

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1908

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oh, if we only had a sprinkler on Boyne and other areas now days.

They are talking of having Sports Day here. If they do, we shall give up the excursion to Detroit.

A large quantity of very rich fertilizer could be taken from the Solersville pond while the water is low.

There was another leak in the upper dam a few days ago and Lomer & Hoffer had more earth drawn to stop it.

A few of the band boys got together Tuesday night and played a few tunes on the new organ to draw the people together to hear the governor speak.

Workmen are clearing away the old ice chute that was at the east end of the upper dam. They expect to get to work on the new dam very soon.

The water in the river is that low at Solersville that the fish cannot swim up stream, but they can go by way of the race, as there is plenty there.

The country is suffering for want of rain. While the crops look fairly good, they would be greatly improved by an old shower and farmers could do some plowing for fall seeding.

This is not a very good time for fishing. The fishy tribe does not seem to take to the hook and anglers say that a big fat worm, grub or even a grasshopper does not tempt them to bite.

The foundation for the building at the municipal lighting plant is about ready and the building will be moved before long. Work on the dam is progressing. Pres. Louie is there looking after matters.

We are informed that the Evans family was too previous in stating that Miss Alice Case was to teach in the Spaford district. She has not been engaged and has not even made an application for the place.

The stereopticon lecture by Mr. Randall at the evangelical church Sunday evening drew out a large crowd. It was a very hot night, but he succeeded in interesting his hearers so that they did not mind it so much.

John Jackson has bought cement blocks at his gravel pit on East Jefferson street. He intends to raise his residence and put under a foundation of cement blocks, which will be a great improvement.

We learn that Nathaniel Schmidt is improving slowly at the university hospital. His brother, Frederick, takes him for a drive every day, but he goes to return home and would like to go to his cottage at Sand Lake. The doctors think that he can come before long.

A band of gypsies passed through town Tuesday and the women visited the stores, importing merchants and others to have their fortunes told, but we have not learned of their getting a dime from anyone. They were a dirty set and we would not be surprised if some of their homes were unlawfully obtained.

The annual catalogue of the Manchester high schools are printed by the ENTERPRISE press and are in the hands of the school board for distribution. They give all information regarding condition of the schools, calendar for 1908-9, instructors, course of study, text books, expenses and list of the alumni. The Manchester schools have a reputation second to none and students make no mistake in coming here to secure an education.

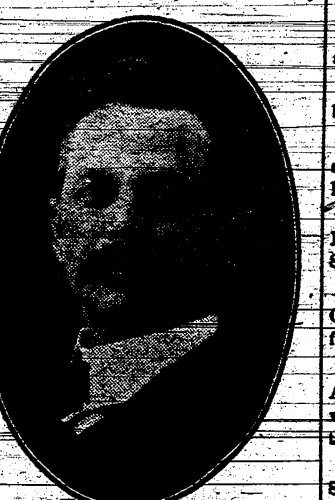
Judge Kinne sustained the injunction sought by Wm. Bartless and A. J. Waters to restrain Mrs. Stentz from dismantling the cement plant. The ENTERPRISE stated last week that Reocver Watkins claimed that A. J. Waters was present at, and making no objection, really consented to the sale of the plant, without calling attention to the claim of those who had subscribed money to pay for the site and the right of way. Mr. Waters showed that the receiver was mistaken, that he was attending to his duty as representative of the people in this neck of woods, and the legislative journal on the date of sale clearly shows that he was so completely present in Lansing as an honest representative ought to be.

A good sized crowd of citizens and farmers, including many ladies, assembled Tuesday evening on the street in front of the hotel to hear Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelly speak. They were introduced by ex-Village President Freeman. The governor spoke of the fact that had passed as well as of some that had failed to pass, during his administration; compared the past four years with previous years, showing the great increase in schools, sayings, etc., indicating that taxes must of necessity be higher. But he showed what proportion of the taxes was now being paid by railroads and other corporations in comparison with the meager tax they formerly paid. He spoke of the benefits to be derived from the primary law when fully in operation and urged voters to turn out at the primaries on Sept. 1. He explained that his desire for a third term was to complete the work he had begun. Lieut. Gov. Kelly also made a speech. Accompanying the governor were Mrs. Warner and five children, Lieut. Gov. Kelly, Good Roads Commissioner John Haggerty and lawyer Debusay of Detroit. They got out at the Manchester.

The announcement that L. Whitney Watkins of the town of Norvell is a candidate for state senator, from the Jackson-Hilldale district was not authorized by him. The Patriot is informed that in the sense of meeting the office or suggesting his own candidacy, he is not a candidate, but if the nomination comes to him he will accept it. The district, as we all know, is strongly republican, and a nomination is equivalent to an election. As a citizen, not as a partisan, we are interested in having good men elected for the various offices, and especially as representatives of the people in the state legislature. Mr. Watkins would make an excellent member of the state senate and his integrity and ability would help to raise that body from the low estate into which it has fallen in the last dozen years. Mr. Watkins is a farmer and has no desire for any other occupation. In the field of progressive agriculture he is a recognized leader. Although a young man, he was for six years a member of the state board of agriculture; was president of the state association of farmers' clubs for two years; is president of the Michigan live stock breeders' association; is vice president of the state agricultural society and director of the west Michigan state fair society. Two years ago he read a paper at the national farmers' congress in Rock Island, Ill., which received more favorable comment than any other address delivered at that meeting. He is in so close touch with the demands of Michigan farmers for remedial legislation that his friends think his election to the state senate would be one of the most creditable local events of this year's campaign. — Jackson Patriot.

A Message to My Friends.

By the grace of your generous favor I have represented you for two terms in the state legislature. I fought your battles for equal and just taxation, opposed the increase of state officials and the extravagant expenditure of money. I filed the first bill in the house (1906) for the direct nomination of U. S. Senators, which became a law in 1907. I passed a bill in the legislature and you approved by an overwhelming vote for the payment of salaries to county officials. If my



record has not pleased my critics, it is one at least of which I am not ashamed. I know that Christ came to save the Jews and they crucified him. Caesar did save Rome and they slew him. People do not always know and appreciate their friends. I wanted to be promoted to the state senate, I believed that my devotion to duty deserved this reward and sought of you kindly signed my petition where by my name would have been placed on the ballot Sept. 1, and by a combination of circumstances which I cannot here explain to you I was certain to win. But I have abandoned the contest, I have resigned it all. I did not desert in the face of the enemy; I love a fight too well, but I was a sacrifice to political expediency and to friendship and I take this way to inform you so that there may be no mistake and no misunderstanding. Some day there will be clearer skies and purer air and we will meet again; in the "meanwhile", neither at the September primaries nor at the November election will the name of your humble servant appear on the ballot. Thanking you devotedly for your kindness in the past, I am Yours most sincerely, A. J. WATERS.

FREEDOM.

There will be 10 o'clock mass at St. Francis' church, Sunday.

Chasney Dettling went to Jackson Friday to consult an oculist.

Clarence Dettling visited relatives and friends in Ann Arbor last Friday and Saturday and on Tuesday went to Hillsdale on business.

Mrs. John Boeshier and daughter Evelyn have returned to their home on the Washburne garden farm after a visit of four weeks with relatives and friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Koebbe visited her sister, Mrs. George Koffberger, and family in Manchester Sunday and their little daughter Evelyn, who had been spending several days there, returned home with them.

Tuesday was a big day for this quiet democratic town. Rev. Mayor of Bethel church had a Sunday school picnic which was largely attended. He had announced that Gov. Warner, whom he knew when preaching at Farmington, would visit him that afternoon, coming in an auto on accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Kelly and of course that was a drawing card. Well, the governor came as announced, also a lot of republican politicians from various parts of the county. The picnic was a success and Rev. Mayor made a very good introductory speech in English. Warner, Kelly, F. M. Freeman of Manchester and others spoke, then the picnic closed, after most of the people had shaken the governor's hand.

NORTH SHASON.

Miss Gertrude Fiske of Green Lake spent Sunday at J. R. Lamer's.

Will Gage purchased a fine pair of horses at Detroit parties last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ellis and Miss Ivy spent Sunday in Fiahville.

Fred Lohman has returned from a two weeks' outing at Bay View.

Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Lawrence entertained relatives from Jackson, Sunday.

Frank Nebel of Bridgewater was the guest of his mother here a few days of last week.

Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Holden Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Rock's Station.

Miss Edie Haselchwerdt is spending some time in Little Creek with her brother Milton and wife.

Theodore Basmiller, who has been spending the summer here with his parents, returned to Chelsea Monday.

Edman Wagner, who has been assisting C. P. Dorr for several weeks, returned to his home in Chelsea, Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Haselchwerdt were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Krause, near Green Lake, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Alber and two children Ines and L'Dean spent Saturday and Sunday with Albert Trols and family in Clinton.

Mrs. John Kilmer and Mrs. Mary Schroeder of Franciscan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Haselchwerdt.

On Monday Mrs. George Askew entertained her aunts, Madeline Milton Dwell of Green Lake, Donaldis Gates of Battle Creek and A. B. Burch.

Miss Clara Reno spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Furman, at Clinton. Miss Clara expects to spend the summer in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Ralph Boyden of Chicago, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Everett, was called to Ohio Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Miss Boyden.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Fred Wackenhut from near Clinton was at home Sunday.

Eugene Ewing of Ypsilanti is visiting his brother Harris and family.

Mrs. K. Fiegel of Ann Arbor visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Geisel, for a few days last week.

Miss Pauline Schoen came from Chelsea Monday to visit her sisters, Mrs. John Staehler and Mrs. Geo. Reinhold.

Mr. & Mrs. John Monoch and James Orr and son Bart of Detroit attended the funeral of their uncle, Jacob Rothfus.

The Misses Mary and Martha Geisel of Ann Arbor are spending their two weeks' vacation with their mother and other relatives.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday school picnic of Bethel's church at Freedom Tuesday and also enjoyed a hearty luncheon with Gov. Warner.

St. John's Lutheran church will hold its annual mission festival next Sunday. The following program will take part: F. Bell-speaker of Maytag, E. Ingendorff of Woodville, Ohio; A. L. Nickles of Ann Arbor and G. W. Wastenberg of Detroit.

Our community was greatly shocked last Thursday at the announcement of Jacob Rothfus' sudden death, which took place while at work in the field with Henry Armstrong, when he accidentally fell from the wagon while loading barley and was instantly killed.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Anila of Manchester visited his parental home over Sunday.

