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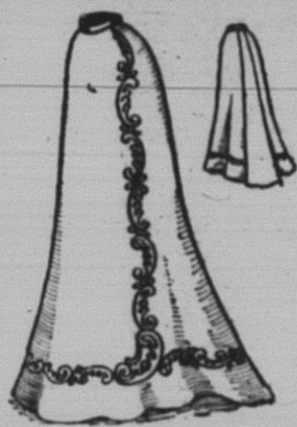
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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

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SPECIAL DRIVE IN

SEPARATE SKIRTS



We are offering 35 separate skirts made from our own GOODS and HOME MADE as a special drive, at about the cost of the cloth alone. Linings and making thrown in.

Dress Skirts made from 59c goods \$2.50 and \$2.75.

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Butterick's patterns for May now on sale.

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Decorating Paints in all Colors Small cans 15c.

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Large enough for an ordinary family at 12 cents per can.

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

Atlas, Table and Flour Bin Tickets will be discontinued May 1, 1900.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Washtenaw County Y. P. S. C. E. Union to Meet at Ypsilanti.

On Friday, April 27, in the Presbyterian church in this city, will be held the annual convention of the Washtenaw County Christian Endeavor union. The organization is a flourishing one throughout the county, and the attendance promises to be large. Three sessions, with an interesting program at each one is promised, and some of the most interested workers of this section will be in attendance.

All societies which have not contributed to the support of the county union in the past year are requested to send two cents per member for that purpose.

STATE PIONEER SOCIETY.

Young Blood is Needed to Carry on the Work of the Society.

Cyrus G. Luce, president of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, urges a large attendance of the members of the society at the annual meeting to be held in Lansing the first Wednesday in June. He says that this meeting will have much to do with the future life and usefulness of the society. Mr. Luce calls attention to the fact that the society has published twenty-seven volumes of historical papers and another volume being now in the press, thus gathering together a mass of state history that is not to be found anywhere else. Nearly all the pioneers have been called hence, and the ex-governor emphasizes the fact that if the society is to live and accomplish its sacred purpose, it must enlist the good will and active efforts of the younger men and women of the state. The children and grandchildren of the noble pioneers must be interested, and the work of the pioneers expanded.

W. W. FARMERS' CLUB.

An Interesting Meeting at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher Thursday, April 19th.

The program opened with singing, followed by prayer by Rev. F. A. Stiles. Mrs. J. F. Waltrous presented an interesting paper on "Is it advisable to have more sociability and less formality in our lives?"

Mr. McNair gave a good talk on "Fertility of the soil." This was followed by a recitation by Frank Storms.

N. W. Laird then gave an interesting talk on "Shall we retain possession of the Philippine Islands?" This question was very thoroughly discussed by the members.

Emil Zinke then presented a paper on "Should the farmers store their wheat?" The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous Thursday, May 24th.

Jurors for the May Term.

The following is the list of jurors for the May term of the circuit court:

York—Frank Olds, W. F. Allen.
Ypsilanti town—Sheldon T. Gridley.
Ypsilanti city—1st district, Albert Coe;

2d district, Stephen Hutchinson.

Ann Arbor city—1st ward, Robert Campbell; 2d ward, John Volz; 3d ward, George Rushton; 4th ward, Joseph Rose;

5th ward, John C. Allmendinger; 6th ward, A. R. Wines; 7th ward, E. E. Calkins.

Ann Arbor town—John Fischer.

Augusta—W. W. Dell.

Bridgewater—Bert Martin.

Dexter—Wm. Dolan.

Freedom—Michael P. Alber.

Lima—Gottlob Hutzler.

Lodi—Edward Hutzler.

Lyndon—Theodore Mohrlok.

Manchester—Hiram Logan.

Northfield—Augustus Otto.

Pittsfield—Jacob Aray.

Salem—John VanSickle.

Saline—Fred Abel.

Scioto—A. E. Phelps.

Sharon—George Gleske.

Superior—Frank Galpin.

Sylvan—George Chapman.

Webster—Ray Buckalen.

A FATHER'S CHARGE.

An Impressive Scene in a Masonic Lodge.

Ann Arbor Argus: Last night witnessed one of the most impressive scenes that has ever occurred in any lodge.

The candidates for being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason were Andrew Jackson Sawyer, Jr., and George L. Sweet. After receiving the charge which is the finale given to all initiates before allowed all the privileges of the Blue Lodge, A. J. Sawyer, father of one of the candidates, stepped forward, and, with the most dramatic effect, addressed his son as follows, and any Mason who heard or reads it cannot but feel a thrill at the perfect rounding of words into as beautiful thoughts as ever issued from the lips of man:

"My son, you do not now realize what

has been done for you. In your after life, as you more and more master the profound teachings, and experience the softening influence of this order, you will undergo a mental growth you never thought possible.

"Tonight you become a member of an order of friends and brothers that has formed the basis for the greatest advancement accomplished by the human family.

"You are now a member of the most noble order that has ever existed among men. From its inception, the noblest, wisest, bravest, and best of the race have been its members, and their wisdom, and the heroism and purity of their lives has not only served to retain the order in all its ancient purity, but has shed about it a flood of light and glory that has illumined the world.

"Swear, my son, to be true and faithful to the teachings of the order, and let no hasty word or thoughtless act bring a blot upon this noble institution, or cast a cloud over the memory of the great men who have in all the glorious past stood where you now stand.

"Let your conduct in your after life correspond with the principles of Masonry, and my remaining years will pass away with pleasure and satisfaction.

"Ever remember that Masonry is a shield and not a sword. That within its sheltering tents, if your life is pure and just, you may ever find protection from the evil intention of your enemies; but that Masonry does not foster or protect the wrong-doer, that it cannot be made a sword by which unjust warfare can be waged against your fellow man, or your country.

"All its principles, all its teachings, all its mysteries tend to the elevation and purification of man: I need but remind you of the awful moment when you realized you were being made a Master Mason, how you shuddered at the possibility of crime and with what love and admiration your heart turned towards every virtue.

"Ever keep that picture before you, and when, if ever, in after life, you shall meet temptation to do wrong, or betray a trust, let the thought of the noble example you have witnessed, strengthen, protect and save you.

"You are not an orphan in Masonry, you are a legitimate heir to all its rights, benefits and privileges. You are the son of a Mason who reveres its teachings and stands uncovered in the presence of its sublime mysteries.

"You are no longer my son only, but you are my brother, also, and when my life shall draw to its close I hope to walk down into the dark waters of death steadied by the arm of my son and my brother, and with a firm hope in that immortality of the soul, and a confidence in the all-saving power of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, so beautifully taught in the instructions you have received tonight, may I fearlessly push off my little bark and reach that beautiful and blessed shore, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest, cheered on by the happy reflection that my son has proved himself worthy of the great honor that tonight has been conferred upon him."

Thomas Wortley.

Thomas Wortley was born in Waltham Leicestershire, England, September 24, 1844, and died at his home in Sylvan Saturday, April 21, 1900. In 1858 he came to the United States with his parents. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Falkner of Grass Lake, who, with a daughter, survive him. Mr. Wortley was a man beloved by all who knew him, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Chelsea, Tuesday afternoon, where a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects to their friend and neighbor. Rev. Geo. B. Marsh preached an excellent sermon, after which the remains were taken to Oak Grove cemetery for interment.

They Hold Bank Stock.

The following is a list of stockholders of the Chelsea banks, as compiled from the reports in the office county clerk:

KEMP COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK.

Reuben Kempf 27, Charles H. Kempf 100, H. S. Holmes 105, R. S. Armstrong 40, C. Klein 20, George A. BeGole 14, John A. Palmer 5, Jacob F. Hepper 5, B. Frank Judson 2, Barbara Manz 5, John Rowe 6, Jay Everett 10, Howard Everett 5, William Judson 5, Adam Eppler 2, Hannah Miller 5, Anna K. Calkin 4, Edward Vogel 20, W. W. Gifford 9, Thomas Morse 5, Fred Trinchley 4, Emanuel Schenk 2. Total shares, 400.

CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK.

Frank E. Ives 25, Thomas S. Sears 53, Jas. L. Babcock 53, John R. Gates 43, Herman M. Woods 10, Wm. J. Knapp 12, Mary D. Ives 11, George P. Glazier 246, George W. Palmer 10, John Dunning estate 10, Wm. P. Schenk 10, Victor D.

Hindelang 14, Homer G. Ives 10, Jennie D. Parker 10, Josephine Watts 10, Mary Ann Gorton 20, Frank Greening 5, Saxe C. Stimson 1, Theodore E. Wood 2, John Clark 1, Howard Everett 1, Frederick Wedemeyer 1, John F. Waltrous 1, Homer H. Boyd 1, Frances Beeman 1, Samuel E. Beeman 1, William E. Wessels 1, DeLancy Cooper 2, Orson Beeman 2, Jas. H. Runciman 1, E. S. Spaulding 1, Simon Hirth 2, Frederick Roedel 1, Charles F. Hathaway 1, Lucius Ives 2, Margaret Hindelang 3, Lewis H. Eschbach 1, F. and L. Gorton 1, Margaret Murray 3, John Kelly 1, Johanna Kelly 1, J. D. Rogers 4, Geo. Beeman 1, J. D. Watson 10. Total shares, 600.

905,000 MAGAZINE MONTHLY

The Ladies' Home Journal Circulation Increasing at the Rate of 36,000 Per Month.

The circulation of The Ladies' Home Journal has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5,000—905,000 copies being the aggregate circulation of the April issue. This is an increase of over 36,000 copies per month for the last four months—since January first of the present year—over the corresponding period in 1899. Even these figures do not tell the whole story of the growth of the Journal's popularity. But they stand for the extreme limit of the capacity of the presses upon which the magazine is printed, but which for the last year or more—even with the constant increase in their number, and running day and night—have been unable to keep the supply pace with the increasing demand. Every issue within that period has been exhausted in less than a fortnight after the date of publication, and the mechanical restrictions have made it impossible to meet subsequent calls for the magazine—several thousand each month.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Earl Updike visited the ninth grade Friday afternoon.

Dewitt Miller has left school and will not return this year.

Leigh Palmer, of the class '99, visited the High school Thursday.

Santiago was well attended last Thursday evening, and the Senior class is \$19 better off.

L. A. McDiamid, of Ann Arbor, was here over Sunday, but returned to college Monday. We are sorry that he could not have visited our school, as we are always glad to see visitors.

The different pieces of statuary that are possessed by the grades of the school are: "Mars," "Minerva," "Longfellow," Lincoln, Washington, Columbus, Homer, Beethoven, Gladstone, a Tiger and a Panther. Prof. Gifford offered a prize to the scholar who sold the most Olive. Art. Young won the prize. The prize the company offered was won by the third grade.

Old People in Mild Climates.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes. According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 555,000,000 only 78 have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of 40,000,000 has 213 centenarians. In England there are 140, in Ireland 578, and in Scotland 46. Sweden has ten and Norway 23, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Switzerland none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Serbia, 573 have passed the century mark. It is said that the oldest person living is Bruno Cotrim, born in Africa and now living in Rio de Janeiro. He is 150 years old. A coachman in Moscow has lived for 140 years.—Boston Budget.

The Easiest Way.

Stern Papa—So that young whippersnapper, Smith, wants to marry you?

Daughter—Yes, papa. What did you say?

"I didn't say anything. I wouldn't listen to him."

(In tears)—"Oh, papa, when you—"

"Don't you begin now. I won't have it. That's why I shut him up. What do I want to hear a whole lot of promises and prospectus talk and half-page advertising business about what he will do, and all that, for? I don't go 'long and get married, if you want to, and the Lord have mercy on you. I'll give you a check for \$25,000 on your wedding day, so you can be just as sassy to him as you want to be. Run along now, and don't bother me."

Detroit Free Press.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned, children of the late John Joos, wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them during the affliction which they have recently passed, Mrs. Fred Moeckel, Mrs. John Moeckel, Mrs. Jacob Schiller.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denman.

SQUARE TALK

TO FAIR BUYERS

We are right, are we not, in thinking that you are ready to give us your business just as soon as we convince you that you will profit by so doing.

We are showing THIS WEEK, some of the BEST bargains in WALL PAPER and also some of the prettiest designs ever shown in Chelsea. 72 new Complete Patterns carried in stock. Anything you could wish for in Blues, Greens, Yellows, Browns and Reds. Prices range from 4c to 25c per single roll.

We also carry a line of ROOM MOLDINGS to match all Papers.

Churches Cold Water Alabastine in all colors carried in stock.

Also a full line of Window Shaded.

GROCERIES.

Pure Maple Sugar, right from the bush, at 12c pound.

Best 25c coffee in Chelsea OUR TEAS are unsurpassed in quality and prices.

Broken rice (clean) 6 pounds for 25c.

Choice Prunes 5 pounds for 25c.

Large sacks Diamond Crystal salt . . . 20c

2 pounds Sal Soda 5c

Best (chemically pure) Baking Soda 5c lb

2 pounds Baking Powder 25c

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It is one of the several satisfactions of dealing with FENN & VOGEL that you are kept supplied all the time with fresh lots of exceptional values.

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County and Vicinity

Thomas Birkett has purchased the Dexter homestead, just west of Dexter village. Consideration, \$6,000.

Saline seems to be a sort of widow's harbor, as there are fifty-seven of the lovely creatures within its limits. There are but fifteen widowers there to keep them company.

Moses J. Howe has been elected supervisor of Milan township for the twenty-ninth time. Some of those unsuccessful fellows are wondering how in Moses' name he does it.

Lucius Bowditch is in Detroit being treated for cancer. He has one on his hand, one on his neck and one on his breast. As he lost one hand in defense of his country this is, indeed, a sore affliction.—Stockbridge Sun.

"Jeff" Johnson, a familiar colored citizen of Grass Lake for nearly thirty years, has sold his cabin there and located in Niles. He was a slave on a plantation in Virginia when the emancipation proclamation made a citizen of him.

James Scipio, of Ypsilanti, was taken to the university hospital this morning for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Scipio has been helpless for the past few months, as his limbs are knotted and drawn out of their natural shape. He remarked to the hackman that he had heard of strangers in a town having their "leg pulled," and for curiosity's sake he was going to present himself at the hospital and see if he can't have a little stretching on himself.—Argus.

P. M. Etchells, proprietor of a grocery store at Jackson, on Trail street, has recently been the victim of three or four minor burglaries. His store has been broken into on different occasions and small amounts of money and goods stolen. Mr. Etchells became weary of the failure of the authorities to round up the transgressors, and accordingly resolved to take a hand in the business himself. He rigged up a spring gun and attached it to the back door of his store in such a manner that anything endeavoring to gain entry would be treated to a surprise. This morning the surprise occurred. Mr. Etchells forgot about the preparations he had made and opened the back door himself. The burglar trap worked splendidly. The doctors hope to save Mr. Etchells' right hand, with the exception of the thumb. He fortunately escaped more serious injury.

An Important Pendulum.

Through the efforts of Prof. John Milne and Prof. George Davidson, an "earthquake pendulum," costing \$250, has recently been sent to Hawaii, where it will be employed to study the tremors to which our newly-annexed island group is subject. This undertaking forms part of a great seismic survey of the world, through which it is hoped to obtain a fairly complete knowledge of the location of the earthquake centers of the globe, and of the direction and intensity of the earthquake waves which radiate from them. The station at Hawaii will be among the most important.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

TO OPEN PAW PAW RIVER.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Ask That the Pretty Little Stream Be Made Navigable.

St. Joseph, April 22.—A petition signed by the leading business men of this city and Benton Harbor was sent to the secretary of war Saturday afternoon praying that the Paw Paw river be opened to navigation. It asked that the highway and railway bridges be removed and swing bridges be placed in position over the river. If the secretary of war grants the petition it will mean a grand improvement to the twin cities and will open up a territory with a river frontage suitable for large factories. The only objectors to the improvement will be the railroad companies. It will necessitate the building by the Pere Marquette and Big Four railroads of several model steel swing bridges. In 1870, when this city was surrounded by immense peach orchards, all lake steamers sailed up the Paw Paw river and received fruit at various points. With the river open steamers can ascend to Higman park, two miles north of this city.

