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JOHN B. GOODWIN CHOSEN FOR HEAD OF ODD-FELLOWS

The convention of Oddfellows of the United States at Des Moines nominated John B. Goodwin of Atlanta, Ga., to be chief of the order.

The feature of the meeting was the parade, in which 25,000 men participated. The parade was reviewed by Gov. Cummins, Mayor Brenton, Grand Sire Goodwin and Past Grand Sire Cable.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, SEPT 28: REVIEW OF THE QUARTER'S LESSONS.

Golden Text—"Thou Shalt Remember the Lord Thy God"—Deuteronomy 8:18—Lessons Taught the Israelites in God's Training School.

The review may be taught in several ways, each bringing out a new phase of the quarter's teachings. The most important view to take is that for which preparation has been made throughout the quarter, the competing of the will-definess to a training school, in which God was training His chosen people. We may call it the National Review.

See the Review Review, in the introduction to the quarter, for a schedule of the lessons taught. A brief method of reviewing these lessons is the following: Fasten twelve blank leaves together, prepare twelve cards to hang on them, each card bearing the title of one of the quarter's lessons, not numbered. The first exercise is for the class to place these in the proper order on the books, thus reviewing the course of events. The second exercise is for the class to name the teaching of each lesson, the teacher discussing the development of the national character. The third exercise is a "quiz"—Which event studied this quarter teaches faith? and so on. The fourth exercise reverses this, the questions running, "What lesson was taught by the exposition of the spies?" etc.

The object of the review is to exhibit the divine plan in God's leading of the Israelites, showing how continuous and strength was added to them in the course of his wonderful providences. Draw the practical lesson that in just as minutely was the way prepared for leading the nations and the men that trust in him.

The personal review deals with the unexplainable character of Moses, and the entire course of his life should be reviewed. The teacher will need a blackboard or a large board covered with paper, on which to be ready in view of the class. Allow a few minutes to name the various characteristics of Moses' life, and to give illustrations of each point. When this has been completed, the teacher may add the following outline will have been constructed: Life of Moses—Forty years, his life story given at all fully, three and one-half lines. Forty years, Moses Born in Egypt. Tribe of Levi. Father, Amram. Mother, Jochebed. Brother, Aaron. Sister, Miriam.

Moses—Forty years at Pharaoh's court, forty years a shepherd in Midian, forty years the leader of the Israelites.

Providential and Supernatural—Burning bush, discovery by the princess (relations at court), a weaning of body and mind in Midian, the burning bush; miracles in Egypt; the passage of the Red Sea; the wilderness.

Personal Characteristics—A strong body, a soldier, a leader, a statesman, a prophet, at the burning bush, at Midian's revolt, over a bedtime, shown before Pharaoh, at the time of the golden calf, etc. Faith, shown in the leaving of Egypt; the manna, victory at Rephidim, brazen serpent, etc. at Meribah.

Achievements: As a general, in the Exodus; battles with Amalekites, Amorites; as statesman, in organizing the nation, and in the civil system of laws; as prophet, in the close communion with God, the tabernacle, symbols, the brazen serpent, the prophecy of the Redeemer, the Sabbath, and in the addresses on Sinai, at Kadesh, and in Deuteronomy; as author, in the Pentateuch and the ninetieth psalm.

Use the Map Review you will utilize the maps drawn in connection with the last lesson, continuing Moses' life in the center, and imagining that Moses' life-work is represented by a large tree, the trunk of which they turned on the gak

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Don't be discouraged by past efforts to find relief and cure from the myriads of ills that come from sick kidneys. You may pass nights of sleepless tossing caused by frequent urination. Your back may ache like a toothache or sudden twitches and stings of kidney pain may make life a misery. Perhaps you have nervous spells, are weak, tired-out, depressed. There is a cure for all of this and for every trouble of the bladder and kidneys. Read this case and note it tells how and the cure was tested:

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Famous Actress Extremely Popular with Her Countrymen.

One of the newspapers devoted to the feminine interest has been organizing a competition relative to the nomination of celebrated French women to an "Academy of Lady Immortals." From the result it appears, that no less a person than Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was the prime favorite with the electors. She received 3,000 votes. She was followed by Mlle. Lenaire and Louise Abbema, artists; Daniel Lesseur, novelist; Augusta Holmes, composer of music; the Duchess d'Uzes, patroness of art; Severine, the lady journalist; Mme. Rejane, the actress; Mme. Adam, the lady politician; Mme Rostand, poetess, and wife of the dramatist; Mme. Alphonse Daudet; Gyp or the Comtesse de Martel, writer of amusing fiction and so on. There were also nominated two vocalists, Mlle. Marie Delna of the Opera Comique, and Emma Calve.

ECHO OF THE FAIR WILL CASE.

Mrs. Nettie Craven in Danger of Trial On Perjury Charge.

Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, contestant in the Fair will case, may have to stand trial for perjury if she can be induced to finish the weakening drain of their discharge is prevented.

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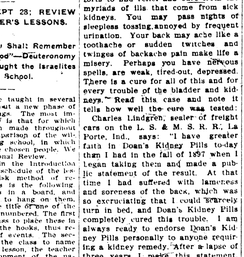

Hazek A. Gudger.

She excels Patti, Nilsson, or Beach-Yaw. She has rendered F sharp in altissimo, a note that has been considered almost beyond human hope. Her voice also has another extraordinary quality. She is able to imitate the violin with such accuracy the audience is startled. She appears on the stage with a violin, going through the motions of playing the intermezzo from "Cavaller Rusticana." The audience believes the music is coming from the instrument until the hand containing the bow drops to the young woman's side, the strains continuing. In the performance she keeps her lips nearly closed, which increases the illusion. In singing "The Last Rose of Summer" she introduces a sustained F above the high C, the vocal limit of Patti and other prima donnas. In private life Miss Helena is Mrs. Edith-Helena Jennings. She has lived in Montana and Texas, where her husband has a ranch. The last two years she has sung in American opera companies.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT PANAMA.

Representative Has Reflected Credit on the United States.

Hezek A. Gudger, consul general for the United States at Panama, has had his hands full during the troubles on the isthmus. His firmness and moderation have been highly praised by representatives of European governments, and his standing with the State Department at Washington is high.

Prince Henry Coming Again.

If Prince Henry of Prussia can leave his own way a year hence he will visit the United States again. The managers of the Louisiana purchase exposition have Adjutant General Corbin to thank for the suggestion that Emperor William's brother pay a visit to St. Louis. Prince Henry said to General Corbin and the American officers at Berlin that at the end of next year his term of naval service will be concluded and then he added, "I propose paying a visit to the United States." General Corbin suggested the St. Louis exposition and Prince Henry replied "An excellent idea."

An Effective Scarecrow.

The latest agricultural "labor saver" is an automatic safety gun for bird scaring. The new machine fires at bats as fired by the farmer, it fires safely and takes loud detonating cartridges. It is said to be effective against crows.

Weight of Men and Women.

The weight of the average grated man is 140 pounds; of a woman, 125 pounds.

Fifty Drown.

Madras, British India, cable: An English mail train yesterday, 200 miles from Madras, plunged into a bridge which had been undermined by floods. Fifty passengers and four soldiers were drowned.

Had Crazy Spells.

West Pembroke, Me., Sept. 22.—The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Wilson's husband suffered with a peculiar affliction which her mother describes as follows:

"For the last two years now since she was first taken with crazy spells.

"They kept on coming at intervals and I could get nothing to do her any good.

"The doctors gave me no encouragement. They all said they could not help her.

"The crazy spell would last about nine days, then she would be well about nine days, but would eat very little, and would grow very thin, whites of her eyes were yellow.

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Over-pleasure is as hard on the muscles and joints as over-work. The best thing to do, is to give the body right after a long bicycle ride is to rub the sore, stiff parts with Mexican Mustang Liniment. It will do you good. Made for bruises, cuts and chafing.

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APHORISMS.

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The present moment is a powerful adept.—Goethe.

Politeness is an easy virtue, costs little, and has great purchasing power.

Freefulness of temper will generally characterize those who are negligent of order.—Bacon.

The greatest thief this world has ever produced is procrastination, and he is still at large.—H. W. Shaw.

The man who has the most sense, is the most sensible, of all pleasures consist in promoting the pleasures of others.—Bruyere.

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MORE PROBLEMS OF THE HOUR.

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State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

FOG CAUSES A BAD COLLISION.

Henry West, a Grand Army Man, is Seriously Injured at Bay City.

A dense fog covered the prairie near the bridge of the Ann Arbor railway at Bay City, and when Henry West, a G. A. R. veteran who was engaged drawing beets on the McGraw farm, went to the bridge to remove the track he did not see an approaching trolley car. He heard it coming, however, and tried to get off, but the car struck the end of his wagon and tossed him high in the air. The horses ran away and dashed through a crowd of about forty women who were on their way to the beet field, but having heard the noise of the runaway, they scattered and saved themselves from being injured. Mr. West was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, where a doctor attended him. His left arm was sprained, his back badly bruised and a gash cut in his hip. In addition there were internal injuries and the latter the doctors fear will prevent the old man's recovery.

INDIANS ARE THINNING OUT.

Once Powerful Tribe Succumbs to the Onward March.

Out of the 1,600 Indians who lived on the Kawkawlin river a half century ago there are now but 300 left. The leader of the habitation is James Cloud, a minister of the Methodist faith, who conducts a small farm two miles from the river's mouth. He says he can remember his father telling of the battle between the Ottawas and Osaukenons at Skull Island, mile commodity known as Stone Island in Saginaw river, two miles south of Bay City. The Osaukenons were almost annihilated, and the Chippewas taking their skulls, made a circle around the island with them. Original city the Chippewas had a reservation of six townships, but gradually they disposed of their possessions until they only own the two farms on the banks of the Kawkawlin.

Who Gets the Court House?

Shiawasse county needs a new court house very badly and at the coming session of the board of supervisors a resolution will be introduced authorizing an election at the time of the presidential election to vote on the question of issuing bonds. The sum will be from $40,000 to $50,000. Corunna has a beautiful location for such a building. Owosso is also well fixed in that way and is willing to put up $10,000 for a court house, but it is believed Owosso may withdraw and let the county seat remain where it is.

Relatives Commit Suicide.

There were some peculiar features in connection with the death of Frank Mudge, the Wales township farmer who killed himself. Mudge and a man named Johnson married sisters and after their marriage both went insane and were sent to an asylum. After spending some time in the asylum they returned home as cured. Johnson committed suicide and Mudge has followed in the same path.

May Be Bonus Ridden.

Grand Haven must, within a short time, raise $7,000 in bonus to pay the site for the government building, to be erected there, and it is proposed to bond the city for the amount, or $6,000, the remainder of the money over the $1,000 to be used in securing new factories for the city.

FIGURE ON MAKING BEET SUGAR

Ypsilanti Business Men Are Investigating the Subject.

