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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

WHOLE NUMBER 683

NEW SUITS FOR WOMEN.



NEW WALKING SKIRTS.
NEW DRESS SKIRTS.
NEW SILK SKIRTS.

We have the largest line of new goods in this department we have ever shown. As we buy of the best high class makers, only, our styles are absolutely right and the garments are serviceable.

SPECIAL SALE OF SKIRTS

THIS WEEK

New Suitings for Skirts just opened.

We are especially strong in our Black Dress Goods department.

New Dress Trimmings in silks or cotton Appliques or Bands. New goods this week.

New Lace Curtains and Portiers

New Brussels, Velvet, Axminster and Ingrain Carpets.

In buying carpets for our three large stores we are able to get prices that most stores know nothing about. Get our prices and see the best assortment ever shown in Chelsea in our Carpet department.

We are having a RUG SALE on our main floor.

NEW WASH GOODS.

We have just opened our new Silk Gingham at 25, 39, 50 and 59c.

New Silk Mousselines at 25, 39 and 50c.

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WALL PAPER REMNANT SALE

We have a quantity of Wall Paper Remnants--the last ends of our last season patterns--which we are closing out at

6 CENTS PER DOUBLE ROLL.

These include all grades of paper, from the cheapest to the best; the first comers will have the selection of the whole lot at the price named. If you want a low priced paper look over these remnants before you buy. There are many bargains in the lot.

All \$1.00 patent medicines for 75c

All 50c patent medicines for 38c

All 25c patent medicines for 18c

Pure epsom salts for 2c pound

6 pounds sal. soda for 5c

Best glauber salts for 2c pound

6 pounds copperas for 5c

We will pay you the Highest Market Price for your Eggs.

Glazier & Stimson.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

EASTER IN THIS PLACE

How the Day Will be Observed by the Chelsea Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The following is the program for the Easter services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 10:30:
Organ Voluntary.
Gloria.
Invocation.
Anthem.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Chant.
Primary Exercises--Easter.
Song by Congregation--Hall Easter Morn.

Recitation--At Easter Time--Mary Sawyer.
Solo--A World of Praise--Mrs. W. E. Depew.
Address by the Pastor--The Christian's Bright Day.
Song by the Congregation.
Floral Exercises by Four Girls.
Recitation--Vivian McDaid.
Anthem.
Benediction.
In the evening the following program will be carried out:

Doxology.
Responsive Exercises.
Solo--Easter Eve.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem--Protect us Through the Coming Night.
Sermon--Meeting Jesus after the Resurrection.
Hymn.
Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH
The Easter services at the Methodist church will be held in the evening. The church will be beautifully decorated by the members of the Junior League, potted plants and flowers being used in profusion.

Processional
Singing by School
Reading by Superintendent
Prayer
Scripture reading by Mrs. E. Glazier
Solo--Miss M. Nickerson
Recitation--Renia Roedel
Song--Mrs. Kennan's Class
Duet--F. Welch and Thomas Hughes
Scripture Reading
Crowning of Easter, by five young ladies, interspersed with appropriate music.

Solo--Miss Winifred Bacon
Recitation--Vera Graham
Duet--Edna Glazier and Mildred Atkinson
Recitation--Vesta Welch
Singing by school
Benediction.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
At the Congregational church an interesting program has been arranged as in former years. In the morning the following program will be carried out:

Voluntary.
Chant.
Invocation.
Chant.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem.
Responsive Reading.
Prayer.
Duet.
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Invocation.
Chant.
Benediction.

In the evening the program will be given by members of the Sunday-school, and will be very interesting.
The church will be prettily decorated with flowers and all are invited to attend the services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Special Easter services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. There will be special music and other exercises appropriate to the day. Sunday-school will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Special music has been prepared for this occasion, the church will be beautifully decorated, and the day will be observed in an appropriate manner.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Manchester Enterprise: The Chelsea athletic club was greeted with a very good audience last Friday evening considering the fact that two other entertainments were being held. The young people presented "Capt. Swell" and "Christmas Boxes," in very creditable style. The singing by various members of the company was excellent but the little Garret Conway captured the house with his sweet soprano voice. That the entertainment was appreciated, is proven by the hearty applause each number received. We trust that the young people

of this and neighboring villages may visit back and forth thereby becoming better acquainted and at the same time furnishing the public with a better class of entertainments than the travelling show bring. A few pleasant hours were passed by the young people in dancing after the curtain went down.

CHANGE IN ELECTION LAW

Has An Important Amendment Tacked Thereon.

It will doubtless be news to a large number of citizens of Michigan that the last legislature provided for an important amendment to the election law which will become operative this spring for the first time. The law now provides that after the election ballots are printed each ballot shall be perforated across the right hand upper corner, and that each ballot shall be numbered upon this corner. When the voter receives a ballot the number of the ballot is taken by the election inspector, and when the voter emerges from the booth, after having prepared his ballot and offers it to the election inspector, his name shall be called and the number of ballot which was given him must correspond with the one offered the inspector. Before the ballot is deposited in the box the inspector is required to tear off the perforated corner. The object of this law is to prevent the use of ballots outside the booths. It has been found that frauds have been practiced in some of the larger cities by procuring a blank ballot, and after fixing it up give it to a voter, who will pass through the booth, and give the prepared ballot to the inspector, retaining the blank ballot received and offering it as evidence of having voted the prepared ballot. The operation has been known to have been repeated many times during the day at numerous polling places in the state.--Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Minstrels and Vaudeville.

On Friday evening, April 4th, the Chelsea Cornet Band, assisted by Chelsea's best musical talent, will present a high class and refined minstrel and vaudeville entertainment in the opera house, this city. A program of excellence and merit has been provided, filled with refined humor, up to date singing and musical specialties, character impersonations; and an evening of laughs has been arranged for. The famous Chelsea Cornet Band will present a laughable street parade novelty the "Funny Farmer Band" at 4 p. m. on day of the performance, to be followed by a free overture concert at 7 in the evening, in front of the opera house. The committee have secured the services of Geo. W. Barnes of Columbus, Ohio, the popular character comedian, musical specialty artist and descriptive vocalist, to place his line of work on, in the second part of the program, and he will be assisted by twenty-three of Chelsea's best musical artists. See program for full particulars. Admission--children 15 cents; adults 25 cents; no extra charge for adult ticket reserved seats. Seat board will open at the Bank Drug Store on Tuesday morning, April 1st. Don't forget the date of the biggest and best performance given here this winter. Come in and see the farmer band parade on day of show. Will be produced--rain or shine. So don't miss the hilarious old time at 4 p. m. Friday, April 4th.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

Thursday, March 20th, was an ideal day and sixty-five members of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett to celebrate the first day of spring. As usual, the hour before dinner was a very social one, and when dinner was announced all seemed ready to do justice to the viands placed before them. At 2:30 o'clock meeting was called to order by the President and a very interesting program followed. A paper: Will a youth be more likely to succeed if he choose his own career without parental influence? by Rev. F. A. Stiles, was an article worthy of commendation. Mrs. Stiles and Jessie Everett favored the Club with a duet and responded to an encore. Mrs. Chase opened the question, Is it better to buy cheap material and often as expensive material and make over? and was followed by others. The interest in the Club does not abate in the least, each meeting seems to be better than the last. Long live the W. W. Union Farmers Club. Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous, April 17th.

Hydrographic Work in Michigan.

Information of interest and value to users of water in Michigan is contained in the report of Robert E. Horton, hydrographer of the United States geological survey in that state. As part of the study of the country's water resources, the geological survey has been conducting systematic investigations in Michigan

for a number of years. These investigations have been particularly directed to ascertain the volume or flow of the streams upon which depend their value for municipal supply for the generation of power.

Gaging stations have been established on the St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Thunder Bay, Huron and Grand river, upon all of which streams important water powers exist. Daily records of height are kept and frequent measurements of flow are made; by this means information regarding the behaviour and capacity of the streams is obtained which will lead to their fullest development.

The Huron river is being studied in co-operation with Prof. Davis of the University of Michigan, and the Grand, with the aid of the civil engineering department of Michigan Agricultural College.

The report is No. 49 of the Water Supply and Irrigation Papers of the United States Geological Survey, and may be had on application to the director.

"In Pleasant Places."

Livingston Herald: Rev. E. E. Caster, now pastor of the M. E. Church at Chelsea, writes an old friend in Howell as follows:

This is a fine appointment and nearly everything has gone up in a gratifying degree since we came.

Last night (the 6th) we held an enormous ladies' aid and men's social in the church, and cleared \$250 cash in hand.

Our Epworth League has more than doubled in attendance. Two weeks ago it had a social at the home of one of our members and cleared \$54.

Piety, harmony and cash make a good combination. The two socials above instanced were the most largely attended and the most fruitful in dollars of any ever held here.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

2 fo OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., March 19, 1902.
Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees Schenk, Lehman, McKune, Burkhardt, Knapp and Wilkinson.

The bills allowed March 13, 1902, should be corrected as follows: W. R. Lehman one day on registration board, \$2.00.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Schenk, that the bond of F. W. Roedel of \$4,000 with F. P. Glazier and W. P. Schenk as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by McKune, that the board instruct Trustee A. W. Wilkinson to take up the matter with Mr. Merrill in regard to placing an electric light at the D., Y. A. A. & J. Railway crossing on South Main street, also to have properly inclosed closets placed at the D., Y. A. A. & J. station. Carried.
On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWEDT, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the township of Sylvan will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said township and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday the 5th day of April A. D. 1902, at the place designated below: Town Hall, Chelsea, and that said board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

By Order of the Board of Registration of the Township of Sylvan.

Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., March 22, A. D. 1902.

G. W. BECKWITH, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on Monday, the 7th day of April A. D. 1902, for the purpose of electing the following officers: 1 supervisor; 1 clerk; 1 treasurer; 1 highway commissioner; 1 justice of the peace; 1 school inspector; 1 member board of review; 4 constables. The polls of the election in said township of Sylvan will be held at the place designated below: Town Hall, Chelsea. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said seventh day of April A. D. 1902, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., March 22, A. D. 1902.

G. W. BECKWITH, Town Clerk.

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No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1902.
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April
22, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug.
19, Sept. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 28, Dec.
11. Annual meeting and election of
officers Dec. 9.
THEO. E. WOOD, Sec.

Chelsea National Protective Legion,
No. 312. Meetings held on the third
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Dog Tax Law.

It has been reported that the Super-
visor of Sylvan returned the tax to the
Sheriff of Washtenaw county on 134 dogs
and that the Sheriff would not take any
action in the matter because the dogs
were not described; both of the above
statements are not true; it is the duty of
the Treasurer of Sylvan township to re-
turn such unpaid taxes to the sheriff only
in cases where the Treasurer is unable to
collect same. For the information of
those who have not paid their tax on dogs,
the law defining the duties of the assess-
ing officer and collector is given below:
Act No. 48, public acts of 1901.—To pro-
vide for a tax upon dogs and to create
a fund for the payment of certain
damages for sheep killed or wounded
by them in certain cases.
The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1.—That in all townships and
cities of this State, except in cities hav-
ing and enforcing an ordinance imposing
a tax or license fee on every dog owned
or harbored in said city, there shall be
annually levied and collected the follow-
ing tax upon dogs: Upon every male dog
over three months old owned or kept by
one person or family, one dollar; upon
every female dog over three months old
owned or kept by one person or family,
three dollars: Provided, That the tax up-
on a female dog whose ovaries have
been removed shall be one dollar, and
shall be so levied by the supervisor in
every case when the person owning such
dog shall file with such supervisor a cer-
tificate under oath of a veterinary sur-
geon that the ovaries of such dog had
been removed.

Section 2.—The assessor of every town-
ship or ward, at the time of making his
annual assessment, shall inquire and as-
certain the number of dogs liable to be
taxed, and shall enter in lists to be made
by him the name of every person in his
respective township or ward owning or
keeping any dog subject to the above
tax, the number kept by such person,
and the amount of tax to be paid by him.

Section 3.—The assessor of every town-
ship and ward shall, on or before the
Tuesday next following the third Mon-
day in May in each year, make out a
duplicate of the lists made by him as pro-
vided in the preceding section and file
the same with the township or city clerk
of his respective township or city; said
taxes, as provided for in the preceding
section of this act, shall be assessed to
and collected from such persons as shall
be liable for the same, in the same man-
ner as other township and city taxes are
assessed and collected and with like power
to distrain and sell any property of the
owner or owners, keeper or keepers of
dogs liable to be taxed.

