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SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

1 piece yard wide, black taffeta, extra good wearing quality \$1.25
Absolutely shrunken pure worsted black chevot 59c

Extra, 10 dozen pure linen huck towels hem-stitched, worth today 35c, for 25c each.

Remnants of fancy outings, bought by us as remnants, worth 8c, this week for 6c yard.

We are closing out some Cloaks at \$2.50 to \$6.00. All sizes, they are worth twice the price we are getting.

Extra, 300 pairs children's heavy 17c and 19c hose, all size, now 2 pair for 25c.

NEW SUITS AND CLOAKS. NEW DRESS GOODS.
NEW UNDERWEAR.
NEW SHOES. NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.
Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

Our parlors are filled with all the latest and newest effects in PATTERN, TRIMMED AND STREET HATS, Feathers, Ribbons, Silks, Vellings, etc. In fact our late purchases are the finest we have ever shown to our many friends and patrons. You are most cordially invited to call and examine this fine stock of new and up-to-date Millinery.

Miller Sisters.

A Winning Team.

It is our constant aim in our Drug department to give you both quality and quantity. Quality is always the first consideration; we buy none but the finest, the most reliable, the best. With this we give you the lowest price possible--in many cases so low as to upset your former ideas of drug prices. If this is news to you, study our Drug price list below. You will find in it, money saving information.

- Patent stone fruit jars \$1.00 dozen
- Jelly cups 30c dozen
- Pint fruit jars 60c dozen
- Quart fruit jars 70c dozen
- Two quart fruit jars 80c dozen
- 8 pounds snow flake starch for 25c
- 6 pounds of good rice for 25c
- 11 bars laundry soap 25c
- No. 0 and No. 1 lamp chimneys at 3c
- Fine ginger snap 8c pound
- All \$1.00 patent medicines for 75c
- All 50c patent medicines for 38c
- All 25c patent medicines for 18c
- Full strength ammonia 5c pint
- Pure Epsom salts 2c pound
- Pure Glauber salts for 2c pound
- Spirits camphor 40c pint
- 6 pounds sal soda for 5c
- 6 pounds copperas for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

AT THE BANK DRUG STORE.

CHLSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

W. T. Weason, Ghosonville, Va. drug store writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Glazier & Silman.

Mother every where praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Glazier & Silman.

CAPTURED THE SMUGGLERS.

A Former Chelsea Boy Assists in Catching a Gang of Smugglers.

About two years ago Harry D. Morton, a former Chelsea boy, assumed a responsible confidential position with the Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co., of New City, a \$20,000,000 corporation. The drugs made by this firm are of the most costly character, and as a result are looked on with longing eyes by smugglers and counterfeiters, especially the drug phenacetin, whose uses are as wide as commerce. Morton was detailed to seek out men who were counterfeiting the goods. His search was long, costly and often exciting. He traveled several thousand miles, often used disguises worthy of Sherlock Holmes, and finally found his first clue in Detroit. He visited the alleged counterfeiters in their own lair, lived with them and won their confidence, and on Saturday caused the arrest of a number of men who were engaged in unlawfully selling the preparations made by the company, which are all patented.

E. L. DISTRICT CONVENTION

Held Here Tuesday and Wednesday was a Profitable Meeting.

The twelfth annual conference and institute of the Ann Arbor District Epworth League was held in the M. E. church at this place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were a large number of delegates present, and the different sessions were very interesting and helpful to the workers who were in attendance.

Tuesday evening the Chelsea League gave a reception to the delegates and the members of the B. Y. P. U. and the Y. P. S. C. E. which was a very pleasant affair.

Wednesday forenoon occurred the election of officers, with the following result:

President--S. Milo Dole, Adrian.
1st Vice-Pres.--C. E. Wakefield, Morenci.

2d Vice-Pres.--Mr. Coulson, Munith.
3d Vice-Pres.--Rev. H. A. Field, Milan.
4th Vice-Pres.--Jessie Longley, Monroe.

Treasurer--Mrs. W. H. Maddox, Tecumseh.

Rec. Sec.--S. C. Stimson, Chelsea.
Junior League Supt.--Alice Morgan, Stockbridge.

It was decided to hold the next conference at Blissfield.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Yocum and wife to Mary Van Tyne, Sylvan, \$1,000.
Geo. Heselshwerdt et al. to Herbert H. Warner, Sylvan 300.

Herbert H. Warner to William A. Boland, Sylvan 1.
Charles W. Wagner and wife to Boland, Sylvan 600.

Michael Mohrlock and wife to Boland, Sylvan, 140.
Calvin T. Conklin and wife to Boland, Sylvan, 241.

Frank H. Sweetland and wife to Boland, Sylvan, 250.
Phoebe Dancer to Boland, Sylvan, 203.

Russel J. West et al. to Boland, Sylvan, 500.
Alexander Dancer and wife to Boland, Lima, 545.

Rosina Klein et al. to Boland, Lima, 455.
Samuel Tucker and wife to Boland, Lima, 500.

Thomas Wilkinson and wife to Boland, Sylvan, 800.
Homer H. Boyd and wife to Boland, Sylvan, 112.

DEATH OF P. J. LEHMAN.

It Occurred at His Home in Ann Arbor Friday Morning.

Times: Peter J. Lehman, of the law firm of Lehman Bros. & Silvers, died at his home, 817 W. Liberty street Friday morning, of typhoid pneumonia.

Just a week ago that day he went to Dexter and tried a law suit and was as healthy as he ever was. Even the following day he was about the city attending to business but last Saturday night he was taken with a chill and it rapidly developed into the complication that carried him away.

The deceased was one of a large family, the members of which are noted for their bustling qualities. Early thrown upon his own resources he became determined to secure a good education and succeeded by his individual efforts. He taught school in Sylvan and during one entire season walked a distance of 5 1/2 miles to and from his brother's for the purpose of cutting down expenses in order to

save money to obtain a training in the law department of the University. He was graduated with the class of 1887. After his graduation he established himself as a lawyer in Chelsea, but later came to this city to act as deputy county treasurer for William Rehfsu. He also served for four years as probate register under Judge Newkirk.

He was married to Paulina Braun of Freedom, who with her three children survives him. He leaves a large circle of friends.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending September 27, 1901:

Total number enrolled.....370
Total number transferred..... 2
Number of re-entries..... 2
Total number belonging at date.....362
Number of non-resident pupils..... 36
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 217
Percentage of attendance..... 97
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Claude Burkhardt Wirt McLaren
Helen Burg Gladys Mapes
Josie Bacon Arthur Raftery
Lillie Blalch Alta Skidmore
Grace Collins Herbert Schenk
Lenore Curtis Rollin Schenk
Katie Collins Harry Stedman
Susie Everett Clayton Schenk
Arthur Easterle Cora Stedman
Helen Eder B. Schwikerath
Leland Foster George Speer
Emma Forner Anna Walworth
Lila Geddes Jennie Winslow
Howard Holmes Nellie Walsh
Louise Heber Eliza Zincke
Minnie Heber Carl Kalmbach
George Keenan Martha Kusterer
Christina Kalmbach

EDITH ESTELLA SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE

Callista Boyce Mina Steger
Cora Burkhardt Mildred Stevens
Mabel Dealy J. Heselshwerdt
Alma Hoppe Ray Cook
Erma Hunter Leo Hindelang
Edna Ives Bertie Snyder
Lilla Schmidt Elmer Winans
FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE

Ruth Barch Jennie Geddes
F. Heselshwerdt Genieve Hummel
Jennie Ives Julia Kalmbach
Homer Lighthall Helen Miller
Mabel Raftery Hazel Speer
Albert Steinbach Kent Walworth
Roy Williams Mabel Foster
CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE

Mildred Atkinson Ruth Bacon
Agnes Conway Nina Greening
Bernice Hoag Edna Jones
Beryl McNamara Bertha Turner
Roland Coe Arthur Foster
Terence Foster Paul Hirth
Edmund Robinson Ray Snyder
Arthur Young

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE

Winifred Bacon Ethel Burkhardt
Alice Chandler Harlan Depew
Margaret Eder Edna Glazier
Galbraith Gorman Mabel Guthrie
Gerald Hoefler Hazel Hummel
Nina Hunter Adaline Kalmbach
Clara Koch Minola Kalmbach
Mary Lambert Margretta Martin
Helen McGuinness Harold Pierce
Mary Spinnagle Cora Schmidt
Florence Schaufele Edna Raftery
ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE

Reynolds Bacon Edith Bates
Mildred Cook Mary Corey
Margretha Eppler Ray Franklin
Florence Hoefler Amelia Hummel
Roy Ives Harlow Lemmon
Elsa Maroney Algernon Palmer
Rena Roedel Estella Weber
Myrta Young Adeline Spinnagle
James Schmidt Reuben Foster
ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE

Albert Bates V. Britenbach
Marjorie Freeman Ralph Gleske
Margaret Hoag Nade Hoffman
Lydia Houser Mary Koch
Paul Martin Mabel Norton
Lena Schwikerath Ellis Schultz
Theresa Schaffer Harry Schussler
Leon Shaver Hazel Trouton
Phebe Turnbull Sidney Schenk
Peter Weick H. Riemenschneider
M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE

Affa N Davis Winifred Eder
Russell Emmett Fannie Emmett
Norbet Foster Agnes Gorman
Lloyd Hoffman John Hummel
Mary Kolb Carl Lambert
Ruth Lewick Iva Lehman

E. Riemenschneider Roy Schieferstein
Leo Wade George Walworth
FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE

Howard Beckwith George Kaercher
Carl Chandler Aleda Merker
Ella L. Davis Phyllis Raftery
Gertrude Eisenman Lorne Shaver
Neta Fuller Meryl Shaver
Jane Fuller Una Steigelmaier
Edith Grant Luella Schieferstein
C. Heselshwerdt Esther Schenk
Lewis Hauser George Turnbull
Lloyd Hathaway Leo Welch
Olga Hoffman Leo McKune
Walter Hummel Cecil Cole
Urban Hoefler Mabel Hummel
Jennie Jones Elaine Jackson
Willie Kolb Cella Kolb
PAUL KUHL
MARIE BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE

Margaret Burg Olivena Lambrecht
Gladys Beckwith Edna Maroney
Charles Carpenter W. Riemenschneider
Norma Eisenman Mamie Schwikerath
Regina Eder Libbie Schwikerath
Lewis Eppler Nina Schussler
Eddie Friermuth Gladys Schenk
Dorothy Glazier Grace Schenk
Charles Hoefler Margeret Vogel
Ella Ruth Hunter Myrtle Wright
Amanda Koch Alta Williams
Olive Kaercher Lawrence McKune
Rolland Kalmbach Gregory Howe
Lottie Kuhl Winifred Staplah
Leta Lehman Pearl Meyers
Artena Lambrecht Warren Graham
BEATRICE BACON, Teacher.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, October 2, 1901.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk. Present--F. P. Glazier, president and trustees Burkhardt, Snyder, Schenk, Lehman and McKune. Absent--Bacon.

Minutes approved.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Schenk that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount.

Yess--Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune. Nays--None.

Ed Chandler draying..... \$11 60
J F Maier 1/2 month salary..... 30 00
D Alber 1/2 month salary..... 20 00
Sam Trouten 1/2 month salary..... 20 00
M Lighthall 1/2 month salary..... 20 00
J M Woods 1/2 month salary..... 20 00
F Mensing 1 day on street..... 1 50
W Sumner 6 days on street..... 9 00
C Currier 6 days on street..... 9 00
James Geddes 6 days on street..... 9 00
J Ricketts unloading 1 car coal..... 1 75
J F Maier's postage, freight and message..... 2 21
M C R R freight..... 30 42
F Mensing 4 days on street..... 6 00
C Currier 3 1/2 days on street..... 5 25
W Sumner 8 1/2 days on street..... 5 25
James Geddes 3 1/2 days on street..... 1 80
F Taylor 3 yds gravel..... 4 50
B Steinbach drawing gravel..... 1 90
W H Sweetland & Co lumber..... 70 87
Ordinance No. 30 as read.

