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WHOLE NUMBER 474

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

"We Always do as We Advertise. Oft-times More."

WE have just received--direct from the manufacturers--a consignment of bed spreads, brown crash and checked white crashes that are way below value. Of these goods we had to take a full lot, so we have divided them with our Stockbridge and Northville stores. (Another example of getting low prices by taking a large quantity.) We offer of these goods:

All linen heavy crash, worth 7 1-2c, while the stock lasts, 6 yds for 25c.
Narrow checked 8c linen crash, now 5c.
Good wide checked linen crash worth 12 1-2c to 14c now only 10c.
Our regular \$1.00 bed spread, full size, 69c.
" " \$1.19 " " now 88c.
" " \$1.25 " " 98c.
" " \$1.50 " " \$1.15.

Best \$1 Featherbone corset 75c.
A good summer gauze corset for 25c.
Remnants of slightly soiled outtings, were 8c, now 5c.
Best 200 yard, John J. Clark's black and white thread 2 spools for 5c.
Best red calico for 3 1/2c.

Why Pay 53-4c a lb. for Sugar When You Can Get
20 lbs. of Best Granulated Sugar for \$1 (with 1 lb of the best tea in Chelsea for 50c, or one-half the quantity of each if desired.)
5 lbs of crackers for 25c.
10 lb pail of fine family white fish 40c.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for April now on sale.

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J. J. Raftrey, our leading Merchant Tailor, has just received the largest line of the latest styles in novelties in

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Suitings, Overcoatings, Vestings and Trousersings ever shown in this county. Work promptly done, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Goods sold from the piece. Samples furnished on application.

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Place remnants of children's wearing apparel at low prices to close. We solicit a call.

J. J. RAFTREY.

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Is always clean and neat, has only the best of Meats; and orders taken there are accurately filled and promptly delivered. That is the condition of affairs at the New Meat Market which has been established by us. Shop first door south of R. S. Armstrong's drug store.

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Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as we have a full equipment for polishing.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Called March 21st, 1898.
Board met in special session. Meeting called to order by the president.

Present--F. P. Glazier, president, trustees, H. S. Holmes, Gottfried Grau, John Schenk, Israel Vogel, and J. E. McKune. Absent--R. S. Armstrong.

The appointment of this meeting was with the proof of service thereof, as follows, viz:

State of Michigan, county of Washtenaw, village of Chelsea, ss.
To Harmon S. Holmes, Gottfried Grau, John Schenk, Israel Vogel, and J. E. McKune, trustees of said village, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, before the hour of 8 o'clock of said day he served a true copy of the within appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named by delivering personally a true

President of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, county of Washtenaw, village of Chelsea, ss.

Rush Green, marshal of said village, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, before the hour of 8 o'clock of said day he served a true copy of the within appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named by delivering personally a true

G. W. Beckwith
B. E. Hawley
J. P. Wood
M. Brooks
H. I. Wood
C. G. Kaercher
B. Steinbach
W. R. Lehman
John Conaty
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E. G. McCarter
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M. A. Shaver
Bert McClain
Bert B. Turnbull
H. Lighthall
Simon Hirth
I. T. Freeman
A. Burkhardt
O. T. Hoover
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A. C. Welsh
Frank F. Brooks
J. F. Maier
Charles Currier
Jos. Kolb
C. P. Tonilinson
Geo. Ward
L. Miller

Moved by J. Schenk. Seconded by J. Vogel.

And resolved, that the petition of W. F. Riemschneider and divers other electors of said village relative to the acquiring municipal ownership of electric light and water works plants by said village, and other matters embodied in said petition be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the president, to take the same into consideration, to ascertain what the respective plants can be purchased for, and report at the next meeting of the council their recommendations thereon, together with such other facts and recommendations relating thereto as to them shall seem meet regarding the matters covered by said petition.

Yeas--Holmes, Grau, Vogel, Schenk, McKune.
Nays--None.

Committee appointed by the president, John Schenk, H. S. Holmes, Israel Vogel. On motion meeting adjourned until Tuesday night, March 22, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m.



PENG YUNG CHENG

Who will Address the People of Chelsea at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, March 27.

copy of the same upon the following named persons, viz: Harmon S. Holmes, Gottfried Grau, Israel Vogel, John Schenk and J. Edward McKune. And by leaving at the dwelling house of the following named persons, viz: Rolla S. Armstrong, a true copy of the same with Eliza Armstrong, wife of said Rolla S. Armstrong, at the same time informing the said persons with whom copies were left the nature of the notice, at least six hours before said 8 o'clock p. m., to wit: seven hours prior to said 8 o'clock p. m., of said day.

Rush Green, Marshal of the Village of Chelsea. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

Bert B. Turnbull, Notary Public. The following petition was received: To the Honorable Common Council of the Village of Chelsea:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the said village of Chelsea, respectfully petition your honorable body, to take the steps necessary to acquire municipal ownership of electric light and water works plants for said village.

We request that your body investigate the cost of proper plants and that question of issuing bonds, extending over a reasonable term of years to build or purchase said plants be submitted to a vote of the citizens of said village, as soon as same can be voted upon intelligently.

Dated, Chelsea, March 18th, 1898.

W. F. Riemschneider
W. P. Schenk
W. J. Knapp
F. W. Roedel
John Koch
Jacob Heffer
Jas. H. Cook
M. L. Burkhardt
Theo. E. Wood
Saxe C. Stimson
Merritt Boyd
Charles Linpert
Jacob Mast
A. E. Fletcher
Robert Boyd
Adam Eppler
R. A. Snyder
S. A. Mapes
D. C. McLaren

W. H. Heselschwerdt, Clerk. Minutes of meeting approved, March 22, 1898.

F. P. Glazier, President. W. H. Heselschwerdt, Clerk.

Council Rooms, March 22nd, 1898. Pursuant to call of president, board met in special session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll call by the clerk.

Present--F. P. Glazier, president, trustees, H. S. Holmes, Gottfried Grau, John Schenk, Israel Vogel and J. E. McKune. Absent--Rolla S. Armstrong. Minutes of the previous special meeting read and approved.

The appointment of this special meeting of the council by the president and proof of service of the call upon the trustees was then read and ordered spread on the minutes as follows, viz:

State of Michigan, county of Washtenaw, village of Chelsea, ss.
To Harmon S. Holmes, Gottfried Grau, Rolla S. Armstrong, Israel Vogel, John Schenk and J. Edward McKune, trustees of said village.

Please take notice: That, I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village to be held in the council rooms this day at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed by the council at its last session to whom was referred the petition of William F. Riemschneider and divers other electors of said village relative to the acquiring municipal ownership of electric light and water works plants by said village, and other matters embodied in said petition to ascertain what the respective plants can be purchased for and report at the next meeting of the council their recommendations thereon, etc., and for the further purpose of making an

estimate of the cost of purchase of the said electric light and water works plants respectively, to determine the amount of money to be raised by issuing the bonds of said village to purchase said plants respectively, to appoint the time and place of holding a special election of the electors of said village to determine by ballot whether the village shall issue bonds at a rate of interest to be determined by the council not exceeding six per cent per annum, whereby to acquire municipal ownership of said respective plants, and in case the council shall determine to submit the said matters to a vote of the electors, then to appoint a board of registration, three commissioners of election, to direct the clerk to post and publish notices of such election, to appoint inspectors of such special election, and to do and attend to all matters relating to the same as required by law, and for the transaction of such other legal business as may come before the council.

