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Sweeping November Clearing Sale of

CLOAKS AND CAPE

The warm weather this fall has left us too many new garments in stock. We'd rather close them out now at a cut price than take our chances for later business. Our assortment is only too good for this time of the year.

LADIES' BOX COATS.

Ladies' swell 26 inch box coats, with $\frac{1}{2}$ fitting backs, made of excellent kersey, in castor, brown or black, lined throughout with silk and beautifully stitched. \$12.50 value for..... **\$9.98**

LADIES' JACKETS.

Ladies' Jackets, black, blue, castor or brown, choice of 50 new garments, all throughout silk lined, good silk linings, value up to \$15.00. Choice..... **\$9.98**

\$5.00 Big lot of ladies' and misses' coats and jackets, and capes. Values \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

ONE WEEK ONLY

We have placed all of our Fur Scarfs and Fur Collarets on center table in dry goods room at reduced prices.

An Overcoat Sale at \$12.50.

Where the consumers pay less than any where else for good coats. This lot includes a lot of \$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats, that we have just received from an over loaded manufacturer.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Cannot do better than profit by the experience of former years and buy their Christmas gifts before the usual rush begins. Let us call your attention to a few of the many lines we are showing this year at the

BANK DRUG STORE.

17 CENTS EACH

We are showing a fine assortment of Sterling Mounted ebonyold goods, button hooks, manicure files and knives, at 17c each, regular 25c goods.

Sterling Silver Spoons \$3.75 set, 65c each.

Notice our Displays of New Goods

In our show windows, show goods, perfumes, bibles, books, etc. We have a very fine line of Bibles, all styles and sizes.

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES.

Our line of books is unusually large and well selected. Come and look them over.

DRESSED DOLLS.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS.

Lamps at the Lowest Prices.

We wish to announce to the boys and girls that we will cut our

CHRISTMAS PIE

as usual this year, which will be distributed entirely free at

STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. L. TICHENOR CELEBRATED THAT EVENT MONDAY.

The Occasion was an Enjoyable One and Will Linger Long in the Memory of the Participants.

Monday evening, November 26, 1900, relatives and friends to the number of eighty met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor, on Congdon street, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of that worthy couple.

It was a joyous company which gathered there and the first of the evening was spent in social conversation and the recalling of olden times by the many old friends present, and the viewing of the many gifts of remembrance, chief among which was a beautiful china dinner set, a present to Mrs. Tichenor, and a gold watch for Mr. Tichenor.

About 8:30 o'clock the company was escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover, where a very elaborate supper was served.

One of the pleasantest features of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Tichenor's mother, Mrs. L. Krum, of Leslie, aged 87 years, who was present at the wedding ceremony fifty years ago, as also were Mrs. A. Harper of Corunna, who acted as bridesmaid on that occasion, Mrs. J. G. Hoover of Chelsea, sister of Mr. Tichenor, and Lewis Becker of Leslie, brother of Mrs. Tichenor.

Among the guests from out of town were, Hon. Henry Russell of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. L. Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Becker and daughter Blanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Woodworth of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tichenor and Misses Nellie and Mabel Hassler of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burchard of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riggs of Detroit, Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Libbie Stone of Hersey.

The following poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. B. W. Negus:

The invitation is so kindly given
By Mr. and Mrs. T. to celebrate their
golden wedding
With kindred and friends from far and
near,
The old and grave, the young and gay,
And little children so bright with play.

When fifty years ago tonight
Young Leander, in his strength and pride,
Took the hand of the young bride
As they stood side by side
And hand in hand their troth to plight.

And as years rolled on, little children
came to bless
Their home with new and rich delight,
To help their names with their sweet
breath,
With little hands and feet the noise to
make
The home so dear and bright.

"With kindly wishes and with song
This eve we greet you, faithful pair,
And we are glad you've lived so long,
And though each brow shows signs of
care,
Each heart is brave and love is strong."
But how life changes as we grow old.
Friends pass beyond and we live on.
For what? God knows.
But while we live let's strive to make
Life's golden harvest a success.

Leander Tichenor was born in New Jersey in 1826, and was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Tichenor. He came to Michigan in 1841 and settled in Jackson county, remaining there until 1868, when he came to Chelsea, where he engaged in the boot and shoe business, which he followed until a few years ago. His pastime for some years has been in building fancy pleasure row boats, and he has gained quite reputation in that line.

Mrs. Tichenor is the daughter of Nathan and Lorana Becker, and was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., in 1834, and came to Michigan in 1835. On November 26, 1850, occurred the event in the lives of this esteemed couple, the anniversary of which was so happily celebrated Monday evening. Six sons were born to them, but one of whom, Seborn, of Lansing, is living.

The occasion was one long to be remembered by the participants, and all united in wishing the happy couple many years more of life and many joyous returns of the day.

Stories in The Youth's Companion.

In the 52 issues of the year The Youth's Companion publishes more than 200 stories, yet so carefully are they selected that they prove inexhaustible in variety, unfailing in the power to delight. The stories already in hand for The Companion's 1901 volume show that this feature of the paper will be as strong as ever.

Among the groups of stories will be one of "Old Settlers' Day Tales"—stories actually told at some of the gatherings of pioneers in the west. There will be four

stirring "Tales of Our Inland Seas," picturing the adventures of the sailors on the Great Lakes; and there will also be four "True Tales from the Zoo," told by famous keepers and trainers of wild beasts. And this is only a beginning. We shall be glad to send Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 with sample copies of the paper free to any address.

All new subscribers will receive The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, 52 weeks, to January 1, 1902; also The Companion's calendar for 1901, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Emeline Crowell.

Mrs. Emeline Crowell passed away at the home of her son on Congdon street at 5:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 25. She had been confined to her bed since the first of May, her strength gradually falling till the end came.

Emeline Graves was born at Waterloo, New York, February 1, 1814. She married Moses Pierson Crowell March 3, 1832, and settled near Seneca Falls, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell came to Michigan and settled in Leoni, in the spring of 1835. Mr. Crowell died October 9, 1883, and for the past thirty years Mrs. Crowell has made her home in Chelsea.

Five children came to brighten their home. Two died in infancy and two daughters died in 1888, leaving George J. Crowell of Chelsea the only surviving child, with whom Mrs. Crowell has spent the last twenty years of her life. Mrs. Crowell joined the Congregational church, organized at Sylvan Center in 1849, as a charter member. Her Christian faith and trust have been an inspiration and blessing to all who knew her. The church loses its last charter member and one whose Christian character bore witness to the fact that she had been with Jesus. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors for their works follow with them."

The funeral was held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Jury for the December Term.

The following is the list of jurors for the December term of the circuit court: Ann Arbor city—1st ward, Henry Richards; 2d ward, Julius Weinberg; 3d ward, Wm. J. Howlett; 4th ward, John C. Burns; 5th ward, Charles Niehammer; 6th ward, A. J. Mummary; 7th ward, Wallace Welch.

Ann Arbor town—Walter Bibble. Augusta—Frank J. Hammond. Bridgewater—Jacob Walz. Dexter—Chris. Lavey. Freedom—Henry Feldkamp, jr. Lima—Christian Koengeter. Lodi—Emanuel Jedele. Lyndon—Thomas Collins. Manchester—Henry Hall. Northfield—Alexander Frazer. Pittsfield—Charles Kempf. Salem—Charles Stanbro. Saline—William Mead. Scio—Charles Knight. Sharon—Ralph Boyden. Superior—Frank Deuress. Sylvan—Rudolph Kruse. Webster—Robert McCall. York—Chas. H. Coe. Ypsilanti, 1st district—Jay Worden, William Hay; 2d district, John Cohms. Ypsilanti town—Carey Davis.

Real Estate Transfers.

Arthur J. Sweet and wife to Ella M. Clark, Ann Arbor \$125.
Charles Walker to John Nelson, Salem \$15.
Adam Kramer to Frederick Schmidt, Freedom, 1.
Louis J. Esslinger and wife to F. C. Boethor, Bridgewater, 1800.
Francis W. Smith to Jacob Kaupp, Sharon, 30.
Roger W. Cady to Geo. W. Cady, Ypsilanti, 2000.
Christian Schaefer to Henry Schaefer, Ann Arbor, 365.
Carrie P. Wallace by heirs to Martin B. Wallace, Manchester, 10.
Benj. B. English to John Curry, Manchester, 55.
M. B. Wallace to John Curry, Manchester, 10.
Allen F. Bailey to Mary S. VanDeGrift, Manchester, 50.
Henry M. Curtis to Martha S. Beal, Ypsilanti, 1500.
Mary A. Crane to Edward Carroll and wife, Ypsilanti, 1000.
Graham & Hall to John F. Bennett, Manchester, 1100.
Henry M. Rorabacher and wife to Manly Bennett and wife, Webster, 1.
John Harlow by heirs to Robert H. Kilian and wife, Ypsilanti, 500.

OUR PRICES

16 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.00
Sweet Cuba tobacco in 1 pound tins 40c
Flaked peas, beans and rice for soups 10c package.
Finest California prunes 3 pounds for 25c
Good sized prunes 6 pounds for 25c
Try our 50c Tea, it is a winner
Fancy Carolina Rice 3 pounds for 25c
Good Baking Molasses 25c gallon
Mixed nuts and English walnuts 18c lb
Shelled almonds
Candied Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel 25c pound
Glucose for making Christmas Candles
4 crown raisins 12c pound
Seeded raisins 13c pound
Cleaned English Currants 18c pound
Other goods and prices too numerous to mention

HOLIDAYS

We are getting ready for the
Come in and we will gladly show you as fine a line of goods as you care to look at. Such as

Silverware, wave crest ware, sterling silver spoons and novelties, fancy calendars, finest sterling mounted ladies' and gents' purses, finest sterling mounted brush and comb sets, ebony goods and celluloid boxes.

We want your Holiday business and are going to give you the very best goods at the lowest possible prices.

Yours for Something New.

Fenn & Vogel.

Highest Market
Price for Eggs.



HEATING STOVES

We have too many at this season of the year and are bound to reduce them during the month of November, also our

FURNITURE

stock must be reduced if low prices will do it.

BUGGIES and FARM WAGONS at prices to close.

W. J. KNAPP.

If you want a SNAP go to

EARL'S

FOR

Ginger Snaps

Fresh Confectionery and Bakery Goods on hand.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boomville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Glazier & Blumson.



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Lamb and Mutton.

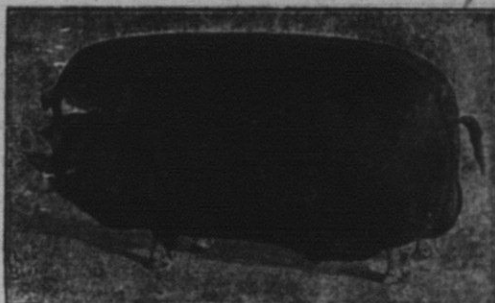
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Fresh Oysters and Poultry.

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We will treat you [] all the year O.

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NEW FALL MILLINERY.

We are now showing all the latest and newest designs in FELT HATS and [Novelties in the Millinery line. Call and see our new stock.

ELLA CRAIG-FOSTER.
Over Webster's Tailor Shop.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain installment of interest due and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by Ernest A. Dieterle of Ann Arbor, Michigan to Rosa Christina Schlotterbeck of Cincinnati, Ohio, to secure a part of the purchase price of the premises therein described and so specified in said mortgage, by reason of which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Which said mortgage is dated August 16th, A. D. 1899 and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the said 16th day of August, 1899, in Liber 100 of mortgages, on page 184. And no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney's fee provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage, and there is also the further sum of two thousand dollars yet to grow due upon said mortgage debt and secured thereby. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday the 21st day of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot number seven (7), in block number two (2), south of Huron street, in range four (4) east according to the recorded plat of the Village, now city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, September 18th, 1900.
ROSA CHRISTINA SCHLOTTERBECK,
Mortgagee.

FRANK E. JONES,
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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O. T. HOOPER, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes and but one tongue, to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak.

The Fairmount Park Art Association of Philadelphia has decided to erect a statue in honor of Robert Morris, the great financier of revolutionary days. It will cost \$15,000.

The Buffalo Bird protective society defends the English sparrow, ascribing to the birds the disappearance, in that vicinity, of the canker worm.

A notice was posted the other day in a West Kensington (London) church, announcing that five pews were for sale. And, according to the notice, one of the advantages of these pews is that the contribution plate is not passed to them.

The Cunard company has decided on building several steamships which will be expected to wrest from German-built vessels the speed championship now held by the latter. Other English lines will probably follow suit in the attempt to outdo the Deutschland.

In Wheeling, W. Va., the men paraded in Mother Hubbards to ridicule female suffrage. If the men of Denver could attempt a think like that the rag men would reap a harvest next morning gathering up the remnants with which the streets would be strewn.

The mayors in Arkansas are to meet in convention in Little Rock the last of this month to further legislation looking to the welfare of their cities. Boards of trades, business men's leagues and commercial organizations are invited to send delegates.

The Netherlands stand in the foremost rank as coffee drinkers, using 370 ounces a year to each inhabitant. They are but fourth on the coffee-drinking list, using 725,000,000 pounds a year, or 15 ounces apiece. Russia, however, allows but three ounces to each person.

