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COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

President Bacon Makes His Appointments for the Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of the common council last evening, the usual routine business was transacted, President Bacon named the committees for the ensuing year, the board of review, special assessors and president pro tem, were also chosen. The committees are as follows:

Finance—H. H. Avery, O. C. Burkhardt, J. Bacon.

Streets—J. A. Bachman, R. A. Snyder, H. M. Twamley.

Ordinance—R. A. Snyder, J. A. Bachman, H. H. Avery.

Side and Crosswalks—H. M. Twamley, J. Bacon, O. C. Burkhardt.

Electric Light and Water—J. Bacon, O. C. Burkhardt, H. H. Avery.

The following special assessors were named by the President and elected: W. J. Knapp, W. I. Wood, Frank Staffan.

The President named as a board of review, L. T. Freeman and H. Lighthall. On motion they were elected.

R. A. Snyder was on motion chosen as president pro tem.

The bonds of the saloon keepers for the ensuing year were fixed at \$4,000 on the following vote: Yeas—Avery, Bachman, Twamley, Snyder, Burkhardt; no—J. Bacon.

Moved by O. C. Burkhardt, seconded by J. Bacon, that the ordinance committee draft an ordinance relative to the saloons opening at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 9 o'clock p. m. standard time, in accordance with the state law. Carried by acclamation.

On motion President Bacon was elected chairman of the electric light and water works committee.

On motion the electric light and water works committee was given power to hire and discharge employees as occasion may require.

Bernard Parker and Frank Fenn severally made application to be appointed secretary of the electric light and water works plant. No action was taken in this matter.

OLIVE CHAPTER, NO. 104, R. A. M.

Capitular Masonry Has Taken Root in Chelsea With Prospects of a Flourishing Growth.

A Royal Arch chapter has been organized in Chelsea, to be known as Olive Chapter, No. 104, R. A. M. The following will be its first officers:

H. P.—R. S. Armstrong.

K.—H. S. Holmes.

S.—W. J. Knapp.

Sec.—T. E. Wood.

Treas.—J. A. Palmer.

R. A. C.—W. W. Gifford.

P. S.—C. W. Maroney.

C. H.—J. F. Waltrous.

1st M. of V.—H. H. Avery.

2d M. of V.—E. R. Dancer.

3d M. of V.—R. B. Waltrous.

The regular meetings of the chapter will be held on Friday evening of each month on or before the full moon.

Mr. E. P. Downer.

E. P. Downer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Denman, March 31, 1900, aged 88 years and 3 days. He was born at Manchester, Ontario Co., New York, March 28, 1812. In 1833 he came to Michigan with his father's family, consisting of father, mother and three brothers, Darwin, Dewitt and James.

His father took up a large tract of land from the government just east of this village, long before the Michigan Central railroad was built. He has often spoken of the hardships of pioneer life and that it took him three days to come from Detroit to Chelsea, which was then a howling wilderness.

He helped to form the town of Lima into a township, and was the last survivor of those who assisted in that work. In 1845 he was married to Almira Tryon, who lived but a short time, dying of consumption in 1852. In 1854 he was joined in marriage to Miss Aseneth Sweet, who now lies at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Denman. Two children were born of this union, Mrs. Wm. Denman, of this place, and James D. Downer, of Montana.

Mr. Downer was the last of his father's family to cross to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. He was a good father, a loving husband and a kind neighbor, and was respected by all who knew him.

Charles Oullinane, of Dexter, has purchased the Murray White farm near Ann Arbor and has moved on it.

WORRIED TO DEATH.

Leonhard Gruner, of Ann Arbor, Took His Own Life Last Friday Morning.

Leonhard Gruner, one of Ann Arbor's best known citizens, and who was known to many in Chelsea since his boyhood days, committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Brooding over the trouble and worry incident to the contest over the Ellis estate, of which he was one of the executors, by the heirs to the estate, caused him to collapse after the intense mental strain of having been on the witness stand for five days subjected to a rigid examination and cross examination by the lawyers some weeks ago, is responsible for his death.

Since the time of that examination he had been kept as quiet as possible until Thursday afternoon when a further examination was begun at his home. When it was concluded for the day he was asked at what time he would be ready to go on with the matter and he said "At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning." When that time came, however, he was cold in death, the shooting taking place a little before 7 in the morning.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was strictly private.

Mr. Gruner had probably had more estates under his administration than any other man in Washtenaw county, and always took particular pride in his work as administrator. It is roughly estimated that the property in estates of which he was administrator, executor or guardian at the time of his death was considerably over \$500,000.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Washtenaw county will meet at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, April 26, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to the state convention to be held at Detroit, May 3, 1900, to elect 19 delegates to a congressional district convention to be held in the city of Wyandotte on the 2nd day of May, 1900, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 19, 1900; to elect 19 delegates to a congressional district convention yet to be called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress; to elect 19 delegates to a state convention yet to be called for the purpose of nominating a state ticket; to elect a chairman and secretary of the county committee and one member from each voting precinct in the county, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward is entitled to one delegate for each 50 votes or fraction to or exceeding half of that number cast for governor at the general election held Nov. 8, 1898.

Sylvan which cast 608 votes for governor at that time is entitled to 12 delegates.

Fifty Years Married.

Fifty years ago Sunday, on April 8, 1840, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allison were married in Toronto, Ont. Of this long period of married life 28 years have been spent in Chelsea, they having come here in August, 1872, and on Oct. 5 following Mr. Allison established and issued the first number of the Herald which he controlled for so many years. Mr. Allison is confined to the house by reason of an infirmity which affects his legs and prevents his walking, but he is always glad to see any of his old friends and neighbors who drop in to see him. Although bordering on 70 years of age Mrs. Allison has not a gray hair in her head, and can read the finest print without the aid of glasses, which she has never used.

Burned to the Ground.

The paper mill at Foster's station, four miles this side of Ann Arbor, was burned to the ground Sunday morning, nothing being left standing except the smokestack. The fire caught in the engine room. The mill was owned by the Cornell Bros. and its manufactured product was heavy wrapping paper. The mill was crowded with orders, and 25 people are thrown out of work in consequence of the fire. The loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, with only \$8,000 insurance. The water power is one of the best on the Huron river, but it is doubtful if the mill will be rebuilt.

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AN OLD EASTER BONNET



WISH the Easter days were now like those that once I knew, When Jenny wore the bonnet plain, with ribbon-bows of blue;

When we walked to Sunday meetin' o'er the meadows green and sweet, Where lilies waved in welcome, with violets at our feet.

It ain't the fancy flaxin' I mind so much—the bills For birds and fluffy feathers—all the fine new-fangled frills; For I know that fashion changes—that it rules the world complete;

But the old-time Easter bonnet was so simple and so sweet!

Its ribbons matched the color of the blue sky overhead, An' the lips that smiled beneath it seemed to mean the words they said!

The lips that smiled so sweetly—never knowin' any art— An' the eyes whose sunny glances made a light around your heart!

I've nothin' 'gainst the fashions—they've got to have their day; But I love the simple bonnets of the far an' far away;

An' thinkin' how she looked in 'em—there, in the long ago, I sigh, an' praise the Lord from whom all blessin's used to flow!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

THUSA HILL'S EASTER BASKET.

THUSA HILL had come into the little front yard for a breath of fresh air, before putting on the kettle for tea. Her life was encircled by such a narrow horizon that this was the chief event of her day. She then took time to look up and down the long village street, to exchange greetings with passers, to inquire about the sick, and to receive the latest bit of village news.

She and her mother lived like two sparrows in the small, weather-brown house with the \$300 mortgage on it. The debt had been incurred in "poor father's" time; and after his death the two patient, toiling women strove vainly to reduce it. Whenever they had saved a few dollars of the principal, sewing would be slack, coal and provisions higher, taxes increased, or Mrs. Hill would have one of her "poor spells," and the money would melt like spring snow, leaving the debt no smaller.

Thusa had tried working in the silk mill in the next village; but she was far past youth, her fingers were too rough and awkward for the delicate winding and spooling, and her apprehension was slow. Her place was wanted for a younger, swifter worker, and, with humiliation and secret tears, she took up again the making of sheets and pillow cases, or the fashioning of simple garments for children and unfashionable "help."

Standing at the gate, her faded blue eyes gazing into the perspective of the quiet street, Thusa Hill did not look like a subject for romance. The straight, scant folds of dark blue calico fell stiffly about her thin little figure, the sun of early April cast chilly gleams on the plain bands of ash-colored hair done up in a small knot, her shoulders were curved and her chest was hollow. Yet, in the years gone by, a lover's voice had whispered to her on long, sweet summer evenings, and a tender hand had stroked her brown, abundant hair.

How different life might have been, if Henry Gleason had not misunderstood that ride with Nathan Burnside! True, she had promised Henry that she would be at home that evening; and when he met her driving with Nathan—in answer to a sudden and urgent appeal from Nathan's sister—Henry had given her one swift look, proud and stung, and had turned on his heel, following in the dust of Nathan's wheels.

His look had aroused her defiance, and she would not send a word of self-justification. He might have had more faith in her—she had expected to be home long before it was time for his visit. And so, as young hearts are prone to pride, the note was never written, the word was never spoken—just as Henry was entitled to it—and weeks and months glided into years, till Thusa was 40.

Henry had married his cousin, a feather-brained, selfish creature, whose own folly and vanity brought on her death a few years later. Now he lived in his childless home, with a hired farm boy and a bustling housekeeper. On winter evenings, sitting alone by the fire, the thought of his early love sometimes flitted across his mind, and he felt sorry for her struggles, both before and after the death of her father. But a man's pride is a hard possession—say what you may about the obstinacy of a woman—and Henry Gleason's was like the granite of his native New England hills.

Thusa went into the house, stirred the fire and filled the kettle. Her mother was hemming pillowcases in the tiny sitting-room beyond, and called out, as she heard her daughter's movements:

"There's a few of those stewed prunes in the buttery, Thusa. Couldn't we have them for supper instead of a pie? I seem to crave something besides tea and bread and butter. But it's just as you say."

"Of course we will have them for supper, if you want them, mother," said Thusa. "I don't know as I want to spend time to-morrow rolling out a pie, anyway. There's that nightgown of Sally Myers' to be finished, for we need the money right away; and I promised to go and watch with Cynthia Warner to-morrow night. She's very bad, they say."

Her mother looked at her doubtfully.

"You don't look any too well yourself, Thusa. I don't believe you're strong enough to watch with the sick. Folks that work hard's you do can't be broke of their night's rest without paying for it."

"I know it," was the answer, "but Cynthia would come and watch with me, if I was in her place."

She set the table in the little sitting-room—they played at being well-to-do in numberless innocent, childlike ways, these two slim sparrows—and put on the two little brown-flowered plates, the two thin china cups and saucers with the tiny faded rosebuds and the almost invisible line of gilt, and the worn silver spoons, the last of the mother's wedding outfit. Thusa cut the bread and butter, set the tea to draw, then went to the buttery for the prunes. The window looked on a side lane, and Thusa was startled to see that it was open, while a white, wolfish, hungry face was framed in the aperture, and a desperate hand was emptying the bowl of prunes, scattering the purple juice recklessly over the snowy shelves. Thusa suppressed a little scream, that she might not startle her mother, and stared at the intruder. The creature, as if turned to stone, held its hand

how! yet there was a certain frank and independent look about the small, sharp features, despite the stolen prunes. Thusa's starved maternal feelings yearned over the child. She brought her in to sit by the fire, then, softly closing the door between kitchen and sitting-room, she told her mother the pitiful story. Mrs. Hill let the tea grow cold in her cup as she listened.

"I was thinking," said Thusa, as she refilled her mother's cup, "that we might—if you are willing—take this poor child in, to help around the house, and give me a chance to do more sewing."

"If you think it would be best, Thusa. I should hate not to take her, if it wouldn't be flying in the face of Providence—with the interest money to meet, and all."

"The winter's about over. The Lord seemed to put it into my head, I believe He'll open the way for us to afford it. And I don't see how it can be flying in the face of Providence, to follow the verse that says: 'Feed my lambs.'"

"Well, you're the one that keeps things a-going, Thusa. You're the best right to say," and the old lady drank the last of her tea, and ate the remainder of her bread and butter, looking fondly at her little brown-flowered plate as she did so.

It was long past the hour for steady-going villagers to be in bed. Lill Burdell, fed, washed, consoled, was sleeping like an infant, in one of Thusa's lavender-scented bedgowns. Her benefactress sat by the small window, gazing out across the fields. She was restless, and her thoughts were of her old lover. Ministering to the starved and homeless waif had set her thinking of what might have been, if she had not been so proud and defiant in those early days. Henry had surely been entitled to an explanation. Ah, but that bitter, reproachful look of his! She could not forget it. He might have had more faith in her, instead of marrying Cicely Mellen within a month. If he had waited, he

or the second. I've forgot the name, too, so I must run my chances. There's some hens a-squawkin', anyway."

She opened the gate and walked boldly up the flagged walk to the front door. The true city gamin, male or female, is untroubled by bashfulness. Her ring was answered by a tall, thin, gray-haired man with melancholy gray eyes. Lill held out the basket in one hand and the quarter in the other, saying:

"Miss Thusy says will you please let her have a dozen fresh eggs for Easter, an' she wants 'em good an' big."

Henry Gleason stared at the odd little figure, who stood stock-still after delivering her message.

Miss Thusy! Was the world coming to an end? Then the explanation occurred to him. Thusa must have sent this queer child to his next neighbor, Mrs. Wilson, who sold eggs regularly, and the girl had mistaken the house.

A sudden thought whirled into his mind. Not being widely read in the poets, the line—

"Take the goods the gods provide thee, did not occur to him, but he acted on the principle implied. He took the basket and the money, and bade the child come in. He was alone, the housekeeper having gone to the next town to do some "trading," and the hired boy was plowing.

Easter egg! Thusa should have such an Easter basket as no young girl in the village could boast. In the bottom of the basket, he arranged two dozen of the finest, freshest eggs he could find in the henhouse. Then he wrote a hurried note—not high-sounding, but with true love in every line. Truly he was making up for lost time. He slipped the money inside, sealed the letter and laid it on the eggs, folding a paper over all. Then he went to the housekeeper's cherished window plants and loaded the basket to the very handle with Easter lilies and roses.

"Ain't there no change ffrom the quarter?" asked sharp, city-bred Lill, looking curiously from him to the flowers and back.

"Inside—in an envelope. Miss Thusa will understand."

"Did he spouse I'd lose it, if he gave it to me in my hand?" said Lill to herself rather scornfully, trudging off with her fragrant load. A little later, the flower-laden basket was dumped on the Hills' kitchen table by breathless Lill, who had come as near to running as the safety of the eggs would permit.

"He sent you all these lots an' lots of flowers, Miss Thusy, an' the eggs an' change is at the bottom of the basket. He said you would understand."

He! What was the child talking about?

"Didn't you go to Mrs. Wilson's, Lill?"

"I went to the first white house with green shutters"—Miss Thusa dropped white and trembling into the little kitchen rocker—"where the hens was a-squawkin', an' the man that come to the door give me the eggs an' the flowers. I didn't see no woman anywheres."

Thusa sprang suddenly from the chair and lifted out the flowers, Lill bringing water for them in an old-fashioned pitcher. When the note appeared, Thusa caught it up and fled to her room, scarcely glancing at the eggs. Kneeling beside her patchwork-covered bed, Thusa wept and smiled by turns over her old lover's note, in which he told her he would be with her in an hour. Then, womanlike, she got up and began to freshen and improve her faded face and hair, her plain garments. But the greatest beautifier was the soft light in her changed eyes.

On a lovely summer morning, Lill Burdell, plump and rosy from weeks of care and kindness, stood on the back porch of the Gleason farmhouse, scattering corn to a flock of hens. Mrs. Hill sat near, shelling peas freshly picked in the morning dew; and Thusa Hill Gleason, looking years younger and prettier, was stirring in a housewife's fashion about her spacious kitchen, getting ready a substantial breakfast.

"Look, grandma," said Lill, "ain't they pretty? An' 'squawkin' jes' like they did the day I came for the eggs—an' neither me nor them a-dreamin' how soon we'd all be livin' here together."

Ah, Lill, you little guessed what you were doing that day, when you stopped at the wrong house—the first house where the hens were "a-squawkin'!" Nor did your Miss Thusy—who will always be "Miss Thusy" to you—realize, on that cold spring evening, that the ragged, tempted little tramp, with whom she shared her own scanty meal, was an angel entertained unwares.—Leslie Dane, in Good Housekeeping.

Blessing of the House.
Among the Gregorian Armenians the periodical "blessing of the house" takes place at Easter. This consists of the repetition of a prayer by the priest, accompanied by the burning of incense, and the sprinkling with holy water in the "sala" or central room of the house.

Pine Trees as Disinfectants.
Pine trees are asserted to be a sure safeguard against many of the prevalent epidemic diseases.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



"HE SAID YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND."

arrested midway from bowl to mouth. A childish terror began to overspread the sharp features, and Thusa stepped nearer to the window.

"Poor soul!" she said, gently. "Are you so hungry that you have to rob our shelves? Don't be frightened. I wouldn't hurt you for the world. Take this."

She quickly buttered a slice of bread, and the marauder, clutching it, burst into tears, which she wiped away with her juice-stained fingers, creating a fearful effect.

"I never stole!" she cried, "but I ain't had scarcely a bite for two days, an' when I see them things in the dish, I jest had to take 'em."

"Come around to the kitchen door," said Thusa, pityingly. She spread a second slice of bread, and poured into a little pink-sprigged cup her own slender allowance of milk. In view of such abject misery, what mattered milkless tea and a shortened ration of bread and butter? The girl slipped around to the kitchen door and stood there, ragged, unkempt, altogether wretched. Thusa watched her compassionately, as she ate and drank like a starved animal—for the time being she was little more. Taking the cup from the grimy fingers, and going back to wipe the shelves, Thusa brought out a third slice of bread and butter.

