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A CHELSEA PAPER FOR CHELSEA PEOPLE.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 533

WRAPPERS.



We sell the very best styles of lace and braid trimmed Wrappers made of the best print cloths and guaranteed to fit perfectly for \$1.00. Big lot of these new wrappers just received.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Especially well made lace or embroidered trimmed corset covers 25c.
Ladies' drawers, all styles, plain or tucked 25c.
Childrens' muslin pants, 2 years to 14 years, 10 to 14c per pair.
Better qualities for 25c.
Ladies' muslin skirts and night gowns 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$1.75.
New shirt waists 50c to \$3.00 each.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for June now on sale.

CLOTHING. RAFTREY. CLOTHING.

GLASS FRONT TAILORING PARLORS.

We are showing the largest stock of Woolsens 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 Chelsea. 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.

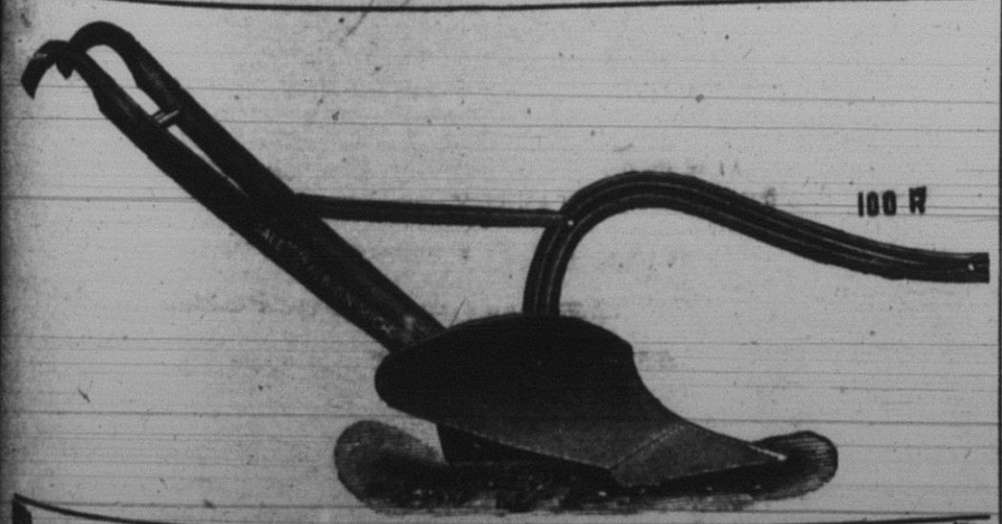
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Suits \$15.00 and up.
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WE SELL THE NEW GALE PLOW

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.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending April 28, 1899:
Total number enrolled..... 385
Total number transferred..... 7
Number re-entries..... 19
Total number belonging at date..... 338
Number of non-resident pupils..... 35
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 200
Percentage of attendance..... 96

W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Howard Armstrong Warren Boyd
Charles Finkbeiner Earl Finkbeiner
Chauncey Freeman Warren Geddes
Leigh Palmer Carl Plowe
Paul Schaible Henry Speer
Carl Vogel Edward Zincke
Lloyd Gifford Ethel Bacon
Florence Collins Katie Collins
Carrie Goodrich Mattie Hammond
Verna Hawley Enid Holmes
Anna Lighthall Eva Luck
Florence Martin Mabel McGuinness
Evelyn Miller Cora Noyes
Nellie Savage Bertha Schumacher
Emily Steinbach John Hindelang
Tillie Hummel

CARRIE MCCLASKIE, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

George Speer Edgar Steinbach
Bertie Steinbach Ralph Holmes
Helen Eder Louise Heber
Gladys Mapes Edna Raymond
Cassie Rubert Ella Ryan
Barbara Schwickers Rosa Zulke
Florence N. Bachman, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Lillie Blach Leland Foster
Lella Geddes Myrta Guerin
Howard Holmes L. Heleschwerdt
Christina Kalmbach Wirt McLaren
Arthur Raffrey Cora Stedman
Rollin Schenk Herbert Schenk
Warren Spaulding Anna Zulke
Rosamond Smith
H. DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

George Bacon Lamont BeGole
Clarence Edmunds Leon Kempf
Rudolf Knapp George Keenan
Lenore Curtis Cora Burkhardt
Mary Hofner
MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Nellie Atkinson Paul Bacon
Lee Chandler Ernest Edmunds
Erma Hunter Austin Keenan
Sarah Koch Julia Kalmbach
Guy McNamara Mina Steger
Esther Selfe Harry Taylor
Elmer Winans
ANNA M. BRISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Flora Atkinson Ella Bagge
John Conway May McGuinness
Jennie Geddes J. Heleschwerdt
P. Heleschwerdt Myrta Hafner
Bessie Kempf Homer Lighthall
Helen Miller Mabel Raffrey
Grace Swarhout Albert Steinbach
Hazel Speer Lilla Schmidt
Leroy Wilsey Roy Williams
ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Geo Alber Charles Bates
Ethel Burkhardt Nina Greening
Bernice Hoag Geo. Hafner
Katie Kalmbach Ida Mast
Anna Mullen Beryl McNamara
Grace Merchant Margretta Martin
Bessie Swarhout Elma Schenk
Ray Snyder Luna Smith
MARY VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Reynolds Bacon Clayton Bennett
Don Curtis Harlon Depew
Reuben Foster Galbraith Gorman
Hazel Hummel Nina Hunter
Claire Hoover Gerold Hoefler
Amelia Hummel Myrtle R. Kempf
Edna Laird Harlow Lemon
Helen McGuinness Paul Martin
Ethel Moran Meryl Prudden
Harold Pierce Algernon Palmer
Roy Quinn Don Roesel
Lynn Stedman Cora Schmid
Mary Spinnagle
CLARA B. HEMANS, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Herman Alber Earl Bennett
Fred Bennett Daisy Brown
Dorothy Bacon V. Breitenbach
Albert Bates Melven Buehler
Ray Franklin Ora Gilbert
John Hauser Florence Hoefler
Ernest Kuhl Rena Hoedel
James Schmidt Leon Shaver
Adeline Spinnagle Sydney Schenk
Harry Schussler Nina Bell Wurster
Harold Spaulding Walter Spaulding
Leo Lawrason
MARIE H. BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Edith Buehler Winifred Eder
Francis Eder Norbert Foster
Neta Bell Fuller Marjorie Freeman
Margaret Hagg Nada Hoffman
Lydia Hauser Ralph Gilbert
John Hummel Cleon Wolff
Leo Wade Pheobe Turnbull
Ellis Schultz May Steigelmaler
Ruth Raffrey Ruth Lewick
Mary Kolb Henry Schwickers
Carl Lambert Iva Mae Lehman
George Kaercher Vesta Welch
Theresa Schafer Paul Kuhl
Meryl Shaver Willie Kolb
Lloyd Hoffman
LOUELLA TOWNSEND, Teacher.

Fatally Crushed.

Fort Madison, Ia., Morning News:
Morris L. McLean, head brakeman on Santa Fe through freight train No. 31, suffered a compound fracture of his skull shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning while making a coupling in the upper yards, at the foot of Elm street. He was

removed to the hospital as soon as a conveyance could be procured, but in spite of the efforts of the physicians, died at 12:09 p. m.

