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We are having a clearing sale in Millinery.

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Geo. Wyman & Co., offer men's light blue, balbriggan, silk front, \$1.00 quality Undershirts and drawers, at 50c.

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Lace Curtain sale—novelty net curtains \$2.50 per pair—half price.

Ruffled Mull Curtains, 29c per pair.
Fancy Scrim Curtains, colored stripes, 95c per pair.

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One fable full Fancy Silks, 49c a yard.
10c Fancy Lawns, 6 1/4c.

India Linen Remnants, black and colors, 5 cents.

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Lawn Remnants, 1c per yard.
10c Lawns, 6 1/4c.

Ginghams, 6 1/4c.
Prints, 3 1/4c, 4c and 5c.

The School Boy's Sotiloquy.

"No more pencils, no more books—
No more teacher's ugly looks.
No more Latin, no more French,
No more sitting at the hardwood bench."

But—with all my might and main
'I'll soon be putting weeds again,
Running errands for mamma,
Cutting cordwood for papa.

Don't know which I like the best—
Being roustabout, or at my desk;
'Cause in either case I'm wishing
I was at the brook a-fishing.

Fifty Years A Postmaster.

One of the queerest names ever given a post-office in the state, and one of the most jaw-breaking ones, is Wahjamega, in Indianfields township, this county, and the postmaster, William A. Hearrt, has probably held office longer than any other postmaster in the state.

Fifty years ago a postoffice was established at this point, and the name Indianfields given it. Aug. 8, 1857 the name was changed to Wahjamega, by the postoffice department, and a commission issued to William Hearrt as postmaster by Postmaster-General Aaron V. Brown. Mr. Hearrt has continued in the office without interruption ever since, serving under 11 presidents but the rural routes established that went into operation Thursday removed Wahjamega from the list of postoffices, and relegates the government official of nearly half a century to private life.

At the time the office was established it was the distributing point for all the country north and east as far as Port Sanilac on Lake Huron. The mail was carried by couriers on foot, there being no other way to get through the dense wilderness of this section of the country. Mr. Hearrt has seen great changes in the service since his appointment, the mails at that time being so light that an ordinary sized cigar box would hold all the letters that came to Wahjamega. He retires from the service with the best wishes of the citizens.

Huge Task

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver, stomach, guaranteed by all druggists; price 50c.

Meet me on the I. I. & I.
Niagara Falls Excursion,
Wednesday, August 9, 1905

COMPLIMENTS FOR TURNER

New Manger of Grand Rapids Herald is Lauded by Bulletin

The following notices concerning Willis H. Turner, formerly residing on the Pears farm, east of Buchanan and now manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, appears in a recent issue of the Michigan Bulletin.

"E. D. Conger, for many years publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald, in his second trial for alleged complicity in the notorious water scandal of that city, was acquitted. This causes almost universal satisfaction. The past two years he has been tortured by the censure incident to such a charge and has suffered much in health and financial condition as a result. Only a few weeks ago Willis H. Turner, of former Grand Rapids Press, Memphis Scimitar and numerous Chicago papers fame, acquired an interest in The Herald and was made manager of the paper so that Mr. Conger might retire from active control."

"The Grand Rapids Herald is all ready 'Turnerized' appearing under brand new heading and headletter. Mechanically the paper has been much improved."

ESCAPE WAS WELL PLANNED

Jackson Lifer Cut Hole Through His Cell

Jackson, Mich., June 2.—The escape of Thomas McGrath, lifer, last night was one of the most ingenious escapes in the history of the prison. Several months ago McGrath attempted to escape, revolvers being smuggled into the prison by Tommy Good and Harry Nichols for this purpose. After this McGrath was placed in solitary confinement, as he was known to be bent on escaping.

For some time he has been engaged apparently, in boring a hole through the rear wall of his cell, into an unoccupied cell in the rear, his only tool being an old screw driver. This hole he covered with a piece of canvas, stuck in its place with molasses eked from his rations. When his burrow was completed he fixed up a dummy which he dressed in his shirt and trousers, and laid it on his cot as though he was reading a newspaper. Then he crawled into the adjoining cell, which is next to that occupied by Irving Latimar, the matricide, walked down a corridor and into the yard.

