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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION SEPT. 15, 1902

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$20,146.62

Guarantee Fund, \$140,000.00

Deposits, \$320,434.20

Total Resources, \$400,580.82

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Money to loan on good approved securities.

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23 pounds good brown sugar for \$1.00

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White Kirkoline, large packages 20c

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

COUNTY WORTH

\$34,705.256

The Total Valuation as Fixed by Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors has made considerable change in the assessed valuation in Washtenaw county. The following shows the changes from last year:

Increase—Ann Arbor city, \$300,000; Augusta, \$17,000; Lima, \$16,000; Lodi, \$8,000; Lyndon, \$1,000; Manchester, \$114,000; Pittsfield, \$34,000; Saline, \$24,000; Superior, \$20,000; Sylvania, \$37,000; York, \$25,000; Ypsilanti town, \$2,000; Ypsilanti city (first district), \$24,000; Ypsilanti city (second district), \$36,000. Total, \$578,000.

Decrease—Ann Arbor town, \$5,000; Bridgewater, \$4,000; Dexter, \$4,000; Freedom, \$1,000; Northfield, \$5,000; Sharon, \$2,000; Webster, \$10,000.

No change—Salem and Scio.

The total real estate in the county is \$28,811,724 and the personal is \$7,883,532. The wealth of the county is \$34,705,256.

May be Completed January 1st.

Jackson Press: "We calculate to conduct electric power into this city from Allegan," said William A. Boland, the electric railway man Wednesday. "Power will be brought here from the Allegan dam where the electric station is run by water power. It will be necessary to have sub stations at Albion, Parma and this city. We have the machinery for a large power plant on the ground in this city, but I think it will not be necessary to build a power plant of large dimensions under the present circumstances. When the road is completed east, a power plant may have to be provided. Yet the progress in the manner of conducting electric current for long distances without much loss is rapid, and it may be that a power plant in this city may not be necessary at all."

Mr. Boland thought if the weather proved favorable the line west of Jackson to Battle Creek might be completed by January 1st. At present the road is ballasted and the third rail system will soon be inaugurated. The rails are now on the ground. The grading is completed and it is said to be in fine shape. Mr. Boland states that the road bed west of the city will be even better than the road bed to Grass Lake.

Mr. Boland states that at present he is very busy with the building of a dam on the Genesee river near Mt. Morris, N. Y., and will return to New York Saturday. The dam project at Mt. Morris is for the furnishing of water power to factories.

People's Popular Entertainment Course.

Congressman Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, is about the brightest of the men who have recently entered the House. Of all the new men in Congress he is the only one who has made a record for oratory of the kind that tells. He did not jump in at the beginning of his first term, in order to catch the attention of the House, but he bided his time till something came up in which he was really interested and concerning which he knew he had something to say. Then he glided into the debate and captured everybody.—Boston Sunday Journal.

It will cost you about 75 cents besides your car fare, to hear Mr. Landis at Ann Arbor. You can hear him in Chelsea for 16c cents if you buy a season ticket of the People's Popular Course.

20th Michigan Reunion.

The 27th annual reunion of the 20th Michigan Infantry occurred at Lansing last Thursday. There were over 100 of the veterans present, many of them with their wives, and the day was spent in reviving old memories, closing with an elegant banquet prepared by the ladies of the Plymouth Congregational church, on which occasion the old boys showed no loss of strength or appetite.

Jackson was selected as the place and the 15th day of October next as the time for the next reunion. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—J. T. Hammond.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. N. Morton.

Executive Committee—H. Mellenkamp, A. A. Smith, C. R. Pickett, J. S. Spencer, M. Peckham, and J. P. Baker.

Stephen Beach.

Stephen Beach was born in the town of Marlon, Wayne county, N. Y., April 27, 1827, and died in Lima township Wednesday, October 23, 1902. He, with his parents, two brothers and a sister, came to Michigan in 1837, settling in Oakland county near Pontiac, but in about a year moved into Lima township and located on what is now the Wedemeyer farm. After a few years they again moved, this time to the farm on the Chelsea road, where by hard work early and late they cleared the 130 acres.

On December 12, 1849, he was united in marriage to Amanda Turner. They settled at once on a farm in Livingston county. After remaining there two years

he again moved to Lima and cleared the farm now owned by Adam Spiegelberg. From there they came to the present homestead where his wife died May 27, 1872. Thus nearly his entire life of seventy-five years was spent in Lima.

Mr. Beach was a loving and affectionate father, his first thoughts being for the comfort and happiness of his children, he filling the place of both father and mother, and his children lay him away with loving thoughts and dearest remembrances. Beside a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss he leaves one brother, two sister, two sons, Elmer and William, and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Arksey. The services were held at the house Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. L. Curry.

The Companion's Christmas Packet.

Can you think of gift more certain to be acceptable than a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion? Is there any one, young or old, who, having once had the paper in his hands and looked through it, did not wish to possess it for his very own? It is a gift which, far from losing its freshness as Christmas recedes into the past, grows more delightful, more necessary to one's enjoyment week by week.

If you wish to make a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion, send the publishers the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give The Companion, with \$1.75, the annual subscription price. They will send to the address named The Companion's Christmas Packet, all ready for Christmas morning, containing the Christmas number, The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the fifty-two issues of 1903.

Full illustrated announcement of the new volume for 1903 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 2, Lima for the month ending October 24th. The following have an average of 95, Maude Coo; 90, Ezra Heininger, Ervin Spiegelberg, Bata and Mata Kilen, Lillian Schmidt, Warrle, Willie and Mable Coe, Edna and Esther Beach, Rosa and Anna Lucht; 85 Archie Coe and Clarence Bahnmiller; Rosa Lucht and Ervin Spiegelberg have not been absent nor tardy during the month; Ezra Heininger, Rosa Lucht and Edna Beach have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month. Genevieve Young, teacher.

Report of school in District No. 4, Sylvan, for the month ending October. Attending every day, Fern Kalmbach, Myrta and Irvin Wolff, Albert Fahrner, Linda and Osea Kalmbach, Marion Heeschwerdt, Peter Young, George Burgess. Standing 95, Albert Fahrner, Oscar Kalmbach, Irvin Wolff; 90, Henry Forner, Fern Kalmbach, Inez Ward; 85, Helen Kern, Myrta Wolff; 80, Bertha Young, Lawrence Heeschwerdt, Willie Hailey; Inez Ward, Fern Kalmbach, Ruth Phelps, Linda Guthrie have not missed a word in spelling during the month. Albert Fahrner missing but one. Mrs. L. Stephens, teacher.

John W. Haarer.

John W. Haarer, the republican candidate for representative in the first legislative district, is an Ann Arbor man, and has always lived in that city. He has had an unusually long military career, as a member of the local military company, and during the war with Spain. At the outbreak of the latter war he enlisted in the 81st Michigan and served thirteen months, three of which were in Cuba. For a time he was connected with the public improvement service at Placetas, Santa Clara Province. He entered the service as a sergeant, but it was not long before he was promoted to a lieutenant. This promotion came to him solely on merit, he having had to pass a rigid examination.

For some time he has been president of the common council at Ann Arbor, and has filled the position with honor to himself. Notwithstanding the honors that have come to him Mr. Haarer is an unassuming and modest man. There is a class of people whose reserve strength is not appreciated by themselves, who in all emergencies surpass not only their own expectations but those of all but such as know them well. To this class belongs John W. Haarer. He will meet the requirements of any office to which he may be elected.

GONE LIKE HOT CAKE

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Kr. 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 & Stinson guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE VOTE

People of Michigan are to Express Preferences.

At the election of next Tuesday, the citizens of Michigan will be called on to vote on an amendment to the state constitution providing for indeterminate sentences for criminals. By this punishment, it is contemplated that the state shall make the prison a reformatory in the broadest sense of the word and the object is to build up in the criminal all the nobler aspirations or feelings which have been neglected. The uncertainty of the term of imprisonment, which characterizes the indeterminate sentence, is thought to work as a powerful lever on inducing the criminal to change his aims and to hope, for he knows that his release depends on his conduct, his amenability to discipline and the proofs that he can offer of change of character.

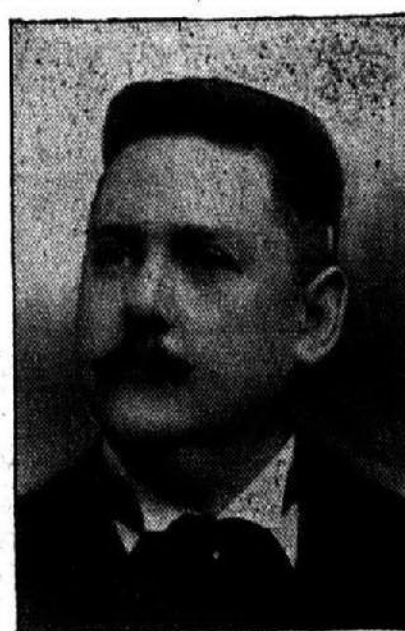
Michigan statutes now provide that when a person has been convicted of a particular crime, the trial judge shall sentence him to pay a fine or be imprisoned for a certain period. The statute limits the time for each kind of offense, beyond which the sentence shall not extend. For forgery, the term shall not exceed fourteen years and for burglary twenty-one. The judge, however, may inflict a term as much shorter as he thinks proper, taking into consideration the character of the offense or that it is a first offense.

The indeterminate sentence provides that a judge sentence the criminal to a prison to be detained for a term not longer than that prescribed by the statute, but leaving the exact time of the prisoner's release or discharge to be determined by the prison authorities whenever it appears evident to them that the convict can be trusted to live the life of an honest and law-abiding citizen, the length of time being undetermined when the sentence is inflicted.

Frank P. Glazier.

Grass Lake News: The people of this senatorial district, comprising the counties of Jackson and Washtenaw, are to be congratulated upon the fact that a practical and thorough going business man has consented to become a candidate for state senator. Frank P. Glazier, whom the republicans have nominated as their candidate, is a resident of Chelsea, where he has resided since childhood, and where he has been actively engaged in business for a number of years. To his enterprise and shrewd business ability is largely due the present prosperous condition of that thriving little city. He has interested himself in a number of enterprises there and has given of his time and fortune to build up and improve the appearance of that village. He is the chief owner of the Glazier Stove Works and a number of other enterprises owe their existence to him. Mr. Glazier is a busy man. He is a man familiar with business methods and he will be a valuable member of the state senate.

Mr. Glazier is not an office seeker—his friends and acquaintances about the



FRANK P. GLAZIER.

district urged him to accept the nomination and after much solicitation he was persuaded to permit his name to be presented before the convention. He is now serving as president of Chelsea village, a position he has held for a number of years. He will bring to his new duties a ripe business experience and a good knowledge of men and affairs. He will guard the interests of this district, and they are extensive, no district in the state having greater interests, in the same careful manner he has guarded his large business enterprises. He is in favor of the enactment of a primary election law, and of the adjustment of taxation upon business principles, so that all will bear their just share. A vote for Mr. Glazier will be a vote cast for a thorough business administration of state affairs.

Helms' pure elder vinegar can be bought only at the Bank Drug Store. It is unequalled for pickling. Always just the same.

WALL PAPER

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Fancy gift patterns at only 5c single roll.
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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.

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Uncolored Japan teas, the best you ever drank, at 35c, 40c, 50c pound.
McDonald's cider savor keeps your cider 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.

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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.

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Our parlors are filled with all the newest effects in

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

Call and examine this fine stock.

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

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

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Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done.

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

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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

The announcement "I am a genius" is easily made. But the difficulty of giving a satisfactory performance is seldom surmounted.

An official dinner recently given in China consisted of 125 courses. It is hoped that the speeches were not correspondingly voluminous.

The reception of the Boer generals in England proves that although the Afrikaners lost the war for independence of the two republics, they have won the deep respect of the victors in that immortal struggle, asserts the New York Journal.

A New York judge has decided that a sandwich cannot be considered a meal. The present cost of meat will enable the average person to appreciate the justice of this decision. Only a dyspeptic of the deepest dye would assume to make a meal of a single sandwich.

Hood's Song of the Shirt might well be revived for the benefit of 5354 children under sixteen years of age, who, according to the last census returns, are employed in making such articles of wear for men, in the United States. More than 3000 of these are employed in factories. There are 1145 employed in making women's skirts and similar garments. Nearly 8000 are in the stocking factories, and over 9000 in the miscellaneous employments connected with the production of ready-made attire.

Those who remember the famous case of Jarndyce against Jarndyce, wherein the only points which for years were considered by the courts were those relating to costs, will be interested in a recent case in a Kansas court, which was all about a pig valued at \$3, and in which the costs amounted to the latest advice amounted to \$200. The pig case was apparently settled one day in favor of the plaintiff, but the defendant presented new evidence, and a new trial was granted, so that the costs seem likely to mount still higher.

The threatened invasion of Europe by American dressmakers ought to have one good effect, even though they fail in their effort to persuade the people of Paris, Berlin and Vienna that they can teach them how to make clothes. Americans who note their movement ought at least to be convinced that we are capable of getting along without direction from abroad. Hitherto, most women have labored under the impression that all the stylish designs are imported. They will now realize that the modes which they have fondly imagined were all Parisian are as likely as not of American origin.