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction and maintenance of cement walks within the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, and to repair and keep in repair the same.

SEC. 1.--The village of Chelsea, ordains: That all sidewalks that are constructed or may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this ordinance within the limits of the said village shall be kept, maintained and renewed by the village and the expenses thereof shall be paid from the general fund, except as hereafter provided.

SEC. 2.--That at any time when the common council of said village shall deem it necessary or expedient to construct a walk within the limits of said village they may by resolution order a cement walk to be constructed and Four cents per square foot of said cement walk shall be taxed to property adjacent to and abutting on the line of said cement walk, and the remainder shall be paid out of the general fund of said village.

SEC. 3.--The sidewalk committee shall prescribe within what time all repairs shall be made, where said walks are to be constructed, the width of said walks, upon what lines and grades the same are to be laid, the kinds and amounts of materials to be used, together with such other directions as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 4.--Before ordering any cement walk, part of expense of which is to be defrayed by the property owner abutting on said walk, the council shall give notice of the proposed improvement or walk by publication for two weeks at least in one of the newspapers of the said village.

SEC. 5.--If such owner or occupant shall fail to pay for such cement walk so built, or shall fail to perform any other duty required by the sidewalk committee in respect to such walks, the amount of all expenses shall be levied as a special assessment upon the lot or premises adjacent to or abutting upon such sidewalks and shall be collected as provided by section 2788 of Miller's compiled laws of Michigan, 1897.

SEC. 6.--All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7.--This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and adoption.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, Oct. 2nd, A. D. 1901.

Approved, Oct. 2nd, 1901.
F. P. GLAZIER, President.
W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Lehman, that ordinance No. 30 be accepted and adopted as read by the clerk.

Yess--Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, McKune, Snyder. Nays--None. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.

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

WALL PAPER!

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Decorate your homes and make them as cheerful as possible, for the long winter evenings are coming fast. We are selling a great many of the new fancy stripes, and the prices are right.

Can you use any-REMNANTS, if you can, you may have them at your own price.

We have a good stock of NEW PAPERS, and they are bound to sell. We want you to look them over and get our prices.

DRUGS!

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We do not advertise cheap DRUGS, because we believe when a person is sick he is not looking for cheap drugs but the best that money can buy, this is the kind we sell.

When you want Patent Medicines we are on the ground floor with prices to meet the lowest.

We are after your DRUG TRADE and neatness and courteous treatment are what you want, combined with lowest possible prices we are with you.

GROCERIES.

A snap in Coffee, 2 pounds for 25c
Best coffee in Chelsea 25c pound
1 pound extra fancy Tea for 50c

17 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Our specialties are Teas, Coffees and Spices

Fenn & Vogel.

Chelsea 'phone 53.

We pay the highest market price for eggs.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel.

The Cheapest All Year This Trade-Mark. Beware of Imitations.



Stoves! Stoves!

We sell the

GENUINE ROUND OAK

and a full line of Air Tight Stove. Our STEEL RANGES are some of the very best makes at the lowest prices.

FURNITURE

bargains for October.

W. J. KNAPP.



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.

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

ADAM EPPLER.

FROM ALL OVER OF MICHIGAN

Corunna a Sufferer by a Costly Blaze.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT ADRIAN

A Farmer Loses His Life Trying to Save His Stock—Cyclones Work Havoc and Destroy Property—A Pittable Case Near Mendon—Other News.

A Blow to Corunna.

Corunna was visited Wednesday night by a fire causing a heavy loss of property and serious injury to three firemen. The furniture factory of Fox & Martin was totally destroyed, the fire being first discovered in the varnish room, possibly caused by spontaneous combustion. The blaze had twenty minutes' start of the fire department. An explosion while the firemen were fighting the flames resulted in the injury of Chief Charles Wilcox. He will probably die. George Brands and William S. Eveleth were seriously injured. The men were on a ladder throwing a stream into the second story window when the wall suddenly flew into a thousand pieces from an explosion within. Wilcox was buried beneath tons of brick, and was taken out bleeding and unconscious. Doctors give but little hope for his recovery. Brands was badly cut on the head by flying brick, and Eveleth was cut and bruised. The senior member of the firm, S. C. Fox, is in England, where the firm conducts a wholesale business. Geo. D. Mason, the junior member, says the factory will probably not be rebuilt until spring, which is a hard blow to Corunna, as 125 men will be out of employment. The factory burned four years ago, and was rebuilt by the aid of a bonus. Corunna has no water works, and a poorly equipped department. The loss is placed at \$40,000, insurance \$19,000.

Can They Do It?

Commenting on the reduction of the price of sugar in the Missouri market by the sugar trust, Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Association, defined it as a move to crush out beet sugar production in order that the trust might have no opposition. "If they can succeed in the Missouri Valley," said he, "they will then turn their attention to the beet sugar factories in Michigan and other sections, and by the power of concentrated capital crush out successively and individually the beet sugar producers. The trust tries to deceive the public by claiming that the beet producers can still make money at the low price it is trying to establish. This is false, and if it had been true, then the trust would have tried to establish still a lower price. They are not sacrificing one-half per cent in the Missouri river markets to make a price that will still be profitable to the beet sugar men."

Cyclones do Damage.

A cyclone struck Ed. Hubbard's clover miller, on Sam Allen's farm, four miles west of Middleville, picked it up and turned it once and a half over, and when it struck the ground completely demolished it. Wagons were overturned and teams ran away. A barn in the neighborhood was unroofed. The top was torn from a passing carriage, the horse ran away and the occupants thrown out. A heavy shower accompanied the wind. A heavy rain and terrific wind storm struck Turner, wrecking buildings and scattering lumber and staves for a long distance. The roof of D. Dolan's house was carried away and some of the furniture cannot be found. At Maple Ridge several barns were unroofed and part of one house destroyed.

Burned to Death.

John Dillon, aged 60, was burned to death in the barn on his farm in Merritt township, nine miles southeast of Bay City. Dillon was milking the cows, and it is supposed a lantern exploded and set fire to the building, and that he died while trying to lead the cattle to safety. After the fire the neighbors found his charred body in the ruins. Dillon is survived by his widow and two small children. The fire destroyed nearly all of Dillon's stock and well filled grain barns. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

A Triple Funeral.

The principal business streets of Kalamazoo were the scene of an impressive funeral procession Wednesday, when three funeral cars abreast moved slowly on their way to Riverside cemetery. The cars contained the remains of Isaac Van Holst, Mrs. Peter Kromdyk and Edith Wand, the victims of the sailboat accident on West lake last Sunday. The center hearse was white and the other two were black. No cars were run while the procession passed through the streets. There were hundreds of mourners in carriages.

A Pittable Case.

Undertaker Schoonmaker, of Mendon, was called upon Wednesday to fulfill his duty in a very sad case. It was at a farmer's home, a few miles from here, the residence of Edward Eastger. Huddled together in a miserable little shanty, 12x16 feet, he found the father and two children, all unto death with typhoid fever. In the other corner lay the corpse of the wife and mother, while in a neighbor's house another of the family was still with the same disease.

The Lost Aeronaut.

Rather than be branded as a fakir, Mrs. A. L. Seeley, the aeronaut of Reed City, made an ascension Wednesday evening at LaSalle, Ill., just at dusk. She was warned that it was dangerous, but the jibes of the crowd pleased her and she determined to go up. Since that time she has not been seen, although the balloon was found in a field near Ogletho. Her husband followed in a buggy with the intention of picking her up, but owing to the darkness the parachute and the aeronaut were lost sight of. Her fate is still a mystery.

Two Were Terribly Crushed.

A terrible accident occurred at the west warehouse of the Page Fence Works, Adrian, Saturday. A gang of men was employed piling coils of wire some three feet in diameter bound into a mass about the size of a stove-pipe and weighing about 200 pounds each. The rows were piled on the east side and four tiers were begun on the west side. The tier next the wall was six feet high. The second tier was some lower; the third tier half way up, and the fourth tier about four feet high. The force was in charge of John Handgen, and the coils were piled in the same way as had been the custom always. Some were piling on the second tier, standing on the first, and one was on a scaffold piling on the third tier. Without any warning, the wire of the first tier began slipping and immediately toppled over upon the men. Willard S. Bowen and Thomas Bee were caught and buried beneath a mass of tons of wire, both being crushed and instantly killed. Jack Maddox, or Mattox, who had been working but two days, was caught and one leg broken. Michael Fraley was slightly hurt. Frank Wickham somewhat bruised. The most intense excitement prevailed and busy hands soon removed the heavy coils from the crushed men.

Shockingly Mangled by Hogs.

Mrs. Ansel Green, of Sebewa township, was attacked by hogs and so frightfully mangled she will die. Mrs. Green was hunting for eggs in the barnyard, when three hogs suddenly turned upon her and knocked her down. The animals apparently became frenzied and began to tear at the woman's arms and body. Mrs. Green became unconscious, and then the hogs moved away. When she regained consciousness Mrs. Green managed to get to her feet and started to run for the gate. She had taken only a few steps when she was again attacked and knocked down. Her screams finally brought help and the hogs were driven away by her son. The flesh was stripped from Mrs. Green's right arm and it had to be amputated. Her left arm and hand was also terribly torn. One side of her face was torn to shreds. The unfortunate woman's body was also shockingly mutilated. There is no hope of her recovery. Mrs. Benj. Probasco, a sister of Mrs. Green, is going to the latter's bedside, was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured.

Royal Oak's Sensation.

Sunday morning Harrison Long, foreman for Dr. Clawson, went nutting on the Medbury farm, one mile and a half north of Royal Oak. He noticed a cat scratching and smelling in one particular place. The cat was so persistent that he thought something must be wrong and he decided to make an investigation. He went to the place and scraped away the dirt, when he found the body of a woman in an advanced stage of decomposition. It is thought she had been dead about six or eight months. There were no shoes on the corpse. The remains are in such a bad shape they cannot be identified. An attempt will be made to find out if she was the victim of foul play. It is not known that any woman in Royal Oak or vicinity is missing. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

Marriages and Divorces.

A compilation of marriages and divorces returned by county clerks for the year 1900 has been made by the secretary of state. There were 23,295 marriages in the state last year, as compared with 21,877 in 1899, and 20,138 in 1898. The returns for the year 1900 thus show a considerable increase over the preceding years, although the large number of marriages of non-residents returned from St. Joseph somewhat interferes with exact comparisons. Berrien county reported 1,448 marriages for 1900, 1,077 for 1899, and only 444 for 1898. The number of divorces returned also shows a considerable increase for 1900, there being 2,418 as compared with 2,218 for 1899, and 1,898 for 1898.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A heavy frost fell Friday night, ice forming on ponds throughout the fruit belt.

The Marlette State Bank has been authorized to do business with a capital of \$25,000.

Numerous bogus \$5 silver certificates have come to light in southwestern Michigan lately.

Smith, Thorndyke & Brown Co.'s big warehouse at Marquette was destroyed by fire. Loss \$70,000.

Syms Bros. paper mill, Watervliet, has been absorbed by the paper trust and the factory has been closed.

An effort is being made to organize a clerks' union in Houghton and Hancock. Early closing is the object.

Dowagiac has a mad dog scare, and the city council has ordered every canine in the place tied up for 12 days.

Charles Hinson, of Big Rapids, who pleaded guilty to assaulting little Eva Moringstar, was sentenced to 20 years at Jackson.

Hog cholera is working havoc among the swine in Branch county. One farmer lost 43 swine in a few days from the disease.

Snow fell in both peninsulas of the state Thursday. It was quite general in Berrien, Kalamazoo, Eaton and several other counties.

A company has been organized to drill for oil at Berrien Springs, where indications of the existence of the fluid have been found.

John Carmer, aged 66 years, a farmer living north of Elmshing, dropped dead. He attended the fair and was just leaving for home.

The heavy gale destroyed the Bay City detention hospital on the outskirts. Luckily there is no smallpox in the city at the present time.