Ypsilanti is figuring on a beet sugar factory. The American Construction and Supply Co. having made their usual proposition to construct a $500,000 plant if the citizens will put up $250,000, the company securing themselves in the balance by a mortgage. The Business Men's association have taken up the matter and after they have satisfied themselves that sugar beets can be raised profitably in the vicinity they will try to raise the $250,000.

MYSTERY IN A BOY'S ABSENCE

Comrade Returns From Trip and Makes Contradictory Statments.

The disappearance of Ernest Conway is a puzzle that the police department of three cities are trying to solve. Conway left his home in Battle Creek Aug. 24 on one of the peach excursions to South Haven in company with Clyde Duesler. The two boys went on to Elgin, Ill., where a sister of Duesler, Mrs. F. R. Foster, lives and stayed until Tuesday morning, when they left, telling her they were about to return to Battle Creek. Duesler came home a week later, reaching Battle Creek Sept. 2, but Conway has not been seen or heard from since. Duesler returned wearing Conway's hat and has three or four different stories of the trip and of how he got the hat. He has been questioned by the police, but nothing has come to light. His story is that he and Conway went to Omaha in charge of a car of horses, leaving Elgin Tuesday, Aug. 26. Mrs. Conway says she has information that no car of horses left Elgin on that date. In Omaha Dueslar says he saw Conway for the last time the following Friday. Conway had $20 when they left Omaha, and "you're going back and I guess I'll go on." This is the last time Dueslar says he saw his companion.

Trucks Co As Mail.

A wheelbarrow factory in Lansing has been manufacturing mail trucks for the postoffice department, instead of going by express or freight, these are sent from Lansing to their destination as mail notwithstanding the fact that they weigh from 350 to 750 pounds each.

Swallows a Pin.

The little 7-year-old daughter of Richard Groves, of Port Huron, accidentally swallowed a pin which she had been holding between her teeth when her attention was attracted to another matter. The little child has experienced no particular ill effects.

Brother Kills Brother.

The children of John Zellman, three miles from Reading, while playing in the house got hold of a 32-caliber revolver. A 12-year-old boy shot his brother of 8 years through the stomach accidentally. He lived twenty minutes.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination will be held at Benton Harbor November 11 for canceling machine expert and electrician of the postoffice department. The position will pay $1,200 to $1,600.

Declines to Run.

John W. Fletcher, of the St. Joseph man who was nominated for the legislature by the Democrats of the first district of Berrien county, has refused to accept the nomination.

Ohioans Flocking West.

The past few months there has been a remarkable influx of Ohio people into Oscoda and neighboring counties, where good farming land can be bought at a low price.

Money Order Offices.

The postoffice at Lennon and Slocum will become domestic money order offices on October 1. The offices at Lewiston, Pinconning, Sanilac Center, Scottville, Sebewaing and Sherwood will become international money order offices on the same date.

Pets a Skunk.

While returning from an evening spent with his best girl a well known young man of Alpena stopped to pet a skunk. The young man buried his clothes before retiring.

OIL GUSHER ON SHARP FARM.

Second Spouting Well of Oil Comes in near Fowlerville.

The oil well being drilled on the Thomas Sharp farm, four miles northeast of Fowlerville, for the Wolverine Oil Co., Ltd., came in as a gusher. The well, while being bailed out, started to flow and threw a column of mixed oil and water forty feet in the air and kept this up for over an hour before it could be controlled by the drillers. This is the second well on this farm that has come in as a gusher, and although efforts have been made to keep it quiet, there is great excitement. The oil is of fine quality and has a paraffine base and is being used by farmers as a lubricant in its natural state. Experiments have proven that it can be refined and an excellent grade of kerosene oil obtained. The company have under lease about 4,000 acres and a very active development is promised. Oil men have been coming into Fowlerville and leases are being sought for purposes are in great demand.

Dam Was Too Weak.

The big "Ox Bow" dam, which has been completed by a contractor named Brown for the Caro Light & Power company, has given way and will in a short time be washed out or taken out by the contractor. The first test of the strength of the dam was just being made, and owing to some flaw in construction the big timbers are giving way. The cost of the dam is approximated at $20,000. The principal loss will fall on the labor contractor.

Grand Stand Burns.

The grand stand at the fair grounds at Adrian was burned to the ground. Parties conducting a restaurant under the stand spilled kerosene over the stove, and the flames caught in the paper that lined the various booths, and the south wind drove the flames northward through the long building. The dry pine planks were soon a mass of flames, and the entire structure was destroyed in a short time, entailing a loss of $2,000.

Wild Man a Lunatic.

It has turned out that the "wild man" who was captured near Cliffmat lately is a lunatic who escaped from the Newberry asylum some ten days ago and was wandering around. Description of the escape has come to this town. The man's mind is a blank, so it will never be known whether he has been wandering about the woods ever since his escape or not. He will be taken back to the asylum.

Dies by the Wayside.

Ferdinand J. Wiese was found dead under a tree at Reed City. The young man formerly was in Saginaw, and has been working at Cadillac, and he was going to Reed City to spend his last spring. He was not feeling well, and died by the wayside. He reached Reed City too late to catch the Saginaw train, and stayed at a hotel over night. In the morning he started for the train and sat down under a tree, where he was found.

Antlers for Elsa.

The Port Huron lodge of Elks will go to Saginaw on the evening of October 9 to have charge of presenting antlers on GOV. BITZER, who is to join the Saginaw herd on that day. The Port Huron members promise to give the distinguished candidate his mouthful of venison.

FOG CAUSES A BAD COLLISION.

Henry West, a Grand Army Man, is Seriously Injured at Bay City.

A dense fog covered the prairie near the bridge of the Ann Arbor railway at Bay City, and when Henry West, a G. A. R. veteran who was engaged drawing beets on the McGraw farm, went to the bridge to remove the track he did not see an approaching trolley car. He heard it coming, however, and tried to get off, but the car struck the end of his wagon and tossed him high in the air. The horses ran away and dashed through a crowd of about forty women who were on their way to the beet field, but having heard the noise of the runaway, they scattered and saved themselves from being injured. Mr. West was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, where a doctor attended him. His left arm was sprained, his back badly bruised and a gash cut in his hip. In addition there were internal injuries and the latter the doctors fear will prevent the old man's recovery.

INDIANS ARE THINNING OUT.

Once Powerful Tribe Succumbs to the Onward March.

Out of the 1,600 Indians who lived on the Kawkawlin river a half century ago there are now but 300 left. The leader of the habitation is James Cloud, a minister of the Methodist faith, who conducts a small farm two miles from the river's mouth. He says he can remember his father telling of the battle between the Ottawas and Osaukenons at Skull Island, mile commodity known as Stone Island in Saginaw river, two miles south of Bay City. The Osaukenons were almost annihilated, and the Chippewas taking their skulls, made a circle around the island with them. Original city the Chippewas had a reservation of six townships, but gradually they disposed of their possessions until they only own the two farms on the banks of the Kawkawlin.

Who Gets the Court House?

Shiawasse county needs a new court house very badly and at the coming session of the board of supervisors a resolution will be introduced authorizing an election at the time of the presidential election to vote on the question of issuing bonds. The sum will be from $40,000 to $50,000. Corunna has a beautiful location for such a building. Owosso is also well fixed in that way and is willing to put up $10,000 for a court house, but it is believed Owosso may withdraw and let the county seat remain where it is.

Relatives Commit Suicide.

There were some peculiar features in connection with the death of Frank Mudge, the Wales township farmer who killed himself. Mudge and a man named Johnson married sisters and after their marriage both went insane and were sent to an asylum. After spending some time in the asylum they returned home as cured. Johnson committed suicide and Mudge has followed in the same path.

May Be Bonus Ridden.

Grand Haven must, within a short time, raise $7,000 in bonus to pay the site for the government building, to be erected there, and it is proposed to bond the city for the amount, or $6,000, the remainder of the money over the $1,000 to be used in securing new factories for the city.

Will Sue the Railway.

Ed. Ryan, a young man who was injured in the Ann Arbor yards at Owosso, has decided to sue the company for damages. Young Ryan was coupling cars when he was knocked down by a car being shunted on to the main line. He was dragged a short distance and his left leg was cut off below the knee.

Will Not Prosecute.

The case against Mrs. Ellen Ryan, charged with the crime of abortion, has been dismissed by the prosecuting attorney of Ionia county. The woman was arrested on the complaint of her husband, who charged that she had taken her 14-year-old daughter to Detroit for the purpose of having her condition terminated. The girl was found to be in a critical condition when she returned to her home in Ionia county.

Lightning Is Costly.

The directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Hillsdale county have had losses have been much heavier this year than in any previous year in the history of the association, and the assessments correspondingly large. The amount of losses and expenses for the year have been $19,520, and the assessment is $19.70 on the $100 of insurance. The large increase in losses was due to the large number of fires caused by lightning.

Gypsy Queen Married.

Queen Mary, of the gypsies, married Frank Lee, of Detroit, Sunday at Toledo. The bride is a daughter of Queen Mary, who is reported worth $100,000. The groom is a young man of good family and fair education. The bride's father is a Hungarian gypsy, and her mother is a Spanish gypsy. The bride is 18 years old and the groom 21. The wedding was a gypsy affair, lasting two days. The bride wore a dress of white satin and lace, and her veil was fastened with a diamond star. The groom's father gave the young couple $1,000 in

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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Immersion is the German water cure for pirate craft.

Your education cannot be stolen—but the fruits of it often are.

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: No coal in the bin.

James J. Hill is suspiciously quiet. He must be working up another surprise for the boys.

The South American Daughter of the Revolution has to wear a number to indicate which one.

The American navy can hre rt four miles' distance now, says Capt. Sigsbee—and what's more, hit.

Each generation is wiser than the next. The Shah of Persia has only 65 wives, while his father had 1,720.

The Sultan of Morocco has presented an ultimatum to the revolutionists. It is bound, of course, in half morocco.

Fitzsimmons' successive farewells to the prize ring call to mind the successive farewell tours of Adelina Patti.

A banker in Muscatine, Ia., has married a telephone girl "who always answered his calls promptly." Selfish old pig!

Golf has found its way into China. The children over there have not as yet succeeded in putting Bogey to shame, though.

What a pity it is that a man finds it so hard to get the right number as soon as he puts on a pair of automobile goggles.

Count and Countess de Castellane are on their way to this country. The amount wasted has not been given out for publication.

Col. Watterson's statement that he doesn't know mint from carrots and always takes it straight, should put an end to that julep joke.

King Alfonso says he will marry the woman of his choice. If the audience will kindly be seated we will now hear from the lady.

Many a son of his father would never be heard of were he not fined for speeding an automobile. This is the cheapest kind of fame.

"A meeting of the corporation of Cork broke up in confusion to-day," says a cable from Ireland. What does the meeting usually break up in—riot?

