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SPECIAL SALE

Of Women's Suits at Closing Out Prices.

We have reduced the price on every Suit in our stock and at these cut prices, we shall positively charge for any alterations.

We shall offer 12 suits were \$12.50 and \$13.50 for \$8.75.

10 Suits were \$15.00 and \$17.50 for \$12.50.

8 Suits were \$20.00 and \$25.00 for \$15.00 and \$17.50.

10 New 27 inch women's Coats worth \$9.50 now \$6.50.

100 Jackets, all colors and sizes, were \$10.00 and \$12.50, now \$5.00 and \$6.00.

30 New, long Coats \$12.50 to \$30.00.



MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS.

Extra Value 50 cents and \$1.00.

Special Values in men's, women's and children's underwear.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

Art Jardinieres.

Our Jardiniere trade has been growing so much during the past few years that we have this year purchased a much larger line than ever before.

Such a great variety of patterns is offered that we can give you the large selection and close prices of the city without the inconvenience of going out of town.

You will enjoy looking them over for the sake of their beauty, if for nothing else. A large number of the patterns being in the rich deep blue, green and brown blendings which are at present so popular.

We wish especially to call your attention to the 25c line and the 50c line. You have never seen their equals at the price.

- 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.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

FIRST CAR FOR HAWKS & ANGUS

That Company Now Has It Cars Running to Chelsea.

Chelsea is now connected with the outside world by an electric line. On Monday afternoon the first car over the Hawks Angus line reached Chelsea. There were 17 persons on the car to enjoy the hospitalities of Supt. Merrill. Among these were Attorneys Thomas D. Kearney, Martin J. Cavanaugh, W. W. Wedemeyer, Ald. Arthur Brown, Prosecuting Attorney John Duffy, William McIntyre of the board of public works, Cashier C. E. Hiscoc, Dr. A. K. Hale, Geo. V. Goodrich, Sheriff Gillen, newspaper representatives, and electrician of the road. The run to Chelsea was made in a little over an hour.

Many expressions of praise were heard on the smooth roadbed. Supt. Merrill, when inviting the party, stated it was an experiment. He felt greatly gratified at the result. A little instrument was in the car which registered the amount of power as the car passed along. There were 575 volts when the car started in Ann Arbor, and it was still strong in Chelsea. This is an evidence of the great care exercised in making connection; there being little if any leakage. The strength of the present electric current decided Supt. Merrill so announce that cars would run on a regular schedule.

The fare will be 25 cents each way. For the present mileage books will not be accepted. Anyone who enjoys a beautiful ride in the country should make use of this fine weather to enjoy the same. For the present the car will start in Ann Arbor from the Ann Arbor railroad track on W. Huron street. It is understood that a second car will soon be placed in commission on the route.

On Wednesday afternoon an accident occurred to the machinery of the car and it had not resumed running when The Standard went to press. It is expected that the break will soon be repaired.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nathan Pierce, by exr. to Alvin D Baldwin, Lima \$2,450.

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Ada Wiley, by guardian to Adelbert H Guthrie, Sylvan \$256.46.

John Guthrie, by heirs to Adelbert H Guthrie, Sylvan, 1,282.30

Albert H Guthrie to Samuel F Guthrie, Sylvan, 55.

Chauncey Freeman to George W Boynton and wife, Sylvan 1.

Geo W Boynton and wife to Chauncey Freeman, Sylvan, 1.

Isabella E Sherry to Burnett Steinbach et al., Sylvan, 1,100.

William H Calkins, by heirs, to Dallas H Wurster, Sylvan 1,500.

John Grau, by heirs, to William Grau, Lima 1,000.

Emily J Glazier to John H McIntosh, Sylvan, \$1,500.

Geo. P. Glazier, by admr. to Christopher Bristol \$850.

Geo. P. Glazier, by admr. to James Dann, Sylvan, \$400.

James Dann to Frank P. Glazier, Sylvan, \$1.

F. E. Merrill an Experienced Man.

Times: The gentlemen building electric roads are beginning to realize the importance of their undertakings, and the immensity of the possibilities of the future, and are reaching out after men with experience in railroad business, men who have spent a greater part of their lives in the service of steam roads and who have gone up the ladder with the great systems of the country.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson system proved a success, and Messrs. Hawks & Angus got F. E. Merrill, who had in his experience been a steam road manager, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, to become manager of the Ann Arbor electric line. The result was eminently satisfactory, and the latest acquisition to the ranks of electric line employees from the big steam roads is Daniel W. Johnson, who was general agent of the Union Pacific at Cleveland. In that capacity he was a business getter, and it took a good sized offer to take him away from the Union Pacific. His official status with the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson has not been announced, but it is believed that he will ultimately act as traffic manager.

The securing of Mr. Johnson is deemed significant as foreshadowing the extensive plans of the Hawks & Angus syndicate. It has already a line to Jackson from Detroit. From the prison city, the syndicate is to build to Lansing, Coldwater and Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids, Muskegon & Grand Haven road, of which J. D. Hawks is president, is considered one of the best propositions in the state, and a glance at the map will show that the Hawks & Angus syndicate will have a system that will cover the

state from the eastern to the western boundaries, and the possibilities for passenger and freight traffic are great, and it is the recognition of this fact that is drawing the experts away from the steam roads.

THE GALLANT OLD TWENTIETH

Annual Reunion Was Held at Ann Arbor Last Thursday.

The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the famous Twentieth Michigan Infantry was held at Ann Arbor last Thursday, with about seventy-five of the veterans present. One of the features of the reunion was the marching of the comrades from the depot to the headquarters behind what is left of the Minnie drum corps, which accompanied the regiment all through the war. Charles Minnis of Lansing, and Jerry Minnis of Ann Arbor, played their fife with the same able manner that made them well-known in the war. Frank Minnis, who enlisted in the war as a drummer, but who was rejected on account of his youth, was also present and took care of the snare drum.

At the business session in the afternoon there were nine deaths reported as having occurred within the ranks of the regiment during the past year. It was decided to meet in Lansing next year. Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon of Grand Rapids, stated that he had just completed a history of the regiment which gives a narrative account of every march, skirmish and battle in which the regiment participated during its long service, and every day is fully covered. He has also prepared the copies from the official records all matters which affected the movements of the regiment. The work will, when printed, be of about 400 pages, book form. The committee on publication was empowered to act in the matter, and from the sentiments expressed there are no doubts but that the volume will be issued from the press.

In the evening the comrades had a banquet in the armory.

Think Rotation Unnecessary.

John McClellan of Gregory and L. K. Hadley of North Lake think they have successfully exploded theory of crop rotation. This year John has harvested the eleventh consecutive crop of beans from the same ground. They're bigger than ever and will go 15 bushels to the acre at the lowest estimate. Mr. Hadley for five successive years has raised a corn crop from the same place. Last year it went 125 bushels. This year it will exceed that figure. He claims to have the biggest corn in the section and furnishes seed to his neighbors. In both cases systematic manuring accomplished the result. Stockbridge Sun.

Don't Put all Your Eggs in One Basket.

Why Invest in Six Eagles Mines?

Because the government admitted after sending a commissioner to the mines that the country was more valuable as a mineral district than an Indian reservation by throwing open fifteen miles south of the boundary line, for mining purposes. That the first geologist pronounced it the unexplored Africa of America. Because we have eight claims, and are enough to keep a mill running constantly and a profit of \$600 per ton at the very lowest values. In many places the values are much higher but we do not take them into account. Anything over the above amount is clear gain. This overcomes the chance of failure, and anyone buying stock today gets the advantage of all the previous money invested. Every officer of the company believe they will get larger returns for their money than any investment they have made in other lines.

Remember, we expect to be able to pay you a large dividend next year and each succeeding year thereafter.

A limited amount of the treasury stock for sale (to build a mill) at 25 cents. We expect this price to remain only a short time. We say, buy now!

Don't delay. A dollar invested with us will bring you many happy returns. Hear what the president of the Olympia National Bank has to say: "I have known the officers and management of the Six Eagles Mining Co., for some time and I most cheerfully commend them as men of integrity and business ability. The Six Eagles Mines are well regarded in this community. Chas. H. Kogels, president."

We can give you all the information you want and convince you that this investment that does not present itself every day. Come and see us.

Six Eagles Mining Co., care of J. S. McIntosh, Chelsea, Mich.

C. M. Stephens has the agency for the Ann Arbor gasoline lamp, which is better and brighter than electricity, and costs less than one-fourth as much. Any responsible person will be allowed a free trial. Headquarters at A. E. Winans'.

HAVE SOLD—HAVEN'T SOLD

You Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice.

The following paragraph was taken from the Detroit Free Press of Friday: "J. D. Hawks of the Hawks Angus syndicate, formally announced yesterday morning that the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Jackson road had been sold to the Everett-Moore syndicate and that after a few minor details of arrangements have been attended to, the road will change hands. Mr. Hawks declined to make public the price at which the transfer was made, but it is understood that it is a large amount of bonds in the \$50,000,000 mortgage."

The following is from the Jackson Patriot, the official paper of the Hawks-Angus Co.:

"The reported sale of the Hawks-Angus electric lines to the Everett-Moore syndicate is positively denied by the Hawks-Angus people, who say there is no ground for the reported sale."

The Light Cure.

Arc lights are now in use for the cure of skin diseases, especially of lupus. They have cured, it is said, 311 cases in 462 in Denmark, and in London the applications for treatment number 100 a day. The rays destroy certain bacilli, it is said, and stimulate circulation as well as increase the nutritive activity. It is even alleged that cancer has been successfully treated. The patient bathes in a flood of 4,000 candle-power light, lying on a cot in a cabinet, his eyes protected by colored glasses, and after this treatment he arises, free from rheumatism, asthma, consumption, ache, and many other things. Such at least is the report. Let us wait in some patience till we hear the results of official trials and investigations, and hope that all which has been said of the light cure in Denmark, France and England will come true in general practice.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Cure Craze.

The ritual of the cure, and the solemnity wherewith it is practiced by the devout, is refreshingly humorous. At Carlsbad, if we remember aright, the first glass of water has to be imbibed sitting down, the second standing up, the third during a solemn procession of exactly a quarter of a mile; the fourth, for all we know to the contrary, standing on one's head. The celebrated Kneipp cure, one feature of which is to make the patients paddle about barefoot in dew-soaked grass, and the "sun-bath cure"—the latest Berlin idea—in which the bathers sit about in the sunlight in what Tribby would describe as "the altogether," are some of the quaint manifestations of the "cure" craze.—Outlook.

A Fortunate Escape.

A little negro boy near Charleston, S. C., owes his life to a peculiar accident. He had bought a large orange which he was carrying home to his little sister. When nearly home, a mad bulldog, frothing at the mouth, sprang at him furiously. There was no stick, stone or any weapon near, and the boy desperately threw the orange at the frenzied brute. The dog's jaws were open, and by a lucky chance the orange entered between the cruel fangs and stuck deep in the red throat. The dog struggled vainly to get it out, and the boy ran home.—N. Y. Herald.

Professional Bee Hunters.

There are a large number of professional "bee hunters" in the west and southwest of Texas. Small caves and dark recesses formed by shelving rock abound along the waterways of the Texan rivers. They are the natural hives of the wild bees, and take the place of the hollow tree trunks of the forest regions of the northern country. These caves are used year after year by bees, and in many instances they have been found to be literally filled with honey.—Nature.