Once, after exposing the ridiculous blunders of the editor of certain old plays, James Russell Lowell concluded with the remark, "In point of fact, we must apply to this gentleman the name of the first King of Sparta." No one remembered, of course, what this was, but when they looked it up they found it was Eudamidas.

A lady of literary fame once requested Doctor Reid, the celebrated medical writer, to call at her house. "Be sure you recollect the address," she said as she quitted the room. "No 1 Chesterfield street." "Madam," said the doctor, "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield, and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget Number One."

Cheerful announcement and invitation printed by a paper in Holton, Kan.: "Albert Beier has just completed a course in the embalming school of Kansas City and returned with his diploma. He will have a full stock of coffins and funeral supplies ready by the first of the week and invites all needing his services or goods of this character to give him a call."

A contract has been closed by a Milwaukee firm for furnishing the first complete set of brewing machinery ever sent from this country to Japan. Two natives of that country, after personally examining such machinery in various European countries, decided that the American article was what they wanted. The plant will be located at Kioto and will cost about \$100,000.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: "The 'hello' girls are wailing long and loud. The Cumberland Telephone and Telephone company, which owns all the leading lines in the South, has issued an order requiring operators to furnish a guarantee bond of \$25 that they will not talk over the lines themselves. This order was made necessary by the fact that a number of operators were accustomed to use the lines for gossiping with one another and with male friends."

De Wet, the elusive Boer commander, has got to the penny puzzle stage of popularity in England. Says an American, who purchased one of these "puzzle" cards from an itinerant vendor: "On it was an outline of the territory lately ruled by Mr. Kruger with the wording: 'This is the Transvaal; find De Wet.' I turned the card about, but could discover no outline suggestive of the eel-like Boer general. Then I applied to the vendor for information. With a grin he answered: 'Yer can't find De Wet, guv'nor? No more can anybody else find him! 'E ain't there; 'e's sloped, as per usual. Now ain't the sell worth a bloomin' penny?'"

An insurance against strikes is the latest idea in Austria. A number of manufacturers have adopted the plan of paying a certain percentage upon their respective pay rolls into a common fund. In the event of a strike occurring in the works of one of them an investigation is made by a committee representing the association and if it is decided the strike was declared unjustly the idle factory is indemnified from the fund. On the other hand, if the committee finds the cause of the strikers just there is no indemnity.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DEPLORES PREVAILING SPIRIT OF UNREST.

The True Source of Unrest and Happiness is a Christian Life—The Cause of Discontent—Fixed Spiritual Condition.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Nov. 25.—From an unusual text Dr. Talmage in this discourse rebukes the spirit of unrest which characterizes so many people and shows them the happiness and usefulness to be found in stability; text, Jeremiah li, 36, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Homely is the illustration by which this prophet of tears deplores the vacillation of the nation to whom he wrote. Now they wanted alliance with Egypt, and now with Assyria, and now with Babylon, and now they did not know what they wanted, and the behavior of the nation reminded the prophet of a man or woman who, not satisfied with home life, goes from place to place gadding about, as we say, never settled anywhere or in anything, and he cries out to them, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Well, the world has now as many gadabouts as it had in Bible times, and I think that that race of people is more numerous now than it ever was. Gadabouts among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among neighborhoods, and one of the greatest wants of the church and the world is more steadfastness and more fixedness of purpose.

Examines Your Temperament.

While seeking divine guidance in your selection of a lifetime sphere examine your own temperament. The phenologist will tell you your mental proclivities. The physiologist will tell you your physical temperament. Your enemies will tell you your weakness. If you are, as we say, nervous, do not become a surgeon. If you are cowardly do not become an engineer. If you are hoping for a large and permanent income, do not seek a governmental position. If you are naturally quick tempered, do not become a minister of the gospel, for while any one is disadvantaged by ungovernable disposition there is hardly any one who enacts such an incongruous part as a mad minister. Can you make a fine sketch of a ship, or a rock or house or face? Be an artist. Do you find yourself humming cadences, and do the treble clef and the musical bars drop from your pen easily, and can you make a tune that charms those that hear it? Be a musician. Are you born with a fondness for argument? Be an attorney. Are you naturally a good nurse and especially interested in the relief of pain? Be a physician. Are you interested in all questions of traffic and in bargain making? Are you apt to be successful on a small or large scale? Be a merchant. Do you prefer country life, and do you like the plow, and do you hear music in the rustle of a harvest field? Be a farmer. Are you fond of machinery, and are turning wheels to you a fascination, and can you follow with absorbing interest a new kind of thrashing machine hour after hour? Be a mechanic. If you enjoy analyzing the natural elements and a laboratory could entertain you all day and all night, be a chemist. If you are inquisitive about other worlds and interested in all instruments that would bring them nearer for inspection, be an astronomer. If the grass under your feet and the foliage over your head and the flowers which shake their incense on the summer air are to you the belles lettres of the field, be a botanist.

Following God's Call.

Last summer a man of great genius died. He had the talents of twenty men in surgical directions, but he did not like surgery, and he wanted to be a preacher. He could not preach. I told him so. He tried it on both sides of the sea, but he failed, because he turned his back on that magnificent profession of surgery, which has in our time made such wonderful achievement that it now heals a broken neck and by the X ray explores the temple of the human body as if it were a lighted room. For forty years he was gadding about among the professions. Do not imitate him. Ask God what you ought to be, and he will tell you. It may not be as elegant a style of work as you would prefer. It may callous and begrime your hands and put you in suffocating atmosphere and stand you shoulder to shoulder with the unrehearsed and may leave your overalls the opposite of aromatic, but remember that if God calls you to do one thing you will never be happy in doing something else.

All the great successes have been gained through opposition and struggle. Charles Goodyear, the inventor, whose name is now a synonym all the world over for fortune added to fortune, waded many years chin deep through the world's scorn and was thrust in debtor's prison and came with his family to the verge of starvation, but continued his experiments with vulcanized rubber until he added more than can be estimated to the world's health and comfort, as well as to his own advantage. Columbus and John Fitch and Stephenson and Robert Bruce and Cyrus W. Field and 500 others were illustrations of what tenacity and pluck can do. "Hard pounding," said Wellington at Waterloo, "hard pounding, gentlemen, but we will see who can pound the longest." Yes, my friends, that is the secret, not slight from obstacles in the way, but "who can pound the longest." The

child had it right when attempting to carry a ton of coal, a shovelful at a time, from the sidewalk to the cellar, and some one asked her, "Do you ever expect to get all that coal in with that little shovel?" And she replied, "Yes, sir, if I work long enough." By the help of God choose your calling and stick to it. The gadabouts are failures for this life, to say nothing of the next.

Fixed Spiritual Condition.

So also many are unfixed in regard to their spiritual condition and day after day and year after year go gadding about among hopes and fears and anxieties. They sing with great emphasis that old hymn which we have all sung:

'Tis a point I long to know;
Oft it causes anxious thought;
Do I love the Lord or no?
Am I his, or am I not?

Why do you not find out whether you are his or not? There are all the broad invitations of the gospel. Accept them. There are all the assurances. Apply them. There are all the hopes of pardon and heaven. Adopt them. There is the King's highway. Start on it. Traveling any road, you are not satisfied until you have found out whether it is the right or the wrong road, and you climb up in the darkness to read the words on the finger board at the roadside to see if it be the right road, and if it be the wrong road you cross over to the right road. If you are on the sea, you want to know into what port you will run or upon what rocks you are in danger of crashing. This moment you have all the information pointing to the road that terminates at the gate of the Golden City and the voyage that anchors in the haven of eternal rest. Why go on guessing when you have all the facts before you? You ought to know by examination of chart and compass and thermometer in what latitude and longitude you are sailing, whether in the arctic or the tropics. A man who does not know whether or not he is a Christian is like a man who does not know whether he is a millionaire or a pauper. Better go to the records and find out. The Scriptures are the records. If you cannot there read your title, it is because you have no title, and you ought to begin anew. Start a new prayer, sing a new song, open a new experience.

So, alas, there are those who gad about among particular churches. No pastor can depend on them for a single service. At some time when he has prepared a sermon, after all prayer and all research, putting nerve and muscle and brain and soul into its every paragraph, these intermittent attendants are not there to hear it. While an occasional absence is excusable for the gratification of some wish to hear that which is consecrated or religiously oratorical in some other pulp, when the pastor of a church with his eye calls the roll of attendance, by your presence in the old place practically answer, saying: "I am here to get the benefit of all the useful thoughts you may utter and of all the hymns that you may give out and of all the prayers you may offer. I, a soldier of Jesus Christ, am in my own place, in the company, in the battalion, in the regiment, and when you command 'March!' I will march, and when you command 'Halt!' I will halt, and when you order 'Ground arms!' I will ground arms."

Neglecting One's Home.

Among the race of gadabouts are those who neglect their homes in order that they may attend to institutions that are really excellent and do not so much ask for help as demand it. I am acquainted, as you are, with women who are members of so many boards of direction of benevolent institutions and have to stand at a booth in so many fairs, and must collect funds for so many orphanages and preside at so many philanthropic meetings, and are expected to be in so many different places at the same time that their children are left to the care of irresponsible servants, and if the little ones waited to say their prayers at their mother's knee they would never say their evening prayers at all. Such a woman makes her own home so unattractive that the husband spends his evenings at the clubhouse or the tavern. The children of that house are as thoroughly orphan as any of the fatherless and motherless little ones gathered in the orphanage for which that gadabout woman is tolling so industriously. By all means let Christian women foster charitable institutions and give them as much of their time as they can spare, but the first duty of that mother is the duty she owes to her home.

Hired help is a great advantage to the homestead that can afford it, and we have all had in our homes a fidelity on the part of such employees as will stir our gratitude as long as life shall last. How they watched in time of sickness and always gave the medicine at the right time, and but for their vigilance there are members of our families now living who would long ago have disappeared from the home circle. Blessed the ships that brought those employees to our shores! And who will ever do justice to those who were affectionately called and I believe are still called the "mamies" of the south? I have had governors and senators of the United States with tears in their eyes talk to me about those old colored women of the south who rocked them in their cradles and bound up their wounds when they got hurt, and wept with them at graves, and looked in from the hall door at the weddings, and greeted them home from college or from the wars with motherly endearment. Ask those who know them best about those old "mamies." We have all had in our employment those so near and dear

to us that we went to them in childhood and told them all our griefs and all our joys, and they sympathized with copious tears and resounding laughter.

The Mistake of Mothers.

But no one can take a mother's place, and it is an awful mistake that that mother makes who sacrifices home duties for any church meeting, however important, or any hospital, however merciful, or any outside beneficence, however glorious and grand. Not understanding this, we mistake when we try to give statistics as to how many Christians there are in our churches in the world. We understate the facts. We look over our church audiences on the Sabbath or our weekly service and conclude that they represent the amount of piety in that neighborhood. Oh, no! There are many more consecrated souls that are not found in churches. Look into those houses with large families of children and little or no hired help. For much of the year there is some one ill, and a special guardian care is requisite. How much time can that mother give to churches and prayer meetings when most of the family are down with scarlet fever or have colds that threaten now one kind of disease and now another? That mother watching at home as much pleases the Lord as the mother who at church takes the sacrament or in the mission school tells the wails of the street how they may become sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. That mother at home is deciding the destiny of the state by the way she leads that boy into right thinking and acting and is deciding the welfare of some future home by the example she is setting that girl, and though the world does not appreciate the unobserved work heaven watches and rewards. On the other hand, you have known women who are off at meetings humanitarian and philanthropic, planning for the destitute and the outcast, while their own children went unwashed and unkempt, their garments needing repairs, their manners impudent and themselves a general nuisance to the community in which they live.

The Distribution of Scandal.

One bad habit these gadabouts, masculine or feminine, are sure to get, and that is of scandal distribution. They hear so many deleterious things about others and see so much of wrong behavior that they are loaded up and loaded down with the faults of others, and they have their eyes full, and their ears full, and their hands full, and their mouths full of defamation. The woman who is endowed of gossip can so easily untie her bonnet strings and sit down to spend the afternoon. A man can afford you a cigar as a retainer if you will patiently hear all he has to say about those who can not pay their debts, or are about to fail, or are guilty of moral mishap, or have aroused suspicion of embezzlement. All gadabouts are peddlers, who unpack in your presence their large store of avarice and nightshade. Such gadabouts have little prospect of heaven. If they got there, they would try to create jealousy among the different ranks of celestials, and make trouble among the heavenly neighbors, and start quarrels seraphic, and would be on perpetual run, now down this street and now up that, now in the house of many mansions, and now in the choir of the temple, and now on the walls, and now in the gates, until they would be chased down and pushed out into the pandemonium of backbiters and slanderers after Jeremiah had addressed them in the words, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Practical Suggestions.

Now, what is the practical use of the present discourse? This: Whereas, so many have ruined themselves and ruined others by becoming gadabouts among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among neighborhoods; therefore, resolved that we will concentrate upon what is right thought and right behavior and waste no time in vacillations and indecisions, and uncertainties, running about in places where we have no business to be. Life is so short we have no time to play with it the spendthrift. Find out whether the Bible is true and whether your nature is immortal, and whether Christ is the divine and only Savior, and whether you must have him or be disappointed, and whether there will probably ever be a more auspicious moment for your becoming his adherent, and then make this 12 o'clock at noon of November 25, 1900, the most illustrious minute that you will ever have passed since the day of your birth until the ten millionth cycle of the coming eternity, because by complete surrender of thought and will and affection and life to God through Jesus Christ you became a new man, a new woman, a new soul, and God the Father, and God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, and all angeldom, cherubim and seraphim, and archangel became your allies.