By gentle questioning, she learned that the girl's name was Lill Burdell; that she was 13 years old; had lived with a woman in New York, who beat and abused her, trying to make her steal; and that she had run away; tramping and begging by day; sleeping in barns at night; honestly trying to get work at the farmhouses; and nervously warped off the premises of most, with a few cold pieces, as if she had smallpox, that dread of rural districts.

Her clothing was literally ragged—fastened about her, heaven knows

would have seen that Nathan Burnside was nothing more than an ordinary friend. (Alas! he had seen it, after he had forged his own fetters.)

So pride and regretful love battled in the lonely heart. The night wore on, and Lill Burdell dreamed lavender-scented dreams. It was halfway to dawn when Thusa, reproaching herself for wasted time and strength, crept into bed beside her adopted child.

Henry Gleason was also keeping vigil with memory. A chance word with Nathan Burnside had led to an explanation of that summer evening ride so long ago. Was it too late to sue for pardon? Would Thusa be deficient in proper pride, if she would listen to a second avowal? She still remained young and lovable in his eyes. Yet, after all, she had been to blame in not explaining the breaking of the appointment.

So pride and affection contended in the widower's heart also. The circles made in the ocean by the casting in of a pebble go on widening; and philosophers tell us that every physical movement produces never-ending vibrations in the cosmic ether. The thoughts set vibrating in those two practical, middle-aged hearts were to have swifter results than either dreamed.

Two or three days later, just before Easter, Lill Burdell was carrying a basket along the village street. She wore a made-over calico gown of Miss Thusa's, shoes and stockings, warm underclothing, and a neat straw hat on her smooth hair. Proud of her decent apparel and the trust reposed in her as represented by a "quarter" tightly clinched in one hand, she examined the houses along the street, and finally stopped hesitatingly before one.

"Miss Thusy said, 'a white house with green shutters,' but I can't remember whether she said the first

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Otis Sends a Brief Report with Reference to Recent Developments in the Islands.

Washington, April 10.—The following report of recent developments in the Philippines was received at the war department Monday from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, April 9.—Gen. Bates just returned from south after placing Fortieth Infantry at Surigao, Cagayan, Iligan, Isabela, Dapitan, northern Mindanao, and attending to special matters intrusted to him, department Mindanao and Jolo, attended by two naval vessels and two gunboats. Troops occupied points without resistance. Two hundred and forty-one rifles, 97 pieces of artillery surrendered. Eleven places in Mindanao and three in Jolo archipelago now occupied by troops without the firing of a shot. Affairs in that section quiet and satisfactory."

(Signed) "OTIS."
Washington, April 10.—Adj. Gen. Corbin said regarding the dispatch from Manila, which stated that reinforcements had been requested by Gens. Young and Bell of Gen. Otis, that he had learned that such reinforcements



GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR.

ments had been requested of Otis. No official notice had been given him regarding the matter, but he stated that the forces under Young and Bell were inadequate. Gen. Bell, in particular, is greatly in need of troops, and he had heard through direct sources that his operations, owing to the lack of troops, had been greatly hampered time and time again. Gen. Corbin went on to say that Otis has directly under his command more men than he really needs, and that beyond all probability the requests of Young and Bell would be immediately granted, and that they would be supplied with troops from the forces now in the vicinity of Manila. In conclusion the adjutant general said that with such reinforcements as desired Gens. Young and Bell would actively engage the insurgents and attempt, if possible, to restore peace in the provinces of Luzon.

DEWEY'S CHICAGO TRIP.

Final Arrangements Made for the Visit of Admiral to the Western City.

Washington, April 10.—The Chicago reception committee, consisting of W. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, had a final interview with Admiral Dewey Monday. No mention was made of politics, the admiral's only allusion to the matter being that since he had accepted the invitation to visit Chicago last October conditions had so changed that he was accepting no further invitations. He assured the committee that he was glad to accept the hospitality of the city of Chicago. He told the committee he had received invitations from various organizations there to become their guest, but had not accepted them. He had placed himself solely in the hands of the city of Chicago. He requested that there be no separate entertainments for himself and Mrs. Dewey. He wished matters to be so arranged that she could attend all the functions at which he would be present. The admiral, who received the committee in a most cordial manner, was assured that his wishes in this respect would be carried out, and also was informed that arrangements had been made to have his son, who is now a resident of Chicago, participate in the various entertainments.

The admiral's party, consisting of himself and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. Caldwell, Mr. Maddy, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a Chinese servant and Mrs. Dewey's maid, will leave this city in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio on April 29, in time to reach Chicago and rest before the ball at the Auditorium on the night of the 30th, the eve of the second anniversary of Manila bay. The train will be one of the handsomest ever run over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will occupy President Cowen's private car.

No stops will be made between Washington and Chicago, as the admiral does not wish the trip to have the appearance of a stumping tour. After leaving Chicago, however, the party will take a 12-day tour through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. So far as outlined, this will include a stop of one day in Jacksonville, Ill., two days in St. Louis, two in Memphis, two in Louisville, two in Nashville and one in Frankfort.

GREET THE QUEEN.

Victoria Goes for Her Usual Drive in Dublin and Receives the Plaudits of the People.

Dublin, April 10.—Queen Victoria took her usual drive in the viceregal grounds Monday morning, and paid her promised visit to the city in the afternoon, leaving Phoenix park at four o'clock. Large crowds witnessed her departure, and the route followed was thronged. The queen was received with great enthusiasm throughout her drive. The weather was splendid, and the brilliant sunshine and varicolored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance.

Sackville street presented a particularly striking spectacle. Handsome venetian masts in the center of the thoroughfare divided it into two avenues, and the royal procession passed under an almost unbroken canopy of flags, gorgeous banners and varicolored festoons of flowers and evergreens. The windows, roofs and all vantage points were occupied by cheering, singing crowds, waving flags and handkerchiefs. The queen drove slowly along the route, incessantly bowing and smiling her acknowledgments. There was not the slightest sign of a disturbance of any kind. Miles of fluttering handkerchiefs greeted the queen's appearance, and marked her course through Harcourt street, the South Circular road, and across the bridges to the Phoenix monument and the Viceregal lodge, which was reached at 5:30 p. m.

HANGED TWO FILIPINOS.

Summary Punishment Meted Out by Gen. Funston—Court-Martial May Follow.

Manila, April 10.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Maccabebe scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Maccabebes escaped and found Gen. Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Maccabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and Gen. Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the Filipinos. The present method of warfare and instances of the mutilation of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

Ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, May Be Democratic Candidate for Vice President.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—The Journal says: Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for vice president. Judge Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, has declined to permit the use of his name in that connection, and Towne's candidacy is predicted on the judge's declination. The demand for Towne's nomination is said to come from the gold democrats and republican anti-imperialists of New England, who were charmed with his eloquence on his recent tour through the country and his diplomatic handling of the silver question. It is asserted that Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate.

WILL BE OPEN SUNDAYS.

American Exhibits at Paris Exposition Must Be Displayed on That Day.

Paris, April 10.—The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays, and the United States exhibits are, naturally, within this regulation. These exhibits are under cover in buildings erected by the French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, therefore they must abide by the rules established. The United States pavilion is not within this category, and the question of its being opened or closed on Sunday the French officials have left entirely to Commissioner Peck's desire. He probably will announce in a day or two his final decision in the matter.

Victim of Paralysis.

Milwaukee, April 10.—Col. J. McC. Bell, a native of Westchester, Pa., and since the close of the civil war a prominent citizen of Milwaukee, died at his home in this city Monday night from a stroke of paralysis. His father was Judge Thomas Sloan Bell, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. Col. Bell was a brother of Brig. Gen. William H. Bell, of Denver, Col. He enlisted during the civil war from New Mexico, and served in the army of Virginia. He was very prominent in military circles throughout the state.

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will transport her troops, protect bridges and telegraphic communications in about the same way that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach and then mounts guard that it does not return. The Bitters has won in every case of indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney trouble for the past fifty years. It is invaluable at all times.

Not Intimate Enough.

Miss Maison—Excuse my ignorance, but right I to call you Mr. Bones or Dr. Bones? The Doctor (irascibly)—Oh, call me anything you like. Some of my friends call me an old idiot.

"Ah, but those are only people who know you intimately."—London Tit-Bits.

Many People Cannot Drink.

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Punishment.

"Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?"
"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school-teacher. She simply made me write 100 times on a slate 'I must be at home by ten o'clock.'"—N. Y. World.

Nome City, Alaska.

Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. Is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars address Geo. H. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

Physical Reaction.

Brown—How do you feel about Sunday golf?
Jones—Don't tell that I said so, but I have heard sermons so long lately that they made me want to go out and take a whack at something.—Indianapolis Journal.

Speltz. Bromus. Rape. Corn. Oats. Five remarkable things. Bound to make you rich, Mr. Farmer. Salzer's catalog tells the story. Send 5c. postage and this notice to-day for catalog to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

It is all right to change your mind when wrong, but don't get into the habit of being wrong.—Chicago Democrat.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The source of many a large river is but a small spring.—Chicago Daily News.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Sound Judgment.—The bandmaster's.—Harlem Life.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

He who does not love honesty is a thief at heart.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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O, How Happy I am to BE FREE from NEURALGIA

Is what Mrs. Archie Young of 1817 Oaks Ave., West Superior, Wis., writes us on Jan. 25th, 1900. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' is the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I sent for some last November and commenced using it right away and it helped me from the first dose. Oh, I cannot explain to you how I was suffering from neuralgia. It seemed that death was near at hand. I thought no one could be worse. I was so very weak that I hardly expected to live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. But now I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well the whole night through. Many of my friends are so surprised to see me looking so well that they will send for some of your '5 DROPS.'"

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I want two more bottles for fear I will get into the same fix I was before I sent for '5 DROPS.'" writes Mr. Alexander Futrell of Vandale, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

Is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, La Grippe, Croup, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuritic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, etc., etc.

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BOYS and GIRLS. Send your name and address (no money required) and learn how to earn a Watch. We guarantee this watch will keep accurate time, and will not get out of repair. The case is strongly made and carefully fitted. Its open face with heavy polished beveled crystal. Write to-day for particulars to the Silk Supply Co., Century Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. N. K.—A 1808

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that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 21st day of July, A. D. 1888, executed by Robert J. Cronin and Catherine M. Cronin, his wife, of the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, to William Oates, of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Washtenaw, in liber 91 of mortgages, on page 106, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1888, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, (\$1,187.33), of principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums, and the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney fee, and the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, (\$1,222.33), and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of court house in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county) in said county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Lodi, in the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, viz: The southwest part of the north-west fractional quarter, section nineteen (19) in township three (3) south of range five (5) east, containing Thirty-nine and Sixty One-hundredths (39.60) acres according to the United States survey thereof.

Said mortgage was given as a part of the purchase price of said premises. Dated March 22nd, 1900.

WILLIAM OATES, Mortgagee.
CAVANAUGH & WEDEMEYER,
44 Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date March 31st, 1883, made and executed by Randall Boss and Lucetta T. Boss to Nancy Hendricks, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, State of Michigan, April 3rd, 1883, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 541.

Which mortgage was duly assigned by Nancy Hendricks to Charles H. Roberts, said assignment recorded in said register's office, June 20th, 1895, in liber 12 of assignments of mortgages, on page 199.

Which mortgage was duly assigned by Charles H. Roberts to George McElcheran and said assignment recorded in said register's office, January 31st, 1900, in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 350.

Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fees, as provided for in mortgage, the sum of \$3,401.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southern front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit:

Those pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Pittsfield, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west one-half of the northwest quarter of section 24 in town 3 south of range 6 east, containing 80 acres more or less, (except the land on the south side of the Chicago road used by the school district so long as same is used for school purposes, said school lot is described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section 24, thence east 20 rods, thence north to the Chicago road, thence southwest along the south line of the Chicago road to the place of beginning); also the following described parcel of land in town, county and state aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest part of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 24 as aforesaid, bounded south by the Chicago road, otherwise known as the Detroit, Saline and Plank road, east by land conveyed by W. H. L. Roberts to Lytle and now owned by said Randall Boss, north by the highway and west by the lands first above described, containing 10 acres more or less.

Dated, January 31, 1900.

GEORGE McELCHERAN,
Assignee of said mortgage.

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for assignee,
36 Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Minnie Alexander is spending a few days with relatives in Webster.

D. B. Taylor, of Mason, has been in the village the past few days on business.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford went to Leslie Saturday to visit Mrs. Gifford's parents.

Fred W. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher on Friday.

Ed. L. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher on Sunday.

The Misses Minnie and Bertha Schumacher who have been sick for several weeks are convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay were in Ann Arbor Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Laura E. Cheever.

Rev. F. A. Stiles went to Mendon Monday to officiate at the funeral of a member of his former congregation.

Miss Edith Boyd visited friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti last week. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer attended the funeral of the late Leonard Gruner in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Zang, of Hilledale, and Mrs. Geo. Nialle, of Manchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spiraagle, a few days this week.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Mrs. Jas. R. McLaren were in Owosso Friday, Saturday and Sunday, attending the Epworth League conference of the state, as delegates from the local league.

George H. Mitchell left Tuesday evening for Chicago after spending his vacation with his wife and friends. He will be found at station 13, corner Wabash and Adams streets this month, next month at station 11, corner State and Van Buren.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Stimson, the druggist."

Lyndon.

John Breitenbach sawed wood for D. Cooper last week and is at present working in the vicinity of the Center.

On account of the serious illness of the boss carpenter, James Coulson, work has not been commenced on the factory house yet.

Arthur Fallon returned last week from Sandwich, where he has been attending school. Art thinks he will not return to school for the spring term.

Measles are quite the fashion in many parts of Lyndon just now. The disease does not seem to be severe and therefore does not create much alarm.

Wheat on the ground is looking very poor this spring. It is the general opinion that it looks even worse than last spring if such a thing were possible.

The stockholders of the Lyndon cheese factory held their annual meeting last Monday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Delancy Cooper; secretary, B. W. Sweet; business manager, John Clark; directors, D. Cooper, B. W. Sweet, S. A. Collins, A. J. Boyce and Orson Beeman.

Matt and Dennis Hankard, the Clark Bros, and Geo. Stanfield have sold their beans. The price received was \$1.80. Chauncey P. Clark has sold his old beans. We are pleased to note, that Chauncey will come out at last with a good safe profit on his investment. He has held those beans through some discouraging times. There are very few beans in farmers' hands now in this township.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney, and liver troubles. Keeps you well all summer. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month. 35c. Ask your druggist.

North Lake.

L. Allen is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Leach visited her mother and sister this week.

W. E. Collings will move with his family to Ohio soon.

Miss Anna Stevenson is now home from an extended visit at Unadilla.

The last old ice left the lake Saturday. New ice came in on Sunday night.

John Watts called on relatives around the lake and in Webster last week.

The grange here has had a lively time of late, taking in new members, feasting, etc.

H. Palmer and Otis Webb, of Unadilla, were in this vicinity a day or two ago and made some calls.

Measles are running riot in the families of W. E. Stevenson and F. A. Burkhardt. All are doing well now.

The maple sugar season is now about over. The factories at North Lake closed operations Saturday last.

Mrs. Hudson who has been suffering from the effect of a fall some time ago is now improving slowly.

M. Griffith, wife and little Golden made Grandpa and Grandma and Aunt Rose Glenn glad by a call on Sunday. They like their new home.

The North Lake Epworth League sent as delegates to the state convention at Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schults and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah. They will return home this week.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at Stimson's drug store.

Manchester.

Mrs. Will Patterson, of Detroit, visited friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Wisner is out of school this week with an attack of the asthma.

J. A. Smith took a trip to Norvell Tuesday on business connected with the creamery.

Mrs. Wm. Rushton and son George, of Napoleon, visited her father, J. E. Teeter, last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Lottie and Maud Taylor, of Bridgewater, visited friends here Saturday and attended the teachers' meeting.

Miss Cora Bailey, teacher of the fourth grade, was obliged to be absent from school a part of last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welling drove here from Tecumseh Sunday and were the guests during the day of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clark.

The Baptist society have hired Rev. Mr. Schultz, of Kalamazoo, as pastor for the coming year, in connection with the Clinton church.

S. H. Perkins died at his home Monday morning after a sickness of about four weeks. He was one of the pioneers of the town and has been feeble for some time.

The last meeting of section No. 1, of the County Teacher's Association, was held in the high school Saturday. Commissioner Lister said that the meetings of this section had been the most enthusiastic and best attended of any in the county.

"This is too much, John, I won't stand it any longer. Tomorrow I leave for my mother's, unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea." Sensible woman. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Chelsea, April 7, 1900:

Package of photographs for George Barnard.

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, P. M.

Doctor's Book Free.

Copy of Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual on the care and treatment of the sick, in all maladies, mailed free. Address Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. Williams and John streets, N. Y.

The compilation containing the laws relating to public health has just been completed by the state printers, and the books are now in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND ROMANTIC persons to represent us as Managers in this and other by counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Garton, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Freedom, in said county, on Monday, the 8th day of July, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, April 9, 1900.

MICHAEL KAESCHER, Commissioners.
MICHAEL HAAB,

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

In the matter of the Estate of Charlotte T. Hill, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fannie M. Fryer, praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased was seized.