Is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind or another. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common and comprehensive this year than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual; automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortality statistics. In the industrial world, especially, the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but cheap as it is, asserts Life, American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

The snapshot photographer has placed a serious problem before the public men of today. No amount of intellectual superiority can render a man quite oblivious to the consideration of personal appearance. When the portrait painter was the sole personage who assumed to place the lineaments of celebrities before the popular gaze, the task of heightening agreeable traits and softening defects was easy. The ordinary photographer is more candid, but is still amenable to artistic interpretation. The snapshot picture, however, has the disagreeable habit of catching its subject at the greatest possible disadvantage, states the Washington Star, and it is doubtful whether a man who has not so distinguished himself would not display wisdom in leading himself freely and with as good a grace as possible to the artist whose friendly intentions are backed with a reasonable degree of skill. There is no use in defying the photographer. The best plan is to sacrifice diffidence and make his surreptitious attacks unnecessary.

GREAT POWER PLANT

The great water power canal of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., on the American side of Sault Ste. Marie, has been opened. The first water started through the turbine engines at noon Saturday, and with it a gust of enthusiasm seemed to strike the city. All business was practically suspended, and the inhabitants of the two cities broke loose and during the whole day scarcely knew its bounds. The greatest of these was when the various contractors, under whose direction the work of building the power canal, the enormous amount of machinery, formally turned the completed plant over to Francis H. Clergue, representing the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., and Mr. Clergue, after thanking them, released them of further responsibility, and stepping aside, gave way to his sister, Miss Helen Clergue, who stepped to the center of the large platform which had been constructed a short distance from the canal and adjoining power house, and turned the golden switch which opened the gates at the foot of the canal, and the waters of Lake Superior ran into the turbines and in starting the machinery, put the finishing touches to the herculean task which has taken four years to complete.

Banquet for 15,000.

Immediately after the opening of the canal, the fourth floor of the power house, which is half a mile long and several hundred feet wide, was thrown open, and the residents of the Soo, together with the visitors, were given a banquet. Fifteen thousand persons participated. Two great tables, each half a mile long, were spread, and an army of waiters provided for their wants.

Banquet to Special Guests.

The culmination of the festivities that marked the opening of the hydroelectric power plant was the banquet tendered its 350 guests by the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at the army in the evening. It was the greatest event in a social way the city has ever known, but its importance as a social function became insignificant when compared with the importance of the event. In appointments, decorations, service and quality, perfection was reached, while the Calumet & Hecla Orchestra band distracted attention several times from the viands.

Horribly Burned.

Leaving burned flesh on every round of the ladder, Roy Simons, chief engineer for the Lansing Sugar Co., early Saturday evening climbed from the aqueduct through which water is supplied the factory from the river. He had descended into the manhole with a lamp, and an explosion of sewer gas or fire damp occurred, instantly burning Simons frightfully. Much of the flesh was gone from both arms as far as the elbows. His hair and mustache were burned off, and his eyes closed by the burns. His legs between the tops of his shoes and knees were almost a crisp. Despite his serious condition there is said to be a chance of his recovery.

Watson Is Out.

Thomas Watson, great reaper of the great camp, Knights of the Modern Macabees, today tendered his resignation to Great Commander Boynton, to take effect Nov. 1, the act being the culmination of strained relations that have existed ever since the project of expansion was broached. Watson was at the head of the anti-expansionists, but gracefully accepted defeat at the last great meeting, and it was thought that the breach had been healed.

The power of accepting Watson's resignation lies with Maj. Boynton, who also has the power to appoint a successor. A. M. Slay, of Battle Creek, city treasurer at that place, was Boynton's choice at Marquette for Watson's job.

Deer in the U. P.

According to the statements of old hunters who have been out in the woods this fall after partridges, deer are more plentiful in the upper peninsula than ever before. Big game is said to be especially plentiful along the Escanaba river. Farmers report whole fields of cabbage and turnips destroyed by deer and elk because they have no protection against the animals, claiming that if they shoot them they will be prosecuted.

The season does not open till Nov. 8, but from the number of deer licenses already taken out the slaughter this year will be as great as ever. Many parties are already establishing camps in anticipation of the hunting season.

Planting Trees on Forestry Reserve. Land Commissioner Wilder reports that the state forestry commission has already planted a large number of North Carolina poplar and walnut trees on the forestry reserve in Crawford county. More walnut and butternut and cottonwood will be planted. The commission is collecting a quantity of white pine seed for planting.

The dead body of a man was found on the beach of Lake Erie in the township of Berlin, near the mouth of Huron river, near Newport. The remains were those of a man from 40 to 45 years old, with sandy hair and heavy mustache.

James Cowan swallowed the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid in a hotel barn at Kalkaska yesterday and quickly died from the effects. He called for a doctor, but was beyond aid when a physician reached him. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a family. Dyspepsia was probably the cause of his rash act.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The L. O. O. F. grand lodge chose Saginaw as the next place of meeting. Andrew Carnegie offers to add \$2,000 to his original gift of \$10,000 for the library in Charlotte.

Arrangements are being made to start a new bank at Stephenson, Mich., with a capital of \$25,000.

John S. Macomb, of Orchard Lake, qualified for examination for second lieutenant in the regular army.

Robert Eldredge, the actor accused of attempting an assault upon Pearl Barton, of Battle Creek, has been arrested at Fort Wayne.

Archie Holland, a negro laborer living at Ellis Junction, has married Emma Bruse, white, of Poshtigo. It is the second case of the kind in Menominee.

Sam Mitchell, a wood-cutter and berry-picker, killed a 400-pound bear the other day in the woods near Grand Marais, and afterwards disposed of the hide for \$25.

Eben Lewis, of Saginaw, a miner, aged 22, bent over a lighted fuse at the Uncle Henry mine. The charge exploded, and if Lewis recovers he probably will be blind.

As the result of the finding of the dead body of John Johnson, of Crystal Falls, who had been strangled, Johnson's wife and a Finlander named Martin have been arrested.

Henry Wagner, a farmer who had a team killed by a Detroit Southern train a few months ago, has commenced suit in Justice Court at Willow for damages against the company.

Miss Mabelle A. White and George B. Dilliver, city editor of the Battle Creek Sunday Morning Record, were married Wednesday; also, Miss Lissa Hungerford and Ernest Ackley, of Indianapolis.

Henry Wisner, of Hope, while dependent as a result of stroke some years ago, tried to end his life by shooting himself. The bullet entered his left side just below the heart. He may recover.

Cornelius O'Brien, aged 52, a conductor on the Oregon Pacific, was killed at Ashland, Wis. His home was in Alpena, and the remains will be shipped there. He leaves a widow and a large family.

The Standard Manufacturing Co., of Galesburg, recently reorganized, has received an order from a Chicago house for 2,000 complete windmills. It will be necessary to quadruple the force formerly employed.

David H. Moss, a Shawansee county farmer, brought to Owosso Saturday two well-earned ears of corn, depending from charred stalks. The ears were partially burned from the husks. The stalks had been struck by lightning.

Thieves entered the basement of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lansing, Wednesday night and ransacked every place where it might be expected the altar silver would be found. That was safely stored away, however, and nothing is missing.

Mrs. Nelson A. Wheeler, of Battle Creek, aged 30, took a probably fatal dose of carbolic acid Thursday evening. She was despondent. She was married March 9. Her husband narrowly escaped being killed by a train a few hours before.

The United States Gypsum Co., of Grand Rapids, has filed a copy of a \$100,000 trust deed with the clerk of Kent county. The deed is given to secure the 5 per cent 20-year gold bonds floated by the company when the plaster trust was formed.

The board of supervisors of Lenawee county has refused to give aid to the Lenawee County Fair Association, which asked for a levy of one-tenth of a mill on the property in the county to raise \$5,000. The vote stood 10 to 17 against the proposition.

The Lansing common council has voted to expend \$6,000 for a subway under the Grand Trunk Western railroad on Pennsylvania avenue. The improvement has been hanging fire for a long time, and has been made more or less of a political question.

Mrs. Sleeper, wife of Senator Sleeper, of Lexington, and her sisters, Mrs. Hanley, of Bad Axe, and Mrs. Myers, of Cleveland, have donated a library building valued at \$5,000 and a library of 2,000 volumes to the village as a memorial to their father, the late Charles H. Moore.

Grand Rapids has wood for sale to all those who cannot afford to pay the price demanded by local dealers. Mayor Palmer quotes the price as \$23.50 per cord, which is 50 cents cheaper than wood is sold by dealers, and 90 cents cheaper than when the city took a hand in the fuel game.

Edward Riley, the man who was shot by Patrolman Schmidt at Bay City last week, died Monday morning. He was a Saginaw man. Riley was an assumed name. Because of a highly respected mother and two sisters residing there, those who claim to know him refuse to divulge his identity.

Mayor Palmer and the members of the council committee on ways and means will have hundreds of cords of wood in Grand Rapids in a few days. He is to be paid to the public at reasonable prices, and thus deprive the coal and wood merchants of their big revenue on account of unreasonable advances in wood.

The Sixth Michigan Cavalry held its annual reunion in Ionia Wednesday. About fifty of the veterans were present. Capt. Lee, of Detroit, extended an invitation to the Sixth to join the association of the Michigan Cavalry brigade, which was organized in Detroit last week. The invitation was accepted.

John Sinc was shot in the woods near Laird by William McKarnen, who says he mistook him for a deer. Sinc died at Baraga.

Owing to trouble and fire the title to a new site has been selected for the federal building at Traverse City. The building will be located at the southwest corner of Cass and State street, across the street from the original site.

A boy who can fall out of a window, land three stories below and get away with only a sprained wrist and some bruises and a slight cut on his cheek is a fortunate individual. That's what Charles Gahler, a 14-year-old boy living in Detroit, did yesterday afternoon.

THE ARBITRATORS READY

The members of the strike arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt, met at the White House Friday morning.

The president greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief, lasting scarcely 20 minutes. The work to be done by the commission was informally discussed. The president impressed upon the commission the importance of expedition and informed them that he had decided to appoint two assistants to the recorder to facilitate the work. He then presented to them their instructions as follows:

White House, Washington, D. C., October 23, 1902.

To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission: Gentlemen—At the request of both the operators and of the miners, I have appointed you a commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region, and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties in interest have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and, as far as possible, to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle. I submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I named you as the members of the commission. Mr. Wright being named as recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell.

I appoint Mr. Moseley and Mr. Neill as assistants to the recorder.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

With the instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission withdrew in a body. The commission went into executive session at Col. Wright's office at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman.

Edward A. Moseley, who becomes an assistant to Recorder Wright by direction of the president, is secretary of the interstate commerce commission. Dr. Neill, the other assistant recorder, is professor of political economy at the Roman Catholic university, located near Washington.

The commission adjourned at 12:45 o'clock, to meet again next Monday at 2 o'clock. It was decided to hold the public at all formal meetings of the commission. Notices were sent to the mine operators and to President Mitchell, asking them to be in attendance Monday.

The Coal Strike Is On.

By a unanimous vote the convention of United Mine Workers accepted President Roosevelt's arbitration plan shortly before noon Tuesday. Cheers greeted the announcement of the result. The resolution as adopted carries with it a declaration that the strike is off, and provides for an immediate resumption of work, mining to begin Thursday morning.

President Mitchell told the convention that President Roosevelt had informed him that he would call a meeting of the arbitration commission immediately after the convention's acceptance of his proposal, and Mr. Mitchell gave it as his opinion that the findings of the arbitrators would be announced within a month. The resolutions adopted follow:

"The mine workers, in convention assembled, have decided to accept the proposition embodied in President Roosevelt's telegram to President Mitchell, notifying him of the appointment of a commission to arbitrate the strike, and submit all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite coal region for adjustment to the commission which you have named.

"In pursuance of that decision we shall report for work on Thursday morning, Oct. 23, in the positions and working places occupied by us prior to the inauguration of the strike.

"We have authorized John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, with such assistants as he may select, to represent us in all hearings before the committee."

Just as the case of Clarence Peake, charged with the murder of Silas Holin, of Clinton, Tenn., was about to be called in the Supreme Court, the supposed dead man appeared and announced that he had been in Colorado and had come back to prove Peake's innocence. Peake, who is the son of a prominent family, had been sentenced in a lower court to 10 years in the penitentiary, but is now in the insane asylum, a raving maniac, because of the charge against him.

Gets Five Years. Christopher Norebeck, formerly a member of the Minneapolis detective force, was sentenced Monday to three years in the state penitentiary for bribery. The sentence was made light because Norebeck was merely a tool in the hands of his superiors, and made a full confession and gave evidence for the state, which led to the conviction of Chief Ames, who was sentenced to a long term in prison last week.

Planting Fish. The United States fish commission distributed young fish during the last fiscal year to the number of 1,495,543, against 1,071,000,000 for 1901. The greatest demand was for whitefish, of which almost 600,000,000 were distributed. The other species were: Pike, perch, 237,000,000; cat, 212,001,000; bass, 108,133,000; lobsters, 81,020,000; shad, 101,983,000; salmon, 54,000,000; and trout of various kinds, 38,000,000.

Building a Death Trap. Five bodies in the morgue, 17 employees unaccounted for, seven or more injured and a property loss estimated at \$400,000 is the record of a fire in the plant of the Corn Products Co., West Taylor street, Chicago.

