

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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These having business at the Enterprise Office please do not expect to have the papers of the Deputy to send to the address of the estate to the Enterprise Office.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906.

Some people seem to think that the life or death of this village depends upon the cement plant. The way they talk, if the cement plant is finished, then the village will boom...

Blake, the burglar, who shot Policeman Booth at Jackson, was found guilty and was sentenced for life at Marquette prison. Hamilton and Walpole probably thought there was no show for them and pleading guilty to burglary...

We are pleased to announce that many of our subscribers are renewing their subscriptions promptly and several have brought in new subscribers and our list is growing every week.

Jackson County.

Mrs. J. S. Goodrich of Napoleon left Monday for her new home near Norfolk, Virginia.

The comic opera Tenderfoot will be given as a benefit to George Howson, treasurer of the Jackson opera house, on the 23rd.

The primary school money amounts to a snug sum, \$1 per person of school age. Columbia gets \$385, Grass Lake \$420, Napoleon \$426.

Miss Hazel Hudson of Napoleon, who had been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Parker, at Detroit, died last Thursday and the remains were brought to Napoleon where the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mable M. Bradshaw, who is now teaching at Pontiac, has been engaged as principal of the Grass Lake schools for the coming year.

M. L. Raymond of Grass Lake has returned from Chicago. The ball game, Saturday, between Napoleon and Grass Lake, gave a score of 21 to 6 in favor of the home club.

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Hon. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, as delegate from Detroit presbytery to the annual meeting of the presbyterian church in the U. S.

Primary school money will be handed out as follows: To Bridgewater \$267, Freedom \$379, Manchester \$555, Saline \$516, Sharon \$263, Sylvania \$699. The whole county gets \$11,698.

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T. J. Bessimer went to Jackson Monday on business.

Miss Bernice Holmes was in Jackson Monday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Voegeding went to Ann Arbor on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Youngmans was in Jackson last Friday visiting friends.

Clint. Jaynes of Birmingham visited his parents here over Sunday.

Dr. C. F. Unterkircher of Saline was in town Tuesday on business.

Misses Clara and Emma Neyer were in Jackson last Saturday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Kern visited Mr. & Mrs. Galt Weism in Freedom, Sunday.

Charles Burtless attended a dancing party at Brooklyn last Friday evening.

A. F. Freeman of Ann Arbor was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Oscar Ubrich of Lima was the guest of his cousin, Morgan Kern, over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Hardy-Meyers came from Detroit to pack and ship her household goods.

C. E. Lewis went to Lansing last Saturday on business with the best sugar company.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder of Toledo came Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Lehn.

Mrs. Jerry Holmes and two children of Clinton visited at Charles Merriman's a few days last week.

Misses Elizabeth Farrell and Emma Herman went to Norvell Tuesday night to visit Miss Agnes Spokes.

Jacob Zimmerman does not appear to be gaining much. His son, Will was here Tuesday attending him.

Mrs. A. J. Austin of Norvell visited her sister, Mrs. Mat D. Blosser, on Monday, returning Tuesday-forenoon.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell and daughters, Dorris and Clair, visited her brother, D. F. Simmons, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Laura Uphams, who is studying music at Ada, Ohio, came home Monday for a visit. Her sister, Miss Cora of Ann Arbor is also at home.

As Howard Macomber who travels for an eastern shoe factory, was in Detroit over Sunday, his little son, Edmund and Roy Lowery went their Saturday to visit him.

Miss Rea Merithew of Grand Rapids came here Saturday to make her grandfather, John Merithew, a short visit. She is a daughter of the late John Merithew.

Art Bailey, who is attending Cleary college at Ypsilanti, came home Saturday and remained a few days to assist in the postoffice during his father's absence in Saginaw.

Mrs. Esery and Miss Annetta English have gone to Clinton as delegates to the women's missionary society meeting, today and tomorrow. Several other ladies went with them.

John Cruse of Honor has our thanks for a copy of the Benzle Banner which contains an advertisement of Cruse, Stacey & McGregor, Mr. Stacey being a former Brooklyn boy.

Mrs. J. A. Goodyear went to Brooklyn, Monday, to witness the confirmation of a class of six at the episcopal church by Bishop Williams; and to visit her brother, Earl Coulson, and family.

Ralph Kimble, who is working in Tecumseh came home Friday night to do some work here on Saturday, returning Monday. He was accompanied by Irene Nisle, who visited her grandparents.

The state bankers convention will be held in Grand Rapids the last of June and C. W. Case is planning to attend. Mrs. Case will go with him and they will visit their son Sidney and wife at the same time.

Nightwatch Aulls was called to Jackson last Friday as witness against the fellows that burglarized the Brooklyn postoffice and shot Policeman Booth at Jackson. Marshall Nisle went up on Saturday afternoon.

We are invited to an automobile ride with our friend, W. C. Rackman, of Seattle, Wash., who has lately purchased a Winton. If he will run over here some day, we will be glad to accept, otherwise we cannot this spring.

Among those of our citizens who went to Tecumseh to attend the circus, were: Mr. & Mrs. N. Schmidt, Frederick and Roland, Mrs. Unterkircher and daughter Emma, Mrs. Ed. Root, Mrs. Art Freeman, Mrs. John Spafard.

The funeral of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Sawyer's baby was held at the residence last Friday, Rev. Moon officiating. A large number of sympathizing friends attended. Enoch Milkworth's four sons are the dainty white casket and four little girls carried wreaths of flowers.

E. H. Grosman, son of our townsman, George Grosman, writes us that he is now living in a home of his own, the contractors having just finished it for him. His address is Station H, Seattle, Wash. He says the weather is fine and everything is booming in that city.

Dr. E. M. Koulik went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Washington county medical society, which was held at the new medical building on the university grounds. He also attended clinic and witnessed an important operation. Mrs. Koulik accompanied him to the city and visited Mrs. A. F. Freeman.

John Roller went to Detroit yesterday on business.

Wm. Burtless went to Ann Arbor today on business.

Mrs. Arthur Tracy of Jackson is visiting Mrs. Bert Lowery.

Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Fellows of Ypsilanti were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy of Detroit is visiting at Frank Jacquemain's.

George Klink and Miss Margaret Goetz of Chelsea visited his parents here on Sunday.

Miss Louise Williams of Ann Arbor has been a guest of Miss Mae Stark the past few days.

Mrs. John Beisel of Ann Arbor came yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Neubling, until Monday.

Mrs. F. Schaffer of Clinton, Mrs. W. R. Schaffer of Ypsilanti, Miss Jessie Gates of Detroit came here to attend the funeral of Mr. & Mrs. Schaffer's baby, last Friday.

Owing to the sickness of his parents, Mat D. Blosser was not able to go to Saginaw to attend the meeting of the grand council and grand chapter R. A. M. He gave his proxy to T. B. Bailey, who with J. H. Kingley, who is one of the grand officers, went on Monday forenoon.

A son of Will Mansfield, who was born and raised here and worked in the ENTERPRISE office, but who has been a resident of Chicago for many years and owns the South End Daily Press, was married on the 5th at Salt Lake City, Utah, to Miss Violet Johnson of Pocatello, Idaho.

The resolution to submit to the voters of the village the proposition to bond the village for \$25,000 for waterworks, passed the council last evening. The special election will occur on the 11th of June. A copy of the resolutions and all particulars will be published in our next issue. A committee will be appointed to visit towns where they have waterworks to investigate the matter.