Section 4.—The collector to whom such
tax rolls shall be delivered shall proceed
and collect the sums of money therein
specified, in the same manner and with
like authority in all respects as in the
collection of taxes imposed by the board
of supervisors of the county, and shall,
after deducting the commission allowed
by this act, retain the remainder in the
township or city treasury and subject
to the orders of the township and city boards,
as provided in sections five and six of
this act. The collector shall give to each
person paying the tax on any dog, a re-
ceipt for the amount paid, which receipt
shall bear date on which payment is
made, shall describe the dog on which
the tax was paid, and shall be numbered
with a serial number and the year. He
shall also give to such person a metal
label that may be securely affixed to a
dog collar. Such label shall bear the se-
rial number and year, as does the receipt,
such receipts and labels to be paid for
from the dog tax fund of said town-
ship or city: Provided, That in each
and every case where the collector is
unable to collect the tax in the man-
ner above specified prior to the first
day of February in each year it shall
be his duty to provide the sheriff of such
county with a list of each and every dog
upon which such tax has not been paid
and it shall be the duty of the sheriff
of such county to levy upon each and every
dog upon which such tax has not been
paid whenever said dog or dogs may be
found, and it shall further be his duty
to take possession of said dog or dogs and
kill or cause the same to be killed. The
absence of before mentioned label, or in-
ability of owner to show a proper receipt,
shall be sufficient evidence that the tax
on any dog has not been paid. For this
purpose the sheriff shall receive from the
township or city in which said dog
or dogs are assessed, a fee of one dollar
for each and every dog so killed and bur-
ied, the same to be paid from the dog
fund of said township or city upon the
order of said township or city board.

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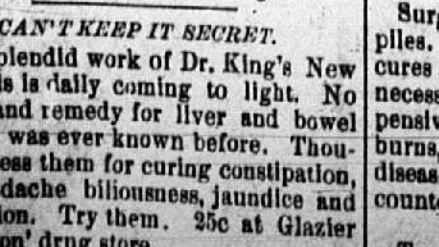
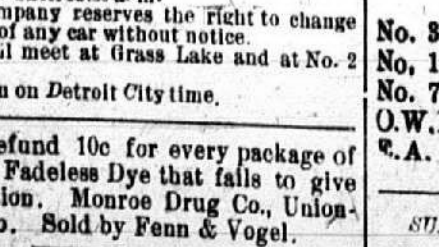
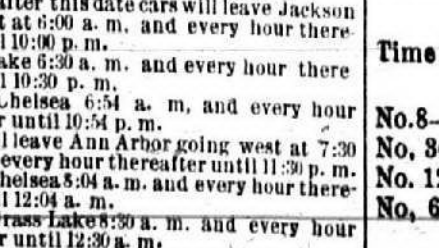
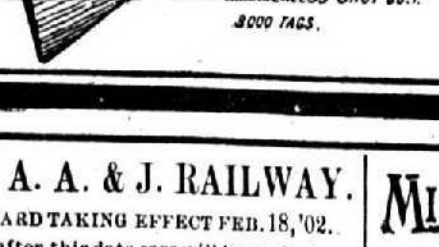
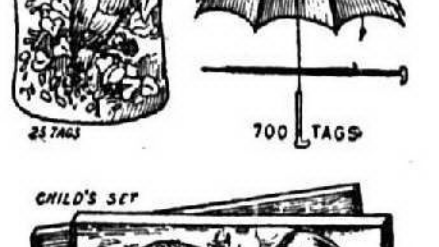
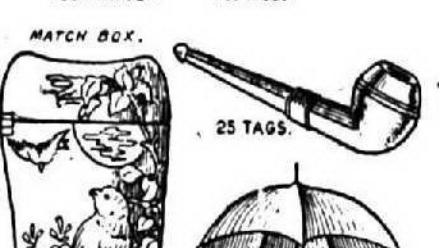
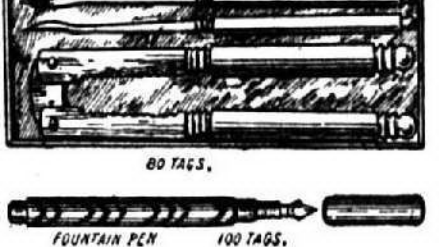
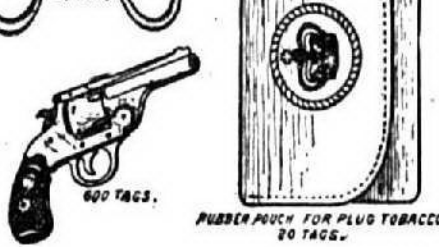
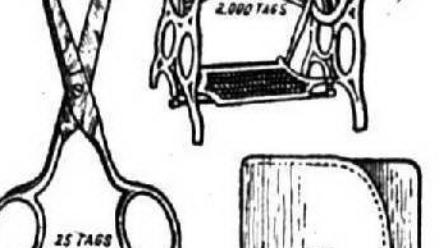
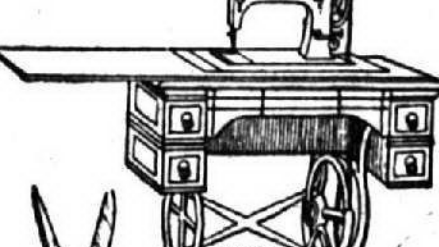
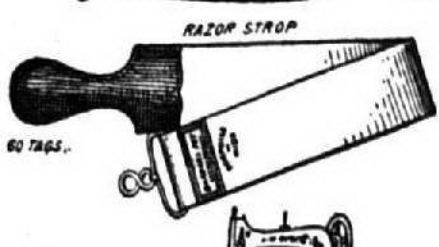
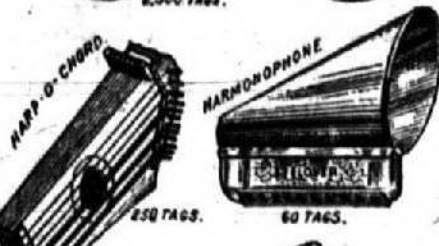
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7:15	1:40	7:05	1:30
8:30	2:45	8:20	2:35
9:45	4:00	9:35	3:50
11:00	5:30	10:50	5:15
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.....	8:15	8:00
.....	9:30	9:15
.....	10:45	10:30
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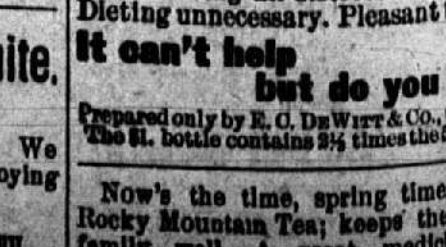
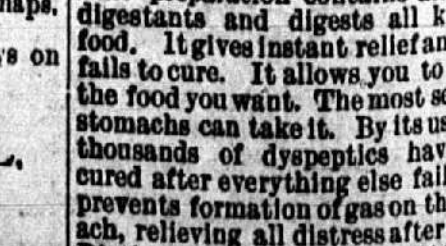
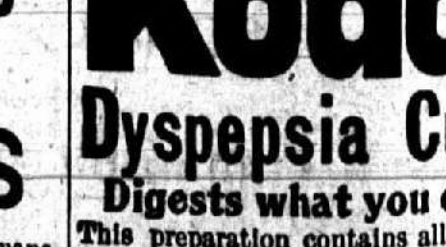
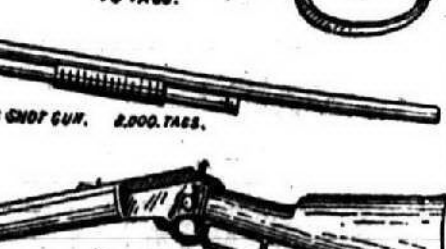
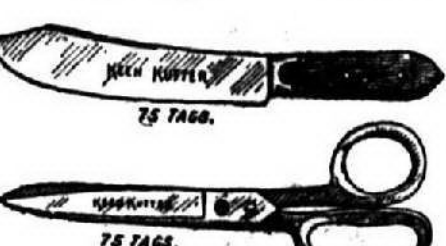
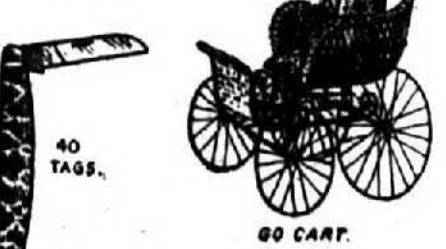
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CHAPTER XVII (Continued.)

He soon discovered that his driver had chosen a far from delectable route to the hotel—true, it might be shorter, but he could not remember ever having heard of a Jehu ride to cut down the length of his journey when he had a good paying fare inside.

The marquises experienced the first little sensation of alarm, or, rather, uneasiness, just then. His curiosity having been aroused, the marquises found means to look out of the vehicle, and was not greatly surprised when he discovered that an unknown man sat beside the driver.

Before now he had known that some one was riding behind, having heard various thumps that gave the secret away, and once upon twisting his head around he had a fleeting glimpse of a human eye glued to the little glass in the back canopy of the vehicle.

A very pleasant outlook, really. Being a philosophical man to a marked degree, the marquises at once set to work pooling his resources, so as to make as game a stand as the occasion would admit.

He remained perfectly cool and self-possessed—when a man had passed through such astonishing adventures as had fallen to his lot of late years he is hardly likely to show the white feather because forsooth a few London blackmailers and footpads conspire to entrap him.

He gathered his energies together and watching his chance, quietly opened the door to the left, intending to drop out without attracting the attention of the two cronies upon the seat. A very clever little idea, and one that might have worked to a beautiful issue only for one thing—he had forgotten the fellow who was riding in the rear of the "growler."

The marquises, with an agility he had acquired from long years of athletic practice, had successfully made the drop, and was in hopes that his move had not been seen, when the third party leaped from behind the vehicle, and, throwing himself upon the half-recumbent passenger, sounded the alarm.

CHAPTER XVIII

In Due Time.

No doubt the Kilkenny cats had a very salubrious time of it when they indulged in their little engagement, but such an encounter could not bear comparison with the scramble in which the marquises engaged when these three London footpads set upon him.

The fellow on his back was interfering with his blows as much as he possibly could, and as a result the others were enabled to throw themselves upon him.

Matters were in this mixed-up state and the final result in doubt, when a new element was precipitated into the game.

An outsider hurled himself upon the struggling mass, and by an exercise of tremendous muscular strength tore the man loose from the gentleman's shoulders, though he clung with such pertinacity that he carried away the collar of the marquises' coat.

The newcomer gave him a toss that sent him down a nearby area, where a crash of glass and startled screams announced his prompt arrival.

Then this unexpected ally turned his attention to the others—the marquises, freed from his torment in the rear, had opened his batteries upon them afresh, and was dealing out his blows with reckless abandon, when he saw one of them snatched bodily from his feet and tossed through the open door of the four-wheeler as though he might have been a mere sack of oats.

Upon this the last of the trio, who proved to be no other than the driver, uttered a yell of fear and, scrambling in haste to his seat, laid the whip on his horse and clattered down the narrow street.

Thus the field was suddenly cleared of enemies in double-quick order, and the manner of their disposal seemed to greatly amuse the muscular, red-bearded giant who had come so opportunely to the assistance of the beleaguered marquises, for he roared with laughter.

"Gang awa' wi' ye baith, and dinna' forget the pair de'il who lies in a muckle yonder. Man, they were mair than ye could weel handle, but it did me good to be of assistance to ye, and that's no lee," he exclaimed, assisting to brush the gentleman off.

The marquises at sound of his voice was stunned, but he recovered in time to cry out:

"Donald McGregor, by my life it is!" "Aweel, ye seem to know me, sir, though I confess the honor is all on your side. Still, there is something familiar in your voice I dinna ken—it's verra curious."

The marquises by this time had managed to get hold of his honest hand, and was squeezing it with much emotion.

"Ah! McGregor, you're always doing something for others. The last I saw of you, my dear fellow, was when I offered myself as a target for Captain Livermore's bullet, and declined to murder him afterward."

The man from Scotia uttered a roar, and insisted upon embracing the other, much to the amusement of the crowd that had gathered.

This extraordinary meeting was one of the most pleasant things that had occurred to the marquises since striking London.

