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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 531

Just received and
placed on sale
today:

Another lot of mens'
new hats in black and all
the new light shades in
both soft and stiff stylish
hats for summer wear.

Men's suits in checks,
stripes and plains. Ask
to see the \$10.00 suits.

New negligee shirts at
50c, 75c and \$1.00.

New ties and under-
wear. We are receiving
new goods for this de-
partment every day.

Our stock of mens' fur-
nishings is unsurpassed
and we solicit your pat-
ronage.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for May now on sale.

CLOTHING. RAFTREY. CLOTHING.

GLASS FRONT TAILORING PARLORS.

We are showing the largest stock of Woolens
of any town in Michigan and are selling
more than ever. Our pay roll was larger
last month than any Merchant Tailoring
Business in any town twice the size of Chel-
sea. We keep the stock to sell from and
the help to make it, and the price to meet
the times.

Samples Furnished on Application.
Special Price to Clubs of Three or
More.

Top Coats \$10.00 and up.

Suits \$15.00 and up.

Trousers \$3.00 and up.

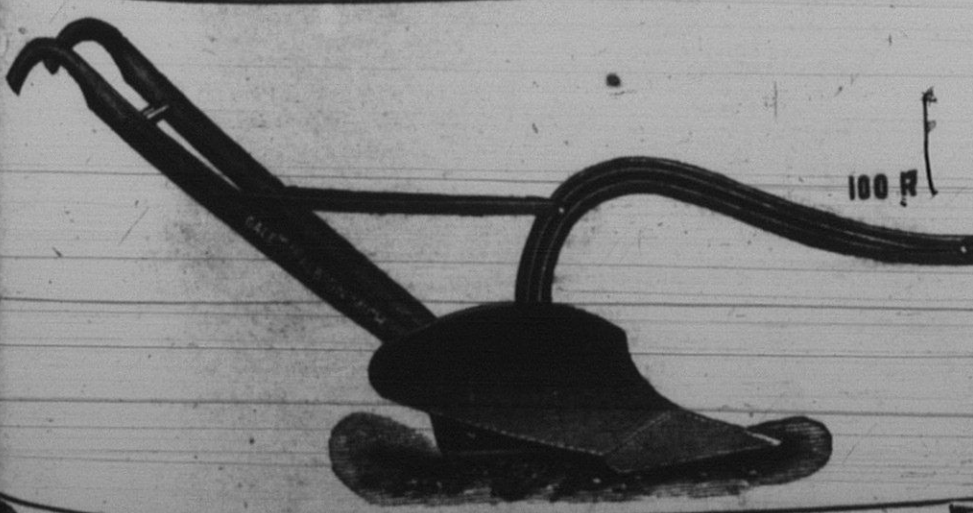
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J. J. Raftrey.

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WE SELL THE NEW
GALE PLOW

with Steel or Wood Beam.



Farm Wagons, Tubular Steel Axle at the lowest
prices. Special low prices on Spring-tooth
Harrows, Buckeye and Empire Drills.

FURNITURE at reduced prices for April
W. J. KNAPP.

SAME OLD STORY

Boy Attempted to Catch on a
Moving Train and was
Fatally Injured.

EMORY WIGHT'S AWFUL DEATH

The Accident Occurred Sunday Morning
and He Died Monday Night.

The cars have again claimed another
victim among the boys of this vicinity.
This time it is Emory Wight, a nephew
of Mrs. E. A. Ward, who resides about
three miles west of this place. The
young man, whose age was about 21
years, had been working for M. B. Mills-
baugh, and was on his way from there to
the home of his aunt last Sunday morn-
ing in company with another young man
by the name of Jacob Forner, and when
he reached the crossing in front of the
house a train was passing. Mr. Ward's
daughter, Inez, had been watching the
boys coming across a field and had recog-
nized them. Mr. Ward, who was sitting
on the porch with her saw the young
man when he was thrown to the ground,
but supposed that it was someone who
had been riding on the train and fallen
off. The boy had grabbed for the iron
handle on the car and was jerked in such
a manner as to cause him to turn partial-
ly around throwing his feet in the direc-
tion in which the train was going, with
his body parallel with the track and just
on the edge of the ties. He raised up
slightly and it is supposed that one of the
wheel boxes struck his head which frac-
tured his skull. He then threw his right
arm across the rail and the entire train
passed over it.

Mr. Ward hastened to his assistance
and was horrified to find that it was his
nephew. He was carried to the house
and Dr. Bush was sent for at once, and
everything that human hands could do
was done, but the efforts were unavailing
and he passed away at five o'clock Mon-
day afternoon.

Justice Turnbull looked into the mat-
ter and decided that to hold an inquest
would be entirely unnecessary and cause
a needless expense, so none will be held.
The young man's remains were taken
to the home of his parents near Lake
Odessa Wednesday for interment.

AN UNHUNG FIEND.

Charged With Attempting to Assault a
Lima Schoolma'am.

About three o'clock Saturday morning
Miss Edna Reade, a school teacher in the
township of Lima, who is boarding with
A. J. Easton, discovered Mr. Easton's
hired man, named Stark, in her room.
He attempted an assault, and she screamed
but she was choked into silence, and un-
der a threat of death she promised never
to mention it, and he left the room. She
told Mrs. Easton, however, and the man
was discharged. Before leaving, with a
revolver in his hand, he attempted to get
to Miss Reade, who was locked in the
parlor. He then took her jewelry, and
left a note in her room, saying: "I will
see you all again." The matter is in the
hands of the prosecuting attorney.

According to late reports, Stark has
been arrested and lodged in the jail at
Ann Arbor.

Grange Meeting.

LaFayette Grange met at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, March 13.
A very interesting meeting was held in
the afternoon. The following questions
were discussed: "What are some of the
essentials of good house keeping?" open-
ed with a paper by Mrs. H. Baldwin.
She named cleanliness, order, vigilance,
carefulness and thoughtfulness, as among
the essentials, and gave many points on
each one.

"In what ways can the farmer be ben-
efitted by co-operation?" Opened with a
paper by T. W. Baldwin. The grange is
co-operative in principal then to benefit
the members of this grange by co-opera-
tion is to bring every member into right
relations with it. Many men have read
with deep interest of the work the
grange has done in the last twenty years
or more of its existence by the prompt
action taken by the grange against all
unjust dealings of the patent right swind-
lers that went out among the farming
population practicing their sharp games
upon the unwary with all their varied
devices. Now if the grange by co-opera-
tion has brought the patent-right swind-
lers to a halt, I ask what can we do?
If the farmers and the laboring class are
the mud sills upon which this nation
rests, and depends upon for a living.
Let us resolve that we, as Grangers, have
a just right to say how much of that bur-
den we will bear without a just remunera-

tion. We have that power within our
reach by co-operating. Then in all our
endeavors to persuade our friends to join
our joint operation, let our chief object
be to better ourselves, intellectually,
morally, spiritually, as well as financial-
ly. Let us be in earnest, diligent and en-
thusiastic in building up this honored,
world wide, self-protecting, co-operating
organization without harm to any, but
love and good will to all.

There will be a special meeting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt,
April 27, for initiatory work and other
business.

KNOCKED IT OUT

The Smith Family Mileage Case in the
Supreme Court.

Congressman Henry C. Smith has lost
his family mileage case in the United
States supreme court. The supreme
court through Justice Peckham decided
the Michigan law requiring railroads to
issue 1,000 mile family mileage tickets
was in violation of that provision of the
federal constitution which forbids the
taking of property without due process
of law. The court holds that the law is
a discrimination in favor of married men.
The decision was not unanimous, Chief
Justice Fuller and Justice Gray and Mc-
Kenna dissenting.

Joseph Schatz.

Joseph Schatz for twenty-five years a
respected resident of Chelsea, died in
Fresno, Cal., April 13, of heart disease,
aged 66 years, 8 months and 17 days.
His fatal illness was brought about by an
attack of the grip which he had four
years ago, from which he never recovered,
and for two years he had been quite ill.
Last December he went to California, ac-
companied by his wife, in the hope of re-
gaining his health, and for a time was
somewhat better. The improvement was
only temporary, and he gradually grew
worse until he quietly and peacefully
passed away at 8:30 a. m. Thursday,
April 13.

Mr. Schatz was born in Korb, oberamt
Waiblingen Konigreich, Wurtemberg,
July 26, 1832, and came to America when
22 years of age. He was married in Ann
Arbor, April 27, 1859, to Miss Barbara
Boos. Eight children, five sons and three
daughters, were born of this union, six of
whom are alive, viz., George, Henry and
Herman, who are out west, William, of
Chelsea, Mrs. Libbie Hayes, of Grass
Lake, and Miss Sophie Schatz.

The funeral services were held at the
house at 1 o'clock and at the Baptist
church at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday af-
ternoon, and were conducted by Rev. F.
E. Arnold, of Ypsilanti. The remains
were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery.
Besides his wife and children he leaves a
large circle of relatives and friends to
mourn the loss of a loving husband, a
kind father and a good neighbor. **

Albert Hindelang.

After a long and painful painful illness
which he bore with christian fortitude,
the soul of Albert Hindelang winged
its flight to its Maker last Sunday, April
23, 1899, at 2:30 p. m. Albert was a young
man of 28 years of age, who was born and
lived in Chelsea during his entire life.
Since he was taken so ill in the early fall,
he made his home with his aunt, Mrs.
Philip Keusch, who tenderly served him,
and did everything that could be done
for his welfare. The funeral was held
from St. Mary's church, on Wednesday
morning at nine o'clock. The altars
were draped, and choice floral emblems
the gifts of loving relatives and friends,
covered the casket. The church was
well filled. Requiem high mass was
sung by the Rev. Father Considine, who
blessed the body and preached a most
appropriate sermon. The remains were
interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Albert
Hindelang was a young man of high
character, a devout and consistent Catho-
lic, an affectionate son, and a loyal friend.
His bereaved father and three brothers,
George, Felix and Francis are left to
mourn his untimely death. But they are
consoled by the thought of the splendid
preparation he made to meet his God, his
admirable life and good example. The
sympathy of many friends are extended
to the surviving relatives.

"He will soothe the aching breast
He will give the troubled rest,
And the dead—He keepeth best."

Mrs. Katherine Morrissey.

The sad news reached Chelsea Tuesday
morning that Mrs. Michael Morrissey,
of Cleveland, formerly Miss Katherine
McCover of Chelsea, had died after a
brief illness. The remains were brought
to her old home Wednesday morning and
the funeral was held from St. Mary's
church Thursday morning at nine o'clock.
The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet
cemetery. Mrs. Morrissey was but 31
years of age, a young woman of estima-
ble character, who had the faculty of
of making many warm friends. She
leaves a devoted husband with sorrowing
parents and sisters and other relatives to
mourn her lamentable departure. Rev.
Father Considine officiated at the solemn

services, and preached an admirable ser-
mon on Death. The sympathy of the
community goes out to the afflicted hus-
band and relatives.

Kiss her goodnight!
She sleeps to wake beneath those fairer
skies
Where light shall chase the shadows from
her eyes;
Where, soon or late, all passing terror
scorning
Her lips will greet us with a glad "Good
Morning!"
Kiss her goodnight!

Senior Social.

The senior class of the Chelsea high
school will give a social at the town hall
Friday evening of this week. The follow-
ing musical program will be rendered:

German Song,.....
Emily and Edgar Steinbach
Violin Solo,.....Howard Holmes.
Negro Song,....."Sambo Johnson."
Saint Patrick's Day with varia-
tions,.....Mrs. George Staffan.
Italian Song, "Tis Night on Venice
Waters".....Miss Rose Conway.
Vocal Duet.....Miss Edith A. Foster,
Mr. Louis Burg.
Mandolin and Guitar.....Leon Kempf
Duet.....Verna Evans.
Scotch Song "Annie Laurie" Louis Burg.
Medley of America's National Airs
Florence Martin.

Cake Walk

Price of admission, including a dish of
ice cream, 15 cents.

A Communication.

As an organization especially interest-
ed in the moral well-being of our village
the Womens' Christian Temperance
Union, last summer looked with deep
concern and regret upon the open ice-
cream saloons on the Sabbath day.

It is well known to all intelligent citi-
zens of our State that the law forbids,
under penalty, the keeping open of places
of business on Sunday with the exception
of certain hours in some lines. Upon in-
vestigation we found people all over the
village felt that it was not right that it
should be allowed to go on. We are con-
vinced that it is especially harmful to the
younger element of our population and
has a direct detrimental effect upon
their character to see salutary laws
set aside with impunity and without pro-
test.

Therefore, as an organization, we not
only protest against any repetition of it,
but also give due announcement of our
purpose to enter complaint against any
person or persons who shall so violate
the law.
W. C. T. U. Com.

LIMA.

Mrs. E. B. Freer is ill with the grip.
Many of the farmers are sowing oats.
Miss Bertha Strieter is visiting her
parents.

Mrs. Ed. Beach is suffering with a
severe cold.

Orley Wood spent last week with
his parents.

Miss Adena Strieter visited her par-
ents here Sunday.

Miss Florence Hammond is visiting
friends in Jackson.

G. H. Mitchell of Chelsea called at
J. Wades' Monday.

Miss Verna Hawley visited Miss
Nina Fiske, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Friermurth visited friends
in Waterloo, last week.

The Farmers' Club met at James
McLaren's Wednesday.

Mr. Bradley of Battle Creek is visit-
ing at Thomas Morse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick visited
Mrs. Luick's parents Sunday.

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

Ed. Dancer is not yet able to be out,
although he is gaining rapidly.

John Strieter is working for the
New State Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock
visited at Elijah Keyes' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fletcher of
Chelsea are visiting at Herman Fletch-
er's.

R. H. Newton is now employed in
decorating the interior of E. J. Key's
residence.

Miss Daisy Potter of Chelsea visited
her grandmother, Mrs. L. Cooper,
over Sunday.

Plans are being made for Children's
Day exercises here. Efforts will also
be made for Decoration day services.

By close observation while riding
over the township recently we find the
wheat crop is greatly damaged. Some
pieces almost entirely ruined, especial-
ly the earlier sown wheat. In conver-
sation with many of our farmers they
remarked that had they not sown clover
seed on their wheat fields they
would plow them up.

RUN YOUR EYE OVER THIS.

The cheapest place
to buy the best class
of goods is at

THE NEW DRUG STORE.

4 3-pound cans of pumpkin.....25c
10 pounds rolled oats.....25c
7 cans of sardines.....25c
Gold Dust 4 pounds.....20c
Large sacks Diamond Crystal Salt.....20c
Our 40 cent tea has a reputation of its
own

We still sell the best coffee.....25c pound
A good coffee at.....20c pound
A fair coffee at.....10c pound
Medium herring No. 1.....14c box
Finest maple sugar.....12 1/2c pound
Good soap 10 bars.....25c
Lamp chimneys.....3 and 5c each
6 pounds good prunes.....25c
Light table syrup.....25c gallon
Best molasses for baking in Chel-
sea.....25c gallon

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Peanuts, fresh roasted.....8 pound
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wheels and tubular axles, anything that
is wanted in the wagon line. Repairing
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Disk, Wheel and Floating Harrows.

