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That will bring the fact that "Spring has sprung" home to every man more forcibly and joyfully than a

**Well-Fitting,  
Well-Tailored  
Spring Suit?**

The suits that we offer are made from the most stylish fabrics beautifully cut and tailored. Note these descriptions and prices:

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In black and Oxford Cheviots and fancy Cassimeres; such suits, for which you would expect to pay \$13.50, are here at..... **\$10**

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We are closing out a large quantity of wall paper remnants at 3c per single roll.

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AT THE

## BANK DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 9

### Mrs. Mariah Nelson.

Mariah Jeffery was born October 25, 1825, at Wilson, Niagara county, N. Y., and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Steger, Monday, April 15, 1901, of pneumonia.

In 1853 her parents removed from her native home, overlaid with ox teams, to Nevada City, California, there being eleven in the party, and it required some six months to make the entire trip at that time. With the demise of Mrs. Nelson there are but four of the original party who made the trip living today.

At the age of 25 she was united in marriage to Francis W. Nelson at Nevada City, to them there were born three children, two of whom are living, Mrs. A. Steger of this village, and Frank Nelson of Lansing, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great loss of a kind, loving and cheerful mother.

In 1879 Mrs. Nelson, with her son, Frank, moved from California to Chelsea, where she purchased a home, and resided in it one year, and for the past twenty-one years she has made her home with her daughter. The obsequies were held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, from her late home, and was attended by a large concourse of her friends and neighbors who gathered there to pay their last tribute to a departed friend.

### A Miniature Locomotive.

Theodore F. Zealand, a senior student in mechanical engineering in the University of Michigan, has completed a working model of an eight-wheel passenger locomotive. The length of the engine and tender is 8 feet 7 inches. It is 12 inches high above the track, which is of 4 1/2 inches gauge. The boiler, 18 inches long and 4 inches in diameter, will carry a steam pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch. The grate surface is 18 square inches. Either coal or charcoal may be used as fuel.

The cylinders have a diameter of 1 inch and the piston a stroke of 1 1/2 inches. The valves are operated by Stevenson's link reversing motion. The drive wheels are five inches in diameter. There is a safety valve, a bell and a sand box. The engine is fitted with automatic couplers. When supplied with coal and water the weight of the engine and tender is 60 pounds. Under a full head of steam it develops a speed of from 10 to 12 miles an hour. On the sides of the cab is the lettering "U. of M. Eng. Dept." and on the sides of the tender "1901."

### A Fine Concert.

The concert to be given at the Congregational church, Friday evening, promises to be a success. The entertainment will be given by Harlan P. Briggs, barytone, Mr. Robbins, tenor, and A. H. Brown, pianist.

### PROGRAM.

Song of the Turnkey	Mr. Briggs
Farewell to the King's Highway,	Mr. Briggs
Sleep Little Baby of Mine	Mr. Robbins
Slumber and Sleep Thee	Mr. Robbins
Burial at Sea,	Mr. Robbins and Mr. Briggs
Daddy	Mr. Briggs
The Beethoven	Mr. Robbins
Porto Rican Love Song	Mr. Brown
"So liftest thy divine petition,"	Briggs and Robbins
Armourer's Song,	Mr. Briggs
Drink to Me, only with Thine Eyes,	Mr. Briggs
Love's Cruel Dart,	Mr. Robbins
The Pretty Creature	Mr. Briggs
Beyond the Gates of Paradise,	Mr. Robbins
Clang of the Forge,	Mr. Briggs
Yeoman's Wedding Song.	Mr. Briggs

### Real Estate Transfers.

Harmon S Holmes and wife to Egbert G Hoag, Sylvan \$1,500.  
Chas H Kempf and wife to Harmon S Holmes, Sylvan \$247.50.  
Geo P Glazier and wife to Roxa M Wilkinson, Sylvan, \$1.  
Henry W Schmidt and wife to Frank P Glazier, Sylvan \$1.  
Thomas Wilkinson and wife to Frank P Glazier, Sylvan \$200.  
Roxa M Wilkinson et al. to Frank P Glazier, Sylvan \$75.  
Chelsea Recreation Park Association et al. to Frank P Glazier, Sylvan \$321.44.  
Reuben Kempf and wife to Frank P Glazier, Sylvan \$1,500.  
Maria Frey to Adam G Faust, Sylvan, \$800.  
Egbert G Hoag and wife to Frank P Glazier, Sylvan \$1,500.  
Michael Keelan to Myra Keelan, Sylvan \$1.  
Maria Frey to Frank P Glazier, Sylvan, \$2,850.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

#### OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., April 3, 1901.  
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk. Present—F. P. Glazier, president, and Trustees Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune.

Minutes of the previous meeting was then read.

Moved and supported that the minutes stand approved as read. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Finance Committee—John W. Schenk, O. C. Burkhardt, Wm. R. Lehman.  
Street Committee—Wm. R. Lehman, J. E. McKune, John W. Schenk.  
Cross and Sidewalk Committee—O. C. Burkhardt, Wm. R. Lehman and J. E. McKune.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by McKune that the committees be approved as appointed by the president.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune that J. E. McKune, O. C. Burkhardt and John Schenk be appointed as ordinance committee for ensuing year.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by Burkhardt that T. McKune and W. P. Schenk be appointed as members of board of review for the ensuing year.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by J. Schenk that Frank Staffan, Wm. I. Wood and E. G. Hoag be appointed at special assessors for ensuing year.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved and supported that John W. Schenk be appointed as president pro tem for ensuing year.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman that Jay M. Woods be appointed marshal for ensuing year.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune that the clerk is hereby instructed to notify the assessor to proceed with the assessment.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Snyder, seconded by Burkhardt that the amount of saloon bonds be fixed at \$4,000 the same as the past year.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman that Ed. H. Chandler be appointed as chief of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Schenk that the following bills be allowed as read.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune.	Nays—None.
Carried.	
Whitehead and Kales Iron Works, repairing smoke stack.....	\$21 45
Electric World and Engineer, subscription.....	3 00
James Walker & Son, supplies.....	2 87
Sam Trouton, 1/2 month salary.....	30 00
Myron Lighthall, 1/2 month salary.....	30 00
Guy Lighthall, 1/2 month salary.....	60 00
J. M. Woods, 1/2 month salary.....	20 00
Ed Moore, 1/2 month salary.....	35 00
John Palmer, fire at laundry.....	12 95
Hilling Bros. & Everard, supplies.....	5 00
John Ricketts, unloading coal.....	1 50
M. C. R. R. freight.....	151 48
W. H. Heeselschwerdt, postage, express and election supplies.....	3 00

Moved by McKune, seconded by Schenk that we adjourn until Monday night, April 8th, at eight o'clock.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

W. H. Heeselschwerdt, Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., April 8, 1901.

Pursuant to adjourned regular meeting of April 3, 1901, board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the clerk. Roll called by the clerk. Present—Trustees Burkhardt, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Absent—F. P. Glazier, president.

Moved and supported that J. E. McKune act as president pro tem. Carried.

Moved by J. Bacon, seconded by R. A. Snyder, that the ordinance committee be instructed to draft an ordinance to suppress and prohibit saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the village of Chelsea on and after May 1, 1901.

Yeas—R. A. Snyder and J. Bacon. Nays—Burkhardt, Schenk and Lehman. Lost.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until Wednesday night, April 10, 1901. Carried.

W. H. Heeselschwerdt, Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., April 10, 1901.

Pursuant to regular adjourned meeting of April 8th board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees O. C. Burkhardt, J. Bacon, W. R. Lehman, J. Schenk and J. E. McKune. Absent R. A. Snyder.

Minutes were then read and approved. Moved by Lehman, seconded by Schenk, that the committees and appointments made and approved on April 3d, 1901, be confirmed.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—None. Carried. The president then appointed Dr. G. W. Palmer as health officer.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman, that the appointment of G. W. Palmer as health officer for the ensuing year be approved.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—None. Carried. The president then appointed H. D. Witherell as attorney.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by McKune, that the appointment of H. D. Witherell as village attorney for ensuing year be approved.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Bernard Parker was then appointed as secretary of the electric light and water works committee.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the council hereby confirm the appointment of Bernard Parker as secretary of the electric light and water works committee, and the village clerk is hereby instructed to notify L. P. Vogel, of the defunct water works and electric light commission, to immediately deliver to Mr. Parker all books, papers, monies and other property in his hands belonging to the village, and to render to Mr. Parker and also to the council a faithful and honest account of all business transacted by him while holding said office.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the bond of T. McNamara with T. McKune and Martin Howe as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

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

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the bond of L. Emmer with F. Staffan and J. S. Gorman as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the bond of L. Emmer with F. Staffan and J. S. Gorman as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the bond of L. P. Klein with Chris Klein and James Taylor as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Lehman, that the bond of John Parker with William I. Wood and Frank Staffan as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

Minutes were then read by the clerk.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the minutes stand approved as read.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.