It is claimed that the Lake Shore people have changed their minds in regard to the site for the new depot and will locate it just north of the old freight car, used as a freight office, and on the east side of the track. It is said that the side tracks will be shortened then to give free passage from the depot to the main track.

The band will practice out of doors this summer, one week on the west side and the next week on the east side of the river. It has been suggested that the marshall be on hand to keep the children quiet as they usually make so much noise when the band is playing that those who wish to listen to the music cannot enjoy it.

The Marsteller Granite Co. of Clinton has lately erected a fine, large monument composed of Quincy and St. Cloud red granite, for Joseph N. Townson at the Napoleon cemetery. The designs of both monument and markers are original and Mr. Marsteller deserves great credit for the excellent workmanship exhibited on them.—Brooklyn Exponent.

There will be a morning service at the universalist church Sunday, May 20, at 10:30; topic, "God's Image in Creation." The young people's christian union meets at 7 o'clock with Miss Ada Stringham as leader.

Potatoes wanted. ROLLER & BREITENWISHER.

Lenawee County. There are 11 girls and six boys in the Tecumseh graduating class this year.

The Tecumseh high school base ball team expect to play Britton, Tipton, Clinton and Manchester teams this season.

Mounting Board. Different Color on each side. at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

TOILET PAPER. In Stock at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

FOR SALE. And other Card News printed and for sale at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE, Manchester.

10c buys a package of HAZZAGE TAGS at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

Photograph Envelopes. And Business Envelopes of various sizes, as you want them, at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

ENVELOPES. ALL SIZES. Thousands of them, sent by box or package printed or plain, at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

SHIPPING TAGS. various sizes. DUPLICATE TAGS. with strings. for clothing garments packages etc. MERCHANT TAGS. with strings, with pins. MILK TICKETS. Card Signs of all kinds. At the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

It's Up To You Let Us Remind You. We have a Good Assortment of Ladies and Gent's Watches in ELGIN, HOWARD, And the Best Movements for Your Selections and our Prices are reasonable. Novelties in Jewelry and Silverware. Something new all the Time. Repairing and Engraving. H. L. ROOT.

Watches! Watches! The largest line of GOLD WATCHES I ever Carried in Stock, now on Hand. South Bend Movements in dust proof cases are my specialty. E.H. Gosmer.

Buy Your Goods AT STEINKOHL'S Drug and Book Store. As you will be angry at Yourself if you go there afterwards, as the Goods are all Right and the Prices are Right. The Largest Display in Manchester, Mich. to Select from.

Mortgage Sale. ON MARCH 20th 1906, MICHAEL BEHRENS executed a mortgage to Jennie Rowe to secure the payment of certain moneys therein and said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of said Register at Detroit on March 20, 1906. The sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and no more and no part thereof has been paid and the same is now due and payable by reason of the default of said mortgagor in the payment of the same and interest thereon and the power and option to declare the whole of said mortgage due and payable is hereby exercised and the whole of said mortgage is hereby declared due and payable and the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and no more and no part thereof is hereby claimed and the legal title to the premises described in the above and given notice that proceedings at law or in equity have been had or taken to recover the same or any part thereof and notice is hereby given that the premises described in the above and given notice shall be sold by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage and being in the Township of Sharon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan and described as follows: to wit: Eighteen acres of land from the east side of so much of the east half of the west front 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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lilacs are in blossom. The grasses are just beginning. The water in the river is quite high.

Read Haessler's new advertisement. Wm. Thome, the Adrian piano tuner, is in town today.

The weather has been pretty warm the past few days. Will Pfaff is working in Leo Brighton's place at the depot.

Lois Knobel has put a new metal cornice on the front of his building. Mosquitoes and other insects begin to bother so that screens are a necessity.

The crane for hanging May baskets is still occupying the youngster's evenings. B. G. Lovejoy has sold his team of horses to the Washtenaw garden company.

Fred Freeman's pony was kicked by another horse last week and was quite lame. Many of our citizens are hustling to get their gardens made. Some have them made.

They are trying to get the Jackson team to come here and play ball on Decoration day. Wm. E. Pesse has bought a lot, next west of John Stigmiller's and will build a house thereon.

There must be money in the saloon business, else how can they afford to buy such elegant and costly furniture. E. E. Hagaman was the lowest bidder for cement work at oak grove cemetery but the contract has not been signed.

N. Sengwe has been making permanent improvements in the rear of his store by putting in a cement platform and steps. Manchester has a rare freak of nature, a four legged chicken. It is owned by John White, who lives in the east part of town.

That splendid horse J. H. Kingsley sold to Haesschwerdt of Chelsea, was kicked on its leg by another horse and was quite lame. John Hasenstein was sawing lumber at Kimble's mill a few days ago when a piece flew back and struck him, blacking both eyes and cutting a gash on his chin.

Leo Brighton who has been working at the Lake Shore depot, suffered an operation for appendicitis at the homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor and is recovering. The Washtenaw garden company could not buy a lot of Wells Martin on which to build a store house, but have leased a piece of land of the railroad, just north of the stock yards.

T. J. Thorn has had a very neat and commodious porch built in front of his residence which adds much to the appearance of the place and will be a comfortable lounging place. People are rushing for the penny pictures taken at the gallery on the public square. It's a find you know. Read the advertisement this week. Shaver of Chelsea will be here Sunday.

Hagaman and Sherwood are building a cement walk on the east side of Wm. Neeshing's lot. They will continue it south in front of Joe Derivator's, Geo. Grossman's and Richard Wain's. These men from Ypsilanti were driving home Friday night when the horse ran and in turning a corner the buggy was upset throwing the men into the bushes and so no further damage was done.

Why not start the ball rolling towards the grading of that hill just this side of oak grove cemetery and the building of a cement walk to the grounds? Don't you think it would be a great improvement and convenience to have both? Lake Shore officers went over the Ypsilanti branch last Friday and were in town a short time. Wallace Amundson of Grand Rapids accompanied them. They are planning for the new train to be run over that branch and the Michigan Central to Detroit, commencing the 27th.

Manchester was visited by a heavy thunderstorm Sunday night and rain went down hills most all night, because one of our citizens says that a pall left standing out doors contained water five inches in depth in the morning. The rain was needed and wheat and grain are now growing nicely. Lot owners at oak grove cemetery have begun putting them in shape for the summer. Some are building cement curbing around them, some are seeding and some are sowing out plants and flowers. If a sufficient amount of water can be procured to properly water the lots, grain and flowers can be made beautiful there. The water mains should be extended to all parts of the grounds.

There was a good attendance at the meeting Monday night, called for the purpose of seeing what can be done to organize a baseball association. There appeared to be considerable enthusiasm and Frank Stout was elected manager and Charles Youngblood treasurer. Committees were appointed to see about securing grounds, suits for the players, etc. We have material here for a good team and there is nothing in the way of sport that calls for a better crowd than baseball.

Some time ago, someone pulled down the rope on the G. A. R. flag pole in front of their post room. At first it was thought that the pole would have to be taken down in order to put a new rope through the pulley but on Monday some of the boys concluded that they could splice two fish poles and by standing on top of the building, poke a rope with a wire loop on it and through the pulley and another pole with a hook, catch the loop and pull it through. They tried it and the scheme proved successful, so Old Glory will be seen flying there as before.

DECORATION

Annual Observance of the Day at Manchester, Wednesday, May 30th.

A MEMORIAL SERMON, SUNDAY, MAY 27.

