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## IS THERE ANYTHING

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:

### Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits,

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

\$10

### Men's Handsome Suits,

Made from Superior Cassimeres, Tweeds, Worsted and Flannel-finished Cloths, the dark-blue, olive, black and grounds with neat stripes and check effects; such suits, for which you would expect to pay \$16.00 to \$18.50, here at.....

\$12

### Men's High Class Custom-Tailored

Ready-to-Wear Suits, made from the finest undressed Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, English Tweeds, soft-napped Cassimeres and plain black Tibbels and Vicunas. The trimming, tailoring and general appearance of these Suits are equal to the best class of made-to-measure clothes; such suits, for which you would expect to pay \$20.00 to \$25.00, are here at.....

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### Everything That's Worth Having

for man and boy, including HATS and FURNISHING GOODS, you will find here at prices that are moderate for merchandise that will give you perfect satisfaction and the GREATEST AMOUNT OF VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. Another thing: We are not satisfied simply to sell you our goods and take your money; we want YOU to be satisfied, and if you are not, we consider it a favor to be permitted to exchange the unsatisfactory article for something that will be satisfactory or RETURN YOUR MONEY.

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

## 1091 WALL PAPER

Nearly every shade of color is being used this spring from the most delicate tints to the rich gorgeous reds and greens. We are showing them in designs suitable for hall, library, parlor, dining room, etc.

Kitchen Papers 3 1-2c single roll

Dainty bed room papers 5c single roll.

Granite papers 4c single roll.

Heavy gilt parlor papers 8c single roll

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

## WE ARE SELLING

12 1-2 pounds Glauber Salts for 25c.

30 pounds Sal Soda for 25c.

Strongest Ammonia 5c pint

32 pounds California prunes for \$1.00

All \$1.00 Patent Medicines at 75c

8 pounds bulk starch for 25c

All 25c Pills and Plasters at 18c

25 boxes matches for 25c

13 cakes laundry soap 25c

All 50c Patent Medicines at 38c

Sardines 5c per can

17 pounds fine granulated sugar for \$1.00

All 25c Patent Medicines at 18c

Highest Market Price for Eggs

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, overland 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 whom 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 3 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.

### 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 \$247.60.

Geo P Glazier and wife to Rosa 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.

Rosa 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 Myrta 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 as 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 Burkhardt, seconded by J. Schenk that Frank Staffan, Wm. I. Wood and E. G. Hoag be appointed as special assessors 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, Bacon, 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 month salary..... 20 00

Myron Lighthall, 1 month salary..... 20 00

Guy Lighthall, 1 month salary..... 60 00

J. M. Woods, 1 month salary..... 20 00

Ed Moore, 1 month salary..... 35 00

John Palmer, fire at laundry..... 12 95

Illing 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. Graue 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 Schenk, seconded by Lehman, that the minutes stand approved as read.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman and 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." "Twice remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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Our patterns, tints and prices are what tell the story.

Our customers always go away after purchasing well satisfied.

Our line is strictly up to date.

Our designs are well adapted to every home.

Our dealings are honest—because it is the best policy.

We have just received a new lot of FLORAL CREPE TISSUE for decorating mantels, shelves, etc. Ask to see them when you call at our store.

A Few Prices that May Interest You.

Good bedroom designs @ 6c double roll.

Good kitchen designs @ 7c double roll.

Good gilt pattern designs from 8 to 30c double roll.

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.

17 pounds Granulated Sugar (best) \$1.00.

Yours in what is right,

## Fenn & Vogel.

Highest Market Price  
for Eggs

## SPRING MILLINERY.

Ella Craig Foster wishes to announce to the ladies of this vicinity, that she has returned home from the east and has on exhibition at her Millinery Parlors, as fine a display of Spring and Summer

## MILLINERY

as can be found in Chelsea.

Yours for good goods and low prices.

ELLA CRAIG-FOSTER.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel.

The Genuine All-Steel Stove

Garland Stoves and Ranges

The World's Best

We sell the

Gale, Syracuse and

Toledo Burch Plows.

Spike and Spring Tooth Harrows all at lowest prices.

FURNITURE BARGAINS

for the balance of this month.

Agents for American Woven Wire Fence.

W. J. KNAPP.

FARM FOR SALE.

Consisting of 140 acres known as the H. C. Boyd farm, located just south of Sylvan Center and four miles west of Chelsea. This farm has good buildings, is well adapted for stock or dairy, sugar beets, tobacco, onions, etc. For particulars inquire of Homer Boyd, Sylvan, or M. Boyd, Chelsea.

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Sport, Elk, Woodman,

Spot or Arrow,

Best 5c Cigars on the Market

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# The Chelsea Standard.

O. T. HOOPER, Publisher.  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

...and will have none of it as cash. In Madras, however, they are beginning to wear sovereigns as necklaces, and goldsmiths in Calcutta are melting down the coin for clients who want their sweethearts' bangles to be made of something guaranteed by the government.

Among the newest constructions of the Russian navy to engage the energies of the ship building plant at Nicolaieff will be a new cruiser of 13,000 tons, 17,000 horse power and eighteen knots speed. Besides this, the same yards will launch a protected cruiser of 4,400 tons, 13,500 horse power and twenty-three knots speed.

An Italian medical paper describes the results of an expedition sent out by the government to study the mosquito theory of malaria. They went to one of the most malarious regions in the kingdom, but as all wore protective masks only one man out of 104 got malaria, and he, it was discovered, was in the habit of displacing the mask at night in order to smoke.