Chinese Belles Well Painted.

A Chinese belle on special occasions will entirely bedaub her face with white paint, adding rouge to the lips and cheeks in such profusion that she looks more like a painted mask than anything human. Her eyebrows are blackened with charred sticks and arched or narrowed in accordance with her idea of beauty.

Opens Public Schools to Girls.

Andorra, a little republic in the Pyrenees, has marked the end of the century by opening its public schools to girls for the first time. The French government contributes \$200 to the schools' support.

PRESS AIDS KRUGER.

L'Intransigent Urges Meeting of European Journalists.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The morning papers suggest various ways of assisting Mr. Kruger's cause. L'Intransigent contemplates the formation of an international conference of journalists at some European capital with a view of discovering practical ways of helping the Boers. La Republique is persuaded that if European governments would remind Great Britain that she signed The Hague convention good would follow and that there would be no risk in taking such a step. On account of the boisterous crowds which lined the streets in the vicinity of the Hotel Scribe all day clamoring for President Kruger and cheering for the Boers the authorities found it necessary to maintain a cordon of police. They kept the multitude at a respectful distance from the hotel, but did not prevent peaceful demonstrations. Whenever anti-British cries were indulged in, however, the offenders were at once arrested. Mr. Kruger passed Sunday with his family at the Hotel Scribe, observing the Sabbath in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. His apartments were closed to visitors and he remained with them, indulging himself in perfect rest.

SLAIN WITH PENKNIFE.

Leonard Day, Millionaire's Son, Killed in Midnight Brawl.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 27.—Leonard Day, aged 23, son of the millionaire lumberman of that name who died several years ago, and a prominent man around town, was fatally stabbed in the billiard room of the West hotel at 1 o'clock this morning, dying in a few minutes. F. H. Hamilton, a reporter on the Minneapolis Times, who came to Minneapolis a few months ago from Colorado, is under arrest for the crime, and the coroner's jury, which sat today, brought in a verdict expressing its belief that the knife with which young Day was killed was in the hands of Hamilton. The trouble is believed to have started over a woman, or two women, as there are two stories about it. One is to the effect that the two men were attentive to a woman of questionable character living in Hennepin avenue and their jealousy caused the tragedy. The other is to the effect that a respectable girl, whose name has not been made public so far, is the cause of the fatal meeting.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Boiler of the Lighter Stewart Blows Up with Fatal Results.

Detour, Mich., Nov. 27.—While lightering the cargo of the stranded steamer Isaac Ellwood in Mud lake this morning, the forward boiler of the lighter Stewart blew up, killing three men and injuring several others. The dead are: Rankin Workman, Louis Carpenter of Sault Ste. Marie, William McKenzie of Detour. John Henderson, Sault Ste. Marie, had his skull fractured and cannot live through the night. Frank Milder of Sault Ste. Marie is missing and it is thought he was blown into the water and drowned. John Warner of Sault Ste. Marie is badly scalded, and his leg fractured. Thomas Melvine of Detour, and William McGregor, John Cairns, Captain Rawlings, all of Sault Ste. Marie, received serious injuries, but it is thought they will recover.

Farmer Is Heir to \$80,000.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Franklin B. Ainsworth, a poor farmer, has fallen heir to \$80,000 for saving a man's life twenty-five years ago. Ainsworth was driving along the road and seeing a man struggling in the water went to his rescue. The half-drowned individual asked his rescuer's name and remarked that Ainsworth would hear from him some time. Last week he received a letter from a lawyer in Philadelphia stating that a man had died in that city who had left his money to Ainsworth because he had once saved his life.

Crocker Says He Needs Rest.

Queenstown, Nov. 26.—Richard Crocker looked somewhat indisposed when the Cunard Line steamer Lucania arrived here today. He said that he was not in the best of health. He had done much work during the campaign and intended to rest in England and on the continent for six months. Mr. Crocker declined to comment on the charges made against American jockeys, nor would he refer to The Scotchman II's running at Doncaster until he knew the details. He eschewed politics wholly.

Secretary Root at St. Augustine.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 27.—The steamer Kanawha, with Secretary of War Root and Governor General Wood of Cuba, lay off this port all day, expecting to cross the bar in the evening, but had to give up and sail for Jacksonville, whence Secretary Root will go by rail to Washington. Governor General Wood will join Mrs. Wood and the children here, and leave for Havana with them tomorrow.

Lawson Defeats Johnny Nelson.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—In a fifteen-mile motor-paced race on the indoor bicycle track at the Velodrome today Gus Lawson defeated John Nelson, the middle-distance champion. Lawson won by a quarter of a mile, and incidentally lowered the world's record by thirty-seven seconds, his time being 25:12.

George Scott Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—George Scott, of the firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., died suddenly at 11:30 a. m., at Linden hall, his residence at Lakeside, at the age of 71 years. He was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1829, and came to America in 1856.

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Capturing a Bear and a Bride.

BY WILL S. GIDLEY.

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In the first place, began Joe, I want to say that there never was a purtier gal in Pike county than Matilda Miggins an' no worse old crank than her father. Well, I s'pose I kin overlook his failin's now that I'm a member of the family, but it looked one spell as though I never would be, and then is when I discovered his crankiness—hull streaks of it, with mighty little fillin' in between.

When I asked him if I might wait on his daughter Matilda with the prospect of marryin' her in time he grunted once or twice to himself an' then said sarcastic-like:

"Ye kin—pervided I don't ketch ye at it!"

This was a back-hander an' sorter staggered me for a minute, but when I come to ag'in I spoke up an' sez:

"What objections have ye ag'in me as a suitor fer yer daughter's hand, Mr. Miggins? Hain't I as likely a young man as ye'll find about these parts?"

"Mebbe ye air," sez he, shettin' one eye an' squintin' with the other. "Mebbe ye air, but ye don't vote the same ticket I do, an' besides yer father shot a dog wunst that belonged to me."

"Well," sez I, "if the dog didn't deserve shootin' I apologize. First I ever heard of it anyhow, an' I don't know that ye kin blame me fer what my father done without askin' my advice or consent."

"Mebbe not," sez he, "but all the same I've allers noticed that tricks of that kind run in families, an' as I said before, yer politics an' mine don't hitch."

"Hang politics!" sez I; "I'll let Matilda do the votin' after we git mar-



"Ye Kin—Pervided I Don't Ketch Ye At It."

rried if that'll suit ye. Anything fer the sake of peace in the family." I thought this would fetch him; but it didn't. He hemmed an' hawed around a spell, an' finally he thought of suthin' else in the objection line an' he spoke up an' sez:

"There's a mortgage on yer place, hain't they?"

"I reckon there is," I acknowledged, "but I dunno that it's my fault. I found it there when the place come to me after my father's death, but I've been hackin' away at it an' cuttin' a good slice off from it every year, an' I expect to have it all paid up inside of the next three years."

"Do, eh?" he grunted. "Well, ye're smarter'n I thought ye was, if that's the case."

"So it is all right about Matilda then, I s'pose," said I, eagerly.

"If ye did ye s'posed wrong," he growled, jest like ye've heard a dog when he thinks another one is goin' to git a bone away from him. "Yes, s'pose, young feller, ye s'posed wrong. I hain't gointer give no man a quit claim deed, n'r even a first mortgage on Matilda, till he proves himself to be a man. Did ye ever kill a bear?"

He roared out this conclusion question at me in tones that fairly made me jump. I felt for a minute almost as if I had been shot or blown up with a bomb or suthin' of that sort; but when I found it was only a conundrum he had fired at me, I rallied an' said:

"Well, no, I can't say that I have ever killed a bear, but if that is one of the requirements before I kin git hooked up in double harness with Matilda, all ye've got to do is to bring on yer bear an' I'll massacre him fer ye in a hurry."

"I don't doubt in the least that ye would," sez old Miggins, sneeringly, "pervided some one would ketch the bear an' tie its legs together an' bring it to ye so all ye'd have to do is to knock it on the head with a club an' kill it without any exertion to speak of or danger to yerself. Anybody could do that. But when ye go out an' meet yer bear, face to face, in the woods, same as I used to do when I was a young man, an' down him in a fair fight an' bring him into camp—well, ye'll find that's different. Now, I don't s'pose ye'd knuckle under fer a woodchuck or a raccoon, mebbe, but it takes a man to face a bear."

"An' when I've bagged one I get Matilda, do I?" sez I.

"Yes, s'pose, young man; I think I'm purty tolerably safe in promisin' ye that. But ye've got to kill the bear in a fair rough-an'-tumble fight—no shootin' at it from behind a tree or stump. When ye do that an' deliver the carcass at my house, in good order an' condition, as the bills of ladin' an' condition, as the bills of ladin' say, I'll own up that yer a man, an' be ready to talk business to ye."

"All right; it's a bargain," sez I, as chipper as ye please. But I didn't feel half as chipper as I talked. In fact, I felt darned blue over the prospect ahead of me, 'cause in the first place I knew bears were sighted around them diggin's only about once every five years, an' five years is a long time to wait fer a gal if ye love her right smart; an' in the second place, even if I met up with a bear, it wasn't a dead certainty exactly which would git chewed up.

Bears were a little out of my line anyway. But I knew it was "no bear, no Matilda"—Hank Miggins would never compromise on anything less than a bear—an' I made up my mind the first time I heard of a bear bein' seen anywhere in the neighborhood I'd start out on the war-path an' capture the critter an' a bride along with it or perish nobly in the attempt.

Well, time is no respecter of persons an' don't seem to give a ding whether a feller is enjoyin' life or not, an' it kept rollin' right along at the usual gait of twenty-four hours a day an' seven days a week fer a hull year an' a half, an' nary a bear, nor even a bear track, had I seen or heard of anywhere around the hull township, an' I don't mind sayin' I was gittin' jest a little mite discouraged.

Time kept moggin' along, as I before remarked, an' one frosty March day when the snow was packed down hard and had a crust on it that would hold up a man I tramped up into my wood lot on the hill back of Miggins' place, with a ax on my shoulder, an' begun slaahin' down trees an' choppin' 'em up into cordwood. As I worked away I kept glancin' ever an' anon down to'ards the cottage where Matilda lived, which was right in plain sight below me, an' wonderin' if Fate would ever send a bear along. At noon I set down on a log an' 'was busy eatin' the lunch I had brought along, when I heard the twigs snappin' behind me, an' jumpin' to my feet I looked around an' there was the very critter I'd been wishin' fer so long—a big black bear, eyin' me from behind a clump of bushes!

My gun was hangin' over the door at home, an' the bear was between me an' the ax, which I had left stickin' in a stump when I quit workin' to eat, so I was caught nappin' all round, an' ye kin bet I felt purty cheap fer about a minute. But I didn't run. I was bound to stand my ground, no matter what happened. The bear came on toward me, shakin' his head an' growlin', an' I stood there with no weppin' 'cept my dinner pail, waitin' fer him. A sudden idea had come into my head, an' if I could carry it out I was safe. The tin pail I had in my hands was an unusually deep one, holdin' probably eight quarts or more, an' as soon as the bear was close enough I jumped forward, an' clapped the pail over his nose, same as a dog's muzzle or a ball-catcher's mask, an' then I jammed the ball over back of his ears so he couldn't shake it off an' I had him jest where I wanted him.

The top of the pail come up far enough to cover his eyes, so altogether the bear was about as harmless jest then as if he had been born without any eyes or mouth. Procurin' my ax fer use in case of emergency, I took a half-hitch on that critter's nigh ear with my right hand, an' fifteen minutes later I was standin' with him in Miggins' front door yard. It was down hill and a hard crust on the snow all the way, an' it didn't do him any good to act balky or hold back.

"There's yer bear," I said, when old man Miggins come to the door, "an' now jest trot out Matilda an' we'll make a trade."

"Where'd ye git 'im?" asked Miggins, with eyes like two peeled onions.

"Up in my wood lot," sez I. "Thought it would be too much trouble to drag the carcass way down here, so I captured him alive an' made him walk."

"The dickens ye did," sez he.

"Bet yer boots," sez I, "an' here's him to prove it. An' now the question is, do I get Matilda?"

"Reckon ye do," sez he. "It takes as much pluck to capture a bear alive as it does to kill one, so I guess I'll hafta give in. Wait till I put a ball through that bear, an' then ye kin come in an' talk over the matter with Matilda."

Three days later Matilda an' I commenced housekeepin' on our own account—thought we might as well hurry things along while her father was willin'—an' about a week after that he dropped in on us fer a call one day an' said:

"I thought I was gittin' a purty wiry an' courageous son-in-law, but I've changed my mind."

"What's the trouble now, dad?" sez I.

"Why, about that bear ye captured."

"What about it?"