Comstock Post G. A. R. has completed its arrangements for observing Decoration Day in the usual manner and the graves of the soldiers dead will be strewn with flowers, with appropriate exercises at the hall and cemetery. The Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. E. L. Moon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 27.

The post has invited all G. A. R. members and all Spanish-American veterans to meet with them and attend church. They will march from their post room at 10 o'clock accompanied by the W. R. O. On Wednesday, May 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., the various departments of our public schools will take part in a specially prepared program at Arbelter hall. Rev. Frank Lyon of Toledo, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, will deliver the address. A male quartet will sing. At 1 o'clock p. m., the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. O. and Spanish-American veterans will meet at the post room and headed by the military band, march to oak grove cemetery to decorate the soldier's graves, and also those in St. Mary's cemetery adjoining. The graves of soldiers buried in Sharon and Norvell will be decorated by members of the G. A. R., detailed for the purpose. Those having flowers they can spare for this occasion, please report to Commander Sherwood or members of the post or corps. They will be thankfully received.

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ADJOURNED

Sale of the Cement Plant. Some Prospects Now of its Being Completed.

There was a large number of stockholders and people interested in the cement plant, present at the sale on Tuesday. The Toledo gang, however, was conspicuous by their absence. Evidently their interest is waning.

Receiver W. L. Watkins employed F. D. Marthew to auction off the property and the sale was started at 10 a. m. Mr. Watkins stated that there were secured claims against the property of \$3,900 and all bidders should take that into consideration. The first bid was made by Blumfeld stockholders at \$1,000. An adjournment was then taken until 1 o'clock and all went out to view the plant and confer together. There were differences between various factions but they did not seem to get together and when the sale opened in the afternoon, the bidding was slow and reaching only \$6,900, the receiver had the sale adjourned for two weeks, until May 29th, as he feared that the judge would not confirm a sale at less than \$10,000 on so valuable a property.

After adjournment it was evident that there was really more unanimity among the bidders than was first supposed and it is hoped that they will get together before the 29th and buy the property if possible and complete it. Manchester people have put up about \$30,000 in cash, so far, towards the plant and are very anxious to have it completed. Fred Freeman was called to Detroit today to confer with some other parties who desire to make a bid on the plant with a view to completing and running it.

ALL ABOARD.

Better Train Service on the Ypsilanti Branch. Morning and Evening Trains.

We are informed that a train will be put on the Ypsilanti branch on the 27th, leaving Hillsdale at 7:45 a. m., Manchester at 8:52, Ypsilanti at 9:45 and arriving in Detroit at 10:35. No stops will be made between Ypsilanti and Detroit. A train will leave Detroit at 4:30, Ypsilanti at 5:10, Manchester at 6:00 and arriving at Hillsdale at 7 o'clock. These trains will run daily. For years after the Detroit, Hillsdale & Southwestern—now the Ypsilanti branch of the Lake Shore—was built, trains were run twice a day between Detroit and Hillsdale, but after the Lake Shore leased the road, they took off the morning and evening trains, claiming that they did not pay. Now that the whole are under the New York Central system, the merchants and business men of Hillsdale, Coldwater and other southern Michigan points have been clamoring for better facilities in reaching Detroit. Up to this time they are not able to get to Detroit and back the same day. We hope that this new arrangement will prove a success and be well patronized. These trains will give Manchester people just what they have long been clamoring for, a way to get to Ann Arbor and back the same day.

THE REUNION

Of the 1st Michigan to be Held in Manchester, June 29th.

SONE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

"Everybody that lives in Manchester and adjoining townships ought to take hold and contribute to help on a good cause. Patriotic ladies have offered to assist at the tables, or on the program. Have you shown your good will? If not, do so at once. The citizens' committee to arrange for entertaining the survivors of the 1st Michigan regiment, at their annual reunion on Friday, June 29th, met at Freeman's office last Friday evening, when Fred Freeman was made chairman and Mat D. Blosser secretary. The following committees were appointed: Reception—A. J. Waters, Mat D. Blosser, T. B. Bailey, Evan Essery, Fred Steinkohl, N. Schmidt. Banquet—Dr. Conklin, Et. E. Root, Fred Widmayer, Dr. Klopfenstein, F. D. Merithew, C. E. Lewis. Program—Mat D. Blosser, C. W. Case, Evan Essery. Decorations—N. Schmidt, Myron Silkworth, F. G. Houck. The following committees had been appointed: Music—C. W. Case, T. B. Bailey, Fred Steinkohl, Lewis Louler. Hall and place for banquet—Ed. Root, Fred Steinkohl, N. Schmidt. These committees will be enlarged. The ladies will be asked to assist in the work. The banquet should be contributed. Every lady will want to furnish something for the tables. They are oftentimes more patriotic than the men. Talk the matter up and let us know what you will do, make your wares known to some member of the committee. Let's have a good old fashioned time once.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Rev. J. Vollmar spent last week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Michael Klugeger visited her brother in Ypsilanti last Friday.

Fred Bestner sent two carloads of stock to East Buffalo last Saturday.

Station Agent A. Van Fossen made a business trip to Manchester, Tuesday.

Our teacher, Miss Anna Dowling, spent last Saturday at her home in Manchester.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Tag of Clinton were Sunday guests of Fred Schoen and family.

Eight cars of hay were shipped by Chas. Hildinger to different points, the past week.

Ed. Essall, former engineer for the saw mill, left with his family for Detroit, having secured a better position there.

Arthur Schlegel of the Davis & Kishlar dry goods store in Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Schlegel.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given Mrs. John Benzels at her home, Tuesday evening, the 15th, at which a large company of relatives and friends were present. The evening was joyously spent and a bounteous supper was served. She was the recipient of a beautiful rug and other gifts.

IRON-CREEK

Mr. & Mrs. George Sutton have gone to Alto to see Mrs. Sutton's father, Mr. Chapel who is sick.

Sam Decker has the contract to build a barn for Richard Green and had the raising last Saturday.

Fred Weaver will go to Grand Rapids to attend the grand lodge F. A. & M. which meets on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Weaver went to Ypsilanti today to visit her daughter, Starlie, who is attending the normal.

Miss Amanda Feldkamp of Bridgewater spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Schill, and was accompanied home Sunday by Frits Schill.

Mrs. Emanuel Goss entertained a few friends, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Agnes Danegun, who returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Donegan closed a successful term of school, Friday, in district No. 9 with a short program. Prizes were awarded to Cora Grossman, Velma Palmer and Ida Bauer.

Hagaman & Sherwood of Manchester have been making cement blocks for Vin Kelly, to be used in the foundation for a new residence. Howard Clark is doing the carpenter work.

BRIDGEWATER.

W. H. Gadd is never contented unless he is engaged in some improvement on his farm or buildings. Workmen are now painting his two houses and other buildings.

The Southern Washtenaw contained two small losses in the storm of last Friday night. A barn on the old King place owned by J. C. Reentschler and one owned by Harlow Welch on the traplike west of Clinton was struck by lightning and damaged to a small amount. The losses were adjusted by Pres. Rawson on Monday.

We hear much of the "newcomer" and in general the farmer just now must realize something of it but we have a farmer here who seems more strenuous than others as he has put in 30 acres of barley, has 23 acres of corn ground ready to plant and will put in 25 acres of potatoes, a part of this is also plowed. He has done this without help and with one team of three horses.

