

# THE CHELSEA HERALD.

VOLUME 29.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

NUMBER 39.

## NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

We have the Clothing that wears.  
Clothing that holds the shape.  
Clothing that fits like Custom Clothing.

A new lot of Men's Spring Suits just received, stripes and checks, two grades, elegant suits, made up to retail at \$15.00 and \$18.00, we bought them under regular wholesale price by closing out the entire lots, and will sell them at

**\$12.00 and \$14.00.**

If you are going to want a new suit in the near future don't fail to look at these suits.

**W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.**

**CORNER -:- STORE.**

For a Few Days.

- Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves at 89 cents.
- Ladies' 1.50 Mocha Gloves at 89 cents.
- Ladies' .30 Hosiery at 19 cents.
- Ladies' 1.00 Corsets at 89 cents.
- Ladies' .50 Corsets at 39 cents.
- Ladies' 1.25 Muslin Night Robes at 89 cents.
- Ladies' 1.00 Muslin Night Robes at 69 cents.

Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Dress Shields, and all Notions, cheaper than any other place in town, at the

**CORNER STORE.**

**KEMPF & McKUNE**

**INVESTIGATE**

**Farrell's : Rebate : System.**

Hammocks, Atlases, Dictionaries are actually being given away. Come and see.

**PURE FOOD STORE.**

**JOHN FARRELL.**

**In Spring Millinery**

**AT LOWEST PRICES**

We beat them all. We have all the latest and best things in

Pattern Hats, Pattern Bonnets, Walking Hats, Sailors and Millinery Specialties.

We invite you to come and see the many pretty things we have in our entirely new and most complete stock of Spring Millinery.

**MILLER SISTERS.**

**For Safety and to Draw Interest**

Deposit your Money in the

**CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK**

**Spry Bank.**

Its Money is protected from fire and burglars by the best screw door, electric alarm, burglar proof vault-safe made.

W. J. Knapp, Pres. Thos. S. Sears, Vice-Pres. Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.

**We Still Continue**

To sell Furniture at

**REDUCED PRICES.**

Special prices on Bedroom Suits, Chairs and Sideboards. Call and see our line of Blue and Gray Granite Iron Ware.

**PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

**W. J. KNAPP.**

### DENNIS WARNER'S QUEER WILL

Gives the Bulk of His Property to the Congregational Church.

The will of Dennis Warner, of Dexter, who died May 2, was probably one of the most surprising documents ever filed in the probate court. He was possessed of about \$35,000 worth of real estate besides enough money loaned out to make up a \$50,000 estate.

He has an only son Charles H. Warner, who is well thought of in Dexter, and to him he only leaves the life use of a part of the real estate and \$9,000 in cash. On the death of Charles H. Warner the whole of the real estate is to go to the Congregational Home Missionary Society. The terms of the bequests are in substance as follows:

"I will and bequeath to my son, Charles H. Warner, the use and income of all my farm land lying in the townships of Webster and Lima. He shall not cut any timber from said land only for his own fires and what is necessary for the improvement of said lands, shall not cut any trees that is standing in the fields along the highway of said farm. I also bequeath him the use and rents of all my real estate in the village of Dexter, except the two stores occupied by Alley & Son and Quish & Olsaver. He shall keep the said property in good repair and pay all taxes and insurance on said property. The above property is bequeathed to him during his natural life.

"After the death of my son, Charles H. Warner, I give, devise and bequeath all the said real estate to the Congregational Home Missionary Society of the State of Michigan, to be disposed of by the officers of said society according to the best of their judgment, to be used for the furtherance of the cause of missions in Michigan."

He also gave his son \$2,000, his household furniture, iron safe, etc.; to the Joseph Esterbrook memorial professorship of Olivet college \$2,000; to the First Congregational Society of Dexter \$100 a year for 20 years, also the use and benefit of the two stores situated in the village of Dexter, provided they pay the taxes and insurance and keep the buildings in good repair and keep the pulpit supplied by an orthodox Congregational minister at a salary of \$1,000 per year. If they fail to do this then the use and benefit of the two stores go to his son, Charles H. Warner, during his lifetime.

The document will be contested as, it is stated that Dennis Warner, in his life time made it known in the presence of witnesses that his son was to be his sole heir, except his housekeeper, to whom he promised a house and lot in Dexter. The will is dated May 4, 1896. George C. Page and his son are mentioned as executors, and a slip of paper attached to the will and dated April 23, 1899, requests the probate judge to appoint John L. Smith, of Dexter, as another executor.

### Says Christ Was a Colored Man.

D. Dary Whitley, an old colored man of Ann Arbor, entertains the idea that he is a minister sent from God to redeem the world. He has revised the Bible which he says is wrong, all wrong. So far his followers are not at all numerous, being confined to one white man named Boylatt, who has done the writing on Whitley's book, he being unable to read or write.

Among other ideas that Whitley has is one that Christ when on earth was colored and the apostles were colored also. When Whitley was asked how he accounted for the white race he said: "Adam was made of clay, and he was a black man, he was placed in the garden of paradise, and his obedience was tried, he disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit and he was turned white for a punishment."

### Sunday Closing.

To the Editor of the Herald: The action of the village board in granting the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in regard to enforcing the state law of Sunday closing of all places of business is to be commended by all law and order loving members of the community. We hope to see the ordinance ordered by them to be drafted to this effect, published soon.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweetheart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1 per year.

### DEATH OF MRS. LIGHTHALL

She Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After a Long Period of Suffering.

Mrs. Hannah M. Lighthall, wife of Hiram Lighthall, died at the family residence on Harrison street, yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Congregational church. Rev. C. S. Jones will conduct the services.

Mrs. Lighthall's maiden name was Hannah M. North. She was born in Saline in November, 1850, and had never lived outside of Washtenaw county except for one year in Detroit. She was married to Mr. Lighthall in 1873 and had been a resident of Chelsea since 1877. Besides her husband, four sons and two daughters survive her. She was a woman of estimable character, a loving and devoted wife and mother, a kind, considerate, helpful neighbor, whose loss a large circle of friends will sincerely mourn.

### A CHELSEA BOY'S GOOD FORTUNE

Charles S. Winans Appointed U. S. Consul at Iquique, Chili.

Congressman H. C. Smith visited Secretary of State Hay on Friday last and secured the appointment of Chas. S. Winans, of Chelsea, son of Mrs. Mary J. Winans and a brother of Albert E. Winans, to the United States consulate at Iquique, Chili. Joseph Merriam, the former consul, died at Iquique some weeks ago, and Mr. Winans, who was superintendent of the English college at that place, at once got his friends in this section to put the machinery in motion to secure the appointment for him.

Albert E. Winans was introduced to Congressman Smith, who at once went at the business in hand with his accustomed energy, secured the indorsement of Senators McMillan and Burrows, and the result was Mr. Winans' appointment. His friends in Chelsea are rejoicing at his good fortune. The position is worth about \$1,500 a year.

### Protect the Birds.

Manchester Enterprise: Song birds are very tame since the law protects them from being killed or their nests molested, and some of them have built nests and raised their young in close proximity to the paths of man. Warren Kimble related to the Enterprise how a robin had built a nest right under the platform of the log way of the saw mill at the stone-boat factory, and when it became necessary to rebuild the platform, the nest was carefully removed until the repairs were made, when it was replaced and the bird resumed her place on the nest as though all had been done for her benefit.

Apologies of this it is a good time to protest against the practice indulged in by the youthful marauders in Chelsea of robbing the nests of birds in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Fr. Considine tells the Herald that in very many instances the song birds' nests are rifled by boys and should there happen to be young birds in them, they are ruthlessly cast to the ground and killed, their poor little dead bodies being frequently found by the sexton. These actions are punishable by law and offenders should have the punishment provided by law meted out to them.

### A Big Day in Ann Arbor.

The meeting of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, Knights Templar, at Ann Arbor Tuesday and yesterday was a red letter event in the history of that town and the six knights of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, are the recipients of high praise and warm thanks for their unrivalled hospitality on the occasion Tuesday was the big day and there were between 600 and 800 Templars in town either in uniform or private clothes. The day was given up largely to parades, the drill by Detroit Commandery, No. 1, and a complimentary concert at University hall. The drill was a beautiful exhibition of perfectly executed movements and was witnessed by a crowd of at least 5,000 people, among whom were many from Chelsea.

### To Owners of Dogs in Lima.

Having been appointed dog warden of the township of Lima, I hereby give notice to all owners of dogs in that township that if they do not wish to pay the tax required by law they must dispose of or kill their dogs on or before May 23, 1900, or I shall be compelled to do so for them after that date.

JACOB BARRIS, Dog Warden.

Dated Lima, May 12, 1900.

WE HAVE PLACED

**480 Pieces  
Fancy  
Crockery**

in our south show window,

**Cups and Saucers,**

**Bowls, Plates,**

**Sugars and Creamers,**

**Comforts,**

**Teapot Stands, Etc., Etc.**

You can pick out anything you want at

**10c. Each.**

**EVERYTHING**

in the line of

**PAINT**

—AT—

**The Bank Drug Store**



QUITE A LITTLE THING

will often make or break a reputation. Too much or not enough salt in a batch of bread—too much or too little baking, or a slight inferiority in the flour—these have spoiled the trade of some bakeries. Details are so carefully considered and looked after at Canright Bros. Bakery, that failures are well nigh impossible. Our bread, cakes, pies, etc., are perfect and delicious.

**CANRIGHT BROS.**



RAISED BY THE BEST

stock growers in the country, sent to market in prime condition and not abused in transit, the

**MEAT**

we offer is rich, tender, of fine flavor, and very nutritious.

A pound of this meat is worth two of the stringy, tough sort, but doesn't cost any more.

**ADAM EPPLER.**



# THE CHELSEA HERALD.

T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA. : : MICHIGAN.

## MAY-1900.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
....	....	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	....	....

## THE WEEK'S NEWS

### Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

Almost the entire session of the senate on the 9th was devoted to the section of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armament. The nomination of Sanford B. Dole to be governor of the territory of Hawaii was confirmed. In the house the time was occupied in discussion of the Pearson-Crawford contested election case from North Carolina.

The Clark (Montana) case went over in the senate on the 10th until next Tuesday. A joint resolution concerning certain Chippewa Indian reservations in Minnesota, the project being to preserve forests on the reservations as a national park, was passed. In the house Mr. Pearson (rep.) was given the seat occupied by Mr. Crawford (dem.) of North Carolina. A favorable report was made on the pure-food bill, which is intended to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of beverages, foods, candies, drugs, etc.

In the senate on the 11th consideration of the naval bill occupied the time. During the discussion, a notable speech was delivered by Senator Lodge (Mass.) upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay. The house broke all records, passing 180 private pension bills, and adjourned until the 14th.

The naval appropriation bill occupied the time of the senate on the 12th. An official report by Col. E. B. Williston in answer to an inquiry shows that there is less liquor sold in Manila than prior to the American occupation. The house was not in session.

#### DOMESTIC.

The gross receipts at 50 of the principal post offices for April show an increase of \$255,655 over April, 1899.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, aged 74, commander of the famous iron brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured in Fond du Lac, Wis.

One man was killed and many were hurt as the result of St. Louis street railway officials' efforts to run cars.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., received \$5,000 as his share of the Christian daily enterprise and distributed it to various charities.

Jim Howard, the man charged with firing the shot that killed Goebel, surrendered to the authorities in Frankfort, Ky.

Rudolph Bartock killed his brother Adolph in a drunken quarrel at Orange, Wis., and then killed himself.

The village of Empire, Pa., was partially destroyed by forest fires and three children were burned to death.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were given a hearty greeting on their arrival at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Joseph Cramer and her child were killed in a runaway at Winamac, Ind.

The steamer Quito sailed from New York for Bombay with 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine district in India.

Chairmen from all parts of the United States organized the National Chair association at Detroit, and elected as president G. W. Cann, of New York.

Orders were issued to the police in St. Louis by the chief to suppress all lawlessness by the railway strikers, by persuasion if possible, by clubs if necessary, and by bullets if other means fail.

Bloomington, Ill., celebrated its semi-centennial with the greatest parade the town had ever seen.

Maurice Untermyer, of New York, held a royal flush against four nines in a poker game and won \$15,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$1,651,891,839, against \$1,845,882,647 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 18.0.

Miss Nettie R. Craven, who claimed a widow's share of James G. Fair's millions, has been indicted in San Francisco on a charge of perjury.

Jeffries remains heavyweight champion of the world by defeating Corbett in 23 rounds at Coney Island, N. Y.

There were 192 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 209 the week previous and 165 in the corresponding period of 1899.

Frank L. Fuller's private banks at Rockford and Cedar Springs, Mich., were closed on a trust mortgage for \$40,000.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 13th were: Philadelphia, .722; Brooklyn, .539; Pittsburgh, .526; Chicago, .500; Cincinnati, .500; St. Louis, .500; New York, .353; Boston, .313.

The appropriations at this session of congress will be \$200,000,000 less than two years ago.

Fire in Camden, N. J., destroyed a market, ten stores and 50 dwellings. Three persons were killed and two seriously injured during a severe windstorm in St. Paul.

Detection of city employees tampering with water meters in Chicago disclosed frauds amounting to \$200,000.

Gus Wilson (colored) killed Alexander Whitney, a society leader, in a street car in Augusta, Ga., and was taken from officers by a mob and hanged.

Freight trains collided in a tunnel in Philadelphia and seven men were killed and 20 other persons were injured.

In an explosion in coal mines at Tom's Creek, Va., six men were killed.

United States Judge Hook, sitting at Kansas City, issued an absolute and wide-sweeping injunction in the strike troubles with the Metropolitan street railway.

After the adjournment of congress President and Mrs. McKinley will go to their Canton home to remain the greater part of the midsummer.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Illinois republicans at Peoria nominated Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, for governor, and selected McKinley delegates to the national convention.

The middle-of-the-road populists in national convention in Cincinnati nominated Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, for president, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for vice president. The platform favors irremediable paper currency, direct legislation, and public ownership of railroads, telegraphs, coal mines, "etc."

The republicans of the Twentieth Ohio district nominated Jacob Beidler, of Cleveland, for congress.

The people's party in national convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., nominated William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, and Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota for vice president. The platform favors sixteen to one, income tax, postal savings banks, government railways and telegraphs, anti-trust legislation, direct legislation, and denounces the new currency law and the Philippine war.

Tennessee democrats renominated Benton McMillan for governor and elected Bryan delegates to the national convention.

Iowa and Colorado republicans elected McKinley delegates to the national convention.

Oklahoma republicans in choosing national delegates indorse McKinley and ask for statehood.

William Lorimer has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the Second district of Illinois.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, has been reelected chairman of the populist national committee.

Mrs. Hannah Newell Barrett in Boston celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

The Illinois social democrats have nominated James Beattie, of Spring Valley, for governor.

The democrats have renominated W. S. Cowherd for congress in the Fifth district of Missouri.

