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## SPECIAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR



In going through our stock of  
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Atlas, Table and Flour Bin Tickets will be discontinued May 1, 1900.

## EASTER IN CHELSEA

The Various Churches were Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion.

### SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIRS

The Weather was Delightful and Large Crowds were Out.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

The Easter services at the Congregational church were enjoyed by a congregation that filled the house. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by a committee from the Christian Endeavor. At either side of the choir loft stately palms were placed and a beautiful fernery hung suspended from the archway above. The pulpit was decorated with a profusion of Easter lilies and cut flowers. The music was especially fine. The service opened with Elvey's Jubilate Deo by the choir, followed with an invocation by the pastor, after which the choir responded with Geo. F. Root's beautiful sentence, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." After the scripture lesson, R. A. Snyder sang with much expression and careful phrasing M. Piccolomini's Eternal Rest. The anthem, "The Lord is Exalted," rendered by the full choir, was especially fine and elicited many words of praise.—Mr. Floyd Ward's solo deserving special commendation. Rev. C. S. Jones delivered a sermon on "The Power of an Endless Life," of which the following is a synopsis:

Heb. 7: 16. "Who is made, not after the law of carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life."

John 11: 26. "And whosoever loveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?"

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps says "Life is either a problem or a play." Life is a problem to the one who seeks to live it in his own strength alone. It is an unsolved enigma to those who strive to fathom its depths of misery and suffering with human wisdom alone. No one has ever understood the mystery of it save one man who walked the Galilean hillsides and taught in the Jewish synagogue. Life is a play, and Shakespeare spoke the truth when he said, "all the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." We play our role, we act our part, but sooner or later the curtain rings down and the drama of life is over. Men's plaudits tell the multitude that we acted our part well or their silence proclaim our failure to act our lives aright.

Paul Laurence Dunbar says, "Life is a crust of bread and a corner to sleep in." Yes, life is the crust of bread that keeps disappointed humanity from starving. It is the poor dry worthless crust that men pitifully gnaw in their melancholia over illspent days and wrecked or ruined hopes and aspirations. Life is a corner to sleep in, and at the close of the work day men sink away to recuperate in the little corner for more of eating and drinking, more of the mad revelry of debauchery. But life is something more than a problem, a play, a crust of bread, or a corner to sleep in.

Hannah More says, "Yes, life is a short but a working day." Yes, life is short at best. If we live our "threescore years and ten, or by reason of strength fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow." Human life is but a moment to Him who is accustomed to view a thousand years as a day or count time by the movement of the planets and celestial bodies around His throne. Life is a work-day in which to toil and sweat, work and weep. Besides books, calloused hands, aching hearts, tear-stained eyes, sorrow-furrowed cheeks tell the story of man's toll-hardened life. But life is something more than this.

I ask the scientist who leads me over hills and dales with the panorama of nature spreading before us revealing opening flowers, budding trees, green clad meadows, all pulsating with vital energy, and he says this is life. But my heart cries out no, this is not all of life. The philosopher answers with an analysis of the soul with intellect will hearts show the relation of man to the great cause and proudly exclaims this is life. The socialist leads us through the market place and we see capital and labor struggling for the mastery, through the sweat shops and factories, through prisons and reformatory to an overcrowded tenement with its human misery and woe and sighs this is life. O God of love, is this all of life? No, a thousand times no, and we turn to the one man who says, "I am the

life!" He shows us a panorama of his life's story—Joseph's death and Mary's sorrow—the toiler of the carpenter shop, his temptation, rejection, crucifixion, resurrection, and says this is life. "Because I live ye shall live also." Jesus was never more alive than when on the cross and in the tomb; never more alive than He is today. The poor deluded Jews thought when they crucified the body they had killed Jesus the Christ. They knew not that He was "made, not after the law of carnal commandment, but after the power of an Endless life." Jesus was careful to teach the true meaning of life. He differentiated between existence and life. Men are eking out existences, but they are dead—dead in the flesh here and now. No one lives who has not Jesus enshrined in the heart and is striving to live in the power of an endless life, and measuring all present ideals, hopes, aspirations, standards of conduct by that power.

The soul is not affected by the death of the body. "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." If you have Christ you cannot die. Within you is the dynamic power of an endless life. What of the body? I do not care, Where did Christ's body go? Where does the kernel of wheat, the lily bulb go? Yet you harvest the crop and enjoy the fragrance and beauty of the full blown flower. You cannot die for eternal life is here and now. Heaven is not hereafter alone, it is here and now. Life is but the preparatory school and death the graduating point—out in the larger life to sit at the feet of Jesus and Moses, Elijah and Elisha, Peter, James and John, Paul and all the blessed, redeemed and ransomed ones of earth, the christian goes joyfully continuing the eternal life began here. Why wear crape and garments of mourning? They are not lost. They have entered heaven through the power of an endless life.

So Easter comes, the happiest and best of all festival days. Each laughing sunbeam of the Easter time that kisses into life earth's sleeping beauties is but prophetic of the kiss of the son of man that wakens the dead soul of man into life. Each cloud is emblematic of earth's trials and cares. Each shower of pattering rain of the blessings showered upon us. Each gentle zephyr whispering in the tree tops, of the breath of the Holy Spirit inspiring, teaching and directing us in endless life. Each Easter day an unfailing promise of God that death is swallowed up in victory! "Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believeth thou this?"

At the close of the sermon Mr. Geo. H. Kempf sang "The Choir Boy," and there was scarcely a dry eye in the house so touchingly was the beautiful solo rendered.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

The Easter services at the M. E. church both morning and evening were beautifully commemorative of the day.

The service in the morning being especially for the elderly people, all were glad that the mild spring-like weather favored their getting out. Carriages were sent for those who wished to ride from their homes, and many faces were seen that had not been able to be there before in a long time, some of them not since the completion of the church. Each was presented with a carnation bouquet upon entering and escorted to a seat of honor in the front part of the auditorium. As they sat there, listening to the impressive sermon, and looking at the lovely flowers, all hearts could not but be lifted Godward with gratitude for the blessings of another day in which specially to remember the resurrection of our Lord.

The Easter program, by the Sunday school in the evening, was bright and interesting and well carried out. The music, both morning and evening, seemed specially fitting and was finely rendered. Easter lilies, white tulips and palms, artistically arranged, comprised the simple but lovely decorations.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Feast of Easter was beautifully observed at St. Mary's church. There were very large congregations at each mass and at vespers, and about 500 hundred received Holy communion at the first mass.

The altars and sanctuary were handsomely decorated with choice flowers and lights and presented a beautiful appearance.

Rev. Father Considine officiated at the first mass, and Rev. Father Crescentini, of Detroit, at the high mass, during which an appropriate sermon was preached. The music was excellent, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Owing to the illness of the regular organist, Mrs. J. Edward McKune was the accompanist.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter was very pleasantly commemorated at the Baptist church. The decorations were very pretty, consisting of an Easter motto, lilies and cut flowers. The pastor preached from the subject, "The power of the Resurrection." A

large attendance of the members and friends of the Sunday school were present in the evening service, which consisted of recitations and exercises by the children, and the verdict was they never did their part any better. The superintendent's address was inspiring and helpful.

Much credit must be given to the choir and Mrs. William Depew for the very helpful music.

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

At the Lutheran church the confirmation class took their first communion, and there was some fine special music by a ladies' quartette. There was no special effort made here in the line of decorations.

## TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

Sylvan Republicans Hold Two Caucuses and Elect Two Delegations.

### BOTH HELD AT THE SAME TIME

It is a Repetition of the Occurrences of Four Years Ago.

The dove of peace does not hover over the republican ranks in Sylvan as yet, and things look as though it would be a long time before it will come to pass.

Tuesday was the day on which the caucus was called to elect delegates to the county convention, and in order to keep things lively there were two caucuses, one in the auditorium of the town hall, the other in the basement. The meeting on the main floor was called to order by A. W. Wilkinson, chairman of the township committee, who called on H. S. Holmes to act as permanent chairman. Theo. E. Wood was elected secretary, and Geo. A. BeGole and John Kalmbach were appointed tellers.

A motion was made that the entire twelve delegates be elected at one time, and that each man cast a ballot with twelve names on, the highest to be the delegates. This was done and when the vote was counted it was found that 163 ballots had been cast, and that F. P. Glazier, A. W. Wilkinson, John Kalmbach, H. S. Holmes, W. J. Knapp, J. L. Gilbert, C. M. Davis, Martin Wackenhut, Dennis Walker, E. G. Hoag, Martin Merkel and Philip Schweinfurth had received the highest number of votes. The meeting then adjourned.

In the basement the ants were holding their caucus, which was called to order by Jacob Hummel, who called M. J. Noyes to the chair. G. H. Kempf was elected secretary, and Jacob Hummel and Dr. R. S. Armstrong tellers. Supervisor Bacon, Jacob Hummel, G. H. Kempf, Geo. T. English, Dr. R. S. Armstrong, M. J. Noyes, Dr. H. W. Schmidt, B. Parker, Dr. H. H. Avery, John Farrell, J. A. Palmer and Homer Boyd were elected delegates.

#### Must Pay Taxes in Washtenaw.

Mason county supervisors now in session are taking up the work laid out for them by the state tax commissioners in a manner that is causing great consternation among the tax dodgers. Charles Blaine, a wealthy money lender, who has resided variously at Ludington, Ann Arbor and New York, is the first victim of the board's vigilance. Blaine holds mortgages on a large number of Mason county farms. He really has no permanent residence, and in the past assessors have been unable to reach him. In this manner thousands of dollars have escaped taxation. The supervisors are very much in earnest in their determination to make Blaine and other mortgage holders toe the mark. A consultation was held with the tax commissioners over the telephone, and it was decided that Blaine should pay taxes in Washtenaw county, that being his last declared residence.

#### Democratic Caucus.

The democrats held their caucus at the town hall this afternoon and elected delegates to the county convention. J. E. McKune was elected chairman, and Wm. Lehman clerk. Peter Hindelang and Chas. Kaercher were appointed tellers. The following were elected delegates: J. E. McKune, H. Lighthall, Wm. Lehman, George Beckwith, Wm. Shatz, Jas. Taylor, Geo. P. Staffan, Frank Leach, Chas. Kaercher, F. Sweetland, James P. Gorman, Thos. McKune.

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A STIRRING STORY OF  
ARMY LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES  
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CHAPTER XIV.

Mid October. The Queen of the Fleet, the finest transport of the Pacific service, thronged with boys in blue at last ordered on to Manila, lay at the wharf at Honolulu, awaiting her commander's orders to cast loose. In strong force and with stentorian voices, the Primeval Dudes joined in rollicking chorus to the crashing accompaniment of their band, and, when they could take time to rest, the crowd ashore set up a cheer. The Hawaiian national band, in spotless white, forming huge and melodious circle on the wharf, vied with the musicians from the states in the spirit and swing of their stirring airs. "Aloha Oe! Aloha Oe!" chorused the surging throng, afloat and ashore, as wreaths and garlands—the leis of the islanders—were twined or hung about some favorite officer or favored man. The troops still held to service in Hawaii shouted good-will and good-bye to those ordered on to the Philippines. The Dudes of the Queen, and the lads from the prairies and the mountains, other transports anchored in the deep but narrow harbor, yelled soldierly condolence to those condemned to stay. The steam of the scape pipe roared loudly and belched dense white clouds on high, swelling the uproar. Dusky little Kanaka boys, diving for nickels and paddling fireless about the ship, added their shrill cries to the clamor. The captain, in his natty uniform of blue and gold, stepped forth upon the bridge to take command, and raised his bandied cap in recognition of the constant cheer from the host ashore and the throng of blue shirts on the forecastle head. Then arose another shout, as a veteran officer, in the undress uniform of a general, appeared upon that sacred bound, and, bowing to the crowd, was escorted by the captain to the end overlooking the animated scene below; and then the signal was given, the heavy lines were cast off and hauled swiftly in, the massive screw began slowly to churn the waters at the stern, and gently, almost imperceptibly, at first, the Queen slid noiselessly along the edge of the dock, to the accompaniment of a little volley of flowers and garlands tossed from eager hands, and a cheer of godspeed from the swarm of upturned faces. And then there uprose another shout, a shout of mingled merriment, surprise and applause; for all on a sudden there darted up the stairway from the crowded promenade deck to the sacred perch above, defiant of the lettered warning: "Passengers are not allowed upon the bridge," a dainty vision in filmy white, and all in the next moment there appeared at the general's side, smiling, bowing, blowing kisses, waving adieux, all sparkle, animation, radiance and rejoicing, a bewitching little figure, in the airiest, loveliest of summer toilets. The Red Cross nurses on the deck below looked at one another and gasped. Two brave army girls, wives of wounded officers in the Philippines, who by special dispensation were making the voyage on the Queen, glanced quickly at each other and said—nothing audible. The general, lifting his cap, but looking both deprecation and embarrassment, fell back and gave his place at the white rail to the new arrival, and colored high when she suddenly turned and took his arm. The captain, trying not to see her or to appear conscious of this infraction of a stringent rule and invasion of his dignity, grew redder as he shouted rapid orders and swung his big, beautiful ship well out into the stream. The guns of the Bennington boomed a deafening salute as the Queen turned her sharp nose toward the open sea; and almost the last thing Honolulu saw of her human freight was the tiny, dainty, winsome little figure in white, waving a spotless kerchief in fond farewell. Once clear of the narrow entrance the big troopship headed westward toward the setting sun, shook free the reins, as it were, and, followed by less favored craft, sped swiftly on her way. Witchee Garrison, the latest addition to the passenger list, entirely at home, if not actually in command.