Instead of giving up automobiling, Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., threatens to give up Newport, because of its restrictions on automobilists. How awful!

J. Pierpont Morgan gave a newsboy $1 for being honest. J. Pierpont Morgan realize that he may read that dollar before spring to buy coal for his shop?

It is alleged that the editor of the London Saturday Review could order an American flag by mistake in the other day and was eleven minutes "coming to."

The Boxers continue to kill Christians in China. But perhaps the Boxers have not all heard that there were several foreign armies in China a few months ago.

The news that eighteen bears have been shot on the streets of Duluth gives hunters a chance to tell how they made the big game take to the woods for protection.

No thought of the possibility that Marconi would send a wireless message over the Alps ever entered the mind of Hannibal when he was coiling over them, splitting rocks with vinegar.

A Chicago man has been badly hurt by getting on a limb and sawing it off between himself and the tree. He probably wanted to find out whether there was really anything in the joke or not.

A Michigan man has gone insane trying to find out what becomes of the old match sticks. It is denied, however, that he is the one who first began to worry over what became of the pins.

After a Winchester man shot nine skunks on his piazza the other day no board of trade on earth could have prevented the inhabitants from distilling the atmosphere out of town.—Lynn (Mass.) Evening Item.

Another man of science exploits the theory that Mars is inhabited by beings superior in intelligence to the people of the earth. We wonder how they go to work to settle a coal strike.

The lady who was shot because her hat was taken for a bird will probably join an anti-bird millinery society when she gets out of the hospital.

They say King Edward has the look and bearing of an old man. This, however, is not remarkable. Edward cut his eye teeth quite a while ago.

People are freezing to death in Samoa. After having seen pictures of some of the Samoans in full dress we are not surprised at their inability to stand the cold weather.

The Paris archaeologist who has found a beardless portrait of Father Marquette need not think we are going to shave all our cherished statues.

It is now asserted that the red necktie is an emblem of nerve. It certainly indicates that the man who wears it is lucky to be alive.

FOLLY AS IT FLIES

JESTS AND JIBES AT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Mrs. Youngbusband Sure Her Cooking Was Not to Blame—Was Anxious to Assure the Bear It Was a Case of Mistaken Identity.

The Principle Applied.

"The reason why I quit shaving," said Rivers, "was that I figured up one day the amount of time it took. I used to spend a little over fifteen minutes every day of my life shaving myself. I found that this used up ten or twelve working days every year, and I decided I simply couldn't afford the time."

"Well," responded Brooks, "you spend at least half an hour three times a day eating your meals. That makes ten and a half days a week. There are fifty-two weeks in a year. Ten and a half times fifty-two is—let me see—is—is—Anyway, eight hours to a working day, you spend sixty-eight days out of your two months, every year in your meals. Why don't you quit eating?"

Overlooked the Fact.

"At least," said his friend, seeking to soothe the melancholy of his declining years, "you have the consolation of knowing that all the world admires your great work."

"O, does it?" exclaimed the aged lexicographer, with a mirthless laugh. "Who ever says a good word for a dictionary? Nobody ever mentions it but to find some fault with it."

A College Yell.

Mr. Brown—There goes that college yell again. I do wish those boys would make their noise a little farther away from this house.

Mrs. Brown—Why, John, what are you talking about? That isn't a college yell. It is neighbor Jones' dog. The family have gone away and left him alone in the house.

Mr. Brown—Ah, indeed? But it certainly sounds just like a college yell.

Not This Winter.

Mrs. Billus was dissatisfied with the new addition to the house.

"You said you were going to have a grate put in this room, John," she complained, "and it isn't here. Can't we afford it?"

"Yes," he said, "we can afford the grate easily enough, Maria, but what's the use of putting it in? We can't afford to use it."

All Kinds of One.

"How do you like that mince pie, Mr. McGinnis?" asked the landlady.

"This mince pie, Mrs. Irons," answered the head boarder, "is a dream."

And afterward, when he had retired and gone to sleep, he found it was.

Revenge! Revenge!

"But I will have revenge!" exclaimed the precocious young girl.

"How will you get it?" asked her chum.

"Do you notice how she's growing?"

"Yes."

"She'll be tall and stately, will she not?"

"Yes."

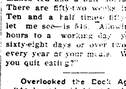
"Well, I'll start in now to fasten the nickname 'Dot' on her and then what a burlesque she will seem to be!"

Valor.

Mr. Popping—Be mine, I beg of you. No! do not answer hastily. Ponder well and see if you cannot love me. Oh, if I might only, as a token of God, perform some deed of valor for you, and—

Miss Willing—Sh, you may, as I was about to tell you, you may speak to papa.

Not in the Business.



"I beg your pardon, Mr. Bear, but I'm not the dentist."

Just a Bill.

Tutcher—You haven't a $5 bill about you, have you?

Klutcher—Yes, I have. How did you guess it?

Tutcher—I just thought you might have.

Klutcher—I just got it this morning. Here it is. Pay it Kluteher to A. Taylor, Dr., to trousers, $5."

What Was He?

Augustus (to longer the young)—Well, there's one comfort; they say Angelina Bear's man is either a fool or a Russian.

Augustina (teary swallowing a yawn)—And are you a payacian, then?

Augustus—"No."

Angelina—"Oh!"

His Brutal Wit.

"He has a good ear for music, don't you think?" remarked the woman with operatic aspirations.

"I doubt it," retorted her brutal husband.

"Why?"

"He listened to you for thirty minutes without making a protest."

Had to Give It Up.

Gibbs—It's no use arguing, my dear. I am going to give up our pew in church. I can't stand that new preacher any longer.

Wife—But, John—

Gibbs—But nothing, Maria. I have not slept a wink for the last three Sunday mornings.

No Precedent.

Sunday school teacher—Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach you that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker?

Willie Wilson—Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose, an' I've only got one.

Waste of Material.

He (chuckling over a job of teakettle mending)—Maria, I believe there was a good mechanic spoiled when I went into the law business."

His Wife—I don't know about that. But you spoiled a good bachelor when you got married."

Couldn't Hit to Dent.

"I understand you were at the prize fiasco last night. I'm surprised to hear of your attending such a disgraceful affair."

"Pooribyo—"It was disgraceful, sure enough—Why, neither one of those dubs could hit hard enough to dent butter."

A Monopoly.

A lady once asked a little girl of five if she had any brothers.

"Yes," said the child, "I have three brothers."

"And how many sisters, my dear?" asked the lady.

"Just one sister, and I'm it," replied the girl.

Means of Support.

"I'm opposed to your marrying that young sister," said her father. "Young man, what do you do for a living?"

"Why, papa," the plump young suitor, man interrupted, "you really have no idea how strong his knees are."

Traces of Poetry.

"Pshaw!" he said after having read it through the second time. "I can't see any poetry in this."

"You can't!" she exclaimed in surprise. "Why, look there—there's 'adown' and here's 'meseems.'"

A Difference in Minds.

"Well, can't you decide? It never takes me more than a minute to make up my mind."

"I'm not surprised, my dear. I shouldn't take anyone more than a minute to make up your mind."

Doubled Her Fortune.

"She has just refused a man worth a million."

"Is it possible. Any rational explanation for her act?"

"Oh, yes. She had just accepted another man worth two million."

A Better Way.

The Dun—"Call again." That's what you always say.

The Debtor—It would be impolite in me not to ask you to call again. However, if it displeases you perhaps you'd better not call again.

Solving the Problem.

Kate—They say he is made of money.

Celia—That accounts for it. Annie says she positively adores him.—Boston Transcript.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I. OCT. 5—JOSHUA 1:1-11 JOSHUA ENCOURAGED.

Golden Text—"Be Strong and of a Good Courage"—Josh. 1:9—Subject: A Great Work; the Conditions of Success—The Encouragements.

I. "The New Leader. A Character Sketch.—V. 1. "Now after the death of Moses," described in Deut. 34. "The Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun," who by divine authority had been already designated as Moses' successor by Moses himself. "Moses' minister," his closest attendant, his prime minister, or, as it were, his private secretary.

His name, originally Hoshea, the same as the prophet Hosea, signifying "salvation" or "help." To this was added afterwards (Num. 13:16) "Je" for Jehovah, and the name became Jehoshua, "Jehovah is salvation," shortened to Joshua, later modified in Neh. 8:17 to Jeshua, from which came by Greek form in the Septuagint, Jesus, Jesus.

His Ancestry. He was an Ephraimite, a descendant of Joseph, through Ephraim, "and according to 1 Chron. 7:22-27, he was the eleventh generation from Joseph. His father's name was Nun, and his grandfather, Elishama, was a captain of the army of the Ephraimites, 46,500 in number, at the organization of the Israelites soon after the Exodus.

His Birthplace. He must have been born in Goshen in Egypt, where his parents were in slavery.

Date of Birth. He was about eighty-four at the time he became commander-in-chief. He died at the age of 110 (Josh. 24). His birth, according to Jewish chronology, would therefore be about B. C. 1526, or 1534, according to the later chronology.

Characteristics. Joshua's most distinguished characteristic was courage, both physical and moral. In verse 6 he is earnestly exhorted in vs. 6, 7, 8, "Be faith in God. His deep piety. His tribe, worthiness as a subordinate. His fine qualities as a general—keen observation, power to control, wise leadership, celerity of movement, skilful strategy, boldness of attack.

Practical Lesson—All his past life was a preparation for the great work for which he was now called. He never could have done this work, he never would have been called to it, had he not been faithful, active, ready to learn, and in ways doing his best. He that is faithful over a few things will be made ruler over many things.

II. "The Great Work to be Performed."—Vs. 2-4. 2. "Moses my servant, the one appointed to do my work, is dead. Therefore there is a vacancy. A new leader is needed. "Arise." Take place of the dead leader. "Go over this Jordan," which lay below them at the time between the Israelites and the Promised Land. This crossing was a severe test of his faith and courage. "The land which I do give to them," "which I am going to give them." That is the land of which I have long promised them the inheritance, and of which I am now in the very act of putting them in possession.

3. "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon." "That is, every place within the limits specified in the ensuing verse. The expression also intimates the promptness with which he was to be given to the Israelites; their first must tread it as conquerors."—Keil. "As I said unto Moses." Deut. 11:24. "Every place are recorded almost word for word.

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4. "Prosperity, the enjoyments of civilization, usefulness, goodness, the higher joys of the spirit, can be possessed only in the same way.

III. "The Encouragements."—Vs. 5, 6. The Promise of God's Presence. "There shall not any man be able to stand before them," as any enemy he met, successfully. "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee." The work was impossible to Joshua without God's presence. With God he could do all things.

"The Promise of Success. 6. "Be strong and of a good courage." Courage requires so much physical courage as moral courage. "Courage is needed in our day to stand by what is right at all costs, to withstand beckonings of the sirens of fashionable wrong, to carry on God's work and uphold God's truth. Courage is the point of contact between God's power and human weakness. Inspires the body and the spirit with strength.