The unprecedented industrial activity at Flint has created a veritable house famine, workmen being unable to find shelter for their families.

George Hilliard, aged 30, of Colfax, was fatally injured by falling in a hay press. His nose and head were badly smashed. He has a wife and family.

M. R. Wood, general manager of the Fort Huron Salt Co., has resigned and it is rumored that he will start a soda ash plant just south of the salt block.

A 40-inch vein of coal has been struck at a depth of 325 feet on the farm of Hon. W. P. Redfern, three and one-half miles southeast of Maple Rapids.

Charles Lane, a Calhoun county farmer, has a fortune in his apple orchard this fall. He contracted to sell his crop of 18,000 bushels at \$1 a bushel.

Judge A. J. Mills, mayor of Kalamazoo, admits that he has gubernatorial aspirations and will be in the race for the nomination next year against Gov. Bliss.

Charles A. Lidy, held by the Detroit police, may be wanted by the authorities of Scottville. A worthless check is what caused Lidy to be under suspicion there.

Edward J. Baldwin, aged 38, who has been a cripple for 20 years, took carbolic acid Friday night and killed himself. He lived alone in a shanty near Antrim.

Burnett Ripley, of Muskegon, aged 40, who was suffering from a lingering disease, shot himself through the temple, while lying in bed. He was a well-known pioneer.

Judge Mills, of Kalamazoo, denies that he announced himself a candidate to succeed Gov. Bliss. He declares he wouldn't accept the nomination even if it were tendered him.

James Murphy, of Jackson, was arrested in Toledo. He had a valise filled with tools in his possession, and could not explain in a satisfactory manner how he came by them.

A. V. Freeman, of Menominee, under arrest upon a charge of embezzling \$20,000, has been rearrested on a second charge of embezzling funds belonging to Raber & Wilson.

The Mason fair is a winner. The Leslie Midway Co. was simply coling wealth and an investigation of its show by the association officials caused them to order its doors closed.

John Graham, the burglar who died of wounds received while attempting to rob the postoffice at Armada was buried in potter's field at Richmond, Thursday, no one claiming his body.

The 8-year-old son of Fred Defren, Owosso, is said to be suffering from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog a few weeks ago, and at times it requires four men to hold him down.

A farmer near Burr Oak rented a farm for \$4 an acre and thought he was paying too big a price for the land. He has just sold his crop of potatoes for \$1,200 and has 200 bushels left.

Ex-Judge of Probate Daniel M. Batman, of Three Rivers, is dead, aged 68 years. He was many times elected to public office, and was probate judge for 16 years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The city council of Niles has issued a call for a special election to be held on Oct. 18, at which time the people will vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 to be expended for public improvements.

The Hinchman two-story brick building on Broad street, Hillsdale, has been purchased by the publisher of the Democrat, and the office of that paper will be removed to its new home about the middle of the month.

The Owosso Manufacturing Co. believes in rewarding its employes for faithful services, and President Bentley, of the firm, distributed \$3,000 among them. He says the distribution will be an annual event hereafter.

W. F. Ward, superintendent of the Owosso Coal Company, has discovered a good vein of coal at a depth of 195 feet in Owosso township. The vein is about three and one-half feet in thickness and the coal is of good quality.

The great "Himold" festival opened in Grand Rapids, Monday, and will last through the week. Many attractions from the midway at the Pan-American are there, and a lively week is promised. Thursday will be Governor's day.

An unusual sight may be witnessed every weekday on a farm near Union City. A woman 91 years old husking corn in the field with other laborers. She keeps pace with other workmen in quantity and quality of work performed.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned Mrs. Adelle Debar, sent to the Detroit House of Correction for 60 days; also paroled Carlos Giddings, of Grant county, and commuted the sentence of John Weing, of Jackson, from five to three years.

George Stevenson, a Mt. Pleasant siack charmer, was bitten by one of the pets while exhibiting at the Holland fair. His hand and arm were badly swollen, but he will probably recover through prompt medical attendance.

Amos Robbins, of Muskegon, aged 63, was killed at a crossing by a Pere Marquette train, which struck his rig, cutting it in two. The horses, and the other two occupants of the wagon, were thrown down an embankment 60 feet, but escaped injury.

Benake Ames was killed by a D. & G. H. & M. freight engine, at the Colleza avenue crossing, Grand Rapids. The dead man was 90 year old, and had started down under the bridge for a smoke, as was his custom for years. His body was torn to shreds.

Miss Elizabeth Scates, a professional nurse, of Detroit, was ridden down by Howard C. Gilchrist, who was riding a wheel. She was picked up unconscious and removed to Harper hospital, where it was found her skull had been fractured. Her recovery is doubtful.

Pireman Corwin, of the Michigan Central, was thrown from the cab of his engine near Lapeer by the breaking of a side rod. He struck on his head and was fatally injured. The accident occurred at a curve where young Beecher, of Detroit, lost his life in 1895.

A long lost alumnus of Michigan has been discovered in the Klondike. Albert S. Elliot, who graduated in 1887, and whose family had long ago given him up for dead, was located through the efforts of the Michigan Alumni association in seeking for material for the general catalogue of all graduates soon to be published. Elliot is in the government service.

Albert Brownell, retired, of Allegan, retired and left his wife with her sewing. About 11 o'clock he awoke and found her in great agony. She said she had taken rough on rats, and died in half an hour. At times she was mentally deranged.

FROM ALL OVER OF THE GLOBE

The Horrors of the Samar Island Slaughter.

WARNS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Happenings at Home and abroad of interest to all Readers Briefly Summarized for these Busy October Days—The Columbia Wins Three Straight.

Columbia Wins First Race.

In the closest and most stirring race ever sailed for the old America's cup, the white flyer Columbia beat the British challenger over a windward and leeward course of 30 nautical miles by the narrow margin of 80 seconds. As Lipton's intrepid aspirant for cup honors must allow the defender 43 seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, the official record, under the rules, gives her the victory by 1 minute and 22 seconds. As a spectacle the contest was superb. From the time the two sky-scraping racers crossed the starting line until they fled across the finish line four and a half hours later the result was in doubt, and the excitement aboard the excursion fleet increased until the men became frenzied and women almost hysterical.

Columbia Wins Second Race.

The second race for the coveted cup between Columbia and Shamrock II was sailed Thursday, and won by the Columbia by two minutes and one second corrected time. The course was triangular. It was a magnificent and blood-stirring race to the first mark. They lifted the first turn as though the stakeboat itself was coming to meet them, the Shamrock still holding the lead. Both swept away on the starboard tack, Shamrock leading by about a quarter to a third of a mile. Still scudding in the strong wind, the big white racers fetched the second mark, Shamrock rounding it first, and with flattening sheets. It was the first windward work of the race, and the result of the contest depended on the respective merits of the two boats in the thrash to windward, at the end of which was all that yachtsmen could wish, and a fair test of the merits of the two boats was made.

The Third Race Won.

That silver cup is to remain in these United States unless Lipton or some other English yachtsman can bring over a better boat to contest for it. That the Columbia defeated the Shamrock II, in three straight races, added to the fact that this is the second time she has saved the cup, does not soften the loss to the Englishmen who had real and great hopes of winning this year. The races were close, the yachts well handled, and the Columbia proved for a second time the better yacht. The first part of the race was a hummer, with a good wind, and the outer mark was turned by the Shamrock first, but when the last half was sailed the admirable handling of the Columbia, in a slightly lighter wind, told against her competitor. There was all the excitement in this third and final race that yachtsmen could wish. It was in the run before the wind in the first part of the race that the Shamrock did her best, turning the outer mark first. Then began the beat to windward, and superb work with the Columbia on this home stretch did the business.

Horrible Details Given.

The latest news from the island of Samar gives harrowing details of the slaughter of the members of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, at Balangiga. It seems that the president of the town, claiming to be friendly, led the assault in person. The fight was long premeditated and the Filipinos were called to commit the slaughter by the ringing of church bells at daylight. They got between the soldiers, who were breakfasting, and their quarters. On hearing of the slaughter, Col. Isaac D. Derussy, of the Eleventh Infantry, started for the scene immediately with a battalion. The body of Capt. Connell had been saturated with kerosene and partly burned. Forty-five bodies have been burned in a trench, leaving seven unaccounted for. The charred remains of many were recovered. In numerous instances the bodies had been badly mutilated. Three hundred Macabebes will also be dispatched to the scene of the massacre on board the Legaspi, which is delayed by a typhoon.

The Astrologer's Warning.

Gustave Meyer, the youthful astrologer of Hoboken, N. J., who warned President McKinley last spring to beware of an attempt to assassinate him during June or September, now issues a warning to President Roosevelt. "President Roosevelt," says Prof. Meyer, "should be very careful of himself during the next six weeks, especially on Nov. 3 and 4. An accident or sickness is indicated for him about that time, and it may be avoided by proper care. He and his advisers will be called upon to settle some important question about the latter part of October. It will concern a considerable expenditure of money and may have to do with foreign transportation."

The German Lutherans are building a fine church at West Branch.

M. R. Wood, formerly manager of the Port Huron Salt Co., did not deny the rumor that he was interested in a soda ash plant to be erected in that city, and the indications are that Port Huron will have such a plant.

The Ohio state board of equalization has decided that it has no power to increase the assessed valuation of the railroads of the state, and it is now up to Tom Johnson to bring mandamus proceedings, according to his original threat.

Dean Victor C. Vaughan, of the University of Michigan, in a lecture before the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, predicted that in the next twenty-five years great disease epidemics will take place, due to the beliefs of Christian Scientists. He based this statement on the fact that they are opposed to vaccination and the principles of medicine.

Foreign Notes.

The Boer war, in two weeks more, will have lasted two years.

Dr. Uribe, Colombian minister of foreign affairs, has resigned.

It is said that Japan is coming to the United States for a loan of 50,000,000 yen.

Twenty-four persons were killed and hundreds injured in Hungarian election riots.

Disorders have arisen in the Yang Tse valley of China, resultant upon the floods.

The Cuban constitutional convention has notified Gov. Gen. Wood that it is ready to adjourn.

The sultan of Turkey is preparing a Pan-Islamic encyclical, calling on the world to embrace Mohammedanism.

It is now said that President Kruger is slowly growing weaker physically and mentally. His hatred of Great Britain nerves him to continue.

Emperor William paid the bills of Prince Chun, of the expatriate mission from China, and the bills of all his suite while they were in Germany.

Venezuela is guarding her frontiers against Colombia, and has put Colombian revolutionists in charge. Colombia is doing the same on her side of the border.

No official return has been made for a long time of the numerical strength of the British army in South Africa. It is customary to estimate it at 20,000, but these figures, it is claimed, are grossly exaggerated.

Count Tolstol says on the Franco-Russian alliance that the true Russian people do not know of the existence of the alliance. Count Tolstol says the object of such alliances is war or to menace war; that their influence must be mischievous generally and that they can produce only the greatest mischief to the nations forming them.

News in Brief.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is to marry Miss May Palmer in the near future.

The strike of the linemen of the various telegraph and telephone companies in Chicago is said to be spreading.

Reports to the marine hospital service from all parts of the world show a continued spread of the bubonic plague in most sections.

Mrs. Louise Nostz, 60 years old, of Astoria, L. I., killed herself and her grandson, Willie Colletti, 6 years old, some time Wednesday night.

The body of Arthur Venville, one of Lieut. Gilmore's ill-fated troop, has been found near Manila and will be sent home to Portland, Ore., for burial.

Edward H. Green, husband of Hetty Green, who is ill with a severe attack of inflammation of the kidneys at his home at Bellows Falls, Vt., cannot recover.

Herr Panzer, anarchist, editor of Berlin, is to be prosecuted for utterances in his paper in connection with the assassination of President McKinley.

John Nevills, of New York, the man who invented the international cable and telegraphic code, in use the world over, was killed by a freight train at Elmira, N. Y.