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Soft-drinks of all kinds. Also, all kinds
of choice cakes and confectionery.

J. G. EARL.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teach-
ers' 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. LISTEN,
Commissioner of Schools.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

John Louis Lay, formerly a first assistant engineer in the United States navy, and inventor of the Lay torpedo, which was used by Lieut. William B. Cushing to destroy the Confederate gunboat Albatross in 1864, is dead in New York, aged 68 years.

Considerable counterfeit gold coin is in circulation in San Francisco. Four spurious gold pieces were passed on Frederick Peterson, a barkeeper. John Keough, an associate of the man who uttered these coins, is in the custody of Secret Service Agent Brown.

Mrs. Catherine A. Gilbert, police matron at the Four Courts, St. Louis, is dead from an overdose of morphine. She had recently been vaccinated and her arm swelled to twice its size and became very painful. She took the morphine to relieve her sufferings and gain some sleep.

The farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, which lies two miles south of Hodgenville, Ky., and which was owned by A. W. Dennett of New York City, has been sold to David Great, also of New York City. It is now very probable that the farm will be converted into a park.

Unless present plans miscarry the board of education of Cleveland will erect and equip a factory from which will be turned out all the school furniture needed for the school buildings in Cleveland. Ever since the formation of the school furniture trust it is said prices have steadily advanced.

At Missouri City, Mo., Miss Della Clevenger, who was shot by her cousin, Ernest Clevenger, on the night of Dec. 8 last, is dead of her wounds. Ernest Clevenger is in jail at Liberty, having been returned there from Vibbard, Mo., where he was recaptured after having escaped a week before.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway, popularly known as the Monon line, have been brought to an end, and the property will in a few days change ownership. The system has been bought by a New York syndicate, of which the Vanderbilts are prominent members.

The new wrecking steamer Rescuer of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company is being fitted out in New York for a trip to Santiago de Cuba. She is the largest wrecking vessel afloat and received orders to sail on May 15. The Rescuer is going to Santiago to tow the raised Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes of Admiral Cervera's fleet to Norfolk, Va.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
St. Louis, . . . 3	Cincinnati, . . . 2
Chicago, . . . 5	Louisville, . . . 3
Philadelphia, . . . 1	New York, . . . 2
Baltimore, . . . 3	Pittsburgh, . . . 1
Boston, . . . 3	Washington, . . . 1
Brooklyn, . . . 2	Cleveland, . . . 0

Chief Wilkie and United States secret service officers have finally run down the makers of the famous \$100 counterfeit note and at the same time have broken up one of the most dangerous counterfeiting gangs in the country. Among those arrested are Arthur Taylor and B. S. Bredell, prominent engravers of Philadelphia, and W. M. Jacobs and W. L. Kendig, wholesale tobacco manufacturers of Lancaster, Pa.

The American Woolen Company, with \$85,000,000 capital, has begun operations. The main office is in Boston. The following mills are at present included in the company: Washington mills of Lawrence, National and Providence of Providence, Beoli and Fitchburg worsted mills of Fitchburg, Riverside mills of Providence, Emton worsted mills of Fulton, N. Y., Valley worsted mills of Providence, Saranac mills of Blackstone.

A letter has been received by relatives in Berrien Springs, Mich., from A. L. Warren, now in the Klondike, in which he says that deaths by suicide are occurring daily at Dawson City. The failure to find gold and the impoverished condition of hundreds of prospectors is detroning the reason of miners and a suicidal mania is the result. Mr. Warren says that the hospitals are full of scurvy stricken miners and many deaths have occurred from the malady. Thousands of gold hunters are trying to get home. Warren has been in Alaska two years and has had fair success.

BREVITIES.

Alexandre Weill, the French novelist and publicist, is dead.

John Lee Carroll has been re-elected president of the Sons of the Revolution.

The Mexican Senate has unanimously adopted the new extradition treaty with the United States.

A waterspout at Forbes, Mo., washed out a mile of Burlington Railroad track and did other damage.

James B. Tallaferra has been elected United States Senator from Florida to succeed Samuel P. Qasco.

Secretary Alger announces that the Cuban mortgages have been extended two years beginning May 1 next.

At Newcastle, Pa., fire destroyed the large department store of Ewer & Co., loss \$100,000, insurance \$50,000.

The administration building, between the north and south wings of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, New York, was partially destroyed by fire the other day.

A new first-class theater to cost, with the land, \$400,000 is to be erected in San Francisco. It will be built by C. J. Behlow and will be called the Academy of Music.

Three cases of bubonic plague have occurred among the employees in one of the big shops of Paris, to which the disease was brought in carpets of Eastern manufacture.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York has signed the bill repealing the Black civil service law, and re-appointing in effect the civil service law as it existed prior to 1897.

E. J. Baldwin, the California horseman, has mortgaged part of his magnificent estates to secure a loan of \$450,000 advanced by the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco.

Secretary Alger has made public the verdict in the case of Lieut. Lang, who was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. The court found Lang guilty, and sentenced him to dismissal. The President has approved the sentence.

EASTERN.

Brooklyn servant girls have formed a union.

Thomas P. Kelly, manager and part owner of the National Theater, died at his home in Philadelphia. He was 33 years old.

The big combination of all the coal interests on the Monongahela river is an assured fact. The capital stock will be \$30,000,000.

The United States cruiser Raleigh, which was one of the ships of Dewey's fleet at Manila, arrived in New York harbor and was welcomed with great demonstrations.

The focusing of the sun's rays by an electric light bulb set fire to a curtain in the home of John M. Sager in New York. His 3-year-old daughter Lily was burned by the blaze.

John A. Barnes, the former husband of the woman who is now the wife of John A. McGowan, former Mayor of Trenton, N. J., was secretly married Wednesday to Miss Anna Minch of Cleveland.

Andrew Murray, who had been ejected from the St. Elmo Hotel at Dubois, Pa., emptied the contents of an oil can on the floor of a rear room in the hotel and set fire to it. The fire was discovered and quickly extinguished.

It is reliably learned that a deal has been closed in New York whereby the Midland Terminal Railway Company and the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway and Florence reduction works at Florence, Colo., have been sold to a London syndicate for \$8,000,000.

In Philadelphia, fire destroyed William J. McCausland's paper tube factory. The flames spread to Fleming & Chapin's yard and spread to a warehouse, damaging the place to the extent of \$4,000. McCausland's loss is \$35,000. Whitaker & Delaney's glue works, at Tacony, a suburb of the city, were also destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Equipped with a complete mail carrier's outfit, in order to avoid suspicion, two expert mail robbers are under arrest at police headquarters in New York. Each had confessed to robbing the registered mail, and in possession of each the police found checks and drafts which had been plundered from the mail pouches. The men under arrest are Albert E. Bell of London, Can., and Frank H. Smith, alias "Kid" Forster of Chicago.

WESTERN.

Hans S. Johnson's planing mill at Minneapolis was destroyed, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the plant and surrounding lumber yards.

While trying to rescue her niece, Clara Woods, Miss Katherine Williams and the little girl were both drowned in Lake Merced, Cal.

Hans Balatka, the famous musician, died at his home in Chicago. He had been sick nearly two years. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mrs. C. M. Howe of Chicago was elected president of the International Young Women's Christian Association at a recent session at Milwaukee.

Four runaway accidents in which seven persons were injured occurred within five minutes of each other in three funeral corteges at Calvary cemetery, St. Louis.

The Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma are being carried off by smallpox. There are 300 full-bloods in the tribe, and since Feb. 1 132 of them have died of the disease.

Almost half a block of business houses in Cleveland was wiped out by fire, the damage amounting to almost a million dollars. A number of persons were injured.

At Mounton, Mo., Frank Yeager killed with an ax a man of the name of Powell, shot Mrs. Yeager three times and then cut his own throat. Yeager was jealous of Powell.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections will be held in Cincinnati May 17 to 23. Fifteen hundred members are expected to be present.

The three-story brick building at First and Delaware streets, Kansas City, owned by Peet Brothers and occupied by the National Paper Box Company, burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

The jury in the case of the State against Mrs. Ida Ewing, charged with having murdered her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Ewing, at Hopkins, Mo., the night of Sept. 26, brought a verdict of acquittal.

Mayor Thomas A. Marshall of Keokuk, Ill., won the seventh Grand American handicap at Elkwood park, Long Branch, N. J., for the second time, after a spirited race against Charles Grimm of Iowa.

Penniless, behind on her rent, and hopeless of the future, Georgiana Dworschak, a widow at Duluth, Minn., aged 26 years, shot herself and two children. The children were 4 and 6 years of age respectively.

A prairie fire started near Wessington Springs, S. D., and swept across the country, destroying everything before it. Several thousand acres of pasture and much stacked hay were destroyed. Many farmers lost all they had.

Hundreds of square miles of grazing land has been burned over by prairie fires south, east and west of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Thousands of cattle have been driven to other ranges. Still further west on Wild Horse, another fire started.

Dr. James G. Field, retired army surgeon, who volunteered to resume his duties when the Spanish war broke out, and served through the war in Cuba, broke both arms below the elbow by a fall while exercising in a gymnasium in Denver.

Charlotte Wilhelmina Gertrude Bishop, otherwise known as Mme. Pianka, the lion tamer, was legally separated from her husband, H. H. Bishop, a resident of New York, in Kansas City. Mme. Pianka secured her divorce on a complaint of cruelty.

M. J. Grogan, one of the oldest conductors on the Lake Shore road, was found dead on the tracks at Toledo shortly before his train was to leave. Peculiar gashes on the head and the loss of a considerable sum of money leads the detectives to believe that he was murdered.

Three persons were smothered at a fire at the rear of 642 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. One of them, a woman, was found lying fully clothed across the bed in her room, while the other two, both men, were in their room, one of them in a chair and the other lying upon the floor. Five were rescued.

Elevators Nos. 1 and 3 of the Hay Exchange at St. Louis were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$60,000. The elevators were used for storing hay. Five cars loaded with hay standing on the

side track, together with four empty cars, were burned.

A fearful accident has taken place on the Great Northern road in the Cascade mountains. A big avalanche struck the rotary snow engine and buried it down a canyon 1,000 feet deep. Nothing was left of it but small pieces. Six men were fatally injured.

Harry Frei, who was abducted sixteen years ago and who was located at Knoxville, Tenn., returned home to Marion, Ohio. His father was waiting for him at the depot and there was a pathetic scene as the father clasped his long-lost son in his arms.

A prairie fire which started in the sand hills has been raging northwest and west of Broken Bow, Neb., consuming everything in its path. Thomas Morrissey of Eureka Valley was caught while trying to remove his horses from the stable and burned to death with them. John Koch started to return to his house from some haystacks which he had been trying to save and was burned to death.

A daring attempt to rob the State Savings Bank on Broadway, Council Bluffs, was made the other afternoon. A. J. Brown, the assistant cashier, was shot in the right arm while resisting the demand of the bandit to hold up his hands. Four shots were fired by the desperado at the cashier, but the fusillade soon attracted a large crowd to the scene. The would-be robber, whose only disguise was a white handkerchief tied around the lower part of his face, escaped through the back door. The attempt to rob the bank occurred about 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. Brown was alone in the bank, the cashier having stepped out for a few minutes. Instead of complying with a demand to hold up his hands Mr. Brown seized a stool, raised it to protect himself, and commenced to call for help. The bandit then began to shoot.

SOUTHERN.

Sam Washington, a negro, was hanged at Yazoo City, Miss., for the murder of a plantation manager named Coker.

A Louisville (Ky.) Baptist church has decided to expel all members connected in any way with the manufacture or sale of spirits.

Samuel Abbott, a soldier in the First Artillery, summarily avenged a sister's wrong by killing Thomas Craig at Wise's Landing, Ky. Abbott gave himself up.

The plant of the Little Rock Oil and Delinting Company and the Aurora Manufacturing Company were partially destroyed by fire at Little Rock, Ark. Loss \$75,000, insurance about one-half.

The Arkansas Valley and Gulf Railway Company has made application for a charter. The company proposes to build a line from Arkansas City, southeasterly through Oklahoma and the Indian territory, to Texarkana, and also a branch from Blackwell or Kay City through the city of Tonkawa. The capital is placed at \$100,000.

The Hot Springs, Ark., grand jury has refused to indict Sheriff Bob Williams, his brother, Coffey Williams, Ed Spear and Will Watts, who were charged with murdering Chief of Police Toler, Sergeant T. F. Gosslee, Detective J. E. Hart and Louis Hindle, on the ground that evidence presented proved the killing to have been in self-defense. The accused have been released from their bonds.

At Everbaugh, W. Va., Eliza Matthews killed his 6-year-old son and then committed suicide. He and his family had been spending the day with his wife's parents and in the afternoon started to take a walk with the boy. He had not gone far before he drew a razor, cut the child's throat, and his own Mr. Matthews' mind had been affected and he had been some months in the asylum at Weston.

In the Lake City lynching case at Charleston, S. C., the Government consented to a verdict of not guilty against the three men under indictment, the evidence being insufficient. The three are Clark, Kelly and E. Rodgers, all members of the Second South Carolina regiment. The disaffiliation of Lee, one of the two men who turned State's evidence, materially weakened the prosecution.

WASHINGTON.

The President has prepared a proclamation setting apart 126,000 acres of land on the south side of Lake Tahoe, Cal., as a forestry reserve and public park.

The record of Pollak, the electrical engineer at Vienna, of transmitting 60,000 words an hour by telegraph was eclipsed in Gen. Greely's office in the War Department at Washington when a speed of 120,000 words an hour was attained and maintained without difficulty.

One of the largest contracts for dressed beef ever placed by the United States Government has just been arranged with a Kansas City packing house. The contract is for 1,500,000 pounds of best export beef to be shipped to the Philippine Islands for the Government troops.

The statement of imports and exports issued by the Treasury Department shows that for the nine months ending in March the exports were \$947,919,405; imports, \$499,995,033, an excess of exports of \$447,924,372. The exports of gold for March were \$1,109,845; imports, \$3,187,575, an excess of imports of \$2,077,730.

The Secretary of War has issued orders for the reorganization of the military departments in Cuba. The number of departments is reduced from seven to five, the two eliminated being the department of Pinar del Rio, commanded by Brig. Gen. Hasbrouck, and the department of Matanzas, commanded by Brig. Gen. Bates.

The Secretary of State at Washington directed the return to their posts in Spain of the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war. Two of these officers, Consul H. W. Bowen at Barcelona and Richard M. Barlow at Malaga, are now in New York. The third, J. Howell Carroll, consul at Cadiz, is now at Gibraltar.

FOREIGN.

El Correo Es anolo, the Carlist organ at Madrid, has been suppressed on the ground that it is the property of a British subject.

Emma Nevada, the American prima donna, has been compelled to cancel a six months' engagement in Spain because of the insults of the populace.

The German Government has been informed by Great Britain that the latter has no designs of annexation or protection on the Tonga Islands.

Fifteen sailors of the crew of the Yorktown, which had gone to Baler, in the Isle of Luzon, P. I., were ambushed by Filipinos and captured. Their fate is unknown.

