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CARPET SALE.

We shall offer at reduced prices all carpets in our department for TWO WEEKS.

Our business this spring has been exceptionally good but there are some rolls of carpet that we rather sell at a reduced price than carry over to fall.

This is a chance to buy good carpets cheap.

All-wool, best 2 ply carpets, 45 to 57c yard were 69 and 75c, now....

5 rolls all-wool carpet, were 59 50c yard and 65c. Now - - -

2 rolls all-wool carpets, were 50c, lighter weight, now 37 1-2c yard.

Special Prices on Rugs

All Lace Curtains in our Stock Reduced in Price.

\$2.00 Lace Curtains, now \$1.59 } To Close out all lines of
\$2.75 Lace Curtains, now \$1.98 } Curtains.
\$4.00 Lace Curtains, now \$3.00 }

Best Felt Shades at 10c each.

New big lot of Nice Muslin Underwear.

Special values in muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed gowns.

New Wash Goods just placed on sale

"High Art" soap, always 3 for 25c, our price 3 for 19c.

Pure Glycerine soap, big round cakes, always 10c, our price 3 for 25c.

Extra good Summer Corset, all sizes, were 35c, now 25c.

New style Straight Front Corset.

New Neckwear for Women.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

FAVORED PAVING.

People Decide That Main and Middle Streets Should be Paved.

There was a large crowd out at the mass meeting at the town hall last evening, which was called for the purpose of discussing the question of paving Main and Middle streets through the business portion of the village. A. W. Wilkinson was called to the chair, and stated the object of the meeting called upon those interested to express their views. W. F. Hatch, F. Staffan, F. P. Glazier, J. D. Watson, L. P. Vogel, Geo. E. Davis, Jacob Hummel, John Schenk and Chas. Steinbach, talked upon the question. Chas. Steinbach moved that the paving be done, and that a portion of the cost be assessed to the village, and that the property owners in front of whose property the paving is to be done, pay the balance. This was carried unanimously. B. Parker then moved that the amount that the village should pay should be one-third of the total cost. The kind of pavement that is in view is brick upon a concrete foundation.

Armstrong-Dancer Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Effa Armstrong to Mr. Ernest R. Dancer was a very pleasant and informal occasion at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, Wednesday evening, June 5, 1901. As the guests entered the house they were met by the bride-to-be and Mr. Dancer, who remained with the company until nearly the hour of the ceremony.

The decorations were in green and white and were very artistic. From the ceiling of the sitting room was suspended a beautiful basket of asparagus fern, from which white ribbons were draped, forming a canopy in the room. Throughout the house palms and white carnations were also used in abundance. At 8 o'clock, to the music of Loengrin Wedding March, played by Mrs. Vogel, the bride descended the stairs preceded by the bridesmaids, and met the groom in the south end of the parlor in front of an artistically arranged background of smilax and a bank of palms and ferns where Rev. C. S. Jones united the two in marriage.

The bride looked very sweet in her gown of white silk mull. The bridesmaids were Miss McCutler from Pontiac, Miss Miller and Miss Hathaway from Adrian, Miss Goodell from Detroit, Miss Jenny from Ann Arbor and Miss Crowl from Chelsea.

After the ceremony a delicious supper was served. The newly married couple braved the storm of rice which was showered upon them by nearly the entire company of guests who accompanied them to the 10 o'clock train east, upon which they left for a trip.

A Chelsea Girl.

Argus: Miss Matilda Hummel of Chelsea has just closed a very successful year's work as teacher in the Benton district, Saline township. This was her first experience in teaching, but she proved herself well qualified for the task, creating an unusual interest among her pupils in their work. Among other things she introduced the old plan of "spelling down" every two weeks, and the last afternoon of school was spent in this way for the prize of the year. Two hundred and fifty hard words were selected from the lessons gone over. These were exhausted with four girls still standing. Other and harder words were looked up and after a while all went down on the same word, so that no one gained the prize, yet all were worthy.

Saturday, the day for the picnic was too cold and rainy to go to the grove, but the school and many of the parents went to the school house, where, after a fine program of songs and recitations, ice cream and cake in abundance was served and all said it was a good day, even if it did rain.

The school board showed their appreciation of the teacher's work by engaging her for another year and increasing her wages. Fifty pupils were on the roll and a good average attendance.

German Day August 8.

At the last meeting of the united German-American societies, organized for the purpose of celebrating the 13th German-American Day, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President of the Day—L. J. Lissmer of Ann Arbor.

Orator of the Day—Hon. R. Worch of Jackson.

Marshal of the Day—T. F. Hutzel of Ann Arbor.

Thursday, August 8th has been designated for the celebration, and Ann Arbor the place.

Carl G. Zeidler Ordained.

The following was taken from Monday's issue of the Detroit Free Press, and alludes to a former pastor of the Christian Union church at Sylvan:

After four years of efficient service as pastor of Mizpah church, Carl G. Zeidler

was formally ordained as minister of the gospel in the presence of a congregation which filled the church to the doors last evening. As there was not enough ministers with beliefs like those of the members of Mizpah church in this immediate vicinity, the services of a number from other denominations were invited.

Rev. N. W. Cary preached the sermon and read the resolutions of ordination, giving also a history of Mr. Zeidler's work in the church. The actual ceremonies of ordination were conducted by Rev. William Mitchell, a Congregationalist, and consisted of prayer and the laying on of hands. The charge to the candidate was delivered by Rev. Gerrit Huyser and the charge to the congregation by Rev. N. W. Cary.

Advertising By Graphophone

A clever man in Birmingham, England, says the Chicago News, has hit upon a brilliant advertising scheme. It consists of automatically worked talking machines, imprisoned in pagodas, such as are used by the telephone company for some of their public call offices in the London streets. The machine describes an appetizing dinner that may be had at the Sign of the Dragon for a phenomenally small sum of money, or mentions, in persuasive tones, that the invisible and imprisoned speaker is wearing a swell suit of clothes from the Sartorial Emporium which is of really startling value, considering the nominal price at which it was purchased.

The Columbia Phonograph Co., No. 88 Wabash avenue, Chicago, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

ELECTRIC NOTES.

W. H. Fargo of Jackson informed the Enterprise a few days ago that the Boland company would build an electric line from Chelsea to Manchester. It will probably not be done this season, however.—Manchester Enterprise.

The property owners on Huron street west Ann Arbor have placed the Hawks & Angus line in rather an "up against it" position. An injunction has been served against the company. It is claimed that the elevation of the grade at the point where the company intends to build a bridge would injure property. It is also claimed that Hawks & Angus intend to assign their franchise to the D. Y. & A. A. & J. railway; that the Hawks & Angus franchise in the city was not lawfully passed, and that the D. Y. & A. A. railroad is now bonded for double the cost of construction and equipment for which it does not propose to pay. There is a lawsuit in sight.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Judson and wife to Rosa Gates, Sylvan, \$1,700.

Rosena Gates to Adam Guets, Sylvan, \$250.

Egbert G. Hoag and wife to Milo C. Updike and wife, Sylvan \$2500.

Archle W. Wilkinson to Rosa M. Wilkinsop et al., Sylvan, \$600.

The Toy Graphophone.

A Graphophone that children can play with and enjoy has been placed on the market. Nothing can bring greater happiness to a child. It is the most wonderful and most fascinating toy ever invented. It repeats Mother Goose rhymes and nursery tales, sings the songs of childhood and plays martial music for the boys. In operation it is as simple as the turning of a wheel. There is no mechanism to get out of order, no springs to wind, no levers to work.

Unlike other types of Graphophones, the Toy uses a flat disk record. These records come in sets of five each, one set being furnished with each machine. Other sets containing different selections can be easily obtained.

The Toy Graphophone gives no idea of the beauty and volume of reproductions of Graphophones that use cylinders instead of disks. But it serves admirably as a toy to amuse and instruct children. Send \$1.50 to the Columbia Phonograph Co., 88 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., and the Toy Graphophone will be sent you expressage prepaid.

READ IT IN HIS NEWSPAPER.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by all druggists.

A Place for Everything and Everything in its Place.

This is the way we keep our store. Your are sure of getting no old shelf worn goods when you buy at

Fenn & Vogel's Drug Store

We are offering you this week your choice of 100 boxes Writing Paper at 10c per Box.

Beautiful tints of Unruled Bond Paper at 25c per Box.

Choicest line of Tablets for Correspondence.

WALL PAPER

We are proud of our line of Wall Paper because of the fact that we carry the finest line ever handled in Chelsea. Our patterns are new and up-to-date, and our prices are the lowest. Be sure and look over our stock before you buy.

FISHING TACKLE.

We are able to supply you with everything in the line, such as Trolling Hooks, Lines, Reel Poles, Reels, Bass Files, Artificial Minnows, Frogs, etc.

P. & S. Double and Single Spinners, Bucktail Bass Gangs, etc.

Fenn & Vogel.

Highest Market Price for Eggs.



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.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Pan-American Exposition. Dates of sale from April 30th to September 30th. Thirty day limit. From Chelsea, \$18.95; fifteen day limit, \$11.55.

Epworth League at San Francisco, July 18 to 21. Going any direct route and returning the same or any other direct route. Rate from Chelsea \$56.14. Dates of sale July 5 to 12. Return limit August 31st.

Excursion to Jackson, Grand Rapids Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Sunday, June 16. Train leaves Chelsea at 9:08. Fare to Grand Rapids or Kalamazoo \$1.50, to Battle Creek \$1.00, Jackson 50 cents. Returning leave Grand Rapids 6:30, Kalamazoo 7:30, Battle Creek 8:05, Jackson 9:15.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampment at Flint, June 12 and 13. One fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, June 11 and 12. Return June 14.

Lake Erie Circuit Turner Festival, Saginaw, June 27-29. One fare for the round trip.

Michigan Inter-collegiate Athletic Association at Hillsdale, June 7 and 8. One fare for the round trip.

Excursion to Detroit, Sunday, June 9. Fare from Chelsea 70 cents. Train leave Chelsea at 8:35. Returning, leave Detroit 8.



EVENLY DIVIDED.

Purchasers of our meats get full value. We get a fair profit and increased trade. Reasonable prices and

MEATS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

are the cause of this mutual satisfaction. Our efforts are directed towards the pleasing of our customers. Serving them with delicious, tender and toothsome meats is our successful way of doing it.

LARD.

We have on hand a large quantity of strictly pure kettle rendered lard of own rendering and can supply you with all you want at the right price.

ADAM EPPLER.

MEATS.

Choice Cuts and Delicious Chops.

Ever think how much in the quality of Meat depends on the way it is cut. We buy the best of young animals and are masters of the art of cutting. Our is always neat and clean and all orders promptly filled. Give us order for a

Roast of Beef, Pork, Lamb or Chicken,

we know we can please you. Our Ham, Bacon, Sausage and Lard is all cured and made under our own supervision. Give us a trial.

Bauer Bros.

CITY MARKET.

Klien building, east side Main street.

EARL'S

is the place to go for your WRITING PAPER. I have a few more of those large size tablets left. Try our

Howard's Baking Powder

I have used this same powder in my business for the past two years, and can recommend it for purity and strength not to be excelled by any on the market.

Price, 25c pound.

Fresh Bread, Sweetcakes, Pies and Fried Cakes every day.

J. G. EARL.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes.

MASON NUTWOOD

Will make the season at Wm. Taylor's barn, in Lima township, adjoining the village of Chelsea, on Tuesday of each week. Terms, \$10 to insure foal.

A. E. PHELPS, Prop.

Ask for our prices on

Family Work Rough-dry or Finished.

We also launder

Overall Suits, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, etc., at very low rates.

The Chelsea Steam Laundry.

Six Baths \$1.00.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Glazier & Stimson.