A dance will be given at Silver Lake hall next week Friday evening, May 25. Tickets, 35 cents. Everybody welcome.

NAPOLEON.

Rev. Randall has recovered from a severe cold.

Peter Farley is confined to a lame with a house knee.

Mrs. Milton Rogers is entertaining her sister from Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Bezford, whose home is on the Carmer farm, is very ill.

Mrs. W. C. Weeks is in Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, for a short time.

Miss Florence Beebe of Jackson spent a part of the week with Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Deas.

Murray Lane has purchased the home of James DeLand and will soon move from the farm.

L. G. Palmer has his old barn nearly wrecked. It is to be replaced by a modern up-to-date farm barn.

A very few farmers have planted corn, but the majority are waiting for "corn weather" instead of snow storms.

The switchboard of the citizens' telephone has been moved from Butler's store to the home of the operator, Mrs. Blanche Hastings.

The old grain bridge at the depot has been removed, which makes the depot look as though it surely had passed through the days of housecleaning.

George Bartless has purchased and remodelled the Stone house on Railroad street and his daughter, Mrs. Henry Page and family, are moving into it. Mr. Page's son-in-law has tuberculosis and his physicians have recommended pure air treatment, hence they have pitched a tent in the yard where he will spend the summer.

Friends of Miss Hazel Hudson were pleased, Thursday, to get the word from Detroit that she had passed away. She has been a great sufferer for many years but her joyful disposition made it a pleasure to be with her at all times. Her remains were brought here Saturday and amid a shower of roses were placed in their final resting place, surrounded by many friends with aching hearts and tearful eyes.

NORVELL.

Norvell will get \$155 primary school money.

Miss Ina Palmer of Clinton visited here over Sunday.

H. A. Ladd has brought a carload of cattle from Chicago for feeders.

Walter Fish of Addison is assisting his brother, Charles, paint and paper.

Mrs. A. J. Waters of Manchester visited at T. B. Halliday's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ben Porter came down from Jackson Saturday to visit George Hurlbutt over Sunday.

Owing to the funeral of Mr. Matteson at Napoleon Sunday, no services were held at the church here.

Miss Ina Hawley of Jackson and Mrs. A. Hackett of Napoleon visited Mrs. Charles Meeks, Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Quigley came from Beaver-ton last Thursday and her mother is expected in a few days. They will live on the Quigley farm, north of town.

A few nights ago some paper on a stove in the home of Mr. Meeks on A. J. Austin's farm, took fire and though discovered at once, caused exciting times there for awhile until extinguished. The damage was slight.

A. J. Austin shipped his herd of fat steers, 23 head of his own feeding, and others, making two carloads, to Buffalo, on Saturday. Both he and his son Harry went with them. The cattle were sold for exports and brought the highest price paid that day for cattle of their weight.

CLINTON.

A cement coping has been put in in front of the school grounds.

Clinton kids did the Tecumseh kids 9 to 8 at Tecumseh last Saturday.

A good many of our citizens attended the crowd at Tecumseh, Tuesday.

Morris Martin visited his parents here a few days last week, returning to Cleveland, Saturday.

Ed. VanDeMark and Frank Hard went to Saginaw, Monday, to attend masonic grand annual and chapter.

The Ann Arbor district women's home missionary society held meetings at the Methodist church here, Thursday and Friday. A large number of delegates will attend to take part in the program prepared.

BROOKLYN.

A. H. Palmer and J. W. O'Leary attended grand chapter masons at Saginaw.

NORTH SHARON.

A. J. Cooper has been in Detroit several weeks the guests of his brothers.

The L. H. M. S. met at C. J. Hassel-schwartz's Wednesday afternoon.

William Beaman spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. & Mrs. William Rankin.

Mrs. Maria Faulkner of Grass Lake is spending some time with Mrs. J. E. Irwin.

Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Lawrence and Master George spent Tuesday with Manchester friends.

Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Holden Jr. spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Harvey of Francisco.

Miss Gertrude Davis of Grass Lake spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Huston.

SHARON.

Miss Lillian Uphaus visited friends in Jackson over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bion Raymond of Grass Lake spent Sunday at George B. Raymond's.

Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Torrey of the village were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

There will be no meetings at the Rowe's corners church, Sunday, on account of quarterly meeting at Freedom.

One day last week Ashley Parks discovered that several of his sheep could not get up. A doctor pronounced it a case of poisoning but none of the sheep have died.

There was a meeting of the town board to look over Fellow's bridge, Wednesday. They decided to build a new bridge but whether of steel or cement remains for the highway commissioner to decide.

Word has been received from Jackson that Mrs. S. A. Wolcott has had a second stroke of paralysis. She will be remembered as a resident of Sharon and several years ago sold their place to Dan Borch, since then she made her home with Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Fellows until they left here.

The Jackson Morning Patriot gave a full report of the Blake murder trial.

Born.

KOEBBE.—In Sharon on Thursday, May 10, 1907, to Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Koebbe, a son.

GAGE.—In Sharon on Thursday, May 10, 1906, to Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Gage, a nine and a half-pound daughter.

Married.

KILBY-MCDERMOTT.—At the Methodist parsonage in Adrian, Saturday, May 12, 1906, by Rev. Eugene Moore, Mr. Edgar Kilby and Miss Addie McDermott, both of Clinton. They will reside at Clinton.

Died.

MATTESON.—In Napoleon on Thursday, May 10, 1906, of dropsy, Shildoe E. Matteson, aged 84 years. Deceased was for many years a resident of Manchester, owning a farm southwest of town, now owned by George Huber. He leaves a son, Julius, who resides here, and a daughter, Miss Fannie, who lived with her father, and Mary, who resides in Boonman, Mont. The remains were brought here for burial in oak grove cemetery, Sunday.

Home Market.

APPLES.—50c@75c per bu. BEANS.—In good demand. Yellow eyed, \$1.00@1.15 per bu. BUTTER.—Good demand at 14c @ 15.00. BUTTER.—Best steers, \$4.75 @ \$5.00. Light and coarse steers, \$4.25 @ \$4.50; fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; heifers, \$3.00@4.25; canners, \$2.00@1.25; only, \$3.00@5.25. CABBAGE.—4 to 5c per head. CORN.—Good demand 25c per bu. EGGS.—15c a doz. HOGS.—Best, \$5.75@6.00. HAY.—No. 1 Timothy \$7.50; mixed, \$4.50@4.60; Clover, \$3.00@4.00; Marsh hay, \$3.25 per ton. OATS.—Good demand at 30c@32c per bu. POTATOES.—New 60c per bushel. RYE.—Dull, 60c per bu. SHEEP.—Bye \$2.50 a ton. SWEET.—Steers, fat weathers, \$5.25 @ \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.00; yearlings \$3.50@4.00; best lambs, \$6.10@6.25; light and common, \$5.25@5.50. WHEAT.—White, 85c; red, 80c per bu. Low grade, 65c@70c. WOOL.—Wine wool, 21c@25c per lb. Medium or coarse, 25c@28c.

School Notes.

The school is practicing songs for Decoration day.

Com. C. E. Foster called at the high school last week.

Mrs. Kingsley visited the primary departments of the central building last week and also the ward school.

The boys have a good place to play ball. The fence between the school grounds on the north side has been removed.

Miss Bruce gave the regular music lesson this week. Last week she was called to Indiana to attend the funeral of a friend.

Botany gives the young people the chance to roam the woods and to enjoy the beauties of nature and incidentally collect specimens.