Six hundred kegs of powder exploded at the works of the Fairmount, W. Va., Powder Co. Bits of machinery were scattered for miles in all directions and the earth about the works was torn up within a radius of 40 feet. No one was killed.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke preached his farewell sermon in the famous Presbyterian brick church in Fifth avenue, New York, Sunday, closing a pastorate of 25 years. He told his flocks a consoling word to make their lives more simple even if they had to make them less fashionable.

The tax roll of Oyster Bay, L. I., shows an assessment against President Roosevelt of \$40,000.

Customs revenues in the Philippine archipelago for the seven months ended July 31, 1902, were \$5,064,932, as compared with \$4,940,258 for the same period of 1901, \$4,137,682 for 1900, and \$2,556,530 for 1899.

An enraged bull made his escape from the Indianapolis stockyards and terrorized the southern part of the city. He gored Charles Gregory, telephone boy. The boy's legs were broken. The bull also gored J. T. Carpenter, a fugleman. He was killed later.

Simon Raphael, believed to be the oldest man in New York, is dead, aged 106 years. He was born in Russia and is survived by a son, six daughters, 45 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. At the beginning of his 100th year Mr. Raphael retired from the dry goods business.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A fire has been burning for four days in the coal bunkers of the United States battleship Oregon, now at San Francisco.

The 7,000 yardmen employed by the railroads entering Chicago have made a demand for an increase in wages of five cents an hour.

While Gen. Miles was at Honolulu, Hawaii, he was robbed of a valise containing considerable money and jewels. Papers in the valise were recovered.

Boers who are to remain in South Africa are buying hundreds of mules in Missouri for use on their farms. Over 1,000 were shipped from Kansas City last week, at an average of about \$10 a head.

The estate of Alexander R. "Boss" Shepley, of New York, in Mexico, is worth \$10,000,000. It consists almost exclusively of rich mines in the Batopilas district, in a remote section of Chihuahua state.

A gas well was struck on the Peter Kerr farm in Armstrong county, Pa., 11 days ago, since which time all efforts to control the flow have failed. It is estimated that 230,000 cubic feet of gas have already gone to waste.

Two murders committed in the Maine forests have just come to light. The victims are John McElwee, a timber surveyor, who disappeared last July, and Martin Stanton, who disappeared 10 days ago. Robbery was the motive in each case.

Lady Henry Somerset, who came to this country to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U., denies emphatically the report that she had made the statement attributed to her, to the effect that the British people are a "nation of drunks."

Miss Ida Weiner, employed as an operator at the Bloomington, Ind., telephone exchange, is at the point of death because of an assault by an unknown man as she was crossing the college campus late at night. When half way through the campus she was struck down by a club.

Maj.-Gen. H. C. Corbin and Samuel B. Young, of the United States army, who went abroad to attend the German army maneuvers upon the invitation of Emperor William, have returned on the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton. Gen. Wood will return home on a steamer leaving November 3.

United States Commissioner Gerton, of Porcupine, Alaska, says that Johnnie Stick, an Indian, has guided two Americans to the Alaskan boundary monuments (Russian), six in number, in Rainy Hollow, southeast of there, found by Lieut. Emmens. The district is a vast mineral belt in American territory. The monuments are 10 feet high and built of stone.

In the election of a rector of Glasgow University in succession to Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, defeated John Morley, the Liberal leader, by 674 to 645 votes. The result, which was rather unexpected, will doubtless be claimed as another indorsement of the government's education bill and the measures adopted toward Ireland.

Severe fighting has taken place between Turks and Bulgarians, chiefly on the Uskub frontier. The most serious encounter occurred October 18, when a Turkish battalion from Salonica and the strongest Bulgarian force in the country were engaged with the result that 60 Bulgarians were killed and 30 captured. The chief of the Bulgarian band, Danow, was severely wounded.

Mamie McGuire, aged 6, of Middleboro, Ky., tried to find the bag of gold which, according to childhood traditions, is suspended from the end of every rainbow. She wandered from home, and after following the rainbow for some distance among the hills, fell over a fifty-foot cliff. Her leg was broken by the fall. For nearly a week the child remained where she fell without food or water. When found she was unconscious, but revived, and will recover.

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Jim Younger's Funeral.

The remains of Jim Younger, a bandit, were interred in the family vault in the little cemetery near Lee's farm, Mo. A brief, simple service was held at the home of N. S. Fulton, a house was crowded, and many persons, a niece of the Younger boys, a quartet who sang "Rest, Ye Warriors," and a quartet who sang "Rest, Ye Warriors."

Rev. S. H. Shiffer, of the Presbyterian church, followed in prayer, speaking a few appropriate words. The pallbearers were old associates of Younger, members of Quantico band, and among the mourners were several who had fought with Younger, Price and Shelby. The remains were buried beside those of Younger's brother and mother. A great quantity of flowers sent by friends from near and far were piled on the mound.

Want the Deputy.

Chairman Gunn, of the investigative committee, in going over the Maine county clerk's books, stated that evidence has been found which makes desirable that Deputy Clerk Males be apprehended and brought before the prosecuting attorney. Title advised that if proof is sufficient, they should offer a reward of \$100 for the deputy and make complaint.

CONDENSED NEWS.

President Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, and the other officers of the National W. C. T. U. have been elected.

John D. Rockefeller has presented New York city a marble fountain, 10 feet in height, from Como. It will be placed in the New York Zoological park garden.

The trustees of the University of Chicago by a vote of 13 to 3 decided in favor of segregation of the sexes in the "junior colleges." This decision is said to be the first step toward the doom of co-education.

Chicago union labor men will endeavor to elect a mayor of their own and control the city council. They believe that through united effort they can do both, and have prepared to meet the conflict next spring.

Alexander Walters, of Brooklyn, has been arrested on the charge of stealing 100 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad stock, valued at \$17,000, from Ames, Swan & Co., of New York, on April 16 last.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—E. A. Wilford.
Saturday Matinee at 2:30. Evening at 8.
LUCY LUTHER—"Princess of Denmark."
Saturday Mat. 2:30. Evening 8.
WHITNEY THEATRE—"Gipsy Jack"—Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 8.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Matinee 2:30, 4:30 to 5:30. Evening 8 to 10.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Market active at last week's prices, all grades, but steers and feeders, which were 15 cents higher on account of extra large amount of outside buyers on hand. Choice steers, \$10.00; heavy, \$9.50; light, \$9.00; common, \$8.50; calves, \$7.50; pigs, \$6.00; hogs, \$5.50; sheep, \$4.50.

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the Klondyke Gold Mystery.
By JOHN R. MUSICK.
CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)
The fellow set off at a lively pace in his snowshoes and in an hour and half was back, saying:
"They're not there."
"What d'ye mean?" asked Kate.
"Gone."
"Where?"
"Dunno," and he shrugged his shoulders again.
She was nonplussed, and in fact puzzled.
"Gone!" she whispered, half aloud, and left me alone with this man in this wilderness! Gone, with that poor child! Why, I don't hardly believe it, and yet my heart has always told me the rascal was a villain. Oh, Laura, Laura! are you now, my poor child?"
She began to sob. "I promised I'd try to get you through thick and thin, I've gone on lied to ye. That rascal put this poor sick man off on me, what could I do?"
In her helpless rage she looked about for some object to vent her wrath upon, and seeing Horsa Cummings emerging from the small tent in which he had slept, she rushed at him like a virago, crying:
"You red-headed thief, where is yer master? I say, where is yer master? Speak or I'll chuck yer head in the snow an' hold it there till ye smother."
With a look of surprise he said:
"Why, I did not know he had gone."
"He is, and took my little friend with him."
"Well, that is strange; that beats anything I ever heard! What can he do?"
"I don't know, but there is some mischief in it, and I'll be bound you are at the bottom of it."
"Why, my dear good woman, you do me a very great injustice," began Cummings with mock humility.
"Look here!" she yelled. "Don't come none o' yer monkey-doodle business around me, for I won't stand it. Back out an' find that good-for-nothing master o' yours, and tell him I bring that girl back or I'll make Alaska so hot for you the icebergs will melt!"
With this threat Kate turned and entered the shanty.
"That woman's a regular she tiger!" growled Cummings, as he walked over the hill. Once out of her sight he sat down in the snow to think the matter over. "Blame me if she ain't a perfect devil of a woman. She knows I put a hand in it. Now the youngsters don't show any signs o' dyin' very fast. I wish he would, but he don't. What am I to do with this tiger cat? She'll snatch my eyes out if I go back."
Meanwhile Kate went into the small shanty, vowing she would have harmony or know the reason. Her patient was wide awake, his great, dark brown eyes on the door. For the first time Kate realized that he was a young man and quite handsome.
"Were you talking to some one out there?" he asked.
"Yes; I was just a-layin' one o' them triflin' critters for not attendin' to his work. I give him a piece of my mind and I reckon after this he'll know what's what!" Kate declared.
"Don't your people agree?"
"Yes; all agree with each other, but none don't agree with me. They go do things without askin' me or consultin' me a bit more'n if I was a block o' stone, and had no more sense'n a Kansas badger."
Paul, who felt considerably stronger, raised himself on his elbow and asked:
"What have they done, my good friend, without consulting you?"
"Pulled up stakes an' gone! Yes, gone, an' not left a sled nor dog to follow 'em with. I don't keer so much as fur as I'm concerned, but that poor child all alone with that man; and she told me with her own mouth she mistrusted him, and I said I'd stand by her, and, like a lunk-head, let 'em sidetrack me off here and then he slopes an' takes the pore little thing with him! Oh, it makes me hot; but I'll have harmony yet; see if I don't!"
"What do you mean, my good woman?" Paul asked in amazement.
"Who is this man that deceived you?"
"That scamp from Fresno called Lackland!"
"Lackland from Fresno?" The patient started up in bed staring at her.
"Who is the poor young thing he took away—the girl?" asked the patient, seizing her arm in a vice-like grip.
"Laura Kean."
With a wild shriek he leaped half-dressed from the bed and rushed from the shanty.
CHAPTER XV.
The Old Man of the Mountains.
Long after day had dawned the little train of porters, Indians, dogs and sleds, continued their way over the snow. Laura protested against this separation from her friend, but it was all in vain.
When the tents were pitched Laura met Lackland and asked:
"Where is my companion, Kate Wilks, from whom you promised I should not be separated?"
"She is back with the sick man," he answered. "It was our wish to

bring her, but the storm came up so sudden that we had no time to send for her."
"Can you not do it now?"
He shook his head and said the avalanche had fallen in the pass behind them and they were completely shut in where they were.
"Will there be no escape?" she asked.
"Not until spring unless we can cut our way through."
Laura went to her tent and wept. She realized how helpless she was and began to distrust the man who professed to be her friend.
"Oh, God," she groaned, "to Three alone can I now appeal for help! I need expect none from these men."
Mr. Lackland seemed very much distressed that she was cut off from her female companion, and selected four men to go back, as he said, and bring her over the fallen avalanche if possible. The four selected were Ben Allen, Morris, Ned Padgett and Tom Ambrose. When Lackland took them apart, to give his final instructions, he said:
"Take the woman and wounded man back to Skaguay."
"What! An' have him hang us for holdin' him prisoner in the mountains?" asked Allen.
"But he is insane. You are four witnesses to one."
Ned shrugged his shoulders and muttered something about never wanting to see Skaguay, especially while their late prisoner lived.
"Very well, then, start with them toward Skaguay, but don't reach the place. Become lost. You understand how to do that. At least he must not know anything of the young woman here, and she must have no knowledge that Paul Miller is alive."
His final instructions were so clear and imperative there could be no possible mistaking them, and when he had finished they took their departure. The story about the avalanche falling in their rear and blocking up the way was all a clever invention on the part of Mr. Lackland.
Lackland went to Laura's tent, his white face wearing a careworn and troubled look. The lines of his features seemed more deeply drawn and his face was expressive of the greatest concern.
"Laura—Miss Kean," he began, in his cautious, considerate manner, "I hope you will believe me when I say that this lamentable accident causes me unaccountable annoyance on your account. When awakened in the night with the intelligence that a storm was coming and the pass would be impassable, I decided that for you I must act at once. If we were aboard a sinking ship and I should rescue you and take you ashore, would you deem it an act of hostility because I did not wait for some companion of yours?"
She bowed her head and was silent. In argument, the subtle villain always beat her, but when left to herself to consider what he had said and commune with her own heart, she instinctively felt the man was a villain. Intuition, or whatever you may choose to call it, told Laura her lover lived. She was conscious of his presence somewhere in this vast world, and felt as instinctively drawn to him as the needle to the magnet.
Days passed and the small party was still in the valley, hemmed in by the mountains and eternal snows. Lackland made frequent visits to Laura after despatching the four men to give an account of their progress in cutting their way through the pass.
"Laura," he said, in a low gentle tone, which would have thrilled any other woman, "I have tried to hope against hope for your sake. I have tried to believe your lover lived, but I must yield to facts. All this journey, hardship and suffering, this passing the winter in an Alaskan wilderness is to no purpose."
"Is it not?"
"Laura, are you very strong?"
She gave him a swift, wild look—an imploring glance and gasped:
"What do you mean?"
"Can you bear a great shock?"
"What shock—what is it—speak out, I beseech you!"
"Paul is dead!"
"It is false!"
"It is true!"
"What evidence have you?"
"The evidence of men who saw him die. He died three weeks ago!"
His face was so white, he expressed such concern, that she was strongly impressed with his manner, yet she cried:
"What you say can't be true! My heart tells me he lives."
Nevertheless, her eyes grew dim with tears, which trickled down her cheeks. Lackland, for several moments overcome with his own emotions, at last said:
"Laura, it's your noble, sanguine nature—which I admire—that makes you hope against hope. But, alas! it is useless for you to feed yourself on hopes longer. I know it must be true, for men whose word I cannot doubt tell me, and it must be true. But Laura, whatever may happen, believe me, I'll ever be your friend. Let me weep with you over your loss!"
"Don't, don't talk so! You frighten me!" she gasped.
"Frighten you, darling?" he whispered. "Frighten you? Oh, if you knew the pangs of this heart—if you only knew how tenderly devoted I am to you; if you only knew how willingly I would change places and lie in the unknown mountain tomb until the sounding of that great trumpet which shall wake the dead, you would not have the least cause for fear."
"Hush—hush! Don't talk so!"
She was stunned and confused by his impassioned speech. Poor girl, alone in an unknown forest, with a

