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LITTLE BREECHES. I don't go much on religion, I never ain't had no show; But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir, On the handle of things I know, I don't see out on the prophesies, And free-will, and that sort of thing, But I believe in God and the angels, Ever some one night last spring, I come into town with some trumps, And my little Gabe come along, No four-year-old in the county Could beat him for pretty and strong, Peart and chipper and light, Always ready to sneeze and sigh, And I'd learn him to chew tobacco, Yet to keep his milk-teeth, white, The snow come down like a blanket As I passed by Taggart's store; I went in for a jug of molasses, And I saw the team at the door, They seemed at something and started, I heard one little squall, And bell-to-split over the prairie, Went team, Little Breeches and all, Hell-to-split over the prairie, I was almost froze with sneeze; But we rosted up some torches, And sacroed for 'em far and near, At last we struck horses and wagon, Snowed under and under, And I was dead, but of little Gabe, No dead nor hair was found, And here all sored on me, Of my fellow-critter's aid, I jest flopped down on my marrow-bones, And I sleep in the snow and prayed, By this, the torches was played out, And me and I sored wood, Went off for some wood to a sheepfold That he said was a good one, We found it as he said, and a little ahead, When they shut up the lamb at night, We looked in and seen them huddled, So warm and sleepy and white, And that little Breeches and chirped, "I want a chaw of tobacco, And that's what's the matter of me," How did you get that? Angels, He could never walk in that storm, They jest scooped it down and toled him, To see that it was safe and warm, And I think that saving a little child, And bringing him to his own, Is a darned sight better business Than loafing round the Throne.

GREASING THE COOK'S FIDDLE.

"Boys, sir," said the Old Sailor, wiping the froth off his mustache and peering at me curiously through a cloud of smoke, "when I used to go to sea, was brung up properly on board of merchant ships, whatever they was in the navy. As to how it is now I can't say, but I persume some of the salutary lessons of the sea is still taught. I've them tell, and don't see no reason for to doubt it, that it was the ruin of the navy the way they boys are treated into it. Why, sir, you'd hardly believe me, but it is a fact, as can be vouched for by any officer of the navy, that boys is coddled and cared for just as if they was dogs or horses. Every mornin' they are brung out and stood along in a line on deck, and then the master-at-arms goes along the line with a sheet of white paper and a catcher and tries every boy's head, and next follows the doctor and takes a look at each individual boy's tongue, and last of all the first lieutenant inspects their clothes, any defect, of course, brung out by either inspection bein' to be immediately remedied, and the offendin' boy punished arter a fashion; but they don't never get properly punished on board of a man-of-war cause it ain't allowed by the rules of the department; consequently the boys grow up to be a sort of pussillanimous set, kind of a cross between a jelly-boy and an old woman, and the navy had deteriorated."

"Now in the merchant service there weren't none of that fiddle-fiddle nonsense at all, but a boy were jest put through a proper course of discipline to once. It were rightly said as they got 'more kicks than coppers,' but it were all for their benefit and hardened 'em up to a proper condition so as they was good for somethin' arter they got to be seamen. One old man as I know'd used to be very reg'lar with his boys; he licked 'em reg'lar every Monday mornin' and then as often through the week as they deserved it, which accordin' to him, were about every day. Boys never know what's good for 'em, and he didn't generally have the same boy two 'yages, but they never forgot him and always looked back on their treatment under him as bein' the beginnin' of the makin' of 'em."

"It were in the forecas'l, how's ever, that the boy got the best part of his discipline, and very few there was but what arter a 'yage to Liverpool in one of the packets could dodge a sea-bag if flung at 'em, and made 'em playful and spry, as well as respectful to their elders. A boy generally were allowed twenty-four hours for to enjoy his sea-sickness, and arter that he be to turn to. This were a marvellous provision, 'cause if let alone he'd be sick for three or four days, and as there ain't nothin' worse than sea-sickness, of course the sooner he were cured of it the better for the boy. There were various ways of curin'. One mate I were with used to make 'em drink a pint pannikin of salt water till cured. The boy were generally well arter one dose. Another mate used to ship a captain bar and let the boy have the empty captain round till he felt quite well. If there was more than one boy he allowed one to ride on top of the captain while t'other hove round, and permitted 'em to spill one another every ten minutes. The general way, however, were to set 'em sweepin' of the decks, touchin' of 'em up in the bunt with a rope's-end once in a while to larn 'em for to sweep clean."

"What blessed cure I've seen, sir, under these systems. I've knowed a boy as limp as a wet dish cloth in the mornin' stiffen up and brace up by night so as he could sign his name to the mess kid equal to a old sailor. The duff that this chap turned out the next Sunday were more like a lump of putty than a Christian puddin', and the scouse he tried for to make weren't fit to eat. I've no doubts he done his best, but cookin', sir, can be took nateral like swearin'; it are a high art, and like all other high arts requires to be made a man, and then a long and patient application. Good cooks, sir, isn't appreciated as they ought for to be, either at sea or ashore, and very few people recognizes the fact that few lives are destroyed by bad cooks than by the sword."