"Shall thou divide for an inheritance." That is, you shall conquer the country, and be able to distribute it among the tribes. It was an inheritance because it came to them from God.

IV. The Conditions—Courage. Study of the Revealed Will of God, and Obedience. "Only be thou strong and very courageous." Great strength, firmness of will, patience and courage would be required to "observe to do according to all the law." Inspired by the temptations to worldliness and idolatry were very great. "Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left." The path of duty is like a direct road to success, and moving from it in either direction leads to disaster and defeat. "That thou mayest prosper." Those only can rationally expect the blessing of God upon their temporal affairs who make his word their rule, and consistently walk by it in all their circumstances, and this is the way of true wisdom. "Pass over this Jordan. The Jordan was at flood tide and presented an impassable barrier. The command was a test of faith, courage, and obedience.

A Russia Reaching for Markets.

The governor-general of the Amur territory is about to organize an exhibition at Kirin for the purpose of interesting the Manchus and Chinese in Russian manufacturing products.

Comparatively Recent Dainties.

Not until Henry VIII.'s time were either raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of tulip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated, or the carrot, before the seventeenth century.

Teachers Have No Vacations.

While their pupils are holiday making from May 1 to Sept. 1, many of the Swiss cantonal schoolmasters, round Zermatt take situations in the hotels as waiters or porters.

Covers a Wide Field.

Hewitt—This is the first time I have ever been out of my native city.

Jewett—I thought you claimed to be a great traveler.

Hewitt—I am; my native city is Chicago.

An English Celebration.

Thaxted, Essex, England, annually celebrates Butterfly day, which calls for the wearing of new clothes and is an occasion for "merrymaking and speechmaking."

A HARD STRUGGLE.

When you have a bad back, a back that's lame, weak or aching it is a hard struggle sometimes to find relief and cure, but it's a harder struggle when the dangers beset you in urinary disorders, too frequent urination retention of the urine with all the subsequent pains, backaches and suffering. There are many medicines that relieve these conditions, but you want a remedy—a cure. Read this statement; it tells of a cure that lasts:

Veteran Josiah Heller, place of residence 706 South Walnut St., Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1889 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham's drug store in Champaign, and after taking them very conscientiously I made a public statement of the results. I told how Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of my lame back and the pains across my loins, beneath the shoulder blades, etc. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion at times to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed the warning of another attack, and on each and every occasion the product obtained was just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. At this time I just as emphatically indorse the preparation as I did several years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Procurable for all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

CHURCH IN SPANISH STYLE.

Form of Architecture Popular in Pensacola as in Early Days.

It is noticeable that the spirit of Christ Church parish, Pensacola, Fla., has taken the Spanish architectural form. It is appropriate, while for the parish. This is most appropriate. Pensacola was in all its early history a Spanish colonial city. The streets and public places are known by Spanish names; many of the people have Spanish blood in their veins; there is still the Spanish atmosphere there, as in St. Augustine, although modern progress is fast obliterating it. Visitors to that city expect to see something recalling the ancient history of the place; and not only the force of innovation that, with the passage of time, all relics are likely to be obliterated, but the modernization has made possible between a town in Spanish Florida and a town in Oklahoma, says the Mobile (Ala.) Register. The counteract this tendency—at least, in part—the new church building is to be a return to ancient times. It will resemble a Spanish mission church in general architectural style, with here and there a graceful ornamentation that is seen in the Seville cathedral. This much we deduce from seeing the picture of the new church. We assume that the design was selected with the object above stated.

A Catch in the Rock.

Grand View, Iowa, Sept. 29th.—Mrs. Lydia Parker, this place, says:

"I was troubled with backache all the time for years. When I would stoop or lift I would take my life in the back and I could not straighten up for some time.

"I tried everything I could think of but got no relief till I sent—and got Doan's Kidney Pills.

"I used one box and part of another before the trouble all left me, but now I feel as well as any woman. I have had no trouble with my back for some months.

"I believe my cure is a permanent one and I am very grateful indeed, to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me.

"I would most heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with lame back, believe they will cure any case of this kind."

A Sacrilegious Expression.

This story is told of a Milwaukee collegiate boarding sho; to the amusement of fashionable wrong; to carry on God's work and uphold God's truth. Courage, problem, the point of contact between God's power and human weakness. Inspires the body and the spirit with strength.

"Shall thou divide for an inheritance." That is, you shall conquer the country, and be able to distribute it among the tribes. It was an inheritance because it came to them from God.

IV. The Conditions—Courage. Study of the Revealed Will of God, and Obedience. "Be thou strong and very courageous." Great strength, firmness of will, patience and courage would be required to "observe to do according to all the law." Inspired by the temptations to worldliness and idolatry were very great. "Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left." The path of duty is like a direct road to success, and moving from it in either direction leads to disaster and defeat. "That thou mayest prosper." Those only can rationally expect the blessing of God upon their temporal affairs who make his word their rule, and consistently walk by it in all their circumstances, and this is the way of true wisdom. "Pass over this Jordan. The Jordan was at flood tide and presented an impassable barrier. The command was a test of faith, courage, and obedience.

Russia Reaching for Markets.

The governor-general of the Amur territory is about to organize an exhibition at Kirin for the purpose of interesting the Manchus and Chinese in Russian manufacturing products.

Comparatively Recent Dainties.

Not until Henry VIII.'s time were either raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of tulip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated, or the carrot, before the seventeenth century.

Teachers Have No Vacations.

While their pupils are holiday making from May 1 to Sept. 1, many of the Swiss cantonal schoolmasters round Zermatt take situations in the hotels as waiters or porters.

Covers a Wide Field.

Hewitt—This is the first time I have ever been out of my native city.

Jewett—I thought you claimed to be a great traveler.

Hewitt—I am; my native city is Chicago.

An English Celebration.

Thaxted, Essex, England, annually celebrates Butterfly day, which calls for the wearing of new clothes and is an occasion for "merrymaking and speechmaking."

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

There is a demand for good residences in this village.

Fred Steinkohl has a new advertisement this week.

Gallup & Lewis have a new advertisement about metal beds.

Dan Gage shipped half a car of cabbage to Glouster, Ohio, Monday.

Lewis and Gage shipped a carload of celery to Columbus, Ohio, Monday.

Every, person that wants to work can find employment now at good wages.

The city hotel may be opened again soon if Mr. Reichert can get suitable help.

The Lake Shore company will not build a passenger station in the village this season.

The carpenters are in great demand by those who have odd jobs to be done before winter sets in.

A special meeting of the star chapter was held Monday evening to install Miss Elizabeth Farrell into office.

S. W. Adsderson of the Tecumseh drug store, has a new advertisement this week on second page.

Jenter & Rauschenberger offers rare bargains to anyone wanting a baby carriage. Read their advertisement.

The instruments for the new band have been purchased and will be here tomorrow. They are all silver plated.

It is a hard matter to get help now that the canning factory, the operator, cider mill, cooper shop and other institutions are running.

Eben Horning of Norvell is handling the chicks in the union savings bank, to day, as Cashier Root has gone to the Hillsdale fair.

In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of Dr. Watson, who is to be at the Freeman house on Saturday, the 4th.

The total number of pieces of mail matter handled by our rural small carriers last month were: Farrell, 11389; Thorne, 6942; Rushton, 5970.

The ENTERPRISE Publishing House is getting on a new edit on of their "Select German Studies." The book is used in schools and colleges.

Rev. Geo. Schoettle will attend a missionary meeting at Albion Sunday, so there will be no services at Emanuel's Lutheran church. School will be held at 11 a. m.

The Lake Shore railroad company agreed to lay tile across their property on Macomb street but have left an open ditch part of the way which is said to be dangerous.

The council will have a mechanic from Jackson come here to put in a new "Romeo," then the engine will be tested and we hope it will be worth the trouble and expense.

They have been canning tomatoes at the factory, indeed are at work today. They will begin canning apples as soon as machinery arrives that has been ordered for some time.

The trustees of the arbeiter society having failed to put fire escapes on their hall block, the council has ordered them to do so as the property is considered dangerous as it is.

The remains of Charles Baxter's first wife, which were buried in oak grove cemetery were removed to Ann Arbor yesterday. T. H. Rounce and Henry Towsend took them there.

Just before going to press we received a phone from Saline that John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti was the unanimous choice of the democrats of this district for representative. He has accepted.

Carpenters are building a new stairway in the rear of the people's bank building on Chas. Tompkins' barber shop, for the benefit of those who occupy the second story of those buildings.

The village clerk has been trying to have C. Nauman return the hand instruments he is said to have carried away with him when he moved to Jackson. The new band wants to use some of them.

George Mathews informs us that during his absence from home last week, someone entered his residence and stole a suit of clothes. They unlocked the front door. He has a better lock on the door now.

At the council meeting last evening Dr. Tracy, the health officer, presented his bill for services $14.00 which was allowed, the street commissioners bill for labor, etc. $19.25 and a bill of Kimble & Schmid for $15.96 were allowed.

It is said that the buckwheat crop is going to be rather short this winter, however, if there isn't going to be any cold to cook pancakes with, it won't make any difference whether there is any or not.

It is evident from careful investigation of disinterested parties, that the sentiment here in regard to the canning factory is quite favorable. Most of people believe that the factory would have paid well this season if the weather had been favorable.

W. H. Sheppard of Boston, is in town arranging with his partner, B. G. Lovejoy to carry on an extensive business this fall and winter in purchasing and shipping poultry to Boston. They will have packing houses both at Manchester and Jackson and will have buyers in all the surrounding towns.

The Excelsiorans is very glad to know that the farmers in Norvell township have telephone connection, from farm to farm and into the village as well as connection with surrounding towns. Norvell farmers are progressive, there is no gainsaying that, and we shall be glad to have any of them "call us up" when they have items of public interest.

There will be two new moons this month.

Howard Clark has been repairing his mother's house at Iron Creek.

W. H. Lehr picked 40 bushels of tomatoes from his vines yesterday.

In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of the Ypsilanti street fair to be held Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

Two eclipses are scheduled for this month. The first an eclipse of the moon which falls on the 17th, and an eclipse of the sun on the 31st.

We are sure the many Manchester friends will join the ENTERPRISE in hearty congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. George Field of Tecumseh, who were married yesterday and started at once on a wedding trip to Washington D. C. Mr. Field was born and brought up in Manchester. His wife was Miss Cora Austin of Tecumseh and worked in the News office.

School Notes.

The junior class held a class meeting Tuesday night to make arrangements for drawing up a constitution, Henry Kirchhofer, Nate Schmid and Jessie Raymond were appointed for that purpose.

The first regular meeting of the alpha sigma was held Monday night as announced last week. The attendance was very large and the program very good. Report of the literary society will be given next week.