But a little more than an eighth of the sum annually paid by the government for pensions goes to the south. There are nearly 1,000,000 pensioners of the civil war, and last year 179,553 were residents of the 15 southern states, including Maryland and Missouri. The southern states themselves, however, pay not inconsiderable sums as pensions for those who fought in "the lost cause."

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the people belonging to the religious sect called Duchoborzens have left the Caucasus and found a new home in Canada. The Molokans, another Russian sect residing in Transcaucasia, also wish to emigrate to North America. They number about 50,000, and are located in Tiflis, Jellissawetpol, Baku, and Kars. They are known as industrious agriculturists and are prompted to emigrate on account of lack of land and increased taxation.

A discovery of much interest was recently made at Concord, Mass. There was found in the attic of the house in which Thoreau lived a quantity of lead pencils stamped "Thoreau and Son." It was then remembered that the great naturalist and his father once earned their bread by the manufacture of such pencils. Those that were discovered the other day are naturally in great demand, and have probably fetched higher prices than were paid at any time to the makers themselves.

"Everybody," says "The Lewiston (Me.) Journal," "has read of the splendid fittings and fine furnishings of the monster schooners built in Maine in the last three years. The sixmaster George Wells, built at Camden last summer, has a grand piano in his cabin, and there is plenty of room for it, too. Several five-masters carry pianos most of them uprights, and others have cabinet organs. Not many shipmasters know how to play, but their wives and daughters do, and it is to make the women contented at sea that the instruments are put in. Some of the largest ships and barques in long distance trades also carry pianos."

A new bond of sympathy between the public school children of the United States and their newly acquired brothers and sisters of Hawaii was created by a ceremony which recently took place in that far-off group of islands. The occasion was the raising of the stars and stripes over the Kaula school. The pole from which it flies is no slim staff of pine or spruce, but a towering palm tree; yet the flag is the same which flutters over the thousands of little school-houses in this country, and it was raised to the sound of the same "America" and "Star-Spangled Banner," and with the same exercises. Let us hope that it will represent the same loyalty and devotion there as here.

The approach of Arbor day prompts The Companion to offer a suggestion. There is hardly a town in the land which does not cherish the recollection of some citizen whose life was an honor to his place and generation. Is there a suitable monument to his memory? If not, what better way is there of showing that he is not forgotten than by planting a memorial tree in his name? We cannot all erect hospitals or found public libraries but we can all do this. A tree thus planted will bless those who come after as well as commemorate him who has gone before. It will be a better monument than a shaft of granite or marble, and it will call for nothing but a few minutes' labor and a little public spirit. The boys and girls of the public schools have here a noble opportunity to render a great service.

M. Ferand, who died recently in Paris, belonged to a family closely identified with the revolutionary history of France. His great-uncle was a member of the convention which condemned to the guillotine the unfortunate Louis XVI, and shared the fate of the royal victim, his head being struck at the end of a pike and thrust in the face of the president, Bolyas d'Anglais. M. de Goulard, the minister of finance in 1871, who raised the loan of five milliards, the famous war indemnity to the Germans, was M. Ferand's brother-in-law.

## THE APRIL CROP BULLETIN

Issued at Washington Says That the Wheat Crop is O. K.

### 91.7 PER CENT OF A CROP

On April 1, which is the Highest Average for the Past 10 Years, May be Blasted by the Pesky Hessian Fly, Which is Reported From Many States.

Wheat Crop in the U. S. is O. K. The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7, against 83.1 on April 1, 1900, 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 32.9, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. The averages in the principal states are as follows: Pennsylvania, 89; Ohio, 83; Michigan, 73; Indiana, 89; Illinois, 92; Texas, 63; Tennessee, 81; Missouri, 98; Kansas, 105; Nebraska, 100; California, 100, and Oklahoma, 97.

While the general average of condition, 91.7, is the highest since 1891, the presence of the Hessian fly is reported from an unprecedentedly large number of states, and serious misgivings prevail, even in states reporting a fairly high condition on April 1, as to the possible developments of the next 30 days.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1, was 93.1 against 84.8 on April 1, 1900, 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 88.3 the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. In New York and Pennsylvania it was 92, in Illinois and Kansas 100, in Indiana 95, and in Michigan and Ohio 90.

Pending the forthcoming publication of the census report on live stock, which will be used for the verification or correction of the department's figures for the year 1900, the statistician has temporarily discontinued his own estimates of the number and value of farm animals. While this omission renders it impossible to make any definite statement as to the losses from disease and exposure during the year ending March, 1901, (the losses being reported as a percentage of the total number of farm animals), the reports received from correspondents leave absolutely no room for doubt that, owing mainly to the general mildness of the past winter, such losses have been much below the average of a series of years.

Monument to a Hero Unveiled. The magnificent equestrian statue of Gen. John Logan, erected in Iowa circle, Washington, in loving memory of the distinguished warrior and statesman by his comrades in arms and by the people, was unveiled on the 9th. The ceremony occurred in the presence of an immense assemblage, including President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, the surviving members of Gen. Logan's family and many persons eminent in the military and civil life of the nation. A grandson of the general, Master George Tucker, drew the silken cord which released the fluttering flags that draped the statue and disclosed to view the heroic bronze figure.

