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WHOLE NUMBER 501

FOR YOUR MONEY

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

We have just placed on sale a big lot of boys' (size 4 to 16) wear consisting of **CORDUROY PANTS**. The regular price of which is \$1.00 the country over. Well stayed and guaranteed not to rip. We offer them at..... **50c**

Men's high grade suits, better than made to your measure, (because you don't have to have these unless they fit perfectly), in blue serge and chevrons at..... **\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18**

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An excellent line of Domestic and Imported Covert Cloths and Whip Cords, with double stitching and strap seams—all shades, very latest styles for..... **\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18**

We've the best assortment of **BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS**. Well made, heavy cloth, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00. This week..... **\$2.50**. You can't match these values.

WE WANT EVERY LADY

Who has been paying \$3.50 and \$4.00 for shoes elsewhere to examine and try on the famous Pingree & Smith **"COMPOSITE"** shoe at **\$2.00**. If the comparison doesn't prove that we save you \$1.50 a pair on these shoes don't buy them. We have a dozen other styles at \$3.00. In fact this is a popular price with us for ladies shoes. We show them in all lasts, styles, toes, shapes, widths and materials.

Compare our men's \$2.50 shoe with any \$3.50 or \$4.00 elsewhere and save money.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for October now on sale.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

We are showing a full line of all the newest Novelties in Hats, Feathers, Ribbons and Trimmings. We shall have a

GRAND OPENING OF TRIMMED HATS,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Call and examine these goods.

MILLER SISTERS.

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The hero of the whole Nation is our pattern. He said what he had to say in grand stirring words and stood by them. Just so with us. Not one item but you'll find just what we say. Cut out this hat and come in and compare.

Suits \$15.00 and up.

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Pants \$3.00 and up.

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The best TEA in town. (GIVE THE BEST FOR THE PRICE)
Gasoline and Kerosene. Vegetable and Fruits of every description.
Dried hay and straw.

WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD.

AT CUMMINGS.

THE LOG CABIN

It was Dedicated at Ann Arbor Tuesday with Imposing Ceremonies.

IT IS A NEW "OLD" LOG CABIN

Many Rare Old Relics Revived Memories of Pioneer Days.

The Evening Times: The old log cabin on the fair grounds was dedicated Tuesday afternoon with appropriate and impressive ceremonies, and will be during the rest of the week by far the most attractive feature of the entire exhibit.

It was an ideal September afternoon, rendering the dedicatory exercises, which were conducted in the open air, especially enjoyable. At 2 o'clock Col. H. S. Dean, president of the day called the meeting to order and the following program was carried out:

Prayer.....Rev. C. A. Young

Hymn....."America"

Address.....Capt. E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti

Music....."The Old Oaken Bucket"

Prof. R. Sage, Ann Arbor

Poem.....Judge J. W. Babbitt, Ypsilanti

Music....."The Old Man's Dream"

Mrs. Mary G. Stark, Ann Arbor

Paper....."The Pioneer Home"

S. P. Ballard, Augusta

Music....."The Old Arm Chair"

Prof. J. R. Sage, Ann Arbor

Music....."The Old Granite State"

Mrs. Mary G. Stark, Ann Arbor

Some of the pioneers present were also called upon to tell of the experiences of early days, including Prof. Andrew Ten Brook, whose first visit to Ann Arbor was 64 years ago; but the visitors were all too eager to see the interior of that quaint old structure to listen to further reminiscences, and at 4 o'clock Mr. John S. Nowland, of E. Huron street, the first white child born in Washtenaw county, pulled the latch string, when the merry visiting began.

And such a surprise as it all was!

It is true that this old log cabin, or rather this new one, of 1898 is far better than the one it was built to commemorate, the total cost amounting to seven hundred dollars, but it is a faithful reproduction and awakened many sweet and loving memories in the hearts of the aged ones whose privilege it was to contribute their presence and share the joys of its dedication.

Before entering, the younger generations should find out about that latch string. The old-fashioned latch was made of wood and under the "cross-piece" was a hole in the door through which a leather string was passed; when the string was "out" it was a sign that the folks were at home, and anyone could pull the string and walk in. When the string was drawn in, it was a sign that the folks had gone away. Drawing in the string also locked the door. This the origin of the phrase, "The latch string is always out." The latch is of itself a curiosity and should be seen by every boy and girl in the county.

The only thing in the cabin in the way of "convenience" is a brick fireplace, with its old-time furnishings, and the mantle above. The andirons, dinner pot, gridiron, long, "flat-back" shovel, tongs, candlesticks, lard oil lamp and old clock are all in their places. Some of them are nearly a hundred years old, and are the very articles used by the pioneers who built the first log cabins in the county.

Near the fire place the dinner table is set with old-fashioned blue and pink dishes, which Mrs. Florence Babbitt secured years ago from pioneers whose names are now on the logs of this cabin. Every dish is a different pattern and beautifully preserved. Space will only permit mention of the furniture used in the family of John Maynard for 87 years, and a green plate, very large, designed for roasts, with "ditches" leading from the upper end to a little well in the lower end for the gravy. The owner's name of this rare dish was not learned.

On the west side stands the beautiful mahogany sideboard, owned by Mrs. F. E. Mills, which has been handed down from one generation to another in her family for more than a hundred years. On this sideboard are a powder sugar bowl and milk cup 188 years old, loaned by L. C. Greenman, and two old pewter plates loaned by J. I. Scofield bearing date of 1784. Old guns, rifles, knapsacks and powder flasks are among the implements of protection and self-defense, while the identical leather saddle bags used by Samuel A. Dexter in the year 1897 to carry the U. S. mail from Dexter to Ann Arbor can be seen for the looking. In the southeast corner is the bed, made up with a straw tick, feather bed,

old blue spread and long, narrow pillows, the latter covered with a pair of pillow cases owned in the ancestral family of the late ex-President Hayes, and which are 85 years old. One of the greatest relics in the cabin is the quilted wedding petticoat made and worn by the great-grandmother of Kattie W. Bostford. By its side is an old blue bed-spread loaned by Mrs. Sarah Fletcher-Thompson, which was woven for the first New York state fair, held in New York City in 1824, and was bought at that fair by Mrs. Thompson's grandfather. The spread has the date July 4th, 1824, woven in the corners, and patriotic sentiment running all through it in the way of eagles, flags, etc. Another coverlid is one woven by Mrs. John Lowry in 1880. A spinning wheel, reel, swifts, flax wheel and flax are loaned by Mrs. Daniel Strickler, and are very attractive, but the old settler, with his bars in front, will never serve for the courtship of any aspiring Miles Standish of 1898. In the way of woman's handiwork one should not fail to see the picture done in needlework by Miss Eliza Page, one of the pioneer school teachers of Ann Arbor, while to the lady visitors who were present at the dedicatory exercises Tuesday, the very quaintest thing on exhibition was the Neapolitan bonnet, 35 years old, owned and worn by Miss Mary White.

To the younger generations, this old log cabin and its rare old contents are a liberal education, more forceful and illustrative than all the printed history that ever was written. To Mrs. Florence Babbitt of Ypsilanti, the founder of the enterprise, the County Fair Association owes an enduring gratitude. Mrs. Babbitt originated the plan, laid it before the committee, obtained the approval and support and then personally solicited and collected the entire amount, \$200, to pay for the logs. Her enthusiasm was infectious, and soon not only the association but the entire county was alive to the enterprise. It was a pleasure to contribute to anything so useful and instructive, as the names on the logs readily attest. To Mr. F. E. Mills, secretary of the association, the building of the log cabin must be largely accredited; but to all Washtenaw county it stands a fitting monument to the memory of the pioneers who grappled with and overcame the obstacles of those early years, and whose toil and deprivations made possible the prosperity and the blessings of the present day.

Michigan a Summer Resort State.
An official Directory, showing briefly, but strikingly the advantages of the numerous summer and health resorts, the mineral springs and the excellent sanitarium in Michigan, is soon to be distributed by the State Board of Health.