Wm. Davis of Portland, Ore., who lived here when a boy, visited old friends here this week.

Mrs. Mary Welch has returned to James Wal's after a two weeks' stay at Manchester and Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Zellerhoff and son, Anthony Stah, and Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Fraib visited John Stah in Detroit, Sunday.

Lewis Baraback and John Stambler relate that while out-hauling for woodchuck Sunday forenoon they sat down on a stone about two rods away from a hole waiting for one to come out but that a fox came out of the hole with a strap around his neck and it seemed quite tame.

A very enjoyable family reunion was held at the residence of Wm. Gadd on Tuesday. C. J. Robinson and family of Clinton, C. W. Reedford and L. M. Robinson, C. W. Case and family of Manchester, Sidney Case and family of Grand Rapids, Florence Foscher of Seattle, Wash., Mr. & Mrs. Snyder of Cooper and other relatives and friends were present.

Andrew Snyder, who died at Cooper, Kalamazoo county, July 17, aged 78 years, was a resident of this township from 1859 to 1885 and is the last of the once large family of brothers and sisters. He was a member of the congregational church and was very friendly. He leaves a wife and one son. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gadd attended the funeral.

GRASS LAKE.

The baptist will hold their annual picnic at Wolf Lake, Aug. 7.

The congregational Sunday school will go to Vandewater's lake Friday for a picnic.

The picnic given by Mr. Stale in honor of Mrs. J. E. Goss of Hillsdale, Mich., was attended by a large number of friends.

A full-blooded Durham Bull 1 yr. old for sale. Geo. E. BOONER, Box 100, Manchester, Mich.

IRON CREEK.

Norman Ferguson has a new piano.

Richard Sutton visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Grossman was in Clinton last week.

Work on George Grossman's house is progressing slowly.

Isaac Hall of Clinton called on old friends here last week.

Fred Weaver and daughter Starke were in Middleville on Sunday.

Boy Lowery of Bridgewater spent Sunday at George Grossman's.

George Grossman and Will Coughlan went to Detroit last Sunday.

Edwin Baser of Jackson is visiting his grandparents here this week.

Patrick Costello of Adrian visited at Owen Souly's last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Stringham came up from Clinton to visit their parents over Sunday.

Miss Lydia Grossman has returned from Ypsilanti where she has been attending summer school.

Fred Grossman and family went to Jackson last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Baser, over Sunday.

Miss Martha Taylor, who has been visiting at Grand Rapids and Cleveland for some time, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Sanderson and son of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting at Frank Stant's. Mrs. Sanderson is a niece of Frank Stant.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Mattison entertained relatives Wednesday in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Patton of Cleveland, who came here Tuesday to spend a few days.

The Arkansas traveler, when told that his roof leaked, said, "It doesn't leak a darned bit when it's dry and who's going to fix it when it rains." That ain't Tom Holmes' style as he has just had his house reshingled.

NORVELL.

A new blacksmith is in town.

Threshing will begin in the neighborhood next week.

Mrs. Cynthia Hunt of Dearborn is visiting in town.

Mr. & Mrs. Wisniet have gone to British Columbia.

Mrs. Merriam and son of Green Lake are visiting at George Hurlbut's.

Mrs. Anderson of Wapcom, Ohio, is visiting her nephew, Neil Spring.

James O'Neill and Louis Kimble with their families spent Sunday at Clark's lake.

Mrs. Ralph Collamore and daughter Alice of Detroit visited friends here last week.

John Cole has been visiting at home a few days. We understand that he is now an engineer.

F. E. Greene, F. C. Beckwith and J. Dean attended the mail carriers' convention at Jackson.

The Norvell, Napoleon, Prospect Hill.

Fiahville and Green Lake Sunday schools will have a joint picnic at Wolf Lake, Friday, Aug. 7.

L. Whitney Watkins, one of the vice presidents and superintendent of the home department of the state fair, went to Detroit Tuesday morning on business relating to the association.

A band of dirty gypsies went through here Tuesday afternoon, stopping at every house and begging. If such lawless people could be put out of the country, it would be a good thing.

CLINTON.

Blanchard and Enillon both have automobiles.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Smith have gone to a resort near Fort Huron.

The remains of Frank Ward were brought here from Grand Rapids Saturday for burial.

The congregational, methodist and baptist Sunday schools are preparing for a union picnic at Wampler's lake, Saturday.

George Lancaster was driving at the Townshead matinee Saturday, when a wheel came off the car and he was thrown and injured.

The news of the death of James Egas, a former resident, fills our people with sadness. His body was found in San Francisco bay, but whether it is a case of suicide or of foul play is not known.

Before going away provide yourself with a quantity of up-to-date calling cards. Call at ENTERPRISE and see samples.

Born.

ALTENBERG.—In Freedom on Tuesday, July 23, 1908, to Mr. & Mrs. William Altenberg, a daughter.

BLANDHILL.—In Lake City, Mich., on Monday, July 27, 1908, to Mr. & Mrs. Edgar B. Blandhill, a daughter.

Married.

HUESMAN-MARSHALL.—In Ann Arbor on Thursday, July 23, 1908, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. R. A. John, Mr. Charles Huesman and Miss Martha Marshall, both of Shreve.

SHARON.

The social on the church lawn last Friday evening was a success.

Clarence and Clayton Glasse were in Detroit last Saturday.

Harvey Ahrens of Norvell visited his aunt, Mrs. Honck, Sunday.

Mrs. H. & S. S. S. of Buffalo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Holbert.

Mr. & Mrs. Burt Gillhouse have returned from visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Janet Angell—Parmer of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of Miss Clara Bowers.

Charles Clark was in Detroit last Saturday and witnessed the ball game between Detroit and New York.

Mrs. Isadore Campbell—Miner of Ann Arbor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Keeler, last week.

The young people's society of Epworth's church will celebrate its 10th anniversary at the church Sunday evening. Rev. Wulffman will preach in German. Hugo Kirchhofer and Miss Bertha Nannan of Jackson will sing.

Died.

EISEMAN.—In Freedom, on Wednesday, July 19, 1908, of consumption, Christian Eiseeman, aged 40 years.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 A. M.

STOLSTEIMER.—In Freedom on Monday, July 27, 1908, Charles Stolsteimer, aged 57 years.

Deceased was a farmer and unmarried.

The funeral was held at the home of his brother Frederick on Rev. Walter of Thomas church officiating.

ROTHFUS.—In Bridgewater Station on Thursday, July 23, 1908, as the result of an accident, Jacob Rothfus, aged 68 years.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at his late residence and interment at Bethel's church, Freedom. He left one son Julius, who lives on a farm near Clinton, and two daughters, Mrs. George Rhode and Miss Katherine, who was living with her father.

Home Market.

BEANS—Yellow eyed, \$1.75, white \$2.00 bu.

BLACK BEANS—\$2.00 quart.

BUTTER—160 per lb.

BEEF—Fair demand; steers \$4.50@5.00; light and coarse steers, \$4.25@4.50; fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; hogs \$4.25@4.50; common, \$1.00@1.50; calves, higher, \$5.00@5.50; feeding cattle, strong \$4.25@4.75.

CORN—Good demand. 57c@40c bu.

EGGS—12c a doz.

GREEN PEAS—\$5.00 bu.

HOGS—Strong. \$5.00@5.50; pigs and Yorkers, \$5.00@5.50.

HAY—No. 1 Timothy \$6.00; No. 1 Mixed, \$4.50@5.00; Clover, no sale; marsh hay, \$3.50 bu.

OATS—Good demand, at 50c@55c bu.

POTATOES—75c bu.

POULTRY—Live weight. Hens 8c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 9c; geese 8c lb; broilers, 15c.

RYE—70c bu.

SHRIMP—Strong. Fat weather, \$1.25@1.50; live, \$3.00@3.50; common, \$2.50@3.00.

WHEAT—Good demand, best, 85c@87c; low grade, 75c@80c bu.

WHORTLESBERG—\$2.50 a bu.

Pay 12 months in Advance for the

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And save 25 cents.

SELECT IT NOW

Why put the matter of selecting your monument off any longer. We are equipped with all the modern appliances, and have the latest designs for your inspection.

You can depend on getting the very finest artistic creations here, and at prices below the ordinary.

Accurate and careful estimates will be made, also very courteous attention to patrons who are interested in high class work.

We do not employ agents or solicitors.

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CAREY-MORAN

GRANITE CO.

Manchester, Mich.

Just Arrived.

Another car of those Ligonier Buggies. All the latest styles and at reasonable prices at Dresshouse & Davidson's.

For Sheriff.

Geo. W. Sweet of the city of Ann Arbor announces himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff at the Republican primaries Sept. 1 and asks the support of all good republicans.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES AND FENCE POSTS

From MILL direct to YOU. Write for Prices. SOUTH SIDE LUMBER CO. J. O. Crozier, Houston. TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN.

Notice of Intention to Make Application for Change of Name

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE OF MY INTENTION to make application to the Probate Court of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 28th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to have my name changed from James C. Kelly to Charles J. Kelly, said application to be made under and by virtue of sections 8881 and 8882 of the compiled laws of Michigan (1906). Dated Ypsilanti, Mich., July 15th, 1908. JAMES C. KELLEY.

See Green Goods at the City Bakery.

Sabine's Curative Oil.

Lookport, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1899.

Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa.

Gentlemen: We have yours of the 11th. I have used the Sabine's Curative Oil as a family remedy for fifteen years or more and have never been without it. When there was a prospect of its not being manufactured I immediately told in as much of a stock as I could. It is now in use in the United States. I have a copy of the United States Patent Office, which in its complete use covers the several brands of employees and we had the medicine all in the most valuable of any of the remedies for the treatment of the many torments that are constantly occurring. It is a pleasure to recommend it to anyone. Yours truly, FRED STEINKOHL.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, United Industries, Filco, Co. of New Jersey, By John Patterson, Pres. and Gen'l Mgr. Prepared by Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa.

Sold by Fred Steinkohl.

The Man Who Wants To Borrow Money

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patron at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the upbuilding of their business.

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We sell Travelers' Checks to any part of the world.

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THE PEOPLE'S BANK,

Manchester, Mich.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION SAVINGS BANK PEOPLE'S BANK.