It is officially announced in Cetinje that the Montenegrin crown prince, Danilo Alexander, is betrothed to Duchess Augusta Charlotte Jutta of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

At the request of the Government of the Republic of Colombia, Italy has decided to grant a further delay of three months in carrying out the conditions of her ultimatum.

The villagers of Tai-Po-Su, one of the newly acquired places in the British territory on the Hong Kong mainland, China, rebelled and burned some British mat sheds.

The Chinese Government, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, has assented to the proposal to open three new ports in the provinces of Kiang Su, Kiang Si and Ngan Hwei, or An-Hui.

Count Castellane has been awarded \$300 damages at Paris in his suit against the newspaper which published a false account of the Castellane-Deroulede duel on account of an actress. In his suit Castellane asked for \$20,000.

Gen. Guy V. Henry, commanding in Porto Rico, said to a member of the Porto Rican commission that he does not "believe in thrusting Americans into all the offices; I believe in colonizing. I have been here nearly a year and the commission only a few weeks."

IN GENERAL.

Prince, the murderer of Actor Terriss, has written to Sir Henry Irving from his prison asylum that he will kill him as soon as he is released.

Lieut. Stokely Morgan of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, one of the heroes of the battle of Manila Bay, has been presented with a beautiful sword by the citizens of Camden, Ark.

An order for 32,000 military rifles of light power has been placed by the Mexican Government in New York. This order is the largest one placed in this country by a foreign power in the last twenty-five years.

It is said that a combination of all the title companies of the country is in progress of organization, the new corporation to be called the Encastatic Title Company of America, and to be capitalized at \$7,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 is to be preferred stock and \$4,000,000 common stock.

One of the big guns from the Spanish warship Oquendo has been secured for Cincinnati, and one from Morro Castle, Santiago, for Hillsboro, Ohio, the native city of Senator Foraker. It is proposed to bring these guns by special train from Norfolk, Va., and have demonstrations along the route.

Passengers on the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, from Honolulu, state that recently the bottom of the great volcano fell out, followed by great clouds of dust and smoke. Some alarm was felt by the guests of the Volcano House, but some of the guests became reassured and started to investigate the phenomenon. A hole 150 feet in diameter showed the extent of the cave-in. All attempts to locate the bottom of the crater were unavailing.

Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker has become interested in a scheme for the treatment of low-grade ore, which, if successful, will double the world's gold output. The Wanamaker syndicate, which recently purchased five claims for \$10,000, has reached the camp, fifteen miles from Colorado Springs, with machinery for a mill of 100 tons daily capacity. The managers are confident of success on \$1.50 ore. The lowest grade ever successfully treated there is \$3 a ton, the lowest price being \$2.50 treatment charges.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "There is still increase in all legitimate business and the productive power of great industries increases even though some of their stocks decline. The sharp reaction in speculation a week ago in no way affected the producing capacity of furnaces or mills and has been in part recovered, while the disturbance of business caused by the formation of great combinations has in large measure ceased. The money market is in safer and more wholesome condition, and in spite of four heavy payments by large syndicates, amounting to about \$50,000,000, has grown easier. The only stringency has been in call loans. It is not owing to speculation alone that payments through the clearing houses have been 80 per cent larger than in the same week of 1892, and 103.3 per cent larger than last year. New York transactions far exceed those of any previous week, \$1,468,502,709 in amount, but outside New York the clearings were 41.5 per cent larger than in 1892, and 44.6 per cent larger than in 1891. The truth is that no such expansion in the general business of the country has ever been seen before. Failures for the week have been 188 in the United States, against 254 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 18 last year."

THE MARKETS.

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 \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to \$4.00; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 1c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 52c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 40c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; clover seed, new, \$3.65 to \$3.70.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 58c to 59c; \$3.00 to \$3.50.

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 \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 37c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 14c to 15c.

GREET THE RALEIGH.

THOUSANDS WELCOME DEWEY'S GALLANT SHIP.

Vanguard of War Vessels in the Battle of Manila Bay, with its Crew of Warriors, is Honored on Returning to a Home Port.

Thirty thousand enthusiastic people stood along the water front at North river, at New York, and wildly greeted the returned cruiser Raleigh, the United States battleship of Dewey's fleet which has the distinction of having fired the first shot on the morning of May 1 in Manila harbor. The hero ship was accompanied by the two captured Spanish prizes, the Sandoval and the Alvaro.

New York forgot church and defied a rainstorm to honor the vanguard of Dewey's fighting ships and men. Salvos from brass-throated whistles of every boiler that carried steam on water or land, ponderous salutes from shore guns and field batteries along the Hudson, mingled with cheers from thousands upon thousands of Americans, attended the cruiser from the time she weighed anchor till the end of her triumphal trip to and from Grant's tomb. Grim in her war paint and bristling with her guns, the cruiser which tossed the first shell of the battle of Manila bay last May day was welcomed by patriotic welcomes. Flags fluttered in the rain from every flagstaff in the city and thousands waited tirelessly beneath umbrellas in Riverside park for a chance to cheer the fighting Raleigh and Dewey's heroes. Overdue twenty-four hours, the welcome was none the less hearty—so

hearty that modest Capt. Coghlan and his officers protested against honors they declared should be reserved for Admiral Dewey and proffered to none other.

The vessels arrived off Sandy Hook from the east Saturday at midnight, and anchored in the harbor. Although the rain poured in torrents all day Sunday, streams of people could be seen hurrying to the river front to witness the triumphal entry of the small but distinguished fleet.

After passing Grant's tomb the vessels proceeded slowly down the river and dropped anchor off Thirty-seventh street. Then the public was tendered a royal welcome aboard the Raleigh. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people availed themselves of the opportunity to board the ship and admire the big guns which had done such effective work in far-off Manila harbor. The warship was uncomfortably crowded, but everybody received a cordial welcome. The crew apparently took great pride in showing visitors over the ship and particularly in pointing out the 5-inch gun which fired the first shot in the battle of Manila bay.

In the forecabin of the cruiser Raleigh are many relics of the battle of Manila bay. One of these is the head of a Spanish sailor, shot clean from the body. Between the teeth is a small stiletto clinched in the grip of death. The head and knife were found floating in the water, and one of the Raleigh's sailors dived over the side for it. The ghastly remnant of the battle was hermetically sealed in a big glass of alcohol.

PLANNING TO CRUSH REBELS.

General Lawton's Command Returns to Aid General McArthur.

Gen. Lawton's expedition returned to Manila Monday morning pursuant to orders from Maj. Gen. Otis. Lawton abandoned a number of towns and twenty miles of territory along the lake which had been cleared of Filipinos.

The withdrawal of Gen. Lawton from the Laguna de Bay country was not unexpected by officers of the War Department. Gen. Schwan, acting adjutant general, said: "Gen. Otis sent this expedition to southern Luzon for the purpose of destroying any insurgent forces that might be found there; to make a careful reconnaissance and to spread broadcast the recent proclamation of the Philippine commission, setting forth the purposes of this Government with respect to the islands. I understand that he will release all the prisoners he has taken, and they will be sent to their homes. By this action it is hoped that he will prove to the Filipinos that the Americans are not as barbarous as the insurgents pretend we are, and that we propose to treat the Filipinos humanely."

Dispatches from Manila say that Gen. Lawton thinks it would be necessary for the United States to send 100,000 troops to the Philippine Islands if the natives continued hostile. He said that it was essential to garrison all the cities captured or that are to be captured in the future operations if the insurgents were to be put down. Gen. Lawton's opinion is given a great deal of weight among the officers in Washington. They say his wide experience with guerrilla warfare makes him a most capable judge of the situation.

In the embers of a small house at Mine Rock, near Somerville, N. J., were found the charred remains of Benjamin Bush, his housekeeper, over 70. They were rescued, and it is thought the high winds blew down their home, which caught fire and cremated the two inmates.

More than 800 propositions have been submitted to the Secretary of the Navy for raising the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor. These offers came from various sources all over the United States.

TO FORM A NEW GRAND ARMY.

Convention of Spanish-American War Veterans Called.

A convention to consist of two delegates from each company that either served in the late Spanish-American war, or was organized with the view of being mustered into service, has been called to meet at Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 5 and 6. The object of this convention, as stated in the circular issued by the executive committee of the "Proposed Spanish-American War Veterans' Association," is to organize those who took part in the late war, or were members of provisional companies, whose intention it was to enlist in the service for the war, into a "Grand Patriotic Fraternity-Beneficial Society, or a Grand Army of 1898, having for its object, among other things, the wiping out of sectionalism in the land, the promotion of closer relations, the fostering of a more unselfish patriotism, and the corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation, in State and nation, in the interests of soldiers, the army and navy generally."

The chairman of the executive committee of the association is Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler. The headquarters and the place of residence of its secretary, William Christopher Liller, are in Lancaster, Pa.

ROAST BEEF FOUND GOOD.

Army Court Samples 7,000 Cans and Only Ten Are Spoiled.

The army court of inquiry, in session at Washington, inspected nearly 7,000 cans of roast beef that had been shipped to Porto Rico during the war with Spain and later reshipped to Havana. Each case of the beef was opened in the presence of the court, and the exterior of each can inspected. Cans were selected at random and opened.

Of the entire lot only one blown or swollen one was found. In all only ten cans were found that gave any indication of having been spoiled, and no can was found spoiled that did not indicate by exterior appearances that the contents were defective. The beef examined comprised about twenty-five cases of the Armour Canning Company brand, and ten cases of the Wilson Packing Company. With the exception of the spoiled cans, the meat in all the others opened presented a fresh appearance, and had a wholesome odor.

LIEUTENANT LANSDALE.

This brave officer of the United States cruiser Philadelphia was ambushed and slain at Samoa.

BRYAN AT THE DOLLAR DINNER.

Silver Leader Arouses Enthusiasm at the Jefferson Banquet.

Three thousand people

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

One Hundred Miles of Railroad Built

Saloonkeeper Sued for Damages—Death Caused by a Plague of Flies—Expensive Smash-Up at Flint.

The following official figures give the number of miles of railroad built in Michigan during 1898:

Arnold Mining Company—Copper Falls to copper mines, 2.7 miles.

Chicago and Kalamazoo Terminal—On terminal line at Kalamazoo, 2 miles.

Detroit and Lima Northern—Chandler to Detroit, 13.1 miles.

Detroit and Mackinac—Rainy Lake to Black River, 7.3 miles; branch Alabaster Junction, 2.7 miles south of Tawas City, to Alabaster, 4 miles.

East Jordan Lumber Company—East Jordan southeast, 8 miles.

Escanaba and Lake Superior—Escanaba to Watson, 34 miles.

Manistee and Northwestern—Sherman's Mill to Nood's Camp, 13.44 miles.

Manistee and Northwestern—Scotts to Shingleton, 8 miles; McNeils to Akers, 3 miles.

Mineral Range—Boston station to Arcadian mine and Dollar Bay to Grosse Point, 9 miles.

Munising Railway—Extension to a connection with the Manistee and Northwestern at Akers, 5 miles.

Child Akes \$10,000 Damages.

Ruth Marie Dexter, a girl 4 years of age and living at Milan, has commenced a suit, through a guardian, to recover damages for the death of her father, Thomas F. Dexter, the landlord of the Commercial Hotel, who died March 3 last. The defendant is a saloonkeeper named Schmitt. The plaintiff claims that her father became addicted to intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he became a habitual drunkard, and that the fact was within the cognizance of Schmitt, and it was frequently brought to his notice, notwithstanding which he supplied Dexter with intoxicants. It is claimed that excessive drinking brought on Dexter's death, and under a particular statute of Michigan the case is brought against the saloonkeeper and \$10,000 damages is asked of him.

Costly Smash-Up on F. & P. M.

The freight car from north on Flint and Pere Marquette, No. 48, was badly wrecked two miles out of Flint. The ninth car from the engine broke down, and a smash followed. Nine cars were entirely destroyed with their load, which was general merchandise of all kinds. Harry Boyle, head brakeman, was found under a car, dead, and badly disfigured. He resided at Saginaw, was 26 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The loss to the road is fully \$100,000.

Big Mill to Start.

Samuel Crawford of Pigeon, Pa., who bought out the Spaulding Lumber Co.'s big mill at Cedar River and timber holdings in that and Delta counties, is about to take up his residence in Menominee. The logging road which is to be built from Cedar river west through the timber belt to a connection with the Northwestern road, will be started again May 1, at which time the mill will also be started up, giving employment to several hundred men.

Pin Scratch Causes Death.

Mrs. Nancy Post, a resident of Allegan the past three years, died, aged 85 years. Her death was caused by the scratch of a pin, received about a week before, while dressing. The wound was so slight that no blood was drawn, but a little turpentine was applied to heal it. Septicemia resulted, and nothing could be done to check the disease.

Went Over the Dam.

Richard Curl went fishing in Verona pond, at Battle Creek. His boat was caught in the current and carried over the dam. He was seen to struggle to save himself, but went into the whirlpool below. The body was secured, but lost again. Curl was a veteran of the war and a member of the G. A. R.

Horrible Suicide of a Woman.

Near Chesaning, Mrs. M. B. Keith wrapped a shawl saturated with kerosene about her, went out into a field and set herself afire. She was soon discovered, but was burned so badly that she died six hours later. Mrs. Keith had for years shown signs of insanity.

Buzz Saw Burst.

Levi Soules of Inlay City, while sawing wood for a brother, near Leonard, was the victim of a frightful accident. The saw burst, cracking his skull and a part of his brains was dashed out. Twenty-five pieces of skull were removed by the doctors, but he died.

State News in Brief.

A \$250,000 company has been organized to build and operate a furnace in Munising.

Lake County was the first in the State to send its complete election returns to the Secretary of State.

Mrs. James McCash, a pioneer of Huron County, died from the effects of an operation made to remove a cancer.

Dundee claims to have the oldest living son of veteran, belonging to the organization. His name is Thomas W. Palmer.

The Twin City Iron works at Ironwood were destroyed by an incendiary fire, with a loss of \$40,000. The insurance was small.

The Quebradilla Mining Co., capital \$1,000,000, has filed its articles at Lansing. The officers of the company will be located at Durango, Mexico.

Wm. Hays, a farmer near Munnich, has six ewes from which he has sixteen lambs, four pair triplets and two pair twins. This is the extent of his flock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason of Battle Creek were passengers on the steamer St. Louis, held at St. Louis, Mo., for fumigation because of smallpox aboard.

Judge Severance of the Federal Court has declared that the Michigan Bell Telephone Company cannot prevent Charlotte forcing the company to remove its poles from Cochran avenue.

As Adam Davidson, a farmer of Bad Axe, was working in his barnyard, an immense stray stack fell on him, knocking him against the barn. He was rescued alive, but received fatal injuries.

The planing mill of Arthur Brown in Downing was consumed by fire. The mill was about six rods south of Conrad's hotel and livery barn and these buildings were damaged to the extent of about \$50,000.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

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We shall not attempt here to discuss this question. Certainly the average Christian is not sufficiently conscious of the part sustained by the third person in the Trinity in his conversion and his daily life. But it is hazardous to attempt to measure his degree of spiritual endowment by his degree of consciousness thereof. In regard to the matter the teacher may wisely call the attention of young Christians to the simple, yet profound teaching of Jesus in this lesson. It is a statement of the Spirit's work; not necessarily an exhaustive statement, but comprehensive enough for ordinary Christians to follow.