F. P. GLAZIER, President.  
W. H. HEESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

### A Narrow Escape.

Number 31, or what is generally known as the "blind baggage" train, came near being wrecked near Scio, while running west a few days ago, by a pile of ties which had been placed on the track. The train was stopped just in time to avert the catastrophe. Investigation by the railroad detective has developed the fact that two boys carrying a gun were hunting in that vicinity at the time and suspicion points very strongly to their being the guilty parties, though whether the work was done maliciously or simply as a mischievous prank is a matter for speculation. In either case, of course, had the train struck the obstacle, the result would have been the same.

### New Stamps.

The new Pan-American stamps which will shortly make their appearance, will be the first stamps to be printed in more than one color. The body of a one-cent stamp is green, with the picture of a lake steamer in the center in black. The body of the two-cent stamp is red, with an express train in black, and the five-cent stamp is blue with the picture of a steel arch bridge in black. The stamps are slightly different in shape from those now in use, being wider and not so deep.

"Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda, I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." "Twill remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 35c. Ask your druggist."

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The above prices are 30 to 40 per cent cheaper than previous years.

### GROCERIES.

We are selling the best 25c coffee in Chelsea.

Ask our customers about our 50c Japan Tea.  
Good Tea Dust 25c pound.

Ask for our molasses cake receipt.—Free.  
Good baking molasses only 25c gallon.  
Open kettle, Finest New Orleans molasses 75c gallon.

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Highest Market Price for Eggs

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# Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

## CHAPTER IX.

To walk straight up to the door of a strange house, with nothing but a plaid shawl thrown over your head, requires a considerable amount of courage and nerve. At every step of the way Miss Marjorie's scruples grew stronger—her sense of outraged propriety more clear. At last she came to a dead stop, just as they reached the outer gate of Hollow Ash Hall.

"What is it now?" asked Cowley, patting her hand encouragingly.

"I really can't go in, Charles!"

"Nonsense!"

"They will think I am mad. Only I know that my hair is half down and I have no bonnet! Don't make me go there, Charles, till I am more presentable—there's a dear."

"Madam, do you intend to obey your lawful husband or not?" said Mr. Cowley, with mock solemnity.

"But, Charles, do hear reason."

"No, I won't! I've had enough of reason in my life. So come along, my love. The moment you enter yonder door you will get a warm greeting for my sake, and no one will stop to think whether you have a bonnet on or not. But that is just like you women! You can't even die comfortably unless you have a fashionable winding sheet to be wrapped in!"

"Men never study appearance—that is a fact well known!" said Miss Marjorie, quietly. He laughed, and led her up the avenue.

The shutters of the house were all closed, but through a crevice in one of the low windows came a bright line of light, testifying to the presence of its occupants.

"Now look for it! Look as dignified as you can, Marjorie," said Mr. Cowley, and rang the bell.

A light came rapidly through the hall. The door was opened, and a stout female, with a candle in her hand, peered doubtfully out into the night.

"Is it you, master?" she began. And just then catching sight of the muffled figure of Marjorie, she gave a shrill yell of horror and ran away.

"It's our Queen Bess herself, and a tall black man with her!" they heard her scream—and then came a babel of voices from the inner room.

"Shut the door! Lock it! Keep them out!" said one.

"I do wish papa would come! It is so bad to leave us in such a place alone!" sighed another.

"But some one is really at the door," spoke up a third. "It is all nonsense about Queen Bess; I am going to see what they want!"

"Oh, don't, Rose!" cried her mother and sister.

"Indeed, Miss Rose, it is Queen Bess as natural as life!" put in Mrs. Macarthy.

"Nonsense," replied Rose, and taking the candle she went out to the door with a firm step.

"Who is it, and what do you want?" she asked, quietly.

Mr. Cowley stepped in, and let the light shine full upon his face.

"Don't you know me, Rose?"

"Why Charles—Cousin Charles, can it be you?"

"It is really me."

"But I thought you were in Australia."

"So I was till a few weeks ago. Don't be alarmed, Rose; I'm no ghost, but solid flesh and blood. And here is some one else, for whom I must crave a welcome—my wife, Rose, whom your servant mistook for the apparition of Queen Elizabeth."

"If you will sit down I will tell you the story in a very few words," he observed; and within five minutes he was the centre of a most cosy-looking circle, with Miss Marjorie on his right hand and Rose upon his left.

"You must at least know that my Marjorie is an orphan," he began. "I met her first at a house in London, where, among the gayest of parties, her little pale, sad face caught my eye, and without my knowing it won my heart. It was her uncle's house, but she was not happy there. Her cousins tyrannized over her—her aunt snubbed her—and I soon found that her uncle and myself were almost the only friends she had in the world. No doubt I twisted this fact to my own purpose, I own candidly that I rejoiced when others were rude to her, so that she might see that I was kind. I won her, I do believe, more because she was grateful to me than because she loved me; but the love came afterwards, so that it did not matter. I won her, and made her my wife, in spite of all the sneers of her cousins, and the discouraging coldness of her aunt."

"For a time, we were very happy. Then some unknown correspondent began to trouble my peace. Anonymous letters came to me day after day, which told me that my wife was not what she seemed—that she loved another—that she only waited her time to play me false."

"I was foolish enough to read the slanders—to think of them—at last, to believe them. Circumstances, which looked suspicious then, but which I have seen by a far clearer light since, came up one after another to make me distrust Marjorie still more. At last I felt so convinced of her faithlessness that I deserted her."

"I left a letter saying why I had gone. I left her money, and I have never seen her face from that day till tonight it beamed upon me out of the darkness like an accusing spirit. Aunt—Rose—she has been a school teacher—a governess, a companion, during my absence. But she is one of the best and purest women on earth; and I took her away just as she was, from her drudgery, to come and tell you so. I am sure you will all befriend her. Will you not?"

"Every one of us!" was the hearty reply, and Mrs. Cowley folded the young wife in a motherly embrace, and Rose and Catharine kissed her on the cheek in the most sisterly fashion. Tears stood in Marjorie's dark eyes as they did so; and her husband turned his head for a moment, as if ashamed of the weakness which he could not help feeling and showing at their kindness.

"What the good lady who employs her will say to her elopement, I cannot conjecture," remarked Mr. Cowley after a moment's pause.

"Oh! she never had a very good opinion of me!" said Marjorie, cheerfully. "And she will probably utter a devout thanksgiving when she finds that she is to see me no more. There never was much love lost between us, I am afraid."

"Was she a nice person?" asked Catharine.

"Not according to my definition of the word nice. I can describe her to you in a very short time. She is a stout woman, who thinks herself ill when she is only lazy, and who never gets out of her easy chair except to go to bed or to fly into a rage—which she does on an average of twelve times a day. No—decidedly I do not call Mrs. Magnum a nice person."

"I should think not!" said Rose, laughing. "I wish I could see her face when she hears you are gone!"

"Never mind Mrs. Magnum, now, said Mr. Cowley. "I want to hear something about my uncle and this mad freak of his. What could have put it into his head to take a haunted house?"

"Ah!" said Catharine, ruefully; "you must ask Rose that."

"Why?"

"Because she was at the bottom of it all!"

"Is that so, Rose?"

"I am afraid I must plead guilty, Charles. I thought it would be so nice and romantic to live with a ghost. But I don't like it at all. There is a dreadful cradle-rocking in the kitchen every night, and not one of us dares to stop there a moment after dusk. Papa heard it the first night we came, and yet he won't go away. I think he is a little frightened, but he fancies that people will laugh at him if he goes away. And so—"

"And so it will go on till we are all carried off bodily by these horrible cradle-rocking creatures, and then your father will be satisfied," broke in Mrs. Cowley, more in sorrow than in anger.

Her nephew broke out laughing.

