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A CHELSEA PAPER FOR CHELSEA PEOPLE.

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UMBRELLAS.

## SUMMER CORSETS.

We open this week 10 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets, this same quality sold last season for 39c. This year's price 29c. Every one guaranteed.

## LADIES' SILK CAPES AND SUITS.



We are showing a good assortment of new styles in Ladies' Silk Capes and Suits. Ask to be shown them. The Suits come in the new blues, browns and blacks, price from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

New dark and light colored Shirt Waists received this week and we will open more new ones every week from this out.

WE HAVE THE SALE FOR CHELSEA OF

## THE HENRIETTA SKIRTS.

These Petticoats are all double-stitched and taped seams, gored and all ruffles and flounces are sewed on with two rows of stitching. We claim these are the best fitting and best hanging skirts offered for sale. We sell them at 50c, 75c, 88c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.



## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for March now on sale.

DRESS LININGS.

WRAPPERS.

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

To still reduce our large stock of winter weights and to give vent to our pleasure of employing home talent and deserving workers, we call your attention to the fact that we will still continue to sell

Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers at Greatly Reduced prices for the next Thirty days.

To make room for our large spring purchases that promises to be the finest spring stock ever shown in Chelsea, which I trust will be appreciated, as well as the finest Merchant Tailoring establishment in Washtenaw county. Soliciting a call we remain yours

## RAFTREY,

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

## TALK AND WIND

are cheap, but when in need of Tea, Coffee, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, try us and be convinced that we are not undersold.

## J. S. CUMMINGS.

## A BUTCHER THAT KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

never takes advantage of the inexperience of his customers by giving them poor cuts or light weights. We treat our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money. Fresh, smoked, salt meats and sausage, poultry, oysters.

Lard by the Crock 7c at

## ADAM EPPLER'S Meat Market.

## FROM THE FRONT

An Interesting Letter from Sergt. Reno D. Hoppe to His Parents.

## A SYLVAN BOY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Tells of Incidents of one of the Battles With the Insurgents.

The following interesting letter was written by Sergt. Reno D. Hoppe, who is in the Philippines, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoppe. It will be remembered that the daily papers reported him as being wounded on February 17th, a week after this letter was written. Further news from him is anxiously awaited.

SANTA ANNA, February 10, 1899.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—

I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am safe and how I fared during and since the battle. On Saturday night it was my company's turn to go on outpost duty. We marched out and as usual we threw out a skirmish line and lay down and slept. About 9 p. m. several shots were fired off to our left and then all was quiet until 12 o'clock, when two shots were fired at one of our sentinels, and then a sheet of fire broke out all along the line (the whole regiment was out by this time), and then we tore loose and until daybreak we kept up a continual fire. At daybreak the order came to charge across the creek and halt at the first entrenchments; but the boys forgot to halt and they kept on going, sweeping everything before them. Gen. King saw that he could not stop them so he yelled, "Go it, you savages," and the bugles sounded to the charge, and away they went and drove them headlong into the river. Over the track where the First Washington charged 350 niggers were buried and one hundred wounded carried to the hospital, to say nothing of the hundreds of wounded that were drowned in the river in trying to take them across.

There will be no need of the boys from the evergreen state to praise their own regiment. General King's official report will give them their just dues. Already President McKinley has sent special thanks to the Washington regiment and the Sixth Artillery. Old Gen. Otis cried like a boy when he shook our Colonel's hand and congratulated him. Words can never describe the bravery of that tall, black-whiskered hero, Col. Wooley. He rode down the lines telling the boys to keep cool.

Since the battle nothing has been too good for us, chicken for dinner, roast pig for supper and roast veal for breakfast. Our regiment lost ten killed and thirty-five wounded. The nearest that I came to getting hit was when a hook was knocked off my legging.

One man from an Idaho regiment who got with my company was shot in the breast during the charge. He asked for water and after drinking he raised his hat to the flag as it passed and then dropped dead.

Gen. King said that of all the Indian fights that he had been in he never saw such fine marksmanship. Nearly every nigger was shot in the head. But that was all that we could see of them. It was no more than I expected; every man knew how to handle a rifle before he joined the regiment. It was composed of men who were used to hunting deer in the mountains.

SERGEANT RENO D. HOPPE, Co. L, 2d Bat., 1st Washington U. S. V. Infantry, Manila, P. I.

### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The last meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lowry, Thursday of last week. There were about seventy-five present and all did ample justice to the dinner, and none were found who were at all bashful about taking part in that portion of the exercises.

After dinner the president called the meeting to order, which was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary, A. M. and Miss Ella Freer then favored the audience by a selection of instrumental music.

A petition to the senator and representative from this district was then read asking that they use their best efforts to secure the passage of the Kimmis county salaries bill was then presented, and a committee was appointed to secure signatures for the same.

John Waltrous then gave a very instructive talk on the subject of onion culture, and as many of those present were interested in that subject a regular fire of questions was kept up, all of which

the speaker answered to the satisfaction of all.

Mrs. Ruth Waltrous then gave a recitation entitled, "The Lovely Young Man," which was well rendered, and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

R. A. Snyder then favored the members with a vocal solo, and also responded to an encore.

A select reading, entitled "The Old Farm Fence," was then presented by Mrs. George Chapman in an excellent manner.

The question, "Is the Government Postal System Economical?" was opened by M. A. Lowry, who read a number of articles which went to prove that there were many abuses that should be reformed. This question brought out considerable discussion, some from one side and some from the opposite.

Mr. and Miss Freer then favored the gathering with some more music.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waltrous, on Thursday, April 13th.

### Mrs. Eliza Harrington.

Mrs. Eliza Harrington was born at Palmyra, N. Y., January 30, 1817, and died March 8, 1899, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Canfield, in Denver, Mich., of paralysis, after a very severe sickness of about two months. Her maiden name was Burden. She was married at Ann Arbor in 1837 to James C. Harrington.

The funeral services were conducted on Friday by Rev. O. F. Bulman, and, on Saturday the remains were taken to Chelsea for interment. Mrs. Harrington leaves one son, Albert Harrington of Chicago; and four daughters, Mrs. M. A. Allen of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Chas. Snow of Harbor Springs, Mrs. Horace Canfield of Denver, and Mrs. E. Sumner of Traverse City.

For about forty years she was a member of the M. E. church and a faithful follower of the lowly Nazarine. To know her was to love her. She will be greatly mourned in Ann Arbor and Chelsea where she is best known.

A supreme desire to be of the least care and the greatest possible benefit to those about her seemed to actuate her whole life, and reached its climax in the last weeks of intense suffering which preceded her death. She is "asleep in Jesus."—Isabelle County Enterprise.

### Mrs. E. Hammond.

At her home on east Middle street, Mrs. Eliza Hammond passed away Friday morning, March 17, 1899, at 5 o'clock, after an illness of only three days. Tuesday evening, while seated at the supper table she was stricken with apoplexy.

The funeral services were held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Jones officiating.

Janette Beam was born September 9, 1832, in Palmyra, N. Y. The family moved from New York state to Auburn, Mich., and from thence to Lima. November 24, 1853, she married Eliza Hammond, settling in Chelsea, where she ever since resided. She was the mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters, who with her husband are left to mourn her loss.

The large company that gathered at the residence Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. Hammond testified the esteem and regard in which she was held by all the community.

Thus another of the early settlers of the village has been called away from earth's toil and care to the larger life in the Heavenly home. "I am the resurrection and the life."

### A Trade That Didn't Stick.

Grass Lake News: Old Cy Crandall, who lives over beyond Munith, traded a horse with Joe Blevins, a new comer, for a good cow. The swap took place just at dusk. Next day on involving the good points of his horse, Joe found two spavins, a ringbone, one hoof split clear up to where it was screwed on, and one eye out of commission. Cy represented that the beast "mebbe waznt jes as sound as a dozen other hosses that might be scared up in th' state, but he wur only twenty cum' in May, and there wur as much wurk in him as in any yoke uv mules in Jackson county." But Ham Porter, Joe's neighbor, an equine authority, stoutly maintained that the horse was over thirty, and yanking open its mouth showed that it hadn't half a dozen teeth in its head. This was too much. Joe led the steed over to its former owner and, giving his reasons, asked him to trade back. Cy told him to go to sheol.

Just at dusk that evening Joe crept into an old sleigh box in the open straw shed close by where the cow was kept. In his hand was a stout stick, in the end of which was a wire nail filed to a sharp point. Presently old Cy came sauntering up, humming—

"I'm a little faded flower." Then, with a "So, bos! So, bos!" squatted on a stool and started milking. Joe slyly uncoiled and by a quick movement

gave the cow a cruel jab in the flank with the keen-pointed nail. The enraged brute with a loud bellow and quick as lightning struck Crandall terrifically with both hoofs, knocking him ten feet, end over end, into a pile of compost. Badly dazed he lay still for a minute, then wallowed around, regained his feet and reeling down the path staggered into the house. Nobody ever looked worse! A part of his whiskers were gone with the leather to which they were attached, his nose was out of plumb, one eye closed, four teeth loosened and an improvised hair-pin put the finishing touch to his loveliness.

The next day Cy sent for Joe and when he came over said to him: "Mr. Blevins, I don't deny that I've got er conscience, an after sleepin' over that thar trade I kinder think it warnt actooally religus, and as I'm tryin' to foller a religus life I'll take the old hoss agin an you may have back yer critter." And the exchange was made.

### Chicory, What Is It?

As chicory raising is to be tried to a considerable extent in this section the coming summer, the following article will be interesting to many:

The chicory or succory plant is of the composite family. It is found most frequently in its wild state in dry chalky soils, or by the road-sides. It has a long fleshy tap root, a rigid branching hairy stem rising to a height of from two to three feet, the leaves around the base being lobed and toothed, not unlike those of the dandelion. The flowers are of a bright blue color sometimes running into a purple, few in number and measuring about 1 1/2 inches across.

Chicory is largely cultivated in Europe, and as a cultivated plant it has three distinct applications. Its roots roasted and ground are used as a substitute for adulterant of or addition to coffee; both roots and leaves are employed in salads; and the plant is grown as a fodder or herbage crop which is greedily consumed by cattle.

For the preparation of chicory the older stout white roots are selected, and after washing they are sliced up into small pieces and kiln-dried. It is then roasted until it becomes of a dark brown color and looks very much like coffee when ground, but is destitute of its pleasing aromatic odor.

It gives the coffee additional color, bitterness and body, and may perhaps, as a seductive tonic, and diuretic, modifies its stimulating and irritating effects. In Belgium the roots are boiled and eaten with butter, and all over Europe they are kept in the cellar in the winter for salads. It was only a few years ago since a great many of our older citizens drank chicory with and without being mixed with coffee. At one time the price of a cup of coffee in a restaurant was slightly higher when chicory was used with the coffee bean than when pure coffee alone was used.

### A Warning to the Public.

The dairy and food commissioner wishes to warn the public against certain non-resident concerns who are attempting to foist their adulterated goods upon consumers through the medium of itinerant or house-to-house peddlers, and has issued the following:

By means of attractive advertisements, agents are obtained to handle these adulterations throughout the state, thus bringing them into direct competition with the pure goods of our local merchants.

While we do not wish to be understood as saying that all non-resident concerns shipping goods into the state in this way are supplying goods that do not comply with the law, we do wish to caution the purchasing public to exercise the utmost care in buying goods sold in this manner.

We regret exceedingly that such concerns, operating as they do without the state, are beyond our jurisdiction and cannot be reached by process from our criminal courts.

Under the law, the responsibility for the purity of all articles sold in this manner must necessarily be confined to the person handling the same within the state.

In this connection we believe it our duty to call the attention of the public to a concern operating in Chicago who announce their business to the people of Michigan in the state press, as follows:

MEN AND WOMEN wanted; we will help honest men and women to earn a living and save money by distributing samples and selling to private families our fine toilet soaps, flavoring extracts, flavoring powders, complexion preparations, perfumery, etc.; no money required; write to-day for particulars CROFTS & REED, Chicago.

Extracts shipped into the state by this firm, the sale of which was prevented by one of the department inspectors, proved upon analysis to be most fraudulent adulterations.

The department is determined to do all in its power to stop the sale of such goods, and we will extend no leniency to persons found within the state having the same in their possession for sale.

