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### Here and There.

Spring weather.  
April 20 is arbor day.  
To-morrow is Good Friday.  
Spring hats are now in order.  
Choice Japan Tea 30c at Glazier's.  
The outlook for fruit is encouraging.  
6 bars Babbit's soap for 25c at Glazier's.  
Our town board is improving the cross-walks.  
6 bars White Russian soap for 25c at Glazier's.  
The barefooted boy has made his appearance.  
Special sale of wall paper at Hummel & Fenn's.  
Mr. E. Skidmore has been quite ill for the past week.  
Cash paid for butter and eggs at Hummel & Fenn's.  
The boys are very quiet on the subject of base ball this spring.  
R. S. Copeland, of Dexter, is visiting relatives and friends here.  
President Harrison proclaims April 30 as a day of thanksgiving.  
Mr. Holiday, dentist, of Ann Arbor, is assisting Dr. Buckley this week.  
John Girbach and Fred Heller took in the sights at Detroit last Monday.  
The cheapest place in the county for wall paper is at Hummel & Fenn's.  
Hummel & Fenn's prices on wall paper are the lowest ever known in Chelsea.  
More delightful weather than we are now having would be difficult to produce.  
The Y. P. O. L. will give a dance Friday evening April 20th, at the Lima town hall.  
Headquarters for wall paper, borders and ceiling decorations. Hummel & Fenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland were the guests of H. S. Holmes and family last Sunday.  
Mrs. Will Brewer, of East Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren.  
Glazier the druggist is showing an immense line of Wall Paper, Borders and Decorations.  
John Kantelner, formerly with F. P. Glazier, now weighs groceries for H. S. Holmes & Co.  
Rev. Frank E. Arnold, of Ypsilanti, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.  
The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Corn Festival at the church on Friday evening April 19th.  
Try one pound Chicago Yeast Failing Powder, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, at Blaich Bros.  
The store occupied by F. & T. McNamara is receiving a coat of paint, which improves its appearance.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crafts, of Sharon, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. J. Crowell, last Saturday and Sunday.  
Married, Thursday, April 11, 1889, Mr. John W. Dresselhouse, of Freedom, to Miss Eva M. Heeschwerdt, of Sharon.  
Chas. Carpenter has been grading his lot and making other improvements about his residence on north Main street.  
An Easter sermon will be preached at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and a praise service will be held in the evening.  
The farmers were agreeably surprised when they came to town last Saturday, to find that the village had erected quite a number of new hitching posts.  
Thomas Cassidy, formerly of Sylvan, who spent two years in Indiana and last winter at St. Joseph, Mich., has returned to Chelsea, and will make it his future home.  
M. others will find Dr. Winehill's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children; it will cure Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and Regulate the Bowels. Try it.  
The Rev. J. H. McIntosh will preach at Sylvan Center next Sunday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 o'clock. The reason for changing the time is that the third quarterly meeting will be held on the 28th of April.  
Dr. Holmes, Rev. J. Edward Riley, Mrs. C. H. Kempf and daughter, Mrs. G. J. Crowell and Mrs. Chas. H. Wines, attended the conference of Congregational churches at Ypsilanti last Tuesday and Wednesday.  
If Easter Sunday is beautiful, as it should be, the ladies will all turn out to church so that they can show what they have, and see what their sisters have accomplished in the way of attractive costumes; and the young men will also turn out, do doubt, to initiate their new spring hats, canes, deckies and suits.  
Mr. M. J. Furnum, of Ann Arbor, is in this vicinity taking orders for his patent door protector, which is the best in the world. It will save you its cost in wood and coal in one winter, protect your house. They are permanent and a sure protection against all storms. They have no spring triggers or circle irons. None equal. None can excel. See Mr. Furnum before he leaves town, and do not miss this chance go by. Ye Editor and several others have them on their doors, and pronounce them a genuine good article, that will last for years.