DO YOU WANT ANY OF THESE GOODS?

Paris Green, London Purple, Insect Powder, White Hellebore. Corrosive Sublimate, Whale Oil Soap.

Come to the BANK DRUG STORE

for them and buy at the lowest prices.

Don't Forget These Cut Rate Prices:

All \$1.00 patent medicines for 75c

All 50c patent medicines for 38c

All 25c patent medicine for 18c

6 pounds Glauber salts for 5c

Strongest ammonia 5c pint

Pure Epsom salts 2c pound

12 pounds sal soda for 10c

12 pounds Copperas for 10c

Strongest camphor 40c pint

13 bars laundry soap 25c

4 cans fine canned sweet corn for 25c

3 cans salmon for 25c

Large ripe Bananas 20c dozen

STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

MACHINISTS OF DETROIT.

They Made Things Interesting for the Police Department.

OLDS MOTOR WORKS THE PLACE

Where the Trouble Started—Non-Union Men It Is Alleged Were Employed—A Little Blood Was Spilt but no Fatalities Occurred.

Berrien Township Farmers Trapped. Numerous farmers in Berrien township are chewing the bitter end of reflection now that they cannot recall what they had to say to several genteel personages who visited them during the past few days for the alleged purpose of purchasing farm land. The visitors in question were land experts who were sent out by the state tax commission to ascertain whether or not the township supervisors in Berrien county are doing their duty by assessing land at its actual cash value. The deputation struck Berrien Center the other day and unraveled a plausible tale about being sent into that section by a colony of people who had recently located in northern Michigan, where, owing to the nature of the soil, they were unable to raise satisfactory crops, hence they desired to purchase more productive soil in the Michigan fruit belt. A prominent citizen of Berrien Center, who is well-known among the farmers, volunteered to accompany the prospective buyers, and introduced them to the land owners, who were eager listeners to the yarn told by the agents of the tax commission. The outcome was that land which the owners maintained, in the presence of the township supervisor, as not worth above \$40 or \$50, suddenly increased amazingly in value. No farms were for sale short of \$75 to \$100 per acre, and in most cases the owners held that the land was really worth more than was asked for it. The strangers departed and the supervisor of Berrien township has been notified by the tax commission to raise the assessment to the amount which the owners claim the land is worth. The deputation of innocent lambs tried the same wrinkle in Niles township, but the farmers had a tip in advance, hence the men from northern Michigan found farms for sale at a bargain in this vicinity.

Machinists Cause Trouble in Detroit. What threatened to be a lively riot occurred at the Olds Motor Works, in Detroit, late on the afternoon of May 31, but the prompt arrival of the police averted serious trouble, yet just a little blood was shed. There are at present about 60 men, mostly machinists, employed there. The cause of the trouble is that non-union men were suspected to be working there. When the excitement commenced there were only about a half dozen strikers present. But by the time the extra squad of policemen arrived fully 500 men, comprised principally of workmen of different shops, had assembled. More police protection was telephoned for and upon their arrival the ringleaders of the crowd had succeeded in working their listeners up to a point where they were willing to make a rush on the works and cause the non-union men to cease working. When the signal was given the crowd started, and for awhile the scene presented was similar to that of a lot of boys playing "pom, pom, pull-a-way." Finally some members of the crowd made a rush for the opposite side of the building and in this way came in contact with the non-unionists. Three of the latter received badly swollen and black eyes and suffered with bloody noses, but the police reached the building in time to prevent anyone from being badly hurt. The police accompanied the company's men away from the scene it quitting time, and patrolmen went most of the way home with the more nervous of the workers.

Are You Affected. Policyholders of the defunct Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Jackson, are up in arms. The cause of the excitement is an assessment by Receiver F. C. Badgley of former policyholders to the tune of nearly \$133,000. It developed that the liabilities only amounted to \$18,000, and the cause of the excessive assessment is said to be the likelihood of the assessments of many stockholders proving uncollectible. It is claimed that policyholders are not liable beyond the amount fixed in the premium note signed by the applicant for insurance, therefore the exorbitant assessment is held to be illegal. The assessable policyholders are scattered all over the southern part of the state.

Fruit Growers are Discouraged. Fruit growers in the vicinity of Benton Harbor are nearly discouraged over the prolonged cool weather. The prospects for a big strawberry crop given out is not what it was 10 days ago. The big melon growers are still holding their plants in hot beds waiting for a warm wind and already many of these plants are dumping down. On the big peach farms hardly an old tree will bear a peach and this means two-thirds of every farm. The cause, as heretofore announced, was the early fall freeze before the limbs had been tempered by any frosts.

There are several cases of smallpox in Tuscola county. Memorial Day was appropriately observed throughout Michigan. Bears are wandering about near the village of Hutton and the children don't require a curfew bell to keep them in at night. No more board walks goes in Northville—the council recently decided not to grant any more permits for such. Cement will be used.

Arno Must Serve Out His Sentence. Gov. Bliss on the 3d issued an order for the reincarceration of Louis Arno, a Detroit convict, who was paroled by Gov. Pingree. Arno was serving a life sentence for criminal assault at the time his parole was signed. Since his release, he has distinguished himself by several acts in violation of his parole, and was under arrest for embezzlement when Gov. Bliss was prevailed upon to put him behind the bars again. He will return to Jackson to serve out his sentence.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Jackson's assessed valuation has increased over \$600,000 in two years. Monroe has a good chance to secure a beet sugar factory, and may land it. A fruit canning company, with \$250,000 capital, has been formed at Kalamazoo. Martin Tiffany, of Mankato, snatched at Chicago on the 30th by the carboic acid route. Motive unknown. Coldwater has not far from 40 miles of Portland cement sidewalks; in fact the city claims to have the best sidewalks in America for a town of like size. A small boy at Athens called the village marshal a blockhead, and the officer proved that the boy was right by arresting him and taking him to the lockup. The recent petty thieving at Detroit has led the police to believe that it is the work of an organized band of boys, and they are now working on this theory. It is claimed that the Boyne river has wonderful curative properties, and that many people have been cured of rheumatism by simply wading in its waters. The Hessian fly is playing havoc with wheat fields in the vicinity of Coldwater. Whole fields have been plowed up, and the outlook for even a fair crop is discouraging. The office of the Wenona Coal Co., near the mouth of the Kawkawlin river, was burglarized on the night of the 27th. The robbers got \$25 in cash and \$27 worth of postage stamps. Since promising coal indications have been found in Meridian township, Ingham county, the farmers there are enjoying good times, as capitalists are buying leases of all the land they can secure. The divorce business in Calhoun county has taken a big jump and all records were broken during the month of May. County Clerk Austin commenced 12 cases and issued only 37 marriage licenses. Nearly 10,000 people witnessed the unveiling of the memorial cannon on the court house square, Mt. Clemens, on the 30th. The monument was erected in memory of Maj. Gen. Alex. Macomb, for whom the county was named. The project of forming new local military companies is being actively agitated at Ionia and Ludington, which cities are now not represented in the state national guard. There is also considerable talk at Escanaba along the same line. The Howard City high school was the scene of much excitement on the 27th. Prof. Fuller undertook to punish Wm. Steenman, who retaliated on the professor in John L. style, giving him three hard blows. The professor then blacked Steenman's eyes and put him out of school. Steenman would have graduated this year. Judge Wiest, in the circuit court on the 25th ordered the state cases against Chas. H. Pratt, Edgar J. Adams, Wm. A. French and J. H. Brown placed on the calendar. Prosecutor Tuttle had requested that the cases be postponed, but Judge Wiest could not see it in that light. The cases were continued until September term. The project to connect Saginaw and Grand Rapids by means of an electric railway is now assured of success, the company having been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital and the bonds having been taken by an eastern syndicate. The route will be from Grand Rapids to Greenville, thence to Stanton, Edmore, Lake Odessa, Alma and St. Louis. "Can you give me two silver dollars for this chicken feed?" asked a local wag the other day as he entered the First State bank at Albion. "Certainly," said the obliging cashier, and he handed out the coin. The wag then produced the chicken feed—an ear of corn. It is such incidents as these that make life worth the living in the small cities. Edward Gordon, of Tekonsha, is winning fame as a chicken farmer. He runs a large number of incubators and brooders and raises chickens by the thousand. When the chicks weigh two pounds they are placed on the market, the price being 12 to 15 cents a pound. Mr. Gordon claims the chicks cost about five cents each when ready for market. Dr. D. C. Thomas, aged 66, of Adrian, died suddenly on the 30th of heart failure. He was on his way to the Lima Northern depot and ran a short distance in order to get his train, he being a little late, and as he neared the depot he suddenly sank lifeless to the platform. He was on his way to fill an appointment to deliver a Memorial Day address. A Mendon paper reads the riot act to the townspeople thusly: "Mendon needs a factory. The decrease of population and the increase of empty houses is scaring the property owners and merchants. Heretofore every industry has been discouraged instead of encouraged, but if some employment is not furnished the laboring class, in a short time the village will resemble a graveyard." The Lenawee Hoop Co., a new concern which has located at Homer, filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Austin, at Marshall on the 1st. Its capital is \$50,000.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The house passed the following bills on the 28th: New barbers' law; correcting errors in Bay City charter; constitutional amendment relative to the division of state and county taxes and finances; authorizing Crystal Falls township school to borrow money to erect building; authorizing Ontonagon county to maintain an abstract system; authorizing Blissfield to borrow money to improve bridge across the Raisin river; detaching certain territory from school district No. 2, Marion, and attaching same to district No. 6; amending Saginaw charter relative to the pay of aldermen when acting as supervisors; Detroit bridge bonding bill; extending time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships; freight classification bill; providing that no person acting as an agent for a contract with a deceased person shall be a competent witness equally within the knowledge of decedent unless called by the heirs; authorizing county road commissioners to grant street railway franchises for territory within their jurisdiction; amending compulsory education law so as to provide that children between 8 and 15 years shall attend school at least 10 half days each week and five months a year, instead of eight half days and four months a year; authorizing common carriers to sell perishable freight within 24 hours after charges have not been paid, and animals within a week; regulating the granting of franchises in the city of Detroit; Ann Arbor charter. The senate passed the following bills on the 28th: Amending the Grand Rapids primary election law by providing for independent candidates and decreasing the fee for some minor candidates; to amend Saginaw charter; to authorize Detroit to build another bridge to Belle Isle; authorizing Blissfield township, Lenawee county, to borrow money; relative to school taxes in Crystal Falls; to reorganize school districts in Marion township, Oscoda county; amended by house—relative to the East Saginaw school law; Barnaby primary election bill for Kent county; to make Monroe county the 38th judicial circuit. The house passed the following bills on the 29th: Proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to indeterminate sentences; general budget bill, carrying \$6,544,500.12; regulating railway service on steam railways; compelling county and municipal officers to keep accounts; amending railroad incorporation act so that projectors of interurban electric railways need secure the consent of only two-thirds of the abutting property owners for a right of way. Gov. Bliss on the night of the 27th sent to the senate the names of ex-Senator Ira T. Sayre, of Flushing, and Graham Pope, of Houghton, as the two additional members of the state tax commission. Sayre gets the long term to 1906 and Pope's term will expire in 1904. The house passed the following bills on the 27th: Amending Grand Rapids primary election law; authorizing the village of Blissfield to borrow \$5,000 for street improvements; amending horse-hoers' act so as to provide for renewal of licenses. The budget made up by the state accountant shows the total for 1901 and 1902 to be \$6,927,781.24, which is an increase of \$293,365.57 over the total taxes levied by the last legislature.