The train met with no accident until it entered the yards, just after leaving the bridge when the front draw bar in A. T. & S. F. box car No. 16,518, in about the middle of the train, pulled out. The train was soon under control and the train crew set about coupling the train together with a chain so that it could be pulled into the lower yards. The broken draw bar was detached and thrown to one side, the huge chain was attached to the big C. & N. W. furniture car ahead, and Engineer St. John signalled to back up. This he did and when the draw bar of the forward car bumped against the cross timbers of the car from where the draw bar was pulled, McLean, thinking the danger was over, darted in between the cars to assist in coupling up the train. But he misjudged the situation, as the draw bar slipped under the car, allowing them to come together within a few inches of each other. McLean's head was caught between the iron plates on bottoms of the body of the car, his skull being crushed like an eggshell. He fell bleeding across a rail. The engine was at once detached from the train and run to the depot from where a call was sent for the company's physicians and ambulance. Dr. W. H. Newlon was soon on hand. The crushed and bleeding form of the poor unfortunate brakeman was soon in the hospital where Drs. Chapman and Newlon did all that mortals could do to prolong life with the hope of restoring him to his friends and loved ones. But their efforts availed naught, for at 12:09 he crossed over the line from which no traveler over returns.

No blame can be attached to any one. To the average man it would seem that the time had come when the God who gave poor McLean life saw fit to remove him from this earthly shore. Deceased was 48 years of age and resided with his wife in Chicago. He was a splendid man in every sense of the word as those who knew best attest. His most intimate friend was S. W. St. John, who was in charge of the engine of the train on which he met his death. They had railroaded together on the Michigan Central, McLean as a conductor and St. John in the present capacity. They left the Central at the same time and had been together on the Santa Fe for 10 years. Mr. St. John was much affected by the death of his friend and feels particularly bad to think that his hand was pulling the throttle of the engine that furnished the power to cause poor McLean's death.

Will Cost \$70,000

The annual report of the Michigan Central, which was recently issued, contains, among interesting statistics and railroad information, the statement that \$70,000 has been set aside for building the double track from Ypsilanti to Dexter. The work on this extension was started some months ago and is now fairly under way.

The report clearly evinces what a poverty stricken condition railroading is in. The gross earnings of the road from all sources last year amounted to \$14,046,148.91, an increase of \$348,909.60 over the preceding year, and the net earnings were \$3,500,176.73. Of this a pro rata was turned over to the Canada Southern company per agreement and the total net income from traffic and rentals per share \$4.40 amounted to \$824,253.54. Two dividends were declared and this with the sum set aside for the building of the double track, left a balance of \$4,733.54. This would have been much larger but that the taxes of the road jumped \$78,000, in round numbers, over those of the previous year.

The Central has 1,642.53 miles of track, right of trackage of 14 miles more in Chicago and 254 miles of second track, besides 922 miles of side tracks, making a total of 2,820.52 miles, all of which is laid with steel rails except 172 miles. To conduct its passenger business the road has and used 364 cars of all sorts, from the buffet sleeper to the baggage car, and it cost last year \$168,558 to maintain these cars. For its freight business it used 13,862 cars, and they were maintained at an expense of \$13,557. To haul all these cars and do the switching, etc., requires 461 locomotives, and these ran an average of 36,094 miles. They cost 15 cents and a fraction for waste, fuel, etc., per mile. The average run on a ton of coal was 37.7 miles.

The officials complain that the passenger business has fallen off very appreciably, but they may console themselves in the freight department, which has shown more than a corresponding increase.

The report sent out in last week's Ann Arbor Register in regard to the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was away off. It reported that the assessment for the Danco fire would be between \$4 and \$5 on \$1,000. The assessment will be \$1.90 on \$1,000.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Ann Arbor's council has voted \$300 with which to purchase medals for the Ann Arbor boys who went to war.

Rev. J. F. Orwick will come out of the state's prison at Jackson long enough to deliver the Decoration day address at Grass Lake. In justice to the reverend gentleman we will say that he is chaplain of that institution.

Congressman Henry C. Smith has offered a position as page in the United States house of representatives to the 12-year-old son of Editor Eugene Heiber, of Ann Arbor. The salary is \$75 a month. Editor Heiber is considering the offer, but on account of the boy's age may probably not accept.

A prominent young man of town took his best girl out riding one night last week. He was speeding the horse to let her see how fast he could go, and when they turned the corner of Washington and Fourth avenues the two hind wheels broke and both lady and young man were thrown out. Luckily there was no one hurt but the vehicle.—Ann Arbor Register.

Stark, the man who was arrested for assaulting Miss Edna Reade about two weeks ago, was caught trying to dig out of jail the first of the week. He had removed one brick and had started on another. The work was done with a case knife which he hid in his pillow when not in use. He probably did not like the prospect of staying in jail until next October, when his trial will be held, with a good prospect of state's prison staring him in the face.

A curious freak of lightning occurred at the home of Wilson Yanson, who lives in Salem in this county, near the base county line which runs between South Lyon and Worden. Lightning struck his house the first of the week and ran down in the kitchen into a tin cup which sat on the shelf and melted the cup. The cut dropped into a pail and was soldered to the bottom of the pail. The lightning cut a little round hole in the bottom of the pail and passed out.

Frank Bovee has a fine collection of Cuban and Spanish relics in the show windows of Alban & Johnson. It's without a doubt one of the best collections that has been brought back home by a Michigan boy. It must have taken much patience and shrewdness to collect it. There is nearly a hundred articles in the lot. The collection of machettes alone is worth your time and attention to look at; they are of various sizes and kinds. There is also shown three brass cartridges containing brass bullets and the card bearing the inscription: "Do they use brass bullets?" is very properly put.

Notice to the Public.

About two weeks ago a man struck this town by the name of Connors, claiming to be of the firm of Connors & Williams of Anderson, Ind., managers of horse and stock sales. He organized a monthly sale here to be held the first Wednesday of each month, the first sale to be held the first Wednesday in May. As he did not put in an appearance on May 3rd, and as he associated my name with theirs in his advertisement, I have fully decided to carry out the plan myself using his bills which are printed and paid for, for the same. Therefore, on Wednesday, June 7th, I will open the first sale at Jacob Staffan's feed and livery barn of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, tools, furniture or any other goods consigned for sale, and will continue these sales the first Wednesday of each month during the year, beginning at 10 a. m. each sale. The plan is a good one for both buyer and seller, and it will cost you nothing to consign your goods if not sold; if sold a fair, reasonable commission will be charged for selling. Stock shipped in from a distance will be fed and cared for at owners expense. This plan has met with the best of success wherever it has been tried, each sale growing more and more successful to both buyer and seller. I will see to it that the rules of these successive sales shall be perfectly fair and honorable to all parties concerned, all mistakes (if any) shall be rectified and no crookedness or underhand work be allowed. Stock must be as represented and twelve hours will be given purchaser to test the same and if not as represented can be returned at owners expense. I will attend to each sale personally and do all in my power to make it a success. Will you do your part? If so those who have any thing to sell consign it to either Jacob Staffan or myself before June 7th, and get full particulars, stock shipped in before day of sale will be cared for at owner's expense. Come every body and make this an enterprise that shall last for all time.

Very respectfully,
Geo. E. Davis.

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH

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

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We are confident we can suit you in style and price.

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J. G. EARL.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

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

Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898.
Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898.
Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.
Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER,
Commissioner of Schools.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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BY O. T. HOOVER.

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The trusts still keep on organizing, and the people keep on groaning.

Gov. THOMAS of Colorado seems to be able to make as big a fool of himself as did ex-Gov. Waite of the same state.

SUCH is fame. The Detroit Free Press calls Mayor Stearns of Adrian, Mayor Shams in a recent news item sent out from that city.

The member of the legislature who has not a way in which to straighten up the Atkinson law so that it will hold water is a curiosity.

THE newspaper correspondents are now telling us that Admiral Dewey is soon coming home. The whole country will take a day off when he gets here.

A GRANDDAUGHTER of Gen. Grant has followed her aunt's example and will wed a foreigner. He is Prince Michel Cantasuzine, counte Speransky of Russia.