"Why, I've been told the plaguey bear was at least forty years old, an' crippled an' half blind. An' Etyetalian was exhibitin' it down at The Corners only the day before ye made out ye captured it, an' they say he was braggin' afterwards how he swindled someone by sellin' 'em the bear fer ten dollars. Thought ye were mighty smart when ye bought that bear, didn't ye? Nice trick to play on yer prospective father-in-law, I must say!"

"But he didn't do it, father," spoke up Matilda, with a becomin' blush.

"Joe didn't know a thing about it till this very minute. I bought the bear of the Etyetalian myself an' had him turn it loose in the woodlot where Joe was workin'."

"An' I'm mighty glad ye did!" sez I, throwin' both arms around her an' givin' her a reg'lar bear hug.

"Huh huh!" sez Matilda's father, lookin' sorter cut-up like. "Well, that beats me. I hain't got nothin' further to say. I guess 'twas bound to come anyhow."

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UNADILLA.

Mrs. Nancy May is on the sick list. Arthur May sports a new double buggy.

S. G. Palmer is the owner of a span of new horses.

Floyd Durkee spent a couple of days in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Hudler of Anderson called on friends here the first of the week.

Miss Inez Marshall visited Miss Linna Runciman of Sylvan the last of the week.

Miss Pearl Hartsuff spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Melvin Hartsuff of Munith.

Mrs. Kitty Budd has gone to Ionia to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Douglass.

There was a large number who attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson last Wednesday night. They netted about \$10.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

NORTH LAKE.

Matthew Zinzer, who had a sale last week, goes to Dakota with his family this week.

Wm. E. Stevenson had six men husking this last week, who finished up last Saturday.

The many friends of Mary Heatley will be sorry to learn that she is quite sick under the doctor's care at her grandmother's in Sandusky, Ohio.

The winter term of School began last week in District No. 10 Lyndon, known as the Heatly or Hadley district, with Dwight Marion as teacher. It bids fair to be a successful term, as the scholars already speak highly of their teacher. One thing any passer by can notice the school grounds look cleaner and neater than they have done for years.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance, several details of business were disposed of, and a good discussion carried out, on the subject of "Education" under the presidency of the worthy lecturer Chas. D. Johnson. The Grange will give an oyster supper in their hall one week from Friday evening which will be 7th of December.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SYLVAN.

Emory West of Chelsea was a Sylvan visitor last Sunday.

Born, Monday November 26, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilbert a son.

G. P. Winchell of Ann Arbor will speak at the Christian Union church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, Mina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Matt Forner spent Saturday at Ann Arbor and Miss Nora Forner spent Saturday and Sunday at Lima.

The Christian Union church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker Friday evening, December 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday, November 25, was Grandma Boyd's ninetieth birthday, and her four sons, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild with a few others took dinner with her.

Our advertised agents guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. All druggists.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Lizzie Wolfert is visiting friends at Jackson.

Otto Weber is employed on the electric road at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horning spent a few days at Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Schultz of Jackson is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horning.

Lewis Seegar of Grass Lake spent some time with his father here.

Leonard Hatt and Fred Notten are employed on the electric road at Grass Lake.

Mrs. L. Rank, who has been visiting her daughter at Detroit, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haffler of Benton Harbor are visiting Mrs. H.'s brothers, F. G. Scherer.

Mrs. Henry Notten and two children are spending this week with relatives at Jackson.

Miss Nettie Mallon of Grass Lake was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Notten of Jackson spent the greater portion of last week with relatives here.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

SHARON.

The auction on the Rose place Tuesday was well attended.

Miss Alma Schmid of Manchester is teaching in district No. 9.

Fred Bruestle is employed in the cement works at Grass Lake.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. C. Heselschwerdt last Wednesday.

Miss Clara Reno, who is teaching in district No. 4 Manchester, is at home this week.

There will be a musicale at Wm. Dorr's Saturday evening, to which everyone is invited.

Edwin Wolfe, who has been living with his aunt near Saline the past year, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddie Ordway of Jackson came here Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooke.

Mr. Hendershott of Manchester gave a phonographic entertainment at the Sharon Hill school house Tuesday evening.

Wm. M. Keeler was married at Jackson, Wednesday, November 28, to Miss Graver of that place. His many friends here extend congratulations.

Charlie O'Neil left here last week to accept a position as cook on a car. While his many friends here will greatly miss him they wish him success.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. Glazier & Stimson.

County and Vicinity

The Grass Lake News must hold a grudge against the boys of that place. At least we would judge so from the offer that it made last week, to furnish a foot ball if the boys would organize a team there.

Harry Keal recently won first prize, \$5, in the Leslie's Weekly prize contest, with his "snap shot" picture of the cow and pigs, which Leslie named "Stolen Sweets the Sweetest." He is now receiving requests for the picture from all over the United States, the latest being from San Francisco, Cal.—Dexter Leader.

The poultry thief got in his deadly work on Clive Hays' turkeys in great shape last week. Seventeen fine birds valued at \$25 were taken and evidence points to their having been picked up in broad daylight. Inquiries are on foot and it is thought the guilty ones may be apprehended.—Dexter Leader.

For some time Will and Loyd Cornwell and Walter Joslyn have been engaged in building a locomobile. They have done a considerable part of the work themselves, assembling the parts from manufacturers and putting the machine in working condition themselves. At last the vehicle has been practically completed and it is a beauty and is said to work perfectly. The builders expect soon to be on the streets with their vehicle.—Ypsilanti Argus.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Glazier & Stimson.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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We have just received and placed on sale a new and nobby stock of goods.

Men's and boy's Winter Caps.

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25c per garment for ladies' and gentlemen's choice Underwear.

Men's, ladies', boy's, misses' and children's hose. The best 25c stock of this class of goods to select from ever shown in Chelsea.

25c Ask to see the fine goods we sell at 25c

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We pay Highest Market price for Butter and Eggs.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Groceries.



Taking Turkish, Vapor, or Medicated Baths.

All the features of a HOT SPRINGS in your own HOME for THREE CENTS each. They are RESTFUL and REFRESHING. GIVES POWER TO THE BRAIN. Our new and improved THERMAL BATH CABINETS are AUTOMATICALLY HEATED. You can enjoy yourself with drinking water and sponge the face WITHOUT AN ASSISTANT. Our Baths produce perfect HEALTH. CLEANLINESS, VIGOR and BEAUTY. They cure RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, COLIC, La Grippe and Malaria. PHYSICIANS recommend them for WOMAN'S TROUBLE, Blood and Skin Diseases. Thermal Baths purify the blood, invigorate and expel from the system by profuse PERSPIRATION. ALL THE IMPURE SALTS, ACIDS, AND POISONOUS MATTER which, if retained, cause disease, sickness and premature death. PRICES \$1.50 to \$12.00. Write for our Catalogue before buying a Bath Cabinet. We will deliver FREE MEN and WOMEN to represent us EVERYWHERE. Exclusive territory given. Standard Bath Cabinet Co., Toledo, Ohio

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Color combinations that are fascinating; materials of the richest class; styles that are up-to-date and with an air of chicness that proclaims the superiority of our Millinery.

The Largest Showing of Ready-to-Wear Hats in Chelsea at Lowest Prices

Everything desirable is represented, from the dressy hat to the practical tailor-made effects for street wear.

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A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF THE LATEST IDEAS.

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AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

This is the year we are after your Blanket trade

We have hundreds of dollars worth of Blankets which must be sold.

Having bought direct from the factory we are prepared to discount other dealers prices at from 15 to 20 per cent.

Silk, Plush, Mohair and a Beautiful Novelty in Genuine Lambs Wool Robes are among our attractive features.

Come early and get the best selection.

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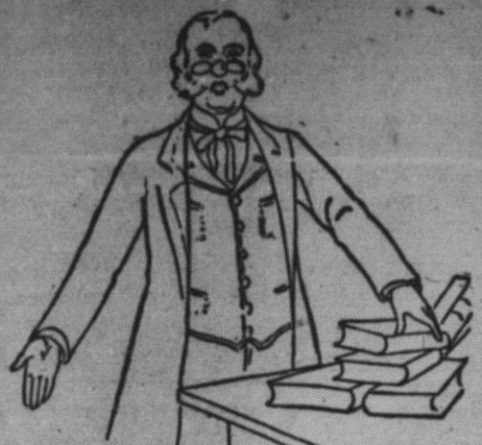
It is not a bit too early to make selections. Our store is fairly teeming with: Watch Chains, Rings, Charms, Lockets, Novelties, etc.

And everything else in the watch, clock and jewelry line can be bought at lowest prices of

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Repairing of all kinds promptly done.

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A Strong Argument

We have just received a quantity of MEN'S SUITS, (over 200 in all) that we closed out from an eastern manufacturer at a SPECIAL PRICE FOR SPOT CASH. The cloths are cheviots, worsteds, blue serges, Oxford and Cambridge vicunas; single and double breasted coats; single and double breasted vests; some are made up plain; some are made up fancy.

A SPOT CASH PURCHASE MAKES SOME GREAT BARGAINS FOR NEXT WEEK.

A STYLISH MADE UP LOT OF SUITS FROM STYLISH MATERIALS.

Everything about them is right—but the price and that is too low—but we are going to turn them into money quick. This is not a cheap class of Clothing but the finest high art ready-to-wear Suits that can be shown anywhere. Merchant tailor suits at double the price can be no better.

WE WANT GOOD JUDGES OF VALUES TO SEE THESE SUITS.



NO TIME TO LOSE

LOT ONE.

35 Black Cheviot Suits, both single and double breasted Coats, strictly all-wool and well worth \$12.00. During this sale our price will be.....

\$8.50

LOT TWO.

18 all-wool Scotch Tweed Suits, will wear equal to any \$10.00 Suit retailed at other places. Our price will be.....

\$6.75

LOT THREE.

45 Extra heavy Blue Serge Suits, made up in elegant style, retail price everywhere from \$16 to \$18. Our price during this sale will be - - -

\$13.00

LOT FOUR.

28 Oxford Vicuna Suits, strictly all worsted and very stylish this season, retailing ordinarily at from \$18 to \$20. Our price this sale

**\$13.00
AND
\$14.00**

LOT FIVE.

40 Fancy Stripe and Check Worsteds, good lookers, tip top good wearers, other retailers call them cheap at \$12. Our price is.....

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LOT SIX.

40 Plain Grey Worsteds Suits, strictly all-wool. No finer Staple Grey Suit ever show anywhere. A man would get a bargain if he paid \$16.00 for one of them, but we will let them go at \$12.00 just the same.

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This Entire Purchase of Suits will be Retailed at Actual Wholesale Prices. Come and Look.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. E. fair advertisement in another column.

Martin Conway who has been very ill is better.

Mrs. Thomas Stanfield is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Emil Kantlehner of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

John Farrell is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Born, on Friday, November 23, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz, a son.

The nomination officers of K. O. T. M. on Friday, December 7th. Every member should come.

Married, on Thursday, November 15, 1900, Miss Eva Montague of Plainfield to Mr. Orley Jacobs of Howell.

Horace Baldwin, who has been ill for several weeks, passed away at his home south of Chelsea, Wednesday afternoon.

The football game between the High School and the Alumni teams Wednesday afternoon resulted in a tie, the score being 0 to 0.

O. C. Burkhart and Thomas Fletcher have the contract for distributing the ties, rails and poles for the Hawkes-Angus electric road, for a distance of ten miles.

Out of an enrollment of 376 pupils in the Chelsea schools, 227, were neither absent or tardy for the month of October. This is a good showing, and warrants the local paper in publishing the names of those who were so prompt and punctual. —Adrian Press.

At the Sunday-school convention held in the M. E. church Friday evening, the following officers were elected: President, S. A. Mapes; vice president, Mrs. Henry Gieske; secretary, N. W. Lafré; treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Hill. The association will hold a convention in the German M. E. church in the spring.

Since the last Standard was issued we have learned that the suit instituted by R. J. West against the township of Sylvan, is for injuries received on April 1, 1899, when driving along the highway near the Dan Duran estate. There was a hole in the culvert and the horses attempted to jump it. The wagon broke down and he was thrown out receiving injuries that he claims will be permanent.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. Wednesday evening, December 5th.

Mrs. Etta Wright of Wayne was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Wood Sunday.

Born, on Tuesday, November 27, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoefler, a daughter.

There were fifty-three deaths in Washtenaw county during October, one of which was in Sylvan, two in Sharon, and one in Dexter.

All the members of Chelsea Camp, M. W. A., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday, December 3d. The reserve fund question will be voted on, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Ann Arbor and Jackson Electric Railway Company of Michigan has given a contract to Barney & Smith of Dayton, Ohio, for ten cars, 50 feet in length, each equipped with toilet rooms, a smoking compartment and card tables. —Western Electrician. This is the company in which Mr. Boland of Grass Lake is interested. This company was last week granted a franchise through Sylvan township. They have the roadbed graded for a distance of three miles east of this village, and the work is going rapidly forward.

A. W. Chapman of Sylvan was in the city calling on School Commissioner Lister. He is one of the auditors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co. He is quite a successful onion grower, his crop this year being 2,500 bushels, which he sold for 35 cents a bushel. On one acre of new ground he raised 738 bushels. He says that while he raises onions year after year on the same ground he uses fertilizers so that the fertility of the ground is kept up. Mr. Chapman is one of the up-to-date substantial farmers of the county. —Washtenaw Times.