In accordance with a resolution of the legislature, the Board has caused to be made a thorough inquiry into the subject of Michigan's resorts, and has collected information that will be of great interest and value to future tourists to this State, including increasing numbers of persons resident in other states who in every hot summer seek healthful and pleasant surroundings further north; and the publication presents the Great Lake State's immense resort capacity in a very favorable light.

Beginning at the southeastern corner of the state, making Detroit the initial point, in a series of short descriptive articles, the text of the pamphlet follows the lake shore up to Mackinac Island, treats of the Upper Peninsula, and then deals with the resorts on the Lake Michigan shore, following southwestern corner of the state. The inland resorts are next taken up, then the mineral springs and then the sanitarium. The pretty Indian legends and traditional history of each locality has been briefly and interestingly chronicled, the information is accurately, tersely and impartially stated, and facts are presented in such a readable manner as to make the work worthy of great commendation.

Among the prominent features of the directory are the numerous pictures of beautiful localities, pretty and historic spots, murals, etc., and many of the beautiful places so plentiful in this state, making an attractive and very interesting publication. Before the next fair season, the "Directory" will be distributed among sanitarians and prominent public health men throughout the United States and neighboring provinces, authorities, in their several states and provinces, on conditions of healthful existence, also to public libraries, and wherever it is likely to do the most good in spreading Michigan's fame as a health resort abroad in the land.

The typographical work on this "Summer Resort Directory" is commendable, and altogether, the state board of health is to be congratulated upon such a satisfactory effort to place Michigan at the head of the states as a desirable health and summer resort.

A limited number of copies will be had by citizens of Michigan interested in the

subject by sending the stamp with which to prepay the postage which is six cents on each copy.

Real Estate Transfers.
F. E. Richards to Efra B. Frey, Sylvan, \$1.
Harrison S. Holmes and wife to Louis P. Vogel, Chelsea, \$125.
Mary J. Reynolds to Maurice R. Bortree, Ypsilanti, \$150.
C. H. Bliven to G. C. Stark, Ann Arbor, \$205.
Jane H. Lamb to P. H. Killian, Ypsilanti, \$350.
Julia Stolteimer to Henry Armbruster, Selo, \$700.
R. C. Preston to F. J. Schwass et al, Augusta, \$1,000.
Clara L. Schutte, trustee, to Amanda Post, Ypsilanti, \$3,781.90.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Gifford's request as to the lines is obeyed.
The number of foreign pupils is increasing.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer visited the third grade Friday.
Mrs. John Watson visited the sixth grade last Thursday.

The twelfth grade English class is reading The Merchant of Venice.
The seniors will have a social in the near future. Watch for the date.

The preceptress thinks the senior Latin are rather slow in learning rules.
Don't forget to attend the Junior social at the home of Miss Clara Snyder Friday, October 7.

The girls of the first civil government class seem to annoy the teacher considerably of late.
Florence Collins took charge of Miss Depew's room during her absence last Thursday and Friday.

The general tone of the whole school is very quiet and orderly and good work and close application is seen everywhere.
The juniors held a class meeting last week and elected the following officers: President, Ward Morton; vice president, Nellie Savage; secretary, Cora Noyes; treasurer, Earl Finkbeiner.

The class in geometry is trying to solve the golden section, but some of the members think that two means in one is too mean for anything, and now the class is on the incommensurable case. Good hard students.

We understand that recitation averages and test and examinations are to count equally this year and so raise the standard scholarship of the school. Every student ought to put forth an extra effort to retain what they learn and be able to stand a good test and final examination at the end of the semester.

Appropriate Hymns.
Some people have peculiar notions of what is "appropriate." Some time ago a resident of a neighboring town was preaching at the Gladstone jail and prefaced his remarks by regretting the small attendance. At a race meeting held at a band was engaged to play "appropriate music," and it was found that the numbers selected were from Moody and Sankey. "Go Bury Thy Sorrow" was one of them, and the others were all equally "appropriate."

Christmas religious service was held at the local jail and hymns suitable to the occasion were of course selected. The first one was "Free From the Law, Oh, Happy Condition," and the last, "We'll Never Leave This Safe Abode, a Refuge in the Time of Storm." The funny side of it all appealed to some of the inmates, and the intended good effect of the service was lost. —Adelaide Quiz.

Bismarck's Intense Hate.
That Prince Bismarck was a good hater is shown in the reminiscences of Herr von Tiedemann, formerly chief of the imperial chancellery. During the first dinner at which Herr von Tiedemann was present with the prince Bismarck said he thought Goethe was wrong in saying that only love beautified life. Hate did the same service and was quite as great a vivifier as love. "To me," added the prince, "are indispensable love for my wife and hate for Windhorst." One morning Bismarck said to Herr von Tiedemann, "I have not been able to sleep. I have hated the whole night."

Domestic Science.
"What do you understand by the department of domestic science?"
"It's where they teach women how to keep their husbands away from the clubs."
Of course the answer was wrong, but they all felt that she ought to go to the head of the class just the same. —Chicago Post.

As late as 1893 squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fire in England, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather. Water tight seamless hose was first made in Bethnal Green in 1790.

To show the carelessness of mothers in Great Britain, over 8,000 children are buried to death in the year from their clothing catching fire.



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We are Selling:

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- Parlor matches 1 cent a box.
- First-class lantern 35c
- 4 lbs new prunes 25c
- Sultana seedless Raisins 8c
- 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
- 4 1/2 lbs crackers for 25c
- Pure cider vinegar 15c gal.
- 22 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 5c
- Try our 25c N. O. molasses
- Best pumpkin 7c per can
- Fresh ginger snaps 6c a lb
- 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
- Heavy lantern globe 5c
- Choice honey 10 a lb
- Choice table syrup 25c per gal
- Good sugar syrup 20c gal
- 8 cakes toilet soap for 10c

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Everything in the line of

DRUGS.

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All sizes.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Keyhole, better known as "Dolly" Keyhole, in the Grand Hotel, Aug. 10.

County United States Marshal Storm
arrested Pug County Keshing and Sha-
a Dash King, pillagers, at the Leech

...and to construct and operate railroads in the empire free from Chinese

2, 10c to 80c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 15c to 22c; eggs, Western, 10c to 18c.

The free soup kitchens in Havana are being gradually closed.

and professor of civil law at the University of Uppsala. She is the first woman to receive an appointment as a University professor in Sweden.

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Suburban Rumors

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Koch of Ann Arbor spent last week with Mrs. Fred Fitzmaier.

Miss Emma Kuhl and Godfrey Fitzmaier drove to Saline Sunday to attend mission festival and call on friends.

Quite a large number of people from here attended the barn-raising at Chas. Eschbach's in Grass Lake, Thursday last week. The day being very rainy and disagreeable, the lumber became wet and slippery, so that in attempting to reach the top, John Roller fell to the ground bruising his shoulder, while Ed. Kuhl had the misfortune to smash his finger.

UNADILLA.

Elmer Jacox drives the finest 8 year old colt in town.

Mrs. Lucy Fattle of Ohio is visiting relatives here at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeegle of Gregory, Friday last, a daughter.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoner was buried last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Barton entertained her sister, Mrs. Henry Hartuff of Howell, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. May attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Faith Bigg to Mr. George Wilson at the home of the bride's parents in Leslie, Wednesday, September 28.

SYLVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Conklin spent part of last week at Leslie.

Mrs. John Looney is spending this week at Grand Rapids.

Miss Amy Congdon of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall of Cedar Spring are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall.

Charles Young and H. Beckwith are attending the state fair at Grand Rapids this week.

Four candidates of the Christian Union were baptized at Cavanaugh Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Groutner and Miss Beltzer of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday at Mrs. Peter Young's.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Lydia Kilmer spent Sunday at home.

Frank Kruse has returned to Ypsilanti to attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer.

Rev. Paul Weirful has returned from the conference. He will remain with his present pastorate the ensuing year.

Will Kruse of Grass Lake spent Sunday at home, to celebrate with his brothers and sisters their mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plowe are spending some time in New York City. They will attend the marriage of Miss Lena Meyers which will take place September 29 at Hoboken.

SHARON.

Little Nellie Kendall is quite dangerously ill.

