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"ECONOMY IS WEALTH"



Says the Wise Saw.

WELL, perhaps it is; but we know a lot of people who have been very economical for a great many years, but who are still far from wealthy. However, there is no doubt that the man who practices judicious economy has a far better chance of becoming wealthy than the fellow who wastes his money; and this brings us to the point at which we should have started: We want to ask you to

See our CHOICE SELECTION

of Extremely Fashionable, Well Tailored, Perfect Fitting,

READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

made from some of the best American mills' fabrics. These suits should be sold at \$18 to \$22; but a good purchase on our part gives us an opportunity to offer you choice at..... **\$15**

Here is a chance to

Practice Economy Without Sacrificing Desire

and a great man has told us that desire is economy's greatest enemy. "Shake!" Our

Boy's Clothing Department

is a very prominent feature of our business. We sell everything that a boy needs to wear, and at prices low enough to keep you from worry, every time your boys need new togs.

Double Breasted Jacket Suits..... **\$2.50 to \$8.00**
(Sizes 8 to 16 years.)

Russian Blouse Suits..... **\$3.75 to \$10.00**
(Sizes 8 to 6 years)

Vestee and Sailor Blouse Suits..... **\$3.00 to \$8.00**
(Sizes 8 to 16 years.)

AND YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

HOUSE CLEANING

will now occupy your attention. Look over the following goods and see if there is anything you will need. You can buy them at the lowest prices at the

Bank Drug Store

MIXED PAINTS.

All ready for use. We have them in large cans, and also in 15c size.

LOWEST PRICES

on white lead, linseed oil, turpentine, varnish and paint brushes.

ALABASTINE

makes a fine wall decoration. It can be mixed with cold water. We have all colors.

WALL PAPER.

Kitchen Papers 3 1-2c single roll

Bed room papers 4 and 5c single roll.

We have a very complete line of heavy parlor papers at very low prices. Come and see them before buying.

STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

Highest Market Price for Eggs

A Pleasant Occasion.

The Chelsea Bay View Reading Circle was delightfully entertained at the spacious home of Mrs. J. Bacon, Monday evening, April 23d, by the Ladies' Research Club. A charming program was given consisting of a piano duet by Mesdames J. E. McKune and Geo. P. Staffan; vocal solo, Mrs. L. T. Freeman; piano solo, Mabel Bacon and a violin solo by Miss Desale Reedy of Ann Arbor, all of which were finely rendered and thoroughly enjoyable. A burlesque on some of Shakespeare's characters was presented and to say it was very entertaining is expressing it mildly—it was stupendous in its humor and entirely out of the ordinary. The characters were represented by Miss Olive Rogers as Cleopatra; Mrs. H. L. Wood, Shylock; Miss Mamie Fletcher, Macbeth; Mrs. F. Wedemeyer, Lady Macbeth; Mrs. F. W. Roedel, a witch; Mrs. G. E. Hathaway, Romeo; Miss May Creech, Juliet; Mrs. J. D. Watson, Desdemona; Miss Ida Webb, Hamlet; each lady acting her part in a most creditable manner.

This was followed by a very courteous invitation to the dining room which had been beautifully decorated with pink and white, cut flowers and potted plants being lavishly used. Here was served a dainty four course banquet, the fifth course, coffee, being served in the parlors. One must be a partaker of this part of the program to fully appreciate its delicious and tasteful qualities.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zinke, Friday, April 19. After dinner the company was called to order by the president, M. A. Lowry. The first on the program was a laughable farce by the members of the Club, after which came the report of the legislative committee. Mrs. N. H. Cook then gave a select reading entitled, "Boy Wanted." Mrs. Howard Everett read a paper on "Kitchen and household economy," in which she presented many excellent thoughts. Mrs. Everett also worked a neat little scheme to get the ladies to talk, and had handed them question slips which they were requested to answer. This was followed by instrumental music by Mrs. M. A. Lowry. E. E. Spaulding then introduced the subject, "The best method of preparing for and raising a crop of corn," which brought out considerable discussion. After a song the meeting was dismissed.

Jurors for May Term.

The jurors for the May term of the circuit court, which will commence May 7, were drawn Saturday morning. They are as follows:

Ann Arbor city—
First ward—Eugene J. Mann, L. C. Weinman.
Sec'nd ward—Christian Frank.
Third ward—John Keenan.
Fourth ward—Michael Seery.
Fifth ward—Amos Corey.
Sixth ward—Thomas Keech.
Seventh ward—Henry Bilton.
Ann Arbor town—Foster Brown.
Augusta—Truman B. Heath.
Bridgewater—Louis Schellenberger.
Dexter—George Bell.
Freedom—Jacob Koenigter.
Lima—John Finkbeiner.
Lodi—George Webber.
Lyndon—Matt Hankard.
Manchester—Harlow B. Welch.
Northfield—James E. Burke.
Pittsfield—Aaron Armbruster.
Salem—Herbert Smith.
Saline—James Gregory.
Scio—Adam Braun.
Sharon—John Heeselschwerdt.
Superior—Charles Sweltzer.
Sylvan—Harold Gage.
Webster—John Wurster.
York—Frank Moore.
Ypsilanti town—Wm. P. Elliott.
Ypsilanti city—
First district—J. B. Colvan.
Second district—Edward Thompson.

Boland Road Hoisting.

Times: Mr. Boland and Messrs. Foote and Frazer, respectively owner and promoters of the prospective Chicago & Detroit Traction Co., were in town yesterday.

Traction matters were freely discussed by them and a list of fresh news regarding the latest developments in the Detroit, Ann Arbor and Jackson stretches of the road, given the Times.

Mr. Boland declares emphatically that by July the distance from Ann Arbor to Jackson will be completely covered. He holds contracts calling for the machinery and materials for the construction of the entire road and sees no obstacles which may arise to prevent its completion.

"Few changes have been made," said Mr. Boland, "from the route as plotted originally, according to the council's grant. We are building a road that the city wants."

Between Ann Arbor and Plymouth all rights of way are secured, Mr. Boland states. Past Plymouth there are a few minor points in the route not yet settled.

Secretary Foote of the corporation, one of the principal owners of the Jackson city electric works, also wore rosy glances when discussing prospects.

"We have the road in ship-shape to Michigan Center," said he, to the Times, "and a car has been run over that section of it. Railroad crossings have been delayed owing to the fact that the railway committee have not approved the construction as yet. Track is laid as far as Grass Lake and two gangs of men are working between Grass Lake and Chelsea, and within one month after cars are running to the former place they will run to Chelsea.

"Every tie to be used between Jackson and Ann Arbor is either on the ground or on cars on the way to the scene of construction, and our contract calls for 21,000 tons of rails each month."

Mr. Foote was asked whether the power would all be furnished from the Jackson power house for the stretch from Jackson to Detroit.

"Possibly another plant will have to be built," said he, "I rather think 75 miles will prove rather too long a haul."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., April 17, 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 Burkhart, Bacon, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Absent—R. A. Snyder.

The bond of Geo. H. Foster was presented.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Lehman that the bond of Geo. H. Foster with H. Gorton and F. Beeman as sureties be accepted.

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

The bond of F. Vogelbacher and J. Zang was then presented.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune that the bond of F. Vogelbacher and J. Zang with James S. Gorman and Martin Howe as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Lehman and McKune. Nays—Burkhart, Bacon, Schenk. Lost.

The bond of Saxe C. Stimson was then presented.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Burkhart that the bond of Saxe C. Stimson with W. J. Knapp and W. P. Schenk as sureties be accepted.

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

The petition of L. Emmer and others was then read.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Bacon that the petition be laid on the table.

Yeas—Burkhart, Bacon, Schenk and McKune. Lehman refusing to vote. Carried.

Moved by Burkhart, seconded by Schenk that the bill of J. D. Watson be referred to the finance committee.

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

Moved by Burkhart, seconded by McKune that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts.

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

Fluhart Coal and Mining Co. 3 cars coal.....	\$95 12
John Palmer, fire at R. B. street.....	5 75
E. H. Chandler, fire at spring.....	5 00
Gay Lighthall, 1/2 month salary.....	30 00
Myron Lighthall, 1/2 month salary.....	20 00
Sam Trouton, 1/2 month salary.....	20 00
J. M. Woods, 1/2 month salary.....	20 00
Ed Moore.....	12 15
Gilbert Martin, cleaning gutter.....	50
M. C. R. R. freight on supplies.....	1 11
Richmond, Backus Co. order book.....	11 25

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. Heeselschwerdt, Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., April 19, 1901.

Pursuant to call of the president board met in special session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees O. C. Burkhart, J. Bacon, W. R. Lehman, J. Schenk, J. E. McKune and R. A. Snyder. Absent, none.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To O. C. Burkhart, R. A. Snyder, Jabez Bacon, John W. Schenk, Wm. R. Lehman, J. Edward McKune, trustees of said village, please take notice: That I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village, to be held in the council room, this day at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of placing a yearly contract for coal, and for the transaction of such other legal business as may come before the council.

F. P. GLAZIER,

President of the Village of Chelsea.

Dated Chelsea, Mich., April 19, 1901.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. Jay M. Woods, marshal of said village, being duly

sworn deposes and says, that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, before the hour of 8 o'clock of said day he served a true copy of the within appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named by delivering personally a true copy of the same upon the following named persons, viz.: O. C. Burkhart, R. A. Snyder, Jabez Bacon, John W. Schenk, Wm. R. Lehman and J. Edward McKune, at the same time informing the said persons with whom copies were left, the nature of the notice, at least six hours before said 8 o'clock p. m.

JAY M. WOODS,

Marshal of the Village of Chelsea.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of April, A. D. 1901.

FREDERICK A. WEDMEYER,

Notary Public for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Moved by Wm. R. Lehman, seconded by J. E. McKune.

Resolved by the common council of the village of Chelsea that whereas the ordinance creating a board of commissioners to have charge of the management of the water works plant and the electric light plant has been repealed, and said board of commissioners abolished and in its place an ordinance has been enacted by said village of Chelsea placing the control and management of the electric light and water works plant under the control of a committee, it is hereby ordered and directed that the clerk of said village of Chelsea shall at once make demand upon Louis P. Vogel for the moneys, books, papers and other property in his hands or under his control belonging to said village of Chelsea, and that the said Louis P. Vogel be required to deliver up possession of said money, books, orders and other property, and that in default thereof the president of the village of Chelsea is hereby instructed to take whatever legal steps are necessary for the recovery of the money and other property in the possession of the said Louis P. Vogel as secretary of said commission or board of commissioners.