The Czar's Taste in Literature.

Nicholas II. is a voracious reader. He and the czarina take a great deal of pleasure from discussing new works together. Unlike Alexander III, the present czar is most catholic in his tastes, and is acquainted with the literary stars of all climes. Jules Verne, Scott, Kipling and Stevenson are his favorites among foreign writers.—Bookman.

Plugging the Exit.

Teacher (to one of her infants terrible, who has cotton in one of his ears)—Freddy, why have you put that cotton in your ear? "Please, ma'am, because you told me yesterday that everything you said to me went in one ear and out the other; and so—and so I thought this way it would stay in."—Judge.

Sweet Revenge.

Diggs—And you aren't going away on a vacation this summer? Dags—You bet I'm not; my landlord said if I closed up the house and went away he would charge me rent just the same, and I'm going to stay home to get even with him.—Ohio State Journal.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

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! DRUGS! DRUGS!

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.



Stoves! Stoves!

We sell the

GENUINE ROUND OAK

and a full line of Air Tight Stoves. 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

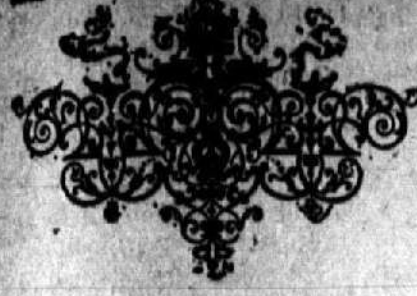
MEATS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

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.

BE GLAD



If your skies are overcast,
They'll be bright tomorrow.
There will come an end at last,
Unto hurt and sorrow.
Past the shadow and the night,
Shines the sun forever.
There awaits a golden height
To reward endeavor.

Spite of grieving and of pain
For the ones gone from us,
Shining over sorrow's rain
Is a bow of promise.
God above the tempest smiles
Through the clouds of sadness,
In the sunny afterglow
There is joy and gladness.

In the home, when toil is done,
One awaits to meet us,
There are little feet to run,
Laughing eyes to greet us.
After all, the world is fair,
God is good above us,
When there's someone else to care,
Someone else to love us.

There are songs of joy afar,
If you stop to hear them,
Hope can see a silver star
O'er the morning glimmer.
Past the Future's open gate
Brighter days are gleaming,
Death and parting, wrong and hate,
These are only seeming.

Though disasters line the way
That awaits before me,
In the province of today
There is sunshine o'er me;
Onward through a fair To-Be
Is my spirit winging;
While a voice of melody
Through my heart is ringing.



A Rural Delivery.

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ.
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"You've seen about all our sights,
Cousin Mac, 'cept our mail carrier. I
don't want you to go back east 'thout
a sight o' her. We've got the most
'ceptional mail carrier in the whole
United States."

Cousin Mac, six feet high, broad ac-
cordingly and with a face to be trust-
ed anywhere, drew himself up from
where he had been showing Enos' baby
boy how to spin a top. It had been a
great time for the Ziegler children since
their Cousin Mac came out visiting
from Ohio. Mrs. Ziegler declared that
there never had been a time in her
life when she wanted to hire a nurse
girl, but she would like to hire Cousin
Mac until the baby and the twins were
out of the way.

Then she and her husband had a
hearty laugh.

"Better talk about hiring a million-
aire at once—when you think about
how well he's fixed."

Mrs. Ziegler had never seen Cousin
Mac's wife, now dead some four or
five years. Enos sniffed a little when
he described her.

"Can't imagine how he ever got
thead with her on his hands. Just no
account."

"Don't abuse the dead," said his
wife in the privacy of a bedtime dis-
cussion, "any how she suited him—
or he wouldn't have married her."

"I dun no," mused Enos, "as he did.
There were peculiar circumstances
about his marryin'. I didn't hear the
whole story—livin' full twenty miles
away—but there was a hitch somehow
with another gal."

"So?" said Mrs. Ziegler, "and what
became of the other girl?"

"It's such a long time ago," said
Enos slowly, "that I forget details.
But she married somebody else, of
course."

"I swan," said Mrs. Ziegler, "if life
hain't queer. And he never had any
children."

"I think he's had a nice time on his
visit," continued Enos, "but mebbe we



"What!" cried cousin Mac.
had ought to have had in more women
folk. By gum, mebbe he's wife-hunt-
ing!"

Mrs. Ziegler gazed at her husband
with bright eyes.

"Law now! Well, what's the mat-
ter with me inviting in all the marry-
in' girls and widows to tea some
night? Say, next Sunday, Enos?"

"By gum!" said Enos, "that will be
about fair. I'm willin' to help any
man get his head in the bairn again."

The excitement of the idea kept
Mrs. Enos long awake. She rehearsed
her guests over and over and each
time she added one or two.

"Well!" yawned Enos at last.
"You've got your list, but I'm goin' to
ask list one lone pumson an' that's our
letter carrier, Mrs. Polly Elder."

"Well, give her my best respects
with the invitation," said Mrs. Enos.
"or she'll think she is asked to a stag

supper and 'll be glad to stay at
home."

"It ain't fair to let him see any of
the show first," continued Enos, a mo-
ment later, "but I guess Mrs. Polly
don't count. She is a most uncon-
mon woman."

After an early breakfast the next
morning, Enos invited his cousin to
stroll down to the Ditch Gate, where
the mail was daily left in a substan-
tial post box. On the way he made it
lively for his cousin by telling the
story of the woman mail carrier.

"We didn't think the delivery was
much at first," he declared, "for such
a run of shiftless fellows as was put
on for carriers you never saw! The
route runs twenty-five miles out of
Schuyler and back again and the trip
must be made six days in the week.
Tisn't a good-payin' job and we made
it red hot for 'em with their mistakes."



Andrew Jackson's Marriage.

Interesting Comment on the Subject by
Anne A. Wharton.
In Lippincott there is a paper by An-
ne Hollingsworth Wharton about the
early days in Washington. Of Gen.
Jackson's marriage to Mrs. Robards
she writes as follows: "It is not our
purpose here to discuss the propriety
of Jackson's marriage with a divorcee.
His carelessness in not thoroughly in-
vestigating the legal bearings of the
case is absolutely unpardonable. There
was really no law of divorce in Vir-
ginia at this time. The legislature of
Virginia passed an act authorizing the
supreme court of Kentucky to try the
case with a jury. Robards took no ac-
tion for two years. Two or three years
after their marriage, upon hearing of
the final action of the court of quar-
ter sessions of Mercer county, Ky., in
granting a divorce, Jackson and Mrs.
Robards were married again. 'The
circumstances of the marriage were
such,' says Mr. Sumner, 'as to provoke
scandal at the time, and the scandal,
which in the case of a more obscure
man, would have died out during thirty
years of honorable wedlock, came up
over and over again during Jackson's
career. It is plain that Jackson him-
self was to blame for contracting a
marriage under ambiguous circum-
stances, and for not protecting his
wife's honor by precautions, such as
finding out the exact terms of the act
of the legislature of Virginia. . . .
Having put her in a false position,
against which, as a man and a lawyer,
he should have protected her, he was
afterwards led by his education and
the current ways of thinking in the
society about him to try to heal the de-
fects of his marriage certificate by
shooting any man who dared to state
the truth, that said certificate was ir-
regular.'"

Jameal Natives on Bikes.
It does seem ridiculous, but on the
authority of a correspondent to a Salis-
bury paper the natives from Zambesi
are returning to their distant and sav-
age homes on bicycles! To appreciate
the full significance of this statement
one must realize the thin-shanked,
flat-footed handle-carrying, nude na-
tive pedaling across the wild veldt with
his pump and other necessary acces-
sories to cycle traveling fastened
around him, with a bundle of mealie
cobs flying from his side, with a cala-
bash of water over his back, a digger's
belt round his waist, and sundry ox-
tail ornaments flying from his legs.
They appear to obtain these bicycles
cheap, too. Their mode is first to
learn to ride, surreptitiously or other-
wise, then, when about to return, they
watch their opportunity and obtain one
while its owner is absent. In a few
days they are well toward Zambesi,
where the policeman ceases to trouble
and the native is at rest. No wonder
the lions are scared from the main
route.

Selling Tea with a Wink.
At an old settlers' picnic near Gold-
smith Saturday Herman Salter had a
wagon load of mysterious-looking half-
pint bottles in an adjoining grove. He
carried samples among the crowd, say-
ing with a wink that he had a fine ar-
ticle of "tea." The bottles sold like
hot cakes, and his load was soon dis-
posed of, some of the thirsty ones buy-
ing three and four bottles. When the
purchasers went to secluded spots to
purchase the liquor they were disgusted
by the discovery that it was really tea
and not whisky as they supposed. The
tricky vender was arrested for obtain-
ing money under false pretenses, but
was acquitted, the magistrate holding
that the goods were as represented,
that the only deception was in the
wink, and that winking was not an in-
dictable offense.—Kokomo (Ind.) Cor-
respondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Take all the folly and foolishness
out of this world, and there would be
but little excitement, and no fun at
all in living in it.
I void using anything acid which has
been kept in a tin can.

manage it. There! See that dust! Stand hard, Mac, mebbe your fate's drivin' on towards you. Here comes the government!"

There was a cloud of dust and then a buggy and two nervous mustangs drew up. There was a nod and a cheery voice.

"I'm not behind time, Mr. Ziegler, am I? Been waiting long? Here's one paper and two letters."

Enos stepped up close to the buggy.

"I know you hain't got much time," he drawled, "but we're goin' to have a tea-party at our house next Sunday night, and want you to come sure. It's for Mr. Maclean Leonard of Ohio and it's to be all the gals and widows of the neighborhood, so he can pick and choose him a second wife. For goodness sake!"

For the widow was out of the buggy like a young girl. Two people on the roadside were holding each other's hands. A black sunbonnet hung over the widow's shoulders. Her skin was white and fair, her abundant auburn hair glossy and well-dressed. How her eyes shone and her red lips quivered.

"By gum!" ejaculated Enos again, "I'm ahead a pig on the deal."

A few moments later the widow said, in a confused way:

"But the mail must be delivered."

Cousin Mac placed her in the buggy and climbed in beside her.

"Just excuse me until to-night, Cousin Enos," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "for rural delivery is too new and important an experiment for us to interrupt its workings. But, really, in this case, I think something else has the right of way."

Well, I never! said Enos from the roadside, "ain't he a captain?"

The Ohio Campaign.

The Ohio campaign was opened at Delaware on Saturday and was the most largely attended opening meeting for years. Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland's Democrat mayor, was present. The greatest demonstration of the day was when Senator Hanna declared that he did not intend to quit politics or resign as senator or chairman of the Republican national committee. He referred feelingly to the death of President McKinley and continued: "Let no yellow journals or blatant demagogues shake your faith in the conditions of this country to-day, as affecting those who have the responsibility. I am not going to retire from politics or from public duty. I have no intention of resigning my chairmanship of the national committee." After long continued applause, he continued: "I am going to stay there and see Nash and Foraker and others through if it takes ten years."

A Gigantic Combination.

A new and gigantic industrial combination, New York papers say, which is to consolidate the armor plate manufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and warships for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export trade of the United States Steel Corporation, is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies. The story is that while no official details are obtainable, the project will not only consolidate many details of steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship these interests and the great railroad interests controlled by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. These interests are also to be closely allied with large interests of like character abroad, and that the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel Company.