Clean up your yards.  
Next Sunday is Easter.  
The farmers are sowing oats.  
Teachers examination April 26.  
L. Wood is having his house repaired.  
Trimmed hats for \$1.00 at Mary Foster's.  
Glazier's prices on Wall Paper are way down.  
The M. C. pay car passed through last Monday.  
Starch, Saleratus and Yeast Cakes 5c at Glazier's.  
Wm. D. Harriman was in town last Tuesday.  
Glazier's prices on teas and coffees beat the world.  
Teas and Coffees a specialty at Hummel & Fenn's.  
Foster & Carpenter are driving a well for Fred Vogel.  
H. S. Holmes is having the front of his stores palisaded.  
Fresh oranges and lemons just received at Hummel & Fenn's.  
Miss Nellie McLaren visited friends at Ann Arbor last Saturday.  
Mrs. Tressa Staffan has opened a millinery store at Pinckney.  
R. A. Snyder shipped 400 cases of eggs to Albany, N. Y., this week.  
Another new assortment of plumes in all the shades at Mary Foster's.  
Use Hummel & Fenn's dye receipts, and you will get a fast and beautiful color.  
For sale or rent, the store occupied by Mrs. F. Girbach. Inquire on the premises.  
Harry Shaver is having his house painted, and making other needed improvements.  
Chris. Kolin has men at work repairing his building which was damaged by the late fire.  
Miss Katie Heeschwerdt attended the wedding of her cousin at Sharon last Thursday.  
We have on hand a full line of garden seeds in bulk. Some of the finest quality. Blaich Bros.  
The members of the fire department will meet Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers.  
Elgin and Waltham Watches, pendant set, stem wind, in 3 ounce case, \$7.50. Glazier, the druggist.  
Hoag & Holmes are having a sign painted on the front of their store. Sam Heeschwerdt is the artist.  
Jas. Geddes, Jr., showed us a dozed of eggs last Wednesday that weighed three pounds. Who can beat it?  
Calvin Kempf left last Wednesday evening for Washington Territory, to make his fortune. We wish him success.  
Alex. Dancer's Hambletonian horse, "Goldwood," will be at Chelsea on Wednesday each week at Jacob Staffan's barn.  
The good housewife is now busy sleeking up the door yard, placing bricks around the post beds, and cleaning house by degrees so as not to disturb her dear husband.  
H. O. Willis, the evangelist, left last Monday for fresh field of labor, after a stay of two weeks. He thought Chelsea was a hard town, as he could not make many converts.  
If you want your job work done neat and cheap bring it to the HERALD office. Our office is complete and we defy competition in prices. We have the lead and are bound to keep it.  
Uncle Sam's Condition Powders will cure Distempers, Coughs, Colds, Fevers and most of the diseases to which Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and poultry are subject. Sold by all druggists.  
The festival of Easter occurs next Sunday, and the small boy in the country is now hiding all the eggs he can get to be brought out to surprise the family on Easter day and make an egg feast.  
Michigan promises to produce a large wheat crop this year. The April crop report shows the condition as compared with former years to be 92 per cent. The late rains has worked wonders for the cereal.  
The following is the number of yards of carpet wove by Mrs. John W. Wallace in the past two years: From Feb. 7th, 1887 to Dec. 17th, 1887, 1421 yards; from Jan. 3rd, 1888, to Dec. 28th, 1888, 1479 yards, and from Jan. 4th, to Mar. 30th, this year, 908 yards.  
We wish to inform our many readers and friends that if they have any call for probate notices or ask the Judge to send them, and he will always comply with your request. The people naturally prefer the old reliable where they can get their work done cheap.  
English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from Horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Hummel & Fenn, druggist, Chelsea, Mich. v19n12  
Died, at Howell, March 31st, 1889, Mr. Freeman F. Burden, aged 82 years. He came to Michigan in 1839 and located in Lima where he resided until 1896, when he removed to Livingston Co., where he spent the remainder of his days. He leaves four children. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Jas. C. Harrington, of this place, who cared for him during his last illness.