Stabbing Affray at Monroe. A stabbing affray occurred at Monroe on the afternoon of the 30th that may result in murder. Wm. Stokes, colored, stabbed William Rudert, a butcher, with a putty knife during an altercation in Jacob Hermann's saloon, on Monroe street. The men had been drinking heavily all day and at the time of the trouble both were intoxicated and quarrelsome. The knife entered between the two lower ribs on the left side and went through the lung and into the spleen. Stokes was immediately arrested. In the meantime a crowd had collected at the police station with the determination to break into Stokes' cell and take him out and hang him to a tree in the park. While the crowd was raving outside the officers took Stokes out of the back door of the station house and down the alley to the county jail, where he is now confined awaiting the result of Rudert's injuries.

Cracks in the Earth. The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, Mont., which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth at different sections of the city. In the western part of the city a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of the town and two on the east side. There is no caving but a distinct parting of the earth and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble from the strange movement, which frequently breaks their underground pipes.

Didn't Want to Kill the Kaiser. A newspaper published in Verona, Italy, reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena, of Italy, President Loubet, of France, and the Czar of Russia.

The safe in the Meekins Co. Banking Co.'s office, at Bradner, O., 12 miles north of Fostoria, was blown open by burglars on the night of the 28th and \$10,000 taken. The burglars got away on a hand car. The bank building was partly wrecked by the explosion. About 100 coal miners, Poles on one side and Americans, Cornishmen, Irishmen and Welshmen on the other side, indulged in a fierce "race riot" at Federal, Pa., on the 30th. Wm. Kearns was left on the battlefield mortally wounded, and his brother Robert, had his head battered and his hands cut.

NEWSY BREVITIES. The sultan of Morocco has yielded in the main to the French demands. There are still some matters to be settled, but the danger of serious trouble is averted. Jas. A. Herne, the well-known actor and playwright, died at his home in New York on the 2d of acute bronchitis and pneumonia after an illness of eight weeks. The French agriculturists intend to fight frost and grasshoppers, as well as hail storms, with cannon and smoke, according to a report received at the state department from Consul Covert at Lyons. The towboat, George S. Ross, owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., was totally wrecked by an explosion near Tarentum, Pa., on the 1st. Three members of the crew were badly burned. The cause of the explosion is not known. By a decree issued on the 27th the term for paying mortgages in Cuba was extended four years, the debtors paying each year respectively 10, 15, 25 and 40 per cent of the principal and accruing interest. It is understood that both sides are satisfied with this arrangement. It is reported at Kingston, Jamaica, that the revolution in Santo Domingo has been completely crushed at its inception. A number of the prominent rebels have been shot or imprisoned. Among the latter is a son of the late President Herceux, who is said to have been the leader of the movement.

TARIFF DUTIES IN A MUDDLE.

The Recent Supreme Court Decision in Porto Rico

MAY NECESSITATE NEW LAWS.

If the Tariff Schedule Promulgated by the President is Inadequate Congress Will be Obligated to Act or Imports May Enter Free—Decision Explained.

Philippine Tariff Duties in a Muddle. Continuing the logic of the decision in the Delima case it is apparent that the whole Philippine tariff situation is upset. It was decided that goods coming into this country after the ratification of the Paris treaty and before the enactment of the Foraker bill were entitled to be admitted free. In the case of Porto Rico the duties received under the Foraker act will be kept. The Dingley duties collected previously will be refunded. In the case of the Philippines there has been no Foraker act. Duties have been charged on Filipino goods under the Dingley law since the ratification of the Paris treaty. The force of the present decision would be that all duties collected on goods coming from the Philippines must be refunded. This would make a difference of millions of dollars to shippers.

Under the authority of congress the President has the power to institute a new Philippine tariff. Under this authority he might by executive order institute a tariff similar in effect to the Foraker act and thus stop the Philippine goods from coming into this country free. At this point the question would arise as to whether the congress could delegate its constitutional authority to the executive or an officer of the executive. If the congress cannot empower, and did not empower, the President to issue such an order for a Philippine tariff then it will become necessary for congress to be called into extra session to pass such a law. If the President cannot make the order, congress must be called or the goods will continue to come in duty free.

How I Say He is Elijah. "I am Elijah the Prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah and my coming to earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God himself, by his son Jesus, by Peter and three thousand years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all this, will stand up." And over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and handclapping. The occasion was a large meeting of Dowietes held in Chicago on the 2d.

Our Trade With Scandinavia Countries. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets sections of the agricultural department, has prepared a comprehensive article on the growth of the trade between the U. S. and the Scandinavian countries—Denmark, Sweden and Norway—during the 10 years from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. It shows that in the 10 years subsequent to 1890 our exports to these three countries rose from \$9,000,000 to nearly \$20,000,000. Our imports from Scandinavia are very small, being below \$4,000,000 in 1890 and only a little more than \$5,000,000 in 1900, which was the record year in imports. Denmark is the principal factor in our Scandinavian trade, the exports to that country for 1900 having a value of more than \$18,000,000, while the combined shipments to Sweden and Norway were valued at about \$10,000,000.

Cracks in the Earth. The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, Mont., which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth at different sections of the city. In the western part of the city a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of the town and two on the east side. There is no caving but a distinct parting of the earth and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble from the strange movement, which frequently breaks their underground pipes.

Didn't Want to Kill the Kaiser. A newspaper published in Verona, Italy, reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena, of Italy, President Loubet, of France, and the Czar of Russia.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Dr. Hendrick Muller and Dr. Leyds, representing the Boer republics have appealed formally to The Hague arbitration court, promising to abide by the decision of the tribunal regarding the issues involved in the South African war and pointing out that several of the paragraphs of the constitution of the court of arbitration signed by the powers represented at the peace conference bear directly upon the South African case. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 28th, says the Boer general Schoeman and his daughter have been killed and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell. Gen. Schoeman, his family and some friends were examining a 4.7 inch lyddite shell which they kept in the house as a curiosity when the shell exploded, killing the general on the spot and mortally wounded his daughter, and severely injuring his wife and two other persons.

The following was received from crackpot on the 27th: "Kritzing's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Maraisburg after a stout resistance."

Seven Persons Drowned. A rowboat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river on the 30th and seven of them—five girls and two boys, all of Philadelphia, Pa.—were drowned. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21. The party is composed members of the Elm Social club, one of the numerous associations in that city, organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions. Early in the morning the entire party embarked in gaily decorated wagons and pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill river, on the northern outskirts of the city. After dinner the party split up for a row on the river, eight deciding to go in one boat. All the girls were huddled in the stern, one of the boys was rowing and the other was sitting on the bow of the boat. After getting in the middle of the river and flading the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed in toward shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks and as he approached the dam, he was hailed by the lockkeeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. The boat and entire party was carried over the dam, and the five girls never rose to the surface.

Five California Men Lynched for Stealing. Details have been received of the lynching of five men at Lookout, Modoc county, Cal., early on the morning of the 31st. The men lynched had been suspected of stealing for some time, and recently they were arrested, and a search of their premises revealed the stolen plunder. On the day in question a mob, variously estimated at from 30 to 50 people, suddenly made their appearance at the hotel and, pointing their guns at the two officers on guard, commanded them to observe silence while they secured the five prisoners, placed ropes around their necks and dragged them to a nearby bridge, and strung the entire bunch up. One of the prisoners made such strong resistance that the mob hanged him before it got to the main bridge. Both of the guards were compelled to accompany the prisoners to the scene of the execution.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has relinquished his command and left Peking. There was an affray at Tien Tsin on the 2d between international troops. Some British fusiliers who were acting as police at that place sought to prevent French soldiers from house-breaking, when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusiliers, in self-defense, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five fusiliers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four fusiliers, five Germans, and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

Largest in the U. S. Over 250 men are working almost night and day to complete the new plant of the Great Northern Portland Cement company, at South Baldwin. They have begun to put the 24 immense rotary kilns in place. The plant when the first unit is completed will have a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, which is the largest capacity at present in the U. S. The other units will be rapidly completed and it will then have a capacity of 13,000 barrels per day.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Officials of the administration, for the first time since the announcement of the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases, admit that there is a possibility of an extra session of congress in July. By a collision between a car on the United Traction company's line and a train on the McKeesport and Belle Vernon branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKeesport on the 3d, nine people were more or less seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, and many were badly bruised. The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention on the 28th by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on relations which embodied the amendment with explanations of certain clauses.

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TWO WOMEN.

I know two women, and one is chaste
And cold as the snows on a Winter waste.
Stainless ever in act and thought
(As a man, born dumb, in his speech errs not).
But she had malice toward her kind,
A cruel tongue and a jealous mind.
Void of pity and full of greed,
She judges the world by her narrow creed:
A brewer of quarrels, a breeder of hate,
Yet she holds the key to "Society's" Gate.

The other woman, with heart of flame,
Went mad for a love that marred her name;
And out of the grave of her murdered faith
She rose like a soul that has passed through death,
Her aims are noble, her pity so broad,
It covers the world like the mercy of God,
A sower of discord, a healer of woes,
Peace follows her footsteps wherever she goes.
The worthier life of the two, no doubt,
And yet "Society" locks her out.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Chicago American.

The Log Rolling.

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.
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Back in the Muskoka region of Ontario, Canada, the country is at once so wild, so beautiful, and so difficult of cultivation that thoughts have been seriously entertained, from time to time, of setting on foot projects to reserve the entire region for a sort of governmental hunting part. But the time-honored, ever-popular drama which has for its motif and principal characters the love story of a man and maid is played out there in ways as varied and as perpetual as all the world over. It would be played oftener, perhaps, but for the fact that the young men of the farming districts are so seldom at home. In the winter nearly all of them head for "the camps" where the logs are cut and made ready for transportation; in the summer great numbers of them go to the great "Northwest," so mysteriously attractive to all the young denizens of the Muskoka, the great Northwest where wages are supposed to be so much higher and times so much better than at home. A halo of the glory of success shines about the returning train-loads of eager young men.

The schools in the Muskoka are fairly good nowadays, but even the girls are not able to attend school very long in their teens unless there are plenty of younger or older sisters to assist with the household tasks and look after the inevitable and numerous babies. The boys, alas! are usually sent with "camp fever" just as soon as they are big enough to serve as a lumberman's assistant or chore-boy of a lumber camp. Miranda Jenkins was the only daughter in a family of nine, Fred Portman was the only son of his mother and she a widow. This was how it happened that while Miranda was fairly well educated and reasonably learned in the ways of the conventional world, Fred still talked in rather nasal fashion and did violence to the English language. And Fred loved Miranda so devotedly that he had serious thoughts of "saving up" and attending night school in Toronto just as soon as his mother had been made comfortable, financially, for a year or so, just because Miranda had

this he danced from log to log, above the seething, hurrying, hungry-looking water, and kept the logs moving with a long, pointed pole. One day Miss Stephens, the city girl whom Miranda had brought back with her for a chance to see the grass grow green in the meadows and the early violets come up expressed a great desire to see the logs sent down the river. She had watched them rushing madly over "the slide" just above the saw-mill in the nearest village several times; now she yearned to see the rest of the process. So Miranda's father hitched the big gray roadster to the spring buggy and the two girls drove off together. And the city girl gave a great gasp of wonder and ad-



"Did you mean what you called?" Miranda when first she caught sight of the log-rolling.
"What a fine figure that man has—the one out there in the middle of the stream!" she exclaimed, to Miranda, pointing to Fred.
"Yes," spoke out the subconscious self which Miranda could have hated an instant later, "that's the man I am going to marry."
"Oh! I didn't know you were engaged!" cried the city girl, curiously, and Miranda blushed with mortification over her mistake.
"Don't say anything about it at home, please," she implored, eagerly. "I'm—I'm not ready for the other girls to know."
"Oh!" said the city girl, comprehendingly, and silence fell between them. Miranda, thinking to break the constraint which fell with it, placed her hands to her lips, suddenly.
"Oo-oo!" she called, in a voice clear, sweet, and piercing. It was the regular, pre-arranged, long-used signal which had called Fred to her side ever since they had been babies. Fred, startled and astonished, threw up his head and looked for the caller. In that moment he lost his footing on the uncertain logs and went down among them.