A Serious Blaze.

The prosperous and thriving town of Sydney, C. B., was almost swept out of existence Saturday by a fire which started at 2 o'clock. The flames, which were fanned by a 45-mile gale, swept through the principal business portions of the town. Four blocks of the finest business buildings are in ashes. The only thing that saved the city from total destruction was a heavy rain storm which set in after dark, and as the wind decreased in fury, the firemen and hundreds of miners succeeded in getting the fire under control. Loss, about \$400,000.

King Edward's Ban.

Society has been stunned by the announcement that King Edward has placed the ban of his disapproval upon Sunday entertainments of every sort. The news of the king's change of view came out as a result of his declining to leave Scotland for the return journey to London on Sunday. The king, it is said, now restores a rigid Presbyterian regime. The restaurant keepers are really more perplexed than their patrons, and predict that the restaurants will soon be closed on Sunday evenings. Sunday dinner parties will be regarded as vulgar.

Under Tons of Rock.

Fifty tons of rock caved in the rapid transit tunnel at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, New York, Friday, carrying death to an undetermined number of the 40 men who were at work far down below the surface in the burrow. Foreman Madden was found plumed down by tons of broken rock, only the feet being clear of the mass of debris. Many of the other workmen were imprisoned in a small chamber of the excavation, and their fate will not be known until the rescuers reach them.

It is said that in spite of all denials Mr. Kruger is seriously ill.

Student riots in Kichenoff, Bessarabia, resulted in 11 deaths.

Russian officers have been urging Korea to fortify the coasts of the peninsula.

Colombia has imported a large amount of arms and ammunition from the United States.

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Current Events, Major and Minor Gathered and Briefly Given for the Busy Reader's Information, With Facts and Fancies Interwoven.

Attacks on the President.

It is a long time since any president has been the target of such ferocious attacks as the papers of the south are now making on President Roosevelt for having had a colored man, Booker T. Washington, at dinner at the White House. An extensive budget of these attacks was issued Saturday night. Mr. Washington says: "I think the newspapers are getting up a sensation in regard to it, and do not voice the opinion of the southern people. However, they are hurting the entire south more than they are President Roosevelt. They represent a transient emotional sentiment on the part of a class of the white people of the south, but such feelings do not last and do not indicate the general feelings and opinion of the southern people. As far as I can learn of him he makes no distinction as to the color of a man's cuticle when he wants to get at facts, and is as ready to consult with a negro, Indian or Chinaman as he is with the Anglo-Saxon when he wants to get at the whole situation in any line of his work."

The Ohio Campaign.

The Ohio campaign was opened at Delaware on Saturday and was the most largely attended opening meeting for years. Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland's Democrat mayor, was present. The greatest demonstration of the day was when Senator Hanna declared that he did not intend to quit politics or resign as senator or chairman of the Republican national committee. He referred feelingly to the death of President McKinley and continued: "Let no yellow journals or blatant demagogues shake your faith in the conditions of this country to-day, as affecting those who have the responsibility. I am not going to retire from politics or from public duty. I have no intention of resigning my chairmanship of the national committee." After long continued applause, he continued: "I am going to stay there and see Nash and Foraker and others through if it takes ten years."

A Gigantic Combination.

A new and gigantic industrial combination, New York papers say, which is to consolidate the armor plate manufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and warships for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export trade of the United States Steel Corporation, is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies. The story is that while no official details are obtainable, the project will not only consolidate many details of steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship these interests and the great railroad interests controlled by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. These interests are also to be closely allied with large interests of like character abroad, and that the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel Company.

A Serious Blaze.

The prosperous and thriving town of Sydney, C. B., was almost swept out of existence Saturday by a fire which started at 2 o'clock. The flames, which were fanned by a 45-mile gale, swept through the principal business portions of the town. Four blocks of the finest business buildings are in ashes. The only thing that saved the city from total destruction was a heavy rain storm which set in after dark, and as the wind decreased in fury, the firemen and hundreds of miners succeeded in getting the fire under control. Loss, about \$400,000.

King Edward's Ban.

Society has been stunned by the announcement that King Edward has placed the ban of his disapproval upon Sunday entertainments of every sort. The news of the king's change of view came out as a result of his declining to leave Scotland for the return journey to London on Sunday. The king, it is said, now restores a rigid Presbyterian regime. The restaurant keepers are really more perplexed than their patrons, and predict that the restaurants will soon be closed on Sunday evenings. Sunday dinner parties will be regarded as vulgar.

Under Tons of Rock.

Fifty tons of rock caved in the rapid transit tunnel at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, New York, Friday, carrying death to an undetermined number of the 40 men who were at work far down below the surface in the burrow. Foreman Madden was found plumed down by tons of broken rock, only the feet being clear of the mass of debris. Many of the other workmen were imprisoned in a small chamber of the excavation, and their fate will not be known until the rescuers reach them.

It is said that in spite of all denials Mr. Kruger is seriously ill.

Student riots in Kichenoff, Bessarabia, resulted in 11 deaths.

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News in Brief.

Marquis Ito, of Japan is in New York. Goes to Washington next.

This fall Kansas plants the largest acreage of wheat in her history.

Secretary of War Root is said to be very ill and will retire from the cabinet.

Los Gatos, Cal., lost four acres of its business section by fire Sunday night.

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

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky has voted to build a splendid temple in Louisville.

Congress is likely to provide for the creation of a secretary of commerce, with a cabinet portfolio, this session.

Arkansas has 4,740 manufacturing establishments with a capital of \$31,000,000, and a yearly product of \$45,000,000.

The approximate total of claims filed as a result of the last Cuban insurrection and the Spanish-American war is \$67,581,807.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, have formally opened the campaign of the Nebraska Republicans.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give Barnard College \$200,000 if the institution can raise another \$200,000 before January 1, 1902.

About 21 per cent of the total population of the United States attend public schools and 2 per cent of the rest attend private schools.

Charles Denby, ex-United States minister to China, in an interview at Indianapolis, declared that the partition of China is sure to come.

Dr. Reuben Samuels, stepfather of Frank and Jesse James, the notorious Missouri bandits, has been brought to St. Joseph, Mo., a raving maniac.

Margaret De Holland, of Cleveland, 21 years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed by Iveslek Verne Rogers. He also fatally shot himself.

Dr. Mann, who attended President McKinley, says the president had heart disease and no physician could have saved his life after the shooting.

The lawyers cross-examined Paul Canfield, civil engineer, so hard in a railway suit at Middletown, N. Y., that he was seized with brain fever and died.

Senator Foraker will ask congress to vote \$50,000 to Mrs. McKinley and a pension of \$3,000 a year. It is said the martyr's doctors will ask \$50,000 for their services.

The apple crop of 1901 is placed by the American Agriculturist at 23,000,000 barrels, against 48,000,000 barrels one year ago, and 70,000,000 for the banner year, 1896.

W. J. White is under arrest in Chicago, accused of wheeling \$7,000 out of Mrs. D. R. Chaffee, while making love to her. He was accused of similar work in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Now it is rumored that after the Schley inquiry is finished Secretary of the Navy Long will be retired from the cabinet and Chandler, of New Hampshire, will fill the place.

The estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, are made public. The total amount is \$98,910,984, against \$77,324,535 appropriated for the current year.

There is chronic anarchy in Macedonia, owing to the lawlessness of the Albanians, whose attitude toward the Christian population is worse than that of the Kurds toward the Armenians.

Chief of Police Donahue, of Omaha, says, "the next move on the board is up to Pat Crowe." Practically all the conditions laid down for the surrender of the alleged kidnaper have been complied with.

The war department has received information from Secretary Root to the effect that his health has been generally benefited by his sojourn in the Adirondacks and that he expects to resume his duties soon.

The somewhat familiar charge that horse and mule meat is being dished up in the form of hash and stews in Chicago restaurants has been revived, and the Illinois pure food commission is preparing to "get busy."

John S. Pillsbury, former governor of Minnesota, and famous maker of flour, died Thursday morning from Bright's disease. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was 73 years old.

The West Ludington iron mine, near Iron Mountain, was not a success for 15 years, but in the hands of the Illinois Steel Co., with its name changed to the Federal mine, it has become a fine producing property.

Gen. Otis, reporting to the department of the lakes, says desertion among recruits is increasing, and Chief Surgeon Kimball, department of the Missouri, says recruits under 22 serve only to congest the hospitals.

Secretary of State Hay, in a letter to State Supt. of State Prisons Collins, declines the invitation of the latter to designate an official representative of the government to be present at the electrocution of Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is a wealthy woman, according to the terms of an appraisement of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Duns-muir. Nearly all of the estate of \$206,528 is represented by a rich farm at San Leandro, Cal.

Coroner Hatcher has been informed of the examination made by Prof. Curtis C. Howard, of Columbus, O., of the remains of Mrs. Anna C. Pugh, sister and alleged victim of Mrs. Mary Belle Bliner. Howard said he found arsenic in Mrs. Pugh's stomach.

E. P. Paz, editor and part owner of La Prensa (the Press) of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, one of the most influential newspapers in South America, who is in this country to bring about better communication between the United States and South America, says it seems a stupid thing to go to South America by way of Europe, when a line of first-class steamers could make the direct trip, stopping at Rio Janeiro, in from 12 to 18 days.

Francis Martin, the first gunner in the United States navy to win an ensign's commission, says that his examiners required him to have ability to handle a battleship in action.

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LIMA.

George Barries, sr., has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Nellie Castaline has gone to Battle Creek to live.

Michael Schanz, jr., has commenced work on his new house.

Several young men of this vicinity contemplate a trip to California about the first of December.

George Whittington is building a wood house for the school district at the Center.

The League social will be held at the hall Friday night, as the League room will not be ready by that time.

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.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Chas. Scheffler is on the sick list.

A. H. Breitenwischer of the U. of M. visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Sott of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Monday.

Bernard Kuhl and daughter, Alma of Sharon were the guests of John G. Feldkamp last Sunday.

Married, at the home of the bride, Tuesday afternoon, October 22, 1901, by Rev. J. B. Meister, Mr. Henry Feldkamp and Mrs. Mary Bahmiller. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the happy couple.

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SYLVAN.

Herman Hayes was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer spent Sunday at Dexter.

Hugh McNalley called on old friends at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Forner, sr., were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heeschwerdt were Jackson visitors Friday.

Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Claud Gage and Frank Lewis were the guests of Clifford Wortley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood of Lima Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sell and daughter, Esther of Chelsea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treat and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles List and son, Carl, and daughter, Miss Millie Boyer of Jackson, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heeschwerdt and family.

SHARON.

Charles O'Neill spent Sunday at home.

Misses Mary and Lucy Brooks of Jackson spent Sunday here.

Prof. Fred Irwin of Detroit visited his parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil of Detroit were the guests of their parents Sunday.

The young people gave a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alber Saturday evening.

Rev. C. B. Case will preach a sermon to the old people, next Sunday at North Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ordway of Jackson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook over Sunday.

Miss Esther Reno and Mrs. H. Melencamp of Jackson visited at the home of H. J. Reno over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Merriam of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, Sunday.

Sharon's annual hunt took place last Wednesday. Ernest Raymond and Chas. Kishpaugh chose the men. Raymond's side came out ahead.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. Glazier & Stimson.

WATERLOO.