SHERIFF GILLEN's guests evidently do not wish to impose upon his hospitality and at the same time they dread to say "good-bye." But the sheriff who is a large hearted man, does not intend to be cheated of the pleasure of their company. He has frustrated two attempts to escape since he took possession of his office on January 1st.

EDWARD ATKINSON, that Boston go-go, who has been sending out literature which is calculated to stir up dissatisfaction and mutiny among the boys in the Philippines, is liable to find himself in trouble. The government is looking into the matter, and he may decide that it would have been a great deal safer to have been the editor of one of the yellow journals.

"DEAN HUTCHINS has accepted the offer of the presidency of the University of Iowa." "Dean Hutchins has not accepted the offer of the presidency of the university of Iowa." "The University of Iowa has offered the position of president to Dean Hutchins." "The University of Iowa has not offered the position of president to Dean Hutchins." The above is a specimen of what has been appearing in the Ann Arbor papers for the past two weeks, and the dean has commenced to feel like a football.

Suburban Rumors

FRANCISCO.

Misses Corinne and Mae Seeger were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Henry Frey was severely injured Tuesday by falling about 12 feet.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Grass Lake Friday night.

Mrs. W. McLaren of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Orthbrink spent Sunday at J. Goodrich's of Freedom.

Delbert Hammond of Grass Lake was the guest of Francisco friends here.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, their son, Charles to Miss Dortha Young. The happy pair will make their future home in Jackson.

SYLVAN.

Fred Gilbert spent the first of the week at Jackson.

Miss Amy Gilbert of Chelsea spent Sunday at home.

Van Beane of Ohio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisk.

B. Parker is beautifying the family lot at Maple Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gentner of Lima visited at J. Young's Sunday.

M. Schantz and Miss Bertha Spencer of Lima spent Sunday at F. Gilbert's.

Remember the Japanese lecture at the Sylvan Christian Union Friday, May 12.

R. J. Beckwith and family of Chelsea visited his parents at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings of Chelsea were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

LYNDON.

Master Herbert McIntee is ill with tonsillitis.

Margaret Miller of Ohio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper.

Miss Mabel Notten spent Sunday with her parents at Francisco.

May baskets are giving pleasure to the young people of this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Leek is spending some time in Ypsilanti, caring for her daughter, Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Musbach and family of Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe Sunday.

The recital which was to have been given at the Conservatory of Music at Ypsilanti by Inez Leek was postponed for an indefinite length of time. Miss Leek is ill with measles.

Because of the threatening aspect of the weather the B. Y. P. U. was not well attended. There will be another meeting May 21. Topic "The Gift of Power." Miss Corinne E. Seeger, leader.

SHARON.

Manual Bahmiller has purchased a new buggy.

Cora Fletcher visited Grass Lake part of last week.

Charles Dorr of Lima visited his parents over Sunday.

Henry Orthbrink of Sylvan spent Sunday with his parents.

John Heeselschwerdt was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

J. Michael Lehman and wife of Chelsea visited in town Sunday.

Henry Howard and Ida Hanham of Manchester were in town Sunday.

Miss Grace Mills of Leoni visited her friend Miss Maud Dorr over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman were the guests of Geo. Maute of Francisco on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wurster visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brunstleia portion of last week.

Mrs. John Thomas and sons of Toledo visited her sister, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, last week.

Miss Mary Schaible closed a successful term of school in district No. 8, last week, after having been employed there for three successive years.

NORTH LAKE.

Every one seems to be plowing for corn.

Geo. Sly has moved to the Dan. Hoey farm, in Webster.

E. C. Glenn of Albion is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn.

Dexter township is bound to have a town hall 29x40 feet, 20 foot posts.

Parties from Ypsilanti are building a large cottage and barn at Silver Lake.

Geo. Marshall is about to buy forty acres more land of Geo. Calkins, near North Lake.

Rhea, Wainwright and family of Isco were the guests of E. Brown Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Glenn is the most industrious man about here, as he does his lawn mowing after dark.

C. Barber, of the regular army, and sister of Goshen, Ind., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Joe Brown sr., formerly of Plainfield is visiting his brother Edward and family of this place.

Miss Rose Glenn returned to her home last week from Adrian, where she has been spending several weeks.

Alick Gilbert who had the misfortune a few weeks ago to have his fingers quite badly cut in a cutting box, we are glad to say, is mending fast.

North Lake Grange, No. 631, will hold an open meeting on Friday, May 12th, at 7:30 p. m. A literary program will be given by the members and will conclude with a maple sugar supper.

This neighborhood is becoming noted for school teachers. Wm. Schultz, North Lake school; Fannie Reilly, Pumpkin college; Edna Reade, Lima; Ethel Reade, Healy district; Mary Whallan, Johnson district.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

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For Sale—85 acres of land, 12 acres of timber, good buildings, good orchard and well watered. 2½ miles northwest of Chelsea. Inquire at premises. J. Sumner. 51tf

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in the world, and you'll find them in every city in the country:

(1) The tailor who makes "cheap" clothes only.

(2) The tailor who makes some good clothes and some "cheap" ones.

(3) The tailor who makes nothing but good clothes, and charges only what they're worth.

(4) The so-called "exclusive" tailor, who makes good clothes generally, and never forgets to load them down with exorbitant prices.

I wish to be understood as belonging to the third kind.

You'll find me in The Kempf Bank block.

J. GEO. WEBSTER.

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For Sale—Two Premier, high grade '99 model bicycles, fully warranted \$25 each. One new Ideal bicycle '99 model, fully warranted, manufactured by Rambler people, \$23.

One Sensation '99 model, \$15. These wheels are all new '99 models and can be seen at J. S. Cummings' store. A. W. Wilkinson, Agent.

NEW MEAT MARKET

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.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

The board of review for the township of Sylvan will meet in the clerk's room in the town hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 22, 23.

For sale—An 80 barrel tank and steel derrick for the same, and an aermotor and derrick. Inquire of H. S. Holmes.

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

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

Local Brevities

Mrs. F. Richards has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. R. A. Hardie is now clerking for H. L. Wood & Co.

Dennis Walker has purchased the Karcher property on Middle street, east.

Born, on Tuesday, April 11, 1899 to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Phelps of Markesan, Wis., a son.

J. R. Gates is having a large plate glass window placed in his residence on South street.

Rev. Dr. Holmes is having his residence on the corner of Main and Summit streets repaired.

The annual flower festival will be held May 25, 26 and 27 at the store of John Cummings.

You can find plants suitable for house, garden and cemetery at the flower sale, May 25, 26, 27.

M. L. Burkhardt wishes to announce that hereafter he will have ice cream on hand at all times.

E. E. Shaver and L. Conk are putting down cement walks in front of their property on Summit street.

The Chelsea Consumers' Pure Ice Co. has an advertisement on the fourth page which is of interest to all.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katie Staffan to Mr. J. Edward McKune, for Wednesday, May 17th.

The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven is commemorated today by special services in St. Mary's church.

Miss Carrie Rockwell of Ithaca, formerly of this place, has secured a position as teacher in the schools at the former place.

August Neuberger is having the residence that he recently purchased of Mrs. Howard Fisk repaired and will soon move into it.

After the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday night the boys enjoyed a lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a meeting for practice Wednesday evening, May 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The many little friends of Norbert Esmann helped him celebrate his birthday on May 8th. They were treated to ice cream and cake and all had a pleasant time.

The friends of The Standard who have business in the probate court, will confer favor on the paper by requesting that their probate notices be published in this paper.

Lester Winans, who is a Western Union lineman, fell from a 35-foot pole at Niles Wednesday, but luckily escaped with no bones broken, but was quite badly shaken up.