Dated, March 22nd, 1898.

F. P. Glazier, President of the Village of Chelsea. State of Michigan, county of Washtenaw, village of Chelsea, ss.

Rush Green, marshal of said village, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1898, before the hour of 8 o'clock of said day he served a true copy of the within appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named by delivering personally a true copy of the same to the following named persons, viz:

Harmon S. Holmes, Gottfried Grau, Israel Vogel, John Schenk and J. Edward McKune, trustees of said village. And by leaving at the dwelling house of the following named persons, viz: Rolla S. Armstrong, a true copy of the same with Eliza M. Armstrong, wife of said Rolla S. Armstrong, at the same time informing the said persons with whom copies were left the nature of the notice. The said notices were all served at least six hours prior to said hour of 8 o'clock of said day, to wit, six hours and three-quarters prior to said 8 o'clock, p. m.

Rush Green, Marshal of the Village of Chelsea. Sworn and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1898.

Bert B. Turnbull, Notary Public. Report of committee was then read as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of William F. Riemschneider and divers other electors of said village relative to acquiring municipal ownership of the electric light and water works plants by said village, and other matters mentioned in said petition. Respectfully report that in accordance with said petition they communicated with the directors of said plants and received propositions for the sale and purchase of said plants, which said propositions are hereto annexed and made part of this report.

Your committee further report that they have made an estimate of the expense of purchasing water works for said village and that the expense thereof as shown by their estimate is \$23,000.00. Your committee further report that they have made estimate of expense of acquiring works for the supplying the village of Chelsea and the inhabitants thereof with electric light, and that the expense thereof as estimated is \$20,000.00.

Your committee would further report that they recommend that the same be submitted to the electors of said village to be voted thereon at a special election to be hereafter called to the end that suitable action may be taken to determine whether the village shall borrow money by the issuing of the bonds of said village for the purchase of the said plant. All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated, March 22nd, 1898.

John Schenk, Harmon S. Holmes, Israel Vogel, Committee.

To the Common Council of the village of Chelsea:

At the request of the committee of your honorable body, we make you the following authorized proposition for the sale to the village of Chelsea of our entire and complete water works plant, consisting principally of the following described items and property, viz:

Land described in deed from Chelsea Electric Light Co. to Chelsea Water Works Company, recorded in register of deeds office for Washtenaw County in liber 133 of deeds on page 488, buildings and addition, \$4,800.00
Stirling boiler and setting, 1,975.00
100 H. P. Westinghouse engine, foundation, and connections and piping, 1,460.00
Rankin & Davis boiler, engine and piping, 370.00
2 steam pumps, connections and piping, 2 fuel oil pumps, connections and piping, 763.86
1 Worthington D fire pump, regulator, gauges, foundation, piping and connections, 1,483.33
3 wells with Cook strainers, piping and connections, 123.17

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18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00
Parlor matches 1 cent a box.
First-class lantern 38c
5 lbs new prunes 25c
Sultana seedless raisins 8c
10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
5 lbs crackers for 25c
Pure cider vinegar 18c gal.
Pickles 5c per doz.
23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
Choice whole rice 5c a lb.
6 boxes axle grease for 25c
7 cans sardines for 25c
6 doz. clothes pins for 5c
25 boxes matches for 25c
Pure spices and extracts
7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
Try our 25c N. O. molasses
Best pumpkin 7c per can
Fresh gingersnaps 5c a lb
5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
Heavy lantern globe 5c
Plint bottles catsup for 10c
Choice honey 15c a lb
Choice table syrup 25c per gal
Good tomatoes 7c per can
Good sugar syrup 20c gal
3 cakes toilet soap for 10c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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GLAZIER & STIMSON

WOOD AND MARRIED

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME

CHAPTER XXI.

Lord Caraven! I made two announcements to his household, which no one even thought of connecting. The first and most startling was, of course, that Lady Hamilton had been shot accidentally—a chance shot—though why a ball cartridge had been used was a puzzle—supposed to have been fired by poachers in the wood; the second was that Lady Caraven had been suddenly summoned to her father's home in London. No one dreamed of connecting the two announcements, and in the disordered state of the household it never occurred to any of the guests to question the servants as to when the countess had gone. She had been sent for after dinner, and the apologies that the earl made were deemed quite sufficient. Some of the guests indeed said that it was as well Lady Caraven was out of the way, as she would probably have been greatly distressed. To this day the earl is uncertain what in his panic he said or did. The only idea quite clear to him was that he must shield the woman who bore his name.

It was not very long before the doctor arrived, and then all alarm was at an end. He found the ball at once; it had not gone very deep into the shoulder. It was extracted and the wound bound up. Then lovely Lady Hamilton raised her golden head and asked, languidly: "Shall I be very ill, doctor?"

"No, I hope not. You will suffer a little pain—nothing much, I trust."

"Shall I be ill for a long time?"

"Ah, me, how little I dreamed that I was coming to Ravensmere to be shot!"

"It is very unfortunate," said the doctor, "but I do not think you will be ill very long, Lady Hamilton."

It was with a sense of relief that Lord Caraven went to his room that night. He wanted to be alone to think over the events of the day. He found himself dwelling less on the terrible fact that his wife had shot Lady Hamilton than on the wonderful fact that she loved him.

He could not sleep or rest. Never had his pillow seemed so hard, his thoughts so troublesome. The excitement had been too much for him. Wherever he went, whatever he did, his thoughts were with Hildred. Had she reached Arley Ransome's house? Had he acted wisely in letting her go alone? Would any clue to her guilt ever be found? These questions followed him, haunted him, pursued him. If he went to talk to any of his visitors, the conversation was sure to turn upon the poachers and Lady Hamilton.

Worked off all, he sought refuge with Sir Raoul in his room, and the old soldier, with a concern how worn and haggard the handsome earl looked.

CHAPTER XXII.

"Let me stay with you, Raoul," said the earl on entering his room; "my guests seem to me to death. One hears of nothing but Lady Hamilton and the poachers. I have had to tell the story over and over again, until I am fairly tired of it. Let me find rest here."

Sir Raoul looked at the earl's face and face.

"And to make matters worse," remarked the earl, with a gesture of weary despair, "here comes the doctor."

Mr. Randall entered the room unannounced and in great haste.

"The earl sprang to his feet at the sound of his agitated voice, his face growing pale and anxious."

"Surely," he said, "Lady Hamilton is not worse?"

"No, she seems better. It is not about Lady Hamilton that I want you, Lord Caraven. I was sent for the moment I left here in behalf of the man who used to act as your steward—John Blantyre."

"John Blantyre," said the earl, vaguely. "Is he ill?"

The subject did not interest him very much. Indeed, he thought it trivial amidst the excitement of his own affairs.