madman—no wonder she was frightened.
She had started up from the campstool and taken a step toward the door of the tent as if she would fly, but he quickly put himself before her and said:
"No, no; don't leave me, dearest, I will not harm you. I will not touch you. I only want to say one word. When convinced your poor, dear Paul is no more, will you, oh, will you look with more favor on my suit?"
She found her voice now. The words—the stinging insult fired her soul—and in a voice in which grief, rage and disgust were strangely blended, she cried:
"No, no—a thousand times no! If it was for this you have followed me across the ocean and wilderness you can go—yes, go! I will have no more to say to you—go!"
Drawing herself up to her full height, with all the scorn which an injured soul can depict in a handsome face, she pointed toward the door of the tent. Unable to stand before the proud, defiant creature whom he had in his grasp, he started toward the door of the tent, when one of the strangest figures either had ever seen, entered.
It was a man fully fifty years of age, his long, white hair and beard evidently many years strangers to either razors, scissors, combs or brushes. In his hand the old man carried a Winchester rifle, the butt of which he placed on the ground, while he leaned on the muzzle, and fixed his curious eyes on the man before him. So piercing was that glance that it seemed to penetrate the very soul of the scoundrel.
The old man might have been taken for a Rip Van Winkle, but for the fact that his arms were all of the latest improvement. Advancing a pace or two and pausing, he leaned on his rifle, glancing from first one and then the other, but uttered not a word.
"After a moment's amazed silence Lackland gasped:
"Who in Satan's name are you?"
"The old man of the mountains," was the answer, in a low husky voice, which seemed to chill the blood in the veins of the rascally Lackland. There was firmness in the voice, a steady gleam in the eye, which indicated he had met a man whom it would not do to trifle with.
"Where did you come from?" asked Lackland, quaking.
"From the mountain," was the answer.
"What are you doing here?"
Without paying any heed to him, the old man of the mountains, none other than our hermit friend, the captain, turned his eyes upon Laura and asked:
"Are you going to the Klondyke?"
"I was going," she answered.
"And alone?"
"A woman companion was with me, but she remained back on the trail twenty-five miles, and an avalanche has filled the trail, so she cannot come."
"There has been no avalanche," the old man answered, in his deep voice; "There has been no avalanche!"
She quickly fastened her gaze upon the face of Lackland, who began to retreat toward the door.
"So you have deceived me, monster!" she began.
"If you listen to that old fool you will believe anything. He is crazy!" cried Lackland, and darted from the tent, leaving Laura alone with the old man of the mountains.
CHAPTER XVI.
Driven to Desperate Straits.
Once outside the tent, Lackland was like one dazed and confused. He saw a figure coming toward him and recognized it as one of his men. He hurried toward him, saying:
"Cummings, you have come at last?"
"Yes; they relieved me and told me to report here. Right glad I am of it, too, for if ever there was a fiend in woman form it's that tarmagant down there."
(To be continued.)

LONG LIFE AND A MERRY ONE
Strenuous Americans Outlive the Indolent Africans.
It seems that we are all wrong about the hurtful and life-shortening effect of American "hustle." Our national motto may be said to have been "A short life, but a strenuous one." We were willing, as a people, to have the span shortened a little if only we could have something worth while, something active and effective, going all the time. But it seems, according to the latest bulletin of the census bureau, that the last life is also the long one, says Harper's Weekly. Our "median age"—that is, the age which is such that half the population is under it and half over it—is more than seven years greater than it was a century ago, and increases from decade to decade. We are surpassing easy-going foreign countries in this respect; we are surpassing even the loose-jointed, indolent, beautifully relaxed, never-worrying African in our midst; for whereas the median age of our American whites is 23.4 years, that of the devil-may-care colored person is but 13.3. Lately much confusion has arisen in the minds of many Americans over the statement made by certain eminent neurologists that it is next to impossible for a man to "overwork," provided his bodily functions are kept in good order by temperate and wholesome living. Other physicians, to be sure, tell us that hurry and worry spell death. We had accepted the latter judgment, with the qualifying reflection that no matter what science tells us, it always seems to have "another think coming." This census bulletin which links the long life with the fast one appears to be the other "think."

ST. JACOB'S OIL.
In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other and as intended, they work in complete union. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter, which lines the bronchial tubes and makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in clearing them; then both remedies act in union in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the malades develop with wonderful rapidity and complications take place with equal suddenness.
COULD HAVE IT ALL.
Secretary Windom's Liberal Offer to Souvenir Hunter.
A characteristic story is told concerning the late Secretary Windom, who was bald to an unusual extent. He was believed to be in opposition to a proposed piece of important legislation in the interests of which a very well-fixed lobby was at work. The lobbying had been carried on extensively, and a great deal of the work was undertaken by women. Windom was scheduled for a speech on some vital issues of the day; and it was feared that he was going to turn loose against this special bit of legislation. He never referred to it, however, in the course of a long and striking address; and the lobby, taking that as a favorable indication, sent one of the women to try flattery on him, in the hope of inducing him to show his hand. She began by expressing fervid admiration of his speech, which was the talk of the day in Washington, and then said:
"O! I should so much like to have a souvenir of you to take home to Ohio!"
"Thank you! Thank you!" responded Windom politely.
"Could you not—Oh! please do!—give me a lock of your hair?"
"Madam," he replied, bowing low, "you may take it all."
And with a sweep of his arm he removed his wig and handed it in her direction.
Helped Everybody.
Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 27th.—Mrs. L. E. Burton, formerly of Bureka, Kansas, has been at 507 Gladstone street, this city, for some time. While here Mrs. Burton has been the means of doing much good by introducing to her sick friends a remedy which it seems is very popular in Kansas, but which has not been very much heard of in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case where it has been used it has produced wonderful results.
Mrs. Burton has good reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have done much for her and her family. She says: "I must tell everybody what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and for as many of my friends as have used them."
"I had a very bad case of kidney trouble for which I had been doctoring for a long time without benefit. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills recommended. I tried them and was completely cured. My mother and my brother were ill and they took them and were soon well again."
"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done much for us."
Train Kills Wealthy Farmer.
Vincennes, Ind., dispatch: Martin Rhewald, a wealthy farmer, was ground to pieces by an Evansville and Terre Haute passenger train. He left a widow and two children.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS TO ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS.
Via Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Leave Chicago 9 a. m., 6:30 p. m. (the Northwestern Limited, electric lighted throughout), 8 p. m., and 10 p. m. Fast schedules. Most complete and luxurious equipment in the West. Dining car service unequalled. For tickets, reservations and descriptive pamphlets, apply to your nearest ticket agent or address W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Commits Suicide in Mexico.
City of Mexico dispatch: Otto P. Heckemann, forty-two years old and a native of Decatur, Ill., committed suicide here. He was employed in the assay office here.
Fine Barns Burn.
Joliet, Ill., special: Fire broke out in the large barns at the country place of Harlow N. Hignbotham, three miles east of this city, and they were destroyed. The barns were considered the finest in Will county.

AGRICULTURE
Farms and Farm Products.
Census bulletin No. 237 treats of farms, acres, crops and values.
A farm, as defined by the twelfth census, includes all the land under one management used for raising crops and pasturing live stock, with the wood lots, swamps, meadows, etc., connected therewith. It also includes the house in which the farmer resides, and all other buildings used by him in connection with his farming operations.
The farms of the United States, June 1, 1900, numbered 5,739,657. These farms occupied 841,201,546 acres, 414,708,191 acres being improved and 426,493,355 acres unimproved. They were valued at \$18,674,690,247. Machinery and farm implements were valued at \$761,261,550, and live stock at \$3,078,050,041. These values, added to that of the farms, gives \$20,514,001,838 as the amount of capital invested in farms in this country.
The total value of farm products for the year 1899 was \$4,739,118,762, of which amount \$1,713,980,221, or 26.3 per cent, represents the value of animal products and \$3,025,138,541, or 63.7 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeds that reported for 1889 by \$2,279,011,298, or 26.6 per cent. This large increase is partly due to a more complete and detailed enumeration in 1899 than in 1889.
Dakota Vetch.
Herewith we illustrate Dakota Vetch (Lotus Americanus). This is a plant native to Dakota, Kansas and other states of the Northwest. It is one of the valuable forage plants of the ranges. The United States Department of Agriculture has made a thorough investigation of this plant and recommends it for cultivation. In some parts of the West it grows in vast quantities, and the seed could be easily gathered and a start made in its cultivation. It is bushy-branched, about a foot high, with small, yellowish flowers, and slender pods about an inch long.
Nitrogen Compounds.
Nitrogen is the bottled wine of the vegetable feast. If the term stimulant can be applied to any organization destitute of a nervous system, then nitrogen is the stimulant of plant life. In any of its combined forms it gives depth of color and exuberance of growth to vegetable life, and when in abundant supply it causes the plant to break forth into riotous growth. The great reservoir of nitrogen is the air, but the leaves of plants though constantly bathed in nitrogen cannot drink in a particle. It is only nitrogen in combination that can be appropriated by the plant, and this enters the plant by the roots and comes through the soil. A small amount is brought to the soil by the rain, washing out the ammonia and nitrates of the air, but the amount is not large and entirely inadequate to supply a crop. A large amount of active nitrogen in the form of nitrates is yearly formed in every well cultivated field, and this is the cheapest way of securing a supply of this costliest element of plant growth. The raising of leguminous crops, like the clovers, is the next cheapest way of securing a supply. Combined nitrogen is purchased in three forms: salts of ammonia, nitrates of soda, and organic nitrogen in the form of dried blood, fish scraps, cotton seed meal, etc.—Bulletin 202, Michigan Station.
Some Potato Experiments.
At the Missouri Experiment Station experiments have been carried on to determine the relative value of seed potatoes raised in that locality and of seed potatoes brought from the North. In the agricultural museum, in tall glass jars, are shown the results. They represent three distinct sets of experiments with three varieties of potatoes. The results are quite uniform. In each case the yield from the Northern-grown tubers was double that of the yield from Southern-grown tubers. This seems to prove the case, but Prof. Waters thinks that it does not prove it, but that more experiments are necessary. It does, however, prove that with seed potatoes as ordinarily handled the Northern po-



lates are far more valuable for planting in the South than are potatoes grown in the same latitude. The professor says that possibly the Northern-grown potato possesses more vitality than does the Southern-grown potato, even when the latter is produced and kept in the most ideal manner, but this remains to be demonstrated. He suggests that other factors than the vitality of the seed may be at the bottom of the wide difference in results. The Northern-grown seed has been matured more slowly and is kept in a lower temperature than is the Southern-grown seed. When spring comes it is taken out of its cold storage, of whatever kind, and is crisp and fresh. All its vigor has been kept over from the previous season, and it goes to work to send up stalks and form new tubers. On the other hand the Southern potato grows quickly and matures early in the season. It is taken out of the ground while the weather is still warm and is not put into cold storage. It begins to evaporate moisture and to lose vigor. By mid-winter it is sprouting, and when planted in the spring generally has had a number of sprouts removed. Missouri is too far north to permit of using the "second crop" potatoes, which are used for seed further south. It is suggested that by planting potatoes in Missouri much later than they do at present the crop might be brought to maturity just before frost, and these potatoes might be kept over in good condition till spring. At the present time the preponderance of testimony seems to be in favor of the Northern-grown seed. It would be an interesting experiment to have potato crops grown from both Northern-grown seed and seed from the "second crop" at the South. The South has never been able to grow white potatoes in large quantities. It may yet be found that the fault is in the condition of the seed. If either from better-kept Southern seed or from seed brought from the North, the South can double the yield per acre of its white potatoes, it may greatly stimulate the growing of this crop there.—Farmers' Review.
Irrigating With Steam Pumps.
Some very important experiments in irrigating by means of pumps have been recently made at the Arizona station. The water was pumped from a well six inches in diameter and 48 feet deep. A communication from the station says:
One six-inch well 48 feet deep, with a slotted strainer located in a 12-foot gravel stratum, furnished over 800 gallons of water per minute, or something over 6,000 cubic feet per hour. During this run 6.3-10 acres of alfalfa were irrigated in 23 hours and 45 minutes at a cost of about \$1.30 an acre for fuel. Since at this season of the year alfalfa is usually irrigated once in from fourteen to twenty-one days, it is quite probable that twice the quantity of water was required for this irrigation that would have been required under normal conditions. Taking this as probably true, the cost of irrigating alfalfa would amount to about 65 cents per acre under normal conditions of dryness and frequency. The following figures are based on a cost of about \$2.25 a cord for wood.
Computations from the data obtained from the tests that have been made will no doubt be of interest, though incomplete, and are given below.
Cost of fuel for irrigating alfalfa, covering the surface of the ground:
One inch deep, 191.2c per acre; 2 inches deep, 39c per acre; 3 inches deep, 53.12c per acre; 6 inches deep, \$1.17 an acre.
Area that could be irrigated in 24 hours, covering the surface of the ground:
One inch deep, 42 acres; 2 inches deep, 21 acres; 3 inches deep, 14 acres; 6 inches deep, 7 acres.
Size of farm that could be irrigated by running 24 hours each day if an irrigation be given to the successive fields every fourteen days, covering the surface of the ground:
Two inches deep, 294 acres; 3 inches deep, 196 acres; 6 inches deep, 98 acres.
Size of farm that could be irrigated by running 10 hours each day if an irrigation be given to the successive fields every 14 days, covering the surface of the ground:
Two inches deep, 123.1-3 acres; 3 inches deep, 81.2-3 acres; 6 inches deep, 40.4-5 acres.—J. J. Vernon.
Potash Manure.
The best and cheapest is that neglected home product—wood ashes. These contain an average of five per cent of potash, besides a sensible amount of phosphate, and a very large amount of carbonates of lime and magnesia; they are an all-round plant manure so far as mineral matter is concerned, supplying each ash element. Unless the farmer can bring into active form the great store of potash in his soil, he will then have to buy the German potash salts, the muriate or sulphate. These salts are yearly coming into greater prominence as potash fertilizers, but their sale in Michigan in separate form has not been large. The influence of potash on plant life is masterful; no plant can grow without it, and its influence in developing the carbohydrates, and maturing fruits, is marked and apparently controlling.
It pays to keep the barns in good condition. A farm can be kept up only by constant attention. A little work must be done year by year.
Some men don't like to be ad ded bodom up der ladder; they wish to ged down in der cellar, rich in lower.