Explainers.

"If ye love me," how swift is the turn from the gentle consolation of the preceding passage to the more strenuous exhortation. Love for the Master must not stop with mere feeling. It must show itself in obedience. This is a truism, spoken a score of times every year by every preacher in the country. Yet how very few of us really do believe it—that our religion is worth just what it produces in character and conduct, and no more. The word translated "keep" is "to guard." Some of us are very anxious to guard the words of inspired writers and of Christ himself from mutilation by hostile critics—and that is well. But just as much danger threatens the holy oracles of God from those who refuse to obey them as from those who attack their authority.

"He shall give you another comforter": this word is almost inevitably misunderstood by English readers. For in old English to comfort was to strengthen, to prepare for service, rather than to console or to pity. Dr. Wm. B. Wright says of the word:

"The word here rendered 'comforted' is used throughout the New Testament to signify 'strengthened.' A shivering man may be wrapped in blankets, brought to the fire, and so warmed for a time. That is our conception of 'comforting.' His vital forces may be stimulated and increased till they drive away the chill and conquer the cold. That is the New Testament idea of 'comforting.' Few words in the Bible have been more misunderstood than this. By it we mean 'strengthening.' One to whom the language of the New Testament was a mother tongue would mean by it the opposite of 'soothing.' To us the word suggests lullabies; to him it would suggest war cries. Thus Peter wrote, 'I exhort (literally comfort) you feed the flock of God' (1 Pet. 5: 1, 2). So on the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit comforted the disciples, by making them strong, courageous and wise. 'Help' in the Revised Version margin, is a good translation of the word."

"The Spirit of truth," a profound phrase which might yield great developments in the exposition of a thoughtful student.—The world cannot receive the Spirit, and therefore the world believes him. That side of Christian faith which concerns the Spirit's work must necessarily seem to the worldly man vague and shadowy—therefore unreal. Only by personal experience can its reality be completely proved; though the evidence of the Spirit's work in other lives is strong reason for believing in his existence and power.—"He dwelleth with you": notice that this is in the present tense. Let no one suppose that because the Spirit came in a special manifestation to the disciples at Pentecost, he was not with them before that time. The Spirit has been in the world from the beginning, as we learn from the Old Testament. He was with the disciples of Jesus from the beginning of their faith, and manifested himself in many ways previous to Pentecost.

Next Lesson—"The Vine and the Branches."—John 15: 1-11.

Taxation in China.

The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 2 shillings 6 pence per head yearly.

Postal Cards.

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The lesson is a continuation of the conversation which we studied in the last lesson. What could be more natural, when Jesus was about to leave his disciples, than for him to tell them of the one who was to follow him in the world, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, or Advocate. He had reminded them that his coming departure was no cause for mourning or despair, because he was soon to be reunited with them. Now he adds that in the interval there will be a helper with them, a teacher, a comforter, to help and to admonish them. The lesson is a good one to use for a consideration of the whole question of the Holy Spirit. There is little definite teaching on this subject in our Sunday schools, which accounts for much of the vagueness of adult Christians concerning it. Probably the reason for this absence of instruction in some cases is that the teacher is uncertain what to teach, in view of the variety of special doctrines now afloat. Each evangelist, and in some cases each pastor, has some interpretation of the Spirit's work, the "second blessing," the "endowment with power," etc., which seems to him to be the only correct one, while all others are false and mischievous. Only by following his guidance and his understanding of scripture can Christian people arrive at the full measure of their development. In nearly all these special teachings there is at least this value: that they emphasize a phase of New Testament truth which has been neglected or obscured in popular theology. But in many of these views, at least as they are expounded by injudicious advocates, it is made to appear that there are two classes of Christians, sharply separated by the fact that one class, an extreme minority, has experienced some great change after conversion which the other class, including the great majority, has missed.

We shall not attempt here to discuss this question. Certainly the average Christian is not sufficiently conscious of the part sustained by the third person in the Trinity in his conversion and his daily life. But it is hazardous to attempt to measure his degree of spiritual endowment by his degree of consciousness thereof. In regard to the matter the teacher may wisely call the attention of young Christians to the simple, yet profound teaching of Jesus in this lesson. It is a statement of the Spirit's work; not necessarily an exhaustive statement, but comprehensive enough for ordinary Christians to follow.

Explainers.

"If ye love me," how swift is the turn from the gentle consolation of the preceding passage to the more strenuous exhortation. Love for the Master must not stop with mere feeling. It must show itself in obedience. This is a truism, spoken a score of times every year by every preacher in the country. Yet how very few of us really do believe it—that our religion is worth just what it produces in character and conduct, and no more. The word translated "keep" is "to guard." Some of us are very anxious to guard the words of inspired writers and of Christ himself from mutilation by hostile critics—and that is well. But just as much danger threatens the holy oracles of God from those who refuse to obey them as from those who attack their authority.

"He shall give you another comforter": this word is almost inevitably misunderstood by English readers. For in old English to comfort was to strengthen, to prepare for service, rather than to console or to pity. Dr. Wm. B. Wright says of the word:

"The word here rendered 'comforted' is used throughout the New Testament to signify 'strengthened.' A shivering man may be wrapped in blankets, brought to the fire, and so warmed for a time. That is our conception of 'comforting.' His vital forces may be stimulated and increased till they drive away the chill and conquer the cold. That is the New Testament idea of 'comforting.' Few words in the Bible have been more misunderstood than this. By it we mean 'strengthening.' One to whom the language of the New Testament was a mother tongue would mean by it the opposite of 'soothing.' To us the word suggests lullabies; to him it would suggest war cries. Thus Peter wrote, 'I exhort (literally comfort) you feed the flock of God' (1 Pet. 5: 1, 2). So on the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit comforted the disciples, by making them strong, courageous and wise. 'Help' in the Revised Version margin, is a good translation of the word."

"The Spirit of truth," a profound phrase which might yield great developments in the exposition of a thoughtful student.—The world cannot receive the Spirit, and therefore the world believes him. That side of Christian faith which concerns the Spirit's work must necessarily seem to the worldly man vague and shadowy—therefore unreal. Only by personal experience can its reality be completely proved; though the evidence of the Spirit's work in other lives is strong reason for believing in his existence and power.—"He dwelleth with you": notice that this is in the present tense. Let no one suppose that because the Spirit came in a special manifestation to the disciples at Pentecost, he was not with them before that time. The Spirit has been in the world from the beginning, as we learn from the Old Testament. He was with the disciples of Jesus from the beginning of their faith, and manifested himself in many ways previous to Pentecost.

Next Lesson—"The Vine and the Branches."—John 15: 1-11.

Taxation in China.

The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 2 shillings 6 pence per head yearly.

Postal Cards.

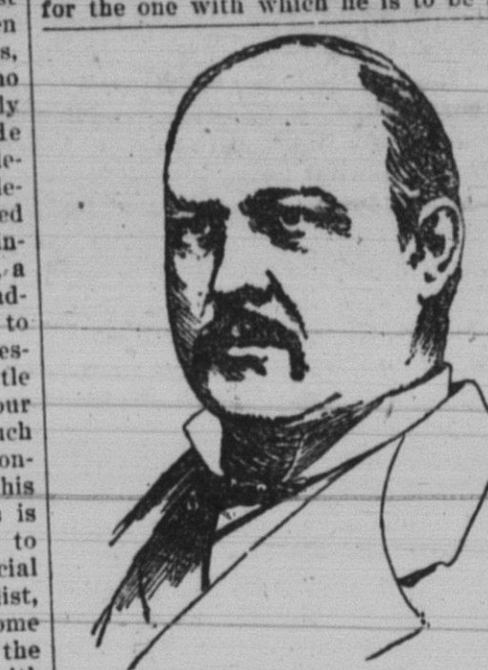
More than 2,000 different kinds of postal cards have been issued during the last twenty-five years.

REED TO RETIRE.

Speaker Quits Politics to Take Up the Pursuits of Law.

Thomas Brackett Reed has become the head of the New York law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barham, and it is understood that he will soon resign his seat in Congress and remove to that city. The contract has been signed whereby he is to take up the practice of his profession immediately upon his return from a brief trip abroad.

Speaker Reed has known the members of the firm for many years and has had frequent business dealings with them. Though he had received offers to go to the head of several perhaps better known firms, he early expressed his preference for the one with which he is to be associated.



SPEAKER REED.

Reed is said to have been assured of an income of at least \$50,000 a year, an emolument equal to that of the President of the United States, from insurance companies alone. He will continue to act as referee for the several insurance corporations for which he has been recently acting, and friends say that his income may yet amount to \$100,000 annually.

Washington politicians say Speaker Reed's retirement from Congress just now is the best possible play he could make for the presidency. It is taken for granted that he will not be a candidate against McKinley next year, but it is also believed he is looking ahead to 1904. Of the candidates for the Speakership the youngest is Sherman, who is 44 years old. Hopkins is 52, Dannel 54, Payne 56, Henderson 59, Cannon 63, and Grosvenor and Hepburn 66.

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Capture of Engravers of Famous \$100 Bank Note.

The most important arrest by secret service men for years has been made, in the capture of the makers of the famous \$100 counterfeit bank note, which has puzzled the authorities for more than a year. Officers under the direction of Chief John Wilkie procured the arrest of the counterfeiters. He was a well-known newspaper man in Washington city.

When the "Monroe notes," as they are called, made their appearance about fifteen months ago, the work was so perfect as to be accepted at the subtreasuries, and Secretary Gage decided to call in the issue which had been counterfeited. Twenty-three million was then in circulation, and \$6,000,000 is still out. The men arrested are: William M. Jacobs and W. L. Kendig, wholesale cigar manufacturers of Lancaster, Pa.; Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, engravers of Philadelphia, and James Burns, an employee of Jacobs.

A clew was found and since that time officers of the secret service have been eating, drinking and sleeping with the men who were suspected. Not until they were sure of their ground did these men place the counterfeiters under arrest. Mr. Wilkie and a number of his men went over to Philadelphia to be present when the arrest was made.

The Philadelphia men were taken into custody, but the greatest secrecy was maintained for fear of frightening away the culprits at Lancaster. After placing the men at Philadelphia under lock and key, Mr. Wilkie left for Lancaster and paid a visit to the men who were in league with those in the City of Brotherly Love.

About one year ago the first clew was obtained that has led up to the capture of the gang. How that clew was secured, how it was followed up, and the details of the secret service operations during the last twelve months will likely remain hidden in the secret archives of the bureau. The success of the bureau's operations lies in the fact that its method of work is never made public. As the Secretary of the Treasury said, results are what count, and the arrest of these men, with the tell-tale plates in their possession, is all that the public need know of the twelve months' hard and secret work of Chief Wilkie and his assistants.

TROOPS TO GO TO MANILA.

Fourteen Thousand Regulars for Otis—Volunteers to Come Home.

Fourteen thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce Gen. Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun, but they will closely follow the departure of the volunteers from the Philippines.

With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila, Otis will have an effective force of 21,729 men, in addition to the recruits being sent every few days for the regiments already in the Philippines. This force is to be raised to 35,000 men by the time aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn. The volunteers to be returned to this country from Manila number 12,000, so the determination to send 14,000 able-bodied regulars to take their places is calculated to show the rebel leaders that the United States is terribly in earnest about meeting its responsibilities for preserving order and commanding respect through the archipelago.

It is stated that the army in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men, whether the rebels abandon the field or not. If Aguinaldo gives up his hopeless fight as a result of the negotiations now in progress between his followers and the President's commissioners, 35,000 men are deemed the right number to garrison the forts in the outlying islands and establish lawful government in them.

Queer Things That Happen.

William Whist of Denver died of apoplexy while saying his prayers.

A Detroit burglar stole the piano and a stove from the house he robbed.

TRAP DEWEY'S MEN.

FIFTEEN OF THE YORKTOWN'S CREW CAPTURED.

Ambushed by Filipinos at Baler, in Isle of Luzon—Gunboat Had Gone to the Rescue of Spanish Prisoners—Admiral Cabice Brief Details.

The dispatch from Admiral Dewey received at the Navy Department in Washington, reporting the ambush of Lieut. Gilmore and his party, and stating that their fate was unknown, caused great concern at the department. Because of the cruelty known to be used by the Filipinos toward their prisoners it will be a most grateful surprise to naval officers to learn that the heads of Gilmore and the others have not been cut off and their bodies mutilated.

Instructions were sent to Admiral Dewey to use every effort to ascertain if the party is still alive, and if so, to secure their release, if possible, either by ransom or in exchange for some insurgents held by the American forces. Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey have about 1,000 Filipino prisoners in their possession. Aguinaldo's well-known reputation for feathering his own nest leads to the belief, however, that he will prefer to listen to overtures for the purchase of the freedom of the Americans.

According to Admiral Dewey's dispatch the warship's cutter, with fifteen men aboard, was sent from the Yorktown at night to make soundings near Baler, where a small Spanish garrison had been resisting the insurgents for nearly a year. The object was to ascertain how close to the shore the gunboats sent by Admiral Dewey to rescue the Spaniards could go. The cutter had gone for some time when suddenly three volleys, fired in rapid succession, were heard aboard the Yorktown.

A curious feature of the affair is that no reply to the shooting was made by those aboard the cutter, which had a machine gun in her bow. This leads to the impression that Lieut. Gilmore and his men were ambushed and perhaps all slaughtered before they could raise a hand in their defense.

Dewey's dispatch reads as follows: "The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, who were surrounded by 400 insurgents, some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles, as reported by natives. Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat, was ambushed, fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward."

A MOTHER'S HOPE.

Still Thinks of Finding Her Boy, Who Was Stolen Fifteen Years Ago.

The finding of Gerald Lapine, the kidnapped Chicago boy, has kindled anew the fires of hope in the breast of Mrs. Lizzie Dickinson of Houghton, Mich. Mrs. Dickinson believes that she may yet find her boy, now grown to manhood, who was stolen fifteen years ago.

In 1884 the Dickinsons were living at Florence, Wis., where Mr. Dickinson was a mining engineer and superintendent of the mines. One day the boy, Willie, was stolen. He was then 6 years old. The theory was advanced first that the boy had been kidnapped in a spirit of revenge by some of the miners who were identified later, a search having been made in the meantime of all the abandoned shafts in the vicinity in which the boy might have fallen. Almost a year passed before the aid of a detective was called, and then a thorough and organized search for the little fellow was made.

The little fortune owned by the parents was spent in the hunt for the boy by the Pinkerton detectives. Clews were chased from one end to the other of the United States. Several times it was believed that success was at hand. One clew, which was undoubtedly a true one, led the detectives into the South and into a settlement of negroes, where the boy had been secreted for several months. Unmistakable traces of the Dickinson boy were found among these negroes, his playmates having learned the same prayers he recited when at home and also having gained a true description of his home in Wisconsin. But the boy could not be found.