Anyone wishing to see and hear the shades of Webster and Clay should visit the civil government class during the trial of a case for petty larceny.

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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

BEAUTIFYING ROADSIDES.

A Little Effort on the Part of Farmer Which Will Add to Value of Land.

There are some economic advantages to a well-shaded roadside. To a more or less extent the land is damaged in the adjoining field; there is a hindrance to the use of the mowing machine in keeping down grass and weeds; in the spring the shade from the trees, even though there are no leaves, tends to hold the frost in the soil a little longer, and thus cause the settling of the roadbed, and there are doubtless other arguments, says the Prairie Farmer, that may be urged against the timbered, shady roadside.



AN ARTISTIC AND INVITING ROADSIDE.

Nevertheless, after all is said there are few people who do not like to ride along the shady roadway; it is always admired; few farmers are willing that full grown, thrifty trees should be sacrificed, and not infrequently the farm itself will command a better price per acre simply because the prospective purchaser is pleased and delighted with the stately, comfortable and wholesome feeling that the shady roadside gives to the farm.

A type of the shady roadside is shown in our illustration. The trees are pines, but pines need not be used unless desired. They are frequently admired because of their evergreen appearance. The oak and the elm are often much admired, and may be grown successfully in almost any northern climate.

WHAT LIMITS CORN YIELD.

Low Protein Corn More Apt to Do Well on Land Poor in Nitrogen Than High Protein Corn.

Regarding the yield of corn it seems quite possible that upon land whose productive capacity is limited by the supply of available nitrogen the low protein or high starch-corn may yield better than the high protein corn, provided the two kinds of corn are equal in other respects, as in germinating power, vigor of growth, root development, etc. My opinion is that if we have use for high protein-corn we should produce it and by means of leguminous crops we should provide the growing corn crop with as much nitrogen as it can profitably use. Of course this principle applies not only to nitrogen, but to all of the elements of fertility. There is no economy in allowing any crop to grow in a half starved condition, any more than there is in keeping growing animals on a mere maintenance ration. We should provide not only the nitrogen, but we should also make sure that the supply of phosphorus and potassium is sufficient for maximum profitable crop yields.

In this connection it may be stated that the evidence thus far obtained from soil investigations in the corn belt indicates that the supply of nitrogen is abundant in most soils, indeed that large amounts of nitrogen are annually passing off in drainage waters, that phosphorus and not nitrogen is the element which commonly limits the yield of the corn crop, and that the chief effect of cover upon a succeeding crop of corn is due to the phosphorus liberated by the decaying clover residues, the fixation of nitrogen being of secondary importance.—Cyril G. Hopkins, University of Illinois.

HOME-MADE BATHTUB.

How One Made of Wood May Be Made to Do Very Good Service in the Home.

Many homes are without bathtubs because of the expense necessary to secure one and connect it with a water supply. Here is a suggestion offered by the Farm Journal as to how one may be made of wood. Paint it with several coats of white paint inside, and keep it well oiled. Fit up a little room for it off the kitchen, if possible. Run a piece of lead pipe from this tub out through the wall, using a stopper to retain the water when in use. A few gallons of water from the kitchen pump, and one or two from the hot water tank or kettle, will fill the tub sufficiently, and in less than five minutes.

Skim Milk for Calves. This is an exceedingly valuable feed for growing calves. It must always be fed sweet and must be as warm as the mother's milk, about 95 degrees. Four cups fed twice a day is sufficient for the first month. Add a teaspoonful of oilmeal to each feed. In addition to the skim milk, let the calves have oats or corn and hay.

A Lucky Man. The man who owns a good farm, free from mortgage, and who lives most of his money at home—in better surroundings than he could find elsewhere—is the center of a financial world of his own. He is the principal and has a big city financier envy him his security of possession and freedom from uncertainty.

A RIGHT TO GOOD ROADS.

No Industrial Class in Country More Entitled to Help Than Farming Communities.

If this is a government of, by and for the people, it is time to cast about and see whether its functions are being faithfully exercised. There are ninety million people in the United States, and more than one-third of these are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Upon this latter class all the others depend for the necessities of life, and according as conditions are good or bad about the agricultural classes, all the others are affected. Prosperity in the farming trial and the mercantile world. When the farmers suffer, the disaster reaches in some measure to every man, woman and child in the country. There is no way to honestly put out of sight the interdependence of our people, and yet the one class that could live absolutely without the existence of any of the other classes is the farming community. In view of these self-evident truths it does seem that the industrial and mercantile classes, with the professional people, would be mindful of every thing tending to make rural life profitable and pleasant. The present highway conditions form the most serious drawback that confronts the country to-day. In no other civilized country do like conditions prevail. Wherever government has intervened for good highways, there the people are happiest. The high ways afford to the rural population not alone the means of communication with the business world, but the means of reaching church houses and school houses, and all that they have of social intercourse and amusement. It should be a matter of general public concern to have the highways in all the states put in first-class condition. The states of themselves can never establish satisfactory systems of roads, nor should they be expected to. The cost of road construction should be equitably distributed, and this can only be done through national aid.

THE ASPARAGUS BEETLE.

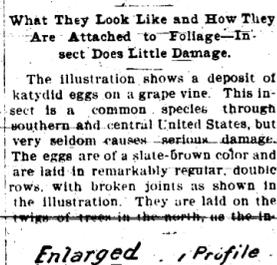
Suggestion as to Effective Method of Preventing Injury to Plants.

The only effective way to prevent injuries to asparagus by asparagus beetle larvae is to destroy the eggs before they hatch, says the Orange (Ind.) Farmer. The first eggs are laid on the young shoots; later on the grown plant. They are black about 1-10 inch long and set nearly at right angles to the stem; so though small, they are fairly conspicuous. In a few days they hatch into slimy, greenish slugs with black heads, legs and dots on the body. The simplest way to manage is to leave a few inferior shoots for the females to lay eggs on. When four or five days old these shoots must be cut and burned and others allowed to replace them. To simplify this cutting and to reduce to a minimum the chance of missing any plants, those allowed to remain should be all in certain parts of the field on certain days. The field should be divided into four or three equal parts depending on the frequency of cutting. At the first cutting the trap plants should be left in the first section and so on. In each other section every punky stalk should be cut with the marketable ones and burned. Every trap plant in any section must be cut on the fourth or fifth day and the plan continued through the cutting season. This will completely protect the field from late attack and reduce possible infestation the next season, provided no asparagus is allowed to grow in fence rows and waste places and provided neighbors are as careful.

KATYDID EGGS.

What They Look Like and How They Are Attached to Foliage—Insect Does Little Damage.

The illustration shows a deposit of katydid eggs on a grape vine. This insect is a common species through southern and central United States, but very seldom causes serious damage. The eggs are of a slate-blue color and are laid in remarkably regular, double rows, with broken joints as shown in the illustration. They are laid on the twigs of trees in the north, on the



Enlarged Profile of a Katydid Egg.

sect passes the winter in the egg stage. In the south they are laid on the edges of leaves, frequently, a row on each surface, says the Ohio Farmer. The insect has two generations in the south. When the eggs are laid, the surface of the twigs is first roughened by the jaws. The eggs are then laid, one after another, the successive ones being pushed for a short distance in under the preceding. The number laid by each female varies from 100 to 150. In the spring the eggs split along the top and the young katydid emerges, very pale in color. Mr. Scudder, who has made a study of the song of the katydid, says the night song and the day song differ.