He passed a keeper or two, who did not recognize him in the many prisoners who were there at locking-up time, at 5 o'clock. He then hid himself in the yard, and as soon as it became dark broke into one of the shops, took a suit of citizen's clothing and some rope, and made his way over the wall. No trace of him has been found, and as the rain followed his flight, the prison bloodhounds could not take up the trail.

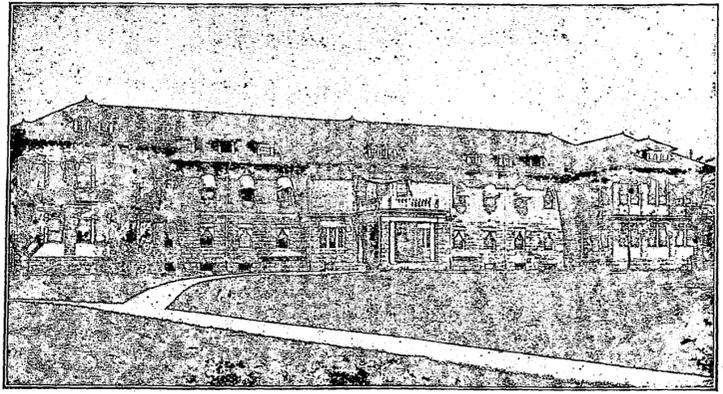
ALONE ROBS 20 GAMBLERS

Daring Thief in Douglas, Texas, Takes \$4,000 From Tables

Galveston, Tex., June 3.—A daring holdup was enacted at Douglass, the mecca of gamblers since El Paso closed its 175 gambling resorts. A lone bandit held up twenty men, and scooped up nearly \$4,000 from the bank rolls.

Heavily armed and masked the robber entered the Brunswick club, and while the games were on in full blast got the drop on the dealers and lined them up against the wall while he filled a sack with currency. A move from one of the gamblers was punished by a bullet through the offender's hand.

Having finished his mission, the bandit extinguished the two big lights with two well-directed shots and retired. A fusillade of shots from the gamblers' arsenal whizzed after him as he mounted his horse and started for Mexico.



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, HOMOEOPATHIC

The Homoeopathic Hospital

The Homoeopathic Hospital of the University of Michigan is situated northeast of the Campus and is separated from it only by Washtenaw avenue. It has a frontage of two hundred feet, and the ground plan resembles in general the letter T. Each end of the top line of the letter represents a ward, and the base is occupied by the operating and the clinic rooms. There are, in all, six wards, and about twenty private rooms. The building extends back over the brow of a hill, and a rear view shows five stories in the clear.

The general wards are each planned for sixteen beds. Sun parlors, one in front of each ward, are provided as sitting-rooms for patients able to leave their beds. There are separate wards for children and for obstetrical patients. The hospital is furnished with all modern electrical appliances.

The plumbing is elaborate and of thorough construction. The building is heated by steam, and the ventilating system is guaranteed to change the air in the entire building every five minutes.

Clinics are held daily in the spacious amphitheatre. Examinations of patients are made and surgical operations are performed by the professors in the presence of the class.

The hospital is kept open for patients during the college year, and also in the summer vacation. The expenses to patients are only for their board, for unusual appliances or special nursing and for medicines, the services of the Faculty being rendered gratuitously to those available for clinical instruction. The charges to residents of Michigan are \$7 a week in the wards and \$11 in private rooms. For persons not residents of this state the rates are \$8 and \$12 respectively.

Persons who desire to enter the hospital are requested to write to the medical superintendent to ascertain if there is room for their accommodation, and to obtain a circular giving more fully the rules governing admission.

In connection with the hospital a nurses' home and a training school for nurses are maintained under the charge of a competent and experienced principal. The term of study and service extends through three years. At its close, those who have proved trustworthy are granted certificates of graduation.

A Comic Operetta

A comic operetta will be given Friday night, June 9, in the Opera House by the sixth and seventh grades. If you want to spend a pleasant evening you should secure a ticket before it is too late.