Tom L. Cuts Loose on Taxation. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has decided that the corporations doing business in that city do not pay their just proportion of taxes and has taken steps to have their assessments increased. A force of clerks has been put to work preparing a list of all the big concerns, together with blue prints of their establishments and the taxes they pay. When full information has been obtained the mayor proposes to go before the city board of equalization and demand that the corporations be compelled to pay what he terms equitable taxes. The mayor, it is announced, will make a special effort to show that the steam and electric railways are assessed far too low.

Whole Family Wiped Out. The family of Jas. Smith, including the father, mother and four children, were instantly killed in their home on the night of the 9th by the sliding of the huge dump of the Granite mine, near Cripple Creek, Col. The Smith residence was located just below the base of the dump. The recent snows had softened the dump so that the top suddenly slid down, crushing the house and burying its inmates. Hundreds of men are now digging away the dirt and rock.

No American Land for Britain. Negotiations on the Hay-Pauncefote abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are progressing, though they have not yet passed the tentative stage. A representative of the Associated Press says that they are being conducted on a quid pro quo basis and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British government. The foreign office hopes that a settlement, satisfactory to both the U. S. and Great Britain will be arrived at before congress is reconvened.

It is estimated that it will require at least 10,000 harvest hands to take care of the small grain in the wheat belt of Kansas this year.

A dispatch from London, dated the 9th, says that Lord Kitchener reports the capture of 16 prisoners, 50 horses and the depot of war stores at Boshmanskop, Orange River Colony.

Although no official notification has reached the President of the departure of Prince Li Hung Chang from Peking for Shanghai, the officials are inclined to believe that he has done so, and that Li Hung Chang is really leaving Peking for good and because the emperor is displeased with his conduct of the negotiations. Li favored the signing of the Manchurian treaty which China has turned down.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The house passed the following bills on the 11th: Appropriating \$170,000 for the Industrial school for boys; providing that foreign fire and life insurance agents must obtain certificates of authority from the state insurance commissioner; appropriating \$24,000 for two years for the state library; to do away with double taxation of mortgages; authorizing Saginaw traction company to manufacture salt from the surplus steam and furnish power lighting and manufacturing to private corporation; to abolish the political convention system throughout the state so that all candidates for office may be voted by the direct vote of the people, with referendum clause attached; to tax the property of railroads, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping cars and fast freight line companies on the ad valorem basis; entering the open season of catching trout and whitefish in the waters of Lake Huron, Saginaw bay, Green bay and Lake Erie; amending the charter of the city of Grand Rapids; for the state to loan \$10,000 to the Mackinac Island board of commissioners for the purpose of improving the Mackinac Island state parks, roads and walks, the state to receive 3 per cent interest each year for 10 years on the money; appropriating \$500 for a monument to E. May Tower, the Michigan army nurse who died in Porto Rico, monument shall be erected at Byron; appropriating \$63,400 for the school for the blind.

The senate passed the following bills on the 10th: For the relief of Edwin C. Cummings; to amend charter of Adrian; tax sleeping car companies; appropriation for home for feeble minded; for the incorporation of boards of trustees to hold property for religious denominations; relative to the admission to state insane asylum of insane inmates of the Soldier's home; providing for the removal of cases from one justice of the peace to another; to amend the act for the formation of street railway companies so that they will have to get permission from the county highway commissioner before they can lay tracks in public roads; revising the truancy laws; to regulate steam engines, etc., on highways; to incorporate Manistique, Schoolcraft county, as a fourth class city.

Rep. Chandler's ad valorem railroad tax bill, amended so that the state tax commission alone shall constitute the assessing board, was reported out for printing on the 9th by the committee on railroads. The bill is amended so that it will not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1902, when the repeal of the special railroad charters—the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore, etc.—will have become effective. If it were given effect at an earlier date, some of the roads for a year would be paying specific taxes while others would be paying ad valorem taxes. The bill provides for the assessing of the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping-car and fast freight line companies on the ad valorem system.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 9th: Amending the law relative to the incorporation of associations for camp meetings, assemblies, etc.; to authorize Hastings to borrow \$8,000 to pay debts; to amend Detroit's charter so that the controller may publish an annual "tabulated" statement of accounts instead of a detailed one; raising the salary of Wayne county's clerk, treasurer and register of deeds—given immediate effect; relative to the competency of witnesses in certain cases; to require fire escapes in hotels; relative to the time for the commencement of personal actions; relative to the popular election of U. S. senators; to prohibit the unlawful use of G. A. R. badges, etc.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 10th: Increasing the number of wards in the city of Petoskey to four; amending the charter of the city of Saginaw by making a change in broadening powers of common council in regard to assessments, and by giving fire department board power to make repairs to fire stations, subject to the approval of the common council; relative to the general revision of the charter of the city of Jackson; incorporating the village of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, so that it may become a fourth class city and also fixing the term of justices of the peace; amending the election law relative to registration, compelling re-registration of voters in Saginaw county.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 11th: To increase the pay of election inspectors, clerks and gate keepers in Springwells township, Wayne county; to loan Mackinac Island \$10,000; to amend the charter of Port Huron; to validate certain actions of St. Stephens' church of Adrian; to provide for an assistant prosecutor in St. Clair county; authorizing the Oceana Telephone Co., of Oceana county, to bond for \$20,000; to amend the charter of Grand Rapids so as to debar from holding office any defaulter; appropriating \$4,500 for the state fair.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 9th: Constituting the five supervisors of the city of Adrian a board of review for the assessment of property; limiting the amount to be raised for municipal purposes in the city of Grand Rapids to 1 per cent. The present limit is 1 1/2 per cent; changing name of the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia to Michigan reformatory.