Two Kinds of Fruit Growers.

Roland Morrill, the great peach grower of Michigan, says that he never attends a meeting of fruit growers, that he does not receive benefits. He represents a class of successful men that know they can always learn something they do not already know. Another fruit grower says: "I don't care to attend these meetings. I know all about fruit growing." He represents a class of men (generally unsuccessfull), who believe there is no knowledge outside of that possessed by themselves. A man to be successful in fruit growing must lay hold of every kind of practical information that can be reached.

DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Supply School Lesson for May 20, 1906. Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—Mark 6:14-29. Memory Verse.—"Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess."—Eph. 5:18.

TIME.—Imprisonment of John after nearly two years of preaching took place in March or April, A. D. 28, and he was beheaded just a year later, at the age of 33. PLACE.—Jesus in Galilee with disciples. John in prison in Machabees, east of the Dead sea, where probably Herod's feast took place.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 14. "King Herod." Mark, for courtesy, styles him king. "Heard of Him." Heard of Jesus, who was attracting so much attention by His wonderful works in Galilee. "His name was spread abroad." The apostles were journeying through Galilee, thus multiplying Jesus' influence and extending His fame. "John the Baptist... the dead." Herod was at least nominally a Sadducee, and professed to believe neither in spirits nor a resurrection.

V. 15. "Others said." Others entertained various opinions about Jesus. With these they tried to calm Herod's troubled conscience. "Elias." Elijah. "A prophet, or as one." A new prophet, or as one bearing great resemblance to the old prophets.

V. 17. "Herod himself." Not moved by matters of state, but for purely personal reasons. "Laid hold upon John." Arrested him. "For Herodias' sake." Because the crime for which John reproached him was with and on account of Herodias.

V. 18. "John had said unto Herod." He had repeatedly besought the tetrarch to forsake his sin, undoubtedly assuring him that even for such as he, there was forgiveness and restoration from God upon true repentance. "It is not lawful for thee to have her." He was her uncle, and it was not lawful for those so near of kin the marry; moreover he had a wife and she a husband living at the time.

V. 19. "Had a quarrel." Rev. Ver. "Set herself against him." That is, she became the sworn enemy of the Baptist. She strongly "desired to kill him," but "could not," because she lacked personal authority; and Herod would not order his execution.

V. 20. "Herod feared John." Alas! they say he also feared the people, for they counted John a great prophet. Observed him. "Kept him safe." Out of the reach of Herodias' malice. "Heard him." Herod was a man of keen intellect, and it seems that Herod often called the prisoner from the dungeon to the palace, which was under the same roof, that he might listen to him. He "did many things," or "was much perplexed." Perhaps he abandoned some sins, and began the practice of some virtues.

V. 21. "A convenient day." A day which brought Herodias opportunity for executing her purpose. "Lords, high captains, chief estates." The three classes mentioned were the great men of the court, of the army and of the province.

V. 22. "The daughter of Herodias." Salome. "Came in and danced." In the corrupt age of Herod a feast among high dignitaries would be incomplete without the coming of one or more professional dancing-girls in dainty costumes and with voluptuous dances. Commonly accompanied by tambourines or tinkling bells to entertain men of debased instincts. But for one of high birth to enter the banquet hall, was considered a great shame, hence the strong expression, "herself came in." "Pleased Herod." He fancied that Salome honored him by degrading herself. "Had been sober, he would have felt horrified."

V. 23. "He sware." He confirmed his words by repeated oaths. "Unto the half of my kingdom." A foolishly extravagant expression commonly used by kings, but not meant to be literally interpreted.

V. 24. "Went forth." Left the scene of feasting to find her mother, who was in another part of the castle. "The head of John the Baptist." This request Herod would be warranted in refusing. John's head was of more value than the half of his kingdom, and under no just law was it his to give.

V. 25. "Straightway with haste." Undoubtedly Herodias counseled great haste of all parties, lest the girl become too horrified to prefer the request, and lest Herod, when sobered, refuse to grant it. "By and by." Immediately. "In a charger." In a palanquin, a dish.

V. 26. "Exceedingly sorry." Herod's sorrow was probably as deep as he was capable of feeling, but was not as the sequel shows, deep enough to cause him to refuse the infamous request. "Oath's sake." In the original the word "oath" is plural, indicating that he had made the promise repeatedly. "For their sakes." Lest he should appear to them to be flake and vacillating. "Reject her." Refuse to grant her request.

Practical Points.

V. 17. It is no excuse for sin that it was done at the instigation or for the sake of another.—Ezek. 18:20.

V. 18. If hearing the truth does not make us better, it makes us worse.—Jas. 4:17.

V. 22. Frivolous minds find pleasure in frivolous amusement.—Prov. 15:21.

V. 23. Many barter the whole of the Kingdom of Heaven for a temporary pleasure.—Mark 8:36.

V. 27. That life which fulfills its mission is a success, whether its years be many or few.—John 17:4.

The Old Man's.

"That," said her wooer as they came in sight of his ancestral home where the house party was being held, "is the old man's."

"But he's going to leave it to you when he dies, is he not?" asked she, interestedly.—Houston Post.

Probably So.

Clerk—I think I understand the business pretty well now.

Employer—Yes? Keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now.—Cassell's Journal.

CUSHION EMBROIDERY.

Full Description for Making a Handsome Cushion of Roman Satin Richly Embroidered.

This is a lovely cushion of Roman satin in a pretty shade of moss-green, the embroidery being worked in shades of old pink in satin and knott-stitch. A quarter of the design is shown, and before tracing it upon the material, it would be well to make four tracings of the piece given, and join them correctly together to form the complete border, which may be traced on the satin by means of blue tracing cloth. Having traced the design on the satin, run it out with soft cotton, once in the



FLOWER EMBROIDERED.

narrowest parts, twice or even three times in the thicker parts, then work over in satin-stitch, preserving an even outline to the edge. The stems of the flowers are worked in cording-stitch with French knots at the ends; the dots at the sides are each a French knot.

After the embroidery is worked, place a damp cloth on a board, then the satin right side up on the cloth, fix it by pins along the edges, stretching it as much as possible. Leave it thus all night. A border of velvet of a darker color than the satin, which is put on with a piping of old-pink silk finishes the square. The other side of the cushion is plain satin. For the frill the satin is cut on the cross about five inches wide, this allows for a frill that is hemmed at the edge; the other edge is gathered, and is set between the front and back of cushion.

A LITTLE BEAUTIFYING.

Lovely Soft Hands Add to the Appearance a Great Deal—A Recipe for Cold Cream.

For you with rough hands I would advise a pair of old gloves a size or more too large; rub a good cold cream into your hands every night after having thoroughly washed and dried them. Put the gloves on and keep them on all night. Don't skimp with the cold cream, but put more on than you think is necessary. For strengthening and softening the nails and curing the hangnails you will find the following formula excellent:

White vaseline, one ounce; pulverized white castile soap, 60 grains; oil of rose, sufficient to perfume. This is employed for softening the nails, curing hangnails, etc.

Cold cream can be made at home as follows:

Pure wax, one ounce; spermaceti, two ounces; almond oil, half pint. Melt these together by a gentle heat, then add:

Glycerine, three ounces; attar of roses, 12 drops.

Stir till nearly cold, then let the mixture settle.

This is the basis of most of the toilet perfumes so largely sold. Any kind of perfume can be added to give an agreeable odor.