### Corn Festival.

The following is the bill of fare for the corn festival to be held at the Baptist church, Friday evening, April 19, 1889.  
Corn Hulled, with milk—Corn maketh men cheerful. Zach. ix 17.  
Corn Starch Pudding, with cream or sauce.—Give him the fruit of thy corn. Deut. xlviii 4.  
Corn Mush, with milk—They did eat of the old corn of the land. Josh. v 11.  
Corn Bread—Eat bread and let thy heart be merry. I Kings, xxi 7.  
Corn Popped.—And he reached her parched corn and she did eat. Ruth ii 14.  
Corn Baked Indian Pudding—Go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses. Gen. xlii 19.  
Corn Johnny Cakes—David dealt to every one a cake of break. 2 Sam. iv 19.  
Corn Starch Cakes—Baked it in pans and made cakes of it. Numb. xi 8.  
Corn Gems—Comfort thy heart with a morsel of bread. Jud. xix 5.  
Corned Beef.—And he took the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them. Gen. xviii 8.  
Corn Balls, 3 cents—There shall be a handful of corn. Psalmes lxxii 26.  
Corn Green.—Honey and milk are under thy tongue. Sol. iv 2.  
Corn Starch, Blanc Mange.—The meek shall eat and be satisfied. Ps. xxii 26.  
Coffee.—Do not drink wine or strong drink, lest ye die.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Eva M. Lehman to C. H. Kempf et al, Sylvan, \$250.  
Lovel D. Loomis to John Palmer, Chelsea, \$350.  
Jennie C. McNamara to Perry Hauser, Chelsea, \$300.  
Noyes & Gilbert to Deborah G. Hoag, Chelsea, \$150.

### Sunday School Convention.

The second annual convention of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association will be held at Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, April 23, 1889, one day only, commencing at 9.30 o'clock, a. m. There will be an a. m. p. m. and evening session. Every Sunday School in the county is requested to send delegates.

### North Lake Items.

Mr. R. Heath made a few calls here last Saturday.  
Miss Clark is teaching the school in the Johnson district this summer.  
Prof. C. Glenn has gone back to his school in the upper part of the state, after a visit at the old home.  
The remains of Mrs. Cornell was brought from the vault at Dexter and buried in the grounds here on Friday.  
Mr. McClear, of Gregory, and Mr. Geo. Greening, of Ann Arbor, attended the lyceum last Saturday evening.  
Plowing for oats and barley is progressing, and nearly all the crop will be in the ground this week if the weather permits.  
The challenge debate with the Pinckney lyceum failed to come off. The Pinckney boys failed to appear with the exception of Mr. Ruech, who could give no good reason for their absence.

### Notice.

The co partnership heretofore existing between Emery M. Fletcher and Chas. F. Hathaway, and doing business under the firm name of Fletcher & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Fletcher succeeding to the business, to whom all accounts owing said firm must be paid.  
EMERY M. FLETCHER.  
CHAS. F. HATHAWAY.  
Chelsea, March 25th, 1889. n33

### Notice to Butter Makers and Consumers.

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### The Population of Chelsea.

Is about 1,800, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 30c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.  
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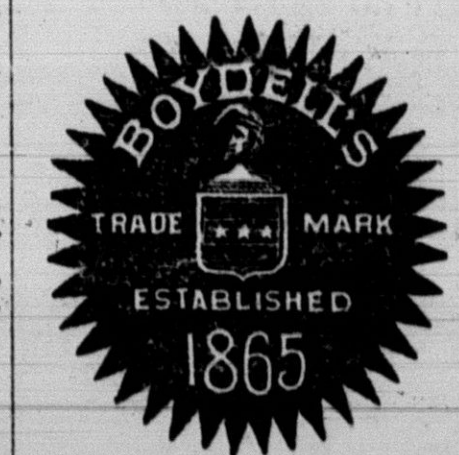
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**Farm No. 12—103 68-100 acres,** situated 3 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good road, and in an excellent neighborhood of Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling house of 20 rooms (large and small), a frame barn 28x36, also a stock barn 100 feet long, wagon house 20x30, brick smoke house and fruit dryer, 9 good wells of excellent water, medium sized orchard, 90 acres of plow land, remainder good timber land. No waste land whatever. This is a superior located farm, under high state of cultivation. The owner desires to retire from active work and will sell for \$85 per acre.