"We helped the new 'doctor' all we could--split up his wood, brung up his coal and water and peeled his spuds, but it were banyan day continual aboard of that craft arter we lost the cook. We stowed away his fiddle, the innocent cause of all the trouble, in its box, and that and the rest of his dunnage was took aft by the mate soon arter the accident. He also took aft by Bill's chest, but strange as it may appear, there weren't no dunnage into it, although when the boy come aboard in New York he had a awful nice lot of clothes. The mate said as boys come aboard he got through the chest afore he got to it, and it were reported

round the ship that a chap of the name of Whitley had puckerowed all of poor boy Bill's dunnage while the rest of the chaps was a gittin' the boat cleared away for to go to try to pick him up, and only for the cook's room bein' locked this here Whitley would a-got the old cook's dunnage too, for he were a awful big thief.

"Whatever made the old cook jump overboard arter the boy we couldn't make out. Whether it were from remorselessness at chuckin' him overboard, and with the intent of drownin' himself, or whether he wanted for to save the boy, we couldn't make out. How's ever they was both gone, and this was all there was about it. From that time on we had nice weather and moderate westerly winds. We got a pilot at Nantucket, and three days arterwards got in. Takin' steam off the Hook, we towed up and made fast at the foot of Dover street. As we draw'd in towards the dock, I were started by hearin' this here Whitley sing out, 'Well, I'm blowed 'n' lookin' in the direction where he were pintin' whoever should I see among the crowd but this here boy Bill and the old cook what he'd dropped overboard in the Atlantic Ocean. As soon as the ship come nigh enough, this young whelp Bill climbed aboard and were soon in among us a-tellin' us of the way they got home ahead of us, and then we found out that this here schooner that we'd nearly run down had picked up Bill and the cook, and it were that that the skipper were a-tryin' for to tell 'em he passed by us."

"It seemed that the old cook, repentin' instantly of havin' chucked the boy overboard, and knowin' that he were a fast-rater swimmer, had jest jumped arter him. Bill's daddy, who were pretty well fixed, had presented the old cook with one of the most splendid fiddles that could be bought, but for all that the old man refused to recover his old cremona, sayin', as he took it carefully out of the box, 'the new fiddle ain't a very fine instrument, but I think I lub this one the best arter all.'"

"This here chap Whitley were kind of disappointed to have Bill turn up agin, but he done the square thing, and giv' him back all his dunnage besides claimin' all sorts of credit for havin' taken care of it for him. I'm told that this here cook and boy Bill continued for to be shipmates long arter Bill had grow'd up for to be captain of a ship, and that the old duffer were never arter that know'd to have a cross word for a boy."--N. Y. World

TOPICS.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Thimbles and Shears.

Human invention seems to have devoted itself to furnishing lovely woman with no end of choice fabrics, artistic styles, and unique accessories where-with to enhance her loveliness, and she appears intent on making the most of her opportunities. Mrs. Fitznoodle and her followers have gone fashion-crazy. They rival the peacock in brilliancy this year, yet, Mrs. Fitznoodle, in magnificent plumage and dazzling brocade, is no more fashionably dressed than her weather neighbor, who is devoted to elegant simplicity. Thank fortune! the feminine race are not totally bereft of common-sense, and so it happens that one scarcely remembers a time when a woman could be more independent, or exercise more individual taste in the choice and style of her apparel.

Plenty of money is a comfortable item under almost any circumstance, but even money cannot atone for lack of good sense and good taste. The woman who is rich in these sterling virtues, though she must count the cost and make a little go a great way, will always be well dressed. Rich or poor, no woman who respects herself or cares what others think of her, will allow herself to degenerate into dowdiness and slovenliness. A dowdy in calico is bad enough, but a dowdy in silk is worse; the richer the material, the shabbier and more forlorn a dress looks when the waist sets badly and the skirt hangs askew. If "fitness" means nothing but a bit of ribbon and a fresh cambric, even these simple materials have their possibilities. It is just as easy to make a dress well as ill, and to wear it tidily and tastily, as to sling it on anyhow. Plain it may be; that does not matter. It is the "set" which gives a dress its character. In these days of paper patterns, any woman with an ordinary knowledge of sewing ought to be able to cut, and fit, and make her clothes in an excellent style, for the patterns usually fit well if the directions are correctly given, and the directions are so explicit that it is next to impossible to misunderstand them.