On Tuesday morning, November 27, 1900, at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Mr. Francis X. Truntzer and Miss Margaret Eder were united in marriage. The Rev. W. P. Considine performed the ceremony. The attendants were George Eder, Jr., and Miss Frances Eder. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Truntzer have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eder, Jr., and are receiving the congratulations of many friends on their happy marriage.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. Ask your druggist.

Chas. Canfield, north of Chelsea, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Services will be held in the German church Sunday, December 2d, in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Jackson have moved into Dr. H. H. Avery's residence near the depot.

Mrs. Anthony Breitenbach of Green Bay, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Moran of Lyndon.

Mrs. T. B. Bailey and daughter of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman several days of last week.

The Michigan Central Railroad is testing the use of oil to lay the dust along its roadbed. This week experiments are being made near Battle Creek, where a stretch of nine miles of track is being sprinkled. Crude petroleum is used, at the rate of 1,800 gallons to the mile, the cost being \$90 a mile. If these tests prove satisfactory, next summer the entire roadbed will be kept dustless, which will be a great thing for people who have to travel by rail in hot weather.

The item in the last issue of The Leader, stating that Rev. L. Koelbing would move to Sidney, Ill., was an error. Mr. Koelbing will move to Dexter and assume the pastorate of the German church here. Heretofore the churches at Dexter and Chelsea have employed a pastor in common but each church will hereafter have its own pastor. During their former residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Koelbing made many friends who are pleased to welcome them back. —Dexter Leader.

A woman who swindles women, has of late been operating successfully in neighboring states. She is young, of pleasing appearance and a smooth talker. Fancy work is her stock in trade and upon reaching a town the swindler ascertains the women in town who are inclined that way. Then she promises to organize classes in two branches, the entrance fee in one being \$3 and the other \$5. Two or three days later, the swindler explains, instructors will follow in her path, providing the material and giving the lessons. Money, however must be paid to her in advance. The women generally spends about one day in a town and then vanishes for fields anew. The instructors fail to come and there is no material forthcoming. Lookout for her.

We pray thee, heed him not who ask thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The W. R. C. social has been postponed on account of the meetings.

Mrs. Chas. Gildart, who has been spending several months in this vicinity, returned to her home at Elk Falls, Kansas, Tuesday evening.

Washtenaw county has a population of 77,761, according to the last census. Chelsea is given a population of 1680, a gain of 257 since the census of 1895.

Chicken thieves raided the coop of Mrs. I. M. Whitaker on South street Tuesday night. They gathered in five chickens and cut off their heads and left them on the premises.

Allen Stephens, formerly of this place, a brother of Chauncey Stephens, died at midnight Tuesday from the effects of injuries received Friday. He was working in the steel spring works at Jackson and was engaged in adjusting a belt when he lost his balance and fell, striking on a trip hammer, breaking his collar bone, two ribs, bone in one hand, and fractured his skull. Dr. G. W. Palmer was called in consultation, but all efforts to save him were unavailing.

Hawkes & Angus seem to be saying little but are saying wood. They expect their special rail boss from Ohio next week, when the work of laying rails on the territorial road will be commenced. Between 35 and 40 carloads of ties were received over the Michigan Central, and the necessary rails over the Ann Arbor road. Grading of the roadbed is almost completed to the Lima township line. If the weather continues favorable they expect to have the road in running order as far as Chelsea by Christmas. —Times. The company has had teams distributing ties from this station along the territorial road.

LYNDON TAXPAYERS.

I will be at Lyndon town house every Friday from December 7th, until January 4th, and at Chelsea Savings Bank every Saturday during that time, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

H. E. CANFIELD, Treasurer.

LIMA TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the town hall every Friday in the month of December, at Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 22, at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Chelsea, Saturday, December 29th, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

JOHN FINKBEINER,
Lima Township Treasurer.

If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Foot Ball at Clinton.

Last Saturday the foot ball team of the High School drove to Clinton presumably to play a team from the High School of that place. When the teams lined up, Clinton had three men from the woolen mill, the professor of the school played and two or three young men of the town were given places on the team, in fact it was a town team with three or four high school boys to fill minor positions. Our team was composed entirely of high school boys. They played a clean fast game and although defeated 19 to 0 their defeat was due entirely to the preponderance in weight of the opposing team. Considering the short time the boys have practiced they played a strong game.

The team lined up as follows:
Right end.....H. Schenk
Right tackle.....Speer
Right guard.....Mensing
Center.....Ives
Left guard.....Elsie
Left tackle.....Kemp
Left end.....Miller
Quarter.....BeGole
Right half.....Zinke
Full back.....C. S. Henk and Plowe
Left back.....Plowe and Steinbach
Substitutes.....Spaulding and Foster

Fire Insurance.

Insurance may be secured in the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. by applying to the directors; W. B. Collins, Lyndon; C. D. Johnson, Dexter; Chas. Rogers, Webster; Leander Easton, Lima; Russell Parker, Scio; or the secretary, Geo. T. English, Chelsea.

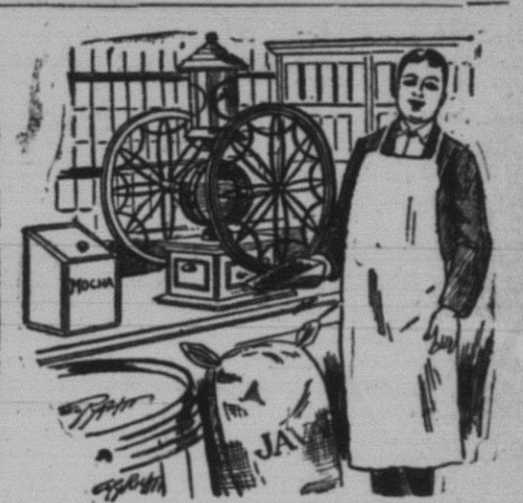
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Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Glazier & Stimson.

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FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Our Method of Registering the Births is Defective—Board of State Canvassers Have Little to do at Present—Other Items.

Has Discovered Their Secret.
A Hancock gentleman states that he has discovered the secret of the success of many of the deer hunters, at least why many of the inexperienced newcomers are bringing in fine specimens of the deer family, while others remain in the woods for several days and come back empty handed. He says there is a camp of old trappers located conveniently near the deer haunts who at all times have on hand a supply of venison. The carcasses are lined up in accordance with their value, and any hunter who has failed to bring down a deer can, by putting up the price, take his choice. It is also stated that the greater part of the time during the journey homeward is required to originate the thrilling story of how it was done.

Heavy Traffic Hurts Roads.
There is great fear lest the stone road system of Bay county will be destroyed. The heavy rains of this fall and the immense traffic of sugar beet wagons have combined in cutting the roads so badly that they are now almost impassable for large loads. The farmers overstepped the bounds of good judgment in the hauling of beets, drawing two loads from their farms over the dirt roads to a stone highway and then making one load of the two, to be taken to the sugar factories. The annual tax levy for the purpose of extensions and repairs will not be sufficient to keep the roads in condition unless some restriction is placed upon the farmers in the way of wide tires and smaller loads.

A Great Scarcity of Cars.
Owing to the inability of the railroad companies to furnish cars for shipping purposes there is a greater amount of baled hay being stored in farmers' barns around Hudson than has been allowed to accumulate before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is estimated that there are more than 5,000 tons of hay in bales within a radius of 10 miles of Hudson, waiting to be shipped out, and it is likely that the shipment will not be finished before Jan. 1. As many of the farmers depend upon the sale of their hay crop for paying taxes and other farm expenses the delay in being able to dispose of their product is working considerable hardship to many of them.

Hustling Village Springing Up.
Within a quarter of a mile of Woodstock, a hustling new village is rapidly springing up where the Peninsula Portland Cement Co. is erecting its plant. About 30 new houses have already appeared, and a weekly paper has been started. The factory, which is being built to make use of the marl beds found near there, is expected to be put in operation in February or March, and will employ from 150 to 200 men. A movement is on foot to have the new town named Cement City. The marl beds cover from 300 to 400 acres.

150,000 Bushels of Onions.
The raising of onions has been the chief industry in the vicinity of Galien this year. Wm. Mell, who is one of the largest growers, set out 140 acres in the western part of the township. He has employed steadily throughout the season from 40 to 125 men, women and girls, their wages averaging \$1.10 per day. The wet weather in the early part of the season was especially favorable to the growth of onions, and in consequence an enormous crop is being harvested from this tract which will amount to 150,000 bushels.

Disease in Michigan.
Reports to the state board of health show that neuritis, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis and diarrhoea, in the order named, caused the most sickness in the state during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 3 places, measles at 10, whooping cough at 10, smallpox at 21, diphtheria at 38, scarlet fever at 93, consumption at 156 and typhoid fever at 160 places.

Birth Registration Defective.
An attempt will probably be made this winter to induce the legislature to supplant the present antiquated and unreliable system of registering births by a better system. The authorities estimate that at present from one-third to one-half of the births that occur in this state entirely escape registration. Supervisors and assessors fail to make proper returns.

Adrian has a military company composed of 24 society women.
Port Huron is negotiating with Chillicothe, O., parties for a canning factory.
The public schools of Millington are open once more, after being closed for two weeks on account of a scarlet fever epidemic.

A new company to be known as the German Co-Operative Sugar Co. of Bay City, will construct a sugar factory at Salzburg.

There is talk of building an electric line from Port Huron to Lexington, and the merchants of the former place are in favor of the scheme.
There is considerable talk in favor of bringing a consolidation bill for St. Joseph and Benton Harbor before the coming legislature.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Newneco wants a canning factory. Galien is to have a new opera house. Beading is threatened with a butter famine.

Detroit is to have a Belgian hare club next.
Clio expects Chicago parties to start a canning factory there.

One case of smallpox was reported at Ludington on the 25th.

The wind reached a speed of 52 miles an hour at Detroit on the 21st.

The new union depot at Grand Rapids will be dedicated on Dec. 1.

The Baptists of Farmington dedicated a new church on the 24th.

London, is shortly to be equipped with an electric street car service.

The Baptists dedicated a new church at Brooks, Bay county, on the 20th.

Scarlet fever at Pottsville has caused the closing of the public schools there.

The case of Gen. Will White, called for Nov. 26, was adjourned for one week.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Camden, Hillsdale county, Dec. 1.

The new dam at Belleville is completed, and the town now has a fine artificial lake.

The annual meeting of the farmers' clubs of Livingston county will be held at Howell on Dec. 1.

Benton Harbor is to have a tin factory. A brick structure to cost \$30,000 is to be built at once.

The increase in assessment values at Kalamazoo has lowered the tax rate \$4.57 below that of 1899.

Marine City's sugar factory will commence operations very shortly. About 250 men will be employed.

Ludington business men have recently formed an organization to "whoop'er up" for the city.

The Big Four Railway Co. will build a new steel bridge just north of Niles to replace a wooden structure.

City officials at Iron Mountain are hot-foot after the local dealers who sell tobacco or cigarettes to children.

The little steamboat Myrtle M. Ross foundered in Lake St. Clair on the 21st. Her crew of six was saved.

The Michigan Central bridge across the St. Joseph river at Niles was completed on the 21st. The bridge cost over \$100,000.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond says that teachers' wages in rural schools are much below what they should be.

Two Ionia boys, aged 7 and 5, were buried alive on the 21st. They were victims of a cave-in while playing around a sand bank.

Within five days' time poultry buyers of Hudson bought and shipped over 100 tons of turkeys, which represented a cash outlay of over \$20,000.

Ionia county prohibitionists are early in the field and have already held their convention and named delegates to the spring state convention.

Tom Black, the fourth to be convicted of the Richland bank robbery, was sentenced to 15 years at hard work in the Jackson prison on the 24th.

At the present term of the Gladwin county circuit court there are three criminal cases on the docket, while Van Buren county has nine on her hands.

Of the 1,957 patients admitted to the University hospital of the U. of M. during the year ending June 30, 1900, 1,635 or 83.54 per cent were natives of the U. S.

It is said that the Carnegie interests will purchase the Newport and the Ashland mines, giving them control of 90 per cent of the output of the Gogebic iron range.

A movement is on foot among the beet raisers of Caro to get them to agree to contribute 10 cents per ton on their crop for the betterment of the roads in the vicinity.

The great success of the big beet sugar plant at Caro makes it necessary for the company to double its capacity next season. In one day farmers delivered 390 loads of beets.

Sheep killing dogs are running amuck in Genesee and in four townships about 20 sheep have been killed. Dogs belonging to hunters are supposed to have done the work.

Berrien county now ranks as seventh in population in the state. It is past Calhoun, Lenawee and Washtenaw, while Houghton has advanced from almost nowhere to fourth place.

While lighting the cargo of the stranded steamer Isaac Ellwood in Mud Lake on the 25th, the forward boiler of the lighter Stewart blew up, killing three men and injuring several others.

The Twentieth Century Belgian Hare Co. is the name of one of the most recent projects launched at Kalamazoo. Those interested in it have fitted out a building for their novel enterprise.

A number of English pheasants have been turned out in the woods around Lawton, and it is expected that by the time the law protecting such birds expires they will have greatly increased in numbers.