The house on the afternoon of the 11th made a great record in the way of passing important measures. The list includes the Chandler ad valorem tax bill, the Colby general bill to abolish political conventions, the Lowrey-Ward mortgage tax bill and the McMullen compromise open season extension fish bill. That body went on record as being overwhelmingly in favor of the ad valorem system of taxing the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping car and fast freight line companies. Rep. McCallum's specific tax bill was defeated by a vote of 10 yeas to 76 nays.

## FEAR THE HESSIAN FLY

That's What Some of the State Correspondents Report.

### G. A. R. STATE ENCAMPMENT

Will be Held at Flint in June—The Shortage of the Nine First National Bank is Placed at \$160,000—Depositors Will Receive at Least 90 Per Cent of Deposits

Hammond Most Stand Trial. A jury was secured on the 8th for the trial of D. Judson Hammond, of Pontiac, who is charged with having solicited a bribe while a member of the state legislature of 1899. Hammond was indicted by the grand jury, two bills being found against him. At the opening of court on the above date Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle announced that he would ask the court to nolle prosequi the case against Hammond, which had been brought under the statute and would try the respondent on the common law counts. District Attorney W. D. Gordon, who is associated with H. M. Zimmerman in the trial of the case as defendant's attorneys, argued a motion to quash the indictment which had been pending for nearly a year, but Judge Wiest could not see it that way and refused to grant the request.

It took the jury just 20 minutes to convict ex-Rep. D. Judson Hammond, of Pontiac, of soliciting Jas. A. Coye, of Grand Rapids, to commit a felony, by offering him a bribe. Judge Wiest concluded his charge at exactly 5 o'clock on the 10th and the jury at once retired. In 20 minutes they returned a verdict of guilty. Only one ballot was taken.

### Monthly Crop Bulletin.

In the Michigan crop report for April, issued on the 8th, Secretary of State Warner says that during March the low-lands in some sections of the state were covered with water and some damage was done to wheat. Information in regard to wheat varies, some correspondents thinking that prospects for a crop are fair, while others are of the opinion that it will again be damaged by the Hessian fly. Correspondents generally agree that the crop wintered well, but in many parts of the state the plants are full of flies ready to begin their ravages as soon as conditions are favorable. Some are expecting parasites to decrease the work of the fly, but it is difficult to estimate this factor so early in the season. Warm, dry weather will favor the fly, while cold, damp weather will be unfavorable to the hatching of a spring brood of the insects. The average condition of wheat in the state is 80, or 16 better than it was last year at this time. The average condition of meadows is 93 for the state; horses and swine, 96; sheep, 75; cattle, 94. There are some reports of large losses of spring pigs, and also that sheep and lambs are dying in some parts of the state.

### G. A. R. State Encampment.

Department Commander Allen, Michigan G. A. R., has issued orders relative to the state encampment to meet at Flint in June. The Michigan Passengers association has authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in lower Michigan, tickets to be sold June 11 and 12, limited to return on or before June 14. All communications concerning the encampment should be addressed to Andrew J. Ward, Flint. Announcement is made that the executive committee awarded the silk banner offered to the post making the greatest increase in membership during the year to Wayne County, the second prize being awarded to Chas. T. Foster post, Lansing.

### Niles Bank Short \$160,000.

An official who stands high in Washington and whom the people there trust absolutely, makes a statement concerning the shortage of the First National bank, of Niles, which is accepted as final. He says he has learned from the comptroller that the shortage is \$160,000. In this latter event depositors will receive very nearly all their deposits. The capital stock will make good \$100,000 of the shortage, while the surplus will take care of \$25,000 more. This would leave but \$35,000 shortage, which would easily be realized from the assessment on stock. The cost of winding up the bank's affairs will be considerable. However, it is predicted depositors will receive at least 90 per cent of their holdings.

### Hunting Out Dog Law Notices.

Secretary of State Warner's office force was busily engaged on the 8th in sending out copies of the new dog law to county clerks. The law was signed by Gov. Bliss on that day, and within three hours steps had been taken to notify all county clerks of its provisions. The law takes immediate effect and supersedes the dog license law of two years ago. Hereafter the supervisors and other assessing officers will levy a tax of \$3 on every female dog and \$1 on every male dog in their jurisdiction.

Reports from Sault Ste. Marie on the 9th say that the \$500 is free of ice. Gov. Bliss on the 8th issued the customary Arbor Day proclamation, naming Friday, April 26, 1901, as Arbor Day.

The United States Chemical-Wood Co.'s plant at Detroit, was scorched to the extent of \$81,000 on the night of the 13th.

It is estimated that the factory of the Marine City Sugar Co. ran behind \$50,000 last year, yet the stockholders are not discouraged.

Many hundred fruit trees were ruined by rabbits in the vicinity of Brighton last winter on account of the big snow fall, which cut off food supply.

## A QUACK RELIGIOUS SECT.

Supervisor W. S. Wotring, of Ogden, Lenawee county, together with some residents of South Fairfield, were in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Sampson and Judge of Probate Larwill, at Adrian on the 9th, in regard to a quack sect that have held out at the South Fairfield for a year or two. The sect is made up of four or five families, the members of which formerly belonged to the United Brethren church of that place. The leader of the new religion is Gus Wagner. It is alleged that Wagner has become deranged over religion. It is said the new sect believe that its members are vested with a new life. As an example, Charles Hagadorn, one of the new sect, was asked by his brother why he did not call to see his mother, who is quite ill. "Why, I have no mother. My name is not Charles Hagadorn; he is dead. I am a new man," was the reply he made.