In the years that have elapsed the mother has never wholly abandoned hope. The husband is dead, and the broken-hearted mother has traveled all over the United States. She has seen 153 boys about whom there was mystery, pointing to an abduction, and has been the agency of restoring thirteen stolen boys to their parents. If living Willie is now 21 years old.

GIRLS DIE IN A FIRE.

Orphans' Home at Berne, Ind., Totally Destroyed.

A dispatch reports the burning of the orphans' home at Berne, Ind. A terrible panic was caused among the fifty-seven inmates. All were rescued, with the exception of three, who were burned to death. The fire started from a stove on the third floor and swept through the building with great intensity. The home contained inmates from nearly all the Central States. The institution is conducted by German Mennonites.

Among other bills, the House has recently passed the following:

Mr. Burdick—Authorizing the quarter master general to furnish to each camp of Sons of Veterans not to exceed twenty of the condemned muskets belonging to the State.

Mr. Van Camp—Incorporation act for co-operative life or casualty insurance companies.

Senator Ward—Amending charter of the city of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Waterbury—Liability of village relative to highways.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The House transacted business in committee of the whole Friday afternoon with forty-two members present. After referring Obendorfer's bill on roads and bridges to the Railroad Committee, and agreeing to Dickinson's bill to amend the Detroit charter, the bill of Senator Brown amending the compulsory education law was tabled. Several attempts were made to have the committee of the whole rise, on account of a lack of a quorum, but Chairman Bryan ruled that he was the sole judge of whether a quorum was present, and that he could count a quorum. When the committee rose the yeas and nays were called for on the proposition to concur in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause in Waterbury's county salaries bill, and it was officially brought to the notice of the House that a quorum was not present, and an adjournment was taken.

The House on Monday advanced to third reading bills abolishing all election primaries in Wayne County and providing that all nominations be made by direct vote of the people; requiring that makers of promises: say notes be given notice of the date when said notes become due, and requiring women in the medical staffs of all State institutions having woman inmates.

The Giffam homestead bill was passed by the House in committee of the whole on Tuesday with several minor amendments. It provides that lands delinquent for taxes for any five years, where such lands have been sold and bid off to the State for the taxes of one or more years, shall be deemed to be abandoned lands. If the lands are abandoned and no suits are pending, the State is then deemed to have absolute title to the lands, and the same are deemed over to the land commissioner by the Auditor General, and are offered for homestead entry. But before the lands are thus deemed further opportunity is to be given to the person having the record title to save his lands and remove the cloud resting upon them by beginning proceedings within six months to vacate, or set aside the determination of the State with reference to the lands. No suits can be commenced after the period of six months has elapsed. Representative Waterbury trotted out his salary bill for county officers in the House, and it met an early death. The bill for the registration of physicians caused all sorts of troubles in the House. It had been amended by the committee so as to exempt Christian Scientists and Representative Fleischhauer declared that the bill had no value whatever if it did not protect the public against quacks, and he placed Christian Scientists at the head of the list. Representative Scully objected to giving the registration board power to decide what medical colleges shall be considered reputable, but his amendment was voted down. It took two hours to dispose of the bill, but it finally passed without being materially altered. Among the bills considered favorably was Representative Hammond's, giving the pardon board authority to recommend pardons; Eikhoff's constitutional amendment against prison contract work; Aldrich, preventing marriages in certain cases; Whitney, amending act for the incorporation of villages relative to the collection of back taxes.

The House on Wednesday passed bills abolishing party caucuses in Wayne County and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of colored oleomargarine, except in the upper peninsula. Both houses have passed the bills providing for the taxation of inheritances and for placing women on the medical staff of each State institution having female inmates. The Senate advanced to third reading a bill increasing the standing appropriation for the university from 1-6 to 1-4 of a mill on the equalized valuation of the State. The present tax yields \$186,000 annually. Gov. Pingree has signed the bill repealing the law prohibiting the spring shooting of migratory ducks.

The joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum in all matters of legislation was killed in the House Thursday.

The Senate has recently passed the following bills:

Mr. Colby—Additional circuit judge for Wayne County, which was amended so that Governor appoint until fall election of 1900.

Mr. Taziman—Prohibiting spearing of fish in lakes of Livingston County.

Mr. Anderson—Making appropriation of \$5,175.18 to cover deficiency of State Board of Fish Commissioners during years 1896-7.

Senator Ward—Changing name of Michigan Normal School to Michigan Normal College.

Senator Goodell—Amending village charter act, best known as Highland Park paving bill.

Senator Sheldon—Prohibiting use of Ottawa County jail for confinement of city cases of Grand Haven.

Mr. Anderson—Fixing the salary of game and fish warden at \$2,000.

Senator Ward—Amending charter of city of Ypsilanti relative to paving and sewage.

Mr. Mason—Organizing fractional school district of Oakley in Saginaw and Shiawassee counties.

Senator Chas. Smith—Enabling mining companies to incorporate with \$5,000,000 capital stock.

Senator Giddings—Amending divorce laws so that testimony can be taken after sixty days filing notice of application for divorce.

Senator A. G. Smith—Prohibiting prize fights under the name of boxing matches. Nearly all counties were exempted except Wayne, Eaton and Barry.

Senator Giddings—Providing for public or private sale of all property pledged as collateral security for loans, and notice to be given pledgee before sale.

Senator Lyon—Permitting insurance companies doing business in this State to deposit mortgages as securities with State treasurer.

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THE boys still continue to catch on trains and steal rides, and they also continue to get killed. They absolutely refuse to learn any lesson from the suffering and death of those who have heretofore set the example, and the mill grinds on.

THE supreme court gave the Atkinson bill a black eye in a unanimous decision handed down Wednesday. The judges are agreed that a tax on property based on its value, not being a specific tax, is unconstitutional and void unless it provides for a uniform rule of taxation.

SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED has made up his mind to drop politics and will enter upon the practice of law in New York, with an income that will undoubtedly reach \$50,000 a year. Mr. Reed has cut a large figure in American politics for a long time, and many will wonder if his presidential ambition will now lie dormant.

THE supreme court dealt the saloon keepers of the State a hard blow last week by holding valid the ordinance of the city of Holland, which imposes a license of \$300 on retail liquor dealers in addition to the \$500 license provided by the legislature. It is held to be entirely within the province of cities and villages to exact an additional license.

THE warden of the Marquette prison has sent word to the governor that he has room for 150 more boarders, and wants some way provided so that he can get them. Things must be going wrong somewhere when our prisons are getting empty. What will become of the man who is always telling us that the world is growing worse every day, if this state of affairs continues to exist?

ADMIRAL DEWEY is a nervy fellow. But we all knew that long ago. One more instance where he showed the material of which he was composed was when he sent word to the German admiral that he was maintaining should be made complete, and that his ships must stop when he said so; that the slightest infraction of any of the rules would mean but one thing, war. The beauty of the whole thing was that they knew that he meant it when he said it, and there was no more trouble.



Suburban Rumors

SHARON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunette visited in Freedom on Sunday.

Miss Ida Lehman visited in Grass Lake part of last week.

Born, on Saturday, April 22, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. William Trolz a son.

Miss Clara Reno has returned home after spending some time attending school in Big Rapids.

The play "Uncle Josh" which took place at the Sharon town hall last Friday evening was a fine thing and was well attended. The receipts were \$15.50.

NORTH LAKE.

Our farmers are hustling to get their oats sown.

Mrs. Chas. Crane of Munith, and daughter, Mrs. Dancer and son of Mason, were the guests of R. S. Whallan and family, and other friends here last week and part of this week.

North Lake Grange, No. 631, will hold an open meeting two weeks from next Wednesday. A literary program will be rendered and maple sugar supper served. All are invited.

Last Wednesday the Epworth League elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mary Wood; 1st vice president, Flora Burkhardt; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. H. Glenn; 3rd vice president, Amy Whallan; 4th vice president, Mrs. F. A. Glenn; secretary, Mary Whallan; treasurer, F. Shultz.

SYLVAN.

A band of gypsies invaded this place last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Phillips is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West are Williamson visitors this week.

Mat and Will Forner of Lima spent Sunday with their parents.

John Gilbert of Stockbridge was the guest of his brother, Fred, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millsbaugh of Chelsea were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Miss Emma Mast of Chelsea spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

Miss Lena Gilbert spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensing at Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of Chelsea called on Mr. and Mrs. James Young Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mr. J. N. Dancer's, Thursday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckwith called on A. A. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coy and Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dancer.

Shigetama M. Furuya, a Japanese of Ann Arbor, will speak at the Sylvan Christian Union Friday, May 12, on the American Influence in Japan.

FREEDOM.

Andrew Elsie is very sick.

Confirmation at Scio will be the first Sunday in May.

Miss Clare Feldkamp is spending this week at Chelsea.

Misses Anna Pfitzner and Ida Schenk spent the past Sunday at Jackson.

Died on Wednesday April 19, Mrs. Andrew Elsie aged 59 years, the funeral was held on Saturday at St. Thomas' church. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Thursday, April 20th, Mr. Christ Grau and Miss Carrie Haab were united in marriage. The happy couple started for Rochester, New York, on their wedding trip.

Died on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, Gottlieb Bahmiller, aged 36 years. The funeral was held on Friday at Zion's church. He leaves a wife and five small children. He died with inflammation of the lungs.

LYNDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Black's child is quite ill.

Chas. Runciman is having a tussle with the measles.

Mrs. H. Leek, and daughter, Mrs. E. McCrow, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Gorton had the misfortune to fall and quite seriously injure herself, Thursday.

Geo. Simmons and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntee and family, Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. Wright and daughter, Marguerite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leek, Thursday.

Elder Wright and two friends from Stockbridge, followed "the chase" last Monday. As trophies they carried home two beautiful wild geese.

J. Durand of Jackson is in the vicinity looking after the interests of a cheese factory which he and the farmers in this vicinity wish to establish at Boyce's corners. It is hoped that such a factory may become a reality.

A Baptist Young Peoples' Union was organized at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Wirt Leek; vice president, S. Boyce; secretary, Elmer Jacob; pianist, Sarah Gorton and Myrtle Boyce. The meetings are to be held semi-monthly.

N. Skidmore, an early pioneer having been remembered by his pioneer friends on his birthday April 13. The compliment seems to be going the rounds. The pioneer friends of Mrs. Drake met with her, April 26th to celebrate her birthday, and then they again met with Mrs. Sweet, April 26th.

FRANCISCO.

B. F. Kruse spent Monday in Ypsilanti with friends.

Rev. Paul Wurfel spent the past week in Akron, O.

Dorsey Lloppe of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Jacob Graber returned home from Detroit last Thursday.

Philip Broesamle of Pontiac spent several days with his mother.

Rev. Paul Wurfel accompanied Rev. Joseph Kern to Detroit Monday.

John Seid attended the funeral of Chris Oesterle at Chelsea Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Garbett spent Sunday visiting friends in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betham was Grass Lake visitors Saturday evening.

A. E. Heiser of Caledonia was a Francisco visitor last week Saturday.

Miss Molly Weber returned home from Whitmore lake on Thursday last.

Frank Landis of Jackson was the guest of Philip Riemenschneider Sunday.

Mrs. John Berry and Miss Lina Notten called on Miss Mattie Rowe on Sunday.

Henry Mensing and family of Chelsea were visiting friends in these parts Sunday.

Wm. Kruse was in the vicinity Friday distributing fruit trees among the farmers.

Mrs. Herman Orlbring of Sharon spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Orlbring this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodrich of Freedom visited relatives in this vicinity last Sunday.

Fred Broesamle who has been working in Pontiac for several months has returned home.

Mrs. Will Horning of Sharon spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Horning.

C. H. and G. H. Plowe and wives spent Sunday with Chris. Kalmbach and family at Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lutz and Mrs. Dan. Landis of Waterloo spent Sunday with friends here.

Herman Wulfert who has been visiting relatives in Sharon the past two week returned home Monday.

Miss Fannie Musbach who has been spending some time with her sister in Waterloo has returned home.

Miss Ella M. Schweinfurth will spend the summer at Henry Kalmbach's there to assist in the household duties.

Christopher Boos of Jackson was out here last week looking after the interests of the Boos ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horning were the guests of their daughter at Jackson last week Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Rowe of Jackson spent Sunday and Monday with her parents and sister, Mrs. Albert Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stedman and sons, Harry and Roy of Lima spent Sunday with J. S. Rowe and family.

It is surprising to see certain young ladies of town flirting with trainmen while they are passing through this "burg."

Quarterly meeting was held in the German M. E. church, on Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. J. Kern, of Detroit was present.

Messrs. Rudolph Kruse, P. H. Riemenschneider, Chas. Riemenschneider and Fred Wolf were in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Miss Ada Schenk left for Jackson last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Kirkby who will soon leave for Hot Springs, Colorado.

Messrs. George Maine, Delbert Maine and Alonzo Maine have been working on the basement of the barn which is to be built by Otto Hoppe.

There are some people husking corn while others are plowing for corn. The former are hustling husking while the latter are placidly plowing.

Not only are the houses made bright and clean within but many are improved on the exterior. The house of Philip Schweinfurth is glistening in a fresh coat of paint.

If seed potatoes bring 50c to \$1.00 a bushel already now what will they bring next fall? Is the all important puzzling problem that confronts planters of potatoes this spring.

Choke Bohne intended to go to Grass Lake Saturday evening to entertain young friends with his fiddle. He missed the evening train and, it is said, the Misses at Grass Lake missed him.

Some of the houses of this place are under the process of being cleaned. The first things cleaned were the men folks and now they are as scarce about the various torn-up houses as hen's teeth.

Mrs. A. K. Collins and children of Dexter who had been visiting relatives in Concord stopped on their return home and spent Sunday with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ratt.

Some people complain that some of the old, beautiful customs have disappeared. This is only in part true. Last Sunday evening, Geo. Orlbring took a lumber wagon load of friends and neighbors to Francisco to church.

Mrs. Milo Hatt, Mrs. Bertha Orlbring, Mrs. Main and Miss Nancy Barry attended the rag-gee at Mrs. Lydia Hatt's of this place last Friday. Raggees, though not so ancient as bumblebees are more profitable to merry housewives.

It looks rather suspicious to see so much furniture shipped to Francisco consigned to Humphrey & Scherer. This is no doubt done to blind people. But nevertheless it is understood that G. H. Plowe, section foreman, will send in his resignation some time during the week and will shortly move with his family to Vernon where he has purchased a hotel. Again it is rumored that Hon. F. H. Scherer has rented Mr. Plowe's house and some fine morning people will be surprised to see this gentleman headed for Watervliet and when he returns will be accompanied by his better half. So, boys, my advice would be save all the tin pans and cow bells and be prepared to give them a grand serenade.

Public Health Notice of Chelsea. All persons having an accumulation of any vegetable substance, and other decaying matter about their premises are required by ordinance No. 5, to remove the same at once. During the beginning of warm weather with the existing accumulation of any decaying substance a great deal of sickness may follow. Hoping that all will comply without further notice.

H. W. Schmidt, Health Officer.

We have opened an up-to-date meat market, and we shall keep constantly in stock a full supply of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Hams and Bacon,

BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

LARD AND SAUSAGES.