**Farm No. 22—380 acres,** 5 miles from Chelsea and 5 miles from Dexter. Large frame house near school house, barn 40x30 also one 20x20, 2 sheds 30x30 each, two wells, a windmill conducting water into house and barn, orchard with plenty of small fruits, and other improvements. 180 acres of plow land, 80 acres of timber and 20 acres of marsh. Soil, gravel and sand loam. Very productive. A farm to make money both in cropping and as an investment.



# THE CHELSEA HERALD.

A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

We can not all be as wise as Solomon, but we can all stop pretending that we are.

HALF a million dollars' worth of canned goods were shipped from this country to tropical regions last year.

THE strange thing about Susan B. Anthony's new lecture "What Woman Wants" is that it only takes about three hours for her to deliver it.

DR. CHARLES R. DE TROILON, a famous French veterinary surgeon, is in this country examining our methods of treating the diseases of animals. He says that he is astonished at our progress in veterinary science.

THE gentleman who stole a red-hot stove plate into insignificance in comparison with Molles Bros., of Michigan, who have just succeeded in picking up a saw-mill—building and all—skipping to Canada with it.

A CHICAGO man has invented a spring gun to be attached to an umbrella or cane, so arranged that if any unauthorized person picks up the article he will get a surprise that will project him about five feet into space.

It is stated that George Meredith, the English novelist, once lived entirely upon oatmeal for a year. As George is a literary man, we would remind him of the fact that he was in great luck to be able to get even oatmeal.

TWO LITTLE eight-year-old children playing with a gun. The gun was exploded and left only one. That was what happened in an Iowa town the other day. By and by it may be discovered that fire-arms are dangerous toys for children.

SOME women in England make good salaries by manufacturing the dainty silk and lace handkerchiefs now so popular. A dealer in London, who glories in the royal patronage, pays one woman two hundred dollars a month for the shades she makes.

A LATE official report shows that in New York State 1,362,252 persons have an average of \$384.25 in the savings banks. That is probably more than an average of one person to each family, and speaks well for the economy and prudence of the masses.

In a special report, in answer to a Senate resolution, General Greely, of the Signal Office, states that Oregon and Washington are "favored with a climate of unusual mildness and equability," and that the "conditions favor to a marked extent the growth of most cereals and other important staples."

By his will the late Justice Stanley Matthews left all of his property (\$200,000) to his wife and children, there being no public bequests. The will is dated June 23, 1886, the day of his marriage, and in it he states that his wife is entitled, as against him and his representatives, to all of the property which was hers before marriage.

THE Oklahoma boomers nearly went crazy with joy when they heard the news of the President's proclamation opening the lands for settlement. Flags were hoisted nearly everywhere in Southern Kansas, cannons were fired and bonfires built, and a general jubilee was in order. Some of the towns in Southern Kansas will be almost depopulated.

WHILE the engineer of a train was making his way down grade toward the Ohoopie river on a Georgia railroad recently he saw a woman standing on the track waving her handkerchief. He stopped, imagining there was some danger, when the woman scrambled aboard and asked him to take her across the bridge, as it made her head dizzy to walk on the crosses. He didn't swear.

LOTTA BRIDGES, of Keene, N. H., has been poisoned and made seriously sick by wearing a green flannel dress. Her symptoms were those of arsenical poisoning. Other and similar cases are reported from time to time with the opinion of medical men generally appended that no green garment should be worn continuously, and yet many ladies still persist in wearing this dangerous though beautiful color.

A MAN in Connecticut was arraigned a few days ago and pleaded guilty to killing another man, and was sentenced to three months in jail and to pay a fine of one dollar. About the same time a man was convicted in Boston of mutilating a book in one of the public libraries, and was sentenced to five months in jail. It would appear from this that books are rated unduly high in Boston, or that human life is held much too cheap in the wooden-nutmeg State.

