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NEWEST STYLES IN MONTE CARLO COATS

We have just received a new lot of the latest styles in Monte Carlo Coats for women.

New Fancy Little Coats for Girls

New Baby Coats

We are showing more coats for misses this season than ever before.

Special Prices on Dress Goods. Ask to see Those at 25c and 50c.

Don't buy any yarn for capes or scarfs until you see our Lion Brand Yarn. None quite so good as these yarns. Same prices as the ordinary yarns.

Special Bargains in Underwear

We have some of the best underwear made at prices lower than we ever could make.

Women's vests and pants, very heavy and fleecy, 40c values, 25c.

Extra good vests and drawers for boys and children, 25c.

Women and children's union suits at 44c, 50c, \$1.00 and upward.

Big lot of odd pieces of men, women and children's underwear at about one half off.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

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We are showing several fine patterns in Wall Paper, all matched with ceiling and border, at this remarkably low price.

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Look at Our Line of 8c and 10c Patterns. Heavy Gilt Parlor Papers 14c, 16c 18c double roll.

20c per doz. for fresh eggs.
20 lbs fine granulated cane sugar \$1
7 lbs best oatmeal for 25c.
7 cakes Jaxon soap 25c.
Fleck's condition powders 25c package.
Fleck's poultry powder 25c package.
Best 15c coffee in Chelsea.

We sell the new lamp chimneys with patent draft in bottom, that give twice the light of the ordinary chimney.

Stimson's Drug Store

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

WANT BOARD OF AUDITORS

Supervisors Want Legislature to Give The Necessary Authority.

Our board of supervisors want a board of county auditors. They ask for a board of three auditors to meet on the 10th of each month to audit all bills against the county. If this provision should be made law as the board desires, the duties of supervisors would be largely if not almost entirely confined to his own township. It is believed that this method would bring about a better financial system.

On motion of Supervisor McCullough of Ypsilanti, a committee consisting of Messrs. Whitaker, Bacon and Harriman was appointed to secure the necessary authority from the state legislature. It is proposed that this board should be elected by the county at large, each member to serve three years and one member's term to expire each year, the first members to be elected for one, two and three-year terms. This is the system in force in many states.

Farmers' Club.

The W. W. Union Club met with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cook, Thursday, October 16th. The day was fine and about fifty were in attendance. The dinner was excellent, but probably nothing in comparison to what it will be next month, as the gentlemen are to furnish and serve it at that time. The discussion on the "unit school system" was a lively one, and all seemed very much interested. The question of selling milk or making butter was also discussed, and all who expressed their opinion, thought making butter more profitable, provided there was a good market where it could be sold at a stated price by the year. Mrs. W. P. Schenk favored the Club with several selections from the graphophone, which caused much merriment, and was enjoyed by all.

Good One on "By."

Times: Here is one on By Whitaker, which he enjoys as well as anybody.

Yesterday Judge Newkirk and Tip Ball went out rabbit hunting and rounded up at the county house just after the board of supervisors had reached there for the chicken pie dinner.

Among the inmates of the county house is Noble Sackett, a Dexter man, with whom Judge Newkirk has been acquainted for years.

"Hello, Noble," said the judge. "How long have you been here?"

"About three weeks. I was sick and had to come."

"Let me see," said the judge. "Is old man Wade of Dexter here yet?"

"No, he's dead," answered Sackett.

"Well, is anybody besides yourself from Dexter here?" inquired the judge.

"Yes, By Whitaker is here," said Sackett with a face as straight as a plaster of Paris model.

What Theodore Roosevelt Says.

An article on "The Presidency," by Theodore Roosevelt, to be published in the November 6th issue of The Youth's Companion, will be of great public interest. When the article was written Mr. Roosevelt had not even been nominated for the vice-presidency.

Nothing was then further from his thoughts than that he would soon exercise the great powers which are entrusted to the President of the United States.

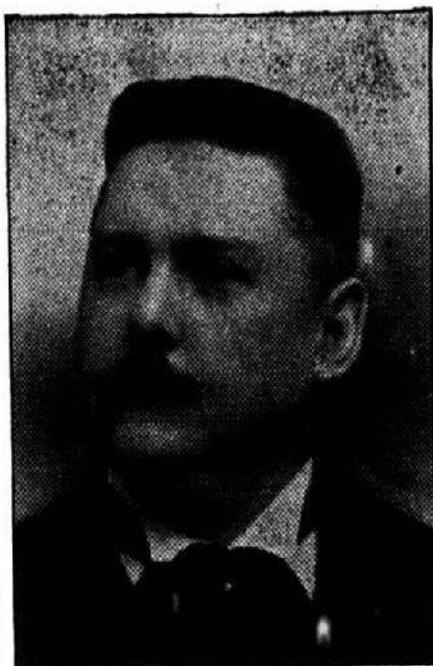
In view of the circumstances the article possesses an importance more than ordinary, and it will be eagerly looked for. The number of The Youth's Companion containing it, and all the subsequent issues of 1902, will be sent free to new subscribers from the time their subscription of \$1.75 is received for the 1903 volume. The new subscribers will also receive The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. Full illustrated announcement of the new volume and sample copies of The Companion will be sent to any address free. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

First Rally of the Campaign.

The republicans of Chelsea and vicinity held their opening rally, last Monday evening. The abundant enthusiasm and general good feeling so manifestly present stamped the meeting as one of the most successful so far held in the county. The band was out and the crowd was out and the whole blowout was calculated to make surviving democrats long for a seat in the band wagon. The speakers as announced were the Hon. Milo Campbell of Coldwater, and Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor. In addition Capt. E. P. Allen was present as was also "Jim" Harkins and his wife and two other companions, and the four colored lads from Ypsilanti, who pour out melody like a busted hydrant connected up with the symphony works. It is hard to say whether the crowd harked more to Harkins or the quartette, but doesn't matter.

But the music wasn't the only feature. Mr. Campbell's speech was terse and breezy and when he compared the "little bald spot" on the back of his head with the trust question, he was so apt with his illustrative methods that every one felt that at last some one had said something understandable. Mr. Wedemeyer spoke in his usual good form and was as usual effective. The speech of Capt. Allen was that of an old republican war-horse. When it comes to the calling up of the republican record and establishing a direct connection between then and now, Capt. Allen is unmistakably the man to do it. His speech was warmly received. And then, too, the Hon. William Judson—no we mean "Bill," every one likes best to say "Bill" whether friend or foe—made a three-minute speech, and it was a corker. When he said, "For God's sake don't vote against Bliss or Townsend, or any of the ticket because you don't like me, you can't hurt me," it was so manifestly the truth that it brought down the house. Of course we might be fooled, but it seemed like an outburst of whole souled party loyalty. Any way the republicans had a love feast that will undoubtedly make votes for them.

Republican Candidate for Senator. Jackson Citizen: Frank P. Glazier, the republican candidate for state senator from this, the tenth, district, is a man eminently fitted for this important position. Mr. Glazier is a native of this county, and was raised among many who now, like him, are eminent and useful citizens. Trained in early life to correct principles and business methods, he has grown up to many positions of responsibility, and he has filled them well. As the leading personality in several large manufacturing establishments, he gives employment to one thousand laboring men and furnishes the support for more than five thousand people of this district. He is at the head of one of the most prosperous banks in Washtenaw county, and his business judgment and methods are popular among the people where he lives. In every aspect in which you view the candidate, he is an ideal man.



FRANK P. GLAZIER.

His acquaintance among business men of the state is very extensive, and none surpass him for reputation in ability and integrity. He will enter the senate with a good reputation, already made, and an acquaintance with the solid interests of Michigan equalled by few of our citizens.

The tenth is the most populous and important district in the state. Its vast farming and manufacturing interests need a practical and thorough business man to represent them—a man of broad views and much experience in both—and Mr. Glazier fills the bill most admirably. It contains three of the most prominent public institutions in the state—the parent normal school, the great and magnificent University of Michigan, and the state prison—all of which demand a man of large capacity and culture to look after their needs. Mr. Glazier can do all this, and do it well. His business habits and training ensure economy, good judgment and fidelity to all these interests. He will be the right man in the right place.

People's Popular Entertainment Course. Season tickets for the People's Popular Course are now on sale at J. S. Cummings, Fenn & Vogel's and Stimson's drug store. Season tickets.....\$1.00

Single night tickets for concerts......50c

Single night tickets for lectures......35c

Reserved seats for entire course......50c

Reserved seats for single nights......10c

When Congressman Smith was in town last week he warmly endorsed Hon. C. B. Landis of the People's Popular Course, saying: "That patrons of the Course would find him a fine speaker."

Hon. William Jennings Bryan of Thos. McClary of the People's Popular Course: "I heartily commend the lecture to those who desire to be both entertained and instructed."

The Wesleyan Quartette has now been in the concert field four years. During this time they have given nearly five hundred concerts in ten states; have been enthusiastically received on Chautauques and Assembly programs, and have filled many important engagements in lecture and musical courses. The great success

the Quartette has achieved is shown by the fact that they have been re-engaged in almost every city where they have sung, and have given their fourth and fifth concerts in many places. Their repertoire includes more than one hundred quartettes and songs, representing all styles of music. People's Popular Course.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Kirk Johnson Passed Away at His Home Friday Afternoon.

Kirk Johnson, who has been a resident of this place for the past year, died very suddenly at his home on Middle street, west, Friday afternoon. He had been at work all the forenoon, and came home to dinner, after which he complained of not feeling well and laid down upon a couch, and within a few minutes had passed away. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Kirk Johnson was born in Pennsylvania in 1823. In 1861 he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment and served during the war. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Dr. E. E. Caster officiating, and the interment was at Oak Grove cemetery.

Washtenaw's Drunks Cost \$10,000.

The cost coming on the county of Washtenaw for the punishment of "drunks and disorderlies," which includes most of the tramp class, has been something enormous and the board of supervisors, at the session a year ago, appointed a committee to investigate. The result is that a committee consisting of Supervisors Harriman, Whitaker and Bacon has been appointed to secure an enabling act from the legislature empowering Washtenaw to build and maintain a work-house in which to punish tramps and drunks.

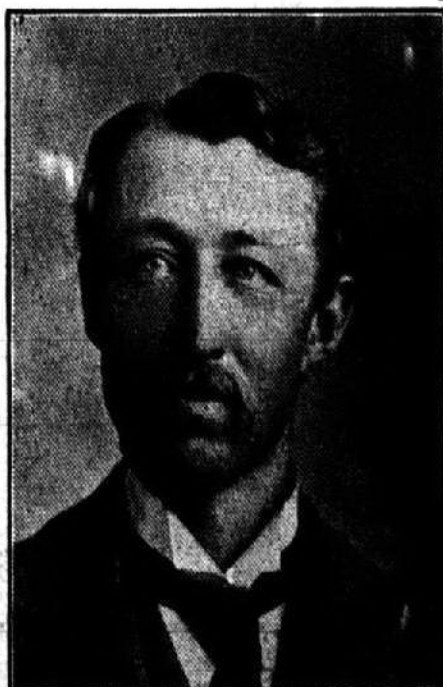
The special committee on Monday reported that the justices of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti had committed a total of 580 persons to the jail during the past eleven months and they had served a total of 6,519 days. Of the 580 there were 521 "drunk and disorderlies" and the total cost to the county for the arrest, sentence and jailing of these 421 persons was \$10,000. The highest number in jail in any one month was 131 in February, last and the smallest number was twelve in June last.

The Market.

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 70 cents; rye 45 cents; oats 28 cents; corn 35 cents; barley 90 to 95 per hundred; beans \$2.00 to \$2.10 for crop of 1901, and for crop of 1902 \$2.00 to \$2.15 for 60 pounds; clover seed June \$5.50, alsike \$6.50; apples 20 cents bushel; potatoes 40 cents; beef cattle 3 to 4 1/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 5 1/2 cents; live hogs \$6.25; sheep 2 1/2 to 3 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 7 cents; fowls 6 cents; eggs 20 cents; butter 17 cents; drying apples 10 cents bushel; cabbage 30 to 40 cents per dozen; onions 50 to 60 cents; packing apples \$1.00 per barrel.

For County Treasurer.

Cone E. Sperry, the republican nominee for treasurer, is a graduate of the commercial department of the Ann Arbor high school; has held the office of treasurer of Pittsfield township; has always been a republican and has taken an active



CONE E. SPERRY.

part in politics. His training has been such that, if elected, the people of Washtenaw county can rest assured that the work in the treasurer's office will be in good hands and will be carefully looked after. He requests that you cast your vote for him.

HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Texa., "billousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

WALL PAPER

For Fall Decorating at Fenn & Vogel's

Fancy gilt patterns at only 5c single roll.

Brown blanks at 8c single roll.

All Kinds of Wall Paper Cheaper than Ever Before.

If you need any paper we would advise you to buy this fall, as papers will be higher next spring, as raw stock has advanced nearly 40 per cent.

Groceries

Best 15c coffee in Chelsea. Uncolored Japan teas, the best you ever drank, at 35c, 40c, 50c pound.

McDonald's cider savor keeps your older sweet. 25c package.

Henkle's corn meal 25c sack.

Henkle's buckwheat flour 10c sack.

Quart bottles maple syrup 25c.

Sterling Silver Spoons

is our stronghold. We engrave them free of charge. More than 100 designs to select from. We invite you to inspect the line whether you intend to buy or not.

We carry the best line of silverware procurable and we are here to make good all pieces not giving satisfaction.

We know that our line is new and catchy.

We know that our goods are the best.

We know that our assortment is the largest.

We know that our prices are lowest.

Yours for Business,

Fenn & Vogel.

Chelsea 'phone 53.

We pay the highest market price for eggs.