#### FOREIGN.

American troops killed many Filipinos in several fights on Luzon and Leyte islands, in which the rebels were the aggressors.

Senor Buencamino, lately a member of the Filipino cabinet, has sent a proposed peace platform to his recent associates, advocating a recognition of American sovereignty.

A peasant named Mencci, in a fit of insanity, murdered his entire family, consisting of nine persons, at Arezzo, Italy.

Lord Roberts' army was nearing Kroonstad after hard fighting in which both sides suffered heavily. The Boers were still menacing both front and rear.

It is said the Ashantees are determined to throw off British rule and are able to raise 50,000 warriors.

French troops seized Ksarigil, giving them control of Morocco's frontier.

The towns of Kilongos and Maasin, in the island of Leyte, have been occupied by American troops. The Filipinos opposed the landing and sustained heavy losses. Hong-Kong reports the Filipinos securing money from Manila and arms from Germany, and the junta claims that active hostilities will be resumed soon.

Fire destroyed 1,000 houses at Fukuin, Japan, and 16 lives were lost.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Barcelona and Valencia, Spain, on account of the anti-tax demonstrations.

Loss by crop failures in India is estimated at \$125,000,000.

In a public address at Birmingham Joseph Chamberlain said the empire would not permit the continued existence of the Boer republics.

The American pavilion at the Paris exposition was turned over to the authorities and formally opened to the public.

Roberts occupied Kroonstad without opposition, the Free Staters removing their capital to Lindley, 45 miles east. The British expect no serious resistance south of the Vaal river.

#### LATER.

The United States senate on the 14th passed the naval appropriation and "free homes" bills and received a favorable report on the Nicaraguan canal bill. In the house the general deficiency appropriation bill was passed. The military academy bill, the last of the supply bills, will follow it.

The United States supreme court affirmed the constitutionality of the inheritance tax.

James R. Mann, William E. O'Neill and Daniel W. Mills were renominated for congress by the republicans, respectively, in the First, Third and Fourth Illinois districts.

A desperate effort was made to burn the business portion of Duluth, Minn., by an unknown incendiary.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has been ordered to Havana to take charge of the postal affairs of Cuba.

During the last ten months the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$455,495,141.

The fire losses in the United States during the first four months of this year amount to \$66,258,500, against \$49,893,000 in the same time in 1899.

"Billy" Taylor, at one time the most famous baseball pitcher in this country, died in Jacksonville, Fla.

Ex-President Cole, of the Globe national bank of Boston, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for misapplying \$978,917.

The St. Louis street car strike was about over. The financial loss to the community is estimated at \$5,000,000.

The Germans have seized 3,000 square miles of Congo Free State territory.

Col. Edward McClelland, of Springfield, Ill., has been appointed civil and military governor of Cebu, in the Philippines.

L. D. McAllister, a wealthy citizen of Heloise, Tenn., killed his wife and blew out his brains. Jealousy was the cause.

Fire wiped out the town of Fisher, Mich., leaving hundreds of persons homeless.

The Cuban census shows a loss of 58,589 people since 1887, due to civil war.

The United States training ship Buffalo, Commander Charles T. Hutchins, has arrived at the Azores.

Advices received in London say that Buller was moving along the left flank of the Boer position in Natal to compel evacuation of Biggarsberg positions.

Resumption of Roberts' advance was expected in a day or two.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The Seaman's Friend society has placed 1,068 libraries on American naval vessels.

The wife of Scott McKeown, San Francisco millionaire, will become an opera singer.

United States manufactured exports increased in value from \$40,000,000 in 1890 to \$340,000,000 in 1899.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has a miniature farm, the products of which go to assist in relieving the poor.

Treasury agents have unearthed a scheme to defraud the government through smuggling wool from Canada.

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, possesses a thorough knowledge of Spanish, which he is said to speak like a native.

Japanese promoters plan to push the sale of tea by establishing tea saloons in all the big cities in the United States.

Modjeska, the actress, announces she will visit Poland next year despite the decree of exile promulgated by the czar.

Judge Simon E. Baldwin, of the Connecticut supreme court, publicly advocates the whipping post for petty offenders.

Members of the John Brown Memorial association are collecting Brown's letters for publication with a memoir.

Native Christians are preferred by contractors in India because they do more and better work than the heathen.

For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns.

After four years' negotiations the United Presbyterian church synod of Scotland has unanimously resolved in favor of a union with the Free church.

At a recent election of the school board in Dundee, Scotland, Mrs. Corlaw Martin, an independent candidate, polled the largest number of votes among 15 candidates.

Mme. Sada Yacco, the Japanese actress who has been playing in New York, is said to be the first Japanese actress to act in a theatrical company with men.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session in Milwaukee, unanimously adopted a resolution expressing disapproval of attaching anything of an advertising nature to the American flag.

#### OLEOMARGARINE SECRETS.

#### Secretary Gage Sends to the House a Schedule of the Ingredients of Imitation Butter.

Washington, May 15. — Secretary Gage Monday sent to the speaker his reply to the house resolution of May 8, as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of May 8, 1900, as follows: Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the house, for its information, the monthly duplicates of pages one and two of form two hundred and sixteen of the internal revenue department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, also for the month of December, 1899, as returned by the various manufacturers of oleomargarine throughout the United States for the above periods.

"In response thereto, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioner of internal revenue thereon, to whom said resolution was referred.

"Treasury Department, Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1900.—To the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury: Sir—In compliance with your instructions in responding to house resolution of May 8, 1900, I have the honor to submit herewith data therein called for.

"The original forms in which this information is submitted to this office are not only very large in bulk but voluminous in number, and cannot very well be transmitted; besides, they are a part of the records of the internal revenue bureau, and should not, therefore, leave the custody of the treasury department.

"The data submitted disclose the kinds of material used, the amount of each ingredient and the per cent, that each bears to the total amount of oleomargarine produced in the country, for the periods named, and, it is believed, furnishes all the information intended to be called for in the resolution.

"Very respectfully, G. W. Wilson, Commissioner."

Statement showing the quantities and kinds of ingredients used in the production of oleomargarine in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, also the percentage each ingredient bears to the whole quantity:

Materials.	Pounds.	Percentage Each Ingredient Bears to Whole.
Neutral Lard.....	31,297,251	34.27
Oleo Oil.....	24,491,769	26.82
Cottonseed Oil.....	4,357,844	4.77
Sesame.....	486,310	0.53
Coloring Matter.....	148,970	0.16
Sugar.....	110,164	0.12
Glycerine.....	8,963	0.01
Stearine.....	5,890	0.07
Glucose.....	2,550	0.03
Milk.....	14,200,576	15.55
Salt.....	6,775,670	7.42
Butter Oil.....	4,242,904	4.75
Butter.....	1,568,319	1.72
Cream.....	3,527,410	3.86
Totals.....	91,322,360	100.00

Statement showing the quantities of kinds of ingredients used in the production of oleomargarine in the United States for the month of December, 1899. Also the percentage each ingredient bears to the whole quantity.

Materials.	Pounds.	Percentage Each Ingredient Bears to Whole.
Neutral.....	3,735,777	31.88
Oleo Oil.....	3,269,085	28.84
Cottonseed Oil.....	511,157	4.34
Color.....	21,753	0.18
Sesame.....	50,500	0.43
Stearine.....	14,111	0.12
Glycerine.....	12,705	0.10
Glucose.....	1,012	0.01
Butter.....	2,940	0.02
Salt.....	106,130	0.90
Milk.....	800,156	6.83
Butter Oil.....	1,839,467	16.13
Butter.....	727,082	6.20
Cream.....	471,888	4.02
Totals.....	11,713,743	100.00

#### IT IS VALID.

#### United States Supreme Court Affirms Constitutionality of the Inheritance Tax Law.

Washington, May 15.—The supreme court of the United States on Monday announced opinions in the cases arising under the inheritance tax provision of the war revenue act and also in a case involving the applicability of the state inheritance tax law of New York to estates composed of government bonds. There were five decisions under the federal law and one under the state law, but two of the former class applied, as did one of the latter class, to the taxation of government bonds. The court held that neither under the state nor the national enactment were national bonds exempt from taxation. The validity of the general federal law was affirmed, but it was held to be purely applicable to legacies, and not to the entire estates of deceased persons, the court holding "the tax is on the passing of legacies or distributive shares of personality, with a progressive rate on each, separately determined by the sum of each of such legacies or distributive shares." The decisions dealing with the federal law as a whole were handed down by Justice White and those relating to government bonds by Justice Shiras.

#### FIREBUGS AT WORK.

#### Incendiaries Start a Blaze in Duluth Which Causes the Death of One Man.

Duluth, Minn., May 15.—A desperate effort was made to burn the business portion of the city Monday night. Some incendiary started five fires in less than two hours, burning one man and five horses to death and endangering over \$300,000 worth of property. In a lively stable John Larson, a saloon attache, was burned to death, and five horses owned by the Hamm Brewing company were burned.

Has Raised Its Contribution. Philadelphia, May 15.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the citizens' national republican convention committee the announcement was made that all of the \$100,000 pledged by this city to the national republican committee for convention purposes has been raised.

#### SEE TO THE WALLS.

#### A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to Prevent It.

Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of churches, schoolhouses, hospitals, etc., are apt to become repositories of disease germs unless preventive measures are taken. These walls should always be coated with a clean and pure cement, such as Alabastine, which is disinfectant in its nature and more convenient to renew and retint than any other wall coating. The first cost is no greater than for inferior work, while renewals are more easily and cheaply made.

#### In the Lake Country

of Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, there are hundreds of the most charming Summer Resorts awaiting the arrival of thousands of tourists from the South and East.

Among the list of near by places are Fox Lake, Delavan, Lauderdale, Waukegan, Oconomowoc, Palmyra, The Dells at Kilbourn, Elkhart and Madison, while a little further off are Minocqua, Star Lake, Frontenac, White Bear, Minnetonka and Marquette on Lake Superior.

For pamphlet of "Summer Homes for 1900," or for copy of our handsomely illustrated Summer book, entitled "In the Lake Country," apply to nearest ticket agent or address with four cents in postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

#### One Night to Denver

Via Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. "Colorado Special" leaves Chicago 10:00 every morning, arriving Denver 1:30 the next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou same evening. No change of cars. All meals in Dining Cars. Another fast train at 10:30 P. M. Daily. New book "Colorado," illustrated, mailed on receipt of four cents postage. Ticket Offices, Chicago & North-Western R'y., 193 Clark St., and Wells St. Station.

"How was Admiral Dewey's naval rank reduced when he got married?" "He became Mrs. Dewey's second mate."—Argonaut.

#### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

It sometimes happens that a man of resources is one who has ingenious methods of contracting liabilities.—Chicago Daily News.

#### The Shriners at Washington.

On May 19th, 20th and 21st the Big Four and C. & O. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Washington at one fare for round trip. For m-p-s rates, etc., address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

Misses—"Bridget, I wish you wouldn't be so boisterous with the butcher." Bridget—"Shure, mum, it's him that does all the cuttin' up."—Philadelphia Record.

#### Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The hen-pecked husband finds small consolation in the fact that she won't let any one else nag him.—Chicago Democrat.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## A Blood Trouble

Is that tired feeling — blood lacks vitality and richness, and hence you feel like a lagard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because it will restore to the blood the qualities it needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts new life and vigor to every function.

Felt Tired—"In the spring I would have no appetite and would feel tired and without ambition. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla in small doses, increasing as I grew stronger. That tired feeling left me and I felt better in every way." W. E. Baker, Box 96, Milford, Ohio.

Be sure to get Hood's because

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

#### W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 & \$5 SHOES

MADE IN U.S.A.

Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes.

Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.

The genuine have W. L. Douglas's name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them — if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price and extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Cat. free.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., BROCKTON, MASS.

#### Battle of Manila



## TALK ABOUT CRABS.

They Have a Longer Pedigree Than Any Other Creature.

Once They Used to Eat Everything That Came Within Reach of Their Claws, Now They Are Hunted to Be Eaten.

(Special Washington Letter.)

"WITH April goes the oyster," is one of the time-honored sayings of the people of this section. The belief prevails that "only in those months in which the letter 'R' is found should oysters be eaten." Consequently the oyster season every year begins with September and ends with April. However, at the seaside resorts oysters are served at the hotels during the summer months, but they are taken directly from the salt water to the table.

With the departure of the oysters we are accustomed to having crabs and clams. Little neck clams are at the top of the bill of fare in all first-class hotels. We have clam chowder, and clam broth, and clam patties, hashed clams and stewed clams, and clams in all styles. To most people they are palatable, and also almost indigestible; that is, to most people in cities. But by the dwellers along the seashore, who take a great deal of physical exercise, they are regarded as an almost indispensable article of summer diet, and nobody complains that they are indigestible.

But all of our people eat crabs, the soft shell variety being exceptionally popular. They furnish food to suit the palate of the most fastidious of epicures, and they are so delicate that digestion is a part of the pleasure of their consumption. They are usually served broiled, on toast. The hard shell crabs are usually boiled, picked, minced and served as deviled crabs.

The crabs caught and utilized to-day are comparatively small, very few of them being more than six inches in length. If you get one a foot long it is a giant. And yet, in comparatively modern times, about 20,000,000 years ago, they used to attain great size. In those days frogs used to be six feet long, bigger than most men, and they thought nothing of hopping two or three blocks at a single leap.

Calcareous mud covered the entire continent of North America, once upon a time; say about 20,000,000 years ago. This mud was at the bottom of the sea, and when the mountain ranges of the east and west were volcanically upheaved the muddy sea bottom became dry land. There is an average of 63,000 feet of thickness of the sea bottom deposits on this continent. The lowest and oldest layer was the calcareous mud, in which certain animals were embedded as the hardening process went on. Consequently the scientists of to-day find those animals hermetically sealed in the rocky layer which was once muddy sea bottom.

In the Smithsonian institution there are many specimens of these ancestors



COCOON CRAB AT DINNER.

of the crabs and lobsters of to-day. They have turned to stone, with the mud, but they have been perfectly preserved, even to the facets of their eyes. The professors who study these matters say that with just a little bit of calculation they can tell how old these specimens are and they talk of a hundred thousand centuries just as mothers talk of the ages of their babies.

The ancestors of the crabs of the present day are said to be the oldest creatures in the world, particularly the horseshoe crabs. They were slightly modified trilobites, and the specimens on exhibition here represent the most ancient family on earth. They existed long before man was created, thousands upon thousands of years before the creatures from whom some scientists have made bold to say that mankind was evolved. But when they begin to talk of thousands of centuries they are leaving the domain of positive science, and are trenching upon the domain of philosophy and theology; and into those domains we will not follow them.

To describe all of the specimens on exhibition would be the work of a lifetime; and to even make mention of all of them, by their scientific names, would fill several columns without giving any description of them whatever. The ancient horseshoe crabs were tremendous fellows, almost as big as modern whales. Those were the days of the titans of

the deep. The largest lobster found in recent years weighed 18 pounds, and its skeleton has been preserved. It is a very ugly looking beast, and would have been able to clasp a man's body in one of its claws and crush it in two. The claws of the average sized crab of to-day are sharp enough and strong enough to bite off your fingers.