### Wreck on the F. & P. M.

President Herald, Manager Crapo, Passenger Agent Moeller, Supt. Agnew and other officials of the Pere Marquette railroad were going to Grand Rapids by special train from Ottawa Beach on the 9th when their train struck a caboose which projected from a siding. The caboose was smashed, the special train's engine badly damaged, and the president's car was bruised, but none of the officials were more than shaken up. The engineer and fireman applied the air brakes and then jumped to save themselves. One of them escaped with a sprained wrist. The accident occurred within the city limits of Grand Rapids and the officials walked two miles to a hotel.

### Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state indicate that rheumatism, neuralgia, influenza, bronchitis and tonsillitis in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 2 places; whooping cough at 13, diphtheria at 21, measles at 29, typhoid fever at 40, scarlet fever at 81, smallpox at 100 and consumption at 190.

### Three Deaths From Smallpox.

The total number of deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of March was 3,488, corresponding to a death rate of 17.2 per 1,000 population. This is an increase of 343 over the number returned for March, 1900. There were 673 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 203 of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 1,024 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. There were three deaths from smallpox during the month.

### MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Hillsdale has 27 women's clubs.

Centreville will be dry after May 1. A summer school will be held at Durand.

Bonzie county's first state bank was organized at Frankfort on the 13th.

A peculiar disease is killing a large number of sheep in the vicinity of Hatton.

Indications of coal have been found near Northville, and prospecting will soon be commenced.

Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Ann Arbor, to take effect May 15.

The ice jam in the St. Clair river, at Algonac broke loose on the 13th, and moved slowly down the river.

The township board has granted a franchise through the village and township of Dimondale to the promoters of the Battle Creek and Lansing electric railroad.

Owing to the increases in valuations at Grand Rapids, announced by the assessors, the board is now confronted by more than 700 able-bodied kicks from enraged taxpayers.

A frightful runaway accident occurred at Burlington village on the night of the 13th, as a result of which one woman was killed and several others seriously injured.

Farmers in Branch county are worried over the continued drought and cold nights. The wheat crop in the county has been almost a total failure during the past two seasons.

On the night of the 8th fire destroyed the handle factory of Mitchell Bros. at Cadillac. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$40,000 insurance. It is probable that the factory will be rebuilt.

The victory won by the Gretna Green people, St. Joseph, against the ministers of the state, is highly satisfactory to the people of that city. It insures the re-election of Rep. John Lane, who led the fight.

Lansing people are greatly concerned in the smallpox outbreak in Delta township which adjoins Ingham county on the west. There are a number of cases in the township and the entire population is in danger.

Byron has a curious anomaly in the shape of John Fritz, aged 19, who is the son of the Byron saloon keeper. He is president of the Epworth League, and at the same time serves as bartender in his father's place of business.

Mrs. Frank Gray, of Mills, heard a noise in the chicken coop. She investigated and discovered a large bear trying to loot the henery. She got her husband's Winchester rifle and killed bruin, emptying the magazine.

A baby boy about 2 days' old was found on the 13th in the creek in the city limits of Bessemer, tied in a coffee sack with its throat cut, and a stone tied to the bag to sink it. School boys found it. The body had not been there more than one day.

St. Joseph is sadly in need of dwelling houses, and the board of trade and wealthy citizens at a mass meeting on the 12th hit upon the plan of organizing a house association, with a capital stock of \$70,000, for the purpose of constructing new houses, and selling them to laboring men on the installment plan, and for renting.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The establishment of civil government in the Philippines, which is to take place about July 1, brings up the question of who will be in supreme authority under the President. The law says that "all military, civil and judicial powers shall be vested in such person or persons as the President shall direct." The language has been weighed very carefully and the designation "person" followed by "persons" is taken to mean that the President shall name some one to have supreme command under his own direction and that the "persons" shall be those acting under that command. Judge Taft, it is understood, is to be the governor of the islands, but it will be necessary to have some one in Washington to act as a medium of communication between the President and the governor.

Since the rebellion in the Philippines, 50,000 is the lowest estimate of the war department of the casualties sustained by the Filipino forces; 7,667 rifles have been captured or surrendered; 605,142 rounds of ammunition, as shown by incomplete returns, have been seized. The number of Filipinos killed cannot be accurately determined, as Gen. MacArthur, in his dispatches, states that it is impossible to be accurate on this point. It would not surprise officials should the Filipino fatalities reach 25,000, and some say that 50,000 is closer to the real figures. Adj. Gen. Corbin is satisfied that the casualties suffered by the Filipinos will in themselves form a potent reason for the abandonment of further resistance by the natives.

Gen. MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now. It is possible that Aguinaldo will soon be removed from the Malacanang palace to a large house, with pleasant grounds in a fashionable part of the city of Manila, beside the Pasig river, which is being renovated and prepared for occupancy. Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded. It is believed he is reluctant to sign the manifesto he is preparing owing to the conditions attached to it.

Although the officials are unconvinced it is nevertheless said that Aguinaldo signed the peace manifesto on the 9th. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo strongly objected to two clauses of the manifesto and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections.