Arthur Stark, who is in jail on the charge of attempting a criminal assault upon a young Lima school teacher, was bound over to the circuit court after an examination in Dexter last week.

The percentage of women in the literary department of the University of Michigan the present year is 46.6 per cent, and that for the entire university, inclusive of summer schools, 22 per cent.

The Home Circle Reading Club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch on Middle street Tuesday evening. Mrs. Welch very agreeably surprised the members by serving them ice cream and cake.

The dance given by the Chelsea Band at Grass Lake Friday evening was a success in every particular. There were fifty-nine numbers sold, seven couples being present from Jackson, and a number from this place. The boys cleared the sum of \$15.35.

All the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, or C. M. B. A. are requested to attend the institution of the branch, and the installation of officers at Macabee hall, next Saturday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock. John H. Brown of Detroit, the Grand Secretary will conduct the exercises.

Died, at the family residence, 325 Ontario St., Port Huron, on the 26th of April, Miss Melissa E. Cooper, aged 78 years. Miss Cooper was the daughter of William Cooper, one of the early settlers of the township of Lima, and sister of the late Isaac C. Cooper, and was well known in Dexter and vicinity.—Dexter Leader.

The railroads have made a new rule for the Grand Army national encampment at Philadelphia next September. Hereafter it has been customary to slide sleeping and dining cars and allow them to be used by the veterans for sleeping and eating purposes during the encampment. The railroads have decided that such a custom cannot be followed this year or hereafter.

Probate Register Lehman, who is also county agent for the Coldwater school, visited Ypsilanti last night for the purpose of looking after a colored child whom he had placed with a good old lady there. On enquiring about the child, the lady informed him that she was more than pleased with him; that he was the best child she ever saw; that she was so pleased she could hardly find words to express herself; and, to conclude with, she advanced toward Mr. Lehman saying, "Good-bye, yo, Mistah Lehman! You're such a good man. I's a motion to give you a good thing! Now, yo, tak' de child!" But Pete didn't stop, and fearing that she might burden him with it, he ran across lots for an Ann Arbor motor with such a burst of speed that Marshal Warner, seeing the horizontal coat tails, thought sure that something desperate had happened.—Evening Times.

Miss Bessie Grant is now employed at R. Schacke's bakery.

Tommie Wilkinson, who has been employed at the stove factory for some time, was unfortunate enough Saturday to lose a finger. He was working in the machine shop and was attending the milling machine when some waste that he was holding in his right hand caught in the machinery and his hand was drawn in with it. He gave a strong pull and released his hand but not until the little finger had been so badly mangled as to require amputation.

Chas. T. Tomlinson, who has been showing signs of insanity for the past two weeks, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday. He was declared insane by Judge Newkirk and was taken to St. Joseph's retreat at Dearborn until room can be secured in the eastern asylum of Pontiac. Mr. Tomlinson's family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. The physicians say the trouble was caused by neglect of having an operation performed, which should have been done some years ago. They say that he can be cured.

There is a type of the young American that you have little reason to be proud of. He is generally from fifteen to twenty years old, and he has left school because he knows enough. He dresses well, much better than his father, smokes cigarettes, and is a dead game sport, he thinks. He usually hangs around the church doors after service and waits on the corners or on the sunny side of the street during the day, making comments on the ladies who pass. He likes to think he is a man of the world, but is the biggest baby in town and does not know enough to go in when it is wet.—Dundee Reporter.

The market continues dull with no material change since last week. Wheat red or white brings 70 cents, Rye 55 cents. Oats 30 cents. Beans 90 cents. Clover seed \$2.50. Potatoes 35 cents. Onions 50 cents. Eggs 10 cents. Butter 15 cents. Chickens 7 cents. Hogs live weight \$3.50. Veal calves 5 cents per pound. Receipts have been very light and will be till after planting. Wheat and grass need rain very much. Wheat is making little headway and probably will not reach a third of a crop about here and that of poor quality. It is largely a local misfortune not being sufficient general to keep the price up much.

Personal Mention

Walter Leach spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Bert Conlan went to Ann Arbor Thursday.

Fred Tomlinson spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Martin Wackenhut spent today in Detroit.

W. P. Schenk spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. T. E. Wood spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

D. B. Taylor spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. G. H. Kempf spent Saturday at Detroit.

Miss Margaret Miller spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Jacob Schumacher spent Friday in Jackson.

Wm. Judson visited Chelsea friends Monday.

John Beisel of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

W. W. Hough was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Henry Speer is visiting his son at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes spent Sunday at Detroit.

Martin Wackenhut spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

D. C. McLaren was a Dexter visitor Wednesday.

Rev. W. P. Considine spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner are Plymouth visitors.

C. Babcock of Grass Lake is spending today at Chelsea.

Miss Clara Hemens spent Sunday with friends at Jackson.

Miss Frances Hindelang spent today with Dexter friends.

Mrs. J. Merrinane of Grass Lake is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. Lehman and children spent last week at Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones are spending this week at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman spent Sunday at Manchester.

W. H. Dancer of Ann Arbor called on Chelsea friends Friday.

Vincent Staffan of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Whitaker of Dexter called on Chelsea friends Monday.

Geo. Rowell of Battle Creek is the guest of James H. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noon of Leon are visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. Elmer Bates and Miss Ida Finnell spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Miss May Congdon of Dexter spent Sunday with Miss Mary Worden.

Miss Mamie Driane spent the latter part of last week at Manchester.

Mrs. Peter Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Graupner, of Ann Arbor.

V. D. Hindelang of Albion spent Wednesday with his father P. Hindelang.

Miss Emma Neelbling of Manchester spent Sunday with Mrs. Machel Staffan.

J. P. Everett, superintendent of the Grass Lake schools, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. J. Stotenburr and daughter of Durand were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuberger.

C. W. Miller and H. V. Heatley who have been employed weighing mails have returned home.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned home.

Miss Achie J. Hall of Manchester was the guest of Miss Florence Kellam Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. A. BeGole is in Grand Rapids this week attending the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Freddie Schleiger and Chrissie Lehman of Ann Arbor were the guests of Arthur Easterle last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Quish of Dexter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinness of this place.

Messrs. Henry and Chas. Ritz of Holgate, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoefler this week.

Mrs. T. B. Bailey and daughter of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman last week.

Chas. Barber and Miss Matie Barber of Goshen, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt this week.

Miss Kate Welch, who has been spending some time in Jackson, has returned to her sister's, Mrs. John Wade.

Wm. H. Freer, who has been on the road with Murry & Mack's company during the past season, returned home Tuesday evening.

LIMA.

C. H. Hawley is on the sick list.

Martin Widmayer is seriously ill.

Julius Schmid is sick with brain fever.

Geo. Hirth is very ill with pneumonia.

Jacob Steinbach went to Ann Arbor Monday.

John Steinbach spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

W. B. Collins of Lyndon spent Tuesday here.

Miss Stella Guerin now rides a beautiful new wheel.

Miss Lydia Hinderer visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. J. Friermuth called on her parents Sunday.

Rev. Price left for his home at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mrs. Friermuth of Waterloo is visiting her son, J. Friermuth.

A large number from here attended confirmation at Scio Sunday.

Miss Amelia Priestly visited her parents Sunday at Jerusalem.

George Schallenmiller is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Matie Hammond of Chelsea called on her parents Sunday.

Theo. Covert has purchased a bicycle and is fast learning to ride.

Miss Linna Mills of Chelsea visited at Henry Lewick's over Sunday.

Vast preparations are being made for Decoration Day services here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Scio visited at George Perry's Sunday.

Miss Mary Paul is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Fred Neihaus.