Maj.-Gen. Otis is of the opinion that there really was an assault committed on the guard at the McKinley tomb at Canton and that the midnight prowlers were escaped prisoners from the Canton jail.

Pueblo, Col., is in great excitement, over a series of murderous assaults on women and girls. They seem to have been committed by the same person, a negro, or white man with his face blackened.

Thousands of horses in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Mo., are affected with an unknown disease, somewhat resembling glanders. Deaths are numerous. The disease usually begins with a form of influenza.

Charles Loree, of Humboldt, Neb., has been notified that he is heir to property in Kentucky and Virginia, consisting of coal, iron ore and timber lands valued at \$14,000,000, of which his share is about one-tenth.

The coroner's jury at Wayne in the case of Charles DeLong, Joseph W. Sweeney and George Leopold, killed in a wreck Sept. 20, returned a verdict that they came to their death through their own negligence while stealing a ride.

At Fez a Portuguese subject who does not speak Arabic, had recently arrived in the city and approached the tomb of a local saint. There was nothing to show that the thoroughfare was forbidden to Christians. He was attacked by a fanatical crowd. His recovery is uncertain.

The official appraisement of the estate of Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., who left his millions to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been filed at the surrogate's office in Paterson. It shows that his estate is valued at a little more than \$5,500,000.

A horse thief convict in the Nebraska state penitentiary has been discovered to be a woman. "His" name on the records is Burt Martin. "He" was convicted a year ago, and has three years yet to serve. "He" will serve the rest of the period in woman's attire.

Postoffice Inspector John P. Clum has returned from a trip of inspection through Alaska. He established the northernmost postoffice in the United States and what probably is the northernmost postoffice in the world, Point Barrow. This place will receive the mails once a year by a United States revenue cutter.

Capt. William A. Andrews, the veteran mariner, has left New York for Europe in his 14-foot boat, The Dark Secret, accompanying him in the daring trip is his young bride whom he wedded a few weeks ago. The captain is 60 years old, and this is said to be his seventh trip across the ocean in small boats. He expects to reach the English channel in about 12 weeks. In the boat were provisions for four months.

The steamer Humboldt has arrived at Seattle from Skagway with 216 passengers and over \$1,000,000 in gold. It is the second largest shipment of the season from the Klondike.

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PERSONAL.

L. T. Freeman was a Jackson visitor today.

A. W. Wilkinson was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Ed. Tomlinson of Hudson is visiting his mother here.

C. P. McGraw was in Battle Creek on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook of Gregory spent the week here.

Miss Anna Bird of Detroit is spending this week with relatives here.

Mesdames Milo Hunter and S. J. Guerin spent last week at Ypsilanti.

J. D. Schnaltman of Ann Arbor is spending this week at this place.

Miss Tillie Gibrach spent Sunday and Monday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Edith Boyd is attending the wedding of a friend at Lansing this week.

Mrs. William Barton has been the guest of Mrs. C. S. Warren for the past few days.

Wm. Stockford of Howell was the guest of Lima relatives the first of this week.

Mrs. F. H. Paine of Iron River, Wis., spent several days of the past week at this place.

Mrs. Mary ... who has been spending the summer in the east, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. C. S. Warren has returned home from a few weeks visit in the east, stopping at Syracuse, Watertown, and on her way back spent a few days at the Pan-American.

Mrs. Ellsha Congdon and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner spent a couple of days at Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and daughter of Grass Lake were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton a few days of the past week.

Miss Irene Place, who has been employed as stenographer by the Chelsea Manufacturing Co., has accepted a position at Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Downer, and niece, Inez Leach left Tuesday morning for Albion, N. Y., to visit relatives, and while there they will visit the Pan-American.

Remember the sale of reserved seats for People's Popular Course at town hall Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

SHARON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Helen and John Heselchwerdt were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

Miss Abbie Kendall and William Wolf attended the fair at Ann Arbor Thursday.

The F. M. Root Music House of Ann Arbor will supply you musical instruments from a mouth organ to a piano at the lowest possible cost. All instruments sold on easy payments to reliable parties. Write him what you want.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Hibbard of Marshall is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman are visiting the Pan-American.

Thos. Collins' mother, who resides at Rea will spend some time here.

Rev. H. S. Cooper preached his farewell sermon Sunday, and is attending conference at Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Bird of Eomulus spent several days of the first of the week with her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. John Riemenschneider attended the funeral of Peter J. Lehman at Ann Arbor.

We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Glazier & Stimson.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. George Clump is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohne are at the Pan-American this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Canada are visiting James Rowe and family.

Mrs. Benteubalm of Bay City, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Katterhenry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were the guests of Jackson relatives the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach passed a few days of the past week at Stockbridge and Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckert of Fresno, Cal., are visiting their father, Philip Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kaiser and children left Friday for Port Austin where they will visit relatives.

Those that attended the Ann Arbor fair from here were Leonard Loveland, Edna Notten, Herbert Hary, Martha Musbach, George Scherer, Ben Ocher, Lizzie Heselchwerdt, Myrtle Gage and Lizzie Wolfert.

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SYLVAN.

Henry Phelps was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Herman Hayes took in Jackson sights Saturday.

Eli Ward of Jackson is spending this week with E. A. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker of Lima were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Charles Lambrecht of Chelsea was the guest of Michael Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beckwith and daughter, Cora were Jackson visitors Monday.

Frank J. Riggs of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser last week.

Born, on Friday, October 4, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oesterle, a daughter.

The Misses Myrtle Gage and Lizzie Heselchwerdt were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

Mesdames Geo. Beckwith and B. Parker called on relatives at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern and family and Miss Enid Kern took in the fair at Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. Burleigh Whitaker and Glesner Whitaker were the guests of Ann Arbor relatives last week.

Noah and Lyman West of Williamston spent the first of the week with their parents at this place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heselchwerdt attended the funeral of Peter J. Lehman at Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Ward and daughter, Florence of Chelsea spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward.

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DISTANCE JUDGING.

Success in Estimating Accurately a Given Space is Very Rare.

A familiar example of the vagueness of our mental ideas on the dimensions of familiar objects is the trick by which a number of people are induced to measure off upon the wall what they consider to be the height of a top hat. Success in this feat is rare, says the London Globe, and the estimation in yards or miles of distances in the open air is no less difficult, though often considerably more useful. Generally, of course, it is the level surface or one filled with monotonous features many times repeated which is most underestimated, while diversification seems to impress the mind with a greater notion of extent. Even so, the usual tendency is greatly to underestimate distances of more than a quarter of a mile, while the differences between the guesswork computations of various members of the same party are often extraordinary. In our ordinary life we have rarely need for ascertaining in actual yards the distance of objects under observation, and our faculty of estimation is not developed much further when we have once left the stage behind at which all the objects in a room, for instance, appear to the infant to be equally within its grasp. The difficulty of judging distance is much increased over an undulatory or hilly surface, whether it is desired to find out the actual superficial measurement or the "air line," as the Germans term it, for rifle shooting in sport or war. In this last application the training of the faculty is extremely important, and in actual fact often extremely imperfect.

TATTOOING IN WHITE.

Maidens at the Seaside Have Utilized the Sun's Rays for a New and Novel Fad.

Positively the newest fad of the seashore resorts this season is exceedingly popular with the summer girls—tattooing in white. How it originated no one has been able to tell, but it got here, as nearly all can testify. One of the charmers appeared on the beach at Atlantic City the other day with her favorite college design apparently tattooed in white on her sun-browned arm. There was the white flag of the University of Pennsylvania, with the letters "U. P." and beneath this a little heart. The thing caused a deal of speculation and something of a sensation for a long time, but the fair schemer could not keep the secret and a lot of her chums copied the idea, which now threatens to spread all along the coast.

"How is it done?" asked the fair one in reply to a questioner. "That is easy. Before I expose my arm to the fierce rays of the sun I cut out the design I wished from adhesive plaster and stuck it fast to my arm. When the browning process was well along I took off the plaster and there was the flag in white just as nice as you please."

One of the fair devotees of fads was not content to show her college preferences on her arm, but worked out a design on her neck. It is not likely that many will follow her idea, however, since they must don evening dress for the hops. Some of them have gone a step further and allowed the sun to print upon their fair arms the initials of their very best young men, with a sentimental design accompanying them.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fred A. Wedemeyer is having a barn erected on his lot.

Remember the Senior social at Foresters' hall tomorrow night.

Henry Shleferstein is erecting a residence on Main street, south.

Geo. P. Staffan has fitted up a very fine bowling alley in the Staffan block.

Miss Belle Ward is now employed as operator by Chelsea Telephone Co.

J. H. Hoefler is building an addition to his residence on Middle street, west.

The Research Club will meet with Miss Florence Bachman next Tuesday evening.

Sunday evening services in the churches will commence at 7 o'clock, instead of at 7:30.

Miss Helene Steinbach has resumed her studies at the University School of Music.

Richard Alexander has been very sick for the past week, but is now much improved.

A recess meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held Friday evening, October 11th, to make arrangements for the Merchants' Carnival.

At the Michigan state fair W. A. Boland's herd of shorthorns took 15 first prizes out of a total of 16, losing one on a technicality.

Once more Chelsea's streets are illuminated. The new dynamo at the electric light station having been started up Saturday evening.

Next Sunday, Sunday-school at St. Paul's church will begin at 9:30. Regular services at 10:30, which will be followed by communion.

The October meeting of W. W. Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stocking, Thursday, October 17th.

The first number of the People's Popular Course will be given Monday evening, at which time Lou J. Beauchamp will be the attraction.

Married, on Thursday, October 10, 1901, at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary Visel and Mr. Chris Schneider, both of this place, Rev. Albert Schoen officiating.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give a supper at town hall, Saturday, October 19th. Supper from 5 until 8. Supper, 15 cents.

There will be a football game at Monks' field Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, between Chelsea High School Reserves and Ypsilanti High School Reserves.

On September 30, 1901, there were deposited with the banks of Chelsea the sum of \$579,760.96, as shown by the statement made to the commissioner of banking.

Austin Howlett of Waterloo, a graduate of the university dental department, was in the village looking over the ground with a view of locating—Stockbridge Sun.

Rev. Albert Schoen will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the orphan's home at Detroit, Monday, of which Rev. G. Eisen, formerly of this place, is superintendent.

A class of fifty-eight persons was confirmed at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening. Bishop Foley was present and was assisted by a number of priests from neighboring cities.

The L. and V. Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Easton, Wednesday, October 16th. Subject for discussion: "How should a farmer and his family spend their vacation?"

The omission of the music by the quartette at the last session of the Epworth League conference, was made through an error of the leader, and was very much regretted when discovered.

It is expected that the October meeting of the Ann Arbor Driving Club, which will be held October 15, 16, 17 and 18, will be the best ever held in that city. A large number of entries have made and good races are promised.

J. J. Raftrey of Chelsea was in our village Wednesday looking up the tailor business. He has just closed a deal with A. A. Hall for 26 building lots at Cavanaugh Lake. This leaves Mr. Hall only nine lots.—Stockbridge Sun.

Christopher Bristle will sell at auction on the J. Richardson farm in Lima, three miles west of Dexter and four miles east of Chelsea, on Tuesday, October 22, 1901, at 1 o'clock, horses, cows, hogs, farm implements, etc. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Died, on Sunday, October 6, 1901, at her home in Manchester, Mrs. John Hashley, aged 75 years and 6 months. The funeral was held Tuesday and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mrs. Hashley was the mother of Matthew Alber of this village, who with his brother, and her husband have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

Remember sale of reserved seats for People's Popular Course at town hall, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The loss that may occur by not recording wills, etc., was shown recently by a man who was about to sell a piece of real estate. There was a break in the title occasioned by a will not being recorded and the sale was declared off. It is estimated that there are upwards of 800 unrecorded wills in the county.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 66 cents; rye 48 cents; oats 30 to 32 cents; corn in the ear 20 to 22 cents; beans \$1.30 for 60 pounds; potatoes 40 cents; apples 50 cents; eggs 17 cents; butter 14 cents; beef 2 to 4 1/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 6 1/2 cents; hogs \$5.85; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 6 cents; fowls 6 cents; onions 65 to 70 cents, 75 cents for extra good; clover seed \$4.40.