"Ah, you may laugh, Charles; but I can assure you it is no joke to live in a place that gives you the cold shivers every time you stop to think what it really is. And Mr. Cowley actually talks of spending his Christmas here! Her nephew shall tempt me to stay, even if he does. At any other time I can stand it; but I will not eat turkey and plum pudding in company with half a dozen grown-up hobgoblins to please any man alive!"

"You are quite right, aunt. But I really was not laughing at your troubles, only at your funny way of telling them. But, joking apart, what is this story about a cradle? Because I have heard something in Australia, which I think relates to this house."

"In Australia? Why, how could any one know of it there?" asked Rose opening her eyes very wide.

"Who owns this house?"

"A Mr. Vernon."

"Exactly so. Do you know what his first name is?"

"Alfred," said Mrs. Cowley. Her nephew looked perplexed for a moment; then his face cleared again.

"Oh, I see! George was his brother. How long is it since they have lived in this house—the Vernons, I mean?"

"Oh, a great many years! Twenty or twenty-two, I think."

"That makes the story clear. You must know that I met a Mr. George Vernon in Australia—a man about forty years old. He drank to excess and gambled desperately; and, in fact, there were a great many queer stories told of him one way and another."

"One night he was in my tent with several of his friends, and the conversation turned upon the reality of ghosts, and the amount of credulity required to believe in them. Vernon said little at first, but later in the evening he suddenly looked up at me and exclaimed, 'It is true, every syllable of it. They do come back. I have seen and heard them, too, by day and night, for twenty years past. They can come in any shape. They can turn their hands to anything. Why, I have known one to rock a cradle four-and-twenty hours without ceasing and sing all the while into the bargain!'"

"What a useful ghost to have in the house with a small family," said some one, laughing.

"I never saw any one turn as pale as Vernon did."

"Useful! You would not crack your jokes about them if you staid a night alone in my old house at Banley," he exclaimed. "Gad! What with the butler's pantry and the turret-room, it's little like laughing you'd feel by morning, I am thinking! Pass me the brandy and let me get it out of my head."

"And sure enough he did get it out of his head; for it took two men to set him safe home when he left my tent at 10 o'clock that night."

"And what do you infer from that, Charles?" inquired his wife.

"Why, my dear, this is near Banley, and the only house that I have ever heard of where a cradle rocks. To make assurance doubly sure, Mr. Vernon's brother own's the place now. I would be willing to take my oath that the rocking of the cradle has something to do with one of these men; but which of the two I am not prepared to say."

"I saw George," exclaimed Rose, who had been deeply interested in the story.

"And I should like to hear the cradle," remarked Mr. Cowley.

"Oh, don't think of such a thing! It's too horrible!" exclaimed both the girls.

"I only want to convince myself that it does rock."

"But we all heard it."

"Then I confess I am like the young lady whose grandmother told her that she had found out by her own experience that love-making was very dangerous work. I want to find out by my own experience, too. Where is this cradle?"

"In the kitchen."

"Does it rock every night?"

"Yes."

"At what time?"

"It begins about nine."

"And it now wants a quarter to ten. It must be in full swing by this time. Rose, will you do the honors of the ghost to your old friend?"

"Not I."

"Catharine?"

"I must beg to be excused."

"Well, aunt, will you come?"

"No, Charles; I'll never set foot in that awful kitchen again, by day or night, while I have my right senses."

"Then I am sure that good servant of yours—"

Mrs. Macarthy shrieked a quick denial before he had time to finish the sentence, and Rosa laughed.

(To be continued.)

## A Legal Affair.

BY GUY A. JAMIESON.

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The little sign croaked monotonously as it swayed back and forth in the wind. In fact, it was the only sign of animation for two blocks, bar a rival sign across the street that screamed and swayed just as vehemently, and to as little purpose. The sign in question informed the public, or would have, had there been a public, that John D. Marberry was an attorney and real estate agent, and that he had a choice lot of residence, business, farm and ranch property for sale or rent on easy terms. The town of Archer was for sale or rent on easy terms; and the few families, who had not already left for a less drouthy country, remained from necessity more than choice.

John D. Marberry, who had come West to grow up with the country, was, at the very time of which I write, sitting in a small, hot, dusty office beneath the screaming sign, gazing abstractedly up the deserted street, out to the interminable stretch of parched prairie. When he located in Archer it was on a "boom"; immigration was pouring into the county, the Retta and Taw R. had been surveyed to the town, and everything indicated an era of development and prosperity. But, for some reason, not known to the public, the road was not built; and short crops and two years of drouth had caused, to use an expression usually applied to such conditions, the whole bottom to drop out.

John D. Marberry's thoughts were not as abstract as his appearance. In fact, they had a very practical trend. He was thinking seriously of selling out—lock, stock and barrel, if such an expression is applicable to the law and real estate business,—and moving back East. He had made a bad venture, he had been disappointed, he was heartily tired of the dry monotony of things. The West held but one attraction for him—and but for said attraction this story would not have been written. He had met Miss Olga Mann, and that meant that he had fallen under the spell of her charming personality. Miss Olga was the daughter of a rich old rancher, who numbered his acres and cattle by the thousands. In the active out-door life she had led she had developed into a superb specimen of the western woman—she was beautiful, cultured, wealthy. Therein lay the perplexity of the case. Marberry felt himself a man of parts, that he had a future, but, for the present, he was stranded. He had often thought over the matter as he tossed restlessly nights, and as he sat dejected in the stuffy little office watching the dust drift down the deserted street. To presumptuously, boldly speak his mind and put an end to the consuming uncertainty, or move East, establish himself, and write—that was the question. Once, as he returned from a Fourth of July celebration, where he, as the orator of the occasion, had covered himself with glory, he had been on the point

of an avowal of his love, but Miss Olga had seemed to parry his words, and being proud, sensitive, he had remained silent.

But, now, his mind was made up. He jerked his chair to the desk and began to prepare an inventory of his office fixtures, books, etc. The work completed, he walked across the street to the rival sign. Taylor, the owner, had invested pretty heavily in real estate and would likely remain, as there was no prospect of his disposing of it for some years. He could sell his plunder to him; if not, why, he would take it with him.

Taylor was looking over the last issue of the Archer Star, a copy he had taken from the press, strictly against the rules of the office, only ten minutes before.

"Well, I guess, the worst has happened," he began, looking up from

the paper and motioning Marberry to a chair.

"What is it?" asked Marberry. "Mann has made an assignment."

"Can't be true."

"That's what the paper says."

Marberry folded the inventory slowly and pushed it into his pocket. He walked over to the Star office and talked to Tooley. On his departure he took a paper from the mailing-desk, then went to the postoffice and got another out of his box. Prof. Bennet was reading the Star to a crowd of six. The "assignment" was the local of interest. Another item, Marberry had overlooked, was also receiving its share of comment. Miss Olga Mann had secured a position in the Archer school. Prof. Bennet testified to the truth of the last bit of news.

John D. Marberry walked across the street with a new buoyancy in his step, tearing the inventory into bits and

casting it on the hot wind. He entered his office and took down the duster that had been taking a protracted rest. Every book and piece of furniture was gone over carefully and re-arranged. When he sat down to his desk again there was a tidy and prosperous appearance about the room that it had not worn since the days of the railroad boom. John D. Marberry had finally determined that the fate of Archer should be his fate—sink or swim, survive or perish—he would remain in Archer.

He went industriously to work on an abstract of the county, an undertaking he had given up some weeks before from sheer discouragement.

He was still writing when a buggy rolled up to the door. He looked up, surprised at the interruption. Miss Olga greeted him cordially. He hastened out to assist her from the buggy. If her father's financial embarrassment weighed heavily on her mind, she was successful, indeed, in concealing it. She was the same fresh, sensible, charming Miss Olga.

"I have just read the Star, Miss Olga," began Marberry, when they were seated. "You'll pardon me for referring to it, and allow me—"

"Excuse me," broke in Miss Olga; "but please do not mention it. There's nothing to be sorry for—we still have the home place and, you know, I have secured a position in the school. After all, what is a little more or less property? Here are some papers father told me to hand to you. He wishes you to look over them." She rose to go. Marberry rose also.

"I have something to say to you, Miss Olga," he began, stepping nearer; "something I would have said before this had it not been for certain circumstances and which, but for certain other circumstances, I would not say now."

Miss Olga resumed her seat. "I desire you to know, Miss Olga," he continued hesitatingly; "that—I love you."