AS MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 15, 1908, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.	AS MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 15, 1908, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.
RESOURCES.	RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$114,000 00	Loans and discounts..... \$114,000 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities..... 214,000 00	Bonds, mortgages and securities..... 214,000 00
Real estate..... 1,000 00	Real estate..... 1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,000 00	Furniture and fixtures..... 1,000 00
Due from banks in reserve..... 46,147 12	Due from banks in reserve..... 46,147 12
Due from banks in reserve..... 233 00	Due from banks in reserve..... 233 00
U. S. and National Bank..... 13,000 00	U. S. and National Bank..... 13,000 00
Gold coin..... 10,000 00	Gold coin..... 10,000 00
Gold and silver certificates..... 1,000 00	Gold and silver certificates..... 1,000 00
Notes and other cash items..... 50,000 00	Notes and other cash items..... 50,000 00
Total..... \$411,728 12	Total..... \$411,728 12
LIABILITIES.	LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000 00	Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000 00
Surplus fund..... 10,000 00	Surplus fund..... 10,000 00
Reserve fund..... 10,000 00	Reserve fund..... 10,000 00
Commercial deposits..... 2,000 00	Commercial deposits..... 2,000 00
Deposits..... 80,000 00	Deposits..... 80,000 00
Savings certificates..... 100,000 00	Savings certificates..... 100,000 00
Total..... \$250,000 00	Total..... \$250,000 00
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Ed. E. Root, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Ed. E. Root, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ED. E. ROOT, Cashier.	ED. E. ROOT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1908.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1908.
W. H. CHASE, Justice of Peace.	W. H. CHASE, Justice of Peace.
Correct—Attest.	Correct—Attest.
GEORGE BREMERBINDER.	GEORGE BREMERBINDER.
FRED BREMERBINDER.	FRED BREMERBINDER.

Demonstration Sale at Clinton.

There are only a few more days left to purchase one of our

High Grade Henderson Pianos

at Wholesale Prices.

Also we have sold several Pianos, we still have all styles in stock and invite you to call and inspect these High Grade Pianos before the 30 days are over.

Ann Arbor Organ Co.

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

For 2 Weeks

Commencing Saturday, July 11, and continuing to and including Saturday, July 25, 1908.

This Sale will be one of the greatest Mid-Summer Clearing Sales we have ever had. It includes everything throughout our two stores.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings

and should be attended by everyone in need of Merchandise.

(See hand bills.)

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Birth, Marriage, Death notices free. Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

Notice of entertainments of any kind when a fee is charged must be paid for, but notices of other gatherings are solicited and will be published free of charge.

Long Distance Bell Telephone No. 44. Write or phone the Enterprise any News or Orders for Job Work or Advertising. Send money phone No. 44.

Advertisers wishing to obtain their advertisements must get the copy to us so the work can be done as early as Tuesday, else it will be set after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Those having business at the Probate Court please go no farther so against the Judge or his Deputy to send the advertising for the outside to the Manchester office.

Address, MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, Manchester, Mich.

THURSDAY JULY 30, 1908

Albert Kiebler has not found his family driving horse and thinks that it was stolen and taken away from here and sold.

A number of our citizens went to Tecumseh yesterday afternoon to see the ball game, it being "flag day" and the pennant was displayed.

If you are going away for a visit, if only for two weeks, order the ENTERPRISE sent to you so you can keep posted on what's going on at home.

Don Burch's advertisement last week of the horse he took up bore quick fruit, as the sheriff from Coldwater came and took the horse, which had been stolen.

When asking a citizen how hot it was he said, "I don't know, I took my thermometer in and put it in the lion chest to keep it from melting. It's hotter than blazes anyway."

The company formed at Jackson last year by Paul and Joseph Cox, of Battle Creek, the inventors of the celebrated Cox perfecting printing press, has one plant completed and it proves to be a wonderful press. The company have secured a building and will at once begin manufacturing presses.

Some ladies, who were waiting here to transfer from one train to another a few days ago, remarked, "What a pretty little park you have here. If you only had a few benches for people to sit upon, what a delightful place it would be." It would not cost much to put two or three comfortable seats there and it would indeed be a nice thing.

We frequently hear people complain of the dangerous railroad crossings. Every week or so we hear about a hair-breadth escape of some person while crossing a railroad. The writer had a similar experience a few days ago and we are going to see what influence we can exert in the attempt to force railroads to put up signal bells at all bad crossings. We have several in this village and we propose to have them guarded if possible. We hereby make a public appeal to the common council of this village to get after the railroad company at once and have something done. Several weeks ago one of our honored citizens was struck on one these dangerous crossings by a train that was running much faster than the law allows. What has been done by the council to prevent a repetition of this serious offense? The victim is suffering from injuries received and it would be at least a brotherly act to tell the company to slow down when they reach the corporation limits. But there are crossings in the country—every reader of the ENTERPRISE knows where they are—and they should be looked after.

Jackson County.

Real estate transfer:

F. Fitzgerald and wife to Malvin G. Fry and wife, land in village of Brooklyn, \$1.

Frank Silkworth and wife to Richmond W. French, land in village of Brooklyn, \$725.

Libbie S. Carpenter to William H. Smalley, land in block 2, Brown's addition, village of Grass Lake, \$1.

Estate of Michael Dwyer, deceased, to William H. Gage land on section 35, township of Grass Lake, \$3,000.

Edward H. Carpenter and wife to William H. Smalley, land in block 2, Brown's addition, village of Grass Lake, \$1.

William H. Smalley and wife to Lewis D. Marquand and wife, land in block 2, Brown's addition, village of Grass Lake, \$1.

Lovell D. Loomis and wife to Home Telephone company, Grass Lake land in block 2, Brown's addition, village of Grass Lake, \$1.

Home Telephone company, Grass Lake, to William H. Smalley, land in block 2, Brown's addition, village of Grass Lake, \$1.

Washtenaw County.

Louis Hindelang to Conrad Lehman parcel in block 4, James Congdon's 2d add., Chelsea, \$1.

Adam Eppler to village of Chelsea, part of lot 2, block 14, E. Congdon's 2d add., Chelsea, \$1,500.

George Reinhold et al to Christian Reinhold and wife of 1st of 1st gr of 1st gr of 1st 2d, Chelsea, \$250.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Edna Henderson is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Maude Goodell visited friends in Jackson yesterday.

George Miller was in Jackson last Friday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. Hanson have been quite feeble the past week.

Miss Bertha Breitenwischer was up from Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Emma and Bertha Neyer visited Jackson Monday on business.

Miss Elora Root went to Ypsilanti Monday to visit friends a few days.

Bert Retan, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio, is at home again.

Miss Mary Farrell of Detroit has been visiting her cousin Rev. Fr. Fisher.

W. B. Baker of Davenport, Iowa, was a guest at Mrs. Goodell's the first of the week.

Florence Kern has returned home after a two week visit with relatives in Freedom.

Miss Louise Lehr of the ENTERPRISE office is spending her vacation at Wampler's lake.

Laurence Warner is mail carrier on route No. 1 this week, while Mr. Farrell is in Detroit.

Misses Bernice and Ethel Dayton of Jackson are guests of Mrs. Myron Silkworth this week.

We learn that Fred S. Schaible of 1824 West Huron street, Ann Arbor, is in the hospital and is very ill.

We are glad to learn that Geo. Niala is recovering from his burns and is able to look after "the farm."

Mrs. Albert Kiebler and two children went to Orono Saturday and visited Mr. Kiebler's brothers over Sunday.

E. O. Jenter went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral director's convention which was held there.

Mrs. James Pinkstone of Clinton and Miss Flora De Haven of Defiance, Ohio, visited Theodore Stahl last Monday.

Wm. Gibson and Mr. Schroeder of Tecumseh were in town last evening on route home from the races at Detroit.

Miss Edith Kapp has visited Yellowstone park, the wonderland of this continent, and will return home by way of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Bartles and daughter returned from Vineyard lake Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bartles will break camp in a few days.

We expect that Fred Steinkohl and son, who are touring Germany, have set their faces homeward and will be with us again in a few days.

Next Monday Lake Shore Ticket Agent Magdon will take a month's vacation and with his family will occupy the bungalow at Fay's lake.

Ruth, Alma and Chancery Dettling of Freedom and Mr. & Mrs. John Immer of Bridgewater were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Kern, Sunday.

T. J. Farrell went to Detroit Monday to attend the blue ribbon races. His son Clint is in the city and the two are certainly having a good time.

Mr. & Mrs. Roland Lehr of Detroit came here to visit their parents and friends a few days before going to Wampler's lake, Wednesday, for a week's outing.

Mr. & Mrs. Dove of Lansing visited at Charles Lewis' over Sunday and Mrs. Lewis invited in company in their honor Monday evening. This week Mrs. Dove is visiting at Dan Gage's.

J. M. Robinson attended the funeral of Andrew Snyder at Cooper, Kalamazoo county, last week, and on Tuesday he and Chas. Sandford attended a family reunion at Wm. Gadd's in Bridgewater.

Miss Florence Roller, who was clerking for G. H. Breitenwischer, has gone to Jackson where her parents reside and will clerk in a store there. Miss Bertha Grossman has taken her place here.

Bert Chase, police sergeant at Jackson spent a portion of his vacation here with his father and brother Bert. They did some fishing at Iron-Creek and the Jackson policemen are probably now listening to fish stories.

There will be a happy family gathering at C. W. Case's this week. Their son Sidney and family of Grand Rapids are there and their son Lieut. B. H. Case of the U. S. army is expected today or Friday. He spent Sunday in Seattle.

Mrs. Ed. Halladay of Napoleon, who was badly injured when an electric car jumped the track at Detroit, some time ago, was in town yesterday visiting her niece, Mrs. A. J. Waters, and consulting with Mr. Waters regarding her claim for injuries.

Mrs. Dell Taylor and son Laurens returned to Berrien Springs last Saturday after a week's stay here. She had been to Ypsilanti on business connected with the death of her brother, Lew McPherson, who died in Seattle, Wash., the ninth of this month.

Our respected townsman, William Kern, is a great sufferer from heart disease, which has assumed a dropical condition. His son Julius came from Detroit last week to help care for him. Mrs. Kern's sister, Mrs. Harry Harris, of Abbot was here a few days this week and Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Hildinger of Napoleon, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Armbruster of Bridgewater, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Armbruster of Lodi were here Sunday to see Mr. Kern.

Don Simmons is down from Jackson for a two week's vacation.

Bert Teeter of Union City visited his father and sister yesterday.

C. W. Case and son Sidney and their wives visited Detroit today.

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Daw of Chicago have been visiting at Dr. Conklin's.

Manchester defeated the Norvell team at ball here last Friday, score 16 to 12.