Herman Hayes of Ann Arbor was in town last week.

Seymour Kendall of Grass Lake spent Sunday here.

Several of our people attended the Jackson carnival last week.

Harry O'Neil drove to Dimondale last Saturday to visit relatives.

Edward Upham of the 31st Regiment is home on a sixty day furlough.

Fred Kilienschmidt and Frank Vogeleg of Freedom were Sharon visitors Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Hutz of Ann Arbor spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. August Kuhl.

Mrs. Albert Wademyer and children of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Pittsford of Jackson are spending this week with friends here and in Freedom.

WATERLOO.

Some of the farmers have commenced to huck their corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ruedman visited friends near Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard are visiting friends at Grand Rapids and attending the state fair this week.

Married, Thursday evening, September 29, Miss Laura Hoffman to Mr. Benjamin Barber. Rev. J. W. Meire officiating.

F. Boeman and family, Mrs. Colla Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gorton attended the carnival at Jackson last week.

A span of horses belonging to Geo. Gorton became frightened at the mill whistle, Tuesday, breaking the wagon all to pieces and slightly injuring the horses.

August Schnitkenburg, 80 years of age, died at Ann Arbor, of enlargement of the liver, on Monday. The funeral was held at the German M. E. church, Triet, Wednesday. He leaves a widow and one child.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church, met at the parlour and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. Moore; vice president, Mrs. R. Gorton; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Ruedman; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Howes. Amount now in the treasury is \$63.38.

LIMA.

James Bale of Ohio is visiting Mrs. L. Cooper.

Ross Brighton visited his parents at Wayne, Sunday.

Miss Lydia Heiler called on her parents last Sunday.

L. C. Rodman of Dexter called at C. L. Hawley's Saturday.

Miss Nina Fiske spent Tuesday in Dexter, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boos of Seio visited at Jacob Steinbach's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer visited friends in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley visited at Mrs. Franklin Fiske's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eriemuth spent several days of last week in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fletcher of Chelsea called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert visited relatives in Chelsea Saturday and Sunday.

Will Stocking and Ari Guerin took in the republican state convention at Detroit last week.

Miss Minnie Daly and Robert Harkins of Jackson called at Mrs. Franklin Fiske's Sunday.

George Perry has been very sick for several days with a severe attack of dysentery, but he is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brettenwisher of Bridgewater spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer.

Mrs. Jacob Strieter and mother, returned from Chicago last Monday, at which place they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

The first meeting of the Epworth League for the coming year was held at the church last Sunday evening.

Rev. A. B. Storms of Detroit was present and gave us a good and interesting talk which was much appreciated by all present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Easton; 1st vice president, Miss Bertha Spencer; 2d vice president, Mrs. Jay Easton; 3d vice president, Mrs. Fannie Ward; 4th vice president, Mrs. Jay Wood; Secretary, R. T. Wheelock; Treasurer, J. J. Wood; Organist, Miss Yerna Hawley.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Twenty-six butchers and provision dealers of Ann Arbor ask the city council to pass an ordinance closing such places of business on Sunday.

Geo. Wurster of Manchester, who was so badly injured by the falling of wind-mill derrick, is improving slowly. He walks up town by the use of crutches.

Blissfield's new canning factory is furnishing a good market to the farmers of the vicinity for their tomatoes and giving employment to sixty residents of the village besides.

A lively row has been started in Zion Lutheran church at Ann Arbor, all because there are several members who belong to secret organizations, while the pastor is opposed to such bodies.

James Haggerty, of Ypsilanti, is 71 years old and never had his name in print in his life until Tuesday when the Times broke his record for him. Now there will be lots of other papers who will keep on breaking that record and James can never make such a boast as that again.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Some idea of the amount of business done at the Michigan Central these times can be had by the fact that this morning 117 trucks were counted on the depot platform at one time, and draymen had been carting others to students' rooms for a couple of hours before. Evening Times.

J. T. Jacobs got \$25 one day last week that was just like finding it. Years ago Mr. Jacobs kept his bank account with the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Since then he has transferred the care of his cash to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank. In making the transfer he left a balance of \$25 at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank and forgot all about it until last week when Mr. J. T. Jacobs informed him of it. Ann Arbor Argus.

Patrolman Chalker returned Tuesday with his family from a visit with his parents, who reside near Pluckney. Mr. Chalker brought with him quite a curiosity in the shape of a chicken which appears to be crossed with the duck family. It walks like a duck, though the fore part of the bird is a perfect chicken. When standing it straightens up and throws its breast out like a man of great avoidpools. A number of people watched the freak with much interest.—Jackson Patriot.

The reporter on Saturday President Angell said that the Fenelon encountered foggy weather during her voyage across from Liverpool, but that he knew nothing of the narrow escape from collision the ship had on Sunday last until they arrived in port. But in the channel during the trip up the bay, the transport Berlin, bound for Porto Rico with provisions, sheered so that the sides of the two ships touched, and had it not been for the slowing down of the liner, a bad collision would have resulted. Evening Times.

The Dr. Elizabeth Bates legacy to establish a chair for the disease of women and children in the University is larger than was at first anticipated. The original estimate of her property was \$125,000. An eastern attorney who was employed to look after the matter at Port Chester, N. Y., has written that the property will inventory \$160,000. The claims against the estate are as follows: \$5,000 by her physician; \$1,200 by a church to which she left that sum; \$1,600 minor and incidental claims.—Ann Arbor Courier.

A young man named Kuebler, aged about 14 years and living on N. Main street, while cleaning a revolver Sunday received the contents of one cartridge in the center of his hand. He complained as if the bullet had lodged over near the thumb. An "X" photograph was taken and when the negative was developed the bullet was found to be located between the bones leading up to the little and next to the last finger, much to the surprise of everybody. It was a fine illustration of the value of the Roentgen discovery. Evening Times.

Some time ago Mary Tubitt, of Dexter, died, leaving a will disposing of an estate which inventories up as \$30,000. The bulk of the property was left to her son, Thomas, while her daughters, Rosa Rabbitt, of Dexter, Maria Schuler, of Chicago, and Mary Catharine Maranda, of Detroit, were cut off with \$500 apiece. The girls naturally felt aggrieved and started to contest the will. Judge Newkirk decided against the will and Thomas took an appeal to the circuit. The parties have since come to an amicable settlement and the property is to be divided equally among the four children.

Mr. Don Turner, son of Quincy Turner, night watchman on the campus, was a member of the 93rd Mich. and was at the front when Santiago was taken. He was with a detachment at the front when the series of block houses between Sihoney and Santiago were taken. The artillery would first fire upon one of these block houses and drive out the Spanish soldiers and then the detachment to which young Turner belonged would advance to cut the barbed wire fences and burn the block houses. At one of these near Santiago, while some of the boys were outside setting fire to the building, Don went inside and with the bayonet on his gun stirred around in the rubbish, thinking that he might find some relic. To his great surprise he discovered in the dirt one of the well known G. A. R. buttons. Don preserved the button and brought it home to his father, who is a G. A. R. man. The button shows very plainly that it has been worn a great deal. The question naturally arises: To what old veteran did that button belong and how did it reach that block house in the possession of the Spanish soldiery away off there in Cuba.—Ann Arbor Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan.

At the close of Business, Sept. 20th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$105,607.00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	141,006.75
Banking house	4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,903.88
Other real estate	13,026.63
Due from banks in reserve	40,374.34
Office	107.36
Exchanges for clearing	107.36
House	3,623.56
Cheques and cash items	196.88
Nickels and cents	1,127.50
Silver coin	1,212.75
U. S. and National Bank	4,545.00
Notes	4,545.00
Total	\$319,461.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	6,302.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,402.39
Commercial deposits subject to check	98,065.81
Commercial certificates of deposit	91,038.53
Savings deposits	28,877.04
Savings certificates of deposit	91,715.58
Total	\$319,461.75

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1899.

Geo. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. P. SCHENK, Geo. W. PALMER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan.