Otto Luick and Abner Beach took their clips of wool to Clinton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eschelbach of Freedom called at Lewis Mayer's Sunday.

Miss Paulina Barth visited her sister Mrs. Theodore Wedemeyer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Case visited friends in Chelsea, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth and children of Chelsea called on relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Trouton and daughter, Hazel of Lyndon visited at E. B. Freer's Sunday.

Mrs. J. McLaren and Mrs. Curtis of Chelsea called on relatives one day last week.

N. E. Freer of Detroit is expected home this week for a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright visited Mrs. Wright's father of Sharon, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert's little son, Halse, is just recovering from a siege of illness.

Mrs. Ed. Dancer was called to Rives Junction last Saturday by the serious illness of her father.

Confirmation exercises at the Scio church were attended by a large number of our citizens Sunday.

Mrs. I. J. Hammond and children, Harry and Ella, visited at Mrs. D. Rockwells' in Sylvan Sunday.

N. W. Prettyman and W. N. Lister of Ann Arbor and our townsman Arl. Guerin spent Tuesday at North Lake. They brought home as fine a lot of fish as one would wish to see.

A movement is on foot to lower and widen the Pierce creek from the big marsh west of Four Mile Lake down as far as Barris bridge. The survey has been made and grade stakes set.

A number of our youths who of late have been aspiring to pugilistic notoriety have purchased a set of boxing gloves and are becoming adepts of the fist art. Marquis of Queensbury rules barred out.

Attention K. O. T. M.—Business of importance will be transacted at our next regular meeting, Friday, May 19th, it is necessary for a full attendance to be present.

The Michigan Central will run a week-end excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers on Saturday, May 20th. Fare \$1.50 for round trip.

Notice.—There will be a meeting of those interested in having a church at Sylvan, in regard to purchasing the church edifice that is now there, on Wednesday, May 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the church.

E. A. Ward.

Always at the Front

is where you will find us in the Grocery business; we can't be content with any other place; we are everlastingly on the WATCH for the best of everything good to eat; we make our best profit when we buy; then our selling profit don't have to be so big; that is why you can buy the best goods cheap here.

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DEWEY'S GLORIOUS VICTORY.



YEAR ago, when the smoke of battle rose from the surface of the Bay of Cavite, when nothing remained of the proud Spanish fleet but a few smoking hulks of junk—some so far beneath the waves that they remain there to rust and rot forever, others still burning and sending up a reek of smoke, not of battle, but of abject helplessness and surrender—this republic of ours sprang at one bound from a naval power of the sixth class to an acknowledged equality with the most powerful on the globe. The name of George Dewey, some time of Vermont, had been placed along with those of Drake, Nelson, De Ruyter, Collingwood and Farragut.

When Dewey, theretofore almost unknown, hoisted the signal to "Remember the Maine," the American jacks took to mean the same as the words of Nelson's famous sentence. They cheered the flag and cut loose with a smothering fire which made it impossible for the Spaniard to serve his guns with any accuracy. When the fight was ended the Spanish fleet was not surrendered to the victors; it had ceased to exist. The commander had little to surrender but himself and the few remaining uninjured men under his command. The victory was a glorious one and was won without damage to the victor. Six men in all that fleet received injuries, the most serious being a broken leg.

When day dawned in Mirs bay, a little land-locked inlet on the eastern coast of China, thirty-five miles north of Hong Kong, on the morning of April 27, a mist hid the face of the sun. Heavy banks of clouds covered the gray hulls of the fleet resting at anchor there for the coming of the news of the outbreak of war. A cold drizzle soon came to add to the discomforts, to increase the gloom of the anxious watchers. Every moment of delay meant so much grace and so much preparation in Manila. Would the news never come?

Morning mess had hardly been sounded when a sudden call to quarters roused every man aboard ship. A faint smudge of smoke had been made out at the mouth of the bay. Was it a tug with the important news, or had the Spaniard anticipated the Yankee? Men sprang to their positions, guns were scaled and everything cleared for instant action should it be needed. Up to the gray Olympia steamed the little vessel, which proved to be the long-looked-for tug. Consul General Williams went aboard the flagship and soon the signal was bent on the halliards calling ship commanders to a conference with the commodore.

Soon the signal was seen to up anchor and drop in the wake of the flagship. Out steamed the Olympia, followed in turn by the Baltimore, Raleigh, Petrel, Concord and Boston in one line. Abreast of the flagship the little cutter McCulloch steamed on, followed by the Nanshan and Zafiro in the second line. The formation for the descent upon Manila had been made. No matter if it did rain, another kind of rain would soon envelope that little fleet of warships. Silently, in regular order, with a way of but six or eight knots, the fleet put to sea.

Then a strange ceremony was enacted on the decks. Each crew was piped to general quarters. When all had assembled the executive officers stepped to the front and informed officers and men that the commodore directed that the proclamation of war issued by Spain be read. Slowly and impressively the words were read. Then hearty cheers rose on the heavy air as the men dispersed to their several positions. On speeded the vessels, now divested of almost everything needless in a hot fight. Six hundred miles away was Manila, but who could tell where Montejó and his fleet might be lurking?

What land is that to the south and east? That is Bolinao cape. It is a part of the island of Luzon. Manila is on that island. See it is about six miles off. It is a bright morning, this April 30, what will tomorrow be like? One thinks of the green shores and broken headlands of the south Atlantic looking at that dim line off there. See the Boston and Concord have put on steam and are far in advance. What is their mission? They go to explore Subig bay. The don may have a vessel or two there and if so he can come up behind and smash the transports Nanshan and Zafiro. The commodore will smash him first. Hot, hot beyond belief. The vessels roll lazily along, seeming to make no way. At this rate it will be late in the afternoon before the inhospitable shores of Corregidor are sighted. Now the Baltimore gets up speed and disappears in the wake of the two gunboats which have gone forward as scouts. It needs her big eight-inch guns to add to their lighter ones to give the possibly waiting enemy an object lesson. Big guns count in naval warfare now; just wait and see until the clash when the hostile armadas meet. But what of the rapid-fire guns, the little fellows? Good to keep off torpedo boats; they won't be needed. Wait and see.

the ships are lost in its impenetrable gloom. But 400 yards part them, yet one cannot see the vessel in front, nor the one directly ast.

Quietly, with not a sound on board, the fleet approaches the entrance to Manila bay. The old man has determined to pass Corregidor, the dreaded island which guards the entrance, to the south. What does he care if the passage be mined and filled with torpedoes, he will pass the island in the secrecy of darkness or fight his way by if need be. He goes to Manila to fight the Spaniards and such little things as mines and torpedoes will not stop him. He does not send in the little gunboats to blaze the way and hunt for torpedoes—a duty they might well undertake from their lighter draught—but he leads the way with the biggest ship in his command. The huge Olympia, with over 1,000 tons greater displacement than any other vessel in the fleet, is in the van and the old man is on the bridge.

The Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Concord and Petrel are well beyond the island and as midnight chimes. The Boston and McCulloch are still under the fire of the land batteries on either side. Success for the commodore's plan of slipping by in darkness seems certain. But just as this thought enters the mind a column of fire rushes from the funnel of the little cutter. For a couple of minutes it hisses and roars, then subsides. The after 3-inch gun is manned and loaded, and the crew stands by to fire, but no shot comes from shore. Once more upward shoots that column of flame. Over on the shore a light flashes for a moment and then—

A flash of fire, a puff of white smoke and a shell screams over the little cutter. The order to return the fire is about to be given, but is withheld for a moment. Once more the dull report is heard and once more a shell flies over the little vessel. "After bridge, there," calls the commander of the Boston.