Miss Olga's eyes were on the floor, rose came and went on her cheeks. Then, she looked up sweetly and said: "I'm sure, Mr. Marberry, I'm not displeased."

Not a single client dropped in to interrupt the conversation that followed. But then, if there had been clients in Archer it would not have happened just as it did.

The rival sign across the street was still screaming and flapping fruitlessly when Marberry and his visitor stepped into the buggy and rolled off.

Taylor eyed them critically over the corner of his paper. There was something telltale about his rival that caused his thoughts to go wandering back to a sunny day—now buried, with many other bright things, in the past—when he had entered the land where Love is king.

"There'll soon be another local in the Star," he mused, and his thoughts drifted back to silent streets, scorched prairie, and bad investments.

A few months later there was a quiet wedding out at Mann's Ranch. Tooley, of the Star, was best man. Taylor congratulated his rival heartily. Marberry—well, Marberry—was happy.

Archer is no longer a deserted village, but a thriving western metropolis. The screaming sign that flapped above Marberry's office has long since ceased to scream. Marberry occupies elegant rooms above Mann and Marberry's bank. Those who write him use the prefix "Hon."

English Sovereigns an Unpopular Coin.

The sovereign has never been a popular coin in India. Among the wealthier natives who have not yet learned to trust the yellow metal as currency, the idea of turning a sovereign into ornaments, such as earrings and brooches, has recently become a fad.

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Clarence Gage was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Perkey Sunday.

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Ed. Zahn is reported as being quite sick.

Miss Ella Reno returned to Jackson after a week's visit with her parents here.

William Buerle went to Jackson last Monday to attend the funeral of Chris Sauer.

Mrs. Fred Schumacher and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Schiller over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koebbe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach of Sylvan Sunday.

Matt. Guinan and his mother spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman of Lima.

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Harry Hadley and Mrs. Vet. Bullis are on the sick list.

Mrs. M. D. Sullivan is visiting friends in Howell this week.

Miss Jean Pyper spent Sunday with Miss Edith Wood of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranna visited friends in Howell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton of Chelsea visited friends in this place last week.

A. C. Watson and J. D. Colton transacted business in Stockbridge last Thursday.

A number from this place have been subpoenaed to Howell on the Armstrong-Reason liquor case.

Miss Lena Runciman of Sylvan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailie Holmes of West Stockbridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Palmer, Sunday.

Frank Birnie has sold his farm to Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons and he has bought the Charles Eamon farm near Anderson.

Frank Hopkins, who has been working a farm in Stockbridge the past two years, has rented and moved to the Frank Chapman farm east of town.

J. O. Stedman, an old resident of Unadilla, who has been living in California for the last ten years has returned to Michigan where he will make his future home.

County and Vicinity

Work has commenced in earnest on the cement works at Grass Lake. A large force is now employed on the buildings. A number of Ypsilanti financial men are interested in a project to purchase 87,000 acres in Cuba. The land has large quantities of ebony, mahogany and other valuable woods on it.

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**OFF TEN-FOOT BEARD.**

of dime museums sent agents to Liberty to get Mr. Marden and his beard for a curiosity, but, although they offered good pay, he would not listen to the proposition, saying that he had always made a good living on his farm, and didn't propose to make an object of himself on the platform of any show.

Two years ago the beard was 8 feet 6 inches long, and still growing. It was heavy and cumbersome, so when he worked or went any distance Mr. Marden was obliged to braid or tie it up. He could toss it over his shoulder and drag the end on the ground behind him, and he is a tall man. The beard measured ten feet four inches, and Mr. Marden decided that it was time to get rid of the sweeping mass of reddish brown hair. So the growth of 30 years went up the Marden chimney, and Mr. Marden is a changed man—so changed that even the next-door neighbors hardly know him.

William B. Marden, of Liberty, Me., is so tired of answering questions about his long and wavy beard that, the other day, he seized a pair of shears, thrust it into the kitchen stove, and purchased the longest and most remarkable set of whiskers in Maine, if not in the country, says the New York Times.

When Mr. Marden was a boy his beard grew rapidly, and he had to shave more frequently than other men. After awhile he got tired shaving and allowed the beard to grow, with the result that it soon became so long as to attract attention, not only in Liberty and Waldo county, but all over New England. Managers

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Watch for the school entertainment.

F. P. Glazier has been granted a patent on an oil stove.

Frank Gramer was stricken with paralysis last Thursday.

H. S. Holmes has purchased the Jacob Staffan property on Park street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ives, on Sunday, April 14, 1901, a daughter.

Miss Lydia Killmer, who went to Colorado several months ago, is reported very ill.

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet with Miss Lena Foster Wednesday evening, April 24th.

The Plymouth Mail issued a very fine sixteen page illustrated souvenir edition last week.

A number of the members of M. W. A. attended a meeting at Jackson Saturday evening.

F. P. Glazier has purchased Ed. Weber's residence, corner of South and Garfield streets.

Miss Flora Kempf of this place has been elected valedictorian of the class of '01 of Albion college.

Ed. Riemenschneider is making arrangements to build a residence in the eastern part of the village.

Fred Tomlinson is now employed at Frank Shaver's barber shop, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

F. P. Glazier has purchased the building occupied by the Chelsea Steam Laundry, also the vacant lot just north of it.

Geo. J. Buss and family moved their household goods to Detroit Saturday where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Hagan of Detroit, accompanied by her two children, is taking care of her sister, Mrs. James Shanahan, who is very ill.

Lester H. Canfield has been appointed a mail carrier on one of the free rural mail delivery routes to be established out of Ann Arbor.

Wm. R. Lehman wishes to announce to the public that he will be a candidate for nomination of sheriff on the democratic ticket, in 1902.

S. B. Tichenor of Lansing will be in town in a short time, and any orders for piano tuning left at The Standard office will receive prompt attention.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give a supper at the town hall, Saturday, April 27th. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 15 cents.

The game of ball Saturday at Dexter between the Chelsea Stars and the Dexter Athletic Club, resulted in a victory for the Chelsea boys by a score of 10 to 13.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley of Detroit, will make his Episcopal visitation to St. Mary's parish next September, and will then administer the sacrament of confirmation.

Train No. 8, which is due here at 5:20 a. m., will now leave the morning mail at this place. Train No. 36, due at 7:15 a. m. will also leave and take on mail the same as now.

Jacob Slimmer has purchased the John Kane farm of 40 acres, two miles north of Caro. Consideration, \$3,000. Mr. Slimmer will take possession of the premises at once.

Mass will be celebrated next Tuesday, April 23d, by the Rev. Father Considine in Grass Lake at the residence of Timothy Marrison, on west Main street. The services will begin at 8:30 a. m.

Rev. C. T. Allen of Ypsilanti occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday, and preached two excellent sermons. Rev. J. I. Niekerson occupied the pulpit of the Ypsilanti M. E. church on that day.

John Grau of Lima, sold to Bauer Bros' on Tuesday of this week, two steers not quite two years old, that weighed 2200 pounds, and Saturday last, these same parties bought nine choice steers from Thos. Sears.

Good roads are necessary for the continuance of rural free delivery, says the postoffice department. Work has been sent out that unless the roads where rural delivery exists, are kept in good shape, the service will be abolished.

The state legislature has knocked out the dog warden law, and now the supervisor must assess the tax, and the treasurer collect it, and where he can not make collection, the sheriff must load up his gun and go forth and slay the canines whose owners loveth not their dogs sufficient to pay the Michigan dog tax.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 70 cents; oats 25 cents; rye 50 cents; beans \$1.40 bushel; clover seed is retailing at \$6.00 to \$7.00 per bushel; potatoes 20 cents; butter 18 cents; eggs 11 cents; beef live 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 cents; veal calves 5 cents; dressed veal 6 to 6 1/2 cents; live hogs \$5.50 to \$5.60; dressed hogs 6 cents; sheep 3 to 4 cents; lambs 4 1/4 cents; wool 12 1/2 to 13 cents.

B. H. Glenn is preparing to build a residence on south Main street.

The Congregationalists are engaged in making some extensive improvements in the dining room of the church.

Regent Henry S. Dean says that the Oak Pruner, the larva that is infesting the Ann Arbor trees, injures not only the oak trees, but also the maple trees. If they are not looked after at once Ann Arbor will lose the beautiful trees, which are its glory. Citizens should burn up all twigs and branches on the ground.—Times.