Along the Atlantic coast the business of catching crabs and lobsters has increased during the past 25 years to such an extent that almost all of the big ones have been taken and eaten. But there are specimens here from the Pacific coasts of Asia which are of enormous size. There is one preserved Japanese crab which has a spread of 12 feet with his claws. That fellow could have taken two men, in the water, and killed them at once. So long as those fellows are in those waters, it is fair to presume that the Japanese ladies and gentlemen will not disport themselves in the surf, as hundreds of thousands of our people do at the famous coast resorts of this country.

In a four gallon jar, tightly stowed away, there is what is called a "cocoanut crab." This fellow, with his companions, was in the habit of going



CRABS ON TOAST.

ashore, climbing cocoanut trees, tearing off the outer husks with his tremendous claws, then knocking in the shell at one of the eyes, and drinking the milk. Then it would crush the shell and scoop out the meat. It has a long pair of pinchers, created manifestly for this very purpose. The cocoanut crabs inhabit the waters and islands of the Indian ocean. They pick the fibers of cocoanuts and make beds for themselves.

Almost all crabs are fighting animals, ready for battle at all times, and with all kinds of sea dwellers. But there are varieties which will not fight if they can avoid it, and nature has provided them with Quaker habits, so that they can avoid trouble. One specimen looks as though it was covered with whitish moss, which is something part animal and part vegetable. Another kind is covered with growing sponge, all but its eyes and the tips of its claws. So covered, the crab hides in crevices where sponge is growing, and he becomes as much like the sponge as he can. There is a California crab who has a beautiful snail box beneath his body, for carrying eggs. This box closes with a snap, exactly like a manufactured snuff box.

"The messmate" is a little bit of a crab which is usually found inside of the shell of an oyster. Epicures regard these as great delicacies. The men of knowledge who study these and all other crabs say that the "messmate" does not feed upon the oyster, but simply makes its home in the oyster's shell, and eats a part of whatever the oyster finds to eat. Oysters have been appropriately termed by some good people as the "scavengers of the sea," and on that account they will not eat oysters. These little "messmates" are similar scavengers.

Cows "chew the cud" and are called ruminating animals. In one respect crabs are like unto them. They have ten legs, eight pairs of jaws, a heart in the middle of the back, and teeth in the stomach. With his jaws the crab catches and kills his food, and digests it while chewing it in the stomach. Originally crabs had tails, but they have learned to dispense with caudal appendages by evolutions which have required centuries.

In order to keep pace with the demand, thousands of men have for many years made crab and lobster catching a regular business. Their success has been so great that the Atlantic coast has been dredged and trapped almost to depletion. For the past 12 years the fish commission has been artificially hatching and planting along the coast countless millions of little fellows; and a majority of them are gobbled down by varieties of fish having tastes as epicurean as that of man. Besides, the little fellows are cannibal-like, and will kill each other off, the stronger feeding upon the weaker. It takes a year or two for young crabs to attain sufficient size and strength to defend themselves or hide away from their enemies. Hence the fish commission is confronted with difficulties which are disheartening. SMITH D. FRY.

Kansas City voters defeated a candidate for the school board because he smoked cigarettes.

## THE GIRLS AS GYMNASTS

Members of the University of Michigan Gymnasium Give a Delightful Entertainment.

### BASKET BALL CONTEST MOST PLEASING.

Object of the Work Is to Develop Strong and Healthy Bodies—May Festival Week—High School Athletics—Star Fishes in the Museum—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Correspondence.)

University of Michigan, May 14.—Among the events of the past week was the open afternoon in the women's gymnasium Friday last. Open afternoon is an annual event and as the number of invitations issued is limited, those lucky enough to get to the affair are envied by all the rest of the college world. The event consists of a gymnastic programme by the women students of the university. This year over 90 girls took part in the exhibition. They were dressed with dark blue bloomers coming just below the knees, black stockings, slippers and white or blue shirt waists. The exercises consisted of marches, dumb-bell movements, pole drill, goal throwing, feats on the traveling rings, balance boards, chest weights, etc., and a game of basket ball. The fancy marches by 24 of the best drilled girls were unusually pleasing because of the complicated designs formed and the accuracy with which every movement was carried out.

#### Basket Ball.

The most pleasing thing of all, however, was the basket ball contest with which the programme closed. At first the game was a little tame, but after a minute or two of playing the girls got warmed up and began to play with all their energy. They ran across the gymnasium floor with considerable speed and pushed one another about with force. The contest was between a nine picked from the first year class and a nine from the second and third years' classes. The upper class nine won, although the freshmen put up a good fight.

The exhibition was witnessed by the faculties of the several departments of the university, their wives, all the co-eds and such men students as were fortunate enough to secure invitations.

#### Object of the Gymnasium.

The object of the gymnasium work is to develop strong, healthy bodies in which to house the brains that are built up by the courses in Greek, Latin, conic sections, astronomy, biology, etc. The women while in the gymnasium are under the direction of a competent instructor who watches each individual and sees that she does not overexert. Regular classes have been organized and each is given work that is suitable for the strength of its members. Every girl who takes gymnasium work is given two examinations before she goes onto the floor to begin to exercise. The first is a medical examination and the second is a physical examination. The physical defects of each are noted and a course of exercise prescribed that will tend to overcome these defects.

#### Keep Constant Watch.

The instructors keep a constant watch over the girls under their charge and see that each takes the exercises that have been prescribed for her and at the same time does not exercise too violently. Before the close of each college year a second physical examination is given to see what has been the result of the work done and where-in benefit has been derived.

The whole gymnasium work is under the general supervision of Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, women's dean of the literary department. She is especially interested in the development, both intellectual and physical, of the women in the university.

#### May Festival Week.

This week is to be May festival week at the university. The first of the five programmes which go to make up the festival will be given Thursday evening. A large platform has been erected in University hall for the Choral Union chorus of 300 voices which will participate in the festival. The last programme, which will consist of a rendition of "Parker's 'Horn Novissima,'" will be Saturday evening, May 19. This year's programmes will differ from those of the six preceding seasons in that they will contain a large number of American works. Several of these have never before been heard in Michigan.

#### Homeopathic State Meeting.

Another important meeting to occur this week is the thirty-first annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Michigan, which is to be held in Ann Arbor Wednesday and Thursday. The several sessions will be held in Newberry hall, which is almost in the shadow of the university. Six of the members of the faculty of the homeopathic department are on the programme for papers.

#### High School Athletics.

Twenty-two Michigan high schools

have sent word that they will have track teams in Ann Arbor, May 25 and 26, to compete in the interscholastic meet. The schools are: Allegan, Bad Axe, Calumet, Centerville, Detroit Central high school, Detroit Western high school, Detroit University school, Detroit School for Boys, Grand Rapids, Greenville, Lansing, Luther, Midland, Monroe, Niles, Olivet, Otsego, Pontiac, Saginaw (East side), Saginaw (West side), Wayne, Williamston.

Besides these three schools from outside the state have made entries. They are: Lake View school, Chicago; Austin, Ill.; Elkhart, Ind.

Friday evening, May 25, will be given over to a reception and dance in the university gymnasium in honor of the high school representatives.

#### Star Fishes in Museum.

The collections of star fishes and sea urchins belonging to the university have been brought together and are being mounted in a case in the museum. The collections are not as large as might be wished, but they contain some valuable specimens. R. H. E.

### MICHIGAN'S WAR CLAIM.

Attorney General Oren Will Go to Washington to Argue for Its Allowance.

Attorney General Oren is looking up several questions in relation to Michigan's war claim, and will accompany Gov. Pingree to Washington soon to argue for the allowance of the claim before the war department. It appears that the national guardsmen were paid \$1.25 per day while they were at Island Lake. The war department objects to reimbursing the state on this basis, as it is claimed the Michigan statute only provides for the payment of the army allowance of \$13 a month. The attorney general, however, says that the \$13 allowance is for soldiers enlisted in the usual way, and that the statute provides for the payment of the larger sum to the members of the organized militia of the state. If the war department adheres to its intention to allow only \$13 per month, the state's claim for soldiers' compensation will be more than cut in half.

### COUNTY MUST REFUND.

Important Decision by the Supreme Court Concerning the Expenses of Paupers.

An opinion of importance to all the counties in the state has been handed down by the supreme court in the case of the superintendents of the poor of Jackson county vs. the superintendents of the poor of the Hillsdale county. The facts are as follows:

James Jeffrey came to this country from England in 1886 and lived in Hillsdale county until 1895, when he removed to Jackson county. He was unmarried and was never aided as a pauper by either county until committed to the asylum from Jackson county in September, 1896. At that time his property consisted of a horse, harness, wagon and a small sum of money saved from his wages as a farm laborer.

Jackson county has paid \$119 for his care at the asylum. The circuit court of Jackson county found, upon proper application, that Jeffrey's legal settlement was in Hillsdale county, and ordered that county to refund the sum to Jackson. Hillsdale appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court affirms the Jackson judge's decision.

### A NEW PEST.

Strange Species of Insect Working Havoc Among Fruit in the Benton Harbor District.

A new pest has been found in the Benton Harbor peach district that has been doing great damage to the buds, and what was believed to be the result of cut worms proved to be that of a long, slender fly with yellow stripes across its back. The first of these foreign insects was discovered by S. Levy, who resides east of Benton Harbor, and as the insect was in the act of piercing the peach bud when discovered it is believed that one of the greatest pests ever imported into the fruit belt has been found. The insect was sent to the experimental station at Lansing. The St. Joseph peach district, extending along the shore of Lake Michigan is free, the pest working in the Benton Harbor district.

#### Will Get More Pay.

The miners and trammers of the Kearsarge copper mine in Houghton struck for an advance in wages, but refused to work in the promise that Capt. W. E. Parnall, superintendent of the property, would consider their demands. The Kearsarge employs about 300 men. It is considered likely the men will be given part and possibly all of their demands, which average about eight per cent. increase in wages and a decrease of six hours weekly on the day shift.

#### Sunday Ball Doesn't Go.

William Richey, owner of Richey park at Dowagiac, who was arrested for promoting, aiding, abetting and being present at a baseball game therein on Sunday, was tried in Cassopolis in Justice Reynolds' court and convicted by a jury.

#### Singular Coincidence.

A singular coincidence took place through the death of three of Batavia's oldest citizens, who have died within a month past—Albert Beard, Adam Burritt and Alveron Burch, whose initials were all the same, and whose farms adjoined.

### LOCUSTS DESTROY CROPS.

A Strange Story Comes from Troy, Berrien County, Concerning the Work of These Pests.

A report comes from Troy, Berrien county, in the extreme southwestern part of Michigan, that a shower of locusts, millions in number, fell in that section, and that the insects completely devastated the land of all vegetation. They filled the air like a cloud and darkened the view of the sun. The insects were yellow and green, with long legs and big heads. People who saw the approach of the locusts describe it as an extraordinary spectacle. A large cloud, denser in its lower than in its upper part, came from the west. The nearer side opened up suddenly and millions of the insects began pelting everything. Horses and people could not stand a moment against the aggressive rain of the buzzing creatures. Animals and men at once sought shelter. As the locusts alighted a vast area of land changed color. Every little creature veered himself around head to wind and the countless multitude attacked vegetation. In an incredibly short time the insects had eaten up every green thing, and after the grass and leaves were devoured they ate the bark off shrubs and trees. Then they flew away.

### TO A FULL STOP.

All Trains in Michigan Must Halt Before Crossing Tracks That Are Unprotected.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has issued a circular to the general managers and superintendents of the railroads of Michigan calling attention to the statute requiring trains to be brought to a full stop before crossing the tracks of other railroads where such crossings are not provided with approved interlocking appliances. This law, it is asserted, is not being observed in many instances. In order to secure the safety of the public the commissioner orders that the following rule be observed:

"At all main track crossings not provided with interlockers, the signals of gates governing the use of same shall at all times be kept in neutral position, not indicating the right of way for engines or trains to cross, until such engines or trains shall have been brought to a full stop, and the signal men at such crossings must know that trains have been brought to a full stop before setting signals or gates for them to pass."

### NAME COUNTRY ROADS.

Rural Free Mail Delivery Causes a Revival of the Movement Among the Farmers.

The institution in so many localities of the state of the rural free mail delivery system has caused a revival of the movement to have country roads named just as are streets in the cities. Many farmers are selecting appropriate names for their farms and posting the names in conspicuous places on the highway for the convenience of the rural mail carriers, and it is likely that before long every cross roads will have its sign post setting forth the names of the intersecting roads. In Calhoun county a start has already been made by selecting names for several highways, which names are becoming generally used by the farmers in designating such roads.

#### Charge Must Be the Same.

Superintendent Edwards, of the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, asked the attorney general if the asylum authorities could charge a private patient more for his care than the sum fixed by statute for the care of public patients. The answer is that the charge must be the same in the absence of any contract for extra care and attendance. It is also held that private patients should be employed the same as public patients wherever it is possible, but such private patients are not entitled to a rebate by reason of their employment in the institution.

#### A Valuable Fence.

Perhaps the most valuable fence of its length is to be found on a certain farm in Hadley township, Lapeer county. It is one of the old-fashioned rail fences, but what makes it valuable is the fact that the 4,000 or 5,000 rails of which it is built are of black walnut, a timber that is selling for \$90 per 1,000 feet to-day. These rails were split and put in place 40 or 50 years ago, and are yet in a fair state of preservation.

#### Victims of a Theft.

While attending the reception in Grand Rapids given the Western Drawing Teachers' association sneak thieves went through the hotel rooms occupied by Alma G. White and Mary B. Grubb, Chicago; Emily C. Bracken, Englewood, Ill.; Mildred B. Russell, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mary S. Morse, Stevens Point, Wis., and secured jewelry, money and mileage books to considerable amount.

#### Will Raise Sugar Beets.

The Michigan Seed Growers' association has leased the Wands farm of 160 acres in Kawkawlin township for the purpose of raising sugar beet and chicory root seed. This will be the first attempt at raising seed on a large scale in Michigan. All the seed used by Michigan factories is now imported from Germany and Holland.



# THE CHELSEA HERALD

T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

for \$1.00 per year strictly in advance.  
Entered at the Post Office at Chelsea, Mich.,  
as second class matter.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

It is reported from Washington that the leaders of the Democratic party are casting longing eyes at Admiral Schley as their candidate for the vice presidency.

Chairman Diekema has issued a call for a special meeting of the Republican state central committee in Grand Rapids on May 29, to fix the time and place for the state nominating convention. A strong effort will be made to have the convention in Grand Rapids and the date favored is about Aug. 1.

The further the trials of the different defendants connected with the late military board scandals of the state of Michigan go the dirtier seems to have been the conduct of the whole pack of principals and clerks combined. The sooner the state is purged of the whole business the better it will be for its good name.