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Much Ado About Little

He sat in the middle of the grass plot, at the west side of the city hall, mending a hose. He was just a common laborer in dirty overalls and jumper, yet a man with nothing better to do stopped to watch him. Then another pedestrian halted, as did a newsboy. Others came until a crowd had congregated around the man with the hose.

"Man killed," gasped a newsboy to Patrolman "Jim" Dacey, as he sprinted past toward the city hall.

Dacey followed and fought his way through the jam.

"Say, what's the matter with you people?" he demanded.

Then each man, realizing that there was really nothing to look at, walked away, while the man kept assiduously mending the garden hose.—Detroit News.

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Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure-cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at every drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Do you find it difficult to have your eyes properly fitted with glasses? If so you are one of the cases we want.

My representative, Mr. Miller, a graduate optician, will give you the most careful attention and there is no charge for testing your eyes. We guarantee to give you satisfaction or refund your money.

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To-day would be a good time to buy one of those \$15.00 Grey Worsted Suits at Spiro's.

They have caught the fancy of the best dressed men in town.

We have sold these suits to men, this season, who had never before attempted to get suited in ready to-wear clothes. But there is a reason, of course. Our hand tailored suits are so different from others. They own every kind of good tailoring that is also good style—they retain their shape, and are very much superior to some of "the cheap tailor" products turned out around town.

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Japan would be warranted in asking a big indemnity for keep- of prisoners and teaching them to read.

It has been discovered that strawberries can be pick'ed, but there is a better way to dispose of them which it would be superfluous to mention.

A prominent Russian diplomatist says there can be no peace until Russia has conquered Japan. In that case the gates of the temple of Janus might as well be taken off the hinges and stored in the cellar.

One ship from Italy landed 2641 passengers one day last week, which is more than ever arrived before on one vessel. The Hungarian diet is alarmed by the rush to America, and will impose new restrictions on immigrant agents.

An American boat not only won the race across the Atlantic, but made the best time for a vessel of its class by nearly two days. Our merchant marine would lead the world if given the same encouragement that is bestowed on foreign shipping.

The enactment of the bill authorizing the attorney general to examine the books of a railroad company whenever necessary for the preparation of pleadings in behalf of the state as against the railroad, finally removes whatever opportunity might have existed for critics of the present state administration to prate of favor to railroads. It is doubtful if there is another state in the union that has proceeded so far as has Michigan in the matter of requirements from railroads, nor another in which such requirements are so remunerative and profitable to the state.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do go, we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as

likely as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

Merchant With a Soap

"Yes," remarked the county merchant to a newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me at sight; but if I send a bill to a farmer he comes in swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for ready money many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't they say I am a hog. Everyday I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but my friend, Montgomery Ward, neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund, yet gets the cash in advance business, and if I were to circulate a subscription papers among the city wholesale houses where we trade I would get the horse laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay, hang on to their money while I pay 10 percent at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during the hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until after harvest for my money. My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter, I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a softsoapy hypocrite, if I don't I am a grump. Yes, this is certainly a snap." And then he looked over \$10,000 worth of book accounts, all good, and wondered how he could raise \$350 to pay a sight draft due tomorrow.

WOODMEN DECORATE

The Graves of Deceased Neighbors at Oak Ridge Cemetery

Sunday was the Woodmen Decoration day and at 2:30 p. m. about one hundred of the Buchanan camp headed by the Buchanan band and with the Royal Neighbors, marched to the cemetery where appropriate ceremonies were held. Upon arriving at the cemetery the ten graves of the deceased Neighbors were strewn with flowers in loving remembrance; at the same time the Royal Neighbors decorated the graves of their two deceased Neighbors.

Following the decoration of the graves, the band rendered several selections and Rev. W. J. Douglass addressed the assemblage with a few well chosen remarks, after which the line of march was reformed and returned to town.

TRAGEDY ON THE RAIL

Mother Sees Train Bear Down Upon Her Child.

A most distressing accident occurred in West Niles Sunday afternoon, when Marie Geishart, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Geishart, was killed by the fast eastern express, on the Michigan Central. The train which is due here from the west at 5:35 o'clock, rounded the curve and passed beneath the Buchanan bridge on Grant street just as a westbound freight train reached a point west of Union street.