Rev. A. T. Camburn was a Williamston visitor the first of this week.

Aaron Snyder of the Stockbridge Sun was in this place Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huttenlocher of Munith spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Barber.

Miss Katie Barnum attended the teachers' examination at Jackson last Thursday and Friday.

Irving Beeman of Valley City, N. D. is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett of Lyndon Center, Sunday.

Frank L. Mulholland will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, October 29th. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Charles White and son of Stockbridge, Gar Clark of Memphis and Osborn Clark of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Beeman and Celia Dean of this place and Mrs. William Kruse of Grass Lake are visiting relatives at Dansville, Mason and Lansing this week.

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.

FRANCISCO.

Michael Kalmbach's children are down with the chicken pox.

Misses Ricky and Bertha Kalmbach and Mrs. Wm. Wall are on the sick list.

Herman Kruse has rented Mrs. Loren Glover's farm for the coming year.

Philip Riemschneider had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week.

Several from Sylvan attended services at the German M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Musbach and three children of Munith passed Tuesday with her parents here.

Little Etheline Horning is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach.

Rev. Paul Weurzel of Detroit and Rev. A. G. Becker of Ann Arbor spent a few pleasant hours at the German M. E. parsonage Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Kern of Detroit visited with Rev. and Mrs. Katterhenry and other friends. The former conducted the quarterly meeting Sunday.

On the night of October 31st, Rev. John Oetjen of Detroit will deliver a lecture before the Epworth League of the German M. E. church. Subject: Our Country; Possibilities and Opportunities.

The air is now filled with the sweet scent of orange blossoms as the marriage of Mr. Clarence Gage of Sharon to Mrs. Minnie Perkey of this place occurred Wednesday, October 23, 1901. A trip east followed the happy event, after which they will be at home to their many friends at the pleasant home of the groom in Sharon.

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TRICKS OF ALL TRADES.

Shirtwaists Wouldn't Sell Nice and Fresh So They Were Sprinkled.

The woman who is always stumbling on things had an experience the other day which she declares wounded her in the deepest part of her nature and shook her faith in an ancient institution, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. She was detained on the top floor of a big out-of-town store until the crowding of the elevators with the employees made her prefer to find her way out by the stairways. One of the floors of the building seemed, she says, to be devoted solely to the storing of goods, and as she passed by the open door of one of the rooms on this floor her attention was attracted by hearing a man's voice exclaim in tones of satisfaction: "There, they wouldn't take 'em nice and fresh. Let's see if they'll take 'em this way." Through the open door the astonished shopper saw a member of the firm industriously sprinkling a pile of clean shirt waists with a watering pot. An attendant briskly supplied fresh waists as the pile diminished, and preparations for a "great fire sale" were evidently under way. Next day the involuntary discoverer of the shrewd plan to gratify the bargain hunter found herself unable to keep away from the "fire sale," and there, sure enough, were the crumpled half-dollar waists of the week before selling at 49 cents, and plenty of takers.

SPICES GREAT SNAKES.

Remarkable Accomplishment of a Yale Professor in This Line.

Prof. Dickson, of Yale, camping on Indian Creek, Col., has demonstrated the possibility of welding two snakes together so that the bodies would unite and continue to grow as one, says the New York World.

While it was admitted that human parts could be made to grow together, it was contended that the sluggish circulation of the reptiles would militate against success.

A rattler was extended with an iron hoop circling his head. An adder was obtained and cut in two. The rattler was treated in the same way. The rear half of the adder was then sewed to the front of the rattler with a strong thread, and after 24 hours the iron collar was removed and the composite reptile was placed in a cage, where he squirmed around with every evidence of vitality in his new end.

The absence of the customary rattle and warning puzzled the rattler when a rabbit was shoved into the den. His supply of virus, however, was not diminished by his curtailment, for when he struck the rabbit it began to swell and in an hour was dead. The metamorphosed rattler will be kept under scientific scrutiny for the next two months.

THE BROWN PELICAN.

Like His White Brother the Bird Is Likely to Be Extirpated in Florida.

Bird Lore has a beautifully illustrated article on Pelican island, in the Indian river, and the editor invokes the aid of the Jacksonville Times-Union in the effort to save this harmless and picturesque bird from the extermination that has already overtaken his white brother of our coast. It is pointed out that the brown pelican of Florida has now only one rookery, which is so convenient to the reckless gunners that slaughter during the helpless period of incubation is doing its appointed work.

The legislature would gladly add another good law to our statute book, but has this availed to save the egret, the parakeet, or the pink curlew? Until the people themselves sternly repress such cruelty it will continue in defiance of law, and it is better not to tempt defiance and encourage the spirit of lawlessness. The Floridian instinctively revolts against any appearance of inhospitality. Too many are interested in seeking every pastime for those who care nothing for our future. We fear the pelican must go the way of the flamingo.

Nature Is Kind in Norway.

Although coal is scarce, and forests cease to grow many miles southward, the people of the frigid zones of Norway have an inexhaustible supply of peat, which is more easily worked into shape for fuel than either coal or wood and makes a hotter fire than either, writes W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald. Peat bogs are found everywhere in arctic Norway, on the desolate table lands, on the rocky sides of the mountains, in the bottoms of the valleys, in the inhabited districts inland, along the shores of the fjords and upon nearly all the islands. The peat bogs of northern Norway, so far as surveyed, cover an area of 4,630 square miles, or nearly four per cent. of the surface of the entire country.

Japanese Legend of the Peach.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor, pious old couple were searching for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she would not eat, though starving, till she could share it with her husband. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods who had, he said, accidentally fallen out of the peach orchard of heaven while playing. He told them to plant the stone of the peach, and it brought them happiness, friends and wealth.

The Sound of Guns.

A remarkable instance of the far-reaching power of sound is given in the interesting diary written in Latin in the seventeenth century, admirably translated by Rev. Robert Isham, of Mr. Thomas Isham, of Lampport Hall. It is there stated that during the naval engagement between the English and French combined fleets on the one hand and the Dutch on the other, in 1672, the report of the guns was distinctly heard at Brixworth (Northamptonshire). It was in this action that Lord Sandwich, the admiral, was blown up on his ship with 800 of his men, though the Dutch were defeated and were pursued to the coast of Holland by the English fleet. If this story be correct—and some may be tempted to say "Credat Judeus"—the voice of the cannon must have traveled a distance of over 120 miles, Southwold, where the battle took place, being at the mouth of the Blythe, 23 miles northeast of Ipswich. In 1827, during the battle of Navarino, Mr. John Vere Isham, then quartered at Corfu, distinctly heard the firing at a distance of at least 200 miles, and on the naval reception of the sultan by the queen at Portsmouth the sound of the guns discharged on the Welsh coast was plainly distinguished at Portsmouth.—The Pytheley Hunt.

Hard Drinking Russians.

One of the hardships of a New York correspondent, who tried to accompany the Russians during the recent military activities in China, had to do with the convivial capacities of the czar's officers, whose guest he was. Vodka and sakuska were their favorite tipples. These, as everybody knows, are not "soft;" and to drink a Russian toast means the rapid consumption of a full glass of strong alcoholic liquid. Then the glasses are turned upward, and must leave no moist spot on the tablecloth. One toast is to be responded to with another, when the same formality must again be celebrated, and so on. "When that great war between Russia and some eastern power really comes," the man declares, "ability to speak Russian will not be the qualification looked for by editors when searching for correspondents."—Argonaut.

Brutal Man!

It was at an evening party at Southampton. A young woman with a fine "natural" voice had just finished a song. Everyone applauded, but no one had understood a word uttered by the fair songstress because of her miserable mouthing of the words. An old fellow well known for his biting sarcasm asked: "How charmingly Miss — sings! Who composed the beautiful song she has just finished?" "Oh, it is by Mendelssohn," replied the hostess. "Well, well! One of his famous songs without words, I suppose?" Yet the young thing refused to feel flattered. Women are such strange creatures!—N. Y. Times.

Literary Bitters.

Men who depend on bitters and such deleterious aids to the stimulus of the dinner gong should remember that to the healthy mind in the healthy body there is no such spur to eating as the reading about eating—if only the writer is really interested. As you mount from dish to dish until contentment comes with coffee—in imagination, of course—you feel the exaltation which comes from the reading of stanza after stanza of some loved poet. The appetite and the intellect commingle, and eating becomes one of the fine arts.—Academy.

How She Had Saved.

"I'm so glad you told me to keep accounts, Henry," she said. "I have been going over them, and I find that I have saved \$200 in the last three months." "Good!" he exclaimed. "Where's the money?" "Oh, I haven't got the money," she answered, "but the accounts show that I have saved it just the same."—Chicago Post.

Training for Stokers.

The British admiralty office has recently been seized with the idea that stoking on board a vessel of war is a work that should not be left to the uneducated laborers who now perform the work, but should be thoroughly understood if not actually performed by all naval cadets. Hereafter all cadets or naval apprentices must take a turn at stoking.—N. Y. Sun.

Judging from the Past.

Little Boy—How soon you and sis goin' to be married? Accepted Suitor—She hasn't named the day yet. I hope she does not believe in long engagements. "She doesn't," I know, 'cause all her engagements have been short."—Stray Stories.

A Beantown Wonder.

Giles—There goes the most remarkable woman in Boston. Miles—What is there about her that is remarkable? "She says none of her ancestors came over in the Mayflower."—Chicago Daily News.

Just the Other Way.

"What did you do while in Europe?" asked the man who stayed at home.

"I didn't do anything or anybody," replied the returned traveler. "On the contrary, I was done."—Chicago Post.

"Women and Dogs."

In the largest library in Oxford, England, has hung from time immemorial this notice: "Women and dogs not admitted here." It is allowed to hang still, to show the changes in the status of women.—N. Y. Sun.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boeches German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Glazier & Stimson.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan,
At the Close of Business Sept. 30, 1901,
as called for by the Commissioner of
the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 61,417.25
Bonds, mortgages, securities	202,174.84
Premiums paid on bonds	848.75
Overdrafts	105.00
Banking house	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers	17,500.00
U. S. bonds	5,500.00
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	44,461.63
U. S. and national bank currency	4,082.00
Gold coin	5,460.00
Silver coin	2,240.45
Nickels and cents	201.34
Checks, cash items, interest revenue account	281.00
Total	\$352,775.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,071.20
Commercial deposits	53,597.64
Certificates of deposit	22,691.27
Savings deposits	213,647.97
Savings certificates	
Notes	14,767.11
Total	\$352,775.19

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct. 1901.

Geo. A. DeGole, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. S. Holmes,

R. Kempf,

C. H. Kempf,

Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Chelsea Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan,
At the close of Business, Sept. 30, 1901,
as called for by the Commissioner of
the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$123,584.10
Bonds, mortgages, securities	173,311.11
Banking house	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate	2,350.00
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	29,457.29
Exc'ges for clearing house	101.28
U. S. and national bank currency	6,426.00
Gold coin	6,140.00
Silver coin	1,308.50
Nickels and cents	219.60
Checks, cash items, interest revenue account	668.60
Total	\$319,816.60

LIABILITIES.