W. A. and J. B. Foote have returned from their trip to New York. Saturday they made a contract with the New York Safety Power Company for eight boilers for the new power house to be built here by the Detroit & Chicago Traction Company. The boilers are to be of 600 horse power capacity each and are to be delivered within sixty days.—Jackson Patriot.

In the case of Henry M. Hobart, guardian of Edmond F. Robinson against Hawkes-Angus the court denied the motion for a permanent injunction, but ordered that the Hawkes-Angus electric road should give an indemnifying bond in the sum of \$500 to cover all damages which might accrue by reason of the Hawkes-Angus road entering upon the terms of the lease.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple, Thursday, April 25th, at 10 a. m. Subjects for discussion, "Reforms most needed in school laws;" "How can the constitution be amended to prevent the township board from diverting the library money from library purposes;" also, the truncheon question and the changing of the district school meeting to July instead as it is now.

Local coal dealers are in receipt of information on hard coal prices for the coming year and the indications are that the summer opening price will be higher than in two years and the prices will continue stiff throughout the season. The summer price starts a month earlier than usual, from April 1, instead of May 1, and on the first of each month there will be an increase of 10 cents per ton up to September 1, when the highest figure for the year will probably be reached.—Jackson Press.

The Hawks-Angus electric railway project is meeting with a troublesome sink hole at the point east of Michigan Center where it is proposed to cross the Michigan Central railway tracks. Since the frost went out the grade has been lowering at one point about as rapidly as it can be filled in. The conditions are such that the filling of earth in one place seems to force up the bogs in another. A big gang of men and teams has been showing dirt into the sink hole since February 1, but now it is hoped the bottom has been reached.

**PERSONAL.**

D. H. Wurster spent Tuesday at Leslie.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Maroney spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Hieber spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Henry Steinbach of Dexter spent Tuesday night here.

Ed. Weber spent Sunday with M. Forner of Munith.

Fred C. Mapes of Detroit spent several days of the past week here.

Joseph Wees of Jackson, called on old friends in Chelsea last week.

H. S. Holmes and R. D. Walker were Stockbridge visitors Sunday.

Dr. Thomas Shaw of Ypsilanti called on Chelsea friends yesterday.

Charles W. Miller of Jackson spent last Sunday with his parents and sisters.

Miss Violet Wallace of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Taylor.

Prof. and Mrs. F. R. Gorton of Ypsilanti are spending this week with Henry Gorton.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball of Leslie is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Peter Easterle spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Geo. Monroe and Mrs. E. Whallan of Howell spent the latter part of last week here.

Rev. C. S. Jones is at Udon City attending a meeting of the Jackson Congregational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Lansing were called here this week by the death of Mr. Nelson's mother.

John P. Miller of Detroit, accompanied by his friend, Francis M. Kronmer of Lenox, spent his easter vacation with his parents and sisters. They returned to Detroit College last Tuesday.

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# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## "THE UPLIFTING POWER OF RELIGION" THE THEME.

"Her Ways Are Ways of Pleasantness"  
—From the Book of Proverbs, Chapter III, Verse 17—The Sunshine of the Christian Life—Self Denial.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfch, N. Y.)  
Washington, April 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilaration and urges all people to try its uplifting power; text, Proverbs III, 17, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

You have all heard of God's only begotten Son. Have you heard of God's daughter? She was born in heaven. She came down over the hills of our world. She had queenly step. On her brow was celestial radiance. Her voice was music. Her name is Religion. My text introduces her. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." But what is religion? The fact is that theological study has had a different effect upon me from the effect sometimes produced. Every year I tear out another leaf from my theology until I have only three or four leaves left—in other words, a very brief and plain statement of Christian belief.

An aged Christian minister said: "When I was a young man I knew everything. When I got to be 35 years of age, in my creed I had only a hundred doctrines of religion. When I got to be 40 years of age, I had only 50 doctrines of religion. When I got to be 50 years of age, I had only 20 doctrines of religion, and now I am dying at 75 years of age, and there is only one thing I know and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the character of God and of the eternal world that it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief and that part of my belief as being non-essential, while clinging to the one great doctrine that man is a sinner and Christ is his Almighty and Divine Savior.

Now, I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room, I have a passion for throwing open all the shutters. That is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral into our religion and to close the shutters and to pull down the blinds that it is only through here and there a crevice that the light streams. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is a religion of joy indescribable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to ring it.

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them now depart this service before the fairest and brightest and the most radiant being of all the universe comes in. God's Son has left the world but God's daughter is here! Give her room. Hall princess of heaven! Hall, daughter of the Lord God Almighty! Come in and make this house thy throne room.

In setting forth this idea the dominant theory of religion is one of sunshine. I hardly know where to begin, for there are so many thoughts that rush upon my soul. A mother saw her little child seated on the floor in the sunshine and with a spoon in her hand. She said, "My darling, what are you doing there?" "Oh," replied the child, "I am getting a spoonful of this sunshine." Would God that today I might present you with a gleaming chalice of this glorious, everlasting gospel sunshine!

**Sunshine of Christianity.**  
First of all, I find a great deal of sunshine in Christian society. I do not know of anything more doleful than the companionship of the mere funmakers of the world—the Thomas Hoods, the Charles Lambs, the Charles Mathewses of the world—the men whose entire business it is to make sport. They make others laugh, but if you will examine their autobiography or biography, you will find that down in their soul there was a terrific disquietude. Laughter is no sign of happiness. The maniac laughs. The hyena laughs. The loon among the Adirondacks laughs. The drunkard, dashing his decanter against the wall, laughs.

There is a terrible reaction from all sinful amusement and sinful merriment. Such men are cross the next day. They snap at you on exchange or they pass you, not recognizing you. Long ago I quit mere worldly society for the reason it was so dull, so inane and so stupid. My nature is voracious of joy. I must have it.

I always walk on the sunny side of the street, and for that reason I have crossed over into Christian society. I like their mode of repartee better. I like their style of amusement better. They live longer. Christian people, I sometimes notice, live on when by all natural law they ought to have died. I have known persons who have continued in their existence when the doctor said they ought to have been dead ten years. Every day of their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the gospel in their soul, and that kept them alive.

**The Question of Self Denial.**  
I know there is a great deal of talk about the self-denials of the Christian. I have to tell you that where the Christian has one self denial the man of the world has a thousand self denials. The Christian is not commanded to surrender anything that is worth keeping,

but what does a man deny himself who denies himself the religion of Christ? He denies himself pardon for sin, he denies himself peace of conscience, he denies himself the joy of the Holy Ghost, he denies himself a comfortable death pillow, he denies himself the glories of heaven. Do not talk to me about the self-denials of the Christian life. Where there is one in the Christian life there are a thousand in the life of the world. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Again, I find a great deal of religious sunshine in Christian and divine explanation. To a great many people life is an inexplicable tangle. Things turn out differently from what was supposed. There is a useless woman in perfect health. There is an industrious and consecrated woman a complete invalid. Explain that. There is a bad man, with \$30,000 of income. There is a good man with \$800 of income. Why is that? There is a foe of society who lives on, doing all the damage he can, to 75 years of age, and here is a Christian father, faithful in every department of life, at 35 years of age taken away by death, his family left helpless. Explain that. Oh, there is no sentence that oftener drops from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it. I cannot understand it."

Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune. The week before he lost his fortune there were 20 carriages that stopped at the door of his mansion. The week after he lost his fortune all the carriages you could count on one finger. The week before financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week his financial prospects were under discussion people just touched their hats without anywise bending the rim. The week that he was pronounced insolvent people just jolted their heads as they passed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week the sheriff sold him out all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went down past him.

**All Is for the Best.**  
There are hundreds of people who are walking day by day in the sublime satisfaction that all is for the best, all things working together for good for their soul. How a man can get along through this life without the explanation is to me a mystery. What! Is that child gone forever? Are you never to get it back? Is your property gone forever? Is your soul to be brutised and to be tried forever? Have you no explanation, no Christian explanation, and yet not a maniac? But when you have the religion of Jesus Christ in your soul it explains everything so far as it is best for you to understand. You look off in life, and your soul is full of thanksgiving to God that you are so much better off than you might be. A man passed down the street without any shoes and said: "I have no shoes. Isn't it a hardship that I have no shoes? Other people have shoes. No shoes, no shoes!" until he saw a man who had no feet. Then he learned a lesson. You ought to thank God for what he does instead of grumbling for what he does not. God arranges all the weather in this world—the spiritual weather, the moral weather, as well as the natural weather. "What kind of weather will it be today?" said someone to a farmer. The farmer replied, "It will be such weather as I like." "What do you mean by that?" asked the other. "Well," said the farmer, "it will be such weather as pleases the Lord, and what pleases the Lord pleases me."