The girls' "Reserved" club that the U. S. government should own telephone and telegraph lines" was decided by the judges, Misses Frye and Renau and Alvin Killam. The affirmative was given the debate on oratory and literary merit and the negative on argument.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

EVAN RESSLER, Sup't.

Whole number entered school	301
Number belonging at end of month	275
Average number belonging	278
Average daily attendance	267
Per cent. of attendance	96
Aggregate tardiness	17
Number of non-residents	26

HIGH SCHOOL.

Maria Kirchhofer, precepteress.

Minnie McAdam, general assistant.

Whole number entered school	67
Number belonging at end of month	57
Aggregate attendance in half days	2380
Average number belonging	66 3
Average attendance each half day	64 5
Per cent. of attendance	9728
Aggregate tardiness	2

Harry Atkinson, Harry Austin, Bertha Breitenwischer, Marie Blomer, Genevieve Brown, Walter Brown, Frank Conklin, Alice Case, Mary Cash, Carl Emery, Mabel Frye, Frank Freeman, Frances Goodyear, Anna Grossman, Lyman Hollert, Catherine Hennis, Clara Heilker, Will Kern, Julius Kern, Julia Landwehr, Fred Lehman, Carl Lehr, Emmett Lowery, Frank Lowery, Webster Mount, Bertha Neyer, Emma Neyer, Norma O'Neil, Jessie Palmer, William Payne, Jennie Raymond, Laura Renau, Bennett Root, Elora Root, Mabel Spahrd, Wilbur Spencer, Julia Stapleton, Frank Traub, Lelah Wuerthner, Starlie Weaver, Beatrice Lansing.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Emma K. Schaible, teacher.

Whole number entered school	47
Number belonging at end of month	46
Aggregate attendance in half days	1791
Average number belonging	44 75
Average attendance each half day	44.77
Per cent. of attendance	957
Aggregate tardiness	5

Rosamond Anthony, Nellie Ackerson, Leo Bohner, Ethan Bacon, Julia Field, Louise Goodyear, Clifford Glover, Alma Hildinger, Anna Huber, Opal Hagaman, Bertha Koebler, Willie Koebler, Lottie Lansing, Louise Lehr, Elbert Lewis, Donna Lowery, Emma Lehr, Pearl Lehr, Laura Renau, Frieseberger, Katie Schneider, Louise Schaible, Lucy Schaible, Ada Stringham, Lillie Traub, Julius Wuerthner, Roy Lowery.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

Alma M. Schmid, teacher.

Whole number entered school	40
Number belonging at end of month	40
Aggregate attendance in half days	1540
Average number belonging	38.75
Average attendance each half day	38.5
Per cent. of attendance	9935
Aggregate tardiness	3

Lelah Blythe, Ruth Blumhart, Estella Case, Florence Doney, Fred Emery, Fred Herman, Hubert, Berlin Jedele, Amanda Jenter, Freddie Koebke, Mabel Kreiner, Winnifred Lehr, Amanda Lehman, Alfred Lehman, Albertine Mahrle, Louise Neyer, Erwin Roller, Thomas Schaible, Mildred Schaible, Edna Sailer, Bonnie Schoenhofer, Emanuel Wolff, George Wuerthner, Edna Wuerthner.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Cora C. Bailey, teacher.

Whole number entered school	41
Number belonging at end of month	40
Aggregate attendance in half days	1537
Average number belonging	40
Average attendance each half day	38
Per cent. of attendance	9464
Aggregate tardiness	0

Bert Blaisdell, Leone Blum, Susie Eddy, Lawrence Gates, Emma Hauser, Freddie Hauser, Frederick Hanenstein, Arthur Jenter, Emilie Jenter, Herman Koebler, Minnie Koebler, Willie Lehman, Edna Lansing, Esther Lehman, Herman Mayr, Clarence Mahrle, Lena Raumdenbergen, Johnnie Roller, Theron Roller, Amanda Woolpert.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Callie L. Smith, teacher.

Whole number entered school	54
Number belonging at end of month	52
Aggregate attendance in half days	2036
Average number belonging	53 8
Average attendance each half day	56.9
Per cent. of attendance	9400
Aggregate tardiness	0

Donald Anthony, Raymond Auxer, Willie Brane, Olga Braun, Walter Diete, Edna Diete, Edna Diete, Herman Eddy, Edwin Gaus, Amanda Hauser, Olga Kern, Clarence Kreiner, Morgan Kern, Elizabeth Kreiner, Elwin Marsin, Oswald Marx, LeRoy Marx, Marie Pfeifle, Myrtle Sangan, Iva Sloat, Reuben Springer, Rosel Steininger, Fred Steininger, Alfred Wint, Raymond Wint, Laura Warner.

WARD SCHOOL.

Ida L. Silkworth, teacher.

Whole number entered school	32
Number belonging at end of month	32
Average number belonging	31.85
Average attendance each half day	30
Per cent. of attendance	.9661
Aggregate tardiness	3

Idah Barber, Bright Brighton, Alonso Case, Florence Case, Alvin Clark, Taylor Gage, Lyon Glover, Lillian Kearney, Minnie Mahrle, Hilda Neyer, George Rollef, Russel Rushton, Frank Schaible, Carl Schaible, Willie Silkworth, Frederick Schmid, Charley Thorne, Frenda Traub, Rolland Widmayer.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

BROOKLYN.

Rev. E. H. Barrett of the unitarian church is moving to Sherwood this week.

Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Parker left on Wednesday for a month's visit at Mason City, Iowa.

The boiler for the electric light plant is expected this week and we are promised light in 15 days.

Drs. E. N. and A. H. Palmer with their families attended a family reunion at J. A. Lowery's in Manchester on Saturday.

FREEDOM.

Corn is badly lodged and has to be cut by hand.

Jacob Knapp is moving into his new house this week.

Otto Davister is building a new sheep barn on his farm here.

Clover seed and buckwheat have been badly damaged by the rain.

Frank Dettling is attending the democratic legislative convention at Saline today.

Ralph, the youngest son of Gottlieb C. Mann, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

BRIDGEWATER.

I. W. Kirkwood is sick with typhoid fever.

John Seckinger is busy now, making cider Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Geo. Becker visited her three daughters and son in Adrian, Saturday.

Mrs. James Hogan has gone to Omaha, Neb., where her husband is employed.

Mrs. John Stalb of Clinton spent a few days of last week with Mr. & Mrs. Charles Uhl.

Mr. & Mrs. Xaver Baur spent Saturday in Norvell with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mahrle.

Miss Rose Uhl went to Hillsdale Wednesday to spend a few days with friends and take in the fair.

Miss Josephine Riedel of Ann Arbor, who has been sick came home last Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

W. H. Every of Bridgewater, took first premium on fowls and first and second on chicks at the Adrian fair. He took the cups of barred rocks to the Hillsdale fair this week.

Mrs. Peter Kalight died at her home last Friday, Sept. 26, of a complication of diseases. She was a lady of beautiful character, a member of the methodist church of Clinton and was universally loved. She leaves besides her husband three children, Mrs. Fred Allen, Dr. F. J. Kalight of Charlotte, and Clyde, who with his wife make their home on the farm with their parents. The funeral was held at her home Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Colvin officiating. The burial took place in Tecumseh.

SOUTH WEST MANCHESTER.

Frank English intends to build a barn on his farm.

Ernest Schmidlen has been sick for the past week.

Frank Fielder has moved his family into Mrs. Chas. Sauer's house.

Mrs. Wm. Walker is reported quite sick with remittent fever.

Frank English has traded horses with his son-in-law, Fred Zimmerman.

Mrs. Jennie Clough of Monroe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hoxsie, this week.

Mrs. Warren Hoxsie and Elmo visited her parents in Manchester over Sunday.

Vera Hardcastle the little granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vandewalker is sick with the scarlet fever.

School begins in the Nichols district next Monday, there having been no new cases of scarlet fever up to the present time.

Mrs. Fred Schmidlen is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Friedrick who has been sick for the past two or three weeks.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Ed. Hoxsie is moving back to his farm for the winter.

Miss Jennie Miars of Brooklyn, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Adealia Lawrence of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her son Will.

Geo. Snyder returned Monday to Jackson to finish his last job of painting for this fall.

Mrs. Vincent Roberts has for her guest this week her sister Mrs. Fleming of Detroit.

Kenneth Gray of Tecumseh, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Main.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan McRoberts were guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Deming a few days ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Trolz have moved to the Ed. Gilbert farm near Iron Creek, which he has rented.

Mrs. Helen Beckwith of Norvell, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Len Roberts last Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Snyder of Jackson, came here last Friday and remained until Sunday at the home of their son, George.

Peter O'Leary was out last Tuesday on the hunt and being on the winning side says he can get oysters yet in his dreams.

Vincent Roberts sold a fine bunch of hogs last Saturday to a Brooklyn stock buyer that brought him a nice bunch of money.

The Wamplers lake aid society was held last Thursday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Lemuel Roberts. The weather being rainy there was not as many present as would have been.

Rev. S. J. Hall of Brooklyn, attended the prayer meeting held at the home of M

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

On account of the rainy week, both the state fair at Pontiac and the Adrian fair were continued over Saturday.

Detroit has called for representatives of other cities to meet them to confer on plans to bring the coal strike to an end.

We learn that Cap. Fred Palmer who has been on the U. S. surveying corps in the Philippines during the past three years, is expected home soon.

Henry Smith of Adrian who was a candidate for U. S. Senator is satisfied with Alger's appointment. He will go west soon to make political speeches.

Judge Kinne's name was not presented at the republican senatorial convention at Grand Rapids. The judge would not allow it to be. He may be a candidate next spring.

L. T. Durand of Saginaw, brother of Judge Durand, was nominated by the democratic state committee for governor and has accepted. Jas. W. Helme of Adrian who was talked of as a possible nominee, refuses to support Durand claiming that his nomination was manipulated by corporate interests of the state.

The seventh Michigan cavalry will hold its reunion in Detroit, Oct. 14 and 15. Col. W. D. Mann, the well known owner of Town Topics of New York, who was the first colonel of the regiment, Maj. J. L. Carpenter, of Blissfield, who was shot through the lungs and left for dead on the field of Gettysburg, will also be present.

Norvell Farmer's Club.

The September meeting occured on the 27th at Hillsdale farm with Mrs. Wm. Jones. The attendance was good and a pleasant time had but a pouring rain in which to ride home made the ending memorable.

The exercises opened with a piano solo by Miss Edna Jones and prayer by W. R. Mount. President Halladay congratulated the company on the season's good crops and good prices and the hopeful prospect of prosperous times.

Miss Edie Hay read a selection on some successful farmers. Referring to one statement M. L. Raymond did not believe that any large farm about there could be so managed as to yield an annual net profit equal to one half its value.

W. R. Mount spoke of current events dwelling upon the great reception given president Roosevelt in Detroit and the coal-strike. While a friend to the laboring man he could not justify the miners in holding out as at present for the recognition of the union.