For the first nine months of the state tax commission's existence its expenses have been \$33,596.47. At this rate the total expense for the year will be upwards of \$40,000. The sum of \$30,714.96 has been expended under the head of general allowance; \$1,444.75 for printing; \$281.61 for binding, and \$1,156.15 for stationery. But, if the results of its work are as ample as they give promise of it is money well spent.

The Republican state central committee has fixed upon presidential election years as the basis for representation in state conventions hereafter. When the representation at the convention is based upon off-year election returns the representation in the upper portion of the lower peninsula and in the upper peninsula is unjustly light, inasmuch as in the vote in those sections in off years is relatively light as compared with other sections of the state.

What has become of the village bicycle ordinance? Is it a dead letter on the ordinance book, or is it merely sleeping and has still life enough left in it to make it able to be enforced? People are getting very tired of having to get off the sidewalks and be constantly on the watch for the bicycle riders who persist in riding on the sidewalks contrary to the provisions of the ordinance. Let us hear from the ordinance and see if the practice cannot be put a stop to. The road is the place for a bicycle and there they should be ridden.

The servant girl problem has for many years been a trying and vexatious one in American homes and many are the articles that have been written full of advice and theories as to how the question might be solved, but as yet none have been satisfactory. The latest to enter the lists is Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the preacher-editor of Topeka, Kas., who announces that on his return to America from Europe, in August next, he will write a novel having as its object the solution of this much vexed question. He says it will be a social story and will appeal to the Christian homes of America to solve the puzzle. We hope it will be more successful than his editorial efforts were, or the servant girl question will still remain unsolved.

## A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Stimson, the druggist.

## LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Forty-eight U. of M. students will go out as agents this summer to sell stereopticon views.

Beginning with its next issue the Dexter Leader will become a 4 page eight column paper printed all at home.

A high school inter-scholastic athletic meet will come off in Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday of next week, May 25-26.

Prospects are said to be good for the establishment of a Sunday school in connection with the M. E. appointment at Lima Center.

At the meeting of the Michigan Congregational Association at Ypsilanti which closes today, Rev. C. S. Jones has been elected secretary.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co., has filed a supplementary mortgage of \$815,000 to its \$5,000,000 mortgage in the register of deeds' office.

At a special meeting of the common council last evening the saloon bond of John Parker, with William Wood and Frank Staffan as sureties, was accepted.

The case in the circuit court of William Pratt vs. the Township of Lima for injuries received by falling through an alleged defective bridge, has been dropped.

Miss Carrie Gardiner, living at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardiner, three miles southwest of Pinckney, drowned herself Friday afternoon, while in a fit of despondency caused by ill health from which she had suffered for two years. She was 24 years old.

Five weeks from tomorrow the schools will close for the summer vacation. The baccalaureate address to the senior class will take place Sunday, June 17; class day exercises, Wednesday, June 20; commencement, Thursday, June 21; grammarians' exercises, Friday, June 22.

The annual calendar of the University of Michigan for the college year 1899-1900 is ready for distribution. It is a volume of 382 pages giving the facts regarding the year's work, requirements for admission to the several departments, the faculties, the courses offered and the students registered. Copies may be had by addressing Secretary James H. Wade, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephens, a mile from Stockbridge, burned Thursday afternoon with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are over 80 years old and lived alone. Mrs. Stephens became confused and rushed into the burning building to save her goods and was so badly burned that the flesh fell from her hands and the hair was burned from her head.

## THE TOWAR CREAMERY.

Notice to Farmers Who Have Milk They Want to Dispose of.

The creamery which has been in process of erection for the past few weeks in the north western part of Chelsea by the Towar creamery people, of Detroit, is now nearly completed and is about ready for the farmers' milk.

They hereby extend a formal invitation to the farmers and dairymen to meet them at the new creamery building next Saturday afternoon and evening and talk over the matter and have explained the methods by which the creamery will work, etc.

Those, too, who are expecting to sell their milk should arrange to get their cans as the creamery will be ready for business early next week.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Stimson, the druggist.

Golden Weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 85c. Ask your druggist.



FRIGHTFUL

spectres of large bills rise before the "man who pays the freight" when he sees quantities of

## GROCERIES

delivered at his home.

Some stores charge so much for so little. Not so here. Our

## Goods Are Fine

but our prices are very moderate indeed. We buy the best the markets afford and sell quickly.

Choice White Potatoes 40c a bushel. Jackson Gem and Chelsea Flour 50c a sack.

Pillsbury's Best and Roller King Flour 60c a sack.

Best Pure Leaf Lard 10c a lb.

Standard Mocha and Java Coffee 25c a lb.

Choice Golden Rio Coffee 15c a lb.

Finest Japan Tea 50c a lb.

Tea Dust 25c a lb.

Always the finest and best of Fruits and Vegetables. We are now receiving fresh daily large supplies of Strawberries, Pineapples, Bananas, Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce, Asparagus, etc.

The price is right, the place is right at

## FREEMAN'S

## FRESH

## COMPRESSED

## YEAST

—AT—

## EARL'S.

## DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Beware of the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

## PEOPLE'S WANTS.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 100-acre farm in Lima, consisting of 10 acres of timber land, 14 acres of pasture, balance plow and meadow land. Good house, barn and buildings. Enquire at the Herald office.

OLD NEWSPAPERS—Only 5 cents for a big package to put under carpets or on your pantry shelves, at the Herald office.

## Use the Celebrated

## Sweet Loma

Fine Cut Tobacco

NEW SCOTTEN TOBACCO CO.

Against the Trust.

## SPRING :- MILLINERY.

## Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Street Hats

Baby Bonnets, Millinery of all kinds, Laces, Ribbons, Chiffons, Flowers.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect this fine stock of Spring Millinery and make your selections for spring wear.

## MARY HAAB

## New Firm at an Old Stand

We have purchased the butchering business carried on in the Klein Building, North Main street by Charles Schafer and will keep on hand all times the finest line of

Fresh, Smoked and Salt Meats, Sausages, Etc

that money can buy and experience suggest. Come and see us.

## R. A. SNYDER, Agent

—FOR—

## Fresh Garden and Field Seeds

Flour and Feed, Oil Meal,

Baled Hay and Straw, Grain of all kinds,

Binding and Wool Twine,

—CALL ON—

Prices Right.

## H. L. WOOD & CO

## THEY CAN'T BE BEAT.

EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE.

My new line of Men's and Boys' Shoes for heavy wear cannot be beat for the price.

## Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes

See my goods and prices before you buy.

## JACOB MAST

## The Safe Paint to Buy

The following guarantee is on every can of Frohlich's "Magnet Brand" Paint. No stronger proof of honest value is possible than this



## GUARANTEE.

If this paint is not satisfactory in every way, in the using or after in the wearing, tell your dealer, who will notify us, and we will adjust the matter to your satisfaction. EDWARD FROHLICH PAINT & GLASS CO., DETROIT, MICH.—Factories—TOLEDO, OHIO

It is the safe paint, besides a given amount will cover more surface than any other Paint, making it the most economical Paint as it costs no more than inferior Paint.

If your dealer does not sell the "Magnet Brand" Paint, order direct from us and we will see that you are promptly supplied.

EDWARD FROHLICH PAINT & GLASS CO., Detroit—Toledo.

## WHITE

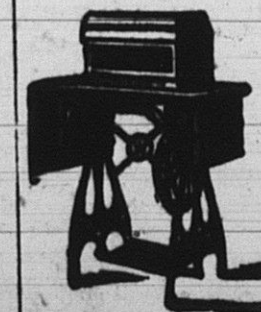
Call and See Our

## "1900 Models"

THE WORLD'S BEST.

We have demonstrated by actual test that the WHITE BICYCLE is both pleasing and practical. Every rider is satisfied and enthusiastic. It has been and is successful and reliable. Ask any rider or prominent citizen who rode one last season his opinion. The same can be said of the SEWING MACHINE—none better, none lighter running; equipped with ball bearings as they are, the world's best.

Call and look over our stock and be satisfied before you buy.



## WHITE

Sewing Machine Comp'y

Phone 461,

239 W. Main St., Jackson, Mich.

E. C. KLOUCK, Salesman for the White Sewing Machine, Boyd's Hotel, CHELSEA, MICH.



### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)  
Chelsea, Mich., May 9, 1900.  
Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the President.  
Roll called by the Clerk.  
Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and  
Trustees Twamley, Bachman, Burkhardt,  
J. Bacon. Absent, Avery and Snyder.

Minutes of April 25 and April 28 read  
and approved.  
Moved and supported that the bills be  
passed and orders drawn for amounts.

Resolved,  
\$ 25  
Lighting, valves, 70 50  
Lighting, making taps, 18 10  
Chandler, draying, 6 57  
Twamley, 5 days 2 1/2 hours, 6 69  
Twamley, 5 days 3 1/2 hours, 5 32  
Twamley, 4 days 2 1/2 hours, 4 68  
Twamley, 8 days 7 1/2 hours, 4 68  
Twamley, 8 days 7 1/2 hours, 4 68  
Twamley, 8 days 7 1/2 hours, 4 68  
Twamley, 1 day 2 1/2 hours, team, 9 38  
Twamley, 8 days 7 1/2 hours, team, 9 38  
Twamley, 8 days 7 1/2 hours, team, 9 38  
Twamley, 1 day 2 1/2 hours, team, 9 38  
Twamley, 5 days, 6 65  
Twamley, 4 days, 5 00  
Twamley, 4 days, 3 75  
Twamley, 3 days, 68  
Twamley, 3 days, 3 75  
Twamley, 3 days, 3 75  
Twamley, 3 days, 3 75  
Twamley, 2 1/2 days, 7 50  
Twamley, 3 days with team, 3 75  
Twamley, 1 1/2 days with team, 3 75  
Twamley, 1 1/2 days with team, 3 75  
Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Ba-  
chman, that the bid of Tom W. Mingay be  
accepted on the table until next meeting. Car-  
ried.

Side and crosswalk committee report  
on following walks to be repaired and  
the marshal be instructed to notify  
parties of the same:

Mrs. Wunder, bakery  
building  
Mrs. John Seuter  
August Zulke  
Henry Hagen  
John Conaty  
Wm. Merker  
Chas. Chandler  
Mrs. Jos. Durand  
Mrs. F. Davidson  
Mrs. Chas. Canfield  
Jay Everett  
M. J. Emmett  
Mrs. Chas. Wines  
J. S. Cummings  
Report accepted by the council.  
On motion board adjourned.  
W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., May 16, 1900.  
Pursuant to the call of the president  
board met in special session.

Meeting called to order by the president.  
Roll called by the clerk.  
Present, Wm. Bacon, president, and  
Trustees Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burk-  
hardt, Snyder and J. Bacon.

Moved by Avery, seconded by Snyder,  
that we do not grant the Chelsea Manu-  
facturing Co. permission to place a cess-  
pool in the street.

Yea—Avery, Twamley, Bachman,  
Burkhardt, Snyder and J. Bacon. Nays—  
None. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Snyder,  
that the bond of John Parker with  
Wm. I. Wood and Frank Staffan as  
sureties be accepted, and that the financial  
statement of Frank Staffan be filed with  
the board.

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

Moved by Snyder, seconded by Twam-  
ley, that the minutes stand approved as  
read. Carried.

Board adjourned.  
WM. BACON, President.  
W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

The iceman runs his business mostly  
on the block system.—Philadelphia  
Bulletin.

It is cold cash that a man must lay  
down for his ice bill.—New Orleans  
Picayune.

The iceman doesn't kick because all  
that glitters isn't gold. He's got  
something just as good.—Philadelphia  
Record.

The coolest thing in the way of  
trusts is a combination which takes in  
all the ice business in twelve States.—  
Clinton Age.

The iceman is so gleeful these days  
that he involuntarily does a cakewalk  
in delivering his wares.—Philadelphia  
Record.

Ten States are said to be in the  
strip of a huge ice trust. It is possi-  
ble to be "froze in" all the year 'round  
in these days of ice combines.—Boston  
Globe.

## ICE.

Commencing May 1, 1900.

The Chelsea Ice Co. will deliver ice  
at the following prices:

Six 20 lbs. pieces per week, left at  
curb, \$1.00 per moth.

Six 20 lbs. pieces per week, washed  
and placed in box, \$1.40 per mo.

Tickets for sale from wagon at  
above prices.

Cash in advance.

We will commence delivering ice  
Tuesday, May 1st.

### CHELSEA ICE CO.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect April 29, 1900

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passengers Trains on the Michigan Cen-  
tral Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as  
follows:

GOING EAST.

No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.  
No 26—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.  
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.  
No 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No 3—Mail and Express... 9:15 A. M.  
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.  
No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.  
No 37 will stop at Chelsea for passen-  
gers getting on at Detroit or east of  
Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger  
and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

### Dr. Humphreys'

Specifics cure by acting directly upon  
the disease, without exciting disorder in  
any other part of the system.

NO. CURE. PRICE.

1—Fever, Congestions, Inflammations... .25  
2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic... .25  
3—Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness... .25  
4—Diarrhea, of Children or Adults... .25  
5—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis... .25  
6—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache... .25  
7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo... .25  
8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach... .25  
9—Suppressed or Painful Periods... .25  
10—Whites, Too Profuse Periods... .25  
11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness... .25  
12—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions... .25  
13—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains... .25  
14—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague... .25  
15—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head... .25  
16—Whooping-Cough... .25  
17—Kidney Diseases... .25  
18—Nervous Debility... 1.00  
19—Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed... .25  
20—Grip, Hay Fever... .25  
Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your  
Dispensary or Mail Free.  
Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.  
Humphreys' Med. Co. Cor. William & John Sts.,  
New York.

If you want  
the best Seeds  
buy Vick's

Our own growing  
and the  
World's choicest.

The handsomest and most com-  
plete Catalogue we ever issued  
sent free, if you state in what  
you are most interested—Flow-  
ers, Vegetables or Small Fruits.

JAMES VICK'S SONS,

Rochester, N. Y.

PATENTS  
DESIGNS  
TRADE-MARKS  
AND COPYRIGHTS  
OBTAINED  
ADVISE AS TO PATENTABILITY  
Notice in "Inventive Age"  
Book "How to Obtain Patents"  
FREE  
Charges moderate. No fee till patent is secured.  
Letters strictly confidential. Address,  
E. S. SIGGERS, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C.

H. S. Holmes, pres. C. H. Kempf, vice pres.  
J. A. Palmer, cash'r. Geo. A. BeGole, asst cash'r.  
—No. 203.—

THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK.

CAPITAL, \$40,000.  
Commercial and Savings Departments. Money  
to loan on first class security.  
Directors: Reuben Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. H.  
Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, C. Klein.

S. G. BUSH,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 and  
7 to 8 p. m.

Office in Hatch block. Residence on  
South street, next to A. A. VanTyne's.

G. W. PALMER,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office over Raftery's Tailor Store, East  
Middle Street.

H. W. SCHMIDT,

Physician and Surgeon.