Oh, the sunshine, the sunshine of Christian explanation! Here is some one bending over the grave of the dead. What is going to be the consolation? The flowers you strew upon the tomb? Oh, no. The services read at the grave? Oh, no. The chief consolation on that grave is what falls from the throne of God. Sunshine, glorious sunshine! Resurrection sunshine!

**A Place for Study.**  
And geology! What a place that will be to study geology when the world is being picked to pieces as easily as a school girl in botanical lessons pulls the leaf from the corolla! What a place to study architecture, amid the thrones and the palaces and the cathedrals—St. Mark's and St. Paul's rookeries in comparison.

Sometimes you wish you could make the tour of the whole earth, going around as others have gone, but you have not the time, you have not the means. You will make the tour yet, during one musical pause in the eternal anthem. I say these things for the comfort of those people who are abridged in their opportunities, those people to whom life is humdrum, who toil and work and toil and work and aspire after knowledge, but have no time to get it and say, "If I had the opportunities which other people have, how I would fill my mind and soul with grand thoughts!" Be not discouraged, my friends. You are going to the university yet. Death will only mutilate you into the royal college of the universe.

What a sublime thing it was that Dr. Thorndell of South Carolina uttered in his last dying moments! As he looked up he said, "It opens; it expands; it expands!" Or as Mr. Toplady, the author of "Rock of Ages," in his last moment or during his last hours looked up and said, as though he saw something supernatural, "Light!" and then as he came on nearer the dying moment, his countenance more luminous, he cried, "Light!" and at the very moment of his departure lifted both hands, something supernatural in his countenance, as he cried,

## "Light!" Only another name for sunshine.

**The Celestial Profession.**  
And then I stand at the gate of the celestial city to see the processions come out, and I see a long procession of little children, with their arms full of flowers, and then I see a procession of kings and priests moving in celestial pageantry—a long procession, but no black tasseled vehicle, no mourning group, and I say: "How strange it is! Where is your Greenwood? Where is your Laurel Hill? Where is your Westminster abbey?" And they shall cry, "There are no graves here." And then listen for the tolling of the old bellies of heaven, the old bellies of eternity. I listen to hear them toll for the dead, but they toll not for the dead. They only strike up a silvery chime, tower to tower, east gate to west gate, as they ring out, "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Oh, unglue your hand, and give it to me in congratulation on that scene! I feel as if I could shout. I will shout. Dear Lord, forgive me that I ever complained about anything. If all this is before us, who cares for anything but God and heaven and eternal brotherhood? Take the crape off the doorbell. Your loved ones are only away for their health in a land ambrosial. Come, Lowell Mason; come, Isaac Watts. Give us your best hymn about joy celestial.

What is the use of postponing our heaven any longer? Let it begin now, and whosoever hath a harp, let her thrum it, and whosoever hath a trumpet, let him blow it, and whosoever hath an organ, let him give us a full diapason. They crowd down the air, spirits blessed, moving in calvacade of triumph. Their chariot wheels whirl in the Sabbath sunlight. They come! Halt, armies of God! Halt, until we are ready to join the battalion of pleasures that never die!

Oh, my friends, it would take a sermon as long as eternity to tell the joys that are coming to us. I just set open the sunny door. Come in, all ye disciples of the world who have found the world a mockery. Come in, all ye disciples of the dance, and see the bounding feet of this heavenly gladness. Come in, ye disciples of worldly amusement, and see the stage where kings are the actors and burning words the footlights and thrones the spectacular. Arise, ye dead in sin, for this is the morning of resurrection. The joys of heaven submerge our soul. I pull out the trumpet stop. In Thy presence there is a fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Blest are the saints beloved of God; Washed are their robes in Jesus' blood.

Brighter than angels, lo, they shine, Their glories splendid and sublime!

My soul anticipates the day, Would stretch her wing and soar away; To aid the song, the palm to bear; And bow, the chief of sinners, there.

Oh, the sunshine, the glorious sunshine!

**Photographing Jewelry.**  
Photographing jewelry as a means of its protection is likely to become popular now that the picture of a valuable diamond brooch led to its recognition and recovery. But it is doubtful if there is one woman among ten who owns costly jewelry that ever thought of taking this precaution. One photographer who takes many pictures of women of wealth in New York said the other day that few of them ever had themselves photographed wearing their jewelry, since it had become the style to wear less jewelry than formerly. He looked at random over half a dozen portraits made recently, and there was scarcely on any of their originals jewelry that amounted to more than a few hundred dollars in value. Yet the majority of these women own jewels worth thousands of dollars. In England the custom of wearing jewelry in photographs is much more prevalent than it is in New York. Pictures of English women of wealth and position usually display the entire contents of their jewelry boxes, and their tiaras, stomachers and necklaces are frequently conspicuous enough to be serviceable as a means of identification were they stolen, although thieves rarely dare to keep such things intact for even the briefest time. American women owning valuable jewelry are not likely to possess any photographs of it, unless they were especially taken. And that precaution has so far been observed in few cases.—New York Sun.

**A Judge as an Inventor.**  
Judge Waltner of Wapakoneta, O., has distinguished himself by inventing a hydraulic disappearing safe operated on the principle of the disappearing gun. The safe, controlled by hydraulic power, is lowered into a fifteen-foot well at night. When it touches bottom clockwork mechanism starts it toward the top, which is reached about the time it is wanted for business the next morning. Judge Waltner does not think robbers could accomplish anything by tunneling to the safe. The judge has applied for a patent, but what if the machinery should be damaged some night and the safe left at the bottom of the well?

A new military law of Peru makes every citizen liable to compulsory service from 19 to 50 years. The army has five classes, the regular, supernumerary, first reserve, second reserve and the national guard.

## TEXAS' OIL KING.

### CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, WHO BORED WELL AT BEAUMONT.

From an Humble Beginning He Has Suddenly Become One of the Richest Men in the State—His Attempts to Find Oil Lauded at First.

A few months ago Capt. A. F. Lucas was a stranger in Texas. Folks laughed at his efforts to find oil in the soil of the Lone Star state and regarded him with contempt and pity. Today he is a big man in the state and may be one of the next candidates for governor. Success has caused the change in sentiment. Lucas has struck it rich. His gusher at Beaumont, about which much has appeared in print, has a flow of 30,000 barrels a day, which is over four times that of the largest one known in the United States up to the present time. Before the well was closed, the oil flowed into a temporary reservoir which had been formed about the well by throwing up a temporary embankment. This reservoir covered 64 acres of ground 10 inches deep. The bank gave way in one place and about 200,000 barrels of oil escaped. It is estimated that fully half a million barrels are still in the lake. It is not certain that this can be utilized, because it is so mixed with dirt that its usefulness is doubtful. The well is now closed and to handle the output the most expensive plant in the world is being built. A half million dollars will be invested in tanks alone. So strong is the pressure of the well it is estimated a vessel of from 2,000 to 3,000 tons' capacity can be loaded in less than 24 hours.

Lucas went to Texas from Washington two years ago. The locality in which the well is situated has long been regarded as rich in oil, but numerous attempts to strike it, prior to Lucas' arrival, had failed. When Lucas appeared people ridiculed his efforts, but he was persistent and on the morning of January 10 oil was struck. From a poor man Lucas has



CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, who came to be one of the richest men in Texas and if present prospects are realized, may become the richest.

**Banded to Rule Husbands.**  
Germany has of late years been the stronghold of masculinity. The German women have been held up as paragons of all domestic virtues and steadfastly opposed to new womanhood. But even in Germany the throne of man is shaking. Berlin now has an Association of Married Women for the Control of Husbands. The constitution and bylaws haven't been made public and the meetings are private, but the name alone opens broad vistas of speculation as to the functions of the association. Presumably the women will all read papers and compare experiences, and the discussions will take on a reminiscent and anecdotal character that will make them even livelier than a Sorosis election day. Of course, American club women will look pityingly at their Teutonic sisters' effort to throw off the yoke. Organized effort toward the control of husbands isn't necessary over here. As the Wonderland Red Queen would say: "Oh, we passed that long ago." Each American woman controls her own husband with an ease that leaves her time and energy for problems more vital. Still, the German women have made a step in the right direction. What the feelings of the German husband are when he sees his wife setting forth to a meeting of the A. M. W. F. C. H. is beyond conjecturing.—New York Sun.

