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## JACKETS AND CAPES.

We have selected from our stock about 50 Jackets and Capes to be sold at a reduced price. No matter how much caution and care is taken by us in selecting garments, one always gets a few that are not sellers. These are not necessarily poor quality or poor style but sometimes are an odd lot from a new manufacturer, sometimes price is higher than should be and sometimes we are to blame in not "showing up" these particular garments to customers. Never-the-less the garments are here and we find we must price them very low, or take still less later on.

### WE HAVE SELECTED:

- 5 Jackets, black, were \$16.50, priced now \$12.
- 3 Jackets, castor colored, were \$17.50, priced now \$10.00.
- 3 Black Boucle Capes, (double cape) were \$10.00, priced now \$5.00.
- 4 Thebet edged, satine lined, Walker Plush Capes, were \$13.50, priced now \$11.50.
- 12 Colored and Black Jackets, were \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50, now \$8.50.
- 10 Colored and Black Jackets, were \$11.50, \$10.00 and \$8.50, now \$6.50.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Some special bargains in Fur Collarettes and Scarfs at attractive prices.

**H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.**

Butterick's patterns for December now on sale.

CHelsea TELEPHONE NO. 13

## 3 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS.

Not a long time is it? If you Have many friends to remember hadn't you better commence to look around? We have made preparations to show you an unusually fine stock of

### GENERAL HOLIDAY GOODS.

Sterling Silver Novelties,  
Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Albums,  
Books for all ages, Fancy Crockery.

Our Prices Will Interest You.

**REMEMBER** We are glad to show you goods whether you purchase or not.

Remember we always pay the

Highest Market Price for Eggs

either for cash or trade at the Bank Drug Store.

**GLAZIER & STIMSON.**

CHelsea TELEPHONE NO. 6.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE AT STOCKBRIDGE.

GEO. BAILEY KILLED BY HIS BROTHER WHO THEN SHOT HIMSELF.

The Deed Was Committed Last Thursday Afternoon, and Caused the Wildest Excitement—It Was Undoubtedly the Act of an Insane Man.

Stockbridge village was plunged into the wildest excitement last Thursday afternoon caused by a fatal shooting affray. Frank and George Bailey, prominent business men of the town, were found in the rear room of their store, George dead and Frank dying with a bullet hole through his head.

The two brothers owned a bicycle and jewelry repairing shop.

It is not known at just what moment the tragedy occurred, but at about 4 o'clock Roy Mape, a high school student went in the store to get his bicycle, and finding no one in the front room, went back into the work room, and was horrified to see the two men stretched out. Frank on a dry goods box, George upon the floor. The boy rushed out of the doors and intercepted Dr. Brown, to whom he told the story. Returning to the store it was discovered that the men had been dead but a few minutes.

As Frank was a widower and George a bachelor, living together, full particulars will probably never be known, but from the evidence learned by the coroner's jury, which was immediately impaneled, it is thought that George had just returned from the blacksmith shop with a wheelbarrow, intending to wheel wood into the rear door of the store he turned to close it, and while his back was

his death by a gunshot wound produced by the discharge of a gun in the hands of himself. And from evidence deduced the said Frank Bailey was of unsound mind. The jury found that George Bailey came to his death by a gunshot wound produced by a gun in the hands of Frank Bailey.

### It Has a Bad Smell.

The campus well on Saturday was 1,000 feet deep. Today, it is expected, decision will be reached if Contractor Mason will proceed further or not. The drill is still in the same formation of lime and the mineral water continues coming into the well. Its odor is as ancient as before. A qualitative test of the water has been made at the laboratory of the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co. The principal ingredients are calcium and sodium chlorides with hydrogen, and calcium sulphides, calcium carbonate, traces of iron sulphide, and small traces of magnesium. They say it is about the same as the Mt. Clemens water and is just as good. This is very encouraging to those who are trying to establish a sanitarium in this city. Very many people, both of Ann Arbor and elsewhere, hope the board of regents may decide to put down the well to a depth of at least 3,000 feet. They feel that the expense so far would be largely lost, if it is not done.—Argus.

### Jurors for December Term.

This is a list of the jurors drawn for the December term of circuit court: Ann Arbor City—Fred Marken, Henry Wesch, Fred Brown, Chester S. Elmer, N. H. Barrows, Theodore B. Williams, John Fardon.

Ann Arbor town—Christian Reif, Augusta—Frank Merritt, Bridgewater—Charles Green, Dexter—Edward Brown, Freedom—Charles Stierle, Lima—George Perry, Lodi—George Jedele, Lyndon—George Rowe

Frank Eden to Ida M. Palmer, Lima, 300  
Jesse Lambert to Laura S. Jenness, Ypsilanti, 1,300  
Newton F. Prudden and wife to Theodore G. Reimenschneider, Lima, 300  
Robert J. Cromie et al to Azariah S. Partridge, Lodi, 2,700  
Newton F. Prudden and wife to Edward G. Reimenschneider, Lima, 425  
Sylvester Newkirk to George Benton, Dexter, 2,000  
Wesley Hicks and wife to Jeremiah Sullivan, Ann Arbor, 1  
Ann R. Hannan et al to Samuel O. Davis, Scio, 2,000  
Stephen D. Gates to Nancy E. Gates, Lodi, 1.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

#### OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., November 22, 1899.  
Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, George P. Staffan, President and Trustees Vogel, McKune, Twamley, Bachman. Absent, Schenk and Avery.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by McKune seconded by Bachman that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer. Carried.  
Mich. Electric Co. supplies..... \$ 9.10  
Tom W. Mingay printing..... 5.50  
George Foster special police..... 2.00  
Jay Wood special police..... 2.00  
Jacob Staffan special police..... 2.00  
Bert Youngs special police..... 2.00  
Ed. Moore special police..... 2.00  
Harry Beeden 11 days..... 14.67  
David Alther 1/2 month's salary..... 20.00  
Guy Lighthall 1/2 month's salary..... 30.00

[\$89.27]

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,  
Village Clerk.

All stove castings made on short notice at the Miller Foundry.

## FOUNTAIN PEN TALK.

For your Benefit and Incidentally our own. We have perfect PENS at a popular Price, and the Best PENS at any price.

We carry in stock the famous Paul E. Wirt, Waterman, Laughlin and Eagle Pens, with an upper or lower feed as you choose. We also have a line of Stylographic Pens. If you need anything in the PEN line, come and look over our complete stock.

## Razor and Razor Strops.

We can furnish you with Razors and Razor Strops that are strictly warranted. If you are not entirely satisfied, bring it back and we refund your money. We handle the Geo. H. Liger Razor Strops and you can depend upon getting value received in every one of them. When you need a Razor, Strop, Brush, Mug or Soap give us a call.

## SILVERWARE.

We are showing you a new up-to-date line of warranted Quadruple Plated Ware and some of the most novel things you have ever seen and our prices are right. We have a new line of Sterling Silver Spoons in pretty designs and fancy shapes. We mark them as you wish.

Yours for Something New.

## FENN & VOGEL.

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Highest Quality of material and workmanship.

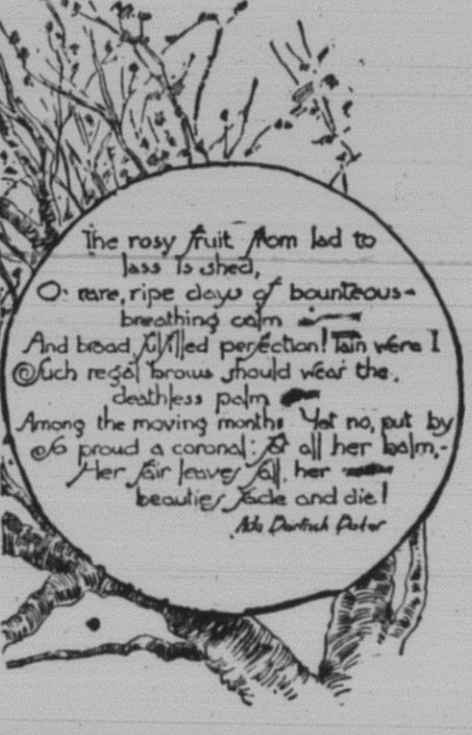
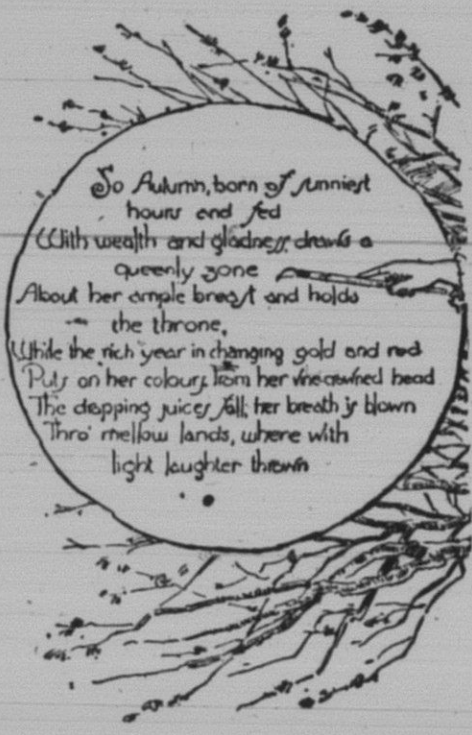
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turned, Frank shot him through the back of the head, the bullet coming out through the mouth and passing through the door.

As Frank was found sitting on a box with one shoe off and a .32-caliber Marlin rifle between his knees, it is thought that he held the rifle to his forehead and pulled the trigger with his toes. A milliner in the adjoining store heard two reports. A letter found in Frank's pocket gives a little explanation of the deed. It is without date and is signed "Frank Bailey." In it he says that he had a premonition that something was to befall him and his brother. He addressed the letter to a sister in Detroit and told her about his money matters and asked her to have them buried either in Dexter or Stockbridge. The writer seems to have been in an insane mood. No cause other than insanity can be given, as the brothers were on the best of terms. Frank has been under the doctor's care for mental trouble several days. He was a member of the Masons, Maccabees, Odd Fellows and Royal Guards.

Justice C. C. Johnson has completed the inquest over the remains of the Bailey brothers. Several of the neighbors and two students who called with reference to bicycles, testified to the finding of the bodies, hearing shots, etc.

Dr. Brown testified to the nature of wounds, and said that George met his death by another person's hand, while Frank undoubtedly suicided. He said that Frank had been under his care for five and a half years for nervous trouble and was at times mentally unbalanced.

Mrs. Gerie Merrill, of 327 Cass avenue, Detroit, sister of the deceased, testified that the letter found on Frank's person was his handwriting. Mrs. Perkins said that since their mother died six years ago Frank had acted strangely at times.

The jury, after being out about three hours, rendered the verdict which was in substance that Frank Bailey came to

**School Notes.**  
Leon Kempf is again attending school.  
Will Stevenson entered the high school Monday.  
German XII class is reading "Hohel als die Kirche."  
Remember the Junior social at the opera house this evening.  
Mrs. Adam Uppler visited the third third grade Monday afternoon.  
On account of Thanksgiving school closes Wednesday night this week.  
Cards are out for the month of November. Each pupil is urged to return them at once.

### Lake Nicaragua.

This brings us—as the reader will see by following the route on the map—to Lake Nicaragua, which is on a high table-land, and is the source of water supply for both the eastern and the western sections of the canal. The lake has an extreme length of perhaps 100 miles and an extreme width of 45, or a surface area some 3,000 square miles—about one-third that of Lake Erie. Its greatest depth is 200 feet. The length of the sailing line between the points where the canal enters and leaves it is, in round numbers, 70 miles. With a drainage area of 12,000 square miles, the inflow of water during the periods of great rainfall is sometimes sufficient to raise the surface five inches in 48 hours. Its maximum outflow is 50,000 cubic feet per second. The evaporation is estimated at three and one-half to five feet annually. During the dry season the evaporation exceeds the inflow; and it is believed that during exceptionally dry years this excess holds good the entire year. The result is a great fluctuation in the elevation of the surface of the lake at various periods. There are reports extant that it has been known to fall as low as 97 feet above sea-level and to rise as high as 112 feet. It certainly does fluctuate between 100 and 110 feet above sea-level, and at no infrequent intervals.—Harper's Weekly.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Maria L. Barker to George B. Sheehy trustees, Ann Arbor, \$1,450  
Margaret Dawson to Nellie Dawson, Scio, 1  
Margaret Dawson to Margaret Haydon, Scio, 1  
Mary Zwinch to Martin Kern, Northfield and Webster, 1,000  
Mary Partridge et al to Harvey Nelson, Salem, 1  
Same to George Nelson, Salem, 1  
Same to Lydia J. Nelson, Salem, 1  
Same to Charles Nelson et al, Salem, 1  
Same to Lucilda Slyfield, Salem, 1  
George Nelson et al to Mary Partridge, Salem, 1  
George Nelson and wife to Harvey Nelson, Salem, 28.75  
Mary Partridge to George Nelson, Salem, 274  
Minnie J. Ellis to Eugene K. Emerick et al, Ypsilanti, 1,200  
Thomas Wilkinson et al to Hiram Lighthall, 1,200  
Hiram Lighthall and wife to Percy C. Depew, Sylvan, 1,833  
Percy C. Depew to Thomas Wilkinson, et al, Sylvan, 1,200  
Oscar Armbruster and wife to Lou M. Armbruster, Ann Arbor, 475  
Emma F. Gould to John M. Gould, Ypsilanti, 200  
Louis S. Maus and wife to Henry Hunterman, Ypsilanti, 3,000



VICINITY  
NOTES....NEWSY ITEMS GATHERED BY  
STANDARD CORRESPONDENTS

## WATERLOO.

Martin Strauss and Noah Schulz visited friends in Detroit last week.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Isaac Herrick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rowe and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Milton Hughes of Detroit is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Monroe is spending Thanksgiving with her parents at Howell. Miss Myra Clark accompanied her home.