The little Geishart girl was on the tracks, in company with Emma Geishart, her 12 year old sister, and Chas. Ruttschow, aged about 15 years, at a point about midway between Union street and the Buchanan bridge. Upon suddenly discovering that trains were approaching from both directions, the child's companions dashed up an embankment on one side of the track, leaving the little tot behind. The engineer on the passenger train, beholding the child's perilous position near the track, made a desperate effort to stop the train, but he discovered her plight too late, and as the train whirled by, the little one was sucked beneath the wheels and the upper part of her head was crushed, causing instant death.

The child's mother, who happened to be on the Buchanan bridge at the time the fatality occurred, witnessed the tragedy. With horror she saw the child's companions become confused and desert the little one and powerless to rescue her child, she stood transfixed to the spot, praying that the little one might escape.

The funeral will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. Rahn officiating. Interment at Silver Brook cemetery.—Niles Star.

State Items

Orson Everette, an aged and wealthy farmer, who has a handsome home a few miles from Northville, boasts that he has never in his life taken a ride on a steam or electric car.

The Korn Krisp Co., of Battle Creek, was sold Saturday at sheriff's sale to the Gage Printing Co., of Battle Creek for \$3,687 and costs. The property consisted of a factory and certain rights owned by the company.

Mrs. H. H. Ruger had a narrow escape from death as she was sitting in her cottage at Gogiac lake, Battle Creek. An angler fired a bullet at a pickerel he was trying to land, when the bullet flew into the cottage, clipped the threads of Mrs. Ruger's dress as it passed her and imbedded itself in the wall.

Levi Markham, aged 50, and a pioneer of Middleburg township, Clinton county, was seized with paralysis at his farm while milking a cow and died before he could be taken to the house. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Announcement was made Thursday of the increase in the capital stock of the Rapid Motor Vehicle company of Pontiac, to \$200,000 and the purchase of the Broughton property, consisting of twenty acres between South Saginaw street and the Franklin road. Plans are now being prepared for a factory building 60x500 feet in size. A part of the land will be used for erection of homes for workmen who will be employed there. The company is at present located in the building formerly occupied by the Hodges Vehicle company, but the business is growing at such a rapid pace the present building is entirely inadequate. Orders for the power delivery wagon which the company manufactures are coming in rapidly.

A circuit court jury has awarded a verdict of \$2,500 in favor of John Porter, of Corunna, against James E. Castree, of Owosso. Just a year ago Castree, who was driving an auto, collided with Porter, permanently crippling him.

Hon. W. N. Ferris, who delivered a school address Saturday in Laporte, Ind., talked freely about the political conditions in Michigan. While stating that he is not looking for the Democratic nomination for governor in the next race, he says that events may arise before the battle begins that will make him a candidate. He intimated that under certain conditions he might consider it a duty to his party to seek the nomination.

According to the opinion of C. V. Woodin, a trapper and hunter who makes his headquarters in the woods near Republic, if some effort is not made soon to kill off the wolves, lynx and wildcats, it will not be long before the deer in the Upper Peninsula woods will become extinct. He urges that the State increase its bounty as counties in northern Michigan have done, in the belief that it would be the means of starting a war of extermination upon the animals that prey on protected game.

The latest matrimonial event of interest to occur at Prescott is the marriage of George Sinton of Logan township to Miss Maud S. Love. The feature of the affair is that the wedding occurred on the ninety eighth birthday anniversary of the groom, while the bride is a winsom school-ma'am of only 35 summers, who has saved the bulk of her salary for teaching school the past 16 years. This was the groom's second marriage and the bride will come into possession of six buxom daughters, all of whom are grandmothers, which will give her the distinction of being the youngest great-grandmother in existence.