Fisherman on the west shore of Green Bay suffered losses aggregating \$2,000 by damage to nets during the late northwest storm. The fish catch this fall will be about one-half that of last season and will scarcely amount to 40,000 packages. Buyers are offering \$1.80 per package for herring which is the principal fish taken.

The farmers of northern Indiana who contracted with the Wolverine Sugar Co. of Benton Harbor, to raise sugar beets have found the culture unprofitable, and many of them will not enter into contracts for the next season.

Farley C. Law, aged 77, of Caro, is dead. He held the office of justice of the peace for 42 years, trying more than 10,000 cases, and in all that time he never had a single judgment reversed by a higher court.

Mrs. Tom Beech, of Brooklyn, the only woman in Jackson county who took out a deer license, recently returned home from the northern part of the state with two deer which were killed by herself.

Geo. Braddford, of Flint, who was convicted in the circuit court recently of taking improper liberties with a deaf and dumb girl 10 years of age on Sept. 4, was sentenced to five years at Jackson on the 23d.

The tax rate at Flint this year is only \$7.36 per \$1,000, which is the cheapest in many years. The total rate for the year is only about \$1.75, while in Caro it will not be far from double that amount.

In his next message to the legislature it is understood that Gov. Pinckney will recommend the appropriation of \$30,000 for a monument at Chickamanga, in honor of Michigan soldiers buried there.

There is a Baptist church near Hesperia having 23 members—mostly women. The women unaided are building a comfortable seven-room parsonage, and have it nearly completed. With their own hands they have painted both the church building and parsonage.

Enoch Larkins, colored, who was serving a life sentence in the Jackson prison for the murder of an old lady in Monroe county, for which Larkins and his wife were convicted, died of consumption at the prison hospital on the 20th, aged 30.

Albert Peveritt, charged with complicity in the Richland bank robbery, by which the bank lost \$5,000 in money and \$46,000 worth of papers, pleaded guilty on the 21st. He will make the fourth man sent to Jackson for this offense.

It is reported that Greenville is to have a potato starch factory similar to the one at Traverse City. It would be a great thing for the potato growers of the vicinity, furnishing them a handy market for all the tubers they could raise.

Three creameries and two cheese factories are in continuous operation within five miles of Bloomingdale. During the first 10 months of this year they received 7,100,000 pounds of milk for which the farmers received about \$75,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Grand Trunk Western Railway company, capitalized at \$6,000,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The company controls the lines of the old Grand Trunk company in Michigan and Indiana.

Tests of marl from the Dowagiac marl beds show a percentage of 80 to 85 per cent of carbonate of lime. At Schoolcraft, where a company capitalized at \$400,000 has been organized, the marl shows but 69. The company has secured 1,000 acres there.

The Caro sugar factory has a good record up to date. The plant has sliced 15,066 tons of beets; made 3,025,267 pounds of sugar; paid farmers \$43,748.68 for October delivery of beets, and has received 5,500 wagonloads of beets from farmers residing in the vicinity.

Paw Paws village fathers are wrestling with a curfew ordinance, but its passage is doubtful. If the experience of other villages goes for anything, the passage of such an ordinance would only add to the statute book's already large load of deadwood, anyway.

One place where the recent census is going to make a lot of difference is in the salary of the judge of probate in the various counties. After each census the salary of this officer is increased or reduced as the population of the county has increased or decreased, within certain limits.

Lightning struck a house near Hillsdale the other night and ripped the floor right up in one bedroom, shattering the boards into splinters. Three boys who were sleeping in the room were not injured in the least, the bed being held up by the joists which had supported the floor.

The upper peninsula seems to be in for a siege of smallpox. A majority of its counties have already reported cases. Marquette county has been hit pretty hard. There are 30 or more cases within its confines. Of this number Marquette city has 16. At Negaunee there are five and at Ishpeming one.

Since the big fire in Shepherd, October, 1899, the village has enjoyed a great building boom. Five new brick business blocks have been built during the past summer, and a fine grist mill, which takes the place of the mill burned last January. A new hotel has also been erected upon the site of the burned Hudson house.

Cassopolis furniture merchants show that even the worm will turn. They announce, owing to the large business done by Chicago furniture houses in sending out catalogues and getting outside furniture trade, that they will duplicate articles and prices right there, without any risk of shipment, trouble in sending, etc.

As required by law, the board of state canvassers met on the 21st for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast for presidential electors. Nothing was done, however, for the reason that returns have been received from only 40 counties. The board will have to adjourn from day to day until all the counties have been heard from.

A new peach pest, said to be as deadly as the "yellows," has appeared in the vicinity of Benton Harbor. One grower has had 400 trees damaged. The pest is known as the "shot hole borer." The new insect stings the tree and saps its vitality. It is claimed that there is a remedy in the shape of a wash discovered by the agricultural college.

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TURKEY VIOLATES TREATY.

Rejects U. S.'s Request for an Exequatur at Harpoot.

GOVERNMENT FOR BENGUET.

A Reward is Offered for the Leader of the Bandits, the Notorious Uralio Carrillo—Would Be Assassins of King Charles Sentenced for Life.

Mexicans Fight With Bandits.
The band of brigands, led by the notorious robber, Uralio Carrillo, who have been committing robberies and murders in the eastern part of the state of Durango, Mex., were taken by a force of government rurales and a desperate fight took place on the Del Rio ranch on the 23d, just over the border in the state of Zacatecas. One of the bandits was killed and others wounded. One of the rurales was wounded. The bandits fled into the mountains. A reward is offered for Carrillo dead or alive.

Turkey Rejects U. S.'s Request.
The porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a U. S. consul in Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the U. S. legation as a direct violation of treaty rights; and, consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago, to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

A Government for Benguet.
The Philippine commission has enacted the first legislation establishing provincial civil government in the Philippines, namely, an act for the government of the province of Benguet. The governor, who is appointive, will receive a salary of \$1,500. He will pass upon the acts of the town councils and will issue orders which will have the same effect as ordinances whenever the councils fail to enact the necessary measures.

Given Heavy Sentences.
The trial of the nine Macedonian Bulgarians accused of participating in a plot to assassinate King Charles of Roumania, was concluded on the 23d. All were convicted and sentenced to hard labor for life in the salt mines or long terms of imprisonment. The court also sentenced many others, who were in default, to hard labor for life.

Movements of the Warships.
The cruiser Albany arrived at Manila on the 23d. The Amphitrite is at Norfolk. The Monterey arrived at Canton on the 23d. The Scorpion has sailed from Port au Prince for Kingston. The torpedo boat Farragut has reported to Admiral Kautz, the commander of the Pacific station, for duty.

Duke of Manchester a Bankrupt.
A duke for a son-in-law comes high. The Duke of Manchester, who recently wedded Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$37,700 and his assets \$7,545. "Papa" Zimmerman will undoubtedly have to "cough up" in order to keep peace in the family.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.
The spread of smallpox in Alaska is causing much alarm.

Secretary of War Root, his son and Gen. Wood left Cuba for the U. S. on the 23d.

Russia is negotiating for the building of a number of fast cruisers in this country.

Col. Gardener is still in the Manila army hospital, suffering from an attack of dysentery.

The British government has ordered a warship to Panama to protect her interest there.

One man was killed at Ellsworth, Pa., on the 20th, by the explosion of gas in a mine.

The first blizzard of the season in South Dakota was reported on the 20th, when seven inches of snow fell.

Tea merchants of Boston have begun a movement looking to a removal of the war tax imposed on imported tea since the Spanish war.

National Chairman J. A. Parker of the national committee of the Populist party, has issued a call for a convention at St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 29.

Four governments, says a Washington special, have been requested to authorize the U. S. to establish coaling stations on their territory, and a fifth is to be approached.

Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Ambassador Aspiroz, for the government of Mexico, on the 21st signed a treaty further extending the time allowed for the survey and definition of the water boundary between Mexico and the United States.

Ambassador Choate has made representations to the British foreign office on the subject of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. The foreign office is investigating the matter and will reply as soon as the reports of the authorities at Hong Kong are received.

An international congress attended by 1,000 delegates assembled in Rome on the 25th to discuss the use of cannon to prevent hail, which is so destructive to crops. The theory is that firing cannon into the air would have the effect of breaking up rain clouds.

Particulars were received on the 25th from Hilo of the battle Oct. 30, at Bugaron, Island of Panay, when 200 bolomen and 50 riflemen attacked the Americans, who lost three killed. When the garrison in force attacked the rebels, 103 insurgents were killed.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The typhus epidemic at Copenhagen is assuming serious proportions. Fully 20 new and serious cases were officially reported on the 21st.

The United Irish league of Boston has extended an invitation to President Kruger to visit that city before returning home.

Lord Roberts was injured on the 18th by being thrown from his horse. Aside from a few bruises and being badly shaken up he escaped unhurt.

President Kruger, of the South African republic, landed at Marseilles, France, on the 23d. He cannot help being elated with the reception tendered him.

Regarding the case of Chas. F. W. Neely, growing out of the postoffice frauds in Havana, the attorneys for the prosecution say that proceedings will be vigorously pushed.

It is reported from what seems to be a reliable source that President Kruger's mission to The Hague will be to seek mediation from Holland. Failing in this he will immediately return to the Transvaal.

Speaking at a banquet given in his honor at London, Eng., on the 23d, Gen. Buller defended the British army against the charges of ravishing women and of barbarous treatment of Boers, declaring that all were false.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in the U. S. in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

In a speech at Marseilles, France, on the 23d, President Kruger said: "I assure you that if the Transvaal and the Orange Free State must lose their independence it will be because all the Boer people have been destroyed with their women and children."

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated the 20th, says: Natives report that Steyn and Dewit with 1,000 men traversed the British lines between Alexandria and Warringham's store and attacked a British post, subsequently retreating to Dewetsdorp.

The Pan-German association has taken up the cause of several hundred Germans, who were expelled from the Transvaal by the British. It announces that it "will force the government to make an energetic demand upon Great Britain for adequate damages."

At a cabinet meeting in London on the 23d it was decided to recommend Queen Victoria to make Maj.-Gen. Lord Kitchener a lieutenant-general, so as to enable him to take over the supreme command in South Africa when Lord Roberts leaves that country.

The London Daily Express of the 26th had the following: "We understand that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

Mr. Kruger has become, for a moment at least, the popular idol of the French. His triumphal progress northward through the country from Marseilles to Dijon has placed this beyond doubt. He met with a tremendous reception in each town along the route where the train stopped.

A long dispatch received from Lord Roberts on the 21st refers to a number of minor occurrences. The only incident of importance is the surprise of an outpost of the "Buffs," southwest of Balmoral, Nov. 19. Six of the "Buffs" were killed and five wounded. An officer and 30 men were made prisoners. The post has since been reoccupied.

Paris papers on the 26th suggested various ways of assisting Mr. Kruger's cause. The intransigent contemplates the formation of an international conference of leading journalists at the European capitals with a view of discovering practical ways of helping the Boers. The Republic is persuaded that if European governments would remind Great Britain that she signed the Hague convention, good would follow and that there would be no risk in taking such a step.

NEWSY BREVITIES.
Sir Arthur Sullivan, of London, Eng., the musical composer, died on the 23d. While he was laughing and talking in a house he fell down and died within a few minutes of heart failure.

Miss Theresa Keating, a highly respectable young woman, of Rochester, N. Y., was found murdered in a vacant lot, near the New York Central railroad tracks on the 21st. She had been robbed of her money and outraged.

A mob composed of men and women fought 20 policemen at Chicago on the night of the 20th in an attempt to lynch Harry Evans, colored, arrested on a charge of assaulting a little 7-year-old girl. The officers came off victorious.

A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., says: Hundreds of Indians on the mesa Grande reservation are reported to be on the verge of starvation because of the failure of their supplies of manzanita berries and acorns, due to drought last June.

A portion of the wall of the Theatre Francaise, at Montreal, Que., which is now being rebuilt to replace the old structure destroyed by fire, was carried away by a heavy gale on the 21st, falling on a small tenement house, killing three persons and severely injuring several others.

Track laying on the new Canadian transcontinental line, the Canadian Northern, is over for the year. In the spring the work will be pushed from three and possibly five points in the effort to cover the distance from deep water on Lake Superior to deep water on the North Pacific.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Berlin papers are criticizing the attitude of the U. S. in China. From a number of postal cards and letters received at Berlin recently from China it is inferred Count von Waldersee has forbidden the German soldiers to write home regarding the incidents of the war.

A special dispatch from Peking says that Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by order of the emperor and empress dowager, but that fears are felt of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who with 10,000 regulars, is in Hu Jang Pu.

The London Times of the 26th has the following: Ten thousand Chinese under Admiral Ho are said to be entering in the direction of Kalang before Col. York's expedition. It is said that the population is friendly and glad to be rid of Ho's soldiers.

A special dispatch from Peking, dated the 19th, says the Kalang expedition found Admiral Ho occupying a strong position at Hsueh-Hwa and the commanders of the allied forces decided they were not strong enough to attack him and sent to Peking for reinforcements.

The meeting of the foreign envoys at Peking, on the 21st, unexpectedly developed a point of difference which brought things to a temporary standstill. The matter will be referred to the home governments. The conference adjourned without fixing a date for reassembling.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, publishes a dispatch from Peking on the 25th saying that a force of German cavalry attacked a detachment of the Chinese imperial troops under Gen. Ma and Admiral Ho, between Sun Hsi and Hsui Nan, killing 30 Chinese and capturing six ammunition wagons.