Specialties—Diseases of the nose, throat  
eye and ear.

Office Hours—10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Office  
over Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

G. E. HATHAWAY,

Graduate in Dentistry.

Office over Kempf Bank, Chelsea, Mich.

S. A. MAPES & CO.,

Funeral Directors  
and Embalmers.

Fine Funeral Furnishings.

Chelsea Phone No. 5. CHELSEA, MICH.

B. PARKER,

Fire and Tornado Insurance.

I represent the best companies and can  
make the lowest rates as my companies  
are not in the combine.

FRED KANTLEHNER,

Jeweler and Optician.

Having removed to the store in the Boyd  
Block, S. Main street, I am prepared to  
do all kinds of work in my line as hereto-  
fore. Agent for Ann Arbor flour.

GEO. EDER,

The Parlor Barber Shop.

Good work and close attention to busi-  
ness is my motto. With this in view, I  
hope to secure, at least, part of your  
patronage.

GEORGE E. DAVIS,

Everybody's Auctioneer.

Headquarters at THE CHELSEA HERALD

office. Auction bills furnished free.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 156, F. &  
A. M.

Regular Meetings for 1900.

Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10,  
May 8, June 12, July 10, August 7, Sept.  
4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6. Annual meeting and  
election of officers Dec. 4.

THEO. E. WOOD, Secretary.

NECK COMFORT

Isn't possible when your collar has "saw teeth"  
edges. In our laundry every collar is ironed  
with a smooth, round, comfortable edge. No  
extra charge.

The Chelsea Steam Laundry.

Bath Room in connection.

At AVERY'S fine new parlors,  
All dental work you find,  
With care and skill and beauty  
Successfully combined.

Our crown and bridge work ever  
Severest critics please,  
But persons so disposing,  
Can take their choice of these.

Five kinds of plates we offer—  
They will attention hold—  
Aluminum and rubber,  
Watts' metal, silver, gold.

Our local anesthetics,  
And nitrous oxide, too,  
Will put to flight all terror  
Extracting brings to view.

The children at our office  
Receive attention all,  
So friends who wish a dentist,  
Give AVERY a call.

Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw  
county during 1899 and 1900 will be held  
as follows:

Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thurs-  
day in June.

Final Eighth Grade examinations will  
be held the last Saturday in February and  
the last Saturday in May.

W. N. LISTER,  
Commissioner of Schools.

MONEY

To PATENT Good Ideas  
may be secured by  
our aid. Address,  
THE PATENT RECORD,  
Baltimore, Md.

Subscriptions to The Patent Record \$1.00 per annum.

nior class of the high school will  
be cream social tomorrow even-

Keel, of Dexter, had 2,000 tomato  
high were in a hotbed, killed by  
t frosts

S. Jones will deliver the Dec-  
Day address at the town hall,  
ay, May 30.

ertha April, of Scio, has been  
a clerk in the census depart-  
Washington.

T. N. Ellis, of Olivet, will occupy  
t of the Congregational church  
day evening. He will speak on  
in Education."

150 delegates were present at the  
vention of the second district W.  
convention at Ypsilanti Thursday  
ay of last week.

vey common council has abol-  
ism of ringing the curfew bell  
ning at 8 o'clock and the young-  
correspondingly jubilant.

F. A. Stiles, will deliver the  
l sermon this year at the Baptist  
Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 3  
All are invited to attend.

will be a conundrum social at the  
vn hall, under the auspices of the  
League of the Lima M. E.  
tomorrow afternoon and evening.

adies' Aid Society of the M. E.  
will hold their annual flower festi-  
val church, Thursday, Friday and  
of next week, May 24, 25 and

members of the W. R. C. and R. P.  
Post, G. A. R., are requested  
able at the post room at 2:30  
Sunday afternoon, May 27, to  
be memorial exercises.

g a heavy thunderstorm at Hol-  
ch., Friday, Henry D. Brink, a  
at Hope college, was instantly  
a lightning bolt which struck  
r button and entered his throat.

Thomas S. Sears and Mrs. C. H.  
are attending the state association  
of the Congregational church,  
Ypsilanti yesterday and today, as  
s from the Congregational church

al training will be introduced in  
r Arbor schools. The special  
was carried in its favor by a vote  
or to 193 against. It was the  
voters who carried the day in favor  
al training.

G. N. Ellis will deliver an ad-  
fore the Business Men's Class of  
gregational church next Sunday at  
A cordial invitation is extended to  
are not members of the class to be  
and listen to Prof. Ellis.

Allegan News is booming Thomas  
naugh, of Paw Paw, brother of  
J. Cayanaugh, of Ann Arbor, as a  
te for the gubernatorial nomina-  
the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cav-  
is a native of this county, born in

e \$5,847.50 primary school ap-  
ment for Washtenaw county, Syl-  
\$309.50, for 619 children, Lima  
45.50 for 291 children, Sharon  
for 313 children, Lyndon \$96 for  
dren, Dexter \$108.50 for 217  
and Manchester \$324 for 648

swer has been filed in the circuit  
the cross bill of the Chelsea  
Bank vs. Rowena Riggs. It was  
by the defendant that Chauncey  
ad a residuary interest in the \$2.  
he bank states that he signed  
s interest by a warranty deed and  
other person has an interest ex-  
wena Riggs.

g under instructions from the  
general, the board of regents of  
f M. has cancelled all the insur-  
Holes carried on the university  
re except \$2,500 held on the boil-  
ing heating plant. The amount of  
so that has been carried was \$241.  
the premiums paid annually were  
\$3,000. It is the policy of the  
at it is rich enough to carry its  
urance.

citizens of Ovid are great practical  
Here is their latest: A fellow  
ded himself on his sheep shearing  
and not on his stock of wisdom.  
gained with to get the wool off  
e Odd Fellow goat. After some  
g \$4.50 was the price agreed upon,  
r the victim of the joke had run to  
dd Fellow in town to get the key  
hall, he began to smell a mouse  
cluded to jump his job.

A Keen, Clear Brain.  
best feelings, your social position  
or business success depend largely on the  
perfect action of your Stomach and Liver.

Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased  
strength, a keen, clear brain, high am-  
bition. A 25 cent box will make you feel  
like a new being. Sold by Stimson, the  
druggist.

## F.C. CORSETS

MAKE  
AMERICAN BEAUTIES



FCCORSETS

Made in all the newest models and  
leaders in strictly exclusive designs.  
They have a national reputation for  
genuine corset worth. Send for our  
illustrated price list.

KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.,  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sole Makers.

For sale by

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

## Top Buggies



We have for sale several hand made Top  
Buggies as good as can be made, and not  
guaranteed for six months or a year but  
for a length of time that the purchaser will  
be satisfied that they are hand made and  
made in Chelsea, where they can call and  
see them any way they wish for.

Any style made to order. Can furnish  
with any style of trimming—Broadcloth,  
Velveteen and Mohair Plush, moquette or  
silk face, no union cloth used unless on  
cheap jobs.

When in need of a good hand made Top  
Buggy or Steel Skein Wagon call at the

Chelsea Wagon and Buggy Works

where you will find them just as they are  
represented.

A. G. FAIST, Manager.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.,

At the close of business, April 26, 1900,

as made to the Commissioner of the

Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... \$ 61 708 81

Bonds, mortgages and securi-  
ties..... 170 398 85

Premiums paid on bonds..... 398 75

Overdrafts..... 190 32

Banking house..... 8 000 00

Furniture and fixtures..... 2 000 00

Due from other banks and  
bankers..... 21 542 74

Due from banks in  
reserve cities... \$31 738 35

U. S. and National  
bank currency... 2 968 00

U. S. and state  
bonds..... 4 500 00

Gold coin..... 4 270 00

Silver coin..... 1 812 25

Nickels and cents... 169 01

Checks, cash items, internal  
revenue account..... 286 93

Total..... \$309 969 01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 40 000 00

Surplus..... 1 000 00

Undivided profits, net..... 4 447 81

Commercial depo-  
sits..... \$59 098 50

Certificates of depo-  
sit..... 13 297 80

Savings deposits... 176 589 15

Savings certificates 16 535 75

Total..... \$309 969 01

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw,  
ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
3d day of May, 1900.

Geo. A. BeGole, Notary Public.

H. S. HOLMES,  
CHARLES H. KEMPF,  
C. KLEIN,  
Directors.

If you want a

COOL SMOKE

Call for

Columbia,

Our Standard,

Copperfield,

or Sport,

Best 5c. Cigars on the Market.

Manufactured by

F. B. SCHUSSLER, Chelsea.

Phone 37.

The Tailor.



**Men's Brown Wool Suits,**  
\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

**New Hats. New Neckwear.**

All Wool Carpets, **39c, 49c and 55c**

Half Wool Carpets, extra heavy. **35c**

Extra Good Matting (Japanese goods not Chinese) **25c and 29c**

Print and Percale Wrappers, big assortment, all flounced **98c**

Women's Ready to Wear Dress Skirts at less than the materials will cost you out of our stock.

**H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.**

**LOW EXPENSES**

Make it easy for us to undersell all competition—quality for quality.

style, workmanship and fit guaranteed.

**J. GEO. WEBSTER,**

Merchant Tailor.

**MILLINERY.**

The ladies of Chelsea and vicinity are invited to call and see our display of . . .

Millinery, Pattern Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Trimmings, Etc.,

All Up-to-Date. The prices will interest you. Have yet to learn of another house that will meet them.

Parlors over H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store.

**NELLIE C. MARONEY.**

HEADQUARTERS FOR

**FISHING : TACKLE**

OF ALL KINDS.

Good Fishing Poles 5 cents.

American Corn Planters, Lawn Mowers,

Spray Pumps and Sprayers,

Ice Cream Freezers,

Full line of Corn Cultivators, Paris Green,

Paints and Oils.

**HOAG & HOLMES.**

Rubber and Cotton Hose and full supply of Attachments.

**Raftrey, for Good Clothing.**

**Grand Opening of Spring Woolens.**

The largest invoice Chelsea ever knew, bought right and will be sold right. The goods are here to select from. Samples furnished on application.

The Best Suit in the State at \$18.00.

The Best Trousers in the State at \$3.50 to \$5.00

Top Coats and Full Dress Suits a Specialty.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

**J. J. RAFTREY,**

Phone 37.

The Tailor.

**Advertise in the Herald.**

**LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.**

Samuel Boyce will take the official census of Lyndon township.

The Washtenaw Telephone Co. has its line from Ypsilanti to Milan in running order.

Spring has surely come, the festive organ grinder made his appearance on our streets yesterday.

George Wackenhut has had a new board walk laid in front of his residence on South Main street.

Messrs. C. Spiragale and P. Broesamle are putting down cement walks in front of their property on Garfield street.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, May 31.

Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. has elected D. H. Wurster as its delegate to the Great Camp meeting at Grand Rapids, June 12-16.

Adam Eppler has bought W. G. Kempf's house on Orchard street. It will make him a fine home. Price paid, \$1,900.

The choir of the Chelsea M. E. church will give an entertainment in the Sylvan church one evening during the first week in June.

The National Baptist Anniversaries will be held in Detroit next week, commencing Monday, May 21, and ending Tuesday, May 29.

Sunday, June 3, is Epworth League Anniversary Day at the M. E. church. Prof. Goodrich, of Albion, will deliver addresses on the occasion.

Rev. C. S. Jones will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Lima M. E. church at Lima town hall next Wednesday evening.

Memorial services will be held in the Waterloo M. E. church, Sunday, June 3. Rev. Mr. Brodhead, pastor of the U. B. church, will preach the sermon.

The weekly bulletin of the Michigan weather and crop bureau declares no material damage has been done to the fruit by the recent frosty weather.

The Dexter common council is investigating the cement walk question with a view to having some laid in front of the stores on Main street in that village.

The Congregational college at Olivet has 238 students, 223 of whom are from Michigan. Nearly \$50,000 has been raised on the new endowment for the college.

L. D. Loomis, formerly of Chelsea, has purchased the grocery stock of Otis S. Johnson at Grass Lake, from E. M. Sanford, and will move to that village from his farm.

Over 6,000 tops have been sold in Ann Arbor since the top spinning fad among the students was inaugurated. The fad has spread to Chelsea and many tops are used by our boys and girls.

The Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will serve supper at the church next Wednesday evening, supper beginning at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The two banks in Chelsea in their last statements just published make the remarkable showing of having \$514,428 39 on deposit. There are few banks in a town of this size that can show up like that.

Grass Lake News: Henry Gorton, of Waterloo, has purchased a place in Chelsea and will remove to that town in a week or so. He will take charge of the affairs of the Chelsea telephone company of which he is one of the chief stockholders.

The Sunday school at Sylvan Center will be opened next Sunday. Besides E. A. Ward as superintendent, the following officers have been chosen: Assistant superintendent, Cyrus Updike; secretary and treasurer, Miss May Salisbury; organist, Earl Updike.

Tuesday evening, May 29, the B. Y. P. U. will give a box social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce's residence on Summit street. Ice cream will be sold to those who desire it. A pleasant time is being planned by the committee who invite all to attend.

The park at Dexter is to be improved. The ground around the soldiers' monument will be nicely graded, sodded and a stone curbing built. The siding is to be taken off the band stand, a floor laid and seats placed around the inside, and some seats placed around under the trees in the park.

Under the present tax law the supervisor takes the assessment, then it goes before the board of review, which makes careful revision and correction. After that it goes to the state tax commissioners for further changes, should they see fit to make them. Any property escaping taxes at this assessment and discovered in the future, can be assessed back any number of years to 1900.

The Senior class of the high school will have an ice cream social tomorrow evening.

W. J. Keel, of Dexter, had 2,000 tomato plants, which were in a hotbed, killed by the recent frosts.

Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver the Decoration Day address at the town hall, Wednesday, May 30.

Miss Bertha April, of Scio, has been appointed a clerk in the census department at Washington.

Prof. G. N. Ellis, of Olivet, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday evening. He will speak on "Christian Education."

About 150 delegates were present at the 24th convention of the second district W. O. T. U. convention at Ypsilanti Thursday and Friday of last week.

Pinckney common council has abolished the custom of ringing the curfew bell each evening at 8 o'clock and the youngsters are correspondingly jubilant.

Rev. F. A. Stiles, will deliver the memorial sermon this year at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

There will be a conundrum social at the Lima town hall, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Lima M. E. church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual flower festival at the church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, May 24, 25 and 26.

All members of the W. R. C. and R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R., are requested to assemble at the post room at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 27, to attend the memorial exercises.

During a heavy thunderstorm at Holland, Mich., Friday, Henry D. Brink, a student at Hope college, was instantly killed by a lightning bolt which struck his collar button and entered his throat.

Mrs. Thomas S. Sears and Mrs. C. H. Kempf are attending the state association meeting of the Congregational church, held at Ypsilanti yesterday and today, as delegates from the Congregational church here.

Manual training will be introduced in the Ann Arbor schools. The special election was carried in its favor by a vote of 206 for to 193 against. It was the women voters who carried the day in favor of manual training.