We solicit a portion of your patronage and shall aim to keep a market second none.

CHAS. SCHAFER.

Klein Building, Main Street.

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.

Kidney Diseases

CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill. writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

FOLEY'S BANNER SALVE is a Healing Wonder.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

FANCY RIBBONS!

Fancy Ribbons will be very much used this season for Neck Wear. We have just been able to get a lot of 50 to 75c Ribbons (that a wholesaler was closing out) that we shall place on

Sale at 29c.

We got some Narrow Fancy Ribbons that we shall

SELL AT 8c.

Worth double our asking price.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

I beg to inform you

That my Spring Selections

Are exceedingly unique

And present a greater

Attraction for the well

Dressed and up-to-date wearer

Of fine garments than

Any woollens placed on the

Markets for several seasons.

I shall be pleased to

Include you in that set of

Fashionable Gentlemen

Which permits me to attend

To their wants in this line.

The execution of all

Orders will be under my

Personal supervision.

J. GEO. WEBSTER.

NEW

MEAT MARKET

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Admiral Dewey

is feeling good, now that the Oregon has arrived safely.

One would think he had been buying

WALL PAPER

—AT THE—

BANK DRUG STORE

and found just what he wanted. We are showing a fine assortment of ingrain.

COME TO US FOR

WINDOW SHADES

Alabastine, Paints, Varnishes

and Paint Brushes.

Fresh Garden Seeds

at the lowest prices. We carry a full line of seeds both in bulk and in packages.

You can always depend upon getting the

Highest Market Price for Eggs

if you bring them to the Bank Drug Store.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

PROCLAMATION.....

To the Ladies of Chelsea and Vicinity, Greeting:

We desire to announce that we have now the latest and most stylish line of fine pattern

HATS, BONNETS AND NOVELTIES

we have ever had the pleasure of showing for spring trade.

Call and inspect our fine line of NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

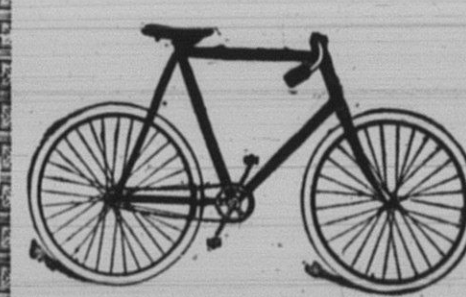
MILLER SISTERS.

Columbia, Phoenix, Syracuse,

Crawford, LeCled.

ALL LEADING MAKES

\$20 to \$65.



'99 Chain Columbia \$50.00

'98 Chain Columbia \$40.00

Hartford \$35.00. Vedette, (gent's) \$25.00. Vedette, (ladies) \$26.00.

Columbia, the only Chainless

\$65.00

We carry the most complete line of Sundries in town.

Fred Clark has opened a Repair Shop in connection with our retail Bicycle department.

STAFFAN FURNITURE

AND UNDERTAKING CO.

The Bent Glass Front. Main Street South.

SHOES! SHOES!

Fine Shoes, Good Shoes, Work Shoes, Plow Shoes, Leather Shoes, Cheap Shoes, Shoes that will suit every body. Every pair of Shoes we have in our stock is well made and up-to-date.

Call and look them over at

FARRELL'S PURE FOOD STORE

Local Brevities

Wm. Self is moving into the Raymond house on Railroad street.

Geo. H. Foster has purchased the Judson house on Harrison street.

A new floor has been laid in the dynamo room at the electric light station.

Jacob Mast is having an addition built on his residence on Adams street.

If you found a neck halter tied to a post one night last, please leave it at this office.

Dr. G. E. Hathaway and family are moving into the Freer residence on Jefferson street.

John Bagge and family leave today for Detroit, where they will make their future home.

R. C. Wood has purchased a sheep-shearing machine which he intends to use this season.

Frank Shaver has an orange on his tree that measures eight inches around. Beat this if you can.

The old Belsel coopership which has been a landmark here for years was torn down last week.

The street committee has bought out the road scraper and are putting the streets in good condition.

Chris Schneider, who has been employed at Jackson for some months, is once more at work for Adam Eppler.

Some one broke into the club rooms recently and mixed things up generally, destroying many articles of value.

Philip Keusch, B. Steinbach and Mrs. L. Berry have had new walks put down in front of their residence property.

Mrs. Edward Hindelang is moving into the residence on Orchard street which she recently purchased of Abner Beach.

Mrs. Tillie Vernon was taken to the university hospital last week to undergo an operation for the removal of a cancer.

D. B. Taylor has purchased an abstract business in Ingham county, and his son Frank left for Mason last week to take charge of it.

A number of citizens are trying the experiment of transplanting some of the maple trees that were in the M. E. church yard.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the gentlemen.

The street sprinkler started up this week, and now that blinding cloud of dust in the business part of the village has gone out of business.

The Chelsea Band will give a public concert at the town hall, Grass Lake, Friday evening, May 5th. There will be a grand concert between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

R. S. Holmes, L. P. Vogel, Dr. Palmer, E. Lighthall and Claude Martin have been improving their residence lots by filling in the same with earth from the ruins of the M. E. church.

Rev. Carl S. Jones was elected moderator of the Jackson Association of the Congregational church at the meeting at Jackson last week. The next meeting will be held at Puckney in October.

The mere mention of the word "Chelsea" in the presence of Bro. Carleton of the Grass Lake News gives him an attack of bile, and the way that he fumes and rages over it is simply laughable.

The Michigan Central has started to open the gravel bed which they recently purchased of William Arnold, east of the place, and a large gang of men is now engaged in removing the surface dirt.

County Treasurer Mann has received bills from two of the state asylums for the quarter ending March 31. That of the eastern asylum at Pontiac is \$569.57 and the northern asylum at Traverse City \$67.92.

It is reported that the fellows who appropriated the brass connections and trimmings that were on the machinery at the old cider mill are just a little anxious as to what will be the outcome of the suit.

Died, on Saturday, April 23, 1899, of pneumonia, at his residence on North street, Christian Osterle, aged 54 years. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Paul's Evangelical church.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor last week. It was found that she was suffering with hip trouble, but it is thought that she will soon be much improved.

Lands sold from the tax record of 1897 at the sale in May of that year, for taxes of 1896 or prior years, may be redeemed from such sale to and including May 1, 1899, but not thereafter. Lands held as state tax are not subject to redemption.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon, for April; attending every day, Anna, and Vincent Young, Callista and Grace Boyce, Ethel Skidmore. Stand- ing 65, Madge Young, Belle McCall, 65; Callista Young, Callista Boyce, Grace Boyce, Alta Skidmore, James Young; Ernest Peckell, Millie Wallace, Verne Beckwith and James Young have had mapped a word in written spelling during the month. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

The worst looking lot of people that ever struck town were very much in evidence on our streets Saturday. They were Russian gypsies, and looked as though they had not been on even speaking terms with water for several generations.

The band boys were out Saturday evening and favored the people on the streets with a number of selections. Some arrangements should be made by our merchants to erect a band stand for the boys, who are ever willing to help out at any entertainment or occasion.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. have placed in position a large air tank in which the pressure is kept up by power pump, and any bicycle rider can get his tires inflated free at any hour of the day or night by merely making the connection with the pipe on the outside of the building.

C. W. Maroney, G. A. BeGole, H. Lighthall, T. G. Speer, Dr. H. H. Avery, H. S. Holmes, A. Eppler, D. C. McLaren and J. W. Speer attended a meeting of the D. O. K. K. at Battle Creek last night. Dr. Avery, H. S. Holmes and A. Eppler walked over the hot sands and solved some of the mysteries of the order.

The following Washtenaw county boys and girls are enrolled in the Michigan school for the deaf and dumb, at Flint: Ella Fuhrman and Grace Jones, Ypsilanti; Eva Stapish, Chelsea; Charles and Rudolph Huhn, Ann Arbor; Everett Kelsey, York; Eugene McCall, Chelsea; Arthur Sturm, Saline; Earl Watling, Ypsilanti.

An Ypsilanti fishing party consisting of Alderman Ike Davis, Register of Deeds Cook, Deputy Register Creech, and Mr. Clark stopped a few hours in town Saturday evening, being enroute to Charles Canfield's of Lyndon where they expect to spend a few days fishing. They pronounce this town the busiest and cleanest in the state.

It is said that there is a gang of young boys in this village who have acquired a taste for chicken stealing. What they need is for the old gent to act as judge and use the wood shed for a court room and a good hickory switch as jury, and give each one concerned a fair and impartial trial even if it wears the jury out in the attempt.

The morning services at the various churches of the village will be in charge of students from the university student volunteer. There will be a union service at Congregational church in the evening. Messrs. Stead, Taylor and Tompkins will speak. These young men are earnest forceful speakers. All are invited to attend the services.

The fellow who is selling attachments for use in an ordinary cook stove where by kero ene oil can be used for fuel, struck town this week. He left a number of his contrivances with the people and carried away their good money. Those who bought them say that they do not work quite as nicely as the one he used for exhibition purposes. He was pretty smooth.

The Ann Arbor Chicory Co., secured 20 acres at Chelsea in two days. Among the public spirited men was Hon. James S. Gorman, who contracted for seven acres. The time is short, and citizens should urge every farmer to call at the office of the company at once and close a contract if it be for only half an acre. Farmers can afford to encourage an enterprise which will help them.—Daily Argus.

Another Washtenaw county man gets a good job under the present state regime, which only demonstrates how "next" William Judson is to the Pingree push. The ex-Sheriff and Lester Canfield left for Lansing today and it is understood that when they return they will have the appointment of a good clerkship or deputyship in the office of the state railroad commissioner at a salary of about \$1,000 per year.—Evening Times. He got it.

The market continues very dull on wheat in spite of crop damage reports, dry weather and small receipts. The crop damage has not had the effect upon prices that we here expected because the wheat is reported much better in the northern part of the state than it is here. It is reported at 75 per cent of an average crop in the state while we have not to exceed 50 per cent of a crop in the southern counties. It brings 69 cents now for red or white Rye 55 cents. Oats 32 cents. Clover seed \$2.50. Beans \$1.00. Potatoes 40 cents. Apples \$1.00 per bushel. Good bay \$10. Eggs 10 cents. Butter 12 cents. Some still expect better prices for wheat before July first, but there seems very little hope of anything better than 70 cents.

The wedding of Mr. George Hoffman, a prosperous young farmer, of Imlay City, Mich., and Miss Mary Elsie, an estimable young lady of Chelsea, was solemnized at St. Mary's church on Tuesday, April 25, 1899, at eight a. m. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Father Considine, performed the ceremony, celebrated the nuptial mass, and gave the beautiful blessings of the church to the happy couple. The attendants were Mr. Henry Elsie, brother of the bride, and Miss Caroline Hoffman, sister of the groom. A large wedding reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elsie, the parents of the bride. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left for their future home in Imlay City, on Thursday evening, accompanied by the felicitations of many friends for a happy wedded life.

NEW MILLINERY!

I am showing this spring the finest line of

HATS, BONNETS, NOVELTIES,

etc., that I have ever had and I invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine my up-to-date stock of New Spring Millinery.

ELLA CRAIG-FOSTER.

classroom over Webster's Tailor Shop.

Personal Mention

Wirt McLaren spent Saturday at Dexter.

Herman Foster spent Sunday at Dexter.

Mrs. Lewis spent Sunday at Kalama-zoo.

H. S. Holmes spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Ernest Stanton spent last Thursday in Dexter.

W. G. Kempf spent last Thursday at Jackson.

Thomas Wilkinson spent Friday at Charlotte.

Archie Miles of Dexter spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Ella Slimmer spent Sunday at Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Webber spent Sunday at Dexter.

D. C. McLaren was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaver spent Tuesday in Lyndon.

Miss Enid Holmes visited friends at Dexter Saturday.

Miss Idalene Webb spent Saturday and Sunday at Saline.

Rev. W. P. Considine returned home from Detroit last Friday.

J. P. Foster spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Miss Francis Wallace of Jackson is visiting her parents here.

Fred Budd returned Friday from a week's visit at Laingsburg.

Misses Clara Snyder and Eva Luick spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lillie Cross of Wayne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Monks.

Harold Wing of Ann Arbor was the guest of Chandler Rogers Sunday.

Miss Josephine Cunningham of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhelmsfrank spent Sunday with relatives near Dexter.

Mrs. L. D. Wallace of Grass Lake spent this week with relatives here.

Miss George Stapish of Ann Arbor is the guest of Miss Josephine Stapish.

Miss Louise Buss of Freedom spent the past week with her brother, George.

Miss Margaret Drew of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howe.

Wm. Morley of Port Stanley, Ont., was the guest of B. B. Turnbull, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gorman returned to St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunning of Unadilla were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor Tuesday.

Miss Emma Ahnemiller, who has been visiting her parents for the past month, has returned to Chicago.

Misses Anna Tichenor and Dora Harrington spent Sunday with friends at Dexter.

Measames L. Conk and J. S. Cummings spent the latter part of last week at Gregory.

Miss Anna Mohrlok has returned from Chicago, where she has been spending some time.

Miss Minnie Steinhach of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit was the guest of her parents here a couple of days last week.

Dennis Hayes of Detroit was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. McKune several days last week.

Measames D. Maroney and P. Barber were called to Howell Saturday by the illness of a sister.

Miss Kittle Livermore of Unadilla spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Nen Wilkinson.

Miss Blanche Cushman and friend of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes Saturday.

P. Slimmer of Plymouth spent several days of last week visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. Buchanan and daughter, Louella left for Detroit, Saturday where they will make their future home.

Miss Irene Birch of Bunker Hill is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham of south Main street.

Miss Anna McCover, who attended the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Morrissey, of Cleveland, returned home Wednesday morning.

UNADILLA.

F. G. Budd of Stockbridge spent Sunday here.

F. M. Douglass of Ionia visited relatives here last Monday.

Minnie Mills will work at Ben Westfall's this summer.

Kittle Livermore visited friends in Chelsea the first of the week.

J. D. Colten of Jackson visited friends in town over Sunday.

C. E. May and daughter returned to their home in Bellaire last Monday.

Henry Collins and sister of Bell Oak, visited their mother here the first of the week.

Miss Vesta Nott of Stockbridge returned home last Sunday after a week's visit with her friend, Maud May.

Perry Mills' house was only saved from destruction by fire last Tuesday morning by the timely discovery by Mrs. Mills of fire in a bedroom up stairs. The fire caught from a spark through an open pipe hole into the chimney. The most of the damage done, was the loss of wearing apparel which hung by the chimney.

For sale—A new house and two lots on Polk street, Westfall addition to village of Chelsea. Good well of water. House to be finished in oak below; pine upstairs. Inquire of C. W. Maroney. 14

WE PAY FOR THIS SPACE

To tell you about some good things to eat and drink; some things that satisfy the requirements of people who are particular and want something really good.

SOMETHING GOOD TO DRINK?