Miss Marce Blosser has returned from a week's visit at Brooklyn and Vineyard lake.

Dell Taylor has finished work at Berrien Springs and he and his family are expected here Saturday.

Rev. Deyo will deliver a temperance address at the universalist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Lyman Kiebler of Washington, D. C., U. S. pure food inspector, visited his brother Albert a few days ago.

HUGH E. VAN DE WALKER FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Young Business Man is Ypsilanti's Only Candidate for County Office.

Believing that through his business training and his acquaintance with county affairs he would be competent to discharge his duties, if nominated and elected, with honor to himself and satisfaction to patrons of the office, Hugh E. Van De Walker of Ypsilanti is a candidate for republican nomination for register of deeds at the primaries, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1908. Affable, courteous and obliging, he numbers hundreds of personal friends in all sections of the county, who have assured him that he will have their support in his laudable ambition. These friends are not confined entirely to the republican party; they are among all classes.

Mr. Van De Walker was born in Kalamazoo 32 years ago. He has been a resident of Ypsilanti for nine years, going there as a partner of Gen. Fred W. Green, now of Iowa, engaging in insurance and real estate. Though but a young man, he has been prominently identified with the business and social life of that city. He served two years



HUGH E. VAN DE WALKER, Candidate for Republican Nomination for Register of Deeds

as alderman and for a like period was secretary of the board of commerce. He has been foremost in every movement designed to benefit that community, giving unselfishly of his time and talents for the public good.

Mr. Van De Walker organized The Ypsilanti Daily Press and for three years was manager. He is still secretary of the company.

Pythianism in Washtenaw county owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Van De Walker. His activity and zeal on behalf of the order has made it a vital power. In two years as chancellor of Green City lodge, No. 197, Ypsilanti, he raised the membership from 38 to 167. He reorganized Ann Arbor lodge, No. 44, now one of the best in the state, and his optimistic spirit enthused K. of P. in Milan, Chelsea and other towns.

In 1902 he was married to Miss Abbie Vought. She is a daughter of Philip G. Vought, a well known and prosperous farmer of Superior.

Because of his years of service, giving valuable assistance to elect the ticket, Mr. Van De Walker says he feels justified in asking Republicans to vote for his nomination. He comes of a Republican family and since his earliest years has participated to political campaigns. His worth has been appreciated by the party in his home town where he is chairman of the city committee and a member of the Republican county committee.

If nominated and elected, Mr. Van De Walker says he will devote his full time to the office and hopes to merit the respect of all who have business to transact at the register of deeds office.

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Have a good 8 horse power gasoline engine that I would like to exchange for a good work horse or a cow. Address P. O. Box No. 413 Manchester, Mich.

FOR SALE—Cement Block, all sizes and shapes, at my yard near elder mill. Also a few cement fence posts. If interested call and see me. Yours for business, J. O. HAWLEY.

Pay Your Village Taxes. The annual assessment roll of the Village of Manchester is now in my hands and I am ready to receive Taxes. Please call at Youngman's barber shop. HOMER FISH, Treasurer.

STOLEN—From Wm. Behl's pasture in this village my huck-kn Mare. Has white star in forehead and white diamond on nose, dark stripes down back, weight about 1000 pounds. Suitable reward for her return. ALBERT KIEBLER.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oh, if we only had a sprinkler on Boyne and other streets now days.

They are talking of having Sports Day here. If they do, we shall give up the excursion to Detroit.

A large quantity of very rich fertilizer could be taken from the Soloville pond while the water is low.

There was another leak in the upper dam a few days ago and Loefer & Hofer had more earth drawn to stop it.

A few of the band boys got together Tuesday night and played a few tunes on the streets to draw the people together to hear the governor speak.

Weeks are clearing away the old ice chute that was at the east end of the upper dam. They expect to get to work on the new dam very soon.

The water in the river is that low at Soloville that the fish cannot swim up stream, but they can go by way of the race, as there is plenty there.

The country is suffering for want of rain. While the crops look fairly good, they would be greatly improved by an old soaker and farmers could do some plowing for fall seeding.

This is not a very good time for fishing. The fishy tribe does not seem to take to the hook and anglers say that a big fat worm, grub or even a grasshopper does not tempt them to bite.

The foundation for the building at the municipal lighting plant is about ready and the building will be moved before long. Work on the dam is progressing. Pres. Loefer is there looking after matters.

We are informed that the ENTERPRISE was too previous in stating that Miss Alice Case was to teach in the Spaford district. She has not been engaged and has not even made an application for the place.

The stereopticon lecture by Mr. Randall at the evangelist church Sunday evening drew out a large crowd. It was a very hot night, but he succeeded in interesting his hearers so that they did not mind it so much.

John Jackson has bought cement moulds of George Crow and will make blocks at his gravel pit on East Jefferson street. He intends to raise his residence and put under a foundation of cement blocks, which will be a great improvement.

We learn that Nathaniel Schmidt is improving slowly at the university hospital. His brother Frederick takes him for a drive every day, but he goes to return home and would like to go to his cottage at Sand Lake. The doctors think that he can come before long.

A band of gypsies passed through town Tuesday and the women visited the stores, importing merchants and others to have their fortunes told, but we have not learned of their getting a dime from anyone. They were a dirty set and we would not be surprised if some of their horses were unlawfully obtained.

The annual catalogue of the Manchester high schools are printed by the ENTERPRISE press and are in the hands of the school board for distribution. They give all information regarding condition of the schools, calendar for 1908-9, instructors, course of study, text books, expenses and list of the alumni. The Manchester schools have a reputation second to none and students make no mistake in coming here to secure an education.

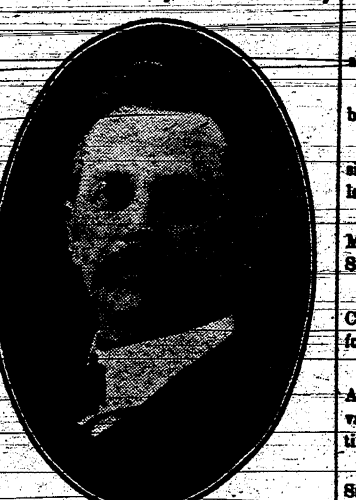
Judge Kinne sustained the injunction sought by Wm. Bartles and A. J. Waters, to restrain Mrs. Stents from dismantling the cement plant. The ENTERPRISE stated last week that Roscoe Watkins claimed that A. J. Waters was present at, and making no objection, really consented to the sale of the plant, without calling attention to the claim of those who had subscribed money to pay for the site and the right of way. Mr. Waters showed that the receiver was mistaken, that he was attending to his duty as representative of the people in this such a woods, and the legislative journal on the date of sale clearly shows that he was conspicuously present in Lansing as an honest representative ought to be.

A good sized crowd of citizens and farmers, including many ladies, assembled Tuesday evening on the street in front of the hotel to hear Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelly speak. They were introduced by ex-Village President Freeman. The governor spoke of the laws that had been passed as well as of some that had failed to pass, during his administration; compared the past four years with previous years, showing the great increase in schools, asylums, etc., indicating that taxes must of necessity be higher. But he showed what proportion of the taxes was now being paid by railroads and other corporations in comparison with the average tax they formerly paid. He spoke of the benefits to be derived from the primary law when fully in operation and urged voters to turn out at the primaries on Sept. 1. He explained that his desire for a third term was to complete the work he had begun. Lieut. Gov. Kelly also made a speech. Accompanying the governor were Mrs. Warner and five children, Lieut. Gov. Kelly, Good Roads Commissioner John Haggerty and Lawyer Johnson of Detroit. They put up at the Manchester.

The announcement that L. Whitney Watkins of the town of Norvell is a candidate for state senator from the Jackson-Hillsdale district was not authorized by him. The Patriot is informed that in the course of seeking the office or suggesting his own candidacy, he is not a candidate, but if the nomination comes to him he will accept it. The district, as we all know, is strongly republican, and a nomination is equivalent to an election. As a citizen, not as a partisan, we are interested in having good men elected for the various offices, and especially as representatives of the people in the state legislature. Mr. Watkins would make an excellent member of the state senate and his integrity and ability would help to raise that body from the low estate into which it has fallen in the last dozen years. Mr. Watkins is a farmer and has no desire for any other occupation. In the field of progressive agriculture he is a recognized leader. Although a young man, he was for six years a member of the state board of agriculture; was president of the state association of farmers' clubs for two years; is president of the Michigan live stock breeders' association; is vice president of the state agricultural society and director of the west Michigan state fair society. Two years ago he read a paper at the national farmers' congress in Rock Island, Ill., which received more favorable comments than any other address delivered at that meeting. He is in no close touch with the demands of Michigan farmers for remedial legislation that his friends think his election to the state senate would be one of the most creditable local events of this year's campaign. —Jackson Patriot.

A Message to My Friends.

By the grace of your generous favor I have represented you for two terms in the state legislature. I fought your battles for equal and just taxation, opposed the increase of state officials and the extravagant expenditure of money. I filed the first bill in the house (1907) for the direct nomination of U. S. Senator, which became a law in 1907. I passed a bill in the legislature and you approved by an overwhelming vote for the payment of salaries to county officials. If my



record has not pleased my critics, it is one at least of which I am not ashamed. I know that Christ came to save the Jews and they crucified him; Caesar did save Rome and they slew him. People do not always know and appreciate their friends. I wanted to be promoted to the state senate, I believed that my devotion to duty deserved this reward and enough of you kindly signed my petition, where by my name would have been placed on the ballot Sept. 1, and by a combination of circumstances which I cannot here explain to you I was certain to win. But I have abandoned the contest, I have resigned it all. I did not desert in the face of the enemy, I love a fight too well, but I was a sacrifice to political expediency and to friendship and I take this way to inform you so that there may be no mistake and no misunderstanding. Some day there will be clearer skies and peace and we will meet again in the "meanwhile", neither at the September primaries nor at the November election will the name of your humble servant appear on the ballot. Thanking you devotedly for your kindness in the past, I am Yours most sincerely, A. J. WATERS.

FREEDOM

There will be 10 o'clock mass at St. Francis' church, Sunday.

Chauncey Dettling went to Jackson Friday to consult an oculist.

Clarence Dettling visited relatives and friends in Ann Arbor last Friday and Saturday and on Tuesday went to Hillsdale on business.

Mrs. John Burdette and daughter Evelyn have returned to their home on the Washington garden farm after a visit of four weeks with relatives and friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Koebe visited her sister, Mrs. George Koffberger, and family in Manchester Sunday and their little daughter Evelyn, who had been spending several days there, returned home with them.

