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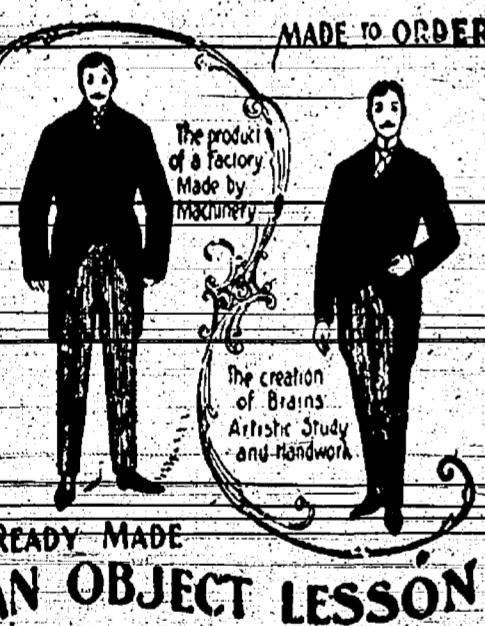
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FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The Cost of School Books in Two Villages Unchristened.

Lansing School Moderator: In a recent number of the Grass Lake News, the editor very pleasantly, yet pointedly gives the Moderator editor to understand that there is no free text book sentiment in his neck of woods, and seemingly rejoices thereat. Of course, Grass Lake may not as yet have seen the light, but we have faith to believe that human nature there is nearly the same as in other enlightened communities, and therefore it won't be many years before Grass

Lake people, and many other Michigan people, conservative though they are, will join the procession of enlightened, progressive states and districts and fall into line on the free text book question—which plan is the natural outcome of free education. But here is a little argument that will come home closer to Grass Lake, Chelsea is a near neighbor to Grass Lake, it, too, is a thriving country village on the Michigan Central railroad and about 11 miles from Grass Lake. The conditions at the two places must be nearly the same it would seem. Chelsea adopted free text books six years ago, and their text books have cost on an average but 54 cents per pupil per annum. During the same time Grass Lake has paid 90 cents per annum per pupil. In other words, Chelsea pays but little more to supply 100 pupils with text books under the free text book law than Grass Lake pays for 200 pupils under the present system. In Chelsea every child has his book the first day of school in Grass

Lake there are pupils who are not yet supplied with the text books needed, though school has been running for weeks. Chelsea's text books are just as good as those of Grass Lake. It cost the district of Chelsea but \$20 for text books in 1890. It cost Grass Lake that year with half as many pupils \$105. How long will the conservatism of Grass Lake stand battering by such knock down arguments? Is the News afraid that some of the children wealth of its district will

have to bear its little fraction of additional expense for free text books? That was the cry in Michigan that sought to oppose free education and retain the old state bill. It won't stand public sentiment long after the public gets the light.

A Queer Case.

Acting Prosecuting Attorney Brown has just received a letter that is causing considerable sensation. It is signed by J. L. Farrell of North Baltimore, O., and says in substance that there is a man in that county, a saloonkeeper by occupation, who confesses to having murdered a man in the woods between Ann Arbor and Dexter over nine years ago. He says the man's conscience is troubling him and that if the proper steps are taken to cause his arrest he will make a clean breast of the whole affair. Diligent inquiry fails to find direct information of the murderer referred to. Ex-sheriff Dwyer says that

there was a case during his term of office of the body of a dead man being found near the railroad track and never identified. But the belief then was that the man met his death by falling from a moving train. The story told by the letter is not believed by the present officials and it is hardly likely that any steps will be taken to investigate the so-called confession.

Ex-sheriff Walsh says that he received a letter of the same character during his term of office, but knowing of no such case as the writer spoke of paid no more attention to it.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Rambouillet Sheep.

Grass Lake News: Tuesday of this week there were brought to our express office three of fine specimens of sheep as are seldom seen anywhere in our part of the state. They were rams of the Rambouillet merino breed and were grown on "Shadeland Farm," just east of this village by Mr. L. Raymond, and were sent by him to Chauncey Bailey, Marengo, Iowa. They were yearlings, each weighing respectively 183, 169, 162, of splendid form and each covered from nose to hoof with a fine, dense, long staple of wool as soft as silk, not of the greasy or grimy sort, but such as dealers like to buy.

It may not be generally known that there is a flock of the above breed being grown up among us, but there is and they are owned by M. L. Raymond, of Sharon (whose address is Grass Lake). Mr. Raymond now has about 30 breeding ewes, and 24 spring lambs, all registered. He started in business three years ago by purchasing 15 of the choicest yearling ewes and the best ram obtainable, has made a few sales from the flock, and seems to be quite enthusiastic in his venture. He says he has ten yearling ewes that weighed October 1st an average of 117 pounds, also that he sold last month two spring lambs that weighed respectively 112 and 110 pounds. They are a fine wool breed, prolific and very long lived. Their wool is of very fine texture and grows from three to five inches long. Ewes weigh at

maturity from 125 to 175 pounds and shear from 8 to 15 pounds of wool. Lambs weigh from 175 to 230 pounds and shear from 12 to 24 pounds. They are bound to be quite an accession to this part of the country. People have become tired of the little wrinkly 70 pound merino with its inevitable knotty and greasy fleece. These Rambouillet merinos are certainly the coming sheep and they are fast growing into favor. At any rate that is the way it looks to us, as this fine breed of sheep merit all that can be said of it.

BITTER FIGHT.

Another Law Suit the Result of Anti-Judson Content.

Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield began suit Monday against G. Frank Allmendinger, the well-known flour manufacturer, for \$5,000 damages. Allmendinger, who was said to desire a place on the board of supervisors in order to get a chance at Sheriff Judson, was a leader in objecting to pay Canfield's bill for services a few days ago. Following up this attack on Judson's chief deputy, Allmendinger went after Canfield through the local papers. Among other things he wrote that Canfield was more fit to lift chickens from a henroost at night than to act as detective. Canfield claims that this is malicious slander and brings suit for damage suit resulting from the anti-Judson fight, and each one only increases the personal bitterness of the contest.

Grange Meeting.

LaFayette Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, October 27. The subject for discussion "Feeding dairy cows," was opened by F. H. Sweetland with a good paper which brought out a splendid discussion. The question

on the cultivation of flowers and taste for music a benefit to a farmer's family morally and physically," was opened by Mrs. G. T. English who gave a nice talk on the cultivation of flowers and thought it a great benefit physically. Truman Baldwin then took up the question and gave a very fine talk.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friernan November 10th at 10 a. m. The subjects for discussion will be "Should farmers sacrifice personal interests for political purposes?" led by O. C. Burkhardt. "What is life and what are we going to do with it?" Discussion led by Mrs. H. Wilson. Come with a good question for the question box, and don't forget quotations.

Found His Overcoat.

Evening Times: James Taylor, one of Washtenaw's superintendents of the poor, and residing at Chelsea, was wrong for the first time in his life yesterday. He maintained that he had left his overcoat in the county clerk's office and al-

larmingly. Jackson's deputies went hunting up clues on the supposed during the afternoon. An item was inserted in the Times concerning the remarkable incident. Judge Harriman informed the Times this morning that he had noticed someone had left an overcoat in his office. It was Taylor's. He had gone into Mr. Harriman's office, he had gone into Mr. Harriman's office, dropped the coat on a chair and had gone out supposing he had left it at the court house.