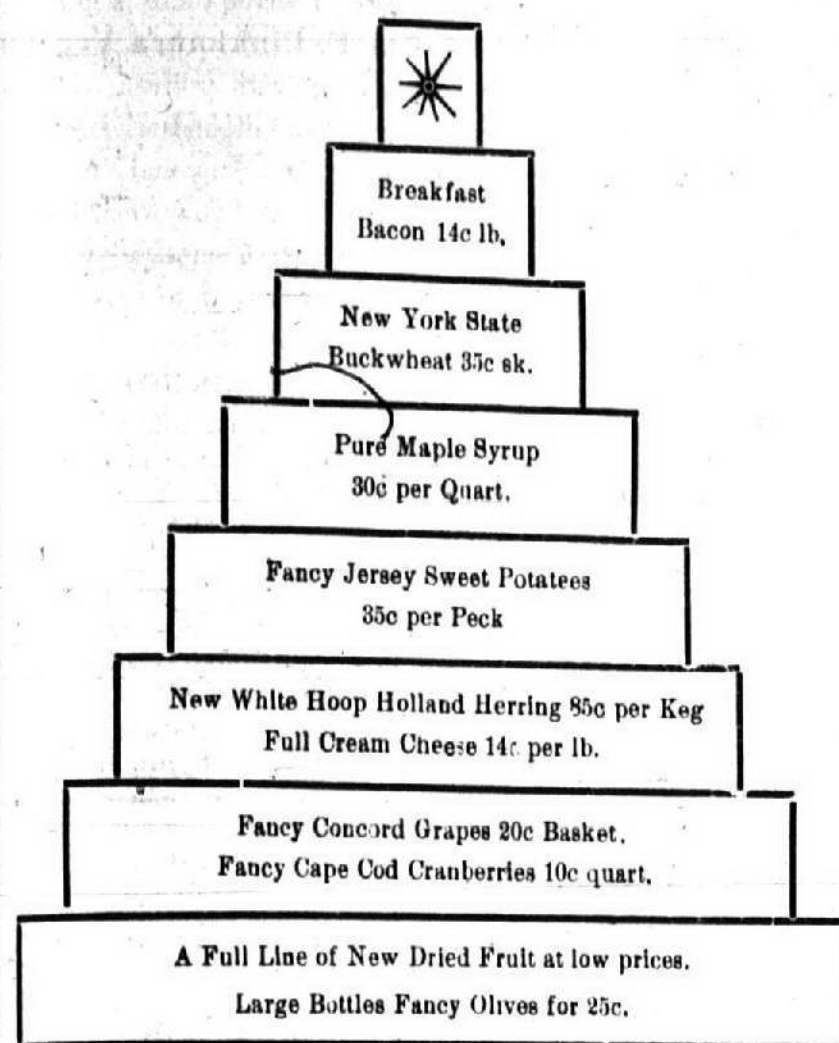
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	9,222.40
Undivided profits, net	5,450.00
Dividends unpaid	136.20
Commercial deposits	49,096.39
Certificates of deposit	61

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Some good Second-Hand Heaters at low prices.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, on Saturday, October 19, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor a son.

Couldn't Carrie Nation be exchanged for Miss Stone?—Grass Lake News.

The Boland electric road has been granted a franchise through Albion.

Thomas Fletcher sold C. D. Mapee of Plainfield a fine yearling Rambouillet ram this week.

The football game Thursday afternoon between Chelsea and Jackson resulted in a tie, 6 to 6.

The ladies' quartette of the Congregational church will sing "O, Paradise," Sunday evening.

Richard Burchard, formerly of this place, is lying at the point of death at his home in Detroit.

On Sunday evening at the M. E. church, Miss Margaret Nickerson and Stewart Hughes will sing "Tarry With Me."

The Chelsea Ladies' Research Club will meet with Miss Webb, Tuesday, October 29th. For the "Riley program."

The ladies of the M. E. church are making arrangements to hold a rummage sale. The date will be announced next week.

The annual convention of the Washtenaw Sunday school Association will be held at the M. E. church, Dexter, October 29th and 30th.

Lynn Lemmon has moved into his new residence on Wilkinson street. Franz Drunzer has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lemmon.

There will be union temperance meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, November 3, 1901. Dr. Holmes will deliver the address.

The wedding of Geo. S. Laird and Mrs. Alice Wood, both of Williamston, was the social event of the season. Rev. John N. Chestnutt officiated.

There were fifty-one deaths in Washtenaw county during the months of September, two of which were in Chelsea village, one in Lima, two in Freedom, and one in Sharon.

The football game Saturday afternoon between the Chelsea High School Reserves and the Ypsilanti High School Reserves resulted in a victory for Chelsea by a score of 11 to 0.

Fred Phelps of Detroit, a lineman on the Hawks-Angus road, fell from a thirty foot pole at this place last Thursday, breaking his hip. He was taken to Detroit, and is reported as getting along nicely.

The case of Jabez Bacon vs. F. P. Glazier, Wm. Lehman, Jay M. Woods, Jacob Mast and Chas. Stimson is on in the circuit court, and a large number of citizens have been down to Ann Arbor in attendance at the same.

The ministers of Chelsea met Monday afternoon and elected officers for the Ministers' Club. Dr. Holmes was elected president and Rev. F. A. Stiles secretary. The Club will meet every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hallowe'en social at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, October 30th. Remember, it is "Witches' Night" and dinna be fley'd gin ye should see wierd figures about the ingle, an' see strange faces lookin' at ye from a nook in the wa'.

The class of '98 of the Chelsea High School held a reunion at the home of Miss Sattie Speer Friday evening. There were eighteen members of the class, the largest ever graduated from the school. The event proved a most enjoyable one.

Master James Ross, while returning to his home, one evening last week, noticed a strange looking animal resembling a dog, digging a hole in the side of the road. He approached it with a club, and after a fierce battle succeeded in killing the animal, which proved to be a badger.

The celebrated William D. Smith will contest has been appealed to the circuit court. This is the case where the property, amounting to \$20,000, was left to his housekeeper, Martha French. The will was admitted to probate in Judge Watkins' court and the niece and nephews appeal.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will hold an experience social in the church on Tuesday evening, October 29th. They will serve a supper in the basement from 5 o'clock until all are served; price of supper 15 cents. At 7:30 a program will be carried out. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The L. O. T. M. are putting forth every effort to make their Merchants' Carnival at the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings, a success. They are being drilled by Mrs. LaTour of Detroit. After the march, a fine musical program will be rendered. The ladies will also serve refreshments. Admission to the opera house, 15 cents. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents; coffee and sandwiches 10 cents.

When the linemen put up the trolley wire for the Hawks-Angus line, they left one of the wires of the Chelsea Telephone Co. resting on the same, with the result that when the current was turned on Monday afternoon, a number of 'phones were burned out and considerable damage done to the switchboard.

Report of school in district No. 10, Sylvan, for the month ending October 11. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Mary Ross, Ida Ross, Florence Ross, Edmund Ross, Frank Gross, Celia Keelan and Lena Forner. Celia Keelan and Lena Forner did not miss a word in spelling during the month. Mabelle McGuinness, teacher.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 68 cents; rye 48 cents; oats 30 to 32 cents; corn in the ear 25 cents; beans \$1.30 to \$1.40 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 5 1/2 cents; hogs \$5.00; 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 \$4.30.

The case of the United Blue Flame Oil Stove Co. vs. Frank P. Glazier, which has been pending in the United States circuit court for four years, was dismissed by Judge Swan this week. Although we have not as yet the opinion in full, we understand that when Judge Swan decided in favor of Mr. Glazier he held that none of Mr. Glazier's patents in any manner infringed on the patents of the plaintiff as alleged.

"Grey Tower" is never "like a banquet hall deserted." It is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Boland that the charming mansion should always be ready for occupancy in order that they may be at the service of any members of the family should they desire or have occasion to come here at any time from their city home. Hence, the luxurious apartments are always pleasantly ventilated and kept in the most perfect order.—Grass Lake News.

About twenty-five of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, helped them celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening. The affair was in the nature of a surprise. Relatives from Stockbridge, Unadilla and Mason were present. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were made the recipients of a silver tea set and a silver cake fork, the presentation speech being made by Col. L. J. Ives. Mr. and Mrs. Parker responded, thanking the friends for their kindness. Mr. L. V. Ives read an original poem fitting for the occasion.

PERSONAL.

D. B. Taylor of Mason is a Chelsea visitor.

Miss Tillie Gribach spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Lewis Richards of Detroit is a Chelsea visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan are in Buffalo this week.

D. N. Rogers spent several days of this week near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Sunday at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle are in the east visiting their daughters.

I. Linna Runciman of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. A. E. Fletcher of Stockbridge spent Wednesday at this place.

Daniel Shell is at Sheridan, where he is buying and shipping potatoes.

Rev. Case of Grass Lake was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Monday.

Mrs. R. Blanchard spent a portion of the past week with her parents in Coldwater.

Mr. T. W. Mingay has returned from Canada, where she has been spending several months.

Chas. Chandler and Mrs. F. Storms and daughter Gertrude are visiting relatives in the east.

Mrs. Dowling of Grass Lake was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Merriam, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Parsons of Houston, Texas, was the guest of her cousin, G. J. Crowell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pellett of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman last week.

Miss Lena Foster attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Hollywood and Mr. Ambrose P. Kildea at Jackson, Wednesday.

A FIENDISH 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 & Stimson's drug store.

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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XXII—(Continued).

Julian stood like one thunderstruck. He raised his manacled hands to his brow, and tried to realize the force of the wonderful thing he had heard.

Horam started to his feet, and then sank back, and buried his face in his hands. His thoughts had suddenly flown from the story of the present hour to that other story which he had heard on the night before, and the crash almost took away his senses.

Omar, when he saw how matters stood, felt called upon to speak; for he believed that he had discovered two things: First, that his old friend and brother was struggling to open his breast to his child; and, second, that Julian might be brought to forgiveness when he knew the whole truth.

"My friends," he said, rising to his feet as he spoke, "the story is not yet complete. It remains for me to finish it."

Ben Hadad and Ezabel gazed eagerly up into his face; and Julian leaned toward him, with a beam of hope struggling upon his brow.

"I am to blame in this matter; or, at least, I was the innocent cause," continued the King of Aleppo, addressing Ben Hadad and Ezabel. "It was I who gave to Horam the evidence upon which he condemned his wife. I supposed the guilt of the lady Helena was positive, as I had the information from officers who would not lie; and I felt it my duty to acquaint the husband with the circumstances. On my way back to my capital, while stopping in Balbec, I gained information which assured me that the Queen of Damascus was innocent; and immediately I sent back two of my officers to convey intelligence thereof to Horam. But those messengers never reached their destination. They must have been robbed and murdered on the way. I pursued my course homeward, and amid the duties of my realm, the thing passed from my mind. Yesterday I saw Horam for the first time in three-and-twenty years; and last evening I revealed to him the fact that his first and best beloved wife, Helena, was wrongfully accused—that she was pure and true. When this truth burst upon him, his grief overcame him, and I feared that the shock would kill him."

"Aye," cried Horam, starting up again, "it did almost kill me; for Helena was my first love, and her place was never refilled. O, my brother what can I do?"

"Do what is right," replied Omar, taking Horam's outstretched hand. "Be a man, and let the heart assert its sway. Remember that you did the first great deed of wrong; and that all the other evil has flowed out from that one unfortunate act."

The king of Damascus stood for a moment with his head bowed upon Omar's shoulder, and his hand still in Omar's grasp. Then he started up, and his countenance had changed.