CHARITY CONFERENCE.

Noted Men of the State Meet in Battle Creek for Benevolent Purposes.

Battle Creek, April 22.—The sociological conference in the interests of the practical charities of Michigan was begun Saturday afternoon with a largely attended session, a number of notable people being present. Rev. F. Emery Lyon, of Chicago, presided at the opening session and introduced the convention. Rev. D. R. Anderson, state superintendent for Michigan, delivered an address upon "The Home and Society," and Rev. John Orwick, chaplain of Jackson state prison, spoke upon "Social Responsibility for Crime." In the evening Dr. J. H. Kellogg, the head of the Battle Creek Seventh Day Adventist sanitarium, presided. Secretary Storrs, of the state board of charities, led in a discussion of "Our Delinquent Classes," and Chaplain Henderson, of the Indiana state prison, spoke upon "How to Win the Criminal."

OLD SETTLER GONE.

Death at Portland of "Aunt" Polly Clark—Some Facts of Her Career.

Portland, April 20.—"Aunt" Polly Clark, probably the oldest person in Ionia county, died Thursday afternoon at her home in this village, where she had lived alone for more than a quarter of a century, aged 98 years. She was born in Auburn, Vt., February 8, 1802; was married when she was 17 years of age to Lewis T. Clark. The couple came to Ann Arbor in 1840 and to Portland in 1842, and she has resided here continuously ever since. Her father lived to be 88, her mother 85, a sister 82, and a brother 92 years of age. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812, and up to a year or so ago signed her pension voucher, when the government ordered that her voucher be signed with a "mark."

FIRE COSTS A LIFE.

Immanuel Church at Muskegon Burns After Repeated Inflammatory Attempts—Fireman Killed.

Muskegon, April 21.—As a result of the burning of the Immanuel Reformed church Friday Nicholas Carey, driver of the hook and ladder truck, is dead, and Ben Petersen, who was on the ladder with Carey at the fire, is badly injured. The fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, occurred at four o'clock Friday morning. Carey was working on the fire when a rear wall fell and buried him. The falling wall also injured Petersen. Repeated attempts had been made to burn the edifice. This was the church of which Rev. M. H. A. Vandervalk, who is a friend of President Kruger, was pastor.

Sale of Munising Railway.

Marquette, April 20.—Hon. Tim Nester, of Munising, one of the negotiators of the deal for the sale of the Munising railway, denies the report in circulation here that it was bought by the Cleveland Cliffs company, of Ishpeming. That company had an option but threw it up. Nester says the price was \$500,000, instead of \$1,000,000 as reported from Cleveland. For that they got a controlling interest in the road and 84,000 acres of hardwood land belonging to the Munising Land company. No change of management is contemplated, but there will be a change in the financial policy of the road.

Wheat Crop a Failure.

Utica, April 21.—The wheat crop in this section of Macomb county is a failure. The wheat was killed by the thick coating of ice which formed over it in March. Several farmers have plowed their wheat fields and are sowing oats.

Business Booming.

Sparta, April 20.—Business has so improved with the Welch Folding Bed company that larger dry kilns are necessary, and an additional building 20 by 70 feet will be built soon. Other improvements are in contemplation.

Will Cut Much Lumber.

Marquette, April 21.—Dead River sawmill has started its season's cut and will run to the end of navigation. The cut will be 13,000,000 feet, and is all sold to Toledo parties. The mill employs 70 men.

Wheat Looks Well.

Bellefonte, April 20.—Rain and warm weather during the past week have done wonders for pasturage and wheat. Present indications are that the wheat yield will largely exceed that of last year.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Interesting Occurrences in Various Parts of the State Briefly Outlined.

Thompsonville is to have another hotel soon.

Saginaw has raised the salaries of its policemen.

The water mains in Jackson are seriously affected by electrolysis.

The creamery and cheese factory at Gladwin burned, causing a loss of \$4,000, with no insurance.

The people of Ann Arbor are soon to have a chance to vote on having manual training in the schools.

The state military department now has enough supplies on hand to fully equip the Michigan national guard.

The new normal school at Marquette will have a summer term lasting six weeks, from July 9 to August 17.

Owing to an epidemic of disease affecting the children the public schools and Sunday schools at Dowagiac have been closed.

Milford comes to the front with the first grasshoppers of the season, a farmer of the place having captured some lively specimens in his wheat.

The Kalamazoo Beet Sugar company has secured contracts with 25 farmers around Homer who are willing to experiment with sugar beet growing this year.

An epidemic of measles has struck Monroe hard. Fully 70 per cent. of the children of the Central high school are absent on account of this disease.

On May 1 Cornum people will vote, at a special election called for the purpose, on a proposition to issue bonds for \$5,000 for the improvement of the park recently presented to the city.

Nineteen extra clerks have been employed in Lansing to copy the war expenditure vouchers which are to be sent to Washington, and their services have already cost the state \$500.

The common council at Almont has granted a franchise to the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion Electric railroad, and the road will be extended from Romeo to that village this summer.

Hillsdale capitalists have secured options on all the land around Sand lake, three miles west of the city, with the idea of eventually building a cement factory there to utilize the vast deposits of marl.

Mrs. Lydia Allen is suing Peter Tonnellier, Charles A. Hill and Julius Muehling, at Benton Harbor, for \$100,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband after having warned them not to do so.

Highland Springs reports that after the past few spring days the true condition of the wheat crop is seen and that a large per cent. in western Oakland county is totally ruined, farmers preparing to plow up their fields.

Harlow W. Carter, 19 years old, committed suicide Thursday morning in the Palace hotel, Chicago. Carter moved there two years ago from Hastings, where his parents still reside. He was a member of a Michigan regiment during the Spanish-American war.

Farmers who own sugar bushes are almost without exception complaining of a small yield of sap this spring. Like all other crops, however, this one has a silver lining, as it is generally accepted sign that a good maple sugar year is a poor year for other crops.

Flint will have a new industry soon, a company being now in process of organization, the object of which will be the breeding of Belgian hares. Many fortunes have been made in this business in California in the past few years, but the industry is practically a new one in Michigan.

The board of directors of the State Federation of Women's Clubs has voted to hold the next state convention at Lansing, beginning October 23, and continuing four days. The third day will be set apart for the dedication of the new women's building at the agricultural college.

The city council of Traverse City has granted a franchise to the Traverse City, Old Mission & Peninsula Railway company, for the use of the streets for an electric line to connect with a line running through the peninsula to the Old Mansion resort. The company has a valuable water power on Boardman river, near Kingsley.

The rural mail delivery service near Tekonsha is taken advantage of by other farmers than those on the direct route. Many farmers living from half a mile to a mile and a half off the carrier's route have put up boxes at the point where the carrier comes nearest to them, and thus they can get daily mail by making a short drive instead of a long one way to the village.

Bay City attorneys are opposed to the movement which has been recently started looking toward the establishment of another United States district court in Michigan, with headquarters at Port Huron. They think if a new district is to be created the division line ought to be the south line of Saginaw and Tuscola counties, and the sessions of the court held at Bay City.

Rural free delivery will be established May 1 at Bronson. Length of route, 53 miles; area covered, 54 square miles; population served, 1,197; carriers, A. T. Dubendorff and Frank Mosier. Two rural free delivery routes were established at Tekonsha April 2 and are giving excellent satisfaction to the farmers. During the first ten days of the service the carriers handled 2,500 pieces of mail.

Not a Candidate.

Grand Rapids, April 20.—Mr. Perry has informed his friends and political confidants that he will refuse to be a candidate for governor.

BANDAGES OF PULP.

Their Ready Application Is Only One of the Many Advantages They Possess.

A United States naval surgeon advocates the substitution of wood pulp sheets for flaxseed meal, etc., in making poultices, says the Philadelphia Record. He cuts a sheet of the pulp to a size approximate to the surface to be covered, soaks the sheet in hot water until it has become thoroughly softened, then wrings it out, very lightly, and applies. The wood pulp sheet will absorb and hold from four to five times its weight of water, and, since heat and moisture are the desiderata in poultices, this furnishes them in simple, cleanly form. No cloths are needed, no cooking, no stirring and spreading on cloth, just a soaking in hot water. And the nicest part is the total absence of the mess inevitable to making flaxseed meal poultices, although there is, too, a great economy of time and trouble. It is sometimes advisable to put a piece of oiled muslin over the sheet to help to retain the heat and moisture.

When the "poultice" begins to get cold take it off, wring out the water, and soak it again in hot water, and so on indefinitely. The surgeon has used the same sheet of pulp wood for two days' poulticing, in the hands of an ignorant man at that, his instructions to him being "to soak the plaster in hot water whenever it got cold, and put it on again."

By the way, every physician who has had the annoyance and trouble of being compelled to leave an important matter of poulticing to an ignorant person will appreciate a way that will allow no loophole for mistakes and failures.

MACARTHUR WASN'T "MR."

How a Handsome Young Woman Took Some Dinner Guests by Surprise.

Alexander MacArthur, author of a successful study of life in the Latin quarter of Paris, which brought to the writer both popularity and profit, is also the pupil and biographer of Rubinstein and is a close friend of Paderewski, says the Philadelphia Evening Post. The author lived for two years in St. Petersburg, corresponding for the London press and taking part in some thrilling adventures, but the most singular of the writer's experiences happened in Chicago after the novel had been brought out by a publisher of that city. The book had been so successful that the publisher decided to give the author a dinner, to which a dozen of the leading men of letters of the lake city were invited. The guests had assembled when the author was announced.

Through the blue haze of smoke there appeared a handsome young woman attired in evening dress.

"We are expecting Mr. MacArthur," said the host; "Mr. Alexander MacArthur, the novelist."

"So I understand," returned the unexpected guest. "I am Alexander MacArthur."

"You?" gasped the publisher. "Yes. Didn't you know? I am Lillian MacArthur, at your service. I have been writing over the name of Alexander ever since I left my home in Dublin."

It was only the work of a minute to rearrange affairs and the dinner was a great success.

Rats as Scavengers.

A mining company at Marquette, Mich., has discovered that rats are the best and cheapest underground scavengers. Before the men go to work in its new shaft it wants to have at least the nucleus of a colony of rats in the pit, so that the scraps and fragments of the miners' dinners, which are thrown about underground, may be disposed of.—Indianapolis News.

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.

The Village of Chelsea ordains: 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, at 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 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.

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PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washington, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 30th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and...

Present, H. Wirt 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washington, 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 Addie L. Blair, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for 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 16th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 16, A. D. 1900.
H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Glazier & Stimson.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Mensing deceased, On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Fred C. and Karl E. Mensing praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to themselves the executors in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 27 day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the executors, legatees, heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
P. J. Lehman Probate Register.

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THE PRODIGY'S POLITENESS.

He Spelled the Word So the Preacher Wouldn't Understand What He Called Him.

A Baptist church on the East side includes among its membership a devout family consisting of father, mother and a precocious cherub of six, says the Kansas City Star. The pastor has the usual weakness for chickens, and so has the cherub. In the early part of the week the pastor was invited to dine. The pride of the family had been properly coached for the event, and more attention than usual had been paid to his spelling. He had mastered any number of words of three letters, but it was still safe for mother and father to spell out the words of two or more syllables which they did not wish him to understand.

It was: "When you go down town purchase some c-a-n-d-y," from mother, and father was always saying: "Get some b-a-n-a-n-a-s this morning." The pride of the household had learned that whenever you want to use a word in anyone's presence that you do not wish him to understand it ought to be spelled out.

There was chicken for dinner when the pastor came to dine, and he showed his appreciation by requesting two helpings. Only one piece remained, and the cherub in the family had not been satisfied. It was the father who said:

"Mr. —, let me give you another piece of chicken."

The pastor, with a show of reluctance, passed his plate, and the pride of the family addressed his mother: "Mamma, don't you think the preacher is a p-i-g?"

KING OF FOX HUNTERS.

One of His Greatest Rides Made When He Was Thirty-One Years of Age.

A fox hunter at 83 years of age—a fox hunter for more than three score years and ten—Brislin Skiles has, indeed, well earned the right to the title "the king of fox hunters," says the Philadelphia Times. He loves the chase to-day as much as he did 73 years ago, when as a boy of ten he followed hounds and fox in his first hunt. He has probably participated in more fox chases than any living man in America. "The king of fox hunters" lives at Gap, Lancaster county, not a great distance from the Berks county line. One of his most remarkable rides was made when he was 81 years of age. There were 60 hounds and 30 riders in the hunt. When liberated, the fox took a course to the northward for four miles, then doubled to southward for five miles, then westward, giving hounds, horses and riders a chase of nearly 17 miles before he was captured.

Over fence, hedge and ditch the old man, on his fine hunter, kept at the heels of the hounds, and was up with the quarry when seized by the first dog. The hunters participating were unanimous in declaring it one of the greatest rides in the history of Pennsylvania fox chasing, independent of the age of the man who was first "in at the death."

OIL FOR TROUBLED WHISKY.

A Simple Expedient by Means of Which a Hard Drinker Kept Sober.

It was after the fourth round of Scotch and soda and the little group in the cafe seemed to be feeling what they had taken all but one little man with a decided English accent. Excusing himself for a moment he walked across the room and, pulling a small vial from his waistcoat pocket, took a swallow of a yellowish fluid. But the act had been noticed by his more boisterous companions and they demanded to know what his game was, says the Philadelphia Record.

"No, it's not poison," laughingly replied the Englishman as he displayed

the vial. "I'm not ready to go just yet. It is olive oil and when I get mixed up with a crowd like this I always have recourse to it. After I have had about four or five drinks coming rather rapidly on top of each other I take a swallow of oil. It seems to have a most remarkable effect upon the liquor, the same effect that oil has when poured upon troubled waters. When I adopt this treatment I am sure never to become befuddled, and I can truthfully say that I have never been drunk in my life, although I have often taken more than enough to make me so."

AN OFFICER'S BAGGAGE.

Articles That Are Allowed a Cavalry Officer on Duty at the Front.

In the war in South Africa a British mounted officer knows exactly what he may carry. In his pockets or haversack or slung on a belt he is restricted to a whistle, compass, notebook, water bottle, claspknife, besides sword, pistol and ammunition. On his horse, attached to the saddle, are a spare shoe, case with nails, nosebag, picketing ropes and pegs, cloak, mess tin, field glass and in a pair of valises an emergency ration, tin of vaseline, under linen (not exceeding two pounds), knife, fork, spoon, comb, toothbrush, shaving brush, razor, nightcap, field cap, towel and soap, drinking cup, map of country and a box of matches. All these articles must not, with saddle and bridle, exceed 7½ pounds in weight. Carried in the regimental transport each mounted officer is restricted to 25 pounds of baggage, which must be packed in bed valise, and includes change of clothing and unen, boots and putties, canvas shoes, bucket, lantern and writing portfolio, camp kettle, two plates and pepper and salt pots.

FATHER OF KINDERGARTEN.

Froebel Looked to Woman as His Natural Ally to Make It a Success.

After spending years wrestling with the problems of education, Friedrich Froebel, founder of the kindergarten, arrived at the conclusion that the school could never be a success until the home performed its function as an educational institution also, writes Patterson DuBois, in the March Ladies' Home Journal. Thenceforth his dominant interest was focused on the cradle rather than on the schoolhouse. He became the great apostle of the home. He looked to woman as his natural ally, yet he was not oblivious to the father's part in homemaking. His proposition for a general educational union was addressed to fathers. He firmly believed, however, that woman was to be the world's great educational force. She was to regenerate the race. Yet he realized that this meant that she must suffer even as he suffered. "Whoever will go with me," he said, "must undertake a great deal, must suffer ridicule and blame, and let themselves be burned or torn in pieces." He wanted a mother to be something more than a "beloved mother." He says: "In order to render the command of Christ effective, education in the family must first be reformed, otherwise there will be no solid foundation for subsequent education to stand on."