SEE WEBSTER FOR CLOTHES

Pure Kettle Rendered

HOME-MADE

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AT

121-2 CENTS

This is not old stock, but strictly pure and fresh. I have on hand about 4,000 pounds in stock that I will sell at the above price.

Every pound warranted as represented.

ADAM EPPLER.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY!

Our parlors are filled with all the newest effects in

Pattern, Trimmed and Street Hats

Feathers, Ribbons, Silks, Velvings, etc. In fact, our late purchases are the finest we have ever shown.

Call and examine this fine stock.

MILLER SISTERS

Bear, Deer, Foxes, Quail, Partridge, Squirrels

and other game are easily killed, and in large quantities, with Guns and Ammunition bought of us.

PLUMBERS.

We have a first-class plumber and solicit a share of your patronage.

Tubular Well Driving and Repairing promptly attended to.

GEO. H. FOSTER & CO.

WORTH THE PRICE.

Your savings are well invested when you buy reliable Jewelry. It wears and gives pleasure for years and is always worth the price.

A. E. WINANS.

Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done.

SHOES. Built to fit the feet, yet combining style with blisful comfort are the kind you will always get at FARRELL'S.

GROCERIES. Staples at close-out prices that reduce living expenses to the lowest terms. Remember, we are never undersold by anyone. Try us.

JOHN FARRELL

PURE FOOD STORE

SOME OF THE STOCKHOLDERS WHO ATTENDED ANNUAL RAILWAY MEETING.



At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company in Chicago recently, men brushed elbows and farmers and business men exchanged confidences, all being owners of stock in the company. The youngest capitalist present was a boy 15 years old, who owns two shares. There were women, too, who owned stock.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, looking the part of a leader of fashion in his faultless attire, could not boast any more frequent attendance at these meetings than Charles Bacon, who has come every year from Hammond, La., to vote his shares on any question of the management of the great system which might require his personal consideration.

A section boss from Iowa who sat in a rear seat never moved his position or opened his lips except to vote "aye" during the entire meeting, but neither did John Jacob Astor, who sat beside him. Both sat with their legs crossed and while Mr. Astor displayed lavender half hose, the Iowa showed white wool socks below his short, baggy trousers.

One of the character types was Mr. Bacon, whose long beard and hair showed aversion to the barber, and who had made a soiled white muffer take the place of a collar. Then again there were a number of apparently well-to-do business men and several women who had come to participate in the annual deliberations of the stockholders.

French Authorities Order Slaughter of Possible Messengers.

The French minister of war recently forwarded an order to the troops on duty in the Hautes Alpes to kill all pigeons seen crossing the frontier. This order is the result of the discovery that for some time past pigeons have been sent into France from Italy and then liberated clandestinely. It is believed that by this means spies have been able to send reports out of the country. At Embun the officer in command seized a basket containing 25 pigeons, which had arrived at the railway station from Italy in charge of a man named Magliore, of Tunis. When questioned the man said the birds were for sale, but the military authorities refused to believe him and he was conducted over the frontier.

TREASURY IS WELL PROTECTED.

Burglars Would Have Hard Work Securing Nation's Wealth.

The treasury of the United States at Washington, containing an immense amount of gold and silver coin, is guarded both by men and modern mechanism. Every vault is connected with an electric alarm so sensitive that the slightest touch of the hand will sound a warning at the office of the guards and in the police stations of the city of Washington. False alarms have occasionally sent armed troops to the treasury. A signal allowed to continue would bring out the troops at Fort Meyer, three miles away. Besides these mechanical safeguards, seventy-two men, under a captain, are engaged in watching the treasury. Of these, one-fifth are detailed for day service and two-fifths for each of the two watches of the night.

Pelletan Between Two Fires.

The launching of the French steel cruiser Kieper, which took place at Bordeaux the other day, has given rise to an amusing dispute. La Lanterne and some other Paris papers strongly urged Camille Pelletan, the minister of marine, to affirm his convictions by forbidding the religious ceremony of christening the vessel. A crusade on the other side was started by the reactionary organs. The latter gained their point. The Kieper was solemnly baptized and blessed by Abbe Harman. M. Pelletan is now accused of being a man without the courage of his convictions by the socialist and free thought press.

NEW MINISTER TO SPAIN.

Arthur Sherburne Hardy Has Had Diplomatic Experience.

Arthur Sherburne Hardy, appointed minister to Spain, is a son of New England. His father was the late Hon. Alpheus Hardy, born in Andover, Mass., in 1847, he was graduated from West Point, served as a second lieutenant in the Third artillery, and was professor of mathematics at Dartmouth college. He wrote novels, the best known of which were "But Yet a Woman" and "Passe Rose." During his career as a diplomat he has been minister resident and consul general at Toluca, Paris; minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, and minister to Switzerland, having been assigned to the last named post in December of 1907 by President McKinley.

TRUE DAUGHTER OF AMERICA

Child of the Late Marcus Daly Wanted No Foreign Title.

Mrs. H. Carroll Brown before marriage was Miss Margaret Daly, the elder daughter of the late Marcus Daly, the capitalist and mine owner of Montana. She has inherited a large fortune. With her sister she passed several years in Paris, where



Mrs. H. Carroll Brown.

she was educated in a convent. About a year and a half ago she became the wife of Mr. Brown, a Baltimore man, who is a member of the Maryland club, the Elkridge Fox Hunt club and has been master of the bounds of the Green Spring Valley Hunt club. She always declared, even during her residence abroad, where she was much sought after by the nobility, that she would wed an American or remain single. Her father despised foreign fortune-hunters, whatever their titles.

Princess a Successful Author.

King Edward's second daughter, Princess Charles of Denmark, is making a success in literature from a royal standpoint. She has written a book, but it has not been printed. It is circulated in manuscript among the crowned heads of Europe. Not to be outdone by her royal literary aunt, Queen Helena of Italy has written a poem, which is to appear shortly in the German review, Berliner Leben. It is entitled "The Other Crown," and gives the reverse of the medal of royalty as usually seen by popular eyes.

Credit to the Negro Race.

Moses Leonard Frazier, the only negro who was ever graduated from the school of political science in Columbia university, New York city, is a shining light. He has been graduated from three colleges, conducts a real estate business and finds time to manage a barber shop. He is a master of philosophy, a bachelor of philosophy, a master of arts and an inventor. Mr. Frazier was born in 1869 and he was 35 years old before he had earned sufficient money to enable him to enter college.

Vassar Graduate's Good Luck.

A Vassar graduate of 1889, Miss Helen D. Thompson, is turning her knowledge of sanitation and social work to the advantage of a whole community at Orange, N. J., where she has been made sanitary inspector. Her efforts to instruct people in unsanitary surroundings in better ways of living have met with success where men have failed in their attempts.

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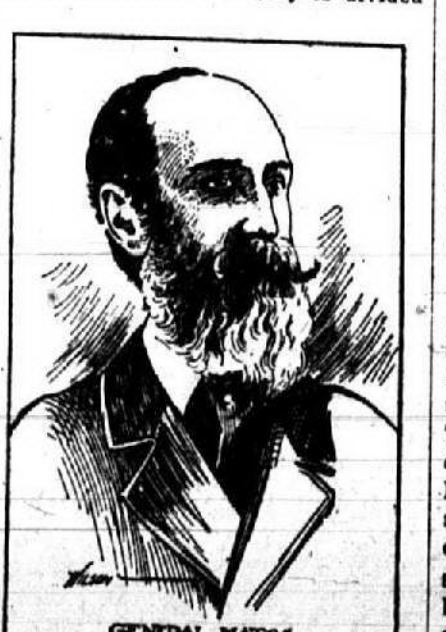
Peril from Pinnacle Rocks.

An old officer of the coast survey thinks that the accident to the Brooklyn, which ran on a rock in Buzzard's bay in the recent mistic war off the New England coast, was caused by a pinnacle rock. Such a rock is hard to locate, as it is a stone spire and one may go within six feet of it and never suspect its presence. A weighted rope hung between two launches and the bottom of some unlucky ship are the only things which can discover such a rock. The Pilgrim rock in the East river in New York harbor was not discovered until the Fall river boat of that name ran into it. Schoolship rock, off Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, is another stone of this kind, and a third lies somewhere near the entrance to Vineyard sound. New York harbor has one or two other pinnacle rocks beside Pilgrim rock.

FOE OF PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Gen. Matos Leads Revolutionary Forces in Venezuela.

Gen. Matos is the leader of the revolutionary forces opposed to President Castro in Venezuela, and at the present writing it looks as if the movement would be successful. Gen. Matos is an able man and has the confidence of a majority of the citizens of the republic, but the army is divided.



General Matos.

In its allegiance. President Castro is believed to have accumulated much money during his incumbency, and it is expected that the usual course of deposed heads of South American republics—proceed to Europe and enjoy life in luxury.

Up-to-Date Creameries

Last week we had something to say about the filthy conditions existing in some of the creameries in Illinois.

In this article we wish to show something of the other side of the shield. There are here and there in Illinois creameries that are models for cleanliness. The writer recently visited such a one at Amboy, Illinois. The creamery is owned by K. S. Townsend. The building is new and well built. In size it is 30x70 feet. All outside walls are of brick with two-inch air space, and all cross walls are of brick. All the floors are of cement, with the exception of the office and store. Every room has a drain to the sewer. There is electric light in every room. There is a butter room and water from a well that supplies water at a temperature of 60 degrees. All the milk is pasteurized

between the weigh can and separator,

so that both the cream and the skim milk are pasteurized. The eaters of the butter and cheese are thus protected from disease germs, and the calves and pigs that consume the skim milk are likewise protected.

Mr. Townsend is making great efforts to produce perfectly clean butter and cheese and he is succeeding. His butter retails in Washington at 40 cents per pound even in the summer time. His butter has excellent flavor and aroma. The buttermilk is delicious. At no other creamery visited was the flavor of the buttermilk so good as at this, showing that the cream had not only kept pure, but that it had been ripened just right before churning.

Such a creamery should be patronized widely that the efforts of the maker may be rewarded and that kind of work encouraged. And here is just one reason why we have dirty creameries; the men that strive and spend large sums of money to produce butter under right conditions do not receive proper reward for their well doing. While the butter made by Mr. Townsend retails in Washington for 40 cents per pound, as mentioned, Mr. Townsend receives for his product only the regular Elgin price, which at the time of visit was 20 cents per pound. In other words, the middleman gets all the benefit of the hard labor of the buttermaker. Mr. Townsend gets for his butter the same price that the dirty buttermaker gets. How long can a man be expected to run such a factory if the public will give him no recognition at all? If a man could receive an advance for his butter, say of five cents per pound, on account of the very good conditions under which it is produced, it would stimulate others to follow his lead and spend money in the betterment of their creameries.

And let it be understood that it requires the expenditure of money and that too in large sums. Cement floors cost money, perfect appliances cost money, pasteurizing machines cost money. It costs money to keep up the plant after it is established. At Belvidere, Illinois, the party visited the creamery of E. J. Bennett. This is another creamery of the same class as that at Amboy. Every effort is made for cleanliness. The floors are not only cemented, but the cement is covered with glazed tile. This makes it easier to clean and to keep clean. Mr. Bennett has been in the work of producing butter and cheese at this point for many years. He has also built up a cream trade, and much of his effort is spent in producing a high quality of ice cream, for which he has ready demand. Other factories have flourished in his vicinity, but have disappeared, the disappearance being largely due, we believe, to the high degree of cleanliness attained by their competitor. This has won the confidence of the community.

Nevertheless Mr. Bennett has to sell his butter at about the Elgin price, which of course means that he is not getting for his work what it should bring, when we take into consideration the price that is paid for butter produced in the ordinary creamery. The general public discriminates sharply as to good, fair and poor butters and is willing to pay accordingly, but the dealer refuses to recognize any difference in butter.

The problem is how can we improve conditions. The first thing that should be done in attempting to solve this problem, is to secure for these men that are engaged in producing the high-class article, reward for their outlay and labor. At the present time there seems no better way than to encourage the consumers to buy direct from the producers. Neighborhood clubs might be formed among the consumers and a person sent now and then to inspect the factory from which their butter is bought. The consumers could well afford to pay a few cents more per pound than they have been in the habit of paying. The commission man is about unreachably in this matter. He has averaged up his purchases so long that he is likely to continue to do so. We are certain that if the consumers of butter could in each case know the origin of the butter they consume the dirty creameries would soon go into bankruptcy for lack of patronage; for people will not eat dirty butter if they know it.—Farmers' Review.

Salt Production in Oklahoma.

A press dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says: The Oklahoma salt fields promise to become an important industry within a short time. Ever since the territory has been opened to settlement enough salt has been manufactured in Blaine county to supply the whole western portion of the territory and recently, since the railroads have entered the salt mining region, the industry has grown wonderfully. Experts who have examined the salt fields of Oklahoma say that the supply is inexhaustible. Ferguson, named after the present governor of Oklahoma, is the center of the salt mining. Salt Creek, in whose bottoms the salt mines have been found, rises in the southeastern portion of Blaine county, and its branches cover almost the entire distance of the surface.

Saved by Prayer.

Two small children of a friend of ours were chased across a field one day by a ferocious cow, and in falling about the escape, the little girl said: "We were saved, mamma, in answer to a prayer. I told Tommy to pray as we ran, and he said he didn't remember any prayer, so I told him to say what papa says at breakfast; so he shouted: 'For what we are about to receive, make us truly thankful.' Then we crawled under the fence and were saved."—Little Chronicle.

Humor of the Day.

LATEST JESTS EVOLVED BY THE FUNMAKERS.

Sweet Girl's Neat Retort to Short-Tempered Lover—Why He Regretted Hearing the Minister—Children Have Fun Playing Daniel.