Leaving on the general's arm an hour later and deftly piloting that bewildered veteran up and down the breezy deck; she came, just as she had planned to come, face to face once more with Stanley Armstrong. Well she knew that under the escort of that exalted rank she was safe from any possibility of cross question or interference. Well she knew that had he heard of her sudden determination, to go to Honolulu she could not have escaped stern interrogation, possibly something worse; and her heart failed her when she realized that the man who had gauged her shallow nature years before, now held a lash over her head in the shape of the paper that had vainly prompted her to write and send to the officer of the guard the day that Stewart sailed. What madness it was, indeed, yet how could she have dreamed it would fall into the hands of the man of all others she feared and respected—the one man who, had he but cared, could years ago have had her love, the man who, because he cared not, had won her hate! And, now that he held or had held this paper—nothing less than a forged order in her husband's name as aide-de-camp to Gen. Drayton, she could have covered at his feet in her terror of him, yet braved him with smiles, sweetness and gaiety, with arch merriment and joyous words, quitting for the moment the general's arm that she might extend to him both her little white-gloved hands. Gravely he took the left

in his left while with the right he raised his forage cap in combined salute to the woman and to his superior officer. Gravely and almost instantly he released it, and listened in helpless patience to her torrent of playful words; but his eyes were on the general's face as though he would ask could he, the general, know the true character of the woman he had honored above all her sisterhood on board, in thus taking her to the bridge whereon neither officer nor man nor nurse nor army wife had presumed to set foot in all the six days' run from San Francisco; as though he would ask if the general knew just what she was, this blithe, dainty, winsome little thing that nestled so confidently—indeed, so snugly—close to his battered side, and who had virtually taken possession of him in the face of an envious and not too silent circle of her own sex. Truth to tell, the chief would rather have escaped. He was but an indifferent sailor, and the Queen's long, lazy roll over the ocean surges was exciting in his inner consciousness a longing for cracked ice and champagne. He had known her but the few days the Queen remained in port, coaling and preparing for the onward voyage across the broad Pacific; but a great functionary of the general government had told him a pathetic tale the very day of his first peep at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, had given him a capital dinner at that famous hostelry, whereat she appeared in charming attire, and in a flow of spirits simply irresistible. Her sallies of wit had made him roar with delight; her mimicry of one or two conscientious but acidulated dames who had come over on the Queen, bound as nurses for Manila, had tickled him to the verge of apoplexy; but when later she backed him into the coolest corner of the "lanai" with the plash of fountain close at hand, and the sweet music of Berger's famous band floating softly on the evening air, and told him how her father had loved to talk of his, the general's, dash and daring in the great days of the great war, and led him on to tell of his campaigns in the Shenandoah and the west, listening with dilated eyes and parted lips, the campaigner himself was captivated, and she had her will. A great senator had told him how she had come thither to nurse a gallant young officer in her husband's regiment, how she had pulled the boy through the perils of brain fever until he was now convalescent and going on to rejoin his comrades in Manila, and she, she was pining to reach her husband now serving on Gen. Drayton's staff. Other women were aboard the Queen; could not Gen. Crabb find room for her? It is hard for a soldier to refuse a pretty woman or a prominent member of the committee on military affairs. There was not a vacant stateroom on the ship. Officers were sleeping three or four in a room, so were the Red Cross nurses; and the two army wives already aboard had been assigned a little cubbyhole of a cabin in which only one could dress at a time. There were only two apartments on the big craft that were not filled to their capacity—the room occupied by that sea monarch, the captain, and that which, from having been the "ladies boudoir," had been fitted up for the accommodation of the general. The piano had been wheeled out on deck, the writing table stowed away, and a fine new wide brass bedstead, with dainty white curtains and mosquito bar, a large bureau and a washstand had been moved in, and these, with easy-chairs, electric fans, electric lights and abundant air, made it the most desirable room on the ship. Even Armstrong, colonel commanding the troops aboard, was compelled to share his little cabin with his adjutant, and the general's aides were bunched into a "skimp" box between decks. There really seemed no place for Mrs. Garrison aboard, especially when it was found that the passenger list was to be increased by three, a surgeon and two officers going forward from Honolulu; and one of these was our old friend and once light-hearted Billy Gray, now nearly convalescent, but weak and, as all could see, feverishly eager to get on to Manila.

All this was explained to the senator. It was even suggested that there was room for Mrs. Garrison on the Louisiana, a safe old tub, if she was slow; but Mrs. Frank looked so pathetic and resigned when this arrangement was suggested that no one had the hardihood to actually dwell upon it, and the senator said it was a shame to think of it. With whom of her own sex could she associate on that long, hot voyage ahead of them? Why not transfer some of the Red Cross nurses to the Louisiana? Mrs. Garrison had no objections, but they had; and the surgeon in charge made prompt and vigorous protest. He knew Mrs. Frank, and she knew him and did not in the least despair. She still had a plan. There was a cozy dinner one evening—just the evening before the departure of the Queen, and the gallant captain of the ship, the veteran general, the quartermaster in charge of transportation, the member of the senate military committee, some charming girls—but none so charming as Mrs. Garrison—were of the party. There was some sentiment and much champagne, as a result of which, at one a. m., the big-hearted sea monarch aforementioned swore by the bones of his ancestors in the slimy grasp of Davy Jones that that sweet little woman shouldn't have to go a-begging for accommodations on his ship. If the general would condescend to move into his room, by thunder, he'd sleep up in his foul-weather den next the chart room, and Mrs. Garrison—God bless her!—could take the general's room, and be queen of the ship—queen of the Queen—queen of queens—by Jupiter! and here's her health with all honor! A soldier, of course, could be no less gallant than a sailor, especially as the captain's room was a bit better than the "Boudoir," and had an ice chest and contents that the veteran campaigner was bidden to consider his own. The agreement was clinched that

very night before the party broke up; and little Mrs. Frank shed tears of gratitude upon the general's coat sleeve and threw kiss after kiss to the handsome sailor as she hung over the balusters of the broad veranda and waved them away in their swift-running cabs, and then danced off to her room and threw herself on the bed after a mad pirouette about the spacious apartment, and laughed and laughed until real tears trickled from her eyes, and then gave orders to be called at seven o'clock. She meant to be up and aboard that ship with all her luggage before sense and repentance could come with the morning sun—before either soldier or sailor could change his mind.

To the amazement of the women already aboard, to the grave annoyance of Col. Armstrong, to the joy of poor Billy Gray, and the mischievous merriment of several youngsters on the commissioned list, Mrs. Frank Garrison, the latest arrival, became sole occupant of the finest room on the ship; and it was a bower of lilies and tropical fruit and flowers the breezy day she sailed away from the bay of Honolulu.

No time need be wasted in telling the effect of this "assignment to quarters." Prolific a source of squabble as is the custom ashore it becomes intensified afloat, and when coupled with it came a shaking up and rearrangement of seats at table, all hope of harmony vanished on the instant. The two brave young army girls still retained their seats at the captain's table; but two most estimable young women, Red Cross nurses, were dropped therefrom and transferred to that of the second officer on the port side, much to the comfort of a rather large percentage of their sisterhood who had regarded their previous elevation with feelings of not unmixed gratification. Then officers who had been seated with the general's staff had to vacate in favor of Mrs. Frank and Dr. Prober and Lieut. Billy Gray, whose father and the chief were long-time chums, and the Red Cross nurses who had been at the first officer's table fell back to that of the third. It was every bit as good as the other, but it didn't sound so, and they couldn't see it; and there were faces sour as the product of the ship's baker when that evening all hands went down to dinner, and the silence maintained, or the ominously subdued tone of the talk, at the other tables was in marked contrast with the hilarity that prevailed where sat the gray-haired, ruddy-cheeked old chief and the laughing coterie that listened to the fun that fell from the lips of Witchee Garrison. Armstrong, silent and somber, at the captain's right, looking forward from time to time, saw only one face at the general's table that was not lighted up with merriment; it was the face of the boy he envied, if envy of this kind ever entered into his heart, and he wondered as he looked at Billy's curly head what could have come over that glad young life to leave so deep a shadow on his handsome face.

One night, just one week later, Armstrong's eyes were opened. More than once in the meanwhile he had invited the young officer's confidence, and Billy, who three months earlier had been all gratitude and frankness, protested there was nothing on his mind. He had been very ill, that was all. As to



He knew Gray's voice at once.

Canker's charges they were simply rot. He hadn't the faintest inkling what had become of the purloined letters any more than he had of the whereabouts of his Delta Sig friend, young Morton, now officially proclaimed a deserter. But Armstrong heard more tales of Witchee's devotion to him in his illness, and the show of convalescence that ensued, noted how the boy's eyes followed her about the deck, and how many a time he would seek her side, even when other men were reading, walking or chatting with her. Armstrong looked with wonderment that was close allied to incredulity and pain. Was it possible that this blithe lad, who had won such a warm interest in the heart of such a girl as Amy Lawrence, could be forgetful of her, faithless to her, and fascinated now by this selfish and shallow butterfly? It was incredible!

But was it? The days had grown hotter, the nights closer, and the air between decks was stifling when the sea rolled high and closed the ports. Officers had taken to knocking up on deck in stateroom chairs. By an unwritten law the port side of the promenade deck was given up to them after 11 at night; but the women folk had the run of the starboard side at any hour when the crew were not washing down decks. Armstrong had been far forward about two o'clock one breathless night to see for himself the condition of things in the hospital under the fore-castle. The main deck was crowded with sleeping forms of soldiers who found it impossible to stand the heat below; so on his return, instead of continuing along the gangway, he decided to climb the iron ladder from the main to the promenade deck. It would land him at the forward end of the starboard side. There he

could smoke a cigar in peace and quiet. It was high time everybody was asleep. But as his head and eyes reached the level of the deck he became suddenly aware of a couple huddled close together in the shelter of a canvas screen, and under the steps leading aloft to the bridge. He knew Gray's voice at once, and Gray was pleading. He knew her tones of old, and she was imperative, and listening with obvious impatience, for, almost at the instant of his arrival she spoke, low, yet distinctly: "Do as I say; do as I beg you when we reach Manila, and then come—and see how I can reward."

TO BE CONTINUED

#### GEN. BULLER AND THE TUGELA

The English General Was Eating Sandwiches Where the Fire Was Hottest.

It was during the advance of the Devons and the Queens that the series of brilliant attempts to rescue the guns (at the Tugela) began, says a Colenso correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. A little earlier—about ten o'clock—Sir Redvers Buller had left the position he had appointed for himself at the naval battery—the situation on the right was too serious for a man of Buller's spirit to stay there now—and had ridden off toward the guns with all his staff and the escort of the Natal police. "Out of this, please," he said—he was down among the naval 12-pounders behind Long's guns now. The Boers had perhaps recognized the staff; the whistling in the air trembled. "You oughtn't to be here, sir," gasped Ogilvy. "I'm all right, my boy," said the general. The staff lingered about the place; Sir Redvers Buller was eating sandwiches, and from the scattered groups of men emerged one of the most gallant trios that ever tried to win the Victoria cross.

Off the three went for the guns—I saw them go—Schofield, Congreve, who had been leisurely giving me notes out of his pocketbook an hour before up near the naval battery, and young Roberts. . . . It was all no good; a general retirement was ordered, ten guns were left on the field. . . . Sir Redvers Buller and his staff came by me on their return. The general climbed down limply and wearily from his horse like an old, old man. I thought he was wounded with vexation; I did not know then that he was wounded—though slightly—with a bullet, which had been passed round his ribs. The horse of Lord Gerard, one of his aids-de-camp, had been shot in the neck; Capt. Hughes, the doctor of his staff, had been killed—half blown to pieces—by a shell; one of the Natal police (the general's escort) had had his horse grazed in the fetlock, in the belly, and in the mouth, and two bullets had passed through his holsters. That is the sort of fire the general had been under eating sandwiches.

#### Did Not Want to Be the Emperor.

At the time when the war with Spain had been brought to a successful close a number of statesmen were discussing the future of the country over their cigars in Washington. At last one enthusiast exclaimed, addressing himself to the most prominent member of the group: "In my opinion we are drifting directly toward imperialism, and you, sir, should be the emperor." "Not if I know it," drawled the great man. "I am not fool enough to want to be the first emperor of a nation of such good shots."

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When Portuguese day laborer or workmen has finished his long day's toil he does not lie him to a wine shop to squander the few cents he has earned; he does not even lean against a post and smoke, nor whistle a sick while swapping yarns with his fellows. If he did not bring his guitar with him he goes straight home and gets it, rests and comforts himself with the music while supper is being prepared. Afterward he spends the evening singing doggerel songs to a strumming accompaniment, tilted back in a chair against his own house wall or on the doorstep of a neighbor.

#### Lace Made from Hair.

The most curious lace is called point tresse. It is very rare, and was made of human hair. French collectors say that it exists in the present day only in their cabinets. It was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. Margaret, countess of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the Tower, where she was imprisoned when her son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daughter of Bess of Hardwicke, a bit of this kind of lace to Mary, queen of Scots. This is a very strong proof of her belief in the queen's innocence of the guilt that had been imputed to her. The little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess's own hands from her own gray hair. It was, in fact, hair mixed with fine flax.

#### A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is quite well." Sold by all druggists.

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## PREPARING FOR ACTION.

Lord Roberts Said to Be Spreading a Net Far and Wide to Catch the Troublesome Enemy.

## BOER LOSSES UP TO THE END OF MARCH

The Burghers Have Raised the Siege at Wepener—Stories of British Victories Are Baseless—Mafeking Suffering from Hunger and the Bombardment Is Kept Up.

London, April 13.—Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commandoes are likely to be enmeshed. Scraps of news—a detail here and another there—have reached England to-night over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation.

## Boer Losses.

London, April 14.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Lourenzo Marques: The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are several thousand Boers in Natal, and 35,000 in the Free State.