Some of the young people of this vicinity received a calling down in church Sunday for presuming to dance at a church social. Waterloo is so very moral even the sin of dancing is looked upon with horror.

## BOYCE'S CORNERS.

James Howlett is putting in a new furnace.

A. M. Sherman has returned to his home in Vermontville.

A. J. Boyce and Stephen Hadley exchanged horses last Saturday.

Elnathan Skidmore attended the funeral of Isaac Herrick at Grass Lake last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Holt of Danville spent the past week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton Thursday, December 7th.

There will be a social in the basement of the Lyndon Baptist church Friday evening, December 8th.

Lee Hadley of Unadilla has been spending some time in this vicinity trying to work up an owl dicker he being in possession of one of the Webster variety.

## SHARON.

Harry O'Neil is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence visited at Fishville Sunday.

Fred Green of Norvel visited C. C. Dorr and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish are visiting friends in Ypsilanti and Northville this week.

Miss Mantha Paul of Lima is spending a few weeks with her brother, Ernest Paul.

Rev. Bradley of Grass Lake is conducting revival services at the Irwin school house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ernst of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. John Schlicht of Manchester spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kuhl and family.

Mr. Elmer Mellencamp, who has been spending the past three years with friends and relatives in this vicinity, took his departure last Tuesday morning for his home in Kansas.

## FREEDOM.

J. G. Feldkamp was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

The people of district No. 3, grveled the school yard last Saturday.

Gustave Breitenwischer and sister, Martha, were Ann Arbor visitors on Tuesday.

Adolph Breitenwischer of Ann Arbor rode over on his wheel last Sunday to visit his parents.

Herbert Carter of St. Johns who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. Bertke, returned home last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niehouse entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Katie Fauser.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. J. B. Meister of Rogers Corners to Miss Helena Porr of Albion, on Thursday, November 30th.

The F. C. C. will give a masquerade at the town hall on Friday evening, December 8. Prizes will be given to the handsomest and loveliest lady or gentleman.

## UNADILLA.

A literary society is being organized in this town.

Miss Jean Pyper of Chelsea spent Sunday at home.

George Sargison of Marion, visited at R. Barnums part of last week.

Mrs. F. D. Watson was a Chelsea visitor last week Saturday.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, at 10:30 a. m.

Misses Rose Glenn and Mary Whalain of North Lake were guests of Miss Gertrude Webb last Sunday.

The Union Sunday School, will give a Christmas entertainment here the evening of December 23d.

The Christian Endeavor Society here are making preparations for a masquerade social about January 1st.

This community was greatly shocked and surprised on hearing of the now widely known Stockbridge tragedy.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church last week Wednesday evening netted the society about \$9.

The correspondent saw some good specimens of the dandelion flower which were picked Sunday, November 26th, 1899. That flower has been quite common all the fall.

The new mill here will be ready to do feed grinding about the first of December. It will be fitted with a corn-sheller and cob crusher, so that customers may have their feed ground with or without the cob.

Some more of those irreverent U. of M. teachers and students were here on a hunting tour again last Sunday. It is not many Sundays ago that Michigan's member of the Philippine Commission was here in the same business.

## SYLVAN.

Mrs. Fred Seeger sr. is seriously ill. Miss Grace Hewitt spent Sunday at home.

Geo. Heselschwerdt spent Friday at Jackson.

Miss Lena Gilbert spent last week at Lima.

E. A. Ward was an Ann Arbor visitor last Saturday.

James Riggs of Detroit called on friends here last week.

Misses Amy Gilbert and Della Fisk spent last Thursday with Mrs. H. Fisk.

Miss Anna Cassidy of Jackson is spending a few days with Miss Maude Wortley.

Seymour Kendall of Jackson spent several days of last week at M. Schenk's.

Miss Katie Knoll left for Detroit last Friday where she expects to spend the winter.

Services at the M. E. church will be held at half past two hereafter instead of three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh at Chelsea.

The children of Mrs. Harvey Boyd met at the old home last Sunday in remembrance of Mrs. Boyd's eighty-ninth birthday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West Thursday, December 7th.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church. First meeting was held Tuesday evening for that purpose.

Homer Boyd and Oliver Cushman were the jurors drawn from this township for the December term of court at Ann Arbor, commencing December 5th.

Rev. Marsh held his first quarterly meeting for the ensuing year at this place last Wednesday. Presiding Elder Ryan delivered one of his able discourses to an appreciative congregation. Each church on Rev. Marsh's circuit was represented except Francisco. The usual business transactions of a quarterly conference were transacted.

## LIMA.

Charles Fiske went to Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Eva Fiske visited at C. L. Hawley's Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Wood visited at William Covert's Thursday.

Mrs. H. Lewick visited relatives in Chelsea over Sunday.

Warren Guerin of Chelsea called on relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Cramer of Saginaw is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fannie Ward and son, Clayton, visited at Linval Ward's Wednesday.

Henry Schanz is visiting friends at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. L. Hawley visited friends in Chelsea Wednesday.

Jacob Steirle will vacate the John Allen farm in the spring.

Orley Wood will spend part of this week with his parents.

Miss Adena Strlefer is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Parker visited friends in Chelsea Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Heller and Albert Schenk spent Sunday at John Heller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Covert, sr. visited friends in Chelsea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry are in Durand visiting their daughter and family.

Fred Neihaus and daughter and Clara Hutzler are spending Thanksgiving in Chicago.

The members of the Epworth League are making arrangements for a Christmas entertainment.

Russell Parker will vacate the Clements farm in the spring and move on to his farm in Seio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Miss Lena Gilbert of Sylvan has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Brown the past week.

W. N. Lister, county school commissioner, delivered an able address to the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Harry Clements, son of Mrs. Charles Clements, has returned from the west where he has lived for the past fifteen years. He will work his mother's farm.

Charles Thompson has rented his farm to Mr. Grossman and will soon leave for Montana where he will join his brother and engage in the sheep industry.

Michael Paul has purchased a farm of 153 acres in the township of Dexter. We regret that he is soon to leave the neighborhood for we lose one of our best neighbors and most prosperous farmers.

Building moving seems to have struck a couple of our aspiring young men so forcibly that before taking contracts for doing the work they commence operations, and execute the business regardless of the outcome, result back tracks with themselves and the buildings.

Lost, one of Freedom's most illustrious sons. He wandered over the line into fair Lima in search of a partner to accompany him to a dance to be held at the Lima town hall last Wednesday evening. When after a vain search of several hours climbing over chicken fences and causing considerable commotion and excitement among the quiet residents of the neighborhood failed to locate the dear one of his choice and was forced to return to his home a wiser but a very disappointed young man.

## His Wife's Sister.

Within a few weeks after securing a divorce from his wife on the ground that she insisted upon going on the stage, Dr. Park L. McDonald has married his wife's 17-year-old sister, Mary Farris. Dr. and Mrs. McDonald are now in Chicago, where he is taking a post-graduate course in medicine. The marriage license was suppressed. Miss Farris was living at the home of her father, who is a butcher. The marriage ceremony was performed at the doctor's house.

Both sisters are beautiful women. Dr. McDonald met his first wife while she was his patient. She was then married and her name was Wherritt, but secured a divorce and married Dr. McDonald. It was two years ago that Dr. McDonald first sued for divorce. This suit was dismissed and the public supposed the doctor and his wife had patched up their differences, when a second suit was filed. A divorce was granted only a few weeks ago. While McDonald was having so much trouble with his wife, he confided to a certain extent in the younger sister. Through this association they fell in love with each other and the marriage followed.

"I knew nothing of the marriage," said Mr. Farris yesterday, "until it was too late to interfere. Now they are married, I suppose everything is for the best."

Mrs. McDonald No. 1 is in Colorado with a theatrical company.

## NOTICE TO WHEELMEN.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents Glazier & Stimson, Fenn & Vogel.

George Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Glazier & Stimson.

## County and Vicinity

Ypsilanti is to have a new Masonic Temple.

A Marshall couple who have been married 62 years are now seeking a divorce. Poor fools!

A six foot four inch gentleman visited all of Ypsilanti's shoe stores recently in search of a number twelve shoe. He didn't find it.

The Dexter Creamery reports a gratifying increase of business since the adoption of the new system of purchasing the milk outright from the farmers at \$1 per hundred pounds. It is a change that is better for both the farmer and the company.

Luther James has appealed the case against Zenus Sweet and four Ann Arbor business men for false imprisonment. He thinks that Judge Kinne didn't know what he was talking about when he said that there wasn't enough evidence to warrant prosecution.

Artie Everts met with a serious accident Tuesday. He was playing with a stick in which a nail had been driven and struck it so that the stick flew and the nail entered his eye. He was taken to a physician, but the eye had run out, and the sight of that eye totally destroyed.—Stockbridge Brief.

Our town-man, Goodrich Conklin, has in his possession a rare coin, it being a silver penny, coined by Commodious, A. D. 180. It has a profile of Julius Caesar and an urn and other vessels on the other. This rare coin was the property of the late Rev. J. B. Gilman, by whom it was highly prized.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mrs. C. W. Miller of Dexter will probably come into one fifth of the estate of her millionaire uncle, John D. Allport, of Montana, which includes a quarter interest in one of the richest Montana copper mines. The second will produced by a sister of Allport, Mrs. Kelly, of Denver, has been proved a forgery, so the estate will probably be divided.

John DeRonde and Camille Rogers won a turkey Saturday night. On the way home a stranger appeared and with great kindness offered to carry the turkey when it became too heavy for the owner. When a good chance presented itself, he slugged DeRonde with a club and ran. Rogers pursued, caught the robber and, after throwing him down, pounded him until he had enough. The turkey must have tasted good.—Ann Arbor Register.

About a week ago William Jackson bruised his hand slightly, afterwards took cold in it and has since been in a terrible condition. The first few days was almost unbearable on account of pain, but since the abscess in the hand and arm broke he has been more comfortable—blood poisoning stepped in and his arm and hand are a frightful sight, much of the hand being absorbed and gone, and his life is now in a very uncertain condition.—Saline Observer.

It has just leaked out that Miss Bertha Donaldson and Peter Poole of Pinckney were quietly married on Wednesday last, November 22, in Windsor, Canada. Miss Donaldson is the girl who figured in an episode last spring, running away from Ypsilanti, where she was attending school, and it was then claimed she was married to a soldier who was killed or died in the Cuban war. Whether this was true or not, she is now married to a lad 17 years old—four years younger than herself.

Friday, when Miss Mattie Goodale was teaching her school, a young woman called at her home and asked Mrs. Goodale for her daughter's pocket book, sketch book, and note book. The former could not be found but the stranger took the others and disappeared. When Miss Goodale returned and heard the story, she congratulated herself that her \$20 is still all right, thanks to her having put the pocket book carefully away. Officers are working on the case.—Ann Arbor Register.

## LADIES' NOTICE.

If you are a depositor in the Chelsea Savings Bank, the oldest, largest and strongest bank, please call for a very beautiful souvenir now ready. If you are not already a depositor in the Chelsea Savings Bank why not become one so that your money may not only be safe but draw interest and that you too, may be entitled to the lovely work of art, ornamental and useful whenever issued hereafter? Three per cent interest is allowed on sums of one dollar or more. Ladies' and children's accounts kept strictly confidential, and payable as wanted. W. J. Knapp, president, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier, T. E. Wood, asst. cashier, D. Greenleaf, accountant, Mr. A. K. Stimson, special accountant. 43

## Farrell's Talk on Footwear.

## A WORD ABOUT RUBBERS.

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PRICES

A Dollar Earned.

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Never were better Bargains offered you. Low prices are the best talkers. Our object is to save you money, and true to our policy, we offer you bargains that will save you many a dollar. You get the value; all we want is the business. Call and see goods.