He had in a fashion made search for this old and tried friend, but as yet had been unable to get track of him, so that the encounter came as a most agreeable surprise.

McGregor's story was told in a few sentences—he had taken a wife and started in bravely to increase the population of Her Majesty's people with a pair of twins as a beginning, but beastly luck had swooped down upon him, and he was having a hard pull at present, though nothing could crush his jolly spirits.

This pleased his companion more than words could tell, since it opened a way for him to assist his old friend.

"Worry no longer, McGregor, for there is a bright future ahead. I am in a way to put you in a position where money will flow into your pockets. God bless you for a true-hearted friend. There is my card—call on me at ten to-morrow, and you can have anything you ask. Meanwhile take this for a temporary loan—not a word against it—I won't hear a murmur. Go home to your wife and babies, and remember me in your prayers. Such luck to meet you after searching in vain—it must have been an especial act of Providence. When you come to the hotel to-morrow send up your name to the Marquis of Montezuma."

Whereupon the McGregor was actually compelled to lean against a house for support, so wonderful was the intelligence thus communicated. "It beats a," was all he could mutter.

When safely landed in his hotel he resolved never again to be caught napping in such a reckless way.

After all, it had been an eventful day, and brought both joy and regrets. The marquises had a strange feeling as though that for which he had yearned all through those dreary years was about to be snatched away from him in his hour of victory.

The little germ was working, and in due time it might leave the whole lump—a few more such rude shocks as he had received when those two little cherubins captured him in Fedora's house would certainly complete his discomfort, and if he had hoped to continue cruel and relentless he must take no chances in that direction.

CHAPTER XIX

Mazette Makes a Discovery.

Affairs could not continue much further without coming to a crisis.

There came the day when the marquises found he could no longer blind one pair of eyes, at least.

Mazette had remembered.

The marquises was taken by surprise when, upon entering the little studio, he found Mazette in tears.

"Come, what has gone wrong?" he exclaimed in dire dismay, for, like all men, he felt his utter impotence under such conditions.

She came toward him, smiling through her tears—there was upon her face reproach, delight and keen artistic disappointment.

"Why did you not tell me before?" she asked, as he took her hand in his.

"Tell you—indeed, if I only knew what you meant I would only be too glad—this is, I—then you have discovered all?" for it dawned upon him that she was no longer blind.

"Oh, Jack, how dreadfully cruel of you," as she dropped her head in order that he should not see the tears of mortification.

"To conceal my identity all this time—yes, in one sense it was, but I had an object in it all, I assure you," he declared sturdily.

She looked up troubled.

"What does it all mean—I hope, I pray you are doing what is right—that is— and there she stopped confused.

Upon which he laughed almost boisterously and possessed himself of her other hand—they were such good friends, such old friends, there could be no harm in this natural and innocent action.

"Have no fears, little woman—my patent of nobility was issued in the regular way at Madrid, for the usual round sum—I am the genuine article, the Marquis of Montezuma. As to my wealth, you have heard that I possess amazing gold mines in the new world. I assure you my money has all been honestly acquired and also taken from mother earth, a present from the old Montezumas of Aztec time."

They talked of old times, and the many memories they had in common—since the flight of years how precious these recollections became—a halo seemed to surround each incident in those days of yore, making romantic what at that time had been exceedingly prosaic happenings.

Really the marquises enjoyed the half hour in Mazette's society more than he might have cared to confess while still hugging that determination for vengeance in his heart—while that grim spectre haunted his life he could never be wholly happy.

And when he said good-bye he must needs take both her hands in his and press them—as such an old familiar friend should have the privilege of doing, though it startled him a little to see the blush that flashed athwart Mazette.

The Marquis of Montezuma whistled softly as he ran down the steps from the studio. It was the first time in many a long day he had felt so light-hearted and cheerful.

As the lower steps were a little gloomy he almost ran over a lady in the act of ascending. Of course an apology sprang to his lips, for his awkwardness seemed to have alarmed her. The next instant the Marquis uttered an exclamation of astonishment in which there was also a trace of alarm, for, as he turned to the lady he found himself looking into that beautiful but dangerous face of the Senorita Juanita.

Why the sight of a lovely face should cause the marquises to tremble might seem a mystery, but he knew the reason—it was not that he feared this Spanish girl so far as his own personal safety was concerned, but there were others:

Mazette! That Dona Juanita had been dogging his footsteps of late he had no doubt, and her motive in doing so was no mystery, since she had vowed to discover who the authoress of his wrongs in the past might be in order to avenge them.

But what had that to do with Mazette, since she was not concerned in his misery of the past?

"Ah! the interest of this jealous woman had more to do with the present—the future."

And that was why he trembled, because suddenly overtaken with the overwhelming consciousness that Mazette's happiness was precious to him. The shock did more to tear away the cobwebs with which he had concealed the truth than anything else that could have happened.

Besides he could not forget the blush that had swept over her face as he said good-bye.

Dona Juanita was the first to speak—she had made a half-frantic struggle to lay hold of her veil, doubtless in the expectation of lowering the flimsy gauze in time to conceal her face, and when she found it was too late, her hand fell to one side, and she met the astonished gaze of the marquises with a defiant smile, saying:

"I have not had the pleasure of talking over old times such as you promised, Senor Jack. I sadly fear you find other attractions too great a tax upon your time."

"Ah! I am a very busy man, senorita; you can readily understand that. They slower attentions upon a successful man in London—once I might have starved to death upon the streets, and a few lines in the morning Times would have been my poor obituary. Now, it takes columns to chronicle my most simple doings, how I live, what I think and such stuff; Bah! I am disgusted with it all."

"Tell me, Senor Jack, have you given up your design for vengeance?" she asked, fixing her great black eyes upon him as though there might be much more in this question than appeared upon the surface.

"Not yet," he answered slowly. "Ah! then there is still hope," she muttered, and he did not comprehend at the time just what this meant, though later on the full importance of it burst upon him.

Hope for what?—her designs were all selfish, since it never entered her head to think of others, and the future as connected with her own fortunes was all that concerned her.

The marquises was glad when at last he saw her into a cab, and raising his hat, pressed her hand in adieu, hoping that he might set eyes no more on the belle of San Jose.

CHAPTER XX

How Fedora Heard.

The Livermores had vanished from the sphere which they had for some years adorned, but it was no mystery to the marquises, who had kept track of their movements through those who served him well.

(To be continued.)

AFTER HUGO, SILENCE.

The Great French Author's Immense Appreciation of Himself.

It was a quarter of a century ago that the writer of this paragraph first saw Victor Hugo, the centenary of whose birth was recently celebrated. It was at a congress of European authors, assembled in Paris to discuss the question of international copyright. Nearly all the distinguished authors then living were present at this congress. Hugo presided. On his right was M. Leon, the French minister of public instruction, and on his left was Turgenieff, the great Russian novelist. It was the opening day of the congress, and Hugo delivered an address of welcome to the delegates.

At the conclusion of his address, a delegate arose and began to discuss the question before the congress. He had not spoken a dozen words when the presiding officer rapped him to order. "Silence!" said the president. "Nobody speaks after Hugo. The congress is adjourned until tomorrow!" There was no dissent from this ruling of President Hugo, and the delegates dispersed.

It was an impressive demonstration of Hugo's tremendous appreciation of himself, as well as of the profound respect in which he was held by his literary contemporaries.

Sawmill Run by a Woman.

A sawmill is successfully run by a woman near Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. David Blackford carries on this industry, performing the part of engineer, and hiring a man and boy for rough work. Her husband spends six months of each year in South America, searching for lumber, and thus he profits of the lucrative business are kept in the Blackford family. Mrs. Blackford is a comely young woman, who supervises all the financial and mechanical parts of the sawmill, turning out extra fine work.

HUSSARS OF DEATH

BY PAUL OVERT.

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The horses pulled and tugged at the bit and tossed their heads impatiently. The clanking of sword and scabbard began to lull my mind, and my eyelids began to droop. Through the light gray of the early morning, the figures of the troopers looked ghost-like and shadowy as they swayed rhythmically with the motion of their mounts, and the low hum of voices came to my ears as from afar. The soft, sucking thud of the horse's hoofs on the corduroy road, acting with the easy mist that hung over the valley, began to send a feeling of drowsiness over me, and my eyes slowly closed. The world had been shut out from my view but a moment, when I became conscious of something riding beside me, something cold and silent, and in a moment my eyes flew open.

The men were just as I had last seen them, and for a moment I laughed at my sudden fears. But gradually an object, black, silent and mournful, began to close in upon me, and even as I looked, figure after figure began to spread throughout the troop until there were thousands of them riding amongst us.

I looked at the one cantering beside me. He seemed to breathe a cold dampness, and involuntarily I wrapped my military cloak closer round my body. He was black from his skull-tight cap and loose coat, to the powerful charger he rode—a deathly black. He was tall and gaunt, and in the light breeze that had sprung up, his clothes flapped loosely about his bony frame, and his horse, though galloping alongside of mine, gave no sound as its hoofs struck the road. An orderly came riding from the rear, and rode straight for him. A warning cry was on my lips when, to my horror, the trooper swept past, having ridden through my companion as though he were nothing but air. For a moment I reeled unsteadily in my saddle, but a grim chuckle brought me to myself, and I sat upright to find what had once been a human face, staring at me. It needed but a glance at those sunken hollows and whitened bones to tell me I was looking at a skeleton.

"Who are you?" I muttered. The one in black broke into another chuckle. "We," he said, indicating the others with a sweep of his shadowy arm, "are the Hussars of Death."

I shuddered, and swerved my horse from the phantom. But in an instant, without any visible effort, he leaped his charger over to my side. "We'll have work here to-day," he croaked, "work, work."

I shivered slightly, and glanced at a low, flat line, far down the valley, and through the rising mists, thought I could distinguish the gleam of a cannon. So these were the trenches we were to charge. Even as I thought, a white puff, a dull boom and the shriek of a shell, awoke the echoes of the distant hills. And the Hussars of Death had work to do.

At my elbow a bugle blew, but I scarcely heard or understood the notes. I saw a thousand right arms bend, I heard the scraping of steel on tin, and in a moment a thousand blades flashed in the air, breathing defiance at the smoke ahead.

Around me I could dimly see strained and bloodless faces, trying to look encouragement at one another. But my eyes were not for them. Far as the eye could reach were hosts of black figures, contorting and writhing in silent glee, waiting but for the signal to begin their work.

Out from the works ahead leaped a tongue of flame, to be followed by a shriek of agony. Through a rift in the vapor I caught a momentary glimpse of a trooper lying in the road, the ghastly multitude surrounding him in exultation.

"Our first recruit," gibbered the one in black, clicking his horrible jaws together, "our first recruit."

His words, and the sight of the man set my brain on fire, and gripping the bridle-rein in one hand, I rose in my stirrups and swung my sabre for his head.

"Sarah, where are our waffles?" Sarah drew herself up. In a voice that trembled with outraged dignity she replied:

"Miss B., I've done cooked in de firstest families of Philadelphia for mo' dan thirty years an' I neber knowed any of 'em to hab waffles for tea Sunday night. You can't hab no waffles!"

And they didn't.—Philadelphia Times.

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The lawyer pleasantly replied:

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And as each trooper finally stiffened out his distorted body, a new form sprang up in their ranks, and the ghostly throng passed on. Sickened and discouraged I rode the black multitude away around me with the tide of battle. I saw the flash of steel before my eyes and instinctively thrust out my sabre. The blade struck something soft and yielding, and even as I drew back my arm, I saw the Hussars sweeping down upon something rolling in the road in front of me.

The blood curdled in my veins with horror. Again came a white flash before me, but my arms lay as though dead at my side. With fearful fascination I saw it rise before my eyes and begin the powerful downward stroke. Then came a shock. For a moment I reeled, and then began to sink, down, down, down. A white face leered at me, a hollow voice



"The Hussars of Death were gone," sounded in my ears. And to the words of "another recruit," my senses left me and all became black.

When once more my reason returned the night had fallen, and the stars blinked down upon a desolate field. By the dim light of the early moon, the wrecked overturned cannons and the still, silent forms threw dark suggestive shadows on the ground, chilling the mind with a hundred wild, dark thoughts. Over in the north a solitary dog lifted its head and howled dismally.

I closed my eyes and tried to think, but a rustle by my side startled me, and I looked up to find, surrounding me, the Hussars of Death.