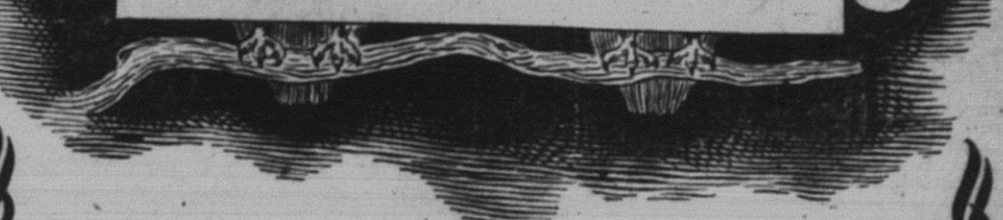
Because It Was Juley.
The Waitress—Did you ever see a cake walk, Bridget?
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The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of \$100,000,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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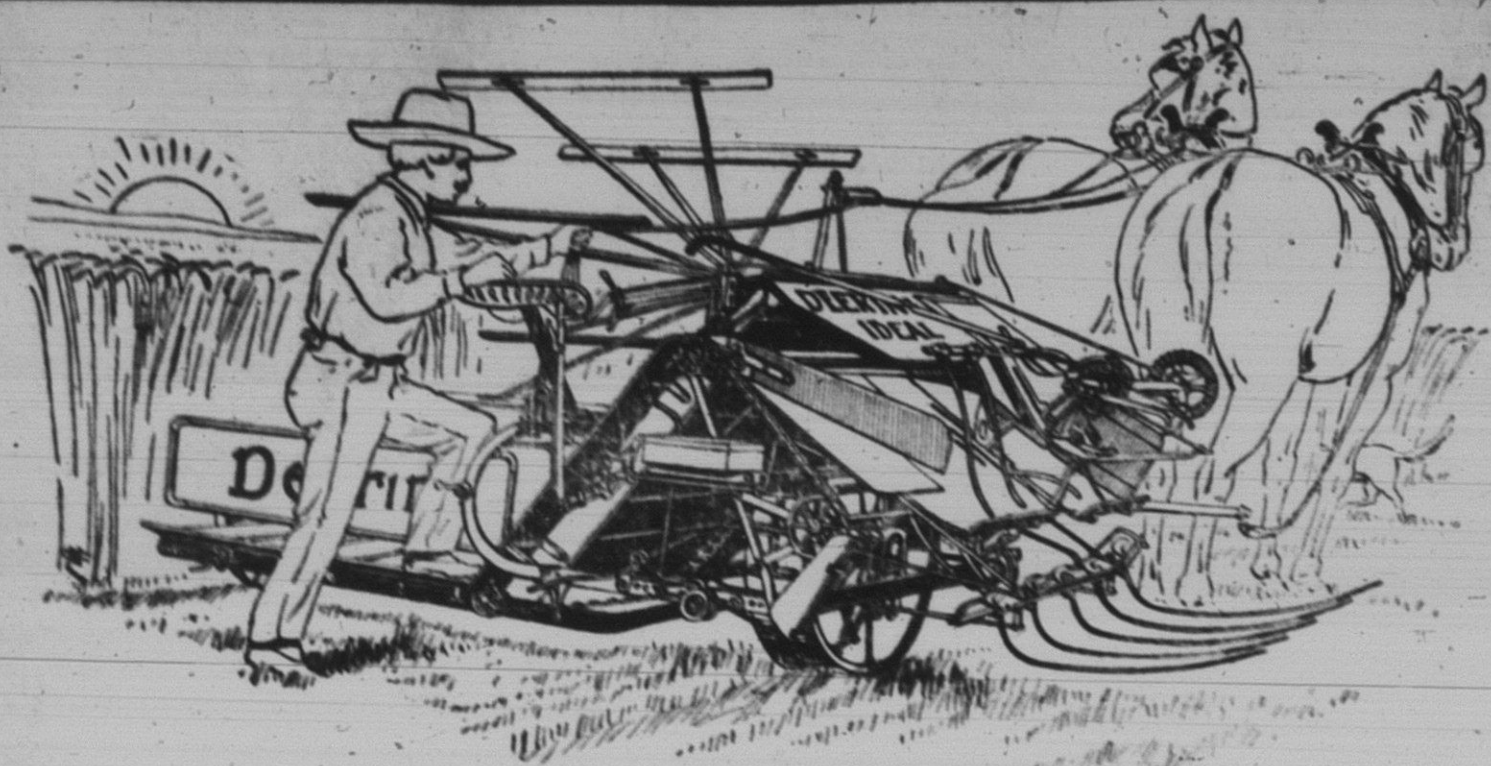
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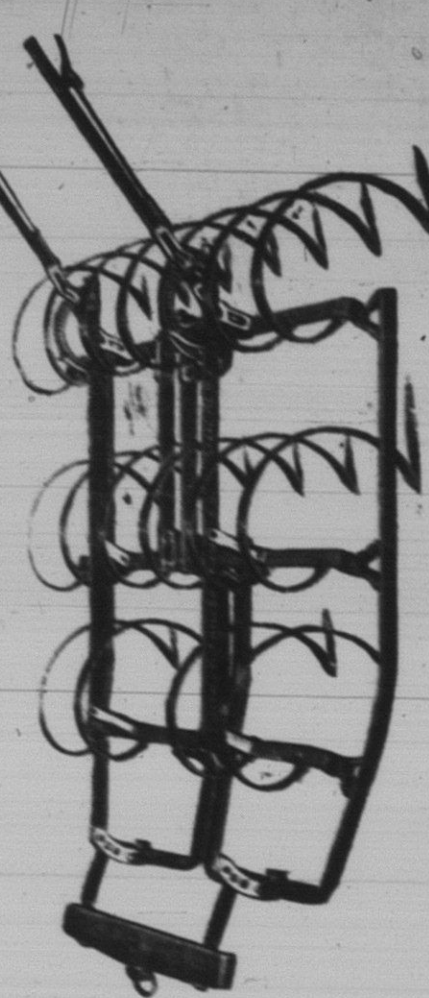
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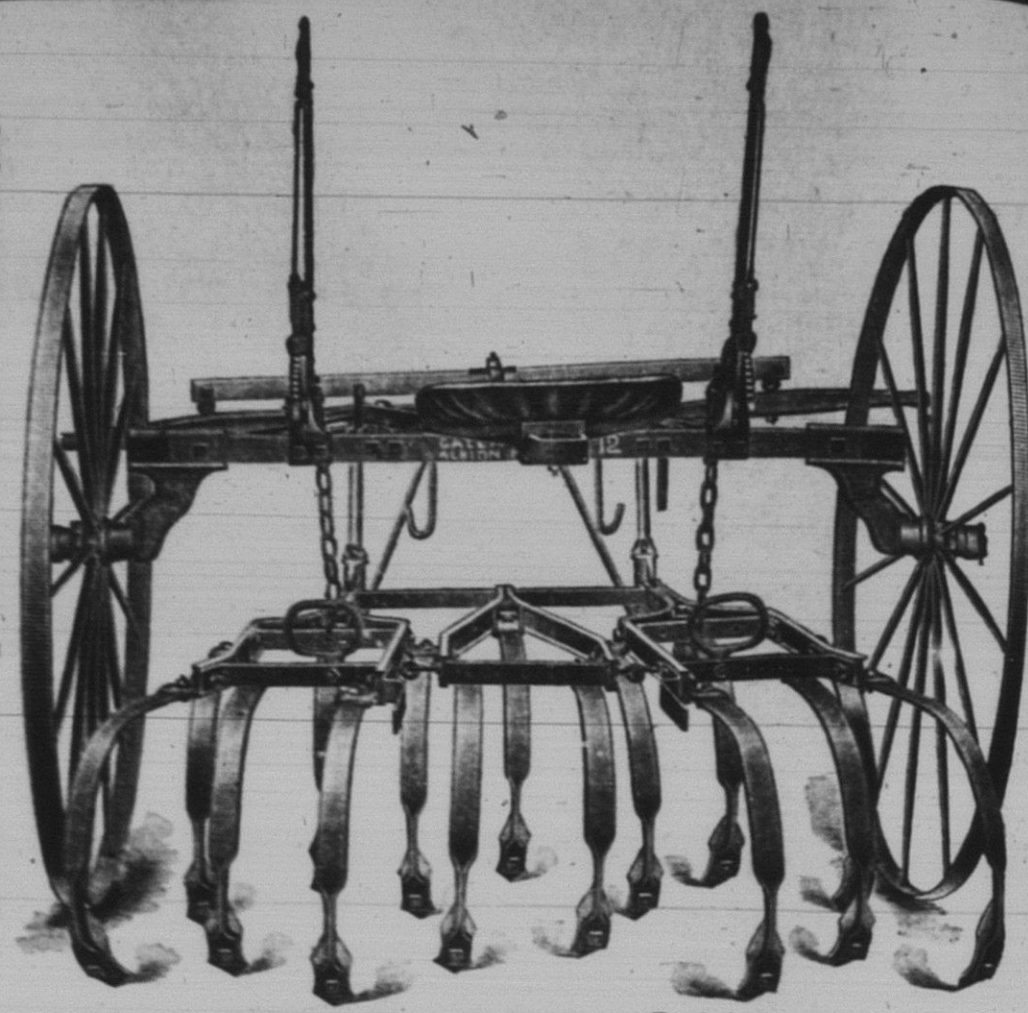
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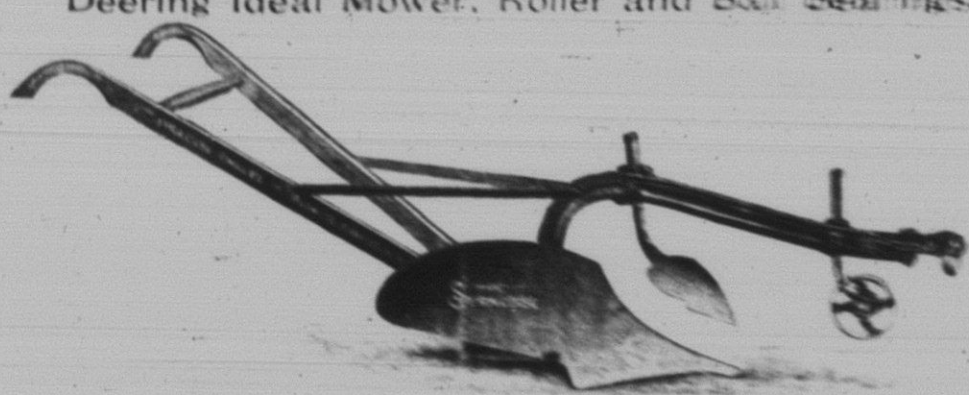
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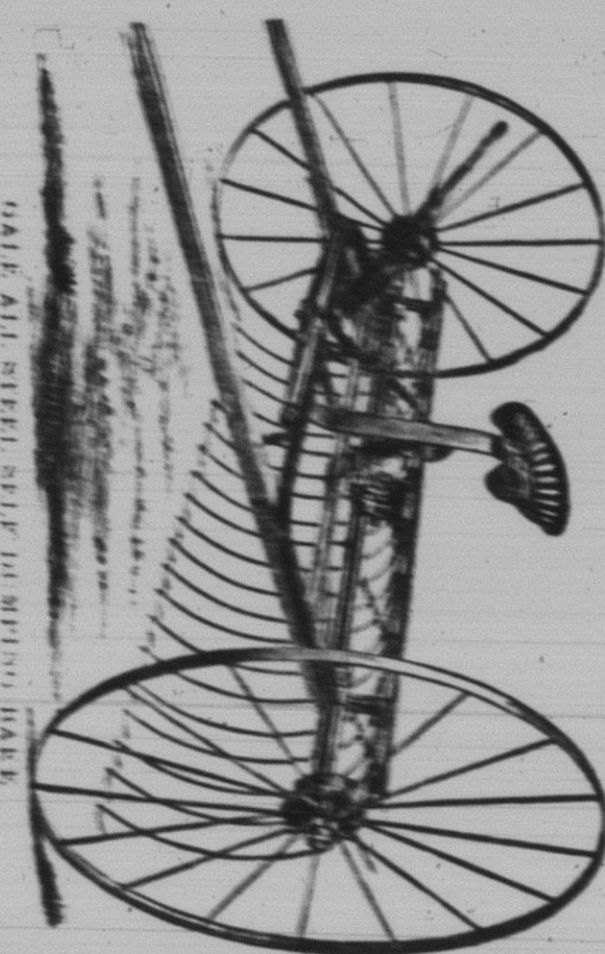