Hallowe'en Daylight.

Someone was very active about town Monday night—Hallowe'en. Anything that was movable and that had not been taken care of—mysteriously changed places. Signs were changed to suit the fancy of the artist, and in many instances the work that was done was not what could be called fun, but amounted actually to destruction to property. Outbuildings in several parts of the village were set on fire, and the boys had a chance to get out the hose cart and try the force of the water. Fences were torn down, sidewalks were torn up, and altogether the work done that night was not such as would make a self-respecting person think any more of himself.

The Death Rate of the U. of M. Hospital.

In some recently published statistics of university hospital of the University of Michigan, the death rate, through a printer's error, was given as 26 per cent. This, if it were true, would mean that only three out of every four patients who enter the hospital come out alive. As a matter of fact the death rate is about 2.6 per cent, which is much lower than in the majority of hospitals having a large number of operation cases. In such institutions the death rate is usually from 4 to 10 per cent. If in addition the customary reduction is made for moribund cases (those dying within 24 hours after arrival), the actual death rate among inpatients is but 2.39 per cent, and among all the patients 1.5 per cent.

Market Report.

The market the past week has been steady and generally firm. It has held since November came in better than was expected. Wheat brings 64 cents

for red or white. Rye 47 cents. Barley 35 cents. Oats 28 cents. Clover seed \$4.50. Onions 25 cents. Potatoes 20 cents. Apples \$1.25 per barrel. Butter 10 cents. Eggs 15 cents. Chickens 5 cents. Ducks 4 cents. Turkeys 7 cents. Dressed hogs \$4.00. Beans 85 cents. Receipts have been free the past week in all lines except oats and rye. We are likely to have large receipts now till after the holidays as there are many claims to be paid before January first. War rumors have had much to do with keeping up prices. There is not likely to be much change in prices for some time unless some unforeseen influences appear to affect prices. Prices are likely to be well maintained unless the supply exceeds the demand when lower prices may be expected.

Washtenaw County S. S. Association.

The annual convention of the Washtenaw County Sunday-school Association was held in the First Baptist church, Ann Arbor, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The attendance was good, delegates from a majority of the schools of the county being present. State secretary M. H. Reynolds of Owosso, gave many helpful suggestions. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, John K. Campbell, Augusta; vice-president, W. E. Scott, Ypsilanti; field secretary, E. E. Calkins, Ann Arbor; recording secretary, Miss P. A. Noble, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Clayton F. Deake, Salem; executive committee, S. A. Mapes, Chelsea; Howard Bartlett, Saline.

Francis Hiram Paine.

Francis H. Paine was born at Lundy's Lane, Ont., November 11, 1818; came to Michigan in 1838, and in 1837 returned to New York. In 1844 he returned to Michigan and in May of the following year was married to Margaret Kellogg.

On the death of his wife in 1850 he returned to New York and remained there several years. In 1854 he was married to Mary J. Torpy, and with her came back to Michigan in 1862 and settled in Chelsea, which place he made his home until his death October 14, 1898. He was the father of fourteen children, of whom five girls and three sons survive him. He was a kind father.

B. Y. P. U. Concert.

The concert that is to be given at the town hall on Friday evening, November 11th, for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U., have engaged as elecutorist, Mrs. Winifreda Gale of Albion, who has the reputation of being one of the best in the state. —Miss L. Grace Otis—a talented young singer, and Messrs. Wilkinson and McKey who are well and favorable known to Chelsea audiences are among those from abroad who will take part. Misses Minnie Mensing and Thirza Wallace and others of our home talent will assist in making this one of the grandest concerts of the season. The program will consist of recitations, piano and vocal solos and duets. Admission, adult 25 cents and children under 15 years 15 cents.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

John Kennedy, alleged train robber, and James Redmond, who fought at Santiago with the rough riders, have been indicted in Kansas City for the murder of Emma Schumacher last winter. Redmond is still at large.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in New York, the present officers were re-elected. The executive committee was re-elected, with E. H. Harriman as chairman.

The Ohio Odd Fellows Home was dedicated at Springfield by Grand Master Ralph P. Miller of Mount Gilead. Over 10,000 visiting members of the order from various parts of the State attended. The home cost \$60,000.

An earthquake shock was felt in Ontario, Ont. It was most marked on Sandy Hill and in the vicinity of Gilmore street. On the latter street several of the houses were shaken, awakening the inmates and causing great alarm.

Commissioner William T. Jenkins of the New York health department gave out an official statement to the effect that Col. George E. Waring, Jr., who returned to New York on the Ward line steamer *Yankee* from Havana, had yellow fever.

Dr. Edward Boyett, a well-known veterinarian of Denver, and E. Girard, cook at the clubhouse of the Standard Shooting Club at Bowles Lake, ten miles south of there, were drowned while fishing in the lake. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Edward Goetzinger of Pittsburg has entered a plea in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at \$25,000 and assets at \$15,752. Mr. Goetzinger's failure was caused by his heavy endorsement of paper for his brother, A. Goetzinger, who failed a few days ago.

Captain Dickens has returned to the Navy Department from San Francisco, whence he went to locate the buildings for the new naval training station on Teriba, Biscay Island. The officer provided in his plans for the accommodation of 300 apprentices.

The official statement of the sealing industry for the season just closed shows a total of only 27,865 skins for the fleet of thirty-five schooners, by far the lightest catch in years; also fewer schooners have been employed. The catch is divided thus: Asiatic coast, 140; British Columbia coast, 10,050; Bering Sea, 17,370.

Justice Cohen, in the Supreme Court of New York, appointed Frederick W. Day of Elizabeth, N. J., and Edwin W. Sutherland, attorney, receivers for the New York Wool Warehouse Company, a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, on the application of William MacNaughton, a stockholder.

A case of fanaticism of the extreme type was discovered at Los Angeles, Cal., when Miss Nell Thompson, colored, died while being taken from the home of Mrs. Minerva Williams, who is said to call herself a representative of Christ, and who has been preaching the doctrine of fasting as a means of grace. The Thompson woman practiced this doctrine, having gone without food for eight days and sleeping in the river-bottom on a piece of matting.

Dr. Simon Pollak, a prominent St. Louis, Mo., physician, is defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Miss Winnie Windhurst. For the last ten years, until recently, she was under Dr. Pollak's treatment for an affliction which destroyed the use of her limbs. She alleges that Dr. Pollak wrote an article for a newspaper, describing her case, and referring to it as remarkable, and subjecting her, she claims, to embarrassment and ridicule. She also asserts that some of the statements he made were untrue.

A dispatch from Havana says: "All agricultural industries are recovering with unexpected rapidity. In most of the provinces an almost average crop of sugar will be grown next spring. The winter grinding must necessarily be light, as the impossibility of getting ground ready for cultivation since Oct. 1 orders have gone from Havana to Boston for \$1,500,000 worth of sugar-grinding machinery. Several other orders are now pending. A large transfer of property in Olispo street, just below Isabela square, is stranded in mystery, but it is reported the purchase is for a New York department store."

NEWS NUGGETS.

In a fight over a woman at New Haven, Conn., Benjamin Murphy was killed with a club wielded by his Negro slave.