Tuesday was a big day for this quiet democratic town. Rev. Mayes of Bethel church had a Sunday school picnic which was largely attended. He had announced that Gov. Warner, whom he knew when preaching at Farmington, would visit him that afternoon, coming in as auto car accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Kelly and of course that was a drawing card. Well, the governor came as announced, along a lot of republican politicians from various parts of the county. The picnic was a success and Rev. Mayes made a very good introductory speech in English. Warner, Kelly, F. M. Freeman of Manchester and others spoke, then the picnic closed, after most of the people had eaten the governor's lunch.

NORTH SHARON

Miss Gertrude Fiske of Grand Lake spent Sunday at J. R. Loefer's.

Will Gage purchased a fine span of horses at Detroit parties last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ellis and Miss Ivy spent Sunday in Fairville.

Fred Lehman has returned from a two weeks' outing at Bay View.

Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Lawrence entertained relatives from Jackson, Sunday.

Frank Nobel of Bridgewater was the guest of his mother here a few days of last week.

Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Holden Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Root's Station.

Miss Effie Hasselchwerdt is spending some time in Battle Creek with her brother Milton and wife.

Thodore Bahamiller, who has been spending the summer here with his parents, returned to Chelsea Monday.

Herman Wagner, who has been assisting C. F. Dorr for several weeks, returned to his home in Chelsea, Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Hasselchwerdt were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Krause, near Grand Lake, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Albee and two children, Fred and Lillian, spent Saturday and Sunday with Albert Trols and family in Clinton.

Mrs. John Kilmer and Mrs. Mary Schroeder of Franciscan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hasselchwerdt.

On Monday Mrs. George Astor entertained her aunts, Mesdames Milton Dwell of Grand Lake, Desalisse Gates of Battle Creek and A. B. Burch.

Miss Clara Reno spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, at Clinton. Miss Clara expects to spend the summer in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Ralph Boyden of Chicago, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Everett, was called to Ohio Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Miss Boyden.

BRIDGEWATER STATION

Fred Wackmuth from near Clinton was at home Sunday.

Eugene Irving of Ypsilanti is visiting his brother Harris and family.

Mrs. K. Fiegel of Ann Arbor visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Geisel, for a few days last week.

Miss Pauline Schoen came from Chelsea Monday to visit her sisters, Mrs. John Staeble and Mrs. Geo. Reimold.

Mr. & Mrs. John Moomch and James Carr and son Bert of Detroit attended the funeral of their uncle, Jacob Rothman.

The Misses Mary and Martha Gaiest of Ann Arbor are spending their two weeks' vacation with their mother and other relatives.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday school picnic of Bethel's church at Freedom Tuesday and also enjoyed a hearty luncheon with Gov. Warner.

St. John's Lutheran church will hold its annual mission festival next Sunday. The following pastors will take part: F. Baisel, pastor of Mayhew, P. Ingendorff of Woodville, Ohio; A. L. Nichols of Ann Arbor and G. Wustenberg of Detroit.

Our community was greatly shocked last Thursday at the announcement of Jacob Rothman's sudden death, which took place while at work in the field with Henry Armstrong, when he accidentally fell from the wagon, while loading barley and was instantly killed.

BRIDGEWATER

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Anils of Manchester visited his parents here over Sunday.

Wm. Davis of Portland, Ore., who lived here when a boy, visited old friends here this week.

Mrs. Mary Welch has returned to James Wal's after a two weeks' stay at Manchester and Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Zellerhoff and son, Anthony Stah, and Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Stah visited John Stah in Detroit, Sunday.

Lennie Burkhardt and John Staeble returned that while out hunting for woodchuck Sunday forenoon they sat down on a stone about two rods away from a hole waiting for one to come out but that a fox came out of the hole with a strap around its neck and it seemed quite tame.

A very enjoyable family reunion was held at the residence of Wm. Gidd on Tuesday. C. J. Robinson and family of Clinton, C. W. Sandford and I. M. Robinson, C. W. Case and family of Manchester, Sidney Case and family of Grand Rapids, Florence Poucher of Seattle, Wash., Mr. & Mrs. Snyder of Cooper and other relatives and friends were present.

Andrew Snyder, who died at Cooper, Kalamazoo county, July 17, aged 78 years, was a resident of this township from 1859 to 1895 and is the last of the once large family of brothers and sisters. He was a member of the congregational church and was loved by all. He leaves a wife and one son. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gidd attended the funeral.

GRASS LAKE

The baptists will hold their annual picnic at Wolf Lake, Aug. 7.

The congregational Sunday school will go to Vandervoort's lake Friday for a picnic.

The picnic given by Mrs. Stah in honor of Mrs. J. E. Goss of Hillsdale, Mich., was attended by a large number of friends.

IRON CREEK

Norman Ferguson has a new piano.

Richard Sutton visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Grossman was in Clinton last week.

Work on George Grossman's house is progressing slowly.

Isaac Hall of Clinton called on old friends here last week.

Fred Weaver and daughter Starlie were in Middleville on Sunday.

Boy Lowery of Bridgewater spent Sunday at George Grossman's.

George Grossman and Will Conghlan went to Detroit last Sunday.

Edwin Bauer of Jackson is visiting his grandparents here this week.

Patrick Costello of Adrian visited at Owen Scully's last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Stringham came up from Clinton to visit their parents over Sunday.

Miss Lydia Grossman has returned from Ypsilanti where she has been attending summer school.

Fred Grossman and family went to Jackson last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Bauer, over Sunday.

Miss Martha Taylor, who has been visiting at Grand Rapids and Cloverdale for some time, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Sanderson and son of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting at Frank Staut's. Mrs. Sanderson is a niece of Frank Staut.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Mattison entertained relatives Wednesday in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Patton of Cloverdale, who came here Tuesday to spend a few days.

The Arkansas traveler, when told that his roof leaked, said: "It don't leak a darned bit when it's dry and who's going to fix it when it rains." That ain't Tom Holmes' style as he has just had his house re-shingled.

NORVELL

A new blacksmith is in town.

Thrashing will begin in the neighborhood next week.

Miss Cynthia Hunt of Dearborn is visiting in town.

Mr. & Mrs. Winkler have gone to British Columbia.

Mrs. Merriman and son of Grand Lake are visiting at George Hurlbut's.

Mrs. Anderson of Waukegan, Ohio, is visiting her nephew, Neal Spring.

James O'Neil and Louis Kimble with their families spent Sunday at Clark's lake.

Mrs. Ralph Collamore and daughter Alice of Detroit visited friends here last week.

John Cole has been visiting at home a few days. We understand that he is now an engineer.

F. E. Greame, F. C. Beckwith and J. Deas attended the mail carriers' convention at Jackson.

The Norvell, Napoleon, Prospect Hill, Fairville and Grand Lake Sunday schools will have a joint picnic at Wolf Lake, Friday, Aug. 7.

L. Whitney Watkins, one of the vice presidents and superintendents of the home department of the state fair, went to Detroit Tuesday morning on business relating to the association.

A band of dirty gypsies went through here Tuesday afternoon, stopping at every house and begging. If such lawless people could be put out of the country, it would be a good thing.

A neighboring paper said that there were not many whooperlarks in the marsh, but A. J. Austin is shipping many bushels every Monday and Tuesday. Last Monday he shipped 30 bushels.

Gov. Warner was here Wednesday morning as announced in the ENTERPRISE last week. Quite a crowd assembled for so early in the morning. He went from here to Napoleon and Brooklyn.

CLINTON

Blanchard and Ballou both have automobiles.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Smith have gone to a resort near Port Huron.

The remains of Frank Ward were brought here from Grand Rapids Saturday for burial.

The congregational, Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are preparing for a union picnic at Wampler's lake, Saturday.

George Lancaster was driving at the Townsmeet matinee Saturday, when a wheel came off the car and he was thrown and injured.

SHARON

The social on the church lawn last Friday evening was a success.

Clarence and Clayton Gieske were in Detroit last Saturday.

Harvey Ahrens of Norvell visited his aunt, Mrs. Honck, Sunday.

Mrs. H. & S. Bullif of Buffalo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Hulbert.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Gillhouse have returned from visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Janet Angell—Parmer of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of Miss Clara Bowers.

Charles Clark was in Detroit last Saturday and witnessed the ball game between Detroit and New York.

Mrs. Isadore Campbell—Miner of Ann Arbor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Keeler, last week.

The young people's society of Emanuel's church will celebrate its 10th anniversary at the church Sunday evening.

Rev. Wulffman will preach in German. Hugo Kirohoffer and Miss Bertha Nau-man of Jackson will sing.

Died.

EISEMAN.—In Freedom, on Wednesday, July 19, 1908, of consumption, Christian Eiseinan, aged 40 years.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a. m.

STOLSTEIMER.—In Freedom on Monday, July 27, 1908, Charles Stolsteimer, aged 57 years.

Deceased was a farmer and unmarried. The funeral was held at the home of his brother Frederick on Rev. Walter of Thomas church officiating.

ROTHFUS.—In Bridgewater Station on Thursday, July 23, 1908, as the result of an accident, Jacob Rothfus, aged 68 years.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at his late residence and interment at Bethel's church, Freedom. He left one son, Julius, who lives on a farm near Clinton, and two daughters, Mrs. George Rhode and Miss Katherine, who was living with her father.

Home Market.

BRANS.—Yellow eyed, \$1.75; white \$2.00 per bu.

RIA CABBAGES.—8c per quart.

BUTTER.—16c per lb.

BEEF.—Fair demand, steers \$4.50@5.00; light and coarse steers, \$4.25@4.50; fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; hams \$4.25@4.50; corn, \$1.00@1.10; calves, higher, \$5.00@5.50; feeding cattle, strong \$4.25@4.75.

CORN.—Good demand, 57c@40c per bu.

GREEN PEAS.—80c per bu.

HOGS.—Strong, \$5.50@6.00; pigs and Yorkers, \$5.00@5.50.

HAY.—No. 1 Timothy \$6.00; No. 1 mixed, \$4.50@5.00; Clover, no sale; March hay, \$3.50@4.00.