## Defeat Reported.

London, April 16.—A report has been received that Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners, but the news is considered premature. The Boers are destroying all mines in the vicinity of Elangslaagte, but are unable to get Gen. Buller into a genuine fight.

## Raise No Siege.

London, April 17.—The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and are headed for the north, according to brief special dispatches from Bloem-

## GATES SWUNG OPEN.

Great Crowds Attend the Formal Dedication of the Big Exposition in Paris.

Paris, April 16.—The exposition was opened at noon Saturday, a great crowd being in attendance. Americans will be proud of their country's display, standing second only to France in the number of exhibitors. The following is a table of exhibitors:

France	30,000
United States	5,564
Belgium	2,500
Germany	2,000
Italy	2,000
Russia	1,500
Scandinavia	1,400
Austria	1,000
Great Britain	600
The British Colonies	600

America has three times the number of exhibitors that France had at the world's fair in Chicago. She occupies 329,052 square feet, with her 47 distinct exhibition spaces, 33 in the main exposition grounds, 14 in the Vincennes annex, excluding the ground covered by our eagle surmounting the national pavilion on the Quai d'Orsay.

The highest testimonial to Americanhood comes from Commissioner General Picard himself. After comparing the state of progress of the installation of various nations he said to Commissioner General Peek: "It is an object lesson to us all to see the American people work. I thank you for the promptitude and the advanced condition of work in the United States sections."

President Loubet, as he stood in the presidential tribune, surrounded by the members of the cabinet and his household, opened the exposition with the words:

"I declare the exposition of 1900 open."

Thus was the Paris exposition, designed to celebrate the world's entry into the new century, inaugurated, and shouts of "Vive Loubet," and "Vive la republique" rose from his 4,000 hearers and silk hats were waved in the air. The crowds outside the hall took up the cheering and the exposition was open.

## THE PARIS EXPOSITION.



Panorama of Palaces on the Esplanade Des Invalides.

fontein. These advices indicate that the stories of a British victory are baseless and that the Dutch forces abandoned the attack of their own accord, having accomplished the object of their raid in the southern part of the Free State—the securing of needed supplies and recruits from the farmers of the district behind the British army.

## Waste No Ammunition.

None of the dispatches says anything of the recent serious fighting along the Basutoland border, wherefore it is concluded that the burghers decided to waste no more ammunition in work which could prove of little value in their campaign.

## Strange Move in Natal.

London, April 17.—A strong force of Boers is reported at Dewdrop, just west of Ladysmith. What the object of this move is cannot be fathomed, as the British reports yesterday indicated that the burghers had retired from Elangslaagte, through the passes, practically abandoning Natal to Buller's army.

## Suffering from Hunger.

London, April 17.—On April 8 Mafeking was safe, but was suffering from hunger, and the besiegers had renewed the bombardment, using new guns of a class superior to any in the British army. Lady Sarah Wilson, in a dispatch dated April, said that the beleaguered town was in dire straits for food and that relief seemed no nearer than months ago.

## Is Constitutional.

Columbus, O., April 17.—The supreme court has declared the anti-lynching law constitutional. The law provides that the heirs of any person who is lynched may collect \$5,000 from the commissioners in the county in which the affair occurs.

## Killed by Lightning.

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—Rev. O. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Stillman institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was killed by lightning Monday while using a telephone during a thunderstorm.

## Bank Teller Missing.

Waterbury, Vt., April 16.—John C. Farrar, teller of the National bank, is missing, and it is said there is a shortage of \$25,000 in the bank's funds.

## Given Big Damages.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 14.—Miss Nellie Lewis has been awarded \$50,000 for breach of promise against Millionaire Sam Strong, of this city.

## Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 17.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship will be heard in the United States supreme court on the 30th inst.

## Death of a Centenarian.

Panna, Ill., April 14.—Mrs. Bridget Gormann, aged 102 years, died here Friday. She has been a resident of Panna for over 50 years.

Two hundred and fifty thousand persons visited the exposition Sunday.

Washington, April 16.—President McKinley on Saturday sent the following message to President Loubet:

"Washington, D. C., April 14, 1900.—The President of the French Republic, Paris: In the name of the American people, and on behalf of the government of the United States, I congratulate the government of the republic and the French nation on this conspicuous inauguration of a great enterprise, whose beneficent mission is to draw closer the ties of intercourse that join all countries to their mutual advantage."

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

## INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Attack Force of Americans in the Mountains Across the Bay from Manila—Are Repulsed.

Manila, April 16.—The insurgents, supposedly Mascado's command, are again active about the Marivales mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night, but were easily repulsed. Friday they attacked Capt. Goldman, with 30 men of the Thirty-second regiment, near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired.

Manila, April 17.—The Americans captured and burned a village in Benguet, killing 53 men and capturing 44. The American garrison at Batoc repulsed an attack of 300 insurgents, killing 106. Three American soldiers were captured by Filipinos on the island of Panay and burned at the stake.

## Ecumenical Conference.

New York, April 16.—Protestant missionaries from all parts of the world are gathering here for the ecumenical conference, which begins next Saturday and continues for ten days. Former President Benjamin Harrison will preside. President McKinley, Gov. Roosevelt and other prominent men have promised to address the gathering.

## Degree Conferred on Choate.

Edinburgh, April 16.—The university here conferred the degree of LL. D. on Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain. He was given a most hearty reception.

## Not Guilty.

Medford, Wis., April 14.—The jury in the Blanchard murder trial brought in a verdict of not guilty. Blanchard was charged with having shot his wife at Rib Lake on August 28.

## In Effect May 1.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Gage has decided that the customs feature of the Porto Rico tariff and governmental bill goes into operation May 1 next.

## Tragedy in Illinois.

Danville, Ill., April 16.—Jesse Orendorf, of Indianapolis, in a fit of jealousy fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

A Daily Record of the Work Being Done by Lawmakers in the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

## IMPORTANT BILLS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Senate Shelves a Resolution Favoring the Election of Senators by the People—House Committee Prepares Two Drastic Measures That Are Directly Aimed at Trusts.

Washington, April 11.—It was agreed in the senate yesterday to vote on April 24 on the resolution relative to the seating of M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. The committee on elections voted to declare vacant the seat of W. A. Clark, of Montana. House amendments to the Hawaiian civil government bill were not concurred in.

Washington, April 12.—In the senate yesterday a bill for a Pacific cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and the District of Columbia appropriation bill were passed.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Burrows (Mich.) spoke in the senate yesterday against the seating of Senator Quay (Pa.), and a bill was introduced to increase the pay of employees in first-class post offices.

Washington, April 14.—The senate was not in session yesterday. Washington, April 16.—Eighty-three private pension bills were passed in the senate on Saturday and the Alaska civil code bill was considered.

Washington, April 17.—The senate yesterday referred the house resolution for the election of United States senators by the people to the committee on privileges and elections.

## House.

Washington, April 11.—In the house yesterday the senate amendments to the Porto Rico tariff bill were concurred in and the agricultural appropriation bill was passed.

Washington, April 12.—The house yesterday passed the Porto Rican bill by a vote of 161 to 153.

Washington, April 13.—A resolution was adopted in the house yesterday authorizing the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for government funds and a bill was passed to give dependent mothers of soldiers and sailors of the Spanish war the benefit of the general pension law.

Washington, April 14.—In the house yesterday a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a popular vote was passed by a vote of 240 to 15. Several private pension bills were considered.

Washington, April 16.—Fifty-three private pension bills were passed in the house on Saturday and eulogies were pronounced on the late Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in the statuary hall at the capitol by the state which he served.

Washington, April 17.—In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill (\$61,200,000) was considered. Two drastic measures for the regulation of trusts were decided upon by the judiciary committee. The first gives congress full power to deal with them. The second revises and galvanizes the Sherman anti-trust law. Its main provisions are:

1. Requiring the branding or marking of trust-made goods shipped out of a state, so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust.
2. Prohibiting the interstate traffic of trust-made goods not so branded, and making them subject to seizure and condemnation.
3. Requiring corporations having a capital of over \$1,000,000, or doing an annual business of \$1,000,000, to file a report of their affairs with the secretary of state.
4. Providing the process of injunction against combinations sending trust-made goods from state to state or to foreign countries.
5. Prohibiting the use of the mails to concerns and their officials proved to be trusts.

## MURDEROUS ITALIAN.

Kills Four Men and Wounds Two Others in a Disorderly House Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded at the mining town of Windber, near here, as the result of a drunken row in a disorderly house kept by Mrs. Steux. One Italian is charged with the wholesale crime, but it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was found under a train at South Fork. The dead are: John Halverson, a Swede; Ed. P. McCauley, an American; Gust. Grieyback, a Slav; Samuel Shives, an American.

## Wound Proves Fatal.

Chicago, April 16.—Rufus Wright, aged 70, the wealthy manufacturer of bicycle tires, was shot in Mrs. Lottridge's apartments at the Leland hotel Saturday and died yesterday of his wounds. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental.

## A Farmers' Trust.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—A movement has begun to form the farmers of the world into a trust to reduce the production of wheat and raise the price to one dollar a bushel.

## Blow Out His Brains.

Carbondale, Ill., April 14.—Gus Young, a prominent young man of Murphysboro, shot and wounded Miss Kate Van Clooster and then blew out his own brains in a fit of jealousy.

## Twins Marry Twins.

Columbus, O., April 16.—Guy Omer Crabbe and Roy Homer Crabbe, twins, were married in this city to Aldrich E. Dotson and Edna A. Dotson, twins.

## FINE STATUES.

Description of a Group of Four Which Are to Be Erected in the Park at Muskegon.

New York, April 17.—At a bronze foundry in this city are exhibited bronzes of Gens. Grant and Sherman modeled by J. Massey Rhind, as two of a group of four to be erected in the park at Muskegon, Mich. The other two, which were modeled by Charles Neihaus, are of Farragut and Lincoln, and have recently been exhibited at the American art galleries and the national academy. The whole is a public gift by Charles Hackley. The statues are of colossal size and will stand on pedestals of Barre marble seven feet high, which bear merely an inscription and a wreath of laurel. The pedestals, which are already placed, were designed by W. L. Cottrell. The cost of statues and pedestals is about \$80,000. The unveiling will take place on Memorial day. An additional interest attaches to the statues of Farragut and Lincoln, which is that they were done by the "lost wax process," an art well advanced in Europe, but still in its infancy in this country. By this process, a figure, however large, is cast in one piece, thus doing away with joining, and giving the sculptor an opportunity to retouch his work in the wax before it is cast in bronze. These two statues are the first to be cast in this country by this process.

## SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

A Destructive Fire at Sidnaw Is Stayed by Blowing Up Buildings in Its Course.

Marquette, April 14.—Dynamite saved Sidnaw, a village of 600 inhabitants west of here, from destruction Friday. Fire started in a newspaper office and burned that and the building adjacent and threatened to sweep down the town's single street. All the buildings are of wood and Sidnaw has no fire engine and the loss of the town seemed certain until a two-story building which was next in the track of the fire was blown up with dynamite. The fire failed to jump the space thus created and the town was saved. The total loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, with little or no insurance.

## Two Men Killed.

Big Rapids, April 15.—Sylvester, this county, was in mourning Friday over an accident that occurred at that place Thursday night, when the boiler in the sawmill of John E. Riter exploded, killing two men that were inspecting the work being turned out. David Zimmerman, an old man of about 70 years, and James Moffitt, aged 25. An employee, Frank Maxwell, had an arm broken and received other injuries. Oscar Zimmerman, a spectator, was injured internally. The cause of the explosion is not known, but the mill was blown to pieces.

## "Basswood King" Is Dead.

Tecumseh, April 15.—Augustus W. Slayton, a prominent citizen of this village, is dead. Mr. Slayton for many years was extensively interested in the lumber business and was known all over Michigan as the "Basswood King." He was the inventor of the famous Slayton electric castor and was doing a very flourishing business in that line. Mr. Slayton was 60 years of age and had lived the greater part of his life in Tecumseh.

## Blow at a Trust.

Kalamazoo, April 15.—The ice cream soda trust in this city, which raised the price of the beverage from five to ten cents a glass, has been given a black eye. Two druggists and one confectioner, acceding to the popular demand, announce that they will stick to the old price. The W. C. T. U. is fighting the trust, claiming that ten-cent soda will drive many people to drink beer. Ten fountains are represented in the trust.

## Banks Not Reorganizing.

Lansing, April 15.—Deputy Banking Commissioner Bradford says that the new national banking law, which gives banks organized under it certain privileges not granted banks previously, is not interfering with the state banks of Michigan. "I do not know of a single state bank," he said, "that is contemplating a reorganization under the national banking law, and it was expected there might be a good many."

## Cars to Run by May 15.

Port Huron, April 15.—It is said by electric railway officials here that the entire system between this city and Detroit will be completed by May 15 and that through cars will be running on that date. The iron for the gap between this city and St. Clair, the only portion unfinished, is being distributed, and work will be resumed within a few days.

## Death Rate for March.

Lansing, April 14.—During the month of March, according to a report made by the secretary of state 3,133 deaths occurred in Michigan, the death rate being 15.4 per thousand population. This number was 460 more than the number returned for the preceding month, but is less than the death rate for March, 1899, which was 16.5.

## Probable Suicide.

Grand Rapids, April 15.—John Harrevoets, a grocer, 37 years old, was found dead in his room at the rear of the store. His wife had left him and he was despondent and it is believed he committed suicide. The coroner is investigating some alleged suspicious circumstances.