"By the blood of my heart," he exclaimed, "the wrong shall not grow deeper against me! What, ho! Without, there! Slaves!—attend me!"

The executioners chanced to be nearest, and they answered the call.

"Bel-Dara, strike those irons from that man's limbs! Strike off every bond, and set him free! If you harm him as much as the prick of a rose-thorn, your life shall answer for it!"

The executioner stopped to ask no questions—he did not even stop to wonder at the order; but he proceeded to the work, and in a very few minutes the prisoner was free.

Then the king started down from the throne, and advanced to where the freed man stood.

"My son," he said, extending both his hands, "the truth has come so naked and so plain, that there is no room for doubt; and I now see that you bear upon your face the features of your noble mother—God pardon me for the wrong I was led to do her! And, my son, here, in the presence of these witnesses, I ask you to forget the past—I ask you to be my son—I ask you to let me be your father;—and then, O, then, Horam will be no more childless!"

Julian had no power to resist the appeal; and as the old king tottered forward the son supported him upon his bosom, and sustained him in the embrace of his stout arms.

And yet Julian was not content. His face wore still a cloud; and there was trouble in his heart.

What could it mean? Horam feared that his son could not quite love him. Omar saw the trouble, and divined its cause; and stepping quickly forward he whispered into the ear of his brother. Horam caught at the words, and the star of hope beamed again. He clasped his hands and cried out:

"What, ho! Without! Where is Benoni?"

"Benoni, bring the lady Ulin!"

Pale and trembling the princess entered the chamber; but when she saw Julian alive and free, with the shackles broken at his feet, the blood leaped again through her veins. But she had not much opportunity for thought, for the king quickly advanced and took her hand, and led her to Julian.

"My son, this I give thee in token of my sincerity! Now wilt thou own me for thy father, and forget all of the past save that which tells that we are of one flesh? Take this fair hand, and with it my forgiveness to you both—my forgiveness to all who have befriended you. Take it, my son, and Omar leaves us for his northern

realm he shall see Horam's own son sitting upon the throne of Damascus, while Horam himself withdraws from the world, that his last days may be spent in quiet repose."

No longer rested the cloud upon Julian's brow. He caught the small white hand which had been placed within his grasp, and sank down upon his knees—sank down, he and Ulin, one in love forevermore—and bowed before the king.

"My father—I accept the blessing! I am thy son!"

THT END.

The Blind Bride.

By Amy Randolph.

Bentley Grange was a pretty place at all times of the year, but loveliest of all when the reapers were at work in the harvest fields and the yellow light of the October sun turned the woodland paths to enchanted aisles. A long, low structure of warmly tinted red brick, with mullioned windows velvet-smooth sweeps of lawn and box borders, which stood up like walls of solid emerald on each side of the path, it had a savor of the antique about it, which one seldom sees in an American house.

And old Brande Bentley, walking up and down in the mellow sunshine, between the walls of black-green box, with his eyes bent on the ground, and his hands clasped behind his back, corresponded well with the Grange.

Suddenly a cheerful footstep rang on the stone terrace steps—the sound of a clear, flute-like whistle rose above the click of the distant mowing machine, and Harry Wade, the old man's nephew, stood like an incarnation of youth and sunshine before him.

"Uncle," he cried merrily, "you've got the prettiest place in the world here."

Mr. Bentley took out his big, old-fashioned silver watch.

"Two o'clock," said he, "and the bank don't close until four. Humph! It appears to me, young man, that you don't stick very close to business hours!"

"Like a limpet, uncle," said Harry, "and just for today. Will Caryl has come to act as a substitute, for I really wanted to see you, uncle."

"Humph!" again commented Mr. Bentley. "You're very fond of me—just of late!"

"I'm always fond of you, Uncle Brande," said Harry, gravely, "but I've something to tell you."

"Some scrape you've got into," said Mr. Bentley.

"Nothing of the sort, sir!"

"Want to borrow money, perhaps?"

"Upon my word, no!"

"You've fallen in love with some girl, then?"

"You are right this time, uncle," said Harry, laughing and coloring; "and, of course, I have come directly to you to tell you of my good fortune. It is little Bessie Bird!"

"A milliner's apprentice!" snarled the old bachelor.

"If she chooses to help her mother along by trimming hats in her aunt's millinery rooms, I see nothing derogatory in that," said Harry, valiantly.

"A mere child of seventeen?"

"But I don't want an old lady of forty-seven!"

"Humph!" growled Mr. Bentley. "What do either of you know of life?"

"Not much, to be sure, uncle, as yet," admitted the young lover, "but we think we can easily learn—together."

"And where do you think the napkins and tablecloths and bread and butter and rent and water taxes are to come from?" sardonically inquired Brande Bentley.

"I have my salary, Uncle Brande," said Harry, "and Bessie has been educated to be very economical."

"I'll have nothing to say to such nonsense," said Mr. Bentley.

"But, Uncle Brande, all we want is—"

"Nothing, I say—absolutely nothing!" thundered the old man. "It's folly—trash—sentimental tomfoolery! If you want my opinion, there it is! Time enough for you to think of matrimony when you are thirty. There ought to be a law to prevent young people making fools of themselves."

And Brande Bentley turned on his heel and strode back into the house.

So that Harry had no very inspiring news for Bessie Bird when he met her, as usual, on the corner of Broadway, to walk home with her through the pleasant autumn twilight.

nothing in all the world half so sweet to me, or that I court half so ardently as my little Bessie—so let there be no further argument about it. These jolly old coveys down at the bank are going to raise my salary fifty dollars at Christmas, and so if you can get your frock made we'll be married then. And set Uncle Brande and the world at defiance, eh?"

The first November snowstorm was drifting its white flashes through the air when a visitor was shown into Brande Bentley's snug parlor.

"Eh," said he, "a stranger, Jones? I never see strangers."

"But you will see me!" said a soft voice—and a slender, golden-haired girl stood before him, neatly yet plainly dressed, her black cloak powdered over with snow, and a spectacled old lady by her side. "I am Bessie Bird—and this is my aunt, Miss Belton, the milliner."

Miss Belton courtesied. Mr. Bentley stared.

"I suppose you have come here to speak to me about my nephew."

"Yes, sir," said Bessie.

"It will be of no use," said he, curtly. "My opinions on the subject of his marriage remain unchanged."

"But mine do not," said Bessie.

"Please to hear me through, Mr. Bentley. I have written him a letter to give him up this morning. And I came to tell of it now, so that you will feel kindly towards him once more. I have told him we never could be married."

"You're a sensible girl," said Mr. Bentley, smiling his hand on the table.

"And I have sent him back the little garnet engagement ring that he gave me," added Bessie, with a sob in her throat.

"Better and better!" said Uncle Brande, exultantly.

"Not," bravely added Bessie, "because I don't love him as dearly and truly as I ever did. But because I see now how wrong it would be for me to fetter his whole life. For—"

She stopped an instant and a slight shudder ran through her frame. "I may as well tell you all, Mr. Bentley; I am going blind!"

"Blind!" echoed the old man.

"Blind," repeated Bessie, gently, but firmly. "I have had such strange blurs and darkneses come across my vision of late, and went to a doctor. And the doctor told me, as kindly as he could, that these are but the precursors of total blindness. So, of course, all is at an end between Harry and me. Will you please tell him this? I have referred him to you for all particulars."

"I will," said the old man, huskily. Harry Wade came to his uncle that very morning in great perturbation.

"What does this mean, sir?" said he. "Have you been endeavoring to persuade her to throw me over?"

"No, boy—no," said the old man, and he told him all.

"I am bound to say that the girl has behaved very well," said he. "Shall you give her up?"

"No! Never!" shouted Harry, with pale face and tightly clenched hand. "Never! If she was dear to me before, she shall be doubly treasured and sacred now—my little smitten lamb—my drooping, white lily-bud! I will never give her up while we both live!"

The old man's eyes glittered, a faint color had risen into his withered cheeks, as he rose and grasped both his nephew's hands as in a vise.

"You're a trump, Harry Wade!" said he. "I respect you more at this minute than ever before. Give her up, indeed! If you gave up that little jewel of a girl you would give up the beacon star of your existence. She is a pearl of price, Harry—a true and noble woman, who wouldn't have hesitated to sacrifice herself for your benefit. Marry her tomorrow if you will and bring her right here to Bentley Grange. It shall be her home and yours henceforward."

And in this strange and sudden way, old Brande Bentley relented and took his niece-in-law-elect into his heart. Bessie in all the flush of her rose-bud beauty could never have melted his heart, but Bessie stricken down by God became sacred and precious in his sight.

NEW ENGLAND CONSCIENCE.

The Scruple That Prevented a Young Widow's Remarriage.

Said a drummer visitor (Miss M. E. Boyd) to a young widow—a seamstress—in a New Hampshire hill town, one day last summer: "You must be lonely here now since your husband died. Perhaps you will feel like marrying again; you are not so very old."

"Oh, Miss Mary," she answered in a voice full of feeling, "if I only could—if I only dared!" And then came the simple story and a touching example of "the New England conscience."

She had loved in early youth a young man whom her mother disapproved of as a suitor. He was a joiner by trade and worthy, but the mother, having higher ambitions, separated the couple. The girl married a quiet man, her senior, who died a few years later.

Then, after a decent interval, the old lover, who had thriven in business, asked her again to become his wife. That seemed a beautiful and natural ending of the story. But no. "Ah!" cried the poor thing. "If I had loved my husband I could go to James with a happy heart—oh, how happy! But although things were pleasant enough between my husband and me, I always felt the difference and at heart I was unfaithful to him. I think this is meant for my punishment for thinking of James while I had a husband living. We can never marry."—Buffalo Commercial.

In the huge mass of evil, as it rolls along and swells, there is ever some good working imprisoned; working towards deliverance and triumph.—Carlyle.

BIG FLOATING DOCK

BUILT AT BALTIMORE TO BE TOWED SOUTH.

Immense Steel Dry Dock for Use at Algiers, La.—Its Use Is to Lift Great Vessels Out of the Water.