"I've killed him! I've killed him!" gasped Miranda, knowing well how small was the hope of his ever fighting his way from beneath the grinding logs. But even as she said it his hand appeared, clinging to the log which was nearest. A comrade jumped out on the logs and kept them off the straggler's form, as best he might. But the end of a great log, turning, struck Fred's back with terrific force and he all but lost hold. Then it was Miranda called again.
"Keep up, Fred keep up!" she shouted to him, her voice, sounding out high and clear above the tumult of excited men and waters. "For my sake!" cried men, imploringly, as his strength seemed to waver. Then as Fred was pulled from the water, by eager, helping hands, and tossed ashore bodily, she leaned her head on the city girl's shoulder and cried. The city girl had to hand the reins until they were very nearly home.
It was nearly a week before the bruited back of Fred permitted him to be out of bed, but the first time he was able to ride horseback he made for the Jenkins homestead. He arrived

there about 3 o'clock in the evening, and found the house all but deserted. The little parlor had been full and noisy but a few moments sooner, but the city girl had deserted the figure down the road in the bright moonlight, and had suddenly expressed a wish to visit the beaver meadow, doubly flooded with moonshine and spring waters. Almost everybody else, as a matter of course, had gone with her. Miranda was nervously pretending to read a book, in solitary grandeur, when Fred strode in upon her and gently drew the volume from her trembling hands.
"I can't wait any longer, Miranda," he whispered. "I've got to know now. Did you mean what you called to me the other day—for my sake, you know?"
"I've been dying to ask you ever since I came home, Miranda," Fred explained, a little later, "but you seem so fine and stylish now I thought perhaps I'd better wait until I'd had time to try an' git polished up myself, a little. Seems, though, as if we might as well be happy, meantime."
And then Miranda, who had never meant to be so meek when Fred "asked her" any more than she had dreamed of announcing the engagement before it had had a chance to become an actual fact, made this whispered confession.
"Fred, dear, it's only because I love you so that I want you to study, because I want to be prouder of you—than I am now, even. And I love you just as much (and this was about the time that her girlish form went into temporary but almost total eclipse as Fred's stalwart arms closed around it) when you say 'I be' and 'I ain't done nothin'' as if—well, as if you could talk French and German!"

EXCITEMENT AT BEAUMONT.

A Spectacle in Texas, the Like of Which Is Rarely Seen.

"The spectacle to be seen daily at Beaumont, Tex., just now," said P. J. Curran, to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "is one of the most distinctively American imaginable. Beaumont, previous to the discovery of the oil spouts, was a commonplace, progressive little place of about twelve thousand population. It was growing in the regular way, and everybody knew everybody else. Now there are 25,000 strangers in the town, about two for each native inhabitant, and the town has the appearance of some kind of a show. There isn't room for the people to eat, nor sleep, nor move about. Two special trains run every night to Port Arthur and Sabine Pass to carry the drifting population to points where they can sleep and eat, and return next morning. Different places of business are given \$100 per month for enough space to put up little real estate booths of canvases, and people who don't manage to get out of town tramp about all day and then throw themselves down at night on the canvases they have brought for the purpose of putting up tents. But many of them don't have time nor space to put up the tents, and sleep under the open air on their tentage. It is a scene of feverish activity, every man who owns valueless property is trying to sell for high prices, and every man with a stake is trying to make a fortune out of it. Nearly all forms of legitimate business have been suspended, and half the people seem to have taken leave of their senses. It will probably be a long time before normal conditions are restored, and the present indications are that Beaumont will become one of the important commercial centers of Texas."

An Appendicitis Club.
Seldom is the ruling passion for club organization illustrated more pointedly than in that weird association just organized up in Maine and destined, apparently, to go down the ages as the first Appendicitis club. The club's membership is graded into two ranks—the lower being composed of those persons who have survived one operation, and the higher degree those who have survived two or more operations for that uncalled-for thing, the vermillion appendix. Those who have undergone the operation and have not lived might be said to form the Club Triumphant. The originator of the club is W. F. Fernald of Old Orchard, Me. In 1898 the doctors in the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston took out Fernald's superfluous organ, but failed to take his life, too. Fernald was so grateful that he decided to form a club of persons who had been as successful as himself. The association which he has formed is to be organized by states, and to have national conventions and all the machinery of a great party.—Chicago Journal.

Mama's Brother in War.
A bright young volunteer, who has just gone to South Africa as a member of the Marquis of Tullibardine's Horse, is Ernest Mitchell, youngest brother of Mme. Melba. Mr. Mitchell was first intended for life on one of his father's Australian estates, but that not suiting him, he took up the study of music. He possessed a fine tenor voice, and at one time it seemed that he would some day sing Romeo to the Juliet of his distinguished sister. But he gave up music, and has now become a soldier, in which calling his friends feel sure he will distinguish himself.

Will Probably Not Run.
The Detroit man that made \$60,000 in stocks instead of \$10,000, owing to the delay in a telegram, will probably not sue the telegraph company.—Indianapolis News.

Strappings of nun's veiling, cast mere, French ballet, organ, etc., will be worn on summer gowns.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE DISCOURAGED, THE SUBJECT.

From the Text, Matthew XXV: 15—"To Another One"—The Duty and the Joy of the Christian in the Cause of Good Cheer—Talent of Persuasion.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)
Washington, June 2.—This is a discourse by Dr. Talmage for those given to depreciate themselves and who have an idea that their best attempts amount to little or nothing. Text, Matthew xxv, 15: "To another one."

Expel first from this parable of the talents the word "usury." It ought to have been translated "interest." "Usury" is finding a man in a tight place and compelling him to pay an unreasonable sum to get out. "Interest" is a righteous payment for the use of money. When the capitalist of this parable went off from home, he gave to his stewards certain sums of money, wishing to have them profitably invested. Change also your idea as to the value of one talent. You remember the capitalist gave to one of his men for business purposes five talents, to another two, to another one. What a small amount to this last, you think, and how could he be expected to do anything with only one talent? I have to tell you that one talent was about \$7,200, so that when my text says, "To another one," it implies that those who have the least have much.

Waiting the Talents.
We bother ourselves a great deal about those who are highly gifted or have large financial resource or exalted official position or wide reaching opportunity. We are anxious that their wealth, their eloquence, their wit, be employed on the right side. One of them makes a mistake, and we say, "What an awful disaster." When one of them devotes all his great ability to useful purposes, we celebrate it: we enlarge upon it; we speak of it as something for gratitude to God. Meanwhile we give no time at all to consider what people are doing with their one talent, not realizing that ten people of one talent each are quite as important as one man with ten talents. In the one case the advantage or opportunity is concentrated in a single personality, while in another it is divided among ten individuals. Now what we want to do in this sermon is to wake people of only one talent to appreciation of their duty. Only a few people have five talents or ten talents, while millions have one. My short text is like a galvanic shock. "To another one."

Carry Good Cheer.
Is it a cheerful look? Carry that look wherever you go. It must come from a cheerful heart. It is not that facile smile which we sometimes see which is an irritation. In other words, it must be a light within us so bright that it illumines eye, cheek, nostril and mouth. Let ten men who are accustomed to walking a certain street every day resolve upon a cheerful countenance as a result of a cheerful heart, and the influence of such a facial irradiation would be felt not only in that street, but throughout the town. Cheerfulness is catching. But a cheerful look is exceptional. Examine the first twenty faces that you meet going through Pennsylvania avenue or Chestnut street or Broadway or State street or La Salle street or Euclid avenue, and nineteen out of the twenty faces have either an anxious look or a severe look or a depressing look or an avaricious look or a sneering look or a vacant look. Here is a missionary work for those who have trouble. Arm yourself with gospel comfort. Let the God who comforted Mary and Martha at the loss of their brother, the God who soothed Abraham at the loss of Sarah and the God of David, who consoled his bereft spirit at the loss of his boy by saying, "I shall go to him"; the God who filled St. John with doxology when an exile on barren Patmos and the God who has given happiness to thousands of the bankrupt and persecuted, filling them with heavenly riches which were more than the earthly advantages that are wiped out—let that God help them. If he takes full possession of your nature, then you will go down the street a benediction to all who see you, and those who are in the tough places of life and are run upon and belled and had their homes destroyed will say: "If that man can be happy, I can be happy. He has been through troubles as big as mine, and he goes down the street with a face in every lineament of which there are joy and peace and heaven. What am I groaning about? From the same place that man got his cheerfulness I can get mine. Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me?"

New Race of Ministers.
More people go now to church than ever in the world's history, and the reason is in all our denominations there is a new race of ministers stepping into the pulpits which are not the apostles of humdrum. Sure enough, we want in the Lord's army the heavy artillery, but we want also more men who, like Burns, a farmer at Gettysburg, took a musket and went out on his own account to do a little shooting different from the other soldiers. The church of God is dying of the proprieties. People who in every other kind of audience show their emotions in their countenances in religious assemblies while we are discussing coming release and the joys of heaven look as solemn as though they were attending their own funeral. My friends, if you have the one talent of wit or humor are you using it merely to make a few people in a winter night

around the stove in the corner grocery? Has it never occurred to you that you have a mission to execute with that bright faculty? Do you employ it only in idle conundrum or low farces or harlequinade or humiliating banter? Quit that and swing that flashing scimitar which God has put in your hand for the slaying of sin and the triumph of righteousness. Or is your talent an opportunity to set a good example? One person doing right under adverse circumstances will accomplish more than many treatises about what is right. The census has never been taken of lovely old folks. Most of us, if we have not such a one in our own house now, have in our memory such a saint. We went to those old people with all our troubles. They were perpetual evangelists, by their soothing words, by their hopefulness of spirit, and inexpressible help. I cannot see how heaven could make them any lovelier than they are or were. But there are exceptions. There is a daughter in that family whose father is impatient and the mother querulous. The passage of many years does not always improve the disposition, and there are a great many disagreeable old folks. Some of them forget that they were ever young themselves, and they become untidy in their habits and wonder how, when their asthma or rheumatism is so bad, other people can laugh or sing and go on as they do. The daughter in that family bears all of the peevishness and unreasonable behavior of senility without answering back or making any kind of complaint. If you should ask her what her five talents are or her one talent is, she would answer that she has no talent at all. Greatly mistaken is she. Her one talent is to forbear and treat the childishness of the old as well as she treats the childishness of the young. She is no musician, and besides there may not be a piano in the house. She cannot skillfully swing a croquet mallet or golf stick. Indeed, she seems shut up to see what she can do with a ladle and a broom and a brush and other household implements. She is the personification of patience and her reward will be as long as heaven. Indeed, much of her reward may be given on earth. She is in a rough college, from which she may after a while graduate into brightest domesticity. She is a heroine, though at present she may receive nothing but scolding and depreciation. Her one talent of patience under trial will do more good than many morocco covered sermons on patience preached today from the tasseled cushion of the pulpit. "To another one."