## ELSIE FULL CREAM

## CHEESE 15c POUND AT

## FENN & VOGEL'S

Large fancy navel oranges 25 and 35c per dozen

19 lbs granulated sugar \$1

Best 25c coffee in Chelsea

Have you tried our 40c Japan Tea

Choice prunes 6 pounds for 25c

Large bottle horse radish and mustard 15

Canned pumpkin 7c per 3 pound can

No. 1 scaled herring 14c box

10 pounds rolled oats 25c

Large sack Diamond crystal salt 20c

Large bottle catsup 10c

We sell only Pure Spices

Hathway's extracted honey 20c pint can

Good coffee 16c a pound

7 cans sardines 25c

36 boxes matches 25c

Lamp wick 1c yard

Have you seen our New and Nobby line of

## WALL PAPER?

It is selling every day. We are receiving new shipments every week. Come early and see the newest designs.

## SPRING'S SARSAPARILLA

We would recommend to you Spring's Sarsaparilla as a spring blood purifier. Composed of sarsaparilla, yellow dock, stillingia, potas. iodide, ect. We know of its merits therefore we can recommend it.

Yours for quality and prices.

## FENN & VOGEL

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS.

### STEEL SKEINS.

## STEEL SKEIN WAGONS

on hand all the time, any size, left or grade made to order on short notice. Specialty on tubular axles and Sarven wheels. Call and see my goods before buying. All are hand made. Buggy tops, gears, wheels and other goods required in this line on hand all the time. I can now do repairing on shorter notice than has been done in Chelsea for some time back.

Give me a Call and be convinced.

ADAM G. FAIST.

### WARD AND SYRACUSE PLOWS.

Disk, Wheel and Floating Harrows.

Riding and Walking Cultivators.

Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes

ALL FOR SALE BY

### A. G. FAIST & HIRTH.

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA, MICH.

GO TO EARL'S FOR YOUR

## Fresh Roasted Peanuts

8 cents per pound.

We salt our own Spanish Peanuts.

Home-made Gingersnaps 10 cents per pound.

Give us a call for your auction buns.

## J. G. EARL, Proprietor.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:

Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898.

Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898.

Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.

Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner of Schools.



# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

"Joe" Henrichs, a deputy United States marshal, was murdered at his home in Tuleville, I. T., while asleep by Matthew Craig, who had been arrested for selling liquor to Indians. Craig escaped.

Timothy Howard of Australia, who will have charge of the Government telegraph and telephone system of that country, is in the United States making an investigation of American methods in these lines.

The designers of the mint are now engaged upon a design for the new Lafayette dollar, 50,000 of which are to be minted by the United States Government as a compliment to the French republic.

One of the bloodiest combats which ever occurred in Hot Springs, Ark., took place the other afternoon at 4 o'clock. As a result of the fierce conflict five men are dead and another dangerously wounded.

The strongest fortified village of Catal, northwest of Pasa, was captured after a desperate fight by the Twentieth regular infantry. The Americans lost seventeen wounded, while the rebels' loss was heavy.

There was a heavy reduction in the clerical force of the War Department the other day. 120 employees being reduced in grade and fifty being discharged from the Government service. The changes mostly affected women.

Benjamin F. Hutchinson, famous for his deals on the Chicago Board of Trade and known the country over as "Old Hutch," died at the Lake Geneva (Wis.) sanitarium. His passing away was due to heart failure.

Because they are not expressly mentioned in the reward bill passed by Congress the mother of the Navy Department has decided that the volunteers who served in the marine corps during the recent war will not receive extra pay.

The yacht Norma, in which A. J. Weaver and a party of friends sailed from New York Nov. 2, 1896, to "explore and write up the strange places of the earth," has arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, after a stormy passage through the Red Sea.

Members of the Legislature at Little Rock, Ark., were pained when a woman announced that physicians had diagnosed the case of Senator Landford as smallpox. After a half hour's debate the House voted to expunge all its members.

The Esperanza mine at El Oro, one of the famous mines in Mexico, has been bonded to an English syndicate, which puts up \$100,000 for freight money. The price of the mine is fixed at \$3,000,000 gold, and the option runs on April 25.

Robert M. Floyd, the 19-year-old son of Robert Floyd, general superintendent of the Cunard Steamship Company's offices in New York, committed suicide. The suicide is absolutely without a known cause. The lad failed to leave any word.

The murderer of Mrs. Anthony Steigler of Mount Lookout, Ohio, whose dead body was found in her home by her son, has been found in Albert Luken, a boy of 16, living with his widowed mother in Clifton. Luken was arrested and made a full confession, saying his motive was robbery. He got about \$70.

Far in the frozen north, a few miles off the desolate Dalton trail, Canadian and American miners have met in deadly conflict. Four are reported to have been killed outright and a number of others have been seriously wounded. The trouble arose over the possession of a rich placer gold field, 100 Americans attempting to drive fifty Canadians out.

At Halifax, N. S., the Canadian Government officials have seized the Beaver line steamship Lake Ontario, now under charter by the Atlantic Steamship Company, upon the claim that the steamer was landing dry goods belonging to a Denver, Colo., woman on which the duty had not been paid. The agents of the vessel were required to give bond and the ship was released.

The Postoffice Department is constantly receiving a large amount of evidence tending to show the popularity of the rural free delivery system where it has been tried, and the desire for the extension of the service to other territory where it is not yet in operation. The original appropriation by the last Congress under President Cleveland's administration for the trial of the system was \$50,000, and the Fifty-fourth Congress followed this with an appropriation of \$150,000 to continue the experiment. The Congress just ended increased this amount to \$200,000, and the system is now considered practically a permanent feature of the Postoffice Department.

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## EASTERN.

The American Ice Company, with a capital of \$500,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

George Newberger, 82 years old, was crushed to death in New York by a book and ladder truck.

Mrs. Margaret E. Cody has been convicted of attempting to blackmail George and Helen Gould.

Rollin M. Squire, formerly commissioner of public works of New York, died in that city, aged 62 years.

The will of Herbert Stewart, a wealthy New York engineer, bequeaths \$50,000 to establish a scientific fund at Yale.

Calvary Protestant Church of New York is about to open a dry goods store to sell articles in common use at reasonable rates.

The American Missionary Association, with headquarters in New York, has voted to establish Christian schools in Porto Rico.

Frank N. Sheldon, on trial for a barn, N. Y., for the second time, an order of his wife, Eva M. Sheldon, committed suicide in the jail.

The women's organizations of Jamestown, N. Y., have passed resolutions denouncing the Mormon elders who are holding meetings there.

James Lindsay Murray, dean of the faculty of Princeton University and a very well known educator, has resigned because of failing health.

At a conference held in New York Presbyterian authorities decided to make a general appeal for money with which to carry on foreign missions.

Eckley, a small mining village about ten miles northeast of Hazleton, Pa., was struck by a cyclone. Considerable damage was done, but no lives were lost.

The Manhattan Railroad Company of New York has definitely adopted the electric third-rail system for the operating equipment of the elevated railroad.

Frank Gilfort, one of the Gilfort brothers, well known circus gymnasts, died at Orange, N. J., the result of blood poisoning preceding the amputation of a leg.

Andrew C. Fowle, died of heart failure at his home in Newark, N. J., aged 70 years. In 1892 he constructed for the government the first geometrical lathe for banknote engraving.

In Philadelphia, Pa., John H. Evans, arrested while in the act of robbing an uptown dwelling, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment within twenty-four hours of the time of his arrest.

At Hazleton, Pa., orders were received for an indefinite suspension of work at the Jeannette collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Over 500 men and boys were thrown out of employment.

Samuel Hudnut of Philadelphia, conductor of Blue Line express No. 514, from Philadelphia for Commack, was beheaded at Bayonne, N. Y. A bridge support threw him under the wheels.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, wife of Homer Smith, aged 33 years, was found dead in Sharon, Pa., with two wounds on her head and her clothes burned from her body. Her husband was arrested.

E. C. Babb, former Mayor of Minneapolis, died, aged 65.

Mrs. J. Warren Keifer, wife of Maj. Gen. Keifer, died at Springfield, Ohio.

Charles C. Kiefer, a distinguished Free Mason of Ohio, is dead at Urbana, aged 73.

At Marshall, H. C. Burdell took rough on rats and died. He had been in poor health for some time.

Fire in Wynore, Neb., did damage to the amount of \$20,000 in the business section. Insurance, about \$10,000.

The Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte river south of Omaha was carried away by the ice, and trains were brought in over the Burlington route.

Fred Lee, 38 years old, a bookkeeper who has been out of employment for some time, committed suicide at the Glendon Hotel in Chicago by shooting himself in the right temple.

An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder in tunnel No. 3 of the Comodore mine, at Creede, Colo., killed "Scotty" Watson, Frank Heas, John Sanner and one other.

The United States land office in Colorado has decided against the Roxana Gold Mining Company in its attempts to patent mineral land claimed by the Isabella Mining Company.

Officials of the National Metal Polishers, Platers and Brass Workers' Union, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, state that they will demand an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent. within a short time.

John Barton, a member of the North Dakota Legislature, dropped dead on the street in St. Joseph, Mo., of hemorrhage of the lungs. He lived at Devil's Lake, N. D., and was on his way home from La Salle, Ill.

A blinding storm of snow and wind was the cause of a collision on the Burlington road two miles west of Lincoln, Neb., resulting in the death of three trainmen and the injury of four others. The injured men will recover.

Madison Copus, aged 45, a farmer residing near Lucas, Ohio, shot and killed his wife as she lay sleeping on a lounge in the sitting-room. She died instantly. Copus then shot himself. Family troubles, it is supposed, caused the deed.

Joseph A. Wilson, a young Shaker, committed suicide at Whitewater village community near Cincinnati, by taking morphine. He was originally from Jackson, Mich., where his parents still live. The suicide is supposed to have been caused by insanity.

J. W. Dillard and Miss Mary Muir of Mexico, Mo., were to have been married next month, but Dillard died after a short illness. His will has been filed. By the terms of the document Miss Muir comes into possession of the dead man's estate, valued at about \$75,000.

A free-for-all fight with knives and razors occurred between soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, colored, in a resort near Cheyenne, Wyo. Corporal Greenhouse of Company I was fatally stabbed and Sergt. Barnes of the same company, who was his assailant, was badly wounded.

Thomas K. Sudborough, ex-chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Pacific Express Company, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement from ex-officials of the company, the other being against Auditor W. F. Bechel, who was also acquitted.

At St. Louis, under the foreclosure of a deed of trust, Sheriff Rohmann sold at public auction the Sportsman's Park and Club, including the franchise held by the St. Louis Browns, to R. A. Gruener, a prominent lumber dealer, and one of the club's directors, for \$33,000.

The postoffice at Rock River, a Cleveland suburb, was entered by burglars, who in their search for money and valuables blew open the safe and in so doing demolished almost the entire front of the building. They were unsuccessful, however, in finding anything of value.

The Illinois Central is at work running a survey through Clay County, S. D., with the intention of extending its line to the Black Hills. Its first objective point is Wheeler, Charles Mix County, via Yankton, Tabor and Tyndall. At Wheeler the line will cross the Missouri river and extend in an easterly air line as possible clear to the Black Hills. The grounds for a station at Vermillion have already been surveyed and staked out and the right of way is now being secured. Positive assurances have been received that the line will be built this season.

Almost the entire plant of the Gunner-Lumber Company, situated on the St. Johns river, four miles north of Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$250,000, with 80 per cent of insurance. The mill was the most modern in the South, as well as one of the largest.

William J. Bryan evidently wants it understood that he disapproves of "Hobsonism." The distinguished Nebraska senator, through Brenham, Texas, recently on his way to Houston. At the station he was greeted by hundreds of citizens, nearly all of whom shook hands with him. A popular young woman of the city wanted to change the method of saluting the senator. Edging up to him in a moment when she thought he might be disposed to grant her request, she said: "Mr. Bryan, will you kiss me?" "Excuse me, my dear young woman," he replied, "but I am not Hobson."

Herbert Putnam of Boston has been appointed congressional librarian by President McKinley.

Secretary Wilson is making arrangements for letting the government seed contracts in the spring instead of in the autumn, as has been done heretofore.

Judge Advocate General Leiber, asked for an opinion as to the authority of the President to enlist general volunteer officers for service in the Philippines, said he thought the President has that authority.

The following statement has been issued, showing the total number of deaths reported to the adjutant general's office between May 1, 1898, and Feb. 28, 1899: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277; total, 5,731.

At the request of the State Department the announcement is made for the benefit of concession-seekers that the islands are under military control pending legislation by Congress to determine their future government.

Washington, D. C., authorities are bending every effort to prevent a threatened smallpox epidemic. There were thirty-five cases of the disease in the small-pox hospital the other day, with an aggregate of fifty-two that have been reported since the outbreak.