Col. Aba, the insurgent leader of Zamboanga province, with 13 officers, 30 men and 92 rifles, surrendered to Lieut. Col. Mandel C. Goodrell, commanding the marines stationed at Olango, on Subig bay on the 8th. Gen. Malvar, with about 300 men and as many rifles, is expected to surrender shortly at Silang, in Cavite province.

The trial of M. Brix Hoeltermann, the Belgian who was connected with the Philippine Trading Co., and whose arrest on the charge of furnishing supplies to the insurgents was announced Feb. 19, has been completed. The evidence of the Filipino colonel, Herrera, who recently surrendered, clinched the prosecution. The colonel testified that Hoeltermann had furnished money and rice supplies to the insurgents.

Under the old regulations, cockpits will be re-established in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Capt. Lara, who commanded the native police of the city. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cock fighting amounted to \$60,000 annually.

Gen. Sandico, a former member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, has surrendered to the American authorities at Cabanatuan, in the province of New Ecija. He has a bad record and may be tried.

### BRIEF NEWS PARAPHRASES.

Cape Town has had 392 bubonic plague cases and 152 deaths.

Oil has been found in paying quantities at Coatzacoalcas, Mexico.

It is estimated that the gold output of the Klondike for 1901 will reach \$25,000,000.

Boston was scorched to the extent of \$350,000 on the 14th, and over 500 men are thrown out of employment temporarily.

Reports as to the amount of indemnity claimed by the powers from China vary to some extent. France is stated to be asking for \$65,000,000.

About 17,000 employees of the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., were notified on the 13th that there would be no work the following week.

Packer Cudahy, of Omaha, will visit Dallas, Tex., to see if H. C. Henderson, jailed there, is one of the fellows who stole Eddie Cudahy in December, and wrung \$25,000 out of the parent.

The first U. S. coal station to be located on foreign soil has just been completed at Pichilingui, on the west coast of Mexico, and the collier Alexander is now taking on 5,000 tons of coal at Baltimore to stock it.

Chas. Van Zant, Norman Thomas Bisling and Wm. Westbrook, the three Farmington desperadoes, have changed their plea of not guilty to guilty of the charge of assault with the intent to murder. Bail was fixed at \$2,500, and they will be sentenced on the 15th.

A party of four people while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., at an early hour on the morning of the 14th, were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and the other injured.

Yu-Yin-Lin, governor of Hu-Pei province, has been appointed governor of Kwang-Si province, in succession to Kwang-Hsi-Sen, who has been ordered to resign. This is interpreted to indicate that the reactionaries of Shan Si intend to introduce the Boxer movement in the southern provinces.



# 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 mustached 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! With 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."

Rose stared, as well she might, when she drew in Miss Marjorie beside him.

Her cousin Charles was her great favorite, and she had faith in everything he did—in everybody he loved. So she held out her hand to the bonneted stranger, with a pleasant smile, and then led the way to the drawing room.

"Mamma, you will never guess who has come!" she exclaimed. "Cousin Charles Cowley from Australia, and his wife."

Greatly bewildered, Mrs. Cowley came forward to welcome her guests. She had the wildest notions about the manners and customs of foreign countries and seeing a tall, stately lady with a plaid cloak doing duty for head and shoulders, as bonnet and shawl, she instantly fancied that it must be the native costume of the land from which she came—the ne plus ultra of all elegance and grace among the ladies of Melbourne and Sydney. It was good to see Mr. Cowley's face as the consciousness of her mistake dawned upon him by degrees.

"Dear me! Charles from Australia, and his wife! My dear, you are most welcome. Will you lay aside your—"

She was at a loss how to designate the article of dress, but finally hit upon the word "burnous," as being the most suitable to the purpose. "Will you take off your burnous, my dear?"

At that Mr. Cowley burst out laughing.

"My dear aunt, it is not a burnous, but an old plaid cloak!" he exclaimed. "And my wife never saw Australia in her life. She has been living in this neighborhood for more than a year, and I just found her out by the merest chance in the world to-night, and immediately ran away with her."

Every face, even Mrs. Macarthy's, expressed the most intense interest and sympathy.

"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 upon 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. Magnus 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. Magnus, 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!"

"But nothing 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 Rose laughed.

(To be continued.)

## CUT OFF HIS WOODEN FOOT.

Man Caught in Trap, and No One to Help Him.

John McLeod of Milford, Me., employed as a scaler on the lumbering operations in township 31, had a strange experience recently. He was caught in a bear trap, and was obliged to cut off his foot with a jackknife.

Fortunately, he had a wooden leg, and the operation was not painful. He was going from one landing to another, and thought to cut off part of the distance by taking the bank of the Athabasca stream. And he got into a bear trap, which closed upon his wooden leg with a snap, and held him in such a way that he could not reach the springs to release himself. The spot was far from the camps or logging roads, and John was in quite a predicament. But the situation was joyful even compared with what it might have been had he been blessed with two good legs, or even if he had been caught by the other. As it was, he whipped out his jackknife, and in a short time had whittled himself clear, leaving a considerable portion in the trap. This he got out without much difficulty, and, taking it under his arm, with the aid of a stout stick as a cane hobbled to the camp. But Mr. McLeod has bitter thoughts and is very angry with himself. After he had told the story to the crew the little French "cookee" observed: "Why you no take off your whole wood leg—ah? You get out my trap, and no spile you wood leg 'till—ah?" It never occurred to John that he might have unstrapped his wooden limb, and when he thinks of it he grins his teeth and carries away the more vigorously upon the new leg he is making.