Resolved that a copy of the above be personally served on each member of the former commission or board of commissioners that had charge of the electric light and water works plant.

Yeas—Burkhart, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Nays—R. A. Snyder and J. Bacon. Carried.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the common council of the village of Chelsea relative to the matter above set forth.

Dated April 19, 1901.

W. H. HEESLSCHWERDT,

Clerk of the Village of Chelsea.

The claim of Wm. Finkbeiner was referred back to the council by the attorney; also reports that said Finkbeiner has no legal claim against the village on account of accident.

Moved by R. A. Snyder, seconded by J. Bacon, that the claim of Wm. Finkbeiner be disallowed.

Yeas—Burkhart, Snyder, Bacon, Schenk, and McKune. Lehman refusing to vote. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by Schenk, that the bill of George W. Turnbull be referred to finance committee.

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

The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was then presented.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the petition be laid on the table.

Amended by Bacon, seconded by Snyder, that the petition be accepted and spread upon the records.

Vote on amendment:
Yeas—R. A. Snyder and J. Bacon. Nays—Burkhart, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Lost.

Vote on motion:
Yeas—Burkhart, Snyder, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

W. H. HEESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

The marriage of Mr. Emmett Farrell of Dexter township and Miss Clara Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Marsh of Scio, was solemnized at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday morning, April 17th, Rev. Fr. Ryan officiating. After the ceremony, the bridal party and guests drove out to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served and a reception held until 3 p. m. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell drove to their new home on the Robt. Buchanan farm in Lima. They are well known and very popular with a large circle of friends whose best wishes are extended to them for a happy and useful married life.—Dexter Leader.

Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known, ROCKY MOUNTAIN TONIC, made by Madison Medicines Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

WALL PAPER.

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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 Brass This Trade-Mark. Beware of Imitations.



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. G. 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. 50c

If you want a Good Cool Smoke call for a

Sport, Elk, Woodman, Spot or Arrow,

Best 5c Cigars on the Market

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The moving sidewalk of the Paris exposition was a great success; 6,694,308 persons paid for the privilege of using the platforms, while only 2,635,667 used the railway that carried passengers in the other direction.

The Argentine republic is rapidly becoming an Eldorado for people who are interested in the exploitation of electrical schemes. Enterprises of this sort recently undertaken in the republic represent an invested capital of \$40,000,000.

There is said to be a wide-spread feeling throughout Canada in favor of continuing the celebration of the queen's birthday. The Toronto Globe thinks such a perpetuation of the custom "would resemble the homage paid by Americans to the majestic figure of Washington."

The reported offer of an opal for the English regalia by the commonwealth of Australia is looked upon with disfavor by the superstitious, as the stone is said to be unlucky, except to those born in the month of October. None of the children of the late queen or of the present king were born in that month.

That stirrer-up of human emotions, the baseball umpire, is about to take his position on the "diamond." Had Shakespeare foreseen the antagonism the arbiter of the national game may excite, he could not better have expressed its extreme form than when he makes a character say: "I can hardly forbear hurling things at him."

The geographical congress of Italy, which will be held at Milan this spring, has authorized the Touring club of Italy to organize a special exposition of the methods of locomotion used for long voyages during the nineteenth century. The Touring club has received the idea with enthusiasm, and will endeavor to make this exposition as complete and as interesting as possible.

One of the special bicycles built for the use of the British troops in South Africa which went through the campaign with Gen. Ian Hamilton's column was recently exhibited in London, where its excellent condition, considering the knocking about it has received, excited general comment. England seems busy with the organization of cyclist soldiers, and many companies of wheelmen figured in the Easter maneuvers.

The constitution of the United States, in prescribing the methods by which it may be amended, virtually forbids amendment in one particular. No state is to be deprived without its consent of its equal suffrage in the senate. The first state to ratify the constitution was Delaware, and yet the senate has no members from Delaware. It is greatly to be regretted, even if Delaware's failure to be represented is by its own consent.

President Hadley of Yale made a striking classification of society in a recent address on the development of a public conscience. Humanity, he said, is made up of two classes. Individuals of the one participate in the business of life for what they can get out of it, of the other for what they can put into it. It is not, however, a paradox that those who put most into life are also, in the largest and best sense, those who get most out of it.

The smallest man in this year's batch of conscripts in France comes from Cunel, near Montaucon, in the Department of Meuse. He is named Emile Mayot, stands only three feet nine and three-quarters inches in height, and weighs forty-two pounds in his clothes. He is, however, declared to be constitutionally quite sound and has never had a day's sickness in his life. The biggest man comes from the Department of the Hérault. He stands six feet six inches, and is named Eugene Casanave. As usual, a girl has been by some accident inscribed on the lists.

Prof. Gustave Bischof of the Glasgow university has invented a new process for the manufacture of white lead. His plan is the conversion of metallic lead into litharge, by means of water gas at a temperature of 300 degrees centigrade, to suboxide. Sulfuric acid is then added to moisten his suboxide, which is converted into hydrate. This substance is then inserted into a gas-tight apparatus, and by means of carbonic and diluted acetic acid manufactured into white lead. Under the old process white lead occupied from two to three months in its manufacture, but Prof. Bischof is enabled to make a purer article within less than forty-eight hours at a much cheaper price and with perfect safety to the employes.

The defense of Gibraltar is now made more complete by a provision to keep mosquitoes from introducing germs of disease into the huge reservoirs which have been cut out of the side of the rock. Each tank is rendered mosquito-proof by means of gauze wires. The millions of gallons of water, which a sieve would render an important resource, may be reckoned among the assets of defensive works which are a symbol, the world over, for impregnability. Not even the mosquito will be permitted to capture the stronghold.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

Smallpox is Still on the Increase in the State According to Secretary Baker's Monthly Bulletin—Three Deaths From the Disease is the Record for March.

Trouble at Monroe.
A representative of Brennan, Donnelly & VanDemark, attorneys for the Detroit & Toledo shore line railroad, went to Monroe last Saturday night, (April 20), and routed out the county officials, filing a bill of complaint against the city of Monroe, the common council, Mayor Martin, Street Commissioner Beck and the Toledo & Monroe Railway Co., to prohibit them from interfering with the crossing laid by the shore line on that date. A temporary injunction was secured and served by Sheriff House before midnight, and two deputy sheriffs placed on guard at the new crossing. Employees of the Toledo and Monroe railroad are claiming that the state railroad crossing board has granted a rehearing and consented to a grade crossing on Elm avenue and are making preparations to commence work. The shore line people claim to have advices from Commissioner Osborn that application for a rehearing was denied. If the crossing is attempted more trouble will follow.

Budget Now Stands at \$3,215,543.94.
So far the ways and means committee of the house has reported out favorably a total of \$3,215,543.94 in appropriation bills. Of this amount \$1,203,500 has been for the educational institutions of the state, and \$341,800 for the state reformatories, or \$161,435 more for educational institutions than was granted by the 1899 legislature, and \$8,200 less for reformatories than was granted by that legislature. The educational appropriations of the present session as agreed to by the house are: University of Michigan, \$442,000; State Normal, \$221,300; Central Normal, \$118,000; Northern Normal, \$85,200; Agricultural college, \$133,000; College of Mines, \$195,000. The reformatory appropriations are: School for Girls, \$140,375; Industrial School for Boys, \$179,500; Ionia House of Correction, \$10,025; state prison, \$12,000.

Jackson Man's Terrible Crime.
David H. Creech, of Jackson, capitalist and 71 years old, fired four bullets into the head of his young wife, Mary J. Creech, who had recently obtained a decree of divorce. Creech is in jail charged with assault with intent to murder and Mrs. Creech lies in a precarious condition at her home in that city. The crime is the immediate result of a supreme court decision, handed down on the 16th, which affirmed the decision of the circuit court which granted Mrs. Creech an absolute divorce with alimony and the custody of the children. Mrs. Creech is a second wife. She was housekeeper in the Creech family during the lifetime of the first wife and upon the latter's death, some 15 years ago, continued in that capacity.

So Will Get Giant Concern.
F. H. Clergue, of Sanit Ste. Marie, paid Detroit a visit on the 19th, and his visit had an important bearing upon great business interests of Detroit and Michigan. Contracts were made by him looking to the location at the Soo of a \$50,000,000 steel and iron manufacturing company, and a project was put well under way for the establishing at Detroit of blast furnaces with a capacity of 1,000 tons of pig iron per day, and employing 1,000 men.

Smallpox Still Increasing.
The prediction of Secretary Baker, of the state health board, that smallpox would begin to abate about the first of April has not been verified. From one to five outbreaks have been reported daily since the beginning of the month, and while the disease has been wiped out in numerous places it has continued to develop in others, and will probably continue to do so until the people recognize the disease as dangerous and take the proper steps to restrict it.

New Hotel for Baldwin.
The Pere Marquette Railroad Company has commenced work on a fine large two-story hotel which they will erect between the tracks south of the passenger depot at Baldwin. The building will be 24x80 feet and 23 feet high to the roof. The structure will be a fine piece of architecture when completed, modern, convenient and elegant in furnishing and finishing.

Affirmed Decision of Lower Court.
The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the creditors of the late Robert M. Steel, of St. Johns, against ex-State Treasurer George A. Steel, who was a preferred creditor of his father's estate. The decision fully sustains the transactions of the ex-treasurer in the settlement of his father's affairs.

Carsonville has three saloons and all of the license holders are women.
Holland's profit on its electric light plant last year was nearly \$2,000, after deducting a large amount for depreciation.

It is alleged that Chas. R. Mains has left Battle Creek for good, having removed to California where he proposes to start life anew.

It looks now as though Tekonsha would not have a saloon the ensuing year, although the election was won upon the proposition to grant licenses. Saloonists from various portions of the state have visited the town but have been unable to secure responsible bondsmen.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Norway now has a bank.
One case of smallpox is reported at Sparta.

Additional rural free mail delivery has been ordered established at Ionia, May 15.

The assessment rolls of Detroit for 1901-1902 calls for something over \$243,371,530.

Mason's common council has raised the bonds of saloonkeepers from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The cornerstones of Menominee's new federal building was laid on the 17th, under Masonic auspices.

Freezing weather and a heavy fall of snow was reported at many places in the state on the 18th.