## Ice Causes Damage.

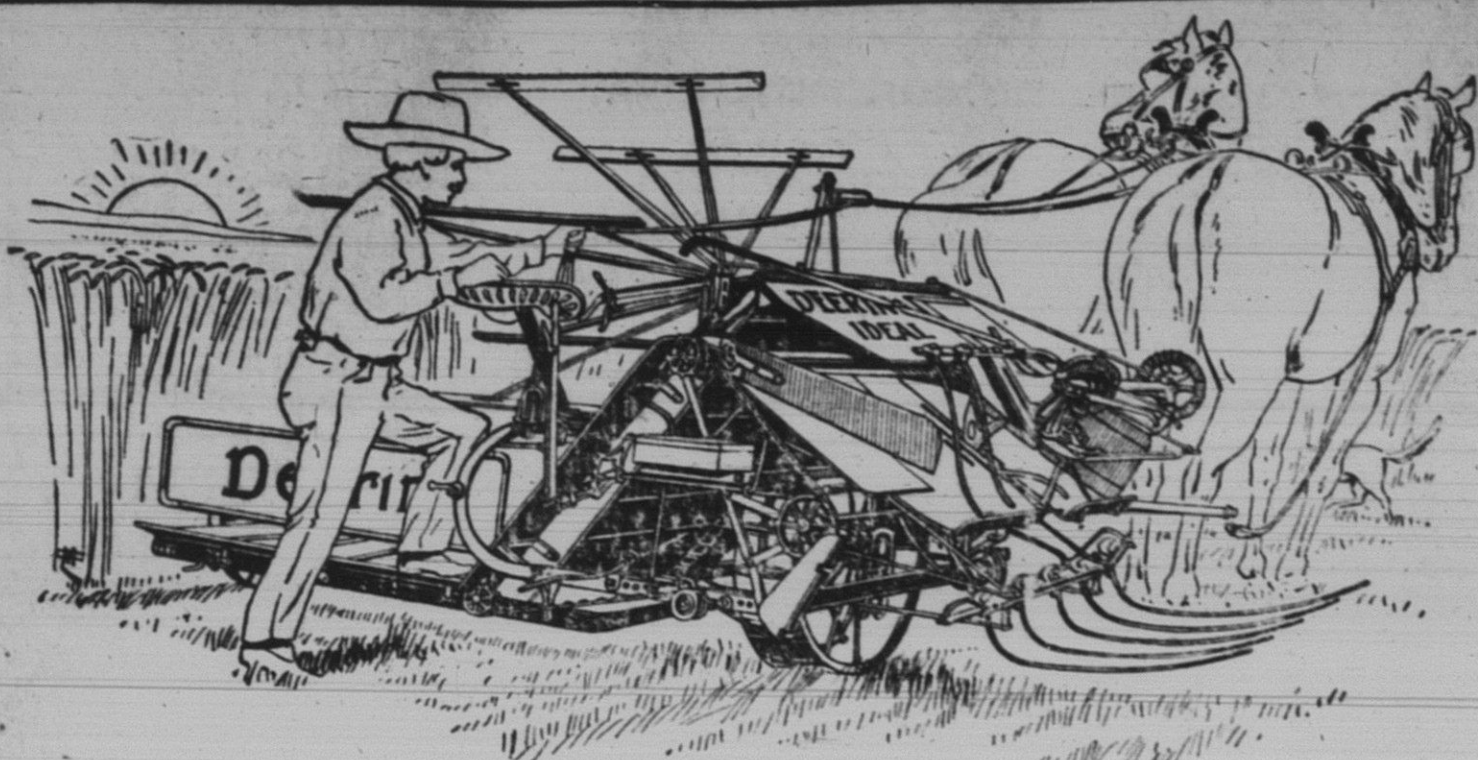
Menominee, April 13.—Ice from the bay shoved up along the shore back of this city and Marinette, causing much damage to docks, warehouses, boat-houses, iceboats, etc.