"No, not ill in the common acceptance of the term," answered the doctor. "He is dying, I fear."

"Dying, yet not ill! You speak in riddles, doctor."

"It is all a puzzle to me," said the physician; "perhaps you can solve it. He has committed suicide—that is, he has made an attempt on his life, but he has not succeeded."

"He was very foolish," remarked the earl. Even the fact that his confidential steward had attempted to destroy his own life seemed to him a matter of less moment than the fact that his wife loved him.

Dr. Randall looked intently at the unconscious face.

"May I speak on a private matter?" he said.

"Certainly," was the quick reply. "I have to speak to my relative, Sir Raoul."

"I cannot quite understand it," continued the doctor. "They sent for me, and when I reached the house I found that Blantyre had attempted to take his life. I will not tell you how—there is no need to add to a list of horrors. I found him dying, not dead; he is dying now. His only cry was for you, Lord Caraven. He wanted to see you."

"I do not in the least desire to see him," said the earl, quickly. "Frankly speaking, doctor, repentant sinners and death-bed scenes are not much in my line. I could do him no good."

"Perhaps not yet he gave me no rest until I had promised to ask you to go and visit him—no rest at all. The strange part of the story has to come, Lord Caraven. It was himself. We have this time done the poachers an injustice."

The doctor was not prepared for the effect of his words. The earl sprang from his chair, rushed across the room and seized him by the arm.

"Hildred!" he cried. She looked at him with dim, sad eyes.

"You!" she said. "Is it you who thought me guilty of murder?"

Lord Caraven turned to Arley Ransome.

"Leave me alone with her," he said. "I have much to say."

Mr. Ransome went away. The earl entered the room and closed the door. He went to his wife, holding out both his hands.

"Will you give me?" he said. "I can never pardon myself."

But she shrunk from him.

"You believe that I committed murder," she answered. "No, I cannot touch your hands."

"Hildred, listen. It was almost all your own fault—you said you were guilty."

"Not of murder," she rejoined. "I could not have supposed that you would think me capable of that, much as you dislike me."

"I do not dislike you, Hildred," said the earl, in a voice full of emotion, "and I am indeed grieved at having offended you. Do not refuse to pardon me."

"There can be no pardon, my lord, for the wrong you have done me," she replied.

And then the earl knew that, if ever he won his wife's pardon, it would be a work of patience and of time.

He gazed anxiously at her. She looked pale and wan, with the stains of bitter weeping on her face. He saw, too, that she shivered like one seized with mortal cold.

"Hildred," he cried, "do forgive me—you do not know how I love you. I see you like this. I want to tell you the misunderstanding happened."

"Yes," she replied, mechanically; and she sat silent and motionless while he told her the story. She looked at him when it was ended with dull, dim eyes.

"I am very sorry," she said, "that Blantyre made the mistake. I almost wish that he had shot me through the heart. What have I to live for?"

"I could not spare you, Hildred—you have been the good angel of my life!" he cried.

"You would be better without me. Your estates are free and unincumbered now—you have roused yourself to a sense of your duties—you know how to perform them. I am of no more use. I am sorry that John Blantyre missed his aim."

"That is not like you, Hildred. Where is your bright energy, your hope, your cheerful animation?"

She clasped her hands with a shudder.

"I am sick," she said, "sick with a terrible despair."

The earl was compelled to return to Ravensmere, and he did so almost despairingly. Lady Hamilton was fast improving; she would be able to go to her own home soon, the doctor said, and all anxiety about her was quite at an end. The truth of the story had come to light; all the papers had it; every one knew that Lady Hamilton had been shot by mistake, and that it was the young Countess of Caraven whom John Blantyre had intended to kill.

The earl confided the result of his mission to Sir Raoul, who was not much surprised.

"You have tried her beyond her strength," he said; "I should advise you without loss of time to return to London again."

Lord Caraven did so, but his journey was fruitless. Hildred refused to see him; to all entreaties from her father she answered simply:

"I have not one word to add to what I have said; and with that answer the earl was obliged to be content."

In sheer despair he sent for Sir Raoul, who, though almost unfit to travel, hastened to him; he besought him to use his influence with the beautiful young wife who had no pity for him. Then he grew wildly jealous at the idea that she would listen to Sir Raoul when she refused absolutely to listen to him.

"Why should you have more influence over her than I have?" he asked, half angrily.

"Because," said Sir Raoul, "I understand the higher, better, nobler part of her nature, as you, I fear, will never understand it. I will try what I can do."

(To be continued.)

Why She Got In.

Once at the gate of the great city, to which only good people are admitted, sat the gatekeeper, a wise old man, whom for convenience we will call St. Peter. Along came a lawyer, who said:

"St. Peter, may I come in?" "No," said the good old man, "no lawyers can ever enter here."

He of the green bag turned sorrowfully away and sat down by the wayside to await further developments. Just down the road, tripping along with a little red umbrella over her head, came a female disciple of Blackstone, wearing a smile intended to vanquish all argument and act as a password to the beautiful city. Of course St. Peter let her in. The poor man on the outside straightway headed for the gate again, and demanded of St. Peter that he should show cause. "You just let that woman in and she's a lawyer from Ann Arbor."

"Oh," said St. Peter, with a tired smile, "the woman is not a lawyer; she only thinks herself one." And he tapped the lawyer over the head with a big key and bade him begone.

Grog Travelers.

William H. Dall, of the Smithsonian Institution, says in Science that "during the early days of the whale fishery several well-attested instances occurred of whales struck in one ocean, as the Atlantic, being afterward killed in the North Pacific, and vice versa."

This would indicate that some whales are great travelers, for to get from the Atlantic to the North Pacific they would have to go many thousands of miles, passing either around Cape Horn or around the northern end of North America and through Bering strait.

Unconscious State.

"I can't help being a little bit afraid of the dark," remarked the small boy, apologetically.

"That is very silly," replied his father. "You will outgrow it when you are older and more sensible."

"Of course. It won't be so very long before I'm big, and then I'll be like you and mother and not be afraid of anything except spilling salt and seeing the new moon over my left shoulder."

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Captain Judd to Be Soldiers' Home Commandant—Find Babe on a Doorstep—Coroner's Verdict on the Kalamazoo Fire Explosion.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Home board was held in Grand Rapids and Gov. Pingree attended. Capt. George E. Judd, Grand Rapids, was elected commandant, to succeed Col. James A. Crozer, Menominee, who has held the office for two years; John E. F. Grabbill clerk, and W. S. Turck treasurer. The insurance policies on the home were ordered canceled, as it is the policy of the State to carry its own insurance, the Auditor General advising the board of this fact, with a refusal to allow the account rendered for insurance. The home rule requiring veterans to pay for their clothing out of their pension money was rescinded.

Verdict in the Kalamazoo Catastrophe.
The verdict of the coroner's jury which was impeached to ascertain the cause of the death of James J. Quigley, a victim of the fire explosion at Kalamazoo, returned a verdict after hearing the evidence of Robert Farrington, who testified that he saw a tall man enter the building an hour before the fire. The verdict was that death resulted from falling walls which were toppled over by the explosion of various chemicals used in the company's business, and the fire was probably the result of spontaneous combustion.