The administration has decided to take a census of the island of Cuba as complete and careful as that taken in the United States. A census is found necessary to determine who are qualified voters before the election is held to establish a representative government.

The War Department has decided to acquire such tracts in the Hawaiian Islands as may be necessary for military purposes, and to this end officers will be sent to Honolulu with proper authorization, and will begin the work by taking possession of a considerable tract near the capital.

It is announced that Emperor William will go to Coves July 29 for the yachting week.

No fewer than 200 persons perished in a hurricane that has just swept the northeast coast of Queensland, Australia.

Great Britain is reported to have seized the Miao-Hao Islands, opposite Port Arthur, in the Strait of Pe-Chi-Li, China.

The cottage of Bohran, lower Austria, in which Joseph Haydn, the famous composer, was born, has been destroyed by fire.

Gen. Wood cables the Secretary of War that there is no truth in the stories of the alleged disturbed state of affairs in Santiago.

Herr Krzaznowski, director of the Kredit Bank of Lemberg, Austria, has committed suicide after embezzling the bank's funds.

Mrs. Robert Keeler, the English actress, died in London of pneumonia. She was born in 1806 and made her first appearance in 1825.

The Philippines burned the town of Pasig. The American soldiers vainly attempted to extinguish the flames. In a short time the entire city was in ashes.

Lady White-Ridley, wife of Sir Matthew White-Ridley, secretary of state for the home department, and daughter of the first Lord Tweedmouth, is dead.

The Paris Enclair confirms the report that the government inquiry regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine in La Goubran has shown that it was not of accidental origin, and much credence is now given to the rumor that it was an anarchist outrage.

According to latest advices from the Orient Howie, the hero of the fruitless scheme to blow up the Japanese fleet during the Oriental war in November, 1894, has committed suicide. Howie was an American. He jumped overboard from a steamer in midocean and sank immediately.

A report received at the State Department says that the United States marines who have been doing guard duty at Peking, China, since last fall have left that city.

Three tugs for use in Manila Bay among the Philippines have been purchased by the United States Government in Hongkong. They will be used to transport troops from point to point.

The French State railways, operated under the control of the French Government, have placed an order with the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia for ten high-speed passenger locomotives, to be finished in a few months.

After numerous conferences between Secretary Hay, the British ambassador and the German ambassador a satisfactory understanding has been reached between the three powers interested in Samoa as to the conditions there.

A movement is on foot in Santiago de Cuba to persuade the United States Government to purchase San Juan Hill to be used as a public park. General Leonard Wood, military governor, and other prominent Americans favor the project.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has accepted his dismissal by the assembly from the command of the Cuban army in a dignified open letter. The gray chief declares his intention of withdrawing from politics and retiring to his Dominican home.

Martin J. Carter of Pennsylvania has been appointed consul of the United States at St. Johns, N. F.

Neil Burgess, the actor, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at \$104,050, all secured, and assets at nothing.

Capt. Stetson, master of the bark Carondelet, from New Castle, N. S. W., reports passing an uncharted reef in the South Pacific ocean. The reef as it showed above the water was about a quarter of a mile long. It was in latitude 5.33 south and longitude 173.58 west.

The movement among Alaskan cities looking to a transfer of part of the territory now under United States jurisdiction to British control is by no means confined to Talia. Latest advices from the north indicate that Wrangell also is anxious to pass under the British flag.

Exports of domestic products during February were as follows: Breadstuffs, \$20,873,733; cattle and hogs, \$1,724,032; provisions, \$12,661,335; cotton, \$11,326,403; mineral oils, \$3,403,331; total, \$55,989,894. For the first three months of the present fiscal year the total decrease was about \$19,600,000.

At St. Scholastique, Quebec, Mrs. Cornelia Poirier and Samuel Poirier were hanged. The crime for which they were executed was the murder of Isidore Poirier, the woman's husband, Nov. 21, 1897. They killed him with a butcher knife while he was sleeping. Both confessed the crime, each laying the blame on the other.

W. C. Johnson, senior vice-commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a call for the executive committee of the national board of administration of the Grand Army to meet in the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, Wednesday, April 12, to select a commander-in-chief to succeed the late Gen. James A. Saxton.

The United States consul at Dawson, J. C. McCook, informs the Department of State at Washington concerning the condition of the people there as follows: The situation as to persons who will be out of food in a couple of months is becoming very serious. Many hundreds will have to be helped out when navigation opens. Many have gone out over the ice and are going out daily. The relief committee at this place is unable to extend any more aid, as all funds collected have been exhausted and it is some \$2,000 in debt.

Bradstreet's says: "Industrial and trade activity is still a pre-eminent feature of the general business situation. Price strength, too, is notable, especially in view of the midwinter rise of February, except in the case of the leading cereals and wool. In manufacturing lines the situation is one of great activity. The iron and steel trade is still excited by reports of feverish demand, inadequate supplies and further advanced quotations. An easier tendency in wool is one of the disappointing features of the week. The demand for cotton goods is very active and nearly all classes are firmly held. Cotton remains steady. Lumber is active at most markets and prices are firm. Raw and refined sugar have alike moved upward this week. Wheat is weaker, notwithstanding crop damage reports, and other cereals are in sympathy therewith. Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,308,821 bushels, against 5,815,585 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,735,586 bushels, against 5,794,803 bushels last week."

Chicago Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; butter, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 70c to 80c per bushel.

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Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; rye, 61c to 63c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; clover seed, 25c to 30c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 57c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 42c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 13c to 14c.

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## BERESFORD FOR "OPEN-DOOR."

English Lord Declares This Policy Should Be Maintained.

Lord Charles Beresford landed at Southampton from the American liner St. Louis, after six months' hard work as the British Empire's commercial traveler in China and the United States. When asked to give his opinion of the future of the Chinese trade, the feeling in the United States on the matter and the future relations of Great Britain and the United States, Lord Charles said:

"There is only one thing to do, and that is to maintain the policy of the open door. If we don't have that policy, if we go in for spheres of influence, we shall drift into war. Spheres of influence mean every country grabbing something, and if



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

all the powers begin grabbing land in China they are bound to quarrel, and war will be the result. I am convinced that we can keep China on her feet, if we do not go in for a policy of every nation grasping territory. The thing for Japan, Germany and the United States and Great Britain to do is to agree in maintaining the open door policy, insisting that no ports shall be closed against their ships of trade. While in America I endeavored to show that with her growing trade she is as much interested as England, Germany and Japan in securing unrestricted trade with China. Of course, I do not suggest a cut-and-dried alliance between these powers, or between us and America. I don't think it necessary and I don't suggest for a moment that America should join an alliance of that kind, but I think we might agree, working together, to maintain the open door."

Lord Charles Beresford expressed his approval of the kind treatment which he had received in America and paid a glowing tribute to the business activity and industry of the country. He stated positively that his mission was purely commercial, not political.

## BEEF INQUIRY BOARD.

Great Amount of Testimony Has Been Taken by the Commission.

The beef inquiry board visited Chicago and held sessions at army headquarters, where the

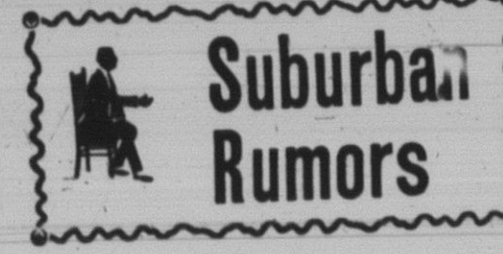






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## SHARON.

John Wurster of Lima was in town Sunday.

Charles O'Neil has discontinued his studies at Manchester.

Herman and Tillie Obermuth visited in Manchester over Sunday.

The ladies literary society of North Sharon met with Mrs. A. Holden on Thursday, March 23d.

Matilda Schable of Freedom is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruestle.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cook attended the funeral of their uncle, Clarke Phelps, Grass Lake, Monday.

Fred Bruestle is the owner of a fine black horse which he recently purchased of Wm. Bartless of Manchester.

## LYNDON.

Rose McIntee was the guest of Miss Rose Mullen of Chelsea, recently.

Amanda Huttenlocker has been visiting Misses Tillie and Mary Harr, recently.

Wirt H. Leek who has been attending the C. B. C. at Ypsilanti has returned.

Marie McIntee of Jackson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntee and family.

Mrs. W. Beeman had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure her hip, Saturday.

John Howlett was pleasantly surprised by a crowd of his friends who unceremoniously entered his home and entertained him during the evening. The occasion being his birthday.

## FREEDOM.

Fred Haab is very ill with consumption. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhart spent Sunday in Freedom.

Confirmation at St. John's church will be the Sunday after Easter.

Miss Carrie Haab returned home after a three weeks' stay at Manchester.

Miss Ida and Esther Kuhl of Manchester are spending a month with their uncle, Lewis Reneau.

Died on Saturday night, Miss Clara Bertka, aged 13 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, at St. John's church.

Died on March 11, 1899, Mrs. Jacob Fiegel, aged 76 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday at St. Thomas' church.

Otto Feldkamp of Clinton came to Freedom to spend the summer with his grandfather, J. G. Feldkamp, and attend the German school.

The five months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kappler died on Friday and was buried on Sunday, March 18th, at St. Thomas' cemetery.

## WATERLOO.

Our sick are slowly improving.

Last Saturday grandma Beeman fell and injured her hip severely.

Laura Moeckel is spending this week in Lima with her grandfather.

L. L. Gorton spent the first of the week in Detroit buying new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hubbard of Detroit are visiting their parents at this place.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth of Francisco is helping Mrs. J. Hubbard of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White returned to Detroit, Friday, after spending the winter with Mrs. White's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett were agreeably surprised Monday evening by the old and young of the community. They went to celebrate Mr. Howlett's birthday, with biscuit and maple syrup. A good time was held by all.

## NORTH LAKE.

Dexter Republican caucus, Monday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn are nicely settled in their new home.

Miss Fanny Reilly is visiting Mrs. J. F. Wood of Chelsea this week.

Will Brown is in Isoco where he expects to remain for sometime.

George Reade had a good work horse drop dead in the harness, Tuesday.

O. W. Maroney of Chelsea has the contract to build the Johnson boys barn.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels has been quite sick, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Isham were visitors at Mrs. William Wood's on Saturday last.

Samuel Schultz has agreed to stay with George T. English of Sylvan this season, and will leave us this week.

Edward Brown, Jr., formerly of this place but now of Howell, has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vines are spending a few days at her mother's, R. S. Whalian and family. They will be at their home near Norvell after April 1.

At the Dexter township Sunday-school convention, held March 16th, a very interesting and instructive program was rendered. The papers were all very good and were discussed in length. The singing was prepared in good taste and rendered in good style. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Fisher; vice-president, P. E. Noah; treasurer, Henry Neeb; secretary, R. S. Whalian; John Schautele and P. E. Noah, ex-officio members.

## SYLVAN.

Frank Young has moved to Chelsea.

E. A. Ward spent several days last week at Homer.

Mike Kappler of Francisco has moved on the Milo Updike farm.

Finley Whitaker of Chicago was calling on Sylvan friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer were Grass Lake visitors Wednesday of last week.

Miss Rennie Ravin of Summit, Jackson county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenbeiser, last week.

On account of the absence of the pastor there was no preaching service at the Sylvan Christian Union last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hafley and son Andrew attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Niehaus at Rogers' Corners, last Thursday.

Miss Amanda Merker who has been spending the past two months at Austin, Minn., has returned to her home at this place and reports good sleighing at that place.

John Knoll while trimming apple trees on Mrs. M. Foster's farm, one day last week, fell backwards a distance of fifteen feet striking on his head, injuring him quite severely.

J. M. Raabs of the U. of M. will speak to the Christian Union, Sunday next, in the absence of the pastor, J. W. Sturgess, who is confined to his home at Ann Arbor, with inflammatory rheumatism.

There was no service at the M. E. church last Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, he having been called to Corunna by the illness of his father, and has since informed the people that it will be impossible for him to return. The people throughout the entire community deeply regret the loss of Brother Bush, as he was an earnest Christian worker, and all feel that he has left when he was most needed, and about to see his untiring effort crowned with success. Mr. Bush has made many warm friends during his short stay among us.

## UNADILLA.

James Barton is on the sick list.

Minnie Mills has recently purchased a new wheel.

Mrs. Ella Cruse of Howell visited at her uncle's, Z. A. Hartsuff's, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsuff and little daughter of Ann Arbor visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Wirt T. Barnum of this place and Miss Sarah Bunker of Munith were married in Howell, Wednesday, March 22, 1899.