At the close of Business, Sept. 20th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$52,488.50
Stocks, bonds & mortgages	118,021.84
Overdrafts	20.57
Banking house	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Current expenses & int. paid	2,362.84
Due from banks in reserve	41,389.49
Due from other banks and bankers	12,556.63
Cheques and cash items	527.28
Nickels and cents	253.02
Gold coin	2,287.50
Silver coin	809.00
U. S. and state bonds	4,600.00
U. S. and National Bank	5,221.00
Notes	5,221.00
Total	\$250,233.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Commercial deposits subject to check	35,705.46
Commercial certificates of deposit	26,240.88
Savings deposits	108,924.64
Savings certificates of deposit	37,060.61
Interest, discount and exchange	2,062.69
Total	\$250,233.67

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

I, A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1899.

Geo. A. McGLOTH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Reuben Kempf, C. Klein, H. S. Holmes, Directors.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline Drake, deceased, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw on the 12th day of August A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house situated upon said premises in the township of Lodi in the county of Washtenaw, in said State, on Friday the 30 day of September A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said Emeline Drake the undivided one third interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north west quarter of section thirty-two (32), except the south ten acres thereof. Also beginning at the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) and running thence northerly along the east line of said quarter section sixty rods, thence westerly parallel with the south line of said quarter section one hundred and six rods and eleven feet, thence southerly parallel with the east line of said quarter section sixty rods, thence easterly along the south line of said quarter section one hundred and six rods and eleven feet to the place of beginning. All in town three south, range five east (Lodi), Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated, August 12th, 1899.

Philip Blum, Administrator of the estate of Emeline Drake deceased.

How Do You Feed Your Stove?

by the shoreful or the bucketful? The old idea that it was necessary to fill a stove with fuel to keep it hot has been made obsolete by JEWEL Stoves and Ranges. They produce a greater volume of heat with a smaller amount of fuel because they are constructed on strictly scientific principles. They are most durable, and give the best service because they are made of the best material to be procured. They are most satisfactory in every way, because they embody the latest and best ideas requisite to stove efficiency. There is no fault to be found with JEWEL Stoves and Ranges. Famous for over thirty years. Over 3,000,000 now in use. Ask your dealer for them and look for the trade mark.

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DETROIT STOVE WORKS

LARGEST STOVE PLANT IN THE WORLD

Jewel Stoves are sold by

HOAG & HOLMES

SEE OUR NEW

Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves,

Heating Stoves, Base Burners,

Buggies, Platform Wagons,

Surries, Farm Wagons,

Hardware, Furniture,

Crockery, Glassware and Lamps.

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TOBACCOS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Having traded our grocery stock for Tobaccos we will close out every pound of Tobacco at WHOLESALE PRICES. Merchants will please call and look this stock over.

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GOSHEN GALVANIZED IRON STOCK TANKS.

We have a fine stock of the celebrated Goshen Galvanized Iron Stock Tanks on hand. Look them over. Prices always right.

Wind Mills and Supplies of all Kinds

Always on hand.

Remember that we do all kinds of Pipe fitting and Plumbing.

H. LIGHTEHALL

MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING

I am now showing the newest and latest weaves in

Suits and Overcoats

and cordially invite your to examine these goods.

\$3.00 Pants Made to Order.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, THE LEADING TAILOR.

Local Brevities

Don't forget the juniors' social.
A. B. Skinner is recovering from a serious illness.
Eric Zwick is now employed as bookkeeper by F. Stiffan & Son.

Washburn county's share of the state tax this year will be \$90,577.81.

John Lightfoot has sold his fine residence property on Orchard street to Mrs. J. Foster.

Geo. H. Foster now sports a fine new wagon in connection with his well-known business.

J. S. Cummings is putting down a cement walk in front of his residence on Jefferson street.

The mitrons' contest, listed last week for Friday evening, is deferred till Tuesday evening, October 4.

Mrs. Beatrice Bacon will teach the school in district No. 11, Sylvan. The school opens next week.

Glazier & Stimson and the Chelsea Savings Bank have had the fronts of their buildings repainted.

Horace Gage, formerly of Sylvan, and a brother of Mrs. D. A. Warner, died at his home in Carson City, Monday.

Married, on Tuesday, September 27, 1898, at St. Mary's church, Miss Nellie Daley and Mr. Peter Madden.

The Lady Maccabees will soon give a chicken pie supper. Further notice of time and place will be given later.

Both the republican and democratic candidates for sheriff were in Chelsea at Saturday jolly up the voters.

The junior class will hold a social at the home of Miss Clara Snyder on Friday, October 7. All invited. Good program.

E. Miller has purchased Merchant's bakery and will conduct the same hereafter. The Standard wishes him success.

There will be an October term of the circuit court, but as usual in general election years but very few cases will be tried.

Do not fail to hear the ladies orate up on equal suffrage, Tuesday evening, October 4. All the gentlemen that are not afraid are going to be there.

Members, A. W. Wilkinson, H. S. Holmes, G. H. Kempf, J. L. Gilbert, and Thomas Sears are in Jackson today attending the republican senatorial convention.

C. T. Tyson has returned to his work here and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, Sunday. He has been spending the past two months in the east.

It remains to be seen upon the evening of October 4 which lady in the coming oratorical contest will be considered Chelsea's champion orator. Come and hear them.

Miss L. Udika has sold his brown stone front on Main street to Archie W. Wilkinson. Thus for the third time the old homestead is in the possession of the Wilkinsons.

The Michigan Central will run a week-end excursion to Detroit, Saturday, October 4. Fare for the round trip, \$1.10. Tickets are good returning on the first train Monday morning.

If you will notice one thing more than another, it is that every time you try to lose William McKinley Judson up in the air he invariably lights on his feet all right.—Evening Times.

Kemp & McKune are opening and making their new stock of goods in the Boyd building. They expect to open their new store in the Hatch & Durand block in about two weeks.

A mass convention of the prohibition party of the tenth senatorial district will be held at the court house, in Ann Arbor, Saturday, October 1, at 1:30 p. m. to nominate a candidate for the state senate.

The Lake Shore railway has ordered the removal of all advertising signs from the fence, poles, etc., on its line. The object, undoubtedly, is to teach the people that this proper place to advertise is in the newspapers.

Last week the Grass Lake News entered upon the twentieth year of its existence. Under the guidance of Bro. Carlton the News has become a valuable property, and is one of the newest papers that comes to our exchange table. We wish Bro. Carlton continued success.

If your neighborhood is not represented in the columns of The Standard and you would like to act as a correspondent call at this office the next time you are in town and we will make arrangements for you to act in that capacity. We want to give all of the news and we want more correspondents.

There will be a republican rally at the town hall Friday (tomorrow) evening. Hon. Grant Fellows, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, and O. E. Butterfield, chairman of the republican county committee, will address the meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. T. Nickerson was returned to the Chelsea M. E. church for another year by the conference just held at Mr. Clemens. Franklin Bradley goes to Grass Lake, H. W. Hicks to Dexter, D. H. Shultz to Manchester and Sharon, Chas. Simpson to Pinckney, S. H. Williams to Stockbridge, Horace Palmer to Waterloo.

The attention of the common council is called to the hole in the pavement in front of Chas. Steinbach's shop. It was left there when the sewer was put in and was simply covered with a few boards. This matter should be looked up and the proper repairs made before some accident occurs and the village has another damaging suit on its hands.

According to the report of Superintendent Clark of the university hospital 1,810 patients were treated at the hospital during the year ending July 1, 1898. Of this number 1,072 were inpatients (i. e., boarded in the hospital) and 738 outpatients. Nearly two thirds (1,055) of the total number were men and the remainder (759) women.

Oliver Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Wednesday evening: Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. Waltrous; Worthy Patron, Geo. Ward; Associate Matron, Mrs. I. A. Winans; Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Armstrong; Treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Guerin; Conductress, Mrs. R. Waltrous; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

Those pensioners who have attached revenue stamps to vouchers and other official documents sent to the pension bureau, have spent money they might have kept. Revenue stamps are not required upon any pension papers. Commissioner Evans has taken special pains to disseminate this information in order that pensioners may save their money.