T. B. Halladay thought the coal strike the most prominent topic now before the people. Many are inclined to blame the government for not interfering and putting an end to it but can not see how it can be done without violating the constitution. He cannot blame the coal operators for declining to give up the right to hire whom they please to work in their mines.

In line of an essay Mrs. Green read a selection on "The American dinner pail man."

R. R. Palmer read a paper on "The financial aspect of success on the farm."

John Green said that success depended upon order and timeliness in all farm operations. Do work in season; do not undertake more than you can carry through.

W. R. Mount thought we had a number of highly successful farmers in the membership of this club. Believed stock farming safest and most profitable.

M. L. Raymond said it is an undoubted fact that agriculture is the basis of the prosperity of this country. Many farms would be more profitable if they had better managers and no farm is so well managed as to bring out all its possibilities. The highest farming requires much hard thinking and study.

John Green thought a farmer would fail to yield a profit if strictly attended to and all details looked after.

T. B. Halladay thought that success on the farm lay not in the money earned, but in the character and manhood built up by the farmer and his family. To achieve the highest success the farmer must be an expert in many lines. No other calling makes such large demands.

As an instance of changes occurring, free mail delivery and the telephone have enhanced the value of the largest estate in this town, at least five dollars per acre.

The following program was arranged for the meeting of Oct. 25th to be held at 11 a. m. with Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Palmer. Select reading, Mrs. Mount; current events, T. B. Halladay; essay, Edna Jones; recitation, Mrs. R. D. Tillson; paper on "The manhood aspect of success a the farm.

Personal...

Welcome the coming and speed the parting guest.

Mrs. Stephen Cobuish is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. S. Jaynes was in Jackson, Saturday.

Miss Allie Lazell was in Tecumseh, Wednesday.

J. W. Rauschenberger went to Toledo today on business.

Miss Ida Silkworth visited friends in Clinton, Saturday.

Harry Miller of Jackson is visiting his uncle, George Miller.

George J. Nisle was in Jackson again Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Arnspoker went to Hudson, Monday morning to visit friends.

Attorney Fred M. Freeman was in Hillsdale today on business.

Mrs. Douglas Baldwin went to Litchfield Tuesday, to visit friends.

Miss Anetta English went to Ann Arbor Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Keesler went to Toledo, Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Farrell went to Hillsdale yesterday to visit Mrs. Burtis a few days.

Joe A. Goodyear has been his travels again taking orders for agricultural tools.

Mrs. C. W. Case went to Pittsford this morning to visit relatives until tomorrow.

Mrs. Earl Chase and Miss Amelia Younghans spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. J. Austin of Norvell, visited her sister, Mrs. Mat. D. Blosser last Friday.

Miss Bodine and Edmond Macomber went to Tecumseh Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Eva Swartz of Croswell, is the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Torrey this week.

Frank Stager of South Bend, Ind., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Christine Stager.

Mrs. James Hay and son of Kalamazoo, are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Grossman.

Mrs. John Jones will visit friends in Battle Creek before going to her new home in Clinton.

Fred Schaible, who has been visiting his parents here several weeks, returned to Toledo, Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Bayles who has been visiting at Mat D. Blosser's went to Tecumseh last Friday to visit friends.

Miss Mary Kishpaugh, who has been visiting her mother for a few weeks, returned to Tecumseh Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Thompson of Iowa City, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Pamela Taylor and other friends.

Miss Kathryn Nisle who is working in a millinery establishment in Detroit, came home Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends at Concord, Jackson, Williamston and Lansing.

Mrs. J. G. Leland who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, the past six weeks returned to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, today.

Mrs. A. F. Freeman went to Lansing Tuesday to visit Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Bartless. From there she will go to Hillsdale and thence home.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jacquemain are occupying the residence on Clinton street, lately vacated by Henry Landwehr. The house is being put in repair.

C. H. Kelly of Columbus, Ohio, is buying a large amount of apples here. It is a hard job however to get them picked and packed on account of a scarcity of help.

Mr. & Mrs. John Spafard and daughter drove to Tecumseh yesterday to witness the marriage of Mrs. Spafard's brother, George S. Field to Miss Cora Austin.

Mrs. Jacob Reichert went to Detroit Monday for a short visit. She was accompanied by her cousin, Jacob Bretler of Pennsylvania, who has been here visiting.

The grand chapter order of the eastern star, will meet at Bay City next Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. M. Henderskott the worthy matron of Manchester will attend.

Among those who went to the Hillsdale fair yesterday were Mss. C. Merriman and two children, Bert Lowery, Mrs. J. A. Goodyear and children and A. J. Waters and family.

Mrs. Emily M. Scott, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chubbuck, for several weeks spent Sunday in Ypsilanti from which place she will return to her home in New York city.

Mrs. Esther Jones was busy last week packing her household goods and getting ready to go Clinton where she will reside with her daughter Lina. Earnest Oberschmidt will occupy her house.

Capt. E. F. Allen of Ypsilanti, was in Town Monday and left Tuesday morning for Chicago. He informed the ENTERPRISE that he would accept the nomination for representative from this district on the republican ticket.

Lambert List of Sandoston, Jackson county paid the ENTERPRISE a call last Tuesday afternoon. He was formerly a resident of Freedom where he owned a farm but has lived in Sandoston for several years. He gets lonesome and comes down occasionally to see his friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. F. Spafard went to Jackson Monday on business.

Mrs. Kiebler and son Elmer of Saline, visited her son Albert on Sunday.

John Mersin of Detroit, bought a carload of lumber of Kimble & Conrad.

Miss Emma Herman of Jackson came yesterday to visit her relatives a few days.

Miss Florine Reno and her cousin Clare Huseman went to Jackson today.

Mrs. C. F. Yocum and Miss Barton went to Jackson this morning on business.

Miss Julia Martin returned yesterday from a visit with her brother, Dr. Webb Martin.

Mrs. Will Gage and sister of Detroit visited Mrs. W. S. Lockwood over Sunday.

Arthur Freeman went to Chicago Thursday night, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jerry Holmes went to Hillsdale, Monday to spend the week at Rev. Colltos'.

Mrs. Dr. Servis expects her sister, Mrs. Daniel Fowler here tomorrow from Gandy, Nebraska.

James Kelly was in Ann Arbor yesterday attending a meeting of the soldiers relief commission.

Mr. & Mrs. Ridgeway of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Saturday to visit C. W. Sandford and family.

Mrs. Al. Kiebler went to Ann Arbor Monday, to undergo a course of medicine from Dr. John Kapp.

Homer Fish will go to Washington Saturday in company with his father and uncles; from Brooklyn.

O. J. Fuller was in Gasted, Addison and Cement City Tuesday and Wednesday. He sold two pianos while away.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from D. A. Hammond of Ann Arbor, who is democratic candidate for auditor general.

Mrs. Al. Hoag and children were called here from Ann Arbor yesterday on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Chubkoli.

Fred Widmayer is taking a trip for recreation and pleasure and possibly business. He visited Kentucky and Tennessee and possibly Mississippi.

Wm. Koebbe administrator of the Cathrine Wolf estate is preparing to make his final account. He has managed the affairs very carefully it would seem.

James Kelly, N. Schmid, W. H. Leigh, F. Dresselhouse, Wm. Holmes, Chas. Adrion and R. Mahrle went to Saline today to attend the democratic legislative convention.

Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Robison and Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Case and daughter drove to Clinton to attend episcopal church and visit C. J. Robison and family. Mrs. C. J. Robison and daughter Blanch were confirmed by Bishop Davies.

"Dr. Servis will go to Pittsford Friday to see his sister, Mrs. Almeron Case, who is in very poor health. Mr. & Mrs. Case expect to go to California, hoping the climate may benefit her.—Mrs. Dillie Hall of Ann Arbor is also at Pittsford.

On Monday Henry Kirchhofer and family were delighted by a visit from his brother Conrad from Chicago, who was enroute to Detroit, to attend the annual meeting of the carriage maker's of the U. S. He expects to stop off here again Friday.

Fred Steinkohl offered prizes to the most popular teachers, which should be determined by the votes of school children. Last night the contest closed with the following result. Miss McAdams, 150; Miss Kirchhofer, 52; Miss Schaible, 113; Miss Schmid, 78; Miss Bailey, 61; Miss Smith, 43; Miss Silkworth, 43. Miss McAdam will receive a very pretty medallion and Miss Schaible 2 vases.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lowery had passed 25 years of wedded life last Thursday and on Saturday they celebrated the event very pleasantly at their home by a family reunion. Those present from out of town were her brother's, Ara Palmer and family and Dr. E. N. Palmer and family of Brooklyn, Frank and Henry Palmer and families of Bridgewater. Also Charles Merriman and family, H. C. Calhoun and family and Joseph Lowery and family of this village.

Jackson County.

Rev. Fred V. Hawley of Chicago, was in Jackson last Saturday. He used to preach in Brooklyn and later in Jackson.

Miss Mary D. Askew of Grass Lake, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been holding a government office the past two years.

Benjamin Newkirk president of the state savings bank at Jackson, died suddenly last night, aged 73 years. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons.

George Smith of Leoni township was shot Friday evening by Fred Schlief. The latter had been abusing his wife and when the officers went to arrest him, he fired a bullet, hitting Smith. The latter leaves a wife and ten children.

Yesterday Judge Peck discharged the jury for the September term and that session of court was not organized. The jury will not be called until November, when a new panel will be chosen. Criminal cases which have accumulated since the last criminal term will be tried on the reopening. In the meanwhile chancery cases and all other matters triable before the court will be taken up. The jury was paid off by Deputy County Clerk Vedder yesterday.

An arrangement has been made so that hereafter the game wardens of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota will cooperate in the protection of fish and game along the boundary lines of the three states.

"Red Star" is a good cigar but many like "Our Twins" better.

Lenawee County.

The bad weather put the Lenawee fair in the hole $2,000.

It is against the law to spit on the sidewalks or in any public place in Adrian.

A few years ago a boy rolled over Bristol bridge and now he is insane. He was 8 years old and is about 35 years of age.

Fred Wallace of Adrian, had the misfortune to slip and fall in the hall of his sanitarium Friday morning and dislocated his knee.

Edward Clark, night operator at the Wabash station at Adrian, slipped out Thursday evening taking about $20 from the safe with him.

Rev. W. B. Pope of Bay City, former pastor of the M. E. church of this place, was in town for a short time Saturday morning.—Tecumseh Herald.

The Adrian Daily Telegram has gathered out a fine map of Lenawee county. It is well engraved and contains information that is not easily obtained from any other source.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Marsh of Tecumseh, celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday, Sept. 25, a large and merry company of friends assisted them and wished them joy in the coming years.

E. A. Hodges who has been a member of the odd fellows at Tecumseh for 31 years, is about to leave town and the members of the order gave him a reception at the hall last Friday evening and presented him with a fine jewel.