Quarterly services at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, March 26. Quarterly conference Monday p. m. at two o'clock.

Will Secor has recently purchased a house and lot of S. G. Noble, of which he took possession last week Wednesday.

Rev. Williams of Ann Arbor, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, visited old acquaintances the first of the week.

Remember the donation for Rev. Dunning in the Presbyterian hall, Wednesday evening, March 29th. All are invited to attend.

Holden DuBois moved his household goods to Aurelius last week where he will live with and work for his father-in-law on the farm this summer.

A. C. Watson has the agency of the Crystal Laundry of Stockbridge and wants the lads and lassies to bring their soiled shirts, collars, cuffs, shirtwaists, etc., to him.

The Presbyterian church society elected the following officers at its annual meeting last week Wednesday: Elder, Frank Birnie; trustees, William Pyper and George E. Marshall.

Miss Jean Pyper was home from Chelsea last Sunday.

Don't forget the lecture by Rev. E. W. Ryan at the M. E. church, Monday evening, March 27, given under the auspices of the L. A. S., the proceeds to go to the carpet fund. Admission 10 cents.

The funeral services of Mrs. Phoebe Hartsuff, one of Unadilla's pioneers, occurred here last week Friday. Mrs. Hartsuff lived for some years past with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Sullivan in Columbus, Ohio, where she died the 13th instant.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society, the 15th inst., the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. William Pyper; vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Lane; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Dunning; treasurer, Mrs. L. K. Hadley.

Fred Roepcke, jr., met with an accident last Monday morning, which very nearly cost him his life. While engaged in falling trees for saw logs, one fell on him breaking his skull, injuring his chest internally, dislocating his shoulder and breaking his wrist. He was unconscious for several hours. At this writing his condition is much improved.

## FRANCISCO.

Herman Benter is on the sick list.

Mike Rank went to Chelsea on business Saturday.

M. Schenk was a Jackson visitor Thursday 16th.

Mrs. Jacob Waltz is visiting relatives in Chelsea.

R. Kruse spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

George Plowe, sr., has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Nellie Mallon of Grass Lake is the guest of Miss Lina Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horning now occupy their residence in Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe went to Chelsea, Tuesday, to do some shopping.

There was a surprise party at Michael Seeger's last Friday evening.

E. F. Bohne, night operator at Grass Lake, visited his parents last Tuesday.

The retired Rev. Fred A. Reimann was the guest of Rev. Jacob Graber last week.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth will spend several weeks at J. Hubbard's at Waterloo.

F. H. Schever, our merchant, attended the lecture at Grass Lake, Monday evening.

Mr. McDonald and Miss Mattie Rowe of Jackson were the guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

Mrs. George Plowe and son William were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kalmbach near Sylvan, Sunday.

O. A. Harlow has been called to Chelsea to play with the Chelsea band on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Conrad Seckinger would like to sell or trade his cyclone for a horse to match the gray he recently purchased at Grass Lake.

Miss Maggie O'Brien of Detroit who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Seeger, for some time past, returned home Monday.

The exhibition given by the scholars last Friday evening proved to be a grand affair. The school house was packed to its utmost capacity.

Messrs. H. Juttman, Frank Berry and Louis Lambert left for Albion last week Thursday to join the extra gang which are going to lay the new steel for the Michigan Central Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bohne and family, likewise Mr. and Mrs. H. Bohne, attended the christening last week Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalmbach's, northwest of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klump gave a farewell dance Wednesday evening, March 15th, and the following day moved to Sharon on the Celery Bachman farm recently purchased by John Klump.

Harry Betham and family of Trist became residents of Francisco last week, Wednesday, and occupy the Seckinger mansion opposite the store.

Mr. Betham's brother Dan of Romeo is visiting him.

Delbert Hammond was called to Grass Lake on business last week Thursday, and since his return it has been rumored that he has accepted a position as bartender for F. Smith who has leased the Lake House for a term of years.

## LIMA.

Mrs. Charles Clements is reported sick.

Mrs. Ed. Beach continues about the same.

Jacob Luick still has some very sick horses.

Ed. Dancer, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, for several days, is reported a little better.

Mabel Yager has been quite ill with the grip.

John Wade, sr., is still confined to the house.

Adam Strieter spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Nina Fiske visited Miss Verna Hawley, Sunday.

Ed. Gentner now occupies the Horace Baldwin farm.

Mrs. L. Cooper visited at Mrs. Brown's, Saturday.

Emanuel Stabler is at present stopping in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lida Stabler visited at George Ludeauer's, Friday.

Mrs. William Covert is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert visited relatives in Chelsea, Wednesday.

The bad storm Saturday night prevented a fair turnout to the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer attended the farmers' club at Chelsea, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter Bertha, are nursing the chicken-pox.

The democrats will hold their caucus Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Misses Clare Niehaus and Clara Hutzler visited at Mrs. Eva Fiske's, Monday.

The political pot is beginning to boil, and the aspirants for office quite numerous as usual.

If you want the best local paper published in the county subscribe for the Chelsea Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stocking attended the farmers' club at Mark Lowery's last Thursday.

Dr. Chase of Dexter is attending one of Russell Parker's children, who is suffering with influenza.

Fred Klue has built a new kitchen to his house, which he thinks is a much needed improvement.

Jacob Steinbach contemplates building an addition to his barn this spring and will also put in a set of scales.

Robert Toney, oldest son of Gottlieb Toney, left for Kentucky last week where he hopes to recuperate his health.

Willie Luick successfully passed the eighth grade examination held at Chelsea some time ago, and received his diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niehaus returned to their home in Chicago, Monday. Their niece, Lizzie Strieter, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strieter entertained relatives from Chicago the first part of the week. Miss Lizzie Streiter will accompany them home.

Mrs. Simon Winslow returned home from Ypsilanti, Monday, after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Parsons.

Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, sr., who had the misfortune to break her arm sometime since, is still unable to use it to much advantage.

The storm Friday night kept many of our townspeople at home who otherwise would have attended the play at Chelsea that evening.

John G. Edwards has a Durham heifer calf which will be ten months old March 28th, which now weighs 900 pounds. Can you beat this?

Mrs. John Moeckel has returned to her home at Waterloo after several weeks stay with her father, John Joes, who has been dangerously ill for a long time, but at present writing is recovering.

When a man becomes so absent minded as to carry a lighted lantern about in broad daylight he must be a little bit off from his feed. This man lives not many miles from here and from all appearances seems to be enjoying good health nevertheless.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of Sylvan Township, Washtenaw county, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held in said township, at Town Hall, on Saturday, the first day of April, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1899.

Signed, W. R. Leiman, Clerk of Said Township.

Wanted—Two cords four foot wood. Inquire of Fred Wedemeyer.

For Sale—A pleasant home. Jefferson and Madison streets. T. Cassidy.

If you want a binder, mower or hay rake call on Adam Faust.

A house and lot and vacant lots for sale at a bargain on the new addition to the village. Apply to D. B. Taylor.

OIL! When you want light and not smoke use Dean & Co.'s Red Star Oil. We have it. Feltin & Vogel.

I build the Kittleman woven wire fence. Headquarters Lima Center, Mich. Geo. Whittington.

Money wanted—\$2500 for five years. Interest payable semi-annually. Security good as a Government bond. B. Parker.

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If you are looking for a convenient place to trade, where all goods are warranted to be just as represented, try the Bank Drug Store.

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We have a large new line of shades at prices that will interest you.

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WE NOW OFFER A FULL LINE OF

## Buggies, Road Wagons,

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Wherever you are in need of any

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you will find it to your advantage to call on us.

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## Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works

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## Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

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

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

## NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

We wish to announce to the Ladies of Chelsea and vicinity that we have purchased the finest line of NEW SPRING MILLINERY ever shown in this village and we shall have a

## Grand Easter Opening of Trimmed Hats,

Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30.

We cordially invite every lady to call and inspect our goods.

## MILLER SISTERS.



## Local Brevities

"Oh, what a lovely day."

Wait for the junior social.

Ed. Dancer has been very sick with pleuro-pneumonia the past week.

Howard Fisk will move his family on a farm near St. Louis within a short time.

John and Adam Houk are drawing lumber with which to build a new barn.

Don't forget Washington Gardner's address on Wednesday evening, April 5.

Born, Thursday, March 16, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyden of Sharon, a daughter.

M. J. Howe has purchased Robert Leach's ice business, and will continue the same.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, who has been seriously ill for the past ten weeks, is now convalescent.

The new council met in regular session last evening, and the various committees were appointed.

The annual covenant meeting and election of officers of the Baptist society will be held Saturday, April 1st.

Mrs. Howard Fisk has sold the old Thatcher residence corner of Main and Summit streets, to August Neuberger.

Remember that a chicken pie supper will be served at the M. E. free-seat offering at the town hall next Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. L. Wilkinson will preach his last sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everyone who can is urged to be present.

The Jackson Association of Congregational churches will meet at Leslie, April 18 and 19. Rev. C. S. Jones of this place will preach the associational sermon.

The democrats of the township of Sylva will hold a caucus for the purpose of nominating township officers at the town hall on Saturday, April 25, at 4:30 o'clock.

The annual free-seat offering of the M. E. church and society will be held at the town hall, Wednesday evening, March 23. Everyone is invited to be present.

It is reported that the Michigan Central Railroad Co. will begin work on the double track system between Dexter and Ypsilanti, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Depew on Wednesday evening, March 29. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the Epworth League Experience Social at the home of Thos. Wilkinson, Friday evening, March 24. Supper will be served on the European plan. Everybody invited.

The Methodists of this place have decided to build their new church out of field stone. The building will be about 25x35 feet, and when completed will be a credit to Chelsea.

It is estimated that a student would be compelled to spend 44 years in the University of Michigan in order to take all the courses of study now offered in the literary department.

There were eighty-three deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of February, three of which were in the village of Chelsea, three in Lima, three in Sharon, one in Freedom, and two in Dexter township.

On Sunday morning the farm residence of the Stapish sisters, north of this village, burned with all of its contents, which included the household goods of John Wade, Jr. The fire was caused by a defective chimney flue.

The subject for evening service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be "The Crucifixion." This is the third in the series of "Scenes from the Christ Life." All are cordially invited to attend these Lenten services.

Dexter township will vote on the proposition to build a new town hall at the coming spring election. If the proposition carries, the hall will be located near the old Catholic burying ground, which is near the center of the township.

While the balance of the newspaper men of Washtenaw county are staying at home alternately shivering and sweating and inwardly cursing this March weather, Editor Beal of the Ann Arbor Courier is sojourning in Cuba and Porto Rico.

T. J. Turner representing the Parmelee system of traveling libraries, has succeeded in getting about one-half of the number of signatures needed to start a branch of the organization here. This is a matter in which more of our citizens should be interested, and we hope to soon see the matter in full working order.

## Watch for the junior social.

M. J. Cavanaugh's refusal to accept the democratic nomination for circuit judge had a string to it, and when the democratic judiciary committee got after him he jerked the refusal back in short order, and is going to make the run.

On Wednesday evening, April 5th, at the opera house, Washington Gardner will deliver his famous lecture on "The Struggle for Chattanooga." People who have heard him deliver this lecture say that it is his best. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 30 cents.

A feature of the spring campaign this year is the large number of nominations of women for the office of county school commissioner. Two years ago the office in several counties was filled by the gentler sex, and the experiment seems to have proven a thorough success.

M. L. Raymond has been again chosen president of the farmers' club, an honor that has been regularly bestowed on him for the past fourteen years. Mort is the best man in the state for that position, or any other if we except one extraordinary gentleman whom modesty prevents us from naming.—Grass Lake News.

Ben Huel of Freedom will go into partnership with A. G. Faist on April 1. The firm will continue in the business of wagon making and selling agricultural implements that has been conducted by Mr. Faist so successfully for some time, and as both young men are hustlers there is no question of their success.

Germane Foster will go to Mt. Pleasant next week to exchange places with Bert who will return here. Germane would give a cow to stay, the girls here are so much prettier than they are in Mt. Pleasant, but there's a piece of dymity in Chelsea that Bert—but you know how it is yourself.—Grass Lake News.

Henry Gorton of Waterloo township sends the following on the fruit prospects of his locality, to the secretary of state: The freeze has killed the peach buds and nearly 25 per cent of the trees; about 50 per cent of the small fruit is killed and it is estimated that 50 per cent of the potatoes are frozen; it is thought that all are frozen in pits and some in cellars; apple, pear and plum buds killed but grapes are uninjured.