The Talent of Honesty.
There is a man in business life whose one talent is honesty. He has not the genius or the force to organize a company or plan what is called a "corner in wheat" or "a corner in stocks" or "a corner" in anything. He goes to business at a reasonable hour and returns when it is time to lock up. He never gave a check for \$20,000 in all his life, but he is known on the street and in the church and in many honorable circles as an honest man. His word is as good as his bond. He has for thirty years been referred to as a clean, upright, industrious, consistent Christian man. Ask him how many talents he has and he will not claim even one. He cannot make a speech, he cannot buy a market, he cannot afford an outshining equipage, but what an example he is to the young, what an honor to his household, what a pillar to the church of God, what a specimen of truth and integrity and all roundness of character! Is there any comparison in usefulness between that man with the one talent of honesty and the dashing operators of the money market, who startle the world first with a "boom" and then with a "slump"? I tell you that the one man with the one talent will live a happier life and die a more peaceful death and go to a better place than his brilliant but reckless contemporary. "To another one."

The chief work of the people with many talents is to excite wonderment and to startle and electrify the world. What use is there in all that? No use at all. I have not so much interest in the one man out of a million as I have in the million. Get the great masses of the world right and it does not make much difference about what the exceptional people are doing. Have all the people with the one talent enlisted for God and righteousness, and let all those with five or ten talents migrate to the north star or the moon, and this world would get on splendidly. The hard working, industrious classes of America are all right and would give no trouble, but it is the genius who gives up work and on a big salary goes around to excite dissatisfaction and embitterment, the genius who quits work and steps on the stage or political platform, eats beefsteak and quail on toast and causes the common laborers, compelled to idleness, to put their hands into empty pockets and eat gristle and gnaw bones. The world would be mightily improved if it could slough off about 5,000 geniuses, for there are more than that on our planet. Then the man or woman of one talent would take possession of the world and rule it in a common sense and Christian way. There would be less to amaze and startle, but more to give equipoise to church and state and world. "To another one."

The Talent of Persuasion.
Is your talent that of persuasion? Make good use of it. We all have it to some extent, yet none of us thinks of it as a talent. But it is the mightiest of talents. Do you know that this one talent will fetch the world back to God? Do you know it is the mightiest talent of the high heavens? Do you know that it is the one talent chiefly employed by all the angels of God when they descend to our world—the talent of persuasion? Do you realize that the rough lumber lifted into a

cross on the hill back of Jerusalem was in persuasion as well as sacrifice? That is the only, absolutely the only, persuasion that will ever induce the human race to stop its march toward the city of destruction and wheel around and start for the city of light. Now may the Lord this moment show each one of us that to a greater or less extent we have that one talent of persuasion and impel us to the right use of it. You say you cannot preach a sermon, but cannot you persuade someone to go and hear a sermon? You say you cannot sing, but cannot you persuade someone to go and hear the choir chant on Christmas or Easter morning? Send a bunch of flowers to that invalid in the hospital, with a message about the land where the inhabitants never say "I am sick." There is a child of the street. Invite him into the mission school. There is a man who has lost his fortune in speculation. Instead of jeering at his fall go and tell him of riches that never take wings and fly away. Buckle on that one talent of persuasion, O man, O woman, and you will do a work that heaven will celebrate 10,000 years.

The Final Review.

After the resurrection day and all heaven is made up, resurrected bodies joined to ransomed souls, and the gates which were so long open are shut there may be some day when all the redeemed may pass in review before the great white throne. If so, I think the hosts passing before the King will move in different divisions. With the first division will pass the mighty ones of earth who were as good and useful as they were great. In this division will pass before the throne all the Martin Luthers, the John Knoxes, the Wesleys, the Richard Ceclis, the Miltons, the Chrysostoms, the Herschells, the Lenoxes, the George Peabodys, the Abbot Lawrences, and all the consecrated Christian men and women who were great in literature, in law, in medicine, in philosophy, in commerce. Their genius never spoiled them. They were as humble as they were gifted or opulent. They were great on earth and now they are great in heaven. Their surpassing and magnificent talents were all used for the world's betterment. As they pass in review before the King on the great white throne to higher and higher rewards, it makes me think of the parable of the talents. "To another ten." I stand and watch the other divisions as they go by, division after division, until the largest of all the divisions comes in sight. It is a hundred to one, a thousand to one, ten thousand to one, larger than the other divisions. It is made up of men who never did anything but support their families and give whatever of their limited means they could spare for the relief of poverty and sickness and the salvation of the world, mothers who took good care of children by example and precept, starting them on the road to heaven, millions of Sabbath school teachers who sacrificed an afternoon's siesta for the listening class of young immortals, women who declined the making of homes for themselves that they might take care of father and mother in the weaknesses of old age, ministers of the gospel who on niggardly stipend preached in the backwoods meeting houses, souls who for long years did nothing but suffer, yet suffered with so much cheerful patience that it became a helpful lesson to all who heard of it; those who served God faithfully all their lives and whose name never but once appeared in print and that time in three lines of the death column which some survivor paid for, sailors who perished in the storm while trying to get the life line out to the drowning, persecuted and tried souls who endured without complaint malignity and abuse, those who had only ordinary equipment for body and ordinary endowment of intellect, yet devoted all they had to holy purposes and spiritual achievement. As I see this, the largest of all the divisions, from all lands and from all ages, pass in review before the King on the great white throne I am reminded of the wonderful parable of the talents and more especially of my text, "To another one."

COURTESY TOWARD CHILDREN.

Lack of Politeness in Our Intercourse with Them Is Injurious.

Great injury is done not only to the present happiness of children, but to their future character and conduct by lack of politeness in our intercourse with them. Their possessions are their own. How often do we forget that? They are ridiculous trifles; they are worthless and in our way, yet we have no right to throw them out and burn them without warning or consultation. A sister's or an aunt's gentle persuasion will do much to gain pleasant consent to yielding up the treasures which encumber too much space or are laid down in improper places. A box or basket provided to hold these priceless sticks and stones and once or twice a little pleasant aid in gathering them, and the collector will be gained over to what he sees will surely preserve his property and at the same time the little fellow will have learned respect for other people's property and the proper way to ask leave to touch and handle. While mothers are busy with their often overwhelming duties, it often happens that to an elder sister much care of the children who are able to amuse themselves is given, and here she will have a delightful chance to help them to acquire the attractive manner which is such a help in future life, and give them practical demonstration of the comfort and joy of a home governed by courtesy to old and young alike.—Ledger Monthly.

The street car system in Manila is inadequate, and it is the practice to hire cabs whenever one desires to go any distance in the city.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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PERSONAL.

B. Parker was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

William Roach was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

C. H. Kempf was a Marshall visitor last week.

Miss Mary Alber was a Grass Lake visitor Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Foster is spending this week at Howell.

Miss Carrie Alber spent Sunday with Grass Lake friends.

D. B. Taylor of Mason is spending this week at this place.

Clarence Edmunds of Laingsburg is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. Stephens of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor last week.

Miss Jennie Woods of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives here.

Rev. L. Koelbing of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mrs. Perry Palmer of Jackson visited relatives here last week.

W. B. Warner of Detroit is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Babcock of Grass Lake spent several days of this week here.

Fred Potts of Decatur is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole.

Miss Rose Mair of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Kempf this week.

W. H. Quinn has gone to Battle Creek where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. M. McAllister of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mary Smith last week.

Mrs. G. H. Kempf of Detroit spent a couple of days of last week at this place.

Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor spent Monday at this place.

Ransom Armstrong of Durand has been spending this week with his parents here.

Geo. Monroe of Howell spent several days of the past week with relatives here.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., left Monday for a three weeks' visit in Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mensing spent the past two weeks in the northern part of the state.

Dr. J. L. McLaren of Eureka, Cal., spent Sunday with his brother, D. C. McLaren.

Mrs. Henry Schumacher and children spent the first of the week with out of town friends.

Miss Nellie McKernan returned home last Saturday from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

Mrs. W. J. Guthrie and children of Vicksburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrington of Detroit spent several days of the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant of Detroit spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Sarah E. Congdon.

Mrs. A. Neckel and children of Ypsilanti have been the guests of E. Hammond the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DePuy of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Bollman of Hopkinton, Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, east of Chelsea.

Mrs. Anna Radmacher and sons of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barthel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mohrlok of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twamley and children of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley Sunday. Mr. Twamley returned home Monday, but Mrs. Twamley and children remained for a longer visit.

An Ann Arbor man who got drunk for a penny, thought he was having the cheapest "jag" on record, but when he had to borrow \$7.50 to pay the justice the next morning, he revised his opinion. The way he came to get drunk at such a bargain-counter rate was this: He had but one cent in cash to his name, and while hanging around a third parlor hoping for a friend to come along and buy him a drink, he dropped his penny in a slot machine. To his utter surprise it stopped at the combination which entitled him to 25 cigars, or drinks. He took the drinks, and naturally they made him a good subject for an arrest on a disorderly charge.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c. Ask your druggist.

FREEDOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman of Lima, spent Sunday at P. Guinan's.

Albert Kuhl was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs in Norvell Sunday.

Seymour Kendall closed a very successful term of school in district No. 3 last Friday.

Miss Mary and Paul Schaible, and Miss Martha Kusterer of Sharon spent Sunday with Fred Breitenwischer and family.

Wm. Schill, accompanied by his mother drove to Ann Arbor to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumacher and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Keobbe who has been spending the past two months in Ida, returned to her home last week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schalde.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

SYLVAN.

Albert Heim spent Sunday with his uncle, John Row.

The bridges are being built for the Boland electric road through this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Norvell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes Sunday.

Miss Ella Duncan of Chelsea has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser.

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

Mr. Hemborg of Ann Arbor will conduct the services at the Christian Union church next Sunday.

Fred and Agnes Schaible of Manchester have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Hayes for a few days.

One of Sylvan's old land marks, the brick blacksmith shop, has been torn down to give place for the electric road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy and son, Athol, and Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blalch and daughters, Lizzie and Agnes, and Fred Schaible were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hesselshwerdt Sunday.

Jennie—to have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c. Ask your druggist.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Delbert Main is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs have removed to Detroit.

F. G. Riemenschneider spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Fred Mensing was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riemenschneider of LaSalle is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mensing of Chelsea spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Clarence Weber is suffering with a serious attack of appendicitis.

Miss Edna Notten returned to Chelsea after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goodrich of Sylvan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Notten left Wednesday for Akron, where she expects to spend some time with her parents.

Mrs. Grobber and daughter have returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents in Canada.

Miss Heartman, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Katterhenry returned to her home in Indiana Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Katterhenry and family left Friday for Bay City to attend quarterly meeting and visit relatives.

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

SHARON.

Bert Boyle spent Sunday with Bert Teeples.

Miss Cora Fletcher entertained Bert Kellogg last Thursday.

The U. and I. Club met with Mrs. J. Lemm last Tuesday.

Children's Day will be observed at the Sharon Center church Sunday.

Miss Helen Hesselshwerdt who has been ill for some time is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Sylvan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish Sunday.

Miss Grace Hewitt has closed her school in Iron Creek and is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Neil of Lansing have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hewes.

George Merriman and daughter, Belle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence Sunday.

Chas. O'Neil accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil of Adrian visited at H. O'Neil's over Sunday.

Clarence Gage and daughter, Myrtle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wortley and family Sunday.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Irwin school house on Sunday, June 16th, at 3 p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hesselshwerdt, May 27, 1901, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. W. Dresselhouse, May 28th, a daughter.

Miss Tene Obersmith, who has been teaching at Sterling, Ill., for the past year is expected home this week to spend her vacation with her mother.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfert was the scene of a pretty wedding last Thursday, May 30, 1901. The occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida to Mr. Lewis Renau of Freedom. The happy couple have begun keeping house at his home in Freedom with the best wishes of many friends.

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.

UNADILLA.

Ed. Crauna was in West Putnam last Friday.

Miss Vina Barton spent last week with her parents.

Miss Jean Pyper visited friends in Chelsea Friday and Saturday.

Herbert Lane of near Howell spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pyper visited relatives in Webster over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ives of Stockbridge is visiting relatives in town this week.