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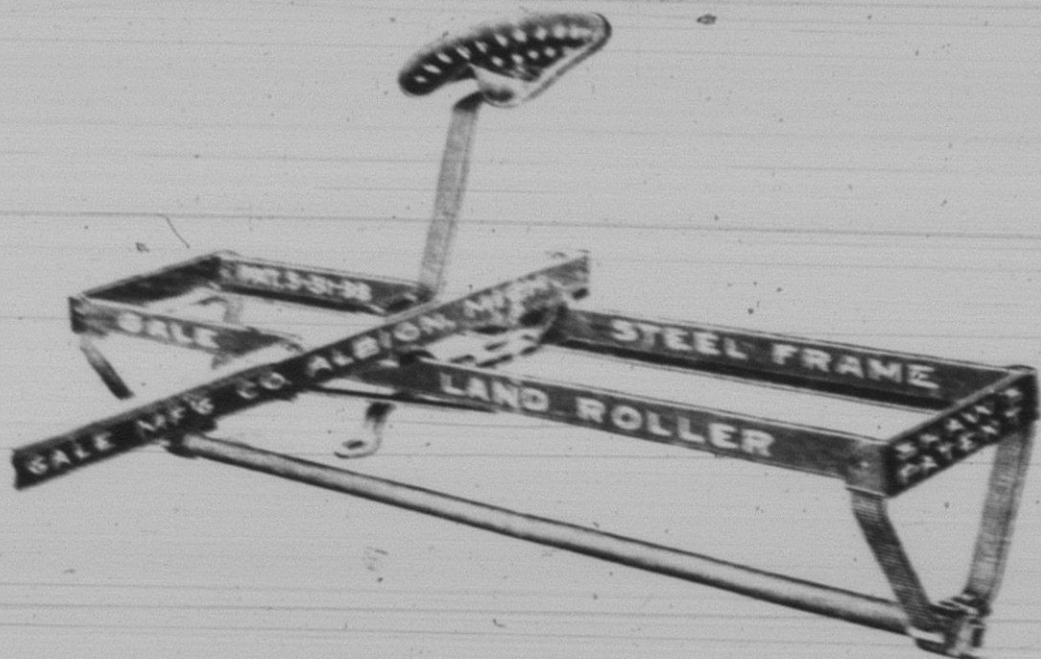
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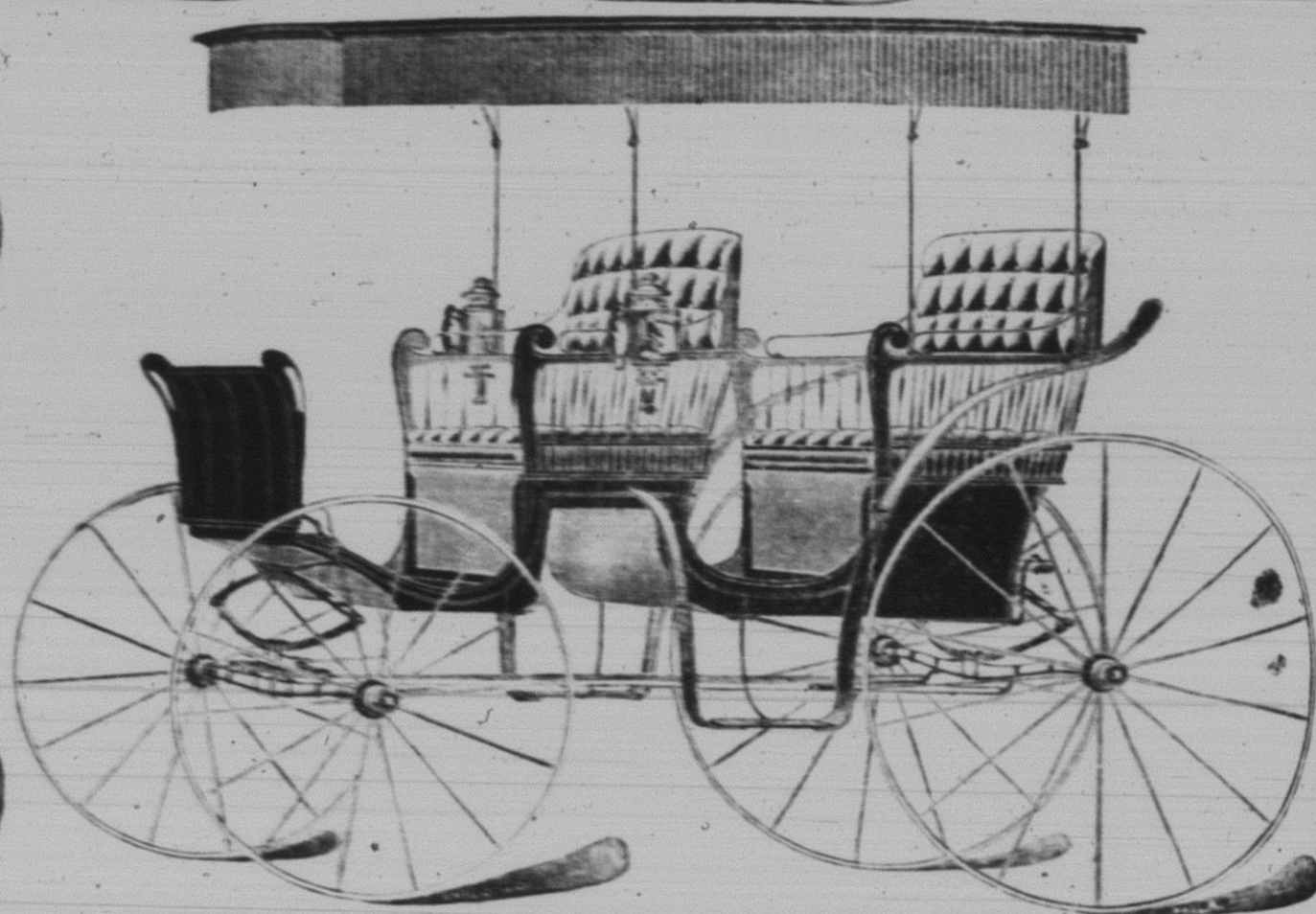
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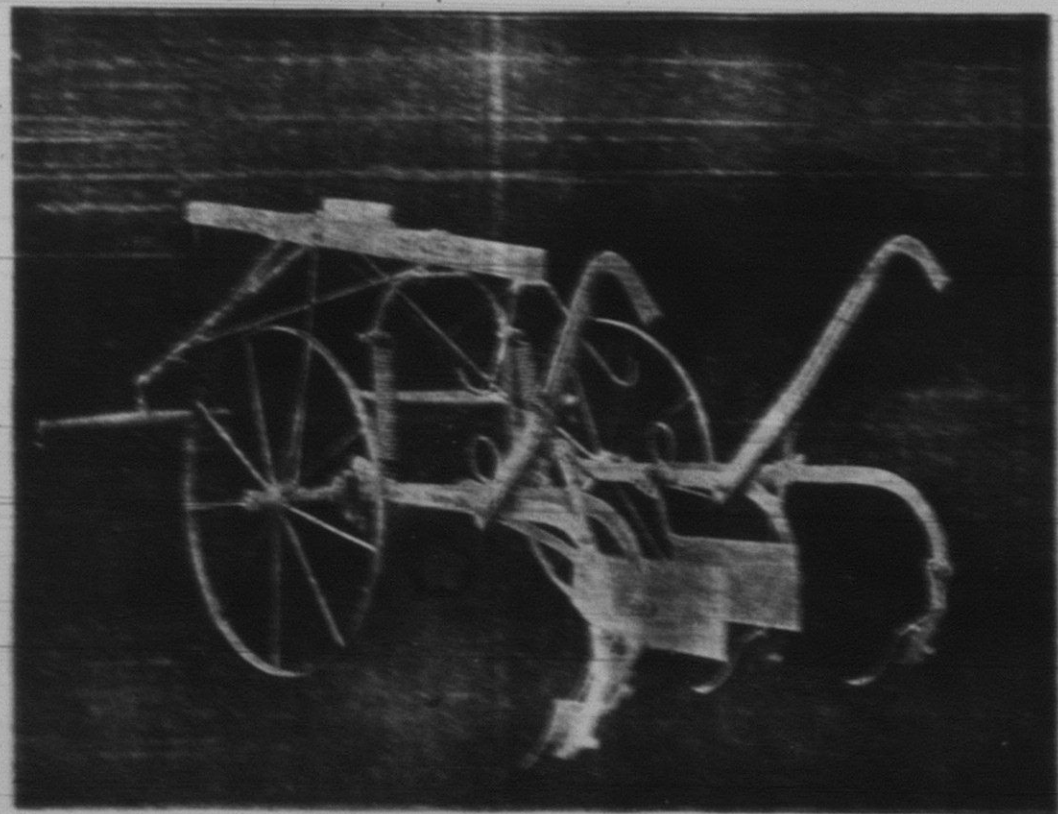
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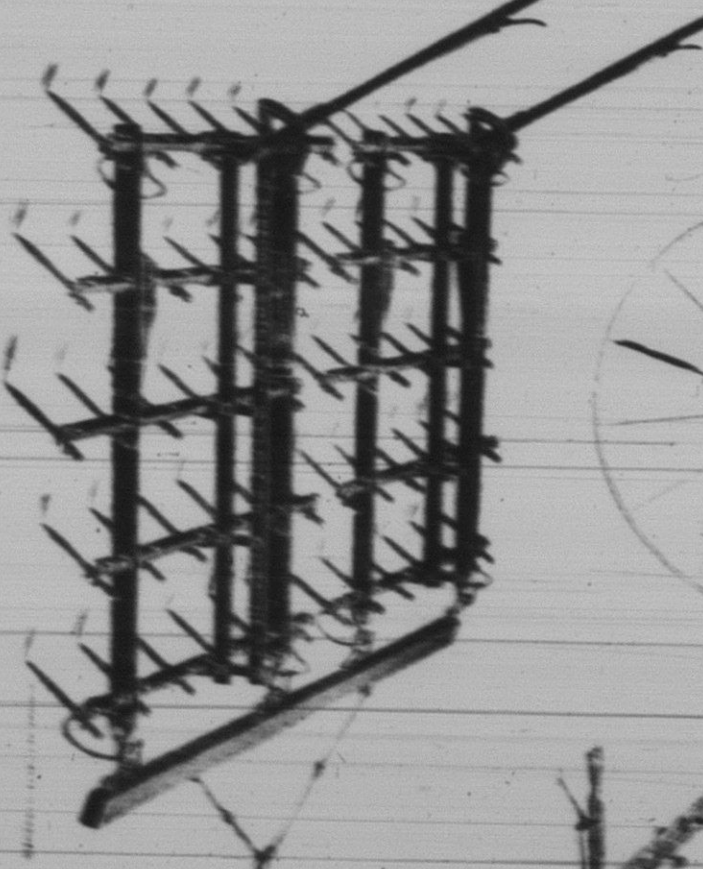
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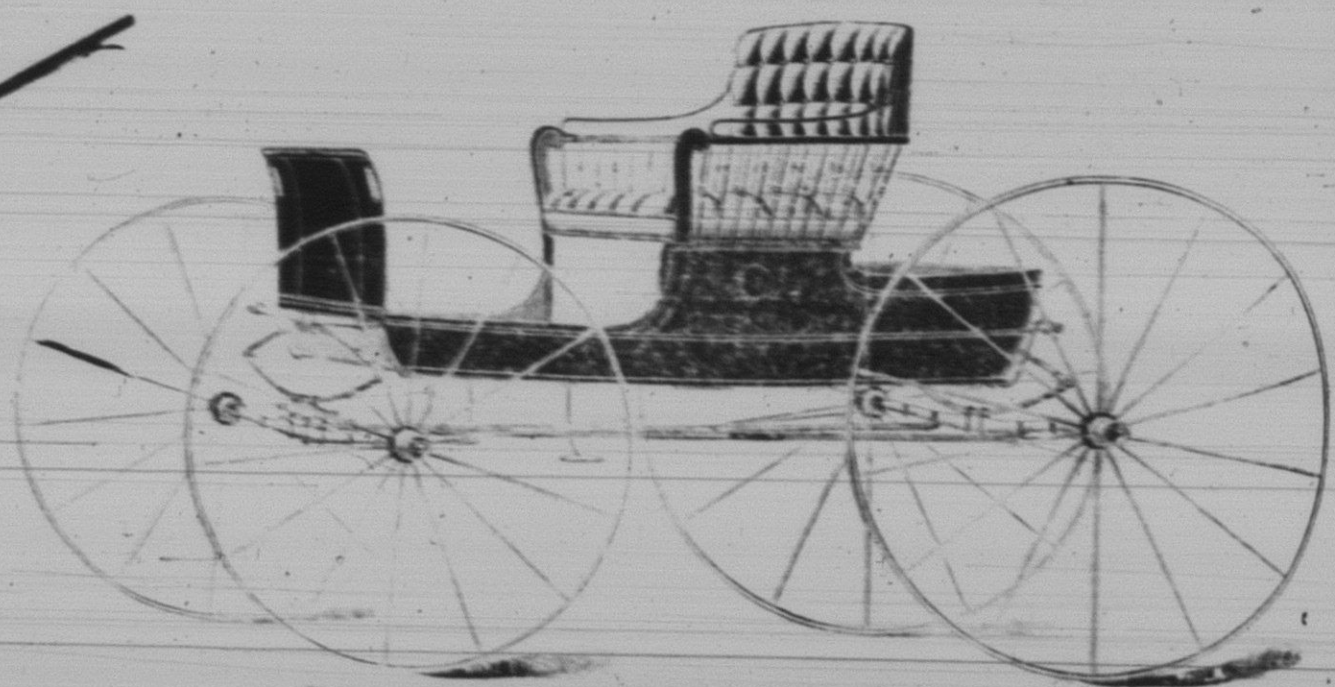
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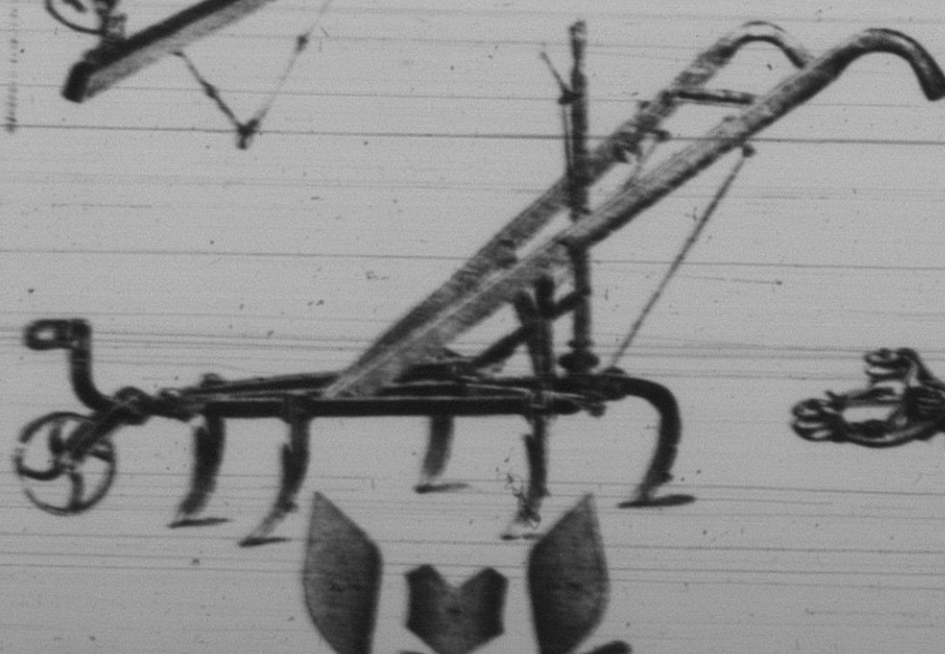
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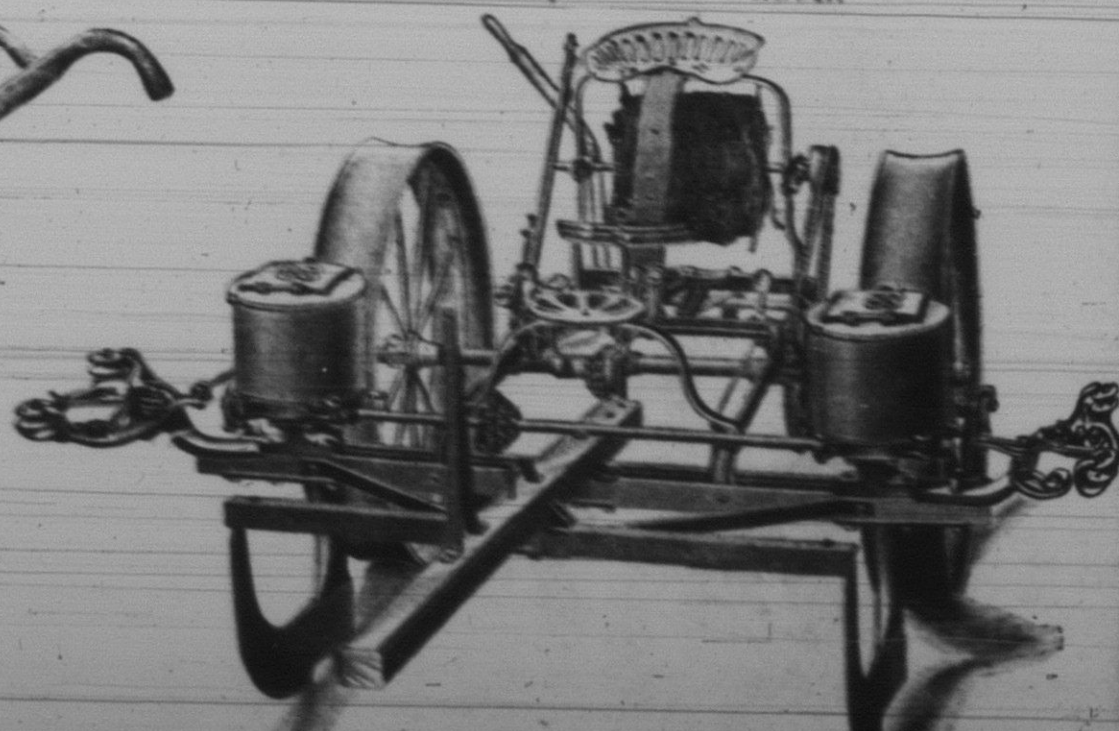
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Notes of the Week