Ian McLaren, who is now on a lecturing tour in this country, begins in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal his latest piece of literary work. It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation; how a preacher is helped by his people; how a congregation can make the most of a minister, and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

The will of Sarah Prescott of Ann Arbor has been filed. It is dated March 5, 1899, and witnessed by A. Raues and Henry Burgess. Her real estate estimated at \$5,000 is to be sold within two years by her executor, August Mensing. A family monument not to cost over \$500 is to be erected on the family burial lot in the cemetery near Chelsea. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the testators sister, Mary Ann Fields.

Those newspapers that are saying mean things about ex-Congressman Spaulding because he had himself appointed postmaster at Monroe, and was out of a job only about ten days, and for the various ways in which he looked out for the welfare of the Spaulding family, should remember that a man with a hide so thick as that would not be affected by anything that they could say. Oh, nerve, cheek, gall, thy name is Spaulding.

Somebody has discovered that a Bermuda onion eaten raw will clear the head. A Bermuda onion eaten raw will do more than that. It will clear an entire room. An active Bermuda onion is a complete clearing house all by itself. Take one Bermuda onion—only one—and let the lips of beauty close upon it and love will turn to hate and honey to gall and bitterness. Clear the head? Why, a Bermuda onion in fairly good health will clear the head of navigation!

The University News Letter for March 9th carried with it in pamphlet form an illustrated article on the University of Michigan summer school. Many of the cuts are new and unique and the whole ought to serve as a splendid advertisement of the summer school. The News Letter has now been entered at the post office in Ann Arbor for transmission through the mails as second-class matter. Anyone wishing to see the article about the summer school can do so by calling at The Standard office.

The Epworth League will hold their experience social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson, Friday evening, March 24. If there should be any who have envelopes who cannot attend, please write out your experience and enclose it with the money, and send by some friend, so that all of the envelopes may be in. Everybody is invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening. The supper will be served on the European plan, and the following goodies are on the menu: Chicken salad, potato chips, escalloped corn, sandwiches, cake, doughnuts, olives, pickles, salted peanuts and coffee.

## The Standard has the most efficient corps of neighborhood correspondents of any Washtenaw county paper. Look at the fourth page.

D. A. Britton, who has been employed at the electric light station for some time, has accepted a position in Chicago and left for that place Saturday night.

Over 700 tickets were sold to those who wished to witness the presentation of "The Colleen Bawn" at the opera house Friday evening and the performance was repeated Saturday evening in order to give all who wished a chance to see the play. We would like to give the work of each participant a separate write up, but on account of lack of space are unable to do so. But suffice it to say that the piece was presented in an admirable manner, each one taking his or her part a manner approaching perfection.

The many friends of Charles T. Tryon will regret to hear that he will soon leave college. Mr. Tryon's system received a severe shock when he was burned at the Christmas tree accident during the holiday vacation, and he finds that it is impossible for him to continue his college work and at the same time recover his health. He will go to his home in Bay City next week for an extended period of rest and recuperation. The Varsity track team will lose one of its best men by Mr. Tryon's withdrawal from college.—Evening Times.

An Adrian young lady visiting in the country has worked in a whole vegetable garden in the following clever composition: "We have a calf that beats anything in the county. Its color is a radish brown, peppered with white. It sage is three months and when it gets older we will dehorn it so that no one can get gourd by it. It does not carrot all what you feed it, will not turnip its nose at anything. At first we named her Salsify, but now we call it flower of the flock. Uncle Rastus says, 'By gol, I've got one tomat'er.' 'Yes,' I says, 'like kail you have.' She should make a good family cow, as none of her ancestors were ever owned by the milk man, hence she has no pump kin. I expect it will make her spinach to carry this load. We did intend to sell her, but father has squashed the proceedings and will not lettuce do it, but if his wife tells him to sell her, why celery'll have to, that's all. I tell him he don't know beans, that if we don't sell her someone will cabbage her, for every night she runs out doors. Peas in the family is as essential as peace in Spain. In order to maintain it we will say no more about selling her.—Adrian Messenger.

June and fall Poland China boars for sale. Inquire of Geo. T. English.

Rooms to Rent—Over Post-office. Apply to Matthew Alber.

## Personal Mention

James Taylor spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lena Williams spent Tuesday at Detroit.

A. W. Wilkinson spent Monday at Lansing.

J. G. Earl was an Ypsilanti visitor Wednesday.

W. H. Dancer of Stockbridge spent Sunday at this place.

A. N. Morton visited Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

F. P. Glazier spent the latter part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier spent Wednesday at Detroit.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday at this place.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Rev. Father Ryan of Dexter was a guest at St. Mary's rectory Wednesday.

W. A. Pierce of Saginaw was the guest of J. R. McLaren, Jr., Wednesday.

A. A. Wood of Saline spent Saturday here, the guest of O. C. Burkhardt.

Miss Anna County spent last week in Detroit, buying millinery goods for her spring trade.

Henry Riemschneider of Port Huron was the guest of his brother William, the first of the week.

W. N. Lister, county school commissioner, shook hands with the residents of this place yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts of Sharon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster the first of the week.

Elmer Hammond of Detroit was called here the latter part of last week by the sickness and death of his mother.

Miss Emma Miller, who has been in Chicago for some time, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemann.

Finley Hammond of Chicago spent several days of last week here. He was called here by the sickness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neckel of Ypsilanti spent the last of last week here on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Neckel's mother, Mrs. E. Hammond.

Dennis Walker of Scio has rented the Kaercher residence on Middle street east and will soon move therein. Mr. Walker will be employed in the hardware store of Hoag & Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are well known by many of our citizens, and The Standard extends a royal welcome to them.

## Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

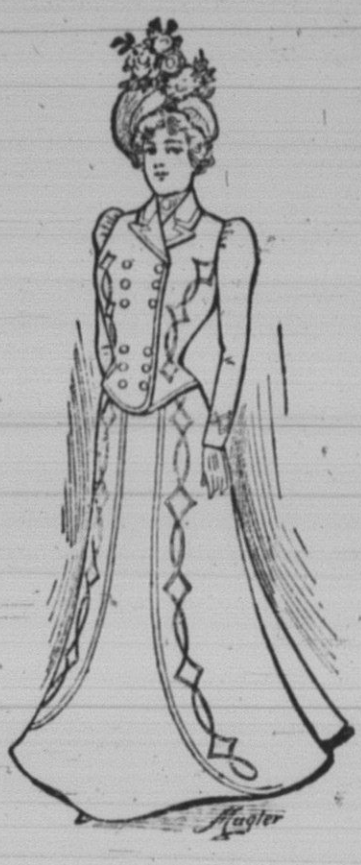
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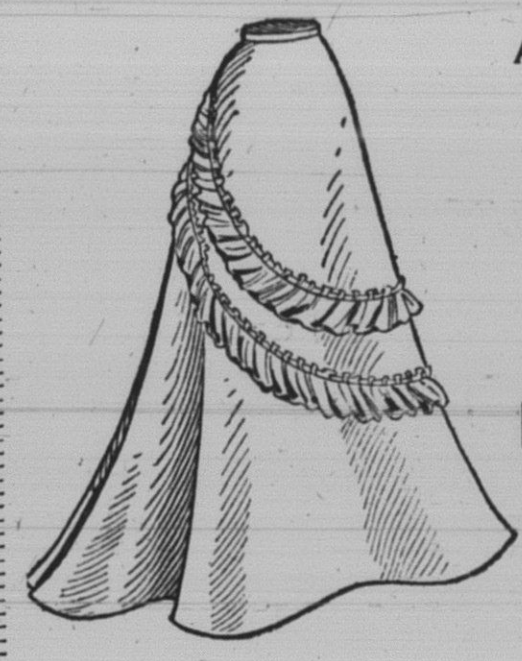
\$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12.

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At \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$8.00.



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- 20 pounds granulated sugar \$1.06.
- 10 pounds rolled oats for 25c
- 6 pound broken rice 25c.
- 6 pounds Holland herring 25c.
- 3 cans peas, beans or corn 25c.
- 8 pound pail white fish 35c.
- Large fat mackerel 15c pound.
- Lamp chimneys 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c.
- Drinking glass 25c a dozen.
- Hand lamps 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.
- Galvanized iron tubs and pails, wash boards, scrub brushes, mops, etc., at low prices.
- Anti-rust tin wear, warranted not to rust; heavy, solid and durable.

## CROCKERY.

In crockery and novelty glassware we are showing many new and pretty things.

New Porcelain. New 10c Ware.

Try us for low prices on Dinner Sets.

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BABY CARRIAGES Finely Upholstered, Rubber Tires Baby Cabs at \$5.50 can't be duplicated for less than \$8.00.

Library Tables, Solid Oak with Drawers,	\$7.00 Value \$4.50
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MAPLE STANDS 24x24 75c. ALL OTHER STYLES ACCORDINGLY.

These goods were bought at 50c on the dollar from a firm going out of business. You get the benefit. Come early and take your choice. We are making a big cut in Bedroom Suits and Parlor Goods, also Couches.

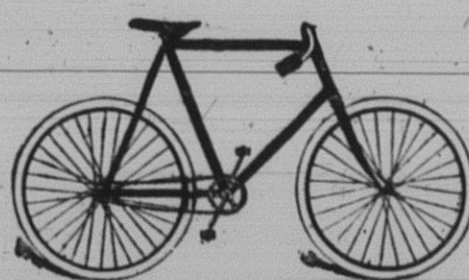
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Call and see our Springs we warrant for FIVE YEARS.

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Including fishing tackle [all kinds] base balls, mits, fielders gloves, bats, etc

STAFFAN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

The Bent Glass Front. Main Street South.



## TOPICS FOR FARMERS.

### A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

#### A Poet Describes the Farm in Winter—Hints on Cotton Growing—Method of Treating Potato Scab—Brief Notes About Bees.

Me and my comfort ain't the hull thing. I'll own right up to that. Other fellows don't like the clo'es I wear, others don't like my hat. An' there's some that take exception to the way I dress my face. The mixed tobacco that I smoke, an' the things I like to eat. Most folks like a kind o' weather, nigh all o' 'em likes it fair. Not too hot, but sort o' coolish, with a gentle stirrin' air. As fur me—I like all weather, come it cold, come wet, come warm; But for downright keen enjoyment, jes' give me a blizzard storm. I s'pose I'm kind o' selfish, an' out o' the general run. Fur there's lots o' men that don't regard a blizzard as much fun. Ner I don't believe I would myself, that is, if I was out. An' was tired an' cold an' hungry an' was drivin' with about Ten miles of road before me. No, them ain't the times that strike Me as so very joyous. But I'll tell you what I like—

It's to keep watch of the weather when we've got a foot or so. Or snow that's dry and dusty—to begin to see it go. Sort o' curlin' off the corners of the barn roof, an' the trees. When the wind that's shifted to the west ain't much more than a breeze. But increasin' every minute, till the air is full o' snow. Pile'n up in sheltered places, makin' mounds in a row. Throwin' fences, tossin' branches, roarin', tearin', ridin' high. Most obliteratin' landscapes, flyin' mad across the sky. Rattlin' doors an' shakin' shutters, searchin' for crockers an' cracks. Drivin' sheep around the strawstacks, loatin' on the cattle's backs. Then we muddle up an' stagger through the snowdrifts, 'gainst the wind. Gaspin', strugglin', hustlin', bustlin', out o' breath an' almost blind. Till we reach the shedd'n' stable, time for chores an' almost night. Stable, feed, an' shake down beddin', see that all is snug an' tight. Then to house, an easy matter, fur the wind is on our backs. Breakin' paths, fur Mister Blizzard long has covered up our tracks. Now a visit to the pig-pen, pail o' water, box o' wood; Then begins the very minute that a blizzard does me good.

Fur I set before the stove hearth, comfortable, snug an' warm. Hearkin' to the moanin' chimney, listenin' to the howlin' storm. Somewat selfish? Yes, I know it, so is every man you strike. Some men don't enjoy a blizzard, neither are all men alike. —Orange Judd Farmer.

#### Growing Cotton.

How shall the farmer grow cotton for the year 1899? Shall it be by the intensive system of farming or shall it be by the large acreage and if by the large acreage system will he or can he grow cotton at a profit or at a loss? Every farmer is now talking hard times and declaring that he can't grow cotton at 4 cents and 5 cents a pound, and that next season will find their barns and smokehouses well filled, and less cotton will be the go certain.