Therupon it is ordered that Friday, the 20th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHESAIRE HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Clarence B. Dixon and Mary E. Dixon, his wife, to the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association, dated the 11th day of July, 1896, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 11th day of July 1896, in liber 78 of mortgages, on page 178, at 3:15 o'clock p. m. of that day, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eight hundred and thirty and 35-100 (\$830.35), dollars, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the circuit court for said county is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and the costs of this foreclosure including the taxes paid and attorney fee provided for in said mortgage. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Beginning on the east line of Lincoln avenue, three hundred and ninety six feet from the east corner of Lincoln avenue and Wells street; thence easterly parallel to Wells street, one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence northerly parallel to Lincoln avenue sixty-six feet, thence westerly parallel to the south line one hundred and thirty-two feet, thence southerly along the east line of Lincoln avenue sixty-six feet to the place of beginning, in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated March 5, 1900.

THE HURON VALLEY BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

41 W. D. HARRISMAN, its Attorney.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 23d day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Vartyne, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes court and represents that she is now preparing to render her final account as such executrix.

Therupon it is ordered that Friday, the 29th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHESAIRE HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Sarah W. Chipman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale), the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block four (4) south of Huron street in range nine (9) east according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Company's addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FANNIE E. WINES, Administratrix with will annexed.

Mortgage Sale.

OCTOBER 10th, 1888, Mary Ann Harris made and executed a mortgage to Helen McAndrew, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, October 11th, 1888, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 591.

October 7th, 1892, Mary Ann Taylor (formerly Harris) made and executed a mortgage to Helen McAndrew, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, October 8th, 1892, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 528.

Said mortgages were upon the following described parcel of land, situate in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of lot number thirty-three (33) in H. W. Larzelere's addition to the city of Ypsilanti. These mortgages were, on the 24th day of January, 1895, duly assigned by said Helen McAndrew, to William Perrel, which assignment was, on the 18th day of March, 1895, recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 13 of mortgages, on page 138.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgages is Three Hundred and Sixty and 06-100 dollars, principal and interest. Thirty dollars attorney fees, as provided by law, and Twenty-nine and 60-100 dollars taxes on said premises, paid by said assignee.

Default having been made in the conditions of said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, Notice is hereby given that said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (Standard time), at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, county and state aforesaid.

Dated, January 23, 1900.

WILLIAM PERREL, Assignee of Mortgages.

FRANK JOSLYN, Attorney for Assignee, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Harrison and Melvina Harrison, his wife, to Lovel Harrison, dated the 23rd day of February, 1887, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw county, in the state of Michigan, on the 31st day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., in liber 6 of mortgages, on page 156, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$419.50) and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of June next, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held,) at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and the costs of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided for in said mortgage. The premises to be sold will be, all the interest of mortgagor in the following described real estate, viz: The west half of the northwest quarter of section 14 in township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor March 10, 1900.

ABRAHAM FLAGG, Executrix of the will of Lovel Harrison.

48 W. D. HARRISMAN, Attorney.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Quay case, the Philippine bill and the Alaska bill were discussed in the senate on the 4th and 81 private pension bills were passed. In the house the Porto Rico bill was received from the senate and referred to the ways and means committee. The Hawaiian territory bill was further considered.

On the 5th Senator Gallinger (N. H.) presented an argument in the senate against the seating of M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. Most of the day was spent in executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In the house the Hawaiian bill was amended so as to nullify labor contracts and prohibit saloons. The naval appropriation bill (\$31,219,946) was reported.

Notice was given by Senator Deboe (Ky.) in the senate on the 6th that he would move to refer the credentials of former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn as a senator from Kentucky to the committee on privileges and elections. The Indian appropriation bill was discussed. In the house the substitute for the senate bill, providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii, was passed by a vote of 129 to 28. The bill now goes to conference. Mr. Jenkins (N. C.) introduced a bill looking to the control of trusts.

The time was occupied in the senate on the 7th in discussing the Indian appropriation bill. In the house the agricultural appropriation bill (\$4,113,000) was reported and eulogies were pronounced upon the life, services and character of the late Richard P. Bland, of Missouri.

DOMESTIC.

Fire in Kansas City, Mo., destroyed the hall intended for the democratic convention, also a church, school, and half a block of buildings, the total loss being \$400,000.

Six persons were injured in the wreck of an Omaha & St. Louis train at Silver City, Ia.

Live hogs sold in Chicago at \$5.65 a hundred pounds, the highest point since 1894.

All the life-saving stations on the great lakes have been opened for the season.

Fire destroyed the entire business portion of Ravenna, Mich.

Thirteen inches of snow fell at Cheyenne, Wyo., and during the storm a woman was struck by lightning.

Masked men blew up two bridges and burned two tollhouses on the Logansport and Burlington (Ind.) pike.

The Ohio law forbidding the discharge of any workman because of membership in a union is declared unconstitutional.

A Florida physician says Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, has consumption and is not likely to live six months.

Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, late inspector general of the Michigan national guard, was convicted of conspiring to defraud the state in the sale and purchase of military supplies.

Taylor and Beckham, contesting governors in Kentucky, have agreed to await a decision of the supreme court.

Miss Olga Netherlands and other actors were in New York found not guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting the drama "Sapho."

The village of Ivor, Va., was burned by a fire started by a negro, who was caught by a posse and hanged.

Three miners were crushed to death by a fall of slate in a mine at Welles-ton, O.

The post office at Dewey, Wis., was burned and the postmaster was badly injured.

Fire destroyed the Spies building, the largest business block in Menominee, Mich. Loss, \$200,000.

The New York legislature has adjourned sine die.

Albert Michaud was hanged at Tacoma, Wash., for murdering his divorced wife.

The Iowa legislature has adjourned sine die.

The valley of the Nooksackh river near Mount Baker in Washington became a mountain through a strange upheaval of the earth's surface.

The physical laboratory of the Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

A parcels post treaty has been arranged between Venezuela and the United States.

The Apache Indians in Arizona are on the warpath.

The country southwest of Austin, Tex., was visited by a cloudburst, and at Water Valley 60 houses were wrecked. Immense property losses were sustained on farms and cattle ranches.

Five natives were garroted at Ponce, Porto Rico, for murder.

Judge Dunne decided in Chicago that a woman can prevent the use of her photograph in advertisements.

There were 182 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 203 the week previous and 220 in the corresponding period of 1899.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,941,435,265, against \$1,729,860,879 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 5.1.

The Kentucky court of appeals rendered a decision holding that J. C. W. Beckham is governor. The republicans will carry the case to the United States supreme court.

The Sans Souci Opera House block and the Schaffer building at Ballston Spa, N. Y., were burned, the loss being \$150,000.

The house of a negro at Claremont, Va., was destroyed by fire, and five of his seven children perished in the flames.

Fire destroyed one-half of the town of Robinson, Ill.

The great dam across the Colorado river at Austin, Tex., was swept away by a flood, causing damage of \$2,000,000 to property in Austin and vicinity and the loss of over 50 lives.

A treasury department statement shows that there is more money in circulation now than at any previous time in the history of the country, the amount being \$2,021,274,526.

Charlotte (Mich.) Methodists resented their pastor's bitter attack on the church and drove him from the pulpit, accepting his resignation on the spot.

For the second time in three years the department store of Joseph Horne the loss being nearly \$2,000,000. & Co. was burned at Pittsburgh, Pa.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The state populist convention at Grand Forks, N. D., split on the question of endorsing Bryan.

The Pennsylvania democratic convention at Harrisburg instructed its delegates to Kansas City to vote for Bryan.

Admiral Dewey announces his platform as "the flag and free trade." He says he is a democrat.

Washington republicans in convention at Ellersburg elected delegates to the national convention instructed to vote for McKinley.

Wyoming republicans will hold their convention at Cheyenne May 16.

Republicans have renominated James S. Sherman for congress in the Twenty-fifth New York district and J. D. Bowersock in the Second Kansas district. The democrats have nominated James Cooney in the Seventh Missouri district.

The people's party in Illinois will hold its state convention in Springfield on the 24th inst.

C. Q. Hildebrand has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixth Ohio district.

James Seely, a well-known maker of perfumes, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Shoughnassee, the famous chief of the Pottawatomes, died at Nadeau, Kan., at the age of 90 years.

John Wright Dean, the Quaker evangelist and coworker with the late Dwight L. Moody, died suddenly in Pawtucket, R. I., aged 70 years.

The republicans have nominated David Ross for congress in the Seventeenth Illinois district, W. M. Horton in the Twelfth Missouri, and renominated H. C. Van Voorheis in the Fifteenth Ohio district.

Frederic E. Church, one of the most renowned American landscape painters, died in New York, aged 74 years.

FOREIGN.

The Mafeking garrison made a sortie while Gen. Plumer attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama, but both were repulsed, Plumer losing 20 men killed and six prisoners. The Boers lost three killed and ten wounded at Korn Spruit and made 389 British prisoners. British maps and plans for invasion were seized.

A boy with pockets full of anarchistic literature fired two shots in the prince of Wales' car at the Brussels railway station, but no harm was done.

Seventy-three men were killed by an avalanche in the Veronsenevil district of Echigo, Japan.

Five whole companies of British troops were captured not far from Bloemfontein. Gen. Methuen's men left Kimberley to relieve Mafeking and reached Bishof. Near this point 68 Boers were surrounded by British and after losing eight killed and six wounded surrendered.

Osman Nubar Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died at Constantinople, although the recent improvement in his condition led to the hopes of his recovery.

Gen. Otis will retire from his command in the Philippines at his own request May 1 or shortly thereafter, and will be succeeded in chief command by Gen. Arthur MacArthur.

The Boers attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at De Wet's dorp, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy loss. The federal loss was two killed and four wounded. The Boers were moving into Natal as if to attack Gen. Buller's forces or to prevent any advance toward Pretoria.

The Dublin police suppressed an issue of United Ireland in which hostility was shown to Queen Victoria.

Cecil Rhodes arrived in London, but refused to discuss troubles in South Africa.

Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to arrive in Manila from many points. Gen. Young, in northern Luzon, and Gen. Bell, in the south, say their forces are insufficient to preserve order.

LATER.

The Indian appropriation bill, carrying about \$8,414,000, was passed in the United States senate on the 9th and the Alaskan civil code bill was considered. In the house a favorable report was made on a bill to revise the general pension act of June 30, 1890. The agricultural appropriation bill was discussed and a resolution introduced for a congressional investigation of the conduct of the war in the Philippines.

All the fruit ports have been notified that yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador.

Gen. Otis reported 11 places in Mindanao and three in Jolo occupied by American troops without opposition. Gen. Funston's act in hanging three Filipinos without trial was under investigation.

Mrs. Catharine Stiles died at Winamac, Ind., aged 112 years.

Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, of Union Theological Seminary in New York, has avoided a trial for heresy by withdrawing from the Presbyterian church.

Snow fell to the depth of two feet on a level at Bozeman, Mont.

Ward Bros. & Co.'s livery stable was burned at Peru, Ind., and Reilly Gregory and 42 horses perished in the flames.

Anthracite coal of excellent quality has been found in the Wichita mountains in Indian territory.

The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the Paris exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays.

James F. Smith, a 16-year-old messenger boy, started from Philadelphia for the Transvaal with a message of sympathy from 22,000 school children.

Cheering, singing crowds lined the route along which Queen Victoria drove in Dublin.

The Creek Indians are preparing to quit the tribal government in Indian territory and take farms in Iowa and the Dakotas.

Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, says congress will adjourn not later than June 15.

Mike Barre and his little son were drowned in a sink hole at Ironwood, Mich.

A London dispatch says the British are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Colorado congressmen want a soldiers' home established at Denver.

Secretary Long favors medals and extra pay for gallantry in the navy.

The Porto Rican labor unions have decided to join the national labor bodies of the United States.

John H. Reagan, the sole surviving member of Jefferson Davis' confederate cabinet, is writing his recollections.

John William Rey, a famous minstrel 40 years ago, is dead at his home in North Paterson, N. J., aged 77 years.

A mummy discovered two years ago in Egypt has now been identified in France as that of the Pharaoh of the Exodus.

From Cuba 10,000,000 pineapples will be shipped into the states this year. The fruit now reaches New York from Havana in three days.

Announcement of free food at Ponce brings hundreds of starving Porto Ricans there. Suffering is increasing throughout the island.

Judge Foster in charging a New York grand jury said that they must go to the bottom of corruption and could use the military if necessary.

Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, has called on the women of the state to raise \$4,000 to purchase a silver service for the new battleship Wyoming.

There are over 5,000 silver mines and 1,000 gold mines in operation in Mexico. Last year the value of these metals exported was nearly \$40,000,000.

The total value of farm animals in the United States at present is about \$2,213,011,000. This represents an increase of over \$220,000,000 within a year.

Though 93 years of age Lyman E. Pelton, of Highgate, Vt., still practices law regularly, and has just closed the sixty-eighth year of his professional career.

A scarcity of labor is reported in northern Alabama, where new industries are springing into being rapidly. Wages are higher than ever before in that locality.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is one of those who fear the first car in a train. He believes the last car the safest in case of accident and nearly always sits there.

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Duhamel, Jan 24, 1900.

Dear Sir and Friend:

We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon, stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us and got home to dinner next day, caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below zero; but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well. Have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have ten cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Huchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here. Will write you again next Spring and tell you all about the Winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS TATE.
Duhamel, Alberta, Canada.

P. S. It has been down to zero this month; it is 22 above now.

As Fate Would Have It.

Many years ago an Arkansas youth, on leaving the home of his sweetheart late at night, received a severe kick as he stepped out of the door. His beloved had not responded definitely to his proposal of marriage, but had assured him that she would soon let him know what she could do for him. He, unfortunately for two tender hearts, took the kick for an answer and departed for a far and wild country. Here he brooded over his wound and his broken heart until his beard grew down to his knees and his nose became Roman. As fate would have it, as fate always has it, he turned up late one sad, sad evening when the straw-neck hens were quarreling on the roost and the brindle cow was lowing mournfully for her hungry offspring. A young man some six feet tall met the lonely visitor. It was one of seven sons, born, from time to time, unto his old love. Explanations followed. It was not the girl who kicked him 30 years before. Oh no! It was her angry father. He went out to the horse lot, cut off his beard with the shears and kicked himself down the hill.—Galveston News.

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Minnesota Patents.....	3 70 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	77 1/2 @ 80 1/2
May.....	77 1/2 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
May.....	45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	28 1/2 @ 29
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 17 1/2
Factory.....	16 @ 17
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
EGGS.....	11 @ 12 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 6 00
Stocks.....	4 40 @ 5 20
Feeders.....	3 50 @ 4 30
Bulls.....	4 40 @ 4 90
HOGS—Light.....	5 20 @ 5 67 1/2
Rough Packing.....	5 35 @ 5 52 1/2
SHEEP.....	3 75 @ 5 50
BUTTER—Creameries.....	14 @ 18
Dairies.....	14 @ 16
EGGS—Strictly Fresh.....	10 1/2 @ 11
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	23 @ 32
PORK—May.....	12 85 @ 12 97 1/2
LARD—May.....	6 77 1/2 @ 6 82 1/2
RIBS.....	7 10 @ 7 20
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	68 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Corn, May.....	40 @ 40 1/2
Oats, May.....	24 1/2 @ 25
Rye, No. 2.....	55 @ 55 1/2
Barley, Malt.....	40 @ 45
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	67 @ 68
Oats, No. 2 White.....	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye, No. 1.....	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	44 @ 45
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	\$2 34 @ 32 1/2
Corn, May.....	65 1/2 @ 65 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	54 1/2 @ 55
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 35 @ 5 30
Texas Steers.....	3 30 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packers.....	5 40 @ 5 50
Butchers.....	5 35 @ 5 60
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	5 70 @ 6 30
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 5 30
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[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, April 9.—The University of Michigan debating team last Friday night in Studebaker hall in Chicago, winning the championship of the Central Debating League, which is composed of the University of Chicago, Northwestern university, Minnesota, and Michigan. The decision of the judges was unanimous. Michigan defeated the University of Chicago in the preliminary contests, and the University of Minnesota defeated Northwestern, so by defeating Minnesota Michigan won the series.

The question: "Are the Economic Advantages of Trusts Sufficient to Justify Their Existence Under the Law?" was debated. Michigan took the affirmative. Its team is composed of Arthur H. Ryall, 1902, of South Haven; treasurer, C. S. Piggott, 1901, of Chicago; delegate to the Northern Oratorical League, Carl H. Henkel, 1901, of Gallen, O.; secretary of the league, John W. Reynolds, 1902, of Detroit.

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Nature Study.

Three courses in nature study will be given in the summer session. Charles R. Root, who is now organizing schools in Porto Rico, will begin instruction in this subject July 23 and continue the work until the end of the session, August 2.

Course one is entitled Plant Study. It comprises a consideration of germination, tree study and the study of a number of the most common large flowered, wild and cultivated plants, abundant in the summer and fall. Stereoscopic slides will be used in illustrating the characteristics of common trees.

Animal study is the name given to course two. In this a careful study will be made of birds, of common domestic animals, such as the rabbit and the cat, of insects, and of such animals as the crayfish and the snail.

Course three, entitled Earth Study, will include the recognition of the distinctive properties of the more common earth-making minerals and rocks. Several field lessons for the study of out-of-door physical geography will be given, also some evening lessons on the more prominent stars and planets. Besides these there will be several talks, with stereoscopic slides, on physical features and the story they tell. Tuition in these courses will be free to all Michigan teachers.

New Work on Teaching.

The American Book company has in press The Art of Study, A Manual for Teachers and Students of Teaching by Dr. Burke A. Hinsdale, professor of the science and the art of teaching. It is expected that the work will be out by the early part of July. The book aims especially to consult the needs of teachers of common schools, including the elementary grades and high schools, and the needs of students who are preparing for teaching in such schools. The author aims to shift the center of gravity in schools, making the pupil central and placing the teachers in

a position of subordination to him. The pupil is in school for the purpose of learning; the teacher for the purpose of helping the pupil to learn.

Show Postponed.