J. Geo. Webster, Merchant Tailor.

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Kempf & Co	24 Hoover O T residence
10 Holmes H S residence	13 Holmes H S Mer Co
16 Leach Frank residence	18 Palmer & Avery office
21 Power House	27 Standard Office
20 Snyder R A residence	12 Schenk W P & Co
9 Staffan Furniture Co	15 Staffan Frank residence
30 Schmidt Dr H W office	2 rings, residence 3 rings
25 Watson J D residence	11 Wood H L & Co
Wood J P residence	3 Wilkinson A W res
17 McLaren D C res	Shaver E E gallery
Glazier F P residence	Hoag E G residence
Sweetland F H res	

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## A DOUBLE VICTORY.

Denton sat at his desk in one of the inner offices of the editorial rooms of the Morning Clarion, idly drumming with his pencil upon the loose papers that lay scattered in front of him, his eyes indolently fixed on the big clock-dial in the tower opposite his window. He sat thus for nearly an hour, deep in thought, and totally oblivious to all about him. It had been his intention when he took his seat to polish up his four-column Thanksgiving article preparatory to its being set up on the morrow, but the manuscript still lay untouched upon his desk.

In his thoughts he was again living over the delicious days of his August vacation at Cape May. It was during those days that he had met and fallen in love with Laura Gilday, and the young lady, much to her mother's anxiety, had been prompt to return his affection. Denton managed to return to the city on the same train with the ladies, and before their destination was reached he had communicated ways to Laura which would enable them to still meet occasionally in spite of the anticipated objection of her father, who had more than once plainly asserted his ideas respecting his daughter's matrimonial future. He had often declared that his daughter would wed none but a wealthy man, who could well afford her the luxurious surroundings to which she had been accustomed, and that when the proper time came, why—"He considered himself as being perfectly capable of selecting his own son-in-law!"

Boom! Boom! Boom! The clock in the tower was striking the noon hour. Denton threw down his pencil and arose. "Miss Forsythe," he said to the busy stenographer near him, "if Thompson comes in, tell him I've gone to lunch, please."

It was half past twelve when Denton joined Laura at their usual trysting place, the cafe where Denton partook of his noon-day luncheon, and where Laura could drop in for a light repast after the fatigues of shopping. Seating himself opposite her and hurriedly giving his order to the attendant, he turned to Laura and eagerly asked: "Well, did he receive my letter?"



"HERE HE IS LAURA."

"Y-e-s," answered Laura, slowly, "I believe he did."

"Yes? And what did he say?" "Well," said Laura reluctantly, "he said he had received a letter from that—that oh, George, I cannot tell you just—"

"Never mind; go on; I can stand it!" "Well, I won't repeat his exact words; but he said that he had received a letter from that 'confounded newspaper scribbler' asking permission to call on me, and then he—oh—oh—it was just dreadful the way he carried on! You know I cannot tell you all he—"

"You need not try," interrupted Denton, gloomily. "I understand. Well, I see he cannot be approached by the epistolary route at any rate. Does he still talk about our friend Knight, whom he has so thoughtfully selected for your future husband?"

"Continually! The idea of him wishing me to marry a man I have never

even seen! Why, it's—it's—preposterous, that's what it is!"

"That is not the word for it, dearest, it is utterly idiotic! And it seems that your father also has never met young Knight, isn't that so?"

"Not since Mr. Knight was a little boy," answered Laura, "but I believe papa and the elder Mr. Knight had talked of such a union even before that!"

"Why the old—I beg your pardon—but really, Laura, it does seem so incredible of your father. Simply because the elder Knight was your father's college chum, and is now his New York broker and a wealthy and intimate friend, he coolly proposed a union of the families without consulting you, who should be the most deeply concerned of all!"

"I know, George," sighed Laura, "but there is no convincing papa that he is ever wrong. In his eyes you are practically penniless, and Mr. Knight, you know, is very rich. But if papa could only see you, I'm sure he would like you."

"Possibly, and what about your mother?"

"You know she likes you, George—oh, I almost forgot—papa received a letter from Mr. Knight's father saying that George would—"

"George?" exclaimed Denton in surprise. "Why, yes, didn't you know his name was George, too?"

"How should I? You never mentioned it," answered Denton, morosely. "I'll have mine changed at once!"

"You foolish boy! But, as I was saying, Mr. Knight wrote, that his son would be here Thanksgiving day; that he was a member of the Apollo Foot Ball Club, and—"

"What!"

"My goodness, what is the matter?" "Never mind, go on—go on!" exclaimed Denton excitedly. "He is a member of the Apollo Foot Ball Club—what next?"

"Well, nothing much," answered Laura, "Except that Mr. Knight said he hoped papa would meet his son, and ventured the belief that papa would be greatly surprised to find how much George had changed in the last fifteen years. The idea! I should think he would be considerably changed. He was only ten years old, I think, when papa saw him last—George!"

This last interjection was caused by her suddenly noticing that Denton was staring stupidly at an inoffensive water bottle and muttering unintelligibly to himself.

"George! what ever is the matter with you?"

Denton roused up. "Matter?" he repeated, excitedly. "Just this. The Apollo men are to play the Olympia Athletic Association eleven here Thanksgiving day, and—"

"The Olympia!" interrupted Laura. "Why, that is the association you belong to, isn't it?"

"Yes; but listen. Last night I met Harry Langel, the manager of the O. A. A. club, and he told me he was in



"DID HE RECEIVE MY LETTER?"

receipt of a telegram from Furlong, the captain of the Apollo eleven, saying that Jennings and Seabury, two of their crack men had been disabled and that they would be obliged to appear with a patched-up team, and possibly would be forced to take in a local man. Well, if they do, Langel intends to speak for me, and if he—"

"But you don't play foot ball," suddenly interrupted Laura, who had been listening with interest to this recital. "How could you?"

"I know I don't, but I can!" warmly interposed Denton. "I played full-back on the college team for two seasons and I guess I haven't forgotten how during the last two years."

"But the training, and the signals?" persisted Laura.

"I'm always in training, little girl, and as for their signals, it is only the matter of a few hours' study to master them."

"But George, doesn't it seem odd that you should be playing against your friends? Some people might think that you—"

"That I would be liable to 'throw' the game, eh?" laughed Denton. "Well, I am simply a member of the association, not of the foot ball club. My only desire to get into a game, aside from the glory that lies in being on the winning side, is because I feel that the shaking up will do me good after my long inactivity, and as for 'throwing' the game—well, we'll see if my playing will warrant such a suspicion. By Jove! I'm just dying to get back on the gridiron for one more game, and something tells me that the game Thursday will be a memorable one."

"But you might not play," exclaimed Laura, who was rapidly becoming awayed by Denton's enthusiasm.

"Oh, I'm certain I will, from what Langel tells me."

"And, just think, you will be playing with George Knight!"

"Well, there will be plenty of room and work for us both. You intend to be present, I suppose; you know the game is to be the society event of the season."

"Yes; all our set will be there. Papa bought a box some time ago, and now that he understands Mr. Knight is to play, he is more than anxious to go, and says mamma and I must accom-

pany him. He was once considered quite a player himself, I believe, during his college days."

"So? But you did not answer my question; are you going?"

"Well, I didn't intend to at first, but I will now, of course."

"Then I shall look for you; and by the way Laura, should your mother recognize me on the field do not let her acquaint your father of the fact, if possible."

"Oh, she won't; she likes you too well to do or say anything that would injure your cause. You know she does not uphold papa in his designs, she simply respects his wishes."

During the conversation they had finished their luncheon, and now Denton arose and said, "And now if you wish, I will walk over to the elevated station with you. I have much to tell you on the way over."

Laura hastily collected her belongings and the two left the cafe.

Thanksgiving day dawned bright and clear. The foot ball field and its vicinity presents a most grand and awe-inspiring sight as the time draws near for the commencement of the great game; the nearest approach we can make in these modern days to the gladiatorial combats of glorious old Rome.

The first half had just been finished without either side scoring, when Wilson Gilday and his family entered the box and took their seats. Owing to Laura's efforts, Mr. Gilday had failed to secure a programme during their hasty entrance, and just as she was congratulating herself on her success thus far, she was startled to see her father lean over to one of the gentlemen in the adjoining box and request a glance at the programme the man held in his hand.

"Certainly," politely answered the man as he passed over the sheet. "But I understand that—"

"Thank you, thank you," interrupted Gilday in his brusque manner, as he rapidly turned the pages of the pamphlet. "Ah, here he is, Laura, 'Knight—right half back,' that's him, and, by George! that is just the position I used to play, and I'll—"

"Pardon me, sir; but there has—"

The man in the next box touched Gilday on the arm as he spoke, and was about to finish his sentence when the vigilant Laura suddenly pulled her father back into his seat and called his attention to the field.

The time had arrived for the opening of the second half, and as the teams lined up for a final struggle with the ball on Olympia's thirty-yard line, great swells of cheering roll back and across the field, increasing like the waves which tell of a storm coming from the sea. Grim determination is imprinted upon the visage of every man in that little group crouching above the ball over there towards Olympia's goal posts; every man feeling that fierce as had been the magnificent struggle of the first half, a still more desperate fight was to come.



HE STILL RETAINED THE BALL.

"They're off!" rings from thirty thousand throats as the signal is given and the ball started. With a savagery unparalleled the Apollo men hurl themselves upon their opponents; back and forth surge the trained and hardened athletes, and then suddenly the teams are mingled in a writhing mass of arms and legs. Suddenly, from the heap of muscular humanity, like a seed from a squeezed lemon, springs out a lithe form clad in the black and yellow of the Olympia's. Breaking through the tackle of an opposing Apollonian, he tucks the ball more snugly under his arm and breaks across the field towards the Apollo's goal. But the daring run is of short duration. He is downed after a gain of ten yards and the ball passes into the possession of the Apollo men. For fifteen minutes the battle wages without an apparent gain for either side. In the stand the spectators are standing in their seats and yelling like fiends. Mr. Gilday is mounted upon his chair, and, hat in hand, is madly cheering in a manner that renders his wife and daughter dumb with amazement. Laura has recognized Denton's familiar form early in the contest and her eager eyes intently follow his every move; she hardly notices the twenty-one other struggling men, so earnestly is she watching her lover.

But five minutes more remain of the playing. By stubborn fighting Apollo has brought the ball to Olympia's ten-yard line, and it is now buried in a scrimmage, following a down. Now the ball is secured by Capt. Sheldon, of the Apollo's, and he prepares for a pass to Knight, who is playing in the disabled Jennings' position at full back.

"Four—three—seven!" Sheldon quickly passes the ball to a burly member of the Apollo's, who in turn snaps it to Knight. But that youth clumsily fumbles the ball for a moment in his big, beefy hands, and then—drops it, while the multitude groans in anguish.

Wilson Gilday's face becomes purple with rage as he shakes his hat in the air and mingles his voice with the others. "Oh-oh, the confounded idiot! Well—that chump has lost the—look! look at him—look at Knight—woow—good boy—he's got the ball—woopee—see him run—by Jove, they've downed him! No, he's up again—good boy, George—only five yards now—see them fellows hanging on his back—woow—"

Oh, too bad, too bad, they've brought him down at last. It's all over now!" and Gilday dropped back breathless with excitement, just as Mrs. Gilday exclaimed, "Why, that is George—"

but a shake of Laura's head halted her.

"Course it is," snorted her husband, "and he'd have won the game too, if—wow, wow, look at him crawl—look—woopee—"

Denton had been thrown within two feet of the goal line with a dozen men on top of him. He still retained the ball and now he began to wriggle out from under the struggling mass of forms towards the line so near him, and yet so infinitely distant. With painful slowness he draws nearer and nearer the goal line. The cheering has become deafening, and high above the cries about him, rings out Wilson Gilday's heavy voice:

"Wow! wow! wow!—see that boy—only a foot now, George—and a minute to play—damn that referee if he rings the gong—now—woopee—another plunge—now—woop—he's over, he's over! A touchdown—Rah for Knight—there goes the bell—let 'er ring now. Rah! rah! rah! Four to nothing—woopee—here they come with him on their shoulders, we must speak to him if possible, Laura, when they bring him around here. By George, isn't he a handsome, splendidly-built fellow! Just what I imagined him to be. Rah for Knight!"

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the man in the next box, leaning over and grasping Gilday by the arm, "but you appear not to be aware of the change made in the Apollo club shortly before the game; you see—"

"Change; what change?" demanded Gilday impatiently, turning upon his adviser.

"Why, Jennings, their full back, was disabled in the east, and Knight was obliged to play the position to-day while George Denton—"

"What?"

"I say, Denton, a local man, played Knight's position and won the game. That red-headed fellow, who dropped the ball, was Knight."

Mr. Gilday dropped back helplessly in the seat and looked at his daughter who had been demurely listening to the disclosure.

"Did you know this? Is this your Denton?"

"Yes, papa," softly answered Laura to both questions.

Mr. Gilday turned to his adviser, but the man had left the box. Then he turned slowly and faced his wife.

"And you, did you know this?"