Elmer Bullis is the possessor of a new watch presented to him by his mother.

A number from this place attended church at Gregory last Sunday evening.

Mesdames Frank Hopkins and Wm. Marshall visited friends at North Lake Monday.

George Read of Lyndon has purchased the Spencer Noble place in Unadilla township.

A number of the farmers of this vicinity are complaining of the corn rotting in the ground.

Misses Erna Pyper and Vina Barton were the guests of Miss Alice Barton of West Putnam last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allyn visited relatives in Howell the latter part of last and the first of this week.

Look out, girls! Chas. Duddy was seen driving through town with a new carriage last Saturday evening.

A. C. Watson is putting up a boat house for his gasoline launch in Glenn's grove at North Lake this week.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. C. Powers will deliver the address.

The Gleaners of this place will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartshoff Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited.

The Unadilla Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall on Saturday, June 15th. The following program will be given:

Singing..... Club Prayer

Minutes of last meeting

Solo..... Miss Georgie Westfall

Recitation..... Miss Kate Collins

Instrumental Music, Mr. Lulu Marshall

Recitation..... Miss Bessie Howlett

Question Box.....

Conducted by W. B. Collins

Solo..... F. L. Andrus

We'll have to mortgage the farm

Recitation..... Miss Florence Andrews

Instrumental Music, Mr. Lulu Marshall

Recitation..... Miss Bessie Howlett

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a strawberry and ice cream social in the basement of their church on Wednesday evening, June 12th.

Miss Alice Slanker of Stanton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson this week. Miss Slanker is on her way home from Florida where she has been spending the past year teaching.

Call on all druggists and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

Advertisements under this head will be printed for 15 cents for the first insertion and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—More people to advertise in this column. Rates low, returns sure.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Railroad street. Inquire of Jas. Richards.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot, in a nice location on Harrison street. Inquire of U. H. Townsend.

WANTED—To buy old mahogany and antique furniture and old blue dishes. Address box 1242, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FARMERS—You can get any kind of plow point or repair you want at Norton & Clark's foundry.

FOR SALE—Set of Chambers' Encyclopedia. Inquire at Standard office.

WANTED—A pair of good heavy work horses in exchange for a fine Piano. Call on C. Steinbach.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good cider at 10 and 12 cents a gal., also cider vinegar. Inquire of J. G. Wagner.

FOR SALE—A quantity of seed beans. Inquire of Alvin Baldwin.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One good general purpose horse, weight 1250, 8 years old; one good work mare, weight 1100. Rufus C. Phelps, 8 miles east of Chelsea on Territorial road.

FOR SALE—A lumber wagon; with double box, whiffletrees and neckyoke. Geo. H. Foster & Co.

REPAIRING—We do all kinds of special castings for stoves, plows, machinery, etc. Norton & Clark.

FOUND—A watch. Owner can have same by calling at Standard Office and proving property.

FOUND—A silk waist pattern. Owner can have same by calling at Standard office.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is every-where admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Glazier & Stimson. Only 50c.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's.

DIDN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.

The Boston man, who lately married a such rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infal- lible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strick- faden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by all druggists.

Danger, disease and death follow neg- lect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Glazier & Stimson.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

Try The Standard's Want Ads.

STRAW HATS.

Saturday, June 8th, Only

Special Sale of

Men's Straw Hats - - - 18c

Men's Straw Hats - - - 10c

Boy's Straw Hats - - - 8c

J.S. CUMMINGS Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Groceries. : : :

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

30 THIRTY DAYS. 30

For the next 30 days we will make

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at very low rates. Come early for your sitting.

\$3.50 Cabinets reduced to \$3.00 per dozen

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All work guaranteed to be strictly first-class.

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CHELSEA PHONE 36 A.

GENTLEMEN'S FOOT WEAR.

Save from 25c to 75c per pair by buying your Spring and Summer Shoes from FARRELL.

GROCERIES

of the choicest kind and our prices are JUST RIGHT. We won't do a thing with those fellows who publish a price list. Come and see and be convinced

JOHN FARRELL.

PURE FOOD STORE

DO YOU LOVE MUSIC?

Of course you do, so do I. That being the case let us have a little

PIANO AND ORGAN

talk. A Piano is an instrument of such complicated construction, to gain the best results in tone, durability and artistic design, it requires years of hard study and experience to produce one of great merit.

Look at this picture. It is a Newman Bros. Co., Grand Upright Pianos, style 7, and is one of the finest pianos made in this country. There may be just as good, but none better. I challenge comparison.

I handle the Newman Bros. Co. Organs, A. M. McPhail Pianos, the D. H. Baldwin Pianos and Organs and other high grade instruments.

REMEMBER—I keep a fine lot of Bugles in my repository upstairs.

C. STEINBACH.

Standard Sewing Machines.

Chelsea Savings Bank

Capital and Resources May 1, 1901, \$328,295.57.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw.

Owns and offers in amounts suitable for the investment of small savings or large sums

German Empire Government 31-2 per cent Bonds

in 200 mark, 500 mark and 1,000 mark Bonds. Interest payable April 1st and October 1st each year. Interest coupons cashed at CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK. The above investment yields 4 per cent interest, while the U. S. Bonds yield less than 3 per cent. These Bonds are appreciated by our German friends in view of the obnoxious tax law applying to real estate mortgages, rendering it more and more difficult to place money on farm mortgage loans within the state of Michigan which will pay more than 3 1/2 to 3 per cent after deducting taxes.

This Bank pays 3 per cent interest on moneys deposited with it according to its rules.

DIRECTORS:

Wm. J. Knapp, President, Thomas S. Sears, Vice President, Heman M. Woods, John R. Gates, Wm. P. Schenk, James L. Babcock, Geo. W. Palmer, M. D., Victor D. Hindelang, F. P. Glazier.

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is our strong hold on the GROCERY BUSINESS

We have Quantity, Quality, and Prices, and we are conveniently located.

WE ARE SELLING

Large Ripe Pineapples at 12c each
Large Ripe Bananas at 20c dozen
Medium size Bananas at 15c dozen
Finest Large Juicy Navel Oranges at 30c dozen
Lemons at 15c and 20c dozen

Fresh Crisp Radishes, Lettuce, Asparagus, Onions, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, at the lowest prices.

STRAWBERRIES! From now until close of the season we will have the choicest berries at the right price. Leave us your orders for berries and we will please you.

16 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

10 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c. 8 pounds Broken Rice for 25c

Finest Seeded Raisins at 10c pound

Full Cream Lyndon Cheese at 12c pound.

Pure Leaf Lard 10c pound. Best Clear Back Pork 9c pound

We have the finest line of canned, bottled, and baked goods, suitable for lunches and quick meals, that money will buy.

Don't forget that we are selling a Nice Large, Strong, Well Made Hammock for \$1.00.

FREEMAN'S

Summer Millinery

Our Parlors are replete with all the latest and newest creations of Paris and New York and our showing of

Pattern, Outing, Walking Hats and Novelties,

are the swellest ever shown in Chelsea, and our prices are lower than ever when the goods and workmanship are taken into consideration. You are invited to call and inspect our goods.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR STEEL RANGES.

PAINTS, OILS,

RUBBER HOSE. LAWN MOWERS.

Potatoe and Corn Planters,

Oliver and Genuine Burch Plows,

Champion Binders and Mowers,

Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill,

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HOAG & HOLMES.

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The Best on Earth. We sell it.

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.



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

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Repairing of all kinds promptly done.

Call and examine our stock of fine
Rings, Brooches,
Watch Chains,
Charms, Stick Pins,
Novelties, etc.
at the lowest possible prices.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. Glazier & Stimson.

James Brown of Portsmouth, Va., over 40 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Glazier & Stimson.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food. It must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food with out aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Glazier & Stimson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

August 20th will be Michigan Day at the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Lula Steger is filling the position of saleslady at Hoag & Holmes.

Miss Minnie Vogel is now in the employ of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

The Chelsea Band will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, June 8th.

Born, on Wednesday, June 5, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lehman, twin girls.

M. Burton and family have moved to St. Louis, where they will make their home.

The Junior Stars defeated the B. B. of A. P. ball team last Thursday by a score of 24 to 20.

C. F. Kautlehner has been granted a patent on a very ingenious instrument for testing the eyes.

Married, on Wednesday, May 29, 1901, at New Boston, Miss Lydia Ricketts and Allen Page, both of Chelsea.

Martin J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor has been admitted to practice in the United States circuit court in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford gave the class of '01 a reception at their home on Middle street, Friday evening.

W. H. Heeslchwerdt has resigned his position with the M. C. R. R. and accepted one with the Glazier Stove Co.

Senator Chas. A. Ward, who is engaged in the practice of law in Ann Arbor, was in town an legal business this week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Schumacher and Mr. D. W. Greenleaf on Wednesday, June 12th.

In a well played game of football Saturday, the Chelsea High School defeated Chelsea Manufacturing Co.'s team by a score of 10 to 5.

A very pretty baby girl appeared at the home of Dr. C. S. and Mrs. Chadwick on Church street a few days ago.—Grass Lake News.

The O. E. S. will give a social at their hall, Friday evening, June 8th. All Masons and their families are cordially invited. Price 10c.

Marshal Woods says that the playing of base ball and foot ball on the streets must be stopped. There is an ordinance against it, and it must be obeyed.

On and after June 1 no money order will be paid any postoffice in the United States, except the office on which it is drawn, the order making them payable at any office having been rescinded.

The Womans Guild of Congregational church will give a social at the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 12th. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Margaret Nickerson, of Chelsea, gave her graduation recital Wednesday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock, in Frieze Memorial hall, Ann Arbor. She was assisted by Miss Katharine Linden-shmitt, violinist.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a supper in the dining room of the church on Saturday evening of this week, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody most cordially invited to be present.

Last year there were 74 saloons in the county. This year County Treasurer Mann has already issued licenses for 75 saloons and there are still three who remain unpaid, which will make a total of 78 or four more saloons than last year.

Thomas Birkett has recovered four of his five deer which escaped from his park. They all came back of their own accord, probably realizing they were the safest in the park. He has no trace of the whereabouts of the one still missing.

Boys with matches set fire to the wood shed in the rear of the residence occupied by Lynn Lemmon on Taylor street, Wednesday afternoon, and if it had not been for the gallant work of the bucket brigade, that residence and the one occupied by Mrs. S. Evans would have gone up in smoke.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will have two lightning losses to settle, which both occurred during the big storm May 23. The one is for the barn of George E. Marshall of Lyndon. Two horses were killed. The damage is estimated at \$250. The other is only about \$12 for damage to the barn of W. H. Merritt of Salem.

The commencement exercises of the Chelsea High School will be held at the opera house, Friday evening, June 21st. The members of the class are Howard Armstrong, A. Zoe BeGole, Edna P. Holmes, Emilie Steinbach, Mabelle E. Bacon, W. Augustus BeGole, Karl E. Vogel, Inez J. Marshall, Verna E. Hawley, Warren G. Geddes, Carl G. W. Plowe and Edward Zinke. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Detroit will deliver the address. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Carl S. Jones at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, June 10th.

Rev. F. A. Stiles will preach a sermon to the members of Chelsea Camp, M. W. A., on Sunday evening, June 9th. All members are requested to meet at Woodman Hall at 7 o'clock and march to the church.

We request all patrons and friends of The Standard who have business at the probate office, to request Judge Watkins to send all legal notices to The Standard to be printed therein. We shall appreciate the favor and the Judge will be pleased to grant your request. 20

Miss Elvira Clark closed her school in district No. 7, Lima, Wednesday, May 29th. A fine program was rendered after which luncheon was served. After the exercises the pupils presented Miss Clark with a handsome berry spoon. Miss Clark's work has been very satisfactory both to the pupils and the parents.