Baltimore correspondence, Chicago Journal: Down at Sparrows Point, completed all but a few finishing touches, lies the great steel floating dry dock built by the Maryland Steel company for the United States government, and which is to be towed to Algiers, La., as soon as the West India hurricane season has passed. That will be about Oct. 1, and several powerful ocean-going tugs will convey the immense dock to its destination. It is certain that this immense piece of marine mechanism for lifting great vessels out of the water in order to clean or repair them is without a superior in its line, and it is doubtful whether it has an equal. It can raise a 15,000-ton battleship and have the floor of the dock two feet above the water, which is demanded by the government for its work, but with the floor even with the water line it can lift an 18,000-ton ship. The dock is 525 feet in length over all, while its breadth is exactly 126 feet 2 7/16 inches. The width between the sides is 100 feet. The entire height of the sides, from their bottoms, which are submerged, to the tops, is fifty-five feet. The depth of the pontoons, or what the inexperienced might call the hulls of the docks, is seventeen feet six inches. The greatest draught of the dock is forty-nine feet six inches. There are three pontoons, which form its floor and also with the sides, give it buoyancy. The middle pontoon is the largest, being 242 feet long, and the end pontoons are each 141 feet 3/4 inch in length. The walls are 395 feet 5/8 inch long and are nine feet in width at the top and thirteen feet at the bottom. The pontoons and sides are divided into forty watertight compartments, which enable the dock to be completely under the control of the dock master, who can make it assume any position required to dock a vessel. It has 261 keel blocks, upon which the vessel rests in the dock, and they are movable, so that they can be readily adjusted. The weight of the steel in the dock is 5,865 tons, and the weight of the dock equipment is 1,000 tons, making a total weight of 6,865 tons. The cost of the dock complete is \$310,000. The stability of the structure, according to the engineer's figures, is something remarkable. Carrying a 15,000-ton battleship two feet above the water, it will cause her stability to be fifteen or twenty times as great as that of a ship in the water. The numerous compartments add to the steadiness of the dock, for, if they were few in number, the water in them when the dock was submerged or partly so, would splash about and cause considerable motion to the structure. When it is necessary to dock a vessel water is admitted to the compartments through sixteen valves, each sixteen inches in diameter, and it requires about an hour to sink the dock so that craft can enter it. After the dock is sufficiently deep in the water the vessel enters, and, having been accurately adjusted, the water is pumped out of the compartments by means of eight pumps, which are driven by four engines that have four boilers of the water-tube type and of 135 horse-power each to supply them with steam. The pumping apparatus is so arranged that either engine can steam from either boiler, and in case there is a breakdown on one side of the dock the pair of pumps on the other side could do all the pumping. It takes about three hours and a half to raise the dock. The pumps also operate a line of hose, which is employed to wash the slime from the hulls of vessels that are docked. This is quite a task, for the amount of fouling which is washed from the sides of a large ship is considerable, and after it has been cleaned the stuff has also to be washed from the floor of the dock, otherwise the men could not work about the craft.

Big Orders for Wild Animals.

Carl Hagenbeck, the well known animal dealer, was a passenger on the Hamburg American steamship Pennsylvania, which sailed from Hoboken recently. Herr Hagenbeck said that in the course of his two weeks' stay in this country he had received larger orders for animals than he could fill.

"There is a scarcity," he said, "of such animals as camels, giraffes, sable antelopes, big horns, babrouras and argalis in the market and their price has almost doubled in the past year. I have only a few of them in my menagerie at Berlin and I would not sell them at any price. However, I shall make large shipments of elephants, lions, bears, leopards and other animals within the next few weeks, enough, in fact, to start several menageries."—New York Sun.

Berlin's Chaotic Traffic.

The management of the Berlin traffic is becoming more and more difficult every day, writes a Berlin correspondent. The chief cause of this is the sudden increase during the last year of electric trams. At every street corner, down the center of the thoroughfares, whether broad or narrow, on every bridge, along every suburban road, and at every point in the dangerous ubiquitous tram. So that cow-catchers have now been affixed to them. The police have had photographs of the chief tram centers taken all over Berlin in the hope that their help they will be better able to cope with the traffic. How the photographs will help them they themselves only know.



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Adown the village street.
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The color of your eyes.
(I've likened them to liquid fire)
But are you a stock size?"

At cooking and the kindred arts
You yield to none the palm;
Full oft have I consumed your tarts
And never felt a qualm.
And as a housewife, dear, of late
I've learnt your sterling worth;
But is your height proportionate,
My Mary, to your girth?

Love is, indeed, as poets say,
Of happiness the fount,
But love, alas, omits to pay
The dressmaker's account.
Unwedded, then, we twain will die
(For fate must be obeyed)
Unless, my Mary, you can buy
Your dresses ready made.
—London Globe.

RIVALS.

By Mary E. Hullah.

It was cold. The branches of the mighty beeches were weighed down with snow and the wind roared and moaned over their lately heads.

Three o'clock, and twilight was already at hand. Happily for the small boy who trudged perseveringly on his way, the snow had frozen hard on the road, otherwise he might so easily have been lost in a drift. He had escaped the vigilance of home authorities and come upon this expedition secretly. A rabbit hopped right across his path, a robin flew from a bush; he did not stop; he had other matters at hand; he must go on and reach his destination before night.

The wind buffeted him till he could hardly stand. Once he slipped and fell on the hard ground full length. He picked himself up and struggled forward.

Panting and running, slipping and sliding, he heard some one shouting. Looking up he beheld a man riding a big black horse that tossed its head and fairly stamped with impatience.

The man drew rein suddenly, with a muttered ejaculation. "Hallo!" he called, "I nearly rode over you! Who are you and what are you doing here?"

"I am George Maurice Hamilton, and I'm going to the Old Court House."

"It's a good three miles farther on; you'll never get there."

On nearer examination the rider saw that George Maurice Hamilton was utterly bent; he had lost his cap and his hands were bleeding.

"I've got to get there," persisted the small obstinate voice; "I shan't never stop till I do."

"Nonsense! I'll give you a lift on my way home. Where do you live, sonnie?"

Ignoring this question the traveler squared his shoulders resolutely and eyed at the master of the dancing deed with indignant eyes.

"Is you a highwayman? Look—I'll give you my lucky sixpence—though I do want it."

"And what am I to do in exchange for the sixpence?"

The child crept a little nearer. "Go right on without me. I shan't never stop till I get to the Old Court House."

The highwayman burst out laughing. "You're a plucky one. Surely you are afraid to be out all alone in the dark?"

A tell-tale blush rose to the little face. "I shan't never mind the dark when I've got to the Old Court House. Gentlemen are not frightened, Highwayman."

The rider raised his cap. "Mr. George Maurice Hamilton," he said, "I am glad to have the pleasure of making your acquaintance. Kindly place your foot on my boot and give me your hand. I will take you to the Old Court House at once."

"Word of your honor, true?"

"Word of honor, between gentlemen. Now, up you go!"

In another instant the black horse wheeled round sharply and set off in the desired direction.

The highwayman had a kind heart; he put his arm around the boy and tried to warm his cold hands.

"Why do you want to go so far to-night, sonnie?"

"It's her birthday, and I've brought my lucky sixpence."

"A good job that you didn't pay it as ransom! Her birthday, is it? It appears to be mine, too. What's the little girl like?"

"Beautiful! When I've grown up I'll marry Miss Barbara, and (gratefully) you shall come to the wedding."

nounced George Maurice. "Do you love him? Him and me's rivals—do you know what that means, Miss Barbara?"

Barbara looked across the room at the rival admirer, standing by the fireplace with the full glare of the candles on his face; it was a good face, she thought. His eyes met hers: "Do you know what that means?" they asked.

"Him and me both loves you," explained the sleepy child, the lucky sixpence between his finger and thumb. "He hasn't got no birthday present; give him one quick, please, Miss Barbara."

And, with this appeal to Miss Barbara's generosity he shut his eyes and slumbered peacefully.

The rival stepped quickly across the room to Barbara's side.

"The little man is quite right," he said, and his voice came in jerks, "only for me it is a matter of life or death. Barbara, I love you! I love you, my darling!"

She could not rise. George's head was on her shoulder. She lifted her sweet face, and there her lover read his answer. She had given him the only present that he cared to have in the whole wide world.

So it fell out that on Barbara's wedding day the rivals were both present at the ceremony, the highwayman appearing as the bridegroom and George Maurice Hamilton as best man.—Ladies' World.

WISE WORDS.

It is quite possible to go through an endless variety of experiences, to suffer deeply and enjoy keenly, to see all the countries of the world, to hear what great men have to say, and to live to a good old age with a past full of stirring occurrences, and yet have very little to add to the wisdom, or knowledge, or interest of mankind. It is not a man's actual experience, but that which he has gained from it that determines its value to himself and, through him, to society.

In doing our very best to be good to ourselves we bring tremendous unconscious influence to bear on every one around us. No one can meet a man who transparently and constantly tries to do his duty without being either spurred or shamed by the encounter.

The past remains with us to remind us of our perils and our constant need of help, but it ought not to haunt and oppress us. The real life of an aspiring soul is always ahead.

A moral wrapped up in sugar goes down certainly, but it may be feared that it only goes down because of the sugar.

Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

It is one thing to survey yourself with pride, and quite another to explore your heart with humility.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness, but oppose with firmness.

Mind is not matter nor from matter, but above. Leave matter then, proceed with mind.

If a man is unable to find a reason for doing a mean act he invents an excuse.

Marriage at Thirty.

The celibacy question is a delicate one to discuss, but it seems to me that if by giving young workmen a chance of lodging themselves comfortably and respectably when they first become self-supporting you prevent them from getting married to girls as young as themselves and acquiring a quiverful of babies before they are well out of their teens, far more good than harm is likely to result in the long run from this operation. Young men of the middle class at the present day rarely marry under thirty, many of them not till they are well past that age. So far as I can see, neither they nor society are the worse for deferring their nuptials. The lower you go in the social scale the stronger are the reasons against a man marrying young.—Henry Labouchere, in London Truth.

Pearl Industry in Sulu Islands.

Pearl is an important article of commerce in the Sulu archipelago. The Gazetteer of the Philippine Islands gives these figures: The value of this product at Sulu alone since January, 1900, according to Custom House returns, was 222,814 pounds of mother-of-pearl shells, valued at \$75,712; black shells, 1114 pounds, valued at \$440, and small shells, 17,707 pounds, valued at \$5600; total, \$81,761. The same amount was exported, approximately, from the port of Slassal, in the Tapul group, which would make an aggregate of 483,242 pounds, valued at \$143,522, from the two Sulu points alone. This does not include the value of the pearls taken from the mother-of-pearl shell, the finest of which at present go to the Sultan of Sulu as royalty.—Boston Transcript.

Growth of Literature.

Norway was the last of the European countries, except Turkey, to adopt the art of printing, notwithstanding its early famous literature, but to-day has 429 newspapers and periodicals, an average of one to every 6000 of the population. Of these 193 are political newspapers, eighty-eight are literary weeklies and 145 are reviews, magazines, professional, religious and scientific publications. Norske Intelligens-Seddel is one of the oldest papers in the world, having been founded in Christiania in 1763, and has been the organ of the Government from the beginning. For a century and a quarter its contents were limited to advertisements and official announcements.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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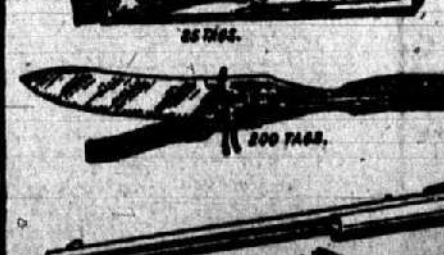
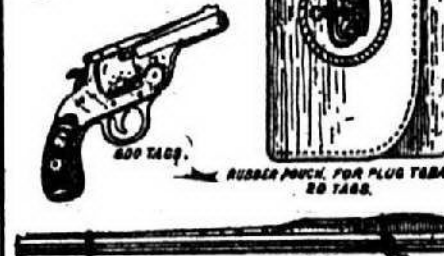
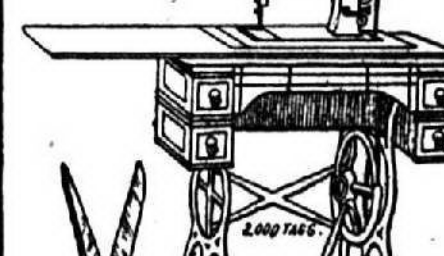
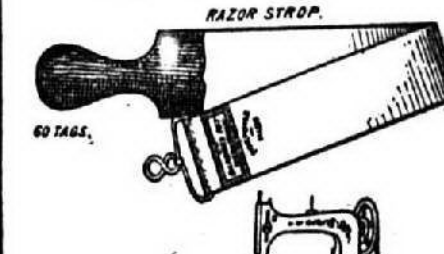
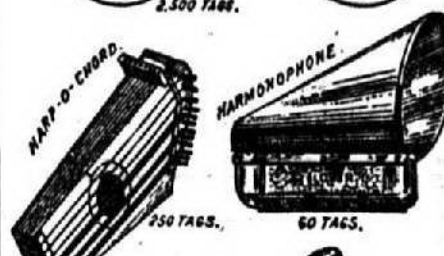
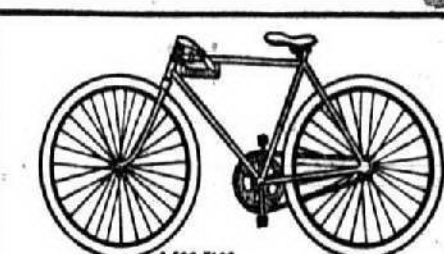
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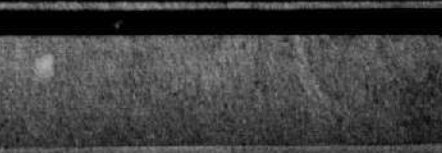
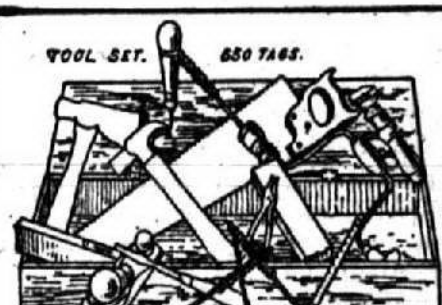
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TRAINS EAST:
No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:22 a. m.
No. 36—Atlantic Express 7:15 a. m.
No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m.
No. 6—Express and Mail 3:15 p. m.