You can find it in our Standard Mocha and Java Coffee at 25c a pound, or our W. J. C. Standard Japan Tea the finest that grows. Our Golden Rio Coffee at 15c a pound is a match for some of the 25c kinds found in inferior stores. It has the vim and snap of the higher priced goods.

We offer a fancy Dust Tea at 25c a pound. We think it is worth 30c at the price we pay

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

We have a good supply of strictly pure Vermontville maple syrup, it is GOING at 25c a quart.

Pure maple sugar 12c pound.

Hothouse lettuce, radish, pieplant, etc.

Pine apples, Bananas, Oranges, fine fruit at fine prices.

Baked goods in large assortment, fresh, clean and wholesome.

Bottle and bulk pickles of all description, some that will make you want more, they are so good.

We still cut the best Cheese, some of that soft, rich, creamy kind. The kind that is just right.

FREEMAN'S.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NO. 10.

\$5. SUIT SALE \$5.

\$5.00



Mens' All-wool Suits

Mens' All-wool Bicycle Suits

Choice of over 200 of them
\$5 for a \$5.00 bill

\$5.00

Not a suit in the lot that retails any where at less than \$7.50.

\$5.00

SUIT SALE

\$5.00



\$5.00 SUIT SALE.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

Standard Patterns for May now on sale.

SUIT SALE

\$5.00

\$5.00

SPRING CLEARING SALE.

To make room for new goods.

The Greatest Reduction Sale

of new up-to-date goods ever known in the history of the Furniture business of Chelsea.

Maple Stands 75 cents.

Massive library tables with drawer \$3.25 to \$12.00 golden oak.

Golden oak dining tables all sizes and shapes, round 74 inch legs at greatly reduced prices.



Golden oak upholstered chairs \$2.50 to \$4.00 value

Couches at all prices. Good Velour full size \$4.50

Rocco and all the latest patterns.

Jardiniere Stands.

Oak dining chairs \$4.50 per set.

Everything else in Furniture correspondingly low.

Staffan Furniture

and Undertaking Co.

The Bent Glass Front. Main Street South.



"TWO SWEETHEARTS OF MINE." This song was received by us from the publishers a few days ago, and the melody and words are very melodious and pretty. This song complete, words and music, will be sent to any address for 20 cents in silver or stamps, by the Groene Music Publishing Co., 32 E. Fifth street Cincinnati, O.

A Saline man advertises a number of building lots for sale, and as an inducement adds at the close of the notice, that they are opposite the cemetery.

Fred Brown, an Ann Arbor saloon-keeper, got tired of waiting for \$2 which didn't come, so a few months ago he sent the man who owed the amount a postal card on which was penciled this message: "Please bring me the \$2 soon or I will send someone after you," and then signed his name. The money didn't come, but a post-office inspector and a deputy U. S. marshal did and gathered in Mr. Brown for using a postal card unlawfully. Brown is now blue, and says that the next time he wants to collect a bill he will go in person.

THE MINUTE MAN'S DAUGHTERS.



BY ELIZABETH OLMS.

CHAPTER III.

"O happiness! To utter thee, in vain our eyes seek tears, and vainly all speech tries; This thing alone our king denies In Love's largess."

Helen Hunt Jackson.

During the fortnight which followed the battle of Lexington, Desire Leland knew little of the intense excitement and indignation which it had aroused in the colonies from New Hampshire to Georgia. She was living in a paradise whose boundaries were the four walls of the room where Gilbert Merridale lay recovering from his injuries.

On the fourth day after the removal of the minuteman's well-aimed bullet from his side, Mistress Salome deemed him sufficiently convalescent to grant his oft-repeated request that he might see Desire, if only for a moment. He was by this time able to have two pillows under his head, and to be partially propped up against them.

"Make me as presentable as you can, dear Mistress Leland," he begged, smiling rather wistfully, as she combed out the short, golden curls which clustered about his forehead, "lest I frighten our sweet little lady! I should be loth to impose the sight of myself upon her in such unbecomingly guise, were I not furnishing her a glimpse of her dear face. It would be only my just deserts were she refuse to come."

Mistress Salome smiled at this transparent hint. She had no mind, however, to end his uncertainty by look or word. That she would leave for Desire's own giving. So she made no answer except by the soft touch of her hand upon the drooping mustache, which matched the sunny curls in hue and but partially concealed his finely shaped mouth and chin, and by a soft kiss which she dropped upon his cheek when all was done to make him ready for his guest.

"Close your eyes, dear lad," she said, "and think it is your own mother who bids you goodspeed in your wooing. Were Desire my own daughter a hundred times over, I could wish for her no better fate than to be loved and won by Agnes Merridale's son."

Before he could reply to these unlooked-for words, which sent the blood racing joyously through his veins, she had slipped away. A moment after Desire stood beside his couch. She was dressed all in white dimity, with a bunch of pink roses on the bosom of her gown. She had come in with a noiseless step, and he gazed at her for an instant, as on some lovely vision which might glide away as swiftly as it had come. Then he saw only her face, all maidenly and modest, but withholding from the soft, clear eyes which met his so frankly nothing of the love and sympathy which overflowed her heart. With-out a spoken word, the sweet story was told. As the blue eyes looked up into the gray ones, as his hand reached out and clasped hers, the compact was made for all eternity.

"Desire," he murmured, giving her quaint Puritan name its more musical French sound, "Desire! greatly desired and truly beloved! God be witness of my loyal fealty to my own, sweet wife and make me more worthy hour by hour all my life long of her pure love."

With indescribable gentleness and a shy, pretty gesture of command, she laid her other hand on his forehead.

"I promised Aunt Salome that you should not talk," she said, smiling down at him.

She felt his clasp tighten and herself drawn toward him. Blushing, trembling, but with womanly grace and charm, she gave him the kiss he so earnestly asked.

"Now, sit by me, sweetheart, and let me look at you! Do you know that it is five days since I saw you last?"

"Yes, I know it very well," she replied, with enchanting demureness. And then she found it necessary to repeat her charge that he be absolutely quiet. For an hour Mistress Salome left them undisturbed to tell each other the wonderful truth that already seemed to have existed all ways.

From that time on the hours flew by all trippily for the lovers. No least hint of what might lie in the future cast even a fleeting shadow over the present. Mistress Leland, indeed, gave many an anxious thought to the coming days, but she concealed her solicitude from them.

"All may turn out well; if not, the memory of these days will sweeten all their after life."

So, in the midst of her untiring care for the invalids and the thrifty ordering of all the complex household affairs, she found time to arrange everything for the greatest pleasure of the two who were as dear to her as though they were her own. Her husband, the portly merchant, heartily favored the match-making, as he called it. He, too, was fond of his nieces, and knew that no braver, truer gentleman could be found as husband for any one of them than Gilbert Merridale. But he wondered sometimes how his brother would swallow a British aristocrat, for a son-in-law.

"Our pretty Desire will have need of all the spirit which lies behind those steadfast eyes of hers to bring her father to her way of thinking," he said once to his wife.

with us, making a short visit to Lexington, if such a thing be possible then."

Francis Leland regarded his stately spouse in open-mouthed astonishment.

"By heaven! You use words strangely, wife!" he exclaimed, when he could speak. "Whatever has caused you to fancy that his majesty will withdraw from Boston? You must be dreaming or jesting to mention a matter so little likely to come to pass. It will be wise for you to set a guard on your glib tongue. Such sentiments sound not well from the lips of a loyal subject."

Mistress shrugged her plump shoulders impatiently.

"I marvel greatly that you and others understand so little the nature of these 'Yankees,' and the real spirit which animates them. Will you never learn that blood of good old English strains runs in their veins as well as in yours? How long, think you, would you submit to what you deemed injustice or oppression from even our good king himself? How long was old King John able to withstand the united, determined will of his stanch barons? I tell you plainly, husband, the shots fired yonder at Lexington Green, not yet two weeks ago, will raise the echoes through-out the colonies, and many a long day will come and go before the last of these nineteen lays down his powder-horn. Mark my words well and look to the concerns of your own estate. We cannot spend the rest of our days in comfortable ease under the roof we built with so much pride. And that I know right well."

A somewhat quizzical expression appeared on Francis Leland's kind r visage. He dearly loved to tease his wife, and thought the opportunity a good one.

"I think 'twill be easy to believe that anything astounding may transpire since, Mistress Salome Leland hath espoused the cause of the rebels."

A haughty straightening of her bosom figure and an indignant flash of her keen eyes was his first answer; then she detected his true meaning, and a sigh followed.

"'Tis no time for merriment, Francis. Heaven forbid that you delay too long to realize the truth of what I say. These rebels will never submit. From every quarter of the thirteen colonies I doubt not they are already flocking to the succor of those who have made the first stout resistance. If Gen. Gage heed not sharply, he will be cut off from retreat by land."

"How can the yeomen hem in thousands of our skilled soldiery, Salome? You usual sound judgment must surely have gone wool-gathering to-day."

"How could these same yeomen repulse our skilled soldiery, driving them in utter rout and throwing the fields and roads for miles with the wounded and dying? They sprang full armed from each tree and bush, and 'twas the courageous, resolute hearts under the coats rather than the bullets in their old muskets that lost us the day."

"Nay, husband, I am in no manner of sympathy with their rebellious manners. I would aid or countenance none of their strange notions. But I have two good eyes in my head and a fair share of woman's wit, and I doubt nothing of their persistent, prolonged defense of what they mistakenly call their rights."

Admiration, not unmixed with respect, had succeeded Francis Leland's astonished amusement. Accustomed to follow the counsel of his wife in business matters frequently, or to regret not having done so, it was not difficult for him now to see more truth in her views than had at first seemed possible. He was willing to talk with her in all earnestness, though still far from adopting all her opinions.

"It will be no small loss to us, wife, to leave Boston now and return to England. Think of the large sums we have invested in our ships, which are at this moment on their way to this port heavily laden with merchandise. Years will be needed in which to build up again so fine a legacy for our sons."

"Those are true words and I rue the day when farewell must be said to our dear home. Think not because I speak so easily that my heart is joyous. It is wrenched to the roots by the thought of what must surely come. For the sake of the noble lads whom God has given us, Francis, I would have you save the fortune you have labored to bestow on them. Unless we elect to cast in our lot with these fanatic rebels, we must seek a home elsewhere, for England will never conquer them."

"Well, well, wife," said her husband, "I'm impatient of her persistent return to this declaration; 'there's time enough yet-time enough yet,' and with that he put an end to the conversation.

When he came home to his supper that night he was in fine spirits, for he brought great news.

"You may set your fears at rest, Salome," he began before he finished serving her with a liberal portion of broiled bluefish; "there's no danger of the provincials wasting any more of their precious powder. Ships came in port to-day bringing Gen. Howe, Gen. Burgoyne and Gen. Clinton, with large numbers of troops."

He leaned back in his high leather-covered chair to watch the effect of this announcement. To his chagrin, Mistress Salome showed none of the surprise he expected.

"We shall not need to go quite so soon, perhaps," was her rather unexpected comment.

"Go where, mother?" inquired the youngest son, Grantley.

"Never mind, lad-never mind," his father answered for her, in some haste. "You'll hear in good time. Did any news of the rebels reach town to-day, Bradford?"

been surrendered to Ethan Allen, a mountaineer?"

"Thunder and lightning!" cried his father, fairly jumping from his chair. "Was there ever such an infernal shame? What was Delaplace thinking of to give up a fortress costing eight million pounds sterling, and no one venture to say how many lives? How long did he hold out?"

"That is the disgraceful part of it, father. Not a shot was fired on either side. Allen simply demanded its surrender in the name of the Continental Congress and the great Jehovah, and it was his!"

"Amazing! Astounding! Incredible! My ears almost refuse to believe such a thing! Was ever such a method employed before? In the name of the great Jehovah! Well! Well! Who can judge anything of a people like these?"

He glanced across at his wife with a queer mixture of expression, but she was sedately occupied in picking the bones from her fish, and took no apparent interest in the conversation. Later, in the privacy of her own apartment, they held a long, earnest talk on the situation, not only of their own immediate family, but of matters in general.

Day after day passed. Outside the town, over the blue hills to the westward, the Americans were gathering their forces and organizing them in what fashion they were able. Inside, the British soldiers and many of the officers were chafing under the protracted delays which, to their way of thinking, prevented a speedy solution of the whole trouble. Business had come to a standstill. Commerce was paralyzed. Ship after ship came into port, but many did not even unload.

It was about this time that an English officer wrote home: "I wish the Americans may be brought to a sense of their duty. One good drubbing which I long to give them by way of retaliation might have a good effect toward it."

The "good drubbing" was attempted on the seventeenth of June at Bunker Hill, and all the world knows whether or not it worked as he expected it would.

Among the minor results of this famous encounter was Mistress Leland's resolve to no longer delay her proposed visit to her sister-in-law in Lexington. Francis Leland had by this time openly declared himself in favor of the British. He was therefore able, after some little effort, to obtain permission for his wife to leave the town in order to convey Desire to her father's house. A permit to enter the American lines was also necessary, and this was procured without trouble by friends of both families. Desire read the formidable document with much curiosity. It seemed strange to her that such minute provisions should be needed for so simple a thing as a ride to Lexington.

"One would imagine us to be arch conspirators, Uncle Francis, rather than simple womenfolk," she said, as she folded the blue paper and handed it back to him. A slight flush rose to Mistress Salome's face. The girl's remark was truer than she expected. An arch conspiracy for openly abducting Timothy Leland's daughters had been forming in her fertile brain for the last few days. It was no part of her plan to sail away to England in one of her husband's stout merchant ships and leave behind her the fair girls of whom she was so fond to be married to some of the country clodhoppers around their home. Valiant, English-blooded men they were, to be sure, but no suitable mates for maidens of gentle ancestry and remarkable beauty of both person and character. So she reasoned. She had little doubt of getting their mother's consent to this arrangement, for Esther Graham had been her own girlhood's most intimate friend, and she knew her thoroughly. They had come as brides together to the strange New World, and she was well assured that she coveted an easier, more elegant life for her charming daughters. She felt sure, also, that Delight and Desire would willingly accompany her to her own stately Devonshire home, to stay, at least, until affairs were in a more settled condition in the colonies. It was her strong wish to take Sylvia with her sisters, but she was not so sanguine of persuading that outspoken, original young person.

Such had been her secret thoughts and schemes. Small wonder, then, that her cheeks reddened when her husband made laughing answer to Desire.

"This is a difficult matter, niece, and one far beyond my skill to decipher the outcome of the meeting of two such dames as your mother and your Aunt Salome. But what Timothy Leland may say when you ask him for permission to take his daughters to England and marry them to faithful subjects of King George, I fear to predict."

(To be continued.)

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Mr. Williams' Talents.

The Bookman reprints an old handbill, which was circulated in the North of England early in this century. It will be easily seen that James Williams was a man of "parts."

1. James Williams, parish clerk, sexton, townier and bellman, make and sells all sorts of haberdasheries, groceries, etc., likewise hair and wigs dressed, cut, and on the shortest notice. Also—

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N. B.—My shop is next door, where I bleed, draw teeth and shoe horses, all with greatest skill.

N. B.—Children taut to dance, if agreeable, at sixpence per week, by me, J. Williams, who buy and sell old iron and coals—shoes cleaned and mended.