One of the most peculiar runaways in years happened Friday afternoon on N. East avenue, Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward, of Rives Junction, with their 8 year old daughter, Lydia, and a seven months' old baby were driving near the Michigan Central tracks. When half way over the crossing Ward found the buggy was between two trains, one running east and the other west at a high rate of speed. The horse became frantic and plunged. Ward jumped to the ground to quiet the beast just as one train passed. The animal jerked the reins from the hands of Mrs. Ward and ran north to East avenue on the sidewalk. At the corner of East avenue and Ten Eyck streets the buggy careened against a telephone pole and was reduced to wreckage. Mrs. Ward and her children were all thrown to the ground. The finale was most spectacular. Mrs. Ward with her babe clutched tightly in her arms was thrown high in the air, falling on the ground with stunning force. The babe was uninjured but Mrs. Ward was wounded about her head. Her daughter, Lydia, was badly shaken up and cut and bruised. The unfortunates were carried into the home of J. E. Winney, where medical assistance was given them.

School Notes

EIGHTH GRADE

The commencement exercises will take place in the high room, Friday June 16, at 10:00 a. m. All are welcome.

Max Foster has returned after a month's absence. Scarlet fever was the cause.

It was a very sad occasion to every member of the 8th grade when they attended, in a body, the funeral services of their classmate, Harry Cox. They also, marched as escort, to the cemetery.

SIXTH GRADE

June roses are very much in evidence this morning. Judd Wooden won the animal game in Geography last week.

Eleven out of fifteen stood 100 in review, in spelling last Friday night. Come one, come all and hear the Merry Company in the Opera House, Friday night, June 9.

FIFTH GRADE

Memorial Day was observed during the last hour Monday afternoon with songs, readings and the writing of a

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story appropriate for the day.

Charles Waterman stood 100 in the contest in Arithmetic. Friday morning, and Newell Royer and Martin Lentz stood 98.

THIRD GRADE

Sarah Eisele and George Bird have been present every day during the school year.

The following pupils received the highest number of perfect marks in spelling last month—Adelaide Couse, Jennie Lentz, George Bird, Herald Jenks and Lura Arney.

Coloma is Growing

No one has heard Postmaster Stevic say a word against Uncle Sam since receiving official notification on Monday of an increase of \$100 per year in salary, making the figure now \$1,200. Besides being gratifying to the postmaster there is something back of this announcement, for it means that Coloma is growing. To receive an increase in salary the annual receipts of a postoffice must exceed a given figure, and the fact that Mr. Stevic's salary has been increased a hundred each year since Coloma was designated as a third class office shows conclusively that the village is growing.

And the growth of Coloma is not figured on a manufacturing basis, which is liable at any time to leave the town in a worse condition than previous to its coming, but is founded on the incoming of people with means who buy homes and employ labor to make and to keep them the best in the land.

It is the incoming of this element that is making Berrien county the garden spot of the central west, and we welcome them with open arms. Their progressiveness and pride induces the home people to "spruce up things about the place" that in a way tends to make their possessions more

valuable and their satisfaction greater.

One thing is noticeable about these ex-city residents and that is that the greater number of them buy from Coloma merchants, something that cannot be said of some home people, who think they must buy in the city.—Coloma Courier.

"Summer Vacations"

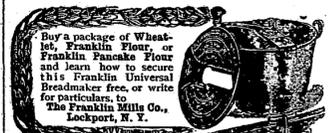
In planning for your Summer Vacation not overlook the Nineteenth Annual Niagara Falls Excursion, to be run by the I. I. & I. Ry., on Wednesday, August, 9th, 1905. Through trains without change from all I. I. & I. Ry. stations; leave after dinner on that date, and arrive at the Falls for breakfast on Thursday morning.

Cheap fares by lake to Thousand Islands, Alexandria Bay, down the St. Lawrence River, and other nearby resorts. You can get more of a ride, see more and have more real pleasure for less money than in any other known direction.

This advertisement is written for people who have never made the trip with this Excursion. Those who have gone, live in your own town. Ask them about it. Call on ticket agents at home, or write to,

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TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north, also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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No. 15-7:40 a. m.	No. 6-12:42 a. m.	No. 43-10:48 a. m.	No. 46-5:11 a. m.
No. 45-2:35 p. m.	No. 2-10:10 a. m.	No. 5-3:05 p. m.	No. 14-5:19 p. m.
No. 47-5:27 p. m.	No. 22-5:39 p. m.		