An adjourned meeting of the Vermont Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, June 8, 1901, at 2 p. m. sharp, at the cemetery of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the board. Everyone interested is requested to be present. 17

Died, on Wednesday, May 29, 1901, at his home in Clay Springs, Fla., William R. Glover, aged 82 years. Mr. Glover was a resident of this vicinity for many years and was well known by the older residents. He was a brother of the late L. L. Glover. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son to mourn his loss. Interment at Apopka, Fla.

A very enjoyable reception was given by St. Mary's Literary Club at the home of Mrs. J. E. McKune, May 29th. A very pleasing program consisting of music, papers and readings was rendered. This was followed by a dainty three course banquet served in the dining room which was tastefully decorated with pink and green and white. The souvenirs were hand painted, the work of Miss Alice Gorman, and it is unnecessary to add that they were beautiful and artistic.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 71 cents; oats 30 cents; rye 50 cents; beans \$1.50 bushel; clover seed is retailing at \$6.00 to \$7.00 per bushel; potatoes 25 cents; butter 12 cents; eggs 10 cents; beef live 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents; veal calves 4 1/2 to 5 cents; dressed veal 6 1/2 cents; live hogs \$5.00 to \$5.50; dressed hogs 6 cents; sheep 3 to 4 cents; lambs 4 1/2 cents; wool 12 1/2 to 15 cents for unwashed and 15 to 20 cents for washed wool; hay \$7 to \$8 per ton for choice.

During the month of May eight wills and four decrees were recorded in the register of deeds office. During the month of April only two wills, two decrees and one patent were recorded. There must be many hundred United States patents and wills covering interests in real estate unrecorded. No one can have a perfect title to his farm or home until all these little matters are looked after. Many sales have been delayed and declared off by defective titles.—Times.

Auditor General Powers is sending out circulars to all the county treasurers in the state relative to the cancellation of tax purchases. It seems that a former employee is sending out postal cards claiming to have information entitling various parties who have purchased lands or tax titles from the department to a refund. This information he agrees to disclose for a stipulated sum, depending upon the amount of the refund. The auditor general desires to put a stop to this, as he says that the department stands ready to adjust such claims free of charge when the proper application is made to the department.

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NOTICE.

The Board of Review for the Village of Chelsea will meet in the council room, on Tuesday, June 11, 1901, at 8 a. m. and will continue in session until 5 p. m. of said day, at which time all taxpayers can review the roll for the present year.

FRED W. ROEDEL, Assessor.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottle guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Trial bottles free.

The new sprinkler purchased by the council arrived Monday. It has not gone into commission yet because it is both too high to fill at the chute and too heavy to be drawn up the hill. It is probable that a tank will be placed on the hill on A street and water forced into it with a hydraulic ram.—Dexter Leader.

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Hollow Ash... So Hall So

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a beautiful morning—almost as mild as if it had been autumn, rather than a December day. The sun had advanced just high enough in the heavens to pour down his mildest and warmest beams, and the near village and the distant hills were bathed in the golden light, as, of old, the fair Eden spread its beauty forth for Adam's admiring eyes.

It was a blessed day. The most careless heart could but drink in its beauty in a thankful mood; the fresh, sweet air brought a color to the most pallid cheek. It was hard to look out upon the glorious scene and realize that a world so lovely and so fair should be the home and haunt of all that was contemptible and base—that the serpent Slander and the gaunt fiend Care, and the demon of Murder, with his red right hand, could fling a shadow over all this beauty and cause each heart that had loved it once, almost to curse its memory in after years.

And yet, even the singing of the blithe birds on that lovely winter's day seemed to say that this might be so—seemed to say that the little children sporting joyously in the village street might live to feel that blighting scorn which worldly spirits only understand; that those pleasant rustic homes, scattered like visible blessings here and there, might be the haunts of fiends in human form, and the burial place of the heart's best affections.

For the singing of the birds, in some strange way, seemed to speak that morning of one sorely tried and tempted in her earthly pilgrimage, but now at rest where no earthly malice could disturb her—of one whose sweet eyes would have gazed in calm contemplation on that lovely scene, had no false words ever kindled the flame of love within her breast, and then left it to go out in darkness, in bitterness, in tears and death!

Yet, on that lovely day, a deed apparently unsuited to the sylvan loveliness of the scene, was about to be done. On that day, the record of the past was to be rudely searched—the grave made to give up its secrets and its dead.

Having undertaken the task, Mr. Cowley was determined to accomplish it; and yet, he would have given worlds, as the hour drew nigh, that he had never meddled with the matter—never come to Hollow Ash Hall.

His nephew also seemed nervous and ill, at ease. As for the ladies, they scarcely spoke, but sat huddled together over the drawing-room fire—all except Rose, and she was wandering over the house like an uneasy spirit, till at last they missed her entirely.

The morning was rapidly waning away, and at last Mr. Cowley rose from his easy-chair with the air of a man who had made up his mind beyond the power of a change.

"Come, Charles, let us get it over," he said, gravely.

They went out into the hall. Rose met them there, and by her side stood a tall and handsome gentleman, with a foreign air and appearance.

"Father," said the girl eagerly, come back into the library for a moment. This gentleman knows the secret of the haunted house, and is about to tell it to you."

Mr. Cowley started, as well he might. "And who may this gentleman be?" he asked, somewhat stiffly.

"A friend of the Vernons," was the quick reply. "Let him tell you the story of the haunted room."

They went back into the library together, and this was the substance of the story which he told them of the dead girl, the ruined family, and the deserted house:

Marion Escourt had been a favored child from the very hour of her birth. True, her young mother died that she might live, but a sister of that mother, good and pure as she, took the infant to her heart, and cherished it for the sake of the dead. Marion's aunt was one of earth's saints, and, under her loving care the child grew mild, and good and gentle—beloved by every one who knew her. Her father was an old man, and, being the possessor of great wealth, he chose to indulge his only and darling child in every wish she expressed. He seemed but to live that he might please her; yet, strange to say, in spite of all this injudicious fondness, she was quite unpolished.

A slight touch of haughtiness there might have been in her manner, but she was no more to blame for that than that her eyes were so large and dark, or her form so reed-like and graceful. With the beauty of her mother, she had inherited the stately manner of her father, and though she moved among her friends with the stately dignity of a young princess, no one seemed disposed to quarrel with what became her so well, and was so sweetly tempered with modesty and gentleness, and all good gifts.

Years passed on and added the arch fascinations of girlhood to her other charms. Her playmates were forced to select their cavaliers from the list of her rejected lovers, and yet her heart seemed all untouched.

At last she made her choice. It sur-

prised every one. Her second cousin, George Vernon, a graceless, drinking and dicing Oxford student, won the treasure for which so many had longed in vain. Won it almost without an effort on his part—won it without knowing of its value, or knowing how to appreciate it.

When by the advice of a dear friend she knelt at her father's feet and told him of her love, the old man burst into a storm of anger, threatened her with the loss of home and friends; threatened her also with his own curse; but it was all in vain! She was his own child. She inherited all his pride and haughtiness, though these qualities had been kept in the background by the gentle teachings of her aunt; and when he attempted to thwart her dearest wishes so openly and determinedly, her pride and will were aroused, and her soul opposed in all its native fierceness to his own.

That night she fled! The morning brought a letter from her, saying that she had chosen to share poverty with her lover, rather than enjoy wealth without him. At the same time she prayed her father not to cast her utterly from his heart, but to think of her in kindness and mercy, for the sake of the long and happy years they had left behind them forever.

Marion was by no means one to be discarded and forgotten where she had once been loved, and though at first her stern old father forbade all mention of her name and threatened to disinherit her at once, her memory, gentle, kind and loving as she had always been till that fatal night, gradually disarmed him, and by degrees they came to speak of her again around the home hearth, and to send many a loving wish and thought to follow her in her wanderings.

It may be that her father felt that he had driven her to desperation by his harshness, for as time softened the first sting of agony, he grew more kind and gentle, and often encouraged his faithful housekeeper to sit and talk for hours with him of her they had both loved so well. At that time, if she had returned, he would gladly have welcomed and forgiven her. But ah! as the poet says, "If only the dead could know at what hour

"To come back and be forgiven."

They do not know, nor do the living, till the appointed time has gone by, and either the forgiveness or the time for receiving it has passed away. No tidings came directly from Marion—her father did not even know the exact place of her residence. A flying rumor reached him now and then; but all was uncertain and mysterious; and at last even this scanty information ceased, and her name was spoken softly and tenderly, as

"The household name."

Of one whom God has taken."

Her father mourned for her silently, but sincerely; and all could see by the bending of the stately form and the silver threads that glistened in his jetty hair, how the estrangement, and silence, and separation were eating his very life away!

Her life should have been a happy gentleman who is supposed to be mixed up with the affairs of mortals, who must, I think, have laughed in his sleeve when chance sent a young widow to dwell in the vicinity of the newly married pair.

She was a woman of good birth and high family, though so reduced in circumstances as to be obliged to add to her scanty income by private tuition in the more genteel families around Banley. She was a fine classical scholar, an artist, an authoress, and, in addition, danced like a fairy, played and sung like an angel, and rode like a Die Vernon herself. Her tall, elegant figure, her deep mourning, the easy grace of her motions and the dignity of her manners had already moved George Vernon strangely, and though she was a brilliant rather than a beautiful woman, with her wondrous smile, her flashing eyes, her bewitching manners and easy grace, she placed him where she had so often placed his betters—at her feet!

The dusky gentleman of whom I have already alluded, having his implements upon the ground, lost no time in using them. Mr. Vernon and the governess met often, and it needed no spoken word to tell the enchantress all he was feeling. His words—his sighs—the long ardent glances of his handsome hazel eyes, told the story only too well, and stalling sometimes to herself at this new proof of her power of fascination, she gave him some slight encouragement from time to time. He did not love her, and yet, at last, he walked up and down his room at midnight, thinking, while she was sleeping quietly and would have laughed heartily at his employment had she known it. He was only doing what a thousand men have done before him—what a thousand more will do after him—flinging himself at the feet of a woman who would lead him through a tempest of passion and leave him at last bankrupt of faith, of feeling and honesty, and all else that to the noble heart makes life at all worth living.

CHAPTER XIX.

And all this time what was Marion doing?

This house was even more lonely than it had been. There were few country seats about, and even with

their tenants, Mr. Vernon had little or no intimacy. People did not quite understand him or his position. There were rumors about that touched his character closely; and even Marion was supposed to be—not a lady, a relative and his wife—but a person of inferior birth; some even thought her a servant, who had consented to reside with him without troubling herself about the formal ceremony of marriage. He must have known that this was the general impression, and yet he never contradicted it in any way. So no one ever came to the Hall, and Marion wondered a little at the unsocial neighborhood and heard nothing for a long time of the dangerous intimacy her indifferent husband had formed.

At last the tale leaked out through the good offices of her own maid. She was shocked and indignant, but something impelled her to seek Mr. Vernon at once and know the truth. She went down into the study, where he was lounging in an easy chair, smoking a cigar, and thinking, probably, much less of Mrs. Vernon than of Mrs. Moore. He held aside the cigar and she sat down beside him and began her hopeless task.

Hopeless—how hopeless every woman must know. For all men, even the best and bravest, and gentlest, are cowardly in their dealings with women, and will evade a downright inquiry if it is in their power to do so. It happened, therefore, as a mere matter of course, that Mr. Vernon told his wife an absolute falsehood, and made her believe at last that she had been slandered, by the reports she had heard—highly colored ones, let us own.

She believed him.

But the next day both he and Mrs. Moore were missing.

The had fled to Australia together.