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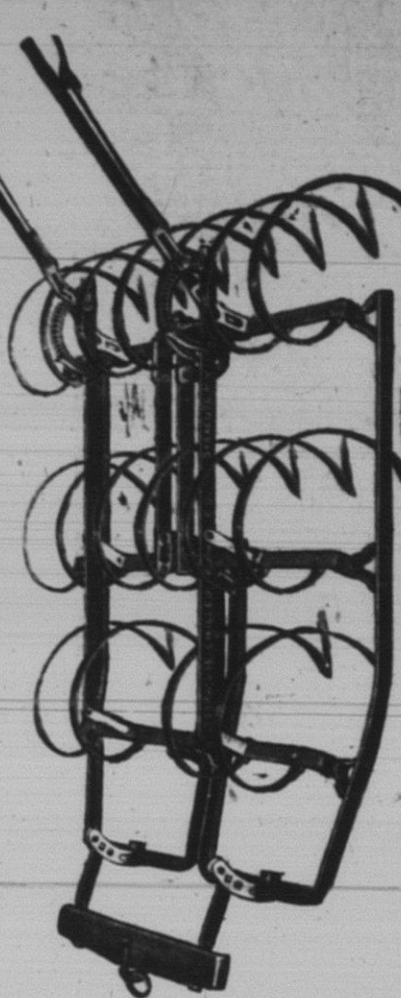
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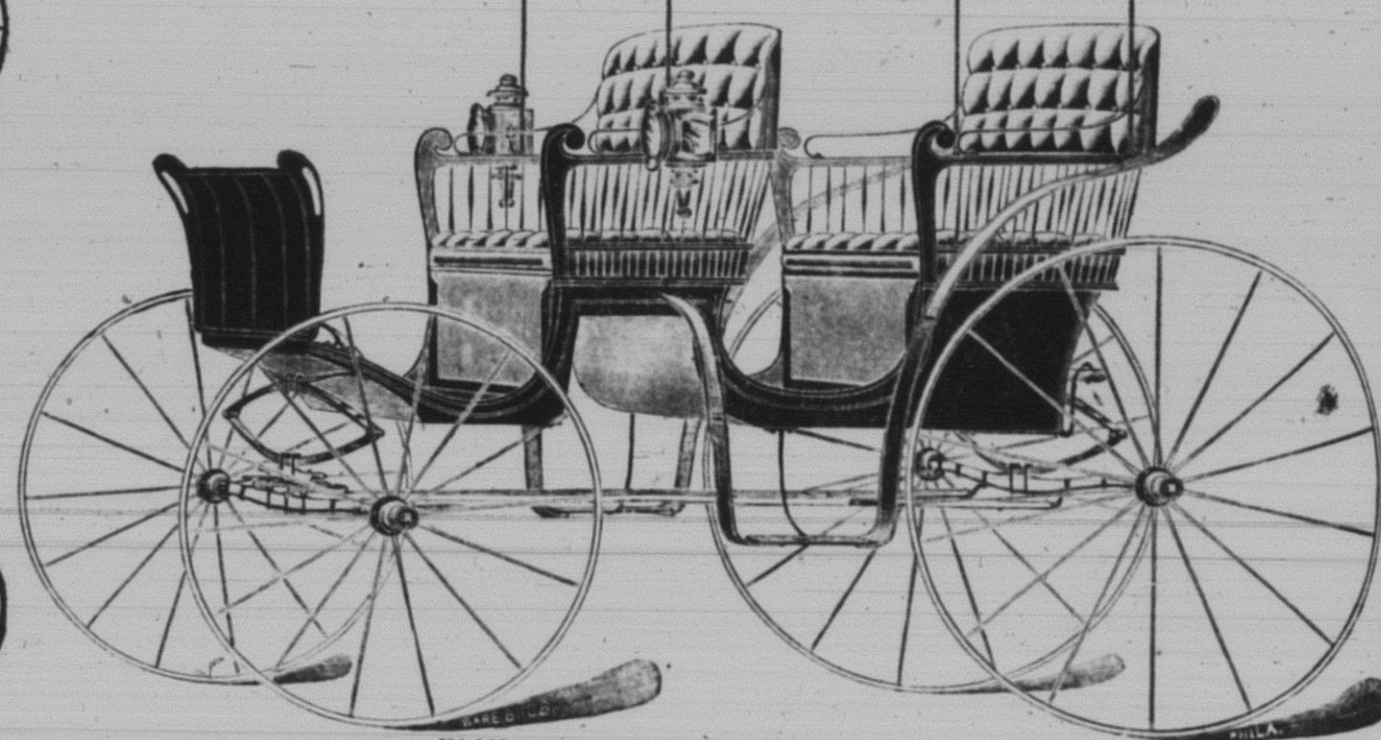
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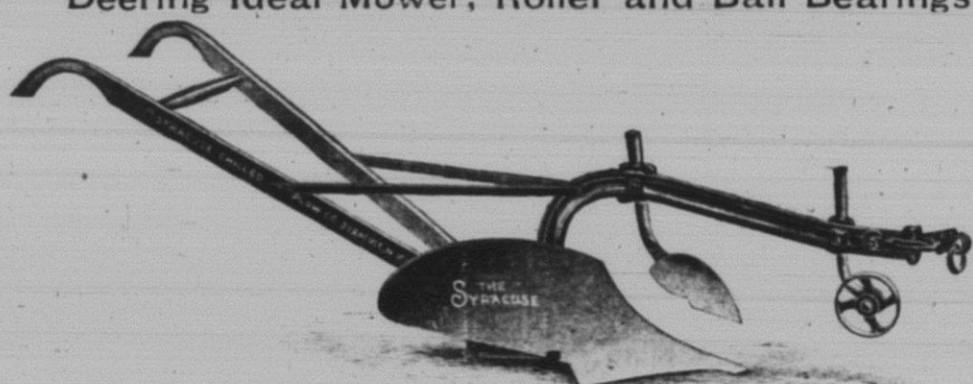
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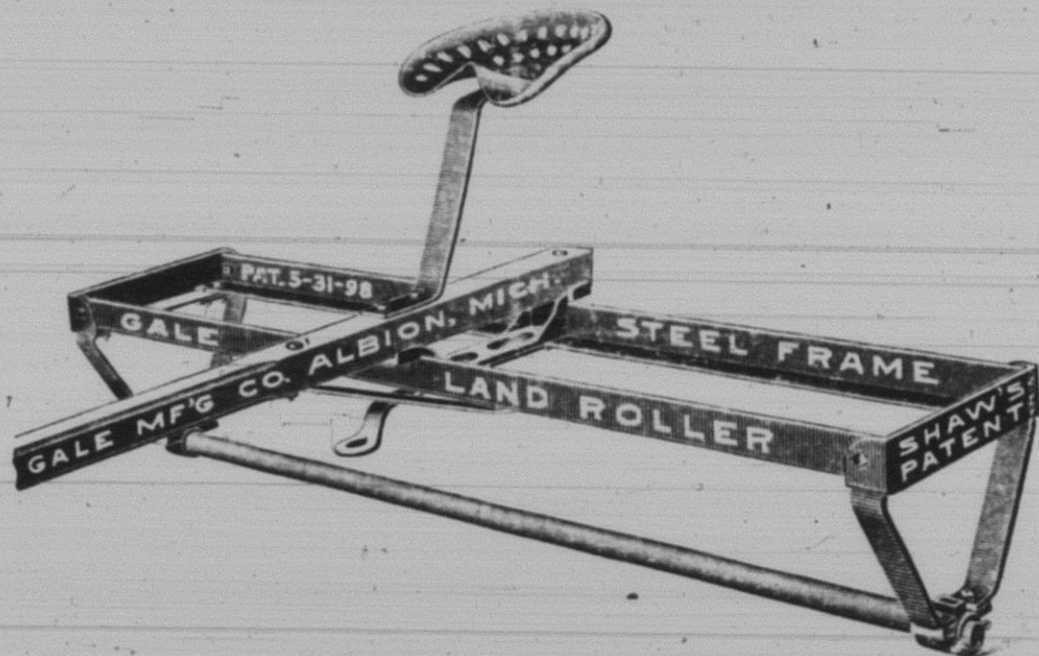
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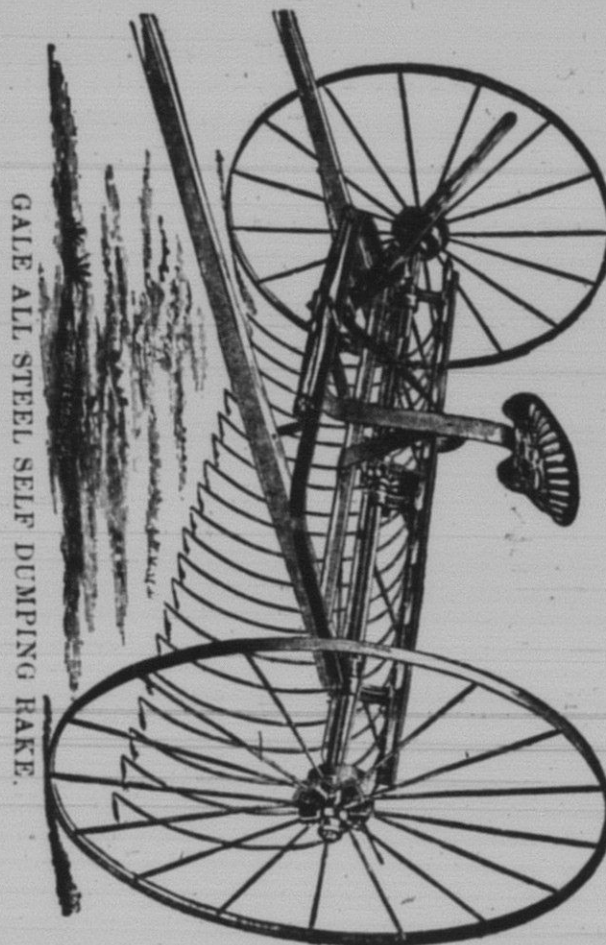
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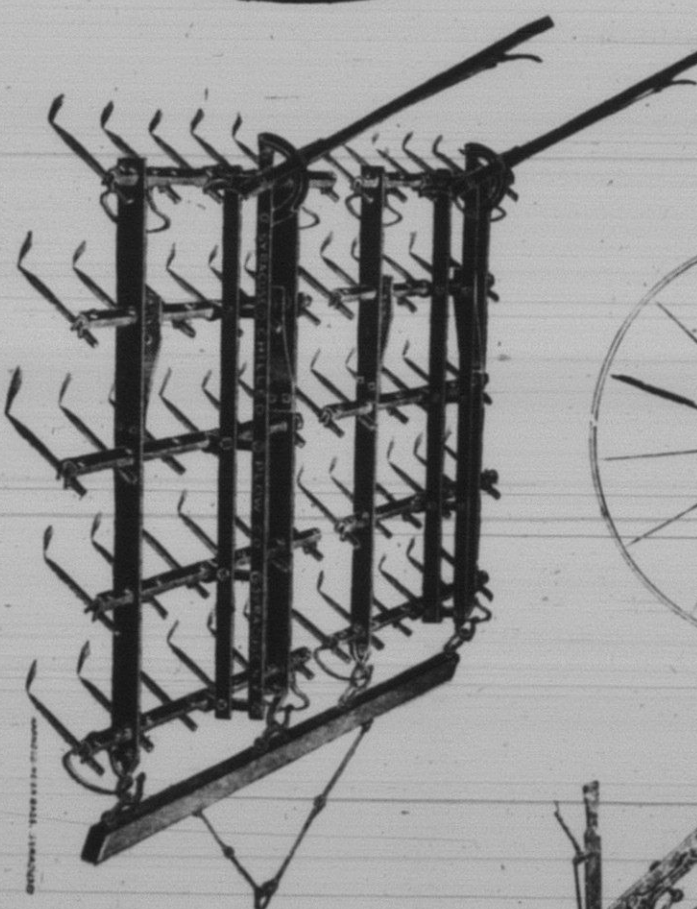
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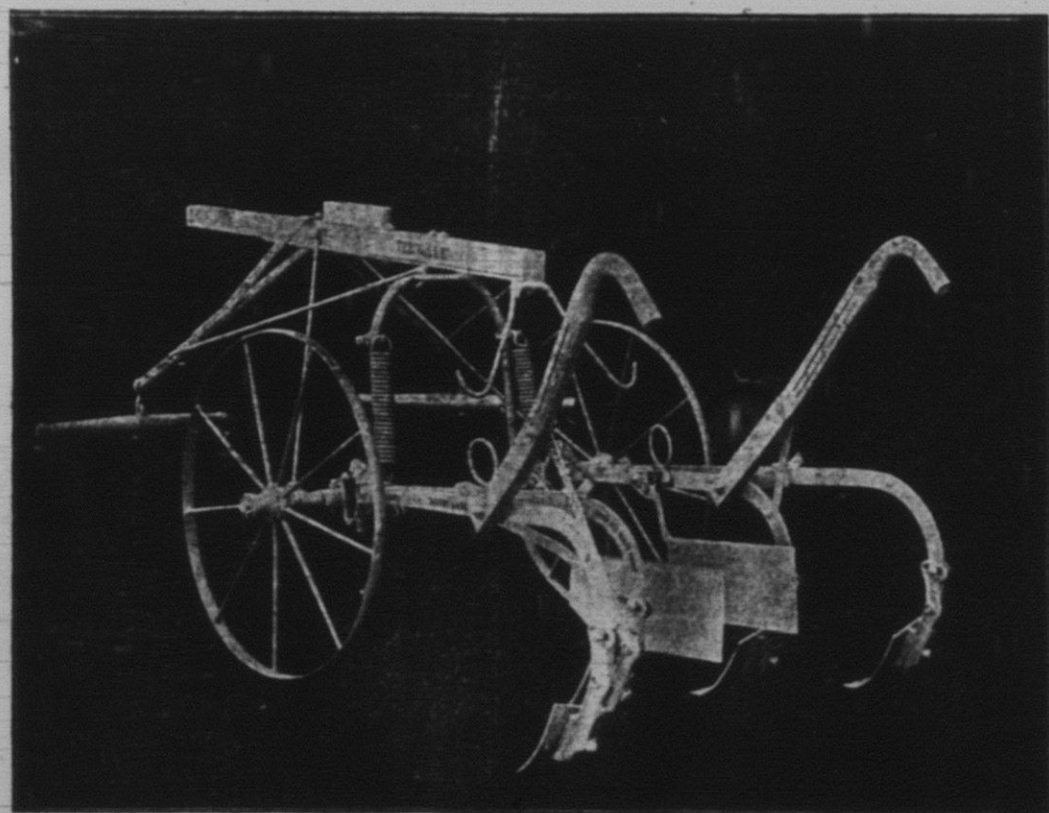
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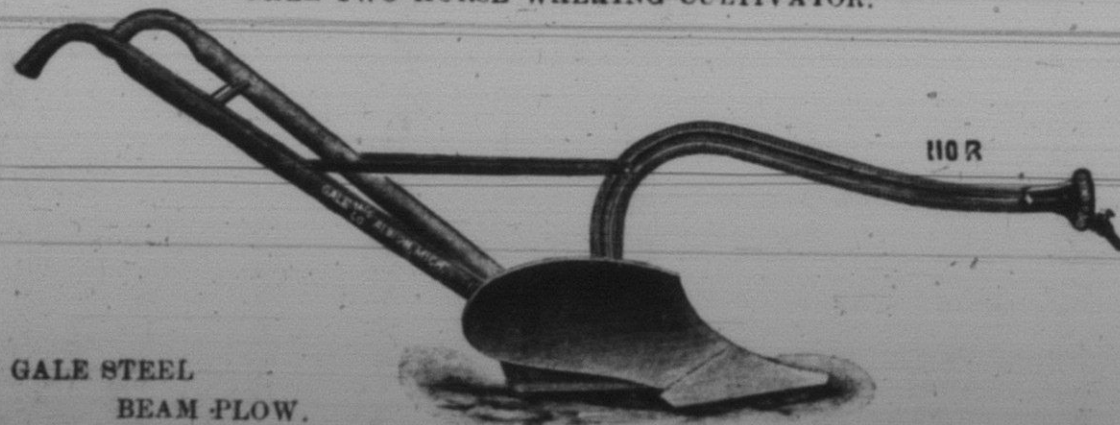
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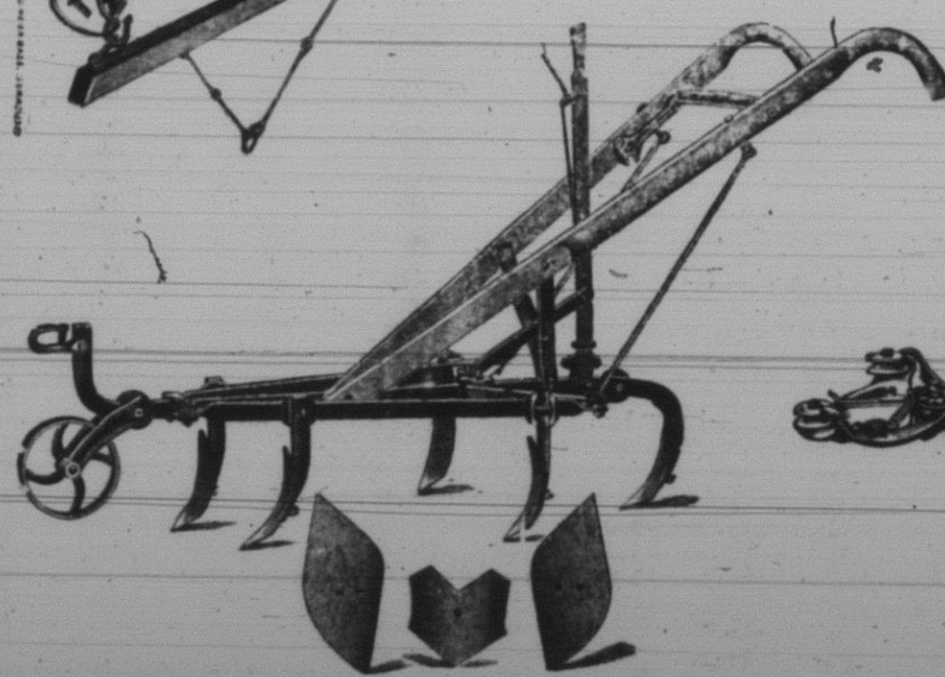
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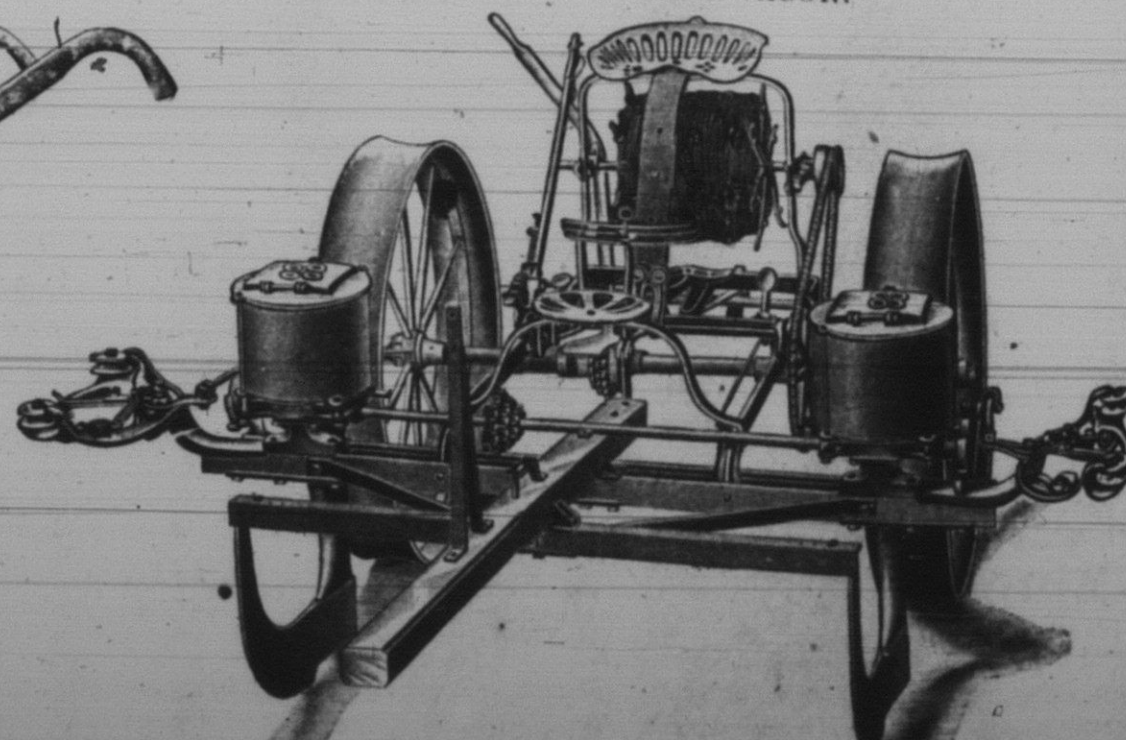
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## THE SPRING SEASON'S GREETING.

After months of labor in buying we have secured the choicest stock of Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Notions, Women's Tailor-Made Suits; Women's, Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets, Shirt Waists, Summer Underwear, Carpets, Draperies and Lace Curtains, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Fancy Shirts, Neckwear, Hats and Caps we have ever been able to show our customers....

Nowhere else in the town will you find so large an assortment of new, up-to-date merchandise as we are showing. Nowhere else in the town will you find the staple buy shoes on a large scale, direct from the manufacturer, therefore not only saving our customers the jobber's profit, but selling them the most reliable class of footwear to be found anywhere. Every pair of shoes we sell (no matter how low the price) is guaranteed solid throughout, and will wear equal to shoes sold elsewhere at from 25 to 50 cents more money. No shoddy, no trash; we sell only shoes that we can warrant, and want them back if not right in every way. Our shoe stock is the largest in town. We have dealer's shoes....

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## REMEMBER WE SELL:

Women's Dongola Shoes, lace or button, new style toe.....	\$1.25
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Women's Vic Kid Shoes, regular \$2.50 grade, at.....	2.00
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Women's Tan Dongola Shoes, cloth top, at.....	1.50
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Women's Black and Tan Oxford's, lace or strapped front, patent leather or kid tip, made up stylish, at.....	1.25
Women's Black and Tan Oxford's, at.....	\$1.50, \$1.75, and 2.00
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Men's Satin Calf Shoes, new style toe, at.....	1.25
Men's Solid Calf shoes, at.....	\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 2.50
Men's High Grade Welt Shoes, in box calf, valour calf, vic kid, enamel and patent leather, at.....	\$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's Grain Plow Shoes, solid as a rock, buckle, lace or congress, sole leather insole, double tap bottom, put on with two rows of wooden pegging, at.....	1.25
Men's Seamless, Oil Grain and Kip Plow Shoes, at.....	1.75
These are the greatest shoes for the money we have ever seen. Not a seam to rip, made to fit the foot to perfection, and will wear as well or better than the ordinary \$2.00 or \$2.50 shoe.	
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Misses' Kid Shoes, at.....	\$1.25, \$1.35 and 1.50

IN FACT we have hundreds of pairs of Misses' and Children's Shoes at from 50c to \$1.50, and every pair is a bargain at the price we ask. COME and LOOK. Ask to see the NEW SHOES.....

Yours Respectfully,

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## Notes of the Week

Gathered for The Standard's Readers

Born, Friday, April 13th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth, a daughter.

The Lima township board at its recent meeting appointed Jacob Barris dog warden.