A large grain elevator at Battle Creek was destroyed by fire on the 17th, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

It is said that 23 buyers are chasing up and down Clatsop county purchasing all the eggs they can get hold of.

R. E. Walker, a Sanilac county farmer, has eight head of cattle that he has refused \$50 a head for. Their average weight is 1,200 pounds.

The fishing tackle is being brought down from its resting place and put in readiness for its annual outing when the trout season opens—only a few days now.

Work has finally begun on the construction of Cadillac's new opera house, after many long months of talking over the project and repeated disappointments.

Tekonsha has a country school with two pupils in attendance most of the time. There are times when the attendance is but one. The teacher is paid \$20 a month.

St. Johns citizens are raising \$5,000 by popular subscription for the construction of a building for the Gerington Department college, now located at St. Louis, Mich.

Farmers in Cass county are predicting a fine wheat crop in their section this summer. They say it will not be so large as in some years past, but its quality will be high.

Deputy Game Warden W. A. McGovern, of Tustin, captured 20 residents of Interlochen and vicinity while engaged in spearing bass. A wagonload of jacks and spears was confiscated.

Every man in Grand Ledge is employed, and it is impossible to get all the help needed at the new table factory. New buildings are going up all over the city, and still the cry is "more."

The regularly elected assessor, of Tekonsha, declined to qualify and the council had difficulty in filling the position. Two appointments were made before a candidate could be found to take the place.
There is—or was—one dog in Hillsdale that had ideas of the eternal fitness of things. He dropped dead the other day and picked out an undertaker's establishment in which to do the shuffling off act.

Rev. A. K. Beem, of the First Universalist church, of Benton Harbor, announced on the 16th that on the 21st he will leave the pastorate of his church and will establish a church of his own, independent of any creed.

The contract has been let for the construction of the chicory factory at Bad Axe, and now the citizens of that enterprising burg will turn their attention to the securing of some other industry to help in the upbuilding of the village.

The Lexington News thinks it has located the meaneast man on earth for sure. He is a resident of Sanilac county. His wife died recently, and he asked that her false teeth might be removed, remarking that they could be used again.

It is reported that two farmers living near Bay City, recently, by mutual consent of all parties interested, decided to trade wives. One of the men, together with his new wife have been arrested, but the other cannot be found at this writing.

Col. Russ, of Ypsilanti, who has been working on the consolidation of the flouring mills at Lapeer says that the plan is now being successfully carried through. The new company, which will be capitalized at \$25,000, will take over all three mills.

Two new rural delivery routes started from Grand Ledge on the 19th, handling nearly 500-pieces of mail. There are three rural routes from there now and none in the city, so for once the farmers cannot complain that the cities get all the good things.

M. A. Kniffin, a well-known citizen and business man of St. Johns, who owns a farm three miles east of that village, while sinking a well at the depth of 112 feet, found a five-foot vein of superior coal. This find is 12 feet below a table rock. It is believed it will prove a very profitable find, not only for Mr. Kniffin, but for St. Johns as a community.

The body of a partially-developed child was found floating down the river at Marine City on the 16th in a cigar box. It was clothed in a small nightgown and the limbs were doubled up to make it fit in the box. The marshal has been investigating the case, but up to the present has not been able to find any trace of whom the mother may be, or who placed it in the river.

The J. S. Stearns' manufacturing plant, of Ludington, has announced to employes of the works, including several hundred men with homes and families located in different parts of the city, that prizes of from \$5 to \$10 each will be offered by the firm to employes keeping their homes in best repair and yards in most attractive condition during the summer season.

Dowagiac's city council has shut down on "straw bonds" for saloonkeepers, and hereafter those wishing to embark in the liquor business there will have to have bondsmen of undoubted financial standing.

DOINGS OF THE 21ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 16th: Relative to the paroling of convicts—requiring all wardens to report monthly to the governor as to the conduct of paroled prisoners; to amend the garnish law so that service may be had on the book-keeper or other responsible employe of a company; relative to corporations to own and hold buildings for offices, stores, halls, etc.; relative to labor liens on logs, etc.; relative to assigning errors on rulings of circuit courts; relative to maps of electric suburban railroads; to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; appropriation for the asylum at Ionia, \$109,700; relative to guardians of drunks; relative to filing of bonds on appeal in probate court; to amend tax law relative to assessment rolls; for the better regulation of truancy; for the registration of grange libraries; appropriation for the state public school; relative to taxation for high-way purposes; for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any lawful business; to amend the highway laws relative to opening new roads; relative to reports of mining companies; to vacate St. Helen township in Roscommon county; giving the Bay county supervisors authority to borrow \$5,000 to pay a mortgage on the grounds of the Bay County Agricultural society.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 16th: Providing for the payment of fees to the county of Arenac in suits and proceedings in the circuit court; making president of the village of Stephenson ex-officio a member of the board of supervisors of Menominee county; to vacate the township of St. Helen, Roscommon Co.; to detach certain territory from school districts No. 1 and No. 5, township of Marathon, Lapeer Co., and attach the same to school district No. 8; authorizing supervisors of Bay county to make a levy of \$5,000 to a mortgage against the Bay County Agricultural society grounds; to create a voting precinct in the township of Ingallston, Menominee Co.; placing the drain commissioner of Saginaw county under the control of the board of supervisors; extra appropriation for state board of health, \$2,000; deficiency appropriation for School for the Deaf, \$8,063.66; appropriation for Eastern Michigan Asylum, \$17,500, to purchase land; appropriation for Home for Feeble Minded, \$196,450; additional appropriation of \$5,000 for Pan-American commission.

The senate passed the following bills on the 17th: Relative to the salaries of Saginaw county officers; to create a voting precinct in Ingallston township, Menominee county; to authorize the supervisors of Springwells township, Wayne county, to employ a clerk at \$300 a year; regulation of telegraphers, messenger boys, etc., so as to prohibit giving away information entrusted to them; to require adequate water and sewer facilities at slaughter houses; to prohibit prize fighting; relative to registration in Saginaw county; amending the law relative to the examination of school teachers, so as to raise the standard; to license and tax "fly-by-night" merchantile concerns; appropriating about \$140,000 for the State Industrial School for Girls; to appropriate \$3,000 more for the Michigan building at Buffalo.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 17th: Authorizing the building of a bridge across Kaw-kawlin river in Bay county, with a referendum clause attached; amending the act authorizing Dickinson county in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin to build a bridge across Menominee river; giving Detroit board of estimates power to pass upon the maintenance fund of the Detroit board of education; amending charter of the city of Port Huron; amending act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county; appropriating \$76,155 for the Michigan fish commission; appropriating \$17,500 to the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for the purpose of buying certain lands.

There is a bill on general order of much interest to St. Clair Flats people. It is Rep. Dunn's house bill No. 298, file 293, and provides that the title of all the unpatented main land of the township of Clay on the north channel, known as fractional sections 2 and 3 of fractional township two, north range 15 east, and fractional sections 34 and 35 of township three, north of range 15 east, shall rest with the state. This will oust lots of squatters.

Gov. Bliss has not yet signed the Grand Rapids snap legislation bill, and there is a suspicion that the chief executive fears that the passage of such measures may have a serious effect on his administration. In the matter of signing bills the governor is regarded as being in the hands of his friends, but the rash tactics forced upon him have put him in a hole two or three times.

Gov. Bliss is spending his time these days in interviewing senators and representatives and trying to impress them with the necessity of holding down appropriations so that economical administration may result, but he is having poor success. The upper peninsula delegation is not running out of its way to do him any favors after the Newett affair, and they are bent on getting all they can in the way of appropriations.

Senators Proctor, of Vermont, and Cockrell, of Missouri, had an important conference with the President on the 17th, regarding the situation in Cuba. Both senators have made trips to the island since the adjournment of congress.

Gov. Dockery, of Missouri, on the 17th signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase centennial celebration at St. Louis in 1903. The governor also signed the revenue bill, which taxes all whisky sold in the state 10 cents per barrel.

THE QUEEN QUITS HER HUSBY

And has Gone to Live With Her Mother at Villamanrique.

LEFT HER CHILDREN BEHIND

Because She Could not Take Them From the Kingdom—Wanted to Enter a Convent but on Applying for Admission Found They had Been Closed to Her.

Queen Takes Her Clothes and Goes.
The threatened break between the king and queen of Portugal over the attitude of the Portuguese government toward the religious orders has finally taken place. The young queen has left her husband and withdrawn to Villamanrique, not far from Seville, where she is now staying with her mother, the widowed countess of Paris, who has an immense chateau and estate there. Nor is it likely that she will return to Lisbon for many a long day, especially now that diplomat intercourse between the vatican and the Portuguese court is broken off, and that the king and his government are in a state of virtual conflict with the papacy. When King Charles, after his return from England, placed himself in a position of antagonism to the vatican, the queen decided to leave the kingdom with her children in token of her disapproval of her husband's policy. On discovering that she would not be allowed to take the royal children out of the kingdom, she announced her intention of withdrawing to a convent at Lisbon. Several convents in which she was specially interested were closed by the police, as being inhabited by religious orders that had not been authorized by the government, and she realized that it would be impossible for her to take up residence in any one of these, so decided to leave the kingdom alone and without her children.

Wants to Handle the Cash.

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, who is now in Washington, will urge President McKinley to construe the Foraker bill that if the Porto Rican tariff is removed next July, as reported, the import duties upon goods from foreign countries into Porto Rico shall be paid to Porto Rico and not to the treasury of the U. S., as is at present the case with most of the duties collected there from foreign imports. It is argued that local merchants are not benefited if the U. S. receive the customs receipts. According to figures of G. W. Whitehead, the collector of customs for Porto Rico, the total import duties for March were \$87,758, of which only \$17,850 were for American goods. March can be taken as a fair average.

Flood Damage May Reach \$3,000,000.

While western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood on the 23d, fears of quick repetition of the disaster, and perhaps on an increased scale, seemed to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining in Pittsburgh, and advices from the headwaters of the Allegheny on the morning of the 23d showed a renewed rise with a continued downpour. Warmer temperature acting on the snow, was a factor that also caused some apprehension. It is impossible to fairly approximate the loss resulting from the high waters. Estimates vary from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but the first figures will probably come nearer the correct amount.

Blew Their Heads Off.

Chas. Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier, respectively, of the First National bank of Vancouver, Wash., which was closed on the 30th by the controller of the currency, committed suicide the same night two miles from that city, by shooting themselves with revolvers. Their bodies were found the following morning lying together in a small clump of bushes. Both used the same weapon and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

There is 15 inches of snow in West Virginia and five inches throughout the Ohio valley.