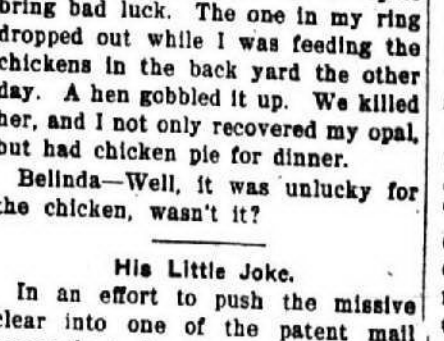
Domestic Point of View.

If there was anything upon which Mrs. Upjohn prided herself it was her coffee. It was always rich, black and strong, and she trusted the making of it to none but her own fair hands. This is why the visitors in the parlor, from whose presence she had excused herself for a few moments, distinctly heard through the partly open door the loud, horrified voice of the kitchen girl:

"For goodness' sake, ma'am, you're not going to feed the company on the horrid black stuff you drink yourself, are you?"

Just Engaged, Too!

(Why do girls do this sort of thing?)



He (savagely)—Fah! It's no use arguing with a fool.

She (sweetly)—But I wasn't arguing with you, dear?

One of the Social Troubles.

"I'm dreadfully worried about Jennie," she said.

"Why?" he asked.

"Well, she's just learning to write, and it's impossible to tell whether the round hand, back hand or the angular style will be fashionable when she is ready to 'come out' in society."

Indeed, the problems that beset the modern mother are more serious than careless man realizes.

His Rights.

"Say, you!" yelled old Hunk to the boy next door. "Take your beastly kite away! You're flying it over my house."

"Do you own the atmosphere above your house?" demanded the boy.

"No, you young brascal!" snorted old Hunk. "I don't own any of the atmosphere, but I own the space above my house, all the way up."

Still a Hoodoo.

Imogene—You needn't tell me opals bring bad luck. The one in my ring dropped out while I was feeding the chickens in the back yard the other day. A hen gobbled it up. We killed her, and I not only recovered my opal, but had chicken pie for dinner.

Belinda—Well, it was unlucky for the chicken, wasn't it?

His Little Joke.

In an effort to push the missive clear into one of the patent mail boxes she had got her fingers caught. He watched her efforts to extricate them.

"Beware," he said, "of the mailed hand."

When she got him home he was sorry he had said it.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy, Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The human fly is apt to mistake adhesion for possession of the fly-paper of mammon.

Scald head is an ailment of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

It is easier to be eloquent over the faults of others than to be penitent over our own.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup: nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

After men pass fifty, they take great pleasure in calling each other "boys."

Nothing half so fine as Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. Ask your grocer for it.

Ireland's vice-chancellor, the Rt. Hon. Hedges Eyre Chatterton, aged 53 years, has just got married.

TRouble BEGINS.

Trouble begins with the first backache.

Backache comes in many forms—sudden twinges of pain, sharp stitches, slow, exhaustive aches.

Most backache pains are kidney pains.

The kidneys fail to perform the duties nature intends them to do and the warning of trouble comes through the back.

Neglect the kidney warning, grave complications will surely follow.

Urinary disorders. Diabetes. Bright's Disease, are the downward steps of neglected kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney and bladder sickness and the cure lasts. Read this proof of it:

Mrs. Adam Guntle, residing at 701 South Plum St., Crawfordsville, Ind., says: "I made a public statement in 1897, saying that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured a member of our family after he had suffered for years with a weak back and kidney trouble. He took three boxes of this remedy and was completely cured. Now three years have elapsed since I made this statement and I am only too pleased to reiterate it. I have also used Doan's Kidney Pills myself, obtaining the best results. I have recommended this remedy to my friends and neighbors as one which can always be depended upon."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Guntle will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Imagine This in Chicago.

A Roxborough shopkeeper has complained to the water department that the goldfish in his show window have died since that section of the city has been supplied with filtered water, and he jumped to the conclusion that the fish had been poisoned by the clear fluid. In truth, they had simply starved to death, since the water had been so effectually purged of impurities that it was practically sterile. As the purified water gradually finds its way into different sections of the city the aquarium pets must be fed or they will perish. This is a less serious matter than letting the people themselves perish from using water filled with death dealing germs.

Connaught Popular With Americans.

By the frequency with which the Duke of Connaught has been entertained by Americans in England of late one is led to suppose that the king's brother is developing a marked partiality toward American ideas. The duke and duchess have promised to visit Mrs. Adair at her beautiful Irish home at Glenveagh, Loch Erne. Mrs. Adair is the daughter of Gen. Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y.

Instant Relief from Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Here is a case: Mr. T. Shepherd of Whitburn, Sunderland, Ohio, says: "My wife suffered severely from rheumatism, and neuralgia. She could not get one moment's rest and was nearly crazed with pain. Obtained instant relief and a permanent cure by using the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There is no other remedy in the world that will do this. The instantaneous effect which St. Jacobs Oil produces is a part of its half a century record." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists. The words "Acts like Magic," "Conquers Pain," which have been used in connection with St. Jacobs Oil for more than 50 years are wonderfully and truly descriptive.

Good Move of Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Bowery, New York, has leased a farm of 180 acres in New Jersey. The farm is intended to serve as a temporary home for men who are awaiting employment. They are not expected to remain there longer than two weeks. While they are working on the healthy upland the extensive employment machinery of the Y. M. C. A. is working in their interests.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.] Notary Public.

Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If God puts you in a dark place it may be a compliment to the light that is in you.—Ran's Horn.

If you are wise, be wise; keep what goods the gods provide you.—Plautus.

Some people always insist on looking at a dead man, because he's free.

WA-HOO

THE GREAT BLOOD & NERVE TONIC

A POSITIVE KIDNEY and BLADDER CURE

In fact Never Fails in any Catarrhal Troubles.

This Preparation contains { Sarsaparilla, Prickly Ash, Yellow Dock, WA-HOO, Rhubarb, the following ingredients: { Wild Cherry, Sassafras, Mandrake and Dandelion.

It is prepared with great care and skill. It restores your constitution, and it is a fair trial. It does not give satisfaction, we will gladly refund the price paid for it. It will clear your complexion, brighten your eyes, and fill you with vigor and vigor.

It is a Pure Vegetable Compound, free from all mineral poison. It cures all bilious derangements and diseases of the blood of impurities.

It restores Weakened Constitutions, tones the nerves, creates appetite, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Blood Disorders, Stomach Troubles, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Sick Headaches, Malaria, Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, Constipation, Catarrhs of the Bladder, Nerve Pains, Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum, etc. It is a Female Weakness and Irritability Remedy, relieving and permanently curing.

PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.—IF YOUR DRUGGIST HASN'T IT WRITE US. MANUFACTURED BY WA-HOO REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

FROCKS AND FRILLS FOR THE FAIR

ROOSTER ON A TRAIN

FEATHERED WANDERER MAKES FUN FOR PASSENGERS.

Dignified cicerone Made Use of as a Perch for the King of the Barnyard—Stopping of the Express Ends His Antics

Prof. George T. Powell, director of the Agricultural School, at Briarcliff, Westchester county, tells the following story:

"I had been lecturing in northeast Pennsylvania, during the day, and late in the evening I arrived at Dun- kirk, where I had to change cars for Buffalo. There were many passengers in the car, and nearly all were asleep. Being very tired, I took a seat, leaned back and had just fallen into a doze, when I was awakened by the loud chuckle of a rooster. Arousing myself and looking around, there, greatly to my surprise, was a large game rooster, strutting up the aisle, with head erect, and every few seconds letting forth such a loud chuckle that in a moment nearly every one in the car was awake and craning their heads in great astonishment at the unusual intruder.

"The rooster strutted wonderingly up the aisle until he came to a large, portly man, who was leaning back, with legs crossed, one knee as high as his head and still asleep. He took only one look and then flew up, alighting on the conspicuous knee. At this juncture every one else in the car became intensely interested, and nearly all the passengers were on their feet, anxious to see what the man would do when he awoke. It needed only one more sound from the rooster before the stout man opened his eyes, and with a sudden start backward he threw up his hands, in astonishment, while roars of laughter came from every part of the car.

"This excitement was too much for the rooster, and with one jump he flew up on the bell rope, which sagged down under his weight, and the Chicago express, thundering along at fifty miles an hour, came to such a sudden stop that many passengers were thrown from their feet in a confused muddle. The train had no more than come to a stop when an irate conductor came hurriedly into the car and demanded who had stopped the train. By that time the owner of the rooster had awakened, and, taking in the situation, reached up and gathered in the wandering bird, restoring him to the bag from which he had escaped, and which contained two more fowls that had not found their way out.

"The merriment was too great for any sleep from there to Buffalo. A man from Chicago who stopped at the hotel with me, said: 'I have been traveling for thirty years, but that is the funniest incident I ever saw.'—New York Tribune.

Sympathy for a Croesus.

Two men hurriedly walking east in Liberty street almost ran into an elderly fellow turning the corner at Nassau, headed for Broadway. The latter's overcoat was roughly put on. Far too tight across the back, it was wrinkled into horizontal corrugations. The collar was partly turned down. The texture was cheap, the shade a rusty brown. An old felt hat was on the gray head, a hat of many seasons, which had been pearl, but now was weather stained and spotted with perspiration. The dark brown trousers were knee and almost frayed. The shoes had not known blacking for weeks. One of the men paused to salute the veteran deferentially, and after passing the compliments of the day rejoined his companion. "How much did he strike you for?" The latter asked. "Strike me?" said the other with a puzzled look. "Yes; I saw you put your hand in your pocket and thought the old codger might have beaten you out of a quarter." "Oh! Why, that was Russell Sage." "Well, I'm damned!"—New York Times.

Promising for the Tenors.

Three tenors, while recently strolling in Paris, began to talk of their engagements for the coming season. "Where are you two fellows going?" asked one.

"I'm going to Rio Janeiro," answered one of his companions.

"So am I," answered the other one. "That's very queer," said the first speaker, "for I'm going there, too."

Then they compared notes and, finding that the same theatrical manager had engaged each of them, they called on him and asked for an explanation.

"I don't see why any of you should be dissatisfied," he replied. "I've engaged each of you because I don't want to be left without a tenor in Rio Janeiro. It is very probable that before you are acclimated there yellow fever will carry off two of you, and wouldn't I be in a nice fix then if I hadn't a third tenor on hand?"

Resented the Imputation.

There are two John Smiths in the little town of Prella, Kan., one very stout and the other very thin, and they were good friends until one day last week, when the thin John gave the thick John a severe thrashing. The neighbors were much astonished at the row, but laughed when they learned the reason. A green goods letter came to town addressed to stout John, who read it and, seeing a chance for a joke on his namesake, marked it "Opened by mistake" and put it in thin John's mail box. The latter resented the implication and lost no time in hurrying up the joker. Then the trouble began.

LOVELY WOMEN OF EUROPE.

Every Nation Has Its Peculiar Type of Beauty.

Every nation has its peculiar type of feminine beauty. The American woman, whom Americans think is the loveliest of them all, would play an inconspicuous part in a beauty show at Constantinople, in Algiers or in Vienna, where the facial features, dress, manners, customs and styles are vastly at variance with the Gibson girl or her cousin.

The Egyptian woman still clings to a blousy dress, patterned something on the order of the Chinese pantalon. The march of civilization has had no effect upon the women of Egypt. But it costs more to dress one of its beauties for a year than it requires to keep an American woman clothed for twice that period.

This Landlord Hates Dogs.

There is a curious clause in a lease, which a gentleman in Paris was asked to sign recently. "I hereby agree not to bring any dog into the apartments which I am about to occupy and not to permit any dog to remain there. Furthermore, I authorize any person who may at any time find a dog in my apartments or on the stairs leading to the apartments or on the steps at the front entrance to make away with him immediately in any manner that he pleases, and I hereby promise that I will never take legal action on account of the disappearance of any such dog."

"It is rather surprising," says a French paper, "that this landlord, who has such a horror of dogs, does not append to this clause another one, as follows: 'Be it understood that children come under the same category as dogs.'"

Medicine for "Working People."

"Ohio produced one of the wisest physicians this country ever knew," said Congressman Shattuck recently. "He lived at a small place near Cleveland, and was greatly liked. His practice was large, and sometimes people would tell him that they called him in more for the fun than for the medicine. His wit was fully equal to his skill. It was hard to say which did his patients the most good, and as he always gave his best of both at the same time, they probably helped each other. Just as it happened when one of his patients revolted at a monstrous dose of physic and said: 'Why doctor, you can't mean such a dose as this for a gentleman?' 'Oh, no,' said the doctor, 'it's for working people.'"

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Bridgeport, Wash., Oct. 20th.—Rheumatism and kidney trouble seem to be the prevailing ailments in this territory and particularly in Douglas county.

A remarkable and plainly sure cure has, however, recently been introduced.

It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and although but a short time on the market, it has already worked many wonderful cures.

One of the most striking of these is that of Mr. John Higgins, who for a long time suffered with rheumatism and kidney trouble. The pains of these diseases had combined to make his life very miserable indeed, and he could get nothing to do him any good till he heard of this new remedy. He tells his experience with it in these words:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for my rheumatism and kidney trouble than anything else I have ever used. There is more virtue in them than in any other medicine and I will always highly recommend them to all of my friends."

A Grand Duke's Costume.