## THE WEST.

I listen to the rumble and rattle of the rail And to my ears unfolded the world's most wondrous tale; The prairie tamed and broken; the forest split in two; The lake and ocean blended; the mountain shivered through; The chaum knit with iron; the cataract swung back; Both Time and Distance shrunken with every foot of track.

The tramp of millions westward is echoed from the wheel; The strain of millions striving sensations new to feel; New cities planned at twilight, perfected with the dawn; Our Nation's might replenished by western brain and brawn.

The fruits are, aye! most luscious; the flowers fairest bloom; The men are best and bravest, and there is least of gloom; Where sets the Star of Empire, where Sun of Progress dips, And burnishes the wheat fields and glides the groaning ships.

—F. A. Murray.

## A Legal Affair.

BY GUY A. JAMIESON. (Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

The little sign screamed 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 truth is, 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. 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 Ola Mann, and that meant that he had fallen under the spell of her charming personality. Miss Ola 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

the paper and motioning Marberry to a chair.

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

"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 Ola 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

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## WATERLOO.

There will be quarterly meeting at the United Brethren church in Waterloo, Sunday, April 28th. Presiding Elder Stratton will be present. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., also, on Saturday night at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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## LIMA.

The Lima Epworth League will have a necktie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stocking, Wednesday evening, April 24th. The ladies are requested to bring two ties just alike. The ties will be sold at auction so that the gentlemen can buy a tie to suit their complexion. A good supper will be served. Everybody invited.

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## SHARON.

Claud Gage is the happy owner of a new bicycle.

Albert Heim called on Claud Gage Sunday afternoon.

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

The prayer meeting held at the Irwin school house Wednesday evening was well attended.

The Misses Myrtle Gage and Lizzie Hesselwerdt visited at the home of Miss May Heim Thursday afternoon.

Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## FREEDOM.

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 Muebach of Sylvan Sunday.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church met with Mrs. Fred Bietenwisher on Wednesday afternoon.

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## UNADILLA.

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.

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## SYLVAN.

Herman Hayes is suffering with the 'p.

Thomas Heim has rented the Kent farm and will work it this season.

Mrs. Cordelia Hizer of New York is visiting her brother, Wilson West.

Mrs. D. Boyd of Ann Arbor is spending this week with Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Gottlieb Wassner does not recover from his illness as quick as we wish he might.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fisk and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk's Sunday.

The Misses Alice and Mary Heim called on Miss Lizzie Hesselwerdt Sunday afternoon.

Harry Beckwith has hired out to Nelson Dancer and will run his milk wagon this season.

Miss Myrtle Weber and Mrs. Peter Merkel were Henrietta visitors the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millepaugh of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millepaugh.

Mrs. Harry O'Neill who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ischeldinger has returned to her home at Detroit.

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**FRANCISCO.**  
Delbert Main is on the gain.

Geo. Seid visited Ypsilanti recently.

John Kilmer has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Harry Richards is visiting her mother-in-law here.

Miss Nancy Berry entertained Jas. Cavanaugh of Sharon, Sunday.

Miss Anna May Benter of Jackson visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. Kaiser, who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering.

Miss Dorritt Hoppe returned to Ypsilanti after spending a week at home.

Mrs. Wm. Horning of Sharon spent a few days of last week with her father here.

Mrs. James Hatt who has been spending the winter at Marshall has returned home.

Mrs. Willetta Richards is moving to Manchester where she expects to make her future home.

The German Lutheran church gave a shadow social in the vacant house of C. Seckenger, Tuesday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koebbe and son of Fredonia was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Muebach, Sunday.

C. Tett of Marshall, Will Marsh of Stockbridge and Robert Hemp of St. Louis, visited relatives about this neighborhood last week.

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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.

We learn that they intend to arrange things at the Freeman house, so that the new gas engine will run the washing machine, ice cream freezer, as well as pump the water.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Michigan Central began their work at Kenear, Tuesday, and every available man is being hired to complete the force. Kenear is the name given to the telegraph station just east of this village where so much work was done last year and so much remains to be done.—Dexter Leader.

Word was received at Gregory and Stockbridge, Saturday that Otto Durlock, an account of whose prosecutions for selling cider to minors was given last week, died at his home in Detroit very suddenly that day. A. C. Collins of this village and Will Pixley and wife of Gregory attended the funeral Monday.—Stockbridge Sun.

Sixty men are at work building abutments for the Kellogg bridge, the second bridge west of Ann Arbor on the Michigan Central, for the double track bridge which is to be put in place. The abutments are built of crushed stone and cement. It is reported that the bridge at Delhi is to be moved 100 feet north of its present location.

The Misses Carrie and May White are moving from Dr. Brown's into Ellis Clark's rooms. For several years May White has had to be awakened every morning, but a few months ago a change for the better took place, and now she seldom has to have this service performed. Her many friends are glad to hear of her improvement.—Stockbridge Brief.

**Slow Promotion in Russian Army.**  
Promotion in the Russian army is slow. It takes 16 to 17 years for a captain to become a lieutenant colonel, and 14 years for a lieutenant colonel to become a colonel.—N. Y. Times.

**His Proficiency.**  
Employer—I thought you told me that you were the best scholar in your class at college. You don't seem to show it.

New Clerk—I didn't say scholar; I said sculler.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Only Thing.**  
Edythe—Don't you think that character is a young man's everything?  
Ethel—Oh, yes; if he has nothing else.—Puck.