The tall smoke stack at the electric plant fell about 6 o'clock Friday morning. It was in a bad state and several new sections had been ordered, but it was not expected to take it down in the manner in which it came. A temporary stack was fitted up and things are running all right. The new boiler at the station is now in use and is giving good satisfaction.

The market has been steady the past week and wheat has brought and still brings 64 cents for red and 63 cents for white. Rye 44 cents. Barley 80 cents. Oats 20 cents. Beans 75 cents. Clover seed \$3.50. Onions 35 cents. Potatoes 35 cents. Apples \$1.25 per barrel for good packing fruit and 80 cents for seconds, 25 cents per bushel as they are picked from the tree and 10 cents for older apples. Peaches 50 to 75 cents. Pears 25 cents. Quinces 50 cents. Butter 14 and 15 cents. Eggs 12 cents. Receipts have been large the past week in all lines and likely to continue so. Obligations due October 1 bring in much produce.

A number of the Detroit and Chelsea friends walked into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wright on Thursday, September 23, and found Mr. W. sitting in his rocking chair, reading the Journal. He never realized that it was his sixty-first birthday anniversary until he had received a few generous claps on his back. At 11 o'clock the tables were set with ice cream, cake, coffee and fruit, and in the center a beautiful lamp gave light enough for both rooms, but Mr. Wright never saw it until his attention was called to it by Mr. DeLaney's presentation. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and at 12 o'clock each received a blessing from his hand and departed knowing that he was truly surprised.

Manchester has always been noted for its brave men and fair women, and it has been demonstrated that the women are as brave as they are fair. Last Thursday a snake of the blue race or species was seen in the yard of our Jackson street residents. There were no men about and with an in-born hatred of the serpent, that tempted Eve, the ladies determined to slay his snakeship then and there. While two of the ladies kept watch of the snake Mrs. C. W. Case went to the barn where she procured two shovels and she and Mrs. C. E. Lewis proceeded to bruise the serpent's head. It crawled under a fence, but they scaled it in a trice and pounced upon the varmint screaming and prancing about in a manner sufficient to frighten it out of its wits. It tried to run up the side of Mr. Calhoun's house, but a few well-directed blows ended its earthly life. It was five feet long and about as large around as a bicycle tire.—Manchester Enterprise.

Township treasurer's will bear in mind that The Standard job department will supply them with the largest and finest tax receipt in Washburn county.

For Sale—Houses and three lots. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy.

Personal Mention

J. B. Cole spent Wednesday at Detroit.

I. T. Freeman spent Wednesday at Detroit.

Wm. Barr of Salline spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. and Mr. A. M. Freer spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lucy Wallace is spending today in Ann Arbor.

A. H. Welch spent a part of this week at Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Vale Burton visited friends in Leslie this week.

Miss Lillie Bacon of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor spent several days of last week at Jackson.

Fred Everett of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of his parents here.

Miss Beatrice Bacon spent several days of last week at Ann Arbor.

Misses Mabel Brooks and Katie Goetz spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Miss Nellie Bacon of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents here.

Messrs. Lombard and Howell Jones of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and son Elmer, spent Sunday at Lima.

Mrs. Lewis Winans is visiting relatives at Howell and Anderson this week.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Iowa has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Marion Skinner spent last week with Mrs. Orson Beaman of Waterloo.

Miss Anna Bacon has gone to Coldwater where she has a position in the schools.

Messrs. Geo. P. and Frank P. Glazier spent several days of this week at Cleveland.

Miss Eva Montague left for Jackson Tuesday where she expects to spend some time.

Miss Eloise Merton left for Ann Arbor where she will again take up her work in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Congdon and daughter, Kate, of Dexter spent Sunday with relatives here.

David Congdon of San Francisco, Cal., who has been the guest of relatives here, left on Tuesday for Detroit.

Henry Wood left on Monday for Ann Arbor where he will take a course in the dental department of the university.

Card of Thanks.
We do sincerely thank Dr. Holmes, Elder Shepard, and the many dear friends in Chelsea and Grass Lake, of our wife and mother, Mrs. S. M. Lawrence Skidmore, for their words of cheer, comfort, presents, flowers and kind deeds to her in weeks of sickness. Hoping that the dear Father in Heaven may sustain them in their bereavements.
E. Skidmore.
Ella Lawrence Babcock.

What 30 Cents Will Do.
By sending the above amount to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich., they will send you The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, from date of receipt of your order until January 1, 1899. This special reduction rate is given to introduce the paper to new readers. The Twice-a-Week Free Press is a clean, up-to-date family newspaper, and everyone should take advantage of this special offer. The greatest value ever offered for 30 cents. Send in your order at once.

Card of Thanks.
The Sunday school of St. Paul's church wish to extend their thanks to Mr. F. Stiffan for the use of his building for the social Saturday evening.

One Top Buggy for sale cheap. J. J. Raftery.

DISGUSTED FISHERMEN.

It Made Them Ill to See an Old Time Angler Catch Trout.

One day a Boston party, on a fishing trip to Moosehead, came across one of the old school fishermen. He was up off the mouth of Tomhegan stream and was fishing out of a lumberman's bateau. It developed later that he was the cook for a crew of river drivers. On the bank near at hand stood the cookhouse or his helper. The cook had thrown about a peck of table refuse into the lake in order to "tote" the fish, and over that was he was having great luck. His pole was of the jib boom variety, and when a fish bit he would derrick it over his head into the bushes where the cookhouse was stationed.

The Boston men from their canoes watched operations with all the disgust of the true sportsmen.

"Got enough for supper yet?" shouted the fisherman over his shoulder as he set another great trout flapping into the bushes.

"No better catch six or eight more," shrilled back the cook.

"Say, how many fish do you two fellows usually eat for supper?" shouted a Boston man who didn't understand the situation.

"When you've cooked for 22 river drivers as long as I have," yelled the cook, derricking another fish, "you'll know more about empty mail bags."

Hardly was this enigmatical utterance out when there came a tug at his line that was nothing short of tremendous. He twitched. The fish didn't come. He braced, set his jaws and pried. His line only saved the hissing water.

"Play him! Play him!" screamed the excited sportsmen from the city.

"Play your grandmother!" bellowed the cook. "I ain't here to play. I'm here to fish." And as he spoke he boosted over his head a 15 pound laker. Any man in the Boston crowd would have given \$10 to have played him an hour at the end of an eight ounce rod. 'Twas too much for their nerves. They came away.—Lewiston Journal.

Michigan Central Excursions.
Free street fair at Mason, October 4 to 7. One fare for round trip.

Grand Lodge and Rebekah State Assembly, I. O. O. F., at Lansing, October 17 to 22. One fare for round trip.

We have sold the Chelsea Bakery to Lathan Miller. We trust he will operate it in such a manner as to merit your patronage. We commenced to operate the Chelsea Bakery with a custom of 30 loaves a day; we leave it with a custom of 430 loaves. We thank our patrons for their liberal patronage.

Yours respectfully,
ARCHIE MERCHANT.

Enterprising Druggists.
There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Glazier & Stimson who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Have your jackets made and re-modded by Haffrey the Maker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks.

Electric Bitters is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stimson's drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

BARGAIN BULLETIN

UNDERWEAR.

Men's good heavy fleece lined cotton underwear, regular 50c grade, our price 35c.

Men's fair quality, gray cotton underwear, sold everywhere at 40c, our price 25c.

Men's heavy wool fleeced underwear 40c. Better than you will find elsewhere at \$1.00.

All of our underwear was bought in full cases, direct from the mill, and we know we can save you money on every garment you buy.

Women's good cotton fleeced, ribbed underwear 25c.

Women's regular 50c cotton fleeced ribbed underwear, grey or ecru 30c.

Women's all-wool merino underwear 60c. Great value.

Children's underwear at from 10c up to 35c each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Men's good goat gloves 19c.

Men's mule skin gloves 10c.

Wonderful bargains at 25c, 30c, 45c, 60c and 80c.

BARGAINS.

Men's regular 25c suspenders, now 21c.

Men's good linen collars, now 19c.

Men's good linen cuffs, now 19c.

Men's neckwear at 10c, 15c, 22c, 35c and 45c. An elegant assortment to select from.