Miss Myra Ingraham of Manchester, and Clyde Mangus of this place, were quietly married Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Cummings on Pearl street. Rev. W. F. Jones officiated.—Tecumseh Herald.

The grand stand at the Adrian fair was destroyed by fire, caused from a stove in the lunch room underneath. Friday morning. The loss was $2,000 and is not fully covered by insurance. This seriously cripples the association, as the gain put them deeply in debt.

Palmyra has now a canning industry. The International Canning Co., it is well, and its manager is George Bancroft. The factory is a two-story frame 45x40, located near the depot, and made its initiatory run Wednesday, when 9,000 cans of tomatoes were put up. Mr. Bancroft expects to employ 40 hands and will handle apples and tomotoes. The capacity, Mr. Bancroft estimates, at 7,000 cans a day.—Adrian Times.

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—Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Jacob Nisle and Ida Nisle, his wife, of Manchester, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Wahrhard Schmidt of same place, parties of the second part, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 180, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Wahrhard Wagner by assignment duly recorded in said Register's office in Liber 110 of Assignment of Mortgages on page [illegible], and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Wahrhard Wagner by assignment duly recorded in said Register's office in Liber 110 of Assignment of Mortgages on page [illegible], and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Wahrhard Schmidt by assignment duly recorded in said office in Liber 110 of Assignment of Mortgages on page [illegible], and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Wahrhard Schmidt by assignment duly recorded in said office in Liber 110 of Assignment of Mortgages on page [illegible], and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Wahrhard Schmidt to Jacob Reichert by deed of assignment bearing date the 19th, 1902, and duly recorded in Liber 110 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 180, to which assignment reference is made for a more particular description of said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of said default, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will sell at the South door of the County House in the city of Ann Arbor, that being the place of holding the circuit for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the time of sale, with interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of "W. W. Wade's Addition to the village of Manchester," which lies south of the south line of Chicago street, and west of a line one hundred and ten feet south of the south line of said street, and commencing at the intersection of said south line hundred and ten feet of said lot No. One (1) block No. Four of said Village of Manchester, according to the recorded plat of said Village, as the same appears on the Register's office, to and for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and the undersigned will convey the premises so sold by a good and sufficient quit claim deed by the said State and wife to the said Village of Manchester.

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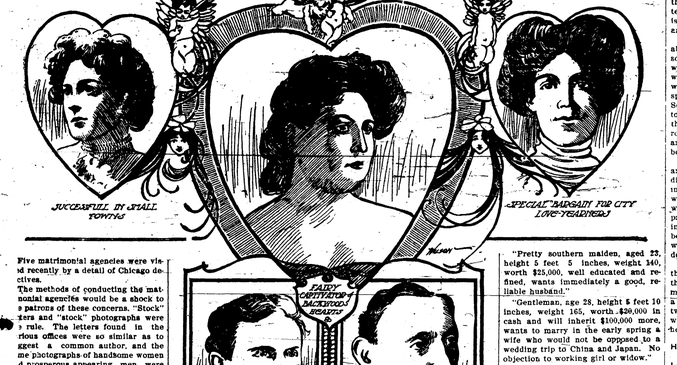
INTERESTING FACTS DISCOVERED IN RAID ON CHICAGO MATRIMONIAL BUREAU



Five matrimonial agencies were visited recently by a detail of Chicago detectives.

The methods of conducting the matrimonial agencies would be a shock to a patrons of these concerns. "Stock" ters and "stock" photographs were a rule. The letters found in the rious offices were so similar as to gest a common author, and the me photographs of handsome women d prosperous appearing men were nd in use in the several agencies.

The correspondent is pleased with "photograph sent he is asked to later as a member of the "club" and forward the fee—$5 for men desiring wives, and $2 for women desiring husbands.

Letters were found in abundance in lish-the writers had inclosed their own photographs for exchange. That ame of the correspondent were not pleased with the attention paid them after their money had been paid was shown by the large number of pricefs found among the letters.

Among the various "good things" offered by the agencies to their correspondents in their stock letters are:

"Young widow without kith or kin, but a lover of home and children, and is worth in cash and city property at least $39,000, left her by a deceased husband."

"Pretty southern maiden, aged 23, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 140, worth $25,000, well educated and refined, wants immediately a good, reliable husband."

"Gentleman, age 28, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 165, worth $20,000 in cash and will inherit $100,000 more, wants to marry in the early spring a wife who would not be opposed to a wedding trip to China and Japan. No objection to working girl or widow."

As an inducement to patrons to try their luck in the matrimonial market most of the agencies have "stock" letters setting forth the marriages already brought about by them. Here is the claim of one, and by some strange chance the same names appear in the literature of the other concerns:

"Miss Jackson, a Boston widow worth $65,000, married James R. Kelly, a poor man.

"Thomas Schaefer, a poor sailor, married a widow in San Diego, Cal., worth $25,000."

"Mrs. Mary Bentley, a New York widow worth $100,000, married John Wells, a poor mechanic."

That many persons invest their $2 or $5 on a chance of getting a fortune and a spouse was shown by thousands of letters of application found in the different offices.

Central station detectives recently visited a number of Chicago matrimonial bureaus and made two raids and some arrests. Among the articles confiscated were several "stock" photographs of young women and men of engaging appearance. These pictures, the detectives believe, are used by the bureaus to "draw on" farmers and others whose desire for a spouse has induced them to apply to the "matrimonial" shops. There were also collected in the raid some photographs of patrons sent in apparently in good faith to be submitted to the "handsome widow" or the "wealthy and attractive damsel."

JAY COOKE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Friends of One Time Famous Financier Fear End is Near.

Many readers will be surprised to learn that Jay Cooke is probably now in his last illness. He retired from active business life so long ago and has been so silent absolutely secluded from the public view, or at least from public knowledge, that most people probably thought he had died some time ago. In his day he was the most prominent figure in American financial circles. He was born at Sandusky, O., in 1821, and began his active business life with E. W. Clark & Co., bankers, at Philadelphia. In 1858, in connection with his sons, he established the great house of Jay Cooke & Co. This was before the days of great captains of industry, trust promoters and multi-millionaires, and yet his financial operations were on a great scale. It was no small operation to handle the larger part of the $2,000,000,000 bonds issued by the government during the war of the rebellion, but he did it safely and most successfully. His next important venture was not so successful, for, after promoting several minor enterprises, he undertook the financial management of the Northern Pacific railroad construction. A financial depression ensued in 1873. The house failed and a disastrous panic followed. Jay Cooke, however, saved something out of the wreck and retired to Ogontz, Pa., where he spent the remainder of his days so quietly that he had almost been forgotten.

Her Quandary.

This is a conversation that took place in the editorial office of a village, between the editor and a college girl, who on her completion of the high school course, found the school home life debilitating, and decided that she would be a business woman. "I'm going out into the city, and do you are a beginner," said the editor warmly, but with a sense of rural responsibility, "of course you can't expect anything very munificent. But you can get good board and lodging for $10 a week, and I can offer you $12."

"But," she asked, wide eyed, "what shall I do with the other two."

Dowie Draws Salvationists.

It is said that Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was induced to decide on a speedy tour of this country by fear that too many of his former followers were taking up with the Dowie idea.

Wine Cost Cent a Quart.

Wine is so plentiful in Algeria that it is now being sold according to the British vice account, at one cent a quart.

PROJECT FOR NATIONAL PARK.

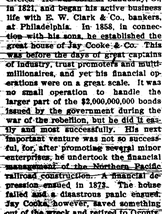
Camden County, Missouri, Offers Many Advantages.

A project is on foot in Missouri for the establishment of a national reservation in Camden county, in that state. There is a rare combination in that county of mountains, rivers, valleys, caves and springs, and wild animals are still abundant. The county is traversed by the Osage and Niangua rivers, the scenery along which is extremely beautiful. One of the caves is 1,600 feet long, and at one place 120 feet wide and sixty feet high. Another extensive cave has a width of 200 feet. A noted spring rising at the foot of a mountain is 120 feet wide and eighteen feet deep, and forms a lake covering several acres. In the same region are many waterfalls.

LOUBET POPULAR AS A MAN.

President of France Can Dispense With Ceremonious Etiquette.

President Loubet of France, "Paps Emile" as he is familiarly called, has been hunting in the famous forests of Rambouillet and Marly, once the hunting grounds of kings. One who saw him there recently describes him in this way: "Rifle in hand, pipe in mouth, wearing an old blue velvet coat, with his stout yellow gaiters drawn tight over the solid, squarestoed, heavily-nailed shoes, a dilapidated felt hat pushed back on his head, easy fitting soft hat thrown in picturesque disorder on his head, he looks more like a benevolent poacher than a president bound normally by a rigid protocol."



President Loubet.

Medicine and Disease.

Medicine is engaged upon an endless combat with endless foes. One disease is banished from our midst only to be replaced by another. Scarlet fever is in its place. To-day it seems as though, while sanitation and bacteriology were defeating the enemies which prey upon long and almost fatal canal, the ranks of disease are to be recruited from foes whose stress falls chiefly upon the brain and upon the spinal cord.—London Lancet.

German Prince a Bank Clerk.

It has been discovered that Hugo Hohenlohe, a quite, dignified German who is employed as a bank clerk, is really a prince, being a brother of a grand duke who is now chamberlain of the Prussian court. They are cousins of King Edward of England. Prince Hugo is reticent about his private affairs and refuses to say why he sought employment in such a humble capacity.

Cranberry Crop is Small.

The 1902 cranberry crop of the United States is estimated at 725,000 bushels, against 1,048,000 bushels in 1901.

COLONEL FOSTER IS CHIEF.

Spanish-American War Veterans Elect Illinoisan as Commander.

The Spanish-American War Veterans' association at the reunion elected Col. D. Jack Foster of Illinois commander-in-chief at Milwaukee was chosen as the next meeting place. Col. Foster appointed Capt. J. J. Cairns of Chicago as adjutant general. He also appointed Capt. James O. Fred of Youngstown, O., as quartermaster general. Headquarters will be established in Chicago.

Colonel Foster.

A resolution was unanimously passed favoring a consolidation of the Spanish-American war veterans and the Spanish war veterans. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Spanish-war veterans with full authority to complete the union.

Fourteen Years in a Pigsty.

A wealthy farmer, named Leopold Sixk kept his brother a prisoner in a pitch-dark pigsty for fourteen years in order to appropriate the latter's share of his inheritance.

The victim of this barbarous treatment lost his reason and became thoroughly animalized by long confinement under bestial conditions. His body was covered with a thick crust of filth, and he lost the power of speech, crawled on his hands and knees, and ate from the ground like a pig.

Chance led to the discovery, and the brother's story has been entrusted to a Vienna correspondent London Express.

American Uniform Praised.