A wise plan this will be, and a glory to our land and country if carried out. To grow cotton now at a profit the farmer must adopt the intensive method of farming, such as making two and three bales of cotton per acre and making grain on this, their lands, because it does not take as much work for grain as it does for cotton. To make two or three bales of cotton per acre the farmer must plow deep in the preparation of land, concentrate manures; good culture and improvement of seeds and implements must not be ignored.

What a pleasure it would be to a farmer, in looking out over his fields of cotton, planted in some heavy fruiting varieties of cotton, that kind of the prolific store that will fruit from the ground up to the top, and knowing that with good seasons he would, under the intensive system of farming, gather two and three bales of cotton from any acre. This would be called good farming and profitable.—Cotton Planters' Journal.

#### Potato Scab.

A New Jersey correspondent sends samples of potatoes so pitted with holes, and roughened on the skin, as to be unmarketable. He thinks the special fertilizer he used caused the trouble. They were simply suffering from the operations of a minute fungus, resulting in what is known as the potato scab. These little parasites reproduce themselves just as the higher plants do. They can increase by division of the little plant itself, or by spores which, with them, act as seeds in the higher organisms. These propagative agencies were probably on the seed potatoes. Progressive people, in these days, never risk any large crop without steeping the seeds to destroy the enemy. Simple copperas water has been found efficient. For those who prefer to try other methods, the following from Popular Science News may be acceptable: "Formalin, a non-poisonous, non-corrosive substance, will practically free seed potatoes from scab germs, by an immersion for two hours in a solution of the approximate strength of 1:200. It is equal to corrosive sublimate in efficiency, and is without its dangerous and troublesome properties. Seed material of seemingly good quality, as well as that much affected with scab, shows beneficial results from treatment. The recipe for its use is to add 8 fluid ounces (about one-half pint) of formalin to fifteen gallons of water, and

soak the seed tubers in it for two hours before planting. This solution may be used several times."—Meehan's Monthly.

**Planting Strawberries.** Mark the ground off 3½ feet for the rows, and setting the plants from fifteen to twenty inches apart in the row, depending somewhat upon the variety. Those varieties that are great plant-makers should be set farther apart; moderate plant-makers closer together. The selection of the plants is very important, to have good, thrifty plants of the previous season's growth. You don't want plants from an old bed that has borne fruit, but from a new plantation that has never borne any fruit. These plants should be trimmed of all dead leaves and runners, and if it is a little late the new leaves should be cut back to leave about two leaves, and the roots should also be shortened to about three and a half or four inches. Take a bunch of plants in the hand, say five or six, and even the crowns up, shut your hand and cut the roots off at the heel of your hand, no matter how long they are. Then the plants are slushed—that is, dipped in water and put in a basket, ready to be taken to the field. In setting the plants they should not be dropped any faster than they are set. Professional growers generally use a tool, but if your ground is in proper condition you can set with your hands, or you can take an old ax with a short handle, making a wedge-shaped opening. You take the plant, give it a flip to make the roots fly out, and set it so the roots will spread out in a fan shape. Let the plant set no deeper than it set before; if it is set too deep it will rot the heart of the plant, and if it is set too shallow it will dry out.—Farmers' Institute.

#### Sod-straw System for Peaches.

A prominent New England peach-grower has fifteen acres of Crosby and Elberta, mostly Crosby, which he thinks a standard variety for hardiness and profit. The distinctive feature of his method is the strip of sod four feet wide which he leaves in the tree rows, cultivating only between the rows.

The sod is not allowed to grow until the third year, the trees being kept cultivated clean both ways the first three years. A crop of strawberries is grown between the trees at first. The third year the space about the trees is sown to clover and allowed to become sodded in. This strip he regards as of great value in preventing winter-killing and injury to the roots. No manure is used on the peach orchard, as it stimulates too rank a growth, but potash in the form of wood ashes and tankage are employed. High land is extremely important in securing an annual crop of peaches, even if dry and poor, rather than rich land in the valley.

His method of cutting back is to thin out the branches in March before the buds start. Do not cut back all the branches, as this method makes the trees too bushy. If the trees are heavily loaded with fruit they are thinned out, and the branches are supported by passing a piece of tarred rope about the size of a pencil around the tree near the top.—Orange Judd Farmer.

#### Remedy for Cattle Choked.

Take of fine-cut chewing tobacco enough to make a ball the size of a hen's egg. Dampen it with molasses so it adheres closely, elevate the animal's head, pull out the tongue, and crowd the ball as far down the throat as possible. In fifteen minutes it will cause sickness and vomiting, relaxing the muscles. Potatoes or whatever may be choking it will be thrown up. It is an almost absolute certainty that the tobacco will cause the relaxing of the muscles and consequent throwing up of contents of the stomach, and a cure is just as certain as a relaxation. The laying of moistened tobacco upon a person's stomach with lock jaw relaxed them and saved the patient. It must not be kept on so long, however, as to cause deathly sickness.

#### Outlook for Cattle.

It will be very many years before the ranges will again be stocked up to their grazing capacity, and it is not at all probable that they will ever again be overstocked, as in the past. Cattlemen see ahead of them an era of prosperity founded on a more substantial basis than their business has ever known before, but they have learned the capacity of their respective ranges so as not to overestimate them, and have also, by providing extensively an artificial water supply, arranged to better and more fully utilize the grazing areas of the country. They are also raising more feed than ever before, thereby diminishing the dependence upon the native grasses. Denver Live Stock Record.

#### Bee Brevities.

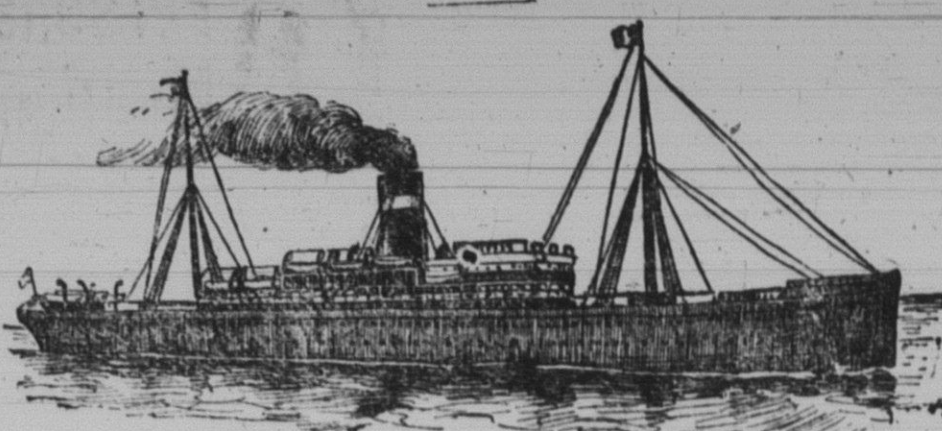
The best way to make candy for bees is to mix sugar and honey into a stiff dough. Let this set in a warm room for a day or two and then mix in more sugar. These lumps may be put on the tops of the frames.

Honey that is candied can be liquefied by setting the vessel containing it in a warm place, as on the back of a stove shelf. If in glass do not set where the heat will break the glass, and never boil it, as that destroys the flavor.

The beekeepers of Jamaica have no local market and are compelled to send their honey to London to find a sale for it. This method of selling nets them from 3 cents to 4 cents a pound, and they find beekeeping very profitable at these figures as their bees work almost every day in the year.

The great advantage of having a queen clipped is that the swarm comes out and goes but a foot or two when finding it has no mother, it returns to look for her. The queen having been caged, is placed in another hive placed where the one they came from stood. The bees enter, and begin work at once and the work is done.

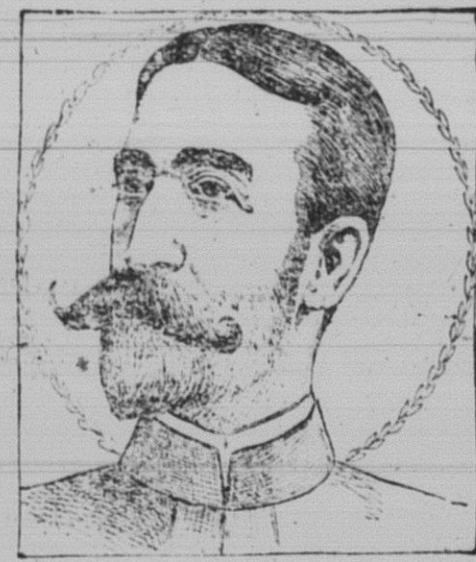
## THE WRECKED ALLAN LINE STEAMER CASTILIAN.



The new Allan Line steamer Castilian, which was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia and was pounded to pieces on the Gannet Rock ledges, was the pride of the famous Allan fleet and a fine ship in all respects. She had a capacity of 300 first and second-class and 500 steerage passengers, besides room for a large cargo. She was built by Workman & Clark of Belfast. The Castilian had every-thing that the science of navigation has evolved to insure perfection. That she was a speedy boat was practically demonstrated, for on her trial trip she attained a speed of fifteen knots, while on her passage across the Atlantic, despite the tempestuous weather, she maintained an average speed of fourteen knots, and after peering Ireland she never went below the 300 mile record. The Castilian had the distinction of being the first boat to make the trip from the other side to Portland in seven days, and Captain Barrett was heartily congratulated by his friends and the representatives of the company at Montreal.

## THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Gen. Loyd Wheaton.



Gen. Loyd Wheaton, who commanded the American troops in the taking of Manila and in the engagements preceding the capture of that Philippine city, was an officer in the regular army when appointed to his present position at the outbreak of the Spanish war. He has a splendid record as a soldier. Born in Michigan sixty-one years ago, he entered the army as a volunteer in 1861. He began his military career as a sergeant, in which capacity he served four months and was discharged. He re-entered the volunteer forces as a lieutenant in July, 1861, and was promoted to a colonel in 1863. In the same year he was appointed a captain in the regular army. Gen. Wheaton was given the brevet rank of major, U. S. A., for gallant and meritorious services.

#### ASSESSED BY DAWES.

##### One Hundred Per Cent. on National Bank of Illinois Shares.

As a finale to the greatest bank failure in the history of the United States, Comptroller Dawes has levied an assessment of 100 per cent on the stock of the defunct National Bank of Illinois of Chicago, which was capitalized at \$1,000,000. Receiver McNulta has also been directed to make a further investigation of the affairs of the bank with a view of commencing an action for damages against the directors and officers of the bank, which was wrecked by their bad management.

The Comptroller said that he had foreseen for some time the necessity of this assessment, and that while he regretted that it would fall heavily upon a great number of innocent shareholders, he had no choice in the course which by law he is compelled to take. Mr. Dawes declined to make public the names of the shareholders who by this order will be required to pay into the bank a sum equal to the original value of the stock.

Comptroller Dawes estimates the deficiency in the assets at \$1,200,000, and the assessment on the stock, if fully paid, will bring in \$1,000,000. On account of the present financial condition of some of the stockholders, however, it is said that 35 per cent of the assessment cannot be collected, so that it will not net more than \$850,000.

#### CAN RETAIN VOLUNTEERS.

##### Men Enlisted May Be Kept Till Peace Is Proclaimed.

According to the latest official interpretation of the new army law all volunteers now in the service enlisted under the law of April last may be retained in the service until peace with Spain is formally proclaimed, whether or not the 35,000 additional volunteers authorized by the new law are enlisted. One effect of this decision will be to permit the retention in the service until the ratifications of the treaty of peace are exchanged of 411 vol-



UNCLE SAM—I'll keep both o' them things handy, just the same.

in the siege of Vicksburg, and brevet lieutenant colonel for brilliant service in the attack on Fort Blakeley, Ala. He fought in numerous battles, and with credit in all. Before entering the service he was a civil engineer, and with the learning he needed for the practice of that profession was perfectly qualified for the army.

#### DIVINES IN A RAGE.

##### Methodist Ministers of New York Eject a Presbyterian.

As a result of several interlopers attending the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers in New York Monday, there was a lively and unexpected scene. The gathering was supposed to be secret, but the presence of several strangers was detected, and among them was a Presbyterian opponent of Rev. Stephen P. Cushman.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Paulson presided. He explained that the meeting was a private one and several left the room. One of the members cried: "There is another who ought to leave." "Point him out," "He is Rev. Mr. Gallaway, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Paterson. In his pulpit yesterday he attacked Brother Cushman's address before his association," shouted another member.

Mr. Gallaway rose to his feet and started to speak, but he was not allowed to talk. The members would not listen, and Dr. Gallaway left the room amid a storm of hisses.