I had seen men that day reel and fall from their saddles, feebly try to raise their sword-arm, and falling, with their last breathe curse their Maker. I had seen men torn by shot and shell calling upon their God for mercy, and dying with a smile on their lips. And then in desperation I prayed, each word a burning hope, petitioning Him that gave me life, to spare me from that ghastly throng. And gradually my fears left me, a peace came over my torn and wretched soul, and I fell asleep.

It was morning when I awoke. For down the valley the helmets of our defeated, retreating army glittered. But I was happy, for the Hussars of Death were gone.

Against Sarah's Rules.

That Philadelphia conservatism is not confined to the "upper classes" is instanced by the experience of a woman from a western city, who recently came to live in Philadelphia. She hired for a cook a middle-aged negro.

One afternoon Mrs. B. went into her kitchen and said: "Sarah, I neglected to provide anything in the way of meat for tea to-night, but we will have some waffles. We are all so fond of them," The cook said nothing.

When the bell rang for tea the family assembled, but there was no indication of any waffles. Mrs. B. sent for the cook.

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PERSONAL.

Wirt McLaren spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

A. O. Barnes spent Wednesday at Detroit.

Miss Mamie Keelan is visiting friends at Ann Arbor.

Miss Enid Holmes of Olivet is home on a vacation.

Jacob Beyer of Owosso is spending this week here.

R. Barnum of Unadilla spent last week with H. G. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein spent Sunday at Manchester.

Wm. Yocum of Manchester was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Ethel Shaw of Ann Arbor is visiting Chelsea friends.

Miss Belle Foster of Ann Arbor is visiting friends here.

H. S. Colyer of New York City was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

A. J. Sawyer, Jr., of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Frank J. Stivers of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin spent Sunday with friends at Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. H. Freer is visiting her parents at Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor spent Friday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier spent several days of this week at Detroit.

Miss Lottie Wackenhut spent Sunday with her parents of this place.

C. LeRoy Hill of Owosso is spending this week with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts of Mason spent Saturday with H. G. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bird of Romulus are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Streeter of Fowlerville are visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Mast of Ann Arbor visited her parents of this place Sunday.

Mrs. James A. J. Congdon and F. G. Fuller spent Monday at Francisco.

H. S. Holmes and Ed. Vogel spent several days of last week in Chicago.

Rev. L. Koelbing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut Friday.

Archie Osborne of Decatur was the guest of J. D. Watson the past week.

Miss Alma Hoppe is spending the week in Toledo, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Graham and daughter, Vera, are spending this week at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McCarter and grandson are Ann Arbor visitors last week.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughter, Jennie, are guests of Detroit relatives this week.

J. N. Merchant was called to Port Huron last week by the death of his mother.

Jacob Richardson left for North Dakota, last week, where he will spend a couple of months.

H. G. Ives, and R. Barnum spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. W. H. Heischwerdt and daughters are spending this week at Ypsilanti and Wayne.

Mrs. A. Neckel and children of Ypsilanti spent the first of the week with Elijah Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks and daughter, Erma of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. J. G. P. over this week.

George W. Barnes of Columbus, O., is in the city arranging the program for the Band Minstrel.

Mrs. Wm. McKain and Joseph Weinhold of Jackson spent the past week with Miss Sophia Schatz.

Floyd Allen of Parma, Wilbur Caster's college associate, has been spending a part of the week at the parsonage.

Mrs. Decker, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. McLaren, has returned to her home at Plymouth.

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Half a century ago omens were still generally believed in. So, too, were charms. I had a cousin who seriously undertook to charm away warts, and was believed to have succeeded. She was supposed to have inherited the secret from her father, a Wesleyan minister. My uncle, a farmer, and by no means a credulous man, when about to visit London for the first time, and feeling some trepidation, consulted a doctor, who, I believe, is still living, the last surviving school fellow of the famous George Borrow. The doctor handed him a small vial of quicksilver, as certain, if kept in the pocket, to avert all harm. Doubtless the doctor laughed in his sleeve, for doctors were then getting incredulous, and I remember it being commonly said of another practitioner that he believed neither in God nor devil. Nearly 20 years later, when a cousin who, born a Wesleyan, had turned Quaker and came up to London to the annual gathering of that body, he showed me, with a smile, the identical vial of mercury. His mother, good soul, had borrowed it from her brother so that her son might likewise benefit by it.—Westminster Review.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Stephen O. Hadley, deceased. Frank A. Burkhardt, special administrator of the said estate having rendered to this court his final account as special administrator of said estate and prays same be examined and allowed. It is ordered, that the 28th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. JAMES E. MCGHEE, Register.

8931 12-369.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the Fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Martin, deceased. H. M. Woods, administrator of the estate of said deceased has rendered to this court his final administration account and prays the same may be examined and allowed and decree of final allowance be entered. It is ordered, that the 28th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining said account and hearing petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. JAMES E. MCGHEE, Register.

G. W. Turnbull & Son Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich. File No. 8932 12-44.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Wurster, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Anna Brenninger praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William F. Riemenschneider or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, that the 13th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. JAMES E. MCGHEE, Register.

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FREEDOM.

Mat Guinan visited at Geo. Nordman's last Sunday.

Will Lutz of Detroit was the guest of his parents the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dold of Lodi were the guests of Mr. the Mrs. J. Lutz on Tuesday.

Pani Kress is around contracting land for tomatoes and corn for the coming factory at Manchester.

Lewis Bretenwisher closed the winter term of school in district No. 7 last Wednesday with exercises.

EAST NORTH LAKE.

Maude Reade is very sick.

Alice Reilly is spending this week at home.

E. W. Daniels spent Saturday with his sister at Jackson.

Mrs. Lena Arnold of Detroit is visiting at E. W. Daniels'.

Miss Minnie Monks of Pinckney spent Wednesday at this place.

Bertha Meyers spent Sunday with her parents near Silver Lake.

Easter service will be given Sunday morning at 10:30 by the Sunday school.

All who were present at church last Sunday morning enjoyed a most excellent sermon by Dr. Ryan.

Dr. E. W. Ryan of Ypsilanti, Rev. A. L. Camburn, Mrs. and Miss Sweet of Waterloo, were entertained at W. H. Glenn's Sunday.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Wm. Laverock is on the sick list.

Ina Smith visited friends in Iaco this week.

Mrs. Harris and Grace Collins visited friends in Waterloo Saturday.

Mr. Klinesmith is moving on the farm formerly owned by Mr. McKinder.

Mr. McKinder has moved on to his farm which he lately purchased near Pinckney.

A number from this place attended the temperance lecture at Gregory Sunday evening.

Mrs. Katie Budd and daughter, Dorothy are spending a few weeks with her sister in Ionia.

Miss Fannie Laverock, who is attending school at Owosso is spending this week at her home here.

A number of the friends of Miss Grace Collins gave her a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, it being her fourteenth birthday.

WATERLOO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Gorton, a daughter, Monday, March 24, 1902.

Aaron Snyder and wife of Stockbridge visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Dunbar, an old resident of Waterloo township, died of pneumonia, Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday.

Orville Gorton went to Jackson Monday to assist in the settlement of the Fish case.

Little Marion Thomas of Jackson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard.

Bert Archenbronn is under the doctor's care, also the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong.

Florenz Moeckel, Mina Moeckel, Herman Moeckel, Nora Reithmiller, Carl Huttenlocker, Anna Falst, Aaron Hoffman, Johnnie Harr, Walter Harr were confirmed at the German Lutheran church, Sunday by Rev. Emil Wenk

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Henry Gleske spent last week at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten visited Jackson last week.

Theodore Riemenschneider spent Sunday at White Oak.

Herman Hayes of Sharon was seen in these parts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach spent a few days at Foot's Station.

Miss Minnie Killmer of Chelsea is spending some time at home.

Elmer Schweinfurth returned Friday after a week's visit at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kaiser and family spent Sunday with their uncle at Munnth.

Clarence Lehman of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents at this place.

Don't forget the Easter program at the German M. E. church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder of Stockbridge spent several days of last week with J. J. Musbach and family.

Misses Delia Mayers and Sarah Hoffman of North Waterloo spent several days of last week with Mrs. Henry Bohue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. James Rowe April 2. Everybody invited.

Erle Notten returned last week after spending a month at Hastings and left for Jackson Monday, where he will spend some time.

John Bachman was pleasantly surprised on Monday of this week when his children and a number of friends from Jackson and Chelsea met to celebrate the 70th anniversary of his birth. The occasion will long be remembered by all present.

SYLVAN.

Henry Scheuk is sick with the mumps.

Lewis Hayes was a Manchester visitor Sunday.

Peter Liebeck, who has been sick is now somewhat better.

George Hafley has been confined to his home with the mumps.

Edward Fisk spent the first part of the week with relatives in Danville.

Merrit Boyd and son, Howard, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, Nina of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Charles Salisbury of Williamston is spending this week with Harrison West.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Merker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Heselschwerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raven of Summit spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut and daughter, Olla was the guest of Mrs. Michael Heselschwerdt Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Tuttle and Miss Jennie Tuttle of Chelsea spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mills-paugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heselschwerdt and daughter, Lizzie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. List of Jackson.

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Cobwebs put on a cut gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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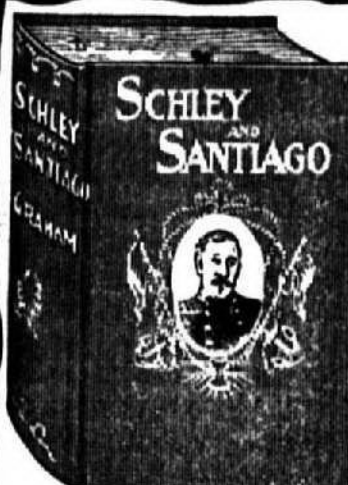
"I suffered agonizing pain in the left breast and between my shoulders from heart trouble. My heart would palpitate, flutter, then skip beats, until I could no longer lie in bed. Night after night I walked the floor, for to lie down would have meant sudden death. My condition seemed almost hopeless when I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, but it helped me from the first. Later I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with the Heart Cure and the effect was astonishing. I earnestly implore similar sufferers to give these remedies a trial."

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NOTICE—The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. are paying 7 cents for fowls and 8 cents for chickens.

SHELLED CORN—The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. is selling shelled corn for 60 cents per bushels.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co., want the farmers to see them before they sell their beans, and also will buy all kinds of poultry.

HORSE FOR SALE—A good roadster, 6 years old, weighs about 1050 pounds. Adam Falst. 6tf

FOR SALE—A phaeton and two covered carriages. Dr. J. W. Robinson.

FOR SALE—A hand cream separator. The best made. A. O. Barnes. 7

FOR SALE—Work horse cheap. E. J. Whipple. 6tf

GO to G. H. Foster & Co. for your windmill oil. Best oil made for windmills, and when you have that you have the best oil made. 11

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From pure bred white Wyandottes, for sale by Henry J. Schleferstein. 12

WE have a first class plumber. Those wishing first-class plumbing in their houses can have it put in as it ought to be. All work guaranteed. Geo. H. Foster & Co. 11

CHAMPION BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES.

Recent improvements of great importance on harvesting machines are found only on the Champions.

Repairs of all Kinds constantly on hand.

Champion Corn Harvesters

I have recently been appointed the local agent for the Champion machines and invite you to give me a call before buying.

I am prepared to Clip your Horses on the shortest possible notice and guarantee satisfaction.

FRANK LEACH.

There is talk of putting in a big dynamo at the Scio water power and using the electricity for lighting this village. Well, why not?—Dexter Leader.

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

500 Foot Rail.

A continuous steel rail 500 feet long is being experimented with on the Michigan Central. Because of the heat expansion and cold contraction, experts long ago pronounced the continuous rail a fallacy. In view of the almost solid sentiment against the "continuous" the Michigan Central experiments will be watched closely. To secure the unusual length 30 foot rails are placed end to end with no allowance for expansion, and the splices are screwed tightly with machine made bolts. This arrangement gives a practically continuous rail for 200 feet or as much longer as desired. Some provision is made for expansion and contraction. This is accomplished by placing especially designed slip joints over the places where the shorter rails meet. These cover openings of from two to four inches, but the slip does not allow the wheels of the cars to drop into the hole.