**Exploring in Ontario.**  
The pole still lies hid, the sacred Lhama has kept fast the bars of her gates, and the rural secrets of Darkest Africa have not been dragged forth into light—but even Ontario has recesses into which a white man has never penetrated! The Duke of Abruzzo fared two thousand leagues for his Arctic enterprise; Henry Savage Landor photographed himself bound to a Tibetan stake—but the metropolitan city of Toronto is only two days distant from a forest older than Lebanon. The fitful voice of the prospector came down from this solitude, and the seeker of pulp wood cast a covetous eye on the spruce wilderness, but the Ontario government determined that its unknown regions should not be given over to the stranger. Accordingly an appropriation of forty thousand dollars was recently made, and ten exploring parties despatched to go up and possess the land. Unlike the Israeli spies they have returned bearing neither figs nor pomegranates.—Clyde Bryan, in Canadian Magazine.

The man who sows seeds of kindness has a perpetual harvest.

## PEOPLE LIVE ON PEANUTS.

### Best in Vancouver That Practices New Theory Relative to Food.

A peculiar religious sect, the feature of whose singular beliefs is based upon the eating of peanuts as their principal article of food, is thriving in Vancouver, and throughout British Columbia. There are 200 members in the new church in Vancouver, and their numbers are growing daily. Six months ago the sect was first formed as a branch of the Seventh Day Adventists, and now it has gone so far as to erect mills equipped with machinery for the grinding and manufacture of various kinds of food from peanuts. In abstract belief, one of the principal opinions held by the new organization is that Christ will appear on earth within a few months, and perhaps within only a few weeks. They therefore wish to be prepared, in order that they may "shuffle off this mortal coil" with no difficulty. That they might be able to do this when the time comes they made searching investigation of the most healthful and purest foods, and came to the conclusion that peanuts were the most proper diet. Their leader, James Charman, who was formerly a minister in the Adventist church, was sent to New York and there made a contract for a large weekly shipment of peanuts to Vancouver. Suitable works have been erected and equipped with machinery and now all kinds of peanut products are being turned out. The peanuts are first boiled, and then ground into a meal, and are used to make nearly every kind of baked and cooked dishes in which flour is ordinarily employed. Brazil nuts and walnuts are used by way of variety, but these three constitute almost the entire means of sustenance of the 200 persons in Vancouver who belong to this queer sect. Several missionaries of the new movement have lately been sent out through the province and they report that they are making good headway in the conversion of people to the strange belief.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The Wife and Mother-in-Law of Mr. Charles Keys.

CLARISSA, Minn., April 15, (Special).—No family in this vicinity is better known or more universally respected, than Mr. Charles Keys, the local School Teacher, and his estimable wife, and mother-in-law. For a long time, Mrs. Keys has been in ill health. Recently, however, she has found a cure for her ailments in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills, or of what they have done for me," said Mrs. Keys. "My life was miserable, my back always ached, also my head. I was troubled with Neuralgia in the head and face and suffered extreme pain, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, all those aches and pains have vanished like the morning dew, and it now seems that life is worth living. I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a God-send to suffering humanity. They may rightly be named the Elixir of Youth."

"While speaking of my own case and the wonderful benefit I have received, I might also add, that my mother, who is now an old lady of 74 years and who lives with me, has been troubled more or less, with aches and pains, as is natural with one of her advanced age. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me, she commenced to use them herself, and she says that they have done her more good than any other medicine she has ever tried."

"This testimony is given in the hope that others who may be afflicted as we were, may see and read it, and be benefited by it."

What Mrs. Keys states in her letter can be verified by reference to any of her many friends in this neighborhood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have already a wonderful reputation in Todd County.

Nothing has ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy but Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## Birth of a New Geyser.

A caretaker in Yellowstone Park reports the birth of a new geyser in the Fountain geyser basin. For an hour after it first burst forth through the earth it shot a continuous stream of hot water hundreds of feet into the air. It now plays regularly every two hours.

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

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If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Green's name on the back of this paper and send it to the address below. Send no money. Try Dr. Green's Family Pills for Rheumatism.

**J. Pierpont Morgan's Busy Life.**  
J. Pierpont Morgan is a very busy man and his time is, of course, immensely valuable, but he always manages to attend the Episcopal general convention and has not missed one in many years. This year the convention will be held next October in San Francisco. The splendid Crocker mansion there has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Morgan for use during the convention.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a new, powerful, medicinal preparation, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution, assisting nature in doing its work. The physicians have no much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars in any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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Besides the thousands of pounds of Spanish moss sent annually from Florida and other Southern states to Northern upholsterers, the plant has various other uses. One of these uses that has recently been discovered is that of a strainer and purifier of cane syrup. It has been found that finer syrup can be made by straining the cane juice through moss than through any other material.

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Home and Garden, a 16-page illustrated monthly paper, tells all about the fine climate, fertile grain and lands, timber, mines, fisheries, etc. of the wonderful Northwest, the richest undeveloped portion of North America. The regular price of the paper is 50c a year. If you will cut out and return this ad., state name of paper in which it appears, and enclose 10c in silver, Home and Garden will be sent you, postage paid, for one year. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

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Some writers suffer from cramp in the fingers and others from cramp of the brain.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures windcolic. 25c a bottle.

A sweetheart is a charming fancy, but a wife is very apt to be a solemn fact.

I am sure Pina's Care for Consumption is the life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. BOWMAN, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Cotton exports brought to this country 100,000,000 more in 1900 than in 1899.

Some articles must be described. What you cannot name no description; it's the way of things.

A young man seldom believes that a girl enjoys a kiss unless he has it from her own lips.

A novelty in cambray is to be found in the already tucked material that is fully forty inches wide, an obvious advantage in the making up of fashionable skirts. This is shown in pink colors stitched with white, which gives the effect at a distance of airiness and stripes, and also in striped material.

## Any Doctor

is willing to treat you for rheumatism, if your credit is good or you pay his fee. But only one doctor will cure your rheumatism, and he charges nothing for advice.

This physician is Dr. Greene, the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervine. If you will write to him at 38 West 14th Street, New York City, he will tell you exactly how to get rid of rheumatism for good and all. It won't cost you anything to get his advice. Why don't you write to Dr. Greene to-day?

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# New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Military men do not regard the outlook in South Africa as entirely satisfactory, although organized Boer opposition to the British forces is practically at an end. It is felt that so long as the irremediables persist in their determination to fight to the bitter end, the war will drag wearily on, with here and there a little British success to chronicle and occasionally news of some trifling achievement on the part of the guerrillas. Meanwhile Kitchener's huge army must be maintained, and English taxpayers must be content with the knowledge that the campaign is costing the country nearly, if not quite, \$7,500,000 every week.

According to a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, Pieter occupied Pietersburg on the 8th with slight opposition, capturing two locomotives and 39 trucks. The capture of Pietersburg is regarded in London as important. The place is the terminus of the railway and has been the capital of the Boer government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British. According to the dispatch only one officer and one man were killed. Lord Kitchener on the 9th reported that a detachment of a hundred men, 5th Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry, were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hours' fighting the British were surrounded and captured with the exception of 25 who succeeded in making their escape.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated the 14th, says it is reported that the health of former President Steyn has broken down. It is also said that he has advised all Boers on command to lay down their arms and surrender immediately.

It is understood at Cape Town that although Gen. DeWet at his recent interview with Gen. Botha, refused to surrender. Gen. Botha regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Gen. Botha surrenders, DeWet's following can easily be taken. In Transvaal quarters at London it is declared that Gen. Botha will shortly renew peace negotiations.

### CHINA WAR NEWS.

The Mongolian prince, Olaskan, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebellion now in progress. He urges the rebellious troops to march on Sian Fu, Chinese knowing Gen. Tung Fu Sian say the emperor brought the rebellion on his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence Gen. Tung Fu Sian would not permit this, and naturally desires to prove that power. He has the entire Mohammedan people with him. Prince Tuan also has a large following, while Prince Olaskan controls the entire province of Mongolia.

The rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion headed by Gen. Tung-Fu-Sian (the former commander of the northern army) in the provinces of Mongolia and Shen-Si, have been absolutely authenticated. Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate, at the present time, to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself. The ministers of the powers do not think that, provided foreign interests do not suffer, any present interference is likely.