Gathered for The Standard's Readers

Tomorrow is Arbor Day.

Plant that tree tomorrow.

Jacob Shaver is very ill at his home here.

The street committee is doing some excellent work.

Chas. Sawyer, north of Chelsea, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Lighthall has been dangerously ill for the past week.

Born, on Monday, April 23, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, a son.

Remember Mr. Hunt's lecture "In His Steps," Thursday evening.

The storm center of Washtenaw county has moved and is located at Ann Arbor today.

Hamburger, the Detroit murderer, was taken through Chelsea today on his way to Jackson.

Edmund Wacker of Chelsea and Mary B. Koch of Lima have been granted a license to wed.

Married, April 22, 1900, Miss Margaret Leach to Mr. Lucius Norton, both of Chelsea, Rev. J. I. Nickerson officiating.

Jacob Sillmer, who recently moved from Chelsea, has purchased the Mrs. S. M. Manley residence on North State street. Consideration, \$1,000.—Caro Advertiser.

Jas. Brown, who has had charge of the electric signal apparatus of the Michigan Central will move his family to Jackson this week.

Dr. Hathaway has moved his dental office over the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank where he has some nicely arranged rooms.

The Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church will hold the annual meeting Friday, May 4th, at 2 o'clock, at Mrs. Peter Young's.

It is reported that the Michigan Central will place a gang of men at work in the gravel pit between this place and Dexter in a short time.

D. N. Rogers of Summit street kept tab on the snow during the past winter, and informs The Standard that there was snow for fifty-four days during that time.

Fifty of the young friends of Miss Bessie Kempf had a very enjoyable time at her home Tuesday evening, assisting her in celebrating her 11th birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

There were sixty-one deaths in Washtenaw county during March, two of which were in Chelsea village, one in Sylvan, one in Lima, one in Lyndon, one in Sharon, and four in Freedom.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a "progressive" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew Tuesday evening, May 12. Everybody invited. Remember we always have a tiptop good time of it at Mr. Depew's home.

Adam Eppler says that if the parties who make a practice of entering his slaughter house at night after he has been at work there, will come to his shop he will give them what they want rather than have them steal from the slaughter house.

Died, on Monday, April 23, 1900, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lugane, of Sylvan, aged 21 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Wednesday. Rev. Wm. Kilroy of Lenox conducting the services. Interment at Mt. Olivet.

We understand that the Towar creamery plant, which is in process of erection in the northwest part of the town, is progressing towards completion, and that most of our farmers are taking great interest in it. It is believed that when it shall be ready to start that the milk of nearly 600 cows will be ready to be dumped into the weigh can.

There was a very important announcement Monday in regard to the price of lumber in Detroit. A substantial reduction has been made in the price of all lines of southern lumber, and it may be expected that Michigan dealers will have to follow the drop. It may also be expected that the reduction will be the forerunner of a boom in building operations.

According to the newspapers, very few die. The banker passes in his checks, the cashier goes to his last account, the mugwump joins the great majority, the moon keeper seeks the great spirit land, the gambler shuffles off, the stableman kicks the bucket, spiritualistic mediums give up the ghost, the accountant goes to his long reckoning, the printer joins the heavenly choir, and the editor goes hence to claim a pair of golden scissors lying on the table near the throne.—Ex.

May baskets will blossom before the next issue of The Standard.

The common council refused to accept the bonds of three saloon keepers, at the meeting last night.

The ladies of the M. E. church are making preparations to hold their annual flower festival soon.

LaFayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt Thursday evening, May 3d, at 8 o'clock.

S. J. Gage & Son have just completed a fine new barn, 32x60 feet in size. They have erected a fourteen foot windmill on it, and will run a feed grinder, corn sheller, stalk cutter, saw and pump with it.

Word comes from Ann Arbor, just as The Standard is going to press, that the warring factions of the republican county convention could not get together, and that each faction will send delegations to the state conventions.

The local shippers are paying the following prices for the various articles quoted today: Wheat, red or white 67 cents; oats 28 cents; beans \$1.80; beef cattle 2 1/2 to 4 1/4 cents; dressed beef 5 to 7 cents; veal calves 4 to 5 cents; dressed veal 6 to 7 cents; live hogs 5 to 5 1/2 cents; dressed hogs 6 to 6 1/2 cents; sheep 4 to 4 1/2 cents; clipped lambs 4 to 5 cents; wool 16 to 20 cents, although some has been sold at 23 cents in this market; potatoes 25 to 30 cents; butter 14 to 15 cents; eggs 9 cents.

A Quinnesec woman who owned nothing but the house she lived in and the lot on which it stood, refused to register the deed to her property, but kept it hidden in the house. The house was burned down recently, and the deed destroyed. Now she is unable to sell the land because she can show no title to it, the man who sold it to her being dead and his heirs under age. All of which should be a lesson to others to have the deeds to their property recorded while there is yet time.

Will be Warm.

Washtenaw Times: During his last sickness the late John Stapish of Chelsea was nursed by Mrs. Clara Stapish, widow of his brother. Since the death of Mr. Stapish his heirs allege that his brother's widow has \$20,000 worth of stocks, bonds, mortgages, money and other personal property of the deceased, which came into her possession during the time she was nursing the deceased, which she refuses to give up.

Mrs. Stapish claims to have assignments for considerable of this property from the dead man, which were executed to her shortly before he died. These assignments are assailed by the heirs, as secured by undue influence upon a mind weakened by sickness.

Lefman Bros. and Stivers filed a petition in probate court late yesterday afternoon asking that Mrs. Stapish be cited to appear and show cause why she should not turn all this property over to James Taylor, of Chelsea, who is the regularly qualified administrator of the estate of John Stapish, deceased.

The whole affair is taking on every aspect for a long continued and red hot legal controversy before it is finally decided.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSIONS

National Prohibition Convention, at Chicago, June 27-28. One fare for round trip.

M. E. General Conference, Chicago, May 2-31. One fare plus \$2 for round trip from Chelsea. Dates of sale May 1, 2, 3, 14, 21. Return not later than June 1st.

National Baptist Anniversaries, Detroit, May 23-9. One and one third fare for round trip.

B. Y. P. U. of America, Cincinnati, July 12-15. One fare for round trip.

People's Party National Convention, Cincinnati, May 9th. One fare for round trip.

K. O. T. M. Grand Camp, Grand Rapids, June 12-16. One fare for round trip.

Mohawk Club Banquet, Detroit, May 2. One fare for round trip.

Democratic State Convention, Port Huron, May 1st. One fare for round trip.

Music Festival at Albion, May 8-10. One fare for round trip.

May Festival at Ann Arbor, May 17-19. One fare for round trip.

On Saturday, May 5th, a week end excursion to Detroit. Fare from Chelsea, \$1.10. Good to return Monday morning.

Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, Washington, May 22-24. One fare for round trip.

One Should Be Careful.

Velled threats often result in an entire mourning costume.—Chicago Dispatch.

Our View of It.

We always criticize; others find fault.—Philadelphia Times.

Personal Mention

D. C. McLaren spent Monday at Dexter.

Adam Faist spent Wednesday at Jackson.

Geo. VanHusen, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boynton are in Romulus today.

Mrs. S. E. Bush spent Friday and Saturday at Detroit.

Wirt Bacon has been spending the past week at Ann Arbor.

Dr. Towar, of Detroit, paid Chelsea a flying visit Tuesday.

Rev. F. A. Stiles spent the first of the week at Battle Creek.

Geo. Whitaker, of White Oak, spent Saturday at this place.

Chas. Letts, of Detroit, spent the latter part of last week here.

Miss Matilda Kingsley, of Manchester, spent Friday at this place.

Miss Vale Burton spent the first of the week with Jackson friends.

Miss Mabel Gillam spent a part of the week at Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Chas. Steinbach and daughter, Miss Helene, spent Sunday at Dexter.

Mrs. B. J. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, spent several days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Jas. Whitford, of Hastings, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson.

Mrs. S. P. Hill and daughter Florence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms were called to Romulus this week by the death of Mr. Storms' mother.

Mrs. Henry Schafer, West Middle street, leaves today for a two weeks' visit in Pontiac and Detroit.

J. N. Merchant, of Battle Creek, was shaking hands with his many friends here last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tornblom, of Lansing, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin.

L. A. McDiarmid, of Ann Arbor, formerly superintendent of the Chelsea schools, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Rev. William Kilroy, of Lenox, Mich., and Capt. John Considine, sr., of Detroit, were guests at St. Mary's Rectory, this week.

The Four Most Populous Nations.

For a decade or two longer the United States must be content to remain in the fourth place in point of population among the nations of the earth. China, despite the encroachments upon her territory, still holds the lead, with 402,680,000 men, women and children within her borders; the British empire comes next, with 381,037,874 subjects, including the dusky fanatics of the Soudan, and the Russian empire is third, 129,211,112 persons owing allegiance to the czar.—N. Y. Sun.

Curious Wanderings of Smoke.

During the volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian islands last summer the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles and then drifted away to the northeast. At a distance of 600 miles from Hawaii it settled upon the surface of the sea, and was then carried back by the northeast wind to its place of origin, where it arrived a fortnight after its original departure, and covered the entire group of islands with its heavy pall.—Youth's Companion.

The Adornment of an Arab Girl.

Arab girls before they enter the harem and take the veils are a curious sight to behold. Their bodies and face are dyed a bright yellow with tumeric. On this ground they paint black lines with antimony over their eyes; the fashionable color for the nose is red; green spots adorn the cheeks, and the general aspect is grotesque beyond description.—"Southern Arabia."

A Worked-Out Mine.

"I am the gas meter inspector," announced the caller. "Come in," replied the man of the house, "but I don't think you'll find much left. The plumber has just left, and we were visited by burglars during the night."—Philadelphia North American.

"Cops" Conversation.

Roundsman Clubb—They must have a pretty husky set of boys on the police force in South Africa. Sergt. Kluz—Yes? "Yes, I see 15,000 British soldiers couldn't hold one kop down."—Baltimore American.

A Center Shot.

He (with the contempt of a boy of 16)—Girls always giggle more than boys. She (with the acuteness of 15)—That's because they have to look at boys.—Indianapolis News.

A Lapse of Memory.

Wife—What do you mean by coming home in this condition? Have you any excuse to offer? Husband—I had one, M'ria, a blame good one, too, but I can't remember it now.—N. Y. World.

An Assurance.

Voice (from within)—Who is it? Hans Wursta—Gretchen, I am nobody else. Locks der door open.—Judge.

Trombone Trousers.
Sailors' trousers, or "trombone pants," as they have sometimes been called, expand in bell shape at the bottom so as to be the more easily kicked off in case of the wearer's falling into the water.

Method in His Madness.
Edwin Gould says he doesn't believe his brother-in-law has lost any money. Possibly, says the Chicago Times-Herald, Edwin is taking this view in order to have an excuse for declining to be "touched."

Flowers for the Dead.
A little more enthusiasm in the adoption of John Ruskin's ideas during his life would, thinks the Chicago Tribune, have pleased him much better.

For Sale—A year-and-a-half-old Jersey Bull. Good size and likely.
Jacob VanHusen.

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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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. All Druggists.

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Children's fine ribbed, black cotton hose, fast color, size 6 to 10, well worth 15c, our price 10 cents.

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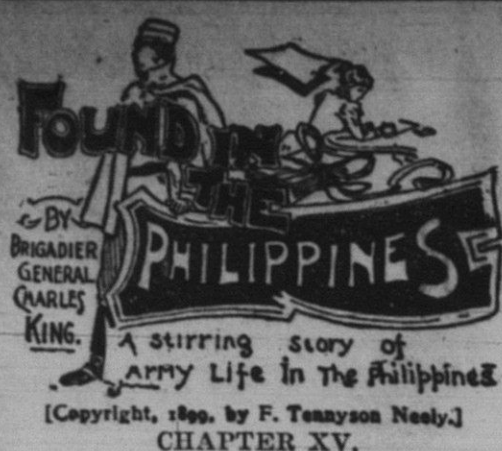
6--20 lb pieces per week, left at CURB \$1.00 per month, payable in advance.

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Tickets at above prices will be sold from wagon

Extra Ice 25 cents per hundred.

The Wagon will start Monday next.



A stirring story of Army Life in the Philippines

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CHAPTER XV.

Manila at last! Queen city of the archipelago, and Manila again besieged! The loveliest of the winter months was come. The Luneta and the Paseo de Santa Lucia, close to the sparkling waters, were gay every evening with the music of the regimental bands and thronged with the carriages of old-time residents and their new and not too welcome visitors. Spanish dames and damsels, invisible at other hours, drove or strolled along the roadway to enjoy the cool breezes that swept in from the beautiful bay and take wistful peeps at the dainty toilets of the American belles now arriving by every boat from Hong-Kong. All the Castilian disdain they might look and possibly feel toward the soldiery of Uncle Sam gave place to liveliest interest and curiosity when the wives and daughters of his soldiers appeared upon the scene; and there was one carriage about which, whenever it stopped, a little swarm of officers gathered and toward which at any time all eyes were directed—that of the White Sisters. Within the old walled city and in the crowded districts of Bimondo, Quiapo and San Miguel north of the Pasig, and again in Paco and Ermita to the south, strong regiments were stationed in readiness to suppress the first sign of the outbreak so confidently predicted by the bureau of military intelligence. In a great semicircle of over 20 miles, girdling the city north, east and south, the outposts and sentries of the two divisions kept watchful eyes upon the insurgent forces surrounding them. Aguinaldo and his cabinet at Malolos to the north had all but declared war upon the obstinate possessors of the city and had utterly forbidden their leaving the lines of Manila and seeking to penetrate those broader fields and roads and villages without. Still hugging to its breast the delusion that a semi-Malaysian race could be appeased by show of philanthropy, the government at Washington decreed that, despite their throwing up earthworks against and training guns on the American positions, the enemy should be treated as though they never could or would be hostile, and the privileges denied by them to American troops were by the American troops accorded to them. Coming and going at will through our lines, they studied our force, our arms, equipment, numbers, supplies, methods; and long before the Christmas bells had clanged their greeting to that universal feast day, and the boom of cannon ushered in the new year, all doubt of the hostile sentiments of the insurgent leaders had vanished. Already there had been ominous clashes at the front; and with every day the demeanor of the Philippine officers and men became more and more insolent and defiant. Ceaseless vigilance and self-control were enjoined upon the soldiers of the United States, nearly all stalwart volunteers from the far west, and while officers of the staff and of the half-dozen regiments quartered within the city were privileged each day to stroll or drive upon the Luneta, there were others that never knew an hour away from the line of the outposts and their supports. Such was the case with Stewart's regiment far out toward the waterworks at the east. Such was the case with the Primeval Dudes on the other side of the Pasig, lining the banks of the crooked estuary that formed the Rubicon we were forbidden to cross. Such was the case with Canker and the —teenth in the dense bamboo thicket to the south, and so it happened that at first Armstrong and Billy Gray saw nothing of each other, and but little of the White Sisters, probably a fortunate thing for all.

Ever since that memorable night on the Queen of the Fleet, Gray had studiously avoided his whilom friend and counselor, while the latter's equally studious avoidance of Mrs. Garrison had become observed throughout the ship. The dominion and power of that little lady had been of brief duration, as was to be expected in the case of a woman who had secured for her undivided use the best, the airiest and by far the largest room on the steamer—a cabin de luxe indeed, that for a week's voyage on an Atlantic liner would have cost a small fortune, while here for a sea sojourn of more than double the time under tropic skies, and while other and worthier women were sweltering three in a stuffy box below, it had cost but a smile. The captain had repented him of his magnanimity before the lights of Honolulu faded out after. The general began to realize that he had been made a cat's-paw of, and, his amour propre being wounded, he had essayed for a day or two majestic dignity of men that became comical when complicated with the qualms of seasickness. There was even noticeable aversion on part of some of the officers of the Dudes who, having made the journey from "the bay" to Honolulu with the women passengers, army wives and Red Cross nurses, naturally became the recipients of the views entertained by these ladies. Quick to see if slow to seem to see, Mrs. Frank has lost no time in begging one of the young soldier wives to share her big stateroom and broad and comfortable bed, and the lady preferred the heat and discomfort between decks to separation from her friend. Then Mrs. Garrison tendered both the rud of her cabin during the day and evening; suggested, indeed, that on hot nights they come and sleep there, one on the bed and one on the couch; and they thanked her, but—never came. She coddled the

general with cool champagne cup when he was in the throes of mal de mer, and held him prisoner with her vivacious chatter when he was well enough to care to talk. But, after all, her most serious trouble seemed to consist in keeping Billy Gray at respectful distance. He sought her side day after day, to Armstrong's mild amazement, as has been said; and when he could not be with her was moody, even fierce and ugly tempered—he whose disposition had been the sunniest in all that gray, shivery, dripping sojourn at the San Francisco camp.