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FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff are entertaining an aunt from Waterloo. Rev. and Mrs. Katterhenry entertained the Weidman Bros. from Ann Arbor Sunday.

SYLVAN.

Geo. Young was a Grass Lake visitor Friday.

Miss Basie Young spent Sunday at Jackson.

Miss Laura Knoll of Detroit is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Fred Gentner spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensing.

Misses Helen and Bertha Young spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Gentner at Lima.

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

Misses Josie and Florence Heesl-schwerdt of Chelsea spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

FREEDOM.

Miss Clara and Theodore Feldkamp spent Sunday at Saline.

Jacob Hinderer, sr., is slowly recovering from his fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messner of Chelsea were the guests of J. Hinderer and family Sunday.

Miss Martha Kusterer closed a very successful term of school in district No. 7, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber and family were the guests of Matt Kusterer and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Feldkamp and children of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldkamp and children of Saline were the guests of their mother, Mrs. John H. Feldkamp Sunday.

NORTH LAKE.

R. S. Whalan spent Sunday at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill of Jackson spent part of last week with Mrs. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Howell intend to move on Mrs. Brown's farm this fall.

Henry Carriagher of Jackson is spending some time at the home of James Hankard.

Rev. Gordon will conduct service in the church here next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Died, Sunday, October 26, 1902 L. Allyn, aged 76 years. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock from his late residence, Wednesday, October 29, 1902.

SHARON.

Mr. Kline is very sick.

Miss Anna Kuhl spent Sunday with her parents.

Arthur Carpenter of Jackson visited at H. J. Reno's Sunday.

Ernest Smith and family visited in Chicago part of last week.

H. J. Reno is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schiabe of Freedom visited at J. Bruestle's Sunday.

Misses Julia and Maggie Dahmiller spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Neill of Adrian visited his brother, Henry Sunday.

Sharon's annual hunt followed by an oyster supper takes place today.

Rex Dorr has resumed his duties at the Grass Lake high school after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf have gone to housekeeping in the William Heeselschwerdt house.

Charles O'Neill left for Elkhardt, Ind., Monday, to secure a position as fireman on the Lake Shore railroad.

Fred Lehman, J. E. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr attended the G. A. R. reunion at Lansing last week. Mr. Dorr went from there to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Waltrous.

Miss Knight, a blind lady of Albion will give a concert at the home of J. R. Lemm, under the auspices of the Epworth League on Friday evening, November 7th.

Married, Thursday evening, October 23, 1902, at the home of the groom, Miss Barbara Lutz of Saline and Mr. Daniel Feldkamp, Rev. Julius Leichert of St. John's church, Freedom, officiating.

Killing Scorpions in Venezuela.

The presence of many noxious beasts and reptiles in Venezuela seems to awaken in the inhabitants the love of discovering new methods of wreaking revenge upon the pests. For example, they have a way of killing scorpions which is also cruel, but has this to recommend it, that it makes the animal speedily put an end to itself, with a minimum of trouble to the onlooker. A circle of living coals is placed upon the ground and inside the fiery ring the scorpion is set. In a moment the animal begins to grate madly, endeavoring to find some way of escape from the terrible element that engirdles him. Finding this hopeless he curls himself up for a few moments as though considering the terrible situation. Then suddenly he unbends. His tail, where lies his deadly sting, curls upwards and is plunged with one sharp stab into his own body. The poison in its sting speedily does its work. The scorpion has committed suicide. The South Americans hold that the baby scorpions, so soon as born, invariably turn on her mother and devour her. Hence, when the baby Venezuelans are naughty and a trouble to their parents, they are termed "scorpions," a reproach that almost invariably rouses repentance in the infant breast.—Good Literature.

Gay Cats and Tramps.

The gay cat applies for a job where he hears men are wanted, he knows not for what. "Can you drive four?" asks the boss. It may be the hobo doesn't know whether it is four nails or four tent stakes he is to drive, but he confidently answers: "Sure thing!" Had a job driving four last month at— (any one of the 10,000 places he has been to, so he can answer questions if the boss is inclined to put them), and next morning, finding the "four" he is to drive are horses, he confidentially approaches a fellow-employee with: "Say, Bud! show me how to put the harness on the blamed plugs, will you?" Asked if he knew how to make watches or dynamite cartridges he would doubtless say he did; he might fail at either, but he would not weakly deny himself an opportunity to try. This is not true of all, but it is a distinctive trait, born of necessity in men that seek employment in many and various fields.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Curious Coronation Incident.

There is one curious coronation coincidence which should not pass without note. Of all the Edwards that have sat on the English throne not a single one has been crowned with his queen in Westminster abbey since Edward I. and Eleanor were crowned there together. Moreover, the coronation was the first that took place in the present abbey. Edward II. had no queen when he was crowned, Edward III. was a boy at the time, Edward IV. was unmarried, and Edward V. was never crowned at all. Edward VI. was crowned when he was but ten years of age. So the only precedent is of good omen; for Eleanor was the most devoted wife that ever was queen. She it was who sucked the poison from her husband's wound. And it was her husband who set up a cross at every halting place of her coffin until it came to Charing Cross, where the memory of the chere reina is immortalized.—Modern Society.

Religious Toleration Among Sealers.

A naive story is told of the religious simplicity of some of these sealmen. One captain had taken a crew composed almost wholly of Catholics. A few "black sheep" were, however, included, and one of the former, after the ship's return, was telling that it was the first time he had ever been shipmates with Protestants. "But," he observed, "they were first rate fellows. I didn't see any great difference in them from ourselves. They used to come down every night and say the rosary with us." Then, as an afterthought, he remarked: "But it was mighty lucky for them that they didn't!"—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Honolulu's Policewoman.

Miss Helen Wilder, the only "woman policeman," did not become a member of the police force of the city of Honolulu in order to gain a living. Her father is one of the great sugar kings of the Pacific and worth several millions. It is her love for children and animals that prompted this pretty young girl (she is now only 24) to seek the appointment. She is a mounted officer, wears in her soft felt hat the silver star which is the badge of her calling and carries a revolver.—N. Y. Herald.

After Seeing Him.

Political Boss (dictating to stenographer)—Where did I leave off before I went to lunch?
Stenographer—"This detestable parasite should be retired into merited oblivion."

"Er, strike that out and begin again. I have met the gentleman since I dictated that last paragraph, which needs toning down a little. Let it read: 'This estimable and talented statesman should by all means be elected.'"
—Chicago Daily News.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my mother's only sister, Mrs. O. C. Billings, who recently passed away at her home in Boston, Mass.

S. E. VANTYNE.

Homeward they are passing one by one, Each awaiting the welcome well done. Triumphantly finished is the long race, Seeing at last the dear Saviour's face.

Patiently, calmly pain did she bear, Not a murmur or sigh did one hear. Strong was her faith in the God of might, Trustfully believing all was right.

Hopeful, cheerful in life's darkest hour, Ever she rested in the Father's power. With true submission, with sunny smile, With calm repose, so peaceful the while.

Tho' ever missed at the old home door, She is not lost, only gone before. With heart filled with joy and perfect love, She joined the angelic host above.

She has now reached the dear, pearly gate, There her best treasures each to await; Happy she trades the bright, golden strand, She has now entered the silent land.

Grieve not so deeply, sorrowing heart, Tho' from the loved one you now must part. She is still watching you from afar, Until each dear one has "crossed the bar."

Keep her memory fragrant and sweet, As the fair flowers laid at her feet; Storing her beautiful thoughts in mind, Prizing noble deeds, and words so kind.

Knowing at last, that we all shall meet, To live the life, on earth ne'er complete, Gaining with her the heavenly home, From its pure bliss never more to roam.

Silently, swiftly time glides along, Now bells chime in sadness, then in song. Some go in gladness, some with a moan, All are passing to the dim unknown.

Soon shall we all our burdens lay down, Hoping forever to wear a bright crown. Tho' the angel of death bears each alone, United we'll stand round the great, white throne.

Well Supplied.

"Look here," said the employee to the office boy, "you have already been off twice because your grandmother was dead, and to-day you want to be off on the same excuse. How is that?"

"Oh, sir," answered the office boy, struggling against the temptation to rush to the window and watch the baseball parade, "oh, sir I am pained to tell you that poor grandfather was a bigamist."—Baltimore American.

The Bell of Dewsbury.

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom, of Southill," which was presented to the church in expiation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell." It being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.—Boston Herald.

Like a Mother.

"Aunt Mary seems almost like a mother to me," said little Bobbie, soberly.

"Does she?" replied Bobbie's mother, very much pleased.

"Yes, she licks me every time I go to her house," concluded Bobbie.—Olio State Journal.

Too Sincere.

"My husband often says that his disposition might be worse," said the patient-looking woman.

"That sounds gentle and conciliatory."

"Yes; but he always insists on going ahead and proving it."—Washington Star.

A Slight Mistake.

Miss Sheeawgo—So you are from Connecticut. That's where they sell so many wooden nutmegs!

Miss Nuhayven—Oh, no; you're mistaken. That's where they make them; they have to come out here to sell them.—Judge.

Counterfeiting in America.

The average number of counterfeiting cases now handled annually in this country is about 600 and of this number nearly 50 per cent. are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.—Chicago Chronicle.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care—but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York City, and all druggists.

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, Seio, 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 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 sentence.

BERT B. TURNBULL,

Township Clerk.

A full line of Rogers Bros., 1847 silver plated ware at the Bank Drug Store. Lowest prices.

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.

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FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. Inquire of Philip Broesamle.

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. 8414

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.

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

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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.

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Local Happenings

Jas. Kostous has opened a confectionery store in the Caspary bakery.

James Wade has purchased a building lot on Grant street of John Greening.

Washtenaw Pomona Grange will meet with York Grange Thursday, November 6th.

Died, on Thursday, October 30, 1902, at her home in Lyndon, Mrs. Thomas Young, sr.

Born, Saturday, October 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinbach of Dexter, a daughter.

Coming! Who? "A Prince of Egypt." When? November 20, 21 and 22. Where? At opera house, Chelsea.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper at G. A. R. Hall election day, next Tuesday. Price 15 cents.

The Jugendverein of St. Paul's church will give a 10 cent social at the home of Mrs. Frey, Wednesday evening, November 5th.

The Washtenaw County Sunday-school Association is in session at the Methodist church here today, and will continue over tomorrow.

On Sunday, November 24 there will be quarterly meeting at the U. B. church in the village of Waterloo. A full attendance is desired. Services at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Michael Alder of Freedom was caught by a shaft in his elder mill Saturday, and was thrown to the floor and all of his clothing torn from him. He was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt.

The Boland people are engaged in putting in the catch basins at the intersection of Main and Middle streets, and laying the tile which connects them with the sewer at the Michigan Central crossing.

The Standard is informed that the item in last week's issue, which was taken from the Clinton Local, in regard to Miss Nellie Mingay resigning her position in the schools at that place, is a misstatement, as she has no intention of so doing.

The Women's Guild will serve dinner in the dining room of the Congregational church on Friday of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to the delegates and visitors at the Sunday-school convention, also to our townspeople and the surrounding country. Price of dinner 15 cents.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson was called to Oronoda last Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Canfield. Mrs. Canfield shipped and fell down the back steps of her home and sustained severe injuries from the effects of which it is feared she cannot recover.—Grass Lake News.

The case of William A. Boland vs. the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson Ry. has been discontinued by stipulation. Mr. Boland got out an injunction and filed a bill in chancery to protect rights he had on Huron street. Now that he has changed his route to come in on west Ann street there is no need of any suit hence it is dropped.—Times.