Nikola Tesla now claims to have solved the problem of conducting electricity through the air without the use of wires.

Charles G. Henning, wanted in Louisville, Ky., for robbing the Bank of Louisville of \$8,200, has been arrested in London.

The Secretary of State of Nova Leon, Mexico, officially announces two cases of yellow fever in Monterrey and ten doubtful.

Indian Commissioner Jones charges that corruption and oppression by white causes led to the recent Indian outbreak in Minnesota.

It is now recognized that the epidemic prevailing at Simarkand, Russia, is the true bubonic plague. The mortality is high.

After a desperate battle near Izeo, Ore., a sheriff's posse of nineteen men killed five renegade Indians. One white man was shot.

In his report on camp facilities for the American troops in Honolulu, Gen. Merriman says it will be necessary to construct barracks for the soldiers.

In the Supreme Court at Concord, N. H., Hiram F. Gorish, the defaulting deputy State Treasurer, was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the State prison.

At Ryan, I. T., Ryan College, with all its contents, was burned. Over two hundred pupils in the building at the time escaped. The Ryan College was one of the best in the Indian Territory.

At St. Joseph, Mo., Herbert Donovan, Alonso Arzoburu, Charles Cook, James Hathaway and William Hathaway were sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for robbing a Burlington passenger train near St. Joseph.

EASTERN.

John H. Dialogue, aged 68, a Canadon, N. J., shipbuilder, is dead.

Absalom P. Bachman, a lumber dealer of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, liabilities, \$28,885.

Rev. Charles Heath, a colored preacher of New York City, is dead. He was 101 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war.

President Heroux of San Domingo is at Nassau, N. Y., to confer with an American commission headed by Smith M. Vred.

At Middletown, N. Y., two little daughters of William Meyer, the proprietor of a fertilizer factory, fell into an acid vat and were destroyed.

The Marshall Paper Company, manufacturers of tissue and cigarette paper at Turner Falls, Mass., assigned because of dull trade. Its capital stock is \$146,000.

The towboat Reson, belonging to Jutte & Co. of Pittsburg, was mown up at dock No. 3, near Elizabeth. The captain was killed and nine of the crew were injured.

At Milford, Mass., Edward F. Knowlton of Brooklyn, N. Y., a millionaire straw-goods manufacturer, committed suicide by sending a bullet into his brain.

This act is ascribed to insanity.

The woman claiming to be Helen Maxim has withdrawn the bigamy proceedings against Inventor Hiram Maxim at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and will sue for damages on the ground of betrayal.

Soldiers from the Fourteenth Pennsylvania and Two Hundred and Third New York regiments became involved in a riot in Harrisburg, Pa., which ended only when the fighters were placed under arrest.

The directors of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank of New York have chosen President Fernando Baltes and elected Vice-President Schlesinger to succeed him. There was a slight run on the bank, but all demands were met.

A dispatch from Gibraltar says: Sixteen released Cubans from Ceuta have just been sent to New York by the American consul. About 200 remain at Ceuta. Their condition is distressful. More than 100 Cuban prisoners have died since the commencement of the war.

Two thousand coal miners in the fourth and fifth pools on the Monongahela River have struck for the enforcement of the Chicago agreement. The strikers are preparing for a long siege and are establishing camps near the mines to prevent non-miners from working.

James A. Pollock, better known on the stage as James W. Forrest, died in a police station in New York City of apoplexy. He was taken in charge by a policeman after he had announced his intention of killing his wife and the man with whom she is said to have eloped.

Fire at pier 39, East river, Brooklyn did damage to the amount of \$60,000. Among the heaviest losses is that of George L. Hammond, owner of the naval stores, which is placed at \$100,000. The Andover, owned by F. W. Roberts of Liverpool, England, and valued at \$300,000, she was consigned to Ralli Brothers' commission merchants. The blazing vessel was towed down to the Gowanus flats and probably will prove a total loss.

The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, according to the best estimates, will lose \$150,000.

WESTERN.

D. L. Snyder, the aged millionaire and philanthropist, is dead at Springfield, O.

Ex-Gov. Charles H. Sheldon died at Dordwood, S. D., of pneumonia, aged 83.

Milwaukee brewers want the battening Wisconsin christened with beer instead of champagne.

George Clark, the St. Helena patricide, died on the gallows at San Quentin prison, California.

Three men were killed by an explosion of dynamite on the Government canal at Duluth, Minn.

W. H. Lee, a highly esteemed pioneer of Mexico, Mo., drowned himself in a creek near town.

James H. Pound was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First Michigan district.

John B. Corliss has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First Michigan district.

The First National Bank of Lisbon, O., has closed its doors and the cashier has left for parts unknown.

The Mathews & Michael Packing Mill Company at Dayton, Ohio, has assigned for the benefit of creditors. Assets, \$6,000; liabilities, \$14,000.

Michael Timjin and Philip Vergellito, fathers at the furnace of the Youngstown, Ohio, Steel Company, were suffocated by gas. Both leave families.

D. C. Bowers & Co., a big dry goods firm of Lisbon, Ohio, has assigned, as a result of the suspension of the First National Bank of that city.

An explosion in the mixing room of the Judson dynamite and powder works, North Berkeley, Cal., two men were killed and the building totally wrecked.

Pardo Lucero, whose age, as shown by the records of the missions of Los Angeles and Soledad, was 125 years, is dead at the county hospital at Salinas, Cal.

John Melchert, an expert photographer, blew out the brains of his sweetheart, Lillian Morris, while the two were posing before a camera. Jealousy caused the deed.

Excitement following the discovery of gold at Malvern, Ohio, and the extensive plans made for mining it continue unabated. The gold quartz vein lies探 for ninety feet.

A late statement from the general land office in Washington shows that there are still 579,068,774 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land in the United States, exclusive of Alaska. More than 64 per cent of this land is in the so-called desert States.

Washington has a sensational story of a plot alleged to have been formed by Blanco and others to proclaim an independent Spanish-American republic in Cuba, which would eventually revert to Spain, thus securing and retaining the sovereignty of that country. The plan is said to have been defeated by the capture of Cervera's fleet.

Chat-Roberts' hotel in Clarendon, Calif., burned, and these lost their lives: P. Pedrina, Carson Barney, Mrs. Cornado, Florence Roberts, 7 years old, and a woman whose name has not been ascertained.

The steamship Tacoma of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company has been formally transferred from British Columbia registry, with her home port at Tacoma. Five thousand people on the ocean deck listened to the speeches on the occasion. All other vessels of the line are to follow.

While walking on the tracks of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad on their way home from church, Mrs. Cornelius Shear

and her daughter Margaret were struck by a passenger train at Leadville, Colo. Both were killed.

John Stewart of Bosworth, Mo., left for a short trip several days ago and did not return. He was found dead by a small stream seventy miles south of there. The supposition is he became lost in the severe storm and froze to death.

The Comptroller of the Currency was advised that the First National Bank of Lisbon, Ohio, capital \$30,000, had closed the doors. The dispatch from the bank examiner said the failure of the bank appeared to have been caused by mismanagement.

A south-bound passenger train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Maryville, Mo. B. F. Frye of Pittsburg, Kan., was fatally hurt. Brakeman

Calcutt of St. Louis, Mo., sustained a broken arm.