The shock drove Marion mad for the time. And in her frenzy she destroyed the life of her infant, which was born before she recovered.

(To be continued.)

TRAMP STEAMER'S CHANCE.

It's Trade-Awaiting Development from America's Island Ports.

In Leslie's appears a most interesting article upon the possibilities of Chicago as a seaport. The author, W. D. Hulbert, sums up his argument by remarking that, when all is said and done, the facts remain that transportation by water is almost invariably cheaper than by land, and that at least a portion of a cargo—say from 1,500 to 2,000 tons—can be carried through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals without breaking bulk. The latter point is of vital importance, especially in shipments of fragile goods which will not bear much handling.

The delays in passing the canals will be counterbalanced to some extent by the delays which now take place in New York custom house. It is even claimed that, because of the length of time required to get merchandise through the crowded warehouses of New York, goods from Europe can be delivered at the lake ports more promptly by way of the St. Lawrence than by the present routes. As to the comparatively small size of the steamers, that may prove to be in some cases a positive advantage, for it will enable them, like the Wergeland, to visit lesser European ports which now have no direct communication with America—cities too small to absorb the cargo of a larger steamship, or to furnish her with a load for her return trip.

Even if the traffic should not be as satisfactory as desired in 1901, it may succeed the following year. Just now marine freight rates are very high, and there is a great demand for steamers, especially on the ocean, but this condition of things cannot last always. Sooner or later a change must come, and the cargo no longer will be seeking a ship, but the ship a cargo. And then the owners and masters of medium-sized steamers will turn their attention to this fresh water route, stretching from Montreal 1600 miles into the very heart of the North American continent.

After a session of three minutes on the 28th the U. S. supreme court adjourned until the second Monday in October.

BASED ON THE STATE.

Fred Rochelle, a Negro, aged 35, who at noon on the 28th, criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman, of Bartow, Fla., was burned to the stake in the city on the night of the 29th. The assault and murder was one of the boldest and bloodiest crimes ever committed in Florida. On the day in question, Mrs. Taggart went fishing in a small boat that she kept at the city bridge over Placo creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare. A few minutes before noon, desiring to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. She started home and had proceeded only a few steps in the swamp toward the open prairie and thence to the street, when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and screaming ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her. After the assault, while she was prostrate, he held her with his hands and knees and taking his knife from his pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. He then took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down, and escaped into the interior of the swamp. After his arrest the prisoner was taken from the jail to the scene of the crime, chained to the stake and saturated his clothes and some wood with kerosene oil and a match applied. Fifteen minutes later nothing remained of the body but the charred bones.

Maximite the Most Deadly of Explosives.

Maximite, the new explosive invented by Hudson Maxim, has been adopted by this country after a series of successful tests at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The secret of the explosive has been sold to the government by the inventor, and the explosive, it is thought, may revolutionize warfare. It is said to be more deadly in its character than lyddite, yet so safely can it be handled that the danger attaching to its use is less than that incurred in transporting ordinary black powder. The tests indicate that the explosive will pierce a 13-inch Harveyized nickel steel armor plate, and, having passed through it, will explode on the other side with sufficient power to destroy everything with which it comes in contact. Never before has a plate of this strength and thickness been pierced.

Our Dealings With France.

In a further series of extracts from the forthcoming volume two of commercial relations dealing with United States' trade in France, Consul Brittain, of Nantes, notes the development of the trade in American machinery in western France. During the past season, he says, about 800 reapers, mowers and horse hay rakes arrived at that port. American mowers give good satisfaction and the increased prices asked for farm labor will stimulate the demand for such machinery in the future. The American mowers were a common sight in the hayfields last summer.

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BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Monday, June 3:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	21	12	.637
Washington	17	11	.607
Detroit	20	15	.571
Baltimore	15	17	.536
Philadelphia	16	17	.485
Boston	13	15	.464
Milwaukee	13	21	.382
Cleveland	8	24	.253
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	18	13	.581
Philadelphia	18	14	.563
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	14	17	.452
Boston	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	23	.343

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	15.00 to 16.00	15.00	14.00
Best grades	3.45 to 5.50	4.50	5.50
Lower grades	3.45 to 5.50	4.50	5.50
GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	81.00 to 81.50	47.00	33.00
Chicago	74.75 to 75.00	44.00	32.25
Detroit	75.00 to 75.25	44.00	31.50
Toledo	74.75 to 75.00	44.00	32.25
Cincinnati	75.00 to 75.25	44.00	31.50
Pittsburgh	74.75 to 75.00	44.00	32.25
Buffalo	75.00 to 75.25	44.00	31.50

"Detroit"—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$1.75 per ton. Potatoes, 55c per bu. No. 1 Potatoes, 55c; chickens, 10c per lb.; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb.; creamery, 15c.

Freight Hit Load of Dynamite.

A push car loaded with 48 boxes of dynamite was struck by a Great Northern freight train near Skyhook, Wash., on the 28th. A terrific explosion followed. The engine was hurled some distance up the mountain side, three freight cars were demolished, and about 500 feet of track torn up. A steam shovel standing near was reduced to scrap iron. Engineer McGroarty was seriously hurt.

The German marines are quitting Peking.

GIRL'S SOUL IN A PUPPY.

Angels' Belief of a California Woman Recently Reported.

Mrs. M. E. Halpruner of Alameda, Cal., believes that the soul of her dead daughter, Lillian May Halpruner, dwells in the body of a little spitz dog she possesses.

"I treat the dog as I would my own child," says the mother with confident affection, and she gives reasons for her faith. A year ago, on her daughter's birthday, she had been told a snow-white spitz pup was to be given her by a neighbor. The white puppy ran away from Mrs. Halpruner. In its stead darted out and nestled to her a golden-haired puppy. At once I saw my daughter's features duplicated by the dog, and, believing in reincarnation that I am, I knew Lillian's soul had come back to be near me. The soul of my daughter had entered the body of my golden spitz dog, Earl of Glen-gower, and I treat him as I would my child." At night this dog sleeps on a silk-covered down pillow beside his owner's bed. "He puts his little paws together for a few minutes in prayer like Lillian did," declares Mrs. Halpruner. "Then he stretches his limbs with just her motions, rolls his head from side to side, and with a child's happy sigh goes to sleep. Yes, I know that my darling's soul dwells in his body."—St. Louis Republic.

A Blacksmith's Strange Experience.

Goodland, Kan., June 3.—N. E. Albertson, our leading blacksmith, has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was so bad that he could not sleep for the great pain in his arms and shoulders. He had been afflicted for years, but lately he was so much worse, that he thought he would have to give up his shop altogether.

Then a strange thing happened. A friend of his recommended a new medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills, said to be a cure for Rheumatism. He commenced to use them, and at once began to recover. His pain has all left him, and he is a well man today, and entirely free from any symptom of Rheumatism.

"To say that he is thankful, is putting it very mildly. He is delighted."

Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve credit for having cured this very severe and almost hopeless case.

From recent reports, there does not seem to be anything that they will not cure, as very bad cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, and Heart Trouble, have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, even after having been given up by our best doctors.

A Bottle-Washing Machine.

A bottle-washing machine is being built for a brewing company in Milwaukee which will wash, scrub and rinse, outside and inside, 40,000 bottles in a day of ten hours.

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA.

While the Farmer's Grain is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-patched and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices."

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the wailing banshee-cry of strange water-fowl."

Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

OLD READER.

The government collier Nero is now in dry dock at Norfolk, Virginia, navy yard, undergoing repairs preparatory to a voyage of 45,000 miles, nearly twice the circumference of the globe. Her course will be from Norfolk to Pinchilling Bay, Lower California, thence to San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Hongkong, and back to Norfolk via the Suez canal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children can drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of each 10c. tin and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

One of the Effects of the Great Railroad Changes Which Are Occurring.

"Community of Interest" seems to be the watchword among the great railroad corporations, nowadays, and certain persons who are apt to decide upon topics of general interest, especially new ones, without thinking upon the facts, have supposed that this meant an arrangement of interest only to the railway companies participating in the deals, traffic arrangements, leases, etc., which show in the most transactions and engage the thought and ability of traffic and passenger agents. It is undoubtedly the financial interest of the corporations which moves their officers to enter into contracts, but the consideration of this topic necessarily includes that of the convenience, comfort and attraction which they can offer to their patrons. If competition be less intense, and wars be relegated to the dead past, it means that more attention will be paid to those inducements which will bring business to up-to-date lines of transportation.

An instance of the early profit of the public is most worthy of mention. Under the plan of arrangements known as "Community of Interest" very close relations have been established by the Missouri Pacific System with the Denver and Rio Grande railway, the Denver and Western Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway and other lines diverging from junction points. So that now, for the first time in the railway history of the country, a passenger may take train at St. Louis and remain therein until he has reached San Francisco. The route is one of the most popular because of its great scenic beauty, and because it gives the traveler the benefit of variety of altitude and climate, taking him across the smiling plains of Kansas into the wonderful canyons of Colorado, and through her most noted mining localities, and by the great inland salt lake where a great religious organization has built a city of magnificence in an oasis of the desert, and whose political power has been maintained in spite of the objections of the concentrated power of the United States and in the face of all the obstacles which have ever, from the dawn of Christianity, contended against its establishment by any sect or creed.

These places are of great interest to the traveler of today, and since they may be visited with such ease in the magnificent trains of this monster system of railway, the tide of tourist traffic is being turned to them by natural selection. The Missouri Pacific and the Rio Grande reach all points in Colorado, Utah and the West, and thus "Community of Interest" among the railroads already benefits the public in such an everyday way as to convince the thoughtless person that he must revise his hasty judgment.

AGATIZED WOOD.

Unique Specimens at the Pan-American Exposition.

A most beautiful, interesting and decidedly unique exhibit has just been set up in the Mines Building of the Pan-American Exposition. It is the collection of the agatized wood specimens from Chalcedony Park, Apache country, Arizona, in charge of Mr. E. F. Batten, who represents the Drake Company of St. Paul, Minn. These specimens consist of cross sections of trees polished to a high degree of brilliancy and showing most beautiful colors. In some of the specimens the petrified bark still surrounds the section of the tree. This petrified forest, of white, looks more like a stone quarry than a forest, as the prehistoric trees are mostly strewn around in broken sections. One picture, however, shows almost perfect petrified trees.

These sections of trees are generally found projecting from volcanic ash and lava, which is covered with sandstone to the depth of twenty to thirty feet, and he exposed in gulches and basins where water has worn away the sandstone. Many scientific men, whose study of geology has been all that years of toil and observation could embrace, have during the past few years visited this wonder of wonders, and all seem to be lost scientifically; their theories are like the pieces of silicified wood—no two alike. It is, however, generally conceded that this was a tropical wood, transformed in a prehistoric era from a living growing forest to the present recumbent sections of interblended agate, jasper, jade, calcide, amethyst, etc. Although silicified wood is found in many localities, never before was seen such variety of coloring, with sound heart of large trees, and sound bark. While the quantity of material is great, the sound sections are very limited, and after years of labor in selection of material for working, and the erection of costly machinery for cutting and polishing, it is and must ever remain a rare and costly article, since to harden it is only three degrees from a diamond. Steel will not scratch it and can it be stained by ink.

Repairing Broken Braces.

A small sign in a second-story window in Sixth avenue advises us that a young woman within the modest apartment is a "repairer of broken braces." One who knows her tells me that she makes an excellent living gluing together the broken parts of vases, antique furniture, articles of vertu, plate, china and all kinds of rare and valuable trash with which roomers are supposed to be ornamented. In these days when women insist upon working where could they find more agreeable labor than repairing broken braces? They become artists. The fixation of mending old clothes seems to have departed, and in its place comes the delight of patching pottery. The field, however, is limited.