Benton Harbor—St. Joseph Division
Effective April 15, and until further notice the trains of the Benton Harbor—St. Joe division will be operated on the following schedule:

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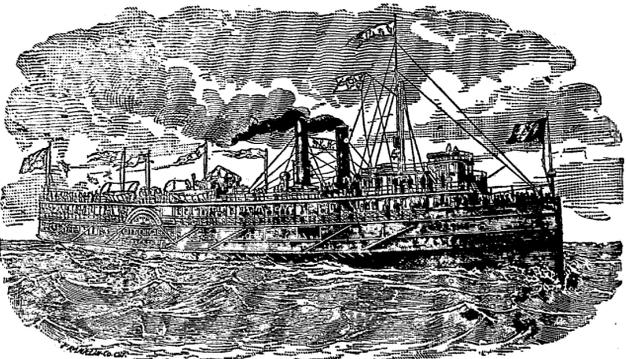
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Mr. Wellman was born in Mentor, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1858. At the age of 14 he began his newspaper experience, establishing at that age a weekly paper in the little town of Sutton, Neb. In 1878 he returned to Ohio, and a year later established the Cincinnati Evening Post. In 1884 he became the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, and in 1892 he visited Central America and the West Indies and located the landing place of Columbus on Watling's (San Salvador) Island, and marked the spot with a huge stone monument. Mr. Wellman's dashes for the north pole are well known. In 1894 he made the first of his two arctic voyages of exploration, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees northeast of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he returned to the North, penetrated to Franz Josef Land, returning again to this country in 1899. On each trip he met with wonderful success in the discovery of new islands and lands, and brought back with him scientific data and information of great value to the American Geographical Society.

Mr. Wellman has been a voluminous writer for scientific magazines and popular periodicals. On returning from his arctic trips he renewed his connection with The Record-Herald and is now the Washington correspondent of that paper. His incisive discussion of contemporary affairs has given him a high place in the regard of statesmen and scientists of the day.

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Chicago Market Letter

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the RECORD by the house of Fyee, Manson & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago

Wheat traders are passing through a very uncertain period between the old and the new supplies. The country is now feeling the pinch for milling wheat which was expected several months ago. This has been shown by the advance in cash wheat prices close to \$1 25 per bushel for the high grades in the Northwest markets and \$1 20 and over for similar grades in this market. In fact, in the Southwest markets nearest the new crop the old cash wheat prices have been well up towards \$1.00 and the reserves there reported small. The speculative trade has been greatly interested in the July contracts because a matter of weather can make this a new or an old crop month. The fact that the old wheat is scarce and that there is considerable adverse crop news combined to make a very strong market for this month. The price, which was down to 81 1/2 at the close of the May wheat deal a few weeks ago, has been up to 91 1/2 and over. The fight is now being made in this month a little under 90c. It is largely a weather market. The worst crop reports which have come to hand are discredited. The St. Louis Modern Miller, however, in a way confirms the claims of poor plant growth from inferior seed used some spread of rust and backwardness because of cold wet weather. Any continuations of these conditions is likely to cause a renewal of the excited buying, while a change to warm, forcing weather, such as will hurry forward the early harvest, will have a bearish effect. The last named conditions are certainly due and if we do not get them soon the situation might become a little strained. Bears have been timid about pressing sales because of small stocks, light receipts, bad crop reports and this has made a pull market, comparatively easy the past week. Conservative people are conceding that the early estimates on the growing winter wheat crop must be reduced possibly to a total of about 400 million bushels. This will be a good big average crop but, owing to the low reserves in the winter wheat states and the probability of an early and urgent demand from milling interests everywhere, such a harvest will be no excuse for putting the July wheat price back into the 80s.

It is a misnomer to call operations in May corn a "deal" as it was the development of conditions which made the heavy purchases of May corn between 45 and 48c months ago a clear sighted investment. Following the phenomenal run of corn on out rates prior to April 1st, the country simply has declined to sell reserves freely on any bids sent out. It is true the very high price made for May the past week started a couple of millions of corn mostly from Illinois points. That is over now. The May squeeze is over. Bull leaders have taken about 5,000,000 bushels on deliveries. They have sold and shipped half of it at fancy prices. They forced private settlements with shorts from 60c up to 68c on from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 bus. Now, May price will go snap. Some of the same bull leaders are buying the July. Wet weather has caused delays and the trade finds a great lot of corn not planted up to the end of May. This may tighten the grip on corn reserves. There is certain to be a big trading market for the summer.