Democratic Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that, the Democrats of the township of Sylvan will hold a caucus for the purpose of nominating the several township officers to be voted for at the township meeting of the said township; said caucus will be held in the town hall at 8:30 o'clock, on Saturday the 29th day of March A. D. 1902.

Dated, March 22, 1902.

By Order of Committee.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the Township of Sylvan will hold a caucus, at Town Hall in said Township, on Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. (local time) for the purpose of nominating Township officers to be elected at Township meeting, this spring and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Dated, Sylvan, March 22nd, 1902.

By Order Republican Township Committee, Township of Sylvan.

\$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

Use the letters contained in the test THE PLYMOUTH PRESS ASSOCIATION. Form as many words as you can, but do not use any letter in the same word more times than it appears in THE PLYMOUTH PRESS ASSOCIATION.

\$250.00 in cash paid to the person sending fifty words formed as above, as that many small English words can be spelled from these 27 letters. Every person sending 25 words will be awarded a handsome dessert set of quadruple silver Plate on pure white britannia metal, satin finish, hand burnished base, hand engraved, 24 karat gold lining.

Make out your list today, inclosing 25 two cent stamps, or money order, for six months' subscription "The Home Forum" and 15 packages of Garden or Flower Seeds, postage prepaid. Make your own selections of seeds, or we will send you 15 choice varieties. The seeds are the best that money can buy, both in quantity and quality. Your store price for same, 75 cents.

If two or more persons succeed in forming 50 words, the \$250.00 will be divided pro-rata. Perfect impartiality is guaranteed in making the awards. We offer these prizes in a legitimate manner to attract attention to our monthly; our purpose is to introduce it into every home, and make every prize winner a permanent advertisement for "The Home Forum." Successful contestants must extend his or her subscription for one year. Remember you will receive our offer of 15 packages of seeds with your trial subscription, and have an equal opportunity to participate in the cash contest for the \$250.00; and if you send 25 words you will immediately be awarded the silver dessert set. Select your seeds, and forward your list to-day to

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Here is a List of Up-to-Date Goods
and Prices:

Pure maple sugar
Pure maple sap syrup
Large fat mackerel 14c pound
White fish 8 and 10c pound
Gallon cans rhubarb 20c can
Gallon cans apples 35c can
Gallon pails syrup 35c pail
Fancy cranberries 13c quart
Fancy evaporated apricots 18c lb.
Choice evaporated apricots 13c lb.
Finest Santa Clara prunes at 5c, 7c
and 10c pound
Sweet mixed pickles 20c quart
Queen olives 10c, 15c and 25c bottle
3 cans good sugar corn for 25c
Choice red Alaska salmon 13c each
Fancy sockeye salmon 15c can
Fancy Japan rice 4 pounds 25c
Broken rice 6 pounds for 25c
Good roasted coffee 11c pound
2 pounds Lion coffee 25c pound
Standard Mocha and Java coffee
25c pound.
Finest New Orleans molasse 60c
gallon.

Were good housekeepers.

It's true they did not
use our Groceries, but
that was because they
lived before we began
business. But they used
the best to be had, and
that's what you should
do. If you use the best
you use ours.

Our prices on the best
Groceries are just a little
below what the other
fellows ask you for some-
thing not quite so good.

We are Selling:

Pillsbury's Flour in 98
pound bags at \$4.25
barrel.

Pillsbury's Flour 25 lb.
bags 60c each.

Jackson Gem Flour 60c
sack.

We are offering the best values in Rice, Dried Fruits
and New Orleans Molasses. May we have the
pleasure of selling you a sample order.

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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western
Washtenaw County.

This Bank is under state control. The State Commissioner of Bank-
ing examines its affairs regularly, and directs the way in which
its business must be conducted.

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Rough and Dressed Lumber,
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Full Line of Builders' Supplies,
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CEDAR FENCE POSTS.

8 foot Cedar Fence Posts 3 inch top 8 cents
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When in want of anything in the above list
get our prices. We will save you money
on every article you buy of us.

Office, corner Main street and M. C. R. R.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Koch is quite ill.

Don't forget the Macabee supper Wed-
nesday, April 2d.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock
Friday afternoon.

The Chelsea mills has changed colors
and is now painted white.

Twelve young people were confirmed
at St. Paul's church Sunday.

Simons and Jones have opened a
candy kitchen in the Staffan block.

Born, on Monday, March 24, 1902, to
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Speer, a daughter.

Conrad Lehman has purchased the
saloon business of Fred Vogelbacker.

L. T. Freeman, C. Spinnagle and Mrs.
Girbach have painted the fronts of their
stores.

The D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. will com-
mence the sale of mileage books Friday
morning.

Dr. O. J. R. Hanna has been appointed
postmaster at Jackson to succeed H. E.
Edwards.

Jacob Schumacher is now able to be
about the streets, after being ill for sev-
eral weeks.

Born, on Saturday, March 22, 1902, to
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy of Lyndon,
a daughter.

The Jugend Verein will hold a busi-
ness meeting Monday evening at the home
of the Misses Girbach.

The democrats of Lyndon will hold
their caucus at Lyndon town house at 1
o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Wolf is having a barn erected on
the property on Middle Street west,
which he recently purchased.

The Ladies Research Club will meet
with Mrs. J. Bacon next Wednesday
afternoon from 3 until 5:30 o'clock.

The masquerade social which was to
have been given by the seniors April
14th, has been indefinitely postponed.

Adam Eppler has been traveling about
on crutches for the past week, as a con-
sequence of straining the tendons of his
left foot.

The Masons are having water connect-
ions made with their lodge rooms. A
Chelsea 'phone has also been recently in-
stalled there.

Two young men, delegates to the great
Forward Movement recently held at
Montreal, will speak at the Methodist
Church Sunday morning.

The Athletic Association of the Chelsea
high school are preparing to present a
temperance drama, entitled "Rum; or
the First Glass" April 14th.

G. H. Foster & Co. have erected thirty-
two windmills since they started busi-
ness one year ago. They expect to sell
fifty during the coming year.

The last number of the Peoples' Popu-
lar Course will be given at the opera
house Friday evening, with the Schiller
Male Quartette as the attraction.

The Macabees will serve a supper,
at K. O. T. M. hall, Wednesday evening,
April 2d, from 5 o'clock until all are
served. Price 15 cents. Everyone is
invited.

Thos. Cassidy of Ashville, North Caro-
lina, through his agent John Kalmbach,
has sold his lot on Madison street, to Ben
Huehl, who will at once commence the
erection of a residence on the same.

J. D. Schnaltman, has contracted with
C. W. Maroney to repair his house on
west Middle street, and has requested
the village to build a new cement walk
in front of his place. He intends to make
farther improvements in the near future.

Rev. O. J. Perrin, Ph. D., of Ypsilanti
will preach in the Sylvan Center M. E.
church Sunday, April 6th, at 2:30 p. m.
Everybody invited to attend. An effort
will be made to establish continued ser-
vices every Sunday thereafter.

Coroner Watts of Ann Arbor was in
Chelsea Tuesday looking up the matter
of the killing of Moterman Harrison
here a couple of weeks ago. The inquest
will be held April 1st. Several witnesses
from this place will be present.

The threshers of Washtenaw county
have formed a union with about sixty
members. Several of the officers are
from this vicinity, vice president Peter
Gorman; treasurer Chas. Paul; marshal,
John Steinbach; trustee, Burnett Stein-
bach.

Dr. Caster went to Holly early on Mon-
day morning of this week to conduct the
funeral services of the Rev. R. C. Lan-
ning of Holly. Mr. Lanning was an old
time Methodist minister. About the
time that Michigan was admitted as a
state, or very soon thereafter, Mr. Lan-
ning was the presiding elder of a district
that embraced the whole state, and three
of the northern counties of Indiana. He
was a man of ability, and the taint of
even a suspicion never rested upon his
character.

The superintendent of public instruc-
tion states that men claiming to represent
the department are out selling a language
chart at a cost of \$40 to school officers.
It is declared that no such authority has
been issued agents and a warning is being
sent to the various officials.

Prof. A. S. Whitney of the U. of M.,
has been at Vassar looking up the school
there, and spoke very complimentary
of the work of Supt. Allen Rockwell, a
former Chelsea boy, and congratulated
the people on having so thorough an
educator at the head of their schools.

The Michigan Central construction
train has begun gathering up the material
that was left over from the construc-
tion of the new double track between
Dexter and Ann Arbor, preparatory to
putting in the new siding for the ice
houses to be erected at Four Mile Lake.
—Dexter Leader.

While Irving Latimer, at the prison
hospital, is gaining ground so far as his
fever is concerned, he is very weak.
Prison officials who have not seen him
in some time can hardly recognize him,
on account of his wasted condition. His
grip has gone, it is said, and his recovery
is not yet certain by any means.—Jack-
son Press.

The Chelsea market today is as follows:
Wheat 74 cents; rye 54 cents; oats 41
cents; corn in the ear 25 cents; barley
\$1.15 to per hundred; beans \$1.00 to \$1.10
for 60 pounds; clover seed \$4.50, pop
corn 60 cents; potatoes 50 cents; eggs 12
cents; butter 15 cents; beef 3 to 4 1/2 cents;
veal calves 5 to 5 1/2 cents; hogs \$5.90; sheep
2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens
8 cents; fowls 7 cents; turkeys 8 cents.

Work upon the long bridge in this
city for the electric railroads is progress-
ing rapidly. All the heavy "bents" on
the south side of the river, and many on
the north side, are ready to raise into
place, and as soon as the weather be-
comes settled work upon the stone
abutments at the river and at railroad
crossings will begin. It is confidently
expected that the long steel spans will
be on the ground ready to put in position
within the next six weeks.—Albion Mir-
ror.

In the inter-class track meet held Fri-
day the classes scored the following
points, sophs. 31; seniors, 18; juniors, 2;
freshmen, 3. The events follow, 40 yd.
dash—H. Schenk, G. Speer, W. McLaren.
Pole vault—R. McGuinness, C. Rogers.
G. Speer. Broad Jump—C. Schenk, H.
Schenk. Half Mile—H. Schenk, Burk-
hart, Speer. High Jump—L. Foster,
H. Foster, C. Schenk. Hammer throw
Stevenson, C. Schenk. C. Mensing.
Standing High Jump—C. Schenk, G.
Speer, H. Schenk. Running Broad
Jump—L. Foster, C. Schenk, H. Schenk.

S. J. Dill of Springfield, Mass., has
been appointed superintendent of the
D. Y. A. A. & J. railroad. He will
make his headquarters in Ypsilanti.
Mr. Dill has had much experience in
steam and electric railroading and comes
very well recommended. He is a pleasant
gentleman who understands his business.
The report on the street that General
Manager Merrill was about to transfer his
headquarters from Ypsilanti to Lansing
is unfounded. He laughed when asked
as to its truth, and said there was noth-
ing in the report.—Times

A number of farmers near here have
been swindled out of sums aggregating
several thousand dollars recently by a
couple of strangers, who presented them-
selves to be hunters. The strangers' plan
was to identify themselves as wealthy
men from Chicago or some other large
place and offer \$5 for the privilege of
hunting on the farmers' premises. Con-
sent being given, they paid the \$5 and
then wrote out a receipt for the farmer
to sign. The "receipt" turned up later
as a promissory note for \$500, and as it
was in the hands of a third party, pay-
ment had to be made.—Davison Index.

The Misses Danbermuth and Ham-
mond, dressmakers, are ready for your
patronage after April 1st. Rooms at the
home of the latter, 144, corner Middle
and East streets.

The Chelsea Roller Mills

WILL PAY FOR

Buckwheat - - - 60c
Wheat - - - 77c
Yellow Corn - - - 57c
Oats - - - 42c

AND SELLS

80 pounds of Flour \$1.64
Corn and Oats feed for
\$1.35 hundred
Corn Meal \$1.25 hundred
Minneapolis Flour \$4.00
per barrel.
Seed buckwheat 75 cents
Buckwheat Flour \$6.00
per barrel.
Bran \$1.20 per hundred
Middlings \$1.25 hundred

MERCHANT MILLING CO.

LADIES' WAISTS

A NEW LOT

JUST UNPACKED.

OUR STOCK OF

NEW WAISTS

IS NOW COMPLETE.



New Silk Waists.

New Satin Waists.

New Flannel Waists.

The Grandest Assortment
ever shown in Chelsea.

We want you to see them

Come early before
the assortment is
broken.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

Standard Patterns for April now on sale.