Unavoidable circumstances will make it impossible to place the minstrel show being arranged by the students on the stage before the spring vacation. Several of the specialties which have been recently secured could not be prepared by that time. Rather than cut these out it was thought best to postpone the performance until immediately after vacation. This postponement, however, does not mean a relaxation of rehearsals, and the whole company will no doubt profit by the added time.

Prospective Graduates.

A list of the prospective graduates of the literary and engineering departments shows 292 names. The number of candidates for the different degrees is as follows:

Bachelor of arts	65
Bachelor of philosophy	77
Bachelor of science	47
Bachelor of letters	56

Total—literary department	245
Civil engineering	19
Mechanical engineering	19
Electrical engineering	9

Total—engineering department 47

The Oratorical League.

The annual fight between the lits and laws over the choice of officers for the oratorical association took place last Tuesday in Newberry hall and resulted in a sweeping victory for the laws, who elected their whole ticket as follows:

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A STRANGE ROMANCE.

Richard Roberts, a Farmer, Finds Out After Twenty-Nine Years That He Is Robert Thurlow.

Richard Roberts, a well-to-do farmer living near Pontiac, has just discovered that he has been the hero of an interesting bit of romance which has required several years for its enactment. Roberts has just learned that his name is Thurlow instead of Roberts, and he will now take steps to have his property transferred to himself. Twenty-nine years ago Lawrence Thurlow, of Tilsburg, Ont., left his wife and family and in company with his son Richard and a widow who was employed in the household as a domestic, disappeared. They lived at Chatham under the name of Roberts for a few years and finally came to Salem, Mich. Two years ago Thurlow died and his supposed wife decided to marry again. This she did, but her conscience was still clouded by the memory of Thurlow's wrong. She finally decided to make what reparation she could and hunted up Roberts, to whom she told the story of his father's wrongdoing. Roberts decided to trace out his relatives and at once started for Canada. He first went to Tilsburg and from there was directed to Woodstock, where he found a brother, his mother and other members of the family. Thurlow also learned that his mother and brother had made every possible effort to locate the runaway father and child at the time of their disappearance.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

List of Those Arranged by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Summer.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jason E. Hammond has arranged the following teachers' institutes for the coming summer:

Allegan county, Allegan, July 16, 20 days; Barry county, Hastings, August 6, eight days, F. D. Smith; Bay county, West Bay City, August 1, 13 days, C. H. Gurney; Branch county, Sherwood, July 16, 15 days, F. J. Toole; Cass county, Cassopolis, August 6, eight days, W. E. Conklin; Charlevoix county, Charlevoix, August 6, eight days, J. H. Thompson; Cheboygan county, Cheboygan, July 30, five days, A. Hamlin Smith; Clare county, Harrison, August 6, five days, L. M. Kellogg; Gladwin county, Gladwin, July 21, 21 days, O. G. Thompson; Gratiot county, Ithaca, July 30, 13 days, W. H. French; Hillsdale county, Hillsdale, April 1, five days, E. O. Hoyt; Ingham county, Mason, July 9, 15 days, A. Hamlin Smith; Kalamazoo county, Kalamazoo, July 30, ten days, A. L. Marvin; Lake county, Luther, July 9, ten days, G. W. Loomis; Lenawee county, Adrian, July 23, ten days, D. E. Pray; Livingston county, August 6, eight days, W. J. McKone; Mackinac county, St. Ignace, August 6, eight days, A. Hamlin Smith; Macomb county, Romeo, August 20, five days, C. T. Grawn; Menominee county, Stephenson, July 30, 13 days, R. D. Bailey; Montmorency county, Hillman, July 30, 13 days, N. H. Hayden; Oakland county, Pontiac, July 30, ten days, C. E. Holmes; Oceana county, Shelby, August 6, eight days, S. B. Laird; Osceola county, Gaylord, July 9, 15 days, Jesse Hubbard; Washtenaw county, Ann Arbor, July 16, 15 days, W. J. McKone; Wayne county, Wayne, July 23, 18 days, J. H. Kaye.

A GOOD RECORD.

The United States Pension Agent at Detroit Has Paid Out Many Millions Without a Kick.

There were 44,399 pensioners on the rolls of the Detroit agency (the state of Michigan) on April 1. Eighty-eight pensioners died during March, of whom 58 were veterans of the civil war. During March \$1,599,747.23 was paid to 43,744 pensioners, but a few hundred being left to receive their quarterly pension.

The United States pension agent, Col. O. A. Jones, who a few weeks ago completed his third year in the office, states that in the 13 quarterly payments he has made as agent he has disbursed \$22,123,081.70 and that in the handling of that vast sum there has never been the dispute of a penny in the settlement with the treasury department. It is a fine commentary upon the admirable system of disbursement and record-keeping that is maintained in the local agency.

STATE WAR EXPENSES.

Vouchers Are Being Copied at Lansing So That the Originals May Go to Washington.

Ralph Stone, the governor's private secretary, is in Lansing superintending the copying of the Michigan war loan vouchers, the originals of which are to be sent to Washington for the purpose of backing up Michigan's claim before the war department. A force of ten experienced copyists will be employed, and the keys of the typewriters must click millions of times before the work is finished. The state expended the full amount of \$500,000 in connection with the war, but some of the expenses incurred will not be considered by the war department. However, the state claims that something like \$400,000 ought to be paid back by the general government.

Many Wild Animals.

More wild animals have been killed in Menominee county the past winter than in any other single winter for many years. In the past 45 days 21 wildcats and one wolf have been killed and their heads presented for the payment of the bounty.

THE END IS FAR OFF.

Every Indication That the Boer War Will Last Many Months.

Lord Roberts Awaits Manufacture of Clothing for His Troops in Expectation That Campaign Will Be Prolonged.

London, April 10.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose, apparently, the Eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Movement of Troops.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says: The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted. Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway, while they were on their way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line.

Garrison Isolated.

London, April 10.—The Times publishes the following from Wepener, dated Sunday, April 8: The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned.

Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2,000, with four guns, went into laager last night five miles from here, in the direction of De Wet's dorp.

Only Fifty Unwounded.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: Two captured Boers agree that only 50 men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg. Gen. Gatacre and his staff were fired on from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg. Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise.

Display Great Activity.

London, April 10.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout as wide a region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British. The retirement of the Irish rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows.

To Carry Message to Kruger.

New York, April 10.—James Francis Smith, 16 years old, a messenger boy, No. 1,534, in the American District company, will start to-day for Pretoria. He goes to deliver to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, a message of greeting and sympathy from the schoolboys of Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Boston. The message of greeting to President Kruger was signed by 22,000 pupils. On Wednesday the messenger will sail on the steamship St. Louis, and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English territory.

Wants an Investigation.

Washington, April 10.—Representative Levy, of New York, introduced a resolution which, after reciting the statements that 30 officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide, and that more than 400 are now confined in insane asylums, and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and quartermaster services, calls upon the secretary of war for information, and authorizes the speaker to appoint an investigating committee if the house thinks necessary.

WOE BY WATER.

Loss of Life by the Great Floods in Texas Very Heavy.—The Situation Gloomy.

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Reports received at Dallas Monday from the southern and southwestern Texas flood sections show conclusively that more than 80 lives have been lost, including those at Austin. The names of at least one-half of the victims are not obtainable because of the isolation of the localities from railroad and wire lines.

Gonzales, Tex., April 10.—The flood situation here is not much improved, the river having fallen only about four feet since Sunday. There has been great loss to cattle in the river bottoms, and it is feared a dozen or more lives have been lost. A Bohemian and his wife, panic stricken, jumped into the turbulent waters ten feet deep and were almost immediately drowned when they could have remained in safety. It is thought a negro boy of Marcus Tate's is also drowned, and two Mexicans are missing. Reports come in that a number of bodies have been seen caught on snags and barbed wire fences.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated, and much loss of property and live stock being reported. In Bastrop county the flood has caused much damage to property interests, and something like 50 wash-outs and losses of bridges are reported by the railways. Advances from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning by the tidal wave, but outside of an unconfirmed report that eight lives were lost, nothing can be learned.

In the southern part of this county several people are missing, the number representing a family of six Italians and two negro families. It may be that they have escaped, but no information can be secured as to their whereabouts, and as their homes have been washed away it is presumed that they perished in the rushing waters.

The river is receding rapidly at this point and above, notwithstanding the fact that another heavy rise was reported early Monday morning on the Concho, 125 miles north of here.

Reports from La Grange, in Fayette county, are to the effect that while much of the lower portion of the town is under water the property loss is small. No one is missing. The International & Great Northern railway and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas have been seriously crippled by the floods. The first named road has had 500 wash-outs and lost bridges on its road from Hearne to the Rio Grande. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas is likewise a heavy loser, having to abandon much of its track altogether and use the International & Great Northern from Taylor to Milano and the Santa Fe tracks from there to North Texas points.

According to the best information obtainable most of the corn and nearly all of the cotton so far planted is ruined and will have to be replanted. There has been some damage at Port Lavaca, Rockport, Corpus Christi and other small places along the coast by reason of the gales, but it is not very heavy, and there has been no loss of life.

Houston, Tex., April 10.—At the town of Bastrop the river is falling rapidly. So far as known there were no lives lost in Bastrop or vicinity, and while farms were badly washed up by the waters the damage can be repaired.

At Columbus the Colorado river is still rising, but will hardly get into the town, as three feet additional water will be necessary. The main flood has reached Wharton. The water is likely to stand in that vicinity for some time, as 13 miles of drift block the river solidly at its mouth.

At Bryan the Brazos river has spread over the entire bottoms, where farmers had just finished planting corn. Ample warning was given and there will be no loss of life. Most of the cattle have been taken out.

The Navasota river is booming and joins the Brazos at Navasota. All of that section is under water, but the damage will be confined to crops and bridges. The Brazos is now only five feet below its record of last June and more water is coming down, but conditions are such that the loss will not be one-tenth as great as expected. The Guadalupe and San Marcos rivers have come together at Gonzales and the bottoms are full of water. The town itself is in no danger. The small streams are rapidly emptying their waters into the big rivers and the farmers will be able to get to work again in ten days.

Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Washington, April 10.—The marine hospital service has received information that the yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador. The surgeons of the service stationed at the fruit ports have been notified and will keep the officials here advised of any developments in the situation.

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Admiral Dewey's consent to run for president does not seem to cause any considerable degree of enthusiasm.

Speaking of the conduct of the war against the Boers by the generals now in the Transvaal the London, England, Leader says it shows a lamentable lack of care and leading and that the only British resource is reliance on pluck. It further says it is another exemplification of the old description of the British army "Lions led by asses."

Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, who was named as a good candidate on the Republican ticket for governor of Michigan, by a Menominee paper, wrote a pleasant letter in reply to the editor. In it he admitted the good judgment manifested by the editor in picking out timber, but said the mistake was in overlooking the season. Col. Dean is not a candidate.

Even with "Bobs" at the head of the British military operations against the Boers, the British commanders do not seem to have progressed any in the neck of keeping out of their wily opponents' ambushes. They are practically at the same kind of a game as they were over a century ago with the American colonists, and they do not seem to be meeting with much better success than they did then.

The strenuous efforts of the Republican party whips has been successful. The congressmen turned a deaf ear to the loud protests of their constituents and an exceedingly wideawake one to the whisperings of the parties interested in the imposition of a tariff on Porto Rican products. As a consequence the bill passed Congress last night by a vote of 161 to 153. The only bright spot left in the Michigan delegation was Congressman Henry C. Smith, of this district, who both voted and spoke against the bill. Those congressmen who have violated the confidence placed in them by the votes of their constituents, will meet with a realization of what a deaf ear means when they come up seeking a renomination in the near future. There is plenty of good congressional timber left even after the present lot of deadwood is cut away.

After as fair a trial as ever a man had in a court of law, with an impartial judge, and a jury that had no rancor in its personnel against him, Gen. A. F. Marsh was found guilty on Thursday last of the charges that had been laid to his door. The evidence against him was most telling and convincing and it so piled up against him that even his friends and attorneys did not think for an instant that he could be acquitted and the most they could hope for was a disagreement of the jury. The public generally looked on in a calm and dispassionate manner, closely followed the evidence, but never clamored for Gen. Marsh's conviction. A stay of proceedings in which to move for a new trial has been granted by the court, but just why there should be a new trial with such a mass of damaging testimony against and so little in favor of the defendant, it is difficult to see. It will only be adding more expense to what has been a costly piece of business for the state all round.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

The board of education at Ann Arbor favors the immediate installing of the manual training system in the ward and high schools of that city.

Columbia Hive, L. O. T. M., will meet Tuesday evening next, April 17. Rose J. Gregg, deputy great commander, will be present. The regular work will be exemplified.

Everybody is invited to attend the Easter entertainment to be given by the Sunday school at the Methodist church next Sunday night. A missionary collection will be taken.

Judge Newkirk has appointed Judge N. W. Cheever to act as special administrator of the Leonhard Gruner estate to care for the property until the will can be admitted to probate.

We are in receipt of the "Bachelor Girl" a new march and two-step that is captivating the American people this season. It is published by E. G. VanOrman, 108 Williams street, Jackson, Mich.

The collection taken up at the Congregational church last Sunday morning for the famine sufferers in India amounted to over \$30. The M. E. collection for the same purpose amounted to \$26.

William Bacon, George A. BeGole, W. R. Lehman, H. M. Twamley and Schuyler Foster, the successful candidates at the township election who reside in Chelsea, were serenaded by the band Thursday evening.

Rev. C. S. Jones will lead the devotional exercises at the session of the Jackson Association of Congregational churches, at Jackson, next Wednesday morning. He will also administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the Tuesday evening session.

"Blacksmiths' horses and shoemakers' wives always go barefooted" is an old saying which is somewhat applicable to the village of Munith. In spite of the fact that brick has been manufactured there for years past, the first brick block in the village is just about to be erected.

Charles Shoyer, a literary student at the U. of M., was killed just west of the Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor Saturday last. He and some companions were shooting with revolvers at a mark which had been placed at one side of the track. He either did not hear the mail train whistle as it approached him or failed to pay any attention to it. He was struck and hurled into the air, his legs being broken and he was hurt internally. He died very shortly afterwards.

In his closing sermon to the Epworth League convention at Owosso Sunday night, Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny College, with tears in his eyes, deplored the falling off of membership in the M. E. church. He declared the cause of the falling off was due to the fact that the old time enthusiasm was no longer fashionable at religious meetings. He believes the only salvation for the Methodist church lies in the return to demonstrative religion and a deeper study of the Bible.

According to reports made at the eighth annual conference of the Epworth League of Michigan held in Owosso last Friday, Saturday and Sunday there are 700 Epworth Leagues in the state and their combined membership is 35,880. There are also 287 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 10,500 children. During the year, 440 young people graduated from the Junior society into the other league, and there were 410 conversions. The largest chapter in the state is Ann Arbor, with 380 members; the smallest is Veruon, with 11 members.

Judge W. D. Harriman filed the will of Leonhard Gruner in the probate court for probate on Saturday morning. It is very short and simple. It gives \$100 to the mayor of his native village in Germany, to be distributed among the worthy poor there. The balance is to be equally divided between Mrs. Gruner and the two children, but if anything should happen so that the share of Mrs. Gruner should be less than \$10,000, then she is to receive that amount and the rest is to be divided equally between the two children. Mr. Gruner carried several thousand dollars of life insurance. Judge N. W. Cheever is named as executor.

The senior lit class of the U. of M. had its "swing out" in cap and gown on Thursday afternoon, three of Chelsea's young ladies, Miss Eloise Morton, Miss Mianle C. Cassidy and Miss Nellie D. Mingay, members of the class, participated in it. During the night one of the males climbed the 150 foot flagpole on the campus and attached a flag marked "1900" to its summit. This action incensed the senior laws and Friday afternoon their best marksmen blazed away at the flag until they shot it down. At night the laws had a "night gown" swing out which was followed by a rush between the two factions, in which many of the night gowns were ripped from the backs of their wearers and carried off as trophies.

Fred Maulbetsch, of Superior, is anxious to know if any farmer has a cow that can beat the record made by a cow owned by him, which gave birth to triplets last Friday night and all are doing well.

Four Ypsilanti children between 6 and 9 years of age ate wild carrots Saturday in mistake for artichokes, and narrowly escaped death. Some of them went into convulsions before the effects of the deadly poison could be counteracted.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun May 28, visible in this section between 6:56 and 9:13 a. m. Only about five-sixths of of the sun will be obscured in this section of the country, but in the eastern section it will be total. There will be no other total eclipse until 1901.

The editor of the Herald wishes to put himself on record as being heartily in accord with the following sentiment expressed in the Stockbridge Sun: "Blessed is the man who sends us \$3.00 on subscription; his name shall be twice as long on our ledger as the one who sends us \$1.00; but both are equally blessed."

Farmers, Attention!

The Farmers' Co-operative Beet Sugar Company, of Dundee, Mich., have imported 12 of the best varieties of French, German, and Russian Sugar Beet Seed and will furnish any farmer in Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw, and Lenawee Counties a sufficient quantity of seed to plant from 1 to 5 acres, free of charge, providing he will seed and cultivate the same in full accord with the company's directions.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call at Stimson's drug store and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cts and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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"Earl's Home Made Bread,"

OR
MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.
(A seaside episode).
THE WEDDING.

The marriage bells rang loud and long, And this is what they said: "There's nothing baked on earth can beat EARL'S HOME MADE BREAD." They billed and cooed from morn till night, Then on a Pullman sped— They lived on love and never ate EARL'S HOME MADE BREAD.

LIFE'S STERN REALITY.

The honeymoon was over, The oven wouldn't bake The "stuff of life" and sweetmeats, No better than the cake; The husband fumed and fretted, 'Cause he wanted to be fed, And his wife rushed down to Earl's FOR EARL'S HOME MADE BREAD!