Mrs. Peter Easterle is suffering with a broken left arm, as the result of a fall Sunday.

Morgan Emmett was appointed dog warden for Sylvan by the township board at its last meeting.

J. S. Cummings, S. A. Mapes, Rev. F. Stiles and Milo Shaver have had Chelsea phones put in this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an "advertisement" social at J. Bacon's Friday evening, April 20th. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited.

Our county fair will be held at Ann Arbor the first week of October. The managers have decided to increase the premiums on horse racing from \$500 to \$700.

The latest is the nosebug, and it is traveling this way from Mexico. This bug is said to be about twice the size of the June bug, with shell like back and big placers.

The Standard has received an elegant line of commencement programs and invitations, and schools that have graduation exercises will do well to call and see our samples.

That Chicago fellow who sent an invitation to the Spanish minister to attend the celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Manila was a joker of a rather grim kind.

Geo. Hindelang, of Munith, and well known at this place, has the contract for the mason work on the fine new bank building, to be erected by Geo. P. Glazier & Gay, at Stockbridge.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren, of Chelsea, who is visiting here was accidentally tripped up on a plank walk on Union street Wednesday bruising her face and limbs considerably.—Plymouth Mail.

The Woman's Guild, of the Congregational church, will have a social in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 25th. All are cordially invited. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

Ex-Judge Look, of Detroit, was committed to jail Monday for contempt of court. He was held to be in contempt because he refused, when testifying as a witness, to disclose the whereabouts of certain assets of the estate which employed him as attorney.

The total eclipse of the sun, billed for May 28th, will be a wonderful phenomenon. C. E. Lumsden, F. R. A. S., who is authority on eclipses, prepares us for the shock. Among a lot of other things he tells us to keep our eye on the west and whatever else we do, see the lunar shadow as it approaches.

While alighting from a street car at Detroit Saturday, Judge E. D. Kline broke the tendon of one leg. He is confined to his home in Ann Arbor because of the injury. He will not resume his circuit court work at Monroe until Tuesday of next week.

The board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance company has voted to require each policyholder who intends to use a brooder, incubator or tank heater in the future to secure a special permit. Five recent losses can be traced directly to these affairs.

Taxpayers who refuse to make sworn statements of their taxable property, as required by law, will have to make their peace with the state tax commission, that body having issued instructions to the assessing officers of the state to report the name of every person so refusing.

On Monday morning the new owners of the Evening Times changed it to a morning instead of an evening paper. We think this a wise change for its Ann Arbor patrons as well as the new owners, and The Standard hopes the venture will be a paying one for the new management.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending April 7. Smallpox was reported at eight places; diphtheria at 20, and scarlet fever at 50.

Would it not be a good idea for the political parties of Sylvan to organize some kind of a club to give information to the voters how to mark their ballots, thus saving many of them being entirely lost to either party, owing to the lack of not knowing the proper way of marking their tickets.

Taxpayers are now receiving from their supervisors a statement on which all the taxable property must be entered, and the supervisors requests that it be filled out as soon after they are received as possible, as the tax commission have greatly increased the labor of making out assessments and the time is limited.

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The trouble with some people in towns about this size is, that they will not cast their bread upon the waters unless assured in advance that in a few days it will come back to them a full-grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, rolled in a warranty deed for one-half of the earth, and a mortgage on the other half.—Ex.

Governor Pingree has called upon the federal officers to assist in the capture of Michigan's absconding quartermaster-general, who is now in South Africa. In this connection it is interesting to note that Secretary of State Stearns has given his personal check for two thousand dollars as surety that the sum offered for White's capture will be paid. There seemed some question as to the probable action of the state board of auditors in the offered reward.

A new coin three-cent piece has been authorized by act of congress, to take the place of the old coin that was so much like a dime that its coinage was stopped. The new three-cent piece is ordered to be made of nickel, the size of the old bronze cent, only thicker. In the center is to be a hole one fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguishable by sight or touch. It will be some time, however, before this new coin will be in circulation.

The Michigan crop report for March shows that the month was a cold one, the average temperature being 22.5, which is 5.4 below normal. The precipitation was 1.80 inches, which is .54 below the normal. Ice did much damage to wheat in many places. The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 60, central 70, northern 79, and in the state 64. Rains are needed. In most parts of the state there is a good prospect at the present time for a fair crop of wheat.

Mrs. Rowena Riggs has filed her answer to the suit instituted by the Chelsea Savings Bank which wants to be relieved of the handling of her \$2,000. She sets up that she is perfectly willing to have the money transferred to some responsible person provided that she gets her 7 per cent. interest, which she claims is a vested right, as that was the rate when the provision was made for her. She also denies that the \$2,000 will revert to the bank at her death but asserts that it will go to her son.

A reliable farmer in this county says if you bore a quarter inch hole in the heart of a fruit tree, or any kind of a tree that is infected with insects, and inject as much dry sulphur as possible, then insert a plug to keep the sulphur in place, it will cure blight, make the trees strong and healthy and in no way injure it. If this is true it is a valuable boon to fruit growers, as the sulphur goes through all parts of the tree, being absorbed from the heart and making a good healthy color. If true it is a valuable discovery.

A fashion note says that belts, gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin will be worn a great deal by the women. We knew the poor rattlesnake would have to come to it sooner or later. It was about the only varmint left that women did not wear. Think of a woman being arrayed in a silk worm dress, seal sacque, feather hat, goatskin shoes, whalebone stays, kidskin gloves, horsehide belts, tortoise shell comb, fishscale trimming, stuffed canary birds, clamshell buttons, Split dog muffs, camel's hair underwear, mink tail collar, alligator hide purse, and now a rattlesnake necktie! Solomon in all his glory wasn't such a manager as one of these, and yet we love them, no matter what they wear.—Ex.

Wanted—A girl for housework. Inquire at The Standard office.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., April 11, 1900.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll called by the Clerk.

Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burkhardt, Snyder and Bacon.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bacon, supported by Snyder, that the bids for secretary of Electric Light and Water Works be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Bacon, seconded by Bachman, that the bids for marshal be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Avery, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts: Carried.

M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal, \$165 04

J. A. Palmer, fire at Babcock's, 14 00

Ed. Helmrich, ½ month salary, 20 00

D. Alber, ½ month salary, 3 00

John Ricketts, unloading coal, 3 00

Detroit Waste Works, bale waste, 13 32

Ben Bacon, 5 hours at 12½¢, 63

John Ricketts, unloading one car, 1 50

O. W. Shipman, coal, 92 04

The Fluhart Mining Co., 2 cars coal, 24 00

Western Electric Co., supplies, 3 00

Michigan Electric Co., supplies, 23 62

Medart Patent Pully Co., fulcrums, 90

Chicago Gen. Fixture Co., fixtures, 6 61

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Bacon that W. J. Knapp, W. I. Wood and F. Staffan be appointed special assessors for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Bacon, seconded by Snyder, that L. T. Freeman and H. Lighthall be appointed as members of board of review for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and supported that R. A. Snyder be appointed as president pro tem for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Bachman, that the liquor bond be fixed at \$4,000 same as previous year.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder and Burkhardt. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Bacon, that the ordinance committee be instructed to draft an ordinance at once in regard to opening and closing the saloons in accordance with the state law. Carried.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Burkhardt, that the clerk be instructed to notify the assessor to proceed with the assessment. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Snyder, that the president be appointed as chairman of the Electric Light and Water Works Committee. Carried.

Moved by Bacon, seconded by Bachman, that the electric light committee have the power to employ and discharge employees. Carried.

On motion board adjourned until 7 o'clock Friday night, April 13, 1900.

W. H. HESKLSCHWERT, Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., April 13, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment of the meeting of April 11, board met in regular adjourned session.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll called by the Clerk.

Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Twamley, Bachman, Snyder and Bacon. Absent, Avery and Burkhardt.

Moved by Twamley, seconded by Snyder, and resolved, that Samuel Floyd Angus be and is hereby allowed an additional 30 days in which to file with the clerk his written acceptance of all the

terms and conditions of the ordinance granting him and others a franchise to build street railroad through the village. Yeas—Snyder, Twamley, Bachman and Bacon. Nays—None. Carried.

On motion board adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday night.

W. H. HESKLSCHWERT, Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., April 16, 1900.

Pursuant to adjourned meeting of April 13th, 1900, board met in regular adjourned session. Meeting called to order by the president and roll called by the clerk.

Present: Wm. Bacon, President and Trustees Avery, Bachman, Twamley, Snyder, Burkhardt and J. Bacon.

Absent: None.

Moved by Burkhardt and seconded by Snyder, that ordinance No. 22 be accepted as read by the clerk.

Yeas—Avery, Bachman, Twamley, Snyder, Burkhardt, Bacon.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Bachman and seconded by Burkhardt, that the bond of Tommy McNamara, with Martin Howe and Timothy McKune as sureties, be accepted.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder, Burkhardt.

Nay—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Bachman and seconded by Twamley, that the bond of Lewis P. Klein, with Christ Klein and James Taylor as sureties, be accepted.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder, Burkhardt.

Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt and seconded by Bachman, that the bond of Frank Carringer, with Timothy McKune and Gottfried Grau as sureties, be accepted.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder, Burkhardt.

Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Avery and seconded by J. Bacon, that the minutes stand approved as read.

Yeas—Avery, Bachman, Twamley, Snyder, Burkhardt and J. Bacon.

Nays—None. Carried.

On motion, board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Wm. Bacon, President.

W. H. HESKLSCHWERT, Clerk.

## ORDINANCE NO. 22.

AN ORDINANCE relative to the better enforcement of the liquor laws of the State in the Village of Chelsea, and to regulate the time saloons and all other places, except drug stores, where malt or spirituous liquors are sold or kept for sale, shall be closed, and prescribing the duties of the Marshal and Village Attorney for enforcing the same.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to allow any minor to visit or remain in any room where spirituous or malt liquors are sold or kept for sale unless accompanied by his or her father, or other legal guardian.

Sec. 2. All saloons and other places, except drug stores, where intoxicating liquors are sold, shall be closed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, all election days and all legal holidays and until 6:30 o'clock of the following morning and on other week day nights from and after 9 o'clock p.m. until 6:30 o'clock of the morning of the succeeding day.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed sixty days,

or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to strictly enforce this ordinance and make the necessary complaints against all the persons violating the same, and it shall be the duty of the Village Attorney to appear and prosecute all such offenders, whether the complaint shall be made by said Marshal or any other person.

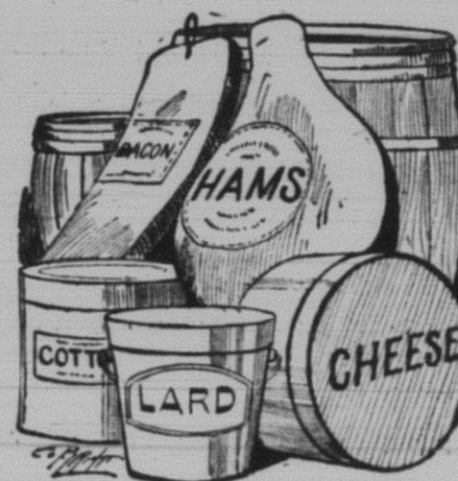
Sec. 5. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after twenty days after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1900. By order of the Village Council.

WILLIAM BACON, President.

W. H. HESKLSCHWERT, Clerk.



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Pure Leaf Lard..... 10c pound

18 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Standard Mocha and Java coffee.... 25c lb  
Golden Rio Coffee..... 15c pound  
Best Japan Tea at..... 50c pound  
Good Japan Tea at..... 30c pound  
Best Pillar Rock Salmon per can.... 18c

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## County and Vicinity

The postoffice at Weinsburg has been moved two miles southwest of its former location.

After giving the resignation of Rev. H. A. McConnell four weeks' consideration, the Baptist society voted to ask him to withdraw it and continue as their pastor.—Dexter Leader.

The township board of Pittsfield has decided that a vacancy existed in the office of school inspector of that township by the removal of Frank White from the township, and C. E. Sperry has taken the oath of office.

The Michigan Central has secured options on strips of property for a half-mile in length east of the depot, in Ann Arbor, and will straighten the tracks. A dangerous curve will be removed by the plan, which is a very expensive one, they having paid big prices for the land in question.

Charles McCormick, for years one of Ypsilanti's public spirited men, dropped dead about noon Saturday. He was a man over 70 years old, and lived there a great share of the time. For several years he was marshal of the city, and at the last election ran on the democratic ticket for alderman, but was defeated.

Justice John Ledwedge, of Dexter township, was the first of the newly-elected officers to file his bond with the county clerk. It lacked the 20 cent revenue stamp, and was returned to the justice to have that necessary part of the document placed upon it. All official bonds must bear the revenue stamp.—Dexter Leader.

Frank Minnis, the well known maker of the Minnis patent razor strop, began suit at Adrian Friday against the Gifford Manufacturing company, of that city, for infringement of his right in the strop. The case is set for Friday, April 27. Frank says he has stood such things long enough, and intends to push the case to the end.

Miss Polly Yedele, of Saline, who had been working for the family of Mr. Vance, near Fosters, for some years past, was taken violently insane a few days ago. Her parents were summoned and the young lady was conveyed to the retreat at Dearborn by Officer Harris Ball. Miss Yedele's condition seemed to be very serious and her mania an acute one.—Evening Times.

Supervisor Beach, of Lima, says the electric railway people have secured the entire right of way through his town with the exception of a mile and a half. The route passes along the Chelsea road through Lima Center as far as the school house which stands a mile and a half from the Sylvan town line. At this point there are two roads leading into Chelsea, and the promoters are as yet undecided as to which one they want.—Dexter Leader.