Gen. Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to visit the U. S. during the coming summer.

The jury in the case of Capt. Ganrett Ripley, charged with being in a conspiracy with others in the assassination of William Goebel, on the 20th rendered a verdict of not guilty after being out only a short time.

A dispatch from Sofia announces the opening of the Macadonian congress, attended by 100 delegates. It asserts that before proceeding to the business of the congress the delegates burned the sultan in effigy.

A high wind which struck Chicago on the 21st loosened a huge water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith building, causing it to crash through the six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building estimated at \$50,000.

Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled a long-cherished desire of Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague, of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has himself donated 2,000,000 crowns.

A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen Mile Creek, 18 miles from Buffalo, on the Nickel Plate railroad, on the afternoon of the 16th. Six men went with them to the rocky bed 80 feet below. Two were so badly injured that they died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were seriously injured.

THE CALL OF PEACE.

Aguinaldo Issues One to His Countrymen—1,000 Prisoners Released.

The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public on the evening of the 19th:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the happy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities, and lasting peace, are not only desirable but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands. The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

"This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine!"

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, Gen. MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

A thousand troops in the Island of Cebu are unable to accomplish the surrender or the capture of 300 insurgent riflemen who are still out. Col. McClelland says the terms the insurgents offered are impossible. Of the 50 towns, a dozen of the larger have been organized under military order. The others are believed to have insurgent governments. The island, probably, will be organized as one province. The population numbers 650,000.

The chief of staff of the insurgent Gen. Mascardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Bataan province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to elude the Americans, they are unable to obtain food and want to surrender. It is expected that Gen. Mascardo himself will surrender shortly.

Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, says that Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate to the Philippine islands, told him the friars were not to return to the provinces, and that only a sufficient number of them were now in Manila to act as instructors in the colleges. This disposes of the troublesome "friar question."

Lieut. Wm. S. Nipes of the 32d volunteer infantry has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent Gen. Noriel to Gen. Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits, money and ammunition when Aguinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

If the plans for the navy department are adopted by congress a \$5,000,000 naval station will be established at Olongapo, Subig bay, Luzon.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 18th, says 50 insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay Lake in Laguna province, southeast of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed.

It is estimated that an official announcement regarding the disposition of Aguinaldo will soon be made.

A head-end collision between two passenger trains at Woodbine, Ia., on the 16th, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury of another and the serious injury of several others.

Dr. H. L. Nieteri, superintendent of the city hospital at St. Louis, has just performed one of the most remarkable operations ever recorded in the annals of surgery. It consisted of taking three stitches in the heart of Philip Gun, who had been stabbed in a saloon brawl.

Advices from Agana, island of Guam, bearing date of March 14, say that the grip is prevalent there and that many native children and adults are dying from its effects. Death result mainly because of the difficulty of impressing on the natives the necessity of caring for the sick properly.

The following dispatch was received from Gen. MacArthur on the 17th: "Col. Abah, insurgent leader Marinduque, nine officers, 70 soldiers, 248 small arms, surrendered (Ma). Frederick A. Smith, April 15, oathed with impressive ceremony, released. This ends insurrection there."

Hollow Ash Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"You will find her the greatest coward of us all," she observed. "But if you really want to hear the horrible sound, open the door."

He did so. Every one was silent; and through the hall came plainly enough the rocking of the cradle and the low sound of the mother's song.

Mr. Crowley stood for a moment at the door; then he shut it, and came back to the fireside looking just a little pale.

"I wonder if it is a hoax," he observed, after a short pause.

"That can hardly be. For we all saw the room the first night we came, and there was no one there, though the cradle rocked all the time. Is it not horrible to have to live in the house with it?"

"Indeed it is; and I question if it is right for you to do so. You must make my uncle go as soon as you can."

"I am sure that it is easier said than done," sighed Mrs. Cowley.

"I know what I would do," observed Marjorie.

"What, my love?"

"Frighten him."

"But the cradle has failed to do that."

"Then I would give him something worse than a cradle. If hearing things would not scare him, I should be inclined to try what seeing things would do."

Rose clasped her hands delightedly.

"I have it, Cousin Charles. If you and Marjorie will help me, we can manage it easily."

"How?"

"You must be ghosts."

"What nonsense you do talk, Rose!" said Catharine.

"It is not nonsense. If you or I undertake to play the part, papa would see through it at once, because he would miss us. But he knows nothing of Charles' return, and he has never seen Marjorie. They would both make capital ghosts."

"There is something in it," observed Mr. Crowley. "And if you will leave it to us we will make my uncle very willing to go. But you must stow us out of sight before he comes."

"The turret-chamber is ready, and a fire is lit there," said Mrs. Cowley.

"But that is the room said to be haunted."

"Oh, never mind! But what knock is that?"

"Good gracious! It is Mr. Crowley. Run, Rose! get your cousins up into the room before we let him in. Here take the cloak or he will be sure to see it. We will send you up some supper, Charles. Rose shall come; but for mercy's sake, be quick now!"

With much suppressed merriment and laughter, the two ghosts were got out of the way, and were safe in the turret-room long before Mrs. MacCarthy had let in her master, and was fuming over what he termed her "stupid Irish delay."

CHAPTER X.

Mrs. Cowley looked exceedingly guilty when her lord and master entered; but he, being full of his own business, did not observe it. He laid aside his wrappings, called for hot water and the spirit case, and sat down by the fire with an air of a man who had earned his repose and meant thoroughly to enjoy it.

"Have you been alarmed in any way since I went, Mrs. C.?" he asked when his toddy was thoroughly mixed.

"No, my dear," she replied briskly; which was a gross fib, as we know, because the unexpected arrival of her nephew, and his wife had nearly sent her into a fit of hysterics. But that was only one of the white lies that are perfectly allowable, and even praiseworthy, when the head of the household is in question. If British maistresses hesitated long over a "tarradiddle," there would be little peace, I fear, in many a British home.

"Not alarmed, eh!" said Mr. Crowley, sipping at his glass. "Well, I'm glad you are getting so brave. I have been to see the agent, and there is no reason why we should not rent the house for another year. Mr. Vernon will not want it, and the agent evidently looks upon it as one of the best speculations he ever made."

"Another year! Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, holding up her hands in horror.

"And why not, pray?" was the sharp reply. "If we go sooner we shall have some good. People will think we are frightened away, after all; whereas if we stay for fifteen or sixteen months they cannot have the face to think at such a thing."

Mrs. Cowley groaned.

"Besides, I have been talking with the agent about the drains, and he has given me leave to have them set to rights. A capital dodge that, isn't it, my dear?"

Mrs. Cowley only sighed.

"Don't you see? While the men are at work, I'll make them take up the floor of that pantry. Depend on it, there is nothing there but rats."

"Can rats rock a cradle, Mr. Crowley?" asked his better half, severely.

"I dare say they could if they tried."

"And sing?"

"There are plenty of singing mice in the world; perhaps ours belongs to that breed, my dear. However, what I mean to say is this: That the house being old, is in all probability swarming with the brutes; and that, in some of their antics in the pantry, they contrive to imitate the rocking of a cradle and to make a sound which will

pass muster as a human voice. So I'll have the floor up, and we'll put a stop to their fun at once."

"It was a human voice!" said Mrs. Cowley, indignantly. "The idea of trying to explain it in that way! I never heard of anything so absurd in all my life! Did the agent offer you any refreshment, my dear?"

Mr. Crowley wagged his head good humoredly.

"I see what you are driving at; but I was never more sober in my life, Mrs. C. And we'll have the floor up tomorrow, and you shall see if, during the rest of the year, we hear anything more of the cradle."

Mrs. Cowley held her peace. Experience had taught her that argument in a case like this would be of no use. But if in her heart she had harbored any little sweet scruple as to the propriety of the plan by which the young people intended to dislodge her lord and master from the strange home he had chosen, it vanished from that hour and she stood as deeply committed to the ghost scheme as any one among them all.

"Where is Rose?" asked Mr. Crowley, looking up suddenly.

Mrs. Cowley blushed up to the eyes.

"She—she is upstairs, I think. Do you want her?"

"Yes; I have brought her a book. As she is so very fond of ghost stories I bought her the most horrible thing I could find in that way. It will serve to pass away her evenings very pleasantly this winter."

At that moment Rose entered, looking peculiarly well satisfied with herself, and everything in general.

"A book for me, papa? Now that is kind."

Mr. Crowley grinned to himself over his toddy.

"You'll be charmed with it. There is a picture on the first page, enough to turn any one's hair white."

"I'll look at it directly," said Rose, laying it down upon the table. "But papa, how could you leave us so long alone this evening? That cradle has been rocking so dreadfully all the time!"

"Rats, my dear. Nothing in the world but rats."

"I wonder what you would do if you saw a ghost, papa—a real ghost!"

"What I told you once before—I would pinch his nose with the tongs."

"I should like to see you tried!"

"Pah! It is all nonsense, my dear. Ghosts are an exploded theory. For my part, I have so little faith in them that I would not in the least mind staying here in the old house by myself all night long."

As he spoke the hall clock struck twelve, and Rose gave her mother a peculiar glance.

"Oh, how dreadful! This is just the time when ghosts go their rounds. Do let us all go to bed or we shall be sure to see one."

"Yes, let us go to bed at once," said Mrs. Cowley, rising from her chair.

As a matter of course, their end was gained, for Mr. Crowley was seized with a fit of obstinacy upon the spot. They knew well that nothing would induce him to stir from the spot till he had finished his gin and water and smoked his cigar.

"Go to bed, all of you," he said benignantly. "I'm not afraid to stop here by myself, and I shall come up before you are fairly asleep."

Mrs. Cowley and her two daughters left the room. The bright face of Rose was sparkling with mischief and laughter; and the instant the door shut behind her she caught her mother's hand and whispered joyously, "Mamma, you need be under no concern. He will not want to stop here long after tonight. You never saw two such horrible objects as Charles and Marjorie have made of themselves with my help and Mrs. MacCarthy's. Come and see them before you go into your own room to wait for him."

Mrs. Cowley and Catharine followed her into the turret chamber. Though they had been warned to expect a ghastly sight, neither of them could help staring and well-nigh crying out when they saw the figures that stood in the center of the room.