OUR SPRING DISPLAY OF FINE MILLINERY.

We are showing a charming gathering of the smartest

PATTERN HATS, NOVELTIES,

chic conceits from the eastern markets—in fact a complete expo-
sition of the newest and choicest ideas in Ladies', Misses' and
Children's Headwear of every description.

MARY HAAB.

I will give a splendid picture with all amounts of \$5.00. Call for
the tickets.

Our business is growing rapidly
and our customers are well satisfied.
Some day every body will know,
we make the best Clothes for the
money in town, then you will be
happy, so will we.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, Merchant Tailor.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

Look around early. We are always pleased
to have, our patrons make their selections
as early in the season as possible. We would
like to make your spring clothes for you and
our line of suitings embraces all the newest
things out.

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made and re-modeled. We carry in our stock goods suitable for
ladies' wear. We are also agent for a first-class dyer.

All kinds of Silk and Woolen goods cleaned by our New Process
and finished like new goods.

Samples and Estimates furnished on application.

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'Phone 87.

The Chelsea Standard.

G. T. Hoover, Publisher.

CHelsea, MICHIGAN.

People are dolefully announcing the "passing of negro minstrelsy." But just watch the billboards.

Omaha has a golf club for smallpox convalescents. Little need of the sign "Only members allowed on the links."

Mr. Carnegie might ease the Union Pacific railway's pedagogical burden by dropping a library into Wyoming and Nebraska.

St. Louis is vastly interested in an operation on a man's heart. He is now well on the road to recovery. It was a surgical operation.

A California man has offered to sell his wife and four children for \$50. As for himself, he could probably be had for a glass of beer.

President Roosevelt can write feelingly on the subject of deer. He has been trailed himself by office-seekers until he knows how it feels.

The city of Paterson, N. J., is struggling to recover from the effects of a fire, a flood and a strike, besides wondering what is to come next.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Letev's successful serum treatment for the cure of lockjaw will not be applied with indiscriminate benevolence.

Until women can listen to Kubelik, the violinist, without crowding to kiss him it will be wise for man to insist on his exclusive right to vote.

The man who never makes a mistake is harmless. He never makes anything. Doesn't even make the mistake of classing anybody with himself.

Sir Robert Ball says the moon is surely edging away from us, and considering the many things that she is compelled to witness who can blame her?

The French and Italian manufacturers of oil paintings by the old masters are getting a share of the money that comes out of Senator Clark's copper mines.

The Czar of Russia is on a visit to one of his cousins. It will keep him busy to make the rounds, as his national family now numbers more than 100,000,000.

Probably one of the gloomiest men in the wide world to-day is Gen. Weyler, because the outbreak at Barcelona did not continue long enough to give him a "free hand."

A Minneapolis man named Zigzagowski has been arrested in St. Paul for making his way over from Minneapolis after the manner of his name and citizenship.

A French court decides that a telephoned swear word is a penal offense. Marconi can't get that wireless apparatus into working order any too soon for weak humanity.

Count Boni de Castellane does not neglect his American relatives, plebeians though they are. He writes them every now and then, mentioning the amount of his debts.

Twenty-two million dollars' worth of diamonds were taken out of the Kimberley mines in South Africa last year—almost enough to go around at a New York society event.

A picturesque feature of the Boer war was the fording of the Orange river by Commandant Kritzinger, clad in yellow gaiters, lavender trousers, a new frock coat and a taily-ho hat.

Along with the proceedings of the annual convention of the Society of Friends comes the announcement that there are 300 firms in America engaged in the manufacture of fighting goods.

The Emperor of China has finally acknowledged that he isn't running the world. After his experiences with the Empress Dowager it is remarkable that he clung to the foolish belief in his own supremacy so long.

Among the letters which a New York man wrote to a woman whom he is now suing for money loaned her, is one in which he calls her "my darling, my love, my life's blood, my more than queen." And yet, he got over it. 'Twas ever thus.

A wireless telephone is among the possibilities of the coming year. And none can realize the force of the conviction of joy which will seize the business world when the familiar cry, "The line's in use," take its place among the voices of the past.

A Pittsburg preacher is causing trouble because he heard kissing in the choir while he was delivering his sermon. He can hardly be blamed. No man could be expected to go along smoothly under such conditions without reference to his notes.

A Los Angeles girl has compromised for \$4,500 for injuries received in a collision between cars of two different street railway companies. Of this sum her lawyers received \$2,000. Yet some people think Los Angeles lawyers are not magnanimous!

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

A Cripple's Remarkably Quick Cure.

TEKONSHA'S MYSTERY SOLVED

The Defunct Niles Bank Pays Depositors Ninety Per cent—Why Frame Was Favored—Various Happenings in and About the State.

Tekonsha's Mystery Solved.

One of the greatest mysteries connected with the history of Tekonsha has just been solved. June 12, 1901, Orley Hall, a respectable citizen of the village, and a member of the council, disappeared from his home at dead of night. He left a note saying that he was "going on a long journey and would never return; that his grave would never be discovered and that it would be useless to hunt for him." At the time of his disappearance he was just recovering from an operation for appendicitis and could scarcely walk. The community was greatly shocked and mystified over the affair. Searching parties were organized and streams, lakes, forests and the entire country carefully examined, but not a trace of the missing man could be found. It now transpires that, by some assistance, he managed to get into a hospital and having recovered his health, put in an appearance at Battle Creek Thursday, March 20, being joined by his wife. The two went to Chicago to make their home with a son. An outstanding reward of \$100 by Mrs. Hall, and \$150 by the county for the discovery of Hall dead or alive, is causing considerable speculation as to who will be entitled to the money since Mrs. Hall herself seems to be the first to discover her husband.

Frame's Sentence Commuted.

Acting on the unanimous recommendation of the advisory board of pardons, Gov. Bliss has commuted to imprisonment for 20 years the sentence of Henry Frame, who was sent from Grand Rapids in July, 1894, to Jackson prison. Frame and Charles McCord received life sentences for the murder of Mrs. Mary McKendrick, an old woman whose home they invaded for the purpose of robbery. The recommendation of the board is based on the fact that McCord, an convict, was the originator of the plan to rob the old woman and induced Frame, who was a drinking man, to accompany him. Frame pleaded guilty to the charge of murder so that the judge had no alternative than to give him a life sentence. He also furnished the story which resulted in the conviction of McCord. The board expressed the opinion that with 12 years yet to serve, Frame will have reached an age where he is not likely to again participate in any crime.

Beware the Agent.

The department of public instruction has been notified that agents for Coolidge's language charts have been selling their wares to school districts in Gratiot and other counties on the representation that the state superintendent of public instruction had ordered their purchase. The charts sell for \$40 a set, and the agents upon making a sale usually turn the order on the school district over to an innocent purchaser. Of course Supt. Fall has not authorized the agents to make the representations they have and a circular is being prepared to be sent to all school commissioners in the state informing them that the charts have never had state endorsement in any way, and that school districts have no power to purchase them without a vote of the taxpayers of the district.

Police Court Clerk on Trial.

Deceased of Clement C. Johnson, clerk of the Saginaw Police Court, charged with the appropriation of funds, complaint being made by Mayor Baum, was called in the Circuit Court Saturday. L. T. Durand made a motion at once to quash the indictment which was denied by Judge Beach. He followed this with a motion that his client be given a jury trial and the court also overruled this motion. The trial of the case then proceeded, the opening being made by the city attorney and several witnesses were sworn. The case will likely occupy several days.

Seymour Comes Back.

When the officers who were searching for Myron Seymour, of Stephenson, returned to Menominee without their prisoner last night they found him at the residence of Mrs. Seymour, his cousin, whom he is accused of shooting. Seymour was sitting on the bed and caring for the woman. She told the officers that she had shot herself, and Seymour told the same story. He had received a severe pounding from the woman's male relatives, who refused to believe the story and is now in jail. The woman will recover.

Depositors Get 90 Per Cent.

J. C. W. Rhode, receiver of the defunct Citizens' National bank, of Niles, announces that the affairs of the bank will be wound up by May 1 and that depositors will receive another 10 per cent dividend, making 90 per cent in all. The bank failed in July, 1899, and the capital stock of \$50,000 was never assessed, although the stockholders put up \$20,000 on the morning of the day of the failure in the hope of averting the impending crash. The total deposits were \$42,000.

Solon Stone, the oldest inhabitant in the county, has just celebrated the 101st anniversary of his birth at Durand.

Edward Hubert was killed Monday morning while loading logs near Pembine. He was about 37 years old and single.

Owosso will use a few voting machines at the spring election, April 7, on trial, and will purchase them if they prove satisfactory.

Dowagiac will lose one of its principal industries by the removal of the regalia manufactory to Obolennati, which will take place shortly.

AROUND THE STATE.

It is claimed that oil has been found in the vicinity of Oxford.

Rumor says the sugar trust is trying to buy the beet sugar factories at Bay City.

Edmore has closed its churches as a measure of safety against the spread of smallpox.

Dowagiac has changed its principal business thoroughfare from Main street to McKinley avenue.

Central Lake has landed a canning factory, which will be built in time for this year's campaign.

John Aldrich, living near Laingsburg, Mich., died in Bancroft from the effects of drinking wood alcohol.

A banjo, mandolin and guitar club, as well as a glee club will be formed among the co-eds at Ann Arbor.

David Bowman, a wealthy pioneer farmer, of Niles, is dead, aged 70 years. He leaves four daughters and three sons.

Otsego will have a creamery, stock to the amount of \$5,000 having been subscribed, and the milk of 60 cows guaranteed by the farmers.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, who was suddenly overcome by illness in court Saturday, is reported to be steadily improving.

Phineas J. Blake, of Lansing, took 30 grains of morphine and was relieved of both life and marital woes. He was 60 years of age.

The company to operate Augusta's canning factory has been organized. The capital stock is \$40,000, of which \$8,000 has been paid in.

J. W. Martin's new gas proposition in Pontiac is said to be a winner, over 100 prominent business men having signed within the past few days.

There are two schools in Ontonagon county which have but two pupils apiece, but the teachers get their \$40 per month apiece just the same.

At present Niagara, Dickinson county, is without a church, but it will not be long. The Methodists of the village are preparing to erect such a structure.

On complaint of the lad's own father, L. W. Price, a second-hand dealer of Albion, was arrested for buying stolen goods from a minor. He was assessed a small fine.

State Communicable Disease Inspector or Kanev has gone to Rapid River, Delta Co., to investigate an alleged outbreak of smallpox which is not being restricted.

Sheriff Shepherd, of Adrian, took James B. Farrington to Jackson this morning to begin his three-year term for killing Jesse Hooker, the man who ruined his home.

It has cost Dickinson county about \$8,000 to care for smallpox patients this winter, and the supervisors propose to build a county detention hospital as a matter of economy.

Vicksburgers are counting on having a new depot this spring, basing their hopes on the fact that the railroad company refuses to make any repairs to the present structure.

Quartermaster Adolph Kurku, who was drowned in the Yang Tze river in China, was a son of Louis Kurku, of Lansing. The boy was 19 years of age. He enlisted two years ago.

Alvah B. Dickinson is dead at Coldwater at the age of 71 years. He was a former popular hotel keeper in Detroit, Coldwater and Hillsdale. He was one of Coldwater's wealthiest men.

An extra freight, eastbound, ran into an open switch at Ovid. Engine 1043 was thrown upon the ties, and three engines were required to pull her back. Trains were delayed for two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilcox celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage March 21, 1902, at their home in Sherwood, this being the third golden wedding in the Wilcox family.

Nothing has been heard of John M. Burns, the station agent at Reese, who disappeared on the 17th. So far as checking has proceeded his accounts are all right. It is feared that he has lost his reason.

The police raided the Still Marm restaurant in Lansing Sunday night and caught the proprietor, John Lott, and six young men engaged in a game of craps. All were arrested and held for examination.

Myron Seymour, a well-known farmer of Stephenson, drove to the home of his cousin, John Seymour, in the same town, and entering the house, went upstairs and without a word of warning shot Mrs. Seymour.

Jackson has exempted the city taxes for 10 years on vacant property upon which new factories will be built. The resolution does not carry exemption to the personal property of the manu-facturers who occupy the buildings.

Louis Southauer, station agent at Waukegan, Iron county, is alleged to have assaulted Napoleon Banden with an iron poker, fracturing his skull and breaking his bones. The victim cannot live. Southauer is under arrest.