"Why, I—er—yes, I recognized Mr. Denton, but—"

"But you remained silent and let me



"RAH! RAH! RAH!"

make a fool of myself, eh?" Mrs. Gilday vouchsafed no reply, and her husband arose and looked towards the group of brawny players who were bearing Denton aloft on their shoulders and, surrounded by a shrieking mob of wildly enthusiastic admirers, were nearing the boxes. Laura, trembling with trepidation, arose and stood by her father's side, anxiously wondering what would be the outcome of this most dramatic scene. As the group approached the box, Gilday leans over and beckons the men towards him. As they bring him nearer, Denton for the first time perceives the family, and as he rises up and waves a salutation to Laura, Mr. Gilday reaches out and grasps his hand.

"Mr. Denton, I am pleased to meet you, sir; and—er—we shall be delighted to have your company at dinner to-morrow evening, if possible, if you will kindly favor—"

but his utterances are drowned in the cheers of the crowd surrounding them, and with a final pressure upon the brawny hand clasping his, he sinks back into his seat, while the cheering men, bearing their hero, pass on in their triumphant march.

Extract from the Morning Clarion's write-up of the game, on the following day:

"The game throughout, and the second half in particular, was marked by a series of the most daring and brilliant plays ever seen on the local field, and the scene at the close of the second half, when Apollo scored a touchdown just as the bell rang, will ever be fresh in the memory of the thirty thousand spectators who witnessed it. With but three minutes to play, and the ball on Olympia's ten-yard line, Knight, of the Apollos, fumbled an easy pass, and for one brief moment it appeared that the game would end without either side scoring. But this clumsy fumble of Knight's was followed by a most brilliant play of the entire game. As the ball dropped through the full back's hands, it was snatched up by George Denton, the local man filling Knight's regular position of right half back. Claspings the ball to his breast he broke through the opposing tackles, but was thrown almost on the goal line. Then, in spite of the crushing weight of the men over him, he slowly but surely worked his way out, and scored the only point made during the game."

"Mr. Denton (who, by the way, will take charge of the Clarion city department, next week) is well known in newspaper and athletic circles, and he may justly feel proud of the ovation tendered him at the close of yesterday's game."

From the Morning Clarion's society column a few weeks later:

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Those who play bucket-shops always get poorer, if not wiser, as numerous persons have paid to learn.

"Billy" Breckenridge, of Madeline Pollard fame, is trying to get back to Congress over the gold route.

Indications are growing that Millionaire Clark, of Montana, may find his investment in a United States Senatorship a troublesome one.

It is just as well to remember that no Congress has ever acted up to public expectations. The Fifth-sixth isn't likely to prove an exception.

The Adirondack hunting season opened with the accidental shooting of a guide. Amateur hunters are dangerous when they get guns in their hands.

There are great days for successful writers, but an unsuccessful writer—a woman connected with the famous Adam family—starved to death in New York the other day.

There is absolutely no limit to American audacity and enterprise. An earthquake-proof steel palace is to be built for the Crown Prince of Japan by Chicago contractors.

It may occur to the Kaiser during his visit to England that the "tight little island" would make a desirable addition to the German empire, now that he has embarked in the island business.

Oklahoma will send a lobby to Washington to try to get a statehood bill through Congress. Now, look out for a howl from those who have winked at lobbying for private schemes for years.

Theodore Thomas is likely to find himself charged with trying to please the Jews, on account of his having refused an invitation to carry his band to the Paris Exposition because of the Dreyfus case.

There is a disposition in some quarters to worry because of the religious belief of Admiral Dewey's wife, which only shows how fond some persons are of worrying over what doesn't concern them.

If it be true, as testified before the Industrial Commission, that five men meet in Chicago, every night, to say what shall be the price of grain the next day, surely it is time to do something to put a stop to that sort of thing.

The New York State Civil Service Commission has undertaken the job of abolishing "pull" in the distribution of public office. The intentions of these gentlemen are good, but they would find the abolition of greed from human nature just about as easy.

An Austrian immigrant has begun one of the most novel suits ever brought against the United States government. It is for \$1,000 for the loss of his whiskers, which were forcibly shaved off by order of an official of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The one American industry that has not increased during the past year is shipbuilding. According to the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Navigation, a smaller percentage of our imports and exports were carried in American ships last year than ever before.

Dr. Edward H. Jenkins, an expert chemist, told the Senate committee on manufacturers, which is trying to find out all about food adulteration, that in five years' experience he had only found one adulterant that was poisonous, and that was used as coloring matter in a temperance drink.

## KING OR QUEEN.



Their Thanksgiving comes in the sweet honey-moon. Together life's pathway they'll roam. They merrily wish at their dainty love-feast, With spirits light as the foam. But their wishes are blended with hope and tears, As to which one shall rule their home!

## LATEST WEDDING TALK.

Sensible Changes About to Be Introduced in Gifts.

In some parts of Switzerland a custom obtains for the friends of a bride to present an elaborate cheese to her on her wedding day. It is then used as a family register or heirloom—the births, deaths and marriages of the various members of the family being recorded upon it. Some of these old cheese date back as far as 1600. A country squire exhibited one at Gesseny, at an agricultural show, which was from 170 to 180 years old. It had been an heirloom in a family residing in the canton of Vaud, after which it became the property of its present possessor, who resides in the Canton Bern.

A new fashion in wedding presents appears to be about to supersede the hackneyed one of jewelry. It takes the form of prayer books for brides and bridesmaids, covered in specially designed artistic bindings, with the initials of each recipient, and the date of the event in gold on the side. A leaf of vellum, with gold border, is also inserted in each book for the signatures of those present at the ceremony. The idea is excellent as a prayerbook is a serviceable article for daily use, and is also a memento of filling the office of bridesmaid. Apropos of honeymoons, it is curious to see the many different ways in which people consider it happiest to spend that period. Some like solitude amid fine scenery; others prefer to be alone in a crowd, or else desire a complete change from their accustomed surroundings, like a sailor who stipulated that his bride should take him well out of sight of the sea. But the most ideally perfect honeymoon, according to a sentimentalist, is when two lovers have been parted, and "after long grief and pain" they meet once more, not to be disillusioned, as sometimes happens, but to find the love of former days more than renewed. Their wedding follows swiftly on the happy meeting, and they go off with the glamour of it still in their hearts, to some place of sunny weather and perfect beauty. Such an experience of happiness as that is rare, but for those who are fortunate enough to win it the remembrance must remain a lifelong joy.

## Mary Anderson's Way.

Mary Anderson Navarro had probably a more persistent fight against the wealthy stage manager than any woman in the profession who confined herself to the "strictly legitimate," says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Early in her career she was playing in Hartford and was entertained by a number of the literary people there, headed by Charles Dudley Warner, all of whom had the greatest admiration for her genius.

At one of these "afternoons" she met a howling swell of the city and behaved graciously to him. On the strength of this the young fellow ordered a big supper at a leading restaurant and asked a number of his friends to meet Miss Anderson, whom she certainly would not have met under any other circumstances. Then, during the last act of the performance, a messenger was sent to bid the fair actress to the feast.

To the mortification of her host and amusement of his guests the messenger came back with only a verbal message that "Miss Anderson was not on a foraging expedition."

## Its Derivation.

A Latin professor was explaining the derivation of our word "ostracize" to his class in a local academy the other day. He told the story of the early Roman republics and the scheming of the politicians of the times. He related how when any man in the republic became obnoxious to his neighbors, they used to write his name on an oyster shell (Latin—ostrum, shell), and on the receipt of a specified number by the consuls that man was banished, killed, or otherwise removed in some one of those pleasant ways the old Romans had. When he had finished his explanation he said:

"Now, the boy here in the front seat, what did we derive from the old Latin use of the shell, which was called ostrum?"

The answer he expected was far from what he got, for the little student with spectacles in the front seat arose, and delivered himself thus:

"From the Roman habit of using shells to get the best of people, we derive the present Coney Island shell game, which is a fascinating and costly sport."—Brooklyn Times.

## The Czar As a Boy.

The czar was taught English, which he speaks without any accent, by a Mr. Heath, a gentleman who was very fond of boxing. An interesting picture is given by a French writer of the early life of the young ruler of the Russians. Nicholas and his brothers were brought up with very little ceremony, though they were well educated, particularly in religious matters. But their Sundays were not passed in a fashion which the old Puritans would have approved of, for on that particular day they entertained at dinner their boy and girl friends; and very lively these barbeques were. The manners at the table of the future czar and his brothers and friends remind one rather of the days of Peter the Great and the way in which that monarch "carried on," for we are told that "there was no end to the tricks the host and their small guests played. From end to end of the table there used to be continuous firing of bread pellets which were perpetually striking princely noses or landing in royal mouths."

## Determined.

Franchman—"Do you think anything will be done at the czar's peace conference?" German—"Yes, sir! Even if we have to have war."—Philadelphia North American.

## WHERE THE SYSTEM RIPENS.

Could Not Refuse a Tip, Even at His Wife's Grave.

"It makes me smile when I hear anything about the fee system in America," said the old globe-trotter, as his fingers instinctively went down to his vest pocket. "If you want to know what that system is you must go to Europe. There isn't a country you can name where you are not at the mercy of public and private servants, and England is the worst of all. Beginning with the customhouse officials, you are expected to fee everybody with whom you come in contact in a public way. You fee hotel clerks, waiters, porters and bellboys. There are fees in restaurants—to the police—to railway men—to every gallery and museum. I had some address cards engraved in London; I gave a fee to the engraver, another to the printer and a third to the girl at the desk who took pay. I stayed with an English friend for a week, and when I left I had to fee five servants, although only one had given me any attention. One day, in riding in a cab, the driver of which I had fed in advance, a wheel came off and we could go no further. Cabby held up his hand for another vehicle and then held it out to me for sixpence. It's so much a dozen for laundry work, but there's a fee besides. It's so much for a hat or pair of shoes, but the salesman works in a hint about low salaries and hard times. Once when I had \$500 worth of business for a lawyer I could not get to see him till I had given one of his clerks a shilling. I knew but one person—man or woman—high or low—to hesitate over a fee. I was wandering through an old graveyard in an interior town and had stopped before a stone which had not long been in place. A man who must have been following me stepped up and said:

"Ah! sir, but she who lies here will be missed for years to come. She was for half a lifetime the president of the charity board."

"In an absent-minded way I handed him out a sixpence," said the traveler. "He received it, turned it over in his hand in a hesitating way and finally stammered:

"As she was my own wife, sir, and as I was here to plant flowers on her grave, perhaps it would not be exactly proper to accept a fee."

"I replied that but for him I might never have known about her being president of the board, and he swallowed his scruples and pocketed the sixpence with one motion and with evident satisfaction."

## Not Like the Lawyers.

"Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, "will you please state how and where you first met this man?"

"I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was—"

"Never mind what you think," interrupted the lawyer. "We want facts here. We don't care what you think, and we haven't time to waste in listening to what you think. Now, please tell us where and when it was that you first met this man."

The witness made no reply. "Come, come," urged the lawyer, "I demand an answer to my question."

Still no response from the witness. "Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I think I am entitled to an answer to the question I have put."

"The witness will please answer the question," said the court, in impressive tones.

"Can't," said the lady.

"Why not?"

"The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?"

"No."

"Then there's no use questioning me any further. I am not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."—London Spare Moments.

## Sheer Brutality.



She—Yes, I first saw the light in '77. He—I presume you are referring to the electric light?—Ally Sloper.

## Had the Symptoms.

Bilkins—Emythe tries to make people believe that he belongs to the "upper crust."

Wilkins—Well, I should think he did belong to the "upper crust."

In what way does he show it?

Wilkins—Always short and easily broke. —Brooklyn Life.

## Animal Lore.

"Uncurl yourself and light!" yelled the catamount. "You have no backbone at all."

"Mebbe I haven't," came a muffled reply from the rolled-up porcupine, "but I have spines to throw away."—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Humorous Goat.

First Goat—You'd better be careful about eating that.

Second Goat—Why so?

"Billy, over there, ate an old silk one the other day, and he's been talking through it ever since."—Brooklyn Life.

## Out of Sight.

There are over 70 miles of tunnels cut in the solid rocks of Gibraltar. What a field for occupation!—Boston Transcript.

## BEECHER WAS UNSPANKED.

His Intervention Also Saved His Friends From Trouble.

A new story of Henry Ward Beecher was told recently at Plymouth church prayer meeting by Dr. E. K. Cressey, of Brooklyn Hills, L. I. It was a story of Dr. Cressey's boyhood. One day his mother left the house, cautioning him and his brothers that they must be very quiet and not romp while she was gone. There was a hairbrush with which Mrs. Cressey was wont to punish violations of the domestic statutes when any such occurred in her well-ordered household, and the youngsters promised to be good and remained still as mice. Presently Mr. Beecher arrived to make a call on the Cresseys and found no one to receive him but demure-looking boys. A flash of anticipation came into his eyes as he joyously told his young hosts to prepare for the romp of their lives.

"But mamma, told us we mustn't romp," protested the future doctor of philosophy.

"I'll take all the responsibility," replied the great preacher.