REV. DR. SCOTT, President Harrison's father-in-law, it is said, keeps steadily at work at his desk in the Pension Office. His daughter and the President have asked him to resign, but he refuses to live in idleness. Soon after the election Mrs. Harrison wrote to her father asking him to quit work and live at the White House. Her husband also wrote to Dr. Scott supporting his wife's request. But the old gentleman sturdily refused, and said that he had been so long used to the routine of his office that he could not give it up.

THERE is a family in Waterboro, Me., that is certainly blessed with perfect health and immunity from accidents. David Scribner, of that town, is in his ninetieth year and his wife is but two years younger. They have been married sixty-five years and have three children living, the eldest being upward of sixty years of age. These children all have children of their own and grandchildren, and in the whole line of descent, from Mr. and Mrs. Scribner to their great-grandchildren, no death has ever yet occurred.

# Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
The Secretary of War on the 8th ordered that the new military post near Denver should be known as Fort Logan, in honor of the memory of the late General John A. Logan.  
By the direction of President Harrison the State of Wisconsin was on the 8th transferred from the Military Department of the East to the Department of the West.  
On the 9th Adm. C. Tanner, of Canton, O., was appointed Chief of the Appointment Division of the Interior Department.  
This death of Rear-Admiral T. H. Patterson (retired) occurred on the 10th at his home in Washington, at the age of sixty-nine years.  
The President on the 12th appointed Lyman E. Knapp, of Middlebury, Vt., to be Governor of Alaska.

THERE were 181 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 13th, against 141 the previous seven days. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date was 3,873, against 3,362 in 1888.

DURING March the total value of exports of coal and hog products from the United States was \$1,155,048, or less than the five months ended March 31, \$1,571,713.

**THE EAST.**  
The Monongahela river coal works near Pittsburgh, Pa., resumed work on the 9th after a shut-down of a week's duration, giving employment to six thousand men.

In Albany on the 9th memorial exercises in honor of the late General P. H. Sheridan were held by the New York Legislature.

On the 9th two strangers visited Daniel Koller's residence near Shamokin, Pa., and robbed him of \$4,700.

The report of the State Board of Agriculture of Massachusetts on the 9th noted the great growth of the butter business in the State, and spoke particularly of the development of a co-operative system, twenty-six such institutions having made during the year two million pounds.

The elections held in Rhode Island on the 9th assured the Legislature to the Republicans, who would elect the State officers.

On the 10th a wealthy farmer living near Centerville, Pa., on the 10th and demanded his gold. On being told that he had none he tortured him by holding his feet and his face to the stove, and after securing \$43 and a gold watch they left.

At the annual convention of the Sons of Veterans at Albany, N. Y., on the 10th it was decided to consolidate the "post" and "camp" system.

WILLIAM J. IRVING, Jr., was arrested on the 10th at Hartford, Conn., for embezzlement of \$20,000 from the Hammond Dressing Company, for which he was local manager.

On the 10th Jerry Sullivan, aged seven years, was strangled to death in a large cage at the print works at Dover, N. H.

NATHAN F. DIXON (Rep.) was elected United States Senator on the 10th by the Rhode Island Legislature.

On the 10th the propeller Oswego left Buffalo for Chicago. This was the first departure of the season from that port.

The American schooner Bucknam arrived in New York on the 10th, and Captain Stubbs reported that he had chased and captured a Dominican man-of-war on March 21. The American flag was flying at the schooner's peak at the time. The Bucknam soon distanced the steamer and the latter gave up the chase.

Many acres of fine pine timber land between Pittsburg and Milwaukee, Pa., had on the 11th been destroyed by forest fires.

The firm of Billings & Eaton, wholesale leather dealers at Boston, failed on the 11th for \$700,000.

Five destroyed the storehouse and contents of the Chelsea Cordage Company at Boston on the 11th, causing a loss of \$100,000.

On the 11th Edgar Swan, ex-cashier of the First National Bank of Lynn, Mass., was sentenced to five years in jail for the embezzlement of \$50,000.

On the 11th a license was issued for the marriage of Samuel B. Wilson, aged seventy-two years, to Edith Wilson, a girl fifteen years old.