Gen. Andre, French minister of war, is quoted as saying to Capt. Bentley Mott of the embassy at Paris: "The United States army now has the most serviceable and warlike uniform I have ever seen. The head dress is perfect; the color is scientifically correct. To my mind the new American uniform is the best yet invented."

Health and Pedestrian Exercise.

Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service enjoys splendid health, which he attributes in great measure to the pedestrian exercise of his college days. At that time he was also a base ball player, and he points with pride to a crooked finger on his left hand—a relic of his career as shortstop.

Letter's Long Journey.

A letter mailed in Yankton, S. D., in August, 1885, has just been returned to its writer. It followed the man to whom it was addressed for several years; passed several more in the care of hot

LOVE'S AMBUSH

By Kate Masterson

He wondered, boy-like, through his youth,
How love would come to him some day—
Roseate-crowned, star-eyed and fair in truth,
How hand in hand, some day, he may
He'd lead her to the purple rim
Across the golden afternoon
Where she should smile alone for him
And life their lullaby would croon:

and so he dreamed! And though he talked
With other girls upon the stairs,
With one he danced, with one he walked,
But never blundered in love's snare.
Nor thought he'd strayed into the net
That bound his life's unspoken wish
On lucky day when Love came, he met
A girl who owned a chafing dish!

She was a serious maid who had
Ambitious fine-ideals grand;
Her eyes upon the stars, her pad
Twelve for Art alone! She planned
A life devoted to good in sight,
While she put on an apron fine
And dabbled with the chafing dish!

She fried steak eggs and oysters creamed
And served the recipe of china blue
With touch artistic; they dreamed
Of all their lives would do and do;
They never talked of love—but things
Which dreamed in New Love affairs,
One day she devilled turkey wings
And so—love found them unawares!

—New York Times.

How Thompson's Watch Cost Him a Wife.

BY WILLIAM BLOSS.

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"Gentlemen of the jury, we don't carry watches, nowadays," said our host, Thompson, dogmatically, pausing to light a second cigarette. "James, since Captain Barry wishes to be exact, you may look at the library clock and tell him what time it is."

"It is striking eight o'clock, sir," replied James, respectfully, as he quietly filled the Captain's glass.

There was a snug party of six lounging over their wine and cigars after dining regally at Thompson's bachelor board. Barry had to catch a train for St. Paul at 9 p. m. He wanted to stay just as long as possible before summoning a cab to take him to the depot, and upon consulting his watch for the hour had been seized by forebodings as to the accuracy of the hands. His inquiry as to the "right" time had led to the host's remark.

Barry flushed a little as it fell. The assertion seemed to his mind supercilious and barbarously un-American. Barry himself was a man of the people, and was proud of it. So, too, was Thompson, or had been—once.

"What do you mean by gentlemen of the leisure class," you gray-haired fraud," he demanded, in half anger. "Do you mean to say I am no gentleman because I carry a watch and like to know what time it is when I have a train to make?"

"Certainly not," replied Thompson, with placidity. "Of course not. You are a gentleman because you are a man of education, intelligence, good-breeding and some ancestry——"

"Fish!" grunted the mollified Barry. "What then?"

"But you are not," continued the host, "a gentleman of the leisure class because you busy yourself with your commercial affairs and even at your age continue them.

"At my age! I'm full five years younger than you are."

Thompson waved the interruption aside as irrelevant. "I was going to say that if you quit business and became a loafer——"

"As you have."

"Yes, as I have, then you might account yourself a gentleman of the leisure class."

"When I was a young person, continued Thompson, "just beginning life on the Board of Trade, after leaving Ann Arbor, my Uncle Jackson Thompson, who had no use for school and had in fact reared me from boyhood as his own son, with much ceremony one day presented me with a new watch fresh from the jewelry store, and told me, with moist eyes, to cherish it as the apple of my eye, always to be as exact and reliable, as true to duty, as honest, as industrious, as it was itself.

"Tom," said he, "You know how poor I was when you think I bought this watch. It belonged to your great grandfather. He bought it in Liverpool before the Revolution, and it has been in the family—and running, too—most of the time ever since. Take it, my boy, and remember to live up to its principles."

"I was much affected, naturally, for I knew Uncle Jackson regarded that watch as his chiefest treasure. I made to pretend that I had been selected to decide disputes as to the exact hour and second, and all that sort of nuisance, you know. But I didn't much care. Uncle Jackson could have any old thing he wanted from me then. He was a generous old—and he had a bushel of deeds to good Michigan land.

"One Saturday afternoon, hurrying on to the boat, going over to visit Uncle Jackson, I took out my watch to see if I had time to run back upon some trifling errand I had forgotten. The ancient chain parted a link, the watch rolled from my hand, fell upon the gangplank, quivered there an instant, and then plunged with a multitude of splashes and gurgle into the Chicago river.

"I came near to diving after it, as it went down, so great was my cou-

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sternation, but was very content to hire two river roustabouts to try to recover it, with the promise of a big reward. Then the Boat cast off her lines, and I started for the lion's mouth, wondering what kind of a lie Uncle Jackson would tell me. He always wanted to see the old watch, about the first thing, when I went over to Ann Arbor to visit him.

"After deep thought I concluded to say it was in a jeweler's hands for repairs. Being that the spring divers would recover it for me by the time I returned. Perhaps I faltered a little as I told him about the fate. He was very inquisitive about it, and it seemed to me unduly suspicious. Nevertheless, he affected to believe me, and at last I breathed freely; then he comforted me again by announcing a desire to return with me on Monday morning to Chicago.

"As the boat backed out from her time-place, we lingered on the deck, side by side, on the wharf, watch in hand, claiming their reward. They were anxious to do everything at the first effort, I learned afterwards, but they prated much of their desperate search in the dirty river, and insisted upon receiving the promised $50. I was taught red-handed, so to speak. Uncle Jackson took in the situation at a single look. He was very grave, and said, at last, in a tone of reproach, "I could have excused your heedlessness, Tom," he said, "but I hate to have you lie to me. Don't do it again, my son. Remember the old watch. It never took a lie in all its life."

"He went home that very afternoon, wearing a severe countenance. I was cut as cold as stone. All my worldly prospects hung upon Uncle Jackson's good will. That night, out of the pure perversity which makes a man do the wrong thing when he should be pursuing only the right one, I began a wild spree, the first and last one of my life. It lasted a whole week. When it was over my watch had disappeared and I had no knowledge of its whereabouts.

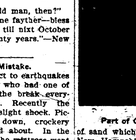
"At my lodgings, when I returned, I found a telegram, twenty-six old, from Uncle Jackson, summoning me to Michigan. It was brief, but sufficiently pointed:

"'Am taken with pneumonia. Come at once. Bring the watch.'

"Now wouldn't that have given you a chill? There was another communicated with my reckless conduct, that she perceived my indifference, and that our engagement, sir, was at an end forever. Uncle Jackson's rage was sufficiently disjointed, as I hurried with my belongings and my wretched, feeble body to take a Michigan Central train for the other side of the lake.

"I found Uncle Jackson was the finger of death at his throat, but his mind was clear enough, and I had brought the watch? he gasped, starving, as I bent to embrace him.

"I was ready to mumble some maudlin excuses, but he checked me sharply. His lawyer was present. They were awaiting me, it seemed. My uncle called for his will. Under it was a clause leaving me $50,000 of his modest fortune. He grimly ca-



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ressed the cutting down of this neat sum by the excision of a cipher. The will then gave me $5,000 instead of $60,000. The $45,000 bite thus taken from my plum was given to Ethel, on condition that she marry my cousin Charlie, whom I hated with true cousinly rancor. Uncle Jackson calmly signed the altered will; then he turned his face to the wall and quietly departed for a better world."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The story-teller ceased, and once more raised his half-filled glass with a gesture of invitation.

"What in the world do you suppose became of the old watch, anyway?" demanded Cousin, who possessed an inquisitive mind.

"Huh!" answered Thompson. "When I got home again a saloon-keeper sent me word he had my watch in his safe, waiting for me. He had taken it away from me one night in fear I would lose it while on that—costly spree. He knew its story and wanted to protect me."

"And then?"

"Then? As soon as I got my hands on it again I walked deliberately to the Wells street bridge, and a second time consigned it to the Chicago river. It's there yet, I hope.

WHAT HE MIGHT EAT.

Suggestions Made in Good Faith Did Not Improve Matters.

Heard a good story on an eastern minister. He is a vegetarian of the strictest order, and in the course of his pastoral career he was invited out to a Sunday dinner by one of the sisters of his flock, whose name for the occasion shall be Brown. Old man Brown didn't go to church that morning, but he told him to expect him to bring home company to dine, and he, with the aid of the cook, laid his plans for a superb repast. Mrs. Brown came home, but all the company she brought was the minister. They were seated at the table when this sort of conversation ensued:

"Mr. Jones," meaning the minister, "what part of the chicken do you like best?"

"Really, Mr. Brown, I don't care about any chicken."

"Well, here is some extra fine roast beef; try some of this."

"Excuse me, Mr. Brown, I will forgo the beef."

"I have some tender lamb down here, how will that suit?"

"I never eat lamb."

"Well, now, I know you can't refuse this boiled ham."

"Pardon me, but ham I never touch."

During all this time Brown's father, an old gray-haired sinner, had been seated near him, watching operations and, standing it as long as he could, squeaked out in a piping voice:

"John, maybe the damn fool will spell a raw egg."

The enjoyment of that dinner was spoiled.

A New Cereal in Kansas.

Ex-Congressman Case Broderick of Holton, who owns an 800 acre farm in Jackson county, experimented this year with emmer (spelts), the new cereal of Kansas. He planted thirty-three acres of it. He has just threshed the crop. The output averaged thirty-two bushels to the acre. The yield was higher than that of barley, and is said to make a better feed for stock than oats, weighing about forty pounds to the bushel. The straw was heavy and will make better feed than oat or wheat straw, and is prolific in tillers. The seed is from Russian extraction, was first sown in the United States by Russian residents of South Dakota. Many farmers who have been watching its growth are pleased with the new feed, and it stood the cold weather of spring remarkably well. Oats grown in the same vicinity, "lodged" considerably, were injured by the cold and wind, and did not rust.—Kansas City Journal.

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A JUMP from the Pyrennees to Normandy is a rather long one, even for an expert in rapid transit, but I made it, with the sole exception of a week in Paris. The "one city in all the world" draws like a magnet, and refuses to be passed by. If possible, I will this summer more attractive than ever.

The seaside resorts of Normandy and Brittany filled up very slowly on account of the lateness of the season. St. Malo and its charming environs had half-empty hotels as late as the end of July.

There are few prettier bays than the one on which St. Malo, St. Servan and Dinard face, and opinions differ as to which town offers the greater attractions. Dinard is high above the waters of the bay, giving excellent views in almost all directions. The river Rance affords one of the prettiest steamer rides in France, from Dinard to Dinan, two hours or so, through a country diversified with low hills and wooded valleys, that no traveler should miss.

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