Strange Error in a Lawsuit.
At Lansing, a rehearing in the case of Lodowick versus La Croix was asked for in the Supreme Court on account of a strange error in the printed record, which consisted merely of the alteration of a single letter. A witness had testified that one of the parties was entitled to the "rent" of some property, but the type made him testify to read the "rest" of the property, and upon this testimony hinged the entire case.

Wait on the Doorstep.
A five months' old babe was left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, who live on the Elizabeth Lake road, near Pontiac. The child was carefully wrapped up and placed in a basket. A note was attached, stating that the child was born last October and that a satchel containing its clothing would be found in the road near the house. Upon searching, the clothing was found. A bottle of nourishment was placed in the basket beside the child.

Died from Wood Alcohol.
Travelers called at the slanty of Joseph Roundell, a bachelor, and found him dead in the cabin east of Clear Lake, where he had lived alone for years. He was recently in a neighboring village and bought some wood alcohol for rheumatism, the druggist cautioning him not to drink it. French Joe, as he was called, must have discarded the advice, for his death was caused by the stuff. He was alone in the world so far as known.

Had to Read the Bible.
A woman in Lyons has found a plan to get rid of tramps. One came to her house a short time ago. She being a Christian, requested him to kneel in prayer before she would give him food. This he did after some hesitation. Then she made him read one chapter in the Bible, and after he complied, she gave him a good meal. She has not been troubled with hoboes since.

Aid for Kalamazoo College.
Kalamazoo College anticipates a \$50,000 building for a science hall and recitation rooms. Detroit parties say the Detroit Baptists will give \$20,000 toward the building and equipment if the rest of Michigan will give \$30,000. Provided this \$50,000 is raised, friends of Kalamazoo College have promised to make up the deficit in the regular college expenses this year.

In Insurance Circles.
The Michigan business of stock life insurance companies last year amounted to 14,926 policies, amounting to \$20,677,021, and the losses incurred \$1,820,590. The total insurance written in the State by life, casualty, assessment and fraternal companies was \$27,850,765; premiums received, \$4,572,519; losses incurred, \$1,003,219.

Michigan Man Killed.
Alexander Smith, son of Rev. Chas. Smith of Plymouth, and a companion supposed to be Harry Hutton of Adamsville, were instantly killed in a wreck on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, near South Bend, Ind.

State News in Brief.
Jerome is to have a creamery this spring.

The Hodges House at Pontiac has been open sixty years.

Belleville is to have a condensed milk factory in the near future.

Forty thousand young trout will be placed in Muskegon County streams this spring.

R. S. Tambling of Chicago was badly injured in a runaway accident at Buchanan.

During the season of 1897 the State realized \$4,051.25 from the sale of deer licenses, and the counties \$2,062.

Fifty German families will be colonized on 4,100 acres of land in Garfield, Union and East Bay townships this spring.

Wm. A. Hall, brigadier of Berrien Springs, was sentenced to two years in the State prison by Judge Coolidge of St. Joseph.

The four-year-old son of Otto Schaap, residing four miles southeast of Holland, was drowned in a ditch near the home. The little tot followed an older brother going to school, when shortly afterwards, being missed, his body was found in the ditch.

St. Joseph fishing firms are moving their outfits across Lake Michigan to Illinois. They claim that it is impossible to make a living in Michigan with the present legal nets.

Jackson has a large number of good side shots among its citizens and there is talk of organizing a company and offering their services to Uncle Sam as sharpshooters.

William H. Hitchcock and wife of Clare have gone to Fairport, N. Y., to claim a fortune of \$65,000 left by the death of his grandfather. Hitchcock is a painter and in poor circumstances.

Port Austin is to have a bottling works. New Buffalo will soon have a public library.

The K. O. T. M. will build a handsome temple at Battle Creek.

A new bank will be established at Omer by C. W. McPhail of Detroit.

A new bank will be started at Yale in the near future by A. W. Ferguson.

Downington's new cheese and butter factory will begin operations April 1.

The deposits in the First State and Savings Bank of Holly are more than \$200,000.

Farmers in Farmington township have sent five tons of food to the starving Cubans.

The big coal kilns at Standish are not running, as there is no demand for charcoal.

An unknown man was struck by an F. & P. M. engine near Flint and severely injured.

Veterans living at Sherman have caught the war spirit, and are more than willing to enlist.

An unknown man was killed on the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad tracks near St. Joseph.

Charles Kowalk was nearly electrocuted at Allegan by grasping a broken live wire in falling.

As soon as warm weather comes a shaft will be put down at Gladwin to see if coal can be found.

The estimates for the electric railroad between Grand Rapids and Belding are being prepared.

Carsonville Congregationalists have the money raised for a new parsonage to be built in the spring.

Port Huron has disposed of its \$25,000 4 per cent. bridge bonds at a premium of \$500 and accrued interest.

Cadillac's free street fair is early in announcing its dates for this year. They are Sept. 13 to 16, inclusive.

The car works plant owned by Hovey & McCracken at Muskegon will be bought by the Muskegon Car Company.

A new bank building will be erected at Deckerville in the spring, to be occupied by the State Bank of Deckerville.

The farmers' clubs of Shiawassee County will hold a meeting at Cornum on April 16 to organize a county association.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Co. has ordered 250 freight cars and four locomotives. Business is on the boom.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koshiesko-Guy Graver, an Indian woman, aged 106 years, died at her home near Unionville the other day.

F. G. Smith, formerly of the Commercial National Bank, Detroit, is behind the movement to establish a new State bank at Lansing.

Two young woodsmen up in Benzie County cut, split and piled 165 cords of four-foot, and 75 cords of 18-inch wood in thirty-nine days.

Dr. W. M. Merritt has begun a suit for \$200,000 damages against Port Huron for injuries received from falling on a defective sidewalk.

Timothy Nester has been elected Mayor of Munising. The contest was one of the most exciting ever known in northern Michigan.

Residents of lake fishing ports will send delegations to Lansing to urge the Legislature at its special session to repeal the present State fish law.

The latest addition to Alpena's steadily increasing list of industries is the Alpena Paint Co., which will have its factory in operation in a short time.

Dr. Albro, pastor of the M. E. Church at Greenville, slipped and fell, striking on his head, producing concussion of the brain. He is in a critical condition.

The Express says that there are 125 families, mostly those of railroad men, who want to move to Durand, but cannot do so for lack of houses to rent there.

John H. Predmore, one of the most highly respected citizens of Highland Station, has suddenly gone insane. Mr. Predmore has filled many positions of trust.

Jonesville shows in its annual statement an expenditure of \$3,300 during the fiscal year just closed and assets at the present time of \$11,200, with no indebtedness whatever.

At St. Clair, Joseph Elstoft kept the Sabbath day by becoming intoxicated. To sober him off his wife shot him with a revolver, inflicting a flesh wound in the shoulder.

Rabbits are said to be destroying fruit trees in Mason County by burrowing under them and destroying the roots. One grower has lost sixty-three trees in this manner.