MORAL.

Young ladies, ere you're married To Tom, or Dick, or Ned, Don't paralyze your sweethearts With your home made bread; And when you've signed the contract— If these lines are rightly read— You'll always go to Earl's FOR EARL'S HOME MADE BREAD!

Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows: Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.

Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June. Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

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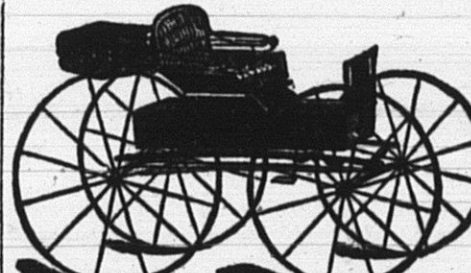
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MESSAGE TO GARCIA.

MORE THAN 7,000,000 SAID TO HAVE
BEEN PRINTED.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger
Agent of the New York Central Railroad,
responsible for the Wonderful Demand
for the Article.

It appeals strongly to the employer
of all labor and teaches a lesson of
respect to all employed. Read it
carefully to your children and to all
who may come within your governing
influence. Following is the message as
originally published by the author,
Albert Hubbard, in his magazine, The
Philistine:

In all this Cuban business there is
one man stands out on the horizon of
my memory like Mars at perihelion.
When war broke out between Spain
and the United States, it was very
necessary to communicate quickly with
the leader of the insurgents. Garcia
was somewhere in the mountain fast-
nesses of Cuba—no one knew where.
No mail nor telegraph message could
reach him. The President must secure
his co-operation, and quickly.

What to do!

Some one said to the President,
"There's a fellow by the name of Ro-
wan will find Garcia for you, if any-
body can."

Rowan was sent for and given a let-
ter to be delivered to Garcia. How
"the fellow by the name of Rowan,"
took the letter, sealed it up in an oil-
skin pouch, strapped it over his heart,
in four days landed by night off the
coast of Cuba from an open boat, dis-
appeared into the jungle, and in three
weeks came out on the other side of
the island, having traversed a hostile
country on foot, and delivered his let-
ter to Garcia, are things I have no
special desire now to tell in detail.

The point I wish to make is this:
McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be
delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the
letter and did not ask, "Where is he?"
By the Eternal! there is a man
whose form should be cast in deathless
bronze and the statue placed in every
college of the land. It is not book
learning young men need, nor instruc-
tion about this and that, but a stiffen-
ing of the vertebrae which will cause
them to be loyal to a trust, to act
promptly, concentrate their energies;
do the thing—carry a message to
Garcia!

Gen. Garcia is dead now, but there
are other Garcias.

No man who has endeavored to carry
out an enterprise where many hands
were needed, but has been well nigh
appalled at times by the imbecility of
the average man—the inability or un-
willingness to concentrate on a thing
and do it. Slipshod assistance, foolish
inattention, dowdy indifference, and
half-hearted work seem the rule; and
no man succeeds, unless by hook or
crook, or threat, he forces or bribes
other men to assist him, or mayhap,
God in His goodness performs a mir-
acle, and sends him an Angel of light
for an assistant. You, reader, put this
matter to a test: You are sitting now
in your office—six clerks are within
call. Summon any one and make this
request: "Please look in the encyclo-
pædia and make a brief memoran-
dum for me concerning the life of
Correggio."

Will the clerk quietly say, "Yes, sir,"
and go to the task?

On your life, he will not. He will
look at you out of a fishy eye, and ask
one or more of the following questions:
Who was he?
Which encyclopedia?
Where is the encyclopedia?
Was I hired for that?
Don't you mean Bismarck?
What's the matter with Charlie do-
ing it?

Is he dead?
Is there any hurry?
Shan't I bring you the book and let
you look it up yourself?
What do you want to know for?
And I will lay you 10 to 1 that after
you have answered the questions, and
explained how to find the information,
and why you want it, the clerk will go
off and get one of the other clerks to
help him try to find Garcia—and then
come back and tell you there is no
such man. Of course, I may lose my
bet, but according to the law of aver-
age, I will not.

Now, if you are wise, you will not
bother to explain to your "assistant"
that Correggio is indeed under the
C's, not in the K's, but you smile
sweetly and say, "Never mind," and go
look it up yourself.

And his incapacity for independent
action—this moral stupidity, this infir-
mity of the will, this unwillingness to
cheerfully catch hold and lift, are the
things that put pure Socialism so far
into the future. If men will not act
for themselves, what will they do when
the benefit of their effort is for all?
A fraternal with knotted club seems
necessary; and the dread of getting
"the bounce" Saturday night holds
many a worker to his place.

Advertise for a stenographer, and
nine out of ten who apply can neither

spell nor punctuate—and do not think
it necessary to.

Can such a one write a letter to Gar-
cia?

"You see that bookkeeper?" said the
foreman to me in a large factory.

"Yes, what about him?"

"Well, he's a fine accountant; but if
I'd send him uptown on an errand, he
might accomplish the errand all right,
and, on the other hand, might stop at
four saloons on the way, and when he
got to Main street would forget what
he had been sent for."

Can such a man be entrusted to car-
ry a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing much
maudlin sympathy expressed for the
"down-trodden denizens of the sweat-
shop" and the homeless wanderer
searching for honest employment," and
with it all often go many hard words
for the men in power.

Nothing is said about the employer
who grows old before his time in a
vain attempt to get frowny ne'er-do-
wells to do intelligent work; and his
long, patient striving with "help" that
does nothing but loaf when his back is
turned. In every store and factory
there is a constant weeding-out pro-
cess going on. The employer is con-
stantly sending away "help" that have
shown their incapacity to further the
interests of the business; and others
are being taken on. No matter how
good times are, this sorting continues,
only if times are hard and work is
scarce, the sorting is done finer—but
out and forever out, the incompetent
and unworthy go. It is the survival
of the fittest. Self-interest prompts
every employer to keep the best—
those who can carry a message to
Garcia.

I know one man of really brilliant
parts who has not the ability to man-
age a business of his own, and yet
who is absolutely worthless to any one
else, because he carries with him
constantly the insane suspicion that
his employer is oppressing, or intend-
ing to oppress him. He cannot give
orders, and he will not receive them.
Should a message be given him to take
to Garcia, his answer would probably
be, "Take it yourself."

To-night this man walks the streets
looking for work, the wind whistling
through his threadbare coat. No one
who knows him dare employ him, for
he is a regular firebrand of discontent.
He is impervious to reason, and the
only thing that can impress him is the
tug of a thick sole No. 9 boot. Of
course I know that one so morally
deformed is no less to be pitied than
a physical cripple; but in our pitying,
let us drop a tear, too, for the men who
are striving to carry on a great enter-
prise, whose working hours are not
limited by the whistle, and whose hair
is fast turning white through the
struggle to hold in line dowdy indif-
ference, slipshod ineptitude, and the
heartless ingratitude, which, but for
their enterprise, would be both hun-
gry and homeless.

Have I put the matter too strongly?
Possibly I have; but when all the
world has gone a-slumming I wish to
speak a word of sympathy for the man
who succeeds—the man who, against
great odds, has directed the efforts of
others, and having succeeded, finds
there's nothing in it; nothing but bare
board and clothes. I have carried a
dinner pail and worked for day's
wages, and I have also been an em-
ployer of labor, and I know there is
something to be said on both sides.
There is no excellence, per se, in pov-
erty; rags are no recommendation, and
all employers are not rapacious and
high-handed any more than all poor
men are virtuous.

My heart goes out to the man who
does his work when the "boss" is away
as well as when he is at home. And
the man who, when given a letter for
Garcia, quietly takes the missive with-
out asking any idiotic questions, and
with no lurking intention of chuck-
ling it into the nearest sewer, or of
doing slight else but deliver it, never
gets "laid off," nor has to go on a
strike for higher wages. Civilization
is one long anxious search for just
such individuals. Anything such a
man asks shall be granted; his kind
is so rare that no employer can afford
to let him go. He is wanted in every
city, town and village—in every of-
fice, shop, store, and factory. The
world cries out for such: he is need-
ed, and needed, badly—the man who
can carry a message to Garcia.

"Old Glory" in Postage Stamps.

Harry C. Somers, of New York city,
has made a flag in a unique way—out
of United States postage stamps. "Old
Glory," it is interesting to note, is
the only flag the colors of which can
be reproduced in stamps of its own
country.

Mr. Somers' flag, which is mounted
on a canvas covered stretcher fourteen
feet long by six feet wide, is composed
of 9,750 stamps. The union is made
of 1,750 of the blue one-cent stamps,
which are now out of circulation, mak-
ing the flag more valuable. Red two-
cent stamps to the number of 4,250
represent the seven red stripes, and
the white stripes are made of 3,750
stamps, backs up, which gives the re-
quired white surface.

Every star has upon it the date
when the State it stands for was ad-
mitted to the Union. In the blue field
there are also stars for our island ter-
ritories. The largest star represents
the Philippine Islands. It is placed
in the middle of the field, with the pic-
ture of Admiral Dewey in the centre,
surrounded by the motto, "Our Star of
the East."

"I am overjoyed and proud," said Mr.
Somers, "that Old Glory has never
been chastised by any foreign nation,
but I am frank to admit that my flag
has been trampled upon 9,750 times by as

many tongues, including those of
mothers-in-law, captivating summer
girls' tongues, by tongues of persua-
sive soubrettes, tongues of Senators,
doctors, lawyers, commercial men,
typewriters, poets, prize fighters, cow-
boys, clergymen and judges. I expect
to exhibit my flag at the Paris Ex-
position and other fairs."

Mice as Food in China.

The first thing which strikes the
traveler in China, upon his entrance
into any of the many cities of the Ce-
lestial Empire, is the strings of dried
mice which hang from the roofs of the
houses suspended by their tails, just as
sausages are hung in front of butcher
shops in France.

The Chinese hunt these mice with a
long, sharp pointed knife, which they
plunge into the animals' throats. Then
the mice are suspended by the tails
until the blood has dripped out, when
they are skinned, drawn and smoked.

Another favorite dish with the chin-
ese is dogs' feet. The feet of black
dogs are considered more of a delicacy
than those of any other color, and
white dogs are rejected as being taste-
less. Dogs' fat, prepared in a special
manner, is looked upon as a repast fit
for a king.

Oldest Tree.

The oldest tree in the world is
said, is a cypress tree in Mexico,
which measures 120 feet about the
base, and which is believed to be 6,000
years old, and more ancient than the
baobab tree of Africa, which is said
to have lived 5,700 years. The yew
tree in all times, from the early days
of the Egyptians to the later civiliza-
tion of England, has been esteemed as
a mourning emblem. Branches of the
yew were carried over the dead by the
mourners in England years ago and
were thrown into the grave beneath
the coffin.

Justice in Sulu.

The social system among the Moros
is much more primitive than it is
among the greater part of the other
Philippine races. A chief, or dato, con-
trols a district; he has his own particu-
lar followers and his slaves. Besides
these he may command all the men of
his own district in time of war. He
also has the right of life and death
over his subjects. For instance, a few
weeks before we arrived in Jolo, Dato
Jok-nine had occasion to execute one
of his followers. The man had been
intrusted with money belonging to the
dato. The first time he came to his
chief and said:

"Oh, great and benevolent dato, I
have gambled away thy money; for-
give me!"

"Very well," said the dato. "See
that it does not happen again."

Once more the retainer came, saying:

"Oh, great and benevolent dato, again
I have gambled away thy money, and
again I beg thee, in thy great mercy, to
forgive me."

"This is the second time I have for-
given thee," said Jok-nine, "but the
third time I warn thee, thou shalt die."
Yet again the unfortunate man re-
turned without the money he had col-
lected for the dato.

"Oh, dato," he cried, throwing him-
self at the feet of his chief, "I have
sinned and taken thy money; mercy!
mercy!"

Cut him down," said the dato to one
of his men-at-arms. The man offered
no resistance, and was cut to pieces
with one of the great knives of the na-
tives.

Another story which shows well the
authority of the dato over his people
is worth the telling. It seems that a
blacksmith had been making love in a
quiet way to a member of the harem
of Dato Jok-nine. Jok-nine knew of
this, and came to the man's smithy one
day. The smith was just finishing off
a large baong.

"Let me see that knife," said Jok-
nine. Then, running his finger along
the edge, he added, "It seems sharp;
may I try it?"

"Certainly, dato," said the un-
suspecting smith. Without a second's
hesitation Jok-nine raised the knife
and split the smith to the chin. The
right a master has to kill a slave is
therefore no stronger right than that
exercised by all the datos and the Sul-
tan over the life of every man in Sulu.

Charles Haines: The profit lies in
getting to market promptly and often.
No breeder or feeder loses anything
by constantly keeping his hogs in a
condition ready for market. Care,
judgment and skill pay proportionately
as well in raising porkers as thor-
oughbreds, but remember that life is
too short to waste in feeding scrubs;
the lower the price of pork the more
important it is that the farmer have
the best machine to work up corn at a
profit. Pigs intended for pork should
be crowded as rapidly as possible to
be the most profitable. The advantage
of growing improved stock does not
lie merely in its better adaptation to
the market wants and to the fact that
it will respond more promptly and
continuously to feed; the early age at
which it matures is one of the sources
of profit to its owner. Early matur-
ity is chiefly a question of feeding
for generations with a view of mak-
ing rapid and continuous growth, the
early maturing quality being transmit-
ted, as it gradually increases, by he-
redity. Breeding at an early age also
probably has much to do with the cre-
ation of quality. It is possible to push
it so far as that the results will be in-
consistent with full and healthy de-
velopment, but if this be avoided
early maturity is one of the most val-
uable attributes of the improved ani-
mal.