Ypsilanti's common council is a house divided against itself, the bone of contention being whether or not it shall prohibit the Hawks & Angus electric road from unloading freight at the Washington street waiting room. The road has built up an extensive freight business, but thus far has not made adequate accommodations for it, keeping the portion of Washington street in front of its waiting room obstructed with piles of freight for hours at a time.

Clinton J. Snyder of Ann Arbor, the railroad contractor, started the Boland road Monday morning from Ann Arbor to Dexter. This will be glad news to many. It is understood an effort will be made to try and grade the track before the weather freezes up and have cars running by January 1st. Mr. Snyder is an experienced contractor, who will push the work and leave nothing undone on his part. The citizens will be glad to see both electric roads running as soon as possible.

The annual election of the Washtenaw Fair Association was held Friday with the following result: A. Reule, president; B. D. Kelly, vice-president; J. R. Baob, secretary; F. H. Belsler, treasurer. Managers—John Weston, Ed. Hlacock, A. Byers, H. Richards, A. C. Schumacher, C. L. Yost, Frank Stowell, D. W. Nanry, E. T. Walker, O. C. Burkhart, Emery Leland, Alexander Dancer, Fred Braun, W. E. Boyden, George Phelps, Herman Rayer, J. H. Lepper, A. Harmon, Chas. Gauntlet, John Gillen, Fred Hutzel, Con Tuomey, Sid W. Millard.

The supreme court has decided the injunction case at Ann Arbor, in favor of Hawks & Angus. This means that the injunction which was issued restraining them from building their line on Huron street, between Ashley and Main streets, is dissolved, and that they can now proceed to construct their line over this territory. It also means that their franchise, which has been disputed by William A. Boland, is perfectly legal. This will leave the company with their track complete from Detroit to Jackson with the exception of the crossing over the Ann Arbor Railway.

There was a football game Saturday afternoon at Jackson, between the Jackson high school and the Chelsea team. In the first half Jackson scored twice but in the second the Chelsea eleven pulled itself together and played a good game, keeping the Jackson boys from scoring. The line-up was as follows: Chelsea—Right end, Schenk; right tackle, Speer; right guard, Mensing; center, Ives; left guard, Eisle; left tackle, Mullen; left end, Benter; right half, Zincke; left half, Hughes; full back, Hayes; quarterback, BeGoie. Jackson—Right end, Glibbe; right tackle, Copeland; right guard, Waldron; center, Tanner; left tackle, Holton; left end, Gates; right half, Yocum; left half, Brigham; full back, Norris; quarterback, Laughlin.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends in Chelsea who kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our daughter. Especially would we thank telephone line No. 2, and others for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Monroe.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Excursion to Grand Rapids, Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Sunday, October 13. Train leaves Chelsea at 9:08. Fare to Grand Rapids or Kalamazoo \$1.50, Battle Creek \$1.00, Jackson 50 cents. Returning leaves Grand Rapids at 8:30, Kalamazoo 7:30, Battle Creek 8:05 and Jackson 9:15 p. m. the same day.

From this date until close of Pan-American, the M. C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets from Chelsea to Buffalo for \$4.35, tickets good for five days. Dates of sale, October 12, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 29, 31. These tickets will be accepted to return on train No. 21 leaving Buffalo at 12:40, midnight.

A FENISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Glazier & Simson's drug store.

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SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

The Dream of Little Ruth, Who Wished That She Might Become a Rose—The Fairies Who Attended Little Child While Asleep Aided Her.

Tied to Mother's Apron String. A boy who looks you in the eye, And dons his hat as you go by, A boy who rises far above The meaner tricks that others love, Who helps the aged and infirm, And would not torture even a worm, Will to his parents comfort bring, Though tied to mother's apron-string.

The manly boy with pleasant face, On which no evil passions trace Their record of a life of sin, For heart and mind are pure within, Will never roam the streets at night, But finds at home his chief delight; What matter if his comrades sing, "He's tied to mother's apron-string!" A safer anchor ne'er could be.

When launched upon Life's troublous sea, What evils dire would e'er betide, Could we remain by mother's side! That saint the angels called above, To sing of God's redeeming love; Ah! fondest memories still cling About that mother's apron-string! —Mrs. Lizzie De Armond.

"THE HEAVENS ARE FALLING."

Ruth was the happiest, rosiest, cunningest little girl in the world, and she had a dear papa and mamma and a nice yard to play in, and she just loved everybody and everything and had a regular story book time all her life, just because she was so happy. One day it was so hot she couldn't even enjoy her nice play ground which was arranged for her special amusement. Here were roses and violets and lady-shippers and Johnny-jump-ups and ferns, and a great swing that carried you most to the tops of the trees, and a hammock, and a fountain, and a sand pile with cart and bucket and shovel. Ruth tried the sand pile, but it was too hot, and the gravel walk was dumpy—but it was too hot. Ruth looked almost unhappy, as near it as she could, then she looked up at a dainty pink rose swinging from its long stem, and while hardly thinking, said: "I wish I was a pretty rose, all pink and dewy," and do you know, this just happened to be the longest summer day, when the things that you wish come true, if you only say them out loud. Most before the words were out of her mouth Ruth found her little slippered feet growing together and turning green and getting covered with prickles just like rose stems, then her hands and arms made more branches, and nothing was left but her face and her petticoats, way up in a rose bush dancing with the other blossoms, the sweetest rose of all; and Ruth, she couldn't remember when she had been so happy. All of a sudden there was a great buzz and bump, and a horrible great big bee came and sat right down on Ruth's cheek. She tried to scream, but she hadn't any voice, and she hadn't any hands; what should she do? Just then Ruth's mamma came down the garden walk, with her rose shears in her hand, and made straight for Ruth, and what do you think Ruth's mamma did? After looking over all the other roses she put her shears on Ruth and said: "I will cut this for James. It is the very prettiest of all," and then she cut Ruth off just where her ankles were, only it did not hurt one bit. "James" was Ruth's papa, and mamma always had a rose at his place for him. Ruth could think of nothing lovelier than to be her papa's rose, and when she thought how astounded papa would be to find his Ruth in his napkin she laughed right out loud. "That's my dear little girl," her mother smiled at her, bending her sweet face down to Ruth's. "It's almost time for papa to come. We must get ready for dinner." And the first thing Ruth knew she was a little girl again holding mamma's hand.

But the strangest thing of all, when they went to dinner there Ruth was on papa's napkin; she gave a joyous little cry and said, "Oh, papa! See me! Don't you like me for a rose on your napkin?" Her papa said she was dreaming, but mamma shook her head at him, and Ruth and the fairies knew better.

TALE OF THREE BEARS.

But for the energetic and almost human action of one of the bears in the cage at City park, at Denver, Col., there would have been a death by drowning in the colony. There were seven animals in the bear pit at the park, three being on one side and four on the other. During the heated weather a hose is sprayed constantly into the pit. On one side of the pit is a trough which is full of water and in which the bears roll and toss throughout the day. One afternoon two of the three bears in one compartment, after playing around the cage for some time, rolled into the water, where they continued cutting and hauling each other about, evidently in play. After a scuffle one got the other's head in his paw, pushed his body, head and all, under the water, holding it there firmly. The victim struggled hard, but the top bear had him absolutely under control and he was unable to raise his head out of the water to breathe. The third bear watched the antics of the top bear for some time in an apparently disinterested manner until it appeared to suddenly dawn upon him that there was some danger. Then he jumped into the trough, and pushing the top bear away, dragged the recumbent and almost lifeless form of the under animal out of the trough onto the cement

floor of the cage. For a short time it appeared as though the bear was really dead and the offending bear was commencing to whine pitiously when the nearly drowned animal snorted and opened his eyes. Within half an hour all was serene in the cage, but the two bears did not play in the water any more.

UTILIZATION OF "DITTO'S."

Tommy was much interested in hearing for the first time in his language lesson the other day about a pair of little dots that the teacher said meant "ditto." How his soul—a curious mixture of laziness and thrift—thrilled at learning that if he were to write "a cat," or "five boys," or "10" on one line, and wanted to repeat the same words or figures on the next line, all he had to do, instead of writing the words in full, was to put the ditto marks, and everybody would know it was "a cat," or "five boys," or "10" (as the case might be) that was meant. Some time after this Tommy, while away on a visit, had occasion to write home. He simplified the hated task by turning his latest knowledge to account.

The letter looked like a literary polka-dot.

"Dear father," it began: "I hope you are well. " "mother is " " "sister " " " "Dick " " " "grandma " " "wish you were here. " "mother was " " "sister " " " "Dick " " " "grandma " " "you would send me some money.

"Your affectionate son, TOM." —New York Evening Sun.

A FOX'S REVENGE.

A gentleman out shooting one day came to a river, where he saw six geese beyond shot. He determined to wait for them to approach the shore. While sitting there he saw a fox come down to the shore and stand some time and observe the geese. At length he turned and went into the woods, and came out with a very large bunch of moss in his mouth. He then entered the water very silently, sank himself, and then, keeping the moss above the water, himself concealed, he floated among the geese. Suddenly one of them was drawn under the water, and the fox soon appeared on the shore with the goose on his back. He ascended the bank, and found a hole made by the tearing up of a tree. This hole he cleared, placed in it the goose, and covered it with great care, strewing leaves over it. The fox then left; and while he was away the hunter unbent himself, closed the hole, and resolved to wait the issue. In about half an hour the fox returned with another fox in company. They went directly to the place where the goose had been buried, and threw out the earth. The goose could not be found. They stood regarding each other for some time, when suddenly the second fox attacked the other most furiously, as if offended by the trick of his friend. During the battle the hunter shot them both.—Cleveland Leader.

THE LUCKY APPLE MAN.

One fine morning King George II. of England took a ride abroad in the direction of Hyde Park. Falling in with a man who kept an apple stall, and whose clothes bespoke the old soldier, the King began to talk to him. The King soon learned that his name was Allen and that he had taken part in the battle of Dettingen, in which it is believed his Majesty distinguished himself. Of course, the King was delighted, and on parting asked what service he could do him. "Please, your Majesty, give me a grant of the bit of land on which my hut stands and I'll be happy." "Be happy," the King majestically replied, and the apple man was happy. So was his son, trained to be a lawyer, for when in the course of nature old Allen died the land was supposed to be crown land, and, as such, was let to a nobleman, who forthwith caused a mansion to be raised on the spot. Then young Allen thought it time to put in a word. Being a sprig of the law, he knew a thing or two and gave them no peace until he received the sum of £450, or \$2,250, yearly as ground rent. Upon this site now stands Apsley house, which the English people presented to the Duke of Wellington in 1820 as a small token of their esteem and regard.

DIED WITH HER DOG.

Little Dora Davids, daughter of a small farmer whose acres ran down to the banks of the Kankakee, often was remarked by neighbors as too small for the long rambles that she took. But for answer Davids only pointed to Noble, the big, black Newfoundland that always went with her. One day Dora did not come home. Search was begun, and signs led the searchers straight for the banks of the river. There, in a pool near the farmhouse gates, the body of the child was found. Further out, where the currents twisted and swirled, was a mass of weeds, tangled and knotted. Boatmen dragged beneath these weeds and brought up the body of the Newfoundland. A long rope of weeds was twisted around his neck, and the current had dragged him down. The story was grimly written by the river. The dog had gone into the current and had been dragged down. Without another thought in her young heart the child had flung herself in to save her friend, and they had died together.—Home Life.

The longest pipe line in the United States is to be built from Wyoming to Salt Lake City.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE CHARM OF EXALTED RELIGION THE SUBJECT.

From Job XXVIII—"The Crystal Cannot Equal It"—Preparation for Eternal Treasures Should Begin Early in the Material World—Open the Door to Christ.

[Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.] W. B. ELLIOTT, C. C. 6.—The charm of an exalted religion is by Dr. Talmage in this discourse illustrated and commended; text, Job xxviii, 17, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Many of the precious stones of the Bible have come to prompt recognition. But for the present I take up the less valuable crystal. Job, in my text, compares a wild man with a specimen of topaz. An infidel chemist or mineralogist would pronounce the latter worth more than the former, but Job makes an intelligent comparison, looks at religion and then looks at the crystal and pronounces the former as of far superior value to the latter, exclaiming, in the words of my text, "The crystal cannot equal it."

N. W. It is not a part of my sermon to deprecate the crystal, where it is found in Cornish mine or Hazen mountain or Mammoth cave or tinkling among the pendants of the chandeliers of a palace. The crystal is the star of the mountain; it is the queen of the cave; it is the eardrop of the hills; it finds its heaven in the diamond. Among all the pages of natural history there is no page more interesting to me than the page crystallographic. But I want to show you that Job was right when, taking religion in one hand and the crystal in the other, he declared that the former is of far more value and beauty than the latter, recommending it to all people and to all the ages, declaring "The crystal cannot equal it."

God's Immutable Laws.

In the first place, I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in exactness. That shapeless mass of crystal against which you accidentally dashed your foot is laid out with more exactness than any earthly city. There are six styles of crystallization and all of them divinely ordained. Every crystal has mathematical precision. God's geometry reaches through it, and it is a square, or it is a rectangle, or it is a rhomboid, or in some way it has a mathematical figure. Now, religion bears that in the simple fact that spiritual accuracy is more beautiful than material accuracy. God's attributes are exact, God's laws exact, God's decrees exact, God's management of the world exact. Never counting wrong, though he counts the grass blades and the stars and the sands and the cycles. His providences never dealing with us perpendicularly when those providences ought to be oblique, nor laterally when they ought to be vertical. Everything in our life arranged without any possibility of mistake. Each life a six-headed prism. Born at the right time; dying at the right time. There are no "happen-so's" in our theology. If I thought this was a slipshod universe, I would be in despair. God is not an anarchist. Law, order, symmetry, precision, a perfect square, a perfect rectangle, a perfect rhomboid, a perfect circle. The edge of God's robe of government never frays out. There are no loose screws in the world's machinery. It did not just happen that Napoleon was attacked with indigestion at Bordino so that he became incompetent for the day. It did not just happen that John Thomas, the missionary, on a heathen island, waiting for an outfit and orders for another missionary tour, received that outfit and those orders in a box that floated ashore, while the ship and the crew that carried the box were never heard of. I believe in a particular providence. I believe God's geometry may be seen in all our life more beautifully than in crystallography. Job was right. "The crystal cannot equal it."

More Transparent Than Crystal.

Again I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in transparency. We know not when or by whom glass was first discovered. Beads of it have been found in the tomb of Alexander Severus. Vases of it are brought up from the ruins of Herculæum. There were female adornments made out of it 3,000 years ago—those adornments found now attached to the mummies of Egypt. A great many commentators believe that my text means glass. What would we do without the crystal? The crystal in the window to keep out the storm and let in the day; the crystal over the watch, defending us to delectate machinery yet allowing us to see the hour; the crystal of the telescope, by which the astronomer brings distant worlds so near he can inspect them. Oh the triumphs of the crystals in the celebrated windows of Rouen and Salisbury! But there is nothing so transparent in crystal as in our holy religion. It is a transparent religion. You put it to your eye and you see man—his sin, his soul, his destiny. You look at God and you see something of the grandeur of his character. It is a transparent religion. Infidels tell us it is opaque. Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? It is because they are blind. The natural man perceives not the things of God because they are spiritually discerned. There is no trouble with the crystal. The trouble is with the eyes which try to look through it. We pray for vision, Lord, that our eyes might be opened! When the eye salve cures our blindness, then we find that religion is transparent.

Preparation for Eternal Treasures. The providence that was dark

before becomes pellucid. Now you find God is not trying to put you down. Now you understand why you lost that child and why you lost your property. It was to prepare you for eternal treasures. And why sickness came, it being the precursor of immortal juvenescence. And now you understand why they lied about you and tried to drive you hither and thither. It was to put you in the glorious company of such a man as Job, who, when he went out to be destroyed by the locusts, said, "I am the wheat, and the teeth of the wild beasts must first grind me before I can become pure bread for Job's Christs." Of the company of such men as "that ancient Christian martyr" who, when standing in the midst of the amphitheater waiting for the lions to come out of their cave and destroy him and the people in the gallows, he roared and shouting, "The lions!" replied, "Let them come on!" and then, scooping down toward the cave, where the wild beasts were roaring to get on, again cried, "Let them come on!" Ah, yes, it is persecution to put you in glorious company, and while there are many things you will have to postpone to the future world for explanation I tell you that it is the whole tenacity of your religion to unravel and explain and interpret and illumine and irradiate. Job was right. It is a glorious transparency. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Harmony and Symmetry.

Beautiful in its symmetry. When it presents God's character, it does not present him as having love like a great protuberance on one side of his nature, but makes that love in harmony with his justice—a love that will accept all those who come to him, and a justice that will by no means clear the guilty. Beautiful religion in the sentiment it implants! Beautiful religion in the hope it kindles! Beautiful religion in the fact that it proposes to garland and enthroned and emparadise an immortal spirit. Solomon says it is a lily. Paul says it is a crown. The Apocalypse says it is a fountain kissed by the sun. Ezekiel says it is a foliaged cedar. Christ says it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride. While Job in the text takes up a whole vase of precious stones—the topaz and the sapphire and the chryso-prasus—he holds out of this beautiful vase just one crystal and holds it up until it gleams in the warm light of the eastern sky, and he exclaims, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Oh, it is not a stale religion; it is not a stupid religion; it is not a toothless hag, as some seem to have represented it; it is not a Meg Merrilies with shriveled arm come to scare the world; it is the fairest daughter of God, heiress of all his wealth; her cheek the morning sky, her voice the music of the south wind, her step the dance of the sea. Come and woo her. The Spirit and the Bride say come, and whosoever will, let him come. Do you agree with Solomon and say it is a lily? Then pluck it and wear it over your heart. Do you agree with Paul and say it is a crown? Then let this hour be your coronation. Do you agree with the Apocalypse and say it is a springing fountain? Then come and slake the thirst of your soul. Do you believe with Ezekiel and say it is a foliaged cedar? Then come under its shadow. Do you believe with Christ and say it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride? Then strike hands with your Lord and King while I pronounce you everlastingly one. Or if you think with Job that it is a jewel, then put it on your hand like a ring, on your neck like a bead, on your forehead like a star, while looking into the mirror of God's word you acknowledge, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Superior to Crystal.

Again, religion is superior to the crystal in its transformations. The diamond is only a crystallization. Carbonate of lime rises till it becomes calcite or aragonite. Red oxide of copper crystallizes into cubes and octahedrons. Those crystals which adorn our persons and our homes and our museums have only been resurrected from forms that were far from lustrous. Scientists for ages have been examining these wonderful transformations. But I tell you in the gospel of the Son of God there is a more wonderful transformation. Over souls by reason of sin black as coal and hard as iron God, by his comforting grace, loops and says, "They shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

"What!" say you. "Will God wear jewelry?" If he wanted it, he could make the stars of the heaven his belt and have the evening cloud for the sandals of his feet, but he does not want that adornment. He will not have that jewelry. When God wants jewelry, he comes down and digs it out of the depths and darkness of sin. These souls are all crystallizations of mercy. He puts them on, and he wears them in the presence of the whole universe. He wears them on the hand that was nailed, over the heart that was pierced, on the temples that were stung. "They shall be mine," saith the Lord, "in the day when I make up my jewels." Wonderful transformation! Where sin abounded grace shall much more abound. The carbon becomes the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Now, I have no liking for those people who are always enlarging in Christian meetings about their early dissipation. Do not go into the particulars, my brothers. Simply say you were sick, but make no display of your ulcers. The chief stock in trade of some ministers and Christian workers seem to be their early crimes and dissipation. The number of pockets you picked and the number of chickens you stole make very poor prayer meeting rhetoric. Besides that, it discourages other Christian people who never got drunk or stole anything. But

it is pleasant to know that those who were farthest down have been brought highest up. Out of infernal darkness into eternal liberty. Out of darkness into light. From coal to the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Power of the Gospel.

But, my friends, the chief transforming power of the gospel will not be seen in this world, and not until heaven breaks upon the soul. When that light falls upon the soul, then you will see the crystals. What a magnificent setting for these jewels of eternity! I sometimes hear people representing heaven in a way that is far from attractive to me. It seems almost a vulgar heaven as they represent it, with great blotches of color and bands of music making a deafening racket. John represents heaven as exquisitely beautiful. Three crystals! In one place he says, "Her light was like a precious stone, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "I saw a pure river from under the throne, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "Before the throne there was a sea of glass clear as crystal." Three crystals! John says crystal atmosphere. That means health. Balm of the eternal June. What weather after the world's east wind! No rack of storm-clouds. One breath of that air will cure the worst tubercle. Crystal light shimmering on the topas of the temples. Crystal light tossing in the plumes of the equestrians of heaven on white horses. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal river. That means joy. Deep and ever rolling. Not one drop of the Potomac or the Hudson or the Rhine to soil it. No one tear of human sorrow to blight it. Crystal, the rain out of which it was made. Crystal, the bed over which it shall roll and ripple. Crystal, its infinite surface. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal sea. That means multitudinous vast. Vast in rapture. Rapture vast as the sea, deep as the sea, strong as the sea, ever changing as the sea. Billows of light. Billows of beauty, blue with skies that were never clouded and green with depths that were never fathomed. Arctics and Antartics and Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pacifics in crystalline magnificence. Three crystals! Crystal light falling on a crystal river. Crystal river rolling into a crystal sea. But "the crystal cannot equal it."

Open the Door to Christ.

"Oh," says some one, "it is just the doctrine I want. God is to do everything, and I am to do nothing." My brother, it is not the doctrine you want. The coal makes no resistance. It hears the resurrection voice in the mountain and it comes to crystallization; but your heart resists. The trouble with you, my brother, is the coal wants to stay coal. I do not ask you to throw open the door and let Christ in. I only ask that you stop bolting it and barring it. My friends, we will have to get rid of our sins. I will have to get rid of my sins, and you will have to get rid of your sins. What will we do with our sins among the three crystals? The crystal atmosphere would display our pollution. The crystal river would be befouled with our touch. Transformation must take place now or no transformation at all. Give sin full chance in your heart and the transformation will be downward instead of upward. Instead of crystal it will be a cinder.

Rousseau Was Modest.

Jean Jacques Rousseau was not troubled greatly by conscientious scruples, yet he possessed the rare virtue of a broad, human sympathy in an eminent degree. Perhaps it was the consciousness of his own weaknesses that made him so sympathetic toward others. An anecdote is related of him which pieces this virtue of his in a strong light. On one occasion he had composed an opera, which was performed before the king, Louis XV., and met with the royal approval. The king sent for him and if he had put in an appearance he would probably have obtained a pension. He was, however, of a retiring disposition and could not bring himself to face the court. To his friends he gave as a reason his republican opinions, but his real reason was his shyness. Accordingly he fled from the court and sought the privacy of a public inn. While he was there a man came in, who began telling the company that he was the celebrated Rousseau, and proceeded to give an account of his opera, which, he said, had been performed before the king with great success. Most men in Rousseau's position would have felt nothing but contempt for the impostor, but this extraordinary man felt only pity and shame. "I trembled and blushed so," he tells us in his "Confessions," for fear the man should be found out, that I might have been thought that I was the impostor." He was afraid that somebody might come in who knew him and expose the pretender. At last he could bear it no longer and slipped out unobserved. Very few people would treat an impostor like that.—Detroit Free Press.

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What Secretary Root Said.