W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner, is under trial at San Francisco to answer a charge of criminal libel brought by Claus Spredels. Spredels has also brought two civil suits against Hearst for \$1,000,000 damages each.

SOUTHERN.

During the progress of a bloody race war at Harpersville, Miss., nine negroes and one white man were killed.

D. A. Twyman, the colored postmaster at Junta, Va., has been forced to resign because the white residents boycotted the office.

The Mississippi State Board of Health has removed the quarantine. Mississippi is now open to the world and all refugees may return.

Edmund Sonchon, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, has issued a proclamation removing all quarantine restrictions on traffic.

Captain Thomas B. Carter, chief of the secret service bureau for Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee, was found dead in his room in Selbach's Hotel at Louisville, Ky.

Richard Chetwood of Company I, First Tennessee, was stabbed in the back while in a San Francisco saloon. Chetwood was on the provost guard, and was trying to arrest an unknown Tennessee private when the latter stabbed him with a bayonet. Chetwood's condition is critical.

Five laborers employed on the Rock Island Railroad in the Indian territory, not far from Fort Worth, Texas, were instantly killed in a freight wreck. Three others were badly injured and may die. The train broke in two and afterward crashed together, going at a rapid rate of speed down a grade.

The dates for the quarantine convention at Memphis, Tenn., which were announced for Nov. 27 to 30, have been changed to Nov. 17, 18 and 19 in order that the action taken may be brought before President McKinley that he may have information at hand on which to base some reference to the matter in his message to Congress.

Helen King and Walter Dunn, who were lovers, quarreled in Huntington, W. Va. A few minutes later Dunn ran through the street with blood spurting from his mouth to a doctor's office. The doctor found an inch of Dunn's tongue missing. Dunn at first refused to account for the wound, but finally admitted that Miss King had bitten him.

WASHINGTON.

Captain Drycus is reported to be confined in a Paris prison.

The Department of State at Washington has received information from minister to China that the port of Tientsin (Kiao-Chang) has been opened as a free port.

The Postoffice Department has arranged with the postal department of Japan for the indirect exchange of money orders between the country and Costa Rica and after Jan. 1, 1890.

The Postoffice Department has ordered the establishment of a military postoffice station in Cavite, Philippine Islands, near Manila. It will be known as military station No. 2 of the San Francisco postoffice.

It has just developed that the German bark *Satisfaction* sank during the recent gales in the North sea. The captain, his wife and the crew of nine were drowned, being all on board except a boy who was saved.

Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, has ordered that the system of semi-annual examinations of national banks in effect in the country shall extend over all cities, without any exception, heretofore.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: "Chinese soldiers attacked a party of English engineers at the Marco Polo bridge on the Pekin-Hankow Railway. Two engineers were injured and a railway employee was killed."

The steamer San Nichols, which left Manila flying the American flag, was compelled to return by a Spanish junk, whose commander offered as a reason for his action that the crew consisted of Filipinos, who might smuggle contraband articles.

Secretary Wilson has awarded to the New York Gardeners' Association the contract for furnishing all the seeds to the Agricultural Department for the current fiscal year. The contract price is \$70,978 and 14,238,168 packages of seeds are to be furnished.

A late statement from the general land office in Washington shows that there are still 579,068,774 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land in the United States, exclusive of Alaska. More than 64 per cent of this land is in the so-called desert States.

Washington has a sensational story of a plot alleged to have been formed by Blanco and others to proclaim an independent Spanish-American republic in Cuba, which would eventually revert to Spain, thus securing and retaining the sovereignty of that country. The plan is said to have been defeated by the capture of Cervera's fleet.

Chat-Roberts' hotel in Clarendon, Calif., burned, and these lost their lives: P. Pedrina, Carson Barney, Mrs. Cornado, Florence Roberts, 7 years old, and a woman whose name has not been ascertained.

The steamship Tacoma of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company has been formally transferred from British Columbia registry, with her home port at Tacoma. Five thousand people on the ocean deck listened to the speeches on the occasion. All other vessels of the line are to follow.

Gen. Chanoine, French minister of war, tendered his resignation and abruptly withdrew during the opening session of the chamber of deputies, and Premier Brisson's appeal for support of the Government was voted down. The entire cabinet later resigned.

France has issued a Fushida yellow book in which possession of the Nile town is claimed on the ground of priority.

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While walking on the tracks of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad on their way home from church, Mrs. Cornelius Shear

bacteriological department of Prof. Nathaniel's establishment at Vienna, who contracted the bubonic plague there while assisting in cultivating the plague bacilli for purposes of scientific investigation, has almost created a plague panic in Vienna.

When Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the exhibition of 1900, arrived in Paris, the space allotted

to the United States at the exposition grounds was 175,000 feet. Mr. Peck's first gain was 8,000 square feet, and he has just secured 22,000 square feet more.

Captain Abercrombie's government exploring party, in the interior of the Copper River country, lost an employee named Archer while attempting to cross the Tonquin river on a raft. Archer was swept off the raft by overhanging brush and whirled away, and nearly all the supplies went into the river.

Dangerous Secret.

FLORENCE MARYATT.

CHAPTER XXIX.

But after he is gone Delta comes to the conclusion that she has been very selfish. Why should she let this man, whom she has not the slightest claim, run about after her business, while she sits idle in the hotel?

There is a cawing of rooks to be heard from the Close, near at hand; and, directed by the sound, and the reports she has heard of the beauty of the grand old cathedral, Delta turns her feet after awhile in that direction, and, passing under the arch of St. Cæcilie, finds herself in one of those solemn, peaceful inclosures that surround most of the ancient ecclesiastical edifices in England. It seems as though in a moment she has passed out of the working world into a city of the dead; and she sits down on a flat tombstone, almost awe-struck by the thought and the feeling it brings with it. Not everyone, though, is of the same opinion on entering the Cathedral Close. Two tiny urchins are playing ring-taw on a stone slab close to her, while a third is making the welkin ring with his melancholy howls.

"What are you cryin' at?" demands one of his companions at last, impatiently.

"Mother! it me!"

"Why for?"

"Cause I stoned an old beggar on Mar-

ges Worthy Read."

"What beggar?"

"An old fellow with a pack. I tried to hustle his pack, and he growled at me, so I hit him with a stone, and then one of them whinnyed in a black gound, and a

white cap came out of Brushwood Farm and blackguarded me, and I tried to hit her, and she tuk old me and led me home to mother and got'er to wallop me. And ain't she done it neithe?" continues the boy, and lamcons know.

Delta is listening to the recital with all her ears.

"What's the good of hitting a beggar for nothing?" demands one of the young philosophers engaged in ring-taw.

"I wasn't for nothin'! I wanted a bit of the leather off his pack to cover my hall. So I just give a grab at it, and the old fellow come arter me, so I threw stones at him. But I got the bit of leather," he adds, with a sly grin of satisfaction, as he thrusts his hand into his pocket.

The treasure comes to light. It is a morsel of worn American cloth, just like that which covers old Strather's parcel.

Delta trembles all over at the sight.

"Come here, boy!" she says to the little being which "I want to speak to you." The child appears very shy of coming within the radius of her hand. Let us anticipate another cuff; but the sight of a shifting bus a wonderful effect in clearing up his doubts and allaying his fears.

"It shall be yours if you will answer me a few questions."