The State military board has adopted an appendix to the manual of arms adapted to the Springfield rifle, and modified the manual of guard duty and rules for compliments of sentinels.

Rev. Frank Barnett of the Baptist Church at Pontiac has resigned on account of poor health. The trustees desire him to drop all work with the exception of his Sunday sermons.

A Berrien County fruit farmer says that last year he received very small proceeds from his fruit crop, but got \$90 to \$100 net profit per acre on a few acres which he had planted to onions and melons.

Assistant Chief of Fire Department William Athey was dishonorably dismissed by a unanimous vote of Kalamazoo City Council for an assault committed upon Ald. John Adams at a recent fire.

A new air line from Detroit to Toledo is to be built. Work on its construction has already begun and it is expected to be finished not later than Sept. 1 next, though trains may be running over it some time in August.

Owing to an oversight on the part of the Supervisors in not designating a newspaper in which to publish the notice of the required election, the question of adopting the county road system will not be submitted to the voters of St. Clair County the first Monday in April.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Stephen Sprague, who was shot near South Haven, returned a verdict of murder. One arrest has been made, but the evidence is purely of a circumstantial nature.

At Mount Pleasant, the People's Savings Bank safety vault was robbed of \$3,000. Duplicate keys were used. The bank is in the hands of a receiver. The People's Bank gained a wide notoriety in connection with the Farmers' Bank at Shepard, the cashier of which was supposed to have been murdered in August last.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for March 27.

This is a review lesson.

The first quarter's lessons have brought us down to the crisis of the Galilean ministry of Jesus, shortly after which his popularity began to wane and the beginning of the end was at hand, though nearly a year was to elapse before his death. The second quarter, after lingering a short time on the events of the later Galilean ministry, goes on to the closing scenes of the life of Jesus, passing over the autumn and winter spent by him in Perea, described by Luke and John, with some parallels in the other gospels. Brief as the first quarter's survey has been, therefore, it must suffice as an outline for the part of Jesus' career in which he dealt with the people in large numbers and was popular among them as a teacher and healer. During the Perea ministry and the last week he taught his disciples and the public rather in groups and individually than in large crowds.

In reviewing the first quarter's work the teacher may group his questions and remarks about a few main points; for example, Preparation, Teaching, Apostles, Opposition. Under these may be included much more than has been found in the text of the lessons.

Preparation.

Although the quarter began with the preaching of John the Baptist, a brief review of the birth and childhood of Jesus will be appropriate in many classes. Especial emphasis should be laid on the preparation of Jesus for his work during the thirty years of private life. It was during this long period of waiting that he gathered the strength, the intimate knowledge of his Father's will, the perfect familiarity with the scriptures, the knowledge of human nature, which enabled him later to compress deeds and words so stupendous into these short years.

Further preparation for Jesus' ministry was found in the preaching of John. This rugged prophet aroused the people of Judea and Perea—and to some extent those of Galilee—to anxious inquiry and solicitude concerning the coming of the kingdom of heaven, and to that change of mind and heart which is called repentance in our New Testament. The baptism of Jesus by John may have had manifold significance. Besides its meaning as an example to his followers, it had at least the further result of preparing Jesus himself for entrance upon his public ministry by concentrating in a symbol the solemn responsibility which he then assumed, and which constituted a new life for him.

The temptation was the last step in the preparation of Jesus. Directly from the baptism he was "led by the Spirit" to be tested and tried and thus made more thoroughly master of himself. Temptation or testing of one's dominant ideals and purposes is nearly always part of a great man's preparation for his life work—for that matter, of many men who are not great.

Teaching.

We had these lessons from the Sermon on the Mount. If these were studied with their context, we should have a clear conception of the sermon, especially of the main theme which runs through it; the exposition of the principles of the new kingdom and their application to life. Reference may be made to the analysis of the sermon printed in the comments in the lesson for Jan. 30. It is to be remembered that the teaching of Jesus falls in three classes: First, that intended for the disciples alone; second, that intended for both disciples and the more or less interested multitude; third, that intended chiefly for the uninterested or hostile hearers. The Sermon on the Mount falls in the second class. Much of it was in the nature of special teaching to the disciples, to fit them for their subsequent apostolic duties as representatives of Jesus; but most of it was equally applicable to the outer circles of hearers; so far as they could appreciate it.

Disciples.

It is perhaps not clearly enough understood by the average reader of the gospels, though well enough known to all careful students, that Jesus gave much of his time and strength and many of his most precious discourses, to the instruction of the little group of men who were nearest to him, and especially to the twelve whom he chose as his apostles. (The Sermon on the Mount, following directly on the formal choice of the twelve, was undoubtedly intended especially for them; though delivered to others as well.) It was plainly the purpose of Jesus to make the largest possible use of men in the spread of his kingdom. While he must certainly have known that the events of his life and his words would in after years be recorded in written form by his followers, and so give rise to a Christian literature, it is impossible to think that he ever intended his kingdom of heaven to be a "book religion," a system of belief based primarily upon written statements.

Opposition.

Jesus met opposition from the very beginning of his ministry, but chiefly on the part of the scribes and Pharisees at first. The people were attracted by his gracious presence and his miracles. To be sure, his own townsmen resented his Nazareth at the very outset, and the people of Capernaum finally turned him away; but the masses flocked after him, as he journeyed about the sea, pursuing him even into his solitary retiring places. This tide turned at about the time when the first quarter's lessons end; and during the remainder of the Galilean ministry the signs of approaching disaster were clearly visible.

Next Lesson—"The Woman of Canaan."—Matt. 15: 21-31.

The Church.

After all and before all, churches are for religion. It is because men and women are children of God that the churches exist, that they may come nearer to each other and come nearer to God. They exist that every day they may go about their business more and more in accord with Him, and that life may be not petty and small, but infinite, in its relations.—Christian Register.

Local Brevities

Forty-nine deaths were reported in Washtenaw county during February.

The fellow who had laid aside his winter clothing the first of the week has been hustling to get into it again.

The Standard is in receipt of the fifteenth annual report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

Wm. Schatz is upholstering and changing the chairs in his barber shop and will soon have them in fine shape.

J. M. Whitaker has been brightening up the appearance of his residence on South street with a coat of paint.

One piece of legislation that the new board should look after is the passage of an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks.

The Standard Oil Company has made a change in its help at this place where by Ed. Chandler takes the place which has been filled by James Sharp for the past two years.

John Fewclothes and Frank Thompson, hoboes, were sentenced to five days in the county jail Monday by Justice Turnbull, for vagrancy and being drunk and disorderly.

Eld. Bennett, who has been employed at the Chelsea Steam Laundry for some time past, met with an accident Wednesday whereby he lost the end of the little finger on his right hand.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, who have been residing in Detroit for several years, will return to this place and make their home among us once more.

Ralph Boyden has rented a farm near Chelsea where he will at once launch out for himself. Ralph has been a steady boy at home and we bespeak for him success in his new field. — Saline Observer.

E. C. Burdick of Ionia was in town this week in the interest of the Austin & Western Co., manufacturers of stone crushers and road machines, trying to interest our city fathers in the purchase of a crusher.