When Mrs. Cressey neared the house on her return she heard indications of a small riot. Filled with indignation at this unheard-of rebellion in her quiet little republic, she rushed into the house with words of stern rebuke trembling on her tongue. At the door she paused petrified. Henry Ward Beecher was flat on his back on the floor, with a parcel of young Indians apparently dancing a ghost dance on his prostrate form and emitting shrill yells. The appearance of the avenger instantly froze all the rebels into silent consternation except the arch-insurgent. Climbing to his feet, the unabashed clergyman said:

"Mrs. Cressey, I promised my friends here to take all the responsibility for this outbreak and"—here he reached for the hairbrush and presented it to her with a Chesterfieldian bow—"I am ready to take whatever is due them. You may begin at once."

But for once there was an infraction of the laws in the Cressey household that was not punished. Mr. Beecher went unspanked.

## A Tragic Snapshot.

"The most remarkable snap-shot picture in the world is owned by a friend of mine in a town in Georgia," said an enthusiastic amateur photographer. "Its story is extremely curious. It seems that he went one day to a blacksmith shop to get a shot at the men at the forge. The smith was engaged on a difficult piece of iron-work, and had two helpers. Just behind them, on a shelf, was a pint flask full of yellowish-white liquor, evidently the corn whisky for which the native Georgian has a peculiar liking. As my friend was preparing to take his picture, one of the helpers caught sight of the bottle and communicated his discovery by dumb show to his companion. The smith's back was turned at the moment, and the first man reached stealthily for the prize, while my friend, unnoticed in the corner, quickly aimed his camera. It was a comical scene, and in his mind he had already named the photo 'The Stolen Drink.' The helper uncorked the flask and took a swift gulp, and his comrade snatched it and did likewise. Then for a brief, breathless instant they looked at each other, and as they did so their foolish grin gave way to such a stare of questioning horror as I never saw before upon a human face. I know because it was then that the camera clicked and the picture is as clear as crystal. The flask contained carbolic acid. Within an hour both men were dead. When my friend took one print he broke the negative so as to make the photograph absolutely unique. It shows the forward end of the shop. In the foreground is the anvil, with the smith bending over his work. Behind him are the two helpers, one still holding the flask, looking at each other. You can see tragedy in their eyes as plain as print. It is a frightful and dramatic tableau that could not be duplicated by any sort of art."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

## Four Languages Only.

At the geographical congress at Berlin this summer the languages to be used will be limited to English, German, French and Italian. A writer in the review published by the Madrid geographical society protested against the exclusion of the Spanish language in view of the fact that it was spoken by most of the discoverers and colonists of a large part of the world. It says if more geographers were able to read Spanish they would not from time to time bring forth facts as new which were printed in Spanish books two or three centuries ago.

## HARNESS

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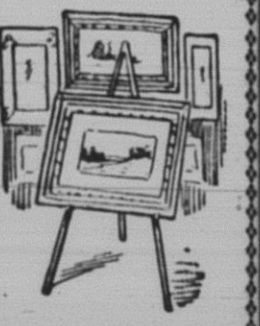
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Guy McNamara is now the owner of a fine grayhound.

H. Lighthall is erecting a new smoke-stack at his saw mill.

Dr. G. W. Palmer has erected a large set of scales near his new warehouse.

Chelsea's representatives at the various colleges are at home for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church today, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Stiles will preach.

Mrs. C. T. Tomlinson has purchased the house which George P. Glazier has recently been repairing on South street.

Professor D. W. Springer of Ann Arbor has been appointed one of the commission to inspect business colleges of the state.

We learn that the Michigan telephone company intends to rebuild the line from here to Chelsea—sometime—Manchester Enterprise.

The walls of the Hudler building occupied by the Chelsea Steam Laundry are in a bad condition, and workmen are busy tying them together with iron rods.

W. L. Keusch, who has purchased the Tomlinson harness stock, has rented the whole of the lower floor of the Gorman building, and will use the west room and the east front room for show rooms, and the rear room for a work shop.

The Northville United States fish station now has in ten million lake trout eggs, all received within a week or so. This is the largest number yet received at this station so early in the season. A number more million are yet to arrive.

An old law seldom used was enforced at Brighton the other day when a farmer was brought before a justice on a charge of cruelty to turkeys, twelve of which he had tied by the legs so they could not run away. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Thanksgiving services, consisting of high mass, recitation of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, and singing of the Te Deum, with the prayer for the civil authorities, will be held at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, today, at 9:30 a. m. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The state military department at Lansing has received from the general government a consignment of lanterns, haversacks and belts to replace the ones which the state had on hand when the war with Spain broke out, and which were used for the equipment of the troops.

Once more the fruit growers of the state are borrowing trouble. The warm weather has started the buds and it is feared they will be killed by the frosts. The lot of the peach grower is not a happy one, but he must have something to worry over or he would be very discontented.

Mrs. A. J. Noyes was called to New Haven on Tuesday of last week on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law. When she arrived there her only brother, who also resides there, was perfectly well, but was taken sick in the night, and died Friday morning. Mr. Noyes left Saturday for New Haven.

The Womens Guild of the Congregational church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatch on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch especially wish to extend a very cordial invitation to all their friends, both old and young to be with them at that time. Supper will be served at the usual time.

A quiet and pretty scene took place at the home of Maynard May at Dansville, on Wednesday evening, November 22d. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Blanche Dean, daughter of Mrs. Celia Dean of Waterloo, to Mr. William Kruse of Grass Lake, Rev. Bradlee performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. A bright future is before them, and as the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

The ladies of the Chelsea Research Club are to be congratulated on their success in obtaining such fine talent as they were privileged to enjoy Monday evening, November 27th at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Freeman, when Miss Myra L. Bird, pianist and vocalist, and Miss Nina Wilber of Howell, elocutionist, gave a parlor entertainment. Miss Bird is one of the most able and efficient teachers at the Conservatory of Music at the State Normal, her deep rich contralto voice was greatly enjoyed. Miss Wilber is a late graduate of the Boston School of Elocution, her rendering evidenced ability and careful training. During an intermission light refreshments were served. Altogether the affair was enjoyable and highly appreciated.

The Research Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Watson next Monday evening.

Geo. Ward has been engaged to act as conductor of the choir at the Congregational church.

The streets of the village have been in darkness for the past week, and will continue so for some nights to come, all owing to a break down to the arc dynamo.

In the last edition of Michigan School Laws it will be noticed that under an act to provide for the compulsory education of children, the law now makes compulsory attendance between the ages of 8 and 16 in rural schools, and 7 and 16 in cities. The part relating to cities has not been changed, nor has the part relating to district schools, but by some error it was printed "between the ages of 8 and 14 for districts" in the old editions, but was not that way in the bill passed.

Lovett's Boston Stars the second attraction in the People's Popular Course fully met the expectations of the large audience at the opera house Friday evening. Miss Hutchinson, soprano was accorded hearty encore; Miss Garrity was without a single exception, the finest violin player ever listened to in Chelsea; Miss Harvey's, elocutionist, rendition of a scene from Quo Vadis was excellent; but the one who captured the hearts of the audience was Mr. Reynolds, the singing humorist, whose efforts please were heartily enjoyed.

Our local buyers are paying 64 cents for wheat red, 64 cents for wheat white. Oats, new 25 cents, oats, old 30 cents. Rye 50 cents. Barley 85 to 90 cents. Clover seed \$4.00. Corn 45 cents. Straw \$2.50 @ 3 per ton. Hay \$8.50 to \$9.00. Beans \$1.65. Apples 40 @ 75 cents. Potatoes 30 cents. Onions small lots 30 cents. Pop corn 40 @ 50 cents. Hickory nuts \$1. Beef, live 24 @ 41 1/2 cents, dressed, 7 cents. Hogs, live \$3.40, dressed, \$4.25. Veal, live 5 cents, dressed, 7 cents. Sheep 2 to 3 cents. Lambs 4 to 5 cents. Chickens 5 cents. Fowls, 4 cents. Ducks, 5 cents. Turkey 9 cents. Geese 5 cents. Eggs 17 cents. Butter 16 cents.

The Grass Lake News publishes the following about a former Chelsea boy: A. E. Foster, one of our most active young men, will go to Owosso in a few days where he will act as manager of the Foster Furniture Company. In which of course he has an interest. He will also conduct an undertaking business as a branch of the enterprise, a business with which he has had much practical experience. The company will open out a large stock of goods, new, fresh and of the best makes. Industrious and possessing push and energy, we have no fears that our young townsman will not succeed in his new field.

Apportionment of primary school money has just been reported for this county. The amount coming to Washenaw is \$11,830, which is to be divided because the county has 11,847 children of school age. These children are divided between the various towns as follows: Ann Arbor 233, Ann Arbor city 2,727, Augusta 545, Bridgewater 293, Dexter 213, Freedom 437, Lima 279, Lodi 330, Lyndon 215, Manchester 673, Northfield 270, Pittsfield 272, Salem 522, Scio 545, Saline 526, Sharon, 330, Sylvan 631, Superior 350, Webster 167, York 628, Ypsilanti 278, Ypsilanti city 1,653.

A new fraud has appeared in different sections of the country whom our readers should be aware of. It is a female who is selling paper dress patterns to the unsuspecting. She has recently been operating in Northern Indiana with much success. She offers three waist patterns for a quarter and measures her victims. She then returns to her rooms to "cut out the patterns" and in due time returns with them. Those who have been "taken in" by the fraud declare that there is not a variation of a hair's breadth in the size of the pattern delivered. A woman who weighs 200 pounds gets the same sized pattern as the one who weighs but 100 pounds.

On any evening until December 3rd, one may see in the southwestern portion of the sky a cluster of six planets, a very unusual sight. The constellation is composed of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. These six planets will be seen in their present location only until the end of November. They will never be so clustered again in the life of anyone now living. After December 3 the opportunity to see this rare sight will have passed. The effect of the five of these planets is very beautiful. They are very bright and large, and can be easily located. Mercury, the sixth one, being so near the sun, can be seen only at sunset. The remaining five are all clearly visible until half past eight o'clock. The constellation is of special interest to the astronomer for its scientific significance, while its beauty and the fact that it will never occur again in the life time of any person now living, makes it a matter of more than passing interest.

## Personal Mention

H. L. Wood spent Wednesday at Detroit.

Miss Clara Hemans spent Tuesday at Jackson.

Guy Lighthall was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

James Gilbert was a Battle Creek visitor Saturday.

Miss Nettie Dowling spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Miss Vale Burton will eat turkey at Jackson today.

Miss Maggie Nickerson spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson and sang in one of the churches.

Tommy Wilkinson was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

W. J. Knapp spent a portion of the past week at Owosso.

Miss Jean Pyper spent Sunday with her parents at Unadilla.

Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Philip Blum of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. Bert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman will spend Thanksgiving at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowen of Ypsilanti are spending Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merker of Clinton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. E. Avery of Howell was the guest of his brother, Dr. H. H. Avery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark.

Mrs. Mary Winans went to Lansing Tuesday, where she will remain several days.

Misses Wilber and Bird of Ypsilanti were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Watson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford of Owosso will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

The Misses Lizzie and Tressa Winters, Lena Foster and Mrs. J. E. McKune attended a progressive pedro party at Grass Lake last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

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

A Chicago pastor whose Ladies' Aid Society had purchased an \$800 carpet by means of entertainments, etc., estimated that the carpet had cost the church about \$4,000. He took into account the actual business losses, waste, and expense resulting from the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heart-aches of one hundred women; the heroic efforts of the men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten, and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments and the consequent doctor's bills, and finally, the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainments, you must go to theirs. What will apply to Chicago will in a measure be applicable to almost every church community.

**LYNDON TAXPAYERS.**  
I will be at Lyndon town house every Friday and at the Chelsea Savings Bank every Saturday until January 10th, for the purpose of receiving taxes.  
HOWARD CANFIELD,  
Treasurer.

**TO LIMA TAXPAYERS.**  
I will be at Lima town hall every Friday during December, Saturday, December 23th, at Dexter, Thursday, December 28th, at Jerusalem, and Saturday, December 30th, at Chelsea, for the purpose of collecting taxes.  
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Womens' fleece lined ribbed underwear grey or ecru 25c.  
Womens' fleece lined ribbed underwear, extra heavy, grey or ecru 45c.  
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## OUR DOIN'S OR--MOST ALL ABOUT THE C. E. FAIR.

Just another word about the Booths at the Fair in the Opera House  
**DECEMBER 12-13**

The Fancy Work Booth will have for sale a multitude of articles, both useful and ornamental and we venture to say that this booth will be liberally patronized by the ladies—in fact it is distinctively the ladies booth. The Miscellaneous Department will contain all the necessary goods to start a department store with—on a small scale, and prices are in keeping with the stock.

The Candy and Drink Booth will carry in stock everything from "cream kisses and taffy on a stick" to Lowney's and Funke's choice bon bons (made in Chelsea) with red lemonade and punch on the side. Its trade motto is "popular prices."

The "Doll" Booth will display everything in that line. This Booth will doubtless be children's headquarters during the Fair.