Prof. G. N. Ellis will deliver an address before the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church next Sunday at 12 m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not members of the class to be present and listen to Prof. Ellis.

The Allegan News is booming Thomas J. Cavanaugh, of Paw Paw, brother of Martin J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cavanaugh is a native of this county, born in Sharon.

Of the \$5,847.50 primary school apportionment for Washtenaw county, Sylvan gets \$309.50, for 619 children, Lima gets \$145.50 for 291 children, Sharon \$156.50 for 313 children, Lyndon \$96 for 192 children, Dexter \$108.50 for 217 children, and Manchester \$324 for 648 children.

An answer has been filed in the circuit court to the cross bill of the Chelsea Savings Bank vs. Rowena Riggs. It was claimed by the defendant that Chauncey Riggs had a residuary interest in the \$2,000. The bank states that he signed away his interest by a warranty deed and that no other person has an interest except Rowena Riggs.

Acting under instructions from the auditor general, the board of regents of the U. of M. has cancelled all the insurance policies carried on the university buildings except \$2,500 held on the boilers in the heating plant. The amount of insurance that has been carried was \$241,800 and the premiums paid annually were about \$2,000. It is the policy of the state that it is rich enough to carry its own insurance.

The citizens of Ovid are great practical jokers. Here is their latest: A fellow who prided himself on his sheep shearing ability and not on his stock of wisdom, was bargained with to get the wool off from the Odd Fellow goat. After some parleying \$4.50 was the price agreed upon, but after the victim of the joke had run to every Odd Fellow in town to get the key to their hall, he began to smell a mouse and concluded to jump his job.

**A Keen, Clear Brain.**

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Stimson, the druggist.

**F.C. CORSETS**  
MAKE  
**AMERICAN BEAUTIES**



**F.C. CORSETS**

Made in all the newest models and leaders in strictly exclusive designs. They have a national reputation for genuine corset worth. Send for our illustrated price list.

**KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.**  
Sole Makers, Kalamazoo, Mich.

For sale by

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

**Top Buggies**



We have for sale several hand made Top Buggies as good as can be made, and not guaranteed for six months or a year but for a length of time that the purchaser will be satisfied that they are hand made and made in Chelsea, where they can call and see them any way they wish for.

Any style made to order. Can furnish with any style of trimming—Broadcloth, Velveteen and Mohair Plush, moquette or silk face, no union cloth used unless on cheap jobs.

When in need of a good hand made Top Buggy or Steel Skein Wagon call at the Chelsea Wagon and Buggy Works where you will find them just as they are represented.

**A. G. FAIST, Manager.**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**OF THE**  
**Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**

**AT CHELSEA, MICH.,**

At the close of business, April 26, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 61 708 81
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	170 398 85
Premiums paid on bonds.....	398 75
Overdrafts.....	190 32
Banking house.....	8 000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 000 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	21 542 74
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$31 788 35
U. S. and National bank currency.....	2 968 00
U. S. and state bonds.....	4 500 00
Gold coin.....	4 270 00
Silver coin.....	1 812 25
Nickels and cents.....	169 01
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	286 43
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$309 969 01</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40 000 00
Surplus.....	1 000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	4 447 81
Commercial deposits.....	\$59 098 50
Certificates of deposit.....	12 297 80
Savings deposits.....	176 589 15
Savings certificates.....	16 535 75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$309 969 01</b>

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1900.

GEO. A. BRIGGS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, CHARLES H. KEMPF, C. KLEIN, Directors.

If you want a

**COOL SMOKE**

Call for

**Columbia,**

**Our Standard,**

**Copperfield,**

**or Sport,**

**Best 3c. Cigars on the Market.**

Manufactured by

**F. B. SCHUSSLER, Chelsea.**



## TIES UP THE STRIKE.

### Federal Court Interferes in Labor Trouble at Kansas City.

**Grants Injunction Against Interference with Operations of Street Railways—Gov. Stephens Demands Peace at St. Louis.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The federal authorities found alleged cause for interfering Saturday evening in the strike inaugurated Saturday morning by the union employees of the Metropolitan Street Railway company. Judge William C. Hook, of Leavenworth, Kan., sitting in Kansas City, issued from the United States district court an injunction that is more absolute and sweeping in its terms than any injunction ever heretofore secured in this district in a contention between labor and capital.

The injunction is made absolute for a week, the matter being set for a hearing on Saturday next, and if its restrictions shall be observed by the strikers the Metropolitan company has its fight won, for the strikers' hands are tied for seven days, and in the meantime the Metropolitan company can go about the reorganization of its disrupted forces.

#### Basis of the Injunction.

The injunction is predicated upon the fact that several of the persons complained against as threatening the interests of the company are residents of other states, and the further fact that the strikers threaten to prevent the company from carrying out its contract with the United States government to transport the city mail carriers to and from their routes.

Harry Bryan, the national organizer of the Amalgamated association, described as a resident of Michigan, is one of the parties enjoined, and the others named are 21 local leaders of the union, several of whom are mentioned as residents of Ohio and Kansas.

The injunction restrains the persons named and all others from in any manner, directly or indirectly, stopping or interfering with the running of cars on the lines of the Metropolitan company; enjoins them from harassing, assaulting or in any manner interfering with any person who may be in the employ of the company as he goes to or from his work or as he is engaged in the operation of a street car; enjoins union men and all others from picketing or patrolling the carhouses, stopping places, stations, tracks or approaches thereto or loitering in large numbers in or about any of the places named or making loud or boisterous noises in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of intimidating or interfering with the company's employees.

The injunction even goes further than this and enjoins any concerted action to cause any act or annoyance which will assist in stopping the operation of the cars or interfering in any wise with an employee in moving a car which may carry a mail carrier, or a messenger, or upon which a mail carrier or a messenger may wish to ride.

#### Strike Inaugurated.

The strike began early Saturday morning on all the street car lines of the Metropolitan Railway company. About 500 of the 1,500 conductors, motormen and gripmen of this city and Kansas City, Kan., responded. Not enough men on any one line struck to make any appreciable effect on the running of cars on the main lines, but many men not already members of the union are joining the order, and it seems very likely that a general tie-up will result. On the main lines all conductors, motormen and gripmen were sworn in as deputy marshals.

#### Cars All Running.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Every street car line in this city and Kansas City, Kan., was in full operation Sunday, and no show of violence was offered by the strikers. The injunction of the federal court, enjoining the union men from interfering with the running of the cars, and the added fact that it was Sunday, combined to have a salutary effect upon the strikers. Early in the day groups of strikers gathered at the different powerhouses and quietly urged the crews to go out. Less than a dozen responded, however, and the places of these men were filled promptly. The railway officials had had applications from twice as many men as they could use, and to be sure of no delay, placed half a dozen extra crews at the terminus of each line, paying them full wages, to fill the gap that might be caused by any recruits to the strikers' ranks.

#### Boycott Ordered.

During the afternoon the industrial council held an enthusiastic meeting and adopted resolutions sympathizing with the street car men and ordering a boycott of the railway company. The resolutions request the heads of the different unions represented in the council to instruct their members not to ride on the cars, and urge the members of these unions working in the company's powerhouses and shops, in whatever capacity, to strike in sympathy with the street car men. The resolutions go so far as to request the union musicians who furnish music at the parks controlled by the company to refuse to play for the daily concerts. The industrial council is composed of 53 different unions outside of the building trades. Each of these unions was represented at the meeting by two delegates.

#### Appeal to Congressmen.

In addition to the resolutions of sympathy, the industrial council unanimously adopted the following appeal to the Missouri members in congress: "A crisis has been precipitated by organized labor by the action of the Metropolitan Street Railway company in discharging 65 of its employees because these men saw fit to connect themselves with others of their craft; that when the employees attempted to exercise their manhood by requesting

other employees to become members the company resorted to the United States courts for a blanket injunction restraining each and every one from interfering in the matter with the men in their employ, at a time when not a single unlawful act could be charged up to organized labor; therefore, we appeal to you in the name of humanity to use your best endeavors to have congress pass an act limiting the power of United States judges in issuing injunctions, and in this connection we favor the election of United States judges by direct vote of the people."

This appeal, which was adopted unanimously by the council, was ordered sent to each Missouri member in congress. It was occasioned, of course, by the restraining order issued against the strikers by United States Judge Hook.

#### TEARS UP TRACKS.

**Mob in St. Louis Interferes with Mail Car's Trip.**

St. Louis, May 14.—A mob tore up the tracks of the California division at Eighteenth and Papin streets Saturday night, so that a mail car which had passed south could not get back over the line to the post office. When the police arrived the damage was done. The crowd desired to wait and see the fun when the mail car returned. The officers beat some of the leaders over the head with their clubs, but a fusillade of stones was the reply. Then they drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd, but no one was hit. It is likely that the officers did not care to wound anyone. The volley caused the crowd to scatter hurriedly, and the wrecking crew was sent out to repair the damage. Wednesday the federal grand jury will consider the complaints that the United States mail is being interfered with by the strikers.

#### A Quiet Sunday.

Sunday, the sixth day of the street railway strike, was especially quiet and devoid of interest. Not a wheel on any of the lines, except the mail cars, were turned in the city. In consequence of the decision of Chief of Police Campbell to give the men of the force, who had had but little time for rest during the past five days, a chance to recuperate for the coming week, the management of the two street railway companies, who feared to run cars without police protection, decided to make no attempt to keep their lines open. As a result, the turbulent scenes that last week marked the reopening of the different lines were not experienced, and the day passed off without any serious trouble. The only police on duty were stationed at the different powerhouses and car sheds. Both the Suburban and St. Louis Transit companies will operate as many of their lines to-day as the police department will afford protection for. The owners of vehicles of every description had the streets to themselves Sunday. But for them the streets would have been deserted.

#### A Word from the Governor.

Gov. Lon V. Stephens, accompanied by Attorney General Crow, came down from Jefferson City Sunday evening and made the Planters' hotel his headquarters. The governor gave out a communication that he had sent to the president of the board of police commissioners and the chief of police. It is dated at Jefferson City, Mo., May 13, and declares that existing conditions must be terminated. Gov. Stephens says it is his duty to see that peace and order are preserved in Missouri, to the end that the ordinary business and affairs of life may be attended to by citizens with safety and convenience to themselves. He will perform his whole duty as he sees it in this matter, and all peace officers must perform theirs. He says he will not hesitate if he deems it necessary to use promptly the full power of the state to restore and preserve order and peace in St. Louis. He says that if the regular police force is not sufficient to restore peace and suppress disorder, the law gives the board of police commissioners authority to add sufficient men to meet any emergency, and he demands that this power be exercised promptly.

#### Calls for More Men.

In his room at the hotel, Gov. Stephens held a conference with the local police officials. Chief of Police Campbell, at the close of the conference with Gov. Stephens and Police commissioners, issued the following: **WANTED—2,500 ABLE-BODIED MEN** to serve as emergency policemen. Ex-police officers and men having experience in police work preferred. These men who have applications on file in the police department are instructed to report for duty to fill these positions. Their failure to report will be considered a withdrawal of their applications. All applicants will report promptly at ten o'clock at the old city hall. Officers will be in charge of this recruiting office until the requisite number of men are employed.

#### Willing to Arbitrate.

General Manager Jenkins, of the Suburban road, agrees to arbitrate the differences between his company and its employees. He has authorized President Harry B. Hawes, of the police board, to offer arbitration upon the following terms: The striking employees to select one arbitrator, the employees not striking to select another and the two to select a third man, all of whom shall constitute the board of arbitration. This board shall decide whether he or the men violated the agreement entered into April 6 by himself and his employees. If the decision is in his favor all employees are to return to work; if against him, then he agrees to submit all questions of differences between himself and his employees to arbitration.

## BULLER PUSHING ON.

### British Commander in Possession of Biggarsberg.

**He Captures the Position After Meeting with Desperate Resistance—His Advance Is Continued at Once.**

London, May 15.—A special dispatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated Monday, says:

"Gen. Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken.

"Gen. Buller's march subsequent to the attack was carried out without a hitch. 'The British are still pushing on.'"

#### Buller Pushing On.

London, May 15.—A dispatch received by the press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12:05 p. m., Monday, brings the first intimation of a success attained by Gen. Buller in northern Natal. The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received direct from the scene of hostilities, for he merely says:

"Gen. Buller's official telegram notifying his success at the Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British to-day. The residents of the north country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

#### Story of the Attack.

Another dispatch to the press, dated Stone Hill Farm, 8:20 Monday morning, says:

"After four days' march eastwards at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmakaar, which was occupied by the federals, the Second brigade, Sunday, led the attack.

"Dundonald's cavalry broke the Boer center and Bethune's horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

#### Effect of Buller's Success.

London, May 15.—Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskoplaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The corps on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action, intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder. Gen. Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

#### Roberts at Kroonstad.

While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward.

The latest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal with a force sufficient, in cooperation with Lord Roberts, to render Boer defense of the Vaal frontier impracticable.

East of Bloemfontein Gen. Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Brabant are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made immediately on its receipt. No word had come to hand at midnight.

#### To Annex Free State.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, says a proclamation will be published this week annexing the Orange Free State. It is also said that Gen. Botha (the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces) threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

#### Steyn at Heilbrun.

Kroonstad, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbrun, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

#### Their Summer Plans.

New York, May 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: After the adjournment of congress President and Mrs. McKinley will go to their Canton home to remain the greater part of the midsummer. Although they have made no definite plan, they hope to visit Palo Springs, Me., during August, and spend a fortnight or more there. They do not expect to lease a cottage, preferring hotel life.

## MAY BRING PEACE.

**Proposition for Arbitration Accepted by Strikers of One St. Louis Street Railway Line.**

St. Louis, May 15.—There were important developments in the street car strike situation Monday. At a conference held between the officials of the Suburban Railway company, the only system in St. Louis not controlled by the St. Louis Transit company, and on which a strike was inaugurated ten days prior to that declared on the Transit system, and the officials and employees of that road, an amicable adjustment was effected, and the men will return to work this morning. On just what basis the strike was settled could not be learned, but it can be positively stated that the union received full recognition.

In many quarters, it is figured that the settlement of the strike on the Suburban presages an adjustment of the difficulties between the Transit company and its 3,600 striking employees in the near future. In fact, it is learned that at a conference held Monday afternoon of the officials of the Transit company, the chairman of the employees' grievance committee and some of the members of the citizens' committee, matters were adjusting themselves nicely for a settlement of the difficulties when a member of the citizens' committee injected into the proceedings a proposition of such a character that the discussion was brought to a close with matters no nearer a settlement than had heretofore existed. It is thought, however, that a future meeting of the same parties will result in establishing a basis for the settlement of the strike.