One was a nun dressed in the flowing black robes of a Sister of Mercy, with her hands bound tightly together, and clasped above her breast. Her face was white as death—and from the right temple a deep crimson strain ran down toward the chin. The contrast between the pallor of her face and the bright blood stain were ghastly in the extreme. On her left hand stood a stalwart black man, clad in flowing robes of the purest white. Mrs. Cowley's best dressing gown had been pressed into this service, and about his swarthy brow was folded a turban, consisting of several yards of India muslin, on which she set great store. In his hands he held a rusted dagger, which Rose had hunted up in her exploring tours through the house. His height seemed almost terrific, a circumstance soon explained when she showed the false soles and heels he had managed to affix to his boots. His air stern and menacing; and, altogether the pair were by no means the most pleasant visitants that could be imagined to the gentleman sitting alone over his toddy in a haunted house.

"Shall we do, aunt?" exclaimed Mr. Crowley, as she entered.

"Do! You are perfectly dreadful! Who dressed you like that?"

"Rose."

"And where on earth could she have

got such dreadful ideas from? You never saw a ghost, child?"

"No, mamma; but I have read about them often enough; and papa says book knowledge is not of the slightest use to us, unless we can apply it to real life. I hope he will be pleased with my application tonight."

"You are a saucy girl, Rose," said her mother, still eyeing the apparitions with some apprehension. "I wonder, now, what he will say to you? If it was me, I should go into a fit the moment you opened the door."

"My uncle is made of sterner stuff. Still, I hope we shall give him a start. One don't want to take all this trouble in dressing for nothing."

"Shall you go down to him, or let him meet you on the stairs?" asked Catharine.

"Oh, we will go down; we shall be seen to much more advantage in a room."

"Besides, he has threatened to pinch your nose with the tongs, and he can't do it if he is on the staircase when he sees you," added Rose.

"That is a consideration," replied Mr. Crowley. "Now, will you ladies bestake yourselves to bed? It is nearly half-past twelve—the very hour when two orthodox ghosts would be most likely to set out upon their travels. Good-night, aunt; we will send him up to you in a very short space of time."

The ladies retreated. Mrs. Cowley, in order that she might not be suspected of any complicity in the plot, if by any means it should be discovered, undressed and retired to bed as usual. But Rose and Catharine sat down beside their chamber door and waited the result of their operations with great impatience.

Meanwhile, Mr. Crowley, sitting over his cigar below, little dreamed how his nearest and dearest were conspiring ruthlessly against his peace of mind. The ghostly cradle was silent at last; his cigar was a fine one, and his toddy was grateful to the taste. Sitting here, monarch of all he surveyed, he thought over the events of his visit to the agent, and the promise which he had drawn from him about the drains.

"A clever dodge that!" he mused approvingly to himself. "Nothing can be easier than to set the men at work among the pipes in the cellar, and to take them on till they are under the pantry, and be hanged to it! I'll stop that noise or my name isn't Crowley! People shall not have it to say that after laughing at every one else for the belief in ghosts, I went to get frightened at one myself! Ghosts, indeed! Suppose there actually is one about the premises; of course, the poor thing cannot rest in his grave till something he's got or omitted to do on earth, has been done for him. Very well! What could be easier than to say to the troubled spirit, 'Make yourself quite easy; I will attend to it at once! Don't stay out of your grave a moment longer, for fear that you should take cold, my dear sir! Of course, any sensible ghost, being addressed in such a sensible manner, would immediately return to his grave and stay there. That is what I call common sense kind of dealing with the citizens of another world. They would appreciate it—I am sure they would—Oh, Lord, what's that?"

He might as well ask the question; for his flow of self-congratulation was suddenly checked by a low, hollow groan outside the door. He listened intently. The groan came again, but louder than before.

"There is a noise!—I'm not dreaming!" he mused, while his hair stood on his head "like quills upon the fretful porcupine." "What on earth can it be? Mrs. MacCarthy walking in her sleep, I suppose!" he said, with trembling lips, and a face white with the fear he was ashamed of, which he could not control.

The door swung open—a gigantic black man entered, leading by the hand a bleeding nun.

(To be continued.)

Randall's Island Slang.

The boys in the Randall's Island Institution for the reformation of juvenile delinquents have a slang of their own. A "scor" is a boy who is a big eater of all kinds of food as distinguished from a "chuck scor," which means a boy who eats quantities of bread. "Snitch" is a tattler, a boy who breaks the unwritten law of all schools not to split on a schoolmate under any circumstances. If one boy refers to another as an "Up" it means that he is a captain, or a lieutenant, for the school is military in its training. By the same token a "kid" is a captain or lieutenant who is of small stature. "Hard guy" means a particularly tough boy and is a title commanding more or less respect. As distinguished from "kid" a "Spud Up" means a captain or lieutenant who is of large size, "spud" meaning either a big boy or a potato as the case may be. Shoes that are made outside of the institution are called "clites," and "whiffing" and a match is a "striker." When it is said of a boy that he has "got a goat," it means that he is angry. If he has "a fierce goat," it means that he is very angry, in a towering rage. In fact, a "girk" is a second-hand dried chew of tobacco, and is in the list of juvenile delinquent treasures. A "rakes" is a boy's chum or closest friend.

Beer Colonies in Russia.

In the Grodno and Volin districts of Russia there are about ten small boer farm colonies, numbering from 400 to 500 inhabitants all told. They were founded in 1820 by emigrants from Holland, and the method of living is exactly the same as that of their relatives in South Africa.

The amateur violinist is continually bowing and scraping.

LIFE IS WHAT



WE MAKE IT

Life is simply what we make it as we hasten heedless on To the future that awaits us just beyond the gilded dawn; We can plant our path with roses, aye, or water it with tears, We can shadow it with sorrow that will stay throughout the years; We can make our neighbors happy with a laugh or with a song, We can scatter sunshine always as through life we pass along; Life is simply what we make it; let us make it Light and gay, For the bird that carols sweetly gladdens all the summer day.

Aye, life is what we make it, bright or clouded o'er with woe, As fate doth sweep the pendulum unceasing to and fro; Plant roses in your pathway, weed the thistle from your door, He in whose heart a laugh is born cannot be counted poor; So make life bright and merry, sunshine never killed a flower, And never came a smile amiss unto the weary hour; The birds doth fill with happiness the meadows where they throng, And we can set the world aglee with laughter and with song. —T. C. HARBAUGH.



Jason's Golden Fleece.

BY WILLIAM BLOSS.

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When a man has been dissolute for long times together; when his friends shun his approach lest he be about to renew reiterated applications for "just a small loan, you know, old man"; when his clothes have descended from that sartorial half-basement called the shabby genteel to the sartorial sub-cellar denominated the ragged; when even his kindred shun him; when the lady who furnishes his cheap lodgings intimates that unless the unpaid rent of the last fortnight be forthcoming at once, would he be so kind as to give up his key; when the 15-cent meal restaurant man with reluctance, but firmness, advises that further line of credit will be impossible in his case until you can do a little something, sir, on this old account which has been running so long—why, then, what is a man to do?

Broadest among the paths lying before him run two. First, there is suicide. One always contemplates suicide under such conditions. Whether one is remorsefully sober or sentimentally drunken, suicide is the solace springing spontaneously to greet thought. In theory it is easy—but in practice only the desperate rush to its chill embrace. The icy waters of the lake and river do not woe as did the Paphian goddesses. And among those who have made a practice of drowning it is looked upon as a disagreeable exercise. Carbolic acid and rough on rats have features most objectionable.

Besides, one has moral objections to self-destruction. The church has cried anathemas upon it. Society frowns upon it by making its attempt penal in some states. It is really not good form. And then one owes duties to others.

Jason didn't have the price. who might grieve. No, it must not be thought of, it is disgraceful, determines he in such case as has been made and provided first herein.

True there is the dual path of reform and work. Along its broad and straight but steep and rocky way its twin sign-posts stand side by side, pointing with unbent fingers to the temple of hope shining afar in the fields of ease. But the ascent is arduous. Nor is it so easily undertaken. If reform without work is fruitless, equally true it is that work without reform is profitless. And to achieve the one and secure the other merely by determining to do so is possible only to those souls whose fibres are spun from steel and adamant.

To the conclusions thus advanced came Jason Fenwick on the morning when he perceived with bitterness that even those poor resources he had been able to call his own had been drunk and eaten all, leaving neither crumbs nor less behind. He had slept uneasily in a chair in an all-night saloon, fearful of ejection from its warmth, timorous of approaching the unpeppable "free lunch" which, beneath the obnoxious eye of the bartender, held out his bawdy allurements only to those who had "the price." Jason didn't



have the price, and he knew better than to invite the door by making unjustifiable advances. It is better to be warm and hungry than cold and hungry, he argued, and it may be conceded that his logic was not unsound.

When the porter and his early morning mop began the ablutions which were intended to restore the floor to decency, he seized up Jason's chair with that contemptuous authority the black man loves to exercise upon his poor white brother, and set it upon a pool table that he might the better use the mop. Thus evicted, the young man wandered aimlessly out of the door. Remorse bit his soul and hunger gnawed his stomach. The west wind was keen, and pricked him.

"After all," he said, "I'm a healthful fool. Let's end this comic tragedy." And he set his steps resolutely toward the Randolph street viaduct and Lake Michigan beyond. As he passed the towering cliffs of the Auditorium and the Annex, the savage wind, pent as in a funnel, assailed him with even more acridity and put an edge upon his purpose. He walked

blue with cold, ill from hunger, grimed, unshaven, shivering, timidly rang the electric bell at the vestibuled doorway of No. 2999. He was shivering, partly in apprehension that he would wake up and find he only dreamed. A neat maid responded to the summons. She looked him over in dubity. Such callers were not usual.

"I have found a lady's watch," he stammered, "and I see by the paper—"

But the maid cut in on his speech. She smiled graciously.

"Miss Edith will be so glad," she said. "If you will come in, sir, I will call her, if she is up."

He waited long, in a drawing room whose aromatic breath made him think of all the unforgettable past—and then there floated from behind the portiere a divine vision of loveliness arrayed in morning robe of cerulean blue and looked upon him in the dim light of the drawing room. He had risen, hat in hand, with his old courtly grace, to greet a lady.

Then, as he stared, speechless, the vision swept with a single undulation to his very breast and threw both of her fair arms about his neck.

"Oh! Jason!" she cried, "Have you come at last?"

"Edith!" was all he said, but being mortal, he kissed her where she stood.