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Dated Ypsilanti, Mich., July 19th, 1908.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$104,000.00

Real estate and securities \$11,500.00

Banking house and fixtures \$1,000.00

Furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00

Items in transit \$1,000.00

Due from banks in reserve \$1,000.00

Exchange for clearing house \$1,000.00

U. S. S. and National Bank \$1,000.00

Current \$1,000.00

Gold coin \$1,000.00

Silver coin \$1,000.00

Notes and cash \$1,000.00

Checks and other cash items \$1,000.00

Total \$200,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund \$100,000.00

Undivided profits \$100,000.00

Dividend paid \$100,000.00

Commercial deposits \$100,000.00

Savings deposits \$100,000.00

Saving certificates \$100,000.00

AT THE THIRD HOUR

By CRETE WARREN

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It was a cold, disagreeable day, late in November, and the cutting wind blew in fierce little gusts around the corners of the tall city buildings. The streets were almost deserted, save for a few men and women, who, hurried almost beyond recognition, hurried with heads bent in face of the wind, which seemed to come from every direction. The thermometer registered several degrees below zero, and the sky was heavy with every indication of snow. No one noticed that the great clock in the court house had stopped, and at three o'clock no one missed the striking of the hour.

At just one minute before three the power which ran the clock was turned off, and for the first time since it was started, several years before, the great hands were still. The nut which held the hands in place had become loosened, and a man skilled in the mechanism of clocks had been called to tighten the screw.

It was a perilous undertaking. The clock was 380 feet above the street, and his only way to get to it was by lowering himself from a lookout, 30 feet above. The face measured 24 feet, the minute hand was nearly 12 feet long, the hour hand nine. The hands were very heavy and solid, of wood, covered with galvanized iron, and were two feet thick.

The man stood for a minute gazing out over the city, after fastening the rope which was to hold him down to the clock. He planned to gain a footing on the hour hand, which was almost horizontal at this hour, and work his way across to the center, where it would take him but a moment to light on the screw, get back to the rope and pull himself up. He drew a deep breath and carefully let himself over the stone railing of the lookout.

The snow was now falling fast and fast, driven hard by the wind. The man was almost blinded by it, when he felt his foot firm upon the hour hand. The rope was barely long enough, and he wished he had taken a longer one, but he thought it would not pay to go back as long as this one would reach, though he realized that it would be harder for him to get back with the short one. Sitting down, he slid over to the center and commenced his work. Every moment the snow became more blinding, and as he glanced downwards he noticed that he could not see the streets below.

He had finished and was just about to start back for the rope, when he heard a great whirr inside the clock, and almost at the same time felt a jerk of the hand upon which he was seated. He made one mad, hurried move towards the end of the hand, when all at once his every sense seemed to be paralyzed by the deafening sound of the chiming. The sound



The Man Stood for a Minute, Gazing Out Over the City.

seemed to vibrate through every part of him, and it was impossible to attempt to move until the last of the three deep tones striking the hour died away, and he felt another jerk of the hand beneath him. It was but an instant, and he had gained the end of the hand and was cautiously getting to his feet. He reached for the rope. The wind was blowing it and he could barely touch it with the ends of his fingers. He groaned aloud and strained every ligament in an effort to get a hold on the rope, but it seemed impossible. At last it was almost within his grasp—but, with a jerk that nearly unbalanced him, the hand again slipped, and the rope was hopelessly out of reach! It seemed to the desperate man that his reason must go in that awful instant!

He re-seated himself, for the shock had weakened his knees and his strength seemed gone. The cold was intense, and there was no way of making anyone hear a cry for help. Nor was there any chance of anyone discovering his danger. With every minute the hour hand slipped downward over an inch, and—merciful heaven! As he looked up at the great minute hand he realized what an awful fate would overcome him in a few minutes if some help did not come to him. With every minute the descending hand brought certain death so much the nearer! Good-God! Must he sit there calmly and count the minutes until he should be gradually crushed to death? For at a quarter past the hour, the minute hand must pass the hour hand on which he was seated, and the distance between the two was only a little over two inches!

His brain seemed dead. He couldn't think. His gaze was fascinated by the rapidly descending hand which was either to crush him to death or hurl him on to the rapidly starting roof of the building 200 feet below. He glanced down. Would it not be better to jump than end the horrible suspense? No, he loved life, and then—some help might come. And so he

waited. The minutes, which had seemed to come so rapidly upon each other at first, now seemed slower and slower, until he wondered if the clock might not be stopping. But no, it came on and on, this dreadful thing which was to kill him. He found himself calculating whether it would crush him or knock him off. He wished the hands moved steadily instead of in those terrible jerks. One more jerk, or minute, and the hand would touch his head. He crouched over and waited. The hand descended and he could not sit up without touching it. He must lie flat—it would be easier that way, he thought, and he was quite calm now.

All this time he had been sitting with his face toward the clock, his feet hanging down between the hour hand and the dial. As he raised his feet to lie on the hand he suddenly stopped, and in a moment was getting over the side of the hand next to the clock. Yes, there was room for his body if he could hold his weight until the minute hand had passed the hour hand, and then he could raise himself again to his former position. His muscles were strong, and at first his weight seemed as nothing. The minutes seemed longer now than ever, and the biting cold was numbing his fingers in spite of the heavy gloves he wore. At last, just as it seemed that he must let go, it passed, and he raised himself once more.

But what would this avail him? he thought. Just another hour of life? He could not endure this for 12 hours, even if he could manage to keep his hold, and this seemed unlikely, for the slant of the hand was making it more difficult each minute to keep his position. In a few hours it would be dark, and with the night, the cold was certain to become more intense, and he would freeze. Death seemed inevitable, but he determined to hold out as long as a ray of hope came to him. And so on through the lengthening hour. Then he found that the increasing slant of the hand, that he must devise some other method of hanging on, so he laid himself flat against the beam, and with his arms around it, braced his feet against the jut which formed the point. In this way he could keep his position, even though the hands were perpendicular. At each quarter the great chiming rang out, their vibration almost sickening him, so loud and close were they. Quarter past four—and he must soon hang on to the hand again while the other passed. He lowered himself, and this time it was harder than before, for his joints were stiff with the cold, and the altered position of the hour hand made it more difficult to get a good hold. Just as the long hand was passing over the short one, a desperate idea entered the frenzied mind of the man who was making such a fight for his life. Quickly, though with great danger of slipping and falling, he reached one leg and then the other around the minute hand, and just as it passed the hour hand, swung himself upon it.

The horrors of that dizzy journey around the clock on the minute hand, the terrible danger he underwent in changing his position on the hand so as to escape having his head downwards, cannot be expressed in words, but he was saved from death, for at a little after ten minutes past five o'clock his half-frozen hands reached the rope that meant life to him. And when he had gained the lower rails of the building to take the elevator to the ground floor, the elevator boy stared at him in horror. The man he had taken up less than three hours before was young and his hair had been a rich dark brown. This was surely the same man—but his hair was as white as the snow falling outside!

GRUFFNESS ALL ON SURFACE.
Prof. Blackie Proved His Possession of a Kind Heart.

They tell a pretty story of Prof. Blackie of Edinburgh, who is a martinet in the classroom. It seems that he was one day hearing a class with the individuals of which he was not acquainted. Presently a student rose to read a paragraph, his book held in his right hand.

"Sir," cried the professor, in his autocratic way, "hold your book in your left hand!"

The student was about to speak, but the professor stopped him with a peremptory command: "No words, sir; your left hand, I say!"

Then the student held up his left arm, which ended at the wrist.

"Sir," said he, "I have nae left hand."

Before the professor could speak there came a perfect storm of hisses from the class, and when he did speak the hisses drowned what he said.

Then he left his place and went down to the student whose feelings he had unintentionally hurt, threw his arm around him and drew him close.

"My boy," said the professor, speaking softly yet being heard by every one in the room, "you'll forgive me that I was over-rough. I did not know! I did not know!"

Then he turned to the students, and with a look and a tone that came straight from the heart, he said:

"And let me say to all of you that I am glad to be shown that I am teaching a class of gentlemen!"

Battleship-to-Be-Used-as Target.
One hundred and three men were killed and about 200 badly injured by the explosion aboard the French battleship Jena, March 12, 1907. Now the French armor experts are looking forward with unusual expectation to the use of the ill-fated craft as a target in the gunner experiments planned for the coming summer. The Jena, having a 14-inch belt of special Cressot steel, is counted on to give especially instructive lessons as to the resistance of modern armor to the different types of projectiles at various ranges. The old battleships Tonnerre and Neptune also will be used as targets.

Gas Engines on Farms.
The use of the gas engine on the farm is growing more popular every year. In the last two years 50,000 of these motors were purchased by farmers and the demand this year has every indication of being greater.

Politeness.
It was the last day of the term in one of our public kindergartens. The children were all seated around the tables, thoroughly enjoying the treat of ice cream which the teacher always provided on this occasion.

Glancing around the room at the beaming faces of the children, the kindergarten noticed one child pick up his plate and lick it.

She went up to him and said in a low tone of voice: "Freddie, put down your plate; it is not polite to lick it up and lick it."

Fred obeyed at once, quietly placing his plate on the table. He then put his head down to the plate and licked it.

To Spread Temperance Cause.
Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson has been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit the most important educational institutions of the three countries and explain to the faculties and students the temperance measures adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.



THE REASON WHY.
First Passenger—I wonder why the train is making such a long stop at this station.
Second Passenger (experienced traveler)—I suppose it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train.

Political Note.
"I think," said the old man, "Bill was cut out for on these 'lectioneerin' fellers."

"How so?"
"Well, he can't get it out his head that twice one ain't ten!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Proof Positive.
There is usually some convincing argument to a question of doubt, if one is only bright enough to think of it at the time of controversy. The farmer was able to produce the indisputable without delay of circumlocution. A number of people were gathered round the bulletin board of the Reading Eagle, on which was announced "Death of Frank Miller."

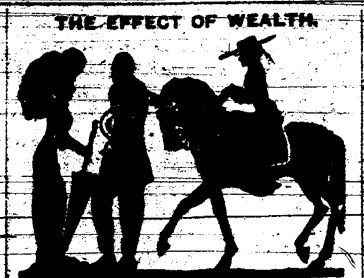
Two farmers from the extreme backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of them spied the lugubrious statement, and pointing it out to his rustic comrade, remarked innocently:

"It says on that board: 'Death of Frank Miller.' Is that you?"
"No," replied the other, in all seriousness. "My name is John."

Decollate.
"Did you see Mrs. Locutte at the hop last night?" asked Mrs. Gaddie.

"Yes," replied her husband. "This morning's paper says she was dressed entirely in black. Is that so?"

"Well—er—no. I wouldn't say that she was dressed entirely in black."—Philadelphia Press.