The Juniors are to have a Booth or Tent, which we shall tell you about next week. A "Baby Show" will be a feature. A nice program each evening. A good Supper (not oysters as spoken of last week) will be served the first night and chicken pie the second. Ticket to Opera House 10 cents. Ticket including supper 25 cents. Hope we haven't made you "tired" with our explanations for in one more issue this is

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## RETURNED INDICTMENTS

INGHAM COUNTY GRAND JURY ISSUED THREE.

SPEAKER ADAMS, COMMISSIONER FRENCH AND CHAS. H. PRATT.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—It is expected that Speaker Adams, of the house of representatives, Land Commissioner French, and Charles H. Pratt, the three men indicted by the grand jury for attempted bribery in connection with the free law library bill in the state legislature, will be arraigned to-day, when bail in each case will be furnished. The indictments cannot be ascertained until that time. With the exception of Charles H. Pratt, the book agent who gave up the details of the deal to the grand jury, the indicted men are not inclined to talk. French is in Detroit after bail, and Speaker Adams is in Grand Rapids on the same mission.

Pratt says he feels greatly relieved since revealing the whole transaction to the grand jury and he hopes to get off easily, although he has not been promised immunity.

The grand jury will sit only three days this week, it being the intention to adjourn Wednesday until Monday. The time will be devoted to the investigation of the rumor in connection with the garnishee bill which was before the last legislature. It is charged that a member of the legislature informed a representative of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, who came here to urge the passage of the bill, that \$500 would be required to get the bill passed.

The grocers' representative returned to his home in Grand Rapids and indicated a telegram asking the legislator if \$500 was the least he would take.

The answer came back over the wire: "Not one cent less."

It is claimed that the telegrams will be offered in evidence, and that the Grand Rapids man will corroborate the story before the jury. If these things occur another indictment may be expected in a few days. The grand jury may also take up the pass question. There is no anti-pass law in this state, but the statute against bribery says that nothing of value shall be given a member of the legislature with intent to influence his vote. It appears that the grand jury has already been looking into this matter, and have questioned several members of the legislature in regard to their passes. Some of the passes were made out to Senator So-and-so and were "good during the session of the legislature." The jurors have an idea that such passes were bestowed with intent to influence the members and it is known that the indictment of railway officials for offering them is seriously contemplated. The jurors believe that such an indictment would have a wholesome effect.

### STATE SPECIALS.

A barn belonging to Alonzo Layman, in the vicinity of Fostoria, was burned Saturday night. Four valuable horses, three cows, other young stock, some pigs, about forty tons of baled hay and several hundred bushels of grain were burned. Origin of fire unknown.

The police of Saginaw have arrested Stella Haggerty, who was mentioned as co-respondent in the warrant charging Wm. J. Daniels, deputy sheriff of Tuscola county, with adultery. The woman called at the station to see the prisoner and Chief Kain ordered that she be placed in a cell.

Otto Riggs, of Port Huron, the young man who was accidentally shot by his brother while out hunting, died Sunday morning while being conveyed to the hospital to be operated on for his injuries. The bullet had entered his side and ruptured internal organs. The victim was 16 years old.

The mails are being flooded with green goods circulating mailed at Norwalk, O., and instructing answers to be sent to Perry, Mich. The authorities believe the swindlers are confining their operations to Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, and the federal authorities promise a rigid investigation.

At noon Sunday every incandescent lamp in Petoskey was changed and the two new 150-horse-power dynamos of the city plant were turned into the system. This completes the improvements of the city plant that have been making through the summer and is the real beginning of municipal lighting at that place.

Early Sunday morning the interior of the large double grocery of John H. McAnley was discovered on fire. The stock is a total loss from fire and water. The floor of the store fell into the basement. The exterior of the building is little injured. The loss will reach \$10,000, and is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Sunday closing crusade, which has been agitated at Crystal Falls for some time past, culminated Sunday in a suspension of every kind of business. Candy stores, livery stables and drug stores were included in the business places notified by Sheriff Waite, and all complied except the livery stables. It was impossible to even buy a cigar in this city Sunday.

Commerce Relations With China. Peking, Nov. 27.—Li Hung Chang's appointment as minister of commerce, already cabined, is regarded as distinctly a step in the right direction and as likely to tend to improve greatly foreign commercial relations with China.

M. Pichon, French minister to China, has demanded the execution of the official responsible for the recent murder of two French officers at Montau, together with a small indemnity, which the Chinese will probably gladly pay.

### TARIFF PROTESTS.

Many Now Awaiting Decisions of the Courts.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The board of United States general appraisers has submitted to the secretary of the treasury its report for the year ended Sept. 30, 1899. Particular attention is called to the fact that during the last year the board has received 21,870 protests arising under the provisions of the tariff act of July 24, 1897, and that the number of protests now suspended to await the decision of the courts on analogous issues is 41,514, of which nearly half arose under the tariff act of 1897. In 20,000 of these suspended protests, it is said, only about a dozen issues are involved, and probably not 100 issues are involved in the whole number. Disclaiming any purpose to reflect upon the delay of the courts in deciding customs cases after they have passed from the jurisdiction of the board, it is suggested that it would be a most desirable consummation if a more speedy disposition of these cases could be made in the circuit courts, and especially in that for the southern district of New York.

In view of this situation the board suggests that the secretary of the treasury recommend to congress the appointment of a special circuit judge whose special duty shall be to hear and decide customs cases. In addition to these appeals there are nearly 3,000 appeals, known as "jury cases," arising under the tariff act of 1893 and prior acts, now pending undecided in the circuit court for the southern district of New York alone.

The number of protests filed by importers for the year ending Oct. 1, 1899, under the act of March 2, 1897, regulating the importations of teas, was 27 per cent less than during the preceding year. These cases were all promptly decided.

### UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Chiefs in Province of Zamboanga Declare Loyalty to United States.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Long has received a cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated Cavite, informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very, of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th inst. Admiral Watson's dispatch follows:

"Nov. 18, the entire province of Zamboanga surrendered to Very unconditionally. Delivery of all arms promised. Numerous local chiefs declared loyalty."

The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unconcealed satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the Island of Mindanao and it is believed will be a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the Island of Luzon.

On the 21st inst. Admiral Watson cabled the navy department that Commander Very had captured the city of Zamboanga on the 16th. He was aided by friendly natives and Moross and was holding the town pending the arrival of reinforcements from Jolo. On the same day Gen. Otis informed the war department that he had ordered two companies of infantry to be sent to Zamboanga from Jolo.

Zamboanga is the principal city of the Island of Mindanao which is the second largest Island of the Philippine group. Advice from Admiral Watson indicate that the entire southern half of the island, which comprises the province of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces and acceded to the authority of the United States.

### SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

Important Move Expected From Goebel Headquarters.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27.—Sunday brought a lull in the political situation to all outward appearances. There were no significant developments from Goebel headquarters, though Goebel and his managers remained in conference during the day. There is a general impression outside that some important move is to be made by the Goebel side early this week and it is generally supposed that a mandatory injunction suit to prevent the state election board from counting the vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson counties, will be part of it, though this is not confirmed by any one in authority. It is doubtful if Gov. Bradley would recognize Goebel as governor if given a certificate of election by the state election board unless its action was in obedience to a ruling of the court. In that event it is believed he would resist to the last, but would advise Taylor to further, but would advise Taylor to contest before the legislature. Neither contest before the legislature. Neither contest before the legislature. Neither contest before the legislature.

Bradley, Taylor, nor any of the Republican leaders, however, believe that the court of appeals in the face of its decision in the Nelson county case yesterday will grant an injunction, and are to-day more confident than ever that the state board will give Taylor a certificate of election. In Taylor circles it is claimed that two of the three state commissioners, Ellis and Pryor, are sure to vote to stand by the vote in every county as it appears on the face of the returns.

### Wilson Belittles Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 27.—Gen. Wilson, governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, who is making a tour along the eastern coast, arrived here Saturday evening on the transport Terry. He spent Sunday in driving about the city and visiting El Caney. He is extremely sorry to have missed Gen. Wood, but says he enjoyed the trip along the north coast, notwithstanding the fact that the Terry twice went aground. Santiago, Gen. Wilson says, is not to be compared with the western provinces in wealth, but with the natural beauty and the intelligence of its people. He characterizes the province as "a foreign country, not in sympathy with the superior Americanism dominant in Havana." He admits, however, that he has seen nothing of the ever, that he has seen nothing of the province except this city and the coast which is everywhere sterile. Gen. Wilson will go inland by rail Tuesday.

## TWO MORE INDICTMENTS

WERE RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY TUESDAY.

NAMES SUPPRESSED AND IDENTITY IS A MYSTERY.

SPEAKER ADAMS DID NOT APPEAR FOR ARRAIGNMENT.

Lansing, Nov. 29.—The grand jury sprung another surprise late Tuesday afternoon by finding indictments against two persons whose names were suppressed pending the serving of warrants. It was expected that there might be a single indictment in connection with the investigation of the anti-trust bill, but even those who are following closely the work of the grand jury were at a loss to understand the character of the second one.

There seems to be no question but that one indictment is against some member of the legislature in connection with the anti-trust bill, but the second one is likely to remain a mystery until the person named in it appears for arraignment.

The jury announced its readiness to communicate with the court a few minutes before 5 o'clock and the formalities of presenting the indictments were disposed of in short order. Judge Person took his seat as soon as the jury had filed into the court room. Foreman Larned handed the documents to the clerk and the prosecutor asked that the names be suppressed until the warrants had been served, which request was granted.

Anos Musselman, a well known wholesale grocer of Grand Rapids, was the first witness called, and he remained in the jury room for some time. Mr. Musselman knew about the telegram being sent to a member of the legislature regarding the price demanded to vote against the anti-trust bill, and it is also said that he had the answer telegraphed by the member, who refused to vote for one cent less than \$500. The telegrams are not now in existence as far as is known, but the witness was able to authenticate the contents beyond any question.

State Accountant Humphrey was next called and his presence seemed to indicate that the prosecutor had decided to lay the basis for the investigation of the military board.

The last witness of the day was George H. Kuhns and his presence gave rise to the rumor that the jury was going into an entirely new matter. For several years Kuhns was employed in the attorney-general's office, but he recently became private secretary for Justice Grant. It is significant that shortly after he was dismissed the jury was ready to report. This makes six indictments that the jury has returned.

The jury will adjourn this evening until Monday afternoon, when the investigation of the military board will be taken up. There seems to be no question that the jury will have to adjourn at the end of the year, at which time Judge Person goes out of office.

Speaker Adams did not appear in court Tuesday with his bondsmen. He was seen in Grand Rapids and said that he had not been notified to appear. It was supposed that those indicted would understand their position and appear without being notified, but hereafter warrants will be issued in each case, which will leave no misunderstanding.

### Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Frank Amann, aged 24, was found dead in bed at his parents' home, 233 Concord avenue. He was an imbecile and, though harmless, had to be constantly watched. Last night he obtained a bottle partly filled with carbolic acid, which his sister had recently purchased to cure her toothache. The poor unfortunate drank the contents. His terribly burned tongue and mouth indicate the intensity of his brief suffering. Coroner Hoffman decided that an inquest was not necessary.

### STATE SPECIALS.

Diphtheria is epidemic in the vicinity of Camden, just over the Ohio line. Many persons were exposed before the nature of the disease was known.

New Michigan postmasters: Harbert, Thos. H. McCartney, vice John M. Glavin, Jr.; dead; Riggsville, Mrs. Ella F. McCullum, vice Mrs. Hester T. Leavitt, resigned.

Thomas Clarage & Son, founders and machinists, of Kalamazoo, announce that they will at once double the capacity of their foundry by the erection of new buildings, made necessary by the rush of work.

Deputy Game Warden Bennett and Atkinson seized a quantity of venison at the Michigan Central depot at Bay City, Monday, shipped from the north without a license tag attached. It was consigned to Plymouth and Oxford.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elmer Wilson, of Addison, was burned to death by her clothing coming in contact with the stove. The mother had left the house on an errand to a neighbor's, and the little one was alone for a short time.

The farmers around South Haven who raised sugar beets are disappointed. Because of the late season the season the beets did not amount to more than a third of a crop. A good many would not harvest their crops at all, as the beets were so small. Very small acreage will be put in this community next season.

Fred Downs, a conductor on the Port Huron electric railway, was assaulted Monday night by Charles Ross and William Doe. The men refused to pay fare, and being intoxicated at the time, became boisterous. While Doe was being put off, Ross struck Downs, telling him to get to the ground and kicking him. The men have skipped.