The jute mills of Buchanan & Lyell at Brooklyn, N. Y., were burned on the 11th, the loss reaching \$400,000.

On the 11th Mrs. Lydia Watson, of Leicester, Mass., occurred on the 11th at the age of one hundred and two years, and three months. She had been remarkably well and vigorous up to her final illness.

ELECTIONS for members of the Rhode Island Legislature were ended on the 12th, and the result in the majority of the towns in Southern Kansas will be almost depopulated.

WEST AND SOUTH.  
DURING a fire in Kokomo, Ind., on the 8th, which destroyed Lynch Brothers boiler works, three firemen were fatally injured by a falling wall.

On the 9th F. Schor, book-keeper of the First National Bank of Evansville, Ind., committed suicide by hanging. Unsuccessful speculation was the cause.

CAPTAIN COUCH, the Oklahoma leader, stated on the 9th that about every body without authority to remain had been driven out by the troops.

A FIRE destroyed Arkwright's cotton factory at Savannah, Ga., on the 9th, loss, \$100,000.

FRANCIS E. WARREN was inaugurated Governor of Wyoming on the 9th, at Cheyenne, with military and civic honors.

The recent storm which raged in Baltimore swept over the lower Chesapeake bay, causing great disaster to shipping. Over a dozen seamen lost their lives and thirty or forty vessels were wrecked.

At Mount Vernon, Md., mountain fires were raging on the 10th, and great damage had been done.

EARLY on the morning of the 10th a private car containing a party of seven Boston people returning from a tour of California wrecked in a collision on the Santa Fe road near Jala, Ill., and Miss Winslow, Henry Hart, Harry Hart, and Susan Hart, the cook, were instantly killed, and the others were dangerously wounded.

On the 10th "Farmer" McClaughrey, one of the Cook County (Ill.) bootleggers, was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary, his sentence of two years having been reduced one month by the Governor. He went direct to his home at Palos.

FLAMES swept away almost the entire business portion of Camden, a small town in Jay County, Ind., on the 10th.

At the 11th minute deliberation the jury in the case of Elizabeth B. Beecher, who killed Harry W. King, Jr., of Chicago, returned a verdict on the 10th of not guilty.

JUDGE THAYER decided at St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th that stealing papers from the top of a mail box was no more an offense against the mail laws than taking a package from the steps of the post-office.

A FIRE nearly destroyed the village of Caponsburg, Mich., on the 11th.

On the 11th the evidence of Des Moines river land settled in Iowa was stopped by a court order, pending an investigation instituted by the Secretary of the Interior.

A FIRE on the 11th destroyed the stable of McArthur Bros., contractors at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and seventeen mules burned.

Myers, business manager for the Booth Packing Company at Indianapolis, was \$10,000 short in his accounts. He had fled.

The three children of Sebastian Merdian, a Bavarian farmer at St. Joseph, Minn., were poisoned on the 11th by eating wild parsnip roots which their father had plowed up, and all died in a few hours.

L. J. FARWELL, Governor of Wisconsin in 1881, died on the 11th at Grant City, Mo., aged seventy years. He was a noted politician of the Northwest forty years ago.

A FARMER named Henry Roan, living near Mount Vernon, Ind., was called to the door of his house on the 11th and fatally shot by Joseph Maynard, a neighbor with whom he was at variance.

During the absence on the 11th of W. P. Wood, a carpenter living in Robin County,

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A LAND FIGHT DECIDED.

The Soldiers' Homestead Scrip Entry Men Defeat the Actual Homesteaders.  
The great land fight between the soldiers' homestead scrip entry men and the actual homesteaders, which has been on before the register and recorder of the local land office, was decided at Marquette the other night in favor of the scrip entry men. The land lies in the limits of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon grant and contains five hundred acres. The register is an ex-lawyer and believed the decision would be sustained by the United States Commissioner, to whom the case would go at once. If sustained the question of negotiability of soldiers' scrip and its right of entry on all lands upon which it has been entered prior to actual opening for settlement holds in the affirmative.