"Aye, aye, sir," "Clear away those after turret guns," "Aye, aye, sir,"

Silently but for the sharp words of command the men work on the big guns. Cartridges are sent home, breech locked and

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the officer reports all ready. Then comes the order to fire. Out from the muzzles spring the first big shells of the battle of Manila; the war has commenced in earnest. But the projectiles do no damage on either side and soon the lines of ships are out of range, seventeen miles from Manila. All hands go below and take a sleep, for in the morning we fight the don.

Day dawns clear and bright May 1. The fleet is standing past Cavite for Manila, looking for the enemy. While the men are waiting for the morning mess call the Spanish fleet is seen—snuggly—concealed in the arsenal. The Reina Cristina is in front. The Castilla is nearly abreast of her and is protected by barges so shells cannot pierce her sides. So the don was ready. Well, so much the better. Although the Americans are four miles away a puff of smoke comes from the forward turret of the flagship of the enemy and the light commences. Dewey turns the prow of the Olympia sharp to starboard and bears directly down on the enemy. The cruisers and gunboats follow in order excepting the Boston, which steams in toward the point and engages a shore battery. Not a shot is fired in reply as the vessels still steam rapidly toward the enemy. Shells are shrieking all around them.

At last the Olympia sheers up and crosses the line of fire. The commodore, sedately standing on his bridge, still serves his reputation for placid ty and silence. In the conning tower Captain Gridley peers out at his superior in an agony of desire to get into action. When the line has swept almost clear across the admiral—he flies the flag of that rank—turns to the impatient commander of his flagship and remarks slowly: "You may begin as soon as you are ready, Gridley."

"Aye, aye, sir," is the grim response. The words are scarcely spoken until the big eight-inch forward guns belch forth flame and smoke. The battle of Manila has commenced, although it is the hour for early mass on shore. But above the roar of the huge guns comes an incessant rattle as if a thousand drums were beating the double drag. What is this and what does it mean? It is the rattle of the rapid-fire and secondary batteries on those ships. On the flagship the main battery can be

fired only deliberately. Men cannot handle the enormous shells, so steam winches are used. But the Petrel and Concord, with their small-bore guns, can fire with dazzling rapidity. The smaller calibers on all the vessels in the fleet are hot at work, sending out a continuous hail of projectiles.

A six-pounder shell is not big to look at, but it travels nearly as far as a six-inch. When it reaches its destination it expands into a peck measure of hurtling missiles, busily looking for victims. Over into those vessels of the don these peck measures are bursting at the rate of several hundred to the minute. Small wonder then that he is unable to handle his guns with any degree of accuracy. Slowly the American ships move in the form of a wide ellipse. Turning, they put their port batteries into action, giving the boys on the other side of the vessels a rest. But it is but a brief moment, for once more the starboard batteries swing into range.

Thrice the ships wheel in the ellipse, drawing ever nearer to the enemy. Flashes of fire are seen emerging from hatches on several of the ships of the latter. At 1,500 yards the American fire riddles the enemy. The Cristina steams out to ram the Olympia, but, receiving the concentrated fire of the whole fleet, is glad to retire to cover. As the attacking fleet turns to steam out and take a rest the Olympia pumps an eight-inch shell into the flagship of the don and rakes her fore and aft. The huge fabric goes up in smoke and flame as a magazine explodes, sending her into pieces. Dewey draws off his ships after two hours' fighting to take account of damage. In all that fleet after these two hours of fierce conflict none is hurt. In all the crews but six men have been injured, not one dangerously. A marvel in sea fighting has been accomplished and a nation scorned and reviled is now feared by all, for she has a navy and men who can fight it.

A couple of hours resting that the men might breakfast follows the first battle. Then the little Petrel, which had dodged in and out, fought at short range with vessels superior in weight and armament, flashing here and there, is sent in behind the arsenal where her heavier consorts cannot go. In goes the stanch little craft while the others resume the battle. But it is no longer a battle, for the enemy, though brave and defiant, has been so fearfully crippled that longer defense is fruitless. But for a couple of hours the shells hiss and explode over the sunken, burning remains of the Spanish fleet. Then again the Americans draw off. By noon the fighting is all over, the opposing fleet utterly wiped out and not a vessel of the Americans injured above or below.

No commander ever put to sea with the purpose of seeking a fight who did not ex-

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

The Plowman Pictured by a Poet—Educated Farmers Are the Ones Who Succeed—Early Spring Work on Trees—How to Transfer Bees.

Whoever has watched a plowman turning over The loosened soil must have been moved to laughter; To see from fences, yard and field of clover, Crows, cowbirds, chickens, running, flitting after.

Serene the plowman treads and all unknowing, His only care, to judge him by his actions, Is to make straight the way the plow is going. He moves unconscious of his benefactions.

I think were I a man I would not yearn to Adorn the platform, parlor or piano, For though applause is sweet, who would not turn to The living earth that most becomes a man? Oh,

How good to turn the morning soil with Dobbin's Ungrudging aid, and hear the children's laughter, As: wrens and bluebirds, song sparrows and robins, Crows, hens and cowbirds, flittered gaily after.

Do Educated Boys Leave the Farm? Notwithstanding the persistent efforts of those who are opposed to education because it costs too much, or because learning is a dangerous thing, or for any other of the equally senseless excuses (they cannot be called, even by courtesy, reasons), the fact becomes more and more apparent that the men who are getting to the front to-day are the men of trained brains and hands. And this is as true of agriculture as of any of the callings.

We have Prof. Moore's report of the short course in the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. That report shows that of the 196 students in this course, seventy-one had secured positions as managers and helpers on dairy, stock and fruit farms, and left the college at the close of the term to enter upon their respective lines of work in the different States to which they had been called. Forty-four accepted positions in the home State, and the larger portion of the students returned to their own parents' farms. And numerous calls for the young and practically trained men have been received which the number graduated is not large enough to supply.

Who may estimate the influence of such a body of men scattering out among the States of the Union and teaching by precept and example the better way of agriculture? These are signs of the times that assure us that the agricultural college is working along right lines, and that agriculture is at last coming into its own. Farmer's Voice.

Early Spring Work on Trees.

Get out into the orchard and swipe the trees with washes to kill the eggs and nits of insects so destructive in the growing season. The rough bark should first be scraped off, after which apply one of the following washes: Winter resin wash—Resin, 30 pounds; caustic soda, 75 per cent, 9 pounds; fish-oil, 4½ pints; water 16 make 100 gallons. Boll the resin, soda and oil until thoroughly dissolved. Then boil for three hours, during which time hot water should be added slowly, so as not to stop the boiling, until the whole is diluted to 50 gallons. The other 50 gallons may then be added cold. The resin wash is valuable in destroying scale insects in dry seasons, and root lice, root maggots and white grubs.

Lime, salt and sulphur mixture for washing trees—Unslaked lime, 50 pounds; sulphur, 25 pounds; stock salt, 18 pounds; water to make 100 gallons. Put the sulphur and one-half the lime in twenty-five gallons of water and boil until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved. Mix the remaining lime with the salt and slake with water, and then add this to the lime and sulphur mixture and boil for another hour, when the whole can be diluted to 100 gallons with water. Strain before using and apply during winter only. It is necessary to scrape off all the rough bark and clean out the forks of the trees and limbs.

In view of anything better thoroughly wash the trunks and large limbs with whale-oil soap and water, three-fourths of a pound of the former to a gallon of the latter, with a pound of red seal concentrated lye added to each fifteen gallons of water. Some growers make it as strong as one pound to nine gallons of water. The lime, sulphur and salt mixture applied when the trees are dormant is very good for the brown mite, red spider and all scale insects. It will also kill the larvae of the leaf roller and codling moth whenever it comes in contact while reared anywhere about the tree. These are the most common insects with which we are afflicted, and spring is the best time of the year to fight them before the eggs hatch. Denver Field and Farm.