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County and Vicinity

Howell's municipal electric lighting
plant will begin business about No-
vember 1st.

Sixty-two passenger trains arrive
and depart from Jackson's railway de-
pots over eight lines daily.

The Model hoop and stove mill,
which has been located at Milan for
the past two years, will move to New
London, O. This industry employs
about 100 men and will be greatly im-
proved at Milan. The cause for re-
moval is the scarcity of timber about
the present location.

M. C. Peterson and A. J. Smith of
Ann Arbor have a kennel of blood-
hounds, two old dogs and five young
ones. They expect soon to add a num-
ber of pure blooded Cuban blood-
hounds to the pack. When these dogs
are in full working trim, there is little
question that their services will be in
demand in this and adjoining counties.
—Times.

Underlaker Geo. P. Ryan of Horton
has been suffering for the past few
days from poisoning contracted while
embalming the remains of a man who
died from blood poisoning. Both
hands and his right cheek were inocu-
lated. Dr. Snyder of Horton has been
in constant attendance and appears to
be getting the difficulty under control.

For thirty-four years Frank Mallon
has been employed by the Michigan
Central Railroad at Grass Lake, part
of the time as overseer of the section
and later as flagman at the Lake street
crossing. He is now taking the first
vacation he has had in all these years,
and is visiting Bay City and the Sagin-
aw. Mr. Mallon served his country
three years during the civil war and
has an enviable war record.

Ypsilanti's council decided Mon-
day evening to call a special election
that the people may decide whether or
not they wish to give \$12,000 for a 14-
acre tract of land for the proposed
\$50,000 science building at the Nor-
mal. The site has the approval of the
state board of education and the Nor-
mal faculty and assurance is given the
council that it is large enough to ac-
commodate the athletic grounds and
at least two other buildings besides
the science hall, so the city will proba-
bly never again be asked for a land
gift to the college.

Monday afternoon a number of boys
were seen playing with a most gres-
sum object on Felch street, near Allen's
creek, says the Ann Arbor correspon-
dent of the Free Press. They had tied
a rope around what proved to be a
human leg, which had been amputated
from a full grown person and were
swinging it around and dragging it
over the ground. The officers investi-
gated and a boy named Imus said that
he had found it in a pile of rubbish
that had been dumped on the city heap
in that vicinity. It had been cut off
close to the thigh and is in a good
state of preservation. Whether the
leg came from the ground where the
hospital amputations are buried, or
whether it was stolen from the an-
atomical laboratory by students, or
whether somebody is doing some pri-
vate dissecting is a mystery.

LOUISVILLE FIRE CATS.

Born in an Engine House They Be-
come Fond of a Run with
the Machine.

"Bobs" and "Kit" are two coal black
kittens which love excitement. They
are about six months old and were
born at the No. 4 hook and ladder
house, says the Courier-Journal. Their
mother had spent her whole life in
the fire department, having lived at
several of the engine houses and hav-
ing moved from one to another when-
ever her owner was transferred. She
has slept on the top of the hook and
ladder truck since she has been at the
No. 4 house, and has been carried to
fires with the company a number of
times. If an alarm came in when she
was asleep on the truck she never
took the trouble to move, but would
remain on the truck until it returned
from the fire.

Her two kittens seem to have inher-
ited her love for the fire department,
and since they have been old enough
to run about they have gone to almost
every fire. When an alarm comes in
the kittens will make a run for the
truck and climb to the top of it. As
the big truck sways through the
streets the kittens hang on, appar-
ently enjoying the exciting ride. At the
fire they never venture off the truck,
but curl up and go to sleep. Several
times the firemen have attempted to
move the kittens stay away from fires,
but every alarm that comes in finds
them at their post on top of the truck.

W. T. Weason, Gholsonville, Va., drug-
gist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough
Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My cus-
tomers say it is the best remedy for coughs,
colds, throat and lung troubles." Glazier
& Stimson.

Subscribe for The Standard.

An Artificial Harvest Field.

Among the numerous devices for
attracting public attention it would
be difficult to find one more novel
than the imitation harvest field,
which has just been constructed.
Looking at it one sees merely a field
of corn and other scenes of country
life, but in a moment or two a start-
ling change takes place, for every-
thing seems alive. The horses at-
tached to the reaping machine move
around the field, and as they move
the tall ears of wheat fall prostrate.
Fortunately they can be set upright
again, so that the operation can be
repeated indefinitely. All this is done
automatically and by means of an in-
genious mechanism, which is con-
cealed within the reaper. Further-
more, the wheat, horses and reaping
machine have been made as natural
as possible, and, therefore, it does not
require much imagination to believe
that it is real wheat which is falling,
and not lifeless stalks, which have
been shaped into the semblance of
wheat.—N. Y. Herald.

Mothers every where praise One Minute
Cough Cure for the sufferings 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.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Football game at Detroit, Saturday,
November 2, U. of M. vs. Carlisle Ind-
ians. Train leave Chelsea at 9:31; return-
ing leaves Detroit at 6:45 same day. Fare
for round trip \$1.10.

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, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31. These tickets will
be accepted to return on train No. 21
leaving Buffalo at 12:40, midnight.

A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE

O. R. Larson of Bay Villa, Sundays
River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typ-
ical of South Africa, at which can be
purchased anything from the proverbial
"needle to an anchor." This store is
situated in a valley nine miles from the
nearest railway station and about twenty-
five miles from the nearest town. Mr.
Larson says: "I am favored with the
custom of farmers within a radius of thirty
miles, many of whom I have supplied
Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to
the value in a household where a doctor's
advice is almost out of the question.
Within one mile of my store the popula-
tion is perhaps sixty. Of these, within
the past twelve months, no less than four-
teen have been absolutely cured by
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This
must surely be a record." For sale by
all druggists.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS

"When a child I burned my foot fright-
fully," writes W. H. Eads of Jonesville,
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30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve
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failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts,
sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Glazier
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appoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle,
effective in removing all impurities from
the liver and bowels. Small and easy to
take. Never gripe or distress. Glazier
& Stimson.

"I had long suffered from indigestion,"
writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo.
"Like others I tried many preparations
but never found anything that did me
good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.
One bottle cured me. A friend who had
suffered similarly I put on the use of
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining
fast and will soon be able to work. Be-
fore he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indig-
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Box No. 18-921

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
INGEN, ss. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on the 17th day of October, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William H.
Calkin, deceased.
James H. Taylor, trustee of part of said estate,
comes into court and represents that he is now
prepared to render his final trustee account as
such trustee.
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the
24th day of November next, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, be assigned for examining
and allowing such account, and that the
heirs at law of said deceased and all other
persons interested in said estate, are required
to appear at a session of said court, then to be
holden at the Probate Office in the City of
Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause,
if any there be, why the said account
should not be allowed. And it is further
ordered, that said trustee give notice to the
persons interested in said estate, of the pen-
dency of said account, and the hearing there-
of by causing a copy of this order to be pub-
lished in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed
and circulating in said county, three successive
weeks previous to said day of hearing.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
A TRUE COPY.
GEORGE R. GUNN, Probate Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions
of payment of the sum due upon a certain note
and indenture of mortgage made on the 22nd
day of April, 1902, by Eliza C. Bird to
Bridget Kahoe and on the 13th day of July,
1901 by Elizabeth Leise as administratrix of
the estate of said Bridget Kahoe, deceased,
duly assigned to Homer J. Luther, which mort-
gage was recorded in the office of the Register
of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the
27th day of April, 1902, in Liber 79 of Mortgages
on page 48 and which assignment is duly re-
corder in said office of said county, on which
mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of
this notice the sum of one thousand and eleven
dollars and no proceedings at law or in equity
having been taken to recover the said sum of
money or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that on the Nine-
teenth day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon of said day, at the south front door
of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor,
State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be
foreclosed and the lands and tenements there-
by conveyed will be sold at public auction or
venue to the highest bidder to satisfy the
debt secured thereby, 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 de-
scribed as follows, viz: Being the north part
of the northeast fractional quarter of section fif-
teen (15) containing ninety seven (97) 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 run-
ning nearly from the east to the west which is
the boundary on the south of said lands. Ex-
cepting a certain piece of land lying in the west
lot south of a certain outlet running from Eagle
lake into South lake, containing in all one
hundred and thirty seven acres more or less.
All said lands are adjoining each other and are
used and occupied as one farm and will be sold
as one parcel.
Dated, September 12, 1901.
GEORGE W. TURNBULL,
Administrator of the estate of Ann Weiburn,
deceased.

Lawrence & Butterfield,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

The above sale was duly adjourned to Oc-
tober 19th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of
said day.
Dated, October 19, 1901.
JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
INGEN, ss. In the matter of the estate of
Ann Weiburn, 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 venue, to the highest bidder, at
the east front door of the cottage on the farm
hereinafter described in the township of Ly-
ndon 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 oth-
erwise existing at the time of the said sale) 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 de-
scribed as follows, viz: Being the north part
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deceased.

Geo. W. Turnbull, Attorney at Law, Chelsea,
Mich. No. 18-921

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
INGEN, ss. The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court for said County,
Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust
all claims and demands of all persons against
the estate of Robert McColgan late of said
county deceased, hereby give notice that six
months from date are allowed, by order of said
Probate Court, for creditors to present their
claims against the estate of said deceased, and
that they will meet at the law office of G. W.
Turnbull, Esq., in the Village of Chelsea, in said
county, on the sixteenth day of January, 1902,
and on the sixteenth day of April, 1902,
at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days,
to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, sixteenth day of October, 1901.
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