At this wonderful announcement all three lads stay their occupations and gather round her.

"What was this old beggar like and where did you see him?"

He were a little bit all crumpled up, like with white air and a big pack on his back, and I seed 'im on the Martyrs' Worthy Road 'fif an hour ago."

"Let I give you this shilling will you take to him?" says Delta eagerly.

"We'll all take you to him, man," says the boy.

Delta's eyes fill with tears. At this moment the servant thrusts her head into the opened doorway.

"If you please, master, there's a strange gentleman wants to see you."

"Perhaps it is my friend," suggested Delta, and at the sound of her voice Mr. Le Mesurier steps forward, saying:

"According to your directions, Mrs.

Manners, I

But as he has got so far a long way from the Sister of Mercy arrests his sentence, and he turns hastily to confront her stolid face. At that sight all composure deserts him. Delta, watching his agonies, sees it change with the rapidity of lightning, as in those conditions falling over it in quick succession, then he dashes forward, his thoughts clasped tightly together, to explain in a low voice of bewilderment, surprise:

"Adela, is it you?"

"Yes, yes, it is I," says the woman. "This night, as you must suppose, I have completely implemented my plan to go without further question."

"She attempts to leave the room, but the boy hails her exultantly:

"I'd like to 'sist' er," interpolates the injured boy.

"But what became of the old man when the 'sist' took you home?" says Delta. "Oh, she took 'im into the springhouse fast, and she's there with him now."

"Only show me the house, and you shall have your shilling and be off. What name did you say?"

"Farmer, Coombes of the Brushwood Farm."

Coombes-Coombe! Where has she heard that name before? She has scarcely time to ask herself the question before she is there.

On the road, a squatting hunch-backed old man, spitting bones, much addled and improved by indoor skill, the house of a gentleman farmer, passes the every-day, business-like residence she had expected to see. But here having arrived at her journey's end, and the little lads being quite certain that the woman with the cap took the old beggar in there, she dismisses them with a shifting speech, in the possession of which she runs shouting back to the sweet-shop.

At another time Delta might have felt timid of intruding upon the property of strangers, but now she feels no reluctance, no fear, only the intensest desire to know if her suspicions are correct. She walks straight up to the hall-door of the

house, my conduct has been misunderstood and maligned, and my life compelled to be solitary and loveless. She, too, has known sorrow for herself. Shall she quit the room, or shall she stay and hear what I have to say to you?"

"Let her stay. I can trust her as I would myself."

(To be continued.)

WHAT THE TEETH SHOW.

Their Size and Shape Indications of One's Character.

Small, short, square teeth, which sound, are indicative of great bodily vigor and strength. They are rarely found in the mouth of an intellectual man, says a writer in the Boston Herald. Many very vain women have needlessly long, narrow, fragile teeth. You need not look for much force from their possessors. The huntsman looks carefully at his dog's teeth and selects his canine companion only after such an examination. The horseman invariably looks first at the mouth and teeth in passing judgment on a horse. The condition of the mouth is just as significant in human beings. Long, primitively developed, a grasping disposition, especially when great breadth is seen at the upper part of the nose.

She ushered Delta into the sitting-room, where in a few moments she is joined by a lady in the green arm-chair. Sister of Mercy, a lady in every sense of the word, from the calm yet respectful manner in which she receives her visitor to the courtesy with which she enters the room and demands the stranger's business.

"I hope I am not taking a great liberty," says Delta. "But I have been told that you have a poor old man under your roof whom you saw being stoned by some rough little urchin—and as I have come to Winchester solely in search of such a person, I considered myself entitled to make inquiries of you."

"Your end justifies the means," returns the sister, gravely bowing her head. "It is true that we have offered shelter to such a poor old creature as you describe, but you must know more before I can identify him with the person of whom you are in search."

"The man I mean is a Scotcher—very old and decrepit—not quite right, moreover in his mind. He has white hair and a freckled skin—wears a velvet coat and had a large parcel on his back containing books of great value."

"It has not been our province to examine the contents of his luggage, madam, but as far as the remainder of your description goes, I think I may say it tallies with the stranger at present under your roof. But pardon me for asking it, this poor creature's condition is of any bearing to you?"

Delta blushes.

"I will be frank with you. His personal safety is of no more moment to me than of any other old man; but the contents of the parcel he has carried away with him."

"I see! Then I need have no hesitation in telling you that he is in a very critical condition. He had a fit outside our house, which was the reason I had him carried to you?"

Delta sighs deeply. "It is a sad business, but the doctor who has him thinks very badly of him."

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

Honey May Be Kept for an Indefinite Time—How Farming Can Be Made to Pay—Value of Clover as a Fertilizer—Poultry Notes.

Honey that is well ripened may be kept for an indefinite time; if it is properly cared for. It should always be kept in a dry, warm place, as dampness injures the fine flavor of it, and injures the bees, which are always abundant on older bushes when their fruit is ripe.

Notes for Beekeepers.

Nothing is more irritating to bees than sudden jars.

During a scarcity of honey the bees will not increase so rapidly.

Plenty of storage room has much to do with controlling swarming.

Arrange the apiary so that every thing can be kept clean and tidy.

It is best to unite all weak colonies and get them as strong as possible.

Bees should be arranged so that they can be opened without jarring.

Twenty frames of honey is required for the production of one pound of wax.

It is best to extract it and put it away.

Generally after the 1st of September all empty combs and section boxes

should be removed.

So far as is possible every colony

should be put in condition for wintering in September.

Every colony should be inspected now, and all queenless colonies suppleaded to prevent swarming.

Pollen is gathered by bees for the purpose of feeding their brood. It is often mistaken for wax.

It is necessary to breed while the weather is warm, as the honey should be sealed over thoroughly.

Each colony should have at least twenty-five pounds of good honey to carry it through the winter.

Wax is a natural secretion of the bees, and is not gathered, as is supposed. It is produced from food.

Live Geese Feathers.

There are many people who object

to picking geese alive on the score of cruelty. But if the picking is done only

at the time the feathers loosen, there

is no cruelty in it, though it is a dirty

and disagreeable job. About one quar-

ter of a pound of feathers is usually se-

cured from each goose plucked alive,

the feathers are loose, or, as they are

technically called, "ripe" every six weeks. If not plucked then the loose

feathers gradually fall out and are scattered about the goose-run. The

first picking generally comes about the time the birds are making their nest and preparing to lay eggs. The price

of feathers is now much lower than it

used to be, as other material is now

generally considered more healthful for

bed-making.

Restoring "Worn Out" Land.

Whether it will pay to restore fertil-

ity to land from which it has been ex-

hausted by cropping depends much on

its original character. If it had at

first a good proportion of peat and

phosphate, it is probably easier to re-

store its texture and much of its ap-

pearance.

Clover as a Fertilizer.

Every farmer who has cut clover

early must have noticed how quickly

the new growth springs up after the

first has been removed. It is at this

time that the feathers loosen, there

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Suburban
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FRANCISCO.

Clinton Corwin of Grass Lake spent Sunday with H. Gieseke.
A fine new monument has been erected on the lot of A. Kalmbach in our little cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. E. Kalmbach. The annual election of officers was held.

Martin Keefer is still confined to the house. Though his condition is improved, he is still far from well.

SHARON.