"Senator, you seem to forget that war itself is a hard, a dreadful thing; yet our old men clamor for it and our young men rush into it as if it were a holiday amusement. The executive does not declare war. War our wise men and popular leaders in the Congress of the United States plunge us into it, do they pause to think of the aged mothers and their tears and their baking hearts?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Loose living and fast living are the same.

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LAP WOMEN OF ALASKA.

Very Intelligent. The Lap women who live in Alaska are proving themselves exceedingly valuable by their aptness in the management and care of the reindeer and they are now teaching the native Alaskan art, if such it may be called. There are about a dozen reindeer stations now established in Alaska and more to follow. The natives are required to serve an apprenticeship of several years at the reindeer stations. During this time they are practically taught how to manage the deer and the making of sledges and reindeer harness. After the expiration of their service the government allows each a number of deer as his own personal property. The total number of reindeer in Alaska at present is 2,500, of which some 2,000 have been distributed to the Eskimos. The average Lap woman is a picturesque figure. She is generally young and robust and has chances to one has an infant in her characteristic Lapland cradle, which is hewn out of a solid log and carried on the back by a strap. The wife of the chief herder is one of the most notable women of the colony. She is very intelligent and her particular duty is to teach the Eskimo women the art of making reindeer clothing, which is the warmest and best adapted for arctic climates. She also instructs them how to prepare the various food-stuffs which the reindeer furnishes, such as butter, cheese, and the cooking and drying of the meat. For this work she receives the same pay as the herders. She travels from station to station, where the classes of women are assembled from the surrounding country of 100 miles or more. She then gives daily object lessons in her domestic work and gradually the Eskimo women are taught the ways of civilization.—Chicago Globe.

STILL TALKING ABOUT IT.

Bryant, Mo., Oct. 7th.—The case of Mrs. M. A. Goss, continues to be the chief topic of conversation in this neighborhood. Mrs. Goss was a cripple for a long time with Sciatica; she was so bad she couldn't turn over in bed and for four months she lay on one side. She had tried everything without getting any relief, till at last she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is strong and well today, and has not a single ache or pain. Mrs. Goss says: "I don't know if Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure anything else or not, but do know they will cure Sciatica, for they cured me, and there couldn't be a worse case than mine."

Avoid Taking Money in Month.

It is through the month that most malignant germs find their way into the body, and, therefore, one would think that it was hardly necessary to warn people against the risks they are running in using it as a sort of third hand. One would imagine that hardly any one needed cautioning against holding money with the lips, and yet an immense number of otherwise thoroughly cleanly people indulge in this dirty, dangerous practice.—Chicago News.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay to the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1901. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wheat as Animal Food.

Elaborate experiments in feeding wheat to farm animals and swine have been made this year at the Kansas experiment station, and also in other states of the corn belt. The experts conclude that wheat has greater nutritive value than corn, and may be used either crushed, mixed with oats or corn, or in connection with straw in time of extreme scarcity.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A man never tries to convince you that he is perfectly sober unless he is partially drunk.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6th.—The success of the remarkable success of the Garfield Headache Powders, manufactured by the Garfield Tea Co., has in fact that they are harmless as well as effective; people have confidence in them.

The bachelor will find a hole in his stocking Christmas morning as usual.

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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...
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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

He had taken her hand and was kissing it to his lips; but she suddenly drew it from him.

"No! no! no!" she murmured.

"Pardon, lady. I meant no offense."

"Oh—Julian! Julian! Leave me not!"

"She rested her freed hand upon his arm and gazed up into his face. Her eyes were streaming with tears and her bosom heaved convulsively."

"Lady—Ulin!"

"Julian!—O, in this hour of helplessness and need I turn to thee with all my trust and faith. If the love of this poor heart is worth the cherishing, take it, and keep it always. I have no power—I have no choice. The light of thy face, beaming in love upon me, reveals to me that I am bound to thee by chains which I cannot break."

She rested her head upon his bosom; and he, winding his stout arms about her, pressed her to his heart as a treasure the most precious that earth could bestow.

The sun shone to its evening rest, and the shades of twilight deepened over the river and over the grove. The stars came out, one by one, in their celestial stations, and anon the silver moon, lifting its face above the hills of Hobah, cast its soft light into the vale. Still the lovers sat beneath the orange tree; and there they might have sat late into the night, had not Omar come to interrupt them.

What did the guard want at that hour and in that place. He sought his master. Julian arose and went to him and they whispered hurriedly together; and then Ulin was sure that she heard the Arabs mentioned.

"Ulin," said the chieftain, coming back and taking her hand, "you might go with me to the cave. I am called in another direction."

"What is it? You tremble. Ah, Julian—there is danger."

"No, no, sweet love; harbor not that fear. I go to ward off danger. O, I have something more than life to care for now."

At this point Selim came running up, all out of breath; but before he could speak his master stopped him.

"I understand, good Selim. Osmir has told me—"

"But—my master—"

"In a moment. Wait till I come back."

And thus speaking Julian led the maiden to the cave.

"Excuse me now," he said, raising her hand to his lips. "I will be back shortly. You will not fear?"

CHAPTER XX.

A King's Story.

The first person whom Ulin met after entering the cave was Ezebel, who stood by a table upon which a lamp was burning.

"My dear child, I was just coming to search for you. We were anxious. What—have you been in tears? Ulin, what is it? What has happened?"

The maiden, in memory of the great event of the evening, forgot the cause of fear that had been with her. It was a secret she could not keep—a secret she had no wish to keep; and setting her head upon Ezebel's shoulder, she told the story of her love.

"Dearest Ulin," said the aged maiden, kissing the maiden upon the brow, "he is worthy of the trust you have reposed in him!"

At that moment Albia came in from the grove where she had been in search of her mistress; and very soon she, too, had heard the story. She looked into Ulin's face a moment, and then, with a tear glistening in her eye, she murmured:

"I shall be very happy now, for henceforth I can serve and love you both!"

As Albia spoke, and before any reply could be made, Julian came hurrying into the cave. He was much excited and Ben Hadad saw a fear upon his face such as had never been seen there before.

"My son," spoke the hermit, "what means this? Your manner betokens danger."

"And there is danger," cried the young chieftain, moving instinctively to Ulin's side. "I fear that I have been such to blame. I should have been warned by the words of Osmir and Ulin. Those two Arabs have evidently discovered our abiding place."

"Well—and what then?" asked Ben Hadad.

"I think they have brought a large force against us."

"What—of Arabs? Do they mean to do us?"

"Perhaps," suggested Albia, "they mean to recapture what they have lost."

Ulin moved to Julian's side, and placed upon his stout arm. He kissed her upon the brow and bade her be of good courage; and then he said to the others, in answer to what had been suggested:

"I fear the truth has not yet been told. If the Arabs are coming, as you apprehend, there may be another solution to the problem. Those two rascals who escaped us could easily have allowed us to this place. We were looking for such a thing, and so did not guard against it. They knew that the maiden who had been snatched from them was the daughter of the king's prime minister; and may not have known that she was the king's affianced? At all events, it is my apprehension that they

may have anticipated some gain of reward by carrying intelligence to Aboul Cassem. If they have done this, then they must also have revealed the whereabouts of the Scourge of Damascus."

A low cry of pain from Ulin told how directly the fear had touched her; and again her lover sought to calm her.

"We must leave this place," he said, "and seek shelter in the wood. You and I and Albia will go, and the guards will join us outside. I know where there is safety, so have no fear. Should the rascals come they will not harm these old people; they will not dare to do it."

Ulin had drawn a mantle about her shoulders, and Julian had turned to speak apart with Ben Hadad, when Osmir came rushing into the cave, with terror depicted most painfully upon his ebony features.

"They are coming!" he cried. "They have sprung upon us from a hidden cover."

"Who are coming?"

"They are the king's soldiers, led by the captain, Benoni!"

On the next instant the clash of arms was heard at the entrance.

"Back, back, sweet love," said Julian, gently pushing the maiden towards her chamber. "There may yet be hope."

He grasped a sword as he spoke, and leaped toward the entrance; but he was too late. Already a score of armed men were flashing in, a number of them bearing flaming torches in their hands.

"Come, good Osmir," the chieftain cried, bracing himself for the work. "Capture for us is certain death. We can do no better than to sell our lives here."

One—two—three—four of the royal soldiers fell beneath the lightning-like strokes of Julian's trenchant blade; and in the same time Osmir had slain two; but it was not in the roll of fate that two were to overcome the force that came pouring into the cave. A flaming torch was hurled upon the chieftain, and while he staggered beneath the blinding stroke he was drawn over backwards and his arms quickly plighted. The next movement was to secure Ulin and Albia, after which Ben Hadad and Ezebel were taken.

"Will you lay violent hands upon me?" demanded the hermit.

"I am ordered to bring you all before the king," replied Benoni; "all whom I might find in this cave. I mean to offer you no harm, so if you have complaint to make, save it for those who command me."

While the captain was searching other apartments, to see if more prisoners were to be found, Julian felt a hand laid upon his shoulder, and on looking up he beheld Judah.

"So, my noble chieftain, you are fast once more. The guard played us false, it seems, and I came near losing my head in consequence; but my royal master will pardon me when he sees you again."

CHAPTER XXI.

Innocence of Helen.

The king of Damascus had grown very old and very sour within those last few days. Rage and chagrin had so shaken his frame that he seemed stricken with palsy; and his voice, from its howlings and moanings, had become hoarse and cracked. But he had promise of sweet revenge. His soldiers were upon the track of the fugitives, and he believed they would bring them back. O, how he would gloat over the sufferings of his victims when they came within his power!

"I tell thee, Aboul Cassem," he said, addressing his minister, "the fair, frail Ulin must suffer for this. She is no longer your child; I shall not regard her as such."

Aboul bowed his head, and answered that he was content.

Omar could not help noticing that his friend was in trouble, and he took the liberty to ask what had gone wrong.

"Alas!" cried Horam, "everything goes wrong." And he told how he had put away all his wives for the daughter of Aboul Cassem, and how she had betrayed him and fled from him. And then he told how he had once captured his dreaded enemy, the Scourge of Damascus, and how the prize had slipped through his fingers by means of the treachery of his slaves.

"By my life," exclaimed Omar, "you have been most sorely afflicted."

"But the worst is yet to be told," pursued Horam, clenching his hands, and gnashing his teeth. "The robber and the lady Ulin went off on the same night, and I have every reason to believe that she corrupted my slaves to set him free. In fact, I am sure she did. I think they will be all within my power by tomorrow. O, Omar, you have known much of my sorrow. I have grown old since we last met—very old. In years I am but the passing of two harvests ahead of you; but in trial and trouble I have left you far behind. The last time you were in Damascus the first great trial of my life came upon me. You remember it."

"Of what do you speak?"

"Why—of my wife—of the first wife I ever had—of her whom I made my queen."

"Do you mean the Lady Helena?"

"To be sure I do. Mercy! have you forgotten?"

"No," said Omar, shaking his head. "I remember Helena very well. She was the most beautiful woman I ever saw."

"And as false as she was beautiful," added Horam.

"Is it possible? I did not think she would come to that."

"How!" exclaimed the king of Damascus. "Does your memory fail you?"

"What mean you, Horam? My memory is good."

"Then why do you wonder when I speak of the faithlessness of my first queen? Was it not yourself that gave me the proofs of her infidelity? Did you not show to me that she had fallen?"

"You speak in riddles," said the king of Aleppo. "I remember that we once suspected the young queen of bestowing her love upon a captain of your guard—I think his name was Jabal."

"Yes," responded Horam. "Jabal was the man, and I slew him. It was your evidence that convicted both him and Helena."

"And was the queen guilty after that?"

"Guilty after that?" repeated Horam, slowly and irresolutely. "What mean you? Do you imagine that I allowed her to live to commit more crime?"

"In mercy's name," cried Omar, "what do you mean by this speech? Do you remember Sanballad and Ben Huram?"

"Yes," replied Horam. "They were two of my chamberlains, who accompanied you to Aleppo at the time of which we have spoken."