While roofing the C. S. Robe Co.'s building at Cornum some boiling tar exploded and A. W. Holmes, an Owosso contractor, was frightfully burned about the face and body. He will lose the sight of one and possibly of both eyes.

The ladies of the Congregational church at Charlotte have received a pretty handkerchief and a neat letter from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The handkerchief will be among those sold by the ladies at their Easter sales next week.

M. H. Wells, the ex-veteran soldier, who undertook to cut and slash an officer last December, who attempted his arrest, pleaded guilty to assault, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He had already been in jail over three months.

Fred Scheibner, an employee of the Owosso Brewing Co., laid down for an afternoon nap Sunday, and when his wife awakened him for supper could not speak or hear. Scheibner is not paralyzed, as he can move freely, even his lips. Physicians are puzzled over his case.

Solomon J. Perkins, a Lansing barber, nasher in the Pilgrim Congregational church, assisted in the taking of the collection there and left the church with a considerable amount of the ecclesiastical funds in his pockets. His family is ignorant of his whereabouts, and his tools, kept at a downtown shop, are missing.

Six new stores will be built at Orion to replace those destroyed by fire.

In 1901 the village election at Zeeland resulted in a tie for the office of president and the dispute was taken into the courts and hung up nearly the whole year. This year there was another tie, and another performance in the courts is likely.

A committee of Three Rivers' officials and business men visited Jackson yesterday to investigate the Boland road, which is seeking a franchise in Three Rivers. They were taken over the line to Grass Lake, Albion and Marshall.

By a gasoline stove explosion Mrs. Henry Webber, of Niles, was badly burned. Mr. Webber went into the burning house to recover some papers and was rescued by Wesley Bourgo, at great risk. The house was burned. No insurance.

About fifty young men of Detroit who served in various military companies during the Spanish war met Wednesday night to organize the Hazen S. Pluzee Command of the Spanish War Veterans, corps of the state of Michigan.

Charles Woodland, a prominent farmer of Leslie, died suddenly at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, where he was engaged in conferring the Eastern Star degree as one of the officers. He was about 45 years of age, and had been subject to heart disease.

Charles M. Goodale, of Jackson, 50 years old, was found lying in bed unconscious Wednesday morning, and died four hours later, when apparently on the way to recovery. Coroner Stenou is investigating. Goodale leaves a widow and two daughters.

Cadillac expended over \$4,000 last year for new cement sidewalks, but the city is just that much further away from the liability to be sued for damages for injuries sustained on defective walks than she was before. And \$4,000 wouldn't go very far in paying judgments obtained in law suits.

Mrs. C. D. Hardy, of Adrian, claims the distinction of being a member of the Sabbath school class taught years ago by the original "Marry," of the lamb episode fame, in Sonerville, Mass. The lamb was a reality. The heroine was Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer, who married Columbus Tyler.

A syndicate of Chicago capitalists is trying to interest Ironwood people in a scheme to build a theater in that city. The construction of a \$30,000 building is guaranteed if the citizens will agree to purchase 1,000 tickets at \$10 apiece for the opening production.

M. M. Spears, whose strange disappearance Saturday from the Columbia hotel of Wyandotte, of which he was landlord, is causing much anxiety to creditors there, is said by the Detroit police to have cashed a \$5,000 check of doubtful character at the Detroit National bank.

Henry Dunning and wife, of Perry, had a close call Wednesday morning from being asphyxiated by coal gas. They were aroused from their stupor by an alarm clock, set to ring at 5 o'clock, and groping their way to a door, soon revived in the fresh air. The clock saved their lives.

Philip Little, one of the men arrested at Toledo for the robbery of the post-office at Coral, and for a time confined in the city jail, but afterwards taken to Montcalm county to answer for helping rob and torturing an aged couple, was convicted at Stanton and sentenced to state prison for 13 years.

A tale comes from Los Angeles of an old soldier who coughed up the point of a bayonet which he had carried since the civil war. In St. Joe or Galesburg, says the Grand Rapids Press, the same veteran would have coughed up a Springfield musket and forty rounds of ammunition.

The first township in Michigan to vote on the proposition for a township central high school was Portage, and the proposition was defeated by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 40 against and 18 for. Petitions have also been circulated in Wakeshma township for a similar election.

The rural high school proposition was defeated in Kalamo township, Eaton Co., Monday for the reason, it is said, that the farmers thought the plan was sprung by the citizens of Kalamo village, where the building was to be erected, for the village's benefit at the expense of the entire township.

A movement has been started by Miss Fannie Lacey, a prominent Niles society woman, to organize the widows and unmarried ladies of the state for the purpose of applying to the state legislature for exemption of the personal tax on property not to exceed \$5,000 in any particular instance.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boehm, of Marshall, celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their wedding Sunday. They are the longest married couple in Calhoun county, and also the oldest. Mr. Boehm is 90 and Mrs. Boehm will be 91 in June. They were married in New York city on March 23, 1836, and came to Marshall in May of that year.

Ex-Senator Patton, member of Republican national committee, believes that if Michigan hustles to get the next national convention of the party it can get it, and believes that Detroit could take care of the delegates if a suitable place were found for the convention sessions. The matter came up incidentally before the advisory council of the State League of Republican clubs.

More than 200 Grand Rapids school ma'ams will make the trip to the national capital, starting next Saturday. At Plymouth the Grand Rapids party will be joined by 50 teachers from Saginaw. This run to Washington will be made over the Pere Marquette to Toledo, the Hooking Valley to Athens, Ohio, and the H. & O. through the state of West Virginia to Washington. Four days will be spent in Washington.

A clumsily-executed attempt at arson Saturday night resulted in the arrest of Stan Vileski and his brother Julius. Vileski is a Jackson saloonkeeper, who rents a building adjacent to a rag warehouse. Fire was discovered in the warehouse at 2:45 Sunday morning, and while it was extinguished without much damage, George Bench, a roomer above the saloon, was partially over-come with smoke, and had a narrow escape. In the morning it was discovered that some one had removed most of the saloon stock, anointed the premises with kerosene oil and touched a match. The fire worked into the rag warehouse and was discovered.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Wood Said to be Slated for Miles Place.

A MAN-WOMAN FARM HAND.

President Roosevelt Favors Wood for General of the Army—A Farm Hand Proves to be a Woman—The Chances Problem is Serious—A Brother's Shocking Crime.

Masqueraded As a Man.

A person who was known in Canada as William N. Y., for five years as William C. Howard, died suddenly Wednesday night, and an autopsy showed that the supposed man was a woman. Howard was about 50 years old, and was employed as a farm hand, came there five years ago with a woman who was known as Mrs. Howard. Two children were born to the supposed wife. The dead woman worked for farmers in the neighborhood and those most intimately acquainted with the family never had the slightest suspicion that she was not a man. The cause of the woman's death is a mystery. On Wednesday night she took two tablets for a throat affection and was dead in ten minutes. The eldest of the Howard children was an adopted one. The person known as Wm. C. Howard was Alice M. Howard and she went through a marriage ceremony in 1892 with Edith Dyer.

Wood to Succeed Miles.

There is a strong impression current that President Roosevelt not only contemplates the retirement of Lieut. Gen. Miles, but also the placing of Maj. Gen. Leonard H. Wood at the head of the army. The presence of Gen. Wood in Washington lends color to this story, and he is known to be very close to the president, both personally and officially. It is said that the president has expressed the opinion that Wood is the only man fit to command the army, and in some quarters it is not doubted that the president would dare to make such a radical move. If Gen. Wood is made the commanding general he will be jumped over a number of officers which will raise a storm of protests. Gen. Wood was a surgeon in the army when he organized the Rough Riders and became colonel, President Roosevelt being lieutenant-colonel.

Shot His Brother.

John Dettler, aged 45, a well-known Albany, N. Y., business man, shot and almost instantly killed his brother William. The cause of the murder was a family feud as a result of their father leaving the bulk of his estate to his eldest son and disinheriting the remainder of the family.

John met his brother and a quarrel ensued. A few moments later he drew his revolver and fired seven shots into William's body. He immediately reloaded his pistol, and after scaring back the crowd that had quickly gathered, he fired several more shots into his brother's prostrate form. Policemen who were at once on the scene arrested the murderer, and he was locked up just in time to save him from injury at the hands of bystanders.

The Venezuela Revolution.

During the past five days the revolution in Venezuela has broken out at almost everywhere. The government cannot control the country east of Cumana. Barcelona is still besieged by the revolutionists and Carupano is partially in their power.

It is believed that if the revolutionists win one important battle all Venezuela will rise against the government of President Castro. The latter is receding day and night and every man and boy procurable is being pressed into service. The villages are deserted and the negroes and Indians have sought refuge in the woods, in the hope of escaping recruiting officers.

The Chinese Rebellion.

The situation in southern China is attracting the anxious interest of the state department officials, who are in no mood to become again involved in that quarter of the world. The last advices to the department from the seat of trouble were contained in a cablegram received from United States Consul McWade at Canton, dated March 18, saying: "Viceroy reports rebellion in Kwangsi almost crushed." This is not borne out by the press advices of later date, hence the anxiety of the officials.

Coal Miners to Strike.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, returned to national headquarters in Indianapolis Saturday from the east, where he attended two conventions of miners. Mr. Wilson discussed the situation in the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia and gave out the statement that, in all probability, a strike involving 35,000 miners would be called in those states within a short time. The operators will be asked for a conference, but are expected to refuse.

General Miles Said So.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles told the senate committee on military affairs that if the bill introduced by Senator Hawley at the instance of the war department for the organization of a general staff for the army should become a law he would decline to longer hold his commission. He said that the bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment, and that he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent even of continuing to hold his place.

Dr. Thor. Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," is critically ill at his home in Newark, N. J.

A life-size, half-length portrait of Prince Henry of Prussia has been presented to the state department through the German embassy. It is now suspended on the walls of the diplomatic reception room.

By an almost unanimous vote the house committee on foreign affairs has struck out of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill the paragraph prohibiting ships flying the American flag from employing Chinese sailors under \$2,000 for each offense.

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Term Easter is of German Origin.

Our term Easter is of German origin, but the name by which the festival is designated from the beginning is the Paschal, a name derived from the Hebrew: it commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage when the destroying angel spared the first-born of the Hebrew because their doors were marked by the blood of the Paschal lamb.

The Easter festival is the greatest in the Christian calendar; it is the climax of the events in the life of our divine Lord—his birth, his labors, his miracles, his betrayal, the bitterness of his agony at Gethsemane, and his cruel death on Calvary all culminated in the victory we commemorate on this glorious day.

The church has always held that the miraculous deliverance of the Hebrew people from Egyptian bondage was the type and figure of the far greater deliverance which would follow when Christ, our Paschal, as St. Paul says, would be sacrificed and by his blood would save us from eternal death.

The Christian Pasch was instituted on that night when our Savior, Jesus Christ, surrounded by his disciples at the Last Supper which he held with them, gave them under the form of bread and wine his body and his blood to drink. There is nothing in all the gospels set forth in language more unequivocal than this fact. The church has always taught, as he himself declared, that our divine Lord is truly and really present, under the forms of bread and wine, consecrated by the words uttered by himself, and spoken by those authorized by him to use them.

It is true that he suffered and died that all men might be saved, yet we know, from his own words and the teachings of his apostles, that many may not be saved because they will not make the necessary effort and sacrifice—"Many are called but few chosen." Faith alone in the redeeming sacrifice will not bring salvation; the mere fact that we believe in the divinity of Christ, in the teaching of Christ, in the redemption purchased for us by the death of Christ will not bring us salvation unless we ourselves do our part to make ourselves worthy thereof. It is not enough to have faith; we must also labor. "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith," St. Paul says; he did not consider it enough to have the faith only—it must be accompanied by good work.

The church, therefore, celebrates this day with more of joy and gladness and ceremony than any other in commemoration of the institution of that Christian Pasch which means so much to humanity! for millions of her children, under her guidance and direction, through prayer and repentance, and other penitential works are made worthy to participate in this divine banquet. They are restored to the friendship of God and have earned for themselves eternal life, for our Savior has said: "If any man eat of this bread he will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John vi.)