The law firm of Jennison and Fenwick has the reputation of dividing the most lucrative practice in Illinois courts, and especially is its junior member regarded by the members of the bar which his talents adorn as one of its brightest lights.

Miss Jennison's parents, you see, had only recently purchased No. 2999, and Jason didn't know it. In his case that little knowledge would have been a dangerous thing.

Count Eggs by the Million.

Chicago Dealers Discard Recent Big Order from the East.

South Water street men the other day discussed the recent order of an eastern man for 2,400,000 dozen eggs to be supplied by the commission men of the west, says the Chicago Chronicle. This order runs into big figures and counted in eggs or dozens it looks large. At any rate, it means, even at the price of 10 cents per dozen, a transaction of nearly \$250,000. The eastern buyer is undoubtedly making his purchase for cold storage purposes, and will calculate to make his profit on the advance in price next winter. Commission men are recalling the transaction last season by which Cudahy of Omaha and Chicago parties collected and stored several millions of dozens of eggs which were afterward sold at the winter price and at a handsome profit. When talking about a recent offer made to the convention of Kansas and Oklahoma commission men to buy 2,400,000 dozen eggs several South Water street dealers said that such an order could be easily handled by commission firms in the ordinary business way. One was of the opinion that there are firms doing business with headquarters in Chicago that would not be stumped if called upon to furnish twice that quantity in the course of a couple of months. They would simply set to work among country and call for all that could be supplied at stated times.

He Was Correct Enough.

In a certain regiment was an expert gymnast, who taught his brother subalterns how to walk across the barrack room on their hands. While thus engaged one evening the door opened, and the colonel, a stern disciplinarian, entered the room, looking attentively at the inverted company, shook his head gravely and departed without uttering a word. Extra parade duty next morning was the least punishment expected for this breach of discipline. Some days passed, however, and no notice being taken, it was thought that an apology and explanation should be offered by the prime instigator of these unsoldierly movements. A reference being made to the evening, the colonel amazed the intending apologist by exclaiming: "Hush, my dear fellow, I would not have anybody know it for the world. The fact is, I had been dining out with an old brother officer who had served with me in India, and 'pon my life I had no idea the wine could have such effect upon me; but when I looked in to see if you were all right in your quarters I could have sworn that I saw you all upside down!"—Tid-Bits.

Mother Hates.

Mothers often complain that their babies do not appear really ill, and yet do not grow and look as healthy as they should. The difference between a healthy and an unhealthy child is very marked. A perfectly healthy baby sleeps a great deal of the time during the first few months of its life, and when it is asleep wears an expression of absolute and blissful repose. The little eyelids are completely closed, the lips very slightly parted and the breathing is rhythmic and scarcely to be heard. There is no visible movement of the nostrils in the healthy baby while sleeping. When a young baby sleeps with the eyelids incompletely closed, so that the whites of the eyes show, be sure that something is wrong. When the baby's rest is broken by pain, even colic, the eyelids will twitch, and the eyes will not completely close. But the same symptoms indicate often the appearance of a severe illness, so that the mother should always be on guard.

Iron Mining in "York State."

Iron mining is now carried on extensively in northern New York. One shaft in Clinton has already passed through a small vein of pure ore, and five feet below has entered a 23-foot vein.

Lost—While driving in Michigan boulevard, Thursday afternoon, between Jackson and Thirty-first street, lady's gold watch, set with diamond wreath. It is valued as a souvenir and \$50 will be paid for its return to 299 Michigan ave.

A hour later a worn and tired man,

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The carelessness of ministers in returning marriage licenses may cause trouble for some good dominies in Washtenaw county. A penalty of a fine of \$100 is provided for those not making prompt returns. County clerk Phillip Blum has received notice from the auditor-general that licenses Nos. 4248, 4262, 4309, 4310, 4351, 4370, 4379 and 4447 are missing. In No. 4379 the date is wanting. In No. 4386 no birth place is given. Mr. Blum is forced by law to insist upon full returns.

With the immense amount of grading that will be done on the Michigan Central between Ann Arbor and Dexter, and on the two electric roads running to Jackson, wages of teamsters will go up to a high notch. The Michigan Central is paying \$3.50 per day, and Tuesday of last week a strike for \$4 was inaugurated. It was short lived, however, and the men and horses returned to work. Five Milan men who were the pushers of the strike were discharged. When the Boland and the Hawks & Angus people get under full way, it is said that \$4 per day will be demanded.

The sad news reached Chelsea on last Sunday, that Mrs. Margaret Kelly Shanahan had peacefully expired on that day, after an illness of two months' duration. Mrs. Shanahan was born and brought up in Chelsea, and was 35 years of age. She was happily married to Jas. Shanahan, of Lyndon, about five years ago, and two sons were the result of the union. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Wednesday, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. The requiem high mass was sung by her pastor Rev. W. P. Conside, who preached a touching funeral sermon, and read the burial service of the church.

Word has been received from Mexico that Bert Holmes of this city, was rather seriously injured a short time ago. Mr. Holmes is at Guadalajara, Mexico, where he was injured while riding a Mexican broncho. The animal was a vicious one and took his rider by surprise. Mr. Holmes was thrown in the air and in falling he landed on the horn of the saddle, quite severely injuring himself. He was taken to the Park hotel at Guadalajara and is confined at that place at present. He will recover, certainly, but will for sometime be compelled to remain quiet. His many friends in this city will be grieved to hear of the accident and all hope for his speedy recovery. —Ann Arbor Times.

George Fish, died on Tuesday afternoon, April 23, 1901, aged 24 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fish of Sharon, who in the loss of their son, have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends. About a year ago, George was taken ill and from that time until the hour of his death he has been a constant and patient sufferer. Ten years ago united with the M. E. church, near his late home, and was a member in good standing at the time of his demise. He was a member of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M., the members of which will attend the funeral and take charge of the services at the grave. The funeral services will be held at the home of his parents tomorrow at 10.30 a. m., and the interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

Mortimer M. Campbell, was born at Bologne, New York, November 25, 1844, and died at his home in Chelsea, Saturday, April 20, 1901, of pneumonia after an illness of only three days. At the age of eight years he moved to Sylvan, where he has resided most of the time since. He enlisted in the Co. F. 20th Michigan, July 26, 1862, serving during the war, receiving an honorable discharge at its close. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Heeschwerdt November 26, 1865. Two children were born to them, William M. and Herman A., who with their mother have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by his late comrades and numerous friends; Rev. C. S. Jones conducting the services. The interment was at Sylvan Center cemetery.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD. Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lebon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by Glazier & Stimson. Price 50c and \$1.00.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. Mary Merker spent Saturday and Sunday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman West spent the first of the week at R. J. West's.

One gang of men are now at work in front of M. Sonen's on the B-land line.

Capt. Pratt and family of Toledo have moved in to Geo. Heeschwerdt's house.

Roy Sellars will conduct the services at the Christian Union church next Sunday.

Miss Bessie Young of Jackson visited relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

E. C. Knapp of Ann Arbor took charge of the services at the Christian Union church last Sunday.

Wesley Canfield is suffering with the grip and all the people on his milk route wish him a speedy recovery.

Michael Heeschwerdt and daughter, Lizzie, visited his sick brother, Conrad Heeschwerdt of Chelsea Sunday.

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UNADILLA.

A. C. Watson was in Detroit last week.

Miss Lena Willard of Gregory was the guest of Miss Bessie Lane over Sunday.

Miss Vina Barton is working for Mrs. Allie Holmes of West Stockbridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyper and J. O. Stedman visited at H. D. Grieves' of Pinckney last week Wednesday.

Beware, all ye young men who are contemplating marriage, and break yourself of talking in your sleep before hand.

The report of the Unadilla Farmers' Club is crowded out of this issue on account of lack of time to put it in type.—[Ed.]

Mrs. J. A. Watts who has been spending the winter with her son, Will of Jackson, returned to her home at this place last week.

J. O. Stedman who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place for the past few weeks, returned to his home at Muskegon last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter, Florence of Pinckney attended the Farmers' Club at Fred Stowe's last Saturday.

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FRANCISCO.

John Miller is on the sick list.

John Killmer is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer is spending some time at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Albert Walz of Chelsea spent a few days with his mother here.

Sam Stoddel of Chelsea was the guest of Frank Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards and daughters spent Sunday at Sylvan.

The Ladies' Society of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. J. Musbach, May 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Does the Baby Thrive. If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires Scott's Emulsion. Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements. Should be taken in summer as well as winter. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Rev. L. S. Katterhenry attended the Sicker funeral at West Waterloo Sunday.

Floyd Schweinurth will be employed at Fred Mensing's the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruse of Allegan is spending sometime with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Grass Lake was the guest of J. Killmer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeman was the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. C. Kaiser Sunday.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

SHARON.

Elmer Gage spent Sunday at home.

Miss Myrtle Gage entertained Purl Cooper Sunday.

Bert Teeples, attended the dance given at Mr. Pierce's Friday evening.

Among the pretty events which have occurred this season was one which took place on April 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Kuhl, when Miss Emma Kuhl was united in marriage to Mr. Godfrey C. Fitzmier of Freedom. At half past two Miss Bertha Kuhl played the wedding march of Lohengrin and the happy couple took their places underneath an arch of curtains decorated with smilax and easter lilies, with Miss Martha Kuhl as bridesmaid and Ernest Fitzmier as best man. The bride wore a charming gown of cream color the bridesmaid one of lemon color trimmed with black. Rev. J. B. Meister of Rogers' Corners performed the ceremony. After the ceremony about two hundred friends and relatives sat down to a bountiful repast. The presents of the bride were many, useful and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmier have now taken up their abode in Grass Lake and their many friends join in wishing them success.

BOLD IN THEIR THIEVERY.

Mexicans Show Great Audacity in Securing Illicit Plunder—Incident Witnessed by a Traveler.

"The thing which struck me the most forcibly in Mexico," said J. D. Proudfoot, who has just returned from a visit to the far south, to a Kansas City Journal reporter, "is the boldness and cleverness of the sneak thieves who infest the national capital. They call them rateros down there, and if that word comes from rat it is well taken. The day before I left Mexico an old gentleman came in on a train and put his head out of the car window to see the sights. Just as the train pulled up at the depot a ratero on the platform snatched off the old gentleman's hat. The old gentleman ran out of the car and, seeing the thief, he set his valise down in order to give chase. In an instant another ratero had swiped the valise and both of the thieves got away. "The old gentleman went to a hotel and barely unpacked his trunk when a young man appeared in his room and called for his dirty clothes for the laundry. The young man was another ratero and he got nearly every stitch of wearing apparel the old gentleman had. I had a little experience with the rateros on my own account. They got a light overcoat from my carriage seat in broad daylight when I was standing within five feet of it talking to an acquaintance."