The diplomatic body held a final meeting on the 24th and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun. The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public.

Dispatches from Madrid, received in official diplomatic quarters at Washington, make the first announcement that at the Latin-American congress the principle of compulsory arbitration between South American republics has been approved by almost a unanimous vote, Chile alone holding out against the action. The decision also provides that guarantees shall be given for the faithful performance of the conditions reached by the arbitration tribunal.

The secretary of state has sent an identical note to the powers interested in the Chinese situation setting out tersely and afresh the object of the U. S. government as to China and pointing out how such objects are common to the powers can best be secured. The note marks the initiation of fresh negotiations on our part on the arrangement of new bases to tide over the impossible situation created at the last meeting of the ministers in Peking.

Some responses are already at hand, and it is stated that generally our advances have been well received and the state department expresses satisfaction with the progress so far achieved.

At the meeting of the National Irrigation association, at Chicago on the 23d, letters were read from Gen. Miles and Gov. Roosevelt, urging the preservation of forests.

Lieut. Alstaetter, of Gallon, O., a member of the U. S. engineering corps, who was captured by the Filipinos near Manila about three months ago, has been liberated.

Secretary Root and Gen. Wood on the 19th inspected the Moro barracks and the garrison at Santiago de Cuba. Mr. Root expressed himself as very much pleased with the condition of the place.

Dr. Morrison, wiring from Peking on the 24th, confirms the report of Russia's decision to retain the railway until her troops are withdrawn from the province of Chi Li.

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... \$5.00 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$5.00
Lower grades... 2.50 3.50 2.00 4.00

Chicago—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... 5.25 3.75 4.50 5.25
Lower grades... 2.75 3.25 2.00 4.00

Detroit—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... 5.25 3.75 4.50 5.25
Lower grades... 2.75 3.25 2.00 4.00

Buffalo—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... 5.00 3.50 4.50 5.00
Lower grades... 2.50 3.50 2.00 4.00

Cincinnati—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... 5.00 3.50 4.50 5.00
Lower grades... 2.50 3.50 2.00 4.00

Pittsburgh—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... 5.00 3.50 4.50 5.00
Lower grades... 2.50 3.50 2.00 4.00

GRAIN, ETC.
Wheat. Corn. Oats.
No. 2 red. No. 2 mix. No. 2 white.
New York 70 7/8 62 1/2 50 1/2
Chicago 70 7/8 62 1/2 50 1/2
Detroit 70 7/8 62 1/2 50 1/2
Toledo 70 7/8 62 1/2 50 1/2
Cincinnati 70 7/8 62 1/2 50 1/2
Pittsburgh 70 7/8 62 1/2 50 1/2
Buffalo 70 7/8 62 1/2 50 1/2

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$1.00 per ton.
Potatoes, 35c per bushel.
Live Poultry, spring chickens, 75c per lb.; fowls, 50c; turkeys, 60c.
Ducks, 50c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 25c per dozen.
Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb.; creamery, 16c.

John J. Keating, of Bradford, Pa., while in a fit of insane jealousy on the 23d, killed his wife and himself.

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Monitor No. 8, formerly known as the Connecticut, building at Bath, Me., has been renamed the Nevada by Secretary Long.

Fire on the 25th wrecked the plant of the Citizens' Light & Power Co. and destroyed the Washington flour mill, at Rochester, N. Y., causing a loss estimated at about \$175,000.

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER V.

The first meeting between mother and son was an affectionate one. Harvey kissed the frail little woman, and after a few earnest words of greeting, drew a stool to her reclining chair and sat where she could look at him without effort. Gladys was gratified by his solicitude.

"You are glad I am better, dear?" she asked, running her slender hand through his thick dark hair. "You have missed me?"

"Very much, indeed. I wanted to see you long ago, but Phebe would not permit it."

"She obeyed my wish," said Gladys, detecting the reproach in his tone. "Never mind that—tell me of yourself. What have you been doing all this time?"

She listened smilingly while he gave her an account of everything he thought would interest her. She dreaded the mention of Helen's name, though realizing it was inevitable. When he paused, she voluntarily introduced it.

"Nell is remarkably well," answered Harvey, his face lighting up, "and so is the boy. We are thinking of putting him into trousers. You'll see them soon, madam?"

"In a few days—when I am stronger," she answered, hastily. "I must not go too fast."

"No," Harvey equivoqued. He seemed slightly uncomfortable. "Nell has made some changes in the establishment during your illness. I hope you will approve of them."

Gladys looked at him with just a hint of trouble in her face, but said nothing.

"When Phebe gave her the keys," Harvey resumed, with the manner of one who has an unpleasant duty to perform, "she of course considered herself the custodian of your property, and acted for what she thought your interest."

He took one of Gladys' hands and began playing with her rings in a fashion he had when, as a boy, he confessed some childish fault, and though he was speaking in almost Helen's tone, and using her very words, the familiar action made her feel very tender toward him. "She has sent away the groom, and several of the maids and reduced the expenses of the servants' table nearly one-half. You will be surprised when you see how small the bills are."

Still Gladys did not speak, but merely looked at him attentively.

"Nell wished me to tell you this, and beg that you will not interfere with her arrangements now that they are made. She has carefully considered them, and is convinced—and I'm with her there, madam—that she has acted for the best in all things. She really has wonderful judgment, and you may safely trust her with the management of the house."

"Still harping on my daughter!" quoted Gladys with a faint smile. She felt she must remain silent no longer, since silence meant acquiescence; yet she might be displeased. "I have no doubt Helen has done her best, and I am grateful to her for relieving Phebe during my illness. But now that I am nearly well, dear, my old housekeeper will of course resume her position."

Harvey dropped the hand with which he had been toying so suddenly that the movement seemed like a repulse.

"I hope you don't mean that. Nell will be greatly disappointed and hurt if you push her aside. She takes genuine pride in the management. And, really, it seems fitting she should have it."

"Is Annette among the servants who were sent away?" asked Gladys. "I have not seen her since my illness."

"Yes. She was the first to go. You had no need for her while Phebe was with you."

"But, my dear, I've had a maid all my life; I can't do without one. And I like Annette; she has been with me for years."

Gladys looked like a grieved child. She was too weak to assert herself, and felt strangely helpless. Phebe, who had just re-entered the room, gave her a significant look.

"You mustn't talk too much, Miss Gladys. You've been with your mother long enough, Mr. Harvey. I hope you haven't troubled her with business."

"Only with what was necessary," he returned, rising with an air of relief, for he had not enjoyed his office. He bent over Gladys and kissed her.

"You'll do all you can to please me, won't you, madam?" he coaxingly said. "After all, little things do not count."

She smiled wearily.

"Yes, Harvey; but I can make no promises until I think matters over. I certainly must have Annette back, in a day or two at furthest."

"Well, I'll speak to Nell about it," he responded reluctantly. "No doubt she will be willing to concede a few minor points." And, blind to the sudden flash in Gladys' eyes, he left the room.

He had hardly gone when she turned to the housekeeper.

"Phebe, what has that woman been doing?"

"Now, Miss Gladys, it will only worry you to talk about unpleasant things."

"It will fret me more not to know than to know."

"Well, the truth is, Mrs. Harvey has made a complete upset downstairs. She has sent away nearly all of the old servants, engaged raw country girls at small wages in their places, and for

nurse and parlor maid she hires two of her sisters."

"Her own sisters!" Gladys comprehended in a moment the awkward complications rising from such an arrangement, and looked her dismay. "Has she put them in caps and aprons?"

"La, no!" answered Phebe, laughing. "They belong to the family, and seem to enjoy living here. They're all over the place, and you'd think they owned it. They bother Saunders to death stealing his flowers. Them Blakes are very possessive people."

"And Harvey—does he approve?"

"He'd approve of anything that pleases his adoring wife. The way she goes on over him is just sickening. And the girls, too, make an awful fuss. It's Brother Harvey here and Brother Harvey there from morn till night. They treat him as the head of the family, and he's boyish enough to be tickled to death by their flattering ways."

Gladys sighed.

"I'm afraid it will be very hard for me to right matters, Phebe. I don't feel equal to the task."

"Not now, because you're not yourself. You'll get back your courage in good time; you must, for your authority will be gone for good if you submit to Mrs. Harvey's impudent meddling, and you'll have to fight for your rights. It won't be as hard as you think. All the servants are ready to come back. I told them you wouldn't let them go and advanced enough money to pay their board. Was that right?"

Gladys nodded approval.

"Annette is staying with Sauder's cousins, hard by, and can be brought over at any hour. So you see matters are not as bad as they seem. Now drink your wine and milk and forget all this. Never cross a bridge till you come to it, dearie."

Upon which bit of homely wisdom Gladys rested content for the time.

"Phebe," she said, a day or two later, "I am strong enough now to be restless. I grow tired of these three rooms. This afternoon I'm going to cross the hall to my parlor—quite a journey," she laughingly ended.

"Not this very afternoon?" she asked.

"Yes. Why not? I am almost as well as I was before my illness."

"That isn't it, Miss Gladys, but you see—well—the room isn't ready for you," Phebe blurted out.

"Not ready? What do you mean?" Then, as a sudden suspicion flashed across her mind, she asked sharply, "Surely Helen has not interfered with my own private parlor?"

"She's done just that, and given it to her sisters as a sort of day nursery and sewing room. When I objected, Mrs. Harvey said she was sure you would not object to an arrangement that kept the baby so near you, and as you had no maid, her sisters would be at hand to do any bit of mending you needed."

"How dared she!" cried Gladys, with flashing eyes and compressed lips. "Has the furniture been removed?"

"Only your desk and book cases and card tables, which are in the library. The piano was left for the girls to practice on. Their music lessons were interrupted when Mrs. Harvey married."

CHAPTER VI.

Gladys was pale with wrath. To men, her excitement would have seemed wholly disproportionate to its cause; but women, to whom their intimate belongings are always a part of themselves, will understand her sensations. She could have borne a personal attack as easily as this upon her Lares and Penates. Phebe had never before known her to be so angry, and was startled by the passionate demonstration. She demanded that Harvey should be sent to her the minute he returned from business, nor would she be persuaded to wait till she was cooler. When he came, marveling at the imperative summons, she met him with reproaches, and censured Helen unsparingly for her insolent interference. He listened quietly at first—his surprise at the unwonted exhibition of anger equaled Phebe's—then his own ire rose.

"I told you once before I would not allow you or any one to speak disrespectfully of my wife," he sternly said. "Helen has been actuated by the kindest of motives in everything she has done, and I uphold her in her course."

"Even when her kindness extends to robbing me of my private rooms?"

"You make too much of what is doubtless a mere temporary arrangement. You could not use the parlor while you were ill."

"But I can now, and I will," Gladys spoke briskly and with determination. "Be kind enough to tell your wife that it is to be vacated at once."

"Come, come, madam, you are unreasonable," said Harvey, persuasively. "It will require a day or two to make the change and dispose of the girls comfortably. I hardly know what other room can be found for them."

"There are a number in the upper part of the house."

"None except the servants' chambers. They can not occupy them."

"Why not, since they are servants'—my servants?" demanded Gladys.

The color rushed to Harvey's face. "You are not yourself, else you would never say that, madam, so I will pass it over," he replied temperately, and though he was both mortified and angry, "Helen will make an arrangement satisfactory to all parties if you men's satisfaction. I have faith in her judgment; she is the wisest woman I know."

"And the best?" asked Gladys, with feminine perversity, courting the knife.

"The best by far," he deliberately answered.

The color died from her face, leaving it white and wan.

"You are rude, sir," she said, more sadly than bitterly.

"No, only truthful. I am sorry if I have offended you, but you force me to defend my wife. It is my earnest wish, mother, that you leave matters undisturbed. She is far better qualified to manage your domestic affairs than you are; the childish temper you have just shown proves that. It is time you should transfer your burdens to younger shoulders. As your son, I urge you to do this, and I am sure you will not oppose me seriously. If you insist on having your room—"

"I do insist upon it."

"Then you must settle the matter with Helen and see what is to be done about the girls. Women always find a way out of these little difficulties."

Harvey spoke as if the affair was of slight importance, but he did not meet Gladys' steady look, evading it by producing a cigar. "You don't mind my lighting up before I go?"

"Harvey, be warned," said Gladys, seriously. "If you leave me to deal with Helen you may regret it. I ask you to arrange this matter quietly, but immediately. If you refuse to do so, you must accept the consequences."

"I am not afraid of any you may force upon me, madam; you are a lady; you will not make my wife the center of a family brawl," said Harvey, with dignity.

"That depends upon Helen herself. Rest assured my present wishes will be carried out by some one, if not by her. As for the rest, your solicitude for me in my declining years is touching"—Gladys could be sarcastic when she chose—"but as I am not in my dotage, I prefer to be my own manager. Let us keep to the point. Do you think Helen can have my parlor ready this afternoon?"

"I certainly shall not ask her to undertake anything so unreasonable; there is no hurry."

"Very well; I'll put the matter into other and more efficient hands." She struck a bell on the table while speaking, and Phebe appeared with suspicious promptness, not ashamed to admit she had kept within hearing distance. "Tomlinson, go with my son to Mrs. Atherton, and ask her for the household keys. You, Harvey, are witness to this request. Send immediately for Annette to take your place here and direct all the servants in the house to put my parlor in thorough order. Can you have it ready for me this evening?"