**To Learn to Carve.**  
Every head of a family should attend a medical college long enough to gain a knowledge that will aid him in carving a chicken.—Acheson Globe.

**Couldn't Spare Any.**  
First Tramp—That dog is hungry. He needs a bone.  
Second Tramp—Well, he can't have none of mine!—Puck.

**Opportunities.**  
Fools occasionally find opportunities, but wise men make them.—Chicago Daily News.

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# OFF TEN-FOOT BEARD.

Farmer Got Tired of Answering Questions About His Great Growth.

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, and cut off the flowing hirsute appendage, and thrust it into the kitchen stove. He has 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 of shaving and allowed the beard to grow, with the result that it soon became so long as to attract attention. It is only in Liberty and Waldo county, and all over New England. Managers

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.

## 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 Kilmer, 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 paged 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.

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 Marrinane, 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. Nickerson 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. Word 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 13 1/4 to 18 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 truancy 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 many 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 Hawkes-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 shoveling 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. Whelan of Howell spent the latter part of last week here.

Rev. C. S. Jones is at Union 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. Kronner 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 Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, April 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilaration and urge; as a power 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 ten 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 I cling 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. Hail princess of heaven! Hail, 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 lion 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 insane 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 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 bruised 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. Thorndike 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 pagentry—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 bellfries of heaven, the old bellfries 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! Hail, armies of God! Hail, 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 photograph 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 Waltnor 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 Waltnor 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 a Humble Beginning He Has Suddenly Become One of the Richest Men in the State—His Attempts to Find Oil Laughed at 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, come 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.—Cande 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.

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times around the globe.

Many a poor bootblack has managed to shine in society.

Garfield Tea, the medicine that purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

Wisdom is the knowledge of other people's mistakes.

It is a pity that a lot of earthly miseries are being elsewhere when wanted.

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

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption will cure my life three years ago.—Miss TROSBY, Boston, Mass., Nov. 10, 1899.

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

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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 water-  
works 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 com-  
mittee.

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 ordi-  
nance 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. HESSELSCHEIDT, Clerk.

### PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-  
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate  
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at  
the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on  
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. Whit-  
aker, 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 allow-  
ing such account, and that the devisees, legat-  
ees, 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 per-  
sons 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. Dunn, Probate Register.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the  
conditions of a certain indenture of mort-  
gage, dated the 31st day of January, A. D.  
1889, executed by Julia E. Fuller to  
Chelsea Savings Bank, a corporation or-  
ganized 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 pro-  
vided by law, and whereas no suit or pro-  
ceeding at law or in equity has been in-  
stituted to recover the debt secured by  
said mortgage or any part thereof, there-  
fore, notice is hereby given that by vir-  
tue 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  
venue to the highest bidder, the lands and  
premises described in said mortgage, or so  
much thereof as shall be necessary to sat-  
isfy 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  
twenty (20) of lot twelve (12), all in block  
twenty (20) of Elisha Congdon's third ad-  
dition 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 mort-  
gage, dated the twentieth 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 23d 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  
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isfy the amount due, interest, cost and ex-  
penses 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, contain-  
ing 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.

Business address Chelsea, Mich.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the con-  
ditions of a certain mortgage made by  
John Braun of the Village of Manches-  
ter, 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 fee of twenty-five dol-  
lars as covenanted in said mortgage and  
as provided by law, and no suit or pro-  
ceedings 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 be-  
come due and payable according to the  
terms of said mortgage and having so re-  
mained 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 in-  
terest, 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 at-  
torney's fee as provided by law, the pre-  
mises 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 Manches-  
ter, according to the recorded plat thereof  
and bounded as follows: Commencing at  
a point in the east line of said lot num-  
ber 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 (45½) 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. Rehms; thence  
easterly along the line of said William F.  
Rehms 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 record-  
ed in the office of the Register of Deeds  
for said county of Washtenaw, in Liber  
115 of deeds, on page 638, hereby convey-  
ing 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 subse-  
quent to the execution of this mortgage  
by the said John Braun to one Edward  
Braun and duly released by the mortga-  
gee 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

### CHANCERY ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUIT PEND-  
ing in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw  
County.—In Chancery. Whereas  
James L. Gilbert, administrator of the  
estate of Richard W. McClain deceased,  
is Complainant.

AND  
Jennie McClain, Mary Kittleton, John  
Fred and Harriet McClain are Defen-  
dants.

Satisfactory proof appearing to this  
Court by affidavit on file that Jennie Mc-  
Clain, one of the above named defendants  
is not a resident of this state but is a re-  
sident of the state of Illinois.

Therefore on motion of G. W. Turn-  
bull, Solicitor for Complainant it is or-  
dered that the said Defendant, Jennie  
McClain enter her appearance in said  
Court on or before four months from the  
date of this order and that within twenty  
days the Complainant cause a copy of  
this order to be published in the Chelsea  
Standard, said publication to continue at  
least once in each week for six successive  
weeks.

Dated, March 29, 1901.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

G. W. TURNBULL,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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A TRUE COPY.

Attest, Philip Blum, Jr., Register. 14

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sixty-six and one-half acres, more or less:  
Excepting and reserving from this notice  
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Braun and duly released by the mortga-  
gee mentioned herein from the lien of  
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Dated, March 14th, 1901.

FRANKLIN SPAFARD, Mortgagee.

A. J. WATERS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address, Manchester, Mich. 17

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E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

G. W. TURNBULL,

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A TRUE COPY.

Attest, Philip Blum, Jr., Register. 14

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