In his proclamation against those who ride on railroad passes, the Governor strangely omits the editors. — Ypsilantian. If Bro. Osband rides on a pass he is the only editor that we know of who does not pay full value for what riding he does.

The Rev. John J. Donagher, a distinguished Jesuit priest from Detroit and a pulpit orator of great eloquence and power will officiate in St. Mary's church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services.

Several of our bright girls and boys helped themselves to some of the ice cream at the social at Miss Mary Smith's last evening. They "borrowed" a dipper that was hanging by the pump and made away with a generous portion of the frozen delicacy before they were discovered.

The new acetylene gas machine at the stores of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., was started up last Friday evening. The light is steady and white, and is not hard on the eyes. The company ordered the largest machine made but a smaller machine was shipped them. The larger machine has been shipped and will be placed in position soon.

The members of the Spare Minute Reading Circle entertained the members of the Home Circle Reading Club at the home of Mrs. F. P. Glazier on South street, Monday evening. A "Burns" program had been arranged and was very nicely carried out. This was followed by social chat and the serving of light refreshments. It was a very pleasant and profitable evening for all present.

Chelsea is being very sociable this week. Wednesday the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a social at the home of Mrs. R. A. Snyder in the afternoon. In the evening of the same day the Y. P. S. C. E. held a social at the home of Miss Mary Smith. Thursday evening the B. Y. P. U. held a social at the Baptist church and Friday evening the Epworth League will hold one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhart.

A new order has been received at the postoffice raising the rental of boxes. After April 1 all boxes will be 20 cents per quarter, lock boxes 35 cents per quarter and lock drawers 50 cents per quarter. Thus does a kind and fatherly government seek to raise the revenues so that more of the residents of large cities can have their mail delivered to them free of charge, while the man who lives in the smaller towns must needs walk to the postoffice to get his mail, and at the same time pay increased rates. We are informed at the post office that if all who say they will refuse to rent a box do so, that the general delivery case will have to be considerably enlarged. Great is the postoffice department, at least some of the assistants at headquarters.

Now the signs of returning spring are coming thick and fast. The latest "chic" "scissors to grind" man who was on our streets the first of the week. Soon will be heard "Sweet Marie" as ground out by the hand organ man, and the traveler with the bagpipe will be on hand for his annual bath which he receives from the "kids" stationed on the roofs of stores to greet him. These are but a few of the signs that tell us that spring has been here ever since Monday.

The Standard does not wish to appear in the garb of a scold, but it certainly thinks that something should be said to those of business men who refuse to place hitching posts in front of their places of business, but at the same time get a portion of the trade of the farmers who are compelled to hitch their teams in front of private houses. A walk through the business portion of the village will show places where a large number of hitching posts could and should be placed.

The market has been steady the past week. Wheat stands at 90 cents for red and 88 cents for white. Rye 48 cents. Oats 27 cents. Clover seed \$2.50. Dressed hogs \$4.50. Beans 70 cents. Potatoes 50 cents. Eggs 8 cents. Butter 13 cents. Receipts have been light for some time past because of bad roads and dull market. There is nearly one-fourth of the crop yet to come in here, and it will come in freely as soon as the going is good, if the price holds up. There is not likely to be much decline in prices for several months.

P. Y. Cheng, a native of China, and a former student of the U. of M., will give a lecture, in his native costume, on the subject of betrothal and marriage of his people. "He says, 'In Western nation courtship precedes marriage, but in his native land it follows marriage.' He is going to tell us how these things are brought about. If time permits he will show his audience a game of Chinese football. There will be no admission fee charged but a collection will be taken. The lecture will be delivered at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

It is hoped that the street committee which will be appointed by the new council will do something for Main street in the business portion of the village. Every year more gravel is dumped on it until the center is a veritable mountain, and the farmer who ties his team to our hitching posts is compelled to drive lengthways of the sidewalk or his horses will be pushed half way across the walk. Talk about its being raised so high in the center so that it will not be muddy is "mighty thin," almost as thin as the mud on the street which is nearly knee deep and which is also the muddiest street in town by all odds.

The entertainment given at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, under the auspices of St. Mary's church, was a splendid success in every way. The drama "From Sumter to Appomattox," was given in splendid style. "Dot Sauer Krant Brigade" brought down the house. The musical part of the program was delightful. Prof. Van Reybroeck of Detroit gave several selections on the piano. Miss Mary Dunn of Detroit is a favorite here. She sang several charming Irish songs. Louis Burg, Chelsea's popular tenor, sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and as an encore the latest song, "The Heroes of the Maine."

Chickens to the right of us, chickens to the left of us, in fact, we are about gobbled up with these Ishmaelite pests kept by Christians to make hell for neighbors who can't swear. If we went into another man's barn and stole his corn and defaced his property, everybody would turn out for a holiday and help to hang us, but people who are supposed to have saving principle to land them in heaven keep chickens and let them go out on thieving, devastating expeditions every day. In the name of all humanity who do not keep these fowl pests, we protest, and ask our and the other fellow's neighbor to take care of his chickens and thus prevent bloodshed. — Marcellus New.

Chelsea continues to grow, and a large amount of building will undoubtedly be done this season. There are a number of new houses now being built and a number are in contemplation. Frank Staffan & Son will erect a two story brick store on the vacant lot on Main street, south of A. Steger's headquarters. Another store is in contemplation and the matter will be decided with a few weeks. There is not an empty house in the village and scarcely a day passes but what we have inquires for houses to rent. Here is a field for investment for some of our wealthy men. Chelsea is bound to keep in the front and we should all put our shoulders to the wheel and help things along.



Personal Mention

Henry Wood was a Detroit visitor this week.

Ed Bohne of Grass Lake called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Tarbell of Jackson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lehman, Sunday.

Miss Ella Craig is in Detroit this week.

G. W. Turnbull spent Tuesday at Jackson.

Jas L. Gilbert spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Buehler is visiting friends at Ann Arbor.

D. B. Taylor was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce is visiting friends at Lansing.

L. T. Freeman spent Wednesday at Jackson.

Wm. Clark has gone to New York to visit his son.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell is visiting her parents in Sharon.

John Merrinane spent the first of the week at Vassar.

M. J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor today.

Mrs. A. E. Walker of Detroit is the guest of her father, James Hudler.

Mrs. Geo. Thorndyke of Grass Lake visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Millicent Rockwell visited her sister at the U. of M. last week.

Chas. Foster of Clinton spent several days of last week at this place.

James Donovan of Ann Arbor is now employed as salesman by J. J. Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yocum of Manchester spent several days of this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunt of Wadsworth, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson.

Mrs. J. Staffan has gone to Seattle, Wash., where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Freer.

D. E. Huey will sell at auction on his farm one-half mile south of Dexter village, Saturday, April 2, at 1 p. m. sharp, 26 horses, 47 full-blood shropshire ewes, 11 brood sows, buggies, harnesses and farm implements.