It requires a long stretch of the imagination to conceive the possibility of Chelsea being able to get electric power from Sault Ste. Marie, and yet that is what a big scheme now on foot may result in. F. H. Clergue, the moving spirit in the vast enterprises at the Soo, claims that a project is now on foot to supply Detroit and intermediate cities, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and Jackson with power.

The first rally of the democrats in this vicinity was held at Chelsea, Tuesday evening. The speakers of the evening were Hon. John F. Bible, nominee for lieutenant governor; David A. Hammond of Ann Arbor, nominee for auditor general and Col. John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti, nominee for representative in the second representative district. A plea for the honest administration of affairs, the passage of a primary election law, and the referendum and purity in politics was the substance of the evening's program.

There was a large audience present at the republican meeting at the opera house Wednesday evening. The speakers were Hon. C. E. Townsend, Rev. Dr. Reilly and Gen. Fred W. Green. Mr. Townsend confined himself to national issues, while Dr. Reilly came down nearer home and gave the candidate for state senator from this district, F. P. Glazier, a good send-off. Gen. Green told of the county ticket and urged the voters to cast their ballots for them next Tuesday. James E. Harkins, candidate for county clerk, was present and rendered a number of songs in his usual pleasing manner. The Aeolian Quartette was also present and entertained the audience.

Mrs. Jas. E. Kerr of Ann Arbor, a graduate of the Cincinnati school of music, will sing at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Subject of sermon, "What Makes the Home?"

The march of progress continues at the state prison at Jackson under the new warden. During the summer the convicts played baseball in the prison yards, were given permission to converse with each other at all times, something before unheard of, and were entertained one day by a circus performance given especially for them. And now the announcement that this winter a lecture course will be given at the big stone house for the prisoners' entertainment. If this keeps on pretty soon it will be necessary to have more guards, not to keep the prisoners in, but to keep out poor people who cannot afford the amusements which the state graciously provides for those who have violated its laws.—Free Press.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sadie Speer was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker spent Sunday in Selo.

J. D. Watson spent Friday and Saturday at Detroit.

Miss Ella Slinger spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merker spent Sunday at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster spent Sunday at Jackson.

E. E. Brown of Grass Lake visited Chelsea Wednesday.

Miss Edith Shaw spent Sunday with her parents at Ypsilanti.

H. J. Abbott of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Fred W. Green of Ypsilanti was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Marie Clark of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with relatives here.

Geo. H. Mitchell of Chicago is spending this week at this place.

Frank Campbell of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Michael Dealy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Welch spent Friday and Saturday at Detroit.

Miss Pauline Griebach visited Jackson friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hindelang of Albion spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. M. Brooks and Miss Anna Tichenor were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Miss May Crane of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Nellie Hall Sunday.

H. G. Prettyman of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday evening at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch spent the latter part of last week at Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Buckler of Ypsilanti was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Hoover Sunday.

H. L. Wood left Saturday evening for Nebraska where he will spend some time.

Misses Lydia and Minnie Killmer spent a part of the past week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Killam and Mrs. J. H. Baker spent Thursday at Jackson visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Vogel has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where she will live with her son Herman.

Mrs. Allechin and Miss Babcock of Geneva were the guests of Mrs. Emily Glazier this week.

Misses Etta and Mary Dealy spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dealy of Lyndon.

Mrs. Ida Bennett of Plymouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker several days of last week.

Mrs. Emanuel Heydlauff of Munich is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hindelang of this place.

Mrs. J. G. Schnaltman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordman and Mrs. Brodbeck of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of J. D. Schnaltman Sunday.

Ralph Cavanaugh and Leo Madden, and Misses Ruth and Camilla Cavanaugh spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dealy.

A 20c coffee at the Bank Drug Store for 15c.

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Religious Notes

TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

In the hour of my distress,
When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed,
Sick at heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomfited,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep,
And the world is down in sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the passing bell doth toll,
And the Furies in a shout
Come to fright a parting soul,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the tapers burn blue,
And the comforters are few,
And that number more than true,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the priest his last hath prayed,
And I nod to what is said,
'Cause my speech is now decayed,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When God knows I'm tossed about,
Either with despair or doubt,
Yet before the glass be out,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the judgment is revealed,
And that open'd which was sealed,
When to thee I have appeal'd,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

—Robert Herrick.

DOING A GOOD WORK

Probably no man in the west is doing more for the unfortunate than is John L. Whitman, the chairman of the



John L. Whitman.

(Whose life is devoted to the betterment of the condition of the unfortunate, and the uplifting of the fallen.) John L. Whitman Moral Improvement Association of the Cook County Jail. Thousands of people are committed to

this jail yearly from Chicago, and Mr. Whitman years ago became interested in the moral condition of the inmates, and met with such success that he formed the above association early last year. The members of the association are the inmates, and they enter heartily into everything that does for their intellectual, moral and physical well-being. A day and night school has been established and a fine library installed. Judges of all courts, as well as clergymen of all denominations and orators of renown, have volunteered their services and appeared before this association to give words of cheer and hope, and outline a system by which a better life may be led in the future. Mr. Whitman's only reward is that the fact that hundreds of the unfortunates of the jail have been bettered through his labors. He has been presented with loving cups, a valuable gold watch and chain and other tokens of their esteem the past year. Mr. Whitman hopes to see this plan extended all over the country, and the association has established a publication for that purpose, its motto being: "Better Late Than Never."

GIVING SERVICE TO GOD

For each one of us, whether on a bed of pain, in feebleness and uncertainty of purpose, such as comes with ill-health or over-strained nerves, or whatever else may be our immediate condition, nothing is more urgent, nothing more behooves us than to ask, "What wouldst Thou have me to do?" For, whatever our state, however helpless and incapable, however little service to God or to our neighbor seems within our power, there is no doubt at all as to His willing us to do something. Not necessarily any great thing; it may be only some little mes-

sage of sympathy and comfort to carry to one even more lonely than we are; it may be some tiny pleasure to a little child, or a kindly word or glance to one whose own fault has cut him off from general kindness and pity; it may be even only in humble patience to stand and wait till He makes His will plain, abstaining the while from murmur and fretfulness; but, in some shape or other, be certain that your Master and Lord hears and will answer your question: "What wouldst Thou have me to do?"—H. L. Sidney Lear.

CHRIST'S POWERS

The risen Christ is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him. His arm brought salvation. The offering up of Isaac by Abraham typified the offering up of the Son of God as an atonement for the sins of the world. There is one point of contrast, rather than of analogy. For Isaac a substitute was found. There was none found for Jesus. Neither the cattle on a thousand hills, nor rivers of oil, nor all the creatures of earth, nor all the angels of heaven could

have stood in His stead. Other foundation could no man lay. None but Jesus could have made full atonement for the sins of the whole world. Therefore His arm alone brought salvation; therefore He trod alone the wine-press of the wrath of the Almighty. Had a substitute been possible, one would have been found; but there is no other name whereby we can be saved. But He is risen, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, and He is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him.

BLESSEDNESS OF DUTY

We may overcome depression by duty. It is a blessed thing to have something to do. Some disaster overcomes us or a great sorrow swoops down on our spirit, and it seems as though life can have nothing in store that is desirable. But life still has its wants, it still has its humble duties, and we take them up, almost mechanically at first, but before long we find that they are medicinal. Thank God for something to do!

The depression of an active spirit frequently arises from enforced idleness. It was after John the Baptist was shut up in prison that he sent his disciples to say to Jesus: "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?" Jesus did not reproach the prophet of the wilderness for asking such a question. His forerunner had not lost his faith, but his active spirit was depressed by confinement within the black walls of the mountain fortress of Machaerus.

OUR WORK GOES ON

It is fitting that we should recognize the comforting fact that each one leaves his own little bit of work on the great edifice which God is rearing through the centuries, and which is to be at last for His own abitation through the Spirit. . . . In the words of the appropriate inscription on the monument to the Wesleys in Westminster Abbey, "God buried His workmen, but carries on His work." When Moses dies, God has Joshua

fully trained to take his place; when Elijah steps into the chariot that is to take him to glory, God has Elisha there in readiness to receive his falling mantle; when Stephen is stoned to death, Paul is prepared by God to take up his mission. Thus, though the man disappears, his work is carried forward, and is, through the energizing influence of God's spirit, made operative all through the ages.—William M. Taylor.

HOW TO HAVE THE BEST

In God's service the only gain is in accepting that which God chooses for us day by day. Whether it seems to be what we most shrink from, or what we should welcome as most desirable, God's choice is sure to be the best for us, and in the end we shall find it so. God knows our need, and he is ready to supply it. We are often mistaken as to what is best for us, but God

never makes a mistake. If we realize this, and act accordingly we do wisely. Any other course on our part is a mistake for which we shall surely suffer. As quaint George Herbert says:

"If thou do ill—the joy fades, not the pain.
If thou do well—the pain fades, not the joy remains."

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Strength and beauty blend in all truly noble character. Strength alone is not always lovely; it may be stern, oppressive, unjust, cruel or selfish. Among animals, hugeness is not itself winning; it may be very uncomely, though strong. Beauty alone may not be pleasing, being weak, lacking

in firmness and truth. There are plants that are lovely in their delicacy but so frail as to be scarcely more than a dream, so fragile are they. But when the two qualities, strength and beauty, are united, we have a character which wins the approval of God and the commendation of men.

SIESTA.

Tremulous trills and quavers
And broken melodies float
Across the fields and the meadows
From the bobolink's mellow throat.

Popples all a-flutter
When the westerling wind goes by,
And the music of murmuring waters
Answers the wind's faint sigh.

Black-eyed susans nodding
Over the grasses tall,
Hill aflame with golden rod
Beyond the old stone wall.

Wings a-flick in the sunlight,
And insects' drowsy note,
And over all, in a golden haze,
August's red sun aloft.

Teena's Futile Quest.

BY LOUISE J. STEPHENS.

(Copyright, 1902, by Daily-Story Pub. Co.) When our friends learned that Jack had accepted the position of station agent in a comparatively new Dakota town they were all duly horrified and received the news with many expostulations. "You will die of loneliness and homesickness!" "You never can endure life there without a soul of your kind to speak to!" "What! bury yourself and your beautiful voice in a contemptible little western village!" But I had Jack and we had not been married so long but that we felt we were more to each other than all the world besides.

Jack already knows pretty nearly every one in the county, it seems, for the railway company's elevator, of which he has charge, makes this quite a market for grain. He is such a sympathetic, generous fellow, so kind-hearted naturally, that he always extends what help he can to every person he sees in trouble, and so brings to us many odd, interesting and sometimes amusing, often pathetic experiences.

One day after the regular train had passed Jack came over to the house with a very sober face. "I've a case out there for you, Dolly," a young Swedish girl who can speak scarcely a word of English. She showed me a card with Ole Larson, Fargo, N. D., written on it, and saying vehemently, "Him—no dar," turned the other side on which some one had written the name of our station. So I suppose the man she is looking for has come here or hereabouts from Fargo sometime or other, but there's no one of that name here now. What shall we do with her?

"Bring her here," I replied promptly, "until we can find Ole. Good Mrs. Peterson will act as interpreter and we can soon make her comfortable." So he called at her door and asked Mrs. Peterson to come in, and then brought the girl over. She was a scared-looking but rather pretty Swedish girl of perhaps twenty years dressed in the odd fashion of all the newcomers from her land, with a kerchief instead of a bonnet tied under her chin, soiled and travel stained, and as is the custom of emigrants, with all her worldly belongings done up in a package by means of a square cloth tied together by the four corners. She dropped me a most humble little courtesy, and when Mrs. Peterson spoke to her in her own tongue she turned to her with such pleasure in her face that I knew her answer was but a Swedish exclamation of joy. After some minutes' conversation, Mrs. Peterson explained: "Her name Christine Olson, most call Teena; she come from Gottenburg; she was marry Ole Larson, but he come away to Ameriky an' she stay vit her grandmother, who has no odder but Teena. Her grandmother die las' winter, den she tink she come Ameriky an' fin' Ole Larson, den dey vill marry. He write by Fargo, an' go dar, but postmaster say—Ole Larson come by dis place; den she come. But dar is no Ole Larson in dis place. I know, an' if he has not gone by some odder place, den he vork by some farms."

Further inquiry drew out the fact that the girl had not heard from her



Teena.

lover for nearly a year, and that he did not, of course, know that she had come over.

"She has plenty money," interpreted Mrs. Peterson; "mos' hoonder dollar by her grandmother." We then and there decide that Teena shall stay with us while we try to locate her Ole. And after much explanation and more persuasion from Mrs. Peterson, Teena consents to take her "hoonder dollar" from out of the leg of her stocking and deposit it in the village bank, whither she is at once escorted by Jack, accompanied also by Mrs. Peterson.

Teena proves a jewel about the house and can soon "spik Englis" quite intelligibly. "No no pay!" she declares when I want to pay her for doing my work. "I no vork," she

says scornfully, "dis no vork!" spreading out her hands to indicate my small domain. "I eat an' sleep—you gif me—I no pay, den I vork little—no pay me!" and she shakes her head vigorously. And so she stays on, apparently content, though her large blue eyes grow larger and more pathetic, and she eats little and I fear sleeps less.