Li Hung Chang has applied to Gen. Chaffee to leave behind when he departs Capt. Tillson and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese earnestly desire their retention, fearing that the district will not be well looked after when controlled by other foreigners.

Memorial services will be held by order of the court in honor of the members of the tung li yamen, who were executed last summer because of their pro-foreign sentiments. Hsu Ching Chien, Li Shan and Hip Yung Yi. The staff of the legation has been invited to attend.

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	4 00/2 1/2	4 75	80 20
Best grades	3 00/2 1/2	4 00	5 85
Lower grades	3 00/2 1/2	4 00	5 85
Chicago	5 00/2 1/2	4 85	5 35
Best grades	3 90/2 1/2	4 60	4 75
Lower grades	3 90/2 1/2	4 60	4 75
Detroit	3 80/2 1/2	4 00	5 75
Best grades	2 75/2 1/2	3 60	5 00
Lower grades	2 75/2 1/2	3 60	5 00
Buffalo	4 00/2 1/2	5 15	5 85
Best grades	3 00/2 1/2	3 00	6 25
Lower grades	3 00/2 1/2	3 00	6 25
Cincinnati	4 75/2 1/2	4 25	5 85
Best grades	4 50/2 1/2	4 00	5 00
Lower grades	4 50/2 1/2	4 00	5 00
Pittsburg	5 00/2 1/2	4 60	5 00
Best grades	4 00/2 1/2	4 40	5 35
Lower grades	4 00/2 1/2	4 40	5 35

### GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	70 7/8	40 1/2	32 1/2
Chicago	70 7/8	40 1/2	32 1/2
Detroit	70 7/8	40 1/2	32 1/2
Toledo	70 7/8	40 1/2	32 1/2
Cincinnati	70 7/8	40 1/2	32 1/2
Pittsburg	70 7/8	40 1/2	32 1/2
Buffalo	70 7/8	40 1/2	32 1/2
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12 50	per ton	
Potatoes, 3c per bu.	Live Poultry, spring	chickens, 10c per lb; turkeys, 10c;	
ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen.	Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 22c.		

**Boutelle's Successor.** The special electop in the 4th Maine congressional district on the 8th to choose a successor to Hon. Chas. Boutelle, resulted in a victory for ex-Gov. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, the Republican candidate, by a majority estimated at slightly more than 2,000 over Thos. White, Democrat. In September Mr. Boutelle's majority in the district was more than 10,000.

The Democratic party in Georgia is preparing to reorganize and drop Bryan's free silver policy from the platform.

# DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully, Dan A. Grosvenor.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, Duluth, Minn., says the following in a letter from Duluth, Minn.: "I regard Peruna as a remedy for

catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

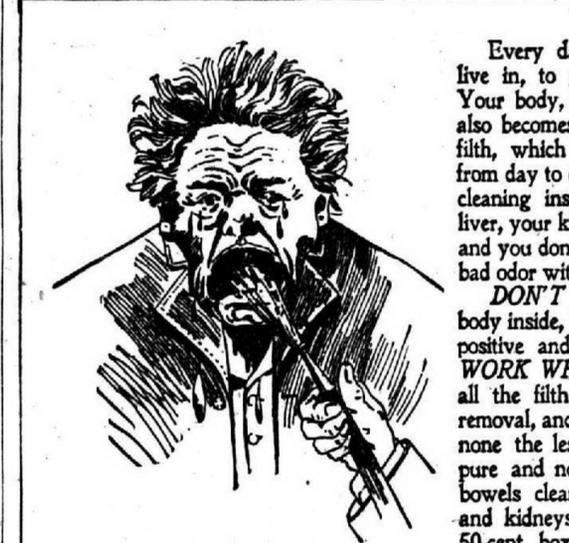
Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 168, Northwest, Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk St., N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms, Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy." The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring. As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

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ORDINANCE NO. 28. An ordinance relative to the appointment of a committee to manage and control the electric light and waterworks plant of the village of Chelsea and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. The Village of Chelsea ordains: SECTION I. That the management and control of the electric light and waterworks plant of the village of Chelsea shall be vested in a committee of three to be constituted as follows: The president of the village of Chelsea and two members of the village council of the village of Chelsea to be appointed by the president of said village. SEC. II. The president of the village of Chelsea shall be chairman of said committee. SEC. III. Ordinance now numbered twenty-seven (27), recorded on pages 117, 118 and 119 of the village clerk's records of the village of Chelsea, and approved Feb. 6, 1901, the same being an ordinance relative to the creation of a board of commissioners to manage the electric light and waterworks plant of the village of Chelsea, is hereby repealed. SEC. IV. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. SEC. V. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication. Approved March 25, 1901. F. P. GLAZIER, President. W. H. HESSELSCHWEIDT, Clerk.

PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, 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 21st day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Whitaker, deceased. Hannah Whitaker the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 19th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, 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 Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) George R. Gunn, Probate Register. 10.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the 31st day of January, A. D. 1889, executed by Julia E. Fuller to Chelsea Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the banking laws of the state of Michigan and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Washtenaw in said state of Michigan on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1889 in liber 72 of mortgages on page 432 by which the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and whereas there is now claimed to be due the sum of Three Hundred and Nine dollars for principal and interest and Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee as provided by law, and whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and the laws of this state, on Monday the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Washtenaw is held), I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due, interest, costs and expenses of said sale, said premises being situated in the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: Lots number six (6), eight (8), ten (10), and west half of lot twelve (12), all in block twenty (20) of Elisha Congdon's third addition to the village of Chelsea. Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, April 4, 1901. CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee. G. W. TurnBull, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1895, executed by Ebenezer C. Rhoades and Helen M. Rhoades, his wife to Matthew E. Keeler, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Washtenaw, in said state of Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1895, in liber 90 of mortgages, on page 116, by which the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and whereas there is now claimed to be due the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars for principal and interest and thirty dollars as an attorney fee as provided by law, and whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and the laws of this state on Monday the 1st day of July, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Washtenaw is held), I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due, interest, cost and expenses of said sale, said premises being situated in the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section number four, also the north-west quarter of the northeast quarter of section number nine, also the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number four, containing one hundred and forty acres of land, be the same more or less. Dated at Chelsea, Mich., Mar. 28, 1901. MATTHEW E. KEELER, Mortgagee. G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Mortgagee. 19. Business address Chelsea, Mich.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Braun of the Village of Manosher, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan to Franklin Spafard of the same place, dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan on the first day of May, A. D. 1897, in Liber 88 of Mortgages, on page 816, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand, three hundred and five dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as covenanted in said mortgage and as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and two installments of interest having become due and payable according to the terms of said mortgage and having so remained due and unpaid for a period of more than sixty days thereafter, the mortgagee has exercised his option in said mortgage contained and has declared the whole amount of the sum so secured by said mortgage, both principal and interest, due and payable prior to the date of this notice. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee as provided by law, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated and being in the township and village of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: Being a part of lot number one in block number three in said village of Manchester, according to the recorded plat thereof and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of said lot number one at a point seventy-three feet northerly from the southeast corner thereof and running thence westerly along the southerly line of lands formerly owned by Michael Dealy and parallel with line of lots forty-five and one-half feet (45 1/2) to lands formerly owned by one Edward A. Graham; thence southerly parallel with the east line of said lot, twenty-six and two-thirds feet to lands owned by William F. Rehbus; thence easterly along the line of said William F. Rehbus land and parallel with the line lots, forty-five and one-half feet, to the east line of said lot; thence northerly along the east line of said lot twenty-six and two-thirds feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, in township four south, range three east, Michigan; excepting all parts and parcels of said land heretofore deeded from off the same, as fully described and set forth in a certain deed executed by John H. Miller to the said John Braun, on the 27th day of May, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Washtenaw, in Liber 115 of deeds, on page 638, hereby conveying in the last described parcel of land sixty-six and one-half acres, more or less: Excepting and reserving from this notice and sale the south fifty acres of the last described parcel of land, deeded subsequent to the execution of this mortgage by the said John Braun to one Edward Braun and duly released by the mortgagee mentioned herein from the lien of said mortgage. Dated, March 14th, 1901. FRANKLIN SPAFARD, Mortgagee. A. J. WATERS, Attorney for Mortgagee Business address, Manchester, Mich. 17

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