SHOES.

Men and women's shoes, \$1.39, solid as a rock and guaranteed to wear equal to any \$2.00 shoes made.

Regular \$2.50 shoes, now \$2.00.

All \$3.50 shoes now \$3.00.

All \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes now \$3.50.

All boys', misses and children's are correspondingly low in price.

Every shoe we sell is guaranteed. You take no chances. If they do not wear right, bring them back.

Best white shirts sold in Chelsea, our price \$1.00.

Men's white shirts at 75c. Guaranteed equal to any \$1.00 shirt you can buy elsewhere.

Men's regular 50c white shirts now 45c.

COTTON SOCKS.

Men's 7c cotton socks 6c.

Men's 10c cotton socks 8c.

Men's black cotton socks at 10c, 15c and 16c. Every pair a bargain.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Fedora Hats, all colors at 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.00. All new and equal to hats retailed everywhere at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's new stylish Stiff Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$2.85. Every a bargain.

Large assortment of men's, boys' and children's fall and winter caps at 22 and 45c.

Fast color turkey red and Indigo blue handkerchiefs, medium size 3c.

Large size, of the same 7c.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

Grand Opening

OF TRIMMED HATS AND NEW FALL MILLINERY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Every Lady is cordially invited to attend this opening.

Misses CONATY & DERCK.

FRUIT JARS

Every one perfect. Caps and Rubbers absolutely the best.

We have the largest and best assortment in town of FLOWER POTS

JOHN FARRELL'S

PURE FOOD STORE

I will not be undersold.

JUICY BEEF STEAK,

Spring Lamb, Veal, Spring Chickens.

Fresh and Salt Pork, Corned Beef, Dried Beef,

Bacon, Ham, Shoulders,

Sausage and Lard always on hand.

ADAM EPPLER.

A FEW MORE

Buggies and Surries

to close out cheap.

Special prices on

Bed Room Suits

and Couches.

W. J. KNAPP.



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Mr. Oyster you'll be in the soup, you're as FRESH, PLUMP and SWEET. People with no appetite can eat you when they buy you off the ICE at

FREEMAN'S.

We have them, Selects and Standards in cans FULL of Oysters.

We are also offering some splendid values in molasses and syrups. It will pay you to try us on these goods, we have bought some new grades of New Orleans molasses we are selling at 25c, 40c and 50c per gallon. They are better than any we have ever sold, good bakers, fine flavor and nice color.

WE ARE SELLING:

17 lb Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
20 lb Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00.
10 Bars Soap for 25 cents.
Salt Pork 7 c a pound.
Fancy Pig Pork 10 c a pound.
Best Michigan Flour 45c per sack.
Fancy Breakfast Bacon 10c a pound.
And the best Teas and Coffees in Chelsea at

FREEMAN'S

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

Take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

Write to our Doctors.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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THREE HAPPY WOMEN.

Each Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache. A Trio of Fervent Letters.

Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head and ovarian trouble. I concluded to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and found that it was all any woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely cured me. Mrs. GEORGE WASS, 923 Bank St., Cincinnati, O.

For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of it was impossible for me to stand up for five minutes. I felt so miserable. One day a friend of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my life. I sat right down and read it. I then got Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and can heartily say that to-day I feel like my monthly suffering is a thing of the past. I always praise the Vegetable Compound done for me. Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, Lewiston, Me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild. Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and advice. Mrs. MARGARET V. WILLIAMS, South Mills, N. C.

The great volume of testimony proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe, sure, and almost infallible remedy in cases of irregular, suppressed, excessive or painful monthly periods.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled. For years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for that reason has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand suffering women during a single year.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, A Woman's Remedy for Women's ills.

PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

One Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.

These were times in which men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer, but of the cloud of privation and endurance has been the work that the American Tobacco Co. has done among the U. S. soldiers and sailors ever since the war began, for when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco, they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have given it out right to our soldiers and sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Battle-Ax Plug" and "Pinks' Mixture" Smoking Tobacco, and have bought and distributed fifty thousand more.

Pipes, at a total cost of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly by establishing headquarters in each camp so that every camp and every hospital of the United States army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man, and the sailors on thirty United States ships in Cuban waters have shared with the soldiers this most welcome of all "ration".

Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that corporations have no souls, that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in practical kindness.

Athletic Sports.

Boys naturally are inclined to the sports of field and lake. They have a surplus of energy which must be worked off in some way, and the games they play are the safety valve. But besides fulfilling this office, athletics can be made the occasion of the instilling of most useful lessons in the building up of a boy's character.

To become successful in an athletic career, persistence is necessary. This is called training, and no one without training can ever hope to merit distinction. Thus, early in life, a lesson of restraint is taught, and taught by means of exercises that are enjoyable.

Besides, in the excitement of play, sometimes occasional arise when feelings of resentment and anger arise and quarrels are imminent.

Now if good nature is required at any time it is during the games that are played. Those who participate in them quickly learn this, and gradually a habit of self-control is acquired, a habit which will be most benefited in later life.

In this way, besides the strengthening of muscle and the building up of a healthy system, our boys can strengthen on their moral character and lay the foundation of good qualities that will make them truly men in the best sense of the word.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a bottle. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Stamped Bicycle Frames.

Bicycle frames stamped out in two halves by one operation from a steel plate are a recent Birmingham novelty. The halves are stamped together, and though the frame is not so elegant as one made by another process it is perfectly rigid and can be made at a cost of \$2 instead of \$12.

Of the 4,500 white laborers who built the Congo railway, 900 succumbed to the climate in two years. Of 7,000 black laborers, all but 3,500 died or deserted.

Good Blood Makes Health.

And Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood. That is why it cures so many diseases and makes so many people feel better than ever before. If you don't feel well, are half sick, tired, worn out, you may be made well by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

35 America's Greatest Medicine. 21¢ per bottle. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver ills. 25¢ per box.

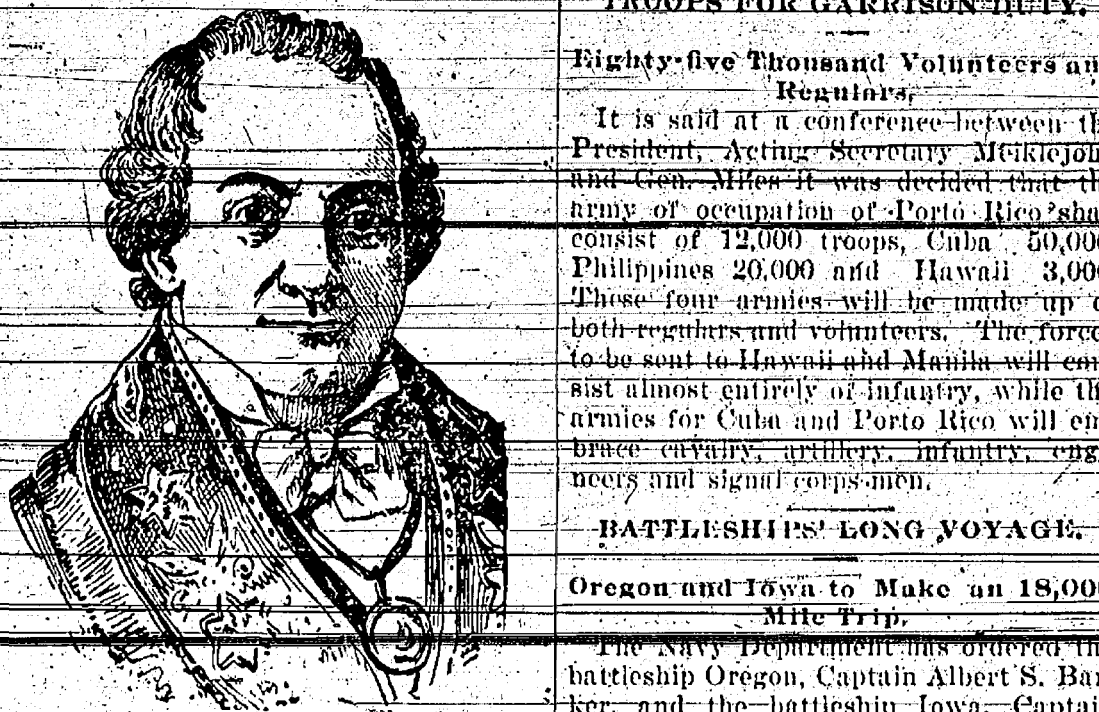
PARTICIPANTS IN THE OMAHA MONETARY CONFERENCE.