THE EFFECT OF WEALTH.
Billie—Who is that awfully freckled girl on the horse?
Tillie—Why, that's Miss Gotron. She has several millions in her own name.
Billie—Go! My! Aren't her freckles becoming?

No Running About.
Mrs. Gadder (reading an ad.)—Shopping by mail! How ridiculous!
Mrs. Ascum—Why so?
Mrs. Gadder—Why, how can one shop by mail? You can only buy things by mail.

The girl who can't cook should look before leaping into the matrimonial frying pan.

Weary Willie's Complaint.
William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.
"We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square."
"The trade ain't like it used to be," he said. "Here ten times running today I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, dura it, just a bit o' bread!"—Exchange.

After the Bureau.
Church—I see it is said that the wives in Russia annually devour about 200 people.

Gotham—Well, from the hardships the people over there have to endure I don't think the wretched devours enough!—Yonkers Statesman.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity, yet we can yield to them in such a manner as to be greater than if we could.—Lander.

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News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—With the boating and bathing season in Michigan half over, the appalling record of 126 already drowned is shown in records of the secretary of state. For the months of May and June all records in the history of the state were broken and July has made a flying start toward surpassing either of the two previous months. Despite the fact that May was a fairly cool month—at least the first half—34 lost their lives in the water that month. In June 56 were drowned, according to the department's record, and with July a little more than half gone 36 have been drowned, with additional reports coming in every day. In the first ten days of the present month 22 lost their lives in the waters. About half of these went to their deaths on the Fourth. The state board of health has recognized the waters as a greater menace to life than the deer-hunting season and this year began an active campaign to try and save some of those who fall victims to the annual harvest of the waters. Cards giving detailed instructions have been distributed throughout the state and practically every summer resort and pleasure spot on the waters has them tacked up in prominent places. Illustrations showing the methods to be used are printed on them.

May Be Called Off Stump.

During the past few weeks there has been considerable discussion at the capital of just how far state officers and employees may go in speaking a good word for any of the candidates for governor or lieutenant governor. The new primary law contains the provision that it shall be a misdemeanor for a state officer or any employee of the state, directly or indirectly, to solicit votes for any candidate for governor or United States senator on primary election day or any time prior thereto. Attorneys have been inclined to construe this provision of law as preventing public speaking by another state officer or employee in the interest of any candidate for the office named. They assert that the purpose is to solicit the votes of the people, and that it is none the less a violation because the votes are solicited collectively instead of separately. The subject has been discussed quite extensively in capital circles, and it is not unlikely that Attorney General Bird will be called upon to give an opinion deciding the question. Should it be held that public speaking is prohibited by state officers or employees in the interest of gubernatorial candidates, several prominent persons may have to be called off the stump.

Big Matches for Detroit.

The adjutant general's office issued orders for the biggest rifle competition in the history of the Michigan National Guard. The contests were scheduled on the Detroit range and participated in by fully 250 officers and men. August 4-5 inclusive. Contestants are required to be on the ground early, and it is expected a week will be consumed in the completion of the matches. The commanding officers of the First, Second and Third regiments of infantry and of the Naval brigade are directed to detail a team of 14 men each, a team captain who may or may not be a member of the team, a team coach and a team spotter. Each company of infantry, troop of cavalry, division of the Naval brigade and company of signal corps will also detail one team captain and six men to take part in the company team match. A man detailed on the regimental team may shoot on his company team and vice versa. In every instance the team captain must be a commissioned officer.

Holds Early Conventions Vold.

Attorney General Bird advised the officers of the Republican state central committee that county conventions throughout the state cannot be held until after the general primary, on September 1. In many instances, it is said, county conventions have been held and delegates to the various district conventions and also delegates to the state convention, to nominate candidates for state offices, have been selected. The attorney general holds that such county conventions are premature, and that the selection of district or state delegates thereat is void. Delegates to district conventions and to a state convention, to be called for the purpose of selecting candidates for state offices, must be selected at the county convention, which cannot be held until subsequent to the September primary. The attorney general holds that delegates must be selected at the county conventions which will be held after the September primaries.

Wants Two Conventions.

Saginaw will go after both the Republican and Democratic state conventions this fall and expects to land them. It is practically assured the Democratic gathering, and received encouragement from members of the Republican state central committee for the holding of their convention, provided the new auditorium in process of construction can be completed in time. The Democrats have wanted to hold their state convention in Saginaw the last several campaign years.

Labor Bureau at Jackson.

At a conference between the Jackson Business Men's association and State Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. McLeod, it was decided to open a free employment agency in Jackson, under the act of the legislature making an appropriation for similar agencies in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Saginaw. Mr. McLeod has ascertained that the appropriation was sufficient for the maintenance of a free agency and after consultation with Gov. Warren decided to establish it in Jackson.

Rural Carriers Hold Convention.

Three hundred letter carriers from every city and hamlet of Michigan spent a day seeing the sights at Jackson, including the prison, inspecting automobiles designed especially for the work of the letter carriers in the country, and completing the preliminary organization of the seventh annual convention of the Michigan rural letter carriers. Forty-one counties were represented in the Michigan branch of the association of more than 600 members and the national association has a membership of 23,331. Besides the rural carrier delegates, a number of notables connected with the post office department attended, including F. A. Kittredge, inspector of Chicago, who came in the place of and with a message from Superintendent W. H. Spillman of Washington, head of the department, who was unable to keep an engagement to be present. Postmasters Homer Warren of Detroit, Willard Holt of Bellevue, Milo Curtis of Battle Creek and W. N. Lester of Ypsilanti and Paul Lindsey of Tucker Ga., president of the National association. The usual addresses of welcome and appointment of committees comprised the work of the business meeting.

Big Peach Crop Sure.

A careful resume of the agricultural conditions through Michigan, Oceana and Newaygo counties finds excellent prospects for fruit and farm products, with Oceana county about to yield as heavy a peach and general fruit crop as the banner year of 1907. Peaches are coming along fine, and with light crops in other sections of the state, Oceana county farmers are banking on another golden year. The year 1907 made Oceana county a rich county for prices were high and fruit was scarce and the middle west looked to the county where "Jim" Blood resides to supply the numerous peach and the faith was not lacking. Michigan county is just now afraid of its celery crop for the repeated rains washed away little dimes and huge volumes of water are rushing pell-mell over the bottom lands. If present conditions are maintained, heavy rains continue the entire celery crop amounting to more than \$100,000, will be ruined.

Few Aliens to Michigan.

Cold figures show in a striking manner the effective work of the division of information of the bureau of immigration and naturalization in diverting hundreds of poor aliens from the crowded centers of the country to fertile farms and other places where there is a big demand for that class of laborers. The method employed is to send out cards to all persons unable to secure necessary help. Whatever kind of help is needed is indicated by the replies on the return postal cards. About 900,000 cards have been scattered broadcast over the country and it is estimated that altogether about 4,000,000 cards will be sent out in the near future. From the first of February last until the close of June nearly 1,000 aliens and others had been sent in response to applications to various parts of the country. Michigan has received only 18 of these aliens.

Tubers in Plenty; Have to Buy.

One dollar and 80 cents for a bushel of potatoes at Traverse City. And Traverse City is in the heart of the potato region with acres and acres planted last year and more than ever planted this year. But the potatoes that sell for \$1.80 are new potatoes and the residents are forced to buy them whether or no, as the old ones are all gone. Potatoes sold all season for 50 to 60 cents, but as the crop diminished they suddenly jumped to 80 cents and this caused every available bushel to be sold for shipping. With the old potatoes all gone, new potatoes were shipped in and the high prices prevailed until the Grand Traverse crop is dug, which will be in a short time now.

Kelley Petition Is Filed.

The first petition for the nomination of Patrick H. Kelley for lieutenant governor has been received by the secretary of state. Up to this time no one has taken the field against Kelley. No petition for any Democrat has been filed with the secretary of state for any office.

Ionis Squares Account.

The school district of the city of Ionis has returned to the state \$3,378 which is the amount which State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright reported the state had lost through the padding of the school census rolls of the city during the past four years.

May Insure Against the Stork.

Insurance Commissioner Barry received an inquiry from a citizen of the state, who wishes to organize a company to pay benefits to persons who may lose their position and wishing to know if it could be considered as insurance. Mr. Barry rules that it comes under the head of casualty insurance. Still another inquiry has been received from a party who wishes to pay benefits in case of marriages or births. The commissioner holds that this can also be considered under the head of casualty insurance.

Leaguers in Twenty-Two Counties.

In 22, possibly in 25 counties, the question of local option will be submitted next spring. The Anti-Saloon league has in view the list of counties and will make campaigns for the submission. They expect that the matter will be submitted in nearly every one of the counties selected and in many of them have strong hopes for success at the polls. In addition the league is drawing on a local option law by other villages, townships and precincts districts to present to the legislature this fall.

GERMAN WINS GREAT AUTO RACE



France's supremacy in the automobile industry received a hard blow in the race for the Grand Prix of the Automobile club of France, when the first three places were taken by German cars. The Mercedes, driven by Lautenschlager, won the 475-mile contest in 5:55:43, making an average speed of nearly 70 miles an hour. Second place went to a Benz car, driven by Bauer, in 7:04:24, and third to another Benz entry driven by Harriot, 7:05:13.

SOUNDS WARNING TO BATHERS.

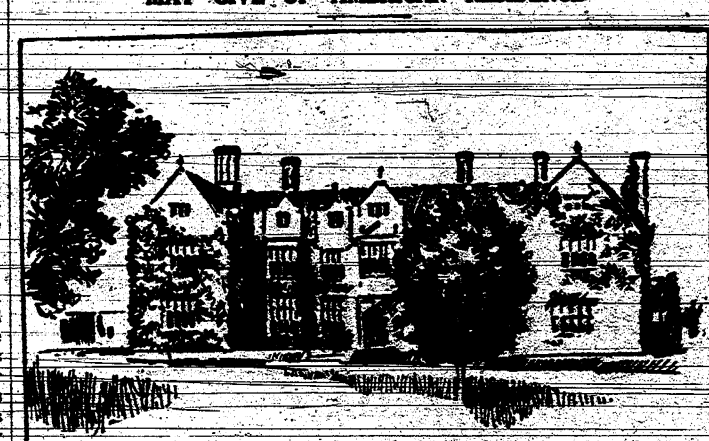
Deafness May Be Brought on by Too Sudden Plunge.