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J. R. Evey, Agent.

Press Notes For July Designer.

The Designer for July is as breezy as out-of-door pictures and articles can make it. There is a special article on bathing suits, Louise M. Dew gives hints for the stay at home in "The Gospel of Out Door Beauty," and there are two pages full of beautiful reproductions from tree photographs. Independence Day is paid due homage in "Fourth-of-July Tableaux" by Sarah Comstock, in a short story, "The Women's Independence Day," by Catherine Wetherell, and in some good bits of Fourth of July verse. "A Little Reuel," by Zena Margaret Walters, tells how a small lassie preferred her American independence to wealth and a title in another land. "God has to keep some people poor; it's the only way He's got to make 'em decent." So declares Miss Ginter in the July installment of the droll story of which that good lady is the heroine. In the chapters given this month, Dewey and Manila, importations of the Fresh Air Society, are introduced. Miss Ginter has become a prime favorite in The Designer since she made her introductory course in the May number, and her quaint philosophy is given unusual exercise in these latest chapters. Laura B. Starr writes entertainingly of "Italian Housekeeping," and Mary Kilayth takes her readers on a "Trip Through the House." "The House to House Milliner" is the novel profession Bertha Hasbrook suggests this month in her helpful and practical series "In the Interest of Bread Winning," and for the nimble fingered needle woman are supplied "Irish Crochet," "Basket Making," "Lace Handkerchiefs" and dainty "Scarfs for Summer Wear." The latest in white flannel suits is shown on the pages devoted to men's fashions, and "Fashions and Fabrics" and "Fads and Fancies" illustrate sunshades and laces. Eleanor Marchant gives useful advice concerning fitting up the picnic basket, and Frances E. Peck illustrates and describes "Dutch Desserts." Martha Kinsman in this issue gives directions for the making of an "Embroidery Hat," and "Points on Dressmaking" deals with the tying of sashes and bow-making generally.



Lew Field's Famous Company

The Lew Fields Theatre Company, presenting "It Happened in Nordland" opened at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, Sunday night to the largest audience seen in the playhouse in years and scored the most conspicuous success here in many seasons. Mr. Fields has surrounded himself with a company of one hundred players, many of whom are of international fame and the result is that the Victor Herbert—Glen MacDonough musical comedy is most ably interpreted. As for the production itself it surpasses in splendor anything which has ever been seen in Chicago. The scenery is handsome and the costumes gorgeous. There are twenty musical numbers all written in Victor Herbert's best vein. The story as outlined by the librettist, Mr. MacDonough, is well told. There is a real plot, which is a rarity in these days. Not even in "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Babes in Toyland" has Julian Mitchell conceived such brilliant stage pictures and intricate dances as he has in "It Happened in Nordland."

Lew Fields famous the world over as a low comedian, is seen to better advantage in this play than he ever was in any of the Weber & Fields productions. He takes the part of a young boy of German extraction and becomes secretary of the navy of Nordland. His comedy is exquisitely droll and he undoubtedly has scored the hit of his brilliant career. Among the others who are almost equally successful with Mr. Fields are Jeanette Lowrie, May Naudain, Gertrude Whitty, Pauline Frederick, Miss "Billy" Norton, Grace Field, Harry Davenport, Julius Steger, Joseph Herbert, Harry Fisher, Joseph Carrol, William Burgess, Edmund Mortimer and W. C. Van Brunt. Among the most notable song hits were "Absinthe Frappe," "My Catamaran," "A Knot of Blue," "The Matinee Maids," "Bandana Land," "Commandress in Chief" and a big march number called "Al Fresco." There is every reason to believe that "It Happened in Nordland" could remain at the Grand Opera House for a year, but this is impossible owing to Mr. Fields' New York engagement. Until however, he is compelled to return to New York there will be nine performances each week, which includes a special bargain matinee on Wednesdays,

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