The bids for building the school house was opened by the board at the Palmer hotel parlors Saturday. The following are the bids for the school building complete: Herman, Shrieves & Ley, Toledo, \$18,987; J. G. Schmidt, Monroe, \$15,998; C. F. Mathes, Adrian, \$21,135. There were ten bids, two were thrown out on account of no check enclosed. Five of the bids were for part of the contract only. All were rejected with the exception of the bid of John G. Schmidt, Monroe, and if he accepts the alterations will be given the contract.—Milan Leader.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well-nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

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Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

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## TO GOVERN PORTO RICO.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen Appointed First Civil Governor of Island.

## PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SIGNS THE BILL.

The Law Will Go Into Effect May 1.—Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Will Be the First Civil Governor of the Island.—Summary of the Measure.

Washington, April 13.—The president has signed the Porto Rico tariff and civil government bill and has appointed Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, as the first civil governor of Porto Rico. The following is a summary of the provisions of the bill:

From the date of the passage of the act the same custom duties are levied on all goods entering Porto Rico from foreign countries as are levied on the same goods entering the United States, save that coffee, which has free entry into the United States, is to pay a duty of five cents per pound on entering Porto Rico. Scientific, literary and artistic works and books and pamphlets printed in the English language may enter Porto Rico free of duty.

The tariff provision of the bill relating to duties between the United States and Porto Rico is as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and in addition thereto upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamp and stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States and to be affixed under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico in addition to the duty above provided upon payment of a tax to equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon the like articles of Porto Rican manufacture. Provided, that after the date when this act shall take effect all merchandise and articles except coffee, not dutiable under the tariff laws of the United States, and all merchandise and articles entered in Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the secretary of war shall be admitted into the several ports thereof, when imported from the United States, free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall by resolution duly passed so notify the president, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico, and on such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty; and in no event shall any duties be collected after the first day of March, 1902, on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico.

At Disposal of President. The duties collected under the above section shall be placed at the disposal of the president to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico until the government of Porto Rico shall have been organized, when the moneys collected shall be turned into the local treasury of Porto Rico. Goods imported from Porto Rico and under bond shall pay only the duty imposed by this act.

Governmental Provisions of Bill. The governmental provisions of the bill are:

The capital shall be at San Juan. Persons who were Spanish subjects April 11, 1898, and who have not elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain are held to be citizens of Porto Rico and entitled to the protection of the United States. The designation of the body politic is under the name, 'The People of Porto Rico.' The laws and ordinances of Porto Rico now in force shall continue in full force and effect, except as altered by this act, or by military orders, and which are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

The old law forbidding the marriage of priests and ministers is repealed.

Powers of the Governor. The vessels of Porto Rico are to be nationalized and admitted to the benefits of the United States coasting laws. Quarantine stations are to be established.

Porto Rico coin to be rated, the peso being rated at 60 cents in the exchange. Three months after the act takes effect Porto Rico coins are not to be legal tender. Property usually under the control of the United States will so continue and other properties acquired from Spain will be administered by the Porto Rican government. The governor is to be appointed by the president and hold his office for four years, having the powers conferred on governors of territories of the United States, but is to make his reports through the secretary of state to the president.

An Executive Council.

An executive council appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate,

consisting of a secretary, attorney-general, treasurer, auditor, commissioners of interior and education and five other persons, to hold office for four years. The council is the upper branch of the legislature, five of whom shall be natives of Porto Rico. The other branch shall be a house of delegates, to consist of 25 members elected biennially by the qualified electors. Porto Rico is divided into seven districts, each with five delegates. The qualifications for voters are: 'At such elections all citizens of Porto Rico shall be allowed to vote who have been bona fide residents for one year and who possess the other qualifications of voters under the laws and military orders in force on March 1, 1900, subject to such modifications and additional qualifications and such regulations and restrictions as to registration as may be prescribed by the executive council.'

Qualifications of Delegates. 'No person shall be eligible to membership in the house of delegates who is not 25 years of age and able to read and write either the Spanish or the English language, or who is not possessed in his own right of taxative property, real or personal, situated in Porto Rico. Provision is made for enacting legislation similar to that in other territories. The judicial power is vested in courts already established, the chief justice and associate justices and marshal to be appointed by the president; judges of the district courts and other officers by the governor of Porto Rico. There is also a United States district court established similar to other territories. The salaries of all officers appointed by the president are: Governor, \$8,000; secretary, attorney-general, auditor, commissioner of the interior, \$4,000 each; treasurer, \$5,000; commissioner of education, \$3,000; chief justice, \$5,000 each; associate justices, \$4,500 each; marshals, each \$3,000; district attorney, \$4,000.

No export duties are to be collected, but taxes and licenses may be levied.

A Commissioner. On the regular election day in November and every two years thereafter Porto Rico may choose a commissioner to represent the island at Washington; salary, \$5,000.

A commission of three members, one a native of Porto Rico, is to be named to revise and codify the laws of Porto Rico. The act for a civil government is to go into effect May 1, 1900.

PORTER RESIGNS.

President's Private Secretary Retires Because of Ill Health—G. B. Cortelyou Appointed.

Washington, April 14.—Owing to continued ill health, Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation and the president has accepted it, to take effect May 1 next.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York, the present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city, July 26, 1862, and belongs to one of the oldest families. His grandfather, Peter Croly, was a member of the type founding firm of George Bruce & Co., and his father, Peter C. Cortelyou, Jr., were prominent figures in New York business and social circles a generation ago.

In 1884 he was appointed confidential stenographer in the United States appraiser's office at New York, but resigned upon the change of administration in March, 1885. In October, 1889, he was appointed private secretary to the post office inspector in charge at New York, and two years later became private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Kathbone. He resigned in March, 1892, but was reappointed by Assistant Postmaster General Caldwell. In November, 1895, he was appointed stenographer to the president, and a few months later executive clerk to Mr. McKinley. He was made assistant secretary to the president in 1898.

Sender Must Pay. Washington, April 17.—The supreme court Monday decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the stamp charges on packages. The opinion was handed down by Justice White and was favorable to the express companies.

Bondsmen Pay. Chicago, April 17.—Michael McNamara and former Alderman William F. Mahoney, bondsmen for Daniel Coughlin and William Armstrong, paid \$200,000 to Assistant State's Attorney McEwen Monday. The amount represented the sum total of the two forfeited bonds of the fugitives from justice.

Exports During March. Washington, April 12.—The monthly statement of the export of domestic products, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows exports during March as follows: Breadstuffs, \$16,368,270; cattle and hogs, \$2,171,016; provisions, \$12,366,535; cotton, \$33,096,758; mineral oils, \$6,494,981.

Cold-Blooded Murder. Steubenville, O., April 14.—William Horner, proprietor of the Park house and saloon, shot and killed his wife. Horner locked the doors and defied arrest, but the officers broke in and overpowered him in spite of his revolver. The killing is pronounced a cold-blooded murder.

Advance in Price of Brooms. Cincinnati, April 17.—The large broom factories here and at Sidney announce an advance of 25 cents per dozen following an advance of 50 cents in February.

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**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-  
TENAW.** The undersigned being ap-  
pointed by the Probate Court for said County,  
Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust  
all claims and demands of all persons against  
the estate of Ann Welburn, late of said  
county deceased, hereby give notice that all  
claims against the estate of said deceased  
shall be presented to the office of said Com-  
missioners, at the Village of Chelsea, in said  
County, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, and  
on Monday the 24th day of September next, at ten  
o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive  
examination and adjustment of said claims.  
Dated, March 24, 1900.

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**PROBATE ORDER.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-  
TENAW.** s. s. At a session of the Probate  
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at  
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on  
Friday, the 30th day of March, in the year  
one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Schatz  
deceased.

William Hayes the administrator of said estate,  
comes into court and represents that he is  
now prepared to render his final account as  
such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the  
23rd day of April next at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, be assigned for examining  
and allowing said account, and that the heirs  
and all persons claiming to be interested  
in said estate, are required to be present  
at the session of said court, then to be  
held at the Probate Office in the City of  
Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause  
if any there be, why the said account should  
not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that  
said administrator give notice to the persons  
interested in said estate, of the pendency of  
said account, and the hearing thereof, by  
causing a copy of this order to be published in  
the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed  
and circulating in said county, three successive  
weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

A. L. LECHEMAN,  
Probate Register.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-  
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Washtenaw, made on the 16th day of April A. D.  
1900, six months from that date were allowed  
for creditors to present their claims against  
the estate of Adeline Blair, late of said county,  
deceased, and that all creditors of said estate  
are required to present their claims to said  
Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City  
of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance  
on or before the 16th day of October next, and  
that such claims will be heard before said Court  
on the 16th day of July and on the 10th day of  
October at ten o'clock in the forenoon of  
each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Apr 11, A. D. 1900.

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dieting gave but little relief. Finally he  
used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now  
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In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Men-  
ding deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly ver-  
ified of Fred C. and R. E. Mensing praying  
that a certain instrument now on file in this  
court, purporting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased may be admitted to pro-  
bate and that administration of said estate may  
be granted to themselves the executors in said  
will named or to some other suitable person.

It is therefore ordered, that Friday, the  
27 day of April next, at ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-  
tion, and that the heirs, legatees, devisees,  
and all persons interested in said estate, are  
required to appear at a session of said Court,  
then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the  
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be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not  
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man, says the Washington Star, when  
a friend dropped in on him at his of-  
fice the other afternoon. Beside him,  
on his desk, was a just-opened, ornate  
box of exceedingly dark cigars.  
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entered he looked around the room  
anxiously.

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around here? Haven't got your rub-  
bers accidentally under the stove, have  
you?" he asked.

"Nope, I guess not," replied the real  
estate man. "I guess it must be this  
cigar I'm smoking. Have one?"

"No, thanks."

"Pretty vicious, isn't it? Tastes  
like a mixture of hemp and dogwood,  
and I'm afraid it smells like Kansas  
City. Say, that's what I was dazed  
about when you came in here—this  
box o' cigars."

"Your regular brand, are they?"

"No, I just bought 'em from a man  
who spends his life on the ocean wave  
and who makes his home on the roll-  
ing deep. That is to say, he told me  
he did. He came in here about 15  
minutes ago, with a heavy, rolling  
gait, a list to starboard and smelling  
most violently of whiskey, to be sure,  
and he immediately began to soften  
me up and tell me what a sport I  
looked to be. Then he pulled a couple  
o' cigars out of his pocket and offered  
me one. Said he had got 'em in Cuba."

"This is a great smoke," said I to  
my heavy-weather visitor.

"Think so?" he asked. "I got a box  
o' 'em here with me—a hundred, blast  
me eyes and shovel me out o' the  
mainport! I smuggled 'em on me ship  
when I came from Cubey the last  
time. The tobacco that's in 'em is  
from a patch o' ground in Abajo—I



"I GOT A BOX OF 'EM HERE."

think that's what he called it—where  
the price o' Wales' cigars is gr.owed.  
One o' them Cubans stole me a thou-  
sand and said 'em to me f'r little 'r  
nothin'. Jes' happened to have a hun-  
dred o' 'em along wit' me to-day,  
sizzle me mizzen ridge rope an' chuck  
me through th' engine room hatch!

Now, I'm down here broke, wit' not  
th' price of a ride to Brooklyn, w're  
I want to ship over."

"What'll you take for that box of  
cigars?" I asked him.

"Well, I finally got 'em for \$15, but  
he looked awful sad over it, did that  
deep-water man, and I almost fancied  
he wiped away a tear when he took  
my \$15 and had to hand me the box of  
cigars. However, he went right away  
then. Say, smoke one o' 'em for me,  
won't you, old man?"

"Well, I guess nay," was the reply.  
"Say, do they taste as bad as they  
smell?"

"This is their first trip out of Con-  
necticut, I fear. They taste like a  
Scotch dish I once took a mouthful of  
at a St. Andrew's banquet—haggis.  
Only the cigars are worse. Say, take  
'em along when you go, and give 'em  
to your janitor?"

"No, sirree; I want to preserve that  
janitor's good opinion," was the reply.  
Then the friend of the real estate man  
moved off. When he got to his  
own office, about five doors down, a  
hairy-pawed proposition who reeked  
of the barrel house product was sit-  
ting on the edge of his desk.

"Well, my man, what is it?" asked  
the proprietor of the office.

"Why, curl me bloom'n' sky-s's's,"  
began the weather-beaten proposition.  
"I just happened by t' see if me an'  
you couldn't fix up some kind o' a deal  
wit' a box o' smuggled seggars that I  
brought along wit' me from Cubey  
w'en I come up in me last ship?"

"Oh, yes," said the proprietor of the  
office. "Got any samples of your  
cigars?"

The weather-beaten citizen pulled a  
couple from his pocket, which the prop-  
rietor of the office immediately saw  
were the real thing, and took them  
and put them on his desk. Then he  
took the smuggler from Cubey by the  
scruff of the neck and threw him  
downstairs.

"I have only just come from the  
office of a friend of mine you swin-  
dled!" he explained, as he firmly  
pushed the weather-beaten Cuban  
smuggler down the front steps.

"Dat's de worst o' graffin' in a small  
burg," the heavy-weather-not man was  
heard to mutter to himself as he  
picked up his hat and his box of force  
cigars, thrown after him, "de whole  
bunch knows each other, an' it on'y  
takes 'em a couple o' minutes t' git  
next!"

**A Good Place to Live In.**

Baldwin City, Kan., is the seat of a  
Methodist college. Cards cannot be  
bought in the town; there is no place  
in which billiards may be played, and  
two attempts to hold a dance have  
failed.