"No," said Omar, "they did not quitte go to Aleppo. I sent them back before I reached my capital. They brought to you my message?"

"I never saw them again after they went away with you," returned Horam.

"Never—saw them. Good spirits of mercy! Are you in earnest, Horam?"

"Aye. If they started on their return, they must have been robbed and killed, for I never saw them after they left in your retinue."

The king of Aleppo clasped his hands in agony.

"O, Horam! Horam!" he exclaimed. "What a fearful mistake was that! Bear with me—forgive me!"

"What is it, Omar?"

"Your beautiful queen was innocent!"

"Innocent!" gasped Horam, starting to his feet, and then sinking back again.

"Yes, my brother," replied Omar, in trembling tones, "she was as innocent as in that natal hour when first she rested upon her mother's bosom. At Balbec we found a woman whom some of my officers brought before me supposing her to be the queen of Damascus. She was very beautiful, and so nearly did she resemble the queen, Helena, that even I was at first deceived. Her name was Jasmin, and she told me that she had just fled from Damascus and was waiting for her lover to join her. She said that Jabal was her lover, and that he was a captain of Horam's guard. The truth flashed upon me in a moment. I conversed with her until I had gained her whole story; and then I knew that your queen was innocent. It was all proved to me, as clear as the sun at noonday. At first I had a thought of returning myself, and bearing to you the joyful tidings; but business urged me on, and I sent Sanballad and Ben Huram."

"And they did not come!" uttered Horam, with his hands working nervously in his bosom. "They did not come—and my queen died!"

"God forgive me!" ejaculated Omar. "I would have given my own life—Horam!"

What He Might Do.

The custom of preserving the business name of a firm years after the founders have passed away or disappeared finds its reproof in a story related by the New York Evening Post.

A young man who was sent out to canvass leading lawyers in a certain interest, entered the office of a firm of great prominence and said: "I should like to see Mr. M.—" mentioning the first name of the firm. "Very sorry, sir—but Mr. M. has been dead three years," was the answer. "Well, in that case I should like to see Mr. N.—" the second name of the firm. "Mr. N. retired from the firm over a year ago," said the clerk with a smile. "Indeed; then may I see Mr. O.—" the last name of the three. "Mr. O.," replied the clerk, "sailed last week for Europe, and won't be back for a month yet; is there anything I can do for you?" "There is," answered the canvasser, with the utmost suavity; "some day when you have time you might bring the firm name up to date."

Are not all true men that live or that ever lived soldiers of the same army, enlisted under heaven's captaincy, to do battle against the same enemy—the empire of Darkness and Wrong? Why should we misknow one another, fight not against the enemy, but against ourselves, from mere difference of uniform?—Carlyle.

Read not much at a time, but meditate on what you read, as much as your time, capacity and disposition will give you leave, ever remembering that little reading and much thinking, little speaking and much hearing, frequent and short prayers, and great devotion, is the best way to be wise, to be holy, to be devout.—Bishop Jeremy Taylor.

MICHIGAN'S GAME LAWS.

Look This Synopsis Over Carefully Before Shooting.

SHOOT AND FISH IN SEASON.

Sportsmen Who Enjoy Hunting and Fishing Will Find the Following Synopsis of the Law Worth a Careful Study that no Mistakes be Made.

This is the first of October, and so many questions have been asked recently as to what kind of game can be killed now that it is thought best to give a complete synopsis of the game and fish laws, as compiled by Grant M. Morse, state game and fish warden, of Portland, Mich., compiled under date of September 5, which is certainly the latest official declaration. The synopsis follows, and it would be well for sportsmen to cut this out and keep it handy for reference:

Game Animals.

Deer—Open season November 8 to 30, inclusive. In each year, except on the island of Bois Blanc, and the counties of Lapeer, Huron, Monroe, Sanilva, Tuscola, Macomb, Allegan, Ottawa and St. Clair, where deer cannot be hunted until 1906. No person can kill more than three deer in any one year. No person can hunt deer without first procuring a hunter's license. Resident license, 75c; non-resident license, \$25. Use of dogs in hunting, pursuing or killing deer, and the killing of any fawn in the spotted coat or any deer in the red coat is prohibited. The use of any artificial light in hunting, pursuing or killing deer is unlawful. No deer or portion of a deer can be lawfully shipped without a license tag accompanies same.

Moose, elk and caribou are protected until 1911.

Fox, black and gray squirrels—Open season October 15 to November 30, both inclusive. It is unlawful to pursue, injure, capture or kill any such squirrels at any time in any public or private park.

Fur Bearing Animals.

Beaver are protected until 1906.

Otter, fisher and martin—Open season November 15 to May 1.

Mink, raccoon, skunk and muskrats—Must not be taken during the months of September and October.

Wolf, lynx and wild cats—Bounty of \$15 on old wolf, \$7 on wolf whelp under three months old, \$5 on lynx, \$3 on wild cats.

Game Birds.

Partridge, quail, spruce hen and woodcock—Open season, lower peninsula, October 20 to November 30, both inclusive; upper peninsula, partridge may be killed from October 1 to November 30, both inclusive.

Prairie chickens, mongolian and English pheasants, wild turkey and wild pigeon—Not to be killed until 1910.

Antwerp or homing pigeon and mourning doves—It is unlawful to capture or destroy by any means whatever any antwerp or homing pigeon or mourning dove at any time.

Ducks and geese and all wild water fowl—Open season October 1 to November 30, both inclusive, from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset in each day. Jack snipe, blue bill, canvas back, widgeon, pin tail, whistler, spoon bill, butter ball and saw bill ducks may be killed from March 2 to April 10 in each year. The use of any floating device or contrivance propelled by, or using as motive power, steam, gas, naphtha, oil, gasoline or electricity, or the use of any swivel or punt gun, battery, sink boat or similar device, save only a gun of not greater size than ten calibre, such gun to be held in the hands at time of firing, in hunting for or killing any wild water fowl, is unlawful.

Song and Insectivorous Birds.

No song or insectivorous bird, excepting black birds, English sparrows or crows, can be killed or captured at any time.

Training Dogs.

Dogs must not be practiced or trained upon any game bird or animal during their respective close season, provided that any person without fire arms in his possession may practice or train dogs upon game birds for fifteen days next preceding the opening of the season in each year.

Fishes.

Speckled trout, grayling, landlocked salmon, California trout, German brown trout—Open season May 1 to September 1 (excepting Maple river, in Emmet county, which is from May 1 to August 1); only to be taken with hook and line, and it is unlawful to have in possession any of these kinds of fish less than six inches in length. It is unlawful to take from the waters of the Ausable river or any of its tributaries any brook trout, speckled trout, rainbow trout or California trout of a less size than eight inches in length, or for any person to take from said waters more than fifty fish of the kinds above named in any one day, or to take with him therefrom or to have in his possession at any point away therefrom more than fifty fish of said kinds at any one time.

Black bass—May be taken with hook and line only, from May 20 to April 1 following thereafter; must not be sold during the close season.

Transportation.

Game animals and game birds—All game animals or game birds transported under cover must be plainly marked on the outside of the package with the name of the consignor and consignee, the initial point of billing and the destination, together with an itemized statement of the contents of such package.

Protected game and fish—Must not be transported beyond the boundaries of this state at any time. No fishes taken from the waters of Branch and St. Joseph counties can be transported beyond the boundaries of this state at any season of the year.

Sale of Protected Game.

Game animals and game birds—The sale of any game animal or game bird protected by the laws of this state is unlawful at any time.

WRENCHED FOOT AND ANKLE.

Cured by St. Jacob's Oil.

Gentlemen: A short time ago I severely wrenched my foot and ankle. The injury was very painful, and the consequent inconvenience (being obliged to keep to business), was very trying. A friend recommended St. Jacob's Oil, and I take great pleasure in informing you that one application was sufficient to effect a complete cure. To a busy man, so simple and effective a remedy is invaluable, and I shall lose no opportunity of suggesting the use of St. Jacob's Oil. Yours truly, Henry J. Dolra, Manager the Cycles Co., London, England.

St. Jacob's Oil is safe and sure and never-failing. Conquers pain.

Tumble Bugs as Barometers.

Country folk are firmly of the opinion that the tumble bug (geotrypes stercorarius) is an excellent barometer and that it takes flight only when a season of fair weather is coming. M. Fabre, a French naturalist, has investigated the question thoroughly and has come to the conclusion that this insect is, in fact, more sensitive than the best barometers, and that it can veritably be used to predict fine weather. It is to changes of electric tension that the insect is sensitive.

Death levels down, but love levels up.

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If you've taken our advice, your house is painted with Devco ready paint. If not, we'll have a few words with you about it next spring.

The advice may seem better then; the paint will be just as good; couldn't be better, nobody can make better.

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During the heated term of July and August one should be careful to keep all the organs of the system in free working condition.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters taken before meals will ward off diseases incident to this trying season.

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Mystery in Burnt Ship.

Duluth navigators are puzzled. At 6 o'clock a. m. Monday John Roberg a policeman, saw what he claims was a large steamer burning on the lake. The vessel was about three miles from shore, he says, and finally burned to the water's edge and disappeared. Roberg was at his home at the time and the members of his family and another family living in the same house claim to have seen the spectacle. So far as learned they are the only people in Duluth or Superior who did see it, but they are absolutely positive.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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One of the most unique ways in which the baroque pearl has been used is in a stick pin. The design is the head of a Moor, a black face with, above it, the big bulging white cap which is found by the pearl. It is charming.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, July 11, 1901.

RAMS-ANNUALLY OFFICIAL RAILWAY GUIDE. Prepared only by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank at Chelsea, Michigan, at the Close of Business Sept. 30, 1901.

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County and Vicinity. The Milan oil well is down to a depth of 1,100 feet and they are making about thirty feet a day.

E. P. Warner of Milan was the first man in the county to secure a deer hunter's license. County Clerk Blum issued it last Friday.

A pile of wire, 18 feet high, tipped over in the Page Fence plant at Adrian, Saturday afternoon, killing two men and injuring three others.

It is reported from Lodi that on Thursday afternoon last, for ten minutes snowflakes fell as lively as at any time in the biggest snow storm in winter.

R. M. Cole has sold the machinery of his saw mill to Lyndon men. However, he will put in more machinery and operate the mill this winter.

Ann Arbor has a case of smallpox. The patient came from Cheboygan, and entered the hospital to be treated for dyspepsia.

Fred M. Harlow, commissioner of schools for Jackson county, died Friday morning at his home in Springport, aged about 50.

The Carnegie library committee is in receipt of the pleasing intelligence that Mr. Carnegie's representative is satisfied with all of the proceedings of the city relative to the donation of \$70,000.

Elmer Beverly is the smallest Elk and Knight of Pythias in Michigan, and Elmer lives in Milan and his every day associates think nothing about it.

O. R. Larson of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa.

When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDela, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure."

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Howard's Baking Powder is the strongest and purest. J. G. EARL, First door east of Hoag & Holmes.

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The Chelsea Steam Laundry, Six Baths \$1.00.

OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1901.

Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, Modern Woodmen of America. Meetings on the first and third Monday nights of each month.

G. W. Turnbull, Attorney at Law, Chelsea, Mich. File No. 8068 12 357. PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Susan Moran late of said county, deceased.

A. J. Sawyer & Son, Attorneys, Ann Arbor. File No. 875 12 341. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of payment of the sum due on certain note and indenture of mortgage made on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1892, by Eliza C. Bird to Elizabeth Leise as administratrix of the estate of said Bird, deceased.

REAL ESTATE SALE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. In the matter of the estate of Ann Welburn, deceased, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the cottage on the farm hereinafter described in the township of Lyndon in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday the Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) all the following described real estate, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Lyndon, in Washtenaw county and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: Being the north part of the northeast fractional quarter of section fifteen (15) containing thirty-seven (37) acres of land more or less, also the north half of the east fractional half of the northwest fractional quarter of said section fifteen (15) and all the land lying next south to a certain creek running nearly from the east to the west which is the boundary on the south of said lands.

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