Meantime Jack makes every inquiry for Ole Larson, but learns nothing of him. This is her description of him to Jack: "He big, like"—hesitating for the pronoun—"like Jack," she says finally, to our great amusement; "hair so," indicating curls, "an' so like," pointing to my own dark locks to indicate color; "eyes like Jack; good look; twenty-four



"Ole!" screamed Teena.

year." So Jack keeps in mind a well-built, good-looking young Swede with dark curly hair and blue eyes.

But the summer passed by and it was not until after the wheat harvest and threshing were over that he came in one day, somewhat excitedly, and said to me, "Dolly, I've found Ole! He lives with a farmer named Swenson some twenty miles from here, and he's at the elevator now with a load of grain; I spotted him before I spoke to him. I'm going to tell him there's a girl here from Gottenburg and bring him in to talk with her." We both thought it would be a most delightful surprise to them, and the best way to bring them together.

Their meeting brought tears to our eyes. Jack led the way to the kitchen door and stepped in with the young man following. I saw them from the dining room door. "Ole!" screamed Teena, turning red, then white, and almost falling into his arms, and I noticed that his face was whiter than hers, as he exclaimed, "O Teena!" and seemed to stagger backward. Then we closed the door and went out. But a few moments later there was a cry of alarm from the young man and we rushed back and found him supporting Teena, who had fainted. In the excitement of caring for her no questions were asked. We supposed her emotions upon meeting her lover so unexpectedly had simply overcome her. But the moment she revived sufficiently to open her eyes she said to me faintly, "Ole—he marry," and the tears rolled down her cheeks. Jack, too, heard, and we turned to the young man in shocked surprise. Somehow, such a possibility had never occurred to us, no more than to Teena. Larson's eyes too were wet, and he was trembling with agitation. "I loaf Teena," he said to us earnestly, "but ven I write I send money to come to marry me, she write back no, she no leave her grandmother. So I tink she vill marry some odder boy in Sveden, an' I feel bad, an' I write no more. I go from Fargo right away. I live by Mr. Svanson more den von year, an' two, tree mon's ago I marry bees girl, bees daughter. She nice, goot girl—but I feel so bad for Teena—I loaf Teena many years." And he does not try to hide the tears that fill his eyes.

In all my life nothing I have known or heard or read has seemed to me so intensely, dramatically, despairingly sad. I stroke and kiss poor Teena's bowed head, which she has pillowed on her arms on the table, and dear, soft-hearted Jack gives Larson his hand in mute sympathy. The young man says something in Swedish to Teena, who shakes her head without looking up, and throws out her hand as though to bid him go. "O Teena," he pleads, but she again shakes her head, and he says to us: "She no spik to me—I go."

We at last persuade her to be helped to bed, and saying, "I tink you," so pathetically, she turns her face to the wall. I go to her room several times during the night, but she lies motionless and unheeding, though I am sure she is not asleep. She comes down and prepares the breakfast as usual the next morning, and performs her accustomed duties many days thereafter, but I can see that her strength is gradually going, and at last there comes a morning when she does not come down stairs.

Then the end is not far away. "Would you like to see Ole again," I ask, but she shakes her head. "He no mine—he marry," she says, and the tears flow. Larson comes often to ask Jack about her, but does not ask to see her, and when I tell her she makes no comment. When he learns that the end is near he asks Jack to let him know, and says, "I come den."

And one sad day poor Teena's broken heart is forever stilled, and as she lies in the dainty last bed in which we have tenderly placed her, Larson comes in to look upon her fair, peaceful face, and we leave him alone with the dead. When he comes out of the room I notice how pale and sad he has grown since we first saw him, and give him my hand in sympathy; he holds it a moment, too, much moved to speak for a time, then says, "My wife—she not know—I has not tell her—she goot girl—she will be much sorry—I not tell her—she not know." And I understand that he has not told his wife because he does not wish to trouble her, and my heart goes out to the poor fellow. He does not come to the simple funeral service, for "my wife she not know," and we respect him the more because he stays away. And so we lay poor Teena in her last resting place, and feel that upon the simple stone with which we mark the spot might truthfully be engraved the words, "Died of a broken heart."

WHERE GO THE BIBLES?

More Copies Are Sold Annually Than of Any Other Book.

Along with all this talk about the modern lack of familiarity with the Bible and all the deploring of the alleged fact by scholars and preachers and editors, and with the constant evidences which are met that the allegation has a substantial basis, there comes the assertion that more copies of the Bible are sold annually than of any other book that is printed. What becomes of all of them? Frequenters of second-hand book stores know that few Bibles are to be found on their shelves, and what do appear are chiefly of curious old copies, most of which are held at a good price. It is hardly profitable to buy Bibles for use for wrapping paper, and it is not probable that the enemies of the book are purchasing copies for the sake of suppressing them. Yet in spite of all the Bibles that are sold and paid for, it is scarcely possible to find a person except the few professional students of the book, who know much about what there is in it. The suspicion must be that most of these buyers procure it because they think it is a sort of amulet for the protection of the house.—New Bedford Standard.

Oriental Finance. "Korea reeks with corruption," said the bishop of north Queensland recently on his return from a visit to Korea. "I will give you an illustration. Some time ago a commercial traveller—who probably had something to gain by the proposal—showed the king or emperor that the intrinsic value of the nickel 5-cent coin in circulation was only half its face value. He suggested that the king might establish a mint and turn out these coins at a great personal profit. The idea was at once put into execution and the market flooded with a debased coin. Naturally, there was very soon a partial paralysis of trade. The foreign merchants refused to take the new coin; but the native trader had no remedy, except in raising prices. The king—or emperor, as he now calls himself—had some ready money, but all classes of his people suffered immense losses. The yen, for instance, fell to half its regular value. Eventually, however, after about twelve months' operation, the mint ceased to turn out these nickel coins."

A Modest Philanthropist. John M. Glenn, son of a rich philanthropist, and his bride, the daughter of J. Wilcox Brown, president of the Maryland Trust company, have returned from a honeymoon in Europe to take up their abode in Baltimore, not in the fashionable section but in the heart of the tenement district. "We decided to move down here in order to be in closer touch with the people with whom we wish to work," Mr. Glenn explains. "Many of them have known for a long time and are very much attached to them. There is nothing in the rumor of our going in for social settlement work or of attempting any sort of organization. We will just try to do what we can in a modest way."

Travel in Tripoli. The dangers of travel in Tripoli are thus described by United States Consul General Skinner of Marseilles: "There is always more or less risk involved in traveling. Mr. Dodson was accompanied by two Zeptias, sent by the governor-general, his own assistant, a head Arab and five others. They narrowly escaped being ambushed by a wandering tribe. This danger is more remote at Cyrene, as the authority of the government is acknowledged along the coast. However, it is always well to be provided with good, light sporting rifles."

I Crave No Crown. I crave no crown or proud estate, No ermine robes my form to grace— But I would touch Love's sceptre to the bluish that lights thy dimpled face; And we would set Love's unequal throne Delight and Constancy between, And rule for happiness alone. Were I your king and you my queen, No fawning sycophants should kneel To rob me of my lightest smile, No traitor in our court should plot The blighting of the afterwhile; But you and I would hold Love's sway And sweetest songs of summer sing, And pluck life's blossoms by the way— Were you my queen and I your king.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief."

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Pleased With His Own Wit. H. M. C. Vedder, vice president of the Account, Audit and Assurance company, took out his watch the other day and found that the mainspring was broken. He went into the nearest jeweler's, who was a stranger to him, and was told that he would have to leave the timepiece for about a week.

"I wish you would loan me one to carry," said Mr. Vedder, "for I am lost without it."

"Yes," replied the jeweler, quickly, "but if I loaned you one you might get lost with it."

The jeweler was so pleased with his own wit that he loaned his customer a good watch.—New York Times.

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COLD STORAGE AND CORNERS.

New Methods of Preserving Constituents Aid to Trusts.

The improved methods of preserving foodstuffs devised by science have been supplied to constitute an unmitigated gain for mankind, enabling us to spread the good things of one season over another and to correct the shortage of one year or country by the abundance of another. But cold storage has, it appears, its disadvantages, since it enables the capitalist to corner the supply of perishable foodstuffs and exact a higher price, says the Baltimore Sun. The market need not be glutted with peaches or eggs if the cold storage man can put the extra supply away to wait for a scarcity and higher price. While the cold storage thus increases the available food supply and tends to prevent waste, at the same time steady prices and preventing violent fluctuations, it also increases the control over the market exercised by combines. But there is a limit to the power of the combine to affect prices, as is seen in the case of wheat or corn which are not so perishable as peaches and eggs. Theoretically the capitalist should be able to control the world's supply of wheat and be able to sell at starvation prices, but in fact he does not do so and cannot do so. In the long run the prevention of loss by cold storage may tend, by increasing the general supply of a given article, to reduce its average price.

ORIGIN OF WOOD ENGRAVING.

Many Countries Contend for the Honor of the Invention.

Much controversy was at one time excited about the country that could claim to have originated wood engraving. A very simple process was known to the Egyptians for the production of stamps, and it has been asserted that the Chinese printed from blocks of pear-tree as early as the tenth century. The independent origin of the art has been generally credited to Germany among modern nations. In the Cologne district a St. Christopher, which has often been

produced, was cut in 1423, a St. Sebastian in 1437 and a Madonna has been dated 1418. Playing cards were, however, in use in France in the middle of the fourteenth century, and the figures were impressions from wood blocks, states the Scientific American. It is allowable for France to dispute the priority of Germany, and many attempts have been made to claim the art as due to French enterprise. M. Henri Bouchot of the Bibliothèque Nationale, now declares that a part of a block with a representation of a crucifixion has been discovered in a country town of France. The costumes are evidently those worn in the middle fourteenth century, and it is assumed that the wood block belongs to some time between 1340 and 1350.

NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED.

How Mr. Ingalls' Lesson in Politeness Was Wasted.

M. E. Ingalls, prominent in railroad affairs of the middle west, has a rule that callers must send in their names from an outer office and await his summons if he desires to admit them. It is told of him that, not a great while ago, the rule was ignored by a stranger, who swung wide the door, let it close with a bang, and jerkily asked:

"Ingalls in?"
"I am Mr. Ingalls," replied the railroad man, his choler rising.
"So?" queried the stranger. "Letter for you?"

And he handed over an envelope. When Mr. Ingalls read the contents he appeared surprised and asked:

"Do you know what this says?"
"Yes," replied the stranger. "Station agent in our town said you'd give me a job if I brought that to you."

"Indeed!" commented Ingalls, ironically. "Well, do you not think your chances would be better if you at least knocked before entering, removed your hat when you entered, and asked for 'Mr. Ingalls' instead of merely 'Ingalls'?"

The stranger looked discomfited, reached for the letter, and slowly left. Before Ingalls recovered from his surprise, there was a knock on the door,

and, responding to his "Come in!" the stranger re-entered softly, removed his hat and gently inquired:

"Is Mr. Ingalls in, sir?"

The magnate, deeply impressed with the fact that his little lecture had produced quick results, said cheerily:

"Yes, my friend—I am he. What can I do for you?"

"Do for me?" came the answer. Then, louder: "Do for me! You can go to the devil for me, you bald-headed little dunder! That's what you can do!"

And he departed, slamming the door.

A PATRON OF ART.

Boston Woman Who Was Mistaken About Value of Her Purchase.

One of Boston's "patrons of art" stepped into a picture store on Boston street the other day, and, after an inspection of the stock, called a salesman and asked the price of a bit of coloring that appealed to her fancy. "Three fifty," was the reply. "You may send it to my address," she said, and took her departure.

A few days later she was again in the store, wearing a look of extreme dismay. Having located the clerk from whom she had made the purchase, she inquired if some mistake had not been made in the price. "I think not," he said; "have you the bill with you?" "Yes, here it is." "I see no mistake in it." "You don't mean to say that the price was \$350?" "Why, certainly, and we considered it a very low figure."

Taking the picture from under her cloak, she handed it back to the salesman, saying, "I thought the price was \$3.50 from what you said."—Boston Herald.

Paris Has Bad Summer.

The summer season of 1902 will count among the worst in the annals of Paris. It has been a failure in every way.

Steamers on Swiss Lake.

There are 65 steamers on the Swiss lakes. The largest can transport 1,200 passengers.

CASE NO. 30,611.

C. E. Boles, Dealer in Grain and Feed; Address, 505 South Water Street, Akron, Ohio—Cured in 1896.

Mr. Boles says: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder trouble, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians, some of whom told me I was verging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the kidneys, which radiated to the shoulder blades still existed. As might be expected, when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store, brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."

Cure Confirmed Four Years After.

Four years later Mr. Boles says: In the spring of 1896 I made a public statement of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience, but from the experience of many others in Akron, which have come to my notice."

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

The Penalty of Progress.

Is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind or another. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual; automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortality statistics. In the industrial world, especially, the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but cheap as it is American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

Better Than the Genuine.

The plutocratic father finds his daughter in tears.

"How now?" he asks. "Are you not happy with the noble count to whom you were married with great éclat and at much expense?"

"Oh, papa!" weeps the beauteous heiress, flinging herself into his arms and breaking two cigars and the crystal of his watch. "Oh, papa! It is terrible! I discover that he is a bogus count!"

"There, there," soothes the father, with a smile of relief. "That's all right. It won't cost near so much to keep him and, besides, he will not be above going to work."