By all accounts Grand Duke Boris was a spectacular feature of the horse show in Newport the day he attended that function. The rather kaleidoscopic costume of his royal highness included a suit in large gray plaids, a lemon-colored shirt, and silver gray tie; tan shoes, a white and tan belt, fastened by a showy gold buckle, and a white straw hat trimmed with light blue. A jeweled snake, curled in three glittering coils, formed his ring, and the much written about bracelet was in evidence whenever he gesticulated with his left arm.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York

The men who skim the milk of human kindness curdle the cream with their hands.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

They who will not be their brothers' keepers are willing to be their executors.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

The devil is willing that you should be called the driver so long as he holds the reins.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, alls pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

What a great amount of foolishness is clothed in the guise of "entertainment!"

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch, over pain of any sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Investigation proves that you can fool most people a dozen times, anyway.

No trouble to get breakfast quick if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes flour.

A woman does not care how warm her dress really is, if it looks cool.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peru-na is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter. Last winter I was advised to try Peru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up, and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weissitz, 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Instead of giving a list of ailments we will say use it on your horses or cattle for almost every ailment and you may be sure good results will follow.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

It will cure everything that a good liniment ought to cure—that's what horse-owners say of Mexican Mustang Liniment

31 YEARS AGO

we can present thousands of testimonials from satisfied customers who have used our medicine for the cure of all kinds of ailments. We have been in business for 31 years and our reputation is well known throughout the world. We have a large stock of medicine on hand and will ship to any part of the world. Write for our free catalogue and you will see the value of our medicine.

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PERSONAL

Dr. Darling of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor today.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery visited Ypsilanti friends Sunday.

W. D. McWilliams of Jackson was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker are visiting relatives at Stockbridge.

Herbert McEune of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Verona Belsel spent Sunday with her brother in Toledo.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh of Dexter called on Chelsea friends Monday.

Miss Myra Clark is spending a few days of this week in Detroit.

Otto Hans of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Clara Snyder Sunday.

James Burke, republican nominee for sheriff visited Chelsea Monday.

Archib Gorton of Howell spent several days of last week at this place.

Miss Anna and Maggie Miller spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan spent several days of last week at Detroit.

Frank Creech of Ypsilanti shook hands with Chelsea friends Monday.

John Hollaway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yager over Sunday.

John Schuster of London, Ont., is the guest of his brother Fred of this place.

H. H. Hewitt of Toledo was the guest of L. T. Freeman the first of the week.

Hon. Henry C. Smith of Adrian was a Chelsea visitor for a short time last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Winans has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting relatives.

Cone Sperry, republican nominee for county treasurer, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. I. Davis of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Davis the latter part of last week.

Capt. John Haarer, republican nominee for representative first district, was in Chelsea Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher left on Tuesday morning for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Napier and Miss Emma Cowan of Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Meedames John Stegmiller of Manchester, Herman Schiddle of Jackson, Fred Stalb of Saline and M. Schanz, Jr. of Lima spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Schanz, Jr. of this place.

Misses Elveth Nestell, Genevieve Brown, Louie Allen and Lucile Edly and Messrs. Chas. Youngmans, Henry Jacquemont and Robert Merithew of Manchester spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

EAST NORTH LAKE.

L. Allyn is very sick.

E. E. Noah has started up his apple dryer.

Miss Flora Burkhart is spending some time with friends in Wayne.

Mrs. F. A. Glenn is visiting her brother, Harry Twamley of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb have returned to their home in Dakota.

Mrs. R. Webb accompanied them.

WATERLOO.

L. L. Gorton is spending several days of this week in Detroit.

C. A. Barber now runs his corn husker with a new gasoline engine.

John Moeckel purchased a fine piano of the Ann Arbor Music Co. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Beaman.

The Sunday-school class of John Howlett visited him at his home Tuesday evening and presented him with a large rocking chair.

SYLVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer were Lima visitors Sunday.

James Riggs of Detroit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbaker.

James Jacob Kern and Emma Kern spent Wednesday of last week at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Forner, Jr., of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll.

Miss Jennie Beckwith of Detroit spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith.

Fred and Howard Gilbert and Harry Beckwith have returned home after spending some time at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Spaulding and children of Shafter spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern.

SHARON.

Mrs. Kirkby of Jackson is visiting, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ordway spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. H. P. O'Neill is spending some time in Lima with her son, Harry.

Mr. Quant, Rev. C. B. Case's assistant pastor, preached at North Sharon last Sunday.

Roy Robinson is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Baker, before taking up his duties as baker in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. E. Erwin who has spent some time at Petokey on account of her health has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemm started for California, Tuesday where they will spend the winter with their son, Albert and other relatives.

FRANCISCO.

The German M. E. church is being recaptured.

Wm. Locher has returned from Brooklyn where he has been spending several weeks.

E. V. P. Weirfel of Detroit spent a few days of last week with Rev. Katterhenry here.

Mrs. Nora Horning has returned from Stockbridge where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenk of Ann Arbor spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schenk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gieske of Manchester were the guests of the latter son, Frank Gieske Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehman and children of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horning.

Great Elephant's Tusk.

For years it has been known that some African elephants have unusually long and heavy tusks, but it is not easy for foreigners to get any of them, since they are highly prized by the natives, who use them as ornaments for their houses and temples and as decorations for the graves of their ancestors. For this reason exceptional interest attaches to an elephant's tusk, which is said to be the longest that has ever been imported into Europe. It is nearly nine feet in length, and was imported by a Hamburg merchant in Tabora, who was informed that it had come from the Tanganyika region in central Africa. In this region the elephants are noted for their fine tusks and a higher price is asked than for any others. Moreover, during the past few years the price has advanced considerably, for the reason that in Tanganyika elephants are by no means as plentiful as they used to be. —Detroit Free Press.

The Autograph Letter.

The autograph letter is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Short-hand and the typewriter have killed it. No business man nowadays writes a letter. It is an age of short cuts, and even literary men find it more profitable to dictate than to write their copy. One of the most successful of modern newspaper proprietors says that he has not written a letter for seven years, although his private correspondence amounted to more than 50 letters daily. Cabinet ministers alone seem to cling to the old tradition. Lord Salisbury abhors a typewritten letter, and Arthur Balfour writes a large part of his correspondence himself. Even Mr. Chamberlain, who is essentially up to date, seems to regard the typewriter as altogether inferior to the telegraph as a vehicle for conveying his opinions. —Detroit Free Press.

Smiths in Office.

The government blue book, lately from the press, gives the names of all employees, their place of nativity, from where appointed, place of employment and rate of compensation. The book shows there are more than 2,700 Smiths on the pay rolls of the government, not counting, perhaps, half as many more who are drawing pensions. Of these Smiths something over 400 go through life as plain John Smith. The Jones family is a close second, with over 1,800, while Brown and Johnson are neck-and-neck for third place, not missing the 1,000 mark far. —Chicago Tribune.

Haden's Sufficient Faith.

It is a firm belief of the Greek monks that God will not allow a monastery to be burned. When the Russian monastery of St. Pantelemon at Mount Athos was burned a few years ago the Greeks, who constitute the great majority of the 6,000 monks on the peninsula, maintained that their Russian brethren had brought the calamity on themselves because they had fire engines and extinguishers and did not trust wholly in God.

Must Have Been a Bird.

"I was just thinking."
"Yes?"
"I was trying to figure out the probable prehistoric proportions of this mammoth boat called the Mayflower that brought over so many ancestors."
But he was still figuring when they gently enveloped him in a straight jacket and gave him a number in ward 2. —Baltimore News.

Expert Criticism.
"Dis Haystack leaks," grumbled Lay-round Lucas as he pulled his hat down farther.
"Yes," replied Tired Timothy, "modern arkticheker is on de bum." —Ohio State Journal.

Convictions.
Have the courage of your convictions—but don't permit them to transform you into an aggressive clump. —Chicago Daily News.

Discount Them.
Promises don't swell a bank account. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, That a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named will be held at the town hall within said township, on Saturday, November 1, A. D. 1902, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 23d day of October, A. D. 1902.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

B. B. TURNBULL,
Clerk of said Township.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan:

You are hereby notified, That at the general election to be held in this State, on Tuesday, November 4th, 1902, the following officers are to be elected, and are to be voted for in Washtenaw county: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; Auditor General; Attorney General; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Commissioner of the State Land Office; Member of the State Board of Education, for full term; Member of the State Board of Education, to fill vacancy for the term expiring December thirty-first, 1904; Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill vacancy for the term expiring December thirty-first, 1907; Representative in Congress for the Second Congressional District, of which Washtenaw is a part; Senator for the Tenth Congressional District, comprising the counties of Jackson and Washtenaw; Representative in the State Legislature for the First Representative District of the county of Washtenaw, comprising the townships of Ann Arbor, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Superior, Webster and City of Ann Arbor; Representative in the State Legislature for the Second Representative District of the county of Washtenaw, comprising the townships of Augusta, Bridge-water, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, Sharon, Sylvan, York, Ypsilanti and City of Ypsilanti.

You are also hereby notified, That there will be submitted to popular vote at the General Election to be held in this State, on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred two, proposed amendments to the state constitution as follows:

1. A proposed amendment to Section thirty-five of Article IV, of the constitution, relative to the publishing of all the general laws of any session is a newspaper, and the compensation to be received therefor.

2. A proposed amendment to Article IV, of the constitution, by adding

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
See and know; all druggists.

a new section thereto, to stand as Section forty-seven, empowering the legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences as a punishment for crime, and to provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

BERT B. TURNBULL,
Township Clerk.

WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—Eighteen shropshire rams. Inquire of E. W. Daniels, North Lake, P. O. Chelsea.

HIGHEST market price paid for rye, delivered at the bean house. J. P. Wood & Co.

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.

LOST—On September 8th, \$10 bill. Please leave at Standard office and get reward.

STRAYED onto my premises about October 1st, a red yearling heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Hector Cooper, (county line) Francisco, Mich.

FOR SALE—Three quarter blood black top ram. Russell Wheelock.

FOUND—Silver thimble. Call at Standard office.

LOST—Small dog, color tan shade; answers to name of Dandy. Leave at Standard office and get \$1.00 reward.

BOY WANTED—Apply at Standard office.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of Jacob Hummel.

A COMPLETE line of all kinds of sewing machine needles at C. Steinbach's.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co. will pay for fowls 6 cents and chickens 7 cents per pound.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warming point to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Glazier & Stimson.

NATURAL ANXIETY.
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." Glazier & Stimson.

O ye people! have ye wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Glazier & Stimson.

OUT OF DEATH'S LAWS.
"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

GOES LIKE HOT CAKE.
"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith of Davis, Ky. "Is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers may rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Glazier & Stimson guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

THE PEOPLE'S

LIVERY AND FEED BARN

I have opened a livery and ten-cent feed barn in the McKune barn, south Main street, and ask for a share of your patronage. Don't leave your horses out in the cold and storm when they can get good care for ten cents. This is the only barn in the town where you can hitch or unhitch your horse without being out in the storm.

In the livery you will always find first-class turnouts.

WM. W. CORWIN, Proprietor.

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LAMPS, LAMPS.

See our elegant center draft metal lamps at \$1.50.

Other Lamps from 15 cents to \$6.00.

Full line of Dinner Sets and Glassware.

HOAG & HOLMES

Special prices on Sideboards.

WATCH FOR THE

NEW BAKERY WAGON

You can have your Bread, Cakes and Pies delivered at your door every day.

GROCERIES.

We carry Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Coffee, Tea, Sugar and all kinds of Canned Goods and fine Groceries.

Call at the store or stop the wagon and get our prices.

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ALL TELEPHONE 46.

FORTY YEARS TORTURE.
To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Hancey, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cure cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Glazier & Stimson.

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WILL PAY

Wheat old 74c
Wheat new, good 70c
Oats 28c
Corn 65c
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AND SELL

Feed, per hundred \$1.30
Rye feed, per hundred \$1.10
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" " ton \$30.00
Bran, per hundred \$1.00
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We want all the Buckwheat within 25 miles of Chelsea and will pay a little above the market.

We give a flour bin after to our customers and retail the flour TO YOU AT WHOLESALE PRICE.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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Carnation plants, winter bloomers, extra good, 10c apiece. Primroses, all colors, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Ferns and cut carnations. Orders should be in early.

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Shropshire Rams

AND

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Call at Fairview Farm one and one-half mile south of Chelsea on the Manchester road.

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Let us do it for you. Luce curtails a specialty. Prices reasonable.

The Chelsea Steam Laundry.

Baths

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We need Grain of all kinds and grades, Beans and Seeds. We especially need at this time Buckwheat, Pop-corn and Timothy Seed at the Ann Arbor Central Mills. If your Buckwheat is damp or wet, bring it to us while it is sweet. Remember that damp Buckwheat will surely become musty unless kiln dried.

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Having decided to use my hall above my store for other purposes than for a carriage repository the coming winter I will offer all my large and magnificent stock of buggies at prices that will move them off quickly. I shall make such prices that even if you do not need a buggy or surry in a year it will pay you to buy now. Come and look my stock over and satisfy yourself as to quality and price.

This Week at Freeman's

OYSTERS

Solid pack Selects at 30 cents can
Solid pack Standards at 25 cents can

Cape God cranberries 10 cents quart

Nice picnic hams 11 cents pound

Jersey sweet potatoes 35 cents peck

Imported Limburger cheese 18 cents pound

New Holland herring 75 cents keg

Large fat mackerel 14 cents pound

Fancy full cream Lyndon cheese 15 cents pound

Snow apples, oranges, bananas, new figs

Nice salted peanuts 20 cents pound

FANCY CHOCOLATE DROPS.

The kind that makes you want more--so good and fresh--and they only cost

30 CENTS POUND

Put up in assorted flavors.

Also a very choice Chocolate drop at 20c pound

Don't forget our Standard Mocha and Java Coffee at 25 cents pound

We have a large assortment of elegant olives and pickles, and all kinds of relishes and condiments.