ODD FELLOWS IN BOSTON.

Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Boston Monday. The members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 200 in number, and the women representing the Order of Rebekah were escorted to the hall by committees.

J. W. Venable of Hopkinsville, Ky., grand chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, began the exercises with prayer. Charles N. Alexander of Boston, chairman of the executive committee of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, then announced Gen. P. B. Appleton of the Governor's staff, who welcomed the grand lodge and members of the Rebekah branch in behalf of the State. Mayor Josiah Quincy spoke for the city of Boston. The other speakers included Charles Terrell, grand master for the grand lodge of Massachusetts.



Founder of American Odd Fellowship. Each speaker, Charles C. Fuller, grand patriarch for the grand encampment; Gen. Edgar B. Emerson of the Patriarchs Militant; and Mrs. Mary O. Neelins, representing the Rebekah branch of the order in Massachusetts. Grand Sire Fred Carleton of Austin, Texas, responded, and the exercises were at an end. The members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge then marched to Copley Hall, where their secret deliberations began. Grand Sire Carleton reported that a request had been received from Brother Bradley, who is with the United States army in Manila, for permission to establish the order in the Philippines. A request had also been received for the establishment of the order in the Argentine Republic from W. L. D. Mayer, United States consul in Buenos Ayres. Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant presented a voluminous report covering a vast amount of detail of interest solely to the members of the order.

The Odd Fellows sent a message to President McKinley bearing greetings to him and to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy, with congratulations upon the glorious victory which their valor has achieved in the war with Spain, and to the sick and wounded heartiest sympathy, with hope for their speedy recovery and restoration to home and family.

The feature of Monday's program was banquet in Music Hall, when Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Mayor Josiah Quincy and Attorney General Knowlton were the speakers. The election was held Tuesday. Wednesday was practically a holiday in the city in honor of the grand parade which took place that day.

WILL DO NO SPEAKING.

President Decides Not to Talk for Campaign During His Trip.

The President has decided against appearing which have been made to him to make political speeches in Ohio and Indiana or anywhere else during the campaign. He gave his reasons as follows: "I have to understand that, on his way to Omaha he would make stops at Indianapolis and Terre Haute, but not to make speeches. On his way back he may make two or three similar stops in Ohio, but on none of these occasions will there be political speech-making by the executive."

Turk Accuses Britain.

The Turkish Government sent a circular to the powers alleging that the British provoked the disorders at Caudio, claiming that the present situation is due to the measures adopted by the powers in Crete, and protesting against the bombardment of Candia. The Porte announced its refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete, in spite of the decision of the admirals that such a step is absolutely necessary.

Chairman Resigns.

W. D. Brewster, chairman of the national Democratic party, tendered his resignation to the executive committee Wednesday, and George Foster Peabody of New York was elected as his successor. The resignation was a great surprise to the leaders of the gold Democratic party.

Trouble in China.

A revolution in central China seems unavoidable. The rebellion in Hainan and the province of Kwang Si is being joined by thousands of the literati, who are opposed to the Manchu dynasty.

OUR LIST OF KILLED.

Thirty-three officers and 211 men lost in the war with Spain. The official reports of the War Department, as far as completed, show that there were thirty-three officers and 211 enlisted men of the army, 204 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico. The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large, and is said to be unprecedented in the history of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the battle of Omdurman, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army. The wounded, 1,450. The estimate of those killed by disease is placed at 1,200. Lives lost in navy and marine corps: Officers killed in battle, 1; men killed in battle, 13; men drowned, 1; men wounded, 284 total, 3,237.

TROOPS FOR GARRISON DUTY.

Eighty-five Thousand Volunteers and Regulars.

It is said at a conference between the President, Acting Secretary McKim and Gen. Alfred M. Wadsworth, that the army of occupation of Porto Rico shall consist of 12,000 troops, Cuba, 50,000, Philippines 20,000 and Hawaii, 3,000. These four armies will be made up of both regulars and volunteers. The forces to be sent to Hawaii and Manila will consist almost entirely of infantry, while the armies for Cuba and Porto Rico will embrace cavalry, artillery, infantry, engineers and signal companies.

BATTLESHIP'S LONG VOYAGE.

Oregon and Iowa to Make an 18,000 Mile Trip.

The Navy Department has ordered the battleship Oregon, Captain Albert S. Barker, and the battleship Iowa, Captain Sims, from the Beak Bay navy yard on their 18,000-mile voyage to Manila, by way of the Straits of Magellan and Honolulu. The armor clads will be accompanied by five colliers, two of which will accompany them all the way to Manila. They will make a short stay at Honolulu on their way to join Admiral Dewey's fleet. Their journey will require some three months' time.

Shafter Before and After.



How the Santiago campaign affected the corpulent American commander.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eighty-three Spaniards died on the way from Santiago to Santander, Spain.

Admiral Schley will be restored to his old position as chairman of the lighthouse board.

Eight regular army regiments now stationed at Manila have been ordered to their former posts.

Capt. Jewell of the cruiser Minneapolis has been presented with a handsome sword by the members of his crew.

It is understood that Spain will ask the peace conference for the privilege of retaining a part of the Philippines.

Contracts are to be given out by the Government for the construction of twenty-eight torpedo boats for the navy.

Gen. Gomez, in a letter to Senor Palma, says that the Americans have been "cold and dry" but that they are the benefactors of Cuba.

A delegation of prominent Philippine natives, appointed by Aguinaldo, is on its way to Washington to confer with President McKinley.

Four of the old single-turreted monitors now at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, are to be utilized as coast guards off shore at Porto Rican ports.

Surgeon General Sternberg, who has been inspecting Camp Wilcox, says he has found the hospitals in excellent condition, and that the camp site is good.

Troops will be held in readiness at Honolulu to go to Manila if necessary. Aguinaldo, the Philippine chief, is becoming restless, troublesome and even dangerous.

Senor Silveira, now the leader of the largest section of the Conservative party of Spain, refuses to allow any member of his party to serve on the peace commission.

In a speech at Minneapolis, Senator Davis, a member of the peace commission, said: "This Government will accept of the situation whatever American courage, honor and valor have gained."

Correcting a Death Notice.

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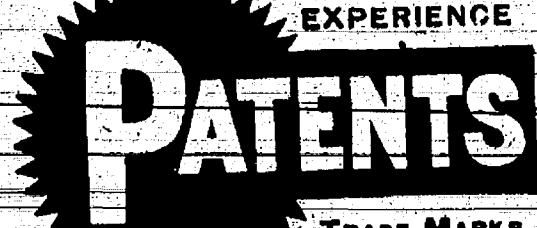
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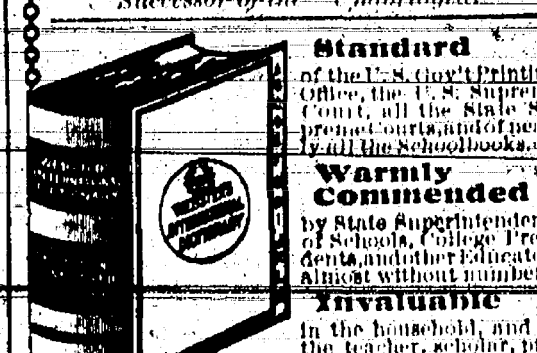
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Is the whippoorwill's sweet call.
I wait in vain for a sound more sweet,
A note that is far more dear—
'Tis a signal which says one I love is high,
A whistle soft and clear.

AFGHANISTAN VENDETTAS.

How Deadly Blood Feuds Are Waged in the Khyber Pass.

During the time I have been in India, writes a soldier correspondent, the most interesting period was when I was stationed on duty for three months some years back in Landiotal, on the Afghanistai side of the far famed Khyber pass. There I was able to forcibly realize the meaning of "vendetta," as the characteristic blood feuds of the Afridis are quaint and interesting.