Odd Duties of German Firemen.

The inhabitants of Hanover object to paying highly for the fire brigade, which seldom has to extinguish a fire, so they now require that the wearers of the regulation helmet and ax shall attend to accidents and sudden illness in the public streets. For instance, says a Hanover correspondent, if an old lady feels faint under the burdens of her winter finery she has but to attract the attention of the nearest policeman, who in his turn telephones for the fire brigade, which promptly turns up in a carriage and four.

An Elk Preserve.

An elk preserve has been established at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., by M. V. Giltner, who fears that elk will share the fate of the buffalo. He now has a herd of 19, having started four years ago with half a dozen.

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FILE No. 8857 12-332

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maria Nelson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Frank G. Nelson and Hattie E. Steger praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Hattie E. Steger the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

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

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George R. Gunn, Probate Register. 14

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wm. Schnaitman will build a residence on Harrison street.

Mrs. Robert Howlett of Lyndon is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Clarence Miller is having a residence erected on Buchanan street.

F. P. Glazier is spending a couple of days of this week in Detroit.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, May 1st.

Chas. Vogel and Abe Wallace of Ann Arbor were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Madame C. E. Stimson and E. Keenan spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton are in the east where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut and daughter Lillie, spent Saturday at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Miss Louise Laubengayer returned to Ann Arbor after spending a week with her parents.

Bauer Bros. purchased of G. S. Skinner a Hallwood cash register for their meat market.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church expect to hold their annual flower festival, May 23, 24 and 25th.

Geo. J. Crowell has moved his insurance business in the office of F. Staffan & Son, over Eppler's market.

Otto Hand, Mr. Knight and Miss Edith Keegan of Ann Arbor were the guests of Miss Clara Snyder over Sunday.

The bowling alley, which has been running in the Staffan building for several months, has been taken to Howell.

F. C. Mapes has purchased the Chelsea Steam Laundry of his brother S. A. Mapes and will take possession May 1st.

Signs of spring are beginning to be seen. The Italian band has come out of its winter quarters and was in town Wednesday.

H. L. Wood & Co. have moved their stock of goods to the Hatch & Durand block where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society is making arrangements to give a rummage sale. Housekeepers are requested to donate articles for same.

Miss Florence Bachman has purchased of Chas. Stelnbach a magnificent New man Bros. Co., piano, style 7, the finest this well known firm makes.

It is reported that Henry C. Pierce has purchased the Nathan Pierce farm on the Manchester road, formerly occupied by the late Horace Baldwin.

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 town hall has a sort of a more respectable look now, as it has had a thorough cleaning throughout, something that it has needed for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steger wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

The cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ollie Parkes and Norman Boosey of Detroit, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagge.

Mrs. M. M. Campbell and sons wish to thank all of their friends who so kindly rendered them assistance during the illness and death of her husband and their father.

O. T. Hoover has received a quantity of garden seeds from the agricultural department at Washington, and will gladly give them to those who will call at The Standard office for them.

During the month of March there were sixty-six deaths in Washtenaw county, two of which were in Chelsea, two in Sylvan, two in Lyndon, one in Freedom, one in Sharon, one in Dexter.

The bans of marriage between Chas. Eiele of Lansing, and Miss Agnes Wade of Chelsea, were published last Sunday in St. Mary's church. The wedding will take place the second week in May.

The Pere Marquette Railway Company filed a mortgage for \$50,000,000 with the register of deeds last week. This is the largest mortgage ever recorded in Washtenaw county. The road passes through Salem township, this county, making it necessary to place the document on file at Ann Arbor.

It is now intimated that after December 31, when the repeal of the Michigan Central's special charter takes effect, the Central is "going after" the electric roads. The Argus is authority for the statement that a prominent official of the Michigan Central remarked the other day with a grim smile that "Hawks would have to look out after the holidays."

Miss Grace Cooke entertained a number of her friends at 5 o'clock tea Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Congdon and Neta Belle Fuller spent part of last week at Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Vogelbacher of Wayne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heeschwerdt.

Mrs. Mary Riggs of Jackson and Mrs. Frank Schofield and children of Leslie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster the first of the week.

E. Burton Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg of Sylvan, will be graduated from the Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, today. Jas. Curlett of Dexter is also in the same class.

The concert at the Congregational church Friday evening was a very enjoyable one, the young men, Messrs. Briggs, Robbins and Brown, demonstrating their musical ability to the pleasure of all.

The D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry., has a large gang of men at work grading and laying rails in the western part of the village. The first rails laid in the village were across Wilkinson street, where the crossing with the Detroit & Chicago Traction Co. comes.

M. L. Burkhardt has purchased a new Bates & Edmonds gasoline engine and a power freezer for his ice cream business. He expects to open his parlors in the Staffan building Saturday, and as all know his ability as a manufacturer of the frozen delicacy, he will no doubt do a rushing business.

Mr. Turner, a wealthy citizen of Torrington, Conn., died recently; leaving a large amount of money to the city to build a marble library. The citizens are placing a beautiful bronze tablet in the building to the memory of Mr. Turner, and Miss Eloise Morton had the honor of writing the inscription.

The latest piece of railroad news is to the effect that the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric road company is endeavoring to buy an acre of land of J. S. Pacey at the corners on his farm upon which to erect a power house. Also that they intend to run their line to Dexter and on past to the lakes with Lansing as the objective point.—Dexter Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockwood of Manchester drove over to Chelsea, Saturday, April 13th, to visit Mrs. Lockwood's father, Wm. Graham, who is very ill. While here Mr. Lockwood was stricken with pleuro-pneumonia and on Friday he died. His remains were taken to Manchester for interment, Sunday.

Word has been received here that the two rural mail routes from this place which were located a couple of months ago, have been ordered to be started May 15th. The carriers will be Theodore Wedemeyer and Edward Weiss. The public should remember that all drop letters intended for parties along the routes should carry a two cent stamp.

A Coldwater paper tells a story of a young lady who in church, picked a raveling which hung down the coat of a gentleman in front of her, only to find that the end was out of sight. She pulled and pulled until she had nearly unraveled his undershirt, before she realized that she was placing him in a condition to take a violent cold, because deprived of an essential part of his clothing.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening, April 17th, the following officers were elected: President, P. A. Gerard; 1st vice president, Nellie Hall; 2d vice president, Mrs. R. A. A. Snyder; 3d vice president, Ella Nickerson; 4th vice president, Mrs. J. W. Schenk; secretary, Fred S. Welch; treasurer, George Keenan; chorister, Mrs. A. J. Congdon; pianist, Mamie Snyder.

The firm of Kempf & Co. has been dissolved and the Wm. Bacon Holmes Lumber Grain & Coal Co., has been incorporated and taken its place. The officers of the new company are H. S. Holmes, president; J. A. Palmer, vice president; R. D. Walker, 2d vice president; Wm. Bacon, secretary and manager; Geo. A. BeGole, treasurer. The incorporation papers have been filed with the secretary of state.

There will be a school entertainment at the opera house, Chelsea, May 3d and 4th, at which time the pupils of the Chelsea school will present the cantata "Cadets' Picnic," followed by a fine program of choruses, drills and character sketches. Under the direction of Mrs. McKain assisted by the teachers. There will be a change of program each evening. Admission, adults 25c; children under 12, 15c. Reserved seats on sale at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

The Washtenaw County Christian Endeavor Union will hold their annual convention, in the Congregational church, Friday, April 26th; there will be three sessions. A good program has been prepared. Miss Meda Hess of Marab, Turkey, and Dr. Outler of Korea have charge of the missionary hour. Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing and Rev. H. McLaughlin D. D. of Kalamazoo will speak in the evening. All are cordially invited to any or all sessions of the convention.

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GLORIES OF THE REDEEMER THE SUBJECT.

"He That Cometh from Above is Above All Things"—John, Chapter III, Verse 31.—Christ the Overtopping Figure of All Time.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfch, N. Y.) Washington, April 21.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sounds the praises of the world's Redeemer and puts before us the portraits of some of his great disciples and exponents; text, John III, 31. "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to him from Bethlehem sky was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology, the finger of events—all five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the vox humana in all music, the gracefulst in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the acme of all climaxes, the dome of all cathedrals grandeur and the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of twenty-four letters, and when Christ compared himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, he appropriated to himself all the splendors that you can spell out with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last," or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

Bridge Between Souls.

I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were nothing. They may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the tables of stone? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words. "Let there be light," and light was. Of course, thought is the cargo, and words are only the ship, but how fast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sunday school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ and heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such limitless resource. Shakespeare employed 15,000 different words for dramatic purposes, Milton employed 8,000 different words for poetic purposes, Rufus Choate employed over 11,000 different words for legal purposes, but the most of us have less than 1,000 words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ, we are going to take the tenderest phraseology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the conqueror, we are going to draw our smiles from triumphal arch and oratorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy have eighteen flags by which they give signal, but those eighteen flags they can put into 68,000 different combinations. And I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be lifted into combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to young men who are after awhile going to preach Jesus Christ you will have the largest liberty and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of the pulpit and went out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the start of an actor overwhelmed his auditory. It would have been a different thing if Jonathan Edwards had tried to write and dream about the pilgrim's progress to the celestial city or John Bunyan had attempted an essay on the human will.

The Harvests of Grace.

Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountain, deeper than the seas, are these gospel themes. Song has no melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color, compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sickle them. Kindling pupils with their fire and producing revolutions with their power, lighting up dying beds with their glory, they are the sweetest thought for the poet, and they are the most thrilling illustration for the orator, and they offer the most intense scene for the artist, and they are to the ambassador of the sky all enthusiasm. Complete pardon for the drest guilt. Sweetest comfort for the ghostliest agony. Brightest hope for the grimmest death. Grandest resurrection for darkest sepulchre. Oh, what a gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, his suffering, his miracles, his parables, his sweat, his tears, his blood, his atonement, his intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object? Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead, the herald and the reformer.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so

costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared put it on, but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the wariest and the worst may wear. "Where sin abounded grace was much more abundant."