Don't forget that we sell Crockery cheap.

FREEMAN'S.

Local Happenings

Hunters report that quail are very scarce.

Born, on Friday, October 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dann, a son.

A cement cross walk will be laid at the intersection of Main and South streets.

George F. Kenny is now the proprietor of the Washtenaw Times and the Courier-Register.

Born, on October 12, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tryon of Oakland, Cal., a daughter.

The Chelsea City team will play a game of football at Eaton Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Belssel has accepted the position of teacher in the third grade of the Milan school.

Don't forget the social and carnival at the opera house Friday evening, given by the Junior Stars.

Henry Heselwerdt has taken possession of the residence which he recently purchased of Carl Mensing.

Among those who have taken out deer hunters' licenses appears the name of Thomas McNair of Chelsea.

M. J. Cavanaugh was re-elected one of the county school examiners by the supervisors last week Wednesday.

Henry Moran of Brown City, a member of the firm of Harrison & Moran, has moved into the Wallace residence.

A party of Chelsea people took in the presentation of "Way Down East" at the Athenaeum at Jackson last evening.

C. W. Maroney is erecting a fine residence for Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank on the corner of Park and Madison streets.

Wm. L. Keusch and family have moved into the residence on Grant street recently vacated by Henry Heselwerdt.

There will be a pedro party at Modern Woodmen hall, Thursday evening, October 30th. Everyone is invited to be present.

Miss Emma Jensen is very ill with appendicitis, at her home south of town. She was resting a little easier this morning.

The Grass Lake News has entered upon its twenty-fourth year, and under the guidance of Bro. Brown is one of the best country papers in Michigan.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant, sr., has moved to Jackson where she will make her home with her son Joseph, who has a position as guard in the state's prison.

Mrs. Emory Chipman sustained a broken elbow and various bruises last Friday by some unruly cattle breaking down a gate near which she was standing.

Geo. C. Codd of Detroit wishes to thank the Chelsea friends who so kindly presented the bouquet of American beauty roses at the time of the death of Mrs. Codd.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper next Thursday evening, on the occasion of the meeting of the Washtenaw Sunday-school Association. Price 15 cents.

The Royal Neighbors of this place entertained a large number of the members of the order from Ann Arbor Tuesday evening. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Stephen Beach, father of Elmer Beach of this place, died at his home in Lima, Wednesday morning, aged 75 years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

The Chelsea high school football team was defeated at this place Saturday afternoon by the Jackson Independents. The latter was considerably heavier than the local boys. Score 12 to 0.

The board of directors and stockholders of the West German Portland Cement Co. are here today inspecting the work that has been done on the plant. From this time on the work will be rushed to completion.

There will be a Halloween conundrum social at the home of R. Phelps on the electric line east of Chelsea, Friday evening, October 31st. It will be given by the pupils of the Parker district. Supper 15 cents.

The work on the K. of P. Athletic Club's grounds is progressing nicely, and when the time comes for the boys to play ball next spring they will have a first-class ground on which to display their prowess in that line. Bleachers will be erected on the north side. A tennis court and a croquet ground will be laid out for the use of those who do not enter into the more strenuous life.

Graduates of the University of Michigan have started a movement among their organization looking to the erection of a headquarters building for the men of that University at the world's fair at St. Louis.

An up-state young man smoked enough cigarettes to get a rifle free with the tickets from the packages, and now his nerves are so ruined by his indulgence that he can't shoot straight and the gun is a dead loss to him.

The Standard comes out this week in an enlarged form, there being seven instead of six columns on each page. This move was made necessary by the increased advertising, which was cutting into the space of the reading matter.

The ladies of the Lima Epworth League will serve dinner in the church parlors on election day. They will not have a social in November. Everybody is invited to come and take dinner with them. Bring the ladies with you. Dinner 15 cents.

Dan Morris Sullivan's comedians and original Hibernian will be at the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings of next week and a Thursday afternoon matinee. The entertainments will be given under the auspices of St. Mary's church.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper on election day at G. A. R. hall. The proceeds are to be placed in the fund which the ladies are raising with which to purchase a drinking fountain which will be placed in the business portion of the village.

There will be a republican rally at the town hall, Chelsea, Wednesday evening, October 29th, at which time Hon. Chas. E. Townsend, republican nominee for congress, and other noted speakers will be present. James Harkins and the Aeolian Quartette will also be present.

If those supervisors who are so very anxious to cut down expenses would out that that annual dinner at the county house, they might talk about economy. About the only economy that some of them know anything of is the kind that affects others not themselves, as regards county matters.

Workmen are engaged in taking out the engine at the Boland power house at this place, and shipping it to Battle Creek. A larger engine will be erected in place of the one removed. A larger dynamo is also to take the place of the one which was taken out and placed in the Grass Lake power house a short time ago.

Mrs. Christina Freeman Tucker, mother of Samuel Tucker of Lima, died at the home of her son-in-law, Walter Dancer, in Ann Arbor, Monday, October 20, 1902, at the ripe age of 93 years, 2 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Dancer, and her remains were deposited in what is known as the Vermont cemetery.

A teacher who is teaching in Washtenaw county on a U. of M. Normal or State certificate which has not been filed, or a copy of the same, as the law provides, in the office of the Commissioner of Schools will be considered, after November 10, 1902, as an unqualified teacher and the contract with the school board, void. Teachers holding such certificates should attend to this at once. This of course does not apply to schools under special charter.

The postoffice department recommends spelling the names of states and territories out in full in addressing letters, and particularly against abbreviating Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Ohio, Oregon, Samoa and Utah. "Ala." may be Alabama or Alaska; "Id." might mean Indiana or Iowa; "Io." Idaho or Iowa, and "O." may stand for Ohio, Oklahoma or Oregon. In the handwriting of some people, "Ind." is often mistaken for "Md." and vice versa.

Attorney A. J. Sawyer received a letter from William A. Boland, the electric railroad magnate, which is very encouraging as to the prospects of both grade separation and the completion of the Boland road. He writes that he has made arrangements with a security company to give bonds for his contribution of \$10,000 and he has wired H. W. Ashley, general manager of the Ann Arbor road, to send on the contract, and the bond will be issued. Mr. Boland also writes that he has made application to the state railroad commissioner to allow grade crossing pending negotiations and completion of grade separation. Mr. Boland evidently means business.—Times.

It is a well known fact that you can buy sheet music at Flanner's Music House, Milwaukee, at less price than any place in the country. Both classic and popular music sold at cut prices "Be My Own" a pretty little classical ballad and "The Macavorte" Russian dance, just issued will be sent postpaid at 17c a copy. Catalogues and price lists mailed free. Address Joseph Flanner, Milwaukee, Wis.

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You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it, embellish it, and all that. But for \$100 a pair you cannot make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard solely to the two great essentials of Fit and Fashion. This means that mechanically it is perfect. As for its appearance, the fact that one hundred thousand women choose it instantly above all other shoes would seem to indicate that it is attractive. It costs nothing to see them fit your foot. We have sole right of sale in Chelsea.

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Total Resources, \$400,580.82

Pay 3 per cent on savings deposits.
Money to loan on good approved securities.

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Multitudes are slinging the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. Glazier & Stimson.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

She's a radiant, witching, wonderful gem, that beautiful blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be, only take Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

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Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Glazier & Stimson.

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As Long as This Fellow, and had

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Avoid get-rich-quick schemes. See I. Tim. vi. 9.

Queen Drags must have dropped a letter off the end of her name.

The trouble with the air ship is that it is so apt to be out of its element.—Fuch.

Isn't there some able-bodied man in Belgium who can give King Leopold a swift kick?

Strike out "obey" from the marriage ceremony. This is the age of revolt, not obedience.

Trouble in Macedonia has assumed almost the proportions of a South American revolution.

Will Wall street never learn that it cannot safely do \$1,000,000 in business on \$10 capital?

Boxing contests are prohibited in Kentucky. They want the real gouge-eye article down there.

In the tropics there is no monopoly in the necessities of life. That is the situation in a coconut shell.

Ping-pong punch has made its appearance in New York. It is reported to be fully as bad as its name.

Apparently Venezuela does not wish to have the rest of the world know just how serious the situation is.

According to the ruling of a court justice it costs a dollar in Missouri for a man to whip his wife—if he can.

Evidently there is money back of the defense of William Hooper Young, for his attorney believes him innocent.

If you are tempted to refer to any one as "a peach" these days—well, don't do it. Remember, peaches are cheap.

There is something about the name of Capt. Sverdrup, the Swedish explorer, that is suggestive of a game of old sleight.

South Africa will be compelled to pay \$500,000,000 as its share of the cost of feeding the British army on Jan and July.

It is probable that the duchess of Marlborough would trade her title for the honor of being a plain American girl once more.

It is reported that the Cubans are finding it difficult to obtain work. What happiness the average Cuban must be enjoying.

Mr. Hanna says he has been informed that "stand pat" is a phrase used in poker. Mr. Hanna has been correctly informed.

It may interest Explorer Baldwin's "angel," Mr. Zeigler, to learn that the Duke of Abruzzi is an inveterate smoker of cigarettes.

A New York paper says that trusts are as old as man. It will be remembered that the serpent in paradise organized a trust in apples.

Pietro Mascagni and General Booth came over in the same steamer. Perhaps Pietro has agreed to raise the level of Salvationist music.

If new nicknames should be given the various states now, it is a foregone conclusion that New Jersey would be known as the Great Trust State.

England is disposed to admire America's public school system. Every now and then England discovers something worthy of attention in this country.

If New York had not spent so much money on monkey parties over at Newport last summer it would have more dollars now with which to transact business.

Prof. Robert Hill, a scientist, having inspected Mont Pelée, is going on to Texas. As between Pelée and Texas, the professor seems disposed to jump out of the frying pan into the fire.

It is reported that the Princeton geological expedition to Montana found there, among other fossil remains, a dinosaur with a tail four feet long. This is indeed a remarkable story.

While picking a pocket horse chestnut to ward off rheumatism, Frederick Blabum, a Pennsylvania farmer, fell from a tree, fracturing his right leg and left arm. Presumably he hasn't felt the rheumatism since.

A New York man who died the other day left a collection of over 100 snuff boxes. So live, young man, that when you die the world will see you had a definite object and aim in life.

An explanation of the astounding spread of profanity is found in the census bulletin showing that one person in every forty-five has a telephone.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews has declined a salary of \$1,000 a year in his salary. The politicians will hereafter regard him with increased suspicion.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Did Not Co-operate.

A petition was filed in the Grand Rapids Circuit Court Saturday, asking for a receiver for the Co-operative Home Purchasing Association and an injunction to restrain the treasurer from disposing of any property. The action is taken by plaintiff in the interest of shareholders.

It is alleged that the company was organized by men looking for a soft snap for themselves, and that while a trust fund was to be maintained for the payment of contracts, the officers used up their expense funds and tapped the trust fund so that there is not now enough on hand to meet contracts outstanding. It is also alleged that the officers of the association have never been elected, because no meeting has been held, but that they simply named themselves and had their names placed on the association's stationery. The records are said to be faulty, and general wrongs are alleged to have been perpetrated on the shareholders.

The officers of the association are: President and manager, H. M. Wood; vice-president, L. A. Ogden; secretary, R. H. Budworth; treasurer, T. B. Goosen. The company has written 1,500 contracts, 27 of which have matured.

A Bloody Tragedy.

The bloodiest tragedy ever recorded in the history of Isabella county took place on the farm of Joseph Gulick, five miles west of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday morning. Archie Woodin, in a fit of jealous rage, killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulick, his own 1-year-old child, and attempted to kill himself. Some time ago Woodin and his wife had some words and he struck her. She at once left him and went to the home of her parents. Previous to this she had threatened to leave him and go to work. Thursday morning Woodin went to the home of his wife's parents with the intention of taking her or the child away, and got into an altercation with the old man. He accused Gulick of inducing his wife to leave him, and hot words followed. Woodin is then supposed to have shot his father-in-law. In his frenzy he attacked Mrs. Gulick with a knife, cutting her throat and wound up his bloody work by killing the babe and attempting to take his own life.

Michigan Inventors.

Michigan patents: Frederick Arto and M. Jackson, Detroit, adjustable clamping device for ironing board; William J. Bell, Newburg, cement railway tie; Adolph A. Callie, Detroit, game; Oliver J. Donoval, Three Rivers, railway velocipede; William J. Galen, Shepherd, axle; Edward J. Hill, Kalkaska, projectile; William Holt, Grand Rapids, desk lid support; Eugene L. Howe, Muskegon, washing machine; Olaf R. Johnson, Escanaba, saw set; George Kessling, Reading, wheel hub; Eugene Klein and O. P. Workman, Grand Rapids, antiseptic soap cake; Charles E. Knop, Detroit, rope climbing device; Jacob C. McLendon, Coldwater, manufacturing stone; Mack C. McHenry, Detroit, damper for stove pipes or drums; Robert McKay, Detroit, metallic button; Richard E. Meyer, Detroit, jar closure; Henry H. Nottingham, West Bay City, screw indicator; Edward A. Sanders, Saginaw, window; Chas. F. Slumway, Albion, rotary engine.

The Assaulter Fled.

It is alleged that Robert Eldridge, an actor who does a turn in "sand modeling," tried to assault Miss Grace Barton at the Hamilton opera house, Battle Creek, Saturday afternoon. He was introduced to Miss Barton that afternoon by a stage hand, and invited her to watch the matinee performance from the wings. After the show was over he asked her to wait and watch the theater, however, and then she says, he made proposals which she scorned. She alleged that he tried to use force. She managed to break away, though he grabbed her by the skirt as she ran down stairs, and almost pulled off the garment. She defended herself with a hat pin.