A Medium Exposed.  
Mrs. Dr. Brooks, spiritual medium, was recently exposed in Jackson in her principal trick by G. W. Stanley. She had parties write on a paper placed upon a table in the room, and then fold up and carry off what they had written, when "the spirits" dictated an answer that she wrote, without her entering the room while the duped party was writing or seeing the folded paper. Stanley took off the cover of the table, and showed what he called manifest. Under it, he said, whatever the duped party wrote was duplicated beneath for the medium to take out and read. The medium skipped after the exposure.

Very Thirsty Glad.  
The skeleton of a huckle, a pair of gaiters and a brastrap were all the clothes that eccentric Mrs. McFarland had on when her friends went to her relief at the Battle Creek sanitarium the other day. A bear is kept in the pit to be looked at by the patients. Mrs. McFarland, who believed herself a victim of wild animals, descended into the pit, but the bear was in no mood for a visit. He undressed his guest with lightning rapidity, and if the sanitarium nurses had not come with a rope, would have killed her.

How to Test Water.  
Prof. Angell, of the Michigan University, furnishes the following as a test of the purity of water for drinking: "Dissolve about half a teaspoonful of the purest white sugar in a pint bottle completely full of the water to be tested, and tightly stoppered; expose it to daylight and a temperature up to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. After a day or two examine, holding the bottle against something black for whitish color, and if the water is pure, the presence of organic matter in considerable proportion."

Death in a Bath Vat.  
James Clemmons, a ship collector, while taking a bath in the Mineral Bath Company at Port Huron became asphyxiated. The attendant, Stephen Porter, called for help and himself tried to assist Clemmons, but when aid came both men were found to be insensible and died shortly after the rescue. Dr. Nicholson, the local physician, also attempted to help them, but he, too, was asphyxiated, falling in the bath and sustaining severe injuries about the head.

Health in Michigan.  
Reports to the State Board of Health by forty-five observers in different parts of the State for the week ending on the 6th indicated that intermittent fever, erysipelas, neuritis, rheumatism, consumption of the lungs and remittent fever increased, and that the smallpox was decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at ten places, scarlet fever at twenty, typhoid fever at four, measles at three and small-pox at London township.

Female Suffrage in Detroit.  
An examination of the roll lists of all the election districts in Detroit shows that despite the difficulties attending the first time, over two thousand women voted for school officers at the recent city election. They were courteously received at the polls and the women in most districts were kept very quiet and orderly.

Short but Newsworthy Items.  
Mrs. Alice Reid, aged one hundred and two years, died in Bay City a few days ago.  
J. A. Bell dropped dead in Eaton Rapids the other day, and Mrs. Bell was stricken helpless with paralysis the following day.  
Thomas Kohl, near Bay City, has had three cows killed by hydrophobia. Two mad dogs were killed a short time ago.

Mrs. Reid, a widow of Bay township, was fatally shot the other day while splitting wood with a revolver in her dress pocket, which she had left in the house.  
The steam-barge Hall, lumber laden, from Alpena to Port Huron, was badly damaged by fire on the trip, and sank opposite the latter city.

The Ennis house at Ludington was destroyed by fire at two o'clock the other night, loss, \$40,000. The guests had a narrow escape.

A half-blood Jersey three-year-old cow belonging to Colonel Marquette, who resides in the town of Coldwater, recently gave birth to three healthy calves.

Frank Moriko, a young married man, was killed at the paper mill in Three Rivers the other morning. He had been whitewashing the building, and while at work his clothing caught on a shaft. His body was fearfully crushed. He had lately come to this country from Germany.

Edwin Baldwin, aged eighty-seven years, a resident of Wayne and Oakland counties since 1871, died in Birmingham recently.

Cornelius Carry, living near Rochester, was killed by a falling tree recently.

Joseph Miller, aged forty-five years, a deaf mute, foolishly rode on a saw-log in Hadley a few days ago and was carried against the saw and fatally mangled.

Frank Fillmore, aged twenty-seven years, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed on the other morning at Thornton Junction and was cut in two.