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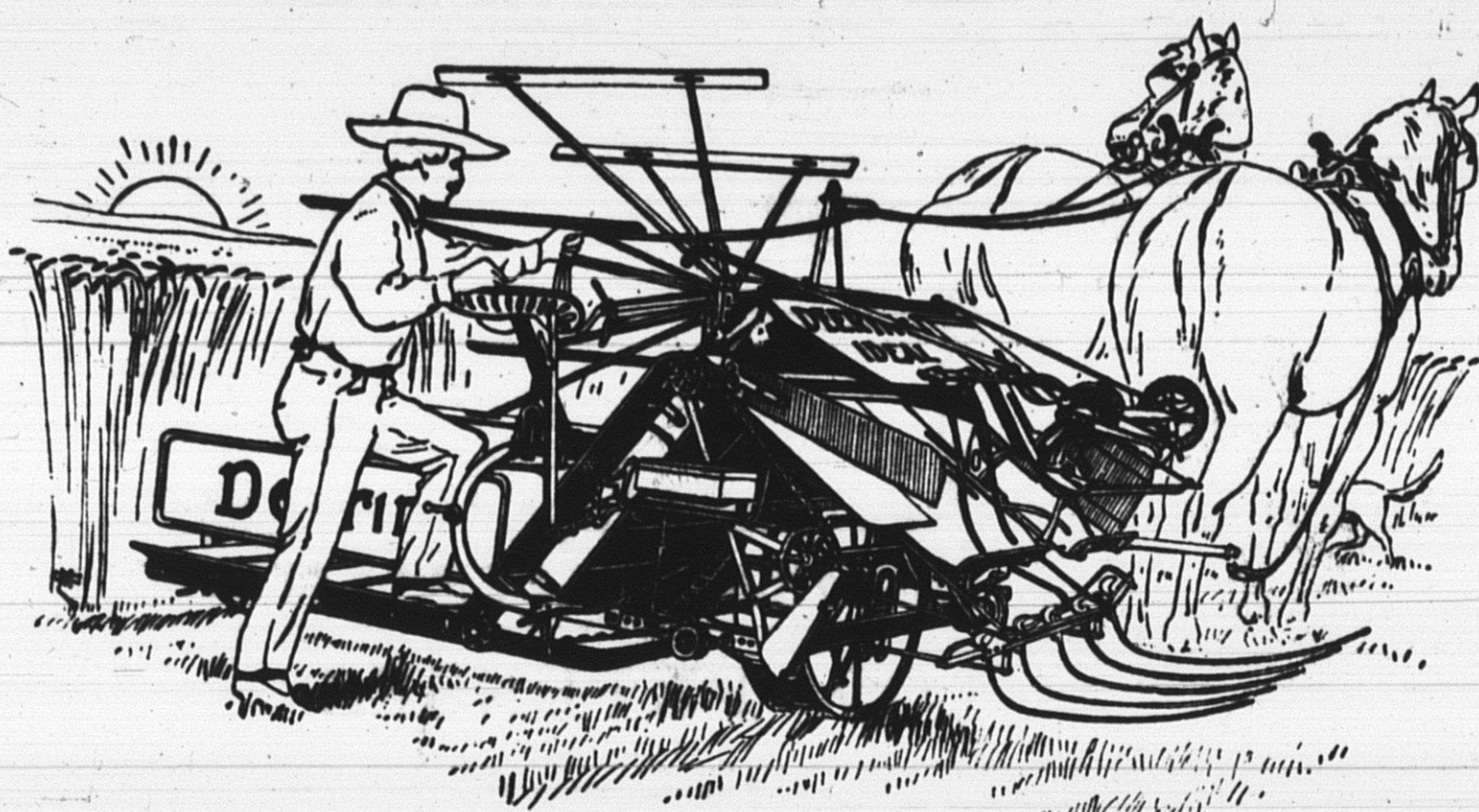
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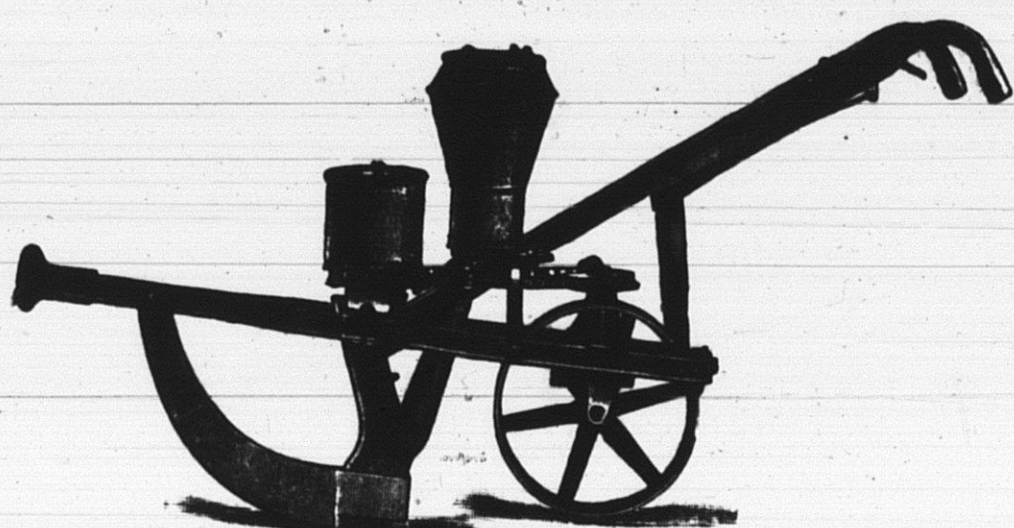
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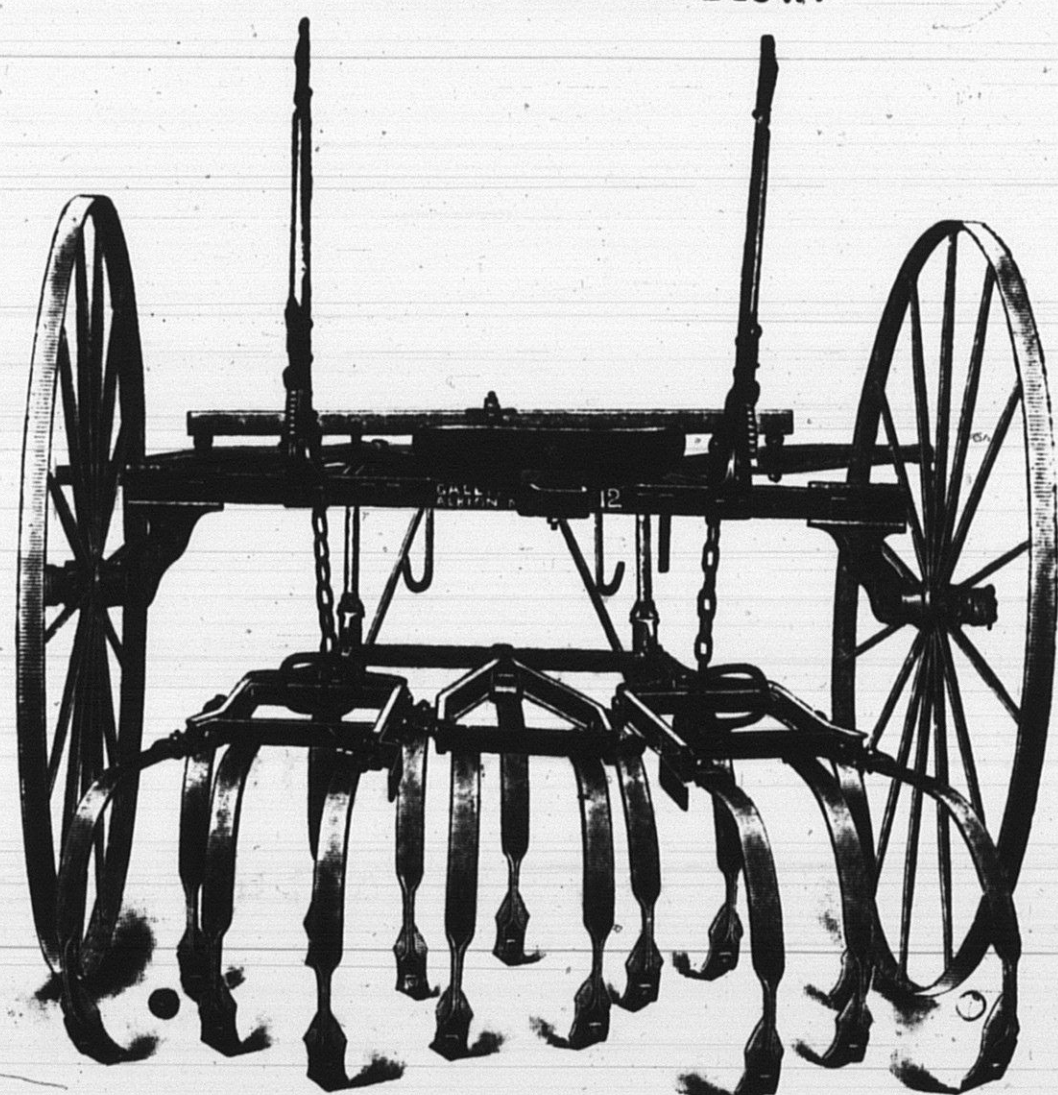
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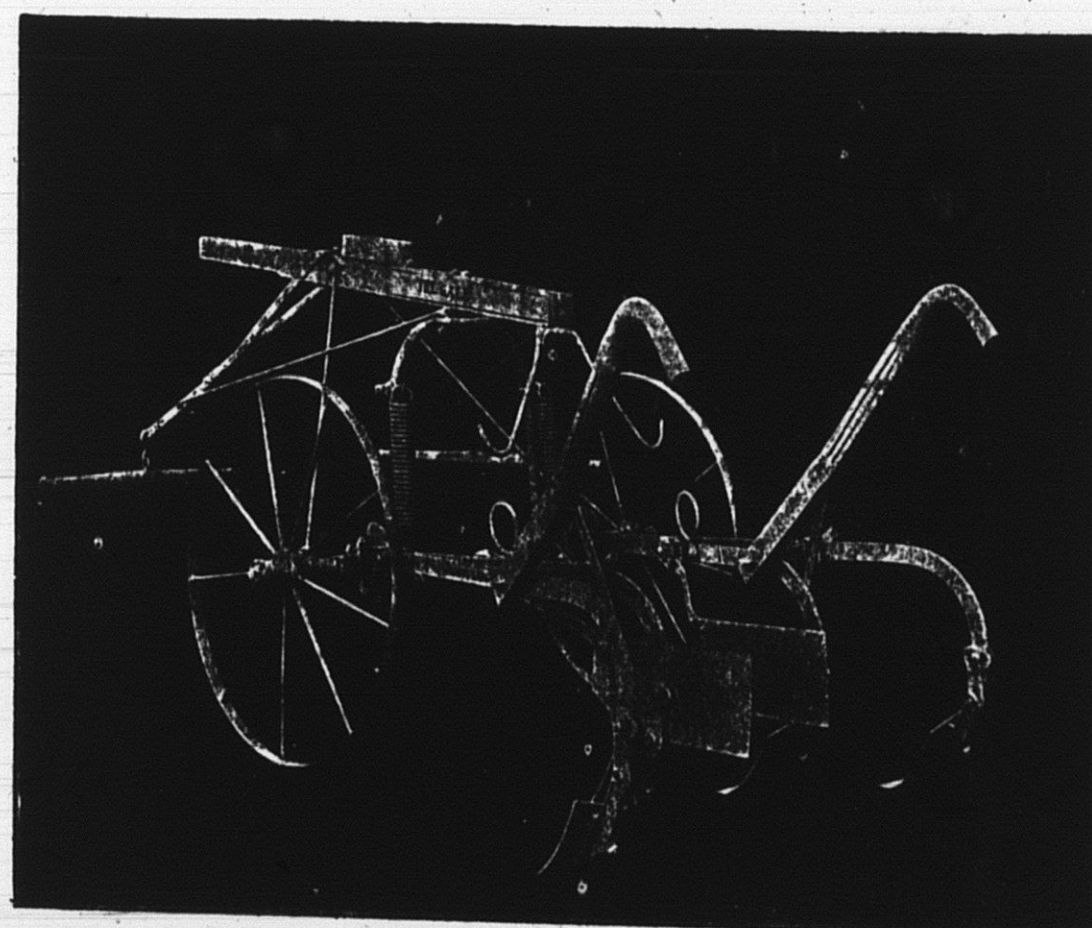
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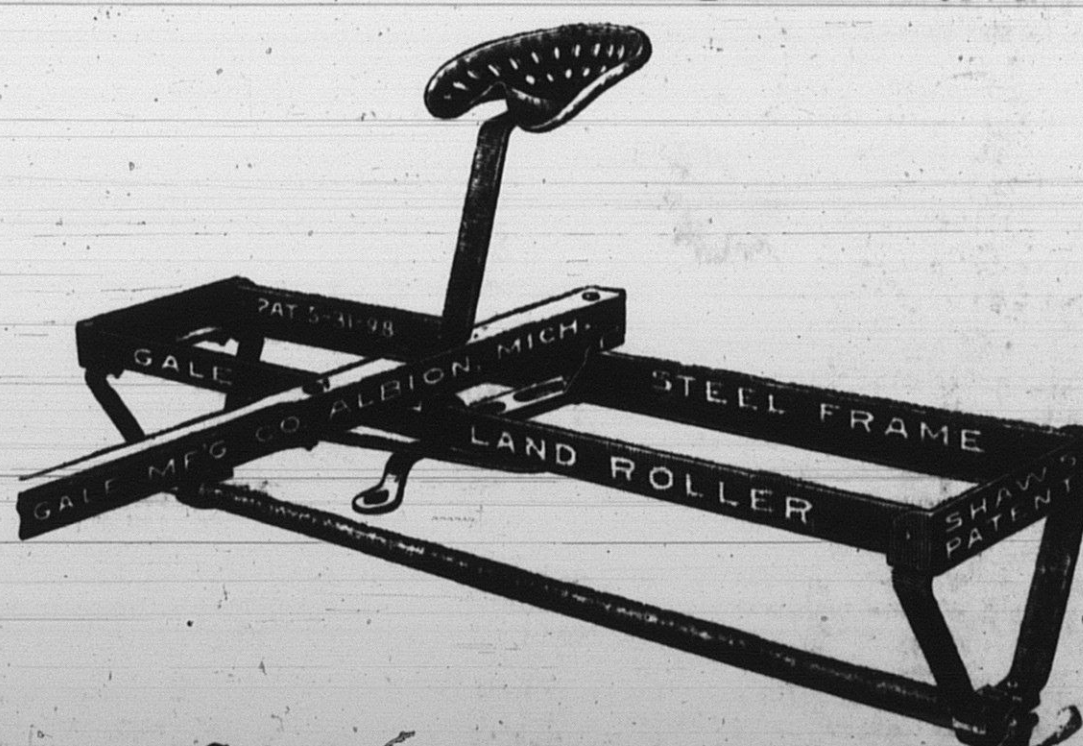
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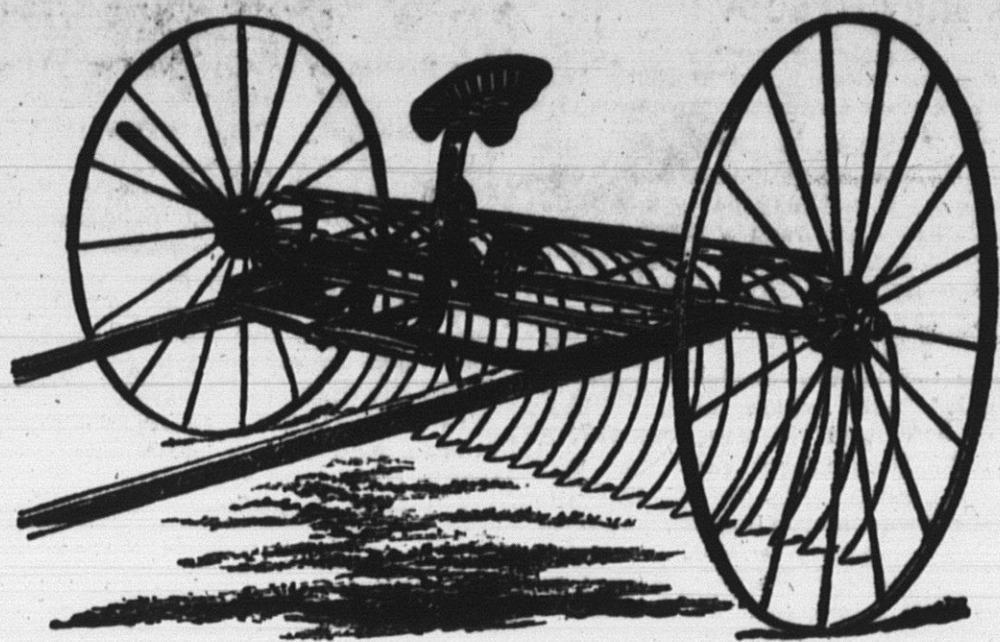
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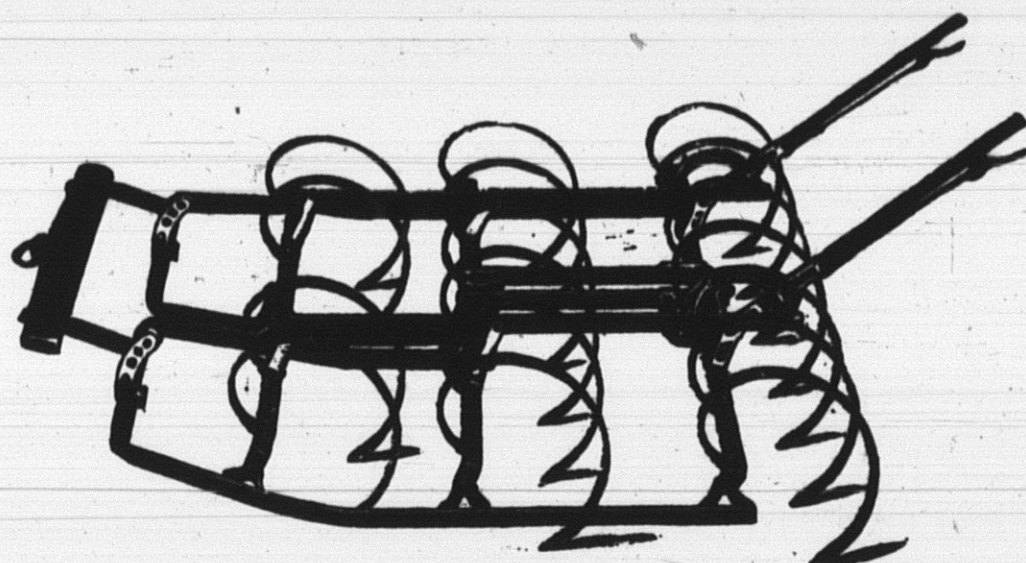
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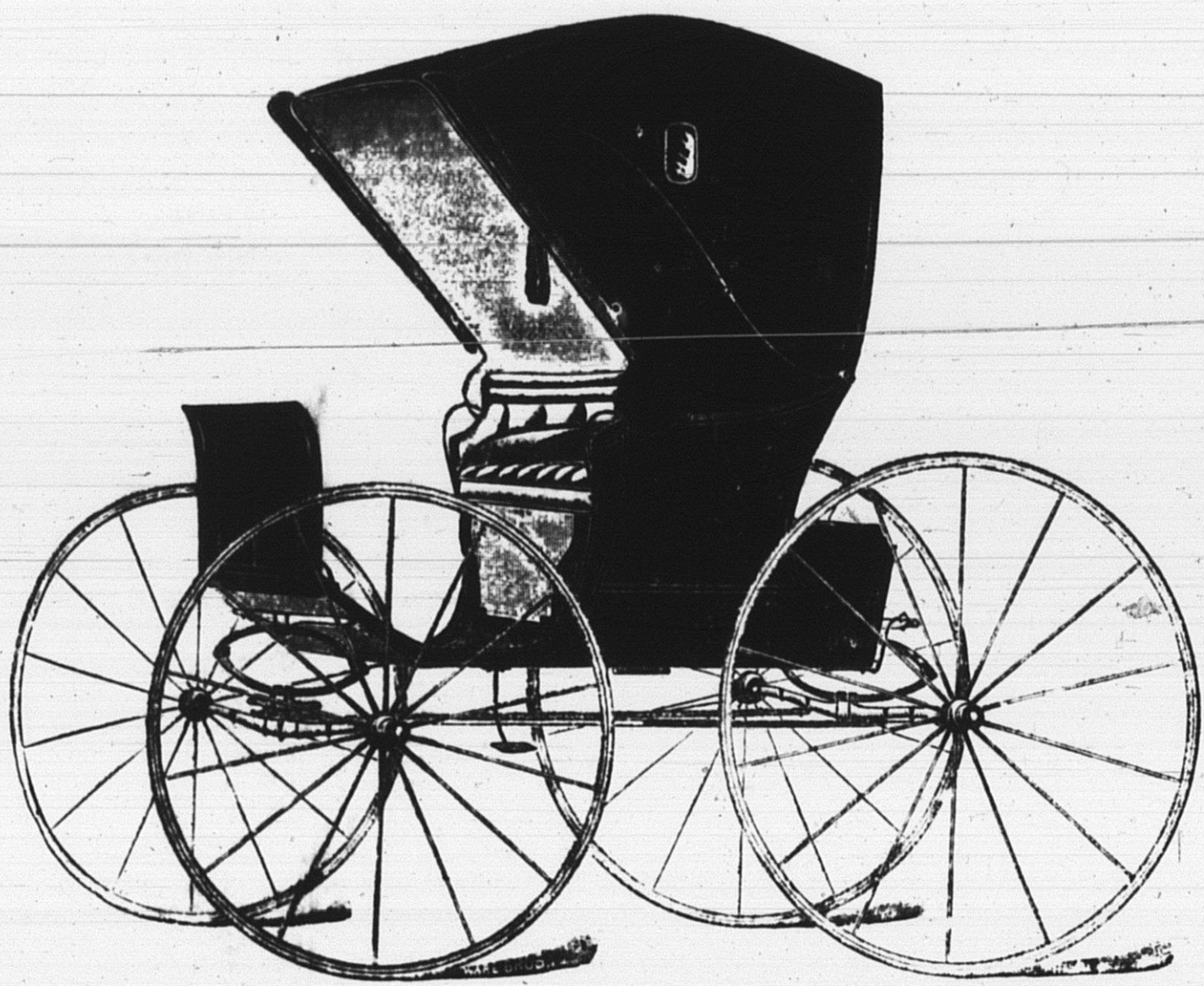
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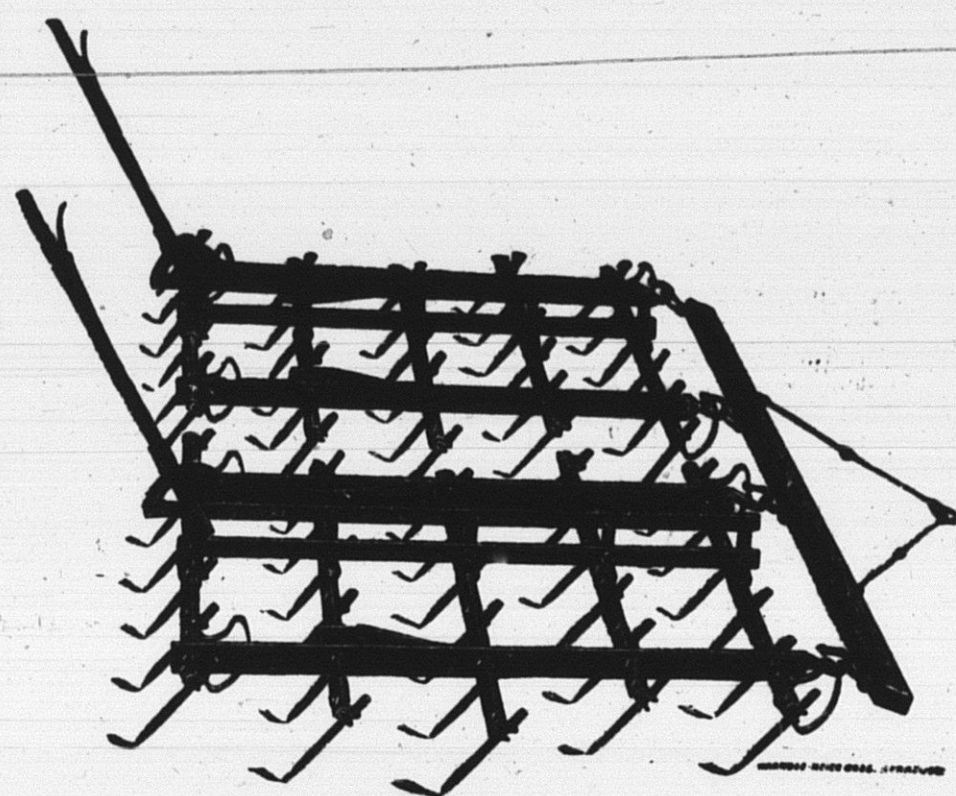
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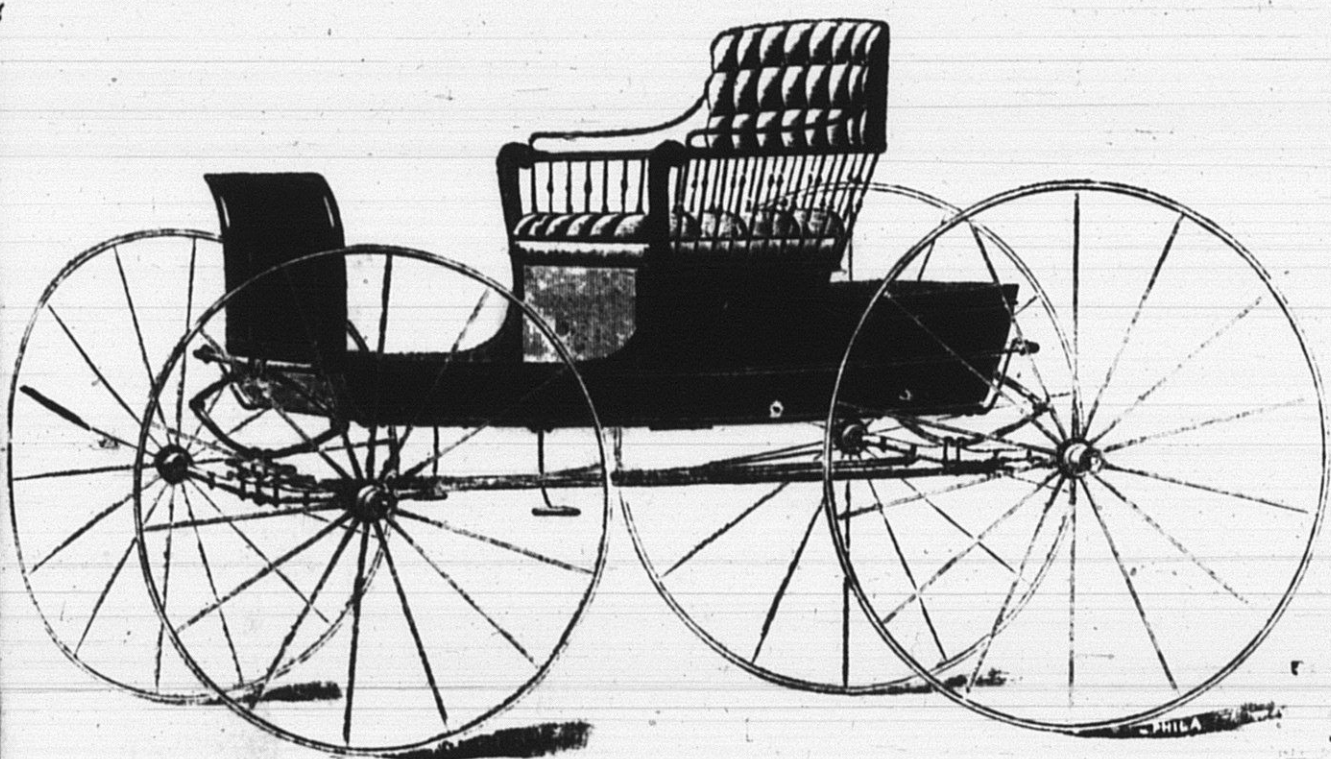
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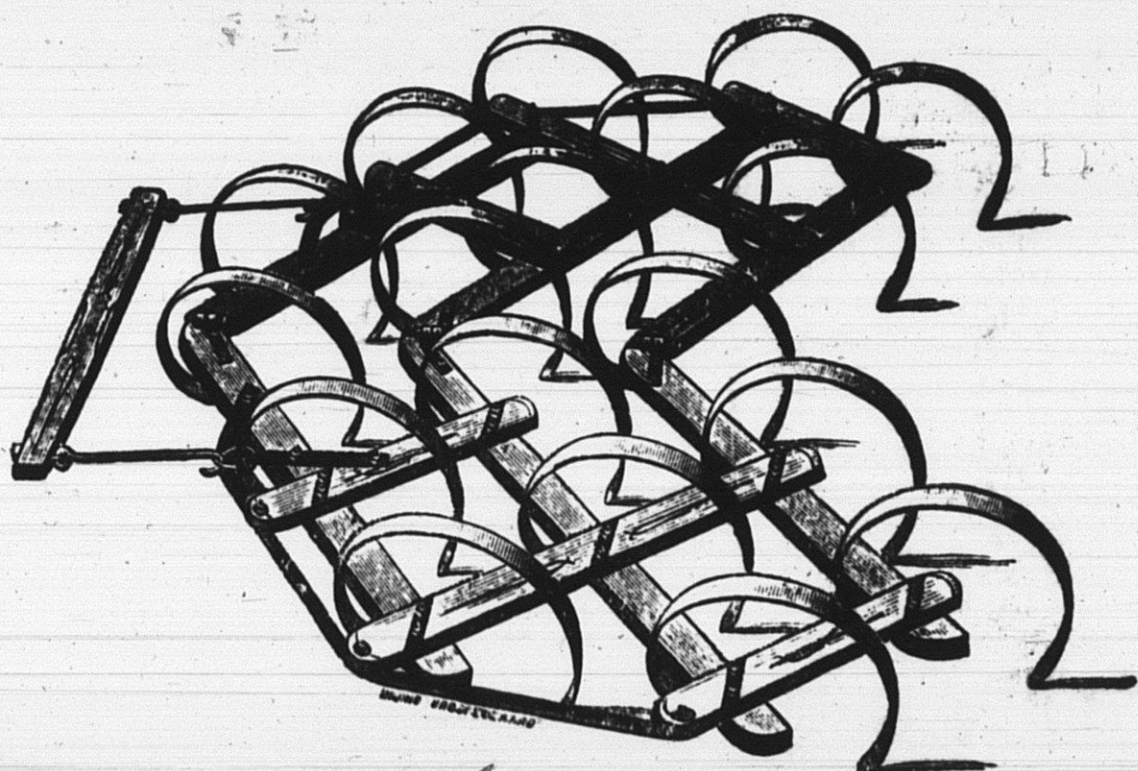
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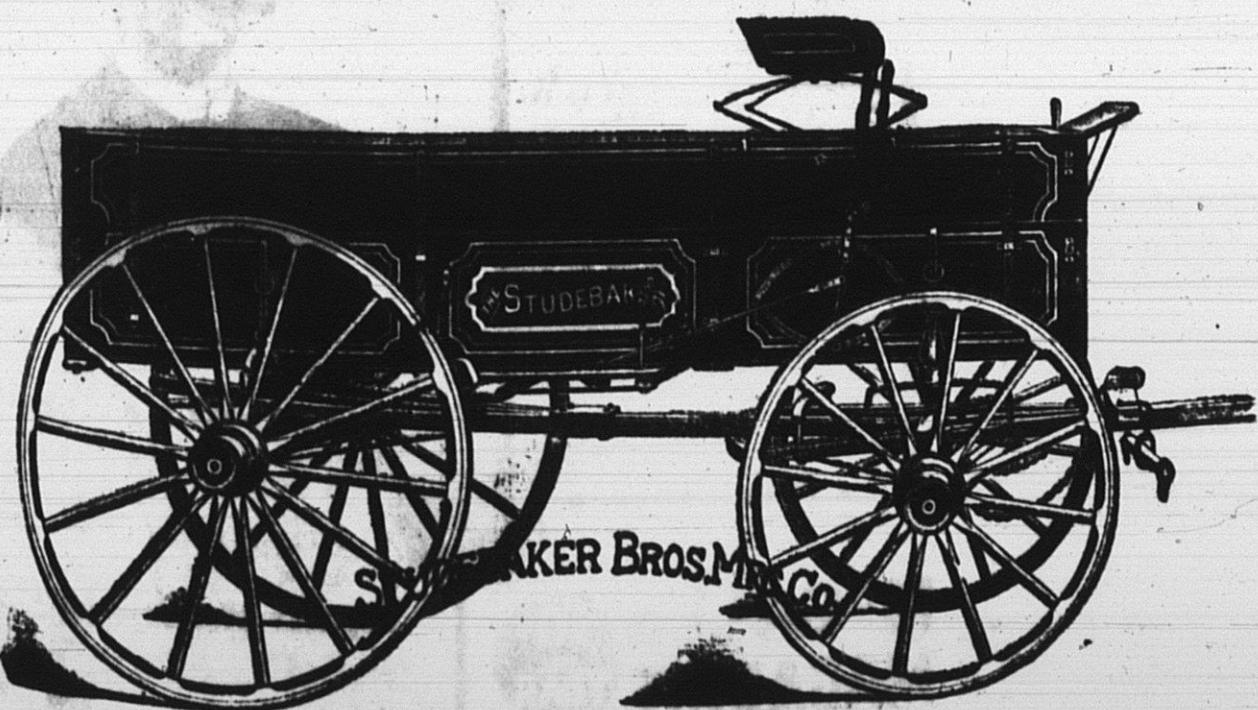
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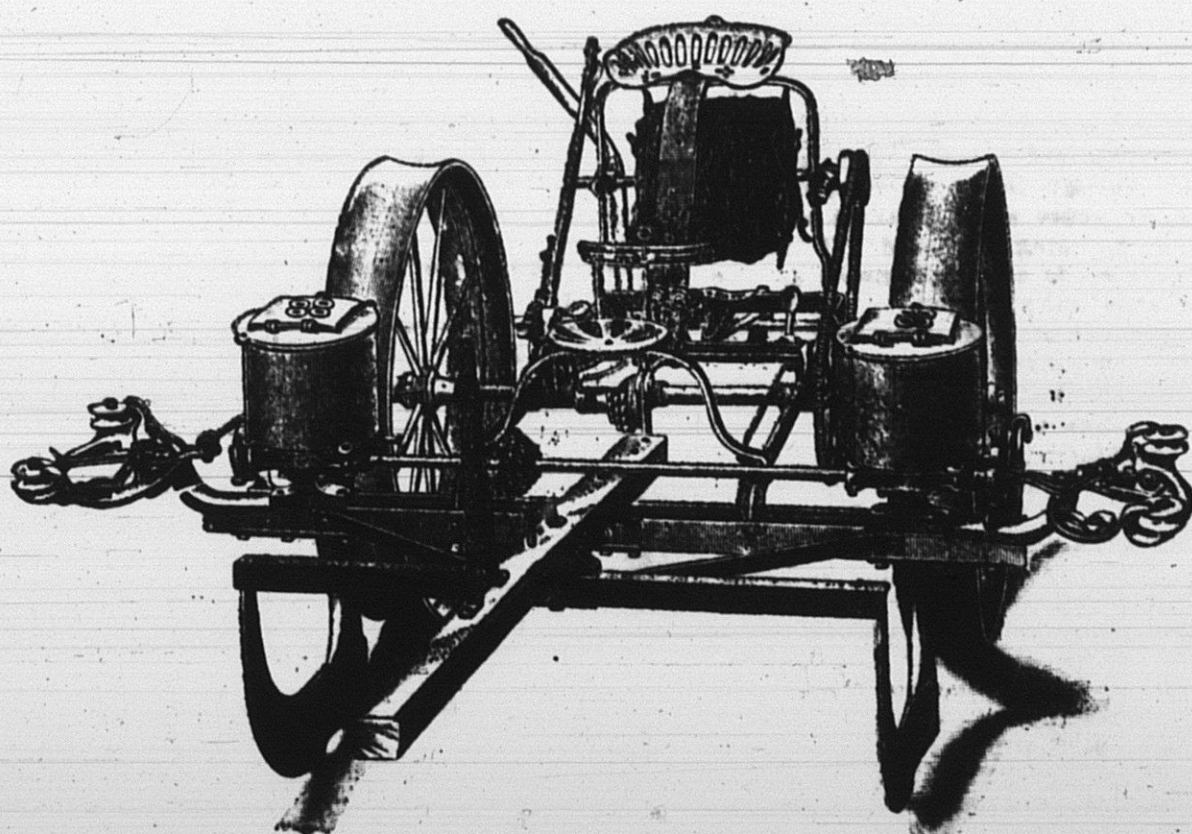
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IMERRY MELODY IN A PIE.