Transferring Bees.

Transferring is usually done in springtime, though it may be done successfully almost any time during the summer; but owing to the fact that there are but few bees in the hives in early spring, compared to the number that occupy them later, and also the condition of the combs, having but little honey in them in early spring, it is not best to transfer too early, and before the bees have begun work for the season. It is best to do the work

about the time they are gathering their first honey, and have considerable young brood in the hive.

Transferring a hive of bees is a good lesson for the amateur. It is easily done, and any one can do it. First, get the new hive all in readiness to receive them, and, by the use of a good bee smoker, smoke the bees in the old hive by raising it a little from the bottom board and blowing the smoke well up among the bees. Continue smoking them moderately for a few minutes to allow them to fill up on honey, which they will do when smoked, and again apply the smoker as before. Now turn the old hive bottom up, and if the bees come to the top to any extent, smoke them back down into the hive. Now, with the necessary tools, draw out the nails or cut them off, and take two sides off the hives. If any combs are fastened to the inside of these, use a knife with long blade to cut them loose. Now cut out the first combs, and with a feather from the wing of a turkey brush the bees into the new hive, where the first combs are placed, and so on until all are in the new hive.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Spring Work on a Fruit Farm.

Standard pears and cherry trees should be cut back but little, if any, cutting out such branches only as are crowding or those that cross each other.

Apples should be looked over every year, cutting out enough of the top to let the sun's light in. Dwarf pears, plums and peaches should be cut back severely each year. At least one-half (and better, two-thirds) of the past year's growth should be taken off. Don't be afraid to cut these back, and you will get better results in both tree and fruit than those who prune but little. Your trees, when thus cut back, grow stocky and will support their load of fruit without propping—and herein lies the secret of having no "off years" of fruit.

In planting out your berry patch plant as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Get plants as near home as possible. Raspberry and blackberry roots start very early in the spring, and must therefore be handled with care so as not to break the sprouts that start. If plants are bought at the nursery they will have a foot or more of the cane on them, but these are left on only for convenience in handling, and should be cut off after the plants are set. If left on, the plant will make an effort to produce fruit the first season, which it should not be allowed to do, for by so doing it will weaken the new growth and injure the plant, greatly reducing the next season's crop of berries. Do not make the mistake of setting your plants too close. Give them plenty of room for full development of plant and fruit.—American Gardening.

Peas for Family Use.

It is necessary to make several plantings of peas to have a succession for the table during the season. Of course the earliest will be planted first, and the very earliest of all should not be one of the sweeter wrinkled varieties, as these will often rot in cold, wet soil from the amount of water that they will absorb. But the wrinkled varieties when they come are so much sweeter and better that they spoil the others for use. The peas not wrinkled should be used while they are small and tender. When they attain full size it will be impossible to cook them soft. One of the early and one later variety of wrinkled peas should be planted about the same time when the ground gets warm enough. The planting may be kept up till nearly June, though later-planted peas are apt to mildew, and at the time they are ripe there is such variety of other vegetables and fruits that we do not care so much for the peas.

Cleanings.

Manure can be estimated by the cord so far as its value is concerned. The liquid and gaseous portions are the most valuable, and also the most difficult to retain. The value of a cord of manure depends largely upon the food from which it was produced and the manner in which it was preserved.

Soaps are made mostly from soda lye instead of potash, the soda soaps being hard and the potash soaps soft. Soaps, therefore, contain but little, if any, potash, but serve to prevent insect attacks to a certain extent. Some plants, like celery and asparagus, seem to thrive when drenched occasionally with soapsuds, which is probably due to the fact that soda is beneficial to such crops.

Frequently, when the food of cows is suddenly changed, the flow of milk decreases. This is due to the fact that the cows may not readily accept the new food and do not eat as much of it as of the food to which they had been accustomed; as some cows are very dainty. Changes of food should be made gradually, so as to allow the cows time to become accustomed to it, increasing the allowance daily.

Farmers do not give the garden as much attention as it deserves, and they consequently deprive themselves of many luxuries. Early peas should be grown by every farmer, as they take up but little room where a supply for the family is desired, and after the weather opens warmer tomatoes should not be overlooked, as they can be utilized in many different ways.

Potato tops cost the farmer more than tubers in fertility. The solid matter of tubers is mostly starch, while the tops contain a large proportion of potash, for which reason potash is an essential ingredient in the cultivation of potatoes, as healthy tops and vigorous growth conduce to a large production of tubers. The tops of all root crops should be saved and added to the manure heap.

Power of a Pound of Coal.

A curious and interesting calculation has been made on the dynamic power of coal. From this we learn that a single pound of good steam coal has within it dynamic power equivalent to the work of one man for one day. Three tons of the same coal represent a man's labor for a period of twenty years, and one square mile of a seam of coal, having a depth of four feet only, represents as much work as one million men can perform in twenty years. Such calculations as the above may serve to remind us how valuable a commodity coal really is.

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Papa—I hear you were a bad girl to-day and had to be spanked. Small Daughter—Mamma is awful strict. It'd 'a' known she used to be a school teacher, I'd 'a' told you not to marry her.—Harlem Life.

Cheap Excursions, 1899.

Annual meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Colo., May 18 to 26. Annual meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1. National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 25 to 30. National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14. For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only train in the world.

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Reception at Malaga.
An old friend of mine, just returned from a tour of Europe, attended a reception in Malaga, where he met many distinguished foreigners—civilians, soldiers and officers of foreign navies, some with their wives and daughters. He sat at a table beside a lovely French creature, who, learning that he was an American, informed him that she expected to visit this country at an early day with her husband. Her husband sat on the other side of her—a coal black negro, with lips an inch thick. When the American made this startling discovery he advised the woman in a whisper not to come to the United States. "It would be the disappointment of your life," he said frankly. "You would not be received in polite society, while here you are as good as anybody." She was much astonished, and a little offended.—New York Press.

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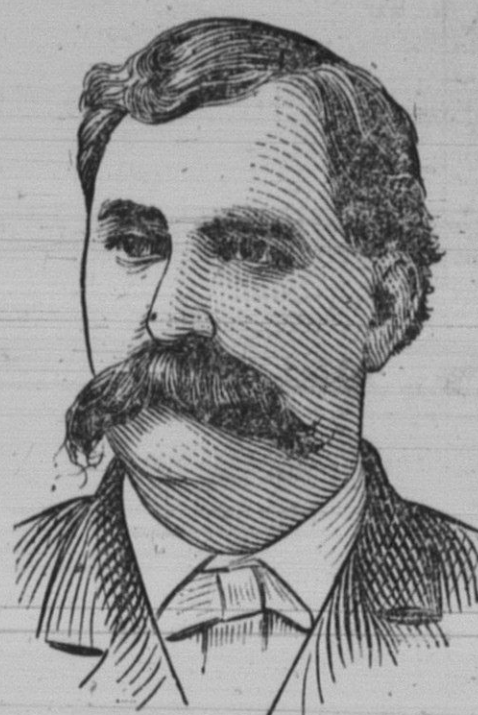
"No, No," He Said.
The grand dame was visibly affected. "If I give you 5 cents will you get intoxicated with it?" she asked, feelingly. The unfortunate started as if stung. "No, no, no!" he protested wildly. "I'll take it home to my wife and she will probably give a cotillon with it!" There were tears in his voice, and a man's tears, you know, are impressive.—Detroit Journal.

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A VICTORY OF PEACE.

Why the Colonel Was Deprived of His Military Title.