But once fairly settled in Manila, the White Sisters seemed to regain all the old ascendancy. Col. Frost had taken a big, cool, roomy house, surrounded by spacious grounds, down in Malate and close to the plashing waters of the bay. Duties kept him early and late at his office in the walled city; but every evening, after the drive and dinner, callers came thronging in, and all the White Sisters were called into play to charm them into blindness and to cover Nita's fitful and nervous moods, now almost painfully apparent. Frost's face was at times a thundercloud, and army circles within the outer circle of Manila saw plainly that all was not harmony betwixt that veteran Benedict and that fragile, fluttering, baby-wife. The bloom of Nita's beauty was gone. She looked wan, white, even haggard. She had refused to leave Hong-Kong or come to Manila until Margaret's arrival, then flew to the shelter of that sisterly wing. Frank Garrison had been occupying a room under the same roof with his general, but both general and aide-de-camp were now much as before, and Frank spent far more days and nights along the line of block-houses than he did at home. The coming of his wife was unannounced and utterly unlooked for. "Did I consult my husband?" she exclaimed in surprise, when asked the question one day by the wife of a veteran field officer. "Merciful heaven, Mrs. Lenox, there was no time for that except by cable, and at four dollars a word. No! If any doubt of what Frank Garrison will say or do exists in my mind I go and do the thing at once, then the doubt is settled. If he approve, well and good; if he doesn't—well, then I've had my fun anyway."

But it made little difference what Frank Garrison might think, say or do when Nita's need came in question. It was for Nita that Margaret Garrison so suddenly quitted the Presidio and hastened to Hawaii. It was for her sake, to be her counsel and protection, the elder sister had braved refusal, difficulties, criticism, even Armstrong's open suspicion and dislike, to take that long voyage to a hostile clime. That she braved, too, her husband's displeasure was not a matter of sufficient weight to merit consideration. She was there to help Nita; and until that hapless child were freed from a peril that, ever threatening, seemed sapping her very life, Margaret Garrison meant to stay. For the letter that came by way of Honolulu had told the elder sister of increasing jealousy and suspicion on the colonel's part, of his dreadful rage at Yokohama on learning that even there—the very hour of their arrival—when the consul came aboard with a batch of letters in his hand, he had one for Mrs. Frost. She had barely glanced at its contents before she was stricken with a fit of trembling, tore it in half, and tossed the fragments on the swift ebbing tide, then rushed to her stateroom. There she added a postscript to the long letter penned to Margaret on the voyage; and the purser, not her husband, saw it safely started on the Gaelic, leaving for San Francisco via Honolulu that very day. That letter beat the ordinary mail, for the Queen was heading seaward, even as the Gaelic came steaming in the coral-guarded harbor, and a little packet was tossed aboard the new troop ship as she sped away, one missive in it telling Witche Garrison that the man whose life had been wrecked by her sister's enforced desertion was already in Manila awaiting her coming, and telling her, moreover, that the packet placed in Gen. Drayton's hands contained only her earlier letters. In his reckless wrath Latrobe had told her that those which bound her to him by the most solemn pledges, those that vowed undying love and devotion, were still in his hands, and that she should see him and them when at last she reached Manila.

Three mortal weeks had the sisters been there together, and never once in that time did Nita venture forth except when under the escort of her black-browed husband or the protection of her smiling, witching, yet vigilant Margaret. Never once had their house been approached by anyone who bore resemblance to the dreaded lover. All along the Calle Real, where were the quarters of many officers, little guards of regulars were stationed; for black rumors of Filipino uprising came with every few days, and some men's hearts were failing them for fear when they thought of the paucity of their numbers as compared with the thousands of fanatical natives to whom the taking of human life was of less account than the loss of a game chicken, and in whose sight assassination was a virtue when it rid one of a foe. Already many officers who had weakly yielded to the importunity of a devoted wife were cursing the folly that led him to let her join him. The outbreak was imminent. Anyone could see the war was sure to come—even those who strove to banish alarm and reassure an anxious nation. And when the call to arms should sound, duty, honor and law would demand each soldier's instant answer on the battle line; then who was to care for the women? The very servants in each household, it was known, were in most cases regularly enrolled in the insurgent army. The crowded districts in the city, the nipa huts surrounding the wealthy homes in the suburbs swarmed with Filipino soldiery in the garb of peace. Arms and ammunition, both, were stored in the great stone churches. Knives, bolos and pis-

tols were hidden in every house. Through the clergy, in some instances, and foreign residents in others, the statement was set afloat that every American officer's residence was mapped and marked, that the Tagals were told off by name—so many for each house in proportion to the number of American inmates—and day after day, awaiting the signal for their bloody work, were native devotees greeted with servile bows and studied the habits of the officers they were designated to fall upon in their sleep and slay without mercy. Even women and children were not to be spared; and many a woman, hearing this gruesome story, trembled in her terror. For a time, in dread of this new peril, Nita Frost almost forgot the other; but not so Margaret. She scoffed and scouted the rumor of Filipino outbreak. She laughed at Frost, who all too evidently believed in it and was in hourly trepidation. He begged that the guard at his quarters might be doubled, and was totally unmoved when told it might even have to be reduced. Not so Mrs. Frank. She made friends with the stalwart sergeant commanding; always had hot coffee and sandwiches ready for the midnight relief; made it a point to learn the name of each successive non-commissioned officer in charge, and had a winsome smile and word for the sentries as she passed. It wasn't Filipino aggression that she feared. The men wondered why she should so urgently bid them see that no strangers—Americans—were allowed within the massive gates. There were tramps, even in Manila, she said. When the sisters drove, their natty little Filipino team flashed through the lanes and streets at top speed, the springy victoria bounding at their heels to the imminent peril of the cocked hats of the dusky coach and footman, if not even to the seats of those trim, white-coated, big-buttoned, top-booted, impassive little Spanish-bred servants. The carriage stopped only at certain designated points, and only then when a group of officers stood ready to greet them. Not once had they been menaced by anyone nor approached by any man even faintly resembling poor Latrobe; and Witche Garrison was beginning to take heart and look upon that threatening letter as a mad piece of "bluff," when one day the unexpected happened.

The men of the house, Frost and Garrison, were accustomed, when the latter was at home, to breakfast together quite early. Then the colonel would drive off to the Ayuntamiento in the walled city, and Frank would mount his pony and ride away to his long day's duties. Later the sisters would have their leisurely breakfast, secure in the protection of the guard, would give their Chinaman chef his orders for the day, and send him off to make such purchases as were possible in the now scanty market. Then reading, writing, receiving callers of their own sex would fill up the morning. There would be a brief siesta after luncheon, an hour or so on the broad veranda overlooking the sparkling bay, then dress and the inevitable drive. Of Armstrong they had seen nothing, heard next to nothing. He was busy with his men over toward East Paco. Of Billy Gray of late they had seen rather too much. On one pretext after another he was now forever coming to the house, and Witche was beginning to wish that Canker had had his way; but Canker had failed dismally. The witnesses he counted on proved dumb or departed, and it had pleased the general-in-chief to send him with a regiment of infantry and a brace of guns to garrison an important point on an adjacent island, and to tell him that in view of the impossibility of his substantiating his charges against Gray the youngster had some shadow of excuse for his violent outbreak. Rather than bring up a scandal it was best to drop the matter entirely. Gray had been sent to duty with the —teenth before he was thoroughly well, and a good-hearted battalion commander, taking pity on his obvious change for the worse, had found occasion after the first ten days at the front to send him back to quarters in Malate, instead of incessantly on duty along the threatened line toward Singalong church; and while he seldom came in the evening when numbers of visitors were present, the boy had a way of dropping in between three and four, when he could generally count on a few moments, at least, alone with Mrs. Frank. She had nursed him well in his slow convalescence, had made deep impression on his boyish heart, lacerated as he conceived it by a disappointment at home. She had won him to her service, as she thought, until she felt sure he was ready to do almost anything for her sake, then she had put him to the test, and he had failed her. Believing, as she did, that the boy well knew the whereabouts of the alleged deserter, Morton, and his friend, Nita's reckless lover, she had counted on him to wring from them the letters poor Latrobe declared he still possessed; but the three weeks had passed without a sign, and it was becoming evident to her that Gray had lost track of them entirely.

One brilliant afternoon, as she lay on the broad, cane-bottomed bedstead with its overhanging canopy of filmy netting, she drowsily heard the corporal posting the new sentinel in the marbled corridor—below, and then marching the relief to the rear gate opening to the beach. Nita was already up and moving about in her room. Margaret heard the rustle of her skirts and the light patter of her tiny feet as she sped over the hardwood floor of the main salon. She heard her throwing back the sliding shutters that kept out the glare of the sun in the morning hours, and knew that she was gazing out over the tree-dotted lawn toward the gate where the guard lounged through the warm afternoon. All of a sudden, quick and stirring, a bugle sounded over on the Calle Nueva, where the North Dakotas had a strong detachment. The call was repeated, and, army woman though she was, she

did not recognize it. She could not remember ever having heard it before. Then up the street, from the engineer barracks, there came a thrilling echo, and there was a sound of movement and excitement along the dusty thoroughfare. She heard Nita calling her name, and then the child's quick, nervous step along the hallway toward the stairs. Then came a sudden stop, a gasping, wailing cry, and, springing from her bed and to the door, Margaret found her sister cowering before a tall slender man in the rough dress and field equipment of a private soldier. With a little packet—letters, apparently—held forth in one hand, while the other grasped her wrist, Rollin Latrobe stood sternly gazing at the girl shrinking at his feet.

The tableau was over in another second. Springing up the broad marble stairs came Billy Gray, the corporal of the guard at his heels, and Latrobe saw his danger in a flash. Throwing little Gray aside as he would a terrier, the young athlete whirled on the stalwart regular. There was the sound of a crashing blow, followed by a heavy fall. The corporal went rolling down the steps with Latrobe bounding over the tumbling form, and the next instant he had vaulted over the ledge of the open window on the lower floor, and vanished through the gateway to the beach. And now all along the Calle Real the bugles were sounding "To Arms!"

TO BE CONTINUED

A QUEER CORK SAFE.

Dupes Were Unable to Find the Place Where They Were Bunkoed.

"Did you ever hear of a cork safe?" asked a drummer who represents the latest thing in chilled-steel and burglar-buffing time locks, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "As far as I am aware," he continued, "when everybody chorused a negative, 'only one of them was ever built. It was made by an ingenious Dutch mechanic for a one-time famous confidence man named Dr. Baggs, who operated in Denver, Salt Lake and Frisco. The safe was a folding affair, made of paper on a backing of sheet cork and when it was opened up was six feet high, and looked exactly like the real thing. As it was always placed in a corner, it had only two sides, but every visible detail was complete—combination knob, hinges, lettering, bolt-heads and all. When folded it could be carried in an ordinary dress suit case. Baggs used the thing in a fake lottery office which was of itself a marvel of trick furnishing."

"When the victim entered the place it looked like an ordinary business establishment, with desks, railing, maps on the walls, safe in the corner, and several clerks at work on books. The instant he left a roll-top desk was opened up into a bed. The railing was folded together and slipped into a closet, a table was turned into a wash stand, a cabinet turned into a bureau, the safe was put away in its case, the curtains were pulled down and the room was to all appearances a simple sleeping apartment. By that means the poor dupe was never able to find the place where he had been bunkoed. I saw Baggs' old cork safe when I was last in San Francisco. It is now owned by a cigar dealer, who bought it as a curio, and while it is pretty badly battered, one can still see plainly that it was a wonderful piece of mechanical work."

SWIFT FLIRTATION BY 'PHONE.

The Couple Got Mixed on the Names, and Central Quickly Ended the Matter.

"Hello!" said a man's voice over the telephone. "Hello," answered a woman's soprano, "are you Swift?" "Er—well, I don't know," he answered; "my aunt sometimes says I am."

"Oh, pshaw, you know what I mean. Are you Mr. Swift?"

"Honestly, I am not."

"Well, why don't you ring off, then?"

"You're the one that's dipping in, though of course I hate to insinuate it," he answered.

"Why, the idea of such a thing! I thought you wanted to speak to me."

"I do."

"Then, you must be Swift."

Chuckles at the other end of the phone.

"Well, all right; if you will take that view of it."

"What are we going to do about?" rejoined a half-fearful voice. "I want to speak to Swift."

"But you said yourself that I'm Swift, and as for talking—"

When the heartless girl in Central cut them both off, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, as she reflected on that peculiarity in human nature, which makes even a long-distance flirtation fascinating to so many people.

An Exhibit of Hussars. An interesting and odd exhibit in the Paris exposition will be a hall devoted to the hussars of the world. Paintings showing the great deeds of men of this arm of the service will form a large part of the exhibit. Germany and Austria-Hungary will be represented particularly well, for the simple reason that the hussars of these two armies always have been men who did really wonderful acts of bravery and daring. Spain will have an interesting group, showing her famous Princesa hussars, and Italy will show her Neapolitans.

Breaking a Record. Dr. Conan Doyle is a very quick writer. It is recorded of him that on one occasion, when returning home with a friend in the evening, after a splendid day of cricket, he remarked that a certain incident would make a good story. After dinner the friend said: "You'd better do that story." To which recommendation Dr. Doyle replied: "I've done it."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for April 29, 1900—Jesus and John the Baptist.

(Prepared by H. C. Leighton.) THE LESSON TEXT. (Luke 7:18-35.)

18. And the disciples of John shewed him of all these things.

19. And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying: Art Thou He that should come? or look we for another?

20. When the men were come unto him, they said: John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying: Art Thou He that should come? or look we for another?

21. And in that same hour He cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind He gave sight.

22. Then Jesus answering said unto them: Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor the Gospel is preached.

23. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in Me.

24. And when the messengers of John were departed, He began to speak unto the people concerning John. What went ye out into the wilderness for to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

25. But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in kings' courts.

26. But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet.

27. This is he, of whom it is written. Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. 28. For I say unto you: Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he that is least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he.

GOLDEN TEXT. — He hath done all things well.—Mark 7:37.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The lesson should include all the Gospel narrative concerning the message of John and what Jesus said on receiving it. This is told in substantially the same language in both Matthew 11:2-19 and Luke 7:18-35. The story of the raising of the widow's son (being the connection with last Sunday's lesson) should also be read. The following analysis of the Scripture section can then be made, all from the seventh chapter of Luke:

Raising of the Widow's Son.....vs. 11-17
John's Message to Jesus.....vs. 18-20
The Answer of Jesus.....vs. 21-23
Jesus Preaches to the People.....vs. 24-35
Raising the Widow's Son.—This is the first one of the three instances which we have Jesus recorded as raising one from the dead. The other two cases are the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the bringing forth of Lazarus. It emphasizes anew the power of Jesus over the forces of nature, and the promise (dear to the Christian heart) of a life after death.

John's Message to Jesus.—The account of the miracles of Jesus and possibly of the sermon on the mount, reached John the Baptist in his prison: He had been imprisoned at Macherus since the March before. It was now midsummer in the year A. D. 28. He had pointed Jesus out as "the Lamb of God," but sitting idly in the prison was a discouraging occupation. He became gloomy and wondered, perhaps, if after all he had not missed his calling when he had gone out to preach that "the kingdom of Heaven is at hand." He had seen, and with his own hand baptized, the one he expected was to be the head of this kingdom, yet this king was only going about and preaching. So he sent two of his disciples to Jesus to ask: "Art thou He that should come? or look we for another?"

The Answer of Jesus.—How like Jesus it was to make the answer He did! It was after God's own method. Out of all the countless eons of silence God has spoken to mortal man but a few times. But He has not been idle. By the wonders of nature, and in the world around and about men He has been trying to reveal His purpose. Man thinks he can learn by precept, but history shows that experience is the only instructor man will follow. So God has been silently working. Now, when the disciples of John came to Jesus, He said nothing directly, but we are told that "in that same hour He cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind He gave sight."