The pass itself is a neutral zone between India and Afghanistan, but we exercise our dominion over the road that winds its way for 21 miles through the narrow valley. Here, as elsewhere in Afghanistan, blood feuds are a recognized institution among the tribes and last through generations, the dishonor resting with that family who last suffered from some defeat or treacherous murder.

When an encounter occurs between two tribes occupying settlements on opposite sides of the road mentioned, one or other must cross it before commencing firing, as firing across the road is prohibited, but on either side they can exercise their friendly feelings toward each other without hindrance.

But still quarrels are it when the feuds are between close neighbors. Each family, with near relations, occupies a number of mud huts, inclosed in a square surrounded by a thick, high wall of mud, stone and wood. At one corner of these squares is built a watch tower 30 feet high, where the family marksman takes his position and minutely picks off any unfortunate who shows himself in the next square. Constitutionals are therefore confined on both sides and limited to nightly prowls. — Strand Magazine.

Manners Outside the Navy.

The ordinary seaman's respect for rank and station when not connected with his beloved vessel is decidedly meager. When the president of the United States visits one of our men-of-war, he is received at the gangway by the commanding officer and all of the officers of the ship, in full uniform, the crew at quarters for inspection; the marine guard drawn up with the band on the quarterdeck, the national flag is displayed at the main, the drummer gives four ruffles, the band plays the national air and a salute of 21 guns is fired. The same ceremony also takes place on his leaving.

On one occasion the president visited one of the ships informally, disposing with the salute and ceremony; when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that lubber was on the quarterdeck that didn't "douse his punk" to the commodore.
"Choke your lubber, will you," was the reply. "That's the president of the United States!"
"Well, ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarterdeck, he-ah?"
"Manners! What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life." — On a Man of war.

Plurals of Nouns Ending in "O."
In the formation of the plural of nouns with this ending the general rule is that as is added to the singular, as in potatoes, cargoes, buffaloes, yet the following words add only "s": Grottoes, junco, cunto, cunto, quarto, portico, octavo, duodecimo, tyro, solo (all, by the bye, foreign words), and also nouns ending in jo, as folios; or, in fact, whenever a noun is immediately preceded by a vowel, or consonant, embryo, etc. A notable peculiarity is to be observed with regard to nouns substantive ending with the sound of o. If they be words of more than one syllable, they for the most part end simply in s, but if only of one syllable, they take an a after the o, thus, canto, potato, quarto, hero, but do, foe, toe, shoe, too, woe, etc. Yet other monosyllables, not nouns sometimes, have no final e, as so, lo, no. — Literature of Typography.

Crabs and Earthquakes.
For some time previous to the day upon which the great Chilean earthquake occurred swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the Bay of Puyta. They all appeared to be greatly excited and were literally climbing over each other in their efforts to escape the impending calamity. There were millions of them, and "ten days after the earthquake the dead crabs were thrown upon the beach in a wall five feet or four feet wide along the whole extent of the bay."

"To the Lamp-post."
This is a mistranslation of "A la lanterne!" There was no lamp-post. The lamp was hung over the middle of the street in the center of a round, which passed over pulleys at the sides of the street. The lamp was let down, the person to be hanged was substituted for it, and the guillotine was pulled. — Notes and Queries.

The humming of telegraph wires is not caused by the wind, for it is heard during perfect calm. It has been conjectured that changes of temperature, which lighten or loosen the wires, probably produce the sound.

The skin of the kangaroo, when properly tanned, never cracks.

A Man Named Walker.
When Shafter was senior colonel of the army, he was temporarily in charge of some western post and numbered in his command an exceedingly bright, capable fellow whose cleverness was continually getting him the noncommissioned stripes and whose escapades were just as frequently getting him reduced to the ranks. One day this soldier turned up at Shafter's quarters with a long face and applied for leave to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died the previous night, he said, in the town. The request was granted, but later on, in looking over the same records, the colonel discovered that the same man had been granted leave the month before on the identical pretext. Shafter said nothing, but a couple of days afterward encountered the borsaved warrior on parade ground. "Look here, my man," said Pecos Bill solemnly, "I want to ask you a question. Were you good to that mother of yours while she was alive?"
"Well, sir—yes, sir—that is, I hope so," stammered the culprit, not knowing what was coming.
"I hope so, too," replied the colonel. "I've heard of mothers dying for their sons, but never of one dying twice in 30 days for one. You may go in mourning for a month—at the guardhouse." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Eye Massage.
Whenever your organs of sight feel weak do not claw at them with the knuckles, so to express it. You must not massage your eyes the same way you would the stronger parts of the body. They need help from the hands, but this help must be administered in a very gentle and delicate method.

John Quincy Adams had a way of treating his eyes, which, it is said, preserved their vision to old age, without the help of spectacles.

This was to place his thumb and forefinger each upon an eyelid and gently rub them toward the nose a number of times each day. The action encourages circulation of blood in that locality, does away with the tiny spots that sometimes float before the vision and prevents that flattening of the Yoness which causes dimness of sight at a certain focus.

It is wonderful how much good can be done the eyes of people of all ages by using this simple exercise 10 or 15 minutes each day.

If you are where it may not be convenient to measure time, as in the dark, it is well to count the number of paces made by the fingers over the eyes until you have reasoned the number that you have demonstrated by experiment that time will allow. — New York Ledger.

Her First Order.
She was newly married and did not know a little bit about either house-keeping or shopping, and she was giving her very first order. It was a crush, but the grocer was a clever man and was used to all kinds of orders and could interpret them easily.
"I want ten pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began, with a businesslike air.
"Yes, ma'am, anything else?"
"Two cans of condensed milk."
"Yes, ma'am."
"He set down 'paralyzed sugar' and 'condensed milk.'"
"Anything more, ma'am?"
"A lump of fresh salt. — Po. enu it's trash."

Kirmess.
In some portions of Germany the kirmess, or church mass, formerly danced in honor of the dedication of a church, is now observed with the special character of a harvest home. It marks the close of the year's labors and is celebrated by three days of music, feasting and dancing with partners chosen or allotted, according to degrees of comeliness, at the preceding May festival.

In southern Germany the end of the harvest is marked by the sickle feast. The last sheaf is carried in triumph to the barn and placed on the floor, while the younger couples dance around it. One-half of it is then doctored with ribbons and hung aloft, while the other half is burned. Its ashes are treasured as a remedy for rheumatism and are sometimes used in making amulets or charms. The peasants leave for Wodan, or "the old man," a few ears of corn and a small number of apples, it being considered unlucky to strip either field or tree entirely bare. — Lippincott's.

Letters and Traits.
The London Daily News notes the affinity between letters and trade. Charles Lamb and Mill used to adorn the old India House. Austin Dobson, Gosse and Cosmo Monkhouse are in the board of trade. Benjamin Kidd and W. M. Rossetti used to be at Somerset House. Dante Gabriel Rossetti narrowly escaped a crash in his career being a telegraph clerk instead of an artist. The superstitions absorbed for many years the superfluous energies of Anthony Trollope.

His Last Chance.
"Did you ever notice," said Mrs. N. Peck, "that about half of the pictures in the photographers' windows are of bridal couples? I wonder why they always rush off to a photographer as soon as the knot is tied?"

"I fancy the husband is responsible for it," said Mr. Peck. "He realizes that it is about his last chance to ever look pleasant." — Pearson's Weekly.

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Office of "KINGDOMS TIMES," 1 Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.
GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four-C Remedy. I was for a long time personally afflicted with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful and slept the entire night peacefully. I was completely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unqualified endorsement for your benevolence of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir.
Very Truly Yours,
G. F. SMITH, Editor.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.
Office Commercial Printing Co., 190 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.
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Dear Sir:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four-C" Remedy in colds and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four-C" is convincing that at least one remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it with out the least objection, from colds to coughs and it is particularly noticeable that "croup" almost immediately. A single dose will cure a broken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it as "qualifiedly" yours,
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Chicago, Sept. 25, '94.
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