Every thrifty mother will teach her daughters how to mend and make. There is no accomplishment that can be brought more satisfactorily into constant use than that which enables one to skillfully eke out scant materials and remodel dilapidated raiment into fresh looking garments that are almost as good as new. Long ago, when girls were taught to sew, scores of impatient little hands had to rip out long seams and do them over and over again until they learned to put in a "stitching for a friend," but now the sewing machine has a place in nearly every family, and the art of the thimble is almost a forgotten one. Even the bustling gets a lick and a promise, the fulfillment of which is a pricker and a botchiness in general. Whoever hopes to succeed in making a dress neatly must take time to do the cutting and basting carefully as well as the stitching and finishing. It is next to impossible to give a clear idea of any particular style of dress by mere description. I would suggest to those who desire information, that they get an illustrated catalogue, and select from it the style that suits them the best, then send for the paper pattern and save themselves any amount of time and bother.

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AS REGARDS TELEPHONE WIRES.

Chicago claims the championship, having 350 on a single pole.

Last year twelve persons in the United States and Europe gave an aggregate of \$3,000,000 to the cause of foreign missions.

The maximum power of a strong man, exerted for 2 1/2 minutes, may be stated at 18,000 pounds raised one foot in a minute.

Ex-Marshal Bazaine is reported to be living in a secluded street in Madrid, and to be preparing his memoirs for publication.

Sir George Balfour lately spoke in the House of Commons to the speaker alone, there being actually not one single other member in the House.

There are 40,000 American books in the British Museum, which has thus, in a measure, become the chief depository of American literature.

In consequence of the rise in the prices of rags and other fibers, the price of South Carolina clay, used by paper makers to increase the weight of their goods, has lately been advanced two dollars per ton.

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AT HER OPINION IF SHE MAKES THEM IN THE WAY THAT SHE DESCRIBES.

I have seen many knotted spreads, but do not remember ever having seen a tassel torn out. In my own experience a good knotted spread, which costs sixty cents, was whole at the end of fifteen years of constant usage. In the long run, a good Marseilles counterpane is probably the cheapest and best, yet there are many young housewives who cannot afford these for all her beds. We are obliged therefore to invent cheap and durable ones of our own manufacture; which I make as follows: I buy good, heavy, unbleached muslin, and a pound of unbleached, single-thread cotton yarn (such as weavers use). After dividing the yarn into skeins, I place it on the "swifts," and wind several threads together into a ball. I make up the cloth a little larger than a sheet, but only just large enough to tuck in smoothly around the bed. I make a wide hem all around, as the edge of any spread is always the first to wear out. After placing it on the quilting frames, I mark it with a cord that has been drawn through a saucer of wet starch, to which a few drops of blueing have been added. To mark it properly two persons are needed to handle the cord. I mark diagonally across in parallel straight lines, two or three inches apart, according to the work I am willing to expend. After marking one way, I go across the other way, making lines at right angles with the first, and same distance apart. These lines must be true and even. Next I thread a darning-needle from the ball (it must not be twisted), and then follow the lines that have been drawn, taking a stitch at every crossing. Then I follow the other lines, taking another stitch exactly across the first one. After cutting every long stitch exactly in the middle, the spread is done. To bleach it easily I soak it one night in a tub of soft water, boil it with plenty of soap and spread on the snow or grass a few frosty nights. To keep it in place on the ground, I make a loop of cord at each corner and fasten over pegs driven into the ground.

Of course there are many patterns for such work, and one can mark any design she pleases; but I never have seen a fancy design that I liked so well as the old-fashioned straight work that I first learned. If any one desiring a cheap counterpane will try this method, I am confident she will not be disappointed in the result, and find it "mis-spent time and labor," as the material, even since cotton has risen, would not cost \$1, and for that she could not buy the finest kind of a counterpane.--Elizor Brooks, in Country Gentleman.

PERSEVERANCE AND HEALTH.

A man who inherits wealth may begin and worry through three score and ten years without any definite object in view. In driving, in foreign travel, in hunting and fishing, in club houses and society, he may manage to pass away his time; but he will hardly be happy. It seems to be necessary to health that the powers of a man may be trained upon some subject and steadily held there day after day, year after year, while vitality lasts. They may come a time in old age when the fund of vitality will have sunk so low that he can follow no consecutive labor without such a draught upon his forces that sleep cannot restore them. Then, and not before, he should stop work. But so long as a man has vitality to spare upon work it must be used, or it will become a source of grievous, harassing discontent. The man will not know what to do with himself; and when he has reached such a point as that, he is unconsciously digging a grave for himself, and fashioning his own coffin.

Life needs a steady channel to run in--regular habits of work and of sleep. It needs a steady, stimulating aim--a tend toward something. An aimless life can never be happy, or, for a period, healthy. Said a rich lady to a gentleman still laboring beyond his need: "Don't stop; keep at it." The words that were in her heart were: "If my husband had not stopped, he would be alive to-day." And what she thought was doubtless true. A greater shock can hardly befall a man who has been active than that which he experiences when, having relinquished his pursuits, he finds unused time and unused vitality hanging upon his idle hands and mind. The current of his life is thus thrown into eddies, or settled into a sluggish pool, and he begins to die.--Sanitarian.

THE MOTHER'S AMBITION.--I remember a whimsical incident occurring in a theatre where the leading member of the company was celebrated for his magnificent physique. One night he was enacting *Virginius*, and his mother, who had never been in a theatre in all her life, happened on the occasion to be in the boxes. Fresh from her native Yorkshire village, it will be readily imagined that she was somewhat bewildered with the novelty of the scene. When her son appeared she was amazed at the grandeur of his presence in fleshings, sandals, and toga. His appearance caused a great deal of enthusiastic applause. When it had subsided the proud mother, unable to restrain herself, and to the astonishment of all around her, said: "I'm so glad you like him. He's my son." Whereupon the mother immediately became the centre of attraction, and one admirer exclaimed: "Well, madame, you may well be proud of your son, for he looks godlike as a Roman." "Ah," sighed the poor old lady in reply, "I didn't want him to be a Roman. He would have looked splendid as a policeman."--Turf, Field, and Farm.

COVERINGS FOR BEDS.

In one of the late numbers of your paper, a correspondent recommends using sheets for bed spreads, and calls the effort to give them a counterpane look a "foolish undertaking," and yet I think there are few women, even among busy farmers' wives, who do not sometimes spend their time more foolishly than if they were making "home-made bedspreads." Since any woman of health and energy can in one or two days make a pretty and durable bed-cover, is it commendable in her to cover her bed with sheet?

A farmer's wife also writes disparagingly of knotted spreads, saying that after a few washings the wicking matting into a ball that tears out the cloth, and they are fit for nothing except to sell to the rag-man. I do not wonder

FEATHER PUSH.

For some time past the ingenuity of several manufacturers has alighted upon the idea of utilizing feathers as a material for weaving fabrics in various ways. We thus saw recently two samples of feather cloth which had come from France, and which consisted, apparently, of the down of feathers interwoven with fine woolled warp, in one case throwing the feathers to one surface, and in the other laying them upon both sides; the latter, especially, was a very interesting and exceedingly light cloth, which we understand is used in France for chest protectors, and is for that purpose more agreeable, though perhaps not so durable, as flannel or felt.

From a foreign patent, we see that one manufacturer has protected a machine by means of which he produces a cloth or felt, in which he mixes finely broken feathers with wool, and then cards and felts them together. The machine, whence a fan shape is a combination of the open and scouter as used in cotton mills, and the fur formers employed in hat works. The feathers, which may be of any cheap kind, are placed upon a feed table, whence they pass under a drum set laterally with steel knives, which break the feathers; from this drum they pass between three small rollers and a superposed fluted and chased iron roller with a to-and-fro motion endways, as well as a revolving motion, and by which the reduced feathers are ground quite small, and, falling upon a traveling apron, pass on to a spiked drum running in a cage, whose office is to reduce any pieces which have escaped the action of the rollers. The pounded feathers fall to the bottom of the machine, whence a fan shape is introduced a proper receptacle, where the feathers are mixed at once with wool. They may be blown direct upon the card table of a carding engine, which, in that case, must have a cover as is usual in carding cotton.

The mixture of feathers and wool can, of course, be made in any proportion. The inventor states that he has obtained the best results by felting the cloth; the laps made by the carding engines are joined by friction under the influence of steam, then milled, dried, and subjected to the action of steam at a high temperature in a steam chamber, which latter action is said to thoroughly amalgamate the feathers and the wool.--Textile Manufacturer.

DIRT AND BODILY HEAT.

The part which the skin plays in the regulation of bodily heat is not adequately estimated. The envelope of complicated structure and vital function which covers the body, and which nature has destined to perform a large share of the labor of health preserving, is practically thrown out of use by our habit of loading it with clothes. It is needless to complicate matters by allowing it to be choked and encumbered with dirt. If the skin of an animal be coated with an impervious varnish, death must ensue. A covering of dirt is only less inimical to life. We are not now speaking of dirt such as offends the sense of decency, but of those accumulations of exuded matter with which the skin must become loaded if it is habitually covered and not thoroughly cleansed. The cold bath is not a cleansing agent. A man may bathe daily, and use his bath towel even roughly, but remain as dirty to all practical intents as though he eschewed cleanliness; indeed the physical evil of dirt is more likely to ensue, because if wholly neglected, the skin would cast off its excrementitious matter by periodic perspirations with desquamation of the cuticle. Nothing but a frequent washing in water, of at least equal temperature with the skin, and soap can insure a free and healthy surface. The feet require especial care, and it is too much the practice to neglect them. The omission of daily washings with soap and the wearing of foot coverings so tight as to compress the blood-vessels and retard the circulation of the blood through the extremities, are the most common causes of cold feet. The remedy is obvious: dress loosely and wash frequently.--Lancet.

NOSES.

The more any one studies the nose, the more he will appreciate its importance. Noses mark the peculiarities of races, and the gradations of society. The noses of the Australians, the Esquimaux, and the negroes--broad, flat and weak--mark their mental and moral characteristics. The striking differences between the African Negro and the North American Indian are sculptured in their noses. In the mingled races and different classes of our own country we find the largest variety, and everywhere, if we but examine, the nose is the index of the class as well as of character. The noses of the aristocracy are not those of the democracy, and how could one more appropriately express his contempt for an inferior than by turning up his nose at him? Do you see the kind of noses at the end of the town at the west? In the stalls and dress circle of the opera, and in the sixty penny and threepenny gallery of the minor theatre? at a prize fight and a fashionable evening party? In smaller towns, where social grades are brought nearer together, and can be more readily compared and examined, the contrast is very remarkable. Dublin, for example presents us with a perfect gamut of noses, from the diminutive small potato pug to the symmetrical Grecian and drives along in a picturesque donkey cart; the elegant Grecian in its staid-weak beauty, glides past on the sidewalk; the Roman reclines in a carriage whose panels exhibit the insignia of ancient rank and domineer; there are Irish faces of children and of savages, simply good or fearfully bad, and there are also those of the highest culture and refinement. Beauty, genius, valor and nobility have their homes there; but these find their opposites, often in a strange proximity. If you look at the progress of the individual life, the contour of the nose marks all its stages. Who ever saw a baby with a Roman or aquiline nose or even a Grecian? The baby-nose is a little snub, the nose of weakness and undevelopment. The child's nose keeps its inward curve; in youth it straightens, and then comes, in certain characters and races, the old outward curve of the aquiline or the stronger prominence of the Roman. It may stop any point in this march of progress, and thus be a case of arrested development. And we all feel instinctively that a certain sharp nose is a proper index of a certain character.--Temple Bar.

Town Board.

CHELSEA VILLAGE, April 6th, 1880. Board met as per adjournment. Roll called.

Present—J. P. Wood, President. Trustees present—Messrs. Hudler, Thatcher, Woods, Kempf, and Crowell. Trustees absent—R. S. Armstrong.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee find the total indebtedness of the village to be \$371.15.

Moved and carried that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Moved and carried that the report of the Sidewalk Committee, in regard to the petition of Geo. P. Glazier, and nine others, be adopted.

Report of the Special Committee, in regard to the duties of the Marshal, is as follows—

The Committee that were appointed to define the duties of the Village Marshal, and recommend the amount of salary he shall receive, respectfully report that the duties of the Marshal are specifically set forth in Session Laws of 1879, volume 3, page 596, which of course includes the enforcement of all the ordinances now in force in the village.

He should have in his charge the Lock-Up; also the Wind Mill, and see that it is oiled and cared for in accordance with the agreement with the company. He is made the person to collect licenses for shows, peddlers, etc., and should be held to strict accountability in that regard. He should keep a book for the purpose of keeping an account of all moneys received by him, and for what purpose, and promptly pay to the Treasurer all the funds he may receive, and take the Treasurer's receipt therefor. He should report monthly to the Board of Trustees all complaints made by him, with the name of the parties complained of, and the results as far as he knows, about what penalty was imposed, and what any time he may need advice about what to do, or instructions, he shall consult with the President of the Village, and do as the President instructs. We also recommend that if the Marshal faithfully discharges his duties, he shall have a salary of fifty dollars for the first quarter of the current year.

C. H. KEMP, Committee. G. J. CROWELL, Committee. H. M. WOODS, Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Special Committee be taken from the table and put on passage.

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed for work, and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same:

T. Stewart \$3 13
Frank Swartout, 89

Moved and carried that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair all sidewalks that he thinks is necessary.

Moved and carried that the President be instructed to inform parties that they will have to build sidewalks as instructed; and would also inform the public that the village does not do any grading for sidewalks.

Moved and carried that the report of the Village Attorney, in regard to the passenger depot, be accepted.

Moved and carried that the Village Attorney write to the officers of the Michigan Central Railroad, and notify them that the company can have the twenty feet of ground that was talked about when they were here, if their plans for a passenger depot is satisfactory to the Board.

Moved and carried that the Board adjourn subject to the call of the President.

C. H. ROBBINS, Clerk.

GENERAL CARY'S visit to Chelsea last week was one of great interest to all who availed themselves of the privilege of hearing him. His first lecture, on Wednesday evening, "The Wines of the Bible," was pronounced, by many who heard it, the finest effort they ever heard. He delivered it to an audience of 115. We regret, exceedingly, that such a lecture, from such a man, and on such a subject, had not been listened to by three times that number at least. On Thursday evening the lecture was on "Mistakes of Moses, or Ingersoll, which?" to an audience of 170. It was an able one, and listened to with rapt attention. The above lectures was delivered in the M. E. Church. On Friday evening the General gave his lecture "Intemperance, the Evil and Remedy," under the auspices of the Reform Club, at the Baptist Church, to a house of about 200. The lecture was about two hours long, and was one continued flow of wit, wisdom, and eloquence. We hope that he may visit our town again at no distant day, and that when he does he may be greeted by the multitudes who ought to hear him, together with the few who did.

DEPTH OF SOWING WHEAT.—Farmers who are wide awake and given to investigation, do not sow so much wheat to the acre as they formerly did, and they do not sow it as deep. The great heavy harrows of ten or twenty years ago are now only employed by them in covering seed, and the drill, which can be depended on better, is becoming universally popular. In broadcast sowing, after the ground is thoroughly prepared, a smoothing harrow covers the seed deep enough. A Wisconsin writer gives the result of an experiment in planting at different depths—on the surface, one fourth inch, one-half inch, three-fourths inch, and so on to several inches. That on the surface lay three weeks before sprouting; that one-fourth to three-fourths inches deep came up in four or five days, and so on getting later as the depth increased. The last to come up was planted three and a half inches deep, and was fourteen days in reaching the surface. At the end of six weeks that planted one-fourth to one-half inch deep stood far ahead of the rest.

SINCERE THANKS.—I suffered for five years with Rheumatism. Having been persuaded by friends to try the St. Jacobs Oil, I must acknowledge that it is the best remedy I ever used; in fact, it cured me entirely. Accepted my sincere thanks.

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EDITOR of the Chelsea HERALD in luck. Jerusalem has been heard from in the shape of a 50 pound sack of A No. 1 wheat flour. Mr. Geo. Moeckel, the enterprising miller of the Jerusalem Mills, in Lima, Mich., has our thanks for a fine present of a sack of flour. Mr. M's flour has got quite a wide spread reputation in Chelsea and vicinity, as being a first-class grade. Wood Bro's, Chas. Wunder, baker, and a host of others, who use it, pronounce it the best in the market. We hope those parties who are dissatisfied with the flour they use, to give George Moeckel a trial, and be convinced of the fact that he keeps the best in the market.

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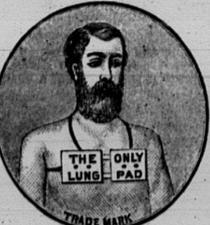
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Table with columns for 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING EAST' listing train names and times.

OUR TELEPHONE.

It is time now to clean your yards. The "firing" season will soon be here. See Henry Gilbert's new eating house card in another column.

THE constitutionally tired are found everywhere; but the school-room has less in proportion to the number of pupils than any other place.

This class cannot endure the pressure brought to bear by the earnest, active teacher, and so drop out muttering "so cross," "picking at me all the time," "cause I don't learn those long lessons," "any way, I don't see as it does any good to go to school," etc.

Chelsea Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, wheat, corn, oats, etc.

The Chelsea Herald, is published every Thursday Morning, by A. Allison, Chelsea, Mich.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication on Tuesday Evenings, on or preceding each full moon.

L. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 85, L. O. O. F., will take place every Wednesday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, at their Lodge room, Middle st., East.

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The Michigan Central Railroad Co. have commenced grading for the new passenger depot, to be built in Chelsea this summer.

The young man who attempted to fix a "misplaced switch" on a young lady's head, stepped on her dress and "wrecked the train."

ERROR.—In our last issue an error occurred in the town board proceedings. In the bill of G. W. Turnbull it read \$115; it should have read \$15.

The Grangers have built a bridge to elevate wheat at their warehouse here, thus making three elevators in Chelsea, with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

DIRTY streets are not an evidence of good taste or cleanliness. Cart away your rubbish, or keep it in your own back yard if you like to see it and smell it.

It is refreshing to think that in a few weeks the trees will be green, and the nights warm enough so the pretty little poodle dogs can sleep out of doors.

LADIES look out for the grand opening of millinery goods, at Mrs. Callohan's, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. See new "ad." on local page.

TRAMPS are usually men of strong nerves, but a Dexter woman came out so suddenly on a tramp that he fainted away. She weighed about two hundred, and came on him from a second-story window.

LAST Saturday was a very disagreeable day, and but little business was transacted; but on Monday the streets were thronged with vehicles, and all of our dealers had an excellent day's trade.

JUST as we were getting ready to believe the story that a dog had been taught to say "good morning," a report comes to hand that an Ann Arbor hen has learned to sing the tune of "Hold the Fort."

The Farmers' Club of Manchester, Sharon and Bridgewater are to hold a sheep-shearing festival at Manchester, on the 21st of April, and have encouragement that sheep breeders from all parts of the State are to be there.

THAT "fifteen" puzzle has struck this village, and go where you may you can see men, women and children endeavoring to solve it. We expect to hear of thousands going crazy over these foolish looking little pieces of wood, with numbers on them.

On Monday night last, some vicious dogs killed four sheep, and wounded several others, belonging to Charles M. Davis, living near Chelsea. Farmers be prepared for these savage beasts, and give them a load of buck-shot when they come around your barnyard.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the afternoon of last Wednesday, as Wm. Howlett, of Lyndon, left Chelsea with his team, and within two miles of his home, by some cause accidentally fell out of his wagon, breaking his neck and receiving other injuries about the head, which caused instant death.

Unclaimed Letters. LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, April 1st, 1880: Austin, A. W. Blach, William Clark, Stephen Case, Mr. George (2) Hoben, Miss Nell Moran, Miss Mary E.

OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY. I HAVE just returned from New York with the Largest and Finest Stock of MILLINERY GOODS.

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See that your Saleratus and Baking Soda is white and PURE, as should be ALL BAKING SODA. It is used for food. A simple but severe test of the comparative value of different brands of Soda or Saleratus is to dissolve a dessert spoonful of each kind with about a pint of water (not preferred) in clear glass, stirring until all is thoroughly dissolved. The distinctive tasteable matter in Saleratus will be shown after setting some twenty minutes or sooner, by the milky appearance of the solution and the quantity of floating lumps matter according to quality.

Be sure and ask for Church & Co's Soda and Saleratus and see that their name is on the package and you will get the purest and whitest made. The use of this with sour milk, in preference to Baking Powder, saves twenty times the cost. See one pound package for valuable information and read carefully. SHOW THIS TO YOUR DRUGGER. [v9-24-3m]

"I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN." HOR BOTTOM, Pa., Sept. 20, 1877. DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N.Y.

Dear Sir:—After being treated by eminent physicians without benefit, I began to take your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic with your Capitol Bitters, and the effect was wonderful. I began to improve immediately, my strength and appetite returning, and the pain and palpitation ceased. I also had fainting and dizzy fits which are cured, and I have gained ten pounds in weight. I took one-half dozen bottles of the Blood medicine, and continued the Bitters a year, and now I feel like a new man, being more healthy than ever before. Yours, Respectfully, J. P. A. TRIGLEY.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "The conquering hero" of the times. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blisters, and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS, Swelled Limbs and Dropsy, Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour. Try sample bottle at 10 cents. Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Toothache, Neuralgia, Colic, or Headache, in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhea, etc. Try sample bottle at 10c. Dr. Fenner's Vegetable Blood and Liver Pills. The best family physic known. For sale by Glazier & Armstrong, Chelsea, Mich. [v9-13-ly]

We Guarantee What We Say. We know Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured, than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by W. R. REED & CO.

NO DECEPTION USED. It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZING, free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. R. REED & CO.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. R. REED & CO. [v9-14-4m]

USE TOLD ROCK AND RYE SURE CURE FOR Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, and All Diseases of THROAT and LUNGS.

Put up in Quart-Size Bottles for Family Use. Scientifically prepared of Balsam Tolu, Crystallized Rock Candy, Old Rye, and other tonics. The Formula is known to our best physicians to be highly commended by them, and the analysis of our most prominent chemist, Prof. G. A. HARRIS, shows that it is the most perfect of every bottle. It is well known to the medical profession that TOLD ROCK AND RYE is the greatest relief for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Throat, Sore Throat, Asthma, Consumption, in the infant and advanced stages. Use as a SPUTUM and APTIZER, it makes a delicious tonic for family use. It is pleasant to take; weak or debilitated; it gives tone, activity and strength to the whole human frame.

CAUTION. DON'T BE DECEIVED. One who tries to palm off upon you TOLD ROCK AND RYE in place of our TOLD ROCK AND RYE, which is the only authorized article made, the genuine having a GOVERNMENT STAMP on each bottle. J. A. WATKINS & MASTEN, Proprietors, 111 Madison Street, Chicago.

Ask your Druggist for it! Ask your Grocer for it! Ask your Wine Merchant for it! Children ask your Mother for it! Sold by DRUGGISTS, GROCERS and WINE MERCHANTS everywhere. [v9-14-3m]

Chelsea Flour Mill. L. E. SPARKS, Proprietor of Chelsea Steam Flour Mill, keeps constantly on hand A No. 1 Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, &c. Custom Work a Specialty. Farmers, please take notice and bring in your grists. Satisfaction guaranteed. [v9-23]

Chelsea Restaurant! EZRA HOLDEN would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chelsea, and vicinity, that he now occupies spacious rooms at the new brick block of G. S. Laid, Middle street west, where he keeps on hand Tropical Fruits, Confectionery, &c. Oysters in every style. Warm Meals at all hours, and a Good Square Lunch for a very little money. Chelsea, Jan. 29, 1880. [v9-20-6m]

THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S Soles & Pockets.

SO I WOULD SAY TO THE FARMER, TO THE MECHANIC, TO THE LABORER, AND TO ALL, IF YOU WANT FIRST-CLASS

BOOTS AND SHOES

And want to make Every Dollar Count, go to FRENCH'S SHOE STORE SOUTH MAIN ST., CHELSEA, MICH.,

Where you will find the Largest, Best and Most Complete STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, Ever brought to Chelsea. As my Goods are all bought direct from the Factory, I am Determined to Sell at

WHOLESALE PRICES

And expect to Astonish Everybody. Everything in the Line of MEN'S EVERY DAY BOOTS, AND WOMEN'S CALF SHOES, AT COST, In order to make room for SUMMER GOODS. Now if you want a pair of

MEN'S KIP BOOTS, I WILL SAVE YOU \$1 ON EVERY PAIR. If you want any Women's CALF SHOES, I will save you ONE HALF DOLLAR on Every Pair; also, an Immense Stock of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FINE KID AND GOAT SHOES, AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. —IN FACT—

BOOTS & SHOES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Which are all made of the Very Best Material, and by the most Reliable Manufacturers in the COUNTRY, and for Style and Durability Cannot be Excelled. Remember there is no Friendship in Trade, and it is to your interest to buy where you can get the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY.

I HAVE LOCATED HERE PERMANENTLY, And intend to Build up a Trade by Fair Square Dealing.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! French's Shoe Store! SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, - - - MICHIGAN.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The Supreme Court began its April session at Lansing on Tuesday with a calendar of 150 cases. This is the largest number ever entered...

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Bishop Harris of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, has consented to deliver the address at University commencement next June.

Niles has failed by a large majority to secure the county seat of Berrien County.

The Lake Shore section hands discovered evidence of a probable murder at River Road...

The State Firemen's Association will hold its sixth annual convention at Grand Rapids May 6.

The Hon. Joseph Musgrave, president of the First National Bank of Charlotte, died Friday morning.

Mr. John Chisholm, a well-known railroad man, died at Fort Barron on Friday of chronic diarrhea and congestive chills.

A tramp attempting to enter Outer Brew's store at Nottawa, St. Joseph county, Thursday night was shot dead by Jerry Cutler...

Three fishermen of Fancock Island, Nova Scotia, were drowned Wednesday by the capsizing of a boat.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill for the erection of a public building at Detroit, Mich.

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DETROIT MARKETS.

Flour—City pastry brands. 5.00 State brands. 4.75/5.00 Seconds. 4.00/4.50 Minnesota patents. 5.00/5.50 Low grades. 3.50/4.00

Wheat—Extra white. 1.15/1.21 No. 1 white. 1.01/1.18 Amber. 1.00/1.15

Barley—Unshelled. 1.00/1.10 per 100 lbs. Oats—40/45c per bush. Corn—35/40c per bush.

Butter—Prime quality. 24/28c medium 14/16c. Eggs—Fresh. 10/11c. Hides—Green. 6/7c per lb. dressed.

Balcony Gardening.

Early in April preparations can be made for adorning a balcony, so that it will be a bower of beauty from June to November.

Woodbine, or Virginia creeper, clematis of various kinds, Madeira vine, wistaria, passion flower, honeysuckle, Jessamine and Japanese woodbine are best.

Variegated coleus, blue lobelias, columbine ivy, double geraniums, variegated leafed geraniums, double petunias, &c., can all be employed to adorn a balcony.

Pots filled with palms, hydrangeas, oleanders, abutilons, etc., can be placed along the front, or wherever there can be found space for them.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE DEAD DOLL. You needn't be trying to comfort me—I'll cry myself to sleep.

After Daisa had seen all the chickens, and the goslings, and the calf, and the three little white pigs, she asked, "Have you any dolls, Josie?"

"Yes, I've got a big wax doll, that papa gave me Christmas, up stairs, put away in the drawer."

"Don't you ever play with it?" "Not very much; Jimmy bit the nose off the one your mamma gave me."

A Bear in School.

Many years ago a bear was caught by a stout lad near the borders of Lake Winnepesaukee, in New Hampshire.

Huddling over their benches as fast as they could, the children crowded about their schoolmistress, who had fled to the farthest corner of the room.

Having satisfied himself with their cheese, bread, pines, doughnuts and apples, Bruin smelt at the mistress's desk, but finding it locked, gave himself a shake of resignation.

An Indian writer relates an interesting anecdote concerning Shajee, the father of the first ruling prince of the Mahrattas of Hindostan.

PERSONAL.

On Tuesday Bismarck tendered his resignation as chancellor of the empire, because of the vote on financial reform in the federal council.

FOREIGN.

For Cork city John Daley and Charles Stewart Parrell were elected to the House of Commons.

The Oyster at Home.

At a meeting of the Fish Culture Association in New York, Prof. W. K. Brooks of Baltimore gave some highly interesting information concerning the oyster.

Vegetable Food for Poultry.

Any of the roots—as potatoes, rutabagas, turnips, carrots, etc.—when boiled and mixed with corn and yeast, make an excellent and economical daily food for poultry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tuesday morning Johnson C. Whitaker, a colored cabinet-maker, was found dead in his room at the barracks with a piece of one ear cut off.

CONGRESS.

April 6.—In the Senate the house joint resolution, authorizing the Secretary of War to lend 10 United States flags to the centennial celebration called on the President on Monday.

Continuation of text from the right edge of the page, including fragments of the 'FOR THE CHILDREN' and 'A Bear in School' stories.