This was the answer of Jesus. Then Jesus said: "Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard."

Following the translation of the revised version, the twenty-third verse may be paraphrased: "Happy is he who shall not find in Me an occasion of stumbling."

Jesus Preaches to the People.—This sermon of Jesus is (1) a tribute to John, and (2) an arraignment of the Pharisees. He calls the people's attention to the fact that it was the simple preaching of John which attracted multitudes to the wilderness to hear him. He speaks of John as a prophet and the greatest of prophets. He is more than a prophet; he is the one who, as it had been foretold, was to prepare the way of the Lord. Those who had been baptized by John agreed to this, or as the text says, "Justified God." But the Pharisees and lawyers scoffed. Jesus turns upon them, and shows them their inconsistency. They had evidently said: "John hath a devil," because he neither ate bread nor drank wine. But Jesus conformed more to the customs of the day, and they said: "Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners."

Gems of Thought.

Example is more forcible than precept. People look at my six days in the week to find what I mean on the seventh.—Cecil.

Unselfishness is the only salt that preserves soundness; unselfishness is the only fire that purifies and refines and betters and makes perfect.—H. S. Holland.

Many favors which God giveth us ravel out for want of hemming, though prayer purchaseth blessings, giving praise doth keep the quiet possession of them.—Thomas Fuller.

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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 Ref. Covert, 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 Book 78 of mortgages, on page 21, in which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing four hundred and eighty nine dollars and fifteen cents, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery 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 14th day of July, A. D. 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, said court house being the place of holding the court of said county of Washtenaw, in 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 situated 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 four hundred and thirty six (36) feet; thence north on section line five (5) chains and fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land of 22-1/2 acres situate on a piece of land of 22-1/2 acres situate on section twelve (12) rods north and south by eight rods east and west, measuring from the center of the highway.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

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

IMPORTANT BILLS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Senate Takes Action Concerning Civil Affairs in Porto Rico—House Passes the Naval Appropriation Bill—New Ships Provided For—Other Proceedings.

Washington, April 18. — Senator Hoar (Mass.) addressed the senate yesterday in opposition to the policy of expansion. A bill was passed granting Mexican war veterans a pension of \$12 per month.

Washington, April 19. — During almost the entire session of the senate yesterday the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. A resolution was adopted to give medals to sailors of the North Atlantic squadron and documents were received from the president bearing upon the insurrection in the Philippines.

Washington, April 20. — The senate passed a joint resolution yesterday providing for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment of officers under the law recently enacted, and bills were introduced to grant a pension of \$50 a month to Gen. Longstreet and to repeal the war revenue act.

Washington, April 21. — The senate yesterday discussed the Hawaiian civil government and the Alaska civil code bills. The committee favorably reported the bill to give Gen. Miles rank of lieutenant general.

Washington, April 23. — The Quay resolution was taken up in the senate on Saturday and Senator Perkins (Cal.) spoke in favor of seating Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania on the appointment of the governor. No action was taken.

Washington, April 24. — The senate yesterday began a two-days' debate on the right of M. S. Quay to a seat as a senator from Pennsylvania. The committee's report favoring unseating Senator Clark of Montana, was received, as was also the appointment of Frank L. Hitchcock as assistant secretary of the interior.

House.
Washington, April 18. — General debate on the naval appropriation bill was closed in the house yesterday. A bill was introduced to require payment of interest on government deposits.

Washington, April 19. — In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill was discussed under the five-minute rule and the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted.

Washington, April 20. — A bill was introduced in the house yesterday to pension ex-soldiers of the rebellion on reaching the age of 62 and the naval bill was further considered.

Washington, April 21. — In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill occupied the time.

Washington, April 23. — The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers, was passed in the house on Saturday.

Washington, April 24. — In the house yesterday the post office appropriation bill was discussed, and May 1 and 2 were set aside for the consideration of the Nicaragua bill.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in a Dynamite Factory Near Bay City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich., April 21. — The packing house of the Ajax dynamite works, near the village of Kawkawlin, this county, was blown up Friday afternoon, killing three men. The dead are: William Weaver, Kawkawlin; Edward Halligan, Kawkawlin; William Van Vassar, West Bay City. All left young wives and children. Their bodies were torn to shreds, only enough being found to fill a bushel basket. Great trees were uprooted or torn to splinters, and houses and stores in Kawkawlin were wrecked by the force of the explosion. H. B. Thomas, of Bay City, is the owner of the works. It is believed the explosion, which is the fourth in seven years, was caused by one of the men dropping a puff of dynamite on the floor. The financial loss is slight.

Swept by Fire.

Edinburgh, N. D., April 21. — Fire wiped out the entire business portion of this city. Property to the extent of \$400,000 was burned and Mrs. Jacob Lindall, wife of a former prominent merchant, and a bride of but a few months, and Mrs. B. Bjerson were burned to death.

Lynched.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 20. — Advice from Bolton state that Henry McAfee, a negro accused of an attempted assault upon a Mrs. Saunders near Brownsville, in Hinds county, was hanged by a mob in front of the Brownsville schoolhouse.

Died of His Injuries.

Cleveland, O., April 21. — Dr. A. B. Allen, a prominent physician of Chardon, O., who was badly injured a few days ago by being shut up in a folding bed, is dead.

Out of Bankruptcy.

New York, April 20. — A discharge in bankruptcy has been granted to John H. Haverly, the theatrical and minstrel manager, wiping out \$327,749 of debts.

Children Poisoned.

Fairbury, Neb., April 23. — Five children of Harvey Jackson were fatally poisoned near here by eating a wild plant.

PLANS FOR HAWAII.

Conferees Agree on a Bill Establishing a Complete Form of Government for the Islands.

Washington, April 18. — A unanimous agreement has been reported by the house and senate conference on the Hawaiian government bill. A synopsis of the measure follows: The bill establishes a complete form of government for the islands, with a governor and other executive officers, a legislature of two branches, and a judicial branch consisting of a supreme court, circuit courts and inferior courts. The bill provides that Hawaii shall be represented in congress by a delegate who shall have a seat in the house of representatives with a right to debate but not a vote. The delegate to congress is to be chosen at an election of the people. There is no tariff provision in the bill, as the tariff laws of the United States are extended over the island, and the territory of Hawaii is specifically made "a customs district of the United States," with ports of entry at Honolulu, Hilo, Hahukona and Kahului.

As to the crown lands, which have been a source of some controversy, it is provided: "That the portion of the public land hereby declared to have been, on August 12, 1898, and prior thereto, the property of the Hawaiian government and to be free and clear from any trust or of concerning the same, and from all claim of any nature whatsoever, upon the rents, issues and profits thereof. It shall be subject to alienation and other uses as may be provided by law."

The Chinese on the island are given one year to obtain certificates of residence, but the conferees struck out the amendment inserted by Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, providing that "all Chinese and other Asiatics" arriving since the island was acquired by the United States shall depart within one year or else be deported by the government. This latter provision was omitted in view of the belief that the Japanese have secured a treaty status in Hawaii and that their forcible deportation by the United States would invite a serious and needless breach with Japan.

MANY FILIPINOS SLAIN.

A Week of Fighting in Manila During Which 378 Insurgents Were Killed and Many Wounded.

Manila, April 23. — Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The Americans' loss was nine killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambushes while escorting provision trains.

Col. Smith, of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured Gen. Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox, presumably caught from the Filipinos. Col. Smith's command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he has led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Col. Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

RUIN BY FLOODS.

High Water in Mississippi Causes Immense Damage to Property and Loss of Life.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 21. — The flood which commenced the early part of the week has already caused, at a conservative estimate, fully \$3,000,000 loss in central and southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the damages sustained by the railroads. The loss at Columbia alone is placed at \$500,000, and Hickory and Enterprise are inundated and hundreds of cattle and hogs have been drowned. Farm houses in every direction have been swept away, the inmates barely escaping with their lives.

Honey island is under 20 feet of water, and the island, which has for years been one of the natural game preserves of the south, is now devoid of animals. Hundreds of deer were drowned.

Jackson, Miss., April 24. — John Horton, a negro, his wife and five children were drowned in the backwaters of Pearl river while trying to escape from the flood.

The Sawyer Estate.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 20. — The will of the late Philetus Sawyer was filed for probate Thursday afternoon. The estate is estimated to be worth over \$3,000,000, and all goes to the family with the exception of \$10,000 left to the Ladies' Benevolent society of Oshkosh.

Death of Rev. Charles Beecher.
Haverhill, Mass., April 23. — Rev. Charles Beecher, a brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Noyes, in Georgetown. He was 84 years old and was the youngest of the Beecher family.

Turkey Yields.

Constantinople, April 24. — An imperial decree has been promulgated authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Mharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts' college at Constantinople.

Indicted for Robbery.

Lima, O., April 21. — N. L. Michael, ex-vice president of the American national bank, which was robbed here two years ago of \$18,000, was indicted by the grand jury Friday afternoon for the robbery.

Victim of Bright's Disease.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 23. — Ex-Lieut. Gov. Matt Parrott, of Waterloo, Ia., who has been receiving treatment for Bright's disease, died Sunday from the effects of that disease.

DELAY CAUSED BY RAIN.

Larger Part of the British Army Unable to Advance and Troops Suffer Hardships.

MANY FOREIGNERS ARE AIDING BOERS.

Lord Roberts Is Making Desperate Efforts to Relieve Wepener—Fighting Takes Place All Along the Route—Many Boer Women Found to Be Dressed as Men.

London, April 19. — Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward toward Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

Stopped by Rain.
London, April 20. — The larger part of Lord Roberts' army is delayed at Bloemfontein by heavy rains, and the troops are suffering hardships. Large numbers of foreigners are reported to have shouldered rifles in the Boer cause.

Report of a Battle.
London, April 21. — A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under Thursday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress south of Karre Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of



Wepener, the scene of the latest fighting, is southeast of Bloemfontein, on the border of Basutoland. On this point are now converging, apparently to surround the attacking Boers, a column from the Free State capital, another from the direction of Bethanie and a third from Allwal North.

the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

To Succeed Joubert.
Pretoria, April 21. — Maj. Gen. Schalkburg has been gazetted vice president (in succession to the late Gen. Joubert) and Gen. Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general (succeeding Gen. Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces).

Twenty Miles Away.
London, April 23. — The British forces sent to the relief of Wepener are still 20 miles away and their advance is slow. Fighting is reported with Boers along the line. The present Boer strength is said to be 80,500 men, 50,000 of whom are in the Free State, 10,000 in the Biggarsberg district and 20,000 at other points. Among the dead and wounded Boers and those taken prisoners the English find many women dressed as men.

Boer Force Is Large.
London, April 24. — The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed.

Surprise the British.
London, April 24. — Boers by their activity are surprising the British. Boer messengers that reached Elderslaagte told the English commander that the burghers were only now commencing to fight.

A Woman's Leap.
New York, April 21. — Miss Marie Dinse, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at two o'clock Friday afternoon without serious injuries. Many men have made this leap into the waters of the East river since the bridge has been completed. Most of them have perished, but Miss Dinse is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way.

Newspaper Office Burned.
St. Louis, April 23. — The plant of the St. Louis Chronicle, occupying the three and four story buildings at 14 to 18 North Sixth street, was practically destroyed by a fire Saturday. The loss, it was stated by the management of the paper, would be at least \$50,000, covered by \$21,000 insurance.

Disastrous Fire.
Milwaukee, April 23. — An Evening Wisconsin special from Kenosha says: A disastrous fire visited the village of Wilmet, in the western part of this county, wiping out every industrial plant in the town. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Gone to Ohio.
Washington, April 24. — The president and Mrs. McKinley left Washington last night for a week's visit at Canton, O.

RALLY FOR MISSIONS.

Religious Teachers from All Parts of the World Meet in New York in General Conference.

New York, April 23. — With an ex-president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, to bid them welcome, there were gathered Saturday in Carnegie hall more than 2,000 missionaries from almost every quarter of the globe. For ten years preparations have been under way for this meeting, known as the ecumenical conference on foreign missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek and that branch of the Christian church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Ex-President Harrison in his address of welcome said: "During the Atlantic campaign of our civil war the marching and fighting had been largely in the brush. Sometimes in an advance the commander of a regiment could see no more than half of his own line, while the supports to his right and left were wholly hidden. To him it seemed as if his battalion was making an unsupported assault. The extended line, the reserve, were matters of faith. But one day the advancing army broke suddenly from the brush into a savannah—a long, narrow, natural meadow, and the army was revealed. From the center, far to the right and left, the distinctive corps, division, brigades and regimental colors appeared, and associated with each of these was the one flag that made the army one. A mighty spontaneous cheer burst from the whole line and every soldier tightened his grip upon his rifle and quickened his step. What the savannah did for that army, this world's conference of missions should do for the church."

President McKinley's appearance on the platform in the evening was hailed by tremendous and long sustained applause, to which the president responded by bowing repeatedly. A

THE SHORT STORY.

Some of the World's Great Novelists Have Made Themselves Masters of It.

With few exceptions, the world's great novelists have been masters of the short story, says the International Monthly. They hammered at the short story until they perfected it as a literary form as distinct and self-contained as a sonnet or a ballad.

They found that the ideal short story, like the ideal lyric, can deal with only one main emotion or experience—that the slightest irrelevancy is fatal—that every detail must be bound with living cords to the heart—that every word must bear on the creature; every man, be he but a street scavenger, is a whole bundle of men, and every one of them of varying moods. Where is the chance to paint a man in a short story? At best there can be but a glimpse of one passing experience, one isolated emotion. Imagine "Tom Jones" in a single chapter, or "Le Pere Goriot" in a couplet!

There have been of late few strenuous and interesting attempts at a cross between the novel and a short story. The resulting hybrid has been sufficiently alarming to prevent, it is to be hoped, further experiments in this direction. It is worth noting, however, that the hysterical and emotional novelette is less painful to encounter than the amorphous and hydrocephalic short story. In the matter of literary forms the mixture of bloods and crossing of strains seems less successful than biologists declare them to be in the animal world.

COWBOY BLACKSMITHING.

The Holes for Bolts Were Made by Firing Bullets Through the Tires.

"Up at my camp near the Four Peaks," said Jim Bark, reports the Arizona Graphic, the well-known cattleman, "the boys are all handy with a rifle. We've a lot of guns up there. The old-fashioned black-powder Winchester has been discredited and nothing but the best goes. Most of the new guns were bought during the Spanish war, when we would experiment all day with tree trunks and rough trenches, learning the art of war at home. We found a bullet from one of the new Winchesters, driven by smokeless powder, was good for four foot and more of pine timber and for more than an inch of iron. I thought the boys had done about everything in the shooting line that could be done long ago, but I was mistaken. I sent them up a wagon. In hauling down some firewood they broke the bolsters all to flinders. The bolsters held up the wagon bed, you know. Well, the boys figured out all right the rebuilding of the wood parts, but came near being stumped on the iron fixings. They got some old iron wagon tires and cut them in proper lengths, but hadn't a way that they could see to punch the necessary bolt holes. Finally the question was solved. One of the boys carefully marked the places for the bolts, stood the pieces of tire against a tree and put a bullet, 30 caliber, through the tire at each place marked. It was a novel sort of blacksmithing, but it worked."

LAWTON'S LAST DAY.

The One Spent with His Wife—She Would Go Anywhere with Him.

"I called on Gen. and Mr. Lawton," says a correspondent of Collier's Weekly, "the last afternoon they were together. She was sitting near his desk at the division headquarters, while he was looking over the typewriter's copy of his orders for the expedition, which he had written with a pencil on a pad in his full, round hand."

"I had brought him a photograph of himself which was taken last spring. Anything about the general interested Mrs. Lawton at once. She scrutinized the likeness carefully from many points of view, and concluded that it was very good. Since it was taken, however, the general had grown a full beard."

"I shall have to make another on that account," I suggested.

"But, as she looked first at the picture and then at the general, she seemed dubious about this."