#### PANIC IN A THEATER.

##### Women and Children Are Crushed to Death in France.

A frightful panic occurred in the Gymnase Theater at Lege, France, the other night during a performance of the emotional drama, "La Tosca." A woman became hysterical and cried "fire." A rush for the doors followed, and in the jam on the balcony stairways many persons were forced over the railings and seriously hurt in the fall. Several women and children were crushed to death. The alarm was baseless.

#### News of Minor Note.

Copious rainfall in California will add millions of dollars to the fruit crop. Six additional regiments of regulars are to be sent to Manila to re-enforce Gen. Otis.

Proofs of smuggling on a large scale during the blockade have been discovered by the American officials at Havana.

In remodeling the House of Representatives at Washington it is proposed to place a forum in front of the Speaker's desk, from which members will speak in addressing the House.

#### Good for the Indian.

At a recent fruit and agricultural fair in one of the towns of the Northwest, a rather touching and suggestive incident occurred.

The ladies of the local Red Cross Society had a booth, at which they sold fancy calendars for the coming year. One day an Indian was passing by, and catching sight of the stars and stripes, which occupied a conspicuous place among the flags of other nations in which the Red Cross has worked much good, he hesitated. The lady in charge, seeing the look of interest on the face of the "brave," said: "We are selling these calendars to make money for sick soldiers."

The man started on; then he turned and said: "For sick soldiers?"

"Yes," returned the lady.

"How much?" he asked.

"Two bits," answered the lady.

"Two bits? Me tak um," and picking up the soiled cardboard calendar, kept on the counter for inspection, he folded it carefully, regardless of the consequences to it, and marched proudly away.

"And we call them heathen," remarked the lady.—Youth's Companion.

#### Railroad Across the English Channel.

The English Parliament is considering the plan of connecting that country with France by railway. Engineers say a road-bed can be laid on the bottom of the English Channel. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than the cures accomplished by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

#### Listing Impressions.

The fact that early impressions linger long in the memory needs no proof, but an interesting illustration of it happens along now and then.

"There are men," said Jones, "whose simple personality is more persuasive than any oratory could be, who can impress you more powerfully with a gesture—a wave of the hand—than if they uttered whole dictionaries of words. Did you ever come across such a man?"

"Oh, yes," replied Brown. "My father was a man of that kind. I came across him, as it were, quite frequently. It was when I was across him—across his knee—that a wave of his hand always impressed me most powerfully. Ah, yes!"

Mr. Editor—Kindly inform your readers that from now on to April 10 we will send, prepaid by mail, to all who apply for same, one bottle of our wonderful "5 DROPS," free of charge. We do this in order that every one of them may have the great opportunity to try the greatest remedy the world has ever produced. It never has failed, and never can fail, to cure any of the following diseases: Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Backache, Asthma, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis and kindred diseases. Within the last three years it has cured more than a million and a quarter of people, many of whom had been pronounced incurable by competent physicians. Some of them had been bedridden for years, others had traveled the world over in search of relief and spent a large amount of money, but failed to get it, but were cured by this remedy in a very short time and at a small cost. In fact, many of the cures which it has made border on the miraculous. "5 DROPS" is not a patent medicine, but was perfected only after vast research in scientific fields and at a very great expense. It is a boon to the sick and afflicted, a balm to suffering humanity. "5 DROPS" is the name, and "5 DROPS" is the dose.

The above offer does not hold good after April 10. If you want a bottle free of charge, write at once to the SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, No. 167 Dearborn street, Chicago.

It is claimed that with cotton compressed in the round bale it is possible to put 70,000 pounds in a single railway car, while but 12,000 to 14,000 pounds of uncompressed can be put in a car and 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of square-bale compressed cotton.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the cough medicine used in my house.—P. Albright, Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1898.

A good hen will lay in her life (averaging 3½ years) from 600 to 800 eggs.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers recommend Honey of Horehound and Tar. Of Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one Minute.

A happy family is but an empty heaven.—Bowring.

## "Spring Unlocks The Flowers"

To Paint the Laughing Soil. And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs, never disappoints.

**Poor Blood.**—The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. S. S. E. B. 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

**Dyspepsia, etc.**—A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh, inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured. N. B. S. E. 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

**Rheumatism.**—My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of her tarrh. I give it to the children with good results. Mrs. J. S. McMath, Stamford, Conn.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-traiting, the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Excursion Rates Western. Circulars particulars as to low fares, 100 cents to \$1.00. Best Western grade land, on the Canadian coast, can be secured on a cash basis. Superintendents of Immigration, U. S. Customs, and the undersigned, will leave St. Paul, Minn., the first and third Wednesdays in each month, at special low rates on all lines of railway reaching St. Paul. For particulars, apply to the undersigned, or to the Canadian Agent, Mr. J. S. McMath, 16 Astor Hill, Detroit, Mich.; or to the undersigned, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa, Agents for the Government of Canada.

**FARMERS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE**

No Halfway Invalid. "My friend," said the nervous man, "don't you think you ought to do something for that cold? You know what a great deal of trouble may arise from a slight cough."

"That's all right," answered Dr. Jarvis. "I never had a slight cough in my life. When I cough I cough it all out."

**How's This:** We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Catarrh Cure.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. **W. D. HALL, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.** Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

## INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. She suffered untold agony at time of menstruation before taking your medicine; but the Compound has relieved the pain, given her a better color, and she feels stronger, and has improved every way. I am very grateful to you for the benefit she has received. It is a great medicine for young girls."





# Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.

To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physician about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Badly Sprained Arm.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 25, 1892.

RAY & Co.—Dear Sirs: August 25th last I was badly sprained arm. After using six different remedies, I never got relief till I used your Ready Relief, which cured the pain almost in a day. My father, who is 66 years of age, has been afflicted with Ray's Ready Relief for some time. We keep them in the best of all medicine. We keep them in the best of all medicine.

Respectfully,  
THOS. HANBROUGH, Special Police, City Hall.

## RAY'S READY RELIEF

Cure for all Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lameness, Inflammation, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Sciatica, Chills, Headaches, Toothaches, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

THE BEST REMEDY IN THE WORLD FOR ALL THE ABOVE AFFECTIONS. NOT ONE HOUR after reading this notice you will be cured. Send for catalogue, Standard-Union, 305 Jefferson St., Chicago.

Will pay for a 5-LINE advertisement four weeks in 100 high grade Illinois newspapers—1000 circulation per week guaranteed. Send for catalogue, Standard-Union, 305 Jefferson St., Chicago.

## THE BEST SPRING TONIC.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are not the right medicine—they weaken instead of strengthening.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright, active and strong.

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she is healthy, rosy and a plump form, which proves that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks pale, eyes sunken and dull. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility. She says:

"After several months' treatment from the family physician we saw he could do no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills."

Miss HAZEL SNIDER.

Sold by all druggists or sent post-paid by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, 50¢ per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE THE GREAT BLOOD-BUILDER AND NERVE TONIC

One Valuable Dream.

Sometimes dreams are of value. Before one Watts, a plumber of Bristol, England, dreamed his dream shot was made by pouring melted lead through colanders, vessels pierced with small holes, through which the lead dropped in small pellets directly into water. The shot flattened on one side, however, and manufacturers thought the difficulty was insurmountable. But Watts dreamed that if the lead was dropped from a considerable height it would have sufficiently cooled before striking the water to prevent its flattening. He tried dropping it from a church tower, found he had made a success, patented the idea and sold it for a round sum.

\$3,000 for a New Corn.

That's what this new corn cost. Yields 313 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 250 bushels—Salzer's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 25¢ per acre yields 50 tons; potatoes \$1.20 per bbl. Bromus luermsii, the greatest grass on earth; Beardless Barley 60 bushels per acre; 10 kinds grasses and clovers, etc.

Send this notice to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., with 10¢ stamps and receive free great Catalogue; \$3,000 Corn and 10 Farm Seed Samples. (C. U.)

Pocket Picking in London.

Pocket picking is an occupation that admits of a vast display of ingenuity. While disclaiming any particular merit for that country, says a London paper, it is an indisputable fact that again England is in the van of all nations in that her pickpockets hold their own against all foreign competition. In London alone over 100,000 men, women and children gain their daily bread entirely by this unscrupulous mode of living.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Planning for a Good Time.

Mr. Biggins—So you want \$10 with which to go shopping?—What do you intend to buy?

Mrs. Biggins—I don't know, dear. If I did there would be no use of my going shopping. I could have you stop in somewhere and get it.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itchy, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Bad Opinion of It.

Mr. Wilberforce—What do you think of the third party, Miss Dimling?

Miss Dimling—Oh, I always detested a chaplain—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stands By in Need.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

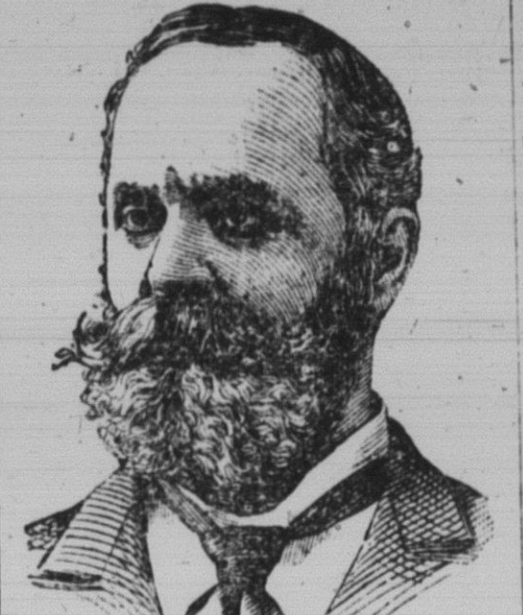
A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

## A BRAVE COLONEL

### Recommends Pe-ru-na as a Family Medicine.

A Scientific Spring Medicine.

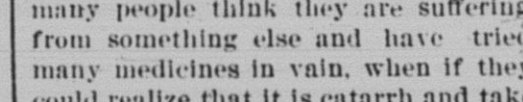
Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I consider having the merits of Pe-ru-na."



COLONEL HAMILTON, OF COLUMBUS, O., fully demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.

"Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.



An Eye to Business.

A slight mishap to an elderly lady, who for some reason had visited an attractive quarter of Chicago, gave two young men an opportunity to be helpful. The Record tells how each acted out his nature.

The opposite pavement was wet, and when the woman reached it she hesitated, made a false step, and fell.

A young man was at her side in an instant, and bent over her as she lay unconscious.

The crowd gathered quickly, but when he shouted "Stand back!" it realized his earnestness and obeyed. He carried her into a neighboring drug store and called for water.

"Quick!" he said. The clerk stood behind the counter excitedly twirling his fingers.

"Bring me water!" the young man demanded again.

The clerk gasped, "Vat you want, soda water?"

Nothing Else.

"I see that they have put a sounding board at the back of the minister's pulpit," said Baron; "what do you suppose that's for?"

Egbert replied: "Why, it's to throw out the sound."

"Gracious," said Baron, "if you throw out the sound there wouldn't be anything left to the sermon."—Boston Traveler.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

Devoid of Sensation.

"Is that new English novel interesting?"

"No, there isn't a single consumptive person in the book."—Chicago Record.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Get at once; delays are dangerous.

Facts are God's arguments. We should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Tryon Edwards.

## A CONVIVIAL ARTIST.

Famous Portrait Painter Who Did Not Follow His Uncle's Teachings.

John Wesley Jarvis, an Englishman by birth and an American by adoption, was for many years the best portrait painter in the city of New York, where he died in 1840. "I was the best painter," he used to say, humorously, "because others were worse than bad—so bad was the best."

When Jarvis' father emigrated to the United States he left the son in charge of his uncle, the celebrated founder of Methodism, with whom he remained until he was five years old, when he was sent to Philadelphia, where his father resided. The uncle was pious and methodical, but so slightly was the nephew impressed by his teaching and example that his after life was unmarked by piety as it was dotted all over with disorder, shiftlessness and irregularity.

While Jarvis was painting the portrait of Bishop Benjamin Moore of New York, the subject of religion became the topic of conversation at one of the sittings. Jarvis had modeled in clay a head of Thomas Paine, with whom he was intimate and in the same house with whom he lived. Doubtless these facts prompted the bishop to ask Jarvis several searching questions as to his personal faith and practice.

The painter, who was a wit and quick with a retort, seemed intent at that moment on catching some feature of the prelate's face. Waving his hand, he said:

"Turn your face more that way, and shut your mouth!"

The artist had wandered far away from the religion of his distinguished uncle.

John Wesley was noted as a man of method and order. What the nephew was, in the day of his success, may be seen from the description of his painting room, given by William Dunlap in his "History of the Arts of Design."