### SACRIFICE NOT APPRECIATED.

Congress to be Asked to Provide for Family of Capt. Gridley.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A strong effort will be made by the Michigan delegation in both houses of congress to pass a bill which failed at the last session to provide comfortably for the family of Capt. Vernon Gridley, the hero of the battle of Manila Bay, who gave his life in the service of a country that has thus far shown but a poor appreciation of the sacrifice. In order to learn the truth of a current report concerning the destitute circumstances of Mrs. Gridley, the widow of Capt. Gridley, a reporter of a local paper called upon the mother of the late captain of the Olympia. Mrs. Ann E. Gridley, who is a clerk in the general land office. In reply to inquiries Mrs. Gridley said:

"I cannot say that my daughter-in-law is destitute, but the small pension she receives does not support her. It is a mistake to say that her daughter is an invalid; she is a delicate girl and was the joy and pride of her father's heart. There are another daughter and a son, the latter in school. I saw him recently, and he is indignant over the published statements concerning his mother. But, as I have said, \$30 a month is small recompense for the life that was taken. So much has been done for other naval officers that we think our boy has been neglected. He was the only one in the battle of Manila Bay to give his life. As for myself, I expect nothing, so long as I am able to work. But, really, I think the government should do something for the family of the bravest, dearest boy that ever lived. An effort was made at the last session of congress to increase my daughter's pension. It failed, but I do hope it will go through this session."

### TO VISIT RUSSIAN COURTS.

Queen Victoria Has Promised Emperor William.

London, Nov. 29.—Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to England in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian court during the last week of April. She will travel, it appears, from North Italy to Germany by the St. Gothard tunnel and will be Germany's guest for several days at Coblenz or Potsdam. Her majesty's visit will be entirely private. There will be no receptions, reviews or other wearisome functions.

The Gazette announces that Emperor William has been appointed an honorary knight of the Grand Cross of the Victoria Order.

Emperor William has given £300 for the benefit of the children of the soldiers of the First (Royal) Dragoons, now campaigning in South Africa, of which regiment his majesty is honorary colonel.

### Statement is Misleading.

London, Nov. 29.—It is officially reported that the statement that the United States has rejected the agreement between Great Britain and Germany regarding Samoa and has submitted a new draft of an agreement is misleading. The statement that the agreement has been rejected is based, according to British officials, entirely on suggestions made by the United States of a change in the wording of the draft of an agreement between the United States and Great Britain. These changes are entirely grammatical and will be accepted. That the United States submitted a new treaty affecting the three powers is denied, as the United States, though consulted, was not signatory to the British-German treaty. It is presumed that the United States has pending with Germany an agreement similar to that with Great Britain.

### Big Tobacco Factory.

Kingsville, Ont., Nov. 29.—Papers were signed and final arrangements completed whereby a large three-story building, 50x200 feet, will be erected at once for use as a tobacco factory. Tobacco will be bought, assorted, culled, redried, baled and placed in hogsheads in proper shape for European markets and the above firms of Canada, but not manufactured here. A desirable location was purchased this morning and timber ordered for the erection of the building, which will be rushed to completion in thirty days if possible.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to choice strong, 10c higher, others steady; cow market strong; canners steady; stockers and feeders quiet; beefs, \$4 to \$7; cows, \$3 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$1.75 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4; Texas grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5; westerns, \$4 to \$5.25; Hogs: Common and heavy packers weak; others steady; mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.25; rough heavy, \$3.75 to \$5.50; light, \$3.75 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$3.50 to \$3.75. East Buffalo—Sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$5 to \$5.25; culls and combs, thin stuff, \$3.75 to \$4.25; all sold; sheep, choice grades, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls and common thin stuff, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Cattle: Market steady on choice grades. One load brought \$6.50; no fancy here, saleable at more money; good shipping steers, \$5 to \$5.25; market 10c lower on the medium kinds, 20c to 30c per 100 lower on the other grades; a few strictly fat cows and heifers steady, others strong, 25c lower; a few good butcher bulls 10c lower; common, 25c lower; stockers and feeders strong on good kinds, slow and druggy and lower on all others; milch cows steady, only a few choice heavy fresh cows, all others strong, \$5 per head lower. Veal calves: Market higher; choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$5.75 to \$6.25; all selling. Hogs: A few choice heavies, \$4 to \$4.50; pigs, mostly \$3.95; a few light white ones, \$4; Yorkers, early, \$3.50; bulk at \$3.50; closed firm, however offerings all sold.

#### Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 68c; No. 2 red, 65c; No. 3 red, 64c; December, 68c; May, 72c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 yellow, 24c; Oats—No. 2 white, 27c; No. 2 white, 27c; Rye—No. 2, 88c; Beans—November, 41c; December, 41c.

#### Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—December, 65c; May, 70c; Corn—December, 25c; May, 29c; Oats—December, 22c; May, 26c; Pork—December, 31c; January, 31c; Lard—December, 21c; January, 21c; Beans—December, 41c; January, 41c; Flaxseed—December, 21c.

## RUMORS OF BOODLE

INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI-TRUST BILL.

WILLIAM A. FRENCH ARRAIGNED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

GRAND JURY WILL CONTINUE WORK UNTIL JANUARY 1.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.—The grand jury has struck a good lead, and another indictment is likely to be found in a few days. When the jury convened Monday afternoon, there were several witnesses ready to be sworn in the investigation of the rumors of boodle in connection with an anti-trust bill which failed to pass at the last legislative session.

Sam Lemon, of Grand Rapids, the well-known wholesale grocer and politician, was the first witness sworn. He is understood to have represented the wholesale grocers' association at Lansing upon one occasion last winter when a member made a bid for money. The story is that the member did not get the cash, but that instead a trap was laid to catch him which succeeded so well that the bill was defeated.

The indications that the jury is to have a big job on its hands are becoming more pronounced every day. It is now said that the jury will doubtless continue its work until the first of the year. Some of the most important branches of the investigation contemplated by the prosecuting attorney have not even been commenced, and new matters which seem to demand investigation are coming up every day.

Land Commissioner William A. French was the first of the individuals indicted by the grand jury Saturday to appear in the Circuit Court for arraignment. The charge against him was for offering promising and giving a bribe to a legislative officer, R. A. Montgomery, counsel for the respondent, stated that his client would waive the reading of the indictment, and asked that a plea of not guilty be entered. Mr. Montgomery further asked the privilege of moving to set aside this plea should French's counselors deem it wise on reading the indictment.

Judge Person fixed Mr. French's bail in the sum of \$3,000 and it was furnished by William G. Thompson, of Detroit; Otto Ihling, of Kalamazoo; State Treasurer Geo. A. Steele and Robert Smith, of this city.

Speaker Adams will be on hand to-day with his bonds, as will also Charles H. Pratt, the other respondent. Acting under the advice of their attorneys neither of the indicted persons will do much talking, and no inkling of their defense has been made public. It was rumored a day or two ago that Harrison Geer, of Detroit, who will defend Commissioner French and Speaker Adams, was in Grand Rapids for the purpose of securing evidence with which to impeach Pratt, upon whose testimony the three were indicted.

### STATE SPECIALS.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory is now in successful operation. The first of the finished product will be turned out in a day or two.

The Lake Angeline has leased the Mitchell mine at Winthrop and will resume operations soon. Flack Bros. have taken the contract to get the mine in shape for work.

John Williams, of Ishpeming, known as "Happy Jack," was killed Monday morning at Clifford's shaft mine. He was carrying a drilling machine and fell, the machine striking him in the head, causing instant death.

Oliver H. Clark, president of the Standard Railway Gate Co. and a prominent business man of Saginaw, became violently insane and is confined in the county jail. He has shown signs of mental weakness for some months, but it was thought he would recover.

Sunday was an exceptionally dry day in Royal Oak. Those who were accustomed to visit the saloons for their regular nips were surprised to find the doors barricaded. This condition of affairs was brought about by Rev. J. Axtell's crusade against them a week ago.

Ald. George Phoenix, of Saginaw, has a scheme which is causing considerable talk. His idea is a municipal coal mine underlying Forest Lawn cemetery. He has facts and figures to show that the city could make a neat sum by operating the mines and supplying local consumers.

An attempt was made Sunday to take a flashlight picture of the St. Clair tunnel with the biograph, but it did not succeed. Another attempt will be made. The contract between the railroad company and biograph people calls for \$15,000 for four pictures, including one of the falls and two of the tunnel.

A well-digger of Schewaling, while putting down a well, discovered a mineral that looked like gold quartz. He sent some specimens to Saginaw to be examined, and received word that they undoubtedly contained pure gold. It is thought that a shaft will be put down and mining commenced in the near future.

Mary Vickery, aged 90, an inmate of the Jackson county house, was burned to death Monday. Her clothing caught fire from her pipe, and being alone in her room she was burned to a crisp before anyone saw the fire. She was sitting in her chair against the door, and when the door was forced the body fell to the floor.

Two students were held up by eight tramps at the Ann Arbor depot. The students were knocked down and their watches and money taken from them. The story is vouched for by Engineer Puleifer, who came up with his engine, and, seeing the trouble, jumped down to the ground. His fireman followed, and with monkey-wrenches they chased the hold-up gang up the hill, but did not capture any of them.

## RETROGRADE MOVEMENT

BOER INVASION SAID TO HAVE SPENT ITS FORCE.

ADVANCE TO RELIEF OF LADYSMITH COMMENCED.

OUTLOOK DARK FOR BRITISH IN CAPE COLONY.

London, Nov. 28.—The Boer invasion southward in Natal seems not only to have spent its force, but to have developed into a retrograde movement, though with forces so mobile as those of the Boers it is difficult to surmise where they will appear next. Apparently, Gen. Clery's advance to the relief of Ladysmith has really commenced. So far as ascertained, Gen. Hildyard's force, which is already at Frere, must number 10,000 men and should be able to recapture Colenso, where it may have to wait reinforcements of artillery and cavalry before joining hands with Gen. White. Gen. Barton now occupies Estcourt, and Mool river will be occupied by reinforcements from Pietermaritzburg.

The whole situation has been distinctly cleared since the arrival of Gen. Buller in Natal, though, doubtless, the British will have many difficulties to overcome. Before Gen. White is relieved a big battle is likely to occur at the passage of the Tugela railway, and it may be expected that the Boers will make a stand there. In any case, wherever they elect to try to stem the Boer advance there will be desperate fighting and of a sanguinary character. The outlook in Cape Colony is dark for the British. That Gen. Gatacre has no easy task is proved by the latest dispatches from Queenstown and elsewhere, showing that the majority of the population on the frontier have openly declared themselves on the side of the Boers. Bands of Boers are doing immense damage over a wide area and they have now appeared south of Stormburg. Gen. Gatacre, however, has moved to the front, so it is hoped by the British, the invasion will be stemmed.

The commander-in-chief at the Cape has sent the admiralty an additional list of casualties among the naval brigade engaged at the battle of Graspan, making the total 105.

The colonial office has received the following dispatch from the governor of Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, Nov. 26:

"The Boers are retiring on Woomers. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles northward of the Moot river. It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong, and are retiring towards Ladysmith with the loot they have collected. The river is in flood. Buller has arrived. Telegraphic communication with Estcourt was restored early this morning."

The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly. A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

It is reported that Gen. Methuen has captured Honey Nest Kloof, ten miles north of Craspan and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

### The Seating of Roberts.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Though comparatively few of the representatives-elect have yet arrived in Washington, the expressions of those who are here make it very apparent that there will be a large majority of the members of the house opposed to allowing Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, to sit with them. Roberts will not be without champions ready to make a strong fight in his behalf. The proceedings over his seat bid fair to overshadow in interest every other matter that will come before the house at the beginning of the session.

### To Assassinate the Sultan.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—A number of arrests of Mussulmans have been made, including a general of division and several important officials, charged with being engaged in a plot to assassinate the sultan with dynamite bombs on the occasion of the Selamluk Friday. Four bombs have been seized. The accused, who have been exiled to Yemen, have already been sent to their place of imprisonment. The Mussulmans of Stamboul are greatly excited. Vigorous measures have been taken to preserve order.

### BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$25,483,371; gold reserve, \$241,619,345.

Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, at Geneva, N. Y., has just been awarded by the Paris Academy of Sciences the Grand Lalande prize for his numerous and brilliant astronomical discoveries. The prize is a gold medal worth 500 francs or its value in gold.

The postmaster-general has issued a frud order barring the mails against the Franklin Syndicate, of No. 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn. The order is addressed against the syndicate name and also specifically against Wm. F. Miller, president; Cecil Leslie, secretary, and Louis H. M. Miller, cashier.

The Newark, Capt. McCalla, has won the race to Manila, a cablegram received at the navy department Monday, announcing her arrival there on Saturday. The Brooklyn is now hastening from Aden to Colombo, closely followed by the New Orleans, which has been steadily gaining on her bigger competitor.

The civil marriage of Douglas Walter Campbell, only son of the late Lord Walter Campbell, and grandson of the Duke of Argyll, and Almee, youngest daughter of the late John Lawrence, of New York, took place in Paris, Monday, at the town hall of the sixteenth arrondissement, in the presence of intimate friends of both families.



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**Misleading.**  
It is seldom a fact that makes most of our woe.  
It isn't the thing that we really know, But the vague intimation that drifts here and there.  
Like a cloud over the landscape that might have been felt.  
'Tis the rumor whose influence swiftly expands.  
Like sickly malaria mist through the lands. Oh, many a dance weary mortal are led By "what some one told some one that somebody said."