TREATMENT FOR DANDRUFF

Common Vaseline, Easy and Effective—Green Soap or Egg Shampoo Recommended.

Plain yellow vaseline is one of the very best applications where the scalp is quite dry and hard; perhaps because it is so cheap, is the reason it is not more appreciated. Crude petroleum as a splendid effect on the scalp that has lost its vitality, seems to have the power to excite a marvelous new growth. Druggists should all keep their hair, it is not in the least like the grease used for lighting or cooking purposes; to apply that to the hair is to ruin it beyond redemption, in time. The vaseline should be massaged into the scalp at night.

Green soap is a preparation that comes in bottles, not in cakes, and has special cleansing qualities for the hair; the head should be wet all over, filled with the soap and well rubbed, the rinsing must be thorough.

Where there is no dandruff, and hair and scalp are dry, use the yolk of an egg beaten in a pint of soft, warm water; rinse in half a dozen more waters and dry well; no soap is needed. The hair should first be wet all over when this is used.

As a Rule.

It is mighty easy to pick out the married man's wife. She is the woman to whom he doesn't lift his hat.—Topeka Capital.

Swear-Off That Stuck.

"The world treating you all right?" "It's not treating me at all. I'm still on the wagon."—Houston Post.

FEEL SAFE.



Parson—Deacon, it worries me to see you go to sleep in church.

Deacon—Don't let it worry you, I'm always careful to leave my pocket-book at home.—Troy Northern Budget.

THEIR FIRST QUARREL

By JAMES BARRINGTON

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Miss Pinkerton always made a point of being down early for breakfast when she was a guest.

On this occasion, however, Mrs. Henshaw was close upon her heels. She had been described by a fellow woman as "ridiculously pretty and absurdly in love with her husband."

"Good morning, Miss Pinkerton. Come and help me sort the letters, will you?"

Miss Pinkerton was only too delighted. "They seem to be nearly all for your husband," she said. "I don't want to be inquisitive, my dear, but do you read all the letters your husband receives from his old sweethearts?"

"Young wives are proverbially assiduous, and in the face of this question Mrs. Henshaw was almost upset. But she showed a smiling front, and opened one of her letters.

"This is from Kate—Mrs. Tracy. She used to be my great chum. She writes such nice letters. Just listen to this: 'My darling Grace, if you can tear yourself away from the partner of your joys and sorrows, who will, I dare say, manage to exist without you for a bit, I should like you to come and lunch with me to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1:30. If you come I am prepared to overlook your comparative neglect of me since your marriage. If you don't, beware! Yours ever, Kate.'"

"Mrs. Pinkerton's face softened. 'I suppose you never have a game with Jack,' she suggested, almost timidly, 'get him into a little temper, for instance, just for the pleasure of unaccepting him the next moment. He would think you quite clever if, for instance, you succeeded in frightening him with that letter.'"

"Frightening him, how? 'I really don't know.'"

"Why don't you see? Read the letter aloud again!"

Mrs. Henshaw did so, but still looked bewildered.

"Stupid! stupid! Just knock out the word 'Grace' and you have a most



delightful love letter from an unknown woman."

Mrs. Henshaw began to see. The idea was silly, but after all if it would please this somewhat difficult creature, what harm was there in it? And Jack would only be a bit astonished for the moment.

Meanwhile Jack Henshaw blissfully ignorant of what was in store for him, proceeded quietly with his toilet.

Miss Pinkerton had got upon his nerves, and he rather regretted that his wife had thought it necessary to send her the invitation she had so persistently "fished" for ever since they had returned from their honeymoon.

Jack Henshaw was by no means dull, and his foot had hardly crossed the threshold of his breakfast-room before he scented something decidedly unusual in the manner of his wife and her guest.

"What in the name of all that's wonderful is the matter this morning?" he said.

At that his wife, who had never frowned upon him since their marriage, gave him a look which he found difficult to analyze, and which left him even more bewildered than before. Then she rose hurriedly from the table and went to the window, only presenting to her husband's astonished gaze the spectacle of a pair of shoulders heaving convulsively.

"It's about a letter," she sobbed.

"Read it," exclaimed Miss Pinkerton.

A piece of paper fluttered to the floor, and in a choking voice came the words:

"I can't."

"Then I must." Miss Pinkerton picked up the paper and stood confronting Jack with the air of a tragedy queen. She noted with some disappointment that her victim was to all intents and purposes quite calm. She had pictured his face turning to a greenish hue, but on the contrary it was quite bright and animated.

"Your wife opened one of your letters by accident," she began, unblinking, "and these are the wicked words which shattered her idol and dispelled all the dreams of her youth."

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A man may flirt with all the girls some of the time or some of the girls all the time, but no man has a right to flirt with the girls all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

No one is himself when his nerve centers are exhausted, whether from excessive use of or from lack of proper food. The quality of one's thought, ambition, energy, aims and ideals, is largely a matter of health.—Success Magazine.

Not So Stung.

She—Did you ever hear the eagle scream?

He—No. I never hang on to a dollar that tight.—Detroit Free Press.

Can't Hold On.

"Are you fond of watching Miss Gray?"

Oh, yes. At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the rustling dress, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself.

"Yes—that's the way it affects me."—Cleveland Leader.

PHONETIC PHENOMENON.

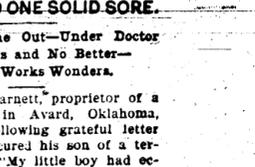
How the "Q" Came to Be Left Out in the Modernized Spelling of "Phenix."

They were talking about spelling reform and the phonetic system of English spelling in general, and the "Q" was the subject of the conversation.

"There's that very word 'phenix,' said one of the men; 'that's a sample of English spelling. The reformers call it 'phenix' in the phonetic system, and yet they have to spell 'phenix' with a 'pho' in order to let people know what they mean. The very word that means 'spelled as pronounced' is as far from it as possible."

"Now, now," drawled his friend, "you're too late on the good-old English speller. You ought to be proud of 'phonetic.' Who's that word is so trimmed down, and—swelled out, and cut short, that I don't know it was English if I met it alone on a foreign shore. You ought to thank the language for the word. It is a beautiful word. That 'pho' might have spelled 'pho' and the 'net' like 'ette' in 'phonetic' and 'pho' like 'the' in 'liquor.' That would be a good old-style English word—though not so good as 'phonetic' and 'pho'—but it is coming. Phonetic spelling is coming, and the word 'phenix' is spelled 'phenix' everywhere now, and I remember it always used to be 'phenix.' The 'o' has gone. That's all."

"Nothing," said the objector. "What does it show? That the phenix is a bird. Don't the phenix a bird? Yes! Well, that round thing you see now, an 'o' on an 'e'—that's all. It was just an 'o' and the phenix had the 'e' that's all."



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IN OCEAN DEPTHS.
Some of the most beautiful sights are found in the sea—the coral reefs and the sunken gardens, filled with strange marine plants. Some marine animals live only in the purest water, others only in the foulest water; for every condition there is a life to fit it.

In all ocean basins, hills and ridges, as well as troughs and deep holes, occur, and the bottom is covered with the skeletons of marine animals, changed by time into slime and stone. Some of the animals of the ocean have no eyes, having no need of them; others have a hundred eyes.

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How to Use Brains.
A head man in a manufactory was watching a drayman tugging at a heavy case one day. The drayman's face was red, and the muscles of his neck were bulging. The overseer, says a writer in the Baltimore Sun, thought it was the right moment to offer practical assistance.