"I don't know as I am going to let him keep the beard," she explained. "It does very well for the present, for he has so little chance to shave when he is at the front."

"Would you go with him to a post hop in the states if he wore it?" I asked her, jokingly.

"Oh, I would go with him anywhere!" she replied earnestly.

A "Graun" Invention.

A Scottish paper tells us an anecdote in connection with the new electric system just opened in Aberdeen. Two farm servants came to Aberdeen to spend New Year's day. Arriving by train they immediately made their way to the terminus of the electric tramway circuit, where, after looking at the new creation with much wonder they decided upon having a ride. Getting on the top of the car and after getting well along George street, "Wull," said man Jock, "this is a graun' invention. In Edinburgh I saw them drive the cars wi' an iron rape aneth street, in Dundee the pu' them wi' an engine, but, mighty man, wha wad a' thought they could ca' them wi' a fishing rod!"

Speed of Ocean Steamers.

Since their introduction the speed of ocean steamers has increased from 8 1/2 to 22 1/2 knots an hour, and their passenger capacity 20 fold. The engine power is 40 times as great, while the rate of coal consumption per horse-power per hour is only one-third what it was in 1840.

LONG-DELAYED PUBLICATION.

Gov. Bradford Devoted Twenty-Five Years to Writing His History.

Gov. Bradford's famous "History of Plymouth Plantation," sometimes erroneously styled "The Log of the Mayflower," which is now proudly sheltered by Boston's gilded dome, is, despite its age and wanderings, clear and as legible as print, and, withal, much of it is so fine that no type of ordinary size will reproduce it line for line, says Truth.

Since the days of printing, probably no author has waited longer for a publisher than did Gov. Bradford, or furnished more legible, precise and accurate copy when the allotted time came. Twenty-five years were devoted by him to writing this history, which, although well known at the time, and used and quoted from by several historians, mysteriously disappeared at the time of the American revolution, and was believed to be as irrecoverable as the lost books of Iliad. In 1846, however, Bishop Wilberforce, of Oxford, made quotations from a manuscript said by him to be in the library of the lord bishop of London, at Fulham place. These were recognized some years later by an American scholar as probably of Bradford's authorship, and subsequent investigation identified the manuscript, which was for the first time printed in 1856, more than two centuries after it left the author's hands.

This immortal manuscript consists of 280 large folio pages, written on one side of the paper only, the whole strongly bound in vellum; it was recently restored to the custody of the state of Massachusetts by the bishop of London.

UTILIZING OLD JOKES.

Even Joseph H. Choate the Famous Lawyer Finds Them Handy Occasionally.

In this era of new ideas and startling inventions old jokes still retain their youthful vigor, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Nor are they confined to minstrel performers and monologue artists on the vaudeville stage. No less a wit than Hon. Joseph H. Choate, the law partner of William Maxwell Evarts, and the present ambassador from this country to the court of St. James, recently found a very old joke useful and appropriate. A reporter called to see him.

"Mr. Choate is a busy man," said the clerk.

"So am I," responded the reporter.

"Let me take in your card?"

"Never mind the card. He knows me."

Without further parley he opened the door and confronted Mr. Choate, who was talking with a visitor.

"Good-morning, Mr. Choate," said the reporter, cheerily. "I am a reporter."

Mr. Choate looked at the intruder curiously. "Take a chair, sir," he said, quietly.

"I want to see you about this story," showing a clipping from the Morning

"Ah!" returned the lawyer, with his peculiar, gentle chuckle, "I'm glad to see you. Please take two chairs."

It was an old, old story, but Mr. Choate did not hesitate to use it.

NAVAL DISTINCTIONS.

Difference Between Ships of War Mentioned in the Newspaper Reports.

A battleship is an armored vessel of comparatively low speed, carrying heavy guns, and intended to fight with other vessels of her class. A cruiser is a swift vessel, sometimes armored, sometimes not, carrying guns of a medium size, intended to act as a scout and to destroy and run away. It occupies to the battleship the same relation that cavalry does to artillery and infantry in an army. An armored cruiser carries armor over its vital points—machinery. A protected cruiser has a protected deck and very light armor. An unprotected warship has neither armor nor protective deck. A torpedo boat is a very swift unarmored vessel, carrying light guns, whose offensive arm is the torpedo. The torpedo boat destroyer is simply a larger and swifter torpedo boat. The largest war vessel afloat are of 14,900 tons displacement. Ships have been built that have defied any storm they have met, but it is conceivable that a storm might rage that would destroy any vessel. The best coal procurable is used on war vessels. No particular kind has the call.

No Milk or Berries.

An American woman living in Manila writes that the two greatest deprivations that she and her American friends have to undergo are fresh fruit and sweet milk. There is no berry of any sort to be had and no small fruit. There are plenty of bananas, but they have an insipid taste. Condensed milk is used exclusively by the American colony. Most of the vegetables that they use are canned.

Liberia Paying Her Debts.
Liberia having obtained an income from royalties paid by the English rubber syndicate, is now again paying interest on her debt of \$500,000 on which she defaulted 25 years ago. The arrears of interest have been cleared off by an agreement of the creditors to receive \$75,000 as payment in full of all back interest.

A My Fox.

A fox had pressed by the bounds during a hunt on Long Island lately ran across a pond covered by a sheet of ice so thin that when the hounds came on it, it broke, precipitating them into the water and breaking up the chase.

SYLVAN.

O. I. Cushman and family have been quite ill the past week with the gripe.

District No. 4 will celebrate Arbor day Friday afternoon, with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg has been afflicted with several carbuncles for the past two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Dancer Thursday.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Collins are on the sick list.

E. Skidmore spent Saturday near Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Harry Hadley is spending a few days with Wirt Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howlett spent Sunday at Mrs. Howlett's mother, Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, of Detroit, are spending some time in visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Chas. Cooper, of Mount Pleasant, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. George Goodwin.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Mildred Daniels is visiting friends at Chelsea.

Plowing for oats is the order of the day in these parts.

Miss Mary Whalian is teaching in the Pumpkin college district.

Alex. Gilbert is assisting Albert Johnson on the farm for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn visited their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Griffith and family, on the R. Waltrous farm, Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, of Leslie, and Dr. Silsbry, of Rolla, Mo., visited their sister, Mrs. R. S. Whalian and family a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah represented the North Lake chapter at the State Epworth League convention at Owosso.

John R. Ray will sell at public sale, on Thursday, April 26th, at 1 o'clock, all of his personal property, consisting of what is usually found at farm sales. E. W. Daniels, the popular auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

The annual election of officers of the North Lake Epworth League occurred at the church last Wednesday evening: President, Mrs. Fred Schultz; first vice-president, Flora Burkhardt; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Glenn; third vice-president, Mildred Daniels; fourth vice-president, Bernice Allyn; secretary, Mary E. Whalian; treasurer, Fred Schultz.

LIMA.

Jay Easton is reported sick.

Otto Luick is on the sick list.

George Whittington is convalescing.

Adena Strieter visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Strieter is visiting her son, John, in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boynton called at Irving Storms' Sunday.

Oscar Neihaus returned to his home, in Chicago, last Thursday.

Jay Wood is seriously ill with genuine gripe, complicated with the measles.

"The man with the hoe" may now polish his rusty blade and supersede the man with the ax.

A bright-bouncing boy put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grau, Monday.

We heard a prominent farmer remark recently that if the wheat crop looked as promising as the measles crop, he would have no reason to be dissatisfied.

The largest and most enthusiastic caucus ever held in this township in memory of the oldest inhabitant, was held at the town hall Thursday evening. The republicans were out in full force and with the determination, seemingly, to elect delegates to the county convention that would support and exert their best efforts to elect delegates to the several conventions that would represent them fairly on the issues of the day, equal taxation. The highest number of votes polled was 104—the Stearns men winning out on each and every ballot—66 to 38.

SHARON.

Elbert Cooke is sick with measles. Wm. Trolz had the misfortune to lose two horses, last week.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Wortley at Chelsea, Tuesday.

F. Robison, of Utica, is visiting his cousin, Miss Jennie Rhoades.

Mrs. C. J. Heselchwardt and son, Reuben, went to Francisco, Monday.

Miss Edith Lawrence intends to accompany Mrs. Young to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Dietz and her brother, Edwin States, of Dansville, visited relatives here last week.

Henry Wolfe went to Saline Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. Wolfe.

Last Tuesday a company of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Beutler, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

There will be a shadow social at Fred Lehman's Friday evening, May 4th, for the benefit of the school in district 8.

The average standing of pupils in district No. 9 for the past month is as follows: Norma O'Neil, 90; Edith Lawrence, 91; Effie Heselchwardt, 93; Reuben Heselchwardt, 93; Florence Reno, 95; Jennie Dresselhouse, 93; George Wolfe, 90; Bernis O'Neil, 93; Earl Dorr, 70; Susie Dorr, 95; Olga Wolfe, 95; Elmer Dresselhouse, 85; Charlie Ornduff, 85; Harvey Ornduff, 80; Ray Heselchwardt, 90; Lewis Heselchwardt, 93; Elmer Brooks, 90.

FRANCISCO.

Henry Frey spent Saturday at Manchester.

Alonzo Main spent Saturday at Jackson.

Anson Croman, of Munith, spent Thursday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have moved from this place to Chelsea.

Reuben Keeler spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Main.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth, of Sylvan, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Ketterhenry is attending conference at Detroit this week.

Messrs. Rudolph and August Hoppe spent Sunday at West Waterloo.

Several from here attended the ball given at Grass Lake Thursday night last.

Misses Ella May Schweinfurth and Amy Gilbert spent Sunday at C. T. Conklin's.

Mrs. Carrie Horn, of Jackson, spent a few days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Chris Kaiser.

Milo Updike, of Chelsea, spent one day of last week with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Robison.

Miss Lydia and Minnie Killmer spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Grass Lake.

The masons are now at work on the cellars for the house and barn of J. J. Musbach, which he will have moved to the road.

Mrs. Frank Umphrey and daughter Ruth, who have been spending the past two months at Watervliet, have returned home.

Mrs. William Yocum, of Manchester, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Richards, has returned to her home.

OTHER VICTIMS.



Thomas—My dear, it's a shame the way that creature howls! If I had a bootjack I'd throw it at her, and then perhaps we'd get some sleep.—N. Y. World.

NOVELTIES FOR SMOKERS.

A handsome pipe of meerschaum is mounted in gold and set with small precious stones. The stem is of ivory and the tip of amber.

An appropriate gift for a gentleman is a combination tobacco box and match safe. It is of silver, gilt, and the lid is enameled and set with semiprecious stones.

A handsome cigar case of silver gilt has a finish which resembles pigskin. The case is slightly curved so as to fit the pocket snugly. Rubies are freely used in ornamenting the case.

A handsome ash receiver of gold and silver has two heads of cupids with outstretched wings, which curve together, forming the receptacle. The body is adorned with scrolls in bas relief, giving it a massive appearance.—Jeweler's Weekly.

LAMP-SIGNALING BY DAY.

Lantern Shuttered in a Barrel with Black Canvas Can Be Seen for Many Miles.

A suggestion was once made to the war office that as flag signaling often involved men's exposing themselves on the sky line, thereby risking loss of life and chancing the communication of messages to foes as well as friends, it would be well to encourage lamp-signaling in the daylight, says the London Telegraph. An ordinary signal lamp at the back of a barrel is in sufficient darkness for its flashes to be perfectly visible on an ordinary day, and they are fairly well sheltered from the enemy. An acetylene lantern shuttered-off and rooted with black canvas can be seen for miles on the brightest day, and its messages can be kept absolutely private. Maj. Ernest Rhodes, D. S. O., Royal Berkshire regiment, has a "dual alphabet" for insuring accuracy of messages. Thus instead of "A B" it should be "A K B X." A man receiving "A" followed by any other letter than "K" (its twin) would at once know something was wrong, and signal "Repeat."

An obvious improvement to our signaling system would be the more general use of code words and their substitution for numerals. A single numeral involves at least five motions of the flag or Morse key. With the combinations of four letters each there could be enough code words formed to send all possible messages, let alone such things as men's regimental numbers. If every man on enlistment was assigned a code word as well as a regimental number the saving of time and expense in telegraphing would be enormous.

TO PROTECT TERRAPIN.

Bill in Maryland Legislature Providing a Close Season Under Penalty.

To prevent the diamond-back terrapin, that delight of epicures, from becoming extinct in Maryland, which furnishes the choicest specimen of this delicacy in the world, the State Game Protective Association has introduced a bill for its protection. It provides that no person shall catch, trap or take in any manner in this state any diamond-back terrapin between April 1 and November 1 in each year, or of any size less than five inches long, under a penalty of ten dollars for each terrapin. The destruction of terrapin eggs at any time is prohibited under a penalty of not less than \$25 fine nor more than \$100. No person shall keep any diamond-back terrapin, alive or dead, in any pond, enclosure or tank between April 1 and November 1, under a penalty of ten dollars for each terrapin so kept. The bill also prohibits the sale of terrapin or fish during the close season. The fish commissioners are exempt from this act while pursuing their duties as fish culturists. Scientists may also be exempt by permission of the state game warden. The passage of the bill is assured. It will have the effect of greatly reducing, if not entirely cutting off, the supplies of Chesapeake diamond backs out of season, as it will close up the hundreds of ponds in which terrapin are secretly kept to supply the demand at any price of the hotels in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

FAST EXPRESS TRAINS.

Some in France Reach a Speed Greater Than Is Attained in England.

Improvements in the speed of certain trains on the Northern railway of France are attracting attention in Europe just now, says the New York Tribune. The distance between Calais pier and the Nord station in Paris is 185.5 miles. Some trains make the trip in less than four hours, or at the rate of 50 or more miles an hour. One, which runs only four days a week, the Mediterranean train de luxe, covers the distance in three hours and a quarter, which is equal to 57 miles an hour. This run is made without a stop. The fastest time made on a daily train on the Northern railway of France is three hours and a half, or 53 miles an hour. One of the London newspapers, referring to the topic, says that the nearest approach to this speed in England are these two: The trip is made from Paddington to Exeter, 194 miles, in 3 hours and 43 minutes, or at the rate of 52.2 miles an hour, and from Euston to Liverpool, 193½ miles, in three hours and three-quarters, or at the rate of 51.6 miles an hour. It is interesting to compare with these figures the running time of the Empire State express. This train covers 414 miles in eight hours and a quarter, which represents an average speed of 53.8 miles an hour.

Gardening in Alaska.

Two American women conducting a mission school on the Yukon, 1,500 miles from its mouth, tested the Alaska climate last year in kitchen gardening, beginning operations in the open ground May 16. In spite of a lack of rain for two months and cold storms in midsummer, they harvested 250 bushels of potatoes, 500 cabbages, 80 bushels of turnips and a few bushels of carrots. The strawberry bed set out grew finely, but the crop of berries was destroyed by mice.

HARD ON THE FAIR SEX.



Dot (aged six)—Mamma, if I get married will I have to have a husband like papa?

Mamma—Yes. Dot—And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Martha?

Mamma—Yes. Dot (after a pause)—Mamma, it's a tough world for us women, isn't it?—Sketch.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. Glazier & Stimson.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. 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 25th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Joon deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catharine Moeckel et al., praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Caroline Schiller, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. A true copy. P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine, writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Glazier & Stimson.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Eva Fisk to Reuben Kempf, bearing date the 17th day of January, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1899, in liber 88 of Mortgage, on page 438, 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 one hundred and thirty-six dollars, and fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, as provided by law; and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery 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 23d 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 circuit court of said county of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage, which said mortgaged 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: The west half of the south-east quarter of section ten.

The above sale being hereby made subject to a prior mortgage, executed by said Eva Fisk to said Reuben Kempf, dated January 27th, A. D. 1896, and recorded in said Register of Deeds' office for Washtenaw county, in liber 67 of mortgages, on page 66, upon which said mortgage there is due at this date, thirteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

Dated April 25, 1900.

REUBEN KEMPF, Mortgagee.

G. W. TURNBULL,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

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