"Oh, yes, easily. Come, Mr. Harvey."

It is hard to forget the habits of a life time. Harvey had always been afraid of Phebe. On the rare occasions when Gladys had persuaded herself that he needed corporal punishment as a boy, she entrusted the task to the stern housekeeper, who performed it so faithfully that for an hour afterward the mother and son sobbed in each other's arms, with much that was traitorous to the dispenser of justice in the tears of both. Now, when Phebe spoke with quiet authority, though fuming with anger, and surprised beyond measure, it never occurred to him to resist her, and in silence they left the room together.

They came merrily down the path leading past her window, a handsome pair in the glow of their strength and youth. Would he, her boy, look up for the mother face, as he had never failed to do in the old days? Gladys asked herself, her heart that she had tried to steel, all at once going out to him, with a longing that was almost agony. Ah, yes! He could not pass without one fleeting glance, and she would answer with a smile that must bring him to her, and all might yet be well.

To be continued.)

BRITAIN'S GROWTH.

Vast Development of the Empire During the Century.

An English writer contributes some interesting facts relative to the great growth of Great Britain and her colonies during the century now closing. During 1800-1900, he says, the British empire has increased at the rate of two acres per second. In 1800 the United Kingdom had a colonial area equal to sixteen times its own area; in 1900 the United Kingdom has a colonial area equal to ninety-six times its own area. Roughly the increase has been from 2,000,000 to 12,000,000 square miles. If the Orange river colony and the Transvaal be taken into account, the colonial area is now more than 97 times that of the home country. The French colonial area is only eighteen times the size of France, the German colonial area only five times the size of Germany. In population, the British empire has risen from 115,000,000 in 1800 to 390,000,000 in 1900. In the same interval the United Kingdom has risen from 15,000,000 to 41,000,000, France from 27,000,000 to 39,000,000, and the states now Germany from 21,000,000 to 55,000,000. The population of the British empire outside of the United Kingdom was, in 1800, about 100,000,000, of whom only 2,000,000 were white. Now it numbers 349,000,000, of whom 12,000,000 are white; then one person in 50 was white, now one person in 28 is a white. The British empire is peopled at the rate of 31 persons to the square mile.

Before the end of August the London Salvation army had collected among its adherents \$60,000 for the sufferers from the fire in India.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Gist of Its Contents Is Made Known.

TO HOLD THE PHILIPPINES

To Maintain Open Door in China and to Indorse the Pauncefote-Hay 'Treaty of Building-Nicaraguan Canal—Freedom for Cuba Right Away.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President McKinley has completed his message to congress.

Keynote of the Message.

The keynote of the message is the question of the Philippines. Congress will have its attention directed to the fact that the islands are now actually controlled by a civil commission, with Judge Taft at its head. The existence of a state of insurrection will be practically ignored by the announcement that the trouble in the islands is now only a degenerate species of guerrilla warfare, and the firm policy will be announced to hold the islands as part of United States territory. An emergency government of a liberal home-rule character will be recommended.

The position of the president on the whole Chinese question as disclosed in the message will be found to be an appeal to congress for ample support in his demand that whatever is the result in the Chinese empire an open door to American commerce shall always be maintained. There will be necessarily a description of the terrible trial to which Minister Conger and his associates were subjected and a sketchy report of the brilliant service of the American troops on Chinese soil.

Trusts to Be Dealt With.

Attention again will be called to the fact that it appears to be impossible to secure from the states uniform legislation for the regulation of trusts, and the suggestion will be renewed, therefore, that congress should take such action within its constitutional power as may be necessary to make a proper discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations.

The message will show the pressing necessity for the continued use of a comparatively large army for some time to come. It will be asserted that with Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines and even the Nicaraguan Canal to be guarded the necessity for a larger contingent of regular soldiers becomes apparent.

The president will call attention directly to the fact that the volunteers now in the Philippines must be withdrawn within the next six months and that their places must necessarily be filled before that time.

Freedom for Cuba.

There will be a distinct promise in the message, unless all signs fail, that it is the purpose of the president to turn over the island to the Cubans soon, and the hope will be expressed that before another message is written a new and independent nation will have been created in the western hemisphere.

Regarding the treatment of the Nicaraguan canal project, there is considerable difference of opinion as to the extent to which the president will feel justified in recommending the canal scheme. As to his approval of the general project of building a canal, there is no doubt, and he will make his position entirely clear in that regard.

The president is in favor of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and will not hesitate to say as much in an indirect manner, although as the treaty remains unacted upon by the senate he cannot go into the subject to any great extent.

To Form "Oriental Union."

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 27.—The native Japanese and Chinese students of the University of California have formed an organization which they expect to extend among the colleges of the United States, to include, as far as possible, all the intellectual people of their respective races in this country. The organization is called the Oriental Union.

It has been formed under the direction of Prof. John Fryer of the chair of oriental languages in the university, and of O. Yoshioka, the Japanese consul at San Francisco. Its objects are to promote social intercourse and intellectual culture among its members and to foster an accurate knowledge of oriental affairs and a mutual good understanding between orientals and occidentals.

Die in Flood in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Meager accounts of casualties by flood are coming in from western Tennessee. A few miles north of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into deep water by the collapse of a levee and all were drowned. At the south fork of the Forked Deer river a colored track hand of the Illinois Central road was drowned.

A mail carrier was drowned in Caney creek, near Glynn, Lauderdale county. His buggy upset as he was attempting to ford the stream. No names are known here so far.

Boxers Are Safe at Present.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—It has been openly talked here that a force of 15,000 allies would proceed from Shanghai to Hankow soon on a punitive expedition. A foreign official of prominence denies, however, that such a move is intended. Reports from Peking say the punishing expeditions of the allies have been abandoned, at least for the present.

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weighs 1300 pounds; bay mare, 6 years
old, weighs 1200 pounds; bay mare 8
years old, weighs 1150 pounds; 23
breeding ewes. Inquire of R. B. Wal-
trous.WANTED—Girl to do housework. In-
quire of Dr. H. H. Avery.FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and
barn on Jackson street. Inquire of
James Taylor.Two (2) top buggies and one (1) surrey
to exchange for hay or oats. E. G. Hoag,
Chelsea House.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
taw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court
for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the
Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on
Friday, the 24 day of November in the year
one thousand nine hundred.Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Jewett
deceased.On reading and filing the petition duly ver-
ified, of Ada E. Watrous praying that a cer-
tain instrument now on file in this court, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of said
deceased, may be admitted to probate and that
administration of said estate may be granted to
Arthur W. Chapman the executor in said will
named or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the
24 day of December, at two o'clock, in the after-
noon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-
tion, and that the devisees, legatees,
heirs-at-law of said deceased, and
all other persons interested in said estate, are
required to appear at a session of said Court,
then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the
City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there
be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not
be granted. And it is further ordered, that
said petitioner give notice to the persons inter-
ested in said estate, of the pendency of said peti-
tion, and the hearing thereof, by causing a
copy of this Order to be published in the Che-
lsea Standard a newspaper printed and circu-
lated in said county 3 successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing.
H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. 42

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
taw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court
for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the
Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on
Thursday, the 22 day of November in the year
one thousand nine hundred.Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Gottlieb Horn-
ing deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Barbara Horning praying that a cer-
tain instrument now on file in this court, pur-
porting to be the last will and testam-
ent of said deceased may be admitted to prob-
ate and that administration of said estate may
be granted to herself the executrix in said
will named or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the
21st day of December, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-
tion, and that the devisees, legatees, and
heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other per-
sons interested in said estate, are required to
appear at a session of said Court, then to be
holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann
Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why
the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that
said petitioner give notice to the persons inter-
ested in said estate, of the pendency of said peti-
tion, and the hearing thereof, by causing a
copy of this Order to be published in the Che-
lsea Standard a newspaper printed and circu-
lated in said county three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing.
H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. 45

WANTED.

From Farmers.—FOR MILLING PUR-
POSES all the choice wheat in Washtenaw
county. In our Shipping Depart-
ment (at Central Mills) rye, barley, buck-
wheat, oats, beans and clover seed. Also
off grades of wheat. We also keep a
full stock of mill feed and supplies for
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., Nov. 14, 1900.
Board met in regular session in Council
room.Meeting called to order by the Presi-
dent.Roll called by the Clerk.
Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and
Trustees Avery, Twamley, Bachman,
Burkhart, Snyder and J. Bacon.Motion made and supported that the
bill of G. W. Turnbull be referred to the
Finance Committee. Carried.Moved and supported that the follow-
ing bills be allowed and orders drawn on
treasurer for the amounts. Carried.Fluhart Mining Co. 3 cars coal. \$128 32
Central Electric Co. supplies. 10 66
M. C. R. R. freight. 174 46
R. Williamson & Co. supplies. 5 19
Western Electric Co. supplies. 13 77
Chicago Boiler Cleaner Co. repairs. 6 35
The Shelby Electric Co. supplies,
lamps. 48 00The Sterling Co. boiler tubes. 8 24
James Walker & Son. 2 81
M. B. Austin supplies. 108 15
Scotfield, Sherman & Teagle oil. 89 58
W. Sumner labor. 3 63
G. Martin labor. 4 38
Wm Self labor. 5 20
E. G. Updegrave unloading coal. 5 25
Ray Ellis 1 month salary. 20 00
Sam Trouton 1 month salary. 20 00
E. G. Updegrave unloading coal. 2 00
Sam Trouton 1 month salary. 20 00
Ray Ellis 1 month salary. 20 00
Guy Lighthall 1 month salary. 30 00
Ed Moore 1 month salary. 35 00
J. E. McKune 1 month salary. 20 00
J. M. Wood 1 month salary. 20 00
E. H. Chandler draying. 10 20
John McGinness labor. 3 00
H. Lighthall making taps. 18 00Communication from the Chelsea Pow-
er & Improvement Co. relative to using
the exhaust steam was then read.Moved and supported that the com-
munication be referred to the Water and
Light Committee. Carried.Communication of the Glazier Stove
Co. relative to power, lights and water
was then read.Moved by R. A. Snyder, seconded by
J. A. Bachman that the communication
be referred to the entire Board as a com-
mittee and that they make a report in an
Intel" gent manner to find out the actual
cost of the lights, water and power fur-
nished the Glazier Stove Co. Carried.Petition of A. W. Wilkinson and others
relative to entering into a new contract
with the Glazier Stove Co. for power,
lights and water for their entire plant for
the sum of six hundred dollars per an-
num, payable monthly, was then read
with 271 signers.Moved by Bachman, seconded by Burk-
hart that the communication be referred
to the whole Board as a committee. Car-
ried.Moved by J. Bacon, seconded by R. A.
Snyder that we adjourn until next Wed-
nesday night, November 21st, 1900. Car-
ried.

W. H. Heselschwerdt, Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., Nov. 21st, 1900.

Pursuant to adjourned meeting of No-
vember 14th board met in regular ses-
sion.Meeting called to order by the presi-
dent.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, Wm. Bacon, president, and

trustees Avery, Twamley, Bachman,
Burkhart, Snyder and J. Bacon.The committee as a whole is not ready
to report and ask for further time. Which
was granted.Moved by J. Bacon, seconded J. A.
Bachman that we hire an expert to help
us in the matter in regard to finding out
the actual cost of power, lights and water
furnished the Glazier Stove Co. Carried.Moved by O. C. Burkhart, seconded by
H. H. Avery that the election be in-
structed at once to do the necessary wir-
ing in the new building of the Glazier
Stove Co., known as building No. 12 to
furnish power. Carried.Moved by J. Bacon, seconded by J. A.
Bachman that the proposition of the
Glazier Stove Co., per F. P. Glazier, ask-
ing to be released from the present
contract with the village of Chelsea be
accepted and to take effect in 30 days.Yeas—Twamley, Bachman, Burkhart
and J. Bacon. H. H. Avery refusing to
vote. Carried.Moved by J. Bacon, seconded by J. A.
Bachman that the clerk be instructed to
serve a written copy of this motion to the
Glazier Stove Co., relative to cancelling
the contract Thursday morning, Novem-
ber 22d, 1900, by conformation of same
by a written answer from F. P. Glazier.Yeas—H. H. Avery, Twamley, Bach-
man, Burkhart and J. Bacon. Nays—
None. Carried.

Minutes were then read.

Motion made and supported that the
minutes stand approved as read by the
clerk.Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman,
Burkhart and J. Bacon. Nays—None.
Carried.On motion board adjourned.
W. H. Heselschwerdt, Clerk.
Wm. Bacon, President.Proof Against Perturbation.
"Who were the Stoics, pa?"
"Oh, the Stoics were a queer ancient
people who didn't brag of their al-
lments and wouldn't stand and listen to
any brag about other folks' ailments."
—Indianapolis Journal.

Contingent.

Dobson—If you marry my daughter
how long will it be before you call on
me for aid?Hobson—That depends on how long
it is before she strikes me for cash.—
Denver News.

An Anxious Inquiry.

He—Why does your father keep
that bulldog?

She—Oh, for company, I suppose.

He (anxiously)—His or—your's?

—Answers.

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