By the agreement all the differences are submitted to arbitration. The first question involves a decision of the violation of the agreement of April 6. The arbitrators are to decide whether the company or its employees violated that agreement. If the decision is in favor of the company then all the men are to return to work and comply with the terms of agreement of April 6, Mr. Jenkins agreeing to do the same. If the decision is against Manager Jenkins, then the company agrees to arbitrate all questions at issue between it and its employees. In the event that the findings of the board of arbitration is against the company it is agreed that the arbitrators shall consider the discharge of all men since March 2, and its finding shall be binding upon the company. The arbitrators are to be three in number—one from the company, one from the union and a third to be selected by the two.

The Suburban company had no difficulty in maintaining a thorough running schedule Monday, and no serious demonstrations on that line occurred. On the Transit company's system there were a number of demonstrations—more noisy than otherwise. In one instance the police were obliged to charge on a crowd of strike sympathizers to disperse it, and in a number of instances used the flat side of their sabers in accomplishing their purpose. No casualties of a serious nature were reported during the day.

The street car men walked out a week ago, and since then the entire city has been under blight of paralyzed trade conditions. Working people are among the greatest sufferers. Large retail establishments either placed them on half pay, laid them off pending a settlement of the strike or reduced their salaries temporarily. The financial loss to the community is estimated at \$5,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—The street railway strike here was devoid of exciting incident Monday. The strikers, to the number of about 200, paraded the streets with a brass band in the afternoon, appearing on the streets after the chief of police had refused to issue a permit for the parade, and an appeal to Mayor Reed had been resorted to, the mayor issuing the permit.

## WORDS OF CENSURE.

**The Methodist Conference Committee Takes a Slap at President McKinley.**

Chicago, May 15.—The Methodist Episcopal conference committee on temperance, of which Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, is chairman, adopted resolutions Monday, which, in the minds of a number of committeemen, is a direct slap at President McKinley because of his acquiescence in the decision of Attorney General Griggs declaring the anti-cannet law ineffective. The committee's report says:

"We are chagrined, humiliated and exasperated by the puerile and absurd construction placed upon the anti-cannet law, so called, by the attorney general of the United States, and with all due respect to his exalted station we record the fact that we are pained and disappointed at the course of the president in accepting as final and satisfactory an opinion without binding force. Such abuse of power is nullification in its most dangerous form. Upon the president, as commander in chief of our army, rests the responsibility for the canteen-saloon, an evil which he has ample power to suppress, and which, to quote the Episcopal address, 'is a more deadly foe to our soldiers than the bullet or tropic heat.' We urge upon the president an early exercise of the power vested in him, to the end that the authority of the government, instead of being used to place temptation before the soldier, shall be used to save him, as far as possible, from the moral hazards incident to military life."

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 66 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended May 10 indicate that consumption and pneumonia increased and pleuritis and scarlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 155 places, measles at 108, typhoid fever at 17, scarlet fever at 74, diphtheria at 17, whooping cough at 15, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6 places and smallpox at Detroit, Colon, Springwells, St. Charles, Grand Rapids, Brant, Richmond and Grosse Point.

### New Weather Signal.

The United States weather bureau will shortly commence the erection of a 70-foot steel weather signaling tower at Ludington. The light will be of 700 candle power, being distinguishable at a distance of nine miles. It will be located near Lake Michigan, and will be the only structure of its kind along the east shore. The establishment of this improved weather service will be a material aid to navigation.

### Acquitted.

Engineer Thomas M. Thompson has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter by willful neglect of duty in connection with the explosion of the boiler in the Detroit Journal building November 5, 1895, which caused the death of 37 persons. This was Thompson's second trial, the first resulting in a conviction, which decision the supreme court set aside and ordered a new trial.

### Died Suddenly.

Richard Storrs Willis, author, editor and teacher, died suddenly at Detroit, aged 82 years. He was of distinguished Puritan ancestry, and a brother of the celebrated Nathaniel P. Willis. His sister was "Fanny Fern," the authoress. His father founded the Youth's Companion and other journals, and the deceased edited several papers and periodicals.

### Crop Conditions.

The weekly report of the agricultural department in Washington says for Michigan:

Heavy frosts on three nights, but fruit and gardens not enough advanced to be injured; dry, frosty weather has checked all growth and retarded germination of oats; wheat continues very poor; plowing for corn well advanced; oat seeding begun in upper peninsula and early potato planting nearly finished in lower peninsula.

### A Cyclone.

Wellsville was visited by a cyclone. The storm split two miles west of Blissfield, and the part going north struck Burton Rauch's general store, leaving it a heap of ruins. Mrs. Rauch was seriously injured. Burton Rauch's leg was broken, and their five-year-old child was severely injured. Outbuildings were reduced to kindling wood.

### Pardoned and Paroled.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Otto Nattiger, sent from Hillsdale county, September, 1899, to the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia for two years for burglary. The governor also paroled Glen R. Almond, a prisoner at Ionia, and Herbert M. Garvey, who is doing time in the Detroit house of correction.

### Heavy Losses.

The damage to standing and cut timber in the upper peninsula of Michigan, through the fires of the past three weeks, will probably exceed \$500,000 and may possibly reach \$1,000,000.

### News Items Briefly Told.

Fire destroyed the mill owned by the Masonville Hoop company at Masonville, the loss being \$8,000.

Post office service has been discontinued at Withington. Mail will be supplied by the rural delivery service.

Fire broke out in the rear of Swigart & Slater's feed barn at Coleman, and \$10,000 worth of property burned.

The wheat crop in Oakland county this year will undoubtedly prove the greatest failure in years.

The fish commission is distributing 4,000,000 wall-eyed pike in the inland lakes in Kent county.

County Treasurer Kingsbury has paid the last note outstanding against Ingham county and Ingham is out of debt.

Hartland village will have a saloon after an interval of about 20 years.

Herschell Whittaker, president of the Michigan state fish commission, died at Detroit.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the establishment of the First national bank of Crystal Falls; capital, \$25,000.

The voters of Sparta, have decided, at a special election held for the purpose, that they will spend \$10,000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse.

Tobacco raising promises to be a big industry in Oakland county this year. The April salt inspection in Michigan was as follows: Manistee county, 208,883 barrels; Mason, 57,688; Bay, 52,095; Wayne, 24,121; St. Clair, 21,004; Saginaw, 20,120; Midland, 3,200; total, 357,211.

David Malafon, his wife and little child, settlers near Crivitz, are missing, and it is feared they perished in the recent forest fires.





# HOUSEHOLD

## THE PEOPLE OF CORFU.

Their Manners and Customs Are Quite and the Dress They Wear Is Extraordinary.

Corfu is one of the most charming of the Ionian isles. Notwithstanding its surroundings the inhabitants are neither good sailors nor fishermen, but prefer instead to athletic sports and target shooting.

Superstitions and legends abound, and a long rock is always shown to strangers with the explanation that it is the ship of Ulysses, turned to stone by Neptune as it was returning from Ithaca.

With a climate equal to that of Sicily and much like that of Malta, the town of Corfu is popular as a resort.

Careless as the natives are about gathering the olives, these still yield a goodly quantity of oil, which, besides salt, is their only export. A traveler marvels to find the most primitive appliances still in use. The ovens are mere domes of brick or clay, and on their doors, which are only rough stones, a red cross is painted. This same sign is found on many of the doors of the houses. Oil lamps of brass and silver, or of bronze with open reservoir, and in the most fantastic and graceful shapes, are still in common use. Bread is baked and clothes are washed in the fashion of a hundred years ago, yet the former is palatable and the latter are redolent with lemon and laurel leaves.

The patron saint of Corfu is Saint Spiridon. His body is preserved in a richly ornamented case in a church called by his name, and several times each year is carried through the town. Convents abound, and if a girl does not marry she usually enters one.

More attention is given to dress in Corfu than in the other Ionian isles. The men wear short, collarless jackets, with wide sleeves, richly ornamented with gold and silver braid. A braided waistcoat is worn beneath this jacket, and the trousers, full and wide, like those of the Turks, are of native linen, and fastened by a cord knotted at the side. Sandals are the general footgear, the simplest kind being in one piece, with a seam from toe to instep.



COSTUME OF A CORFU PEASANT.

They are of bullock's hide, and thongs attached at the side are tied around the ankle.

Women wear a short, open jacket of cloth, profusely braided with gilt or silver, a buttoned corselet and an apron of India mull. Their skirts are wide, just escaping the ground. The hair is twisted into a garland or crown; it is interlaced with ribbon and covered with a shawl of embroidered mull. The women wear numerous jewels, and are coquettish and fond of amusement.

A pretty sight is a Corfu fete beneath the pale green olive trees. Men and women in picturesque costumes with graceful movement wind in and out in the mazes of their national dances, to the music of violins, tambourines and guitars.

The swallow is an ever welcome guest in the simply appointed household, flying in and out at will, and perching in all security about the walls. It's presence is considered a good omen. The many elaters and fountains are gathering places for the young people, who laugh and chatter as they fill their pipes.

There is much superstition about marriage, and any person is severely reprimanded who tries to prevent a happy union, but friends are expected to assist in making matches. A bridegroom would not think of returning with his bride from the church the same route that her tressseau was in odd numbers. Her mother always waits at the door of their new home to give each a piece of pomegranate and a spoonful of honey, that their lives may be as sweet as one and as sweet as the other.

A Greek funeral is a groomsome sight. The body is carried to the grave in an open coffin, the face being visible to every passer-by. At the house wailers, while in prose or verse the virtues of the dead and the sorrow of the friends.—N. Y. Tribune.

## HOUSE DECORATION.

Home Products Can Be Utilized to Advantage by Women with a Sense for the Beautiful.

We often wander far afield in search of something rare to decorate home, and scorn what lies right at hand until some one else opens our eyes to the beauty of our own home products. House decoration is apt to be overdone, and year by year accumulations are allowed to remain. How much better to send sentiment to the winds and destroy by fire things that have become dust-soiled and useless. There are few houses now where the front room has in evidence the case of wax pond-lilies that used to be found on every parlor center-table or the framed worsted flowers or hair-wreaths. Reading-books, magazines and family papers



PRETTY PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

have educated people along different lines, and the beautiful pictures of today have become possible to everyone in their simple parlor-outfit frames.

There is a restfulness and sweet peace in a simply furnished room, where the walls are not overloaded with pictures of an incongruous nature to annoy one's sense of the fitness of things. All stages of furnishings have had their day, even to the enormously enlarged photograph of some member of the family upon an easel in one corner. The wise woman every year will weed out something that can be dispensed with, and introduce something else.

The branches of the different pine trees, stripped of the needles and varnished, may be made into very attractive frames for photographs, and decorated with the cones which belong to them. They can be fastened together with short pins or brads. The cones can also be used as a fringe upon a mantel lambrequin by touching them up with varnish and gilding if desired, and stringing them about two inches apart upon a double thread fastened to a strip of tape. This can then be attached to whatever material is used for the lambrequin.

There is something very home-looking about a room furnished with home-made articles that betoken thrift and economy, and many have it in their power to make many comforts and things of beauty out of that which lies at their own door. "Despise not the day of little things."—Farm and Fireside.

## THE ART OF IRONING.

How to Smooth Out Delicate Fabrics, Such as Linen Napery, Without Sprinkling Them.

This is not the old-fashioned method of not ironing them at all, or of folding them and putting weights upon them. It is real ironing, and it looks well when done. Sometimes it happens that the ironing might be done, but the sprinkling has been overlooked; in this case wet a sponge and press nearly dry; take the garment to be ironed, a dress skirt, supposedly, a rather particular one, perhaps. Rub over with the sponge, a small piece at a time, iron it and repeat until entirely done. You will find that clothes ironed in this way will look very smooth and nice, often nicer than as though they had been sprinkled, for, unless this is done evenly and the clothes folded some time, they will not iron smooth. The sponge process insures a smooth and even surface if the irons are hot.

This is an excellent method to use in case of delicately colored materials, which one fears may "run" if left sprinkled some time. The immediate ironing prevents such a disaster, for the garments do not need to lie damp.

It is well-nigh impossible to iron table linen and such things smooth when once thoroughly dried; there are countless fine wrinkles dried in that it takes a skillful laundress to press out. The sponging process acts like magic upon these. Indeed, it is safe and easy for the general ironing and often superior for all starched things. These often lose their stiffness from lying damp, but with the sponge method all the stiffness is retained and a gloss and smoothness not found in other ways.—Ladies' World.

## This Is Worth Trying.

To keep away buffalo moths mix equal parts of borax, camphor gum and saltpeter; apply dry in liberal handfuls under the edges of the carpet or use in strong solution to wash the floor.

## THE LETTER WAS GENUINE AND CONTAINED FACTS.

A Former American Settled in Canada Flooded with Inquiries.

A short time since a letter appeared in these columns signed by Mr. W. H. Kinkade, of Alameda, Assiniboia, Western Canada, which caused that gentleman to receive a great many inquiries, most of them anxious to know if the letter was genuine. To a large number of the inquiries answers were sent, but it was impossible to reply to all. We take pleasure in submitting to our readers a specimen of replies sent by Mr. Kinkade:

"Yes, the letter dated December 22, 1899, supposed to have been written by me which you saw in your local papers was genuine and contained facts. I will say of the information received from the Canadian Government agents prior to coming here, I did not find a single untrue statement. The Canadian government is an honorable one and its agents dare not misrepresent this country or they would lose their job. There is quite a bit of land for homesteading yet, a very little close to market, but mainly from six to twenty miles from stations. The country hereabouts is a prairie, nearly level, slightly rolling, not a rough country by any means. Homestead entries cost ten dollars; on land that has been cancelled there is a five-dollar cancellation fee extra and in some cases an inspection fee of five dollars, and where the former occupant has made any substantial improvements there are small amounts to pay for improvements. This is a poor place for a poor man unless he has brains and muscle and 'git and grit,' but with these requisites he can succeed. The population of this part of Assiniboia has doubled during the past two years. There has been as much prairie broken the past two years as was already broken previous to 1898. C. P. R. land (odd sections) joining homestead land sells at three dollars per acre. Improved quarters within four to five miles of town sell at \$1,000 this spring. This is not a Garden of Eden at all. No man need think he can come here and get rich in a short time without much labor, but if he will work and be saving he can soon be an independent farmer tilling his own soil and getting good returns for his labor.

"We burn coal, which costs us \$1.85 per load at the mines which are 20 miles southwest of us.

"People with stock and machinery should come in May, so as to have all June to break in. Those who expect to work for wages for the first year or two should come by the end of July to work through harvest and threshing and then go to the coal-fields and work all winter, and by spring he could be ready to improve homestead.

"A quarter-section of railway land sells at three dollars per acre. The interest is all figured up and a man has about \$71 to pay cash, and if he breaks at least ten acres first breaking season his \$21 interest for the first year is thrown off and the second fall following purchase, he has \$60 to pay and then \$60 to pay for eight more falls, which makes a total of \$611 the quarter costs him, including all interest. Paying for a quarter of land that way is like keeping a life insurance policy paid, only it does not take so long to do it. By a man homesteading one quarter and buying another quarter gives him a chance to have a 320-acre farm all his own and have it paid for in ten years and after that he is sure of an easy living if he is any good at all.