And she celebrates this day with unusual joy and gladness for the further reason: That it is the anniversary of that day on which the Founder by his own inherent power raised himself from the dead, thus giving the strongest possible proof of his divinity, and leaving to us, who believe in him and love him, a reason for the faith that is in us.

The Book of God.

Highest of all is the book of God. This book is the story of earth's noblest spirits, in hours when they were filled with a passionate hunger for righteousness, and how they made a record for these great spiritual experiences in their poems, psalms and letters. No other book has such treasures of wisdom and culture. It teaches us the path that leads to prosperity and peace. It is the great book, the book of hope and life, because it is the book of God.—Rev. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Heathen Nations Celebrate the Day

In the Christian churches of all nations Easter is celebrated as the day on which the Great Teacher, the Jesus Christ, rose from the dead and thereby consummated his divine plan of redeeming the human race. Since Easter is so indissolubly associated with the life of the Founder of the Christian religion, one would naturally assume that it is a purely Occidental festival, having its origin in the west and being confined in observance to Caucasian countries. Yet, strangely enough, in several of the countries of the Orient, in India, in Japan, in China, we find religious festivals bearing a wonderful resemblance—festivals that were observed by pious people thousands of years before the beginning of the Christian era laid the foundations of western civilization and power.

The festival of India analogous to the Christian Easter is called the "Feast of Buddha"; in Japan it is named the "Feast of the Higon," while in China they term the great spring-time celebration "The Ancestral Worship." All these holidays have deep religious significance, for all have their origin in the spirit of thankfulness and rejoicing; that wherever man lives he has ever greeted the death of winter and the dawn of spring. In this sense Easter, the Higon, the Ancestral Worship, are all more than mere church days—they are man's spontaneous outpouring of gratitude

The Chorister.



Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

to nature, alike beneficent mother of both Occident and Orient.

A deep religious sentiment governs the Christian observance of Easter, and in that particular the Chinese ancestral worship is similar to it. The fifth commandment of the Christian deaconess is their first, "Thou shalt honor thy father and mother," and no sin in the eyes of the pious Chinese is so heinous as that of disobedience or disrespect to parents.

This filial piety is the fundamental virtue of their social life, and the respect which a son shows his father does not end with life, but is still shown to his memory long after his death. Nor is the deference merely an individual custom. Time has hallowed it into a great national festival.

It is called Tsing Ming, and occurs in the spring of the year. The Chinese do not make much ado about the death of a child or a young person, but when a father or a mother dies, especially if they have grown old, great ceremony attends the burial, from which proceeds one of their great common proverbs, "As much trouble as a funeral."

There is nothing in the lore of eastern religions to conflict with the hope of a life hereafter. Almost every faith of the Orient has for its foundation the theory of a risen Redeemer. And yet who can make answer to these momentous questions?

Easter Festival of Great Age.

The festival of Easter is much older than the Resurrection of Jesus. Christianity not only converted the magnificent pagan temples, which it could not pull down, into churches, but it also adopted and adapted as many of the rites and ceremonies of heathen antiquity as were too deeply rooted in the habits and affections of the people to be eradicated. From the Greeks and the Romans, the early Christians borrowed their emblems of resurrection and immortality—the Peacock and the Phoenix. The Easter egg, too, as a religious symbol is as old as the pyramids of Egypt and the primer of Oriental philosophy, which taught that the world was hatched from an egg about the time of the vernal equinox. We read also that the Romans in early spring ran races in an oval—an egg-shaped arena, when the winner was presented with eggs accompanied with wishes that his noble family may increase and multiply. Christianity colored the egg red to remind the people of the blood shed for their redemption.

That ceremonial Christianity is in a large measure paganism transformed or rejuvenated is admitted by the best scholars in the church as well as out of it—by Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman and Baronius, as well as by Max-Müller and Renan. "The church has borrowed many customs from the religion of the Romans and other pagans," says an ecclesiastical authority, "but it has meliorated them." Another writes that "the pagan festivals laden with superstition were changed into the praiseworthy festivals of the martyrs." Still another defends the practice by saying: "It was permitted the church to transfer to pious uses those ceremonies which the pagans had wickedly applied in a superstitious worship."

Ostera or Eostre, derived from "Ost," meaning East, was a Saxon Goddess who presided over the luminous powers which revived the earth and resuscitated life out of the shadow of darkness and the mold of the grave. She was the divinity whose face shone like the glory of the sunrise and the brightness of the dawn; her ambrosial breath made hill and dale fragrant, and her smile shed beauty over every breaking bud and blossom. The people congregated in the fields to cheer her arrival in the skies, because she came to destroy the genii of winter-darkness, sterility, storm, and death, and to shake from her golden urn blessings upon man and beast alike. "The Sun is risen!" they shouted, as they greeted one another and kissed and danced on the new grass. Our Teutonic ancestors devoted eight days of April, which they called the Ostermonat, to the worship of this beautiful goddess of life and love perennial, whose arrows, tipped with flame, had shot fresh hopes into their hearts. When Christianity converted the pagan Saxons, instead of attempting to abolish this joyous festival, it christened it into an institution of the church, preserving all its poetry and music—the flowers and the eggs, and only substituting Jesus, the "Sun of Righteousness," for Ostera, the Goddess of the East.

Easter, then, is a day in which Christian and heathen memories mingle, and we regard that as its most pleasing feature, because it lifts it from being merely a sectarian symbol into a festival of humanity. It demonstrates that all festivals have a common ancient source—the needs of the human heart, and that all religions, instead of being miraculously given to any chosen people, spring out of the eternal soil of humanity.

Let us rejoice today not that the "Sun" has risen or that one man has been raised from the dead, but that all mankind has been steadily rising during these many ages—rising from the deep, dark grave of ignorance and slavery to freedom and power. Let us change the Easter salutation, and instead of greeting one another with "Christ is risen" and "He is risen, indeed," let us say, "Humanity is risen," and let the refrain be, "Hall, risen Humanity!"

THE EASTER EGG.

The Easter egg has always been one of the most popular features of the Eastertide. It owes its origin, as many of the popular Easter observances do, to pagan tradition. It was held as symbolic of renewed life, and in the Christian church is an old emblem of the resurrection. In Germany, instead of the Easter egg, is presented an emblematic print, in which three hens are holding a basket, wherein are three eggs; whereas in Vienna the Easter egg is composed of silver, mother of pearl, or bronze, and filled with knickknacks of some kind.

Formerly in England the Easter egg was solemnly blessed by the priest, and, being elaborately colored, was often kept as an amulet. Easter eggs, or pascas, as they were used to be called, have from time immemorial been prepared much as they are today, being boiled hard in water colored with red, blue, or violet dyes, with inscriptions, devices, or landscapes traced upon them. Some of the designs are very beautiful.

OF NOVEL DESIGN.

Perhaps the most curious Easter egg ever made was one ordered by a South African millionaire for his bride. It was made in London, and was nine feet long and eighteen feet in circumference at the widest part. The shell of this wonderful egg was made of chocolate, most elaborately adorned. It was intended as a wedding present, and held the whole of an expensive trousseau for the girl he was to marry. It also had in it an enormous quantity of superfine confectionery.

It is said that the most costly Easter egg ever made in the country was ordered by a railway magnate for his little son. It was a miniature carriage, most exquisitely appointed, in the shape of an egg. The exterior was of the finest white enamel, and the interior of white, quilted satin. This dainty little vehicle was drawn by two tiny ponies in gold harness. A boy would be hard indeed to please if such a beautiful present did not fill his heart with gladness. But the boys of the present day are luxurious.

TO BE HAND PAINTED.

Anybody who can use a brush at all can make lovely and at the same time novel eggs by taking a little trouble. The prettiest idea, and one which can be carried out easily, is to take a goose egg and paint a little spray of violets on it. These blossoms are symbolic of the spring, and so especially appropriate. Next make a little bunch of paper violets, ending as described before, in a bon-bon. These, of course, are to fill the opening which has been made to blow out the egg. Fill the rest of the egg with candied violet leaves. This makes a beautiful little egg as the heart could wish, and especially dear to the recipient as representing the work and thought of the giver. A pretty variation of this notion can be made by drawing roses instead of violets, using a paper rose for the stopper and filling the egg with candied rose leaves. Endless designs are shown in the confectionery shops of the cities, but they can be painted at home just as well, and will be more valued.

Conditions in the Philippines.

Judge Wright, acting civil governor of the Philippines, has written a personal letter to Gen. Marcus J. Wright, of Washington, which gives an interesting insight into the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

"We are so far removed from the United States," says Gov. Wright, "that I fear the people at home get rather an inadequate idea of the situation here. The press reports of the last month or more, which have reached us here, together with the comments thereon, seem to indicate that the general opinion is that the whole islands are either blazing with insurrection, or else that outbreaks are prevented only by the use of troops on an extensive scale. This is wholly misleading. The real truth is that in 95 per cent of the territory of the islands there is no insurrection and Americans go about singly and unarmed with about as much safety as they would in a large majority of the states at home.

"There is a fast-dying insurrection in two provinces of the great island of Luzon and in the remote southern part of Samar. Here and there, in more remote sections there are instances of cattle stealing and occasionally murder or robbery. We are dealing very energetically with the lawless element, and the people, as a rule, are rebuilding their houses where they have been destroyed, tilling their fields and pursuing their ordinary vocations.

Lieut. Gen. Miles Revises His Statement.

Lieut. Gen. Miles vigorously denounced Secretary Root's army reorganization bill before the senate committee on military affairs Thursday, and, in consequence, speculation is rife as to whether President Roosevelt will take advantage of the incident to retire the general, the latter already having reached the age limit.

Gen. Miles denies that he threatened to resign in the event of the bill becoming a law and he gave out a revised statement of the language used by him as follows:

"I have too much respect for the illustrious men who have preceded me, and for the office which I have the honor of occupying, to be a party to a measure that, in my judgment, would do serious injury to the army and endanger the republic."

"This statement does not agree with statements by members of the committee.

"There is no doubt that Gen. Miles' comments on the bill made a strong impression on the committee. It is not regarded with favor for the reason that it would open the avenue for gross favoritism.

King Edward has set the custom of snuff-taking, which, as a result, promises to be generally revived.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 29.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—York State Folks' Singers at 8; Wed. and Sat. Matinees at 2.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Cowboy and the Lady"—Matinees 2:30; Evenings 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30.
WHITNEY GRAND—"Sporting Life"—Matinees 10:15 and 2:30; Evenings 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30.
WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10:15 and 2:30; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10:30 and 11:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit: Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.00; good butcher steers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; light to good, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good butcher steers and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Bulls—Good shippers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to fair butchers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; feeders and stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Veal—Springers—Trifle lower, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sheep—Market strong, 10 to 15 higher than last week. Best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.40; light to good mixed lots, \$5.00 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.75; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Quality badly mixed; good many rough hogs and light pigs. Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.35; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Chicago: Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.15; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.00; Texas steers, \$5.00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; western lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; light, \$5.00 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.15 to \$6.35.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit: Wheat—No. 1 white, \$3.40; No. 2 white, \$3.20; No. 3 white, \$3.00; No. 4 white, \$2.80; No. 5 white, \$2.60; No. 6 white, \$2.40; No. 7 white, \$2.20; No. 8 white, \$2.00; No. 9 white, \$1.80; No. 10 white, \$1.60; No. 11 white, \$1.40; No. 12 white, \$1.20; No. 13 white, \$1.00; No. 14 white, \$0.80; No. 15 white, \$0.60; No. 16 white, \$0.40; No. 17 white, \$0.20; No. 18 white, \$0.10; No. 19 white, \$0.05; No. 20 white, \$0.02; No. 21 white, \$0.01; No. 22 white, \$0.00; No. 23 white, \$0.00; No. 24 white, \$0.00; No. 25 white, \$0.00; No. 26 white, \$0.00; No. 27 white, \$0.00; No. 28 white, \$0.00; No. 29 white, \$0.00; No. 30 white, \$0.00; No. 31 white, \$0.00; No. 32 white, \$0.00; No. 33 white, \$0.00; No. 34 white, \$0.00; No. 35 white, \$0.00; No. 36 white, \$0.00; No. 37 white, \$0.00; No. 38 white, \$0.00; No. 39 white, \$0.00; No. 40 white, \$0.00; No. 41 white, \$0.00; No. 42 white, \$0.00; No. 43 white, \$0.00; No. 44 white, \$0.00; No. 45 white, \$0.00; No. 46 white, \$0.00; 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