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month—One-way and Round Trip—to the Great Southwest. Write for illustrated literature and particulars. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Agt., M. K. & T. Ry., St. Louis.

Ends Family Troubles.

Belvidere, Ill., dispatch: Oscar R. Beers, a needle expert and the brother of Philo M. Beers, the wealthy Bridgeport (Conn.) needle manufacturer, shot himself. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

Lots of blessings in disguise go away without discovering themselves.

WHAT MADE IT VALUABLE

Unique Explanation Made by Portuguese "Antiquarian."

John C. Groom, captain of the First City troop, while in Porto Rico during the war with Spain, undertook to purchase some relics of historic interest that should serve as souvenirs of the campaign when he returned home. He ran across a shrewd Portuguese who had been doing a thriving business as an "antiquarian" with other members of the troop; and bargaining at once began. The fellow's assurance was developed beyond anything Capt. Groom had ever before encountered; and there was placed on display a fine array of jewelry, weapons, manuscripts and odd articles of attire that were patently "fakes." Groom shook his head and was turning away when the "antiquarian" recalled him with an assertion that he had a pistol which was originally the property of Christopher Columbus. He added that it had been in the keeping of a Peruvian relative for many years; and Capt. Groom asked to see it. He was shown a revolver of modern pattern, dingy and rust-encrusted, with the hammer snapped as though in the processes of "antiquitizing."

"You rogue!" exclaimed the Philadelphian, amused but irritated at having been called back. "Revolvers were not made in Columbus' day!"

"Si, señor—I know! I know!" explained the Portuguese. "And that, gracious señor, is what makes this so rare!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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For further information see nearest agent, or write H. C. Townsend, C. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

Torpedo Flotilla Departs.

Norfolk, Va., special: The torpedo flotilla, which is to be part of Admiral Dewey's West Indian mimic war squadron, has left Norfolk for Calabar Bay. Lieutenant Chandler commanding.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Scold head is an essence 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.

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A Letter From the Executive Officer of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to check catarrh out of its victim. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent

admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.
It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, influenza, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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Most spiders have eight eyes, although some as few as have only six.

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

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This business is not an unimproved prospect. It is a demonstrated dividend payer. This is the largest business in the world for selling Men's Footwear. Well known (Shoe Patent) shoes and has always been immensely profitable. There has not been a year in the past twelve years when the business has not earned in actual cash much more than the amount necessary to pay 7% interest on the \$1,000,000.

The annual business now is \$5,000,000. It is increasing very rapidly, and will equal \$7,500,000 for the year 1902. The factory is now turning out 200 pairs of shoes per day, and an addition to the plant is being built which will increase the capacity to 10,000 pairs per day.

The reason I am offering the Preferred Stock for sale is to perpetuate the business.

If you wish to invest in the best shoe business in the world, which is permanent, and receive 7% per cent on your money, you can purchase one share or more in the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company. Send money by express or registered check, made payable to W. L. Douglas. If there is no bank in your town, send money by express or post office money order.

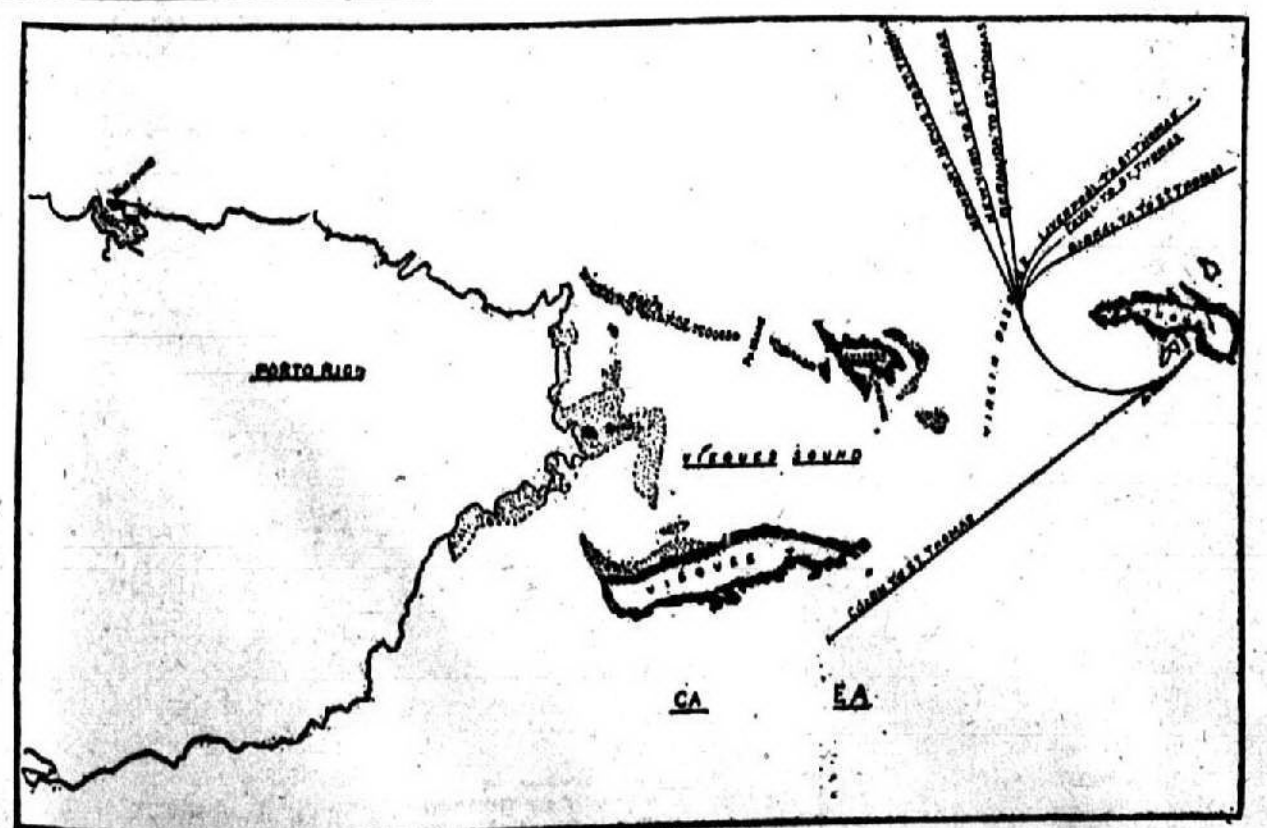
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W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 44-1902

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AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN CARIBBEAN SEA.



The rapid growth of the government's idea regarding the amount of control we should exercise over the waters of the West Indies and the surrounding territory may be inferred from the increase in the program announced only a few weeks ago by the navy department. The statement was then made that, owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing in this part of the world, the gunboat Bancroft has been ordered to Porto Rico as a station ship.

Heretofore, when it has been necessary to display our flag in some turbulent Latin-American port, much valuable time has been lost and extra expense involved by dispatching a vessel from New York or Boston. It

seemed advisable, therefore, to station the Bancroft 1,200 miles nearer the scene of action, where she would be able to reach her destination in two or three days from the receipt of orders from Washington.

Scarcely had the Bancroft started when the navy department decided to anticipate by nearly six months the naval maneuvers to be held next winter, and ordered Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan to assume command of the newly created Caribbean division of the North Atlantic squadron. Admiral Coghlan expects to hoist his flag on the Olympia Oct. 20 and sail for Culebra Island, which will be the headquarters for our Caribbean naval force. In addition to the

flagship Olympia there will be seven other vessels in Admiral Coghlan's division.

Culebra is one of the several small islands off the eastern coast of Porto Rico which we acquired from Spain when that island was ceded to us by the treaty of Paris. The largest of this group of islands is Vieques or Crab Island, five miles from Porto Rico and eight miles from Culebra. It has a length from east to west of twenty-one miles, with a width of six miles and forms the southern boundary of Vieques Sound.

Culebra is only about half the size of Vieques Island, but has been given the preference as a naval base on account of its fine harbor.

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- It is pure.
- It is gentle.
- It is pleasant.
- It is efficacious.
- It is not expensive.
- It is good for children.
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- It is used by millions of families the world over.
- It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.
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Because

Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure. All are delicately blended. All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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County and Vicinity

Ann Arbor has the pink eye.
Manchester's canning factory shipped three carloads of canned corn last week.
Manchester has lost its broom factory, and the Enterprise of last week made a plea for the establishment of another.

The farmers' telephone line reaching Watkins, Norvell and Brooklyn, will be built through to Manchester. The company was incorporated Saturday.

The Acetylene Lighting Co. of Saline, who have the contract for lighting the streets, find that they have taken the contract at altogether too low a figure, and unless the city dares agree to raise the price the lights will be turned off.

The prospects are strongly in favor of the county abstract business being turned over to Capt. C. H. Manley. The supervisors' special committee was in session Thursday afternoon, and the general sentiment of the board of supervisors seems to tend the way here indicated.—Jackson Citizen.

The electric line between here and Ypsilanti is getting in a bad shape again and some will not patronize it as they are fearful of accidents. They have been delayed and off the track several times of late. It would be money well spent for the company to put the road bed in shape.—Saline Observer.

The village council is seriously considering the question of protection to our cement crosswalks from breakage when the threshing engines pass over them. These machines are very heavy and when the lugs on the drive wheels strike the cement it places an enormous weight in a small place and as a result the walk is soon ruined.—Saline Observer.

The Manchester manufacturing company is the name of a new institution just started in the building next south of Hagaman's harness shop on railroad street. They are making potato chips and the sample given the Enterprise was all right.—Mr. Donaldson is managing the business and we hope it will grow into a lucrative business.—Manchester Enterprise.

An impromptu bull fight is said to have taken place on the P. M. railway the other day between this place and Novi. A passenger train had to be brought to a standstill to avoid making havoc with a herd of cattle, and a lordly and pugnacious bull seemed to resent the apparently warlike attitude of the engine and charged on it with disastrous results—to himself—losing one horn in the encounter. The engine was unharmed.—Northville Record.

Mr. Osborn of Grass Lake is the slayer of two splendid specimens of the Canadian goose, which are now on exhibition in the window of Bender & Co. There were five geese in the flock from which they came, and Mr. Osborn managed to get within range of the birds by walking up to them on opposite of a horse, which he guided within range. He killed two of the geese and wounded a third, which he expected to be able to capture later.—Jackson Press.

The Otsego hotel will be reinforced and strengthened, and it is said, no doubt exists that the building will be finished for a hotel, as originally planned. It has not, however, been determined when work will be resumed, but it will be soon. A consultation with Mr. Ruhl, who is now out of the city, is necessary before any further steps are taken. It is said that when the building is completed it will have been reinforced to such an extent that an earthquake will not faze it. Neither the owners, contractor or architect propose to take any further chances.—Jackson Patriot.

Another oil well which promises to eclipse any previous find in this section, was struck Monday last on what is known as the old Newman farm in this township. The well is located about 1 mile east of the Sharp well No. 1. It is claimed the vein tapped is from four to six feet in thickness and is almost entirely free from gas. The oil was discovered at a depth of 161 feet. Reports from various parts of the township point to the fact that much prospecting for oil deposits will be made within a short time. The people are fast beginning to realize that untold wealth lies almost within their reach. Howell township is bound to be found one of the richest oil fields in the country. It has been reported to us by people who claimed to know that oil in paying quantities actually exists under certain portions of the village of Howell as well as in the township.—Livingston Herald.

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From Inflammatory Rheumatism

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Saved Him.

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"I was afflicted with neuralgia for years and never found any permanent relief till I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure cure for headache and neuralgic pains. Only this morning I recommended them to a friend with a severe headache and in a half hour he came into the store smiling. The headache was gone. We use them in the family and find them excellent for the women folk. This high altitude makes them very nervous. Grandma says I should tell Dr. Miles she would not live here were it not for the Anti-Pain Pills that she takes occasionally."—L. B. Morris, Helena, Montana.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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 22d day of October, A. D. 1902.
By order of the Township Board of Registration.
B. B. TURNBULL,
Clerk of said Township.

HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Boe of Welfare, Tex., "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.

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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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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Grieb, deceased.

Charles Grieb, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final administration account, praying the same may be examined and allowed, with decree of assignment of residue of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
JAMES E. MCGONIGAN, Register.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.: The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George H. Turnbull, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Turnbull & Witherell, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Chelsea, October 15th, 1902.
J. B. WATKINS, Commissioner.

CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, in Chancery, wherein:

Bertha Richards is complainant, and Harry Richards is defendant.

Satisfactory proof having been filed in this court by said defendant, that he is a resident of this state, but whose residence is unknown, and that he is unable to appear in person, the court, on motion of B. B. Turnbull, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said court on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, said publication to continue at least once in each week for six successive weeks.

Dated, October 1st, 1902.
E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

J. B. Turnbull, Solicitor for Complainant.
John Kalmbach, of Counsel.
Business address, Chelsea, Mich.
Attest: A true copy.
Philip Blum, Jr., Register.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys.
8041 12-374.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Vogel, deceased.

Frederick Vogel, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final administration account, praying the same may be examined and allowed, with decree of assignment of residue of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
JAMES E. MCGONIGAN, Register.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maria Nelson, deceased.

Hattie Steger, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in this court her final administration account in said estate, praying the same may be examined and allowed, with decree of assignment of residue of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
JAMES E. MCGONIGAN, Register.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Schwik, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Mary E. Schwik, praying that she may be appointed administratrix, do hereby non assent.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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