A Genuine Novelty and Birthday Party Which Made Children Forget Hunger.

One of those mothers who make themselves companions to their children gave a birthday party a week or two ago and hit upon a novel form of entertainment, which is likely to be largely copied at little folks' parties during the winter. There were all sorts of amusing games—"ring-around-a-rosie," "London Bridge," hunt the slipper," "oats, wheat, beans," "blind man's buff" and the like, and the little folks were rather tired and hungry and quite ready to fall into line for the grand march to the supper table, but when they reached the supper room they forgot all about being tired, and almost forgot they were hungry.

One corner of the table held little Red Riding Hood, just as they are known her, with the big wolf beside her. The opposite corner showed Cinderella in all the glory of her ball costume, and the Prince courting her. The third corner held Puss in Boots, and the fourth corner gave a faithful representation of Old Mother Hubbard when she found her poor dog was dead. Oddly enough the centre of the table was bare.

When the merry supper had almost ended some one in the drawing room began playing on the piano, and one little girl at the table began to sing: Sing a song of sixpence.

A pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty blackbirds,
Baked in a pie!

Soon the other little ones joined in the song, and then, just as it reached its climax, the porters were drawn aside and the butler entered, entirely hidden behind an enormous pie.

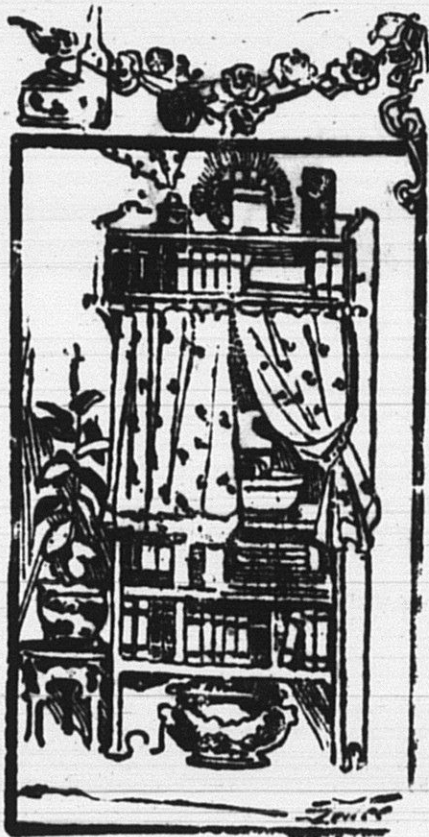
Fifty pairs of eyes followed that pie's march around the room, and saw it safely deposited in the vacant centre place on the table. Every little face was turned toward that wonderful culinary achievement, as the little hostess was requested to cut it and open it.