**WIRES WERE TWISTED.**

**That's Why the Theater Tickets Went  
Astray and Louis Found His  
Piancée Chilly.**

"She," the heroine of the following  
incident, reported by the Chicago Trib-  
une, is a stenographer in the Woman's  
Temple, but the supreme majesty and  
dignity of her environment have failed  
to permeate her soul. She wears her  
hair in a deliciously negligent "pomp,"  
and flirts with the elevator boys, and  
tells them what a dear the person was  
who first put mirrors in elevators,  
while she ties on her veil and smiles.  
She is alone several hours of the day,  
and time drags heavily, but there is a  
telephone in the office, and when she  
is tired of looking at the clerks in the  
Rookery with her opera glasses she



"OH, HOW LOVELY!"

calls up everyone she knows over the  
while she ties her veil on and smiles.  
She had called up Harrison — — —  
and got Drexel instead. This is how it  
went:

"Hello! Hello! That you, Lou?  
What? Louis? O!"

Silence an instant, while she hesitated,  
then as the question was repeated  
from the other end she said, hastily:

"O, yes, I'm Helen. How on earth did  
you know my voice? What? Hello!  
No, I'm not laughing either. What did  
you say?"

Drexel said he was sorry. He was  
called away from the city on business,  
but he had left the theater tickets for  
her at the box office.

"O, how lovely," she gasped. "Under-  
my name, or yours?"

"For Miss Archer, of course. You  
can take some of the girls with you. I  
was just going to call you up and tell  
you, dear. Good-by. I leave on the  
4:35."

"Good-by, Louis. Thanks so much."  
Then she sat down and laughed, and  
then called up Lou at Harrison — — —  
and told her she had tickets for them  
both, and then she spent an hour look-  
ing through the telephone book to  
find out who Drexel — — — was.

And that is why two young persons  
who play Sousa's march on the festive  
typewriters all day sat in the best seats  
in the theater and smiled. And for the  
same reason a certain young man  
widely known in social circles is won-  
dering why his fiancée gave him a zero  
welcome on his return from New York.

**HEARSE WAS WRECKED.**

Cable Car Came Into Collision with  
It, and Threw the Coffin Out  
Into the Street.

A hearse bearing the body of a wom-  
an was wrecked by a cable car at  
Thirty-fourth street and Broadway,  
New York, and the coffin was hurled  
into the street. The funeral was that  
of Mrs. Jasper Dowd, of 721 Malone  
street, Hoboken. The hearse and 12  
carriages had crossed by the Forty-  
second street ferry, and were bound  
for the Long Island ferry at Thirty-  
fourth street.

When the procession reached Thirty-  
fourth street the driver of the



WRECK OF THE HEARSE.

hearse, turning to the left, attempted  
to cross the Broadway cable car  
tracks. Columbus avenue car No. 66,  
going at full speed south bound, was  
not seen by the driver. The gripman  
threw off his grip and set the brake,  
but it was too late. The car, crashing  
into the side of the hearse, overturned  
it. The glass sides of the hearse were  
shattered and the coffin was tossed  
into the air and fell into the street,  
rolling over twice and resting upon its  
side.

The crowd shivered, some women  
shrieked and three of them fainted.  
The coffin lay across the tracks and  
traffic ceased while the coffin was car-  
ried to the sidewalk, where it re-  
mained until, half an hour later, an  
other hearse was secured and the fu-  
neral procession went on to the cem-  
etery. The driver of the wrecked  
hearse, John Leiber, of Hackensack  
road, Hoboken, and the gripman,  
Thomas Reeves, of 302 East Eighty-  
ninth street, were arrested and taken  
to Jefferson Market court. Both men  
were discharged when the circum-  
stances were explained.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Born, on Thursday, April 19, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Speer, a daughter.

The Congregational Society is grading and otherwise beautifying the grounds surrounding their church.

Died, on Thursday night, April 12, 1900, Mrs. E. Downer, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Denman. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting the services.

Chas. Steinbach has on exhibition at his store quite a curiosity in the shape of a cannon ball weighing four and one-half pounds, which John Steinbach plowed up a few days ago on the farm in Lima a few days ago.

The concert given at the opera house Friday evening by the Park Sisters was a fitting close for the People's Popular Course, and was fully up to the expectations of all. The program presented an unusual variety and all the selections were good.

The American insurance union meeting at Detroit April 20 will be attended by the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti lodges in force. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor and Fred Green, of Ypsilanti, will be among the speakers.

Dr. A. McCollon of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, Canada, will arrive here today to assist Dr. R. McCollon in his practice until he regains his health. Dr. A. McCollon has recently taken at Detroit the necessary qualifications to register under the State Medical Board.

The Men's Easter Entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was attended by a large crowd. The men had entire charge of affairs from the kitchen back to the kitchen again. After the supper a short musical and literary program was given. The receipts of the evening were \$70.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Koelbing entertained the German Reading Circle and Confirmation class at their home Monday evening. The table decorations were red and white, the colors of the Circle, and a large rabbit, surrounded by fancy eggs. After supper the guests reluctantly dispersed, carrying away with them their fancy eggs as souvenirs of the evening and assuring Rev. and Mrs. Koelbing that their entertaining had been "perfectly lovely."

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Paul Schaible visited the High school Friday.

John Hindelang visited the High school last Friday.

Francis Kelley is attending school in the seventh grade.

The German class are reading Vas Machen Von Treppi.

Max and Agatha Kelley are new scholars in the third grade.

Mabel McGuinness was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Harry Foster and Carl Updike have left school and will not return this semester.

Nearly all the rooms of our school are now adorned by one or more pieces of statuary.

Miss Dora Harrington, of Detroit, a former teacher here, visited our school Thursday.

Florence and Katie Collins were detained from school last week on account of sickness.

Miss Townsend being sick Thursday Miss Hemans filled her place in the first grade, and Miss Clara Snyder filled Miss Hemans' place.

The senior class have selected Hon. H. P. Pattengill to deliver the commencement address and Rev. F. A. Stiles for the baccalaureate address.

Remember the war drama, "Santiago," to be given at the opera house, Thursday evening, April 19th, by the seniors of the High school, assisted by others.

S. B. Tichenor, piano tuner, is in town for a few days, and anyone wishing work of that kind done should leave their order at The Standard office.

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## Personal Mention

Thos. Green, of Jonesville, spent Sunday here.

Henry Howard spent Sunday in Manchester.

Claude Martin is spending this week at home.

Miss Irene Place spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Fred Fuller spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Geo. Blach, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

S. B. Tichenor of Lansing is visiting his parents here.

Miss Satie Speer spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Winters left for Grand Rapids last week.

Germaine Foster, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Harlan P. Briggs of Ann Arbor, '02 law, spent Monday with Warren Boyd.

Miss Agnes McKune, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with her parents.

Miss Ethel Bacon, of Adrian, spent Sunday last with her parents here.

John P. Miller, of Detroit, spent his vacation with his parents in Chelsea.

Miss Inez Leek of Waterloo was the guest of Mrs. Phillip Broesamle on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Tuttle and daughter Jennie returned from New York Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Weinhold, of Jackson, spent Easter Sunday with Miss Sophia Schatz.

Mrs. Wm. Landphere is entertaining her sister, Miss Ruth French, of Dexter, this week.

F. G. Schleicher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Schumacher.

Max Moon, formerly of this place, will leave in a short time for Honolulu, where he intends to locate.

Mrs. Welch of Wyandotte was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. I. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert were called to Grass Lake Wednesday by the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins.

Rev. C. S. Jones, Dr. Thos. Holmes, Mrs. Thos. Sears, Mrs. T. Drislane, Miss Lillie Hawley and Mrs. L. Winans attended the annual meeting of the Jackson Association this week.

## FREEDOM.

Fred Breitenwischer lost one of his best horses, by paralysis, last week.

Mrs. J. Reno and daughter Lucy spent a few days in Jackson last week.

Rev. J. B. Meister, of St. John's church, will confirm a class of four children Sunday, April 22.

## SHARON.

Master Elmer Brooks is quite sick.

Jacob Lehman lost a valuable horse last week.

Will Wolfe, of Francisco, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Loomis visited at L. B. Lawrence's Tuesday.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. J. E. Irwin Wednesday.

Miss Marian Dorr is spending a couple of weeks at Howell.

Miss Emma Schible spent Friday and Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Homer Lehman, accompanied by his sister Ida, spent Sunday at Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heeselschwerdt attended quarterly meeting at Francisco Sunday.

Henry J. Reno went to Norvell Friday to visit Arthur Carpenter, was injured by falling from an apple tree.

## LIMA.

Abner Beach is once more able to be out.

Fred Hulse is slowly recovering his health.

Conrad Schanz has his elder mill completed.

Mrs. Guerin is confined to her bed by an attack of grippe.

Michael Schanz and Bertha Spencer spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

George Whittington and daughter Gladys are suffering with lung trouble.

All the scholars in district No. 7, with the exception of two, are sick with measles.

We are once more reminded that "Mysterious Billy" is still in the ring and doing business at the old stand.

Frank Guerin, of Chelsea, visited his mother here Sunday.

John Finkbeiner has been very busy caring for a sick horse for several days.

John Joos, after a long and painful illness, died at his residence, south of the Centre, last Friday, and was buried from the Scio church Monday.

Mr. Joos was a man highly respected by all who knew him, and in his death the community in which he lived loses one of the most esteemed and honored citizens.

He leaves three daughters to mourn his loss, Mrs. John Moeckel and Mrs. Fred Moeckel of Waterloo, and Mrs. Jacob Schiller of Sylvan, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## WATERLOO.

Mrs. Geo. Emmon is ill with the grippe.

L. L. Gorton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. Dillon Rowe returned to her home in Charlotte, Tuesday.

Sarah Gorton has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Delevan Finch, of Pleasant Lake, is visiting her old friends and neighbors in Waterloo.

Prof. and Mrs. F. R. Gorton, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of relatives here for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week with Mr. Howlett's parents.

Mrs. James Graham, of Stockbridge, and Mrs. E. Heydlauff, of Munith, spent Saturday at C. A. Barber's.

## SYLVAN.

E. A. Ward spent a part of last week at Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Forner, sr, were Lima visitors Sunday.

Merritt Boyd and children called on Sylvan friends last Sunday.

Miss Laura Knoll, of Jackson, spent the first of the week at this place.

Eugene West and Frank Young are spending this week at Williamston.

Chris Halmbach and family were out last Sunday, airing a fine new surrey.

Hugh McKune and Hugh McNally, of Lyndon, were Sylvan visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Beebe and Miss Beesie Young are spending some time at Jackson.

Mrs. Samuel Ravin, of Jackson, spent a part of last week at William Eisenbeiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and children, of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Miss Angie Baldwin is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John McDade, at this place.

Mr. Chris Forner, jr, and Mary St. Clair were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. C. B. Ward's last Thursday was well attended; 21 took supper. The meeting resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. E. A. Ward, president; Mrs. Homer Boyd, vice-president; Mrs. Cyrus Updike, secretary; Mrs. W. Saulsbury, treasurer. The society was invited to hold their next meeting with Mrs. Marsh the second Thursday in May.

## FRANCISCO.

Otto Weber spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

William Palmer is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Seid, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Emma Seid, of Jackson, was a Francisco visitor recently.

Michael Kalmbach's youngest son is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Cora Zick, of Sharon, spent Sunday with her uncle here.

Quarterly meeting was held at the German M. E. church Sunday.

Mabel Guthrie, of Chelsea, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Ortlung and Miss Nancy Berry spent Wednesday at Sharon.

Miss Amy Gilbert is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensing.

A fine Easter program was given at the German M. E. church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Heeselschwerdt, of Sharon, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A magic lantern and phonograph show was given at the M. E. church here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe entertained about twenty-five of their friends Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Schuholz, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horning.

Stanley Cooper and Charley Hathaway shot three wild geese, south of this place, Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Rowe and grandson Albert Notten, are spending some time with their daughter at Jackson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German M. E. church met with Mrs. Chas. Reimenschneider April 11.

Master Clarence Lehman, of Waterloo, spent the last part of last week and the forepart of this week, with his grand parent here.

## SOME OTHER FELLOWS.



Ralph—Suppose a fellow's best girl gets mad when he asks for a kiss?

Curtis—Take it without asking.

Ralph—Suppose she gets mad then?

Curtis—Then he's got some other fellow's girl.—Harlem Life.

## A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by William Covert and Martha A. Covert, his wife, to Reuben Kempf, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1892, in the 79th of mortgages, on page 24, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents as an attorney fee as provided by law; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1900, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, said court house being the place of holding the court of said county of Washtenaw by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, which said mortgage premises are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lima, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21) and running thence south on the section line fourteen chains (14) and six (6) links; thence north seventy-four and a half (74½) degrees west one chain and sixty-three (63) links; thence north nineteen and a half (19½) degrees west fourteen chains (14) and fifteen (15) links; thence east on section line five (5) chains and ninety-two (92) links to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land off of the northeast corner twelve (12) rods north and south by eight rods east and west, measuring from the centre of the highway.

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REUBEN KEMPF, Mortgagee.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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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 fussed and fretted, "Cause he wanted to be fed, And his wife rushed down to Earl's

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Nice patterns of Sash Curtain Cloths at 10, 12½, 15, 19 and 25c yard.

Best all-wool, 2 ply Ingrains at 50, 59, 65 and 69c yard.

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New Dress Goods suitable for women's suits just opened.

Good heavy, all wool, Home Spun 40 inches wide, very stylish this season, all color, 59c yard.

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## AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

## LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

That has always been a safe rule to follow. We give you another one:

## THINK BEFORE YOU BUY.

FARMERS; use these two, and it won't make much difference to you who is elected this fall. Now when you buy a HARNESS, why not buy it of a manufacturer, an expert judge of leather, who has a reputation for fair dealing instead of from a catalogue house.

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