"When the warm weather heats your blood and you long to lie to the cooling seaside and plunge boldly into the briny, pause, hesitate, consider," says an eminent nose and ear specialist. "Observe the numbers of bathers who during the season evince a sudden deafness, which often lingers for weeks at a time and sometimes becomes a permanent trouble. To avoid this do two things. Remember the ancient instruction to wet the top of the head first, and never allow any cold water to permeate to the drum of the ear. Many people do not know that the sudden application of cold to the back of the ear will cause the delicate mechanism to expand sharply under the rush of blood to escape. This is always followed by partial deafness, which sometimes becomes a serious matter. Another thing to watch is the shampoo. The same danger lies here if the hair-dresser is either unskillful or careless. In rinsing the hair the spray should first be applied to the top of the head and gradually brought down to the nape of the neck, thus obviating the trouble."

Objects to "Suffragette."

"It is time," observes a writer in the London Chronicle, "that the term suffragette was abandoned, as the suffragist movement has taken its serious place in politics. The word is not worth preserving. It is used as a term of reproach and does not enrich the language. Women do not want the vote in order to maintain a distinction, but in order to obliterate it. They want to be suffragists and citizens just as men are. Therefore, we have no place for such a mongrel word as 'suffragette' in our political vocabulary. The latest addition to political terminology is more useful. It is 'platform.' It was invented by John M. Robertson, M. P., and is intended to describe something rather indefinite in the way of political pledge—something which is partly a 'formula' which politicians should adopt and at the same time is supposed to have a place in the party platform."

MAY GIVE UP AMERICAN RESIDENCE



Wakehurst, the Newport Villa of J. J. Van Alen, Which May Never Be Opened Again.

James J. Van Alen, the owner of Wakehurst at Newport, R. I., may never open that great house again. He surprised his friends by announcing his intention to open in the fall his English estate of Rushton hall in Devonshire on which he has a 99 year lease, and that he expects the King and Queen of England among his house party guests for ten days. A large party of Americans will cross the Atlantic to join those now living in Europe for the house party at Rushton hall.

at some great function in the afternoon.

The day was hot and she became thirsty, so she went to a nearby cottage and asked for a drink of water. The mistress of the house was ironing. "I would gladly give you a drink," she said, "but I have no water in the house and I haven't time to go to get it, for I'm ironing a dress for my daughter to wear this afternoon when she goes to see the queen's daughter. Then," said the queen's daughter, "if you will get me the water I will go on with the ironing."

Where Sexes Are Equal.

Women are privileged to make a will when 18 years of age in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and in these states the wife and minor children are entitled to a homestead and a certain allowance out of her husband's estate, which has priority over ordinary debts. Also in these states there is equality of inheritance for both sexes, women having been instrumental in making the laws of these states.

Figures and Numbers.

"Figures don't lie," remarked the man who utters aphorisms. "That's true so far as mathematics is concerned," answered the campaigner. "But in politics a back number is liable to prevaricate some."

She Expected Too Much.

Mamma—Have you washed your face, Johnny?
Johnny—Yes'm.
Mamma—And your hands?
Johnny—Yes.
Mamma—And your neck?
Johnny—Aw, see here, ma, I ain't a angel.

Matrimonial Requisite.

A doctor says no woman ought to be considered eligible for matrimony unless she could pass a practical examination in household management.

STORIES OF CAMP AND WAR

MADE FLAG IN LIBBY PRISON.

Red and Blue Portions Cut from Suits of Prisoners.

One of the most valued civil war relics in Greater Boston is the old Libby prison flag now in possession of Thomas G. Stevenson post G. A. R., Vine street, Roxbury. It was made in secret by federal soldiers. The story of its making, which was fraught with danger and many obstacles, is a lesson in patriotism.

As the Fourth of July drew near the prisoners wished to find some way of celebrating the day without attracting the attention of their confederate



The flag with L. A. Fillebrown and F. F. Follansbee before it.

guards. The plan of making the ensign occurred to Timothy J. Regan, Irish Massachusetts, company. E. He confided the plan to his comrades who entered eagerly into the scheme and united their efforts cautiously for its accomplishment.

Some white cloth was smuggled into the prison and for the other colors the men supplied parts of their red and blue flannel shirts, says the Boston Herald. The various pieces were skillfully sewn together.

This flag, placed against the roof of the prison, which was extremely high, was out of sight of the confederate guards. So it was under the folds of a genuine stars and stripes that the union comrades gathered on that Independence day, and sang their songs of patriotism.

PRINCESS AT IRONING BOARD.

Pretty Story Told of Daughter of Queen Victoria.

A pretty story is told of Princess Louise when her husband, the Duke of Argyll, then Marquis of Lorne, was Governor General of Canada. She was sketching one afternoon in the neighborhood of a town where she was to be present with the Governor General

At night the ensign was secretly dis-

membered as it had been secretly put together, the parts were distributed to those who had contributed them, and the address of every man who had a portion was written down by Timothy Regan.

After the release from Libby prison Regan began communicating with the men for the purpose of reassembling the flag. Progress was very slow, and often discouraging, and it was not until 30 years had passed that he finally succeeded in collecting every piece, when the flag was remade.

Another long period passed before the story was made public. Timothy Regan died 20 years ago. On his death bed he called to his side David L. Jones, who was then commander of post 26, and said:

"In that drawer over there you will find a key. Take it, open the door of the closet in the corner of the room, unlock a trunk and bring me what is in it."

The flag was brought to him; and then he told the story of how it came to be made.

He concluded: "The old flag was made under great hardships, and in the midst of privation and suffering, in committing that act we infringed upon a cardinal rule of the prison; and had it been discovered every man of us would have been severely punished. But it was worth all the risk to see it there above us while we were singing our songs. It was the only way in which we prisoners could celebrate the birthday of the blessed country for which we were fighting."

All the comrades separated widely, after our release, and I was in great fear that I could never be able to collect all the pieces; but I have done it at last, and every blessed piece is there."

The flag is on exhibition at post 26. It is not as some might suppose, a crude affair. Only by close inspection can it be seen that parts of the material differ in texture from the material of the regulation flag.

Standing before the flag, as shown in the picture, are L. A. Fillebrown and Chaplain F. F. Follansbee of post 26.

FRIENDS ACROSS THE LINES.

Touching Story of a Friendship the War Could Not Break.

Gen. George E. Pickett of the confederate army, as a lad of 17, received from Mr. Lincoln, when a member of congress, his appointment to West Point. The young soldier had many friends in the union army. In McClure's Magazine his wife describes a touching evidence of the unbroken friendship which existed between Grant and Pickett.

"Gen. Grant had been a dear friend of my soldiers ever since the Mexican war. At the time our first baby was born the two armies were encamped facing each other, and they often swapped coffee and tobacco under flags of truce. On the occasion of my son's birth, bonds were tightened in celebration all along Pickett's line. Grant saw them, and sent scouts to learn the cause. When they reported he said to Gen. Ingalls: 'Haven't we some kind of on this side of the line? Why don't we strike a light for the young Pickett?'

"In a little while bonds were flaming from the federal lines. A few days later there was taken through the lines a baby sister service engraved."

"To George E. Pickett, Jr., from his father's friends, U. S. Grant, Rufus Ingalls, George Suckley."

Marriage to Dissolve Quartet of Belles



WASHINGTON.—With the marriage

next fall of Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the Colorado millionaire, to Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, a quartet of the most famous belles Washington has ever known will be dissolved. This quartet included in addition to Miss Walsh, Matilda Townsend, whose engagement to the Duke d'Albe of Spain is anticipated; Miss Katherine Atkins, who, in spite of the non-committal attitude of her parents, is expected to wed the duke of the Abruzzi; and Miss Isabel May, whom society long ago took for granted to be the fiancée of Count von Hatzfeldt, counselor and first secretary of the German embassy.

This quartet of girls have made Washington hum in the past two seasons.

Evelyn Walsh is very young, but she has had probably a wider social experience than any one of the quartet. Backed by her father's millions, she has been able to give any sort of entertainment her heart desired, and no figure has been too steep for her to pay when her fancy yearned for anything from a new touring car to a fancy dress ball.

Katherine Atkins has never said that she would not wed the duke, and everybody who has watched developments in the romance confidently believe the royal suitor carried her promise to become his bride. Every preparation was made to formally announce the engagement, but it leaked out ahead of time, and then the family of Miss Atkins sealed their lips. But the announcement, which will probably come very early in the fall, will not be a surprise.

Miss Matilda Townsend, who still holds away as Washington's greatest beauty, is spending the summer at Bar Harbor with her mother, where they will entertain the Duke d'Albe some time this summer. The young Spanish nobleman has been in the train of the young American beauty for several years, and his coming to America this year is regarded as proof of his matrimonial intentions toward Miss Townsend.

With Miss Isabel May and the Count von Hatzfeldt it looks as if the fancy of Miss May more than anything else is responsible for the delay in an announcement. Miss May was formerly associated in her social career with the Countess Casanovi, adopted daughter of the former Russian ambassador, and is almost too accustomed to having a good time to think of matrimony. Miss May's family is immensely wealthy and she has enjoyed undisputed reign here.

With the threatened dissolution of this lively young quartet of society belles Washington will have to look to other quarters for its interest before the next season is over.

JACKSON LOCATED TREASURY WITH A CANE

commission at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and the White Lot, and asked him if the commission had made any selection, and was told that it had not. He raised his walking stick in the air and with great force brought the end of it down and forced it into the earth several inches, exclaiming that the building should be erected on that ground and subsequently it was.

It is also said that the spot where President Jackson stuck his walking stick into the earth was at the south-east corner of what is now the south front terrace of the ground surrounding the building, the ground then being part of the White Lot.

The building was commenced in 1828, under the direction of Robert Mills, architect, and was completed in August, 1839, being, therefore nearly 70 years old.

When the repair work is completed the building will be of solid granite, most of which was quarried in Maine and New Hampshire.

"Mad Parliament." The same mad parliament was given to the parliament which assembled at Oxford in the year 1258, and broke out into open rebellion against Henry III. The king was deposed, and the government was vested in the hands of 24 councilors, with Simon de Montfort at their head.—New York American.

Headress of Indian Ruler. The maharajah of Ugal has a head-dress of gems which is valued at \$250,000. It is worn only on state occasions. The front and crest of this part of the maharajah's regalia are formed by a mass of close-set diamonds, while a fringe of large drops of pure emeralds hangs over the forehead.

Walk Hand in Hand. Pride is the never-failing vice of fools.—Pope.

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