As she put the knife in the sides fell away, and instead of four-and-twenty black birds there were fifty goldfinches in little wicker cages, and each little girl and boy had one to take home.

An Artistic Way to Dispose of a Washstand

Very many women are forced to make one room serve the double purpose of parlor and sleeping apartment. The problem before them is the elimination by day of the bed and the washstand. The couch, with ample upholstery and numerous piled-up pillows, has answered the first part of the question, but the washstand too often defies all efforts to banish it from sight.

The plan here offered is one which will without doubt win the approval of the dainty maiden reduced to despair by the prominence of her bedroom china in the otherwise charming little sitting room.



It combines brocade and washstand so cleverly as to deceive the most sophisticated observer. For this the skill of a cabinet-maker must be called into play. The principal point to be observed is that there must be space enough left between the stand and the upper shelf to avoid all danger of bumping the head. If the top of your set is of handsome china, low and artistically shaped, it can be left in view. If not, two little doors, with brass trimmings, can be added below.

New Use for Old Castor.

A woman with a small income and an inventive mind is never quite cornered, as is shown by an incident which occurred lately in a nearby town. Friends were coming unexpectedly to luncheon, when the housewife remembered there was nothing in the house that would do for a centerpiece. Then she thought of an old silver vase, stowed away in the attic. It had six compartments and a handle, all of which were easily removed, and then the rest was cleaned to a state of brilliant elegance.

From the woods were brought maiden hair ferns and partridge berries, with their green vines. These were arranged in three tiny pots, with moss to cover the crevices, and then the old castor was fit for any company.

"How quaint and pretty!" exclaimed one of the guests. "Is it an heirloom?" "Yes, it is very old. I believe it was used for spices," was the answer, and the guests thought it must date back to the time of Queen Bess, when such things were very fashionable.

SQUASH BALL

The Newest Game Out—The Way to Play This Game.

Squash ball! Funny name, isn't it? Have you ever played it? Probably not, unless you are in the very swim of the swim, for the game has come into vogue only within the last few months and requires a court especially prepared for its enjoyment. Just as basketball was invented for those who found football and hockey rather too vigorous, so squash ball has been introduced for those easy-going fellows who find racquets and court tennis rather too exhausting.

Although undoubtedly of English origin, I believe that we are immensely indebted to sooner or later if they have any pretensions of being up to date.

A squash ball court is nothing else than a room with smooth board floor and smooth board walls.

Mr. Hunnewell's plans are designed for a separate frame building, with an outside stairway leading into a spectator's gallery. Of course the building may be made as ornate as possible, but for all purposes of the game it may be only a detached cottage, thirty-four feet by seventeen feet broad and eighteen feet high.

The exact dimensions of the court here described are 31.3 feet long, 16.3 feet wide and 17.5 feet high. The floor is marked off precisely as is one side of a single lawn tennis court. There is no net, of course, but a tell-tale—that is to say, a sheet of tin painted black and two feet high is fixed to the entire width of the further end wall. The court line is seventeen feet from this wall.

The score is exactly as in racquets—that is, fifteen points make a game.

One man serves from the back line into the left hand court, where his opponent stands to receive the ball at whatever angle he can. He slams the ball against the front wall, avoiding the tell-tale, of course, just as he would the net in lawn tennis. The server goes on with his service, alternating into each court until he is put out, when the other man goes in to serve.

The fun and excitement of the game, of course, lie in the remarkable number of angles that the lively ball may make before you have a chance of catching it with your racquet. Of course, the ball must be struck on the first bounce or volleyed. In fact, all the rules of racquets prevail, and any one who has only played lawn tennis can readily adapt themselves to squash.

The ceiling of the court should be as flat as the sides and floors, but not necessarily of such well planed and fitted boards. The light in the small detached courts is usually obtained from two rows of little side windows placed high up toward the ceiling, and one large window in the top of the back wall. All the windows should be covered with wire netting.

There is no danger of being injured by the hardness of the ball, as in racquets, so squash is admirably adapted for women. Then there is not the complicated method of scoring, as in court tennis, nor the vexatious necessity of forever chasing balls, as in lawn tennis.

Altogether squash has qualities of its own which could have proceeded from no other place but Boston, and in thus introducing the game we feel certain that we are offering a perfectly pure and innocent sport, in which the stout and the lean, the old and the young, the rich and the poor may indulge with equal profit and enjoyment.

Duty of Mistress and Servant.

So much has been written concerning the servant-girl question that it seems almost as if the American housewife ought to know by this time what to expect of her maid, and what her maid expects of her.

A certain man who seems to know as much about the subject as the average woman has issued a proclamation that tells how to have and to keep ideal servants. His recipe follows.

Run your household on business principles; servants should have regular hours of service daily.

Complete freedom after work is done.

Do not be too pretentious with only one maid-of-all-work.

One afternoon and evening out each week.

Clean, wholesome bedroom; substantial food.

Social privileges within reasonable discretion. If you have a young, good-looking capable servant, she probably wants a husband some day. Do not drive her into the street to get courted.

Avoid interference with her religious and private life.

Do not permit familiarity from the baker's, grocer's and butcher's boys. Insist on respectful treatment to your servant and set them the example.

Avoid personal supervision while off duty.

Do not let a slovenly, careless work go unnoticed. A good mistress is always critical, firm and exacting, but she always appreciates conscientious effort.

A Left-Handed Party.

A hostess often finds difficulty in entertaining her young friends. Here is a novel way to spend an evening which will afford amusement to old and young.

In sending out invitations request each guest to come with his right hand securely bound up. Let no one be expected.

When the hostess greets them she extends her left hand and begs them to write their names in a blank-book

on her desk. The page will soon have the appearance of a three-year-old's first attempt to write.

Some soloists may play her own left-handed accompaniments, and an elocutionist recite, making all her gestures with the left hand.

The menu must include something that will demand the use of a spoon, to add to the awkwardness of the left-hand community.

Chinese Like Sewing-Machine.

The Chinese are much impressed with the powers of the sewing-machine, and to meet their demand for these helps to busy women some American firms lately sent a shipment to Bangkok, valued at about \$103,550.

SURE CURE FOR BALDNESS

Turn Whaler and Go Toward the North Pole, Says a Man Who Knows.

"Talk of hair restorers," said the captain of a Sound steamboat, who was a whaler once, "none of them is in it with the air of the Arctic regions. A man with thin hair who fails to get a new crop if he goes within the Arctic Circle is a hopeless case. I have seen whalers who got bald when they stayed home for a year or two and got a new crop of hair every time they went toward the North Pole on a whaling expedition.

"How do I account for it? Ask me something harder. The farther you go north the land animals get shaggier. It is a provision of nature against the cold. When the Arctic winter approaches, the reindeer, the bears and other animals take on a thicker coat of hair or fur. Similarly the hair of the human head thickens when you go far north, especially on the approach of winter. It is a fact. Now I don't want you to think that once the follicles of the hair are dead, new hair always comes even in northern regions. Sometimes when a man is apparently as bald as a billiard ball the follicles are not dead and there is hope for him.

"I remember a remarkable case when I was mate of the whaler Sea Foam in the latter part of the fifties. The boatswain was a man named James Rogers, but he was generally known as Baldy, because he had not a single hair on his scalp. He was a good whaler and an all-around good seaman, and in spite of the fact that he had tried it for years with no result apparent to the eye, he had a firm belief in whole oils as a hair restorer. He must have used gallons of it in his time. At the time I speak of we were in the neighborhood of Behring's Straits, and it was melancholy to see us all with thick, matted locks including some who were bald when they came away.

poor Baldy was as smooth on the scalp as ever. Well, we killed the queer-looking specimen of a whale I ever saw, Baldy throwing the first harpoon. Its tail tapered off longer than that of any other whale we had ever met with before and the oil that came from it was of a peculiar color and had a musky scent. Baldy as a matter of course plastered his scalp with the oil and it was running down his face and neck. One does not need to follow hygienic rules regarding cleanliness in those latitudes, where it is too cold for disease germs. Within two days it grew much colder, and we were frozen in among ice floes. I never felt so cold before or since and nearly every one of the crew was more or less frost-bitten. We used the ice saw industriously, and in forty-eight hours more got clear of the ice and into smooth water and sailed southward. A week later Baldy came running out of the fore-cabin with his eyes bulging, shouting 'It's growin'! It's growin'!

"What's growin'?" says I, thinking he was getting nutty. 'My ha-ha-hair,' says he waving his fore-cup which he had taken off, and pointing to his head. Sure enough, there was a growth of downy hair like that of a baby all over his head, and what was remarkable, the hair had come to stay. Before the voyage was over he had a fairly thick natural head covering and if he didn't care for it afterward, no one was to blame but himself. He said that it was the new brand of whale oil that started his hair growing again, but I say it was the extreme cold that did the trick. After that I concluded that no one could give me any points on hair restorers. If you want thick hair go north."

No Fear When Death Draws Nigh

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made the other day by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia, and who has seen a great deal of hospital service.

"It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last. Even amid ignorance and vice I have never experienced such scenes as a novelist, who strives after realism, will sometimes picture."

"When a patient is told that he cannot recover and the end is near, he invariably seems resigned to his fate and his only thought seems to be of those who are to be left behind. This is true alike of men and women."

"Those who become hysterical and declare they are not fit to die are the ones who are not fit to die as they think they are. They always get well."

"A psychological reason? O, I don't know that there is any. It's just a human trait."

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Fresh Flowers on the Table.

A centre-piece of flowers is an invaluable addition to the dinner-table. In the winter, when flowers are not to be had for a song you can sow wheat in saucers. Lay a piece of cotton wool in a saucer, wet it thoroughly, and then sprinkle wheat on it. Keep it damp but not too wet, and place it in the light. In a short time delicate green shoots will emerge from the wheat ears and make a dainty decoration for the table.

Made Their Nest in a Camera.

A young man in a nearby town is an enthusiastic photographer. He had invested in a rather expensive camera, which when not in use he kept in a third story room of his home. For over a week he had been too busy with other things to think about pictures, but on the morning in question he decided to go out and take a few. When he picked up his camera he was surprised to find half a dozen bees flying about it, and as he proceeded through the room a whole army of the insects came in a line out of the small opening in the back box cover.

Then the owner placed the camera on a table and started an investigation, which he gave up when the truth flashed upon him that a swarm of bees, which had come in through the open window, had made a hive of the camera. The bees have been dismissed as tenants, but the camera will have to be overhauled before any more pictures can be taken.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Dr. S. G. Bush is the new township health officer for Sylvan.

Herman Benz, of Dexter, has purchased T. R. Stanton's farm in Webster for \$7,000.

The village council at Stockbridge has passed an ordinance prohibiting the opening of a saloon in the village.

The school in district No. 5 Lyndon, was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Rev. J. Schmaus has been appointed to the Washtenaw charge by the German Evangelical conference, for the coming year.

Tomorrow evening at the opera house the Park Sisters give the last entertainment in the People's Popular Course for this season.

George W. Beckwith is making preparations to put up a dwelling house on his lot on the southeast corner of East and Adams street.

Tomorrow is Good Friday and the day will be observed with appropriate services in St. Mary's (Catholic) and St. Paul's (Lutheran) churches.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service has announced the discovery of a very poor counterfeit one dollar treasury note, check letter B, series 1891, B. K. Bruce, register.

Samuel H. Perkins, of Manchester, long identified with the affairs of the village and township, and a prominent and respected citizen, died Monday aged 84 years.

Dr. Avery has had a maple tree five inches thick transplanted to the front of his residence on East Middle street. Hope it will grow, doctor, and give you lots of pleasant shade in future years.

The Michigan crop report for April says the outlook for wheat is much poorer at this time than it was a year ago. The average condition is 64 as against 72 last year. The outlook is good for a fair fruit crop.

The board of managers of the Washtenaw Fair Association has decided to hold the annual show during the first week in October. It was also decided to increase the premiums for horse racing from \$500 to \$700.

E. Payson Crafts, of Grass Lake, aged 68, and Miss Marie Hubbard, aged 47, were united in marriage Saturday at the bride's home in Waterloo. Mr. Crafts is a veteran of the civil war. This is his fourth matrimonial venture.

The Washtenaw Democrat county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Port Huron has been called to meet at Ann Arbor Friday, April 27, at 11 a. m. Sylvan is entitled to 13 delegates.

The state board of education has awarded the contract for the construction of two new wings to the training school at the Ypsilanti Normal College, to Henry Carew & Co., of Detroit, for \$14,700, which is \$800 less than the amount appropriated.

The Farmers' Co-operative Beet Sugar Co., of Dundee, by its secretary, Edward C. Post, most emphatically denies the statement published in the "Michigan Beet Sugar" of March 23, that it has sold out its contracts to a Kalamazoo company. It is making new contracts for next year.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors at Ann Arbor Tuesday, the supervisors made an interchange of the notices of mortgages that had been given to them by the tax commission. There were 3,347 of them in all, of which 376 fell to Sylvan, 80 to Lima, 59 to Lyndon, 65 to Sharon, 94 to Freedom, 117 to Dexter, 213 to Manchester and so on.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Epworth League, and of the B. Y. P. U., and to all the young people of the village, to meet with them at the Congregational church, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, to hold a union sunrise prayer meeting, and worship and rejoice together on the glad Easter morning.

Thursday, Aug. 9, has been decided on as the date for holding German-American day. At that time Washtenaw and Jackson Germans will gather at the fair grounds in Jackson, for a holiday. The executive committee is comprised of Rudolph Worch, Albert Frank, F. G. Adler, Carl Eberle and George Schwemle. The committee on badges is F. G. Adler and Albert Frank.

The enumerators who will count us when the eleventh census is taken will all wear badges like policemen. It will not be required of them to wear uniforms, as their jobs are not likely to continue long enough to justify that. The badges will be made of German silver, 1½ inches long by 1½ inches wide. The shape is that of a shield surmounted by an eagle. Across the face of the shield will be the words, "United States Census, 1900."

Mrs. Francis Childs, mother of Justice Herbert W. Childs, of Ypsilanti, died Sunday night.

The Ann Arbor Water Co. has located another well which is a "gusher." Its output is estimated to be 400,000 gallons per day.

Max Pierce had his jawbone cracked through being kicked by a horse which playfully elevated its heels as he was taking it to water yesterday.

The old rink building is being torn to pieces and will in time assume the proportions of a fine modern dwelling under the expert hands of E. L. Negus.

Rev. D. D. Gorton, pastor of the Grass Lake Congregational church has resigned his pastorate to take effect May 1. He has accepted a call to Vermontville.

Rev. R. H. Steele, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Ann Arbor, from 1880 to 1888, died in Detroit Thursday night, aged 75 years and 7 months.

Thursday night the safe in the office of the University hospital at Ann Arbor was blown open and \$310 taken therefrom.

There were three men engaged in the job. The Manchester Enterprise says that two practical millers from the central part of the state have been looking at the roller mills in that village with a view to purchasing them.

County Treasurer Mann forwarded descriptions of all property liable for sale for delinquent taxes, to the state treasury Tuesday. The amount of taxes upon this property amounts to \$1,083.56, which is considered a very small amount.

John Goetz, jr., a well known Ann Arbor grocer, died Friday morning of incurable paralysis in a very sudden manner. He awoke apparently as well as he had been for some time and the next thing his family knew he was dead.

Pinkney youngsters have such a craze for collecting old stamps that they open post office boxes which are not locked and tear the stamps from letters contained in them. This is a criminal offence and Uncle Sam, who takes such cases in hand, is no respecter of persons.

The service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be in the interest of the elderly people of the church and congregation. Any old persons who cannot walk will be conveyed to the church in a comfortable carriage if they will only send word to Rev. J. I. Nickerson.

Norman B. Covert, of Ann Arbor, a well known old gentleman in this county suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. At his advanced age of 88 years the chances for life are greatly against him. Mr. Covert was converted to the Buddhist faith some years ago and has since that time consistently lived according to its teachings.

Frank Fenn, Harvey Heatley, Eugene Heatley, George Doody and Emmet Hadley were arrested Friday, charged with being disorderly at the Lima town hall about a month ago when a church entertainment was in progress. They pleaded not guilty before Justice John Duffy, at Ann Arbor, and their trial was set for next Wednesday.

Dexter Leader: "The promoters have secured the entire right of way between Ann Arbor and Chelsea for the new electric line, and work upon it is expected to commence at once. The chances for Dexter securing the line seem to be daily growing beautifully less, and those who a short time ago were so confident in predicting that the road would never pass Dexter by are beginning to wonder where they are at."

Mrs. Kate E. Clark has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court against G. August Koelz. She claims that on March 19, 1894, she entered a land contract with Mr. Koelz and paid some money on the bargain and that she has since offered to pay the balance, but that he would not accept the same. Judge Kinne granted her an injunction restraining him from selling the land, but refused her an injunction restraining him from commencing any suit at law.

George W. Turnbull was 70 years old Friday, and in accordance with their custom the members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., of which he is a member, and the ladies of Columbia Hive, L. O. T. M., dropped in on him in the evening in a social way to wish him many happy returns of the day. The evening was spent very pleasantly and when the ladies and gentlemen went away they left with Mr. Turnbull a handsome easy chair as a remembrance of the occasion.

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No. 6—Mail and Express... 8:15 P. M.
GOING WEST.
No. 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.
No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:30 P. M.
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