It was two days after the final signing of the peace papers between the United States and Spain when the lady called on the editor. She was a pleasant-looking woman, but there was a line around the lower part of her face that looked as if it had never been put there to be crossed. She talked as if she might be a Western woman, and that she had not been deeply harrowed by the conventionalities of elaborate society was manifest.

"Excuse me," she said without much waste of time in preliminaries, "but is there peace now between the United States and Spain?"

"There is, madam," responded the editor. "It began on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon."

"And there isn't any more war?"

"Not any with Spain, madam."

"Any with any other country?" she asked as if a new thought had come to her.

"Well, we are having something of a small domestic difficulty, so to speak, with a few measly Malays in the Philippines."

"Is it real war?"

"It looks a good deal as if it were, madam."

"Um," she said in a tone of disappointment, "that's what my husband said. But I wasn't quite sure. You see, my husband used to be in the militia and he insisted on my calling him colonel before folks, and I didn't like it. At last I agreed to call him colonel as long as there was any war, but I told him I'd just be dratted if I would call him it when there was peace. I didn't hear till to-day that there was plumb peace with Spain, and when he said there was war enough yet for me to keep on calling him colonel, I thought I'd just drop in and see you about it. Good morning," and she marched through the open door and disappeared.—Washington Star.

Boudoir Chat.

Alice—I hear that Mr. Wickson is calling on you. How do you manage to get rid of him when you become sleepy? I used to have a terrible time getting him started away."

Mabel—Oh, I manage to talk about things that interest him and thus keep him so thoroughly awake that he doesn't have to be doused with cold water or anything of that kind when it is time for him to go home."

The Meanest Thing.

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"Ah," exclaimed the young man, brightening up, "there's where you have underestimated me. She bet me a dollar that I wouldn't dare to come here and ask you for her, and, as you know, I have won out."

Coarseness vs. Culture.
"I see your finish," said the large, red soubrette.

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KINGDOM OF BEGGARS. Unique Mendicant Monarchy Once Established in France.

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The rank and file of the beggars were divided into distinct classes, each following some particular form of mendicancy, to which strict attention was demanded. One had to be a specialist, and stick to his own line of business; the general practitioner was accorded no recognition.

The subjects of the King of Argot kept no chronicles; consequently our knowledge of the beggar dynasty is somewhat limited. Three kings, however, managed to make names for themselves in history—Ragot, a Solon in rags, who founded the monarchy and drew up a system of laws for its government; Anacron, who, wrapped in a mantle of a thousand pieces, collected alms while riding an ass through the streets of Paris, and a monarch who is known to us as the King of Tunis. The latter reigned for three years only, and was broken on the wheel at Bordeaux because his ideas of personal liberty differed from those of the French Government, whose millions happened to be stronger than his own.

At stated periods the French beggars held a general parliament at Sainte Anne d'Auray, in Brittany, where means were discussed for the advancement of mendicancy in all its branches. What a gathering it must have been! What a fantastic, nightmare-like assemblage of rags and tatters!—Lippincott's.

Tom Reed's Double.

Tom Reed has a double. The General and I were riding from New York to Boston in the smoking compartment of the Bay State Limited. Enter the double. He sat opposite, smoked a good cigar, and when we ordered refreshment followed suit. At New Haven he inquired, "What place is this, sir?" I told him, and the conversation was started—as usual under such circumstances. When we had gotten warmed together I said that he reminded me of an old friend. He laughed. "You mean Speaker Reed?" he said. "I have never met him. The other day I visited Washington and was arrested in Pennsylvania avenue by a man who took me by the hand and exclaimed: 'Why, how are you, Mr. Speaker? When did you get back?' I informed him that he had made a mistake; that I was not the Speaker. 'Oh, you can't fool me, Tom,' he continued. 'What's the matter? Up to some quiet game? I had the hardest kind of work convincing him I was not Mr. Reed. Since coming East I have had scores of people to point me out as the big man from Maine.'"

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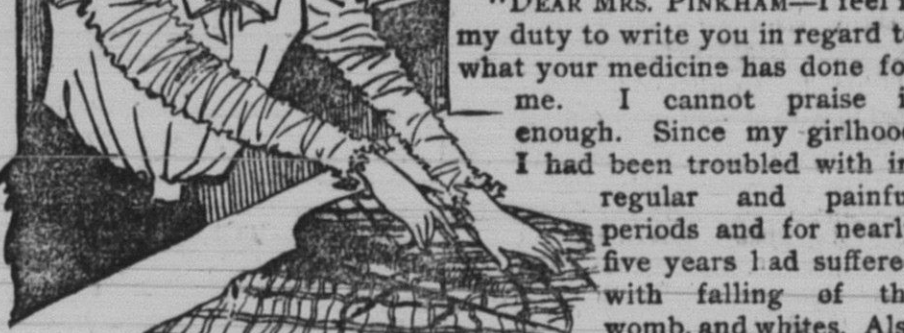
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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on Monday, the 24th day of April in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
nine.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
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 examining
and allowing such account and that 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 holden at the Probate
Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county
and show cause, if any there be why the said ac-
count 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-
on, by causing a copy of this order to be published
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.

PROBATE ORDER.
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on 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 person in-
terested in said estate, are required to
appear at a session of said Court, then to
be holden at the Probate Office, in the
City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any
there be why the prayer of the 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.
A true copy.
P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on Saturday, the 23 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 Albert Hin-
delang, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Geo. Hindelang praying that a certain
instrument now on file in this Court, purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of said
deceased may be admitted to probate and that
administration of said estate may be granted to
Frank Hindelang the executor in said will
named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the
29 day of May next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, be assigned for the hearing
of said petition, and that the devisees, legat-
ees and 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 holden at the Probate Court,
in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause
if any there be, why the prayer of the peti-
tioner should not be granted. And it is further
ordered, that said 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.
A true copy.
P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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 29 day of April,
A. D. 1899, six months from that date were al-
lowed for creditors to present their claims
against the estate of John Hanes, 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 30 day of
October next, and that such claims will be
heard before said Court on the 29 day of July,
and on the 30 day of October next, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated Ann Arbor, April 29, A. D. 1899.
H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw,
s. s. 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
Reimenschneider, 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 WEBER,
Commissioners.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on
Thursday the 4th day of May in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph
Schatz deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Barbara Schatz praying that the ad-
ministration of said estate may be granted to
Wm. Hayes or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the
2nd day of June 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
holden at the Probate Court 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 interest-
ed in said estate, of the pendency of said peti-
tion, 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.
A true copy.
P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court for said County,
Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust
all claims and demands of all persons against
the estate of John Kach, 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 deceased, and that they will meet
at the late residence of said deceased in the
Town of Freedom, in said County, on Tuesday
the 8th day of August and on Wednesday the
8th day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m.
of each of said days, to receive, examine and
adjust said claims.
Dated, May 8, 1899.
LEWIS KOEBER,
DANIEL STRICKER,
Commissioners.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions
of a certain indenture of mortgage executed by
Chelsea Recreation Park Association of Chelsea,
Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, a
mortgage on and doing business under
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 the Reg-
ister 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 becomes operative, on which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date
of this notice the principal sum secured by
said mortgage, and the interest thereon, cov-
enanted to be paid, in all, the sum of Seventeen Hun-
dred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty six cents, to-
gether with an Attorney's fee of Thirty Dollars,
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 mortgage premises described in
said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be
sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said
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mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain lot
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Sylvan in the County of Washtenaw and state
of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:
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quarter of section eleven (11) on the south line
of the Michigan Central Railroad Company's
line, in said county, the said Court House
being the place of holding the Circuit Court in
said county, said mortgage will be foreclosed
by a sale at public auction to the highest bid-
der of the mortgage 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 lot
or parcel of land situated in the Township of
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