N. B.—A hat and pair of shoestrings to be cudgelled for, the best in 5, on Shrove Tuesday. For particulars inquire within, or at the horse shoe and bell, near the church, on tother side of the way.

N. B.—Look over the door for the sign of the three pigeons.

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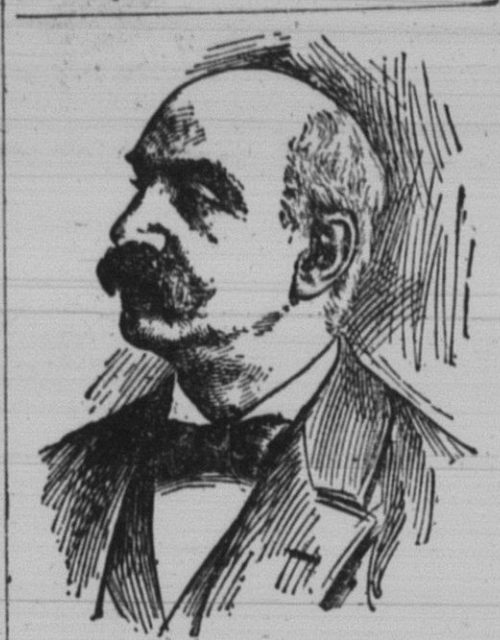
Sweden is building a new navy. Its sixth ship of the new type, the Nord, is receiving its guns and final equipment. It is a coast defense vessel of 2,500 tons.

DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH.

Noted Jewish Rabbi Will Not Leave Chicago for New York.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who recently accepted a call to the Temple Emanuel in New York, reconsidered, was released from his New York obligation and will remain in Chicago. His congregation there declined to let him go. It pleaded and begged of him to remain and offered him a life pastorate at \$12,000 per year, which he finally accepted. The New York congregation whose call he declined is the richest Jewish religious association in the world, but the Temple Sinai, Chicago, is not far behind.

Dr. Hirsch is one of the most learned and eloquent men in the pulpit. The



DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH.

Christian churches have not produced his superior. He is progressive and full of Americanism. His liberal ideas have done much for Judaism, not alone in Chicago, but throughout the world. He is a native of Germany and is 47 years old. His childhood was spent in this country and here the foundation of his mental training was laid. The polish was put on at Leipzig and Berlin. The first few years of his ministry were spent in Baltimore and Louisville, but since 1880 he has presided over the Temple Sinai in Chicago. There he eliminated much of the ceremonial from church services. He shocked his people when he tried to persuade them that they ought to hold their services on Sunday instead of Saturday, but they finally listened to him and since that change was made ten years or more ago the congregation has prospered immensely. He is now regarded as the foremost rabbi of the world.

FIRE CAUSES GREAT PANIC.

Three Hundred and Fifty Girls Caught in a Burning Building.

For two hours Saturday the entire wholesale dry goods district of Cleveland, Ohio, was seemingly doomed to destruction, and the flames that were so threatening were not subdued until they had destroyed property valued at \$1,125,000. The fire broke out in the hat factory of Coney & Johnson, Nos. 7 to 19 Academy street, and within an hour the entire building was in ruins. The walls fell in, burying, it is supposed, some of the 350 operatives.

A large number of girls were employed by Coney & Johnson. A terrible panic occurred among them when the cry of fire was shouted through the building. The girls fled to the fire escapes. They scrambled down as best they could. Willing hands were in readiness to receive them. The fire started on the second floor, in the packing room.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Because of the almost complete absence of anything like a pitched battle against the Filipino insurgents there is a tendency to lose track of the total casualties in the American army at Manila. According to the official records thus far received at Washington the losses since the outbreak of the Aguinaldo rebellion on Feb. 4 have been 157 men and officers killed and 856 wounded. This is considerably over one-half the total number of casualties in the Spanish war. Apparently there is still a good deal of fighting ahead for Gen. Otis and his troops, and it is not impossible that by the time Aguinaldo is captured the fatalities of the Filipino war will be nearly or quite equal to those of the Spanish war. But the terrible mortality from disease was the worst feature of the Cuban campaign, and this is happily absent in the Philippines.

The April crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture gives a discouraging outlook for winter wheat. Its condition is reported as 77—that is, 23 below standard and 7 points below the condition reported at this time last year, which was 84. The crop last year was about the average for the last ten years. So that the crop this year will be 11 per cent below the average. The cause of the poor condition is not attributed to the heavy snows nor to the intense cold of the winter, but to the frequent sudden and severe changes in the temperature. The condition of live stock throughout the country, with the exception of hogs, shows that it suffered even more than the wheat from the terrible winter.

England is almost dependent upon the United States for her food supply. During the last calendar year our exports to the United Kingdom were:

Wheat	\$87,405,442
Wheat flour	4,774,024
Bacon	34,333,973
Cattle	31,038,930
Corn	28,370,418
Dressed beef	22,602,155
Hams	15,215,200
Lard	13,860,718
Pork	4,025,464
Cheese	2,185,308
Canned beef	1,240,507
Butter	1,125,301
Sheep	883,825
Hogs	7,387

There were 398 colored commissioned officers and 9,761 colored privates and non-commissioned officers serving among the volunteers during the Spanish war. The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry of the regular army are composed of colored men under white officers, aggregating about 4,500. It is impossible to ascertain, even approximately, how many colored men are serving in the navy, because they are not designated, but they must have numbered from 500 to 750 when the

FINDS IN FIJI.

An Exploration Party Discovers New Wonders on the Island.

A scientific exploration party in charge of Prof. Agassiz recently paid a visit to the Fiji Islands, making some discoveries of much general interest. At Marambo they located an extinct volcano, open on the north side. Dotted over the surface of the water in the crater were numerous mushroom-shaped rocks, and the water itself in the light of a burning sun revealed to the visitors hitherto unknown beauties of color. At Toloya a crater of an extinct volcano was found, into which the steamer could enter and sail around. Here, as in other places, the visitors were entertained with a "miki, miki," which seems to be something in the nature of a corroboree.

In the various lagoons visited dredging was resorted to for the purpose of securing specimens of coral and marine animalculae. On the rocks at the base of the Solos lighthouse, near the North Astrolabe reefs, at Kaudava Island, two sea snakes were caught by Captain Thompson, who saw no less than ten of them in as many minutes.

The capture of several live specimens of bulolo, or coral worms appeared to have caused much gratification to the searchers, who, aided by the natives in canoes, discovered them in thousands. The worm is said to dissolve after being about two hours on the surface. When the results of Prof. Agassiz's investigations are made public they will, doubtless, provide much interesting and valuable information.—Japan Gazette.

Largest Workshop in America.

Last year's success does not come in a moment, and true success is never the result of "luck." It takes time and real merit, with plenty of experience and honest effort, to reach the top in anything. The history of the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago is an example of success on a large scale. With more employees than any other single manufacturing plant of any kind in America, it is now running day and night to fill orders. Since 1891, when Deering machines were put on the market with "bicycle bearings," the growth of the business has been phenomenal. The day is not far distant when other manufacturers will be forced to build lighter-draft machines or go out of business.

Worth More than Their Weight.

Several brides have been presented with marriage portions far exceeding their weight in gold. The average weight of a bride will not exceed 130 pounds, or 2,080 ounces, and this at \$20 per ounce is \$41,600. The marriage portion of Miss Pauline Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary Whitney, was \$1,000,000, or more than twenty-four times her weight in gold. Miss Margot Tennant's marriage portion of \$15,000 a year was more than twelve times her weight in gold, while the marriage portion of Miss Mackay (now the Princess of Colonna) of \$2,500,000 was more than 300 times her weight in gold.

What Do the Children Drink?

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Where Duse Was Born.

The celebrated Italian actress, Eleonora Duse, cannot positively give the name of her place of birth, for she first saw the light in a railway carriage between Padua and Venice.

(Chicago) Great Western Increase.

The earnings of Chicago Great Western Railway ("Maple Leaf Route") for the second week of April, 1899, show an increase of \$16,383.20. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, \$378,355.43.

Some men never get full swing until they reach the gallows.

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It is interesting to know that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing, and enter largely into the manufacture of scents and soaps. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color—1,124 in all.

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PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw,
s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the county of Washtenaw,
held at the Probate Office in the city
of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 18 day
of April in the year one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm.
Martin, Jr., deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly
verified, of Edna Martin praying that the
administration of said estate may be
granted to herself or some other suitable
person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday,
the 15 day of May 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 in-
terested in said estate, are required to
appear at a session of said Court, then to
be held at the Probate Office, in the city
of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any
there be why the prayer of the petitioner
should not be granted. And it is further
ordered, that said petitioner give notice to
the persons interested in said estate, of the
pendency of said petition, and the
hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in the Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circu-
lated in said county three successive
weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. 13

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw.
The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court for said
County, Commissioners to receive, exam-
ine and adjust all claims and demands of
all persons against the estate of John
Heimenschneider, late of said County, de-
ceased, hereby give notice that six months
from date are allowed, by order of said
Probate Court, for Creditors to present
their claims against the estate of said de-
ceased, and that they will meet at the
late residence of said deceased in the town
of Sylvan, in said County, on Monday the
24 day of July and on Tuesday the 24
day of Oct. next, at ten o'clock A. M. of
each of said days, to receive, examine and
adjust said claims.

Dated, April 24, 1899.

PHILIP SCHWEINFURTH,
CHRISTIAN WIKER,
Commissioners.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on Tuesday, the 18 day of April in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Augustus Wed-
emeyer deceased.

Frederick Wedemeyer the administrator of
said estate, comes into court and represents
that he is now prepared to render his final ac-
count as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday,
the 19 day of May next, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, be assigned for the examina-
tion and allowing such account and the
heirs at law of said
deceased, and all other persons interested in
said estate, are required to appear at a session
of said Court, then to be held at the Probate
Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county
and show cause if any there be why the said
account should not be allowed. And it is further
ordered, that said administrator give notice to
the persons interested in said estate, of the
pendency of said account and the hearing there-
of, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-
lished in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed
and circulated 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. 14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. Notice is hereby given, that by
an order of the Probate Court for the County
of Washtenaw, made on the 31st day of March,
A. D. 1899, six months from that date were al-
lowed for creditors to present their claims
against the estate of J. A. McGuire, late of
said county, deceased, and that all creditors of
said deceased are required to present their
claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate
Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, for examina-
tion and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of
October next, and that such claims will be
heard before said Court on the 2nd day of July,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days.
Dated Ann Arbor, March 31, A. D. 1899.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on Tuesday, the 18 day of April in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Hanes
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Regina M. Hanes praying that the ad-
ministration of said estate may be granted to
her, and that she be appointed guardian of the
persons and estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the
20 day of April 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 interest-
ed in said estate, are required to appear at a
session of said Court, then to be held at the
Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and
show cause, if any there be, why the prayer
of the petitioner should not be granted. And it
is further ordered, that said petitioner give
notice to the persons interested in said estate,
of the pendency of said petition, and the
hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in the Chelsea Stan-
dard, a newspaper printed and circulating in
said county, three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. 11

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on Saturday the 8th day of April in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Henry
Esch deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Gerhard Esch praying that a certain
instrument now on file in this Court, purporting
to be the last will and testament of said de-
ceased may be admitted to probate and that
administration of said estate may be granted to
himself the executor in said will named or to
some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the
8th day of May 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 interest-
ed in said estate, are required to appear at a
session of said Court, then to be held at the
Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and
show cause, if any there be, why the prayer
of the petitioner should not be allowed. And it
is further ordered, that said petitioner give
notice to the persons interested in said estate,
of the pendency of said petition, and the
hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in the Chelsea Stan-
dard, a newspaper printed and circulated 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. 12

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage dated January 3d, 1891,
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 3d, 1891, in
liber 44 of mortgages on page 655. Which said
mortgage was on the 25 day of January 1891 duly
assigned by the said Frederick Pistorius to
Leonard Gruner guardian of Jacob Fischer
minors by deed of assignment recorded in the
office of said Register of Deeds, January 25,
1891 in liber 7 of assignments of mortgages on
page 56; and duly assigned by the said Leonard
Gruner guardian of Jacob Fischer minors to
William John McKendry by deed of assignment
recorded in the office of the said Register of
Deeds, January 15th, 1896 in liber 12 of assign-
ments 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 suit or proceeding at law hav-
ing been instituted to recover the debt now re-
maining secured by said mortgage or any part
contained in said mortgage the power of sale
contained in said mortgage has become opera-
tive. 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 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 15th day of June next at ten
o'clock in the forenoon. The said premises are
described in said mortgage as follows: All that
certain piece or parcel of land situated in the
Township of 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
18 containing thirty acres.

Dated, March 7th, 1899.

WILLIAM JOHN MCKENDRY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

FRANK E. JONES, Attorney for Assignee. 16

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage executed by
Chelsea Recreation Park Association of the
City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan,
incorporated organization and doing business un-
der the laws of the State of Michigan to Frank
H. Sweetland of the Township of Sylvan, state
and county aforesaid on the 24 day of October
A. D. 1898 and recorded in the office of Regis-
ter of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw in
the State of Michigan, on the 10th day of Feb-
ruary A. D. 1899 in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on
page 62 by which default the power of sale con-
tained therein became operative, and which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date
of this notice for the principal sum secured by
said mortgage, and the interest, covenanted
to be paid, in all the sum of seven hundred
and Ten Dollars and Sixty six cents, to-
gether with an Attorney's fee of Thirty Dollars,
in said mortgage, and in case any pro-
ceedings should be taken to foreclose the same,
and no proceedings having been instituted at
law or in equity to recover said sums or any
part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given
that on Monday the 17th day of July A. D. 1899,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front
door of the Court House, in the City of Ann
Arbor, in said county, the said premises being
the place of holding the Circuit Court in said
county, said mortgage will be foreclosed by
virtue of the power of sale therein contained
by a sale at public auction to the highest bid-
der of the mortgaged premises described in
said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be
sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said
mortgage, interest, costs and expense of said
sale, which said lands are described in said
mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece
or parcel of land situated in the Township of
Sylvan in the County of Washtenaw and State
of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing in the interior of the southeast
quarter of section eleven (11) on the south line
of the Michigan Central Railroad Company's
land at the northwest corner of Bernard Kee-
lan's land being four (4) chains and sixty seven
and one half (67 1/2) links west and sixty seven
and eighty six (86 1/2) links north from the center
of the John C. Depew road at its intersection with
the section line between sections eleven and
twelve on the south side of block one (1) James
M. Congdon's first addition to said Village and
planning thence south along the west line of said
Keehan's land and in the same direction twenty-
five (25) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake
thence west ten (10) chains thence north parallel
to the section line twenty (20) chains and
eighty six (86 1/2) links to the south line of said
Rail Road Company's land thence eastwardly
along the south line of said Rail Road Company's
land to the place of beginning.

Dated, Chelsea, Michigan, April 19, 1899.

FRANK H. SWEETLAND, Mortgagee.

G. W. TUNNEY, Attorney for Mortgagee. 22

For sale—An 80 barrel tank and steel
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