Eldridge got out of town at once Saturday night, having been warned by local friends the police were after him.

A Child's Terrible Death.

During the absence of the mother, who was out in the garden digging potatoes with her husband, Tuesday evening, the little 5-year-old daughter of Robert McDonald, of Neenah, secured matches in one, and her clothes caught fire. She ran out in the yard. The father caught her, and threw her in a barrel of water. She lived in terrible agony until morning. It is supposed she tried to light a lamp as she had seen her parents do, it being out of its place on the table.

A Test Case.

Judge Frank Hammond, of Benton Harbor, who declared that the quail season opened October 1 and who shot a large number of birds on October 9 in direct violation of the orders of the state game warden's department in order to make a test case, was placed under arrest Thursday by a constable acting for the state game warden. Hammond is the well known attorney who made a test case of the same law last year and won out.

Rains in the upper peninsula have dispelled all danger of further forest fires.

Incensed citizens of Lansing talk of forming a pool and importing their own coal to punish the local dealers who boosted the price of their stored coal to \$10 a ton.

Farmers in the vicinity of Ovid are organizing a shotgun patrol to discourage the thieves who have been stealing property of all kinds, from chickens to pumps, lately.

AROUND THE STATE.

The total increase in tax assessments in Bay City is about \$2,000,000.

Allegan supervisors want a \$1,200 clock put in the court house tower.

The \$3,000 stock having been all subscribed, the erection of a creamery at Coldwater will begin at once.

Escanaba is to vote next month on a proposition to bond for \$15,000 to buy 100 acres of land for a public park.

Logging operations have been started on the Menominee river and its tributaries, somewhat earlier than usual.

Plans are being prepared for a new theatre, to be erected at Allegan to cost \$20,000 and have a seating capacity of 1,000.

Many farmers around Constantine still have their potatoes in the ground. It is feared they are rotting owing to wet weather.

Without any apparent cause, Ernest Priem, a farmer aged 40 years, living three miles west of Kawkawlin village, hanged himself.

It is said that many farmers are leaving Marquette county because of the impossibility of getting a clear title to their lands.

Frank C. Andrews, the Detroit bank wrecker, is still making every effort to furnish the \$100,000 bail required by the Supreme Court.

Gov. Hood, of Louisiana, has granted the requisition for J. W. Stockwell, wanted at Flint for alleged conspiracy to blackmail.

Deer hunters are already getting their licenses and the number bound for the north woods promises to be larger than ever before.

Eliza Batten, a maiden lady living near Gullen, was terribly burned by her clothes catching fire from the cook stove. Her recovery is doubtful.

Robert Cook, of Owosso, while drunk, as alleged, attacked and choked his wife's sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, and had to be beaten into submission by a officer.

A Chicago banker has made a proposition to the citizens of Eau Claire that he will establish a bank in that village and take half of the capital stock if the community will take the other half.

Bessie Gibbs and Cora Olin, the two Grand Rapids girls arrested in Lansing for disorderly conduct last week, were taken to the industrial home for girls at Adrian, to remain for five years.

Two rural mail routes are scheduled to begin business from Northville Nov. 1, one covering 24 miles and serving a population of 600, and the other the same distance and accommodating 525 people.

Of nearly 200 Russian families brought into the Saginaw valley by the Pere Marquette last spring to work in the sugar beet fields, fully 60 per cent will make their homes here permanently.

Miss Virginia Mackenzie, of Neenah, was held up by highwaymen Saturday afternoon and robbed of a small sum of money. The robbers cut the gloves off her hand in the search for rings.

Samuel Robinson, of Charlotte, has been awarded \$5,000 damages against the Chicago & Alton railroad because of the death of his father, Samuel Robinson, who fell from a train and was killed.

The coal dealers of Flint, who recently boosted the price of anthracite coal to \$12 a ton, have voluntarily reduced the price to \$8. People are confident that it will go still lower before many days.

Pathmaster Elbert Diekmann and two or three of the laborers, who, it is alleged, injured two ladies in trying to force a right of way for wagon road at Holland a few days ago, were arrested Thursday.

Saginaw valley coal mine operators advanced the price of soft coal to dealers 50 cents a ton. As yet dealers have taken no action to raise the price to the consumers. The retail price is now \$5.50 per ton.

George Willing, formerly of Detroit, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Lizzie Morton, with whom he lived in Buffalo, N. Y. He then shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound which probably will prove fatal.

Cornelius Monningh, a Kalamazoo pharmacist, while weighing a two-ounce bottle of muriatic acid, let it slip from his grasp. The bottle burst and his feet and legs were terribly burned by the acid, which splashed on them.

Wilfred Tyler, of Grand Rapids, 19 years of age, living with his parents, spread a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his face, after locking himself in a closet, and his lifeless body was found there next morning.

Roadmakers took possession of a strip of land at Jensen Park on Macatawa Bay, Tuesday, and it is alleged that Mrs. W. J. Scott and M. S. Marshall, relatives of the parties claiming ownership, were roughly used by the workmen.

Mrs. T. D. Merrill, of Saginaw, who lost a pearl necklace and diamonds valued at \$7,000 last Wednesday, has recovered the jewels. An unknown man returned the valuables to the clerk of the Duluth Hotel where the lady was staying.

Charles A. Richardson, expert engineer in charge of the work of building the paper mill at Munising, is missing in Chicago, and Charles D. Fuller, head of the company, has gone there to look for him. Fears exist that Richardson has been murdered.

It has been learned at Lansing that in several northern Michigan counties, notably in Roscommon, the boards of supervisors have voted to refund a greater portion of the county and township taxes assessed against lands returned as delinquent if the owners would pay the taxes against them and clear up the titles. The practice is illegal.

Daniel Kabor, of Cheshire township, convicted last week of criminal assault upon his 15-year-old daughter, was sentenced by Judge Padgham Monday to 25 years in Jackson prison.

"Bill" Judson, of Ann Arbor, says: "I will buy \$10,000 or \$20,000 worth of wood, deliver it here, and sell it to the poor and improvident at actual cost, and I will give bonds, if asked for, to the extent of \$100,000 that this will be done."

Capt. A. E. McCabe, formerly a prominent young lawyer of Potosky, and of the firm of Paltorpe & McCabe, has resigned his position as assistant chief of the forestry bureau in the Philippines and will engage in the practice of law in Manila.

A heavy frost Sunday night badly damaged the fourth and last celery crop of the season. Twenty per cent, it is estimated, will be lost, as the frost will prevent the crop selling at the usual prices because of blighted tops; \$9,000 is the financial damage.

The jury in the case of H. Boxer, of Concord, who was killed by a steam shovel last week, rendered a verdict that death was caused by the shovel and that the company was at fault in sending men into dangerous positions while working on the machine.

The jury in the case of Ethel McVean vs. The Detroit United Railway, after three hours deliberation, at Pontiac, awarded Miss McVean \$1,500 damages. Miss McVean was injured a year ago by a United car. The case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Gov. A. T. Bliss and two other candidates were initiated by the Elks at Saginaw. Although it was not announced, the intention was to initiate L. T. Durand, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, but the state central committee had him scheduled to speak at Pontiac.

The state tax commission, in reviewing the assessment rolls at Holland, have caused the assessment of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Electric railroad to be raised from \$12,000 last year to \$61,000. This is at the rate of \$5,000 per mile, single track, or \$10,000 double track.

Curtis Fonger, the smallest man in Benton Harbor, died Friday the result of a fall ten days ago, causing concussion of the brain, aged 42. He was only four feet five inches tall, while his wife was one inch shorter. The marriage of the two midwits occurred over one year ago, and they were reported to be the smallest couple in Michigan.

In the hope of terminating all her troubles, pretty Tillie Hopkins, of Grand Rapids, who has been a bride less than a week, seized a two-ounce bottle of laudanum Wednesday morning and drank the contents in the presence of her sister. The rash act followed a bitter family quarrel in which the girl, who is only 18 years old, and her mother were involved.

A cruiser who recently returned from the Feltch mountain country, north of Iron Mountain, reports that the game laws are being violated in those parts. Hunters are killing deer and headlighting them. Last week they shot several horses in that vicinity, mistaking them for deer. Deer are very plentiful in the woods this year.

The county clerk's numerous assistants are thoroughly alarmed over the rapid manner in which the marriage industry is dying off for the year at St. Joseph. For the past month it has dwindled away. Last week there were only 13 licenses issued. This week up to Thursday night, only 4 had been issued, where there should have been over 50.

Nature performed a peculiar and pitiful freak last week when a little Indian girl, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pokagon, reside near Sister Lakes, Dowagiac, was born with strange defects of physiognomy. The poor infant came into the world with only one eye and without a nose or any nasal opening. After a week's existence the child died.

Miss Maggie Tyrrell, an Owosso telegraph girl, narrowly escaped suffocation from a gas stove Sunday. She awoke to find her room full of gas and staggered to the telephone. "Send help," was the message she gave. The girl at central called up a doctor and sent him to the house. Miss Tyrrell's door was broken in, and she was revived with difficulty.

R. L. Russell, who conducted a branch store at Holland for the North-western Specialty Co., has disappeared with over \$300 of his employees' money. The books showed that he had drawn commissions on sales charged to a lot of goods which had not been entered. He left a note stating that he had gone away, hoping that God would forgive him.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Secretary Moody at East St. Louis made a plea for a larger navy, not for war, he explained, but because there was no more certain way to preserve peace than to be ready for war.

Allen Hyden, county judge of Owasco county, Ky., was shot from ambush. One bullet took effect in the back and a second broke one of his hips. His condition is serious. The shooting was the result of a political feud.

The plant of the American Glue Co., at Springdale, Pa., burned, loss, \$120,000. This fire was the fourth blaze within a month and it is thought to have been the work of incendiaries. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The United States transport Logan has arrived at San Francisco from Manila. Brig-Gen. Frederick Grant was on board. The transport also brought six troops of the Ninth Cavalry, 125 conscripts, 55 discharged soldiers, 122 sick and a number of insane soldiers.

Two Mexicans were run over by a train at Azusa Prieta, across the international line from Douglas, Ariz. One was killed and the other badly injured. The trainmen were immediately arrested and placed in the Mexican jail. Excitement is intense at Douglas. Supt. Morgan has persuaded a party of railroad men not to cross the line to liberate the Americans.

POINTS FOR ARBITRATION

The agreement to settle the great anthracite coal miners' strike by arbitration was reached at 1 a. m. Thursday and resulted from two conferences of President Roosevelt with John Mitchell and two with Messrs. Bacon and Perkins, who are J. P. Morgan's partners. The commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields, named by the President, follows:

1. An eight-hour day for all employees working by the day, week or month.

2. An increase of 20 per cent in the wages of all miners employed by the ton.

3. The establishment of a 2,240-pound ton in all mines.

4. Recognition of mine committees in adjusting disputes or grievances.

5. More thorough organization of all skilled mechanics employed in and about the mines.

6. Condemnation of the Delaware & Hudson Company in reducing wages at the Plymouth colliery.

7. Reinstatement of the colliery firemen discharged by the Delaware & Hudson Company for refusing to work on "swing" shifts.

8. Revision of the contract system and limitation to two in the number of laborers to be employed by any one contractor.

9. The abolition of the "blacklist" system.

Here are the demands of the miners that the operators refuse to submit to arbitration. They will not be considered by the commission:

1. Recognition of the union.

2. Investigation of opposition of union miners to work with non-union men.

3. Systematic examination of working cards at the mines.

4. The right of union miners to strike at collieries employing non-union labor.

It will be seen from this schedule that Mr. Mitchell has forced consideration of nine out of thirteen demands submitted by him five months ago.

JIM YOUNGER.

The Notorious Bandit Commits Suicide, Being Despondent.

James Younger, formerly a member of the notorious Jesse James band of outlaws, which infested the western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide in St. Paul by shooting. He left a letter to the press in which he gives as a reason for his act, despondency over continued ill-health, and separation from his friends.

Younger, since his parole from the penitentiary in July of last year, has led an exemplary life. His first employment was as traveling agent for a tombstone dealer, and on one of the trips he made about the state, he was seriously hurt by a fall from a wagon. Old wounds also gave him much trouble, and although he obtained lighter employment, his health was precarious, and this caused him much worry. He was 54 years of age.

On a bureau in the room was found a long Manila envelope on one side of which was written:

"To all that is good and true, I love and bid farewell."

"JIM YOUNGER."

On the other side of the envelope were these words:

"Oh, Lassie, good-bye. All relatives, just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted. Reporters—Be my friends. Burn me up."

JIM YOUNGER.

On another sheet of paper Younger had written this message, evidently his last words before committing suicide:

"Oct. 18.—Last night on earth. So good-bye, Lassie, for I still think of thee. A. U. G. Forgive me for this, for this is my only chance. I have done nothing wrong. But politics is all that Van Sant, Wolfer and others of their stripe care for. Let the people judge. Treat me right and fair, reporters, for I am a square man. A socialist and decidedly in favor of woman's rights. Bryan is the brightest man these United States has ever produced. His one mistake was in not coming out for all the people and absolute socialism. Come out, Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God. God is universal and I know him well and am not afraid. I have pity for the pardoning board, they do not stop to consider their wives nor to think of the man who knows how to love and appreciate a friend in truth. Good-bye, sweet Lassie."

The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady, who is prominently connected, is said to have reciprocated his affection, and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives, residing strenuous objections to the marriage, and a further obstacle was the fact that it was pointed out that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage.

Coal Stringency Over.

The president of an anthracite coal road, a member of the coal trust, asked how soon the hard coal stringency would be relieved by the developments of the last couple of days, replied:

"The stringency is ended now. You must remember that everybody has been holding up in case of an emergency, until certain of a supply from the mines. All this stored coal will now be released and will be brought to market."