And a halt must be called, though men fall would press on;  
The paths they must scan over which they have gone;  
They must light up their lanterns and search night and day  
For the point where their journeying first went astray.  
It's wondrously lucky life's wayfarers are if they note the mistake ere they've traveled too far;  
If they're early made aware of the wiles that are spread  
By "what some one told some one that somebody said."  
—Washington Star.

## A LESSON IN SENTIMENT.

They were an up-to-date young couple. She was a well-known journalist—he was a rising politician. They had just taken up their abode in one of the many steam-heated, electric-lighted, eight rooms and a bath apartment houses, as modern as themselves.

Edwina her name was; known as "Ed" to her large circle of acquaintances. She was tall and fair, strikingly handsome, with an alert, telling manner that bespoke practical sense.

His Christian name was William and a vast circle, indeed, called him "Bill" in every intonation from college chumship to "Bowery" Freemasonry. He, too, was tall and blond; but, though decision spoke in his massive head and chin, his manner was suavity itself. Consequently his one criticism of his wife was, "Poor Ed has so little tact."

The tactless one was standing at the window of the all-modern-conveniences flat looking over the not unpleasant prospect of roofs and sky with discontented eyes.

"Confound it!" she said to her spouse; "here I have a bully chance to get a footing on the Dodd Magazine, but what they ask me to do is way out of my line. They say they like my style and all, and my stories of life on a tug, but they want a love story, and they thought I could do it. Of course I jollied them along and promised them 7,000 words in as many days."

"Well," drawled William, from his easy chair by the gilt radiator, "can't you do the job?"

"I haven't an idea—not one. I've been raking my brains out trying to find something, and I can't. Love's overdone—there's no new stuff in it—and if I can't get anything new, why, I must lay on the style—and there you are. I do the rough and tumble, snappy sort of thing, and what I'll have to give them is too long and tender!"

"Well, try it."

"Try it yourself. Now, you know, Billy, I never was sentimental."

"Yes, I know it's a fault of yours—you ought to have sentiment; it's a great attraction."

"O, is it?"

"Yes, it is, it's a charming sensation to feel one's self rolled and enfolded in lots of nice, warm sentiment—it's a great pleasure."

"And, pray, may I ask when you experienced this delightful sensation?"

"Certainly, my dear," Bill arose and lit his pipe. "It was some time ago. She was a pretty little blond; and—well she did that sort of thing delightfully—the sentiment, you know."

"Mean it?"

"O, mercy, yes—bad case."

"Did you respond?"

"After a fashion."

"How after a fashion?"

"O, she did the falling in love and following up and all—I let her—it was not my place to say, 'Go to, little one—tempt me not.'"

"Of course."

"Well, she really did mean it, poor little soul; and I must confess it was pleasant for a while. But, dear me, that sort of thing couldn't go on forever. I was afraid her husband would get on to it—and she was so much in love there was no getting her to plan anything quietly and sanely. She kept calling me up on the telephone and begging me to see her. It got to be a bore, besides being dangerous. And then she expected so much of me. I must swear I loved her every three minutes and write every day, and never speak to any other woman. It was her jealousy that really made the split between us. You see, I met you about that time."

"Yes, dear," Ed crossed the room and rumbled Bill's hair affectionately. "You met me—a year ago last December—so this affair is more than 'quite' recent."

"O, yes, it's modern enough."

"What was she like?"

"Small, and rather frail looking. Big, gray eyes and light hair—it was beautiful hair—fell way down below her knees. Nice complexion, too—a trifle too pale generally; but when she was excited it used to shine pink, like a moist sea shell."

"Heavens, Billy! you're getting poetic."

"Well, she was a beauty—really quite a beauty. She lacked strength of character; her forte was delicacy and sentiment. Would you care to see her picture? I have one somewhere in my trunk."

In the adjoining room the newly arrived trunks and boxes were piled high. A few moments' search, and he reappeared with a square tin lock box. This he carried back to the sitting-room, placed it upon the table, and opened it.

"There!" he said, withdrawing a photograph. "What do you think of her?"

His wife took the picture to the window and examined it closely. "Certainly a stunning head," she commented.

ed. "Rather a sad face—fine eyes, though."

"Here's another, taken in profile," said Bill; "it's rather better."

Edwina came back, replaced the first and took up the second portrait.

"Undoubtedly stunning—good neck line—hair grows prettily."

"Very."

"What are all these letters—hers?"

"Yes. She used to write to me every day for a while, till I made her stop. She really had a great knack of expressing herself—see here."

"Um—" she murmured, as her practiced eye ran down the closely written page. "Good! Pity she didn't have my job. Um—um—she certainly has the 'know how.' Let's see another."

She handed back the delicate blue leaves and selected another note from the pile.

Bill picked up the missive with a half sigh and began reading. There was silence for over half an hour, except for the crisp rattle of note paper as it was withdrawn or replaced in its envelope. At the end of that time there was a suspicious pinkness at the lids of the bride and a slight deepening of the lines about the mouth of the groom.

"I almost begin to understand sentiment," said Edwina.

"Poor little girl," said Bill.

"What became of her?" she asked.

"She went to live in Europe shortly after we were married; she separated from her husband."

"O!"

Bill paced about the room for a few moments. "I thought you had better know it, Ed, dear," he said. "You have plenty of sense about such things. I know. And now I think I ought to tear up those letters—are not the safest things in the world to keep around."

He took up one of the pathetic little notes severely. Edwina caught his arm.

"The idea!" she exclaimed. "Are you crazy? Destroy them—why, it's the best copy in ages—a regular gold mine! Not a bit of it; you shan't tear one! It's a find! It's stupendous! I'll make those Dodd people open their eyes!"

He turned on his wife a look half amazed, half ironical; then he gathered the scattered correspondence together with a gesture of protection.

"Hardly," he said; "now that you have the spirit you don't need the letters." —The Critic.

## The Graffiti at Rome.

Here in the Forum were the soldiers lounging in groups or advancing with measured tread among the unordered throngs, pushing all authoritatively aside and preserving order, says Ainslee's Magazine. Here, too, gathered all those people without any occupation, who appeared every week at the storehouses on the Tiber for grain, who fought for lottery tickets to the circus, who spent their nights in rickety houses in districts beyond the river, their sunny, warm days under covered porticoes and in foul eating-houses of the Subura, on the Milvian bridge, or before the "insulae" of the great, where from time to time remnants from the tables of slaves were thrown out to them. Last of all, portions of these always took advantage of that custom of the Roman nobles, who desired to shine as patrons of the public, to make themselves hangers-on. It must be remembered that in those days a patron's nobility was measured by the number of clients who mustered in the morning and saluted him on his first appearance on the balcony of his house. Thereafter they lounged for the remainder of the day in the temples and porticoes of the Forum. They whiled away the lagging hours which separated them from the hoped-for invitation to dine with their patron by scratching rude verses and coarse jests on the walls or pillars against which they leaned, or by tracing on the pavements gambling tables whereon to play dice.

Here, then, and in places partaking of a similar atmosphere, were scratched those graffiti which come under the first or pagan subdivision of the new science. Did the crowd open from time to time before the litter of some famous senator or some renowned beauty, an idler might trace the features of the occupant or write some ribald remarks for his own sarcastic amusement. Did a few soldiers or loungers agree to gamble, they would trace on the stone pavement their square, marking on each side their gains or losses. Sometimes, as in the illustration of the gambling graffiti, the victor would heap sarcasm upon the departing loser by writing, as was done in this one, "Vanquished; get thee gone; thou knowest not how to play; give thy place to one who does."

In another place some lounging dandy might trace the features of a temple portico, no doubt would idly sketch things which he had seen. What these might have been is well illustrated by the graffiti found on the temple.

To Save Redwoods.

The Meeker grove of redwood trees on the Russian river, in Sonoma county, has been bought for \$27,500 by the Bohemian club of San Francisco. The action of the club in preserving this beautiful grove, one of the most attractive in the redwood zone of California, will be commended by all who have seen the place. It is only three hours' travel from San Francisco. The "high jinks" of the club have taken place there for several years and the next will be held in the grove Saturday, July 2.

In the Whirl.

"Everything Callison Putts sees he wants to have his finger in it."

"Yep. He saw an electric fan the other evening. Had to put his finger in that, too."

"How did he come out?"

"He came right out. The finger stayed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## COMPLICATED TRANSACTION

**HOW MAN WITH THE RED HAT BEAT HIM.**

The Easy Way Swindlers Have of Working Some People in the Wicked City of Chicago.

"What's that? A dime?" said the young man in the red hat, who had just boarded the south-bound Westworth avenue car at Madison street.

"Yes," answered the passenger with the newspaper.

"Well, before you drop it on the floor again and lose it you'd better give it to me. Here's a nickel for it, and I'll pay for both of us."

"All right."

He took the five-cent piece, handed over the dime, and went on reading.

"Fare!" said the conductor, half a minute later.

"That man with the red hat pays for me."

"I don't see any man with a red hat."

The passenger with the newspaper looked up.

"H'm!" he said. "I don't see him either. Guess he's dropped off. He has beat me out of a nickel, anyhow. Or is it—let me see—"

"Fare!"

"O, yes."

Hereupon he handed out the coin for which he had traded his dime.

"Counterfeit," said the conductor, returning it.

"Blister him! He's 10 cents ahead of me!"

And he threw the coin away.

"Fare!"

"O, yes. I forgot again. Blamed if I don't believe—here he handed out a quarter and received his change—"

"blamed if I don't believe he's 15 cents ahead—no, that can't be. But I'm out—let's see—the dime I gave him, the nickel I've just thrown away—that makes 15—and the five I gave the conductor just now—no, I would have had to pay that anyhow—but somebody's ahead of me 15 cents. If it isn't that thief in the red hat who is it? Five cents gone out of this quarter, too. That wouldn't have been broken if I'd kept the dime. Altogether, I'm out."

But at this point it became too heavy for him, and he gave it up and buried his sorrows in his newspaper.

**Joke on the Bald Head.**

A partially bald-headed politician who lives on the north side tells this story about himself.

He was attending a political meeting some years ago at which he desired to make his local debut as an orator. His name was on the list of speakers, but those who preceded him were people of some importance and he felt a little diffidence as he mounted the platform.

He says, "I thought I would tell them a story to put them in good humor. So I told them that when I was first twitted with being bald-headed my daughter turned to me with tears in her eyes and said, soothingly: 'Never mind, papa; if you are growing bald you are pretty just the same.'"

"To my dismay as I paused for the ripple of applause and laughter which I expected this little introduction would evoke some old chap in the rear of the hall roared loudly and fervently: 'Heaven forgive her for saying that.'"

—Chicago News.

**His Card.**

A commercial traveler on his trip called upon a well-known chemist. He was nervous as he put his hand in his pocket and handed out a card.

"I represent that concern," said the young man.

"You are fortunate," replied the chemist.

The commercial traveler was encouraged and said:

"I think so, sir, and the chemist who trades with us is even more so. My firm has the finest line of cosmetics in the country."

"I shouldn't have thought it," slowly responded the man of medicines. "Her complexion looks natural."

And he handed back the photograph which the young man had given him by mistake. He took it and left without waiting to make any farewell remarks.—Tid-Bits.

**System.**

"Parbleu!" exclaimed Francois. "Why is it that the mob execrates him?"

Emile shrugged his shoulders.

"Sapristi! Why not?" he replies. "Today is Thursday! On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays he is executed! It is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays that he is hailed as the deliverer of the nation! Mon-Dieu, yes!"

Some think the Parisian mob utterly capricious. Ah, how unjust!—Detroit Journal.

**A Little Nervy.**

First Passenger—Would you be good enough to lend me your spectacles a moment?

Second Passenger—Certainly, sir, with pleasure.

First Passenger—Oh, thanks. Now, as you can no longer read your newspaper, will you please have the kindness to pass it over to me?—Tid-Bits.

**Inconsistency.**

"I believe, doncher know," said young Mr. Goslin to Miss Keedick, "that the propaw study of mankind is man."

"Then why are you so inconsistent as to be always thinking of yourself?" replied the young lady.—Detroit Free Press.

**Lots Like It.**

"Why," he asked, "do they call this resort Eden?"

"Probably," she replied, "because you are the only man about the place." —Philadelphia North American.

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Prof. Buchanan prophesied years ago that the closing century would be fraught with all kinds of calamities. This sphere would be visited by tremendous earthquakes, wars and other wonderful phenomena. It looks as though he predicted the truth. But what I wanted to say is that he said nothing about the mighty corporations and trusts that would be formed at the close of the century to boost prices of all commodities they control sky high, so that the poor and the laboring class of people can hardly live decent. Now, I am one who has not joined any corporation or trust and do business on the principal of live and live. Therefore if you are in need of any of the following goods it will pay you to come and examine goods and get prices before purchasing. I have a large and magnificent stock of

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