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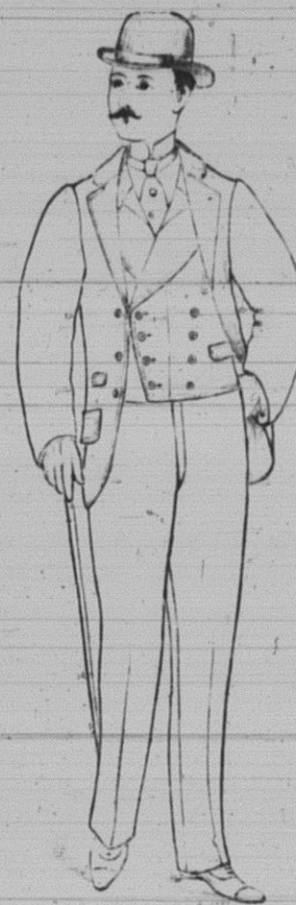
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Curious Foster Mother.
Alexis Drouad, gardener at Boulogne, in France, found some-
ago in a hole four infant rabbits
seemed deserted. Taking pity on
he turned over in his mind how to
them. The thought struck him that
cat which had recently been dep-
of three out of a litter of four he
would have no objection to bring
them up. He first took a little v-
thing resembling the kitten she
nursing. She received the foundli-
the kind of care and set it on to

The others were brought one by one and treated in the same way, but cut does not like to see the young bits bouncing about, and corrects for so doing. She evidently ~~and~~ their manners bad, and tries to change them. The single bit

their snooter. The single kitten
young rabbits play, but they do
know what to make of the youth.
line when it thinks it fun to
their noses with its paw. The
anxiety about her adopted
makes her quite feverish.

Amid the discomforts of life the fullness thereof, reaching to family, there is that which can no mitigate or entirely cure, the is why we endure and suffer so. From big pains to little aches, are the wear and tear of the structure of man, there are always eddies good, better and best. The should be always for best as the and the cheapest. In chronic or suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia or lumbago, or with the ailments of sprains and bruises soreness and stiffness, the efficacy Jacobs Oil and the fullness thereof many complete and perfect cure. It stand out as the best remedy for Why, then, should we stand on

der of going for it, and not go at
In numberless cases the aggravation
of discomforts and pains are fol-
low. Why should we suffer?

We All Know Him.
A Boston paper claims to have
covered a blind man who rides
everywhere. That must be the fellow
who has been dodging all summer. (—
Times-Herald.)

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease.
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early period. The Russian empire
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o. Dear Sirs:—It is just about one year ago I suffered from Rheumatism, Catarrh in the head and throat and anywhere else; my nerves were all in a quiver. In fact, I was so bad that I had to raise up in bed to breathe and to keep from choking, but to-day I am well and happy for the past fifty years. Other people are calling for it.

Truly, GEORGE YEAGER, Portland, Ind., Feb. 1906.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN AN APPAL
LING CHICAGO FIRE.

Terrible Scenes Witnessed.
What was probably the most appalling Chicago fire since the cold storage hotel caught at the World's Fair, broke out in the Conover piano building, 215 to 221 Wabash avenue, at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The death list may reach fifteen and the number of mangled and wounded is twice that. Within half an hour after the sheet of fire shot out from the top floor of the six-story building, the entire structure was wrapped in flames and the crash of the huge walls as they tumbled down was heard for blocks around.

Elevators became unserviceable, stairways filled with stifling smoke and exits save by the windows were cut off. There were nearly 400 persons in the building, and to the windows they rushed on every one of the upper floors. They crawled out on the cornices and down the fire escapes like flies. They poured out the exits over one another. Men and women leaped from the windows. Some were caught in the arms of bystanders and in blankets, escaping with their lives. Others fell to death.

Many Klondike Prospectors Ready to Leave Pacific Coast.

Over 5,000 prospectors have passed the Straits of Georgia since the season opened, bound for Alaskan ports, according to a letter from Consul Smith, received at Washington. Mr. Smith writes:

The advance division of the army of

This congestion will inevitably be relieved when the ocean steamships start their way here arrive, which will be in a month, unless, indeed, they come in a day's run. The dangers of the route, the suffering already prevalent, the knowledge that not one in ten is likely to secure even an independent berth do not hinder the legions to the North. In consequence of the increase in the coasting trade, pilots have been occasionally employed who are familiar with the numerous channels through which the coasting vessels find their way to Alaska lies, and already several steamers have been wrecked, and proved almost a total loss.

As long as the letters are letters like the following addressed to a resident of Vancouver, "We have struck it rich! A new gold creek across the border in the north, and we have struck it at a place that is as good as a gold mine. We have picked up a few dollars in one day on picked up in coarse gold. Sell your business, your property, your home, your family, it away, and come quick with ten men and a few dogs, and you will be rich as the king. The crowds go north, regardless of the weather, and are increasing." The unfruitful trade is the scene of competition among the different cities of the coast. It has given new life to the lumber trade, and property, such as has not been known for years.


At Holly Springs, Miss., little Briggs, the 4-year-old daughter of Briggs, swallowed a button and died in a few minutes.

Rain has fallen abundantly in Kansas, and stock water, the source, is now plentiful, and pastures are much benefited.

A contract was let by the Board of Affairs for lighting the city of Smith, Ark., with electricity. The contract carries with it an electric franchise, to be put in operation in 10 months.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Fildes

"I am glad" "What if I should die" How familiar



at the side of the brain.
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You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.
Mrs. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale, Pa., writes: [

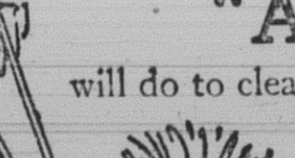
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing-down feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruation were something dreadful. I thought there was no cure for it. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life."

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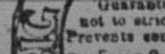
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1 3/4 bbl lined wood tank. 17 50

1 No. D Stilwell & Bierce purifier feed water, heater and connections. 275 00

1 coal car boiler, tools, etc. 26 50

All other tools, implements, fixtures and other things used and owned by said Water Works Company. 1,000 00

3 set boiler tub cleaners. 15 00

378 ft extra boiler tubes for Stirling boiler. 75 60

\$24,750 20

We will sell all our right and interest in and to above described property, amounting to \$24,750.20, and also include all contracts with said village, and back claims against said village now in litigation, amounting to \$1,235 and costs of various suits for the net sum of \$23,000.00.

Our Company has the following existing contracts, now in force and not estimated in the above.

Contract with village to run 9 years, estimated profit \$8,100 00

Contract with Glazier Stove Company, 5 years yet to run at \$100.00 per month, estimated profit 2,500 00

Contract with Chelsea Mfg Co., 5 years yet to run, estimated profit 250 00

Contract with Electric Light Co., to run 5 years, estimated profit 3,000 00

Total, \$13,850 00

These contracts so far as the Glazier Stove Company and the Chelsea Mfg Co., are concerned can be continued on existing terms, during their life, should village acquire said water works.

Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., March 22nd, 1898.

Mark A. Lowry, President.

Thos. G. Speer, Secretary.

Chelsea Water Works Company.