Lu Hayes of Ann Arbor was in town on business last week.

Charles O'Neil entered the Manchester high school as a student last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Ingraham and daughter of Iron Creek visited at A. T. Kirkwood's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr attended the annual reunion of the 20th regiment at Battle Creek last week.

Edgar Holden, formerly of this place, now of Riverside, Cal., was married last week to Miss Mabel Simms, a prominent young lady of that place.

Miss Mabel Lemm was thrown from a buggy last Friday and one wheel passed over her. Fortunately no serious injuries were sustained although she is still confined to the house.

Horatio Burch is visiting his parents here. He has been serving in the U. S. navy and was in the midst of the fight before Santiago. After a short visit he will again resume his duties in the navy.

SYLVAN.

Rev. J. Meirs called on Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conklin Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Steinbach of Lima is a Sylvan visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kern and family spent last week at Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Looe of Eaton Rapids are the guests of Wm. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boos of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at Geo. Merker's.

Mrs. Myra Hadley of Jackson is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed of Clark's Lake spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

Mrs. R. L. Tuttle of Chelsea spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Millspaugh.

A number of young people of this place attended the conundrum social at Lima town hall Tuesday evening.

The social at E. A. Ward's last Thursday evening was well attended, and all present pronounced it an enjoyable affair.

The Christian Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Homer Boyd Thursday evening, November 10th. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kern and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Young and family attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb of Dexter Tuesday.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Manchester is still living in hopes that some day it will have a new lake shore depot.

Probate Judge Newkirk has denied the petition for a re-administration of the famous James Richards case.

Rushton Clark of Green Oak sold 300 frogs to the University last week. They are to be used for the benefit of science.

Nearly one hundred students are boarding at two houses in one block on East Washington Street, Ann Arbor Courier.

If the old saying "that the still sow drinks the swill" applies to local politics this fall, the trough is playing to a crowded house, for never before has there been so little outward manifestation of political interest even in an off year.—Argus-Democrat.

The Manchester Baptists declare they have no intention of disbanding and selling the church property. They are prospering more than many for years past.

A Jackson clergyman was vanquishing his satanic majesty's forces a few Sundays ago when he uttered an assumption some thoughts from Drummond's Ascent of Man. "God gives us all we require," he said, "with the hands we reach." This advanced stage of development and here we have pause.

At the publick highlight of pause and awe sent a quite glow about the church, just a faint little smile showed upon the upturned faces, much to the surprise and quiet wonderment of the devout and earnest minister.

Jackson Press.

Dr. Jenks, of Ypsilanti, has a very sad case near Plymouth. Six weeks ago Richard Syme came home from Sanjour scarcely recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever. A short time after his return Mr. Syme was taken with a combination of yellow and typhoid fevers. From a heavy weight of 175 pounds weight he now tips the scale at 44 pounds. Shortly after Mr. Syme's relapse his brother, Titus, was taken with the same disease and in a short time died.

The soldier boy has been conveyed to a Detroit hospital, but his place is filled by a third brother, who lies at the point of death, and whom Dr. Jenks is now attending. The disease is abdominal typhoid fever, made particularly contagious by yellow fever germs.

AN EFFECTIVE PARABLE.

General Joubert's Story Saved the Lives of the Jameson Raiders. A most interesting account of the manner in which the lives of Jameson and his men were spared, after the surrender to the Boers, is told by the Nieuw-Van-den-Dag of Amsterdam:

The stern old Boers when they had Jameson and his fellow officers in their hands, determined to execute the leaders of the band at daybreak. The meeting took place in President Kruger's house, 20 being present, of whom the great majority, wild with indignation at the sudden intruders into their territory, were for shooting the British officers at once.

President Kruger opposed this summary plan and used all his eloquence and all his influence on behalf of the prisoners. For a long time his efforts were vain. It was 4 o'clock in the morning, and the president's opponents were still for execution. The lives of the foreigners hung by a thread.

At length General Joubert, one of the few who agreed with the president, had recourse to the old time Boer method of convincing his hearers. He made use of a parable.

"Friends," he said, "will you not listen to my voice once more? Suppose that close to my farm lives a bad neighbor who keeps fierce hounds in his house, worrying my sheep exceedingly and also killing some. What then, would you have me do? Should I kill the hounds to be free of this worry? Truly my neighbor would say unto me: 'Then hast killed my hounds, yet their value is greater than the value of your sheep! Pay them me!' Is it not better that I should take the hounds and going into my neighbor's house say, 'These are thine; now pay me for the harm they have done my flock?'

There was silence, and the general continued: "We have caught the pack. Is it not better to send them to the British government with demands for reparation, lest the British send more hounds to worry us anew?"

The old form of argument proved successful. The wisdom of moderation became apparent, and the council of war accepted the advice of their chief.

SERVANTS' EXCUSES.

One Woman Who Was Clever Enough to Circumvent Them.

We have heard the story of the Canadian mistresses who, with seven servants in her house, was obliged to go to the garden and pick berries for the table. Each of the servants declined the task with the stereotyped excuse, "It ain't my place to pick berries." Ord, in his "History of Cleveland," relates an anecdote of Margaret Wharton, who, while accepting her servants' excuse, yet made them do her will.

In one of her visits to Scarborough Mrs. Wharton, with her usual economy, had a family pie for dinner, which she directed the footman to convey to the bakehouse. This the man declined to do as not belonging to his place, or rather, as derogatory to his consequence. The lady then moved the question to the coachman, but found a still stronger objection.

To save the pride of both Mrs. Wharton resolved to take the pie to the shop herself. She ordered one man to harness and bring out the horses and the other to mount and ride behind, and thus the errand was done with all honor and ceremony. Then, in due time the coachman was ordered to put to a second time and the footman to mount behind, and Mrs. Wharton brought back the pie in the same dignified state.

Now," said the lady to the coachman, "you have kept your place, which is to drive, and you yours;" to the footman, "which is to wait, and I mine, which is to have my pie for dinner."

According to the latest statistics, the population of Greece is increasing more rapidly than that of any other country—namely, at the rate of 1.87 per cent per annum.

STING OF THE BEE.

Palauous Properties That Lurk In the Honey-Baker.

The chemical and toxic properties of the poison of the honeybee have been a subject for long study by a German scientist, Dr. Joseph Zanger. During his investigation Dr. Zanger employed 25,000 bees. He found that the fresh poison is clear, like water, of an acid reaction, bitter taste and of a fine aromatic odor.

On evaporating and drying at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade (212 degrees F.) a gummy residue is left. It is soluble in water, with alcohol to form an emulsion-like mixture. The aromatic odor is due to a volatile substance, which disappears on evaporation and is not poisonous. The poisonous constituent is not destroyed by short boiling nor by drying and heating the residue to 212 degrees F. nor by the diluted acids or alkalies.

Dr. Zanger has proved the existence of formic acid, but he has also proved that that is not the poisonous principle. The latter is an organic base, soluble with difficulty, in water, but kept in solution by an acid. On the healthy skin neither the tea poison nor a 2 per cent solution of the poisonous principle has any effect, but they act as powerful irritants on the mucous membranes.

His tests made on rabbits and other animals show that when the poison is brought in contact with the eye there follow lacrimation, hyperemia, the moist and circinous membrane or conjunctiva. The general condition is also affected; the animals become melancholy, take no food, but are very thirsty, and the urine shows small amounts of albumen.—Philadelphia Record.

