or revisions of more than 100 languages. There are also Scriptures for the blind in almost all languages. The annual circulation of the Bible society is 6,000,000 copies; it will not be long before the words of the Psalmist, as translated for the King James version, will be true of the Scriptures: "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard."

### Doing a Big Work.

The West Side branch of the New York City Young Men's Christian association continues to reach an increasingly large number of men. Its membership is 4,004. Its two gymnasiums are being used by 2,144 men and boys, and there are 1,025 enrolled in the educational classes. There are hundreds of men in Bible classes. The men's meetings, conducted in its hall, are exerting a wide influence and are attracting numbers of men. What is true of the men's department is also true among the boys, for a gain of 15 per cent in the last year in this department has brought the membership up to 451.

### Slavery Abolished in Barotseland.

On July 16 last the proclamation was made abolishing slavery in all the country ruled by the Marotai. The secretary of native affairs (Mr. Worthington) induced the king and his council to make the proclamation, but this would not have been possible except for the influence of missionaries of the Gospel.

### To Encourage Missionary Study.

Rev. Dr. T. B. Ray, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been made educational secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, will seek to inaugurate a wider study of missions among the young people of his denomination.

### Shucked Corn for Missions.

Twelve young women of Madison, Ky., shucked eight barrels of corn and sold it for the missionary society at \$3.10 a barrel.

For Workmen. A Y. M. C. A. building costing \$15,000 is to be built in the smelting suburb of Tacoma.

## FOR BEST BAKING

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# STATE SEAL FLOUR

## WHITEST AND BEST.

# MANCHESTER

## ROLLER MILLS

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### Politician's Shrewdness.

It was related of a shrewd politician who once increased in popularity one of the lower wards of New York city that he always addressed his ragged, careless constituents arrayed in evening dress. The unwashed appreciated the compliment and cheered the louder for "Fernandy Wood."—Sunday Magazine.

### Ethics of Fasting.

Fasting from luxury and excess is a procedure absolutely in harmony with a vigorous, healthy and moral condition. The conduct indicated, therefore, in the Lenten fast of the church is calculated to lead the spring into the paths of physiological righteousness.—Lancet.

### Pleasant for Auntie.

Dolly was sitting on the front stairs looking anxiously at the young man who was waiting in the parlor for the appearance of Dolly's aunt, his sweetheart. "Auntie will be down pretty soon," Dolly called sympathetically. "She fits just paintin' her face."

### Average Life of Cats.

Twelve years is about the average length of a cat's life. A cat that lives 15 or 18 years is about as rare as a human being who has lived a century. The editor of the Cat Journal has, however, a record of one cat that lived 20 years.

### That Knife Habit.

The present year sees the tercentenary of the introduction of forks into France and England from Italy. Think of it: 300 years old! And most of our brethren of today continue to be sword swallows.

### Behind on Orders.

"I suppose there is such a person as the foolkiller," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, but he has either retired from business or he's hopelessly behind on his orders."—Chicago Tribune.

### Would Be Ideal World.

If all the energy that is spent in worry and complaint were directed toward making other people happy, what a dear, jolly, sunny, splendid world it would be.

### Uncle Allen.

"Lots of men who get a reputation for wisdom by not doing any talking," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "don't dare to talk; they've got too much to conceal."

### Too Busy.

"It's all right to marry a girl who is a good manager, but it's blame hard to wear the same overcoat for seven winters."—Cornell Widow.

### Maybe That's Why.

The most faithful rural mail carrier in the country is officially declared to be a Maine young woman. But she cannot vote.

### Temperature of Pigeons and Turkeys.

Pigeons and turkeys each have a natural temperature of 109 degrees, which is ten degrees higher than man's.

### Think This Over.

It is always a good plan to try to make it unnecessary for your friends to give you the benefit of the doubt.

### Always Exaggerate.

We are never so happy or so unhappy as we suppose.—La Rochefoucauld.

### Caterpillar's Hearty Appetite.

A caterpillar's daily food consumption amounts to twice its own weight.

### Unescapable Burdens.

Those ills which fate determines man must bear.—Theophrastus.

### SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

### CONSTIPATION.

I can tell a person who is constipated on sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their eyes are dull, and they look and feel sleepy. No wonder they do. The bowels are clogged. They carry away the poisonous matter absorbed by the body, dullness, bad complexion and eventually serious troubles result.

There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regularity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foulish people neglect this and when chronic constipation effects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to perform their natural function. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine get the habit of regularity, then gradually stop taking the medicine.

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