Secretary Shaw spoke in Oakland City, Ind., Friday night. He said he was opposed to a reduction of the tariff for the reason that it would throw thousands of workmen out of employment.

Wm. Coates, aged 18 years, has been convicted at St. Joseph, Mo., of the murder of his mother, Eliza Coates. The crime was committed 3 months ago. The boy had been anxious to obtain possession of the property held by his parent, and choked her to death with the expectation that he would become the principal beneficiary of the estate.

The little mining town of Keeto, Mo., was almost destroyed by a hurricane Sunday night. Two men, one woman and one child, names unknown, were killed, Edward Yall was badly injured.

Plucky Old Man.

In a secluded farm house on a country road two miles from the village of Rochester, in Lorain county, O., a terrible battle was fought between three aged men named Meach and six desperate robbers. As the result of the battle two of the robbers were shot to death, one probably fatally wounded, and two of the Meach brothers were badly beaten.

There are three of the Meach brothers, Loren, aged nearly 80 years; John, about 70, and Jarvis, aged 65. The old men are said to be rich.

About 8 o'clock, while John was in the barn, he was surrounded by three robbers and bound. Going to the house they knocked Jarvis Meach into insensibility by blows on the head. John Meach worked himself loose from his bonds, however, and securing a shotgun, cautiously stole upon the three burglars, who were working on the safe. He shot two of them to death and fatally wounded the third man.

The three companions of the men who were watching outside the house, realizing their danger, immediately got away. No booty was secured by the robbers.

The wounded desperado was taken into custody but refused to make any statement as to his identity and there was nothing on his person to tell who he was.

Bloody Deed of a Defaulter.

Wm. C. Turner shot and killed Albert Hamilton, of Pittsburg, and W. J. Malhard, in the offices of the law firm of Cantor, Adams & McIntyre, in Broad street, New York, and then committed suicide.

Turner was at one time treasurer of the Clinch Bottling Co., in which the other two men were interested, and the three met to-day to effect a settlement growing out of an alleged default on the part of Turner.

During the conference a heated discussion arose and Turner, drawing a revolver, killed Hamilton and Malhard, and then turned the weapon upon himself.

New Citizens.

The annual report of the commissioner of immigration shows that of the 648,743 immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last fiscal year, 461,330 were males and 187,374 females. Of the entire number of arrivals, Italy supplied 178,375, an increase of 42,375 over the number for 1901; Austria-Hungary, 171,989, an increase of 22,000. Most European countries showed an increase, but there was a falling off in the arrivals from Ireland amounting to 1,423, the total from that country being 29,138.

Carrie Nation Outdone.

Two hundred people wrecked the building in which Risenman's "Joint" was conducted, at Longford, Kas., smashed 20 cases of beer and 10 kegs of whisky and tarred and feathered a woman inmate.

Kitchener Starts for India.

Lord Kitchener started Friday for India, to assume command of the British forces there. He goes by the way of Paris and will visit Khartoum. Absolute secrecy was maintained regarding the arrangements for his departure, as he got away unnoticed.

In order to make certain that disease shall not be transmitted by means of telephones, Commissioner Homer Folks, of the charities department of Greater New York, has issued an order that all the telephones used by employees must be disinfected every week.

Dick De Kenzo was attacked by Nero, a big lion with a wild animal show, at the close of an exhibition in Torre-Haute. The lion inflicted frightful gashes on De Kenzo's back, hands and legs. Only the prompt action of attendants saved the trainer's life. The spectators were stampeded and many were bruised in the wild rush to escape from the tent.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

The National Union, fraternal organization, has purchased a \$7,000 site in Toledo, and will erect a \$30,000 building for its headquarters exclusively.

A special dispatch from Amsterdam, by way of London, says that Queen Wilhelmina is expecting a visit from the stork about the end of November.

Rev. Bruce Brown has been compelled to resign from the pulpit at the Central Christian church at Denver because he permitted laymen to discuss labor topics in the pulpit.

At the Riverside plant of the National Tube Co., at Wheeling, W. Va., a steam pipe parted fatally scalding Wm. Anderson, Henry Westenhaver and W. H. Johns, and seriously scalding Samuel L. Brady, Arthur Halfpenny, Frank Baratta, M. H. Barnes and Ed. Carson.

Dynamite was used in Saratoga Springs in the motorist's strike on the Hudson Valley road. A trolley car wrecked. The car windows were broken, the track torn up and the windows of a nearby saloon shattered, but no one was injured. A riot is feared in Mechanicville.

George Crocker, the California millionaire, who arrived at New York on October 8 from London, where he had been ill from blood poisoning caused by an ulcerated tooth, has undergone an operation in New York. This is the third time Mr. Crocker has been in the hands of the surgeons since the tooth became ulcerated.

Eleanor Gertrude Stephens, of Boston, and Dr. Herbert Edmund Packham, of Brooklyn, were married in Colorado Springs, last night, the ceremony being composed by the groom and the contracting parties doing practically all the talking. At the conclusion, the minister officiating declared the contracting parties man and wife. No ring was used, the bride presenting to the groom a pink rose and receiving a white lily.

A distant earthquake shock accompanied by a muffled rumbling like distant thunder, was felt at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday afternoon. The shock was of several seconds duration and shook houses very perceptibly in the city and suburbs. Dishes and windows were rattled and many people rushed from their homes in fright. Reports from Lafayette, Ga., Savannah, Tenn., Mont Eagle and Tracy City say that both shocks were felt at these places.

Board of Arbitration To Settle Labor Dispute.

The appointment by President Roosevelt of a board of arbitrators to settle the long and costly dispute between the Pennsylvania coal operators and the miners is a landmark in the history of the coal industry. The decision of the board is to be made in the month of November.

General John M. Wilson, "an officer of the engineer corps of either the United States or the United Kingdom," is the late chief of the engineering department of the United States. He was born in 1837, was educated from West Point in 1860, and served in the artillery branch of the service. He was transferred to the engineers in 1862. He reached the grade of lieutenant colonel at the end of the war, although in the war he was breveted colonel of volunteers for gallantry in various battles. For thirty years he has had charge of engineering work on rivers, harbors, canals and other public enterprises. He retired in October, 1901.

Bishop Spaulding of Peoria, Ill. Spaulding, John Lancaster, R. O., bishop of Peoria, Ill. ("A representative of the United Mineworkers of

Judge George Gray. Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del. ("One of the judges of the United States courts"), was born in New Castle, Del., on May 4, 1840. He is a graduate of Princeton, 1859 (A. M. 1862, LL. D. 1889), and studied law at Harvard. He was admitted to the bar in 1863 and practiced at New Castle and afterward at Wilmington. He was attorney general of Delaware from 1879 to 1885; United States senator 1885-'99; was a member of the foreign relations and judiciary committees in the senate. Though a Democrat, in 1896 he was affiliated with the national (gold) Democrats. He was appointed a member of the Spanish peace commission which sat in Paris, and a member of the joint high commission at Quebec. He was also a member of the international committee of arbitration under The Hague convention.

Edward Wheeler Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, expert special agent of the twelfth census, and editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New

school education. Mr. Parker is the author of the annual reports on production of coal in the United States; production of coke in the United States; production of good salt in the United States, and other chapters in the annual volumes of the United States Geological Survey.

Edgar E. Clark. Edgar E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the order of Railway Conductors and member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation. ("A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.") President Roosevelt in appointing Mr. Clark assumes that for the purposes of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

Thomas H. Watkins. Thomas H. Watkins of Scranton, Pa. ("A man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.")

Carroll D. Wright, Recorder. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, will act as re-



America). His grace was born in Lebanon, Ky., in 1840. He was educated at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., the University of Louvain, Belgium, and in Rome. He was secretary to the Bishop of Louisville in 1865, and in 1869 built St. Augustine's church for Catholic Negroes of Louisville; chancellor diocese of Louisville, 1871; in New York, 1872-7. Bishop Spaulding is the author of the life of the Most Rev. M. J. Spaulding, of essays and reviews; Religious Mission of the Irish People. He is a lecturer on education and the higher life. He has held the bishopric of Peoria since 1877.

Good Parliamentary Record.

A remarkable example of constant attendance in the house of commons through a long series of years has been given by an Irish M. P., Donald Sullivan. He has been seventeen years a member and has taken part in over 5,000 divisions. This year he has been in the house during every division, though refraining from taking part in five through the Irish party abstaining. Mr. Sullivan goes down to the house every session day at noon and remains till the end, however late it may be. His only exercise is walking on the terrace and he is in the best of health.

The Largest Cave in Europe. In the Muotathal, near Schwyz, Switzerland, there is probably the largest cave in Europe. The existence of the cave had long been known, but it could only be entered by crawling, no one had troubled to investigate the interior. This summer, however, three separate parties have explored it. The distance traversed amounts altogether to no less than 8,000 yards, and the end of the cavern has not yet been reached.

English Bishop to Visit U. S. Rt. Rev. Arthur Thomas Lloyd, who bears the title of lord bishop of Thetford, England, is expected to arrive in this country shortly and will conduct a series of missionary meetings in New York city. The bishop is one of the vice presidents of the Church Missionary Society of England, the largest foreign missionary organization in the world, and is noted throughout Great Britain as an able preacher.

Yerk. "An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous." Mr. Parker was born in Port Deposit, Md., in 1860. He received a common

PLEADS FOR BETTER MUSIC.

Rev. Thomas B. Neeley Thinks Methodist Hymns Are Poor. Rev. Thomas B. Neeley, who advocated better church music before the Rock River conference and scored the present poor hymns, is a prominent Philadelphia divine, editor of the Sun-



Rev. Thomas B. Neeley. day school publications of the Methodist church and secretary of the Sunday School Union. Dr. Neeley is said to be foremost among his brethren in his knowledge of the history of the church and of conference work. He is an orator and has been specially successful in his pastoral labors.

order of the Board of Arbitration. He is one of the best known labor authorities in the United States.

The membership of the board is as satisfactory to the miners as any selection that could have been made, and in convention the men agreed to abide by the decision. Public opinion, which has all along been on the side of the strikers, was so largely in favor of this method of ending the strike that practically no other course was open to them. The shortage of coal had become a serious menace and the country demanded a settlement.

Good Memory for Faces. The late Lord Charles Russell of Killowen had a wonderful memory for faces. On one occasion he visited a theater in Manchester and between acts went behind the scenes to see an old friend. While they were chatting and actor passed and Lord Charles said to his friend: "I remember that man. He was the original Father Tom in the 'Colleen Bawn.' I saw him in that character the night the play was produced twenty years ago." Though Russell had not seen the actor in all that time he remembered him at once.

Indian Girl a Society Favorite. One of the most interesting passengers among those brought to New York by the American liner St. Paul on her latest trip from Southampton was Miss Grace Naylor, 16 years old and a full-blooded Indian. After the battle of Wounded Knee, which was fought in South Dakota fifteen years ago, a soldier found a baby girl on the battlefield and took her to Capt. Naylor. Mrs. Naylor adopted her, educated her, took her abroad and now Miss Grace is a Washington favorite.

Schemes of Diamond Thieves. Probably there are more ingenious thieves in Kimberley than in any city of its size in the world, and they are all after diamonds. One day a Frenchman appeared at Kimberley. He wore boots, fitted with Parisian heels, two inches or more in height. A trifling matter of being seen talking confidentially with a native woman directed attention to him. His boot heels were hollow and filled with diamonds.

The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.) "Information about what?" "Bout the youth as has slipped an eccentric and started to take in d' hills last winter."

In a moment Ethel was on her feet, her pretty face all glowing with interest and cried:

"Do you mean Paul—Paul Miller?" "That's the chap whose name I was flirtn' with."

"What of him—what of him?" asked Clarence, eagerly.

"Well, we don't know; old Glum thought as how may be you better come down and interview them mummies an' see what ye can git out o' 'em."

"You say they are at Ralston's shanty?" "Yes."

"Why didn't they come here?" "Well, ye see, they're a little off their feed. Their peddles are bent an' their feet don't track—all from goin' over d' rocks and snow until d' skin's worn off."

Ethel seized her own and her husband's cap, saying:

"Let us hasten to Glum's shanty." "As you say, my dear. Come, we will go at once and learn all we can."

They closed up their house, and, accompanied by Dick and Gid, hastened away toward the shanty of old Glum Ralston.

They reached the lower part of the camp, which had grown to quite a village of shanties. Great fires were blazing in pits. These were fires built to thaw the ground so the miners could dig it up and wash it.

A small knot of people were gathered in front of Glum Ralston's shanty, talking in strange whispers, nodding and gesticulating in a manner which indicated that some matter of great moment was under discussion.

Clarence and Ethel passed through the throng and entered the shanty. Here a slight met their gaze calculated to awaken their profoundest sympathy. Four dark-skinned young men whose once robust frames had been worn away to skeletons were reclining on piles of skins, filling their empty stomachs with food placed before them.

"Where are you from?" Clarence asked.

"From the island of Metlakatla," one answered.

"Have you come direct from there?" "No."

"Where have you been?" "We were lost in the woods for a long time and almost perished from cold and hunger. We wanted to wait until spring, but he did not. He had been detained for so many months that he would wait no longer. He said months and years were rolling over his head since he had seen her or written to her."

"Of whom are you speaking?" "He called himself Crack-lash."

"Paul—Paul! It is Paul!" cried Ethel, clapping her hands in delight.

"Hush, dear; let us be sure," whispered Clarence, then turned to further interrogate the stranger.

"What kind of a young man was this Crack-lash?" "Like you, only darker; that's all."

"Well, how did he reach your island?" "Come on an ice boat?"