Lost—Roan calf about 8 months old. Finder return to Michael Leiblager.

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

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH. WALNUT'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP. CONSUMPTION, CURE, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong 25 and 50 cents.

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A CIVIL-SOLITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for the "Story of the Philippines," by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as historical historian to the War Department.

See advertisement in the Standard.

GENERAL JOURNALISTS—SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

Wanted—A good typewriter.

Local Brevities

Nov. Tuesday will be election day.

Sheriff Judson spent Friday at this place.

Judge Newkirk will deliver an address at town hall Saturday evening.

The Foresters will give a benefit ball in the Staffan block tomorrow evening.

The board of registration will meet at the town hall on Saturday of this week.

Rev. Williamson of Ann Arbor will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Stephen Chase is very sick with malarial fever at the home of his sister in town.

O. C. Burkhardt made a trip to Saline Monday with a flock of sixty Rambouillet sheep.

O. E. Butterfield, chairman of the republican county committee was a chealerator Friday.

Geo. Cook, the republican nominee for register of deeds, shook hands with the boys here Friday.

Wm. McLaren entertained seventeen of his young friends at his home on Summit street Friday evening.

Wanted. A cook of nice young girls for Thanksgiving dinner, by the ladies of the M. E. church.

The Japanese conquest meeting at the Baptist church was adjourned until next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings entered a number of their friends, at their home on Jefferson street last evening.

A dinner to suit the most fastidious is what the ladies of the M. E. church are planning to serve on Thanksgiving Day.

The L. O. T. M. will give an oyster supper in the Staffan block, Wednesday evening November 9th. A good supper for 15 cents.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher on Thursday, November 17th.

A. B. Smith, editor and publisher of the Milan Leader for 17 years, has sold out to W. H. Housman, formerly editor of the Hanover Lock.

There will be no preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday, Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be held as usual.

Geo. H. Foster is moving into the Thatcher house on Main street south, just vacated by Howard Flak who has moved on his farm in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer are replying the congratulations of their friends over the advent of a son to their home on Sunday, October 30, 1898.

The school closed in district No. 12, Lyndon fractional, Wednesday last. The inter term begins November 7th with Miss Caroline Seeger as teacher.

Burnett Steinbach has started his corn husking and fodder shredding machine. It does the work in fine shape and will husk from 75 to 100 bushels per hour.

Word was received here last week of the death of Leon Durand, daughter of Dr. F. H. Palmer, at San Francisco, Calif., on October 5th, at the age of 80 years.

The power generator at the electric light station burned out Thursday night, and all places lighted by that machine were in darkness until Saturday evening.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank will be the repository for the county's funds during the coming year. Its bid was 2 per cent on balances and a charge of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on overdrafts.

Saturday evening, November 5, the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper in the Staffan block. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 15¢.

The 20th Michigan Infantry at their reunion at Battle Creek last week elected G. J. Crowell president, and A. N. Morris secretary. It was decided to hold their reunion at this place next fall.

At the home of the bride's parents, in the town of Sylvan, on Sunday, October 28, 1898, Miss Elsie Baldwin and Mr. John McDonald were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Thomas Holmes.

The little son of J. L. Hubbard of Waterford had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday morning of last week. He fell into a large tub of water which had got out of the house and was rescued only in time to save his life. He was discovered by a neighbor, whose attention was called by a faint cry in his direction, else he certainly would have drowned, as his mother supposed him to do with his father at the barn.

The opening announced for Saturday by Geo. P. Stefan has been postponed on account of delay in getting the building completed. The date will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Baldwin left home on Monday of this week for Gratiot county hoping to find alive a brother of Mrs. Baldwin, who is supposed to be passing through the last stages of consumption.

The Lima Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood Wednesday, November 28. Question: Resolved, that postal savings banks would be benefit to the farmer. A good attendance is desired.

The new school examiner, Prof. De Witt of Dexter, is working to have one of the county teachers examinations held in western Washtenaw. A village about the size of Chelsea ought to be selected as the place.

The following pupils in district No. 4, Lima township, were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending October 28: Nina Cooper, Bert McClain, Ernest Pierce, Elvira Pierce, Harry Stedman, Clarence Waits, Irvin Weiss, Nellie Congdon, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crisman and Mrs. Raymond of Irons Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert Saturday. In the afternoon the gentlemen with B. B. Turnbull enjoyed a hunt, and as a result the members of the party have been eating quail on toast ever since.

By a recent ruling of the department postmasters are permitted to go out upon the streets and talk politics. Citizens who may object to being held up in this way will be glad to learn that there is nothing in the new ruling to prohibit them from carrying side arms or club clubs, remarks an exchange.

Mrs. Cunningham is visiting in Jackson.

C. H. Kempf spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Agnes McKune spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Johanna Zulke visited in Jackson this week.

Mrs. T. Fenn of Jackson is the guest of friends here.

C. T. Tryon of Ann Arbor was a Chicago visitor Monday.

G. C. Stinson of New York City is visiting relatives here.

Arthur Miller of Dexter spent Wednesday at this place.

Mrs. Gen. Monroe of Howell is visiting relatives at this place.

J. H. Hollis is spending this week with his family at this place.

Mrs. Reece entertained her parents from Coldwater over Sunday.

Messrs. H. H. Fenn and L. P. Vogel spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

P. J. Lehman and daughter of Ann Arbor spent Friday at this place.

Miss Cora Taylor of Jackson was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Howard Congdon of Dexter spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Miss May Congdon of Dexter was the guest of Miss Mary Winder this week.

E. M. Fletcher of Lansing spent several days of the past week at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yough of Manchester spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Ida Spiegelberg has returned from Toledo, where she has been spending some time.

Mrs. G. A. Bettie and Miss Ned Wilkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor, who has been spending the past few weeks in Omaha, returned home Sunday.

Medames J. S. Cummings and A. J. Cummings spent several days of the past week at Manchester and Adrian.

Edwin Shantz, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Bartholomew for the past week, has returned to his home in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and daughter of Dateolt, and Miss Schlotterbeck of Cincinnati, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

John C. Sharp for State Senator.

New Washtenaw Post: In the tenth senatorial district, which is composed of the counties of Washtenaw and Jackson, the republican Senator Campbell was

relegated into retirement by his own party because of his opposition to Gov. Pingree's measures for equal taxation, and in his stead was nominated the Hon. John C. Sharp of Jackson.

Scarcely had this nomination been

made when the report began to circulate

that he stood no better on the tax question than his predecessor, Senator Campbell. This report has now been proved to be totally false and untrue by

the speech that Mr. Sharp delivered last

Friday evening at Ypsilanti, wherein he openly and in a manner so sweeping as to remove all doubt, declared himself in favor of any law that would compel railroad corporations and other large monopolies to pay their just and equitable proportion of taxes. He made an open and manly declaration such as only an honorable and courageous man would make.

The writer was astonished and pleased at his words. He made a very favorable impression upon the audience.

Mr. Sharp a sensible intelligent man and a large farmer, whose interests and sympathies must naturally be with and for the farmer, and must ever remain so as their benefit will be his benefit and their loss will be his loss. Such people can not be purchased by railroad companies.