(Signed) "W. H. KINKADE."

## THE MARKETS.

New York, May 15.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.60 @ 5.75
Hogs	5.30 @ 5.75
Sheep	4.00 @ 5.00
FLOUR—Winter (bu.)	3.35 @ 3.50
PORK—July	3.65 @ 3.85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	75¢ @ 78¢
July	71¢ @ 71½¢
CORN—No. 2	41¢ @ 42¢
July	42¢ @ 43¢
OATS—No. 2	27¢ @ 27½¢
BUTTER—Creamery	16¢ @ 20¢
Factory	13¢ @ 15½¢
CHEESE	9½¢ @ 10½¢
EGGS	11¢ @ 13½¢
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$4.25 @ 5.75
Texas	4.00 @ 5.30
Stockers	3.65 @ 4.40
Feeders	4.50 @ 5.00
Bulls	2.75 @ 4.20
HOGS—Light	5.05 @ 5.07½
Rough Packing	5.17½ @ 5.35
SHEEP	3.50 @ 5.70
BUTTER—Creameries	15¢ @ 19½¢
Dairies	13½¢ @ 16¢
EGGS—Strictly Fresh	10½¢ @ 33¢
POTATOES—(per bu.)	11.57½¢ @ 11.73¢
PORK—July	6.87½¢ @ 6.92½¢
LARD—July	6.57½¢ @ 6.65¢
RIBS—July	6.57½¢ @ 6.65¢
GRAIN—Wheat, July	65¢ @ 67½¢
Corn, July	21¼¢ @ 22¢
Oats, July	37¢ @ 37½¢
Rye, No. 2	53¢ @ 53½¢
Barley, Malt	39¢ @ 43¢
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	66¢ @ 67¢
Oats, No. 2 White	25¼¢ @ 26¢
Rye, No. 1	56½¢ @ 57¢
Barley, No. 2	42¢ @ 43¢
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, July	61¼¢ @ 61¾¢
Oats, July	34¼¢ @ 34¾¢
Oats, No. 2 White	26¢ @ 26½¢
Rye, No. 2	53¢ @ 53½¢
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.75 @ 5.75
Texas Steers	3.65 @ 5.15
HOGS—Packers	5.15 @ 5.30
Butchers	5.15 @ 5.40
SHEEP—Native Muttons	5.00 @ 5.50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.25 @ 5.25
Cows and Heifers	3.70 @ 4.80
Stockers and Feeders	3.75 @ 5.25
HOGS—Mixed	5.15 @ 5.20
SHEEP—Wethers	5.00 @ 5.40

## Proposed Alliance with England.

If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strength would be so great that there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. In a like manner, when men and women keep up their bodily strength with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease. The old time remedy enriches the blood, builds up the muscles, steadies the nerves and increases the appetite. Try it.

## Unwelcome Friendship.

"I want to say to you," roared the red-faced passenger, "that I am a friend to the Boers, all the time."

"Well," said the slim passenger, who was in a corner of the car, where he couldn't escape, "I hadn't thought much about it, but if you are with them I am sorry for them myself."—Indianapolis Press.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON,

[Seal] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Ostentation.

"Such ostentation I never saw in my life," declared Mrs. Nugget, of Dawson City, after her return from church on Easter Sunday.

"What was it, my dear?" asked Mr. Nugget, who had remained at home.

"Why, that odious Mrs. Placer had her new bonnet festooned with strings of dried beans."

## Grain-O Made Her Fat.

Westfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1899.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Having used your Grain-O for the past three months I thought I would write and let you know how much good it has done me. When I was away on my vacation last summer the people I visited asked me to try Grain-O, and I drank some, but I didn't like it at all. But the more I drank the better I liked it, and now I wouldn't drink anything else. I never weighed over 106 pounds, and last winter I was down to 103 pounds, and now I weigh 120, and never felt better in my life. It gives me an awful appetite, and makes me strong. It is doing me more good than anything I ever took, and I would recommend it to everybody.

Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

## Willing to Show 'Em.

An honest young man, who had escaped a great peril by an act of heroism, was much complimented for his bravery.

One lady said: "I wish I could have seen your feat."

Whereupon he blushed and stammered, and finally pointing to his pedal extremities, said: "Well, here they be, mum."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Fit Easy. Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Recreation.

"Have you had a vacation this summer, Mr. Cavil?" asked Tenspot.

"Well, my wife took me to the cemetery once to see the grave of her first husband."—Judge.

## Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

## To Win Undying Fame.

Some day, to shift the small boy to an earthly paradise, somebody will introduce a fenceless baseball park and his fame will last forever.—Pittsburgh Times.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

It is not considered good form for a red-haired girl to ride a white bicycle. This is important and should be remembered.—Danville Commercial.

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

Be polite to some people, and they will at once become disagreeable and impudent.—Aitchison Globe.

Carter's Ink Is the Best Ink made, but no dearer than the poorest. Has the largest sale of any ink in the world.

The only reason some persons pay their debts is so that they will feel free to borrow again.—N. Y. Press.

A sailor says the sea always washes in dirty weather.—Chicago Daily News.

Beauty marred by a bad complexion may be restored by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

All liars are not horse jockeys.—Chicago Democrat.

# CHEAP

A news ink that IS CHEAP is manufactured by

## The Queen City Printing Ink Co.,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Who have had 40 years' experience in making NEWS INK

### TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

Such as, the Speed of the Press—the Texture of the Paper—the Temperature of the Press Room, etc. It goes FARTHER—ADDS to the look of a paper—and IS CHEAP or at least ECONOMICAL, which is THE TEST for the word CHEAP.

This is printed with THAT ink.

# P NEWS INK

Makes a Paper LOOK THE PART

## THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—Miss MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

## Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—Miss MATILDA JENSEN, Box 13, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.



## Save the Labels

and write for list of premiums we offer free for them.

# HIRES

Rootbeer

The favorite summer drink

Chas. E. Hires & Co. Malvern Pa.

## In 3 or 4 Years an Independence Is Assured

If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty, illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or address the undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. F. F. FIDLEY, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. BROUGHTON, 1233 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; T. O. CURRIE, Stevens Point, Wis.; M. V. MCINNIS, No. 3 Merrill Bldg., Detroit, D. L. CAVEN, Columbus, Ohio, and JAMES GRIVELY, Saginaw, Mich.; N. HARTLOFF, 1305 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; E. T. HOLMES, The Bates, Indianapolis, Ind.

## CHICAGO TO OMAHA

Double Daily Service

New line via Rockford, Dubuque, Waterloo, Fort Dodge and Council Bluffs. Buffet, Library-smoking cars, sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, dining cars. Send to the undersigned for a free copy of Pictures and Notes En-Route illustrating this new line as seen from the car window. Tickets of agents of I. C. R. R. and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, G. F. A., Chicago.

## REPAIR ROOFING

1 cent per square foot, eaves and nails included. Substitutes for Plaster. SAMPLES FREE. The Fay Manilla Roofing Co., CAMDEN, N. J.

## LADIES TO DO PLAIN SEWING

at home, \$1.50 per day, four months work guaranteed. Send stamped addressed envelope for full particulars. R. W. HUTTON & CO., Dept. K, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. R. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box D, Atlanta, Ga.

## Use Certain Corn Cure. Price, 15c.

A. N. K.—A 1813

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the Advertisement in this paper.



# LANDI TEA

PURE AND FRAGRANT  
SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY  
"IT COSTS NO MORE-TRY IT"

## Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 21st day of July, A. D. 1898, executed by Robert J. Cromie and Catherine M. Cromie, his wife, of the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, to William Osius, of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Washtenaw, in liber 91 of mortgages, on page 106, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1898, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, (\$1,187.33), of principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums, and the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney fee, and the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, (\$1,222.33), and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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

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

Said mortgage was given as a part of the purchase price for said premises.

Dated March 22nd, 1900.  
WILLIAM OSIUS, Mortgagee.  
CAVANAUGH & WEDEMEYER,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert F. Vanatta and Maria A. Vanatta, his wife, to Lewis S. Anderson, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1898, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, 1898, in liber 84 of mortgages, on page 21, at 2:14 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice (the mortgagee electing to consider the whole amount of the sum secured by said mortgage due on account of the non-payment of interest), the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifteen Cents, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county,) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage and the legal costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

The east half of the north-east quarter of section sixteen in the township of Salem, being township one south, range seven east, in said county of Washtenaw.

Dated Ann Arbor, April 14, 1900.  
LEWIS S. ANDERSON, Mortgagee.  
W. D. HARRIMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Alexis P. Newkirk, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Kingsley, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and 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 CHICAGO HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Maggie Miller went to Detroit Sunday and spent Monday there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fletcher, of Stockbridge, were Chelsea visitors over Sunday.

Thomas Wilkinson was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday and took in the K. T. drill.

Mrs. Claude S. Martin is in Ypsilanti today visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Martin.

Mrs. W. R. Lehman and children are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren were guests of Judge and Mrs. H. W. Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Rev. C. S. Jones went to Ypsilanti Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the state Congregational Association.

V. D. Hindelang returned to his home in Albion this morning after a couple of days visit with his father, Peter Hindelang.

A. R. Congdon is moving his family from Dexter to Ypsilanti, where he has a position in the hardware store of Harding & Shaefer.

Michael Schaufele, who has lived in this neighborhood for the past 12 years, left for his old home in Germany last Thursday, to make his future residence there.

Miss Zoe BeGole was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woods, in Ann Arbor, the early part of the week. She returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood, Miss Kate Haarer, W. J. Knapp and son Rudolph, T. W. Mingay and others were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday, taking in the Knights Templar celebration.

K. Otto Steinbach, Louis Burg and Ralph Thacher went to Dexter yesterday afternoon to play with the band at the funeral of Thomas Chamberlain, who had been for many years connected with bands in this vicinity, being at one time a member of the Chelsea band.

I reckon not the season, Nor the years that come and go, Life's an all-around pleasure to me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

## Michigan Central Excursions.

The Michigan Central will run a week-end excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers, Saturday, May 19. Train leaves Chelsea at 8:45 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50. Tickets good to return up to the early morning trains leaving those places Monday, May 21.

For the May Festival at Ann Arbor, May 17-19, tickets will be sold at single fare for the round trip, good going May 16-19 and returning to May 21.

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

National Baptist Anniversaries, Detroit, May 21-23. One and one-third fare for round trip.

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

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

## Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Stinson's drug store.

Register of Deeds George A. Cook has gone into the clothing business in Ypsilanti. The firm name is the Sullivan-Cook Co.

The senior literary class of the U. of M. has decided to have an oil painting of President Angell made. This will be left as a claim memorial to the university.

Composting Manure.  
Never enough manure is made upon the farm to meet all the needs of the soil. Where the farmer lives near a city or town he can often get fresh manure. It is always safe to go on the principle, in getting strange stable manure, that it is full of weed-seeds and to adopt measures to kill them. Compost such manure in flat piles, mixing with it a considerable quantity of unslaked lime. As soon as the pile is made soak it thoroughly and cover it with a blanket of dirt three or four inches thick, slapping it down with a spade. The lime will immediately slake generating a heat which will kill the seeds, the dirt covering keeping the heat confined.—Guy E. Mitchell.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick and Ida Dettling, minors.

Mary Schanz, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the next of kin of said wards, 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

## Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte T. Hill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Fannie M. Pryer, executrix of the estate of said Charlotte T. Hill, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased at No. 815 South Division street, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots two (2) and thirteen (13) and the north seven-tenths (7) feet off from lots three (3) and twelve (12) in block three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in said city of Ann Arbor, excepting a strip of land sixty-two (62) feet wide off from the east side thereof.

FANNIE M. PRYER, Executrix  
Dated Ann Arbor, April 21, 1900.



It Makes Restful Sleep.

Sleeplessness almost invariably accompanies constipation and its manifold attendant evils—nervous disorders, indigestion, headache, loss of appetite, etc. To attempt to induce sleep by opiates is a serious mistake, for the brain is only benumbed and the body suffers. Celery King removes the cause of wakefulness by its soothing effect on the nerves and on the stomach and bowels.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF  
The Chelsea Savings Bank,  
AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, April 26, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 89 981 27
Stocks, bonds and mortgages..	147 664 07
Banking house.....	4 000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 000 00
Other real estate.....	2 550 00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$64 871 58
Exchanges for clearing house.....	29 96
U. S. and National bank currency.....	5 078 00
Gold coin.....	4 090 00
Silver coin.....	1 846 00
Notes and cents.....	232 35
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	584 78
Total.....	\$322 378 01

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund.....	7 584 00
Undivided profits, net.....	4 580 82
Dividends unpaid.....	356 00
Commercial deposits.....	\$36 225 96
Certificates of deposit.....	77 304 83
Savings deposits.....	36 559 68
Savings certificates.....	99 816 72
Total.....	\$322 378 01

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1900.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: (Wm. J. Knapp, Geo. W. Palmer, W. P. Schenk, Directors.

SUMMARY.	
Loans.....	237 645 34
Deposits.....	249 907 19
Cash.....	\$ 75 647 89

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Pauline Kuebler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise Winegar, deceased, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

## CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS



Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, "Testimonials and a Beller for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO.  
2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA.  
Mention this paper.

## Nervous, Weak Men.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through EARLY IMPRESSION, EXCESSIVE, AND BLOOD-DEPLETION. If you have any of the following symptoms consult us before it is too late. Are you nervous and weak, despondent and gloomy, specks before the eyes with dark circles under them, weak back, kidneys irritable, palpitation of the heart, bashful, dreams and losses, sediment in urine, pimples on the face, sunken eyes, hollow cheeks, careworn expression, poor memory, listless, distrustful, lack of energy and strength, tired mornings, restless nights, changeable moods, weak manhood, stunted organs, premature decay, bone pains, hair loss, sore throat, etc? Our New Method Treatment will cure you.

## MEN'S LIFE BLOOD

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young and middle-aged men than emissions at night or secret drains through the urine. They unfit a man for business, married life or social happiness. No matter whether caused by evil habits in youth, natural weakness, or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you. CURES GUARANTEED. NO CURE, NO PAY.

## No Names Used Without Written Consent.

W. A. Muir, of Lima, O., says:—"I was one of the countless victims of early vice at 15 years of age. The drains on my system were weakening my brain as well as my sexual and nervous system. For ten years I tried scores of doctors, electric belts and patent medicines. Some helped me, none cured. I was giving up in despair, in fact, contemplating suicide when a friend advised me as a last resort to give the New Method Treatment of Drs. K. & K. a fair trial. Without confidence I consented and in three months I was a cured man. I was cured seven years ago—am married and happy. I heartily recommend Drs. K. & K. to my afflicted fellow men."

We treat and cure Varicose, Emissions, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, Unnatural Discharges, Self Abuse, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases of Men and Women.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. PRIVATE. No medicine sent C. O. D. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything confidential. Question list and cost of treatment, FREE.

Drs. Kennedy & Korgan, 148 SHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.