"Ice boat?" "Yes—great mountain of ice. He was on ice."

"He surely means an iceberg," said Clarence, fixing his eyes on Glum Ralston. The old man nodded his head and said:

"There ain't no doubt of it. He means an iceberg."

"If he does, then this man he calls Crack-lash is none other than Crack-lash Paul."

"You're correct, mate," Glum Ralston answered, with a nod of his head.

The Indian then took another sip or two of the soup and told how on the way they had captured one of the men who had robbed him. They had crossed a mountain range and were making their way toward the Yukon, when they were all four drawn off on a moose trail.

On their return they were unable to find neither the prisoner Crack-lash nor the mysterious captain, who had years before been on their island, but had been abducted by two of his own sailors, one of whom they had captured, and Crack-lash recognized him as one of the robbers. It was a long story, and took a long time to tell. Paul's fate was unknown, but the chances were he was a prisoner or dead in the forest.

"Do you believe this story, Glum?" Clarence asked.

"Every word o' it is the gospel truth," he answered.

"What are you going to do?" "I am going to look for him. I'll find him dead or alive. If dead, I'll bury him; if alive, I'll bring him home."

Clarence arose, and taking the hand of the blunt old miner, said:

"Glum, I'll go with you."

"And her," cried Glum, nodding toward his wife.

"Oh, never mind me; never mind me," the wife kindly answered. "I can get along very well alone. I want him to go and try to find poor Paul, if such a thing is possible."

"I'll go," he declared.

Clarence Berry then proceeded to

interrogate the Metlakatlans, and drew from them the story in detail. Next day, in company with Ralston, he set out to find the men lost in the forest.

It had been nearly three years since Theodore Lackland had seen Paul Miller, and no wonder he failed to recognize him. Such a change had suffered and hardship marked on him that he more nearly resembled some ferocious animal than a human being. When he uttered a cry and pronounced Lackland's name that individual asked:

"Who are you?" But he had heard that voice and knew the man. It was Paul Miller transformed into a wild man. Paul glared ferociously at the men whom he had first welcomed as friends.

"Don't come—don't approach me!" he hissed, his eyes flashing with fire. "I understand your devilish, malicious designs upon me, and I'll shoot you dead if you come too close."

"I have come to find you, my dear friend. The dog courier bore the message to us that you were perishing in the woods, and we set out to find you."

Paul grew weak and dizzy, and, sitting down on the snow, gasped:

"I didn't know it would fall into your hands, or I would have perished in the woods before I sent it."

Lackland gave Cummins a wink and continued to hold the attention of Paul, while his hiring slipped behind him to attack him from the rear.

"You misapprehend us, Paul," continued Lackland. "We don't intend any harm to you. You are sick; you are almost perishing, but we want to save you."

"I don't want to be saved by such as you. Go on, I say, and I will make my way to Dawson City alone."

Cummins at this moment seized him from behind. Paul made a desperate struggle to free himself, but famished, suffering and toll had overcome him completely, and he soon lay breathless on the snow.

"I am sent by Miss Laura Kean, who is in Juneau, waiting for you, to conduct you to her."

"It's a lie! Oh, my heavens, I know it is a lie, and I am unable to resist."

The name of the woman he loved pronounced by the lips he hated most seemed to have filled him with rage, and he struggled like a madman to break away from his captors. Two more came to the assistance of Cummins, and they threw him upon the snow with such force that when they lifted his body his head fell back. Paul was insensible. The blood was trickling from a wound in his forehead, and dyeing the virgin snow.

"Thunder, I'm afraid he is dead!" Lackland declared.

They carried him down the mountain side for a mile, where there was a grove of pines, and, calling a halt, built a fire. He then sent for a sled to take the wounded man back to camp.

"Cummins," said Lackland, "now comes the finest scheming we have ever done."

"What is it?" "We must keep them separate."

"Who?" "The wounded man and the girl. I also want to separate the old woman from the young woman, and I think I have hit upon a scheme that will be sure to win. This fellow will need a nurse, and I will coax the old woman to stay with him."

The sled was brought and Paul, who had recovered, but was delirious, was placed on it. He had every symptom of brain fever. Lackland began to speculate on the chances of his recovery, and decided they were slim.

They conducted him to a place on the lake two miles above the present camp and set his men to work building a hut for the wounded man.

After seeing the sufferer comfortable in the rude shanty constructed for him, and setting some Indians to cutting wood to supply him, Lackland went to the camp where Laura had been left.

Then with a face deeply furrowed with anxiety he waited on Miss Kate Willis and said:

"My good woman, I came to ask a favor of you."

Kate gave him a doubting glance, and said in a snappish manner:

"What is it?" "I almost hesitate, for the request is a serious one. We found a poor, wandering Klondyker on the mountainside, bereft of his reason and nearly dying. He needs the tender care of some kind-hearted woman to nurse him back to life."

"Where is he?" she asked, her manner at once changing.

"He is at the grove a mile or two back on this trail."

"Why didn't ye bring him here?" "Because he is too weak to bring so far. Besides, we have built a shanty and made him as comfortable as possible."

So skillfully did he manage it that Laura was detained in the camp and Kate Willis sent flying back in her dog sled. As evening came Laura declared her intention to go to her female companion, but the rascally Esquimaux, who had been posted what to do, could not catch the dogs to harness them to the sled.

She found herself alone in the camp with those strange men, and her soul was filled with dread.

But morning brought Kate back. Her heart was filled with sympathy for the unfortunate young man.

"I will go with Kate," declared Laura.

"No, no, child, the shanty ain't big enough; besides, I don't want ye to be worryin' yerself. Stay here. He'll be better soon, for I see a sign in his favor. The turnin' point is 'bout reached."

She was easily persuaded to wait another day before she called on the sick man. Laura little dreamed that the unconscious stranger whom her companion was nursing was the one her fond, loving heart longed for. Thus, in blissful ignorance of the peril of her Paul, she waited for the train to move on. She had not long to wait. Next morning, long before it was light, she was awakened by the noise of Esquimaux teamsters and yelping dogs and cracking whips.

She hurriedly dressed and gazed out into the starry night. She saw angry clouds gather about the mountain peaks, and the air was full of flakes.

"Sled ready," the Esquimaux chattered.

She made haste to get ready to take her place on it. All was bustle and confusion. Laura looked in vain for the face of some one she knew. For the first time in her life the face of Lackland would have been welcome.

"Where is he? Where is Lackland?" she asked.

"Um, boss gone," the Esquimaux answered.

"Where is she? Where is Kate? I do not want to go without her; I will not go alone," cried Laura, beginning to fear treachery.

"Hold!" shouted the Esquimaux, and crack went his whip, and the dogs bounded forward like the wind.

"Stop! Hold!" she shrieked, but her voice was lost on the raging wind, and she went soaring away into the night and beating snow.

Meanwhile Paul lay on his hard pallet of skins asleep, with his faithful nurse at his side, her eyes on the face of the sufferer. He was sleeping peacefully. The fever had almost abated, and his brow was less flushed.

The woman held the lamp closer to his face and muttered:

"He is getting better."

CHAPTER XIV. Kate for Harmony.

Morning dawned amid a raging snowstorm, but thanks to the logs and frozen mud with which the little cabin had been daubed, the patient was comfortable.

Kate brought some warm broth and gave him a few spoonfuls, and he whispered:

"Where am I?" "I don't know. Somewhere in that everlasting cold, snowin' country called Alaska; but I couldn't give ye the metes and bounds if I was to try."

"Who are you?" he whispered.

"I'm Kate Willis, the woman that washes for a living at Seattle. I'm on my way to Klondyke to start a laundry."

"Who are you with?" "Well, there's a hull passel in our crowd, but I don't know many o' 'em. Ye'd better be quiet, an' when yer better ye kin git acquainted with 'em."

Paul acquiesced in her plan by simply nodding his head and closing his eyes, and she resumed her work.

When he awoke there was a marked change in his manner, and he was regaining his strength. She brought him, some more broth, and, after he had taken a few spoonfuls, he said:

"Did you say you came from Seattle?" "Yes."

"Who brought me here?" "It was the boss of the train that's goin' to the Klondyke. I reckon he'll be here after awhile an' then ye can see him yerself. I don't think ye ought to talk too much."

"Yes—I ought not. They struck me on the head."

He shut his eyes and tried to sleep and she went to the door of the little cabin. All was clear. She saw one of the Indians loitering near and called to him and ordered him to go to the next camp and ascertain what had detained the dog sled.

(To be continued.)

AN IRISH "WITCH DOCTOR."

Strange Story of Superstition That is Vouched For.

At Ballymore police court, County Galway, Ireland, a few days ago, a "witch doctor" was charged with having obtained money by false pretenses. The accused was a small farmer in the district and the prosecutor another farmer named Moore, who had been ill. The accused met Moore and told him if he carried out his instructions he would be as sound as a rock. As a first installment he demanded about 12 shillings from Moore to get through the preliminaries and when he came to the real "cure" he said it would be necessary to have gold, silver and copper coins. The sick man provided a sovereign, a 2-shilling piece and a penny. The witch doctor then stripped him, wound him up in a sheet and placed him sitting in a chair in which were two red-hot bricks. The patient underwent terrible agony, but he bore it patiently, while the witch doctor went on his knees and uttered some unintelligible prayers. After the burning "doctor" put the coins separately into the sick man's mouth, refusing to allow him to touch them with his hand. Then he buried the coins and told Moore he was cured, but warned him against looking for the coins, saying that if any one dug the place up they would very likely instead find a couple of "darkidiels"—insects credited by the ignorant and superstitious with the powers of evil. The police subsequently dug up the ground where the coins were supposed to have been buried but none was found there. The prisoner was held for trial.

Discomforts of Submarines.

Men going down in the new submarines for the first two or three times become almost stupefied by the strong fumes of the gasoline used in propelling the vessels.



Starved on Condensed Milk.

Dr. Raymond of the Brooklyn Board of Health, has, according to the Eagle, investigated the 663 deaths among children under two years old due to cholera infantum, diarrhea and other similar diseases.

He ascertained that fully 80 per cent of these children had been fed on condensed milk, 10 per cent were nursing infants and the remainder were nourished by various prepared baby foods.

Most of the condensed milk used was of the canned variety, depending on the large amount of sugar in it to preserve it. The mothers were accustomed to dilute this in ten parts of water. In this form it was fed to the child. Owing to the sweetness of the mixture the children liked it, of course, and seemed to thrive, as the sugar fattened them. But there is a preponderance of casein in condensed milk which is not digestible. There is also an absence of fat. Hence the children, who had been fed with this food presented broken down systems to the summer heat and could not stand the strain. Death followed.

Be this as it may, it emphasizes the necessity of putting a stop to the fraud of selling condensed skim milk as condensed milk.—New York Produce Review.

Relation of Fat to Cheese Products.

A good many people are still ignorant of the fact that the richness of milk largely regulates its value for cheese-making. Yet this truth has been known for a number of years. At the Wisconsin state fair, Professor Farrington showed six cheeses to illustrate this. His exhibit was as follows:

11-lb cheese—Made from 200 lbs. skimmed milk, testing 10 per cent.

13-lb cheese—Made from 200 lbs. milk, testing 1 per cent fat.

16-lb cheese—Made from 200 lbs. milk, testing 2 per cent fat.

18-lb. cheese—Made from 200 lbs. milk, testing 3 per cent fat.

21-lb. cheese—Made from 200 lbs. milk, testing 4 per cent fat.

24-lb. cheese—Made from 200 lbs. milk, testing 5 per cent fat.

It will be seen that the old rule of one pound of cheese from ten of milk seldom holds good, the best milk in this case yielding about one pound of cheese from eight of milk, while the poorest gave one pound of cheese from about 19 of milk. The casein content of milk holds nearly a constant relation to its fat content.

Pump Irrigation.

In our western country and even in some localities in the central west, considerable irrigation has been done by the means of pumps. Some declare that irrigation by means of pumps can never amount to much. But we know that this practice is as old as civilization, and this mode of irrigation has been employed in some parts of the world successfully for centuries. There are many places in our western states, where from five to fifteen acres of land are irrigated by pumps driven by wind-mills. Doubtless the future will see the further utilization of the pump, whether driven by wind or by other force.

Fat-Tailed Sheep in Siberia.

Vast tracts of natural pasture in Siberia are considered ideal for sheep raising, says the Live Stock Journal. The fat-tailed Tatar sheep is the best. At present these sheep are reared for the fat on their tails. The fat grows all through the summer and a yearling will give 20 pounds of tallow. In the winter months the fat gradually disappears; it is one of the provisions of nature. When no more food is to be had because of the snow the sheep derive sustenance by absorbing the fat. If housed and, fed in the winter, the fat remains. This fat-tailed sheep is not a great wool producer, and an inferior breed is kept for that purpose.

Dormant Bacteria.

Prof. John L. Sheldon says: "Like some weeds, bacteria may remain dormant for long periods. When the conditions necessary for their growth return they immediately become active. Seeds of the cockle-burr, ragweed and sunflower may lie in the ground for a year or more without germinating, but when the soil is stirred up and they begin to feel the influence of the sunshine and air, the seedlings burst from their seed coats and push their way up through the soil, apparently all the more vigorous on account of their long rest."

New Zealand Bacon Shipments.

For some years the New Zealanders have been trying to ship bacon to England and get it there in good condition. Until recently they have met with little success so far as getting their product to market in good shape was concerned. The bacon generally came onto the market either tainted or discolored, due to the methods of freezing. Now a method of chilling and freezing has been invented that is said to make it possible to put the bacon onto the English market in as fine condition as when it came from the New Zealand factories.

The food and drink of dogs should be perfectly pure, if a pure product is desired.