"Easels, palettes, some fresh set and others with dry paint on them, brushes clean and otherwise, pictures finished or half-finished or just begun, a table in the center of the room with glasses, bottles, decanters, empty or half filled, chalk and scraps of paper, with or without sketches, and in the midst a lady's hat and shawl. Once I found there his wife with her infant and a cradle and all the accoutrements of the nursery."

The artist, being fond of notoriety, dressed when he walked out in a long coat trimmed with furs, and was accompanied by two large dogs, one of which carried the market basket. The painter's humor, his convivial habits, his story telling and his talents as an artist made him a favored guest, and the houses of social magnates were open to him.

"But the fiddle is hung behind the street door when the player is with his family," says an old saw. The merry, story telling artist made his home a house of mourning. His convivial indulgence turned him into a paralytic, and he who once kept the table in a roar gave sluggish utterance to unjointed words. "Alas, poor Yorick!"

Doctor Hu.

It is not so very long since it was a disputed point whether women should be admitted to medical lectures and should become doctors, and now even China has its woman doctor, the first who has practiced in the Flowery Land.

Hu King Eng is a great success. For seven years she studied in the United States, where she took her degree of M. D., and then went to China to take charge of the Siang-Hu hospital at Foochow.

Her labors are appreciated by men as well as women. Christian Work tells a story of a coolie who wheeled his blind old mother a thousand miles in a barrow that she might have the benefit of the attention of the lady doctor. A double operation for cataract was the result, and to-day the old woman can see as well as ever.

Dr. Hu King Eng is the daughter of a mandarin of great wealth and power. He was converted to Christianity late in life, and his daughter is also of the Christian faith. Dr. Hu King Eng is to be a delegate to the Women's Congress to be held in London next year.

Mutual Suffering.

"There was a poor tramp here this afternoon," said the young wife. "The poor man was worrying over the next meal, he told me."

"I wonder," said the husband, "if worrying over the next meal is any more torture than worrying over the last one?"—Indianapolis Journal.

There Is No Telling.

Be sure not to let rheumatism stay in the system longer than you can get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. There is no telling what part it may strike or how much misery it may give.

Extinct.

The Rhinoceros—Poets, sir, are born—The Editor—Not in the last fifty years.—Boston Traveler.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will.—Shakespeare.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 8 cents a bottle.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R. P. A. S. will not benefit. Send 3 cents to Rhine Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

Tender Flesh.

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**Probate Order.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-  
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate  
Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at  
the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on  
Monday, the 6th day of March, in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Anna  
McGuire, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of Michael McGuire, praying that the  
administration of said estate may be granted to  
himself or some other suitable person.  
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the  
31st day of March next at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of  
said petition, and that the heirs at law of said  
deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate,  
be required to appear at a session of said  
court, then to be holden at the Probate Office,  
in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause  
if any there be, why the prayer of the peti-  
tioner should not be granted. And it is further  
ordered, that said petition, and the order  
thereon, be published in the Standard, a  
newspaper printed and circulating in  
said county, three successive weeks previous  
to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

A TRUE COPY.  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Default having been made in the conditions  
of certain mortgage dated January 8, 1881  
executed by John McKendry and Margaret  
McKendry and his wife of York, Washtenaw  
county, Michigan, to Frederick Pistorius, re-  
corded in the office of the Register of Deeds of  
the county of Washtenaw, January 24, 1881, in  
liber 44 of mortgages on page 635. Which said  
mortgage was on the 25th day of January 1881  
assigned by the said Frederick Pistorius to  
Leonard Gruener guardian of Jacob Fischer  
minors by deed of assignment recorded in the  
office of the Register of Deeds of the county of  
Washtenaw, January 24, 1881, in liber 7 of assignments of mortgages on  
page 56 and duly assigned by said Leonard  
Gruener guardian of Jacob Fischer minors  
to William John McKendry, by deed of assign-  
ment recorded in the office of the Register of  
Deeds of the county of Washtenaw, January 15th, 1886 in  
liber 12 of assignments of mortgages on page  
278. Upon which said mortgage there is claimed  
to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice  
the sum of nine hundred sixty two and 88-100  
dollars and no part or proceeds of a sale of the  
premises therein described the debt now re-  
maining secured by said mortgage or any part  
thereof. By which default the power of sale  
contained in said mortgage has become oper-  
ative. Notice is therefore hereby given that by  
virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance  
of the statute in such cases made and provided  
said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the  
premises therein described at public auction to  
the highest bidder at the east front door of  
the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in  
said county of Washtenaw (that being the place  
where the Circuit Court for said county is held)  
on Tuesday the 14th day of June next at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said  
premises are described in said mortgage as fol-  
lows: All that certain piece or parcel of land  
situated in the township of York, Washtenaw  
county, Michigan, known and described as fol-  
lows, to-wit: All the south three-eighths of the  
east half of the south-east quarter of section  
eight (8) containing thirty acres.  
Dated, March 7th, 1899.  
WILLIAM JOHN MCKENDRY,  
Assignee of Mortgage.  
FRANK E. JONES, Attorney for Assignee.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Ann Marken to William Mark-  
en, Lodi, \$850.

Jonathan Smalley to George H.  
Smalley, Manchester, \$1,650.

William Reynolds to William H. Low-  
den and wife, Ypsilanti, \$650.

M. Fisher and wife to Christian Martin,  
Scio, \$485, half of 26 acres of land.

Geo. E. Taylor to Myra Ortman, Ann  
Arbor, \$700, block 7, south of Huron st.,  
in range 12 east, except 40 feet.

Myra Ortman to Mary Grace Taylor,  
et al., Ann Arbor, \$1. Same as preceding  
description.

Jas. McHugh and wife to Jno. McHugh,  
Northfield, \$1, 25 acres of land.

Jno. McHugh and wife to Jas. McHugh,  
Northfield, \$1, 55 acres of land.

Lorina Cooper to Geo. Baxter, Ypsilanti,  
\$5,000, four parcels of land, consisting of  
34, 2, 2 and 4 acres of land.

O. R. L. Crozier to Noah W. Cheever,  
Ann Arbor, \$2,071, 35 acres of land.

Michael Schauple to Bessie M. Huston,  
Sharon, 51 acres of land, \$1,300.

M. J. Lehman and wife to Ellen M.  
Hall, Chelsea, half of two lots, \$300.

Samuel Fante to Wm. Goetz, west half  
of west half of lot 8, and west half of  
northwest quarter lot 7, block 3 south  
range 6 east, Ann Arbor city, \$2,750.

Laura A. Beach to William J. Beach,  
land in Lima and Dexter, \$700.

Wm. W. Wallace to Daniel O'Kief,  
Ann Arbor, \$400.

Gottlieb E. Helle and wife to John  
Berry, Sylvan, \$400.

Olivia B. Hall to Julius O. Schlotter-  
beck and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.

Geo. E. Peters and wife to Geo. Schable  
and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1,100.

Fred Robinson and wife by Sheriff to  
Lucretia J. Anspoker, Saline, \$1,700.55.

Ada J. Names, et al., to Fred W.  
Hickes, et al., Ann Arbor, \$984.82.

First Presbyterian Society to W. T.  
Seabolt and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1,500.

Mary E. Richards to Chester L. Yost,  
Ypsilanti, \$2,500.

Emma P. James to Mary A. Hutchin-  
son, Ann Arbor, \$50.

Andrew E. Kappler and wife to Geo.  
Vogel, Scio, \$4,000.

Jacob Zeeb and wife to James L. Bab-  
cock, Northfield, \$150.

William S. Rhoades and wife to Fred  
Heininger, Pittsfield, \$4,500.

Francis H. Paine to Mary J. Paine,  
Chelsea, \$1.

Eliza A. Douglass, et al., to Eliza D.  
Hall, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Frank W. Glendfield and wife to Lottie  
J. Kitchen, Ypsilanti, \$1.

C. B. Dixon to Mary E. Dixon, Ann  
Arbor, \$1,200.

Henry Dresselhouse and wife to Lam-  
bert Uphaus, Freedom, \$1,700.

D. C. Fountain by heirs to James R.  
Lowery, Manchester, \$900.

Sarah J. Davis to Helen May Hewitt,  
Augusta, \$1.

Helen May Hewitt to James H. Davis  
and wife, Augusta, \$1.

James H. Davis and wife to Eunice M.  
Lambie, Ypsilanti, \$10,000.

Henry J. Lutzen and wife to St. Im-  
manuel Society, Ypsilanti, \$1.

E. A. Graves to Frederick Garrod, Au-  
gusta, \$1,000.

Fred Garrod to John H. Simpson, Au-  
gusta, \$700.

Jacob Guthardt to Michael Klaeger,  
Bridgewater, \$3,625.

Walter Peck by executor to James G.  
Tracey, Sharon, \$1,600.

**COUNTY AND VICINITY.**

Ann Arbor is to have a new opera  
house.

The Methodists of Saline will begin  
the erection of a new \$7,000 church  
building April 7.

The Pinckney Dispatch honored St.  
Patrick last week by printing its edi-  
tion on green paper.

An Ann Arbor man pulled up his  
horse so suddenly, to avoid running  
into an electric car, that the animal's  
neck was broken, causing instant death.

The population of Ann Arbor at the  
time when it was chosen as the seat of  
the University of Michigan was less  
than the present enrollment of the  
University.

Transfer cards have been distributed  
to members of the late G. A. R. Post  
at Grass Lake. They must be passed  
into some other post within a year or  
the holder will be regarded as honor-  
ably discharged from the order.

Ann Arbor is talking of compelling  
the Ann Arbor railroad to elevate its  
tracks through the city, thus doing  
away with all grade crossings and  
leaving the street free for electric cars.  
The road would gain by doing away  
with the heavy grades in the city.

At the St. Patrick's eve banquet in  
Dexter, Thursday night, Mrs. McCabe,  
the mother of ex-Deputy Sheriff Pat-  
rick McCabe, suddenly dropped dead  
of apoplexy. The banquet was held  
in the opera house. She was a very  
estimable lady, aged between 60 and  
70 years.

An Ypsilanti man went out in front  
of his house and told a stranger that  
he must "keep in the middle of the  
road" or take a licking. This was  
where he made a mistake. He was  
the one who took the licking. Now  
he says that the people can drive where  
they please for all of him.

Andrew Fisher, the west side jeweler,  
is making a novelty in the way of a  
striking watch. By touching a lever  
the watch will strike the hour, and  
one stroke for each five minutes near-  
est the actual time as indicated by the  
hands. It is quite a curiosity and  
shows the handiwork of an expert.—  
Blissfield Advance.

Several citizens have entered kicks  
to The Regents because The Times  
published all that was said at the  
meeting of the Municipal Club last  
Saturday night. It is claimed that it  
injures the city to have such reports  
go out.—Ann Arbor Register. Ann  
Arbor should reform, and then those  
naughty reports would not go out.

A tramp blew into town Monday  
night and struck Marshal Boyden's  
deputy, "Honnas," for a night's lodg-  
ing in the lockup. He was told that  
he could have it but must saw some  
wood. "Nixy," said his bumship,  
"that's what youse fellers is paid fur."  
At this juncture the doughty marshal  
came up and took a hand in the dia-  
logue. The tramp sawed wood.—Dex-  
ter Leader.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public  
to know of one concern in the land who  
are not afraid to be generous to the needy  
and suffering. The proprietors of Dr.  
King's New Discovery for consumption,  
coughs and colds, have given away over  
ten million trial bottles of this great  
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knowing it has absolutely cured thou-  
sands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bron-  
chitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the  
throat, chest and lungs are surely cured  
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Drug Store, and get a free trial bottle.  
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of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It  
caused horrible ulcers that no treatment  
helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts,  
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cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at  
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For Sale—85 acres of land, 12 acres of  
timber, good buildings, good orchard  
and well watered. 2½ miles northwest  
of Chelsea. Inquire at premises. J.  
Sumner. 5111

## Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the Township of  
Sylvan will hold a caucus in the town  
hall, Chelsea, Saturday, March 25, 1899,  
at 3:30 o'clock (local time), for the purpose  
of nominating township officers, and for  
the transaction of such other business as  
may properly come before the meeting.  
Dated, March 18, 1899.

By Order of the Republican Town Com-  
mittee of Sylvan Township.

## BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney  
troubles as well as women, and all feel  
the results in loss of appetite, poisons in  
the blood, backache, nervousness, head-  
ache and tired, listless, run down feeling.  
But there's no need to feel like that.  
Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind.  
He says: "Electric Bitters are just the  
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If you contemplate committing "mist-  
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feel a gradual  
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