The attempt is never made to buy them. The opponent of Mr. Sharp on the democratic side is Mr. Charles A. Ward, former editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat, a democrat with populistic ideas.

Some of the Pingree "push" had felt favorable toward him, but when the last issue of his paper appeared and was so saturated with sarcasm for everything republican even throwing suspicion upon our Gov. Pingree and Congressman Schmidt, the Pingree people lost faith in him, and as Mr. Sharp has now come out in such a manly manner, he will receive their entire support.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration, for the township of Sylvan, Washtenaw county, Michigan, will be in session on Saturday the 5th day of November A. D. 1898, at the office of the Township Clerk at the Town Hall in the village of Chelsea, said State, from the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who are entitled to vote at the coming election to be held November 8th, 1898.

W. R. Lehman, Township Clerk.

A few more yearling rams for sale. Inquire of O. Burkhardt.

YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following:

"This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to avail. Dr. Bell, druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogan, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Glazier & Simson, druggist.

FREEMAN'S

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Good Eatables at the Lowest Price

THIS WEEK:

Virginia sweet-potatoes..... 20c peck

Large ripe Hubbard squash... 10c each

Large solid cabbage..... 30c dozen

Fancy snow-apples, Bananas and Cape Cod Cranberries..... 20 and 25 cents a pound

Candles of all descriptions..... 7c a pound

Fancy lean pig pork..... 10c a pound

A new line of Syrups and Molasses at 25 to 50 cents per gallon

Our Coffees are winning trade for us, and always of excellent flavor and uniform quality. We have them at 10, 15,

20 and 25 cents a pound.

Salt pork..... 7c a pound

Fancy lean pig pork..... 10c a pound

A new line of Syrups and Molasses at 25 to 50 cents per gallon

CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

AT FREEMAN'S.

RE-OPENING SALE.

Formerly in the Hatch & Durand building on the corner, have taken a fresh start in the Boyd building, 126 South Main street. We have just purchased a large stock of

shoes.

at 45 cents on the dollar. Come and get shod and save 25 to 50 per cent.

Ladies' \$2.00 shoe for \$1.25.

A \$2.25 shoe for \$1.50 the latest styles.

Men's bang up calf shoe \$1.50 regular price \$2.25.

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Notions. Big run in Underwear at 1-3 to 1-2 off.

CLOVES! MITTENS! New stock. Best mitten on earth for the money, 15 cents.

The chilly winds of winter will soon howl. Come and get clothed for a little money. All we want is a fair profit. Next Boyd's Hotel.

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A GOOD WATCH

is a faithful servant, but a bad one is worse than none at all. If there is

anything worse than a watch that gains, it is a watch that loses time. If a watch

gains at the time you might as well do the guessing yourself. The Watches

that we sell are the BEST. We also carry a full line of

Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Silverware,

at prices that defy competition.

We do the very finest Watch Repairing.

L. & A. E. WINANS.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edwin Schenk of Sylvan entered school

Monday.

The fifth grade have exercise instead of recess.

Miss Mary Merkle visited the sixth

grade Monday.

Miss Stella Weber visited the sixth

grade last week.

Miss Claudia Staley of Dexter visited

the high school Monday.

Prof. Ellis of Olivet college conducted

the elocution exercises Monday.

The clock stopped Monday in the sixth

grade but the pupils did not stop.

The average for each class for the past</

FRANCE IN FERMENT.

PARIS, DISRUPTED OVER THE DREYFUS CASE.

Minister of War Resigns in a Fit of Passion—Angry Mob Burns Kiosks—Days of the Third Republic Believed to Be Numbered.

The world has been treated to a new illustration of the fierce, volatile character of the French nation in the sudden dissolution of the Brisson ministry after an existence of only a few months. The result was precipitated by the spectacular performances of Gen. Chanoiné in resigning the portfolio of minister of war, which was placed in his hands as the successor of Gen. Zurlinden only

Premier Brisson. A few weeks ago. The situation is all the more surprising in view of the pressing nature of the controversy with England over the Fashoda affair. This seems to have been completely lost sight of in the excitement over the Dreyfus case, for which the army is equally if not wholly responsible. The sudden act of Chanoiné is attributed to the bounding to which he has been subjected by army officials, who are apparently more eager to carry on an anti-Somali war in the streets of Paris than to meet a foreign enemy in central Africa.

As the downfall of the Brisson ministry is apparently traceable directly to the hostility of the army to the steps which have been taken looking to a revision of the Dreyfus case, the natural effect will be to undo what has been done in that direction, as it is not in the nature of a French court to do anything distasteful to both the Government and the army. For the present army influence is superior to justice and the people, and if the forms of re-

STORM ON THE LAKES.

Wild Wind and Waves Work Terrible Havoc.

From all over the great lakes Wednesday came tales of wrecks, dangers and narrow escapes in the terrific gale of Tuesday night. The storm was defined by the weather authorities as a cyclone, with its center between Chicago and Grand Haven, Mich. Tales of numerous wrecks and dangers came from all points in the southern portion of Lake Michigan. It will be several days before all the story of the storm can be learned.

So far as Chicago is concerned, the storm was the most disastrous of recent years, not excepting the great gale of May, 1894. Old timers say that the waves were higher than at any time since 1880, when the lake shore road and a part of Lincoln Park were washed away. Lincoln Park Commissioners estimate the damage done by the storm at \$30,000.

Fisk Hall, the large new building of the Northwestern University, was for a time in great danger of serious injury from the high waves. The wall that was built out into the lake to protect the building from just such storms was washed away at a loss of \$8,000. The steamer H. A. Tuttle, laden with grain from Chicago, went down off Michigan City, the crew being taken off by life savers.

COMING ELECTIONS.

Officers Who Are to Be Chosen in the Various States.

The elections will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8. The elections for Representatives in Congress will be held in all States but three, namely, Maine, Vermont and Oregon, which have elected their Representatives. In some of the States the elections will have more significance because of their bearing upon the selection of United States Senators. Reference to some of the most important elections follows:

New York will elect Governor and Legislature. A successor to Senator Murphy is to be elected by the Legislature. Pennsylvania will elect Governor, Legislature, and the latter a successor to Senator Quay.

West Virginia will elect a Legislature to find a successor to Senator Faulkner.

LOOKS AS THOUGH SOMETHING WOULD HAVE TO GIVE.



Detroit Journal

vision should be gone through with the result as it may be due to a reorganization of the perversions of justice which have been witnessed in the past. It is safe to say that this will be the inevitable outcome should the government be of the opinion that it is shadowed by the tumultuous proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies, on the 1st of November, when the rallying cry was "Vive la République"! Duly with the laws, Gen. Chanoiné, in atmosphere, has repeated the declaration of his

New Jersey will elect a Governor and Legislature to find a successor to Senator Smith. Nebraska will elect a Governor and Legislature with the result that will be the inevitable outcome should the government be of the opinion that it is shadowed by the tumultuous proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies, on the 1st of November, when the rallying cry was "Vive la République"! Duly with the laws, Gen. Chanoiné, in atmosphere, has repeated the declaration of his

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No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a.m.
No. 6—Express and Mail 3:15 p.m.

TRAINS WEST:
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No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:20 p.m.
No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p.m.
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