To the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea:

At the request of the committee of your honorable body, we make you the following authorized proposition for the sale to the village of Chelsea of our entire and complete Electric Light Plant, consisting chiefly of the following described items and property:

Large Corliss engine, foundation, piping and connections. \$3,600 00

1 50 light 2000 C. P. Wood arc dynamo, connections and foundations. 1,600 00

1 30 light 2000 C. P. T. & H. arc dynamo, connections and foundations. 950 00

1 500 light incandescent dynamo and regulator, foundations and connections. 2,250 00

1 30 K. W. 220 volt Wood power generator. 1,000 00

Outside line, wiring, poles, and construction work. 7,800 00

Inside wiring, fixtures, sockets, etc. 4,500 00

56 arc lamps. 1,400 00

Engine and dynamo belting. 540 00

Clutch pulleys, 4 inch shafting, couplings, pillow blocks. 582 00

3 marble switch boards and instruments. 265 00

Wire, lamps, supplies and construction tools. 864 00

All other tools, implements, fixtures and other things used and owned by said Electric Light Co. 1,000 00

\$26,351 00

We will sell all our right, title and interest in and to above described property, amounting to \$26,351.00 for the net sum of \$20,000.00.

In addition to the above described property, the Chelsea Electric Light Company possesses contract with village, having 7 years yet to run, with estimated profits of \$1,200 per year. \$8,400 00

Also commercial lighting and good will and established business, estimated profits, \$1,000 per year. 7,000 00

\$15,400 00

Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., March 22d, 1898.

Chelsea Electric Light Co.

Fred Wedemeyer, Secretary.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by J. Edward McKune, and resolved that the report of the special committee to whom was referred the petition of William F. Hiemenschneider and divers other electors of said village be received, adopted and spread at large upon the minutes of this session of the common council.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved that it is expedient for the village of Chelsea to purchase and maintain water works for the introduction of water into said village, supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water for the extinguishment of fires, the ordinary and extraordinary use of the inhabitants thereof and for such other purposes as the council may prescribe.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that this council as required by chapter XI of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the water works plant now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing water works as provided in said chapter XI Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty-three thousand dollars by the issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in said chapter XI act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by G. Grau, seconded by H. S. Holmes, resolved that the election commissioners have power to prepare ballots to be used in such special election to show clearly the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed and the estimated cost of the purchase price with instructions to voters how to vote for and against the same.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved that the village clerk and trustees McKune and Grau constitute the board of registration to sit in the council room on Saturday preceding the special election for due registration of electors.

Resolved, that trustees Schenk, Holmes and Vogel constitute the election commissioners to prepare the ballots for said special election as provided by law.

Resolved, that the village clerk and trustees Holmes, McKune and Grau constitute the inspectors of election for such special election.

Resolved, that the clerk give the necessary notices for registration of electors for the Saturday preceding said special election.

Resolved, that the village clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said special election by posting notices there of add also by publication of notices in the newspapers printed in said village as required by law.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Grau, and resolved, that the said notices for said special election by the clerk embody thereon as part of said notices such resolutions as have been adopted at this session, fixing the estimate of cost of

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that this council as required by chapter XI of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the water works plant now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing water works as provided in said chapter XI Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty-three thousand dollars by the issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in said chapter XI, act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by J. Edward McKune, seconded by John Schenk, resolved, that the election commissioners have power to prepare the ballots to be used in such special election to show clearly the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed and the estimated cost of the purchase with instructions to voters how to vote for and against the same.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, resolved, that it is expedient for the village of Chelsea to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by J. E. McKune, and resolved, that this council, as required by chapter 12 of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the electric light plant and works now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Israel Vogel, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing electric light plant and works as provided in said chapter XII Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty thousand dollars by issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in chapter XII act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by G. Grau, seconded by H. S. Holmes, resolved that the election commissioners have power to prepare ballots to be used in such special election to show clearly the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed and the estimated cost of the purchase price with instructions to voters how to vote for and against the same.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

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Resolved, that the village clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said special election by posting notices there of add also by publication of notices in the newspapers printed in said village as required by law.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Grau, and resolved, that the said notices for said special election by the clerk embody thereon as part of said notices such resolutions as have been adopted at this session, fixing the estimate of cost of

such purchase, and the resolution providing the method and manner of raising the money wherewith to purchase the same, and such other matters adopted at this session as may be relevant, so that the electors may be fully informed on all matters relating to said special election.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Holmes and supported by Grau, and resolved, that the proceedings of the special meeting of March 21 and this meeting be published in both the Chelsea Herald and Chelsea Standard.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by McKune, and resolved, that H. S. Holmes and the president make and publish a statement showing cost of extensions of water works to supply the village and its inhabitants, estimate cost of expenses for running both plants annually, probable income from the same and such other matters as the people should be informed on to intelligently consider the question.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Holmes, supported by Grau that the minutes of this meeting be approved.

Yeas—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.
W. H. Heselshwerdt, Clerk.

Water work and electric light committee estimate.

Estimate of yearly expense for maintaining municipal electric light and water works plants, including 40 fire hydrants, and 40 2000 C. P. arc lights on the streets. This is 31 more hydrants and 14 more arc lights than now in use.

Fuel \$2,800 00

1 man at \$75.00 per month 900 00

2 men at \$40.00 per month 960 00

Other help at \$60.00 per month 720 00

Engine oil and ordinary repairs 500 00

Average yearly interest at 5 per cent on \$43,000.00 based upon paying \$2,000 each year after the third year—all principal and interest being paid at the end of twenty five years 1,333 00

Average yearly expenses \$7,213 00

Estimated yearly receipts:

Commercial lighting 1,000 incandescent lights at 40 cts per month \$4,800 00

Commercial lighting 30 arc lights at \$1.50 per month 1,620 00

150 takers of water at \$4.80 per year 720 00

100 takers of water at \$9.00 per year 960 00

Yearly rental for power and water from The Glazier Stove Comp'y 1,200 00

Yearly rental for power and water from The Chelsea Mfg Co. 120 00

Average yearly receipts \$9,420 00

Average yearly expenses 7,213 00

Average yearly profit \$2,207 00

This leaves the sum of \$2,207.00 average yearly profit to the village to cover extension of plants or anything in the line of extraordinary expenses, besides giving the village its public lighting and water free.

We base this estimate upon the payment on principal of said bonds of a sum equal to only 4 1/2 of taxes now required for water works and electric lights by existing contracts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, March 23, 1898.

H. S. Holmes, F. P. Glazier, Committee.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of the township of Sylvan, will hold a caucus at the town hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 26, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted on at the ensuing township meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Dated, Sylvan, March 19th, 1898.

By Order of Republican Town Com.

Democratic Caucus.

The regular Democratic caucus for the purpose of nominating township officers to be voted for at the coming township election to be held April 4, 1898, and to attend to such other legal business as may be brought before it, will be held in the town hall in the village of Chelsea, on Tuesday the 29th day March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m.

Dated, March 23d, 1898.

By Order of Committee.

Early and late seed potatoes and pure clover seed for sale. Inquire of W. K. Guerin.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and three lots with barn and wagon house. Inquire of J. A. Palmer.

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