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Staupitz, "my sins, my sins!" The fact is that the brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that had made him quake, and nothing else ever did make him quake, and when he pondered how through Christ he was pardoned and saved, he writes a friend saying: "Come over and join us, great and awful sinners saved by the grace of God. You seem to be only a slender sinner, and you don't much extol the mercy of God, but we who have been such very awful sinners praise his grace the more now that we have been redeemed." Can it be that you are so desperately egotistical that you feel yourself in first rate spiritual trim and that from the root of the hair to the tip of the toe you are scarier and immaculate? What you need is a looking glass, and here it is in the Bible. Poor and wretched and miserable and blind and naked from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, full of wounds and putrefying sores. No health in us. And then take the fact that Christ gathered up all the notes against us and paid them and then offered us the receipt.

And how much we need him in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have his grace. Why, he made Paul sing in the dungeon, and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpets. After all other candles have been snuffed out this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, and after under the hard hoofs of calamity all the pools of worldly enjoyment have been trampled into deep mire at the foot of the eternal rock the Christian, from cups of granite, lily rimmed and vine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

Manliness is Death.

Again, I remark that Christ is above all in dying alleviations. I have not any sympathy with the morbidity abroad about our demise. The emperor of Constantinople arranged that on the day of his coronation the stonemason should come and consult with him about his tombstone that after awhile he would need. And there are men who are monomaniacal on the subject of departure from this life by death, and the more they think of it the less prepared are they to go. This is an unmanliness not worthy of you, not worthy of me.

Saladin, the greatest conqueror of his day, while dying, ordered the tunic he had on him to be carried after his death on a spear at the head of his army, and then the soldier ever and anon should stop and say: "Behold all that is left of Saladin, the emperor and conqueror!" Of all the states he conquered, of all the wealth he accumulated, nothing did he retain but this shroud. "I have no sympathy with such behavior or such absurd demonstration or with much that we hear uttered in regard to departure from this life to the next. There is a common-sensical idea on this subject that you and I need to consider, that there are only two styles of departure.

A thousand feet underground, by light of torch tolling in a miner's shaft, a ledge of rock may fall upon us, and we may die a miner's death. Far out at sea, falling from the slippery ratlines and broken on the halyards, we may die a sailor's death. On mission of mercy in hospital amid broken bones and reeking leproses and raging fevers we may die a philanthropist's death. On the field of battle, serving God and our country, slugs through the heart, the gun carriage may roll over us; and we may die a patriot's death; but after all there are only two styles of departure, the death of the righteous and of the wicked, and we all want to die the former.

Last Hours on Earth.

Gordon Hall, far from home, dying in the door of a heathen temple, said, "Glory to thee, O God!" What did dying Wilberforce say to his wife? "Come and sit beside me and let us talk of heaven. I never knew what happiness was until I found Christ." What did dying Hannah More say? "To go to heaven, think what that is! To go to Christ, who died that I might live! Oh, glorious grave! Oh, what a glorious thing it is to die! Oh, the love of Christ, the love of Christ!" What did Mr. Toplady, the great hymnwriter, say in his last hour? "Who can measure the depth of the third heaven? Oh, the sunshine that fills my soul! I shall soon be gone, for surely no one can live here after such glories as God has manifested to my soul."

What did the dying Janeway say? "I can as easily die as close my eyes or turn my head in sleep. Before a few hours have passed I shall stand on Mount Zion with the one hundred and forty and four thousand and with the just men made perfect, and we shall ascribe riches and honor and glory and majesty and dominion unto God and the Lamb." Dr. Taylor, condemned to hang at the stake, on his way thither broke away from the guardsmen, and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire, glad to go to Jesus and to die for him. Sir Charles Hare in his last moment had such rapturous vision that he cried, "Upward, upward, upward!" And so great was the peace of one of Christ's disciples that he put his fingers upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed its halting beats until his life had ended here to begin in heaven. But grander than that was the testimony of the wornout first missionary, when in the Mamantine dungeon he cried: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is

laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

Toward the last hour of our earthly residence we are speeding. When I see the spring blossoms scattered, I say, "Another season gone forever." When I close the Bible on Sabbath night I say, "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a friend, I say, "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have! The reboobks and the lightnings run not so fast: From decade to decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound. There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and men are now living who will, with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Brighter than a banqueting hall through which the light feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send his angels to guard your slumbering ground, until at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the stone.

So also Christ is above all in heaven. The bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the celestial ascription, all the thrones facing his throne, all the palms waved before his face, all the crowns down at his feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to redeemed spirit shall recite the Savior's earthly sacrifice.

The Glories of Heaven.

Stand on some high hill of heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing on the scars of his suffering, in silence first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the flame through which they passed, will say, "This is Jesus, for whom we died." The apostles, all the happier for the shipwreck and the scourging through which they went, will say, "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth and in Cappadocia and Antioch and at Jerusalem." Little children clad in white will say, "This is the Jesus who took us in his arms and blessed us and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud brought us into this beautiful place." The multitudes of the bereft will say, "This is the Jesus who comforted us when our heart broke." Many who had wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were saved by grace, will say: "This is Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and he brought us home. We were guilty, and he made us white as snow. Mercy boundless, grace unparalleled. And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together in a great chorus which shall make the arches re-echo with the eternal reverberation of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to expire he bequeathed \$160,000 to have his heart after his decease taken and deposited in the Holy Land, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds today whose hearts are already in the holy land of heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said, "And I heard in my dream, and lo, the bells of the city rang again for joy, and as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and lo, the city shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands to sing praises with all, and after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them!"

Picked by the Cyclones.

You no doubt have heard of cyclones blowing feathers off chickens or possibly you may have witnessed the operation, but whether you have or not it is a fact that cyclones are sometimes chicken pickers, as well as the pickers of other things. Well, an ingenious German, with a devastating cyclone for his model, has invented a machine that creates cyclones to order, while you wait, for chicken picking purposes. His cyclones are inconceivable in size, but very intense in their field of action, which is large enough to embrace a Shanghai rooster. You take the rooster or other fowl to him, he touches a button, and before you can wink twice every feather is off the bird. Several cross currents of air from electric fans, turning at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute, do this work.

Queer Cash—Donkeys and Carvels

A striking light on the life of 6400 years ago has been obtained by the recent discovery at Susa, in the Tigro-Euphrates valley, of some most remarkable Babylonian inscriptions. Chief among them is a granite obelisk, four feet high, on which are engraved the title deeds of most extensive estates, purchased by one "Maniatur-irba," king of the city of Kish, one of the oldest kingdoms of Chaldea. A highly-organized state of society is indicated by the terms of the agreement as shown by the names of trades, officials and the relations between the king and his tenants. The price of one field includes many miscellaneous items, such as cleavers and wedges, donkeys, jars of oil and male and female slaves.—London Express.

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County and Vicinity. A \$350 fire escape is to be added to the Manchester central school building. A Toledo firm has the contract. Little Hazel Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Ives of this village, was playing around a bonfire last Saturday, when her dress caught fire, and the quick work of one of the neighbors is all that saved her life.

C. M. Fellows had on exhibition in our village Friday, an opossum which he killed on his farm. It was a large one and quite rare in this section. The old colored people who were once natives of the south, viewed the animal and some of them were heard to remark, "Them's mighty good eaten."

Whi's crossing the street in front of his store last Friday, Frank Lemmon saw a stone about the size of a man's fist lying in the roadway. He picked it up and tossed it carelessly into the gutter where it would be out of the way but, instead of staying where it struck, it caromed gracefully through one of the plate glass windows of the store.

The eastbound train on the Air Line branch of the Grand Trunk railway system, and two rigs collided at the crossing just west of Pinckney Monday morning. The rigs contained three boys who were going to school. They claim their horses became unmanageable and were running away. The engine had crossed the road and the horses struck the fourth car from the engine. One horse was killed and both buggies smashed into kindling.

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

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

CHANCERY ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUIT PENDING in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County—In Chancery. Wherein James L. Gilbert, administrator of the estate of Richard W. McClain deceased, is Complainant. AND Jennie McClain, Mary Kittleton, John Pidd and Harriett McClain are Defendants. Satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that Jennie McClain, one of the above named defendants is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the state of Illinois. Therefore on motion of G. W. Turnbull, Solicitor for Complainant it is ordered 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. J. E. D. KRAEPE, Circuit Judge. G. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, Chelsea, Mich. A TRUE COPY. Attest, Philip Blum, jr., Register. 14

CHANCERY ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUIT PENDING in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County—In Chancery. Wherein, Antoinette Curtis is Complainant, AND Milford G. Curtis is Defendant. Satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that defendant is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the State of Illinois. Therefore on motion of G. W. Turnbull solicitor for complainant it is ordered that the defendant enter his 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 27th, 1901. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. G. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for Complainant. Business address, Chelsea, Mich. A TRUE COPY. Attest, Philip Blum, jr., Register. 14

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Braun of the Village of Manchester, 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 316, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of one thousand, three hundred and five dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as covenanted in said mortgage and as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and two installments of interest having become due and payable according to the terms of said mortgage and having so remained due and unpaid for a period of more than sixty days thereafter, the mortgagee has exercised his option in said mortgage contained and has declared the whole amount of the sum so secured by said mortgage, both principal and interest, due and payable prior to the date of this notice.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee as provided by law, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated and being in the township and village of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: Being a part of lot number one in block number three in said village of Manchester, according to the recorded plat thereof and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of said lot number one at a point seventy-three feet northerly from the southeast corner thereof and running thence westerly along the southerly line of lands formerly owned by Michael Dealy and parallel with line of lots forty-five and one-half feet (45 1/2) to lands formerly owned by one Edward A. Graham; thence southerly parallel with the east line of said lot, twenty-six and two-thirds feet to lands owned by William F. 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 twenty-six and two-thirds feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, in township four south, range three east, Michigan; excepting all parts and parcels of said land heretofore deeded from off the same, as fully described and set forth in a certain deed executed by John H. Miller to the said John Braun, on the 27th day of May, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Washtenaw, in Liber 115 of deeds, on page 528, hereby conveying in the last described parcel of land sixty-six and one-half acres, more or less; Excepting and reserving from this notice and sale the south fifty acres of the last described parcel of land, deeded subsequent to the execution of this mortgage by the said John Braun to one Edward Braun and duly released by the mortgagee mentioned herein from the lien of said mortgage. Dated, March 14th, 1901. FRANKLIN SPAFARD, Mortgagee. A. J. WATERS, Attorney for Mortgagee Business address, Manchester, Mich. 17

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