"Wait a minute there," he said. "Let me show you how easy it is when you use a little brain with your muscle." And he grabbed a hook, struck it into the case, gave a yank, and went sprawling into the gutter under the dray. He got up, looked at the hook, and said: "Confound it, the handle comes off!"

"Yes, sir," said the drayman, respectfully. "My brain told me that, and I didn't use it."

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The INVISIBLES

A NOVEL BY EDGAR FAIR CHRISTOPHER.

CHAPTER VII.

The night following the events described in the preceding chapter was marked by unusual—or what I thought were unusual—proceedings in the old stone house.

Just after nightfall I was aroused from a troubled sleep—for I had not closed my eyes the night before—by unusual sounds below. I heard the shuffling of feet, the voices of men.

I rushed to the stair rail, and leaning silently forward, I listened. What was that?

There seemed to be many voices, and at intervals I could hear the sound of glasses. What could this mean, and from whence came these men, whose voices sounded strange to my ears?

At times I could hear the sepulchral voice of the old woman, as it mingled in strange contrast with the more human-like sounds of those about her. I tried to catch her words, but she

spoke in a language unknown to me, as did those with whom she talked.

Could it be that Victor Deneau had at last entered the place and made prisoners of its occupants? I shuddered and turned to flee from the house, when a voice rose above the others.

It was Valdemere, and as he spoke all remained silent, and though I did not understand his words, a feeling of security stole over me. I knew that in that clear voice there was no fear, and I stole back to my room to await developments.

I did not light the lamp which swung by small chains from the faded ceiling of my room, but sat in the gloom waiting to be summoned either by Valdemere or the old woman.

At times the sound of voices still reached my ears, and I could hear the movement of footsteps in the hall and the closing of doors. Then the noise ceased, and the stillness was so intense that I could distinctly hear the monotonous tick of the great clock in the hall below.

I strained my ears, expectant and alarmed, wondering why these numbered voices were so suddenly hushed. Had they not been interrupted by approaching danger—had the members of the Order been surprised in their rendezvous by Victor Deneau and taken to flight?

I dismissed these thoughts as fast as they came, for I was sure that Valdemere and his associates would not be caught like rats in a trap.

I again sought the stair rail, and descending a few steps, listened, but the silence was unbroken save by the clock. A strange fear seized me, and I longed to rush into that gloomy dining hall and demand of the first person in sight the meaning of the unusual sounds I had heard.

I had joined these men, driven to the step by a sense of desperation and revenge. I was ready to risk my life and my fortune in the cause they advocated, and it was only right, I thought, that I should share their secret—that I should participate in their councils.

My mind was in a whirl, and I was probably about to commit some folly, but as I turned to ascend the stairway, Valdemere stood at the topmost step, his face radiant and smiling, and his eyes aglow.

"Be patient, my friend. You shall soon know all."

"Ah, then you know my thoughts?" I was annoyed by his enjoyment of my strange sense of embarrassment.

"Yes," he said, "but you shall not long wait, for in a few short hours we shall start."

"Start? what do you mean—are we then to leave this house?"

"We shall start an hour after midnight. In the meantime you may prepare to take the oath of allegiance to our Order."

"Who is to administer the oath?" I inquired, filled with a sickening sense of something like terror.

This last step I knew would make me an object of suspicion, a refugee from the law of all lands, and it is no wonder that I hesitated, that I turned pale.

Valdemere stood still with his eyes fixed upon mine, and smiled again as he read my turbid mind.

"Do you hesitate, my friend," he said, "do you fear to join us?" his manner became solemn, and his smile turned to a frown.

I raised my head and returned his gaze, as I cried:

"I fear nothing, and my determination is unchangeable. I am at your service."

"Then be ready at midnight for the ceremony! You will be warned of the hour."

"By whom?"

"At three strokes of the gong I shall

continued our descent, until we had sunk into the darkness below. Then I heard a repetition of that strange grating noise which had set the slab in motion—now all was still, the stone no longer moved. A cold damp air swept my brow, and sent a chill through my frame, succeeded by an ache which caused my teeth to rattle, and my knees to knock together. And yet I am a brave man. I am afraid of no foe—only I had conceived a horror of the darkness, and my mind was disquieted. I had not, as yet, connected this strange proceeding, this invisible machinery, which could set in motion tons of stone, and cause heavy masonry to move about at the touch of these conspirators, with what I had heard from the lips of Valdemere, or what I had read or seen with in the walls of the old stone house.

So great had been my consternation at each individual revelation in my progress, that I had thus far considered them separately, rather than as parts essential to each other, but at last the light came to my mind, where my eyes could see no light.

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The Magyar in Hungary
How the Emperor Brought the Refractory Element to His Terms.

The New York Times thus elucidates the recent triumph of the old emperor of Austria-Hungary over the refractory Magyars by his threat of introducing manhood suffrage. They have acquiesced in his autocratic rule in the army because of it.—The threat was the subjection of the galling classes in Hungary to the majority of the population through manhood suffrage. This says the Times:

"Of the 45,000,000 population of Austria and Hungary, some 12,000,000 are Germans, and about 9,000,000 are Magyars. The Germans are, though a minority in Austria, the most influential element, as are the Magyars in Hungary. The immediate cause of the recent trouble was the claim of the Hungarians that their language should be used in the words of command addressed to the Hungarian troops in the imperial army. In both Austria and Hungary the conditions of suffrage—property qualification and the right of persons in certain occupations to vote, together with the concentration of powers in the upper branches of the parliament—give to the Germans in Austria and to the Magyars in Hungary a decided advantage. It was the possible withdrawal in part of this advantage that induced the present 'compromise.'"

The solution is extremely satisfactory so far as the immediate future is concerned. But it is plain that an element has been introduced in the government of the two nations that may produce serious changes. The idea of manhood suffrage once lodged in the popular mind is not easily dismissed from it."

Name of Every Bee.
The "smart" Town Boy has countless wonderful stories to tell to his country cousin when he goes down to the farm for a part of the summer.

The town may not be a good place for him to stay in the warm weather, but it is a good place to brag about. Town Boy got caught, however, when he had pumped Country Boy full of yarns about marvelous things in the metropolis.

"Yes," said the Country Boy, with an angelic look on his freckled face, "but my uncle over at Cross-Roads beats 'em all. He's got 20 hives of bees, and he's got a name for every bee."

Town Boy jeered, but Country Boy stuck to his yarn stubbornly until Town Boy, seeing a chance to get a big story to tell when he went back, was convinced.

"Well," he said, "tell me some of the names. What does he call some of them?"

"Bees," said Country Boy, his face as expressionless as a bag. "Just because he calls 'em all bees."

Progress.
Fond Mamma—And is my little Tommy getting along well with his writing?

Dear Teacher—Yes, indeed. I think he is writing his own excuses now.—Cleveland Leader.

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Many stories have been told of southern chivalry, but the path appears to go to a story told by a former governor of Kentucky while visiting Philadelphia recently.

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And she looked as though she expected an apology, but the colonel, dithering he thought, doffed his hat and said: "No, madam, I'm not going to apologize. When the good Lord was so gracious as to make women so beautiful and charming and with such wonderfully small feet that a man has to tramp on them to find them, then I don't think that an apology is warranted."

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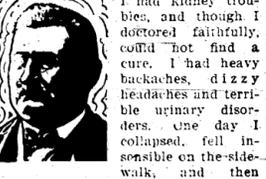
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