Jeptia Smith, a farmer of Mt. Morris township, about thirty-five years of age, dropped dead the other afternoon while at work in George Tupper's place, five miles from Mt. Morris.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Charles Wilson, who lives a few miles east of Stanton, was burned to death the other day. She was working with her father in a logging field, when her clothes caught fire from a pile of burning brush.

J. J. Birch, of New York, proposes to set up a cable line from Alaska, and induce the farmers to raise fax.

Mrs. Annie Gardner, aged thirty-five years, of Harrisville, was found dead in her bed the other morning. She complained of severe headache before retiring the night before. Coroner's jury verdict: Death from natural causes.

An unknown man drowned himself at Willis lake, near Battle Creek, a few days ago.

William Kintella, a capitalist, was assaulted and robbed of \$600 at Sault Ste. Marie a few days ago by a gang of Canadian toughs, consisting of H. O'Neill, J. Neville, and W. Driscoll, of Ottawa. They had all been arrested.

Herman Mann and Peter Jacobson were killed the other day in the shaft of the Copper Falls mine at Isabella by the explosion of dynamite.

At Iron Mountain the other night Henry Sampson and W. J. Dow fought over the result of the recent election, and one had his upper lip bitten off and the other had his lower lip bitten off.

Mrs. John T. Durand, aged eighty-four years, one of the early pioneers of Jackson, died the other night.

The Johns wagon factory at Ewart was drenched with oil and set on fire the other night, and the fire boxes near it broken, but the fire was put out with only \$300 damage. This was the second incendiary damage within six weeks.

# MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

A LITTLE LEVITY.

SENATE—A resolution was adopted on the 8th to amend the law relating to the State House for a committee of three from each House to investigate at once the feasibility of establishing a new manufacturing plant in one or more of the peninsulas of the State. Mr. Holbrook believes that the plan is to be carried out within sixty days and thus supply farmers with cheap timber for the coming harvest.

HOUSE—Nearly the entire session was passed in consideration of the whole over Representative Janssen's bill to amend the law relating to Mediation and Arbitration to settle grievances between employers and their workmen. The bill specifies that the board shall consist of three members, and provides that "whenever a strike or lock-out shall occur or be seriously threatened in any part of the State and shall come to the knowledge of the court it shall be its duty to proceed to the locality of such strike or lock-out and put itself in communication with the parties to the controversy, and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement of such controversy; and if in its judgment it is deemed best to inquire into the cause or causes of the controversy, to subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, and send for persons and papers in like manner and with the same power as in cases of civil suits."

SENATE—House bills were passed on the 10th to change the boundaries of School District No. 1, Echo township, Antrim County; authorizing the township of Ononago and Berrien Springs, Berrien County, to borrow money for public improvements. After spending some time in committee of the whole the Senate went into executive session on appointments from the Governor.

HOUSE—Bills were passed to amend the law with reference to the payment of tuition by non-residents in school districts where they own property; making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to sell, give or deliver, cigarettes of any kind of tobacco or cigarette paper in books or blocks for wrapping cigarettes. The bill to pay \$100 bounty to every Michigan soldier who was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. There was no probability of favorable action, as it calls for about \$7,000,000. The bill authorizing the Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Company to insure any class of classes of property has become a law without the signature of the Governor after a lapse of ten days after passage.

SENATE—Bills were passed on the 11th organizing the township of Huron, Chippewa County; for the relief of Cornelius Dyer, preventing the property of his deceased wife from escheating; providing for trust deposit and securities companies; and a bill to restrictatives to the law prohibiting the sale of impure and adulterated milk; establishing a State road in Bay County; providing for and fixing the compensation of the judicial stenographer in the Eighth Judicial circuit; and a bill to copy the records in the Adjutant-General's office and making a new roster of the soldiers of the war from Michigan.

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SENATE—The Committee on Finance and Appropriations on the 11th struck out the appropriation to pay the transportation of Michigan State troops to New York to take part in the centennial parade. Only a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of the Governor and commissioners will be allowed.

HOUSE—The bill submitted to the